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List of arrivals at the Grand Hotel, Caledonia Springs, for week ending July 8th:—B. Levin, J. T. Wilson and wife, J. H. Wilson and wife, John Christie and wife, Geo. R. Sturke, B. Kortok and wife, A. A. Ayer and wife, Master Frankie Redlick, Chas. Redlick, Mrs. A. Redlick, M. G. Martin, J. Williamson and wife, H. R. Ives and wife, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, S. Cross, C. W. Trenholm and wife, Master Willie Trenholm, Wm. Rutherford and wife, G. A. Kohl, E. H. Copeland, S. Silverman and wife, J. D. Learmont and wife, W. J. Learmont, Alex. Bremner, Miss Nettie M. Bremner, C. W. Spencer, D. MacPherson, Rev. J. Quinlivan, E. Lichtenheim, Miss Lichtenheim, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. J. W. Newnan, Mrs. J. Fred Doran, Mrs. Geo. Wait, Miss A. Wait, Miss Wait, Mrs. Cohen, B. M. O. Turgeon, Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Cuthbert, E. A. Gauthier, D. Rochon, Montreal; Thos. Sadler and wife, Lindsey, Ont.; Mrs. W. Launius, Sprague, Ont.; J. McKee, Miss A. Piddington, Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. A. Volensky and child, St. John's Que.; Jno. Morrow, John J. Johnston, Miss Jessie Johnston, Miss Jennie Johnston, Hawksbury, Ont.; D. Arey Scott, H. B. Spencer, E. Saybold and wife, Miss Robertson, T. F. Nellis, Ottawa, Ont.; E. M. Slayton and wife, Manchester, N. H.; A. A. Lamprey, Lawrence, Mass.; Rev. W. Netten, G. Abbott, Johnson, Miss Fraser, L'Orignal, Ont.; R. W. Travers and wife, Almonte, O.; Mrs. Laflamme, Mrs. Fulford, Morrisburg, Ont.; E. Campbell and wife, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; John Tohne, Kinrossville, Ont.; C. Perival, Merriekville, Ont.; Sir James Grant, Ottawa, O.; W. McDougall, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. Denney, Cornwall, O.; Mrs. H. M. Filton, Toronto, Ont.; Miss M. McLennan, Lancaster, O.

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AS HE SAW "BOBS."

BIBLE AND HYMN BOOK UNDER HIS ARM BOUND FOR CHURCH.

Ottawa, July 9.—"Lord Roberts, the little man of 72 summers, is enshrined in the heart of every British soldier, and as he walked along the streets of Kroustend last Sunday morning with his Bible and hymn book under his arm, like a little schoolboy, followed only by his tall Indian servant, one began to realize the secret of Britain's greatness and Britain's blessing in having such a man in command of her army."

The above is an extract from a letter received by Mr. R. J. Farwell, secretary of the Ottawa Y. M. C. A., from Mr. H. G. Barrie, of the Y. M. C. A. now in South Africa with the Canadian troops. Mr. Barrie also says: "During the last two days of our march we have covered the unusual distance of forty-two miles. Men have been constantly dropping out. Our regiment has fallen away as no other regiment on the field has done."

A COOL SERGEANT.

Towards the close of the battle of Paardeberg, Lord Kitchener, when returning from an interview with Lord Roberts, came upon a sergeant carrying canteens of water for the wounded. A canon ball came bounding over the hill and knocked off the sergeant's helmet, who coolly picked it up, brushed it with his sleeve, and placed it calmly on his head, and to salute Lord Kitchener, who admiring his coolness, remarked, "A narrow shave that, my man." The sergeant replied, again saluting, "A miss is as good as a mile, sir."

FOX BAY SETTLERS AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Quebec, July 9.—Rev. Dr. Griffith is leaving to-day for Dauphin, Manitoba, to assist the Fox Bay settlers in securing locations for their new homes. He will probably be absent until the first of August. Dr. Griffith has heard from the settlers recently, and it seems they have had considerable trouble since their arrival in Dauphin. Two of the children have died, and all have suffered very much from the excessive heat.

WHAT HE IS.

A Scotchman is a man who, because there is not a price enough for all at home, has left his country to edit the principal London dailies, manage the banks all over the world, command the ocean steamers, occupy the chief seats in the engine rooms of the navies of the world, shoot Boers or Indians in the service of his country and go pecking along anywhere and everywhere, holding his own with one eye on Providence and the other on his wages.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

London, July 7.—The butter market is heavy this week, and the outlook is for still lower prices. Quotations range from 90s to 102s. Cheese was heavy in tone also, with the market in buyers' favor, and prices lower at 8s to 50s. There was a slow demand for butter, and the prospect is discouraging at present. Prices ranged from 100s to 102s. Cheese was heavy, with a downward tendency, prices being lower at 48s to 50s.

A PECULIAR OCCURRENCE.

Toronto, July 8.—Henry E. Quigley, of Buffalo, came over to see his sister, a mother of the community of St. Joseph, and a nursing sister in St. Michael's Hospital, suddenly and died to-day at the hospital. It is only a year since another brother of nurse Quigley, also a Buffalo man, died under precisely similar circumstances during a visit.

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Both Prevent and Cure all forms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The "pleasure of the table" may be enjoyed with impunity if Seven Spices are used afterward.

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THE IMPERIAL IDEA.

"The Imperial Idea" is the title of a most interesting booklet just published by Messrs. Colin McArthur, the wall-paper manufacturers of Montreal, for presentation to their customers as a tribute to the spirit of the most unique event in the history of nations, viz., the remarkable response of the colonies to the Mother Country when the cable simply whispered that the "whelps of the lion" might gather around if they liked to, and show the world that "Britons the universe over are patriots still."

This booklet bears the evidence of careful thought, and the finished product does credit not only to the brilliant conception of the author, who, we understand, not only planned the pictures but also composed the strong and forceful language of the few brief chapters that place the interesting facts before us in most attractive form; but also to the enterprise of the firm, who at no small expense have produced such a fine art souvenir for distribution to the wall-paper trade.

They are to be complimented also because of the eminently patriotic character of this brochure, for no one with British blood in his veins, or who has enjoyed the privileges of our Canadian freedom under British supremacy can read it without feeling stirred afresh with true devotion to Queen and country. There are four colored plates, lithographed in ten colors, and they are beautiful specimens of lithographic art, and they prove conclusively that Canadians need no longer go outside their own country for the finest quality of work.

One only regret about the publications is that the edition is limited. It is copyrighted and published for the trade only, but all our readers can see copies in the hands of all well known wall-paper dealers.

RENOUNED FOR THEIR GRANDEUR.

Conspicuous in many ways are the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The region is one of grand wonderland, and every turn brings the visitor to some attraction in which Nature's marvellous embellishments are displayed. The famed "Crawford Notch," "The Flume," "The Old Man," "Elephant's Head," "The Lake of the Clouds," the Gulf, the ravines and cascades are but a few of the many more notable features with which it would seem this region has been so extravagantly endowed. One hardly realizes how imposing the mountain surroundings are until a visit has been paid them, but a slight idea of some of their principal attractions may be gained from perusing the "Mountain Hand Book" issued by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and for pictorial views of the mountains the Boston & Maine portfolio known as "Mountains of New England," will prove interesting and instructive. The first mentioned book is sent for a two-cent stamp, the latter for six cents in stamps to any address upon application to the Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Causeway Street, Boston, Mass.

HILLHURST SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 9.

The following are the examination results of the above school:—Grade IV—Harry Wilder 1, Haughton Oak 2, Mamie Ingham 3, Nellie Reynolds 4, Albert Reynolds 5.

Grade III—Thomas Fields 1, Charlie Bonner 2, Irene Bonner 3, Robert Wilder 4, Mariel Oak 5, Francis Fields 6.

Grade II—Emily Hall 1, Lucy Hall 2, Florence Ems 3, Lillian Hall 4, Florence Bowen 5, George Provancat unranked. Advanced 1st Class, Jennie Provancat 1.

Grade 1st Class—Josephine Hall 1, Cora Bonner 2, Bertha Bowen 3, Flossie Bell 4, Charlie Ball 5, Hazel Bowen 6.

Second Class—Hazel Caswell. Perfect Attendance—Haughton Oak, Flossie Bell. Conduct 1st—Haughton Oak. Absent during whole or part of exams—F. Oak, F. Fields, T. Fields, Ethel Moulton Teacher.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, of Capleton Mines, wishes to thank their neighbours and friends for their kindness in giving so liberally towards purchasing an invalid chair; also to Master Oswald Burwell, of the Capleton Mines, for his kindness and trouble for collecting and presenting the chair to Mr. Cross on the 7th of July, 1900.

Mr. Cross has been an invalid from a paralytic stroke since August 28th, 1890.

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Different famous makes, different woods and styles of cases, different tones, different tuning. Hardly possible not to be suited exactly, but if you're not, try again. We'll change it till you are; cheerfully too. Suited customers are the backbone of our business, and that's why we'd rather take an instrument back than have it unsatisfactory.

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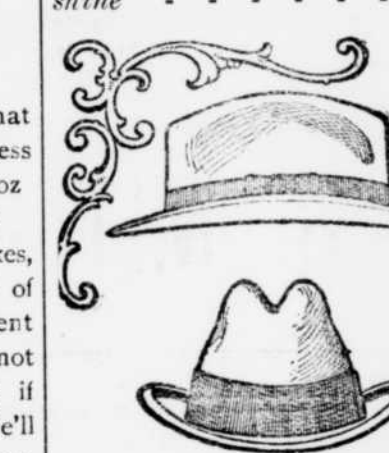
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The newest Dunlop, Knox, Yonnan and numerous other shapes. All the new set shades and combinations of pearl, brown, tan, maple and the plain black—silk trimmed—prices

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OUR REDUCTION Sale for JULY 1, will be a record breaker for low prices. All goods marked down to clear.

Come all and secure bargains. If you can resist such values you're less particular than I think you are. Read carefully the following reductions:

Pineapples

Fresh Pineapples for preserving TO-MORROW.
Also this seasons pack (1900) just taken into stock.

Shredded Pineapple,

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Sliced Pineapple,

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Pineapple Marmalade,

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Tomatoes, Asparagus,
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Strawberries received daily.

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Hayton Shales is a blood bay, one white hind foot, foaled 1891, stands 13 1/2 hands high and weighs 1300 lbs.
Sire Pioneer 1888, dam 4559, Polly by Young Fireway 1897, gr. d. 2383 Polly by Driver 1894, gr. d. 2383 Polly by Baglan 1900.
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Golden Shire is a beautiful cherry bay with black points and a small star in the forehead. He stands 16 hands high and weighs 1600 lbs., and bred by Paul Reed, of Belfast, Ont. Golden Shire is a powerfully built horse, set on well formed limbs with silky hair and splendid feet; has a perfect disposition and sound constitution and for action cannot be bested in a draught horse.
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Proprietor.
Sherbrooke, April 17, 1900.

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DREAMS OF TWILIGHT.

When the windows flame at sunset
And the streets are shrouded with blood
And the dying day is sinking
In the night's advancing flood,
Smoky volumes lightly trailing
Veil the house-top stars and high,
Tinged with purple that the moment
Reveals in the western sky.
When the shadows round us gather
And the darkness settles fast
And each flush of life conclusive
Seems but prelude to the last,<
Dreams shall seldom wasted leave,
Fraught with promise dark tonight,
Dreams that like the smoke shall vanish
At the coming of the night.
—John Curtis Underwood in *Amateur's Magazine*

AN EXCELLENT REASON

Being a Woman, Winifred Was Not Apt at Giving Reasons, So a Man Helped Her Out.

"Is it something immensely important?" I asked as Winifred looked up with a number of wrinkles on her forehead.
"Immensely," she said, with a sigh.
"Are you writing a poem?"
"Nothing could possibly be more prosaic."
"Then I may be able to help you," I suggested.
"Certainly not," she exclaimed, and she instantly covered her sheet of paper with the blotting pad. "That," she added, "would be too ridiculous."
"Now, why is the idea of my helping you ridiculous?" I demanded.
"Well, it is."
"A woman's reason?"
"At all events," she insisted, "I must write the letter myself."
"Whom is it for?" I ventured to ask.
"Lord Cardfield."
"I wasn't aware you corresponded," I suggested.
"Oh, we don't. At least he has never written to me before," she answered.
"And so you find Lord Cardfield's letter difficult to answer?" I asked.
Winifred sat with her right elbow on the edge of the blotting pad, her eyes fixed on the window, a charming air of self-consciousness on her small face. A cross of her hair fell forward over her forehead, which was still wrinkled.
"Suppose you let me tell you what to say?" I proposed, standing with a hand on her chair.
"Oh, I know what to say."
"Then where's your difficulty?" I demanded.
"At least I think I do, only I don't know how to put it."
"Well, you see, that's where I might come in."
"It has nothing—nothing in the world—to do with you," she said, rising impulsively.
"I am not quite sure of that."
"But I am perfectly sure," she insisted.
"Now, you were to take me into your confidence as far as to show me Cardfield's letter."
"Of course I shall do nothing of the kind," she retorted.
"Then I must try to guess its contents."
"You could never guess," cried Winifred, decidedly.
"He wishes you to marry him," I said.
Winifred turned upon me with an expression of complete surprise.
"Why, how did you know that?" she exclaimed, with a fierce flush.
"You see, I happen to possess a pair of eyes."
"I am sure I have never done a thing to lead you to think that."
"Still it might have led others, especially Cardfield, you know."
"I think that's very horrid of you," she said, sitting down again, with a pout on her lips.
"Then Cardfield has really asked you to marry him?" I asked.
"Isn't it a nuisance?" she cried, lifting her eyebrows with an air of extreme perplexity.
"Well, that's all right," I said.
"What is?" she demanded.
"So that you think it's a nuisance?"
"Well, it is," she answered. "All my people are bothering me about it. They want me to."
"They don't want you to marry the man?" I cried.
"They insist there's no reason why I shouldn't," said Winifred, with a harassed expression.
"Oh, but there's the most excellent reason," I urged.
"Oh, do tell me what it is!" she pleaded hopefully.
"I said I could help you."
"But how?" she cried.
"Take a fresh sheet of paper and a new nib," I suggested, "then I'll dictate your answer. Now then," I dictated, "Dear Lord Cardfield:—"
"I've put that."
"Thank you very much."
"Oh, I can't begin in that way," she objected.
"Well," I said, "we'll try again. Dear Lord Cardfield, I am deeply honored by your request."
Winifred put the end of her pen between her teeth and turned toward me with a doubtful air.
"You know," she said, "I don't really feel honored at all."
"Of course not. It's a mere matter of form. Now, then, we're not getting on. I am deeply honored by your request. I must know what I'm going to tell him first," cried Winifred, pausing again.
"I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it."
"But I did—very seriously," she insisted.
"Oh, well," I said, "of course if you really care for the fellow."
"Well?" she cried provokingly.
"Why, you may as well write the letter without my interference."
"That's what I told you at first," said Winifred triumphantly.
"I think I shall say goodbye," I remarked.

"Because you might post it for me. I can't be two minutes." And, taking her pen, she began to write at a great pace. When she had finished, she carefully blotted the letter and directed an envelope. "You might like to read it?" she suggested, on the point of sealing it.
"Oh, thanks!"
She held out her hand with the letter, and, taking it from the envelope, I smoothed it out. The contents were barely two lines asking Cardfield to call at a certain hour the following day.
"Will that do?" she asked.
"I think mine would have been better," I said.
"That is one of the things we shall never know now," she answered.
"Why not?"
"Because you lost your temper," she said. "I hate a man who loses his temper."
"Still it's never too late to mend," I urged.
"Now, suppose you sit down again and finish my letter, then we can compare notes, you know, and I'll post which you please."
"Very well," she assented, and she sat down and took her pen again.
"Where were we?" I asked.
"Dear Lord Cardfield, I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it. That's all we've done," said Winifred, looking up with an expectant expression.
"Because?"
"Yes, I've written that."
"Because I am already engaged to be married?"
Winifred threw down her pen, making a large blot on the pad.
"I didn't know you were making a joke of it," she cried indignantly.
"I'm not," I insisted.
"You were telling me to write nonsense."
"You never wrote anything half so sensible in your life," I assured her.
"Besides, it isn't true," she said.
"Not yet," I answered, "and you haven't finished the letter. Now, suppose you finish it?"
Winifred took up the pen again.
"Because I'm already engaged to be married to Mr. Arthur?"
"Oh, this is dreadful!" she murmured, bending low over the paper.
"To Mr. Arthur Everest?" I said.
"Now, all you have to do is to remain his very truly or very sincerely and sign your name."
So Winifred signed her name; then she leaned back in her chair and stared hard at what she had written.
I drew a chair to her side and sat down.
"And now?" I suggested.
"Of course," she continued, "it isn't likely I could send him a letter of that kind."
"Still it contains the truth."
"It says that I am engaged to be married," she said, "and of course I am nothing of the kind."
"You will be, Winifred."
"Some day perhaps."
"Today is as good as another," I urged.
"And to somebody," she added.
"If it comes to that," I insisted, "I am better than any one else."
Winifred looked into my face with a smile on her lips. Then she became permanently serious.
"Perhaps—perhaps you are," she said quietly, and then— But I don't think I shall tell you what followed.—*Westminster Gazette.*

IMPERIALISM.

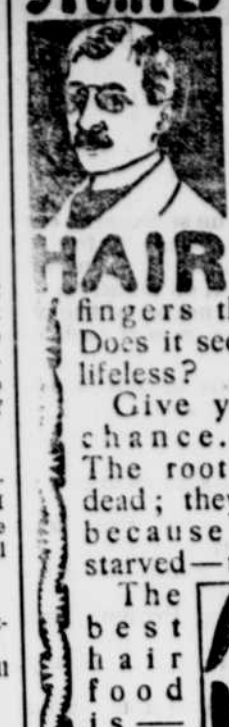
On of the chiefest topics of discussion among thinking citizens is the rapid development of Imperialism, both in the British Colonies and in the United States. "The Future of Imperialism" is the title of a valuable and well-reasoned article in the July *Canadian Magazine* by John Lewis who is among the cleverest of Canadian journalists. An illustrated article on the Hull-Ottawa Fire and a Canadian story by W. A. Fraser are two other features of what is an excellent issue of our national publication.

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OLIVER.

We have had very wet weather for the last two weeks.
Mr. J. B. Bowen, and wife, and daughter, from Hatley, visited friends in this vicinity last week.
Mr. Parker Powell, of Bolton, visited at Mr. E. B. Whitney's last week.
Mr. A. A. Bachelder and wife, of Mack's Mills, visited his parents here a few days ago.
Mrs. Emily Rutter has returned to her home at Mack's Mills.
Miss Sadie Aulis, of Way's Mills, visited her sister, Mrs. W. Doloff, last week.

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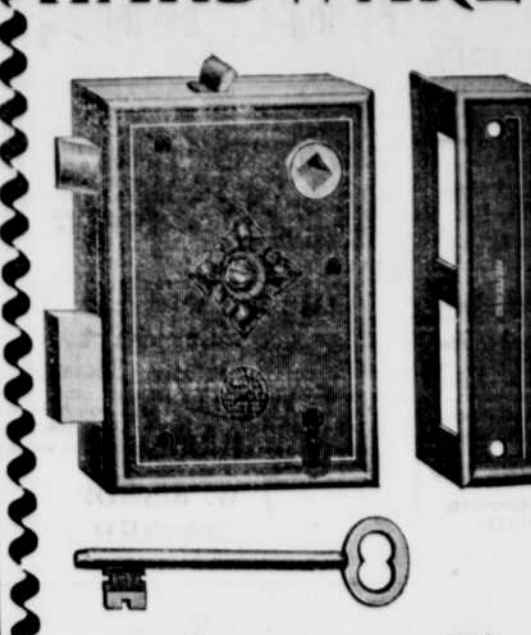
NOTES FROM AGNES.

We are sorry to hear that Jack Moses, who is now in Sherbrooke hospital, is not expected to live.
On Wednesday and Thursday evenings last we were entertained by some organ-grinders, who went about giving open air concerts to the great amusement of the youth who gave the music a start once in a while with a few coppers.
The fourth of July saw our Base Ball team defeated on the home field by the nine from Lowelltown. Our boys need more practice to give them confidence, and we trust that hard play will get them in shape to even the score at the return matches.
Sacrament was held in the Presbyterian (Gaelic) Church, at Sandy Bay, on Sunday, and the many friends of the church crossed over on the steamer "Jubilee." A very much better employment of our boat, indeed, than carrying picnic parties and Sunday excursions for pleasure. We hope that popular opinion, if nothing else, will discourage such breaking in on our day of rest and devotion.
We are saddened by the death of Mrs. P. O'Hara, of St. Ceille, who was buried here on Monday. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and friends.
We learn that Miss Aggie Duncan who is now in Sherbrooke, has passed through two painful operations on her throat and nose.
On Thursday afternoon the Ladies Guild of St. Barnabas Church held a very successful Lawn Social on the lawn at the parsonage.
Much rain and warm weather brings a smile to the faces that were once so long in the spring.
Rev. J. M. Shaw, of the Methodist Church, has gone for a short visit to his home in Ontario, thus there will be no service in the Methodist Church on Sabbath, next.
The electric light has added much to the convenience of our town and we know how to appreciate them these dark nights.
What might have been a serious accident happened on Main St., Friday morning. Two young ladies started out for Three Lakes, but ere they reached the outskirts of the town the front axle came from under the rig and spilled them on the road. They suffered little, other than a shaking up, and, after securing another rig, they proceeded on their way none the worse of their adventure.

SOUTH BARNSTON.

Mr. S. Bishop has improved his buildings by a new coat of paint.
F. J. Burnet, of New York, has been paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. E. Searles.
Mrs. Capt. Merrill has been visiting at her father's, C. W. Humphrey.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cramer have just returned from their wedding trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Searles have been on a visit to Brownstown, Vt.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Humphrey have been on a visit to friends in Fitch Bay.
A few farmers of this place are putting in horse forks for unloading hay; others are making elevators in their barns. All are making a study of how to get on with little help, as help is very scarce and high.
Mr. William Hurd, of Boston, Mass., is visiting relatives in Barnston.
Miss Mabel Sisco has been engaged to teach in the Abbott school at an increased salary.
We think by inspecting the gardens of Mr. Calston Horn that he deserves much credit for the way he has led the idea in general gardening and pruning of fruit trees this spring.

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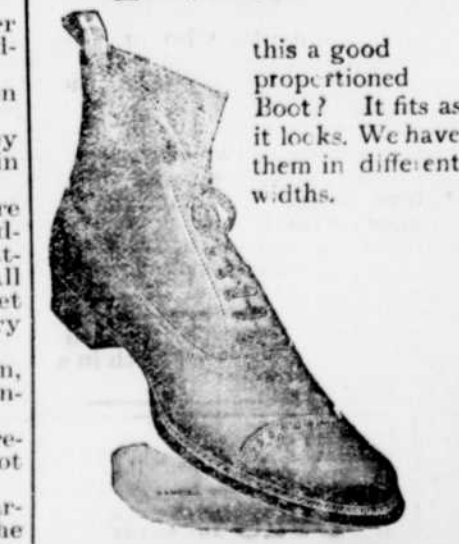
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M. E. W. Smith, city agent of the G.T.R., has been called to Montreal for two or three months to assist the Montreal city Passenger Agent. The Sherbrooke city office will be in charge of Mr. C. B. F. Stevens during Mr. Smith's absence.

Messrs E. W. Parker of Lennoxville, and M. L. Hunting of Huntingville have registered a partnership to carry on the business of bookbinding and stationery at Lennoxville. Mr. Parker will continue his business of piano tuner and customers will be served as heretofore.

HATLEY.

An entertainment is to be given in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday July 12th, under the auspices of the guilds of St. James and St. John's, Waterville. The programme will be a varied one and will include among many attractions a drama entitled "My Lord in Livery," Fairy scenes and tambourine drills, etc.

A HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

R. Perusse was brought up in custody before Judge Mulvena this morning, charged with having stolen a horse, concord buggy and driving harness belonging to Mr. George Berwick, Lenoxyville, kept at the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Archibald Lee, B. A., a former pastor of St. Andrew's Church, this city, will conduct the anniversary services in connection with this church on the first Sunday in October next.

Rev. Mr. Shearer has decided to postpone his holiday and will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday.

INSTALLATION OF L. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

The following elective officers were installed at the last regular meeting of Unity Lodge, L.O.O.F., on Monday evening by Bro. J. W. Bean, District Deputy Grand Master; N. G. Dr. Allan; V. G. Anderson; Sangster; recording secretary, James Lowe (re-elected); treasurer, W. S. Moy (re-elected). F. L. Bean, James Lowe, and W. B. Mennie were appointed as representatives to Grand Lodge which meets in Montreal on the second Tuesday in August.

BROKE THE HOTEL WINDOWS.

Mrs. Cloutier was before Judge Mulvena this morning charged with having broken the glass in a window at the Continental Hotel yesterday afternoon. She admitted that she broke the glass but said that it was in retaliation for having water thrown upon her. She was fined \$1 for committing the disturbance and ordered to pay \$1.50 for damage to property, with costs of the case, or thirty days in jail. She went to jail.

AN EAST SHERBROOKE ASSAULT CASE.

Before Judge Mulvena on Monday afternoon A. Vallier and C. Gagne were charged, at the instance of O. Roberge, barber, East Sherbrooke, with having committed an assault on him on Saturday evening.

Vallier, who has on previous occasions been before the Court, was fined five dollars and costs or thirty days in jail. Gagne was fined one dollar and costs or eight days. Both went to prison.

THE PROPOSED OPERA HOUSE

Mr. Clements, who proposes to erect an Opera House in Sherbrooke, on condition that the city render assistance in the form of a site, was in the city on Monday. He met one or two of the Councilors and laid his altered plans before them. He intends to go ahead with the work as soon as possible, and with that end in view an early meeting with Mr. Cox, architect, and Mr. Clement, will be brought about so that the whole matter will be settled and the work proceeded with in a few weeks.

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LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The names of the successful candidates in the examination for Associate in Arts at McGill University were published on Monday.

We publish the names of the successful candidates from the schools in this district.

OVER SIXTEEN AND UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Annie Wilcox, Sherbrooke Academy, 711.

Guelph C. Armitage, Sherbrooke Academy, 686.

George W. Pomeroy, St. Andrew's College School, 547.

John Arlington Flanders, St. Andrew's College School, 547.

Gordon Thorburn Brown, Danville Academy, 540.

Eliza Smith, Granby Academy, 540.

Mabel Jane Hyndman, Sherbrooke Academy, 530.

Delmer Clinton Findlay, Danville Academy, 527.

Osgood Wales, Cookshire Academy, 523.

Marian Taber, Dunham Ladies' College, 518.

Mary Alice Hitchcock, Compton Ladies' College, 508.

Frank Alton Shaw, Danville Academy, 503.

Grace B. Simpson, Ormstown Academy, 492.

Marion S. Campbell, Ormstown Academy, 472.

Anna M. Douglas, Waterloo Academy, 465.

Ethel G. Ellison, Cowansville Academy, 461.

Henry H. MacLeay, St. Francis College School, 438.

Rupert M. Macauley, St. Andrew's College School, 433.

Emma L. B. Stevens, Compton Ladies' College, 421.

Gordon McK. Hume, Danville Academy, 412.

Florence C. Carpenter, Mansonville Model School, 400.

Paul Luke Daigneau, Waterloo Academy, 394.

Sydney Loughurst, Granby Academy, 388.

Stella Macrae, Cookshire Academy, 375.

Alexander A. MacGillivray, St. Francis College School, 369.

Josephine Cutter, Sutton Academy, 357.

Adelaide A. Wentworth, Danville Academy, 353.

Maude E. Batchelder, Bedford Academy, 328.

Elsie L. McVetty, Inverness Academy, 321.

UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS.

Thomas H. Lippitt, St. Francis College School, 787.

Mary E. Labaree, Sherbrooke Academy, 740.

Elizabeth A. McEwen, Ormstown Academy, 722.

Allen Smith, St. Andrew's College School, 674.

E. A. Tomkins, Coaticook Academy, 570.

Isabella Ford, Danville Academy, 544.

Susan M. Martin, Danville Academy, 533.

C. B. Webster, Coaticook Academy, 527.

Hattie H. Hutton, Sherbrooke Academy, 460.

Winifred Logan, Sherbrooke Academy, 460.

Frank Ford, Danville Academy, 406.

Jennie Clouston, Danville Academy, 384.

Dallas G. Bray, Sherbrooke Academy, 372.

Mildred A. Wadleigh, St. Francis College School, 371.

Samuel J. Bennett, Waterloo Academy, 339.

Charlotte E. Cross, St. Francis College School, 322.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW BELL SHEARER.

The funeral of the late Andrew Bell Shearer took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended by sympathizing friends of the deceased. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. Messrs Lott and Luckens. The remains were carried to the church by the managers of the church. The church and house were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants arranged by Mr. John Baxter. There was also a wealth and profusion of cut flowers and wreaths sent in by friends of the deceased.

The service in the church was taken part in by Rev. Dr. Tanner, of Windsor Mills; Rev. Mr. MacQueen, of Guelph; and Rev. Dr. Kellogg, of Richmond. Mr. H. Fletcher presided at the organ.

At the conclusion of the service the cortege was reformed and proceeded to the Greenwood Cemetery. The mourners were:—Rev. Mr. Shearer, father, Win. John and Ralph Shearer, brothers; John Shearer, Ottawa, uncle, and Hugh Russell, Montreal, cousin.

The pall-bearers, six close companions of the deceased, were:—Russell Bartlett, Harry Armstrong, Geo. Bell, Earnie Boudreau, Stuart Honeyman, Tommy Lightfoot.

The bearers were:—Messrs. K. Edwards, James Kerr, John Woodside, and F. B. Robinson.

About 100 of the day and Sunday school companions of the deceased attended in a body and at the grave dropped a flower on top of the coffin containing the remains of one who was so beloved by them.

Mr. James Davidson conducted the funeral and Mr. Wm. Bradley was undertaker.

To the Editor of the SHERBROOKE EXAMINER.

DEAR SIR, Will you kindly allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to express my sincere gratitude to all the people of Sherbrooke and elsewhere, who, irrespective of creed or nationality, have manifested in many ways their sympathy with me and my family in my great bereavement.

"The Manse," Wm. SHEARER, Sherbrooke, July 11, 1900.

RAN UP AGAINST A HARD THING.

Two young men from across the line paid a visit to the capital of the Townships yesterday. During the day they paid a visit to various places where "fire water" is served out. It had the effect of making them feel, towards the afternoon, that they owned that portion of Canada in which Sherbrooke is situated. They went around spoiling for an encounter with some one, and made free use of the remark in the city that they were afraid of. They took good care that these high sounding words were heard only by the small boy, who replied by a jeer "that they could not lick a postage stamp." Having loaded up again, they started in this time to clear out a certain store on Wellington Street, the owner of which is not less than six feet. They got behind the counter and challenged any six men to come along. The proprietor was there alone, and the men from Uncle Sam's country were sorry they spoke. It only required one good Canadian to quiten them, and it was indeed a couple of wee begone looking creatures that were assisted into the hurry-up wagon and conveyed to the cooler.

This morning the city's exchequer was increased sixteen dollars, and the brave (?) men departed by the first train, feeling that they had run up against a hard thing when they had attempted to get the better of the Canadians.

EASTERN FLYER'S RECORD.

Six Hours and Forty Minutes Between Montreal and Toronto

The Grand Trunk express train from the West—the Eastern Flyer—was run in two sections between Toronto and Montreal on Monday night, and the second section made the record run of six hours and forty minutes, with eleven stoppages between the two cities. The International Limited makes the run in seven hours and twenty-five minutes, and this is regarded as remarkably fine speed. Deducting five minutes for each stop—and some of them were longer than others—this flyer's train means time was 345 minutes for the 333 miles. This is the best record that has ever been made for the entire journey.

The German Emperor has cabled to the Viceroy of China asking them to circulate the offer of a substantial reward which he will give to persons who rescue any of the foreigners at Peking.

Sheep in Spain.

In Spain there are some 10,000,000 of migratory sheep, which every year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the "delectable mountains," where the shepherds feed them till the snows descend. These sheep are known as transhumant, and their march, resting places and behavior are regulated by ancient and special laws and tribunals dating from the fourteenth century.

At certain times no one is allowed to travel on the same route as the sheep, which have a right to graze on all open and common land on the way and for which a road 90 yards wide must be left on all enclosed and private property. The shepherds lead the flocks, the sheep follow, and the flocks are accompanied by mules carrying provisions and large dogs which act as guards against the wolves. The merino sheep travel 400 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is 14 weeks.—Spectator.

Practical Politics For Infants.

The ingenious educational system known as the school city was invented by Wilson L. Gill, to whose efforts is largely due its success in Orono, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. On one occasion a class of urchins was being taught the mysteries of election day. One boy was made a Democratic and a second a Republican inspector. Two were made poll clerks, two watchers, two candidates, and so on. When all the tasks had been assigned, a square jawed little fellow looked up and said:

"Please, sir, I want to be a policeman and club that curly headed poll clerk."—Saturday Evening Post.

Criticizing His Own.

"But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers-in-law so. There are good ones."
 "Well, well, never mind. I haven't said anything against yours; it's only mine I'm grumbling about."—Boston Traveler.

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THE JULY CENTURY.

The timeliness of the July Century is due in large measure to its literary and pictorial treatment of the present Mecca of holiday-makers. Eight full-page drawings by Castaigne illustrate the Exposition; and four other full-page and several smaller drawings from the same pencil form a pictorial commentary on Richard Whiting's paper on "Artistic Paris." Among the articles are:—"The Commercial Aspects of the United States," Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, Prof. W. M. Sloane writes with intimate knowledge of the late Miss Sarah Porter and her unique educational work at Farmington. The story of the long and prosperous musical career of William Mason is begun in this number.

"How to Safeguard One's Sanity," by the Rev. J. M. Buckley, is the contribution of a doctor, not of medicine but of divinity. The artistic possibilities of "Civic Festivals and Processions" are pointed out by Barr Ferre and Charles R. Lamb in to brief articles for which E. H. Blashfield has designed a series of appropriate decorations. In fiction, the number is especially rich.

The Situation in China.

PEOPLE MISTUNDERSTAND THE WORK OF MISSIONARIES.

Chicago, July 9.—A special to the Times-Herald from San Francisco says:—In regard to the present situation in China, Ho Yow, the Chinese consul-general in San Francisco, a diplomat only second in importance to the Chinese Minister in Washington, says:—"The origin of the whole trouble is interference with our religion in China. I do not question the worthy intentions of the missionaries who have gone there, but they have made the mistake of trying to convert a people who are not educated as a race even to the point of religious toleration."

WASTE OF ENERGIES.

Good missionaries merely waste their energies and incense the people. There is another cause for the uprising aside from the purely religious work of the missionaries in proselytizing China.

It has so happened that whenever a missionary has been injured or killed in the country the nation which he represented has made the tragedy the occasion for asking grants of lands from the Chinese Government. This course in the eyes of many of our people who are extremely suspicious, has been mis-constructed and misrepresented.

A BOMBARDMENT OF FORTS.

From a political point of view it seems to have been a fatal mistake on the part of the powers to have bombarded the Taku forts before they had landed sufficient forces to be able to support that step or follow it up. Instead of relieving the legations in Peking, they aggravated the situation, stirring up an ignorant and mad-dened populace to frenzy.

AN ARMY OF 1,000,000.

In my opinion the powers would need an army of about 25,000 men to subdue this one northern province by force. Should there be a general uprising throughout China before they could do any kind of policing for that great territory with its four hundred million people, or bring them under subjection, they would require not less than 1,000,000 soldiers and many millions of dollars would be wasted and millions of lives lost before the entire country could be brought under subjection.

NOT OPEN TO REASON.

These zealots are not open to reason, as they are possessed by strange superstitions. Very many of the Boxers, probably by far the greatest number, have never in their lives seen an European face, and believe implicitly the horrible things told about foreigners.

The Chinamen are well armed and they are well supplied with weapons of the latest pattern, and on great arsenals. Shan Tung province is noted for its men of fine physique and stature. This province could probably place in the field nearly 1,000,000 men closely approaching six feet in height. Whatever China may have been in the past, she is no insignificant enemy to cope with to-day. Her strength is formidable, and if it is expended on invaders the result would be terrible slaughter.

If the members of the legation have been murdered it cannot bring them back to life by killing in turn. A peaceful adjustment of the differences may be had and compensation secured. Such a policy would save many lives and enormous expenditures on the part of injured nations.

MCCARTHY AND MORTIMER WANT SPEEDY TRIAL.

DANVILLE BANK ROBBERS WANT TO TAKE THEIR MEDICINE.

Judge Mulvena is in receipt of a communication from McCarthy and Mortimer, the two remaining Danville Bank burglars, and who are now in Quebec jail, that they want a speedy trial and will plead guilty to the charge of robbing the branch of the People's Bank of Halifax, at Danville, which has been laid against them. They express the opinion that it is useless for them to wait longer in jail without sentence, as it will count nothing on the term which will surely be awarded them.

Messrs. McCarthy and Mortimer evidently have given up all hope of effecting an escape from jail.

MISS GRACE ARMITAGE SPENT SUNDAY IN COATICOOK.

Mr. D. McManamy was in Megantic yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Imrie, of th W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, is in town.

Mr. J. A. Chagnon, of Le Journal de Waterloo, is in town to-day.

Mrs. G. E. Hyndman goes out to North Hatley to-day on a visit to Mrs. J. W. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunean of Agnes, Que., and two children arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. Keough and Misses Lizzie and Winnie Nunn, of Coaticook, were in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moy, and children, have returned from two weeks vacation at Whitefield, N. H.

Mrs. L. W. Dowlin went out to North Hatley to-day and will be a guest of Mrs. W. S. Dresser for a few days.

Mrs. R. Armitage and daughter, Nellie, are spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Crombie at Kingsbury.

Mrs. King, sister of Mrs. Shearer, who was visiting at Matane, was called here by the death of her nephew, Andrew B. Shearer.

Misses Laina and Flossie Gordon, daughters of Mr. W. B. Gordon, of Ottawa, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Maguire.

Mr. Wm. Carlyle and daughter, from Arkansas, are in town on a visit to his cousins, Messrs. Richard, Walter and George Armitage.

Mr. Geo. Armitage, Sec.-Treas. of the S. & S. Mutual Ins. Co., left yesterday for the Lower St. Lawrence on a tour of inspection of Co.'s agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller and family, from Toronto, are on a visit at Mr. Byrd's Montreal Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turner from Barre, Vt., are in town on a visit to friends.

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