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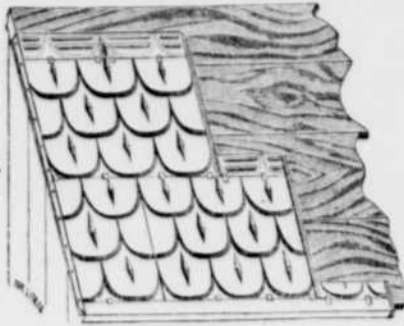
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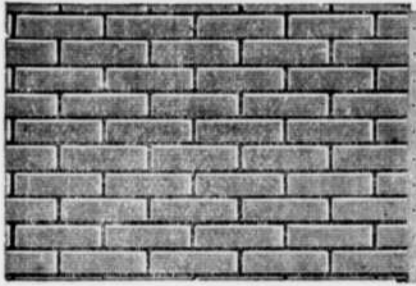
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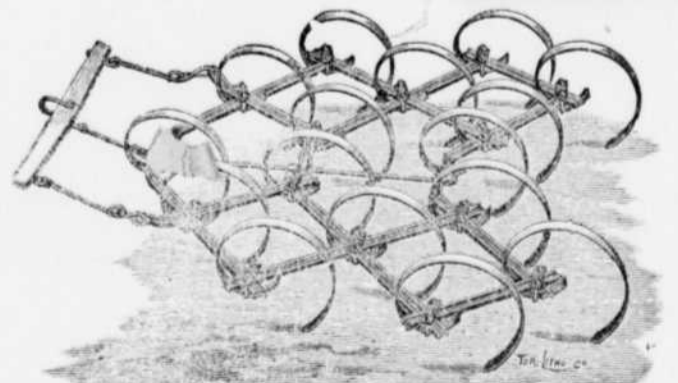
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Have you looked over the Massey-Harris Silver Ribbon Bicycle for 1899. They are daisies. We are also agents for the Crescent and Monarch Bicycles. We are also in the Awning business; anyone wishing a new Awning or their old one repaired, would do well to call and get our prices.

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SHERBROOKE.

SOUTH BARNSTON.

The funeral of the late Francis Eugene Ellis, of Stanstead Township, took place on Thursday last week. Mr. Ellis was for a long time laid aside with consumption, but bore his suffering with much fortitude. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Harry D. Shelby and the remains were interred in Barbeau Cemetery at South Barnston.

FULFORD.

Wallace, eldest son of A. H. Whiting has returned home from Boston, Mass. Edison Doe, Hiram Doe and Homer Brunton, have rented the Edmond Booth farm for one year formerly carried on by Mr. Sutherland.

Joseph Lum has moved to Granby, and Mr. Laroc has moved into Mrs. Robert Hall's house.

Mr. Joseph Mercieu has bought the Bissett place and moved thereon.

RANDBORO.

We are having a fine spring. Most of the farmers are nearly done seeding. We had a nice rain on the 19th, which we were much in need of. Grass is looking very well considering the dry spring.

The upper school has opened for the summer term under the care of Miss Mary Rand.

Mr. Planch is building a fine residence which will improve his place very much. Mr. Lucas has returned and intends to open his cheese factory on the 29th.

Death has again visited this place and claimed as its victim Miss Maggie Law, aged 29. She was the daughter of Mr. Hugh Law, and was a sufferer for many years.

JOHNVILLE.

Mr. Geo. Smiley has removed from Mrs. Wheeler's Farm to the Oakes House on Mr. Couture's Farm.

Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Lindsay of Cookshire, having disposed of their home there have come here and are boarding with Mrs. E. Warner.

There is much pleasant expectancy regarding the grand concert to be given in the Methodist Church Thursday evening June 1st, 1899. Much practice has been given to preparing a programme of unusual excellence to consist of solo, duet, trios, choruses, instrumental music and four recitations by our best amateurs in elocution. The concert will open at 8 p. m. and only the nominal quarter is asked for admittance.

To day is the 80th birthday of Mrs. James Church who began life synagogously with our great and good Victoria. God bless her!

LEEDS VILLAGES.

The weather is very fine these days for the farmers finishing their spring's work. Quite a number have all their oats and potatoes in the ground.

Mr. W. D. McKenzie, who was home for a few days, has again returned to Robertson Station.

Mrs. James Lipsey, of Parkhurst, is visiting at her mother's (Mrs. Purday) for a few days.

Mrs. Purday and her daughter, Flossie, are about leaving Leeds to visit friends in Shields, England, for a couple of years.

Mr. G. F. Robertson has left Leeds to reside in Compton Centre. Quite a number of our Leeds people reside in that part of the Eastern Township.

There was a number of commercial men in our village last week.

Advertisements are now out for the annual excursion to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to come off early in June. Farmers should take advantage of this trip as it is well worth paying a visit to see the farm as well as the capital.

GOULD.

McDONALD—McIVER.

A large concourse of people gathered last Thursday evening, 18th inst., at the Red Mountain to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Norman McDonald, Weedon, to Miss Mary McIver, Red Mountain. Rev. Mr. McQueen officiated, and the marriage knot was securely tied in a brief space of time. The bride was neatly dressed in white lawn trimmed with lace, and the bridesmaid, Miss Katie Gilles, looked charming also in white.

After the usual congratulations to the bride and bridegroom, the large gathering of guests sat down to a perfectly arranged supper. Speeches were afterwards delivered by Rev. Mr. MacQueen and Mr. Finlay McKichie, in favor of the bride and bridegroom, who are to settle down on a beautiful farm on the Red Mountain, bought by Mr. McDonald, the result of past industry, and we all wish them prosperity and every good wish for their future happiness and usefulness in the community. The bride received many useful presents and tokens of good will from her acquaintances.

Rev. Mr. Walker, Scotstown, was visiting in Gould, last week. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. R. Cowan's youngest little girl, but we hope she is now on the fair way of recovery.

Rev. Mr. McQueen was at Hampden on Tuesday, May 22nd, attending the induction of Rev. Mr. McLeod to Hampden Presbyterian Church.

COWANSVILLE.

Liquor men of Brome in their zeal against the Temperance Act have circulated false statements about the people who enforce the law.

The Oddfellows paraded to Trinity Church and suitable discourse was given by Rev. J. A. Elliott.

The Nelson Bussell Co., in cheese and butter supplies, are enlarging their premises to double capacity.

It is said the annual meetings have been held of the different societies of the Methodist Church here and all indicate marked progress.

Rev. Brothers near here were found guilty of extensive theft in the late court. Constable Galt arrested them.

Mr. Jos. O'Halloran is home after a successful operation for appendicitis. Harold Taylor had parts of three ribs removed in the city hospital on Thursday.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

The running sore was caused by a hurt or by pleurisy.

Stores were closed on the 24th. Mr. Jas. Miller died suddenly of heart failure, a respected citizen.

Caterpillars are a serious nuisance. Mr. Jas. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, recommends as a remedy an application by spray of Paris green 1 oz., quick lime 1 oz., water 10 gals.

Lacrosse.

SHAMROCK JUNIORS DEFEATED BY SHERBROOKE JUNIORS.

The first lacrosse match of the season took place on the Sherbrooke Lacrosse grounds on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding the counter attractions. The visitors at no time during the game had a look in at all and the home team simply played tag with them. In fact it was so one-sided that a good deal of the interest in the game was lost.

Let us hope the victory of Wednesday is an omen for good when onens are now looked for in the capital of the Eastern Townships.

Powers, the goal keeper for the visitors put up a good game, as also did Dillon and Keeley in point and cover point. Niven and Ball in home played good lacrosse.

The teams lined up as follows:

SHAMROCK	POSITION	SHERBROOKE
Powers	goal	Chretien
Dillon	point	Drapeau
Keeley	cover point	Stewart
Jarritt	defence	Davis
Hogue	"	J. Sangster
Francis	"	Hogan
Lynch	centre	Slattery
Coyne	home field	Hall
Nevine	"	Roy
Carlow	"	L'Heureux
Aulry	"	Martin
Ball	inside	Maguire
Deegan	captain	D. McAllister
A. Exley	umpire	Rourke

Referee—Dr. F. Bradley. The seniors have been putting in some hard work for their match with Quebec to-morrow. A hard game is expected, but our boys will stand it all judging by the form they are in now.

A large number of supporters are going down and will root from the fence. It is hoped that anyone seeing a yellow dog around Quebec that it will be given a wide berth.

The opening match in the E. T. Junior League Series takes place to-morrow between the Victorias and Thisles on the lacrosse grounds. Ball faced at three o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Queen Victoria's 80th birthday was celebrated all over the globe on Wednesday day. The day was quietly observed in Sherbrooke. Queen's weather being experienced a great many families went to the country with lunch baskets and spent the day in enjoying the beautiful bright weather and whipping the brooks and lochs after the speckled beauties.

The Conservative Convention drew a large number of strangers to town, and the hotels did a rushing business all day.

The park, becoming more and more popular as a resort for picnic parties was crowded, and that section of the street railway did a rushing business all day. So crowded at times were the cars that standing room was at a premium. The lacrosse match was attended by about 500 people.

The small boy was much in evidence in the morning with his fireworks and he got in some of his work to such advantage that pedestrians had to betake themselves to the north side of Wellington street during a portion of the forenoon.

Empire Day in Sherbrooke.

EXERCISES IN THE PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

Empire Day was observed in the Sherbrooke Protestant Schools on Tuesday, May 23. At the Central School Rev. Wm. Shearer addressed the children in the morning and later on the East Sherbrooke School on "What the British Flag Stands For." He illustrated his subject in the junior department by drawings. The children also rendered patriotic songs &c.

A splendid programme was provided at the academy in the afternoon. Rev. Wm. Shearer again addressed the children and pointed out the component parts of the flag, and how it grew. Although it took two or three centuries in reaching perfection it was symbolical of the growth of the Empire. The flag was three in one, viz., St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick, and England could not have made such headway had she not been united with Scotland and Ireland.

Wherever the British flag flew, he said, it gave the protection of the most righteous nation the world has ever seen.

The pupils gave readings, recitations and essays of a patriotic character, and the whole were drawn up and saluted the Union Jack.

Mr. H. D. Lawrence, chairman of the Protestant Board, sent a cablegram to the Queen in the name of the Protestant schools of Sherbrooke.

V. M. C. A. NOTES.

The members of the Bicycle Club turned out in large numbers last evening for the weekly ride, and, accompanied by their lady friends, proceeded down the east side of the St. Francis. The evening was delightful for riding and the roads were good. After a two hours' spin the company were kindly entertained by Mrs. Flagg, at her home on Queen St. As the boys put it they "Didn't do a thing" to the ice cream and cake which were served in abundance and were of a most delicious quality. After a pleasant time had been spent at games and President J. E. Waterhouse had extended to the hosts the hearty thanks of the club, the party separated well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

The topic for the Gospel meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock is "A Strange Choice." Matt. 27:21. All cordially invited.

In Rice

We are showing 6 different kinds—Try a pound or so of our "Snow" Japan Rice, if you want something really fine.

We have still another shipment of Ralston Health Foods on the way here direct from the mills.

Try Ralston Barley Food.

It creates vitality at once and imparts intense energy to brain and muscle. Put up in 2 lb packages.

Try Ralston Health Flour

which makes Brain Bread, made from the entire wheat put up in 12 lb sacks.

Pitted Cook Tail Olives.

We have a small shipment of Pitted Manganilla Olives in half pint bottles.

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WELLINGTON SQUARE. WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

WOLFESTOWN.

May 1st the butter factory began with great success. The weather has been very dry here although favorable for the farmers, but the grass is backward in growth.

Miss Kerwin finished her school the 10th of May.

SWEEPING THE BLOOD.

Would any house-keeper ever allow a brood of strange black ugly creatures of devilish aspect to accumulate and choke up by their foul presence the best living rooms in her house? No. Out they would go promptly with a broom and her strong arm behind it.

A scrofulous taint in the human system is no less foul and fearful than a brood of devils accumulating in the blood springing up here, there and everywhere; causing a hundred mysterious and apparently incurable symptoms in all parts of the body.

A terrible case of chronic scrofula is described by an Iowa lady. Mrs. James Murphy, of Fondra, Pocahontas Co., in a noteworthy letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I will forever thank you for the advice you gave me," she says. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of chronic scrofula of twenty years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Discovery. I return thanks and it is with pleasure I send you my name to publish."

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Our stock of Whip Cord, Check and Fancy Colored Organdy Muslins is now complete. Prices very low. We have also a fine line of Union and Linen Crashes for ladies wear, in plain, fancy woven, stripes, etc., that we are selling at very low prices. Boucle and Fancy Gingham, in stripes and plaids. An immense stock to choose from at the lowest cash price.

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DEATH OF JAMES PRICE.

Another old resident passed away this morning in the person of James Price, who for the last twenty-five years was accountant in the office of S. & S. Mutual Insurance Co. of Sherbrooke. Mr. Price, who was in his 61st year, has been in failing health for some time past, but it was only within the past few weeks that serious complications supervened. At the first of the present year he was superannuated by the Company, which he had so long served.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son to mourn his loss.

He was a member of Victoria Lodge A.F. & A.M. and also of Unity Lodge I.O.O.F. The latter will attend the funeral in a body, which will take place on Sunday afternoon, from his late residence, corner High and Montreal streets.

Next Saturday week all railways will give special excursions and rates to Sherbrooke to attend the Kerness and the first championship lacrosse match. Mr. Jewel has gone to Coaticook, Compton and Waterville to-day to look after the advertising in those places.

Seven were killed by an explosion in the military laboratory at Copenhagen on Monday.



The "D & A" Corsets are designed on scientific principles—They are easy and graceful—While giving firm support they permit perfect freedom in every movement—Made of the finest material and beautifully finished. From \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

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A large assortment of Summer Wash Fabrics

Another large shipment just to hand of Dainty Wash Fabrics, which go to make up the most complete stock ever shown in the city, comprising

Fancy Colored Muslins, Scotch Ginghams, Dimities, Scotch Zephyrs, etc.

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A large assortment at prices not to be equalled elsewhere is what I claim for this department. Dainty Shot Silk Sunshades with or without fringe, in all shades, from 55c to \$3.50. Black Sunshades in Plain and Fancy, from 75c to \$4.00. Black Parasols, colored or black handle, from 40c to \$9.00. Black Umbrellas, an endless variety, ranging from 50c to \$6.00.

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Wednesday, 7th day of June next

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m. By order of the Board. I.W.M. FARWELL, General Manager.



NOTICE re DOGS.

ALL owners or harborers of these animals in the City of Sherbrooke who have not yet caused the same to be registered at my office and paid the taxes thereon, will consult their own interests by complying with the requirements of By-Law No. 185, in that respect, on or before the 31st inst. that they are not otherwise liable to be taken without further notice.

R. DAVIDSON, Chief of Police. May 19th, 1896. 31ns 12

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WANTED—A general servant, good wages. No washing. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 11 Queen Street, Sherbrooke. 1f-12

WANTED—A competent girl to do housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Levison, 15 High St., Sherbrooke. 1f-12

WANTED—An experienced housemaid. Apply to Mrs. FLETCHER, 13 Commercial Street, Sherbrooke. 1f-12

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HOUSE on London Street, contains 10 rooms. Hot and Cold Water, Bath and Closet, Coal Furnace, finely situated, high and dry. Apply to C. J. ODELL, Auctioneer. 1f-12

Dairy Farm For Sale.

Situated about two miles from Waterville on the road leading to Milby, and is known as the "Willie McIntosh Place." There is about 25 acres, a good tract cleared and under good state of cultivation, the remainder well wooded. Good farm buildings, further particulars apply to JOHN MCINTOSH, Sherbrooke, or E. A. LITTLE, Hatley. Dec. 2nd 1898. 1f-20

Farm for Sale.

IN THE TOWN OF COMPTON.

FINE FARM, under good state of cultivation. Only two miles from Waterville, and eight miles from Sherbrooke. Contains 100 acres, with a sugar bush of 120 trees, and an Apple Orchard of 400 trees. Good house and barns, also house for help. Water in all the buildings. Will be sold at a bargain. Good reason for selling. JOHN HOLYON, Waterville. March 13, 1896. 1f-17

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The farm known as the Nathaniel Hawse place, comprising one hundred acres of land under good cultivation, good house and barns. Will be sold at a low price and on reasonable terms of payment. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. P. A. HOVEY, Sherbrooke, P. Q. 1f-36

Farm For Sale.

150 ACRES—Situated 1 1/2 miles from Bulwer (C. P. R.) station, on road to Martinville—3 good barns, hog pen, carriage house, good dwelling house, running water to house and barn. Good apple orchard, also sugar place. Farm in good state of cultivation. Pasture well watered. Farm will carry 25 head of cattle and flock of sheep. Farm near church, school and mill. Apply on farm or write to CHAS. SMITH, Bulwer, P. Q. 2m31*

Farm For Sale.

120 ACRES in the Township of Ascot, on the road from Johnsonville to Compton, 1 mile from C. P. R. Station, Johnsonville, near school, church, and milk separator. Farm is well watered, has good dwelling house, 2 barns, 40 acres under good state cultivation, abundance of lumber for farm use, extra good pasture land, good apple orchard, farm well fenced. Will be sold at a bargain. Payment to suit purchaser. Apply or write to G. A. MANNING, on farm Johnsonville. 4ns 40

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 20.—A very interesting feature of the blue book just brought down from the department of Trade and Commerce is the report of Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Commissioner in England, which is an exceedingly useful and thorough review of the condition of Canadian trade with the Old Country. Every department of that trade is carefully reviewed and many valuable suggestions, gathered from an intelligent observation of the state of the market, are given for the benefit of Canadian exporters. As the High Commissioner points out, the officers originally appointed to develop emigration work, have been largely engaged in answering inquiries upon trade matters and other questions which are to-day greatly interesting the people of the Old Country, "and in consequence" adds Lord Strathcona, "the leading offices have become more in the nature of consular departments, than of emigration agencies, and I venture to think that they are doing very useful work for Canada."

The tremendous increase in the number of the inquiries made by business houses as to the field for the development of their various interests in the Dominion, has been one of the features of the year: the British trader may be somewhat conservative in his methods, and none too quick in first taking hold and exploiting new territory, but when he does launch out it is generally to some purpose, and as the London Daily Telegraph remarked the other day, while the full fruits of the liberal and patriotic policy of the Laurier Government will not be fully realized all at once, the ultimate harvest will be the consolidation of the empire with those most enduring of all bonds of connection and union, a common loyalty and reciprocity of affection, together with the substantial and tangible return of a vast increase in mutual trade.

THEY ARE FOREIGNERS NO LONGER.

The following observations of the Winnipeg Free Press present the case so fairly and tersely that they are worth repeating: "In Canada if you get an immigrant on the land, he becomes at once naturalized and nationalized. As the years go by, the fact that he owes his prosperity and his greatly improved position to British laws and British institutions is brought forcibly home to him by reading in his patent that he receives the land from the Crown and he very quickly grows to feel that he is a Canadian and a member of the British Empire. Any man no matter what his nationality, so long as he desires to spread an honest living, and is willing to till the soil, is a welcome addition to this western country and his arrival is a national blessing." While this comment obviously has reference to "foreigners" not speaking the English tongue, it is worth bearing in mind that there are only a moderate proportion of the tens of thousands coming into the country. Of the 31,702 arrivals in the last completed fiscal year 20,727 were from the Old Country or the United States and 1,108 were French or German, leaving less than 10,000 "foreigners," as the term is used and understood in this connection. The Anglo-Saxon race must indeed be losing its power to assimilate foreign elements into constitution, the power which of old others has made it the mighty people that it is to-day if there is any danger from the introduction into Canada of a few thousands industrious, intelligent, honest, and thrifty non-English speaking people from Southern Europe.

THE PARROT CRY OF NEPOTISM.

It is a month since the Mail-Express declared that—"Mr. Sifton is above all things a practical politician, with an eye to the main chance. His appearance in the Manitoba arena was a signal for an exhibition of hitherto unheard of nepotism, etc." The Opposition organ was challenged to give the names of the relatives who had been favored in positions in the public service, by the Minister of the Interior, but in spite of persistent urging it entirely failed to name even a forty-second cousin, but proceeded to talk in an entirely irrelevant manner of the alleged nepotism of somebody else, namely the Minister of Trade and Commerce. On that point the Sirrford-Beitons says—"A charge of nepotism is laid against Sir Richard Cartwright, founded on a number of his relatives being in the service of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, nearly all of whom were there before Sir Richard entered the Cabinet. Some of them, distant cousins, have held their offices for more than a quarter of a century, while his sons, who are in the Mounted Police or in the permanent Militia corps earned their promotions in the regular way the same as others who are enlisted. Indeed, instead of Sir Richard being a factor in their advancement, it is well known that his position as a Liberal leader, worked to their disadvantage under the late regime. Sir Richard Cartwright is so well known not to be influenced by monetary considerations in the discharge of public duties, that this attack will have little effect with the country."

THE INSIDIOUS LOBBY.

The good people of the Capital have been considerably exercised during the past week by the experience of a measure granting a charter to a local company to construct a bridge across the Ottawa river at a point that would give direct communication between the centres of the two cities of Ottawa and Hull. The company asked for no subsidy or other privileges from the Government. The value of the bridge in the interest of inter-city communication and the mutual development of trade, was admitted on all hands, and yet local rival interests were sufficiently strong to defeat the bill by an overwhelming majority. While this incident in its details is a matter of purely local interest, it assumes national importance from the fact that, according to the declaration of one of the oldest members of the House, Mr. George Casey, the Liberal member for Esq. Elgin, there has never been such an influential

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THE PARIS DISASTER.

FIVE HOLES DISCOVERED IN SIDE OF THE SHIP. Falmouth, England, May 23.—The crew of the 'Paris' were engaged yesterday in jetting the coal from her bunkers. Divers who were recently employed to cut the wreck of the 'Moberg' have been examining the inside of the 'Paris' for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the damage done. They discovered four or five large holes in the sides of the vessel.

LIGHT FINGERED GENTRY

Make a Big Scoop.

SEVERAL M. P.'S TOUCHED, AND ALSO LOCAL PEOPLE. A gang of light fingered gentry got in a good days work on Wednesday last in Sherbrooke. They evidently had laid out Sherbrooke for their plan of operations, and that they succeeded only too well may be judged from the losses reported below. Two gentlemen representing this craft are now spending a holiday at the expense of the city in Her Majesty's castle at the rear of the Court House, and thinking out some new device to relieve wads.

Killed by a Street Car.

JOSEPH WILSON A POPULAR ODD-FELLOW KILLED IN MONTREAL.

Mr. Jos. Wilson, jr., 74 Knox Street, Point St. Charles, was killed by a street car at the corner of Union Avenue, Montreal, on Wednesday. Mr. Wilson was very popular young man and well known in Sherbrooke. He was a prominent Oddfellow, having been appointed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec in 1895. Had he lived he would have been sent to attend the Grand Lodge at Detroit next August in the same capacity. Since he has filled the office of Grand Master, he has taken a special interest in Rebekah Degree work and donated a beautiful banner to the Sherbrooke Rebekah Lodge for having attained the highest number of points in intiny degree work in competition with the Rebekah Lodge of Montreal. Mr. Wilson also was an active member of the Montreal Caledonian Society, a Vice-President of the P. P. A., and belonged to the Masonic Fraternity, being a Past Master of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 38. He will probably be given a Masonic funeral.

BARTER—DINSMORE.

Miss Dora A. Dinsmore, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, a nurse, Bulwer, was married Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., in St. Peter's Church, Cookshire, to Ruelan Robertson performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked very nice attired in a rich gown of broad satin and brown silk trimmed with green ribbon quilting and ivory lace. The two little maids of honor, Myrtle Simmons and Winnie Coles, were very prettily dressed in pink silk and cashmere trimmed with white chiffon. The bridesmaids were Miss Lilla Sunbury and Miss Lottie Barter were very becomingly dressed in gowns of pretty shades. Relatives to the number of about forty were invited to the reception which followed at the residence of the bridegroom. The bride and groom were present and gave some choice selections. Shortly after the reception the happy couple departed for their future home at Bury, carrying with them the best wishes for their future happiness from a large circle of friends.

Some very handsome presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaids, gold ring. The brides present to the groom was a lap rug. Following is a list of presents received: Mr. and Mrs. S. Dinsmore, dinner set; 1 doz. silver spoon and linen; Mr. and Mrs. Coutremanche, Worcester, Mass., silver tea service, 5 gold lined, 1 doz. silver spoons, gold chain, diamond pin and stud; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sunbury, Angus, silver butter dish; Mrs. A. Rennie, Worcester, silver batter knife and sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barter, silver tea spoons; Miss Lilla Sunbury, silver pickle fork; Mr. Frederick Barter, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Coates, toilet set and linen; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barter, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simons, bed spread; Miss C. Sanborn, linen; Mrs. Lowery, china cream jug; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Aulis, glass fruit dish.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ON HIS WAY HOME.

Hong Kong, May 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here from Manila. She was saluted by the ships of all nationalities. Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being too ill to attend the Queen's birthday dinner. Admiral Dewey, Captain Lamberton, Lieut. Braumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers when they landed to visit the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Henry A. Blake; Major-General Gascoigne, in command of the troops, and Commodore Powell, commanding the naval forces. The two officers afterwards returned by the officials mentioned. The Olympia is going to dock here and will remain ten days at this port.

ST. REGIS RISING.

RELEASE OF THE RINGLEADERS.

Cornwall, Ont., May 23.—The St. Regis Indians held a big powwow yesterday to discuss the outcome of the recent disturbance. About sixty of the leading braves were present, and, although nothing was decided upon, it was gathered from their talk that they considered the release of ringleaders agragious act and they are disposed to bury the hatchet and drop the idea of having Col. Sherwood punished for the shooting of John Rice. They think however, that the Government should do something for the widow of the man who was shot. Mr. George T. Copeland, their solicitor, and Mayor Algire, of Cornwall, were present at the gathering. Another powwow will be held next Monday when it is likely they will decide what they want the government to do for them, and perhaps send a deputation to Ottawa.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Dussault, of Quebec, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Jennie McKechnie returned home yesterday from New York. Mr. Fred'k Enright was home from Montreal for the 24th. Mr. Angus MacLean, of Marshboro, was in the city on Tuesday. Mrs. Heseltine is ill again and has been removed to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farwell have gone to Montreal, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. Catchpole from Montreal spent the 24th in Sherbrooke. R. B. Robinson, of Montreal, spent the Queen's Birthday in Sherbrooke. The Rev. Dr. Dumbell and Mrs. Dumbell are in Quebec, guests of Bishop Dunn. Mr. Walter Dresser, who has been confined to the house the past week, is able to be out a sin. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lomas, Miss Lomas and Master Galt Lomas are in New York for a few days. Miss Phoenix Avery arrived home Wednesday from Lakewood, N. J., and will remain a while in town. Mr. G. W. Anderson of Bunting, Reid & Co., Toronto, was in town this week and booked some orders. Miss Fannie Avery, who returned home a few days ago from Lakewood, N. J., leaves, to-morrow for Jefferson, N. H. Miss Palmer of Montreal, who has been on a visit at Mrs. McKechnie's, Moor street returned home Tuesday; Miss McKechnie accompanied her to Montreal. Mr. Falshaw Morkill, who returned home from Toronto a few days ago, left this week for Rossland, B. C. We hope he may strike it rich among the mines. Mrs. D. W. Armstrong returned home the first of the week from St. John, N.B., and left Tuesday a. m. for Toronto. She will stop here for a few days on her return. W. M. Steele and W. B. McEwan spent the 24th at Rycroft Brook, East Broughton, after speckled beauties, and gave in a good fish story on their return. Mr. E. S. Stevens, secretary of the Eastern Townships Press Association, leaves to-morrow morning to complete arrangements for the Press Excursion to the Muskoka Lakes on the 16th of June next. He will be absent about ten days and will visit Toronto, Niagara, and the Muskoka Lakes. Mrs. Stevens will accompany him.

BIRTHS.

TAYLOR—At St. Paul on May 22nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

DUFFELL—At Agnes, Que. on Friday, May 5, the wife of H. J. Duffell, a daughter.

BALL—At Hillhurst on May 23rd, 1896, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ball.

FULLER—In Sherbrooke, on the 19th May, 1896, the wife of Mr. Frank J. Fuller of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WALLACE—ROBERTS—At North Cotiacook, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Wm. Shearer, James Wallace, to Fanny Roberts, both of Cotiacook.

BOREHAM—ANDREWS—On the 24th inst., by the Rev. R. Robinson, Mr. Charles E. Boreham, to Miss Ida May Andrews, both of the Township of Shipton.

DEATHS.

ELLIS—In Stanstead Township, Q., on May 16, 1896, of consumption, Francis Eugene Ellis, aged 22 years, 3 mos. and 21 days.

BLEAKLEY—At Bury, Lancashire, England, on May 23rd, 1896, John Bleakley, late of Sherbrooke, Que. Brother-in-law of Capt. Grintrod.

BISHOP—At Dadsell, on May 16th, 1896, Mary Rich, widow of the late Stanley C. Bishop, aged 70 years.

FLINT—At Three Lakes, Lake Megantic, Que., May 22nd, 1896, Mr. George Flint, aged 78 years.

BEATTIE—On the Brompton Road, on Monday, May 22nd, Frank Beattie, youngest son of William and Janet Beattie, in his 22nd year. Deeply regretted.

TICKETS TO ALL POINTS

—ALSO— Steamship Tickets, E. W. SMITH, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Ry

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHILD AT DINRAILL.

Dr. Pelletier, coroner, was called to Dinraill on account of the sudden death of a child, which was found dead in bed. The father, Mr. Orsle died that the child had been found dead in bed the previous day and that it had been suffering from croup. Under these circumstances the Coroner did not hold an inquest.

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Province of Quebec, District of Saint Francis, in the Superior Court, No. 129. Hypothec. Plaintiff vs. Richard Drouin, defendant, to wit: A piece of land situated in the township of Gartiaby, known and designated on the official cadastral plan and book of reference for the said township of Gartiaby, as the lot No. 124, in the seventh range, containing about fifty acres of land—with the buildings thereon. To be sold at the chun of the parish of Sainte Luce, at Dinraill, on the sixth day of June next, at one of the clock in the afternoon. Sheriff's office, Sherbrooke, May 23rd 1896. J. H. McINTOSH, Sheriff.

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Special lots to clear

Lot of Flowers until sold out choice 10c. bunch. Lot of Straw Hats worth 50 to 75c until sold out choice 15c. each. Lot of Wool Dress Goods, balance of the advertised bargain at 25c to 25c. per yard.

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- Prunes, etc., etc.
- Canned Fruits of every description.

For a short time we will sell
 Choice White Plums, 2 cans for 25c.
 California Apricots, in 3 lb. tins, 19c. a tin.
 Fresh Eggs, 12 1/2c. a doz.
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New Organdie Muslin from 10c per yard up.

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A complete line of Ladies White Wear.

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In this line you will find a complete assortment of Men's, Youths and Childrens Suits at right prices.

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I keep the largest and one of the best stocks in this line and can furnish you with a good article.
I can sell you Screen Windows of all sizes, cheaper than you can make them.
Give me a trial order and satisfy yourself.

W. T. OUGHTRED,
Marlleton, May 10th, 1899

Business Booming!

Our Ladies Hats going fast. We have all ready sold over 100 and no two alike.

Our Stock of **Wrappers** is still large and varied.
We have also a nice stock of **Blouses,** Ladies **Boots and Shoes** a specialty, in Black, Tan, Chocolate and Ox-Blood. Call and see them before you buy.

J. W. BISHOP.
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Where he is prepared to meet all his old customers and many new ones who will favor him with a fitting suit made to order at fair prices. Give me a call and get a neat, nobby suit at a low price.

HENRY VILLEUX.
Sherbrooke, May 22nd, 1899.



Boston Globe

RECORD 224.
Sired by "Red Wilkes". Will make the season at N.T. DUSSEAU'S stable, \$15.00 for season.
"Boston Globe" is the sire of the following fast colts: "Golden Wilkes", record 2:19 1/2; "R. H. P.", 2:21; "O. M. J.", 2:27; "Silver Wilkes", 2:31; "Boston Wilkes", 2:31; "Boston Almost", 2:35, and many others that were sold at big prices.

Dussault & French.
109 1/2

Fancy Vests

Will be very much in Evidence this Summer, that's a certainty. We have imported a large amount of the swellest single and double breasted Fancy Vests ever shown in this city. We would be pleased to show these goods at anytime. Just now we have a full assortment of sizes.

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FRASER'S ICELAND CREAM!

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Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

FOR WEEK ENDING May 18.
Number of patients received.....4
Number of patients discharged.....2
Number of patients remaining in hospital.....6
A. E. STEWART,
Lady Superintendent.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

CITY ITEMS.

The Sherbrooke seniors leave tonight for Quebec at eleven o'clock.

Owing to press of matter several local and news articles are unavoidably deferred until Monday's issue.

The Street Railway Office and Waiting Room is being remodeled and enlarged.

The St. Charles Seminary Cadets will be inspected at their Hall this evening on which occasion Mayor Fraser will present them with the regimental colors.

"The Canadian Overland March," composed by Norman Lambly and published for the author by Whaley, Royce & Co. of Toronto, is a new and taking piece of music just issued.

The Cadets of St. Charles Seminary, headed by their brass and bugle bands paraded the streets on Wednesday. They presented a very smart appearance; their marching being steady, and would have done credit to a much older organization.

The Sons of England will have their annual Church parade on Sunday, June 4th to Presbyterian Church. A cordial invitation is extended to the Canadian and Independent Order of Foresters to join. Members will meet at the Lodge Room at 10:15 a.m.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Frank J. Day will complete the course of sermons on "The Prodigal" taking as his subject "The Prodigal's welcome home." Special music will be rendered. A cordial welcome to all.

THEFT OF TWO HORSES.

The Chief of Police was notified that a couple of horses belonging to Nathan Varney, Brompton Falls, had been stolen from the pasture on Wednesday.

A later message from the owner, however, stated that they had been returned, but that they had evidently been used, as a bridle was on one of them and the halter rope on the other had been cut.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

We desire to inform the citizens of Sherbrooke that we have opened a store for the sale of family groceries, provisions, etc., in the McCurdy Block, and ask a share of your patronage. We will have a special announcement in Monday's EXAMINER.
Z. L. DENIS & Co.
Sherbrooke, May 26th, 1899.

BAND CONCERT.

The band of the 53rd Battalion gave a concert on the band stand, Portland Square. The band has improved very much during the past few weeks under the able leadership of Bandmaster Ringnet. Thirty members were out in uniform last evening, and within the next week or so it is expected these numbers will be considerably added to.

FIRE AT EATON CORNER.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the dwelling house belonging to George Ledoyre, Eaton Corner. A number of neighbors were soon on the spot and rendered valuable assistance and they succeeded in confining the flames to the roof which was the only portion damaged by fire although the contents were damaged considerably by water.

Mr. Ledoyre carried \$250 on the house and \$500 on the contents in S & S Mutual. Mr. Geo. Armitage went to Eaton Corner this morning to adjust the loss.

Highest standard of reserve
Careful selection of risks.
Economy in management.
Has been the motto of the Great West Life Assurance Co.
W. F. HUNT, Gen. Agt., Lennoxville

53 BATTALION NOTES.

The annual inspection of the Battalion is expected to be held on Saturday, June 17.

According to recent orders, the 53rd Battalion have the option of going into camp on June 30 or July 1. It is more than likely, however, that the Battalion will be under canvas on July 1 and 2. No pay will be allowed but transport and rations will be issued by the Government. The camp will be at Leppasric.

REV. WM. SHEARER WILL STAY IN SHERBROOKE.

We are glad to be able to announce today that Rev. Wm. Shearer has decided to stay in Sherbrooke. This decision on the part of the rev. gentleman will be welcome news to not only members of his congregation but the citizens generally by whom he is highly thought of. Mr. Shearer's place would be difficult to fill and we trust that he will go in and out amongst the people for years to come.

NEW STAND OPENED.

Mr. J. Hommel has leased the Refreshment Stand on the New Lacrosse Grounds and will open up to-morrow (Saturday). The stand will be open daily from 9 a. m. until 10:30 p. m., where you can always procure Ice Cream, Fruits, Soft Drinks, Confectionery, Cigars etc. Please give me a call

LENNOXVILLE CELEBRATES THE 24TH

Wednesday was observed as a holiday in Lennoxville and many of the party leaders journeyed to Sherbrooke to take part in the convention and banquet given in honour of Sir Charles Tupper. The day was spent quietly, while in the evening the band discoursed music from the band stand, which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. S. L. Clough had a grand display of fireworks from his residence in the evening. The treat thus afforded by Mr. Clough was very much appreciated by old and young.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25 cents.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO QUEBEC AND RETURN.

Under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club, the above railway will issue special rates to Quebec. Tickets good going by morning trains Friday 26th May, and all trains Saturday 27th May, and good to return until Monday, 29th May inclusive. Night trains will leave Sherbrooke on May 26th and 27th at 11:15 p. m. Special train will leave Levis at 9:00 p. m. on Sunday May 28th for Sherbrooke. The fare is \$1.75 for round trip.

THE KERMES

The coming Kermess is exciting no little interest in the city and surrounding district, which promises well for the attendance of visitors from all parts, while the enthusiasm of those having this unique entertainment in hand is not waning at all, but rather increasing as the day draws near when the fair will begin, May 31st.

Cheap rates (single fare) for return tickets to Sherbrooke have been granted by all the railways, with a specially low rate on Saturday. Refreshments will be served at the rink from 5:30 p. m. each day, including strawberries, ice cream, etc. Plan of hall now on view at Fraser's Drug Store. Tickets are selling. Secure your seats. Telephone.

MAY LOOSE THE SIGHT OF AN EYE.

J. A. TATE'S BOY STRUCK WITH FIRE CRACKER.

A very serious accident occurred to the seven year old son of Mr. J. Tate Wednesday. The little fellow was standing in the yard at the house when some one threw a cracker, which struck him right on the right side of the eye and exploded at the same time. The boy suffered intense pain, and Dr. Williams was on the spot within ten minutes and he worked for over two hours removing the powder from the eye. He cannot as yet see, and, fears are entertained that he will not recover the full use of the injured eye. What makes the accident all the more painful is the fact that when he was a little fellow he had convulsions which affected the use of the left eye, and it was supposed that the sight in it was gone. We learn, however, that yesterday the little fellow could see a little from the left one but none at all by the right eye. On enquiry at the house this morning we were informed that, on further examination, the doctor was of opinion that the eye would not be permanently injured.

DIED UNDER CHOLERA FORM.

SAD DEATH OF AN ELEVEN YEAR OLD BOY.

A very sad death occurred on Wednesday forenoon when the 11 year old son of F. R. Darche, 22 St. Andrew Street, died while under the influence of an anesthetic. It would appear that the boy had been suffering for some considerable time with toothache and it was decided to have them extracted. Dr. Camirand and Dr. Hyndman were called to the house of the boy's parents, and the former administered the anesthetic just before the latter went into the room. Dr. Hyndman had just extracted one of the teeth when it was observed that the body was becoming rigid, and life was extinct. Everything possible under the circumstances was done but with no avail.

Dr. Pelletier, coroner, was called but he did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, the boy having died from heart failure.

GRAND TRUNK TRACKMEN ON STRIKE.

The Grand Trunk trackmen now out on strike report matters to be practically unchanged. The men are strictly observing the orders from headquarters of non-interference with railroad property.

The committee announced that public sympathy so readily given over to their side along the line, and that union meetings are being held by conductors, firemen, and trainmen, and notice has been forwarded to Mr. McGuigan that unless he settles the difficulty they will take steps to secure their own safety.

The committee also say that if the road wishes the strike to end they can succeed on entering into a fair bargain with them, and furthermore they are willing to abide by the decision of any three disinterested men. The committee deny that any men have returned to work at London, and instead of 100 men having returned in the Midland division, as is asserted by Superintendent Jones, of Toronto, only one gang has done so.

AT SHERBROOKE.

The trackmen in this section are not out, and trains are running as usual.

Flavor, delicious and rich, distinguishes the finest domestic made cigar, the famous El Presidente, clear long Havanna filled, from the host of various blended brands now on the market. There is a pleasing uniformity of quality found in this cigar that is lacking in others.

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Cigar Manufacturers,
Sherbrooke.

City Council.

WATER BY-LAW PASSED.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday night. His Worship, Mayor H. R. Fraser, presided, and there were present Councilors McManamy, Jencks, Hebert, Fuller, Belanger, Worthington, Olivier, Guay, and Mr. F. J. Griffith, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Councillor McManamy introduced the special water works by-law for a second reading. The by-law was gone over clause by clause, and finally read a second and third time and passed.

A letter was read from S. C. Nutter asking that the special license on breweries be reduced. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Three Chicago men, employees of the Astma Powder Company, at Astma, Ind., were blown to atoms in the explosion of a tank of nitro-glycerine on Sunday night. Not a vestige of the building remains.

Children Cry for **CASTORIA.**

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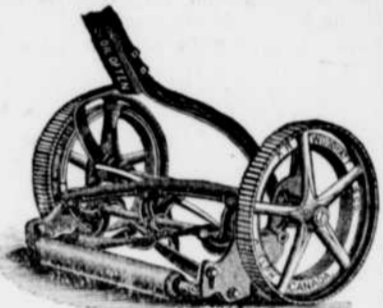
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or a SCREEN DOOR?

or a good ROD OR LINE?

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BARGAIN DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1899.

5 pieces Fancy Figured Black Dress Goods, 42 in. wide. Good fast color, value 50c. yard. Tuesday 34c. yard.
 Colored Cotton Crepon Dress Goods, nearly every color imaginable, good width, fast colors, regular 17c. yard. Tuesday 12 1/2c. yard.
 Our "Star" Corset, well corded, strong and durable, well worth 50c. Tuesday 38c. pair.
 Tapestry Carpets. All styles of patterns and colors. Splendid wearing qualities. Regular 60c. and 65c. Tuesday 45c. yard.

	Reg. Pr.	Tuesday.
Checked Brown Gingham, 34 in. wide	10c.	8c. yard.
Fine Figured Art Satens	25c.	17c. yard.
Art Picture Plaques	35c.	25c. each.
Genuine Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing	25c.	17c. bottle.
Flesh Brushes	5c.	3c. each.
Imported Olive and Cucumber Toilet Soap	5c.	3 for 10c.
Pure Vaseline	9c.	5c. bottle.
Ladies Colored Leather Belts	15c. and 20c.	10c.

Grocery Section.

	Reg.	Tuesday.
Best Rolled Oats in 10 lb. cotton bags	35c.	25c.
Best Corn Starch	10c. pkg.	2 for 15c.
Pure Cream Tartar	40c.	25c.
Best Sago	10c.	5c.
Square Blueing	20c.	14c.
Jones' Vanilla and Lemon Extract	10c.	7c. bottle.

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Summer Underwear

Our stock of Spring and Summer Underwear for ladies and children is now complete.
Ladies' Cashmere Underwear,
Ladies' Silk and Lisle Underwear,
Ladies' Gauze (long and short sleeve) Underwear,
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Underwear,
Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear,
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Child's Natural Wool Underwear,
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"LANCASTER,"
 3x3, \$3.75. 3x4, \$5.00
 3x4, \$6.50. 4x4, \$7.50
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"York," (plain) 3x3, \$3.50. 3x4, \$4.00

"York," 3x3, \$3.00. 3x4, \$4.50

"Clova," 3x3, \$2.80. 3x4, \$3.75

"Tay," 2 1/2x3, \$1.75. 3x3, \$2.25
3x3, \$2.50.

"Common," 2 1/2x3, \$1.25. 3x3, \$1.60.
3x3, \$1.95. 3x4, \$2.25.
4x4, \$3.50.

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- English Upright Piano, 6 1/2 Octaves, \$25
- English Upright Piano, 7 Oct. good size, \$35
- Hood Square Piano, 7 oct., rosewood case, \$45
- Emerson Square Piano, 7 oct., strong tone, \$50
- Stodart Square Piano, 7 oct., rosewood case, \$60
- Vose Square Piano, 7 oct., fine case, \$75
- Williams Square Piano, 7 1/2 oct., nearly new, \$150
- Smith American Organ, 9 stops, high top, \$40
- Sterling organ, high top, 9 stops, fine case, \$40
- Estey Organ, high top, 10 stops, in perfect order, \$55
- Mason & Hamlin Organ, low top, 6 stops, \$20
- American Organ, low top, 5 stops, \$25
- Estey Organ, low top, 8 stops, walnut case, \$30
- Dominion Organ, nearly new, high top, 10 stops, \$60
- Thomas organ, high top, 10 stops, short time in

FACTS, FIGURES & FICTION.

Imperial ukase just issued directs that the Finnish Diet must only meet every four years.

LIVER TROUBLES, biliousness, sallow complexion, yellow eyes, jaundice, etc., yield to the curative powers of LAXATIVE PILLS. They are sure to cure.

With a population of 5,500,000 London harbors every day 120,000 strangers. Some may remain a week, some a month, but all the year round there is an average of 120,000 visitors who are within the metropolitan boundaries.

HAGYARD'S Yellow Oil applied externally relieves pain, allays inflammation, reduces swelling, heals cuts, cures sprains, lame back, contracted cords and stiff joints.

Mr. John Morley works steadily at the biography of Mr. Gladstone, and it is now taking shape in his hands. He has had all necessary assistance in the sorting out of the materials, and that has helped him a good deal.

Schm. Middleton Wray, writes from Schomberg, Ont., "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured my son's complaint of diarrhoea, which he had after several courses of medicine, and which has never returned."

As the result of his trip to Khartoum the Duke of Connaught has secured what will probably prove to be an unrivalled collection of the spoils of Old Sudan.

For internal or external use HAGYARD'S Yellow Oil cannot be excelled as a pain relieving and soothing remedy for all pain.

The Queen thinks of erecting a lych gate at Dovercourt Churchyard in memory of the British soldiers who were buried there at the beginning of this century, as the result of the ill-fated Walcheren Expedition.

Worms of all kinds are promptly expelled by Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. Nice to take. Price 25c. 2x42

Mr. Morrill, Danville, has been notified that the Government will pay in 500,000 trout and white fish in Nicolet Lake this season.

MILBURN'S STERLING HEADACHE POWDERS are easy to take, harmless in action and sure to cure any headache in from 5 to 20 minutes.

The medals for the Veterans of the Canadian Militia, are expected to be all distributed within three months. It is possible that a portion of them may be distributed on July 1.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Prices ruled about the same at the market on Saturday. There was a good attendance of farmers despite the wet day.

To the Leaf. A person cured of Deafness and noises the head of 23 years standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 MacDougall Street, New York.

The activity and prosperity which prevailed at the close of last year has continued during the first quarter of 1899, and although the outlook is not quite unbroken it is still sufficiently bright to warrant the belief that the hand of the century will prove an excellent one for business.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, seems to have been not only a pioneer of the temperance movement, but also an apostle of vegetarianism.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamberg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble, I took a few bottles of Oliver's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can 'heartily' recommend it." For sale by J. L. Mathieu, Druggist.

The scaffold used in the hanging of Mrs. Poirer and Sam Parslow at Scholastic, Que., has been sent to London, Ont., for the hanging of Mariani Brown on Wednesday next.

SCROFULOUS SORES.

Mrs. Annie Wright, Dereham Centre, Ont., writes: "I had scrofulous sores on my face was one running sore. I tried Borwick Blood Bitters and before I had taken six bottles I was completely cured."

WORMS cannot exist either in children or adults when Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is used. 25c. All dealers. 4x40

CELEBRATED RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headaches, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At J. L. Mathieu's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by milllions of mothers for their children while teething.

Do not overdose. Do not overdose any animal. Too liberal treatment injures about as much live stock as underfeeding. The careful feeder watches his stock and feeds up to the limit of good appetites, but never any more. This saves feed and promotes thrift.

THE LIBRARY AND ART UNION.

The following books have just been added to the Library—Thoreau, His Life and Aims, H. A. Agassiz, The Relation of Literature to Life, Charles D. Warner; The Big Boy Mystery, T. Zangwill; Seven on the Highway, Blanch W. Howard; Tatterley, T. Gallion; A Son of Hagar, Hill Casine; Cast Away in the Coler, Dr. T. T. Hayes; Subscribers will please remember that this is the changing day for the Book Clubs.

MARY L. WILSON, Librarian.

EVERYBODY'S HOGHOUSE.



EVERYBODY'S HOGHOUSE. A Plan Which Gets Much For Very Little Money.

A correspondent of The National Stockman submits a plan for a hoghouse which he thinks is suitable for every body. We do not advise using material that is too cheap, says the writer, for in the long run there is no economy in it.

We have tried several kinds of shelter for our hogs. This pattern, after using for several years, suits us better than anything we have ever seen or tried. We have them built 6 feet square and 7 feet square, but like the smaller size much the best, and they are lighter, handled easier and do not rack to pieces so easily.

For the sill 2 by 6 inch hard or durable wood should be used. The remainder of the lumber should be of the lightest kind, poplar or white pine, and should be dressed if it is desired to paint them.

In building we use three rafters on a side 5 feet long, and three laths on each side to nail the roof to. For these we use fencing, as it is stronger and holds the building in shape better.

For roofing we use roofing plank, with the cracks battened. The roof is put on perpendicular. If to be covered with metal, the sheeting should be put on horizontally, in which case the laths are not needed.

When framing, we cut material to have the roof extend over the ends three inches, as this gives better protection to the building and improves its looks. Using the best material at prices sold here, the lumber for a single house will cost \$3.20.



EVERYBODY'S HOGHOUSE. cost \$3.20. By using a cheaper grade the cost can be very much reduced, also by buying at mills instead of city lumber yard.

We know of one farmer that made eight houses out of 1,000 feet of lumber costing \$5, but he must have cut the dimensions above the six foot square foundation, allowing no projection, and besides, the lumber was in the rough and could not be painted.

In building, the house should be thoroughly spiked together and made as close as possible. Get away from the idea that a hog can be made too warm. All the ventilation in this house needs can be had through the doorway, which is always open except in extremely cold weather, when occupied by a sow at farrowing time or when pigs are very young, and then for a door we use a fertilizer sack or piece of carpet nailed above the door. This will always be closed without danger to the pigs.

When the house, well made, is covered with fodder or straw and the door closed, a large sow in the house will raise the temperature above that outside about 30 degrees. With a lantern inside it can be raised about 10 degrees more.

From this it will appear that a sow, with safety to the pigs, can farrow in one of these houses during the coldest weather we have in the Ohio valley.

As to the advantages of these small, portable houses, they become more and more evident after they have been in use. One man with a team and sled can move them whenever desired. They can be placed in fields where it is found most convenient to keep the hogs. It does away with being compelled to have them close together and closing the house spaces between the roofs they can be made to act as wind breaks to the feeding grounds.

When placed close together, they should have V troughs between each two to carry the water away.

Practical and experienced feeders, who breed and purchase steers for fattening observe striking differences in the appetite of animals of varying types and make up to lay on flesh readily in such form and quality as to command the highest price on the market.

Do Not Overfeed. Do not overfeed any animal. Too liberal treatment injures about as much live stock as underfeeding. The careful feeder watches his stock and feeds up to the limit of good appetites, but never any more. This saves feed and promotes thrift.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 3,000,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 41 per box, No. 2, 10 cents stronger, 48 per box. No. 3, 12 cents. Mailed on receipt of price and 2-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

227 No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Sherbrooke by all Druggists

The Pangs of Sciatica.

MRS. PALMER, OF FENLON FALLS TELLS HOW SHE SUFFERED.

CONFINED TO HER BED FOR WEEKS—HER LIMBS BECAME SO NUMB THAT A RED HOT IRON COULD BE PLACED UPON IT WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE.

Only those who have felt the agonizing pains of sciatica can form any conception of the torture which the victim undergoes. The case of Mrs. Sob Palmer, of Fenlon Falls was one of unusual obstinacy and severity, and she makes the following affidavit in reference to her cure, for the good of humanity.

"I am 29 years of age and have lived in this vicinity all my life. I had always enjoyed the best of health until November 1897, when I took a stinging pain in my thigh, which seemed to be in my very marrow as it effected every muscle and joint."

I kept up for several weeks although suffering the most intense pain, freely using liniments and many other internal and external preparations that sympathizing friends would suggest. I was compelled to stay in bed as I got so weak and ran down that I could sit up no longer. I received several courses of medical treatment such as electric batteries, poulticing, etc., but got no ease from the excruciating pains which would shoot down through my leg into my very heel where it caused a burning feeling. Often I prayed that my heel would burst thinking this would give relief. The limb at last became so numb that a hot iron could be placed upon it without my having any knowledge of it. The closing or opening of a door or anyone entering or moving about in my room seemed to increase the pain. For weeks I could not move any part of my body and had to lie in one position all the time. My brother was cured of rheumatism by every other remedy had failed, by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I thought as a last resort I would try them. As the directions said that in severe cases three pills could be safely taken at a dose, I took this number three times a day for a week although I get the relief I so long had prayed for in three days after taking the first dose. Then I kept on taking the pills two at a dose. In a week after commencing the pills I was able to get out of bed and dress myself and a few weeks later when I had gained strength enough, I was able to attend to all my household duties and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. Friends and neighbors who were conversant with my case can attest on my of my terrible suffering and the remarkable cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Mrs. SUSIE PALMER Taken and declared before me at Fenlon Falls, in the County of Victoria, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES DICKSON, J. P.

THE QUEEN'S IVORY THRONE.

In all the 683 rooms and corridors of Windsor Castle there is scarcely a more artistically beautiful piece of furniture than the Queen's ivory throne. This throne was presented to Her Majesty by the Maharajah of Travancore in 1851. It is made entirely of carved ivory incrustated with precious stones and upholstered with richly embroidered green velvet.

For beauty of design and workmanship this ivory throne is most noticeable, and its graceful shape is a lesson to modern furniture makers.

10,000 SORRY HEARTS. LAGRIPPE HAS MADE THEM SO—BUT DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART WILL BRING JOY AND HELP.

Lagrippe has left many a heart weak and diseased. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, because of its great merit as a heart remedy, the magical quickness in giving relief, and the almost incredible cures it performs, is snatching from death's door many who had been given over as hopeless cases. It's a wonder worker; it's a specific for all heart derangements, and no matter how acute or seemingly hopeless, will give relief inside of 20 minutes. Sold by J. L. Mathieu.

GORDON'S COURAGE. Sir W. H. Russell, the veteran war correspondent, tells this characteristic story of Gordon:

"During the Crimean War there was a seric, and the Russians actually reached the British trench. Gordon stood on the parapet, in great danger of his life, with nothing save his stick in his hand, encouraging the soldiers to drive out the Russians."

"Gordon," they cried, "come down! You'll be killed!"

But he took no notice, and a soldier who was near said: "It's all right; he don't mind being killed. 'E's one of those blessed Christians!"

PITY THE WOMAN

WHO'S A NERVOUS WRECK—BUT GLORY IN A REMEDY THAT WILL CURE HER, AS SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE LID DOES.

Mrs. James A. Publicover, Lumburg, N. S., was a wreck from a stomach trouble and nervous prostration. After she had tried many remedies, and was treated by best physicians, only to be disappointed in a cure, she was recommended to use South American Nerve Lid. She did so, with the result that to-day, after years of suffering, she is a cured and happy woman and proclaims this great remedy saved her life. Sold by J. L. Mathieu.

SKIM MILK MADE USEFUL.

A new use has been discovered for milk and fortunately it is skim-milk that is this time in request. It is wanted to make glazing of paper of fine quality, for the purpose of the accompanying of this purpose a superior grade of glue with other ingredients has been used. It is claimed that a much better and cheaper sizing can be obtained from skim-milk. To prepare the milk it is put into a vat, treated with chemicals, and until curd is formed, the curd being then washed, pressed and ground fine, after which it is put into a large drying kiln, where it is dried in about 12 hours, and is put in bags ready for shipment.

LIGHTNING AND WIRE FENCES. So many cattle were killed by lightning while standing near wire fences in the State of Illinois, during the summer of 1898, that it has proposed to diminish the danger by means of ground wires, which would conduct the electricity during a thunderstorm, from the fence wires into the earth.

POULTRY IN THE CITY.

What May Be Accomplished on the Average Town L. L.

Nearly all the city men who originally came from the country and many of the city bred men who have an inborn taste for rural life—a taste which the majority cannot gratify—have had at some time during their career one attack of what the breeders of fancy fowls term "hen fever." This usually results in the purchase of a setting of high priced eggs or perhaps a high priced trio of fowls, and then come the trials which finally result in a very disgusted man or a confirmed fancier and breeder.

One season's success and one victory in the showroom will develop the true fancier's instincts to such a degree that he will continue in the—to him—entrancing pursuit of producing prize winning specimens.

And all this is possible on a city lot, although the scale on which breeding operations may be conducted will, of course, depend upon the amount of room that can be given over to the chickens. It goes without saying that more can be raised than it would be wise to attempt to winter, but those which for various reasons are lacking in show points make most welcome additions to the family bill of fare in the form of juicy broilers or plump roasters.

One of the most famous breeders and exhibitors of Dark Brahmas is one of Buffalo's best known bankers. This gentleman has raised and won high honors in all the principal American shows and is known far and near as one of the most successful breeders of fancy fowls. He owns a big stock farm not far from the city, but all his poultry breeding has been done on the lot on which stands his city house.

There is another phase of poultry breeding besides the one looking to the production of prize winners, but one which, to the mistress of the house, is of much more importance, and that is the utilitarian branch of the business which naturally accompanies the raising of fancy poultry. Fresh eggs for breakfast when even the misty cold storage eggs cost 25 or 30 cents a dozen constitute a luxury that only the poultry breeder can indulge in, unless one has the income of a millionaire. No less welcome are the plump broilers and roasters which the poultry yard will furnish and which differ almost as widely from the poultry secured from the marketman as do genuine fresh eggs from the cold storage eggs of commerce.

To enjoy these luxuries and gratify the fancier's taste, the essentials are a comfortable chicken house and runway; second, good care, meaning systematic and intelligent feeding, tidiness, absolute cleanliness.

Many who would like to indulge their fancier's tastes hesitate to do so for fear they would not be able to make the venture pay. Whether a profit or a loss results depends entirely on the capacity of the man who makes the venture. If he is enough of a fancier to study the habits and needs of his fowls, he will make them pay. Otherwise the essentials are a comfortable chicken house and runway; second, good care, meaning systematic and intelligent feeding, tidiness, absolute cleanliness.

How First May Stock Increase? There are many kinds of farm stock which can only very slowly be increased, because, as a rule, only one young is delivered at a birth. The mare and the cow are examples of this, and the fact is the more regretted by farmers because the period of gestation in the mare is 11 months while in the cow it does not vary much from nine months. Sheep have a much shorter period of gestation, but in the temperate regions where the winters are cold it is almost impossible to have ewes breed more than once a year, and that in fall, so that their young will be farrowed in spring. Nobody would care unless he had unusual facilities for winter care of lambs to have them farrowed in fall or winter, except to fatten as soon as possible. Consequently it is a difficult matter to increase a herd or flock of either of these species of animals except very slowly. One-half the young will be males, and taking the breeding season at 6 years for a sheep and 12 to 20 years for the cow and the mare, it is evident that even if no accident cuts short the life of the original dam or her progeny there cannot be any such increase as man's cupidity would wish. We have known a cow that was killed when 20 years old that left at her death probably 40 or more descendants. But the great majority of cows leave not more than 10 or 12, and if they fall into the hands of a milkman they are likely to be milked, with high grain feeding, until fat and then killed.—Boston Cultivator.

An Infortunate Participle.

A recent discussion at a dinner table, whether "gotten" or "got" were the preferable participle, received a practical solution, at least for the telegraphic services, from an experience related of a college professor who professed "gotten." He had telegraphed to his wife "Have gotten tickets for the theater to-night. Meet me there."

The telegraph operator rendered this into "Have got two tickets," etc.

Mrs. Professor was delighted with the opportunity of entertaining her friends and accordingly made up a party of eight besides herself, whose greetings to the professor at the rendezvous were probably more cordial than his feeling until matters were explained. He now makes an exception to his customary use of "gotten."

A Swift Bird.

The Mexican road runner has only two short legs, but he can beat a horse, a hound or an electric carriage and give them a handicap.

Speed is not his only recommendation. He cuts as he runs, or rather as the things run away from him. Snakes are the principal part of his diet, big and little. His crop is as elastic as his legs are swift, and when he wants to prepare for a long journey he coils up a rattler or two inside of his neck and sets out across the Mexican desert with a swiftness that makes it look like a bunch of dust on a record breaking four around the world.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times and a sheep six times.

30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

PATENTS

Anyone sending a sketch and description may promptly receive a free opinion of its patentability. We have a "Washington Office," for the purpose of securing through means of special agents in the U. S.

Scientific American, a weekly illustrated, lowest circulation of any English language paper, or the only one published in America. It contains full and complete information regarding all the latest news of the world, and is published every week for \$3.00 a year.

HEART DISEASE.

Has become frightfully prevalent of late. If your heart palpitates, throbs, skips, beats or is weak, do not fail to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They strengthen the heart, steady and regulate its action, and restore it to healthy, normal action.

Parliament adjourned on Friday until next Thursday.

American White Minorca Club.

The American White Minorca club has been organized and the following officers have been elected. President, J. W. Lyder, Akron, O.; vice president, W. W. Browning, Ogden, Utah; secretary, William Sapper, Erie, Pa.; treasurer, C. W. Jerome, Fabius, N. Y. These officers do not comprise the executive committee. Honorary vice presidents are to be appointed (one for each state) from among the more prominent White Minorca breeders.

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor. The Falling Leaves Give Warning of Winter. So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power. No matter how barren the tree now leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why? Because there is life at the roots. So you need not worry about the falling of your hair, the threatened departure of youth and beauty. And why? Because if there is a spark of life remaining in the roots of the hair.

Advertisement for Committees. 1899. Mayor, H. R. FRASER. FINANCE—Com. Cate, chairman, with Coombs, McManamy, Jencks and Guay. ROAD—Com. McManamy, chairman, with Coombs, Belanger, LeBaron and Hebert. FIRE—Com. Belanger, chairman, with Coombs, Jencks, Fortier and Fuller. POLICE—Com. LeBaron, chairman, with Coombs, Hebert, Worthington and Olivier. SANITARY—Com. Hebert, chairman, with Coombs, Worthington, Olivier and Fuller. LIGHT—Com. Guay, chairman, with Coombs, Fuller, Fortier and Worthington. WATER—Com. Jencks, chairman, with Coombs, McManamy, Cate and Fortier. REAL ESTATE AND PARK—Com. Olivier, chairman, with Coombs, Cate, Hebert and LeBaron. MARKET—Councillor Worthington, chairman, with Coombs, Guay, Fuller and Belanger. CITY HALL—Com. Fuller, chairman, with Coombs, Fortier, Jencks and Olivier. POOR—The Mayor and the Police Committee.

CITY FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- 3. Central Fire Station. 4. Cor. Gay and Belleville Sts. 5. Cor. Bridge St. and Bowen Avenue. 6. Cor. Prospect St. and Beckett Road. 7. Cor. Green and Upper Water Sts. 8. Cor. Melbourne and Prospect Sts. 9. Brewery, Melbourne Road. 10. Cor. Commercial and St. Lawrence. 11. Cor. Montreal and Elizabeth Sts. 12. Hunting's Shop, Lennoxville Road, south end. 13. Cor. Factory and Goodhue Sts. 14. Wm. Belleville, near Ball. 15. Alexander St., near Ball. 16. Cor. Park St. and Lennoxville Road E. 17. Cor. Peel and King Sts. 18. Cor. King and Wellington Sts. 19. Cor. Bell and Wellington Sts. 20. Wellington and Meadow Street. 21. No. 2 Fire Station, Lennoxville and London St. 22. Cor. Dominion Avenue and London St. 23. Cor. Bank and Williams Sts. 24. R. A. Land Company's Saw Mill. 25. Cor. Gordon and Sutherland Sts. 26. Cor. Liverpool and London Sts. 27. Cor. Commercial and Lower Water Sts. 28. A. L. Grindrod & Co. Mills. 29. High Street. 30. No. 3 Fire Station, King St. 31. Jencks Machine Co. Works. 32. Cor. Bowen Avenue and Morkill Road. 33. Cor. Bridge and Pine Sts. 34. Cor. Bowen Avenue and Council St. 35. Geo. Long's Shop. 36. Pamphile Hiron, Bowen Avenue. 37. Convent Green St. 38. Cor. King and Goodhue Sts., Central School. 39. General Hospital, Byrdere Road. 40. Gillespie's near Ball. 41. Cor. Bridge St. and First Avenue. 42. Wm. Belleville, near Ball. 43. Girls' Home, East. 44. Corner Queen and Montreal Sts. 45. Cor. Queen and Wellington Sts. 46. Cor. Queen and Commercial Sts. 47. Riverside St., East. 48. Grand Trunk Railway Depot. 49. Goodhue St., Pelletier's Hall. 50. North End First Avenue, East. 51. R. A. Land & Sons' Saw Mill. 52. Gardner Tool Co., Bank St. 53. Cor. Brock and Bell Sts. 54. Wellington St., South of King. 55. Island St., North. 56. Cor. Queen and Liverpool Sts. 57. Cor. Queen and Stanley Sts. 58. Cor. King and Belleville Sts. 59. Cor. Queen and Moore Sts. 60. Factory St., R. A. Land Co's Office. 61. Wigwag's near Ball. 62. Cor. London Street and Portland Square. 63. Cor. Market and Goodhue Sts. 64. Cor. Prospect and Wellington Sts. 65. Moore St., near Moore's residence. 66. Cor. Cresce and Melbourne Sts. 67. Cor. Montreal and William Sts. 68. H. C. Wilson, Prospect St. 69. Cor. Alexander and Good Sts. 70. Galt St., LeBaron St. 71. Drummond Road, South. 72. Cor. Bridge and St. Michael's Sts. 73. Meadow St., Lower End. 74. Cor. Short and Belleville Sts.

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