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East Hatley.

The funeral of Mr. W. Gage was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday, and was very largely attended. Mr. Gage died of pneumonia on the 3rd inst., after a short but severe illness of about a week. He will be greatly missed in his family.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Stewart Kent, on the last evening of the old year, when Miss Alice the only daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Glidden of Boston, formerly of Barnston. Miss Kent has many friends here who will be sorry to lose her from their midst and wish her much joy in her future.

Coaticook.

The Sunday School workers here are looking forward to the Sunday School Institute to be held here next week conducted by Mr. G. H. Archibald of Montreal. About seventy five have given their names signifying their intention of attending; they are from Coaticook, Barnston, and Barford. We are hoping to see some from all the different schools in the vicinity. The sessions will be held in the Baptist Church, commencing Thursday evening the 14th with afternoon and evening sessions the two following days at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. All interested in Sunday School work will be cordially welcome at all these meetings. We trust that all who may be able to attend these sessions will be instructed and encouraged and receive spiritual blessings that they may yet do better service in their department of Christian work.

Bulwer.

The P. of I. held their last regular meeting at the home of S. Dinsmore. The old officers were re-elected for the next six months. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ellen Warner, Johnville, on Monday evening next. Arrangements will be made for a debate in the near future.

Our young people have returned to their schools.

We are glad to see the Rev. Mr. McConnell among us again. Mr. McConnell will meet the ladies at the home of Mrs. F. Todd on Friday at 2 p. m. next week for the purpose of organizing a "Ladies Aid."

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith celebrated their golden wedding on New Year's Day.

The members of the Baptist Church held a social gathering on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. W. Prizelle.

Mr. Matthew Pegg has been visiting friends in this place.

Ways Mills.

OBITUARY—Death has claimed one of our oldest and most highly respected as well as widely known citizens Mr. A. R. P. Sandborn, who passed away on Wednesday. All through the District of St. Francis Mr. Sandborn was well known as he travelled for the *Graphic* for the late Mr. Walton published it and since for the EXAMINER until compelled by failing health to relinquish it, much to the regret of the publishers, and we believe of the subscribers who had unbounded confidence and respect for Mr. Sandborn; he must have travelled about thirty-five years or more in all. For the past few years he has resided on the old homestead at Ways Mills with his aged wife who survives him, the farm being carried on by a man on shares. He leaves a wife and two sons, one in New York and the other in business in Coaticook, a druggist. We tender our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Island Brook.

Mr. Lyon and Mr. Fred Burns are both improving.

Your agent, Mr. Hamilton, made us a call last week.

James Kerr of North Road while lumbering in the woods near Scotston last week was struck on the head by a branch of a tree, and was rendered unconscious for some time. He is at home now and improving slowly.

Septimus Nutbrown has been working with Edwin Taylor at Jordan Hill over a week.

There is a great deal of lumbering to be done here this winter, and men are anxiously waiting for snow to give us good roads.

The school was opened in the new school house on Monday by our teacher Miss Gamble.

The Methodists are making preparations towards the renovation of their church next summer.

Many of the residents have been favored with a visit from friends from Lakefield and Malboro during the past week.

Deep sympathy is felt for our respected Postmaster Mr. Wilfred and his family in the death of his son.

North Hatley.

The lake is frozen.

Duffy Bell's pool table and bowling alley are completed.

Burt Reed has erected a shed at his mill for the comfort of horses as they load the flour and feed.

Mrs. Julia Prince has returned from Troy, Vt., where she spent X-mas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Quebec are here visiting her mother at G. L. Kamose's.

A. C. Lowell shot a deer near Golconda.

J. Campbell is building a new kitchen on the rear of his house.

Mr. Miller passed his X-mas in Montreal with his daughters.

Mr. Henry Hovey from Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Margesson and Miss Ida Hovey from Springfield, Mass., were here at the burial of their father who died in Sherbrooke on Thursday the 2nd, and was buried in the Bean graveyard.

Marbleton.

There is to be a new Town Hall at Bishop's Crossing; George Laselle has the contract. It is to be finished by September next. Good!

There is rumor of a wedding to the north of us. Better ask the Methodist parson if it is so.

The Municipal air is strongly impregnated with election talk, and a vigorous tobacco odor pervades the council chambers.

The cold wave struck here in good time. The early part of this week was intensely cold, the mercury kept going steadily down until it reached 25 below zero, and in some localities even lower.

There is a dangerous washout in the road between O. Coates and W. W. Oughtred's.

The Rev. J. H. Murray, had the misfortune to strike it last Tuesday evening after dark, result a broken axle. It appears this spot has been neglected. It is fortunate a worse accident has not occurred.

South Ham.

Another cold snap with hardly any snow. It is wretched wheeling and worse sleighing.

There were the usual number of Christmas and New Year's gatherings but altogether the holidays passed very quietly all around. School commences again on the 6th of January after a two week's vacation.

Mrs. R. G. Mackey and her sister Miss Thompson are visiting in Leeds.

Mrs. Albert Thompson has been ill with the old enemy "la grippe" but is a little better.

Alv. Mackey is home from the lumber woods.

Residents in this locality are always glad to see items from Danville and vicinity through the columns of the EXAMINER and wish they would come oftener.

It is pretty hard for the lumbermen this winter owing to the warm weather, and the scarcity of snow, but I expect winter will come with a vengeance by and by and make up for the pleasant weather we have been having.

Georgeville.

20 below zero, fearful wind and no snow.

The wind of last week was the most severe ever known along the shores of our lake, performing queer freaks with the water of the lake, carrying sheets of it over the banks and buildings.

Susie McGowan is down with scarlet fever.

Joie Little, daughter of J. E. Taylor is ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson is feeble with old age.

A plot is in the work whereby some of the leading Conservatives will bring forward at our next general election a prominent Liberal as an independent candidate for this county of Stanstead, thus splitting the ticket in the Liberal ranks and cause so they suppose the defeat of our Liberal candidate whom they expect and we trust will be our present member, Mr. T. Byron Rider, the prominent Liberal referred to being a shrewd business man will no doubt avoid being made a tool of in this manner and the Liberals of this county after the experience of the last provincial election act upon their own convictions and not be influenced by Conservative office holders.

Pitch Bay.

Monday morning the thermometer registered 31 degrees below zero.

Mr. T. W. Brown of Lowell, Mass., is in town for a few days.

Mr. W. J. Burgess of Boston, Mass., is visiting at Mr. C. E. Lee's.

W. A. Gustin, B. A., is home for a short vacation after Bishops College, Lennoxville.

Mr. S. H. Stone is visiting his sister Mrs. H. L. Drew.

Mr. Hugh Matheson of Lennoxville, is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Wright.

T. B. Rider, M. P., for Ottawa, left on Tuesday to attend his parliamentary duties.

Miss Nellie Brewster left for Montreal on Saturday last to attend a Business College.

Miss Lena Rider returned to College at Stanstead on Tuesday.

The village school in charge of Miss Emery commenced work on Monday, also the high school in charge of Mr. Brown with a large attendance of pupils.

Mr. John Gardine in crossing the Lake near Owl's Head Mountain on the 6th, came near losing his horse; when nearly across his horse broke through and was in the water an hour before assistance arrived. The horse was taken from the water nearly dead, but by hard work they managed to save it; the cart and harness was taken from the water next day. Mr. Gardine suffered severely from the cold.

A very successful meeting of the Ladies Guild was held Thursday week at Dr. Gustin's. About 35 people were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

We regret to hear of the illness of Rev. D. W. Sornberger.

Services in St. Mathias Episcopal Church on Sunday next—morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 7 p. m. Rev. R. W. E. Wright, M. A., Incumbent.

East Clifton.

The warm weather before and after Christmas is past and has been succeeded by very cold weather but only a light sprinkling of snow yet, yesterday (Monday) at 8 o'clock a. m. the thermometer went down to 26 below zero here, other places in this vicinity report comes of thermometer much lower some say as low as 34 below zero was reached.

Our Council met yesterday and the business of the year past was closed, the Auditors report gave a very satisfactory rendering of the accounts. The total amount of disbursements amounting to \$1,497.69, included in this sum is the amount of \$475 paid by the Secretary-Treasurer to apply on payment of tax imposed on the municipality by virtue of by-law 37 of the county of Compton.

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been sick for the most part of the time since they came and took possession of the station here, they have been under the charge of Dr. McCurdy of Sawyer-ville and we are glad to report that both are improving under the doctors treatment, they are well cared for at the home of Mr. Hollis Cairns.

Mrs. C. L. Terrill is gaining nicely and we confidently believe the broken ankle will soon be all right again.

Timbermen are still busily waiting for the much needed snow to enable them to prosecute their lumbering operations successfully than they can do at present.

Next Monday the Municipal elections will come off but everything in that direction is very quiet here.

Now to close, what about the war scare will Grover Cleveland succeed in making such use of the Munroe doctrine as to banish John Bull from the continent of America. I suppose the Senate at Washington has counted the cost and the first \$100,000 has been voted there. The last account of war that I have heard of comes from Ottawa, it had broken out in the government camp last Saturday night, we shall look with some degree of interest for the result.

PERSONAL—The Rev. F. A. Reed was presented with a beautiful parlor lamp and a handsome eight-day clock by his congregation at Beebe Plain on Christmas eve.

Coaticook.

The new year opened very sadly for families. On the 1st Fred Horton died, on the 2nd Kenneth Gaudin, and on the 3rd John W. Wilford. Fred was a nice little boy of seven, Kenneth about thirteen and John W. Wilford a young man of twenty-one or more years. Mr. Wilford's death was caused by typhoid fever.

On Sunday evening, after the service, a fire broke out at the town hall. The other funeral service was held at St. Peter's Church by Rev. Mr. Finch. The other funeral service was held at St. Peter's Church by Rev. Mr. Robertson on Saturday forenoon.

The children of St. Peter's Church Sunday School had their annual gathering on the sixth inst.—Ephiphany, at the town hall. They had as good a time as could be enjoyed in such cold weather, in a room but poorly warmed.

On Sunday evening, after the service, fire bells rang out an alarm for a fire at Millbrook. It proved to be the buildings of Moses Desrochers. The fire was caused by a lantern falling in the barn where Mr. Desrochers was just putting up his horse. He had barely time to escape himself, and found it impossible to get the horse out. The house was also burned, some of the contents saved. It appears there was some insurance but the loss will be considerable.

The Skating Rink affords amusement for the young people, who seem to enjoy it keenly.

The Academy has re-opened with some new pupils.

There seems to be a good supply of water in the waterworks, but pipes have been freezing and bursting. Those who have old fashioned unfailing wells think themselves fortunate.

Lennoxville.

The community are keenly feeling the lack of snow and business is paralyzed. Some are even suffering a wood famine.

The streams during the past week have been sealed up again for the second time this season, and skating is much enjoyed.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held here on Monday 20th inst. Sermons on Sunday the 19th by Rev. C. R. Flanders. Old folks supper served on Monday evening 20th.

Quite a serious fire occurred at the College House, Lennoxville, on Wednesday between twelve and one o'clock. Just after the bell had been sounded for dinner Mrs. McDougall discovered smoke issuing from the chimney in her sitting room; she informed Mr. McDougall who upon closer examination found that the fire had got in between the partition and he at once gave the alarm. The new chemical engine was soon upon the spot and did good service, but the fire had got such a start that it was considered advisable to telephone Sherbrooke for assistance, which was done, and the Merry weather steam fire engine and hose wagon was despatched at once, but when they arrived the fire had been gotten under control, not, however, until considerable damage had been done to the interior of

Children Cry for

the house as well as carpets and furniture. The loss will in all probability amount up to about \$1,000 which is covered by insurance.

Christmas Examinations of the Lennoxville Model School.

GRADE II ACAD.

Grammar—1 Ada Smiley, 2 George McFadden, 3 Sarah Crawford, Edward Mallory.

Geometry—1 John Allen, 2 George McFadden, 3 Ada Smiley.

English—1 Sarah Crawford, 2 John Allen, 3 George McFadden.

Latin—1 Ada Smiley, 2 Edward Mallory, 3 Sarah Crawford.

Spelling—1 George McFadden, Sarah Crawford, 2 Ada Smiley, 3 John Allen.

Writing—1 Sam Kennedy, 2 Ada Smiley, 3 Sarah Crawford.

Arithmetic—1 Sarah Crawford, 2 George McFadden, 3 John Allen.

General Proficiency—1 Sarah Crawford, 2 Sam Kennedy, 3 John Burrill.

Geography—1 Sam Kennedy, 2 George McFadden, 3 Edward Mallory.

Hygiene—1 George McFadden, John Allen, Sam Kennedy, 2 Sarah Crawford, 3 Edward Mallory, Ada Smiley, John Burrill.

Reading—1 Ada Smiley, 2 Sarah Crawford, 3 George McFadden, 4 John Allen, 5 John Burrill.

Algebra—1 Sarah Crawford, 2 John Allen, 3 Ada Smiley.

French—1 Sarah Crawford, 2 George McFadden, 3 Sam Kennedy.

History—1 John Allen, 2 George McFadden, 3 Ada Smiley, Edward Mallory.

General standing in Grade II Acad.—1 Sarah Crawford, 2 Ada Smiley, 3 John Allen, 4 Edward Mallory, George McFadden, 5 Sam Kennedy, 6 John Burrill, 7 Frank Gerson.

GENERAL STANDING IN GRADE II MODEL.

1 Eva Mallory, 1729, 2 Edith Elliott, 1699, 3 Ethel Mallory, 1562, 4 Archie Perry 1345, 5 George Hull 1263, 6 Alice LeRay 1221, 7 Miller Hall 1220, 8 Carrie Burge 1189, 9 Maud Hull 1162, 10 Harry Kennedy 970, 11 Ossian Williams 896, 12 Robbie McFadden 796, 13 Mary Bown 635, 14 Attie Bennett 513, 15 Annie Severance 312, 16 Walter Geroux 203.

General standing in Grade I Acad.—1 Dana Hunting, 2 Laura Bean, 3 Lizzie Dandin, 4 Jennie Johnston, 5 Jennie Mallory, 6th Ada Oakes, 7 Donna Gamsby.

GRADE I ACADEMY.

Reading—1 Laura Bean, 2 Dana Hunting, 3 Jennie Mallory.

Geometry—1 Dana Hunting, 2 Laura Bean, 3 Lizzie Dandin.

Geography—1 Dana Hunting, 2 Laura Bean, 3 Lizzie Dandin.

English—1 Dana Hunting, 2 Laura Bean, 3 Jennie Johnston.

Latin—1 Dana Hunting, 2 Lizzie Dandin, 3 Laura Bean.

Algebra—1 Dana Hunting, 2 Jennie Mallory, 3 Laura Bean.

Arithmetic—1 Dana Hunting, 2 Laura Bean, 3 Lizzie Dandin.

Writing—1 Dana Hunting, 2 Jennie Johnston, 3 Laura Bean.

General Proficiency—1 Jennie Johnston, 2 Laura Bean, 3 Lizzie Dandin.

Hygiene—1 Dana Hunting, Laura Bean, 2 Jennie Johnston, 3 Donna Gamsby.

Reading—1 Laura Bean, 2 Dana Hunting, 3 Jennie Johnston.

French—1 Lizzie Dandin, Laura Bean, 2 Dana Hunting, 3 Jennie Mallory.

Spelling and Dictation—1 Jennie Johnston, 2 Lizzie Dandin, 3 Dana Hunting.

General St. nding in Grade I Model—1 Maud Barbary 1644, 2 Arthur Spafford 1417, 3 Jennie Lane 1199, 4 Walter Burge 1083.

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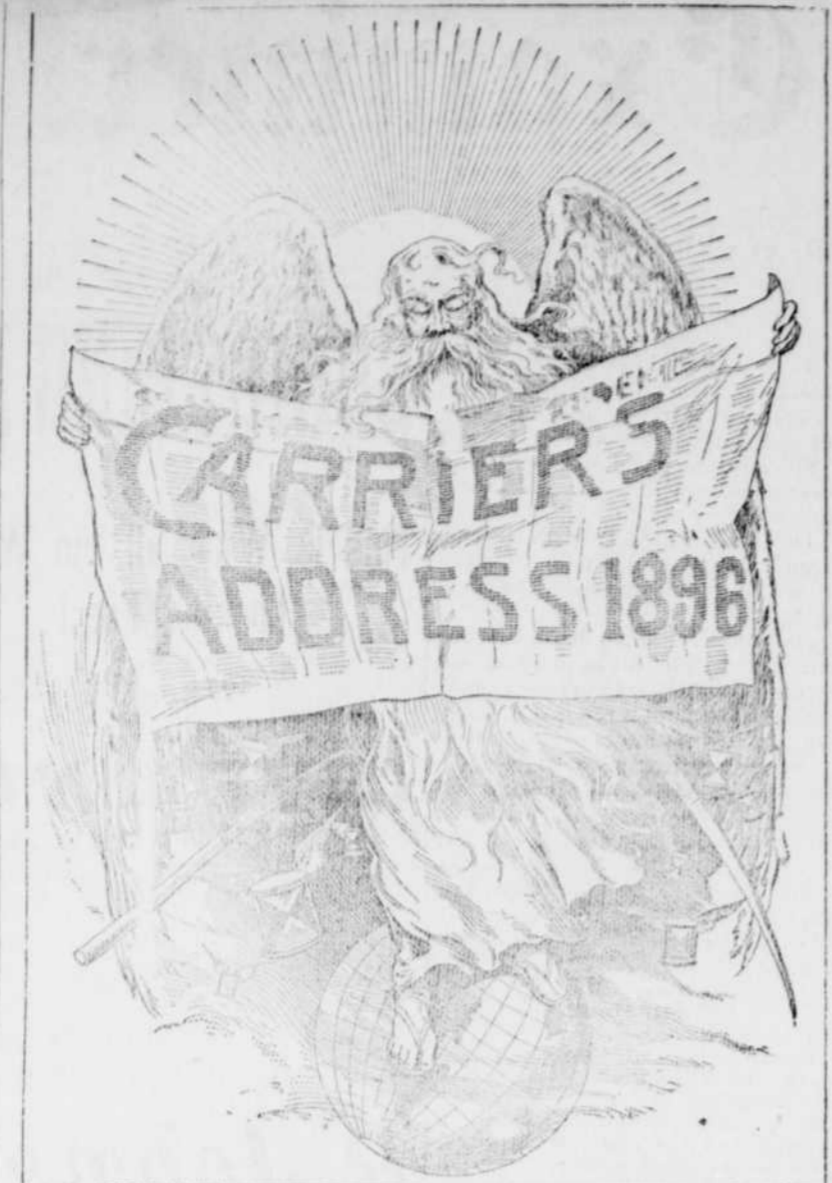
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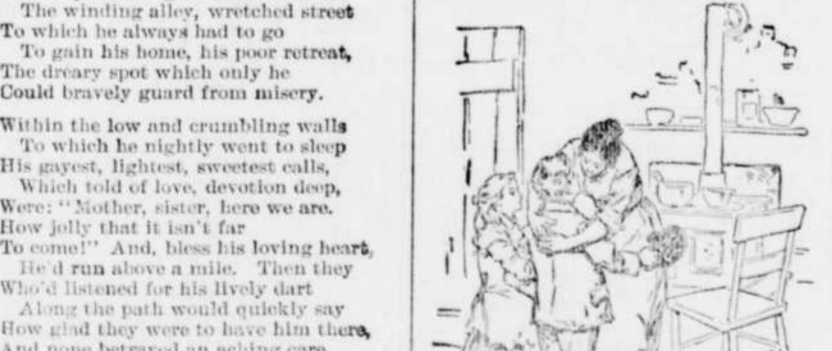
LITTLE JIM, THE CARRIER.

It came about one April day, And snowed a very pretty way, It would have been his pretty way, Or else the snow and heavy ring of sleigh bells would have been his way.



Why Little Jim was made his name Not any one around could tell. He was Little, all the same, The truth seemed to fit him well.

The lad was slender, but it seemed His suppleness thereby increased. His eyes were blue and ever beamed With kindly light. They never ceased To have a look of candid cheer.



Within the low and crumbling walls To which he nightly went to sleep His gazed, lightest, sweetest calls, Which told of love, devotion deep, Were: "Mother, sister, here we are. How jolly that it isn't far."

She ought to know. Having used Barlock Blood Bitters for 15 years I cannot keep from recommending it to others. I have sold hundreds of bottles from my store, and as I keep other medicines I ought to know which sells best. It is a wonderful medicine. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. Donald Kennedy, Cayuga, Ont., 2w22

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At first the lad had found it hard To earn a penny, but the way Is rarely "glad" persistence barred, And Jim was at it every day.

So there they were. This home which seemed So very lowly, black and small, Few little's needed, after all, When cheerfulness and peace and love Arrayed or misery stand above.

And thus the spring and summer sped Quite happily, and thus the thorn, Contented with his little, said That all was well, and thankfully They lived through June and July and August, and the world around them fair.

December, dreary, cold and bleak, Small Jimmie could not play at all, And though he wanted to be smart, They had to have without a fail.

And got one, but in every heart, The thought, "This new one cannot stay A minute after Jim comes back," Was shared by all. No subtle knack Of learning first, no effort spent To please or please or please or please, Could change affection sent by fate.

When two or three long days had gone, And Little Jim had not returned, The men were plainly all forlorn, Nor tried to hide how much they yearned To see his smile, and all agreed He must be ill. They didn't need To say one word of fault or blame.

And then subscribers going by, Commenced to stop, look in and ask: "Where is that boy whose merry eye Made children glad?" And so the task Of saying: "He was looking sick A week ago. Has any word About the little lad been heard?"

Which, near the sagging window sill, Permitted just a narrow view, And there he stuck his eye like glue. "A little sister, I declare," he cried, "He whispered, and adown his cheek A tear was flowing, 't'was that there Was any chance to know," and, weak From very happiness, he braced Himself and toward the office ran.

And then he came about the place A countenance, a glance queer; A mystery was in each face, For all were hunting far and near, And all were striving on the sly To be the first to get an eye On Little Jim. The foreman gray, Reporter, and the pressman, too, Were spending part of every day To try some scheme or theory new, But not a one would e'er admit He daily made a duke of it.

And hope at last had been reborn, And dark despair at length had flown. The fever's fearful course had turned, And Jimmie's brow no longer burned, As peaceful as a babe he lay, And softly slept. His face, though white And thin, now smiled the lovely way It had before, and gay and bright A sunbeam fell across the floor, And seemed to whisper, "Weep no more."

Now, every one the house had passed Where Jimmie lay, but no one thought The place inhabited nor cast A look within this hovel fraught With dark things and always quite As dark and silent as the night. The day before bright Christmas came. The people woke to look on snow. The editor that morn the same As ever plodded forth to go In search of Jim. "Great Scott," thought he, "What will his Christmas season be?"

And thinking sadly as he went He moved unobtrusively to the spot He sought, and as his head he bent He saw within the snow, which not Before disturbed had been, the track Of one who'd come, but not gone back, And what was odd was that the feet Had been directed to the door. Of that worst stony on the street, Which he had never thought before Contained a living soul. He stood, And something in these tracks seemed good.

A moment later opened wide The weather beaten door, and there A little woman stood inside With sad, sweet face and marked with care. A man, who seemed a doctor kind, Was leaving, and his worried mind Was easier. "He's safe at last," He smiling said and came away. The editor, whose heart had been so full, Just muttered, "Heaven bless the day!" He knew, though short the glance of joy, He'd found the mother and the boy.

Half wondering he stood, then stole With guilty tread around until He found a little crack, a hole Worth \$5.00 a Bottle. Sirs, For five years I have been troubled with neuralgia and tried everything I could see or hear of. At last I was advised to try a bottle of Yellow Oil and refused because I thought it was like all the rest, a failure. A half bottle was given me, however, and I found it helped me, and bought a bottle which cured me. If it cost me five dollars a bottle I would not be without it. Thos. Quinn, Gravenhurst, Ont., 2w22

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Calendar for January showing days of the week and dates.

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MEPHITIS MEPHITICA. Finding that Mr. Laurier's straightforward attitude on the Manitoba school question is commending itself to Protestants and Catholics alike, the government organs, following in the wake of the Toronto Mail-Enquirer, (which is fast earning for itself a disreputable reputation), are now directing upon Mr. Laurier the most unprovoked and abusive invective.

THE RACE CRY IN WEST HURON. The Government policy is being boldly developed under the stress of conflict. With a fight on in West Huron, the Huron News-Record, one of the most prominent Government papers in the West, says: "The Conservative who neglects to vote against in placing French Laurier Premier of this Dominion."

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into the workings of the old School Act and of the present School Act and to determine what modifications of the present School Act would be necessary in perfect justice to the minority. Manitoba has already asserted her willingness to aid such an investigation. Is it not, then, the business way out of the difficulty? Nay more, will every true friend of education welcome an investigation which might lead to the establishment of more definite principles than are now current anywhere, with governments at least, on the subject of the scope and control of religious education in elementary schools? It is the sensible solution of the trouble.

THE CRISIS AT OTTAWA.

It defies summing up. It refuses to be boiled down. It stands unique. It is not a mere chapter in the history of Canadian events. It is a whole volume, still wanting an index. One half of the Ministers resigned on Saturday last, and since then chaos has reigned. The resigned ministers made Mr. Foster their spokesman in the House on Tuesday, and he stated that they had no quarrel with the policy of the party as it had been outlined in the speech from the Throne, but simply wanted to get rid of a Premier whom they considered weak personally as a leader. Even the Montreal Gazette, which apparently favors Sir Charles Tupper, Sr., in preference to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, characterized Mr. Foster's statement as a stab in the back and graphically described the "deathly paleness" which overcame Sir Mackenzie Bowell who sat in the Senator's gallery at the moment.

The situation has been decidedly tragic, and is a striking proof of the intensity of the internal dissensions of the Conservative party. One thing is plain. The Conservative parliamentary party, whether Bowellite or Tupperite, has lost the respect and confidence of the whole country and it is time to turn it out.

Sober history relates that the Emperor Nero fiddled when Rome was in flames. The Montreal Gazette stated on Tuesday that Sir Mackenzie Bowell played euchre on Monday evening with some friends, and implied that his general air was a most devil-may-care one. On Sunday he attended divine service at the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa. The Gazette further states that Sir Mackenzie is very fond of a game of backgammon, and is assured that he appeared very attentive to the prayers and sermon on Sunday. This is apparently another tangle in the general tangle. It is certain, at any rate, that when Conservative knifing begins, it is flat-butchery.

The Witness truly says that Sir Chas. Tupper traduced one half of the people of Canada when he accused the Liberal party of disloyalty in 1891. He has done his best to create in England an unfavorable impression of the Liberal party of Canada. Compared with him, Mr. Laurier shines all the brighter as a whole-souled Canadian.

From his comfortable quarters in the Senate, Mr. G. B. Baker, as a good Christian, no doubtless wishes well to Mr. Ives. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

When Sir Charles Tupper was first announced to be on his way to Canada, the Examiner ventured to predict that he would make an attempt to seize the reins of government by force.

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The country does not want Sir Chas. Tupper. It has had enough of him in the past.

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Cabinet Crisis at Ottawa

Seven Ministers Resign—Sympathy for the Premier. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above association was held in the City Council Chamber on Wednesday as announced, the president Mr. John McIntosh in the chair, Mr. H. R. Fraser acting as Secretary.

THE OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT OF THE MONTREAL GAZETTE TELEGRAPHS AS FOLLOWS: OTTAWA, January 6.—The political situation has not undergone any very material change to-day so far as external appearances are concerned, but it is now well understood that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has decided to make a vicarious attempt to reconstruct his Cabinet himself without outside assistance, and fill up the places of the seven ministers who have resigned by new appointments. That he will be successful in his efforts is by no means certain, but the bluff with which he has met the disastrous blow aimed at him personally has excited a great deal of admiration amongst the rank and file of the Conservative party, and from conversations had with a number of members, I draw the conclusion that the "incident" of the resignation of one-half of the ministry is likely to call out a strong support of "the old man" than those who forced this crisis on him had calculated on.

There is a general feeling that it was unmanly to take advantage of the short adjournment between the present opening of the House and the commencement of the debate on the address to strike the blow which was apparently intended to paralyze the Government for the moment before the leader resigned from a new ministry under the leadership of Sir Chas. Tupper and appeal to the country without a vote being taken on the Manitoba school question.

He also writes the following day: OTTAWA, January 7.—The first shock of meeting the House and the Senate after the defection from the Cabinet has been felt, and the result so far is that, while the effect of the statement made by Mr. Foster in the House and the few remarks addressed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell to the Senate, after he had read the same formal announcement of the retirement of the ministers, which was made by Sir Adolphe Caron in the Commons has been to deepen the sympathy felt for the Premier. The conviction grows stronger that he will be unable to weather the storm unassisted and that he will be forced to resign, and either Sir Charles Tupper Sr., or Mr. Laurier called on to form a ministry. Foster's statement of the case of the seven dissidents was generally felt to be weak and inadequate, and Sir Richard Cartwright came dangerously near receiving a round of applause from the Conservatives in the House when he characterized the resignation of the ministers between the time of the delivery of the speech from the Throne and the commencement of the debate on the address, as being scant of courtesy to the House, and insulting to the Governor-General. Mr. Laurier was as mild and considerate in his remarks as could reasonably be expected of him and while objecting to the request of the Government for an adjournment of two weeks, and requiring that the usual two days notice of motion be given, he showed every disposition to acquiesce in the request with consideration in the difficult position in which it finds itself.

OTTAWA, January 10.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell finally determined to resign but the Governor-General refused to accept his resignation, holding that the government could not resign after the speech from the throne had been delivered. The Premier will endeavor to reorganize his Cabinet and the House consented to adjourn until the 14th to give him time.

Manitoba Elections.

The nominations in Manitoba took place Wednesday and resulted in the return of eight supporters of Mr. Greenway by acclamation. The forecast is that fully two-thirds of the new House will be found on the government side. The Montreal Gazette says: "The outcome of nomination day in Manitoba is a disheartening commentary on the tales of Opposition confidence the telegraph has been bringing to the East. Of the forty seats in the Legislature, eight have been carried for the government by acclamation. In six others the vote was straight Opposition candidates and in only one constituency is there no Government candidate. The meaning of this is that, under ordinary circumstances, Mr. Greenway will likely carry two-thirds of the constituencies, and the present circumstances differ from the ordinary only in that they are rather more favorable to Mr. Greenway."

OBITUARY.—Another of the old land marks has gone in the person of Alonzo Hovey who died on the morning of the 2nd inst at the residence of his son, P. A. Hovey, High street, Sherbrooke, at the advanced age of nearly 75 years. Mr. Hovey was a native and nearly life-long resident of Hatley; he was the youngest son of Chester Hovey, one of the Pioneer settlers of Hatley, of a family of eight girls and two boys, he was the last but one, the sole survivor being Hester, wife of George Oliver, post master of Oliver, Que. Mr. Hovey was twice married, his first wife was Sally Ann Willard, by whom he had one son, George who died some fifteen or more years ago. His second wife was Amanda, youngest daughter of the late Philip Flinders, another of the pioneers of Hatley. The children of the second marriage are five sons and two daughters, all of whom with their widowed mother live to mourn the loss of father and husband.

Mr. Hovey was a man of energetic business habits and sound judgment. Although he never interested himself to such extent in the management of public affairs, he was in early manhood for several years a judge in the Commissioners Court in Hatley. His rulings were characteristic of sound sense and love of justice. During the last few years of his life he was a great sufferer and died with the belief of a brighter future hereafter.

Eastern Townships Agricultural Association.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above association was held in the City Council Chamber on Wednesday as announced, the president Mr. John McIntosh in the chair, Mr. H. R. Fraser acting as Secretary.

As stated in the last Report, strong efforts were made to obtain a continuous Annual Grant of \$5,000.00 from the Quebec Government, so as to place the Association upon a permanent basis. The Directors were somewhat disappointed in this respect, so far as the past year was concerned, as the Government could not see its way to granting outright more than \$2,500.00, but they generously came to the assistance of the Association by granting an additional \$2,500.00 to make up the deficit in the last Exhibition.

The most hearty thanks of the Association are due to the Government for these grants and for the warm interest evinced in the Sherbrooke Fair by the Ministers, several of whom honored the last Exhibition with their presence, and announced their satisfaction therewith.

Great progress was made during the year in the way of permanent improvements and general repairs to the buildings and grounds. Among other things may be mentioned the new subway under the track, which proved an immense benefit. A new and very sightly Judges' Stand was also erected and a much needed and appreciated Ladies' Dressing Room, the old Dressing Room being converted into parlors office, telegraph, telephone etc., and barber's shop. The whole line of horse sheds on the east side of the grounds was renewed, and all the other buildings put in good shape. The track was very greatly improved, and the fence on the inside of the track completed all the way around. It was also found necessary to lay out quite a sum of money in renewing the water works, to insure a sufficient supply for the requirements of the Exhibition.

The expenditure, in connection with these various works, was necessarily large, but it is hoped that it will not be so heavy in this respect in the future.

Two further improvements should, however, be made the coming season, i. e., the removal of the Machinery Hall from the inside of the track, and enlarged accommodation at the main entrance to the grounds.

Turning to the financial statement, it will be found that the long talked of reduction in the value of real estate and movable property has been carried out, the former being reduced from \$40,073.28 to \$20,000.00, and the latter from \$2,071.14 to \$1,000.00. Only \$1,000.00 was added to real estate and \$54.75 to movable property during the year, all other expenditure being charged to accounts repaid, which, in consequence, is much larger than usual.

The Government grant for the past year not having been received, the E. T. Bank kindly allowed an overdraft account, which now amounts to \$5,834.99; so that after deducting the grant, there will still be a balance of \$834.99, in addition to the demand note of \$4,000.00 thus making a total liability of \$4,834.99, which is somewhat smaller than last year, notwithstanding the large outlay on new buildings and repairs.

The Exhibition receipts were slightly in excess of 1894, and the expenditure, aside from general repairs, general expenses and one or two other items, about the same.

The Profit and Loss account shows a small net gain for the year, which, considering the large amount expended, as explained above, is looked upon as a satisfactory result of the year's business.

The following gives the transactions for the year: EXHIBITION STATEMENT. To prizes, Medals, Race Premiums, etc. \$5,587 80 To Salaries, Wages, including Carriage, Extra Assistants, Staff, etc. Office, Light, Fuel, etc. 1,815 15 To Hay and Straw Aced. 268 79 To Attractions, Bands & Amusements. 1,310 90 To General Repairs Aced. 1,308 21 To Judges' Expenses. 198 00 Advertising Account, Newspapers and Areas. 1,354 82 To Prize List Aced, balance. 125 90 To Postage. 139 00 To General Expenses, including Stationery, Printing, Meals, Lighting, etc. 1,391 64 To Transferred to Profit and Loss Aced. 1,688 79 \$15,180 10

M. H. Cochrane, R. W. Heneker, Esq., H. S. Foster, Esq., R. H. Pope, M. P., Hon. M. F. Hackett and C. C. Cleveland, M. P. Board of Directors—Alex Ames, L. C. Belanger, S. L. Clough, N. T. Dussault, E. Winn Farwell, W. A. Hale, Jno. McIntosh, H. D. Smith, Dr. E. P. Ball, Jas. A. Cochrane, J. A. Chicoyne, W. S. Dresser, C. A. French, J. F. Learned, Col. O. P. Patten, W. R. Webster. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. John McIntosh was re-elected President and N. T. Dussault Vice President. H. R. Fraser was re-elected Secretary and Manager.

THE DATE OF THE coming exhibition was fixed for August 31st to Sept. 5th 1896.

MARRIAGES. CAROL—WATERS—On Jan. 1st, at the residence of Mr. John Faughar, Wellington St., by the Rev. W. Shearer, James Carroll to Sarah Ann Waters, both of Eaton, Que.

DEATHS. ROONEY—At Waterville, Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1896, Sarah Ann Moore, wife of J. F. Rooney, aged 61 years, 1 month and 16 days.

GRAHAM—In Montreal, on the 3rd inst., Robert Kilgour, youngest son of R. W. Graham, aged 12 years, brother of Mr. H. Graham of the Star.

GOODRICH—At Capilla del Monte South America, on Nov. 24th, 1895, Henry S. W. Goodrich, formerly of Danville, Que., aged 45 years.

HARDISTY—At Montreal, on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1896, Doris May, aged 8 months, beloved daughter of G. W. Hardisty, Jr.

Province of Quebec, Municipality of the CITY OF SHERBROOKE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by William Griffith, Secretary Treasurer of the City of Sherbrooke, that the plan hereafter mentioned will be sold at Public Auction at the office of the said Secretary of the said Council, in the City Hall Building, in the said city on the SECOND day of MARCH, 1896, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, in default of payment of the taxes for which they are liable, and the cost incurred.

Table with columns: Name, Ward, Cadastral Number, Amt. James Grant, South, pt. 114 sub. 68, \$25.00; Louis Lefebvre, pt. 114 sub. 69, \$25.00; James Glynne, East, 703, 773, 774, 18.00; Vital Lachapelle, pt. 890, sub. 1, 61, 92; Amphib Lamoureux, pt. 890, sub. 29, 19.25; Mrs. Pierre Bisais, pt. 888, 21.60; Thomas Cotton, North, 12, 41.20.

W. M. GRIFFITH, Sec. Treas. City of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, 31st Jan., 1896. 3623

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DEAR MR. EDITOR:

I have been so busy through the holidays that I did not write to you thanking you for your advice, but I am pleased to find time to do so now. I am so glad I wrote to you because I know now that

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FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

CITY ITEMS.

The ice at the rink is good for skating again.

Curlers are again happy as the stanes glide o'er the ice to the T

An alarm of fire Sunday night from box 31 was for a chimney blaze at the B. A. L. Co's Saw Mill on Liverpool Street. No damage to speak of.

The increasing demand for electric lights at Lennoxville is taxing the Gas & Water Company to supply them as fast as wanted.

L. E. Charbonnel, Esq., Advocate, has determined to remove to Cookshire, where he will continue to practice his profession, and at the same time assist in the editing of the Chronicle of which he has purchased a share from Mr. L. S. Channell. We wish Mr. Charbonnel every success in his new move.

Baptist Church

Subjects of discourse next Lords day. Forenoon, "The House of God and the Gate of Heaven." Evening, "Cleansing the Lord's House." All are welcome.

Mr. C. McClenaghan of Howick, P. Q., has been in the vicinity of Sherbrooke for the past week buying hay for shipment to American markets.

The choir of St. Andrew's church was entertained by Mr. James Davidson at his residence, last evening, and a most enjoyable time spent.

Mr. J. E. Chamberlain, of the Bon-Ton Store, entertained his employees at his residence on Bank Street last night, when a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The fourth number of Library & Art Union Entertainment course, will take place in the Art Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 18th. Subject "Around the World in a Man-of-War," an illustrated lecture by Robert Harper of London, England.

A letter from Mr. M. B. Schofield intimates that he has gone into business as funeral director and embalmer at San Francisco, California. Anybody desiring his services can address him at 2428 California Street. Possibly he might secure a job at Ottawa!

Ho! for Quebec.

The Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club decided at their meeting Wednesday night to go to Quebec during the Carnival there, and take part in the drive and the storming of the ice palace. They have secured a private sleeper on the Quebec Central RY, and while at the ancient capital will mess at the Chateau Frontenac, while their headquarters will be at the St. Louis Hotel. They will take down an allegorical car or whatever it may be called which they will man in the great drive.

Congregational Church.

Rev. W. H. Warriner, pastor of Zion Church, Montreal, will preach next Sabbath morning and evening, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service.

Missionary Sermons.

On Sunday the Rev. J. T. Pitcher of Stanstead will preach the annual missionary sermons in the Methodist Church in this city, morning and evening. No doubt many will avail themselves of the privilege of listening to a gentleman who was always a popular pastor considered and a strong preacher while stationed in Sherbrooke.

I. O. O. F. M. U.

The Odell's Hall will be the scene of fast and frolic, when both mind and body will be cared for. This is the first event for 1896. The small sum of 25c will admit you to an Oyster Supper and Entertainment, and will also show you what kind of people those Oddfellows are. Wednesday evening, 15th at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this church took place at the residence of Mrs. McKenzie last Thursday afternoon. The old officers were re-elected, viz: Mrs. McKenzie, Pres.; Mrs. Davidson, Sec. and Mrs. Shearer, Treas. About \$40 will be given over to the parent society as a contribution from this society.

Mr. J. W. Reid of Montreal, will give a lecture on Ben Hur, in the lecture hall of this church on or about the 23rd inst. The views illustrating this lecture are very graphic and no one should miss this opportunity of seeing them

The Furniture Business.

Mr. James Steel, of Montreal, the well known dealer in Furniture in that city also in Sherbrooke, was in town this week. He reports a very satisfactory business here as well as in Montreal, and says he is prepared to do even a larger business the coming season. He keeps a large and well selected stock on hand and is constantly adding to it all the latest styles and at city prices. The warehouses here are in charge of Mr. Henry Brent, who for many years was with Mr. Geo. Long. Mr. Steel testifies to the value of constant advertising as a means of securing good sales in his lines, and he renewed his contract for 1896.

Children Cry for

Smith's Planetary Almanac for 1896 is to hand. It contains, besides the usual weather predictions and astronomical matter, an interesting sketch of the late Walter H. Smith, the founder of the almanac, by W. J. H. Osley of Montreal. Price 10c.

Municipal Elections.

The election of Councillors takes place on Monday, and so far as we have heard there is not likely to be any opposition to the return of the same gentlemen, provided they do not object to go back. The retiring members A. G. Lomas Centre Ward, D. McManamy and L. C. Belanger, South Ward, and S. Fortier, East Ward. These gentlemen have devoted much time and business energy to the city's business, and if they are disposed to continue in office the citizens should return them by acclamation.

Mock Parliament.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, in the City Hall, for the purpose of forming a Mock Parliament. There were about fifty persons present. Mr. E. Avery was appointed chairman for the evening and Mr. Hector Dussault Secretary. The chairman called upon Mr. Jules Richard to explain the object and conditions of membership of the Parliament. The meeting then divided into Liberal and Conservative. The Conservatives being in the majority formed the Government with Mr. Green at their head. The Liberals formed the Opposition with Mr. Richard as leader. On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Dr. Dussault, Mr. J. S. Broderick was elected Speaker. The Government were given until next Wednesday to form their Ministry. Before adjourning the house appointed Mr. Avery Governor General.

The Congregational Church and society at its Annual meeting last Wednesday evening, unanimously voted to extend a call to the vacant pastorate to Mr. Frank J. Day, of the Congregational College, Montreal, who has supplied the pulpit most acceptably for the last few Sabbaths, and on several previous occasions. Mr. Day is very highly recommended by the College professor and thus is well fitted for the position. Hon. J. McIntosh, T. J. Tuck, E. Hargrave, W. E. Paton and Geo. Mennie were elected Trustees, and Jas. R. Sangster Treasurer, for the coming year. The business meeting, which was largely attended, was followed by a social reunion of the members and friends, with refreshments and a short entertainment. In case of Mr. Day's acceptance he is not expected to assume full charge until the completion of his course of study in April.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Fredk W. W. Bowen, third son of Col. G. F. Bowen, prothonotary whose serious illness we mentioned recently, passed away on Friday from hemorrhages of the lungs. Mr. Bowen had to have two painful operations performed in the spring from which he never fully rallied despite medical skill and patient and cheerful nursing of a faithful wife and friends. Mr. Bowen was well known and very popular among all classes, being also an active member of athletic clubs, a charter member of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe club founded in 1877. The club sent a beautiful wreath of flowers for the funeral in token of their esteem and regret at his loss. He was also an efficient member of St. Peter's church choir. Deceased was in his 47th year. He leaves a wife and three children with whom the deepest sympathy is felt. The funeral took place Monday at St. Peter's church, Rev. Canon Thorneloe officiating, and the masonic fraternity, of which deceased was a member, accorded him the last sad honors of that body.

Marsboro.

After two weeks of an unusual fine weather that broke the ice of lakes and rivers, we are now having it so cold that Lake Megantic froze over in two days.

Snow, snow is the cry of all the lumbermen around here and the snow is not coming. The Rev. N. McKay of St. Elmo, Ont., has arrived with his family and all his household goods. His induction will take place on Thursday the 9th inst. The Rev. Mr. McLeod from Scotland who conducted divine services here since three months has gone to Lingwick and Scotland. If it is gospel they want in those places they will not be disappointed. Mr. McLeod goes to the pulpit with the same spirit that David had going to meet the "Goliath." "But I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts the God of the armies of Israel whom thou hast defied."

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Loomis went down to South Woodstock, Vt., to visit Mr. Loomis' father, returning last evening. Miss Trine of Ascut, sister of Mrs. W. J. Millward, left Tuesday for California where she expects to remain.

Messrs J. S. Mitchell, John Blue, J. J. Penhale, and J. M. Jencks of this city attended the meeting of the Mining Association in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Lennie and her daughter Eva arrived home from Aulicourt, N. S. on Wednesday morning. Miss Eva has been on an extended visit to her sister Mrs. L. B. Lushy and Mrs. Lennie's visit was occasioned by the death of Mrs. Lesley's only child which took place on Dec. 17th.

Senator Kaubach died suddenly in the Senate Chamber Ottawa on Wednesday.

Colonel Walker Powell, Adjutant General of Militia, has been superannuated. It is said Lieut. Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, Assistant Adjutant General, will succeed him.

Lovers of a real good smoke are well educated to the fact that the famous "El Presidente" is the cigar par excellence of Canada. Only the very choicest Havana used in its manufacture. Unsurpassed in flavor and aroma, retails at 10c. Manufactured by W. R. Webster & Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Read A. H. Foss' new advertisement

Read J. L. Vineberg & Co's new advertisement about their January sale.

BEAVER Plug is the old reliable Gentlemen's Chew. Refuse cheap imitations. Sold by Kinkead and Cline.

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We have decided in order to make room for our Spring Stock which is to arrive shortly, to offer all our Laces at

HALF PRICE.

We have one of the finest assortments in town. It includes all the latest designs and Novelties. Irish Point Laces (very special), Guipure Laces and Insertions, Fancy Cotton Laces, Fancy Cotton Insertions, Oriental Laces, Black and Colored Silk Laces. (Torchon and Valenciennes Laces excepted in this sale.) Remember this sale lasts for one week only.

Cold Weather Goods

White Blankets, Wool Comforters, Down Comforters, Ladies' Underwear, all styles, Gents' Underwear, Warm Gloves, Ladies' Clouds.

Miscellaneous.

Wool Mitts, fleece lined, leather faced etc. Leather Mitts, 3c, 4c, 5c, Ladies' Silk Mitts \$1.25, \$1.40, Chambray Shirts, good quality 40c and 50c, Quilted Farmers Satin 32 inches 7c, Quilted Satin 24 inches, \$1.00

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Still on hand some very pretty turned and Novelty SLITTINGS which will be made up very low for cash.

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Saturday, Jan. 4th

To reduce stock previous to stock taking and to make room for early importations, (some of which are soon to arrive), we shall give 10 p. c. to 50 p. c.

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Of the above breed will be kept at my farm, on the Lennoxville Road for service. Terms \$1.00. ALEX. AMES, Dec. 19th, 1896.

Facts, Figures and Fiction.

That Hacking cough can be quickly cured by Haggard's Pectoral Balm. Price 25c. 4x22

Dusky—What's in that bottle—poison! Dooley—I guess there must be; there isn't any label on it.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults. 4x22

Yeast—Do you give your dog any exercise? Crinsonbark—Oh, yes; he goes for a tramp nearly every day.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation. 4x22

She—I wish you wouldn't smoke that cigarette in my presence. He—Then I'll throw it away. She—Oh, I didn't mean that!

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs. Norway Pine Syrup cures Bronchitis. Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs. 4x22

Grimes—What are you going to take for that frightful cold? Parrot—I'll take anything you offer. Do you want it?

To the Leaf. A person cured of Deafness and noises in 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 MacDougal Street, New York. 1x7

MINARD'S HONEY BALSM is a sure Cure. Dr.—Glade—Do you know anybody who has a horse for sale? Drovers—I reckon Hank Bitters has; I sold him one yesterday.

Captain Sweeney, J. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shillo's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Griffith, Druggist. 3x2

"I thought marrying him would make a different man of him," she sighed. "And—it made an indifferent man of him."

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Examiner, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble, I took a few bottles of Chilo's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it." For sale by W. H. Griffith, Druggist. 4x32

Young Business Man—When do you think is the best time to advertise? Old Business man—All the time, young man.

CATARH 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, effuses this powder on the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. H. Griffith's, dr.

MINARD'S HONEY BALSM, once tried, always used. As a general thing everybody is liberal at Christmas time. Cawker—That is true. Nobody nines matters but the pie builders.

I was cured of rheumatic gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. Andrew King.

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CHEEROKEE VERMIFUGE kills worms every time. She—I have heard that you said I was fond of the sound of my own voice. He—Well, you have yourself admitted that you like music.

Dr. Hight, chiropodist, will be at Grand Central Hotel, Sherbrooke every Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Corn bunions, ingrowing toe nails skillfully treated without pain. 4x4

Watts—Statement Watts says he never pays any attention to the papers. Potts—So? I wonder how he gets hold of all his jokes!

Speaks for Itself. Messrs T. Milburn & Co. Toronto. Gents.—Please send us four dozen Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. We find it a genuine article. It knocks all others out in the first round. Several ladies here are loud in their praise, saying it has saved the lives of their children. Grogan & Co. Knochibongas, N. B.

Maude—You wouldn't know my beau now if you met him. Nell—Why, he's changed so much as to I! That isn't it exactly. I've changed him.

Everybody in King's Co. Mr. Geo. S. Dryden of Mitchell & Dryden, Sussex, N. B. He says: "Norway Pine Syrup is the best cough remedy I have ever used. My wife had a very bad cough that was most distressing for ten days. I tried the Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured her. I never found its equal." Geo. S. Dryden. 2x22

Maude—What a fool you were making of yourself in imitating Charlie Spooner. Ethel—Will you tell me how I could imitate him in any other manner?

Severe Headache Cured. Dear Sirs.—I had severe headache for the past two years and used all kinds of medicine without finding a cure until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, when relief and cure followed. I think there is no better medicine in the world. Miss Minnie Drysdale, Berlin, Ont. 2x22

She—I think I will do the cooking myself awhile. He—H'm! That was what you wanted me to take out more life insurance for, was it?

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. H. Griffith.

Rheumatism cured in a Day. South American Rheumatism Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose really convinces. 75 cents. Warranted by W. H. Griffith.

QUEER CRANKS.

Eccestrists Who Make Life a Burden for the Shopkeeper. Some short time ago a lady walked into an upholsterer's shop and ordered a suite of about upholstered in black velvet, several pairs of black velvet curtains, a black Brussels carpet, several pieces of fancy furniture in black wood, and some black iron lamps, with shades appropriately draped in fringe. These she requested to be sent on to her country residence, where a room was subsequently fitted up with the above funeral hangings. It transpired that this lady, being somewhat superstitious, was in the habit of using this room only once in a year, namely on the anniversary of her husband's death.

A French gentleman ordered last year from a firm in Paris a golden bedstead, every part of which, even down to the laths, was to be made of this precious metal. Whether this purchase was a piece of unwarrantable extravagance, or simply a transaction in the nature of an investment, we are unable to suggest, but the gentleman executed the order, and made a nice little profit over the transaction.

A West End lady was one day startled by a customer requesting him to make him a score of top hats, the dimensions of which were to exceed four inches in height and two inches in circumference, but the finish was to be in their best style. This gentleman, it appears, had waged with twenty of his acquaintances a new game, and unfortunately, had lost. Being of a facetious turn of mind, he had the above ill-fated hats constructed and sent in small boxes to his successful friends. One morning a provincial firm of tailors received a message order by post, for a pair of suits of clothes, but the measurements required were remarkable. The trousers were to be two feet longer than the longest size which they kept in stock, and the coat and waistcoat proportionately longer. They made up the garments, however, and dispatched them to the address given, discovering a few days later that their customer was a noted giant who was "doking" the province.

The gentleman who ordered from a Stratford firm of manufacturers 500 rats, explaining that, his lessee requiring him to leave his house in the same state as he found it, he wanted the rodents for re-stocking purposes, was perhaps outside in the neighborhood of a respectable man who ordered from a firm of wholesale providers a pound of fleas. This order was in time duly executed by the firm, who boasted that they were open to provide anything and everything at the shortest notice.

In the neighborhood of York Road there lives, we believe to this day, a baker who tells the following story about a curious customer: One morning a gentleman walked into his shop, and having a desire for a small meat pie, requested him to deliver twenty-five of these daily at his house. For a long time the baker marvelled at this strange order. That his customer, who was a single man, should consume twenty-five pies daily, seemed almost scarcely creditable. Yet to what purpose they were put he could not think. He chanced, however, one evening to visit a small music hall on the other side of the city, and there he observed a man who resembled in one of the performers he recognized his pie-ordering customer, who dressed in the garb of an itinerant plover, sang a song during the chorus of which he took from his property can the identical pies which had been delivered that morning at his house, and threw them among the audience.

Spider Farming. A singular French industry has been imported into this country. A few miles outside of Rouen, in a district where is established a spider farm, where the insects are bred and furnished at so much per 100 for distribution in the wine vaults of merchants and the cellars of private consumers who set as much store by the extent of their cellars as they do by the bottle as the date of vintage. A batch of these spiders is a fine investment for the whole sale merchant, who has newly stocked his cellar. In three months the new, shining, freshly hatched insects, so velvety with filmy cobwebs that the appearance of twenty years' storage is gained and the effect on the customer is impressive. It would be very easy to cover the bins with dust, but this would give no such excellent results as the rare device of dressing the bottles with naturally spun cobwebs, that drape the necks like delicate lace. When the proprietor of the farm has an order from a wine merchant, he puts in a pair in each bottle, and ships them in a crate, with plenty of holes for the ingress of air. The price asked, \$10 a hundred, is satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

The farmer is paid well for his produce, and the wine merchant, at an expenditure of \$40 or \$50, may add a thousand or more dollars to the price at which he would have sold his stock of wine had it not been covered with its lacquer of spider webs. It is not all kinds of spiders that weave the particular web most desired. The pattern should be large and circular, and this is only given by two special varieties of spiders. The stock of the farm comprises 10,000 spiders, old and young, the eggs of some of which, the choicest, are obtained from France. The mother spider, in laying her eggs, makes a small web in a broad circle, and says about fifty eggs, which she covers with a soft silky coating. The two sexes of spiders do not enter the eggs begin to hatch, an operation which takes one or two days. The eggs shells crack off in flakes, and the young spiders have to fight their way out. Although they begin to grow at once, it is a week before they look like spiders. They often moult, and shed their skins like snakes. The brood have to be separated, or they would devour each other, until but one was left.

Cartridges Made of Mica. The uses of mica are manifold. One of its latest and most important is distinctly novel. An ingenious Australian has invented and introduced a mica cartridge for sporting and military guns. The filling inside the cartridge is visible, and a further advantage is that instead of the usual wad of felt a mica wad is used. This substance, being a non-conductor, unaffected by acids or fumes, acts as a lubricant. Where smokeless powders such as cordite or other nitro-glycerine compounds are used mica has a distinct advantage over every other material used in cartridge manufacture. Being transparent any chemical change in the mica peculiar property it has of detaching intense heat is here utilized, the heat and barrel being kept constantly cool. The fouling of the rifle is also avoided, the wad actually cleaning the barrel.

Alexander I. of Scotland was designated The Fierce. His impetuosity in battle almost invariably struck terror into the hearts of his enemies.

"Have you seen that portrait of Miss Dawkins by Maribus Bora? It looks just like an old master." "Do you think so? I thought it looked more like an old maid."

Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Dear Sirs.—I highly recommend Haggard's Pectoral Balm as the best cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat ever used. Wilbur Ashby, Havelock, Ont. 2x22

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer almost immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Prices twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Customer (in restaurant)—I've forgotten what I wanted to order and I had it right on the tip of my tongue. Waiter—What did you say about a tip, sir?

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When you ask for Diamond Dyes, and your dealer offers you a substitute, you are being deceived, and trouble and loss of money and goods will be the result.

Diamond Dyes, are the simplest, strongest and fastest colors for home dyeing. Every package of each color is warranted to do the best work when the directions are followed. The manufacturers of Diamond Dyes prepare special dyes for wool, silk, cotton and mixed goods, that give the most brilliant and lasting colors. Ask for the Diamond; refuse all others.

A "Failed Up Organist." Miss Francis E. Willard calls herself "a failed up organist," from the circumstances which attended her musical education. She preferred comb and tinsel paper in her youth, but finally centered her devotion on a melodeon, which preference did not please her father. He sold the melodeon and replaced it with a piano, but from that day her desire to become a musician ceased.

Bibliophile. "Baker must be a great lover of reading. He tells me that he often stays in his library all night."

"Yes, that's so. But did he tell you that the only library he has is a folding bed fixed up to look like a bookcase?" "Why—er—no."

Switzerland's Latest Move. Switzerland is about to establish a state bank at Bern, which will have the exclusive right to issue bank notes. The capital is fixed at 25,000,000 francs, the Swiss confederation making itself responsible for all liabilities.

Velocity of the Wind. The velocity of the wind is continually changing. It varies every second, and while the average velocity may be twenty-three miles an hour, the course of one minute it will be altered several times.

Beware of Red Stockings. Both of the legs of Miss Eva Dooley, of Boston, were amputated at the knee recently to save her life. They were poisoned by the dye in red stockings which she had been wearing.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST. MR. SHIPMAN, OF OWEN SOUND—SEVEN YEARS' ACUTE SUFFERING—DIABETES CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6. (Special).—Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that it may benefit others and says:—"As the result of a tumble when a boy which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of the urine showed Diabetes and I realized my danger. I had found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life.

"It's my ambition to be a millionaire" said Eakley. "I've made the one and now I'm after the other." "Well, go on in your own way," retorted Cynicus. "You'll make 'em."

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them as poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the composition of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher, and that it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria," and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Dr. H. H. Pitcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Miscellaneous Directory.

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CITY OFFICERS. Wm. Griffith, Secretary-Treasurer; F. J. Griffith, Assessor; J. H. Griffith, Chief of Fire and Police, Superintendent of Light and Sanitary Departments; F. C. Gagny, Sub-Chief of Police; D. Hallett, Road Overseer.

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Shorts has since been removed to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, pending his removal to an asylum at Kingston. There is strong feeling throughout the country that there has been a miscarriage of justice in his case and that the law should have been allowed to take its course hence the demonstration at Valleyfield and Beaufort.

A Mass meeting was held Monday night at Valleyfield when strong resolutions were passed against the commutation of the sentence which were forwarded the Governor General and Premier Bowell.

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The Boers had 5,000 well armed men posted in an excellent position and supplied with artillery, while the British force numbered between 600 and 700. Had the people of Johannesburg, whom Dr. Jameson was implored to assist, given any help at all, the Boers would have been beaten.

Shorts' Reprieve. LYNCHING THREATENED—PEOPLE INDIGNANT. As we mentioned in last issue a commutation of the death sentence on Shorts' to imprisonment for life was granted by His Excellency the Governor-General. As soon as the news reached Beaufort there was a good deal of excitement which continued to increase and a large crowd surrounded the jail and clamored for Shorts'. The Sheriff managed to turn the crowd from their evident intention for a time and got them to go to the hotel where he addressed them and entertained them. The Sheriff then slipped out and went to the jail took Shorts and started for Montreal, driving to the river which he crossed in a boat, then driving to Caughnawaga where he and his prisoner crossed the G. P. R. bridge. The train took as far as St. Henri and then drove into the city and to the jail. His prompt action no doubt saved Shorts from an unpleasant contact with the crowd.

Shorts has since been removed to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, pending his removal to an asylum at Kingston. There is strong feeling throughout the country that there has been a miscarriage of justice in his case and that the law should have been allowed to take its course hence the demonstration at Valleyfield and Beaufort.

A Mass meeting was held Monday night at Valleyfield when strong resolutions were passed against the commutation of the sentence which were forwarded the Governor General and Premier Bowell.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sad End of a Fracas.

We referred briefly last week to a regrettable occurrence at the Victoria Restaurant on the previous Monday evening which resulted in the death of one of the participants and of the arrest of a young man, son of one of our most highly respected citizens, on a serious charge.

We were unable to give particulars at the time, but at the Coroner's inquest held Friday afternoon the following facts of the case were elicited:—

Eugene Belanger, of Rock Forest, a village some five miles from here, came into Sherbrooke, on Monday last, with his brother. They met friends in town, and in the evening, between five and six o'clock some of them went to the Victoria Restaurant on Wellington street, for supper. After they had finished their meal, they went into the bar to pay for it. They were told the price, a brother-in-law of Belanger named Adelard Davignon, who was one of the party, complained of it being too high. Some loud talking ensued, in the course of which foul language was made free use of by Mr. Richard Woodward, a son of Mr. G. E. Rioux, District Magistrate here, who was home from Montreal, where he is studying chemistry, happened to be in the room at the time, he having been playing in a game of cards with friends in adjacent room.

He protested against the objectionable language which he heard, asking that respect be shown the ladies who were in the next room. More words followed, and a scuffle ensued in which Eugene Belanger was struck. Eugene was soon joined by the party and all went home, Eugene's brother driving their team. About three miles from the city Eugene complained of his head not being all right and the brother turned the team back and went home. Eugene was soon joined by the party and all went home, Eugene's brother driving their team. About three miles from the city Eugene complained of his head not being all right and the brother turned the team back and went home. Eugene was soon joined by the party and all went home, Eugene's brother driving their team. About three miles from the city Eugene complained of his head not being all right and the brother turned the team back and went home.

The doctor said that nothing was the matter, as the man was only intoxicated. Arrived at home, Belanger went to bed, from which he never rose. His death occurred the following Friday, Coroner Woodward presiding at the house of deceased and held an inquest.

Mr. James Simpson Jr., was foreman of the jury. Eugene Belanger, father of deceased, identified the body as that of his son, 25 years of age.

Thomas Belanger, brother of the deceased described the affair, in such the same terms as are given above.

Adelard Davignon, deceased's brother-in-law, stated that Eugene was sober and seemed to be all right after the quarrel. Alfred Richard stated that he was present during the quarrel. He saw Eugene get into his wagon afterwards and he seemed to be all right. He was not bleeding and did not seem to be hurt.

Louis Desrochers, clerk at the restaurant, testified that he had stopped the riot as soon as he could. Rioux had not had a drink and was sober at the time.

Dr. A. G. N. Beaudry testified he was called to see deceased on December 31st. He found him insensible and failed to revive him.

Dr. J. O. Camirand followed. On Monday night deceased walked, as one very much intoxicated, into witness's house being helped in by his brother. There was no trace of any injury, except a few slight scratches on nose and ear. There were no symptoms of fracture of the skull.

Richard Rioux then gave evidence. After describing how the trouble commenced he stated that Thomas Belanger told him that he was afraid and was backing out, whereupon witness struck him then turned round and with his open hand hit Eugene, who, with Davignon, was coming at him. The three clinched and fell, Eugene between the other two. They got up and no more blows were struck.

Arthur Fitch, machinist, Sherbrooke, and Philip Bouchar, of Rock Forest also gave evidence.

Doctors F. J. Austin, W. A. Farwell and A. G. H. Beaudry put in a written statement that, at the request of the Coroner they had examined the deceased and found that the cause of his death was pressure on the brain, caused by a clot of blood between the skull and the membranous covering of the brain. This clot of blood was induced by rupturing of a blood vessel, resulting from a depressed fracture of the skull, which had been caused by returned violence.

The jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was in accordance with the medical testimony, and that deceased died from injuries sustained by him on Monday, 30th December, and that Richard Rioux inflicted the blows which caused his death. Great sympathy is felt with the family of deceased and also with the Rioux family in the sad affair. A warrant was executed upon the defendant and he was brought before Messrs. D. McManany and Guay, J. P., who bound him over to the Coroner's bench. In justice to the deceased it is said he started the fullest investigation and informed the officer where he would be when wanted.

Death on the Track. A despatch from Richmond on Monday says about half past two the Halifax express for Montreal, on the Quebec and Montreal Railway, was derailed by the engine driver, and it was headed by the unfortunate victims. The train was immediately stopped and the mangled bodies brought to Arthabaska, where an inquest was held.

There is plenty of holiday cheer in the January number of St. Nicholas. Pictures, poems, sketches, and stories are appropriate to the season. Three of the full-page illustrations are “Christmas Lights De Fude Away,” by Frederick Dielman; “Christmas in the Middle Ages,” by F. McVie; “The Christmas Eve,” by E. H. Blasfield. New chapters carry forward the interest in the three serials: “The Prize Cup,” by J. T. Trowbridge; “The Swordmaker's Son,” by William O. Stoddard, and “Teddy and Carrots,” by James O. A new serial has begun in this number, “Sinbad, Smith & Co.,” by Albert Stearns, author of “Chris and the Wonderful Lamp,” which was one of the most successful features of the magazine last year. “The Story of a Life-Saving Station,” by Mrs. M. Jones, tells of the daily routine of work and drill of the humble heroes to whom the world owes so much. Gabrielle E. Jackson has a story of a very happy little girl and her pet pony in “The Denise and Ned Toddles became Acquainted.” There are rousing ballads and clever verses by Annie E. Tynan, Guy Wetmore Carryl, Charles F. Benjamin, Ruth C. Loverin, Virginia Woodward Cluth, Tudor Jenks, and others.

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The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's is by Mrs. Alexander the author of “The Wooing O' and other well-known books. Mrs. Griegton's Creditor” was also her admirer, but his devotion was disinterested almost beyond parallel, and her innocence and sense of duty were such that the two would have made a model pair—if only they had been paired. As for Mr. Cich on, there was much less to be said in his favor.

“The Woman of Asbestos” is a Neapolitan story by Mrs. Fuller, better known as Elizabeth Cavazza, who knows southern Italy as if it were her native land. Dorothy E. Nelson strikes the true note of Christmas in “Our Lady of the Angels.”

“The Way of a Will” was a curious way indeed; it is here traced by William T. Nichols, already well known to the readers of Lippincott's. Charles Dudley Rhodes tells with humorous Western cynicism the tale of “The Man who was not a Man.”

“The Moonshiner of Fact,” as delineated by Francis Lynde, who here speaks from observation rather than imagination, differs from the moonshiner of romance. David Bruce Fitzgerald describes a night “With the Ducking Pole.”

The verses of the number is by Grace F. Penypacker and Charles G. D. Roberts.

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W. M. GIFFITH, Sec. Treas. City of Sherbrooke. January 2nd, 1896. 2w-22

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