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PRICE ONE CENT.

Premier Introduces The Redistribution Bill.

Ottawa, April 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in introducing the Redistribution Bill, announced that the Opposition would be asked to name three members of a committee of seven, to which, on certain defined lines, the work of fixing the boundaries of constituencies will be delegated. Sir Wilfrid was heartily applauded as he rose to introduce an act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons. His address was brief. He said in dealing with the bill the Government was performing an imperative duty. He spoke of the changes in the population of the provinces. He pointed out that Quebec was the pivot on which depended the representation to be accorded to the other provinces. The population of Quebec, as shown by the last census, gave 25,367 as the unit of representation. Applying this to the population of the other provinces, Prince Edward Island stood to lose one member, Nova Scotia, two members, New Brunswick one member, and Ontario, six members. British Columbia was to gain one member, and Manitoba, three members. The Premier set aside the claims of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that by regarding the word "Canada" in the B.N.A. Act, as applying to the four original provinces these provinces would be saved from the loss of representation they were liable to. The Liberal party held that redistribution should take place under certain rules. The first principle of these was that county municipal boundaries should be preserved. They should take a map of the municipal organizations of the country and make it the basis of Parliamentary representation. The question was as to whom the work should be affected. The Government proposed to follow British precedent. In 1884, under Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury had been invited to meet the ministers and discuss the details of the proposed redistribution measure. Lord Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote attended the meeting.

"Home Rule for Ireland" Approved by Canadian Commons.

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. John Costigan yesterday afternoon moved his resolution in favor of home rule for Ireland, which brought on a discussion that continued in the evening. He claimed that what worked well in Canada would work well in Ireland. He did not seek to minimize the importance of the late action of the Government in connection with the land question, but held that home rule was the remedy for Ireland's evils. He asserted that it was as important to conciliate Ireland as South Africa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier approved of Mr. Costigan's resolution. His speech was a plea for the English people putting trust in those of Ireland. He believed the settlement of the Irish question would be a blessing to all parts of the Empire. The relations of Great Britain and the colonies were closer than they were twenty-two years ago. They were now so close that we can offer our views on domestic as on foreign affairs without rebuke. He referred to the resolution on South Africa introduced in 1899, which had been quoted with approval throughout the Empire. If we could take that course for the people of the Transvaal, surely we could ten times over take it for the people of Ireland. Why should we not think that what made Canada prosperous and loyal would also make Ireland loyal. He referred to the coercion acts as a disgrace to the British Government during the last century, and expressed the belief that an Irish parliament in College Green would make Ireland a strength to the British Empire. Sir Wilfrid was followed by Mr. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, who thought the resolution inopportune and not happily worded. He would, however, vote for it. Mr. Borden made a point by declaring his belief that the mass of the Irish people had been loyal in the past and are loyal now. He referred to the belief that the present happier attitude of the British Government was due to the influence of our most gracious sovereign, and this he believed was a good omen. At 12:55, Mr. Ingraham closed the debate, the members were called in, and the vote taken. It stood 102 for the resolution, and 41 against. Messrs. McLaren, of Huntington, and Charlton were the only Liberals in the minority.

OUTLOOK IS WORSE. FOOT WAS CRUSHED

Situation in Balkans Becomes Alarming.
SULTAN FEARS TO OPERATE AGAINST THE ALBANIANS.
London, April 1.—Despatches from St. Petersburg, Vienna and Belgrade uniformly confirm recent advices that the situation in the Balkans is growing worse. The Russian consulate reports from Uskub and Monastir, which places the chief blame of the troubles upon the Macedonian committees who are represented as terrorizing and coercing the inhabitants to prepare for the military suppression by Turkey, which Austria and Russia have declared they will not raise a finger to prevent. The Albanians again appear as complicators in the troubled situation. It is stated on good authority that Albanian bands lately surrounded the town of Mitrovica demanding the removal of the recently appointed Russian consul. Meeting with a refusal they attacked the town, but were repulsed with heavy loss by the Turkish troops after two hours' fighting. Turkey has since sent a division of troops to Albania and Russia has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to urge the Porte to repress Albanian lawlessness, but for the reasons explained in recent despatches, coercion of the Albanians would be a most dangerous enterprise, even if it were possible. The despatches said that the safety of the Sultan would be at stake if he dared to raise a finger against an Albanian, for his own personal guards are Albanians, who are always under the shadow of his palace. They commit crimes with impunity in Constantinople and repression of the exactions of the Albanians in Macedonia would have an immediate reaction at the Yildiz Kiosk.

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CANADIAN BRIDGE COMPANY HAS TROUBLE.
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EARLY MISSION WORK.

Extracts From Paper Written by Ven. Archdeacon Roe.

TELLS OF EFFORTS OF B. C. STUDENTS IN THE SEVENTIES.
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's church was held yesterday afternoon at the Church Hall, with an unusually large attendance. A paper on the missions of Asot Corner and Sand Hill, written for the W. A. by the Ven. Archdeacon Roe, of Richmond, was read by the secretary, Mrs. Robins. The following extracts will, no doubt, be interesting to those who are more or less familiar with mission work in the Townships:
"When in 1873, I was appointed Professor of Divinity at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, it was pointed out to me that students should learn to deliver sermons and to read divine service intelligently and devoutly, and that it would be well to send the senior students to country missions as opportunity might occur."
"Sand Hill was first suggested by the senior divinity student, now Rural Dean Stevens, of Coaticook, but after much enquiry we found that the people in that vicinity were principally Universalists and opposed to the idea, so that it was given up for the time. Twenty-five years before, the Rev. Dr. Nichols had attempted to hold services, but after two years had abandoned the mission in despair. The Rev. Mr. Scarth and Mr. Chapman, whose missionary territory included Asot Corner, then invited me to begin a mission there which I did on Oct. 1st, 1874, and for a year held morning service and Sunday school. On the 25th of June, 1875, the late Rev. C. P. Reid, for many years rector of St. Peter's, Sherbrooke, laid the foundation stone at Asot Corner of a church, which was finished and occupied during the next year. General Reid, who was accompanied by Mr. Reid, and when he gave up his horse two or three years later, they walked the seven miles and back, fourteen in all. In September, 1875, a few months after the first refusal, I was asked to open a mission at Sand Hill, the invitation coming from Mr. John Labaree, who made a personal canvass of the neighborhood, and found the young people all desirous that we should come. So early in November we began our second mission, and were most successful."

CAN'T FIGHT FOR YEAR
Dudswell Man Threatened to Strike Neighbor.
IS ARRESTED, FINED AND ORDERED TO KEEP THE PEACE FOR A YEAR.
Thomas Nadreau, of Dudswell, laid complaint against J. Durocher, charging him with assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.
The case came before Judge Mulvena yesterday.
Nadreau told the court that Durocher took hold of him, and judging from his conduct he felt that he was in danger. He bought a farm from Durocher and ever since they had been on bad terms. Durocher would have hit him had not other persons been present and interfered.
Jean Leblanc testified that he had witnessed the affair. They were unloading wood. Durocher took hold of Nadreau and threatened to strike him, but did not strike.
Joseph Gagnon, of Marleton, testified as did, also, the accused, Durocher.
The court found Durocher guilty, fined him \$1 and costs and required him to give security to keep the peace for one year.

FORGERY OF RY. TICKETS

HUGE SWINDLING SCHEME DISCOVERED IN NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, April 1.—The passenger department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has just unearthed at New Orleans what is asserted to prove a huge swindle and forgery of railroad tickets. A coupon of a ticket purporting to have been issued by the Louisiana & Southern Railway Company has been turned over to the New Orleans office for identification. There is no such road as the Louisiana & Southern, but the manipulation of the ticket took advantage of the name of the Louisiana Southern and sold to travellers coupon tickets over the Union Pacific. Investigations have been set on foot. The ticket bears the signature of J. M. Davis, general passenger and ticket agent. There is no such official known in the railroad service, certainly none connected with the railroad in Louisiana. The ticket itself is a forgery.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT.

Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.
AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS ENJOYED BY MUSIC LOVERS OF SHERBROOKE.
A refined and representative audience greeted the Haydn Trio of Montreal, and Miss Alberta LeBaron, of Boston, last evening, when the annual public concert of the Ladies' Musical Club took place at the Art Hall. It is seldom that the music lovers of this city are fortunate enough to hear music of so high a character and so infinitely delightful, and that they appreciated it was evidenced by their enthusiastic applause.
The programme was a thoroughly good artistic one, comprising a "Concerto" by the Grieg for two pianos, which was played by Mrs. Codere and Miss Eva Plouffe most brilliantly. "Tantale," cello solo, Mr. J. B. Dubois; piano solo, "The Nightingale," (Liszt), Miss Eva Plouffe; No. 7, (Chopin), Miss Eva Plouffe; "L'Arlesienne," (Bizet), Trio, Miss Plouffe, Messrs Taranto and Dubois; "Polonaise Brillante," (Wieniawski), violin solo, Mr. Emile Taranto.
Miss Eva Plouffe is a pianist of fine technique and execution. Her playing of the Chopin "Etude," as well as her first number, was absolutely faultless, and the selection in response to an encore, was even more pleasing.
The trio playing of Miss Plouffe, and Messrs. Dubois and Taranto is characterized by unerring taste, and thorough understanding of the composer. Mr. Dubois is well known in Sherbrooke, and a rich treat is always anticipated when his name is on the programme. Both in solo and ensemble playing, he is always an artist, and Mr. Emile is a violinist of exceptional ability and power combined with delicacy.
Both soloists were recalled and gave charming selections.
Miss Alberta LeBaron is a great favorite in Sherbrooke, her birth-place and home, and her appearance is invariably the signal for warm and friendly applause. Her sweet, pure voice seems to gain in power each time that it is heard, and she sings without the slightest effort. Her solos last evening, "A Forest Song," and "Hay-making," were heard with pleasure, and on being recalled, "The Land of the Leal," and a pretty ballad were sung most simply and sweetly. Mrs. Codere accompanied Miss LeBaron.
"Arensky, D. Minor, op. 32," was the closing number, and the rendering of the beautiful Scherzo, Elegia and Finale was little short of absolute perfection.

ALBERT JARVIS, OF JENCKES SHOPS, INJURED.

CHAIN, BY WHICH CASTING WAS BEING RAISED, BROKE.
Albert Jarvis, of 50 London street, a machinist at the Jenckes Machine Shops, had his right foot badly crushed, yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in casting, when the chain broke and the iron fell with all its weight upon the foot of Jarvis, who was assisting in the work.
The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Protestant Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Williams. The injury is a bad one. Amputation has not yet taken place as it is felt there is a slight chance of saving the foot.
Mr. Jarvis is about 30 years of age and married.

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CITY NEWS

Mr. William Morris is in Quebec today, on business.

The semi-annual cleaning is in progress at the Post Office.

Mr. John W. Burke, President of the Street Railway, is in town.

The East Sherbrooke W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. W. Hall, Thursday afternoon, at 3.30.

Mrs. Hector Verret, of Coaticook, was in the city yesterday, the guest of her father, Mr. Justice Lenoire, at the New Sherbrooke.

The Rev. Elie Auclair, of the Seminary, began on Saturday evening, the preaching of a retreat at the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, East Sherbrooke.

The ambulance was called yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock by Dr. Austin to remove Mrs. Stunbury from her home, on Queen street, to the Protestant Hospital.

The total amount of the duties collected by customs at the port of Sherbrooke for the month of March, 1903, is \$25,309.03; corresponding month last year, \$21,520.72; increase, \$3,788.31.

The mid-week service at Plymouth church will commence at 7.30, instead of 8 o'clock to-night. A lantern slide review service for the children of the Sunday school will be held. All are invited.

The secretary-treasurer of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following sums: Legacy from the late Miss Emily Fyfe, of Windsor Mills, \$90; A. L. Parker, \$5; W. C. C. T. of Compton and Wolfe Counties, \$4; W. M. Tomlinson, \$5.

Mr. Henry Veilleux, one of the directors of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, has been summoned to join a delegation which will go to Quebec on April 6th to interview the Government in connection with certain amendments which are now before the Legislature regarding liquor dealers.

The death of Dr. Gilbert Gordon, brother of Rev. Chas. W. Gordon, (brother of Mr. Gordon), and nephew of the late Hon. J. G. Robertson, of Sherbrooke, occurred on his way home from the south, where he had gone for his health. Dr. Gordon was forty-five years of age, and had been in practice in Toronto.

OBJECTED TO METHOD

Katevale Man Takes Action Against G. T. R. Agent.
WANDERED INTO LADIES' WAITING ROOM AND WAS PUT OUT.

Magistrate's Court was occupied nearly the whole of yesterday afternoon with the case of J. Bachand, of Katevale, vs. F. Crane, G.T.R. agent in this city. Bachand, as witness, told his story as follows. He said: "I reside in St. Catherine (Katevale), Hatley. I came to Sherbrooke to market by the morning B. & M. train. After doing what business I had to do, I got a carter to take back my trunk to the station. I then returned and purchased some goods and then went to the station to place them in my trunk. I then proceeded to the wash room to wash my hands when a person seized me by the coat collar and spoke to me in English. I did not understand. He pushed me, and then gave me an extra shove out doors. I did not fall but was very near it."

F. Beloude, carter, testified that he was on the platform and saw Mr. Crane come with Mr. Bachand. When he was putting him out, Mr. Crane did not say anything.

J. Huot, carter, also testified that he witnessed the incident.

Mr. Crane in his testimony explained the occurrence as follows: He said that looking through the window from the ticket office, he saw a man going to the ladies' waiting room. He directly went and told him that he had no business there. He did not use any more violence than was necessary to eject him. Over the door in large letters was printed "Ladies' Waiting Room." He had had a lot of trouble to keep out loafers. He first spoke to the plaintiff and told him to come out, but he paid no attention.

W. D. Waldworth, baggageman, said he was in the ticket office at the time. He did not think Mr. Crane employed any more violence than was necessary. James McGivern, ticket agent, testified to the same effect.

The court after hearing the evidence reserved judgment till Friday.

The point in question is whether the agent employed more force than necessary in dealing with Bachand.

APRIL FOOLS DAY.

"PEOPLE'S JIMMY" VICTIM OF A JOKE IN MONTREAL.
Montreal, April 1.—(Special.)—Hon. James McShane, ex-M.P., was the victim of a practical joker this morning.

A large number of moving vans, etc., turned up at his residence at an early hour claiming that they had received orders to move the contents of his residence to another part of the city.

It did not take Mr. McShane long to remember it was April 1st, and he dismissed the men with a bland smile.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRIVATE SALE AT 81 QUEEN ST. of household furniture, 3 bedroom sets, dining room furniture, kitchen range, table and large oil stove.

WANTED—BOILER AND ENGINE. 30 to 50 horse power. George Long.

NORTH-WEST OPPORTUNITY. Wanted, married couple without children, for ranch near MacLeod. Man to do garden and outside work, wife to cook and do housework. Apply E., Record office.

HENNERY—GOOD CHANCE FOR poultry man with some capital; ample ground and buildings within city limits; extra good market the year around. Apply D., Record office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—THREE good young work horses. Weight 1000 to 1300. Apply to the Modern Bedstead Co.

SITUATIONS VACANT.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, where other maid is kept. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Jenckes, Dominion Avenue.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID IN family of three. Apply, Mrs. A. N. Worthington, 66 Commercial street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK at warehouse. Apply Walter Blue & Co.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, where other maid is kept. Apply Mrs. W. Duncan Smith, 15 Montreal street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Apply 52 Brook street.

WANTED—CHAMBER MAID AND kitchen girl. Apply at the Montreal House.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, ALSO, glass and silver girl, at Albion Hotel.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED PRES- ser, and also, young man to learn pressing. Walter Blue & Co., wholesale clothiers.

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Hon. Mr. Turgeon remarked that he had listened with great attention to the speeches just delivered. What he had heard only strengthened him in the opinions he had. The question was not a new one, but was of great importance. He did not think that the time was sufficiently ripe just now to adopt a policy regarding this question. However, that did not mean to say that they were not working in the interests of good roads. Since 1897 they had spent \$64,198, while during the five preceding years only \$4,000 had been spent for that purpose. He had heard it suggested that this Government ought to follow the policy of Ontario on this question, but the suggestion was unjust, as no comparison could be made between the two provinces. In the

province of Ontario the municipalities contributed towards the administration of justice, while here the municipalities did not spend a cent for that purpose. Moreover, municipalities in Ontario help to construct the railways in the sister province, while here he could say that there were not ten municipalities which contributed towards the construction of railways, excepting perhaps in the Eastern Townships. The question was not an easy one, but it was simply a question of education for the people, which might be attained by lectures, newspaper articles, etc. In conclusion the Minister of Agriculture informed the House that next summer he intended to concentrate the efforts of the agricultural lecturers in the sense of the resolutions.

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BAPTIST MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the district workers of the Baptist Ministerial Association has been held in this city this week, beginning Monday afternoon, and continuing yesterday morning at the Baptist church when conferences were held principally upon the important subject of the spiritual needs and interests of the churches. Among those who attended were the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey, Moses River; Rev. Mr. Hunter, North Hatley; Rev. Mr. Coles, Dixville; Rev. Mr. Parker, Coaticook; Rev. Mr. Luddington, Bebe Plain, and Rev. T. B. Brown, pastor of Sherbrooke Baptist church.

On Monday evening, before the Evangelistic meeting, a prayer meeting was held at the church, in which all the ministers took part, which was helpful and uplifting to a degree. The missionary meeting which followed, was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Coles, who opened with a brief prayer. The preacher of the evening, the Rev. Mr. Luddington, was introduced by the Rev. T. B. Brown, and gave an eloquent and masterly discourse on "The Power of the Gospel to all Believers." The church was well filled and the sermon listened to with profound attention. Other short addresses were made before the meeting came to an end.

The visiting ministers were entertained during their stay by the Rev. T. B. Brown, and various members of the congregation, and departed for their homes yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John L. McNeight left on the 27th for Wetaskewin, Alberta, where he has accepted a position.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

D COMPANY
53RD REGIMENT.
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CLEMENT THEATRE!

—COMMENCING—
Tuesday Eve., March 31st
Wednesday and Saturday Matinee.

The Klark Urban Co.,

IN REPERTOIRE.
—TO-NIGHT—
"The Circus Girl"

PRICES—10c, 20c and 30c. Box seats 50c. Box seats, matinee, 20c.

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POPULAR WANTS

15 cents for 15 words, 6 days for 75 cents.

FOR SALE—SMALL VALUABLE farm, known as Bellevue farm, 1.2 mile from city on Magog road, about 45 acres; good state of cultivation, good buildings, also three acres of land in North Ward of city. For particulars apply, Edmund Prescott.

FOR SALE—30 TONS OF PRESS- ed Hay. Apply to William Morris.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR TO LET—Good hotel. Newly furnished, in thriving village, Bebe Plain, Que. Good opportunity for the right man. J. W. Elder, Bebe Plain.

FOR SALE—AN EMPIRE TYPEWRIT- er, or would exchange for roll-top desk. Apply B., Record office.

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM BARR- ed and buff Plymouth Rocks. First-class stock. \$1 per setting. E. P. Ball, Lee Farm, Rock Island, Que.

FOR SALE—EGGS—WHITE WYAN- dottes (Duston), Black Minorcas (Northrup), \$1.25 per dozen; Single Comb White Leghorns, Pekin Ducks, \$1 per setting. G. Baptist, Compton, Que.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR SHER- brooke. Apply to G. K. Addis, P.L.S., Sherbrooke.

TO LET.
TO LET—HOTEL AT LITTLE LAKE Magog. Apply C. H. Natter.

HOUSE TO LET—NO. 19 DUFFERIN Terrace, Montreal street, at present occupied by A. H. Anderson. Possession May 1st. For terms apply Clark Gordon.

FOR RENT—STORE IN BLOCK corner King and Wellington streets. Also two new stores, good business stand. Rent free for first few months if taken now, \$4 and \$6 per month after. One tenement, newly fitted and situated on south-east corner of Queen and Liverpool streets. A. H. Fletcher.

—LOST.
LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS. FINDER will be rewarded by leaving same at the stamp office. A. W. Blue.

LOST—ST. BERNARD PUPPY, 7 months old, yellow with black nose. Finder please return to John Booth, Belvidere street.

—FOUND.
FOUND—SOME BOOKS. OWNER can have same by applying, 15 Meade street, and paying expenses.

W. S. Dresser & Co. Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Accident Insurance, Plate Glass, Guarantee and every other kind of Insurance.

BISSELL'S MAKES THE HOUSEHOLD HAPPY. Illustration of a family with a vacuum cleaner.

CITY NEWS (Continued from page 1.) The Rev. G. H. Parker, of Compton, was in town yesterday.

A SCORNFUL CHEF. SAYS ONLY PORTUGUESE KING KNOWS HOW TO EAT. New York, March 31.—The Sun has the following special from Paris: Casimir, the chef of the Maison Doree, which closed its doors some months ago, now describes himself as a king without a kingdom.

Chatelaine Watches. Are very popular just now. We have them in Sterling Silver from \$3.50 to \$10.00 each.

Cool Smoking Tobacco. The prime value in this commodity is our K. & C. Scroll Cut. That isn't our statement, but smokers' experiences.

There'll be a Hot Time Soon. And you will want your Carpets and Curtains all cleaned up before then.

LOTHROP'S LAUNDRY AND STEAM DYE WORKS. 6 WATER ST., SHERBROOKE.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY. WINTER TIME TABLE. In Effect Monday, January 20, 1903.

Sold more Carpet Sweepers lately than ever before. Full assortment of different wood.

EDWARDS FURNITURE CO. PRINTER'S ink is the lubricator for the wheels of your business.

EXPLOSION UNDER THE SEA. Marseilles, April 1.—The Italian steamship Nina, which arrived here yesterday, reports a violent submarine explosion some distance from the vessel when she was 30 miles off Cetta.

The latest militia order, in regard to the Militia Army Medical Staff, is as follows: To be Lieut. Col. Major, and Brevet Lieut. A. N. Worthington, to complete establishment.

Invitations have been received in Sherbrooke for the wedding of Mr. C. D. White, to Miss E. Oran Woods, which takes place on the 13th April, at St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

NEGRO RACE PROBLEM. PROFESSOR SMALLWOOD TELLS HOW IT IS TO BE DONE. Chicago, April 1.—The solution of the Negro problem lies with the Negro himself.

Central House, Magog, Heath & Meigs Props. Travellers' Home.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

STRIKE THREATENED. SHORTER HOURS, MORE PAY WANTED IN CHICAGO. Chicago, April 1.—Strikes affecting 12,000 workmen and seven different branches of industry are threatened here on Wednesday morning unless employers grant shorter hours and higher wages.

SPRING 1903. New Dress Goods!

The following Novelties now in stock; New Weaves and Latest Colorings. Etamines, plain and fancy; Eoliennes, plain and silk stripes, Voiles, Creponette, Crepeline, Silkaine, Royal Taffeta, Canvas Poptins, Armures, etc.

The Wilson Piano! A thoroughly well made Piano at a fair price. Sold strictly on its merits, and fully guaranteed.

...Fashionable Cream Goods... Extensive stock of these very desirable Goods in New Hopsack, Canvas, Etamine, Taffeta, Voile, Serges, Coatings, Eolienne, Creponette, Mohair, Sicilian, etc.

Easter Millinery. THE GREATEST RUSH WE HAVE EVER HAD FOR EASTER HATS—now on at—

MISS LEE'S STORE. If you want a stylish and becoming hat and much prettier than any to be had in the city, leave your order at once, as we do not wish to disappoint any person.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. WILL SELL ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AT ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE.

PROFESSIONAL and... BUSINESS CARDS. LAWRENCE MORRIS & MOYER, Advocates, Sherbrooke and Montreal.

McKeechie's Advertisement. Comparisons prove we give you more or better for your money than any other store.

HOME FURNISHINGS. We're selling more Home Furnishings this year than ever before. Folks may be buying more things than usual this year, but a large part of the increase is probably due to the unmatched values we offer.

CHENILLE PORTIERS—Pretty patterns and colorings, heavily fringed all around. Assorted sizes, 65c, \$1.25 and \$2.25. TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—Rich in quality and design. Sizes from smallest to largest, \$1.20, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.75.

EAST ANGUS. April 1.—Mr. W. Tugman gave a sugar party on Monday afternoon at his sugar bush.

WOMAN TRIED TO SHOOT MARCEL PREVOST. London, March 31.—A special despatch from Paris announces that a woman fired several shots from a revolver yesterday at Marcel Prevost, the well-known French writer.

Market News. MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET. Montreal, March 31. Receipts of live stock at the East End cattle market Saturday included 700 head of butchers' cattle, 600 calves, 100 sheep, 50 spring lambs and 10 carloads of hogs.

FOR HORSEMEN! McSHANE'S LIGHTNING HOOF GROWER AND SOFTENER. Warranted to grow a new hoof in three months. Prevents and cures brittleness, soreness, quarter cracks, corns, etc. Price, 50 cents.

SUPERIOR COURT. No. 95. The twenty-seventh day of March, 1903. Before Genest & Fraser, P. S. C.

ALFRED BEAUREGARD, formerly of the Township of Emberton, said district, and now of the United States of America, Plaintiff.

L. C. BACHAND, M. D. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office, BROOKS ST., Sherbrooke.

McKeechie's Direct Importers of Furnishings & Velvets. Crompton. Its not only the perfect style, but also the lasting qualities which have made Crompton Corsets the most popular in Canada.

THE DIVORCE BUSINESS. DANVILLE TEMPERATE. CANTON CITIZENS DECIDE TO ENFORCE IT. Danville, April 1.—(Special)—Our municipal by-law prohibiting the sale of liquor, wholesale and bottling, was confirmed yesterday; 156 votes for, and 6 against.

FOR HORSEMEN! McSHANE'S LIGHTNING HOOF GROWER AND SOFTENER. Warranted to grow a new hoof in three months. Prevents and cures brittleness, soreness, quarter cracks, corns, etc. Price, 50 cents.

Blouse Materials... The New Striped Albatross, in dainty colorings, 42 inch wide, at 48c. per yard.

French Challies... Choice Patterns, best goods, 35c, 40c, and 75c. per yard.

Black Mohair Grenadines... These goods are very silky and the best black, 27 inch wide at 40c, 45c, 55c and 60c per yard.

L. A. BAYLEY. THE DIVORCE BUSINESS. DANVILLE TEMPERATE.

DECLARES FOR NO LICENSE BY BIG MAJORITY. Danville, April 1.—(Special)—Our municipal by-law prohibiting the sale of liquor, wholesale and bottling, was confirmed yesterday; 156 votes for, and 6 against.

April Veilings. in endless variety of patterns, shades and colors. Not chiffon and silk lace veiling, 35c to 60c per yard.

C. E. ENRIGHT & CO. "THE ELITE." Strathcona Square.

H. C. Wilson & Sons. General Job Printing. Of all descriptions neatly and promptly done by

PAGE, PRINTER. 104 Wellington St. In the Circuit Court. This sixth day of March, 1903.

A. H. CUMMINGS & SON, COATCOOK, QUE. Manufacturers and Dealers in KILN AND AIR DRIED LUMBER of all kinds.

3 wine glasses OF VIN & MICHEL. Taken Daily brings Health Strength and Vigor. Pale, Weak, Sick People.

FOR HORSEMEN! McSHANE'S LIGHTNING HOOF GROWER AND SOFTENER. Warranted to grow a new hoof in three months.

The Connoisseur's Choice: the Famous 'EL PRESIDENTE' Cigar.

The Boston Derby HATS Just received a full assortment of these very fine

HATS Stylish, easy fitting. Remember the Boston Derby and Boston Tourist are only sold in Sherbrooke by

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Of All Kinds. He Makes Them. 73 Wellington St.

ANDREW MILLER, Dyer of all kinds of Garments, Silk, Cotton or Wool.

60 Market St., SHERBROOKE.

BABY'S OWN SOAP prevents roughness of the skin and chapping.

BEST FOR TOILET AND NURSERY USE. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MONTREAL.

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Norwich Union FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF NORWICH, ENGL. ESTABLISHED 1797.

Surveyor and Civil Engineer. L. DUFFRENE, Provincial and Dominion Land Surveyor.

For Goodness Sake Wear Granby Rubbers The Rubber that has the largest sale in Canada, simply on account of its goodness. Made from new rubber. "Granby Rubbers wear like iron"

Household PAINTS and ENAMELS. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS.

Appropo of Spring cleaning and renovating.

- We quote some specially attractive prices on all sorts of Household Paints, Stains, Varnishes and Enamels. READY MIXED PAINTS, in half pint cans, 10c. FLOOR PAINTS, in one quart cans, all the popular shades, 10c.

J. S. Mitchell & Co. BICYCLE REPAIRS and largest stock of Sundries at lowest prices.

GEORGE F. FOSS, Bicycle Repair Shop, 14 Water Street. Open three nights a week.



The Workman's Friend. We are the originators of this boot. It is made for us alone.

Any man who has worn a pair of them knows what they are. Already we have sold over three thousand pairs and the sales keep increasing.

We have improved it since last season. The stock is waterproof, has three soles, bellows tongue clear to the top, and is made on the old fashioned English Blucher last.

We deserve credit for getting out this boot, for by it, we have saved many the dollar for the workman.

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED - PROMPT ATTENTION.

MORENCY & MILLET GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM EASTER HOLIDAYS!

Going dates April 9th to 13th, inclusive. Return limit April 14th, 1903.

SCHOOL VACATIONS Fare and One Third for Round Trip

Going dates April 4th to 11th, inclusive. Return limit April 21st, 1903.

C. H. FOSS, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 2 Wellington St. Art building Bell phone 20

We read of an English author who wrote three stories in one night, and then walked out of an open window and fell four.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and tender the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Bar

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

April 1.-Mayor C. H. Kathan, who has been spending the past two months in California, arrived home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred. T. Caswell will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church on next Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Derby Line.

Miss H. A. Tinker returned from Boston, Mass., on Saturday. She will remain a couple of weeks, when she will go to East Milton, Mass., to reside permanently.

Both services at the Congregational church were well attended last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. Ellery Read, commenced a series of sermons taken from "The Simple Life," a book recently written by Prof. Charles Wagner, of Paris. His subject was "The Burden of Modern Life." The choir rendered two pretty anthems, while Miss Congdon sang "Come unto me," from Handel's "Messiah."

Mrs. Fred. Caswell and Miss Edna Caswell have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Montreal.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of Derby Line the question came up about laying concrete sidewalks throughout the village. No definite decision was arrived at, but it will be discussed at another meeting, when the citizens will be given a chance to vote.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. C. C. Colby next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. As the ladies are going to make comfort bags to send into the Sailors' Home, Montreal, it is hoped that all the members will turn out.

Mr. James Telford had his valuable bay horse shot on Saturday, as it had broken its leg.

BEBE PLAIN. April 1.-Miss Nettie Shufelt left for Barre, Vt., last Saturday morning, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Wilkinson.

Mr. Geo. Crowley has left for Mount Johnson. He goes as foreman on Mr. Brodie's quarries.

Mr. Archie Lorimer was in the place recently. He has disposed of his farm in Coventry at a good profit.

Elder D. W. Sornberger is quite low at present. He is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Wheeler.

Bebe Plain can boast of another strike as Miles and Houses' nursery laborers are demanding an increase in wages.

We think we can beat the Rock Island correspondent on early May flowers as Mr. B. F. Knight picked a handful of full blown ones on March 19th.

INTERCOLONIAL WRECK. Halifax, April 1.-The fast freight train on the eastern division of the I. C.R., was derailed near Merigonish Monday. Two horses were killed, and one of the trainmen had his foot crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. The accident was caused by a broken truck. There was a cave-in at the Richardson gold mine at Isaac's Harbor Monday causing heavy damage, estimated at \$10,000. No person was injured.

SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES. Joseph, Ont., March 31.-A G. T. R. yardman named McVigh, who was run over by a train in the yards at Georgetown on Thursday last, died at the General Hospital here on Saturday night.

Apollo galvanized iron takes less time for a job. In this, it costs less. The work is better, as every one knows.

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There is Still a Chance for the thrifty FUR BUYER to get a GREAT BARGAIN at Louis A. Codere's before their furs are put away for the season.

A good many people have bought furs since the 1st of March, and we expect to sell a good many more before packing them away.

WE WILL SELL AT EXACTLY COST, and the benefit will be yours.

Mr. A. Byron has purchased twelve cows from Mr. R. Hill, of Stanhope, for \$400, to put on his farm.

CHILD INJURED. The child of Ludger Boisvert, of Rock Forest, on Friday last, broke its leg a little below the knee while playing. The child is three years old.

COATICOOK

April 1.-Rev. Mr. Bishop was in town yesterday to say good-bye to his friends before starting for the Northwest. He left to-day for the scene of his new labors among the Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. G. Webster returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, of Hatley, were in town yesterday calling on old friends.

Mr. Gerald Bullock, of Montreal, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bullock. He is en route for Springfield, Mass., to which place he is going in search of health.

Miss Blanche Webster, who has been spending several weeks in Montreal with her sisters, Mrs. James Rathbone, and Mrs. F. Gordon Roe, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Baldwin have returned from the Southern States, where they have been spending the winter.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webster of the arrival of a little son to their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Short, in far off Port Arthur, China.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baldwin and their children left yesterday for the Western States on a visit to Mrs. Baldwin's relatives. Mrs. Baldwin's parents are to celebrate their golden wedding, and there will be a family reunion next week.

MARBLETON April 1.-Dr. Heber Bishop, Boston, spent Sunday in town the guest of his brother, Mr. Curtis Bishop.

Miss Millie Bishop, who holds a good position in Montreal, came home for a short holiday and returned to her duties on Monday. She is a member of Christ Church Cathedral choir, Montreal, and her many friends find her singing greatly improved.

Mr. Austin Cote is spending a few days here this week.

We are pleased to report Mr. G. H. Weston, who got his fingers badly cut in the furniture shop, about two weeks ago, is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Mrs. Chilton Weyland is away for a few days this week visiting friends at Newport, Vt.

The Ladies' Guild gave a sugar social in the church hall on Monday evening, which was very well attended.

Mr. Harry Weyland, Sherbrooke, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Lindsay, who has been attending College at Kingston, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred. Westman.

BLACK LAKE. April 1.-On Friday afternoon, Mr. Crabtree, manager of the Union Mines, Black Lake, met with rather a serious accident while at Theotford. He was getting out of the sleigh when one foot caught in the rail at the side, throwing him with great force on the icy sidewalk, cutting his forehead and face. He received several other bruises as well. Mr. Crabtree being stunned by the fall was taken into the Commercial hotel and the doctor found it necessary to sew up the cut in his forehead. The various wounds are very painful, and he is still suffering from the shock of the fall, but he is on the road to recovery, though he may bear the marks of his bruises for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pradeaux, of Sherbrooke, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. William Pradeaux.

The Rev. Mr. Tanner, of Kinnear's Mills, was in Black Lake the first part of this week, visiting the members of his congregation.

Mrs. D. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Alice and Master Kenneth, are in Quebec visiting relatives.

HIGHLANDERS ANGRY. London, April 1.-A high official tells me that General Hector Macdonald was accused of 'taking advantage of' one of the ladies at the Governor's home in Ceylon. There is no suggestion of another offence. It is certain that Governor Ridgeway sent a despatch to London unnecessarily reflecting on Gen. Macdonald. Though private as any other official document, the despatch was published. Major Laseh is to ask for the reason of the publication in the House of Commons.

It is the general opinion that Lady Macdonald deserves no sympathy for her obstinacy was largely responsible for the dog-like funeral of General Macdonald. He saw her only once during the past decade, but loyally supported her and their son. The War Office offered a gun carriage for service at the funeral, and General Hunter, a comrade of Macdonald in Egypt, wanted to attend the funeral in uniform, accompanied by his staff, but Lady Macdonald refused both offers. She has avenged her wounded womanhood on the corpse of the General.

DIXVILLE. April 1.-Mr. and Mrs. Finlater, from India, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) L. H. Coles. Mr. Finlater will take charge of the services in the Baptist Church next Sunday, April 5th, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Cynthia Young and daughter left this morning for East Hampton, Mass., where they intend to reside during the summer.

Mr. N. Page and mother have left for White River Junction, to visit his brother, Mr. H. Page.

Mr. Frank Ainger is moving on to his farm which he purchased last fall from Mr. C. F. Nallis.

Mr. N. H. Plowman is moving his house. He intends to build a new one on the old site.

Rev. C. E. Bishop was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. Damon is home for a few days. Mr. A. Byron has purchased twelve cows from Mr. R. Hill, of Stanhope, for \$400, to put on his farm.

EVERY WOMAN LOVES beauty, values comfort, appreciates economy; hence, find peculiar satisfaction in the Shoes we sell. E. G. WIGGETT Whiting Block - Sherbrooke.

Franco American French Soups. A fresh supply just to hand. Comprising Ox-tail, Mullegatany, Mock-Turtle, Julienne, Chicken, Chicken Gumbo, Vegetable, Mutton Broth, Petite Marnute, Consomme, etc. T. W. FULLER & SON.

Honest Medicines There is one thing that I want this ad. to make plain. It is that I am trying to make every person in this community understand that when they buy medicines, or in fact any drug store goods, at my pharmacy, they get the very BEST that is possible for their money to purchase. It makes no difference, whether you strike a bargain price, or whether you pay the regular, advertised, manufacturer's price, or whether you buy some drug, the price of which is not known to you, you can count on everything being STRICTLY FIRST-QUALITY. We may, and do often, give bargain prices, but under no circumstances will we sell you second-class goods. GRIFFITH, THE DRUGGIST, 61 WELLINGTON STREET

Moffat's National Stoves Have Air-Tight Fire Boxes and Steel Ovens. This combined with perfect fitting is the reason none of our customers say they will take cakes with dip oven door open. THE MOFFAT STOVE CO., LIMITED, WILSON, ONT.

MY LADY There are all kinds of fools in the world - even An April Fool. but we guarantee you won't get fooled, if you get a Moffat Range, as they are the best made. Kerr & Foss, OPPOSITE THEATRE.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

NOTICES of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. The addition of poetry or other announcements is not in order.

BIRTHS.

ELLIS-At Bury, March 30th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellis.

It Nourishes Infants. No other baby food is as nourishing, wholesome or so universally used. It is a perfect substitute for mother's milk. Nestlé's Food Sample (sufficient for eight meals) free. LEHMING, HELES & CO., MONTREAL.

ITALY REFUSES EXTRADITION TO GOERTZ. London, March 31.-A despatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that Italy has decided not to extradite the Jew, Goertz, who is charged with complicity in a plot against the life of the czar, on the ground that the offence is 'political.'

GUM CAMPHOR, MOTH BALLS, OIL CEDAR, etc., FOR PUTTING AWAY FURS, ETC. F. T. ANSELL, DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

Ames' Hams and Bacon. Mild Sugar Cured, cut from selected Eastern Townships fed hogs. They are tasty. Try one and be convinced. BELL PHONE 324. Lansdowne Market, City.

CANNED MACKEREL! Fine new pack in perfect condition. 10c per tin.

CANNED CORN! Special lot - only a few left. 4 tins for 25c.

CHEDDAR CHEESE! Half the lot sold already. 20c.

HORSE RADISH! Fresh grated, large bottles. 25c.

Fresh Oysters, Fresh Fish, IN BY EXPRESS THIS MORNING. R. JOHNSTON, GROCER.

OGILVIE'S OATS. All the rich, appetizing qualities in the Grain are retained in the preparation of Ogilvie's Oats. The best all round for the Breakfast Table. All grocers. The name indicates the quality.

OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN. All the rich, appetizing qualities in the Grain are retained in the preparation of Ogilvie's Oats. The best all round for the Breakfast Table. All grocers. The name indicates the quality.

WIRELESS SYSTEM. MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMMONS.

London, March 31.-[Special]-Replying to a question by Sir John Long in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster-general, said that whenever the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company furnished proof that it was in a position to handle transatlantic despatches the Government was prepared to give them facilities for the transfer of telegrams to and from their station at Poldhu, Cornwall.

HOLD SOKOTO. BRITISH NIGERIAN EXPEDITION MAKES IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

London, March 31.-Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Lugard, high-commissioner of Northern Nigeria, at the head of a British force, occupied Sokoto March 15th. After a feeble resistance the Sultan of Sokoto and his chiefs fled. Sokoto is the religious centre of Mohammedanism in Northern Nigeria. Considerable importance is attached here to the Lugard expedition.

BURY April 1.-Pope's mill has finished cutting shingles and is now running a day crew only.

Mr. Stobo, of Quebec, is visiting Miss Stobo, his sister, who is engaged teaching our school.

A sugar social was held in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. E. L. Barter is busily engaged working on the site of his new bakery.

Mrs. Palmer has purchased the house at the end of the flat owned by Mr. A. L. Melver.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE STRENGTHENS

NOTICE. Laborers Wanting Employment on the Docks during the coming Season will be paid the following rates by the Stevedores.

GENERAL CARGO VESSELS - Coal, all other laborers, 25c per hour, day and night. Lumber, 25c per hour, day and night. FULL COAL CARGOES - Stevedores, 35c per hour, day and night. All Other Laborers, 25c per hour, day and night. FULL LUMBER CARGOES - All Other Laborers 25c per hour, day and night. SUNDAYS - Double time will be paid. MIDNIGHT SURVEYS will be provided by the ship. QUARTER HOURS will be paid. WAITING TIME, after 7 p.m., only to count from time ordered. Half time will be paid while waiting. RIGGING AND UNRIGGING AND ALL CHARGES, will be paid for at the rate of 50c per hour, day or night. On General Cargo Vessels only, there will be paid at the end of each hour, a Bonus of fifty two and one-half cents per hour, on all hours worked, to all laborers who commence work on the Dock in the Spring, and continue throughout the Season to the close of Navigation. This Bonus will apply to the regular lines, and the man working will be credited with the time he works at each time, so that he may change from time to time, as he may wish, to there work is to be found. This Bonus will apply to the regular lines, and the man working will be credited with the time he works at each time, so that he may change from time to time, as he may wish, to there work is to be found. This Bonus will apply to the regular lines, and the man working will be credited with the time he works at each time, so that he may change from time to time, as he may wish, to there work is to be found. This Bonus will apply to the regular lines, and the man working will be credited with the time he works at each time, so that he may change from time to time, as he may wish, to there work is to be found.

BOSTON & MAINE WINTER ARRANGEMENTS IN EFFECT OCTOBER 12, 1902. Trains run daily except Sundays, except where otherwise noted. MAINE LEAVE SHERBROOKE: MATHIAS 6:00 a.m., for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York, Philadelphia, New York City. MIXED LEAVES SHERBROOKE 10:00 a.m., arrive New York, 12:10, connecting with train for NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily 9:15 a.m., for Concord, N. H., Worcester, Boston, White River, St. Johnsbury, New York City. TRAINS ARRIVE AT SHERBROOKE: EXPRESS LEAVES BOSTON 10:00 a.m., arrive St. Johnsbury 4:17 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 4:30 p.m. NIGHT EXPRESS LEAVES BOSTON 1:30 p.m., arrive St. Johnsbury 7:15 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 7:30 a.m. COORDINATION LEAVES CONCORD, N.H. 6:00 a.m., arrive St. Johnsbury 10:00 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 10:15 a.m., connecting with accommodation leaving Sherbrooke at 1:00 p.m., arriving St. Johnsbury 5:15 p.m. J. H. HARRIS, General Pass and Ticket Agent.

A SHERBROOKE BARBER'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE. This is what he says about it: "I was afflicted with rheumatism; I was very bad and in great pain; I could not work, nor sleep, nor eat. My arm was swollen very badly; I was in every way used up. I commenced to use Smith's North American Rheumatic Cure. At once I began to improve; my pain all left me; the swelling in my arm went down, and in a few days I was all right. I know that this remedy will cure Rheumatism. It is all right. It is a great blood purifier. C. D. Duford, Barber, next door to Victoria Restaurant, Wellington street, Sherbrooke. March 28th, 1903.

\$20.00 REWARD! The Lake Massawippi Fish and Game Protection Club will pay twenty dollars to anyone giving them private information resulting in the conviction of anyone taking fish illegally from the waters of Lake Massawippi or tributary streams. Name of informant will not be made public. E. B. COCHRANE, Secretary Sherbrooke, Que.

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DRESS SKIRTS!

SPECIAL LINES!

Just received four special lines of Dress Skirts, as follows:

- One line of Tweed Skirts, full width, heavily stitched, 3 shades, Drab, Grey and Navy, to be sold at **\$2.00 each.**
- One line of Black Alpaca Skirts, fine quality, full lining, good width **\$2.00 each.**
- One line of Black Alpaca Skirts, lined with satin strap trimming, at **\$2.50 each.**
- One line of Black Alpaca Skirts, nicely finished with satin straps, new lap seams very wide. To be sold at **\$3.75 each.**

The above lines are the best goods, as well as the most stylish garments ever offered to the public for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.75 each.

We have also in stock a large assortment of fine Dress Skirts, up to \$12.00 each. A full description will be given in a few days.

T. BELANGER.

JOHN MURPHY & CO'S.

Advertisement.

What is it For Easter?

None too soon to think of it, and the Spring weather suggests the question! A look round our various departments will dispel any perplexity. Stocks of EVERYTHING NEW were never better adapted as regards variety and price value to make Easter shopping easy. We could enumerate a hundred and one things as the saying goes—here are a few outstanding items—but come and get your own "Pointers," it's always the best way.

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- EASTER SILKS, EASTER WASH FABRICS,
- EASTER MILLINERY, EASTER JACKETS,
- EASTER COSTUMES, EASTER BLOUSES,
- EASTER GLOVES, EASTER NECKWEAR,
- EASTER HOSIERY, EASTER LACES,
- EASTER RIBBONS, EASTER TRIMMINGS,
- EASTER CARDS, EASTER HAND-PAINTED NOVELTIES.

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CITY NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)
Dr. J. C. St. Pierre, Dental Surgeon, Y.M.C.A. Bld. Bell Tel. 440.

Mme. LaZelle, scientific palmist, may be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. Room 19, Magog House.

Miss Eva Plouffe, of the Haydn trio, Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Codere during her stay in town. Messrs. Dubois and Taranto were entertained hospitably by Madame Chas. Beauvoisin.

Miss Ranshouan carries a small stock of millinery goods this season, and is prepared to do all kinds of millinery work at her home, 43 Queen street.

Dr. G. E. Hymnman is in Montreal assisting in the examinations of the Canadian Dental Association, of which he is a member and one of the examining board.

The Klark-Urban Co., now for its second week at Clement Theatre, has, very wisely, cut out the objectionable specialties, which marred its earlier performances. "The Circus Girl" is the title of the play to be given to-night.

The Street Railway Company announce that, beginning Saturday, the twenty-minute service will be resumed on the Lennoxville line. The Company holds out the hope that the 20 minute service will henceforth be continued the year round.

Registered at the New Queen's today: Bedard, Windsor Mills; John McKitchie, Gould; R. J. Miller, Foster; C. A. Midler, Windsor Mills; R. Richards, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; A. Murphy, Toronto; Mr. Coats, Mrs. Wade, Robinson; J. C. Ont.; H. Munroe, Montreal.

Mr. Herbert Short, who has been on the staff of the Eastern Townships Bank at the head office and in Granby, has left for China, where he has secured a position with the same company, in whose employ his brother, Mr. Arthur Short, has been since he left Sherbrooke.

Letters have been received recently from Mr. Albert Rochette, who is in San Francisco, Cal., to the effect that his health, which was not good when he left Sherbrooke in the hope that a change of climate would be beneficial, is not improved, and that he intends to return to Canada towards the end of April to spend the summer. Dr. Rochette, of Windsor Mills, Mr. Rochette's father, and the other members of the family, are all settled in California with the Countess De Gaste, and it seems the irony of fate that the continued ill-health of the eldest son should be the sole drawback to their happiness in their new home.

THE KLARK-URBAN CO.

The Klark-Urban Co. opened its second week at the Clement Theatre, last evening, to a good house. The play presented was "The Silent Partner," and was well put on. It was a play full of life and plenty of comedy.

Mr. Klark was seen in the leading comedy role in which he took the part of Mr. Ladder, in which he seemed at home. The specialties were all first-class. To-night they present the comedy, "A Circus Girl."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE C. F. OSGOOD.

The funeral of Mr. C. F. Osgood, who died at the Protestant Hospital, of cancer, was held on Monday last at his home in Birchton, under the auspices of Friendship Lodge, A.F. & A.M. In spite of the inclement weather, the funeral was largely attended, over forty Masons being present. Bros. E. S. Fox and L. K. Hall represented Victoria Lodge, A.F. & A.M. The interment took place in the Eaton Corner cemetery.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

GAVE OXFORD BAD BEATING IN TODAY'S RACE.

London, April 1.—(Special)—The annual intercollegiate boat race took place to-day, and as expected, resulted in an easy win for Cambridge. Oxford made a poor showing and Cambridge passed over winning line six good lengths in the lead.

DOMINION RIFLE ASS'N.

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD THIS WEEK.

Ottawa, April 1.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, this morning, speeches were delivered by Lord Minto, Sir Frederick Borden, and Lord Dundonald.

The affairs of the Association are in a good condition. Old officers were re-elected.

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock, by telegraph, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.	
Canadian Pacific By	129 1/2
Delors United By	81 1/2
Montreal Light and Power	111
Swiss City	111
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	
Reading	79 1/2
Brooklyn M. Transp	66
U. S. Steel	86
Am. Tobacco	81 1/2
So. Pacific	60
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.	
July Wheat	67 1/2
July Corn	49 1/2
July Pork	17.25
July Lard	2.80

AUCTION SALE

Monday, April 6, 1903.

The undersigned has received instructions from

MR. THOMAS BARTON,

to sell by Public Auction at Mt. Wm. Barton farm, 5 miles from Sherbrooke, a range of OXFORD, Horses, Brood Mares, Colt, New Milch Cows, Young Stock, Wagons, etc. Particulars in Bill. Liberal terms. Sale at one o'clock p.m.

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Auctioneer.

YOUNG CORBETT WON.

TERRIBLE TERRY McGOVERN DOWN IN ELEVEN ROUNDS.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Wm. Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," of Denver, showed decisively, last night, that his victory over Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, at Hartford a year ago, last Thanksgiving, was no fluke, by defeating McGovern in the eleventh round after a fight in which there was not a second of idleness for either man. In nearly every round Corbett, fighting like a machine, never overlooking an opportunity to send home his blows, had a shade the better of the argument, and when finally in the eleventh round, he got the Brooklyn boy fairly going, he never let up on him until Terry sank to the floor, a badly defeated man.

Corbett put McGovern down in the first round for a count of 7 and repeated it in the second. There was some question as to whether or not McGovern was down at the count of ten, and for a few minutes, it looked as if there would be a free-for-all fight. McGovern tried to get up, tried hard, and was on his feet in an instant after the time-keeper counted him out.

George Harding, the club time-keeper, who counted McGovern out, stated, after the fight, that the blows that knocked McGovern out were left and right swings on the jaw, and a right upper cut on the chin.

"You say your playing created a great deal of talk?" said the friend.

"Yes," answered the pianist, "but unfortunately it was mostly during my performance."

NOTICE

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Ontario Legislators Will Await Decision re Gagey Charges.

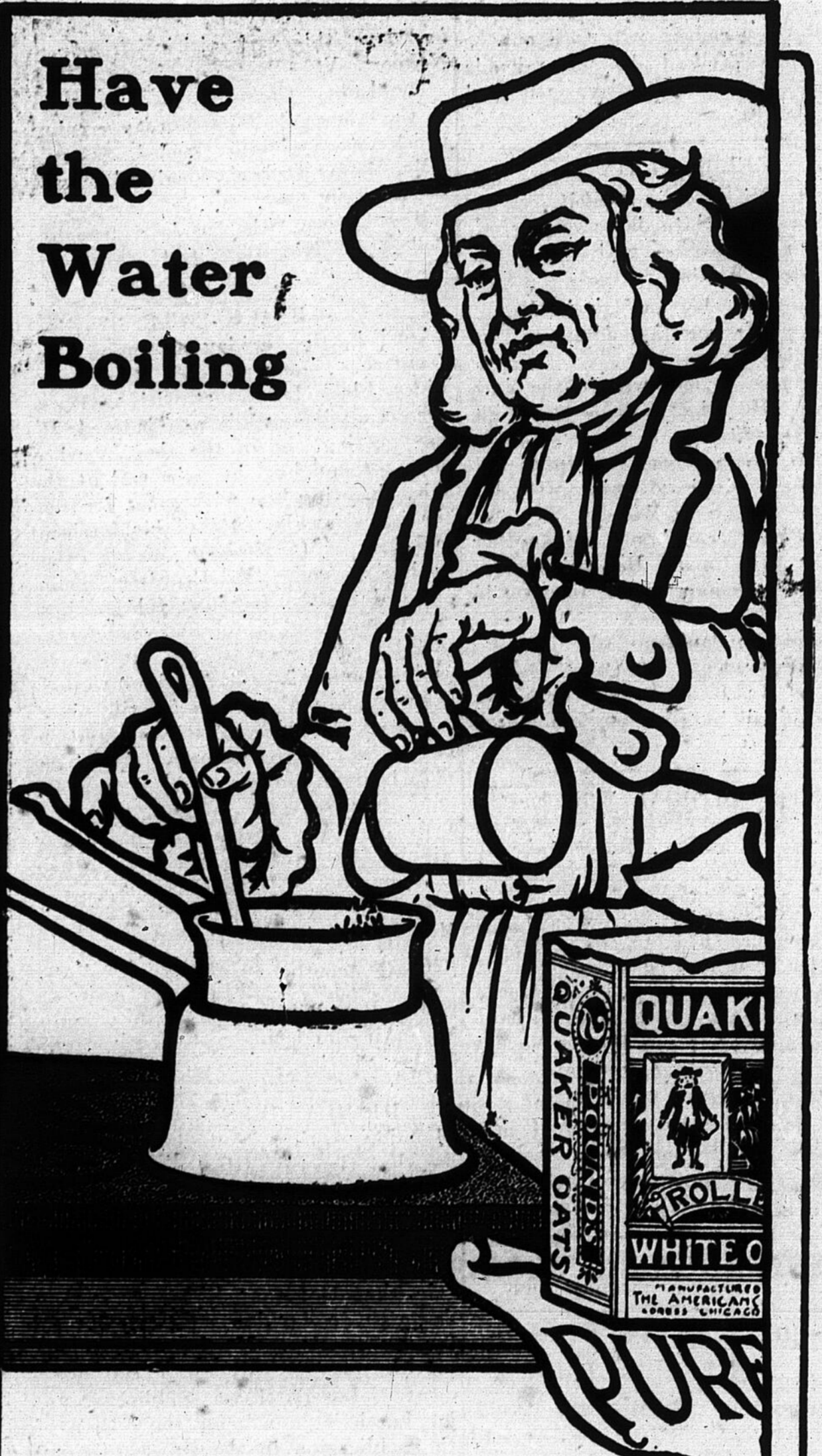
ROSS GOVERNMENT HAS OLD MAJORITY ON DIVISION.

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—At the opening of the House yesterday the visitors' gallery was always empty, the Ladies' gallery had many vacant seats and the Speaker's gallery was only comfortably filled. The House at once proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Gagey's bill respecting evidence, on its third reading. The division was taken. There were three absentees on the Opposition side, Messrs. Powell (Ottawa), Beck (London), and Carscallen (Lennox), and two on the Government side, Smith (Peel), and Burt (South Brant). Pairs were granted, and thus the Government majority remained intact.

Mr. Gagey then made another attempt to have his charges made Friday night introduced, but the bill was passed in its original form.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

"He's either very rich or very poor."
"How do you know?"
"He always makes people wait a long time for their money."
"I hear that Jones has a fat of collecting antiques."
"Yes, he tried to collect old bills that people owe him."
Hiler—You really don't mean to say that your wife actually scratched you?
Garlio—That's just the size of it. When I asked her for her hand I had little idea that it carried such accomplishments as that with it.



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