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WHOLE No. 1194

Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital

FOR WEEK ENDING JAN 18
Number of patients received.....2
Number of patients discharged.....2
Number of patients remaining in hospital.....13

E. STEWART,
Lady Superintendent.



FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1902.

The Sherbrooke hockey team defeated Quebec II at Quebec on Monday evening in a league match by 6 to 5.

At the election of councillors for the County of Compton, Messrs. Whitcomb, Cleveland and Edwards were elected.

The damage sustained by Messrs. H. C. Wilson & Sons, and Mr. N. T. Dussault, by the recent fire in the Odell Block has been adjusted.

Mr. H. D. Davidson, son of Mr. Henry Davidson, of this city, passed in second year histology, and in pharmacy, second year, with honours.

Several changes are contemplated at the head office of the E. T. Bank. The question of occupying the whole building as offices is engaging the attention of the directors.

The Sherbrooke and Tuque Route Snow Shoe Clubs have received invitations from the Quebec to take part in the "week of sports" to be held there February 3rd to 11th.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Townships Brick Co., this week, Mr. W. R. Webster was appointed president, Mr. S. W. Jencks, vice-president, and Mr. W. B. Neil, managing director and treasurer.

At a meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church on Monday evening a resolution commending the so-called Sunday evening concert was passed, with a rider that the City Council take steps in the future to prevent its recurrence.

At the mid-week service in the Congregational Church the second series of lantern slides on the life of Christ were shown, illustrating the period of his public ministry. This included reproductions of pictures by Holman Hunt, Zimmerman, Hoffman, Raphael, Ploekhorst, Murillo and others.

At a meeting of the City Hall Committee on Monday afternoon it was decided to move the city offices into the quarters lately occupied by the S. & S. Mutual in the Brooks Block. The work of tearing down the city hall building will be begun in a day or two.

The furniture firm of Steel & Brunet, furniture dealers, Montreal, have assigned. Their liabilities are placed at \$32,640. Amongst the firms interested are the Dominion Carpet Co., Sherbrooke, \$400, and George Gale & Son, Waterville, \$207.

A delegation from the Eastern Townships Exhibition went to Quebec yesterday to interview the Government. The question of a grant to the Exhibition was discussed. The delegation comprised Mr. N. T. Dussault, president; Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, secretary; Mr. H. R. Fraser; Messrs. George Smith, M.L.A., P. S. G. Mackenzie, and Dr. P. Pelletier, M.L.A.

The concert given last evening under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, in the lecture hall, was very well attended. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Shearer, presided. The Rev. Dr. Kellock, Richmond, gave a stirring address on the life and works of the poet, Burns. The others who took part in the programme were—Miss Bartlett, Miss Avery Mrs. Codere, Miss Walley, Mrs. J. R. Sangster, Miss Bostwick, Miss Macdonald, Mr. H. Sampson and Mr. Therrien. Miss McConnell, Montreal, gave several recitations.

Mrs. Dingman writes regarding the recent death of her husband, who was killed by falling or being thrown from the C.P.R. trestle, beyond Magog. Some of the reports intimated that Mr. Dingman was intoxicated at the time, which Mrs. Dingman denies, stating that her husband was not given to indulgence in intoxicating liquors. She thinks he must have fallen asleep while driving, as he sometimes was accustomed to do and that the horse turned from the road on to the track.

Bulgary at Compton.

In the District Magistrate's Court on Saturday, before Judge Mulvena, A. Bulduc was charged with breaking into the store belonging to A. L. Pomroy and stealing \$20. He pleaded guilty, and chose a speedy trial. He was remanded until Wednesday for sentence.

A case of smallpox has developed at Windsor Mills, the victim being an employee of the Canada Paper Co.

Delay In Adjusting.

We are again compelled to ask the indulgence of our readers and advertisers of the EXAMINER today. We had expected that the adjuster appointed by the insurance companies would have had his work completed on Thursday so that we would have been in a position to get to work and have our paper out in the regular form on Friday.

The work of adjusting, however, was more than anticipated, but we hope to get the paper out in the regular way next week.

Owing to soft weather Wednesday evening the Snow Shoe Club did not take the intended tramp. Several members of the club will visit Quebec during the carnival here.

Mr. Robt. J. Stoner has leased his house to Mr. Sureter, conductor B. & M. Ry, and moved into Mr. Cate's house on Moore Street for the winter. Mr. Cate and son, Carroll, will live with them.

The banns of marriage of Mr. Frank White, son of Mr. Justice White, and Miss Essy Dumbell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Dumbell, rector of St. Peter's Church, this city, have been published. The marriage will take place at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday evening in the new St. Peter's Church.

The Official Board of the Methodist Church has extended a call to the Rev. C. E. Bland, of the Westmount Methodist Church, to become pastor of the Church in June next.

Mr. Andrew Barrie, who has been in the employ of Messrs. H. C. Wilson & Sons for the past eight years has secured a position in Winnipeg as manager of the branch store of D. W. Karn & Co., in that city. He takes up his new duties on the first of February.

Plymouth Church.

On Sunday evening Rev. Frank J. Day will take as the subject of his address "In Memoriam—Victoria the Good." A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS.

In the District Magistrate's Court on Wednesday morning A. Bulduc was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for having broken into A. L. Pomroy's store at Compton.

Appreciate Work of the Brigade.

The following letter has been received by Chief Davidson in regard to the recent fire in the Odell Block:

Mr. R. Davidson,
Chief Fire Department,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Dear Sir, We wish to express our satisfaction with the very careful work done by the brigade at the fire at our store on the 19th instant. Every man appeared to know his work and there was no confusion or damage to property that could possibly be avoided. The stock of valuable pianos was placed in the safest position and every precaution taken to save loss.

The citizens of Sherbrooke have every reason to be proud of the chief of the Fire Department and his excellent staff.

Yours truly,
H. C. WILSON & SONS

MARRIED.

McDONALD—RACICOT—At the Methodist Parsonage, Richmond, on January 18th, 1902, by the Rev. C. W. Finch, B.A., B.D., Mr. James McDonald to Miss Nora Racicot, both of Richmond.

DEATHS.

WOODARD—At Fulford, Que., January 14th, Mr. Hiram Woodard.

WOODARD—At Fulford, Que., January 17th, Gertie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Woodard, aged one year and 3 days.

STONE—Near Fulford, January 15th, Mrs. Freeman Stone, formerly Miss Gyaatt of Sutton.

Twenty Years of Bronchitis.

Captain Dunlop, of Kingston, commander of the steamer "Bohemian," of the R. & O. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty years, and although he took treatment all that time permanent relief was not obtained until he used Catarrh-ozone which cured him quickly and permanently. The Captain says Catarrh-ozone is the best cure for Bronchitis on the face of the globe, pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure. Catarrh-ozone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Two months' treatment, price \$1.00, small size 25 cts. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston Ont.

COURT AT SWEETSBURG.

Several Cases Disposed of By Judge Mulvena.

Judge Mulvena held a term of Court at Sweetzburg on Monday and disposed of a number of cases. Jos. Beauvais, of East Farnham, who was accused of stabbing Robert Clark, of the same place, was upon the report of the jail physician, committed to the Longue Pointe Asylum as a dangerous lunatic.

John Christianson, a native of Sweden, was sent to jail for four months at hard labour, for vagrancy. P. Duquette, of West Farnham, was sentenced to two months in jail at hard labour for having obtained a parcel of tea under false pretensions.

Z. St. Amant, of Granby, who had been committed to trial on a charge of polygamy by a local justice of the peace, asked for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. He was discharged by the Court on the ground that the record did not disclose any breach of the criminal law.

M. Vosberg, of St. Thomas, who was charged with stealing a butter knife, was discharged after the Court had heard the evidence of the prosecution.

Sherbrooke Gas & Water Company.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sherbrooke Gas & Water Company was held on Wednesday afternoon. The reports submitted showed a satisfactory increase in the year's business. In presenting the report of the directors, Mr. R. W. Heneker, president, referred to the fact that he intended leaving Sherbrooke in the fall. The shareholders were desirous, however, to have Mr. Heneker remain on the Board until his departure. The election of directors resulted in the return of the old Board, as follows:—R. W. Heneker, F. P. Buck, A. G. Loma, C. W. Cate, W. R. Webster. Mr. Heneker consented to remain on the Board until his departure.

At a meeting of the directors later Mr. R. W. Heneker was elected president, Mr. F. P. Buck, vice-president, and Mr. Andrew Sangster, superintendent, and Mr. R. N. Robins, secretary.

Leaves the O. M. ay.

Mr. A. C. Lytle Appointed Secretary to S. H. C. Miner.

Mr. A. C. Lytle, superintendent of the Orford Mountain Railway, and who has been connected with that road since 1893, has resigned to accept the position of secretary to Mr. S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated Mining Company, and he will be also secretary of the Granby Carriage Company. Mr. Lytle has had 20 years experience in railway work, and since he has been connected with the Orford Mountain Railway he had become very popular with the traders and shippers along the line. He will be much missed by the business patrons of the road. His friends, while regretting his removal from the road, are at the same gratified to learn of his well merited promotion.

The Sherbrooke C.M.B.A.

The officers of the C.M.B.A. Branch 118, Sherbrooke, for the year 1902, are the following:—Spiritual Adviser, Rev. E. C. Fiset; president, T. Belanger; 1st vice-president, F. Campbell; and vice-president, J. E. Genest; recording secretary, J. G. Mathieu; assistant secretary, J. L. Drocher; financial secretary, Z. P. Cormier; treasurer, E. Charrier; marshal, F. Allard; guard, F. X. Drapeau; trustees, J. J. Griffith, J. H. Walsh, P. Hackett, Louis Dupuis, and L. C. Belanger. The Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Swanton, N.Y., president of the Grand Council of the C.M.B.A. in Canada.

Royer Won In East Ward.

The election for councillors in East Ward on Monday between J. J. Royer and Wm. Brault, resulted in the return of the former candidate by 55 votes. The result by divisions is as follows:—

	Royer Brault.
Poll No. I (Windsor St) 111	85
Poll No II (Bowen Ave) 73	41
Poll No III (1st Avenue) 33	33
Total	217 102
Majority for Royer	55

Only 279 cast their votes out of a total of 449 qualified voters. There are 552 voters on the list, but 169 of that number had failed to qualify.

Assistant Master for Bishop's School.

Mr. Birchall Marling, B.A., has been appointed assistant master at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. Mr. Marling is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and is a good athlete and cricketer. He was for seven years at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and served with distinction in the second South African contingent. He has also done good work at Lakefield Preparatory School.

LOOM! vs. SUN LIFE.

Judgement Rendered This Afternoon.

Plaintiffs Awarded \$1,400 of Their Claim.

Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court this afternoon by Mr. Justice Lemiex, in the case of Loomis et al vs. the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and the said defendants incidental plaintiffs, and said plaintiffs incidental defendants. By their action the plaintiffs claim from the defendants the sum of \$5,078.70, with interest from the institution of the action. The Court held that the plaintiffs had proved their claim to the amount of \$1,478.00. The work having been done by plaintiffs under the direction and to the satisfaction of the architects chosen by the company defendants, and the building having been completed and taken over by the company, and the works executed by them, the company is stopped from now raising any objection to the character of the work.

The Court held that in law, where work is to be done by contractors under the direction and to the satisfaction of the architects chosen by the proprietors, the final certificate granted by architects is conclusive, unless fraud or collusion is alleged, and proven. In this case no allegation whatever of fraud or collusion between the architects, Clift & Pope, and the plaintiffs was made.

The plaintiffs' claim was made up of several items and included, \$678.70 for balance due upon the contract price, and the remaining \$5,000 was for delay caused by the defendants, who were to supply the olive stone, terra cotta, hardware, and interference with their securing other contracts. The Court allowed the sum of \$678.70 for the balance of the contract, and allowed \$800 for damages on the other claims.

As to the incidental cross demand the company incidental plaintiffs claim damages to the amount of \$11,006.23, which they offered pro tanto in satisfaction of any damages that may be due from the defendants to plaintiffs. That amount was made up under the following items:

- (1) \$2,782.38 for damages arising from the delay in the delivery of the olive stone, terra cotta, hardware, and interference with their securing other contracts. The contract said that works were to be completed on the 1st May, 1900, but for many reasons they were not terminated until September, 1899.
- (2) \$581.69 for defects in the masonry work, and damage done to the mahogany work.
- (3) \$200 for damages to the terra cotta work.
- (4) The pieces of terra cotta were placed in the work, with the sanction of the architects, and in the manner indicated by them. The architects expressly approved of the manner in which the terra cotta was not good it was not the fault of Loomis & Sons, but the Don Valley Brick Co., who furnished the terra cotta at the request of the company themselves. That item must also be rejected.
- (5) \$165 for damages for bad plumbing work.

The evidence on that point is very conflicting, but the damages sustained by the Company are so small that the company itself, by letters of the 23rd February and 12th May, 1900, do not mention these damages. That item is also dismissed.

The defendant company have not proved any item of their claim except the sum of \$172 for uncompleted work, and which is admitted by Clift himself.

The Court, therefore, grants that item of \$172, which is all of the \$10,006.23 claim for damages by the Company which is admitted.

Judgment is therefore given against the plaintiff for this amount of \$172 and the incidental cross demand is maintained for the amount, leaving to the plaintiff judgment of \$1396.00, for which judgment is rendered against the defendants with costs. The defendants must pay the costs of the principal action, and three quarters of enquete of the plaintiff in that case.

As to the incidental cross demand

the plaintiff (Loomis & Sons) in the principal action must pay to the company the cost of the incidental demand being taxed as in a case between \$100 and \$200 without cost of enquete.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

SUCCESSFUL SKATING EVENT HELD AT COOKSHIRE.

Cookshire, January 24.—(Special)—The Star rink here was the scene last night of the most successful carnival ever held in Cookshire. There were about 90 skaters in costume. The costumes were very good, and when the grand march took place, the scene was very brilliant and pleasing one. The rink was well filled with spectators. Jesters were served in the basement of Victoria Hall, to about 300.

The management of the rink has changed hands this winter, and the new manager, Mr. Goff, seems to have hit upon a lucky idea. His combination of an oyster supper and carnival just filled the bill and brought out a large crowd. The rink bids fair to be very successful. Mr. Goff selling nearly \$200 worth of season tickets and last night's proceeds, which amounted to about \$70. Mr. Goff had offered six prizes in connection with the carnival, won as follows: 1st, best lady skater, won by Miss Evelyn Bailey; 2nd, best ladies' costume, Miss Annie Planché; 3rd, best gentleman skater, Mr. O. W. Rand; 4th, best gentleman's costume, Mr. Willie Mackie; and Mr. E. P. Jones and Mr. Fred Bailey for most unusual costumes.

Two extra prizes were recommended by the judges for the children and were won by Miss Miriam Planché and Mr. Norman Planché. The judges were Mrs. (Dr.) Lamblay, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Le Witt.

LADIES.—Miss Maude Saule, tambourine girl; Miss Alberta Pope, news girl; Miss Eva Jackson, night; Mrs. Harry Parsons, sailor lass; Miss Bryant, "bonnie"; Miss Lottie V. Planché, Mohawk lady; Miss Gertrude F. Planché, 6-ly; Miss Daisy Lefebvre, Canada; Miss Muriel Lefebvre, Queen of Hearts; Miss Gladys Lefebvre, Dolly Varden; Miss George E. Coates, gypsy girl; Miss Kathleen Taylor, snowshoe costume; Miss Elizabeth G. Scott, snow storm; Miss Jennie M. Flaws, French fisher girl; Miss Kittie Sawyer, chrysanthemum; Freda Learned, Little Bo-peep; Miss Ruby Goff, Lullu Fauntleroy; Miss Cora Goff, Sweet Suzanne; Miss Ellen Cronwell, gymnastium girl; Miss Annie E. Planché, rose bush; Miss Sylvia B. Lee and Evelyn Bailey, dusters; Miss Helen Learned, Sister St. Albert; Miss Mildred Learned, Teta; Miss Olive Lusk, Japanese lady; Miss Grace Johnson, Red Cross nurse; Miss Lillie Allard evening; Miss Marnie Sawyer, Canada; Miss E. Jackson, Portia; Miss Gertrude Melroe, military maiden; Miss George Botome, June roses; Miss Kathleen Baker, fairy; Miss Miriam Planché, fairy; Miss C. Cowling, lily; Miss Lottie McRae, June; Miss Gladys Learned, Little Red Riding Hood; Miss George Learned, Sister Bernice; Miss Pearl Bridgette and Mabel Cascadell, snow flakes; Miss Adeline Cascadell, tambourine girl; Miss Stella Melroe, Normandine peasant; Miss Mabel Melroe, Bobbie; Mrs. H. S. Gougeon, Queen of Diamonds; Miss M. Parker, nurse; Miss Lena Bailey and Miss Clara Osgood, Red Cross nurses; Miss G. Davis, little Red Riding Hood; Miss Evelyn Flaws, girl in blue.

GENTLEMEN.—C. C. Bailey, Fair of India; A. Dook, Golden Locks; C. Deverant, Tambor; Cecil Lefebvre, King Jester; Arthur Wright, Harlequin; F. Martin, hockey; C. Dumont, Samson flour; F. E. Brian and J. W. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Neptune; J. D. Blanchard, General White in Ladysmith; C. C. Planché, Texas ranger; Eugene Blanchard, Brownie; A. Fortin, Sweet Maggie; Willie Drennan, farmer; George Flaws, Reuben Blue; Lloyd Planché, coachman; Fred Bailey, Topsy; O. W. Rand, Spanish Matador; Ed. Seale, roand rider; E. Weston, Spaniard; Howard Planché, jockey; Norman Planché, Highland lass; Laurie Wright, Topsy; J. Rodcauld, Doer; Mr. Enright and Dr. Butler, snowshoes; Archie Rousseau, Tuque Rouge; Willie Mackie, Indian; A. H. Goff, singer; E. A. Bailey, lieutenant; J. Drennan, C. H. Club; Stewart Planché, Brownie; Allan Craigie, Lord McSeigneur; Cyrus McRae, tennis; C. P. Jones, baby; James French, snowshoer; Craig Taylor and Raymond Weston, sailors.

Mail for South Africa.

A special mail will be despatched from Halifax direct to Cape Town, South Africa, via the SS Victorian which sails Tuesday next, the 28th inst., with the second part of the Mounted Rifles. Letters and parcels would need to be mailed here not later than Saturday in order to reach Halifax Monday 27th. The regular rates of postage will be charged.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE BAR EXAMINATIONS.

Indiscretion of an Examiner.

Matter Referred to General Council of the Bar.

La Presse, Montreal, publishes the following account of the incident in connection with the recent Bar examinations was found to have assisted two candidates with their examinations. The article says:

"The recent examinations of the Bar at Montreal gave rise to a sensational and very unfortunate incident. It is the subject of conversation in legal circles, and especially among students. It happened on Friday afternoon before the Bar of examiners at Laval University, Montreal. The facts are these: Lawyers of high standing, amongst them Mr. C. Holt, K.C., had been informed by two candidates, Messrs. Bourque and Carter, that a gross injustice had been committed by one of the examiners. They thought proper, in the interests of the profession, to make the thing known to the examiners. The injustice or fraud in question was consequently revealed by Mr. Holt and Mr. Morris, of Sherbrooke, the latter examiner being for the District of St. Francis.

Mr. Morris related the whole matter to the examiners assembled at a special meeting, as he considered it his duty to do so. Two lawyers from the country, Messrs. Cabana, of Sherbrooke, and Laliberte, of Arthabaska, were to receive, and in fact did receive, from the examiner, from Arthabaska, Mr. Gaudet, the questions that were to be put to the candidates.

"These questions were to be answered first and transmitted through the examiner in the scheme. The trick was very primitive and simple, but most certain. Being aware of these facts the examiners called Messrs. Bourque and Carter, who had witnessed the transmission of the notes to the candidates, Messrs. Hains and Talbot, and took their solemn declaration. These two witnesses confirmed the information received by the Board. The examiner implicated at first denied, but finally admitted complicity. He at once gave up his resignation and retired. After his departure Mr. Talbot handed over to the examiners the two series of answers, which he had received from the outside, and the answers to the two series of questions put by the examiners.

"For years complaints had been made of favoritism. This time the guilty parties were caught with their hand in the bag, and the examiners had to treat them severely, which they did.

"These facts, related by La Presse, of Montreal, are of record in the minute book of the Board of Examiners.

COATICOOK.

Dr. Harper, Inspector of schools, was here at the Academy yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Otis Shurtleff Thursday.

Mrs. Whitney of Lennoxville was in town Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Stevens at the "Rectory."

Mr. H. O. Shurtleff of the E. T. Bank in Cowansville, is at home ill with a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. A. A. Hall attended the Poultry Fair at North Hatley this week and received five 1st prizes on his poultry.

Miss Minnie Flanders, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is well pleased to say, progressing favorably.

The illustrated lecture on "Labrador and Newfoundland" was repeated by Prin. Ford on Tuesday evening in the Academy to a large audience.

George, the little son of Mr. P. T. Thomas, is ill with a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Elder S. Clark, Evangelist, will hold service in the Advent Church, Coaticook, Sunday, the 26th, at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. All are invited to attend.

RICHMOND.

January 24.—Rev. Dr. Kellock attended the Burns concert in Sherbrooke last night.

Mr. E. McGovern returned from Danville yesterday.

At a special meeting of the Melbourne Municipal Council held Wednesday night Mr. John Ewing was elected mayor to succeed Mayor Allen. Alex. McDonald, Esq., was elected pro-mayor and the following standing committees were struck: Roads: The Mayor and Councillors J. W. Harkom and W. Desmarais; Bridge and Ferry: The Mayor and Councillors A. McDonald and J. W. Harkom. Town Property: The Mayor and Councillors W. Morrison and L. V. Verrill; Health: The Mayor and Councillors Gold and Desmarais; Councillor J. W. Harkom and the secretary were instructed to report on the financial condition of the village at the next meeting, with ways and means to meet deficits.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Clement, of the Opera House, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Brooks, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of Mrs. James Ross, in Montreal.

Mayor E. B. Worthington is able to be out after his recent indisposition.

Dr. J. M. Harper, Inspector of Superior Schools, has been in the city the past few days.

Mr. George Stewart, of the Toronto Type Foundry, Montreal, has been in town for the past few days.

Mr. C. Macfarlane, of Messrs Macfarlane, son & Hodgson, Montreal, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Alex. Whyte, representing Messrs. Binton, Reid & Co., of Toronto, was in town in the interests of his firm Tuesday.

Mr. (Dr.) Spencer returned from Montreal this morning, where she underwent an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. James Church, of Leeds, Megantic, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. B. Brown in town, is leaving for Compton today.

Messrs. Wilson, Squires and Johnston, Montreal, representing the insurance companies, interested in the recent loss by fire in the Odell Block are in town.

Surgeon Lieut. Col. Worthington came up Sunday a.m. on the G.P.R. express from Halifax and returned the same night, and will sail on Tuesday with the Mounted Rifles.

Mrs. C. W. Cate and Master Eldridge Cate left yesterday afternoon for Correctionville, Iowa, to visit her mother and sisters, and will be away about three months. Mr. Cate accompanied them to Montreal.

CORLISS MILLS.

Mrs. A. E. Parker, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents here, returned home on Saturday accompanied by Master Reginald Hanson.

Miss Jessie Davidson, of Libbytown, spent Sunday at the Highlands, the guest of Miss MacKenzie.

Mr. J. R. Noyes has engaged Olivier Peters and wife for the season.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cleveland, the occasion being the 16th birthday of their son, Raddie. All report a pleasant evening.

EATON CORNER.

We were more sorry than we can say to hear of the disaster to the EXAMINER. We hope the loss and trouble will be only temporary and that Phoenix like it will rise from its ashes and become more prosperous than ever.

Vaccination is causing a great deal of sickness in this vicinity, but as yet has been attended by no serious results, but the arms of some of its subject are horrible to look at.

The birthday party the Misses Mabel and Beatrice Kerr gave to their young friends on Saturday was a very enjoyable one. They received many presents and entertained their young friends in a manner that made all happy.

Mr. Kerr bought a valuable young mare at Jollis Coude's auction, and he is very proud of it.

Miss Sarah Gwynn was visiting in Sawyerville last week.

Our saw mill has started sawing, but as yet the business in logs and pulp wood is not near so lively as it was last winter.

ABBOTT'S CORNER.

It is with deep regret and sincere sorrow we learn of the sudden death of Mr. L. W. Wyman late post master of Waterville. For the last forty years the writer has known the deceased, who was intimately and during that period has always found in him a kind neighbor, an efficient, accommodating official, and a wholesome public-spirited citizen, whom it was good to meet. It goes without saying that Mr. Wyman will be sadly missed, not only by his family, but by his lowly people at large. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased.

Miss M. E. Hawse was the guest of Mrs. T. V. Reed of Reedsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Bassett is keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, who is at Port Hope, Ont., visiting friends.

Mr. W. L. Rowell was here last week in the interests of the Standard Journal and called on his sister, Mrs. H. P. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson visited friends at Waterville Saturday evening.

According to a letter from Brandon, Man., there is very little snow there at present, scarcely enough for good sleighing.

Mrs. D. Jackson writes from Port Hope, Ont., that snow is deeper and weather much colder there than in North Hatley.

FOR WEST NIPISSING.

PEEVISH CHILDREN.

Make the Mother's Life One of Care and Worry—How to Keep Baby Healthy and Happy.

Indigestion is one of the most common diseases of infancy, and it is also one of the most serious, for unless it is controlled, the constitution will be weakened, other diseases will find easy lodgement, and the child's whole future will be imperilled.

After taking his food he would scream with pain, and although he seemed always hungry, his food did him no good. He was so restless and sleepless that I was almost worn out.

This is the only medicine for little ones that gives an absolute guarantee of purity. Milton L. Harvey, M.A., Sc. (McGill) one of the best known analysts in America, says: "I have made a careful chemical analysis of Baby's Own Tablets. My analysis has proved that the Tablets contain absolutely no opiate or narcotic; that they can be given with perfect safety to the youngest infant, and that they are a safe and effective medicine for the troubles they are indicated to relieve and cure."

Such an endorsement, from so high an authority, stamps Baby's Own Tablets as the safest, the surest and the most reliable medicine for the ills of children.

Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages. They reduce fever, cure colic, prevent and cure indigestion and constipation, check diarrhoea, sweeten the stomach, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, and promote sound, healthy sleep.

Plenty of snow for all purposes. Hay is very plentiful here. At Parke Powell's auction, no one made a bid on it. Cows sold for \$25 and less.

Our worthy pastor, Rev. I. S. Smith, has been confined to the house of late by illness, but is slightly improving.

Ernest Bowker has gone to Ottawa for employment. We wish him success.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics. Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Polson's Nerviline as an absolute reliever of rheumatic pains.

The bye-election in Quebec West has been fixed for January 29.

Coaticook Notes.

Mr. E. A. Akhurst was in Bury the first part of the week. Miss Edith Tomkins and Miss Hattie Thompson left on Tuesday for Richmond, to spend a week with friends there.

Miss Edith Thomas went to Lennoxville Monday to sing at a concert given by the Ladies Musical in that place.

The old Academy building was sold by auction on Saturday last to Mr. James Hinton for the sum of \$211.00.

On Friday evening, January 21, the Ladies Musical will give a public recital in the Guild Hall at eight o'clock to which all are cordially invited.

The alarm of fire was given Monday evening when it was found that the Jasmín Mill in Middle Village was on fire.

On Saturday evening, January 18th, the formal opening of the "Coaticook Gymnasium, Library and Free Reading Room," took place in the Gymnasium Room in Fox's Hall.

Being detailed to accompany a scientific expedition on an extended cruise, the officer went a little in communicating the news to his personal attendant.

"Well, James," he said, "how would you like to go with me around the world?"

"Do you go from east to west, sir?" asked the valet.

"We lose a day in going that way, don't we?"

"Well, sir, I'd like it first rate. It would give me one day off."

His master was so pleased with the aptness of the retort that he gave him a week off to prepare for the trip—Youth's Companion.

An Arctic Bill of Fare. The Eskimos at home in their native frozen wilds do not believe in cooking. Their meat, be it seal, fish, venison, trout, salmon, whale blubber or codfish, they devour in its natural raw state and with the same gusto with which the average small boy tackles a watermelon.

If a small quantity of chlorate of potash be powdered and mixed with an equal quantity of powdered sugar, a candle may be lighted by means of the mixture without matches.

Place a little of it in the depression around the wick of a candle that has been previously used, and then touch the mixture with a glass rod, the end of which has been dipped in oil of turpentine. It will burst into flame, lighting the candle.

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Testimony of the Nose. An eminent physician now proclaims that the ancient and general opinion that the nose is an index to character is a fallacy. And it may be claimed with fully as much confidence that there is nothing which any eminent physician knows to be so that other eminent physicians do not know to be "ain't so."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Declined the Honor. "Perkins," said Colonel Hankthunder, "you have named a new brand of whisky after me, have you not, sub?"

"I have taken that liberty, colonel," answered the distiller.

"Well, sub," rejoined the colonel, "I shall have to ask you to call it something else. I have tried it, sub."

A Pound of Swallows. How many live swallows go to a pound? This question lately formed the subject of a bet in the little town of N., in Baden. A swallow was caught and its legs and wings tied up with a piece of silk thread and placed on the scales. To everybody's surprise it was found to weigh only ten grams, so that it takes 50 of them to make up a pound.

The Suspension Bridge. There is no doubt that the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to primitive man by the interlacing of tree branches and parasitical plants across rivers. Probably monkeys used them before man did. In very mountainous countries, such as Tibet and Peru, they have apparently been used since the dawn of history, possibly earlier.

A Tour of the Escorial. It requires about four days to make an investigation of the Escorial, the great Spanish palace, there being such a multitude of rooms and apartments. To travel all the halls, chambers, corridors, lengths and depths of the great palace would require a tour amounting to over 100 miles.

Three more nurses have been appointed to go to South Africa, making eight in all.

The people of Dawson City have decided to elect a Mayor and Council instead of having the town's affairs managed by three appointed commissioners.

Dr. Krause, the former Governor of Jonannesburg, was found guilty of "attempting to persuade" to murder, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Lord Chief Justice.

A Builder—Are You Losing Weight?—"The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and increases back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The British Government has invited tenders for ten new torpedo boat destroyers of a larger and slower type than any hitherto built.

Much in the Name.

Once there were some very swaggy people from an ultra-fashionable village near the metropolis who decided that no society was bonded together was exclusive enough for them.

After considerable thought they concluded that if they limited membership to direct descendants of Fernando de Soto it would be sufficiently exclusive for their fastidious tastes.

However, there was one man on the outer fringe whose proof of descent was not accepted; in short, he was blackballed. This made him angry, and he started to investigate the subject.

One day he published his findings in the local newspaper. The principal fact was this: "F. de Soto died a bachelor."

The Sons and Daughters of De Soto are now known as the Elite Eucher club.

Moral.—There's a whole lot in a name.

Insect Pests in Brazil. I should take a small gang of practical coffee planters from Ceylon with good diggers to be not afraid of spiders, ticks and bee flies, to say nothing of the dear little mosquito.

The writer had extracted during four years in Brazil no less than 200 gnats from underneath every toe of each of his feet.

Of all the vile insects on earth, the Berne fly is the worst. She lays her eggs inside your flesh and hatches three very ugly insects an inch long with three rings of bristles round the body and sharp nippers. They take about six weeks to develop under your skin, then commence to turn somersaults just when you want to go to sleep after a hard day's work in the sun.

The natives of Brazil adopt a novel way of extracting the brute when full grown. They tie on a piece of raw yarn, and the Berne comes out of your skin and takes a leader into the piece of pigskin.

An Afghan Trick. During a shooting match in the presence of the governor of Kandahar the sirdar noticed to his astonishment that the heads of sparrows were the favorite butt of the marksmen, who but seldom missed their aim, whereupon he declared that it was far more difficult to hit an egg. Sir Peter laughed at the suggestion, but the sirdar stood his ground, and the matter was put to the test.

An egg was suspended on a wall, and the soldiers fired at it; but, strange to say, not one of them hit the egg.

The governor and his suit kept their countenances and excused the momentary confusion of the firing party on the ground of the difficulty of the thing. At last a ball happened to hit the thread to which the egg was fastened, and it fell to the ground without breaking. Now the mystery was solved. The cunning Afghan had used a blown egg, and the featherweight shell had been moved aside each time by the current of air in front of the ball and thus escaped being hit.

Limited Numerical System. The natives of Murray Island, Torres Strait, have a numerical system which is based on two numbers, netat, one, and nels, two. Above two they compute by composition—nels-netat means three, nels-nels means four, and so on.

When they get above this figure, they have recourse to different parts of the body, beginning with the little and other fingers of the left hand and going from there to the wrist, elbow, armpit, shoulder, etc., on the left side, and thence down the right side to twenty-one, the toes giving ten numbers more, to thirty-one. Beyond this they are satisfied with "many."

All His Fortune. One day before his marriage the Rev. Sydney Smith ran into the room where his fiancée was, flung into her lap six small teaspoons which "from much wear had become the ghosts of their former selves" and said, "There, Kate, your lucky girl, I give you all my fortune." He gave her, however, what he did not mention, his fine character and great talent and in every way proved himself an excellent husband.

A Long Way Off. An interesting calculation has been made by a French geologist to the effect that, taking into consideration the wear and tear on the solid land by ocean washing, rivers, wind and weather and leaving out of the calculation volcanic action, the world will in 4,500,000 years be completely under water and no dry land exist at all.

Knew Her Well. "I did not know that you knew my wife."

"Oh, yes; very well."

"Where did you meet?"

"Never before; but one of my servants lived at your home two months."

Hopefully Waiting. "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "prides dearse' on bein' hopeful, when as a matter o' fact dey ain' doin' nuffin' but loatin' an' waitin' foh luck."

The bite of a mosquito is annoying, and the bite of a snake is dreadful, but it makes one feel sore all over to be bitten in the back by a friend.—Dallas News.

A handsome monument will shortly be erected at Ottawa to the memory of the late Gen. Mr. Dobbell, who died last week in England. The monument will be erected in the grounds of the House of Commons.

Dr. Lechappelle, Mayor Prefontaine, Mr. Wilson-Smith and Mr. James Cochrane were nominated for the mayoralty in Montreal Monday.

SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS.

How the Small Boy Succeeded in Breaking Bad News Gently. "What do you want, little boy?"

"Is this where Mr. Upjohn lives, ma'am?"

"The Mr. Upjohn that runs the bank?"

"He is an officer in the bank."

"The Mr. Upjohn that went down town on a trolley car this morning?"

"I presume he went on a trolley car."

"Is he the Mr. Upjohn that was in that horrible street car accident?"

"I haven't heard of his being in any street car accident."

"Didn't hear 'at he'd sprained his ankle jumpin' out o' the car when the train run into it?"

"No, my little boy; you frighten me. What has—"

"Didn't hear how he run into a drug store for a piece o' court-plaster to stick on a little cut he'd got over the eye?"

"Not at all. For mercy's sake—"

"He isn't in, is he, ma'am?"

"No; he's—"

"Name's John U. Upjohn, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's his name."

"Then he's the same man. He won't be here for an hour or two, I guess, 'cause he's stoppin' to have one o' his teeth tightened that got knocked a little bit loose when he was jumpin' out o' danger, 'y' know."

"Little boy, tell me the whole story. I think I can bear it now."

"Well, ma'am, he's in the hospital with four ribs broke, an' one leg's in a sling, an' his nose is knocked kind o' sideways, but he's gettin' along all right, an' he'll be out again in about a month, an' here's a letter 'm the doctor tellin' 'v' all about it, ma'am."

THE COOKBOOK.

A cup of butter means sixteen tablespoons. When we measure butter in a cup, we measure it packed solid.

One cup of sauce means one cup of liquid, regardless of the amount of thickening and butter that you use.

A novel and dainty way of cooking little new onions is to boil them and serve them on toast, similar to asparagus.

Stir all sauces with a wooden spoon until they thicken and begin to leave the sides of the pan. Add flavoring essence after taking the pot from the fire.

After boiling a ham let it cool in the water in which it was cooked. This helps to make it more tasty, moist and tender. The same rule applies to tongue or corned beef.

Sardines broiled in a chaffin dish are nice for Sunday night suppers. Use just enough of the oil in the box to cover the bottom of the dish and keep the fish from sticking. When they are browned on both sides, sprinkle liberally with lemon juice and serve hot.

Not long ago a lady was giving a lecture. Her subject was the human figure and the requirements in the way of proportion for beauty. She herself was of generous—one may say unwieldy—size, and her manner was supercilious and lofty. She was trying to demonstrate the relative sizes of the limbs as they really ought to be.

"For example," she said, "twice round my thumb"—she held it up—"once round my wrist; twice round my wrist, once round my neck; twice round my neck, once round my waist."

Here she paused, and a shrill voice from the audience exclaimed: "Twice round your waist, once around Hyde park!"

The lecturer hastily passed on to another branch of the subject.

Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed, the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger.

The Blind Leading the Blind. Little Ina had always lived in the country until her parents moved to the seat of the State Normal college. Ina was sent to the "practice school" of that institution, where during one hour of each day she was taught by members of the senior training class.

When asked how she liked the school, she replied, "I love my regular teacher dearly, but I don't much like it when those false teachers come in."

Tired of Life and the ever present necessity of earning his daily bread by working he had taken a dose of carbolic acid and laid down to die.

But the meddling doctors pumped him out and saved him to society.

"Oh, horror," moaned his wife, leaning over him, "why did you take that awful stuff? Lancelotti would have been less painful and so much surer!"

COUNTERFEITS AND TIONS.

Dastardly Attempts Made to Have Our People Buy Worthless Medicines Labelled As Celery Compounds.

There are dishonest men who foist their worth, less substitutes on the public, deceiving those who intend buying.

Paine's Celery Compound. If the sick suffering or friends of such who are using or about to use Paine's Celery Compound for the restoration of health, wish to avoid deception, loss of money and serious dangers, they should see for themselves when buying that the name PAINES is on each wrapper and bottle that is offered them. Any other preparation offered as a celery compound is a fraud and deception of the worst character.

The manufacturers of Paine's Celery Compound already know of many cases of suffering aggravated and intensified by these vile substitutes for Paine's Celery Compound sold to unsuspecting people. These spurious brands of celery compound are sold by some dealers for the sole reason of the immense profit that is derived from their sale.

As far as the unscrupulous dealers are concerned, they care little whether the patient is killed or cured; profit, and a mighty one too, is their great object. If you cannot get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, will send two bottles express charges paid to your nearest Express Station for two dollars, or six bottles for five dollars. Money must accompany order.

Carrie Nation. Drops Her Little Hatchet and Cuts Off Her Big Toe.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet at Topeka, Kansas, which she received on Friday as a present from an Eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it, and the keen edge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily?

The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitle their preparation to be considered the BEST and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymen.

CARD. We wish, in this manner, to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help in our recent affliction.

Mrs. Wyman and family. Waterville, January 17th, 1902.

EAST ANGLUS. The officers and members of Star of the East L.O.L. No. 236, held an open lodge in the Town Hall, Friday evening, January 17th. An excellent programme was given. The principal speakers were: Mr. Thomas Gildey, P.G.M., and Mr. Wm. Galbraith, F.F.G.M. Refreshments were served and a number of new members were secured. Statistics given by Mr. Gildey were: 17,000 Lodges in the Dominion; 190 Lodges, local 266, District Lodges, 10, 60 Pro Grand Lodges in Newfoundland. The Orange Lodge has been in existence 200 years.

FARNHAM. An emigrant train for the Northwest goes through weekly.

Miss Reid, of Stanstead Wesleyan College, visited here recently. That institution is affiliated with McGill, and with Toronto College of Music, and overflowing with students.

A citizen had delirium-tremens so bad the doctors and family thought recovery impossible, but he rallied and swore against drink. If it was good and worth paying for, it was his duty to keep right on using it—but as a matter of fact it is a poison.

Mr. Lawson, of North Augusta, Ont., appointed J. Wilson & Son here agent for a new gasoline lamp lit by a match, of a hundred candle power. It partly lives by burning air and is cheap.

Rev. G. Huxtable, of Montreal, rendered valuable service in attending the Methodist Church anniversary on Sunday and Monday last. Rev. T. B. Conley, B.A., also gave an address Monday evening. As usual the music was of high order. The pastor, Mr. Anderson, presided. The receipts, \$58.00, were higher than formerly.

It is directly against the law for hotel bar rooms to have gambling devices. Yet they are openly running seven days and nights of every week in many parts of the Province, and officials do nothing to prevent it. Yet they blame temperance people for their efforts in trying to save their country from the great law breaker—the liquor traffic.

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Paper Covered Books. The life of the paper covered books that accumulate on everybody's hands and among which one sometimes finds one she would like to keep may be prolonged by this process: Cut a piece of gingham or print a trifle larger than the cover. Paste it to the paper covers and trim the edges. Dry under a weight and letter the title on the cover. The cloth should be in one piece.

A Fallible Sign. Mrs. Housekeep—I don't know much about the new girl, but she's good natured and harmless, at any rate.

Mr. Housekeep—How did you find that out?

Mrs. Housekeep—I notice that she sings at her work.

Mr. Housekeep—Huh! That's no sign. A mosquito does that—Exchange.

Original. "What do you think of my ideas?" inquired the would be contributor.

"Well," replied the editor, handing back the manuscript, "you've got one very original idea."

"What's that?"

"Your idea that your ideas are original."

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BUCHANAN—At Beaver Meadows, Keith, Que., on the 18th January, 1901, a son to Mr. Mrs. John Buchanan.

Eaton Municipal Council.

At an adjourned session of the Municipal Council of Eaton held at Eaton Corner Monday, 20th, Ezra Frizzle was re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year. The resignation of E. D. Alger, Superintendent of Poor, was received and accepted, and J. O. Picard was appointed to fill out the term.

Mission of Waterville.

WATERVILLE—Saturday, the 25th inst., being the festival of the conversion of St. Paul, there will be service at St. John's Church at 7.30 p.m. when it is expected the Lord Bishop of Quebec, will preach. On Sunday, January 26, there will be confirmation service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

NORTH HATLEY—The Bishop of Quebec will preach at St. Barnabas' Church at 8 p.m. Sunday, January 26.

EUSTASAND CAPETON—The Bishop of Quebec, will hold Confirmation service at Christ Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, January 26.

WATERVILLE.

The funeral of the late Levi Wm Wyman was held last evening at 7.30 p.m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wyman. The church was packed to its fullest capacity including the schoolroom adjoining many coming from a distance. Philadelphia, Boston, Worcester and other places in the U. S., were represented, as well as Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Compton, Castleton and Hatley, also the surrounding country. The factories and business places in the village were closed to allow the help to attend; in fact it was the largest funeral ever held in Waterville. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful. A large pillow of white blossoms by the children of the deceased; a wreath by the village council, an anchor from the R.T., of T. wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Sherbrooke, a triangle by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flanders. The service, which was very appropriate and impressive, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Craik. Mr. Wyman, who was 68 years of age, was very widely and favorably known, lived all his life in this village where he will be greatly missed. The late Mr. Wyman leaves a widow one son and six daughters all of whom were present at the funeral and who have the sympathy of this whole community in their sad bereavement.

At a special meeting of the council held last Thursday evening resolutions of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Wyman were unanimously passed. At the same meeting Mr. H. Swanson was appointed secretary-treasurer, pro tem, in the place of the late Mr. Wyman.

Mr. Chas Hallett and Miss Bella Hayes, of Sherbrooke, paid a visit to friends in town this week.

The Ladies Aid met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Swanson.

Hon. John McIntosh called on friends in town last Friday.

KEITH.

Mr. James Wilson is still poorly. Mrs. Dorman, of Beaver Meadows, is quite ill.

Mr. R. D. Morrison lost a horse last week working in the woods. Our evangelist, Mr. Alexander McLeay, has gone to Bury to do some evangelistic work there.

A roller for our roads has at last found its way into our district. Its work will be very much appreciated. Mr. John Murray of Bury, has the breaking of our roads.

We have been having very fine winter weather for the past few weeks.

HILLHURST.

Miss Cochrane was taken to the Montreal hospital on Thursday 10th.

Mr. McAllister is busy drawing pulp wood to Hillhurst station. Most of our farmers have got their wood piles up. The weather has been very favorable.

Mr. Barbouche returned to his work on the track.

Mr. Baldwin, the agent for the new method for different courses of studies, was in Hillhurst on the 17th.

The cottage prayer meeting (organized by the Rev. C. Sykes) is to be held at Mr. R. W. Donk's on Thursday evening, the 23rd, at half past seven.

The Advice Came Home to Roost.

The president, of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men and dwelt with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a good appearance.

"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only \$24 in the world, spend \$20 for a suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."

This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers.

The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the outer office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:

"I have paid \$20 for this suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road." He got the job.

Waste of Postage.

The lawyers were discussing the merits and demerits of a well known member of the New Orleans bar who had been gathered to his fathers, and one of the party, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, recalled the time when he studied in the old man's office.

We had a copying clerk whose inefficiency continually worked the judge up to the point of explosion. One day a wire basket fell off the top of his desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any comploter, he slapped on three postage stamps and went on with his work.

A little later he had some papers to take to the United States court, and, forgetting all about the stamps, he put on his hat and went out.

As he entered the office the judge raised his head and fixed him with an astonished stare. The clerk stopped and looked frightened and finally asked:

"Anything—er—wrong, sir?" "Yes, sir," thundered the old gentleman. "You are carrying too much postage for second class matter."

Dangers of the Apothecary. The distilled essential oil of almonds, which when diluted supplies the popular flavoring for sweets and confectionery known as "almond," contains in its strongest form a sufficient percentage of hydrocyanic acid to make it highly dangerous. A young man who was executing an order by pouring it from a large bottle to a smaller one noticed that he had not put the label quite straight on the smaller bottle and took it off again.

Before replacing the label he licked it to make sure of its sticking properly. But while pouring he had inadvertently let a drop or two trickle on the outside of the bottle where he had affixed the label. Then when he touched the label with his tongue he felt as if something shot along that member and also a jump of his heart.

So he rushed to a tap, which was fortunately close at hand, and put his tongue under the running water. Never as long as he lived, he said, would he forget that poisoning sensation.—Chambers' Journal.

The Cat and the Tail. Once upon a time a cat who prided herself on her wit and wisdom was prowling about the barn in search of food and saw a tail protruding from a hole.

"There is the conclusion of a rat," she said. Then she crept stealthily toward it until within striking distance, when she made a jump and reached it with her claws. Alas, it was not the appendage of a rat, but the tail of a snake, who immediately turned and gave her a mortal bite.

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

A Good Use For Old Graveyards. There are now in London and its immediate neighborhood 300 public recreation grounds, varying in size from Epping forest, which, with Wanstead flats, is over 5,000 acres in extent, to little city gardens and playgrounds measuring an eighth or tenth of an acre. These include 100 plots of ground which have been used for interment, parish churchyards and other disused burial grounds, of which the largest is eleven acres and the smallest a few yards square.—Humanitarian.

Soldiers Are Like Children. To the child man the soldier is very like a child—that is to say, he suffers from precisely the same diseases as children. In any large army hospital you will find rows of patients down with measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, mumps and sometimes whooping cough. In fact, the soldiers' hospital is as like as can be to the children's hospital.

It's always the man with one idea that succeeds in life," the strong minded woman observed.

"I don't know about that," replied the girl. "The only idea Harold Billmore has had in his head for six years is that I'll marry him some day, and I wouldn't do it if he were the last man on earth!"—Chicago Tribune.

Pat's Reply. Cardinal Manning met one day a drunken Irishman on a London street and said, "Patrick, I have joined the temperance society."

"Perhaps your reverence needed it?" was Patrick's reply.

Chinese begin dinner with dessert, or Russian skousska, and finish with hot soup instead of hot coffee.

There is no poor law in China. There are no Sundays.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills; which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at all druggists.

Being the Editor.

An interesting story is related by Colonel Dennison in the volume "Soldiering in Canada" concerning the late Sir Henry Havelock Allan, who was a famous fighter. The colonel says: "My wife and I were in Hyde park one day when Sir Henry came over and asked how she liked his horse. She said very much, and I gave my opinion that it was about the finest horse I had seen on the row that day. He then told us an anecdote about the horse. He said he had ridden into Dartington, which was close to his country seat, and he sent a boy up to the editor of the newspaper asking him to come down to the street to speak to him about a few lines, as he could not leave his horse. The editor was too busy to come down, and Sir Henry went to him. He rode up two flights of stairs into the editor's room, spoke to him from the horse's back, rode round his table and back again and then made his way out into the street. He said the horse tumbled things about a good bit, and the editor danced out of his way. 'But,' added Sir Henry, 'now the editor comes down to me if I go to see him mounted.'"

Climbing Animals. Dogs often have to be trained to climb stairs, instinctively distrusting the upper stories. It has been conjectured that this is because the dog's forelegs break easily below the shoulder, and the beast seems to realize this. The fox has no such fear and has been known to climb a tree with plenty of small limbs to the height of seventeen feet. Swimming comes easier than climbing to most animals as well as to many races of men. Rats and guinea pigs can swim well and do not climb at all.

Bears can climb well if little, but the grizzly and other large species stay mainly on the ground. A bear always climbs down a tree backward, as does the domestic cat until she has nearly reached the ground, when she turns and jumps, but most wild cats run down a trunk head first, even the heavy leopard being a more skillful climber than the light house cat. The tiger and lion, however, do not climb, for no discoverable reason unless it be that they fear falling on account of their weight.

Modifications of Iron. Add carbon to pure iron, and it becomes steel. Add a hydrocarbon to iron, and steel itself becomes so extensively modified that its properties are not recognizable. Thus steel may be soft as pure iron. Add hydrogen in varying quantity, and it has the quality of resilience, as in the watch spring, or the quality of tenacity, as in the knife or razor, or may be given nearly all the hardness of a diamond, as in a file.

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A medical journal tells how a saucer of shaved ice may be kept in a sickroom through a day and night if need be, even with a fire in the room. Put the saucer holding the ice in a soup plate and cover it with another.

Then place the soup plates thus arranged on a good, heavy pillow and cover with another pillow, pressing the pillows so that the plates are completely imbedded in them. The paragraph adds that one of the best ice shavers is an old jack plane set deep. It should be turned bottom upward and the ice moved backward and forward over the cutter.

To Forget. Feeble natures live in their sorrows instead of converting them into aptitudes of experience. They are saturated with them, and they consume themselves by singing back each day into the misfortunes of the past. To forget is the great secret of strong and creative existence, to forget after the manner of nature, which knows no past and begins again every hour the mysteries of her indefatigable productivity.—Balzac.

A Golden Bath. Mme. du Barry when at the zenith of her power had a bath so constructed that on touching a tap a cascade of golden lous, from a reservoir that was always kept well filled, mingled with the flow of scented water. This device was fashioned, it is said, to represent the legend of Danae.

An Indian Almanac. The Indians in Canada, when they go to hunt for the long winter, take a flat wooden almanac, with a hole for each day. Sundays are marked and holidays so as to be distinguished, and fast days have a rude fish. The owner, moving his peg each day, keeps up with the times.

Which He Did. "I'll make somebody smart for this!" exclaimed the man who had thoughtlessly kicked an innocent looking hat that lay on the sidewalk.

And he limped homeward and scolded his wife for not having dinner ready.—Exchange.

It Spreads. Patience—Did Peggy advertise an announcement of her engagement in the newspapers?

Patience—No; she didn't have to. She told all her girl friends that it was a secret.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Jarroo wood, which grows in Australia, is almost the only kind known to the lumbermen which effectively resists the depredations of insects. Not an insect will touch it.

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An Advanced Course. "Oh, Mr. Johns," exclaimed Miss Gush, "I heard you talking to pa about plants, and I do so want to talk to you, for, you know, I am very interested in botany. I like all kinds of plants and flowers, as, of course, you do, too, Mr. Johns; but what varieties of plants are you particularly interested in?"

"The plants which I am most interested in," replied Mr. Johns, "are machinery plants."

Miss Gush looked mystified for a moment, but soon brightened up, remarking: "I haven't got so far as that yet!"—London Tit-Bits.

Alabama's Capitals. When Alabama was a territory its capital was at St. Stephens, in Washington county. The convention that framed the constitution under which it was admitted into the Union was held in Huntsville, where the first legislature met in October, 1819, and the first governor was inaugurated. Cahaba became the seat of government in 1820. In 1825 the capital was removed to Tuscaloosa, and in 1846 it was again removed, this time to Montgomery.

Odor of Metals. Gold and platinum have little or no odor, but the smell of newly cut tin and of other metals is very pronounced. It is suggested that uranium furnishes a clue to the odors of metals, as this is a very strong smelling substance, and it is always giving off the so called Becquerel rays, consisting of streams of minute corpuscles.

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Bishop Whipple as a Dentist.

One of the first of his journeys to the west one of the Indians came to Bishop Whipple and said, "Wi-bid-akos!" (My tooth is sick), and asked for relief. Bishop Whipple was unable to give it and was greatly distressed. Accordingly, upon his first visit to Chicago he went to a friend who was a dentist and asked to be shown how to extract teeth. He was told to separate the ligaments around the tooth, to take a firm grip and then to pull.

Equipped with an old pair of dentist's forceps, he went back to his work, and when, after the service at Whitefish lake, an Indian came to him with his hand to his face and asked for relief the good bishop produced his forceps and started upon his career as an unregistered dentist.

The "sick tooth" was a large upper molar, but the bishop never bled. Neither did the Indian. With stolid indifference to the operation, which Bishop Whipple confessed, must have been a bungling one at best, and the bishop had the satisfaction of hearing the old chief afterward telling his people, "Kichmekadewonayee great medicine man!"—Boston Transcript.

Fascinating Old Silver. Teapots and coffeepots do not go back very far, since tea and coffee were not introduced into Europe until the seventeenth century, and no silver tea pot or kettle is known of earlier than 1709. Fostoons and medallions are characteristic ornaments of teapots of the time of the early Georges. Not until the middle of the eighteenth century, however, do we find silver urns, tea strainers and tea caddies. Crown Jugs followed the fashions of the larger pieces.

The first English saucetop in silver belongs to the year 1727. Silver candlesticks are older, being found first, with square bases and fluted columns, in the reign of Charles II. Medallions, fustoons and drapery characterize later candlesticks, and the Corinthian column pattern, so great a favorite, was first introduced about 1705. Cake baskets of the beautiful cut silver in which Paul Lamerie so excelled as a maker belong also to the eighteenth century. Many trays and salvers were made in this cut silver, which now, by the way, is again in fashion, and deservedly so.—Harper's Bazar.

Democracy in Switzerland. The Swiss girl is taught to be humble and practical from the moment when, at four, she enters the infants' school until, at eighteen, she returns finished from the pension. There is absolutely no difference between the treatment of the masses and the classes. They sit together at school, are taught the same subjects by the same masters, receive the same punishments and the same praises. Little cares the daughter of the millionaire if her bosom friend is the daughter of her own father's coachman. They have been brought up together and remain together without let or hindrance. The Swiss girl is never ashamed of being seen at her work, be that work of the most humble description.

Hydrophobia and St. Hubert. It is well known that St. Hubert (died A. D. 727) was reputed to cure hydrophobia by touch, his kings cured the "king's evil." The saint was a father before he was a saint and left a son, from whom descends a family, the Lavernots, still flourishing in Picardy. This family claims, and the claim is admitted throughout Picardy, to have inherited the magical powers of the saint and exercises them regularly to this day. The neighbors still prefer their treatment to that of the Pasteur Institute.

The Kind She Was After. "Lounges!" echoed the salesman. "Yes, ma'am. This way, please. What kind of lounge would you like?"

"I'd like one," said the sharp featured woman, "that can get right up and kick a man out of doors when he comes home and throws himself down on it with his muddy feet and mowls and scolds because he has to wait two minutes for his supper. That's the kind I'd like, but I'll have to take what I can get. What's the price of this one with the green cover?"—Chicago Tribune.

One Exception. Jonkley—Speaking of Lincoln, I heard a humorous anecdote the other day that was the most remarkable—Conkley—Oh, please! Everybody who has a funny anecdote to tell swears it on Lincoln.

Jonkley—Exactly, and that's the remarkable thing about this one. No one has ever yet attributed it to him.—Philadelphia Press.

He Went. She—What are you thinking of, Mr. Boreley? He—I was thinking it was time to go home.

She—Now, here is the difference between men and women: I arrived at that conclusion long ago, and you have only just worked it out.

Tart Retort. A lawyer once said to a countryman in a smock frock who was undergoing an examination in the witness box, "You in the smock frock, how much are you paid for telling untruths?"

"Less than you are," was the reply, "or you would be in a smock frock too."—London Fun.

Trees in Churches. Two English churches possess trees growing within their walls. One is at Ross, the other at Kempsey, in Worcester. The latter tree is well developed and grows from the tomb of Sir Edmund Wilde, which stands on the left side of the chancel.

Corn Lightning. That's Putnam's Corn Extractor. Gives corns tired feeling in about twenty-four hours. They consequently get out as they cannot keep up the pain any longer—makes them weary—it's Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor that does this. Now don't forget. All druggists.

The Camphor Tree.

The camphor tree (Cinnamomum camphora) is an evergreen, a member of the laurel family, belonging to the same genus as the tree whose bark furnishes the spice called cinnamon, and is related to the bay and to the sassafras of the United States. Of symmetrical proportions, it is one of the noblest objects in the forests of eastern subtropical Asia. In its native habitat it attains gigantic dimensions, notably in girth of trunk, some specimens measuring 30 to 35 feet in diameter. It is said they have been known to reach as much as 200 feet, and they may be 60 to over 100 feet high, and live to a great age.

As a rule, they rise 20 or 30 feet without limbs and then branch out in all directions, becoming a mass of splendid and luxuriant foliage. Their leaves, broadly lanceolate in form, are of a light green color, smooth and shining above and whitish or glaucous on the undersurface. Small white or greenish white flowers are borne from February to April and by October when to berrylike, one seeded fruits about three-eighths of an inch in diameter.—Good Words.

The Inquisitive Antelope. An antelope is as curious as a woman. If the hunter will lie down in the grass and wave a red handkerchief, a band of antelope will keep circling around until within reasonable distance for a safe shot. After completing a circle the antelope halt suddenly and bring down one fore foot with a vigorous stamp on the ground, and at the same instant they make a sort of snort that sounds like a half whistle. That is the propitious moment for peppering them with rifle balls.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Jan. 24.—Farmers are coming in our town now without regard for a distance with their teams to haul wood for the Paper Company. But they have great trouble to get a boarding house, either for themselves or their teams. People do not care to take them at any price, for the teamsters want to get their breakfast too early in the morning.

One of our town ladies was awakened Wednesday night, about 1 o'clock, by the noise of the wheel which connects her clothes line to her house. She got up and looked out of her room window, and to her surprise she saw a man out in the yard, helping himself to the clothing on the line. She rapped on the window and the fellow ran away, leaving the clothing on the snow, and from the tracks in the snow, and from the description the lady gives of the way the man was dressed, it would seem that he is no stranger in our town. Look out now Mr. Third, the gun is loaded for your reception next time. This lady says she will not rap on the window next time, but you will get what you do not come for if you return.

It is really surprising to see the great amount of wood logs, bark and pulp wood that come in our town. Mr. McCrea and Mr. Tolin, as well as the Paper Company have a great many teams hauling.

The People's Telephone Company is moving their central office today in the Stephen block, and have appointed N. D. Casadenti their exchange operator.

Alexander Noble, who has been running the feed mill at Richmond, for some time past, has severed his connections with that town, and taken a situation in the paper mill here.

We are glad to say that Mr. A. A. Briggs, who is ill, is a little better.

DANVILLE.

Jan. 23.—Miss C. M. Palliser has left for Sawyerville, on a brief visit to Mrs. H. Cairns.

H. E. Chamuel, of Stanstead, D.D.G. M. of St. Francis District, attended the regular communication of Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday night. A very pleasant and instructive meeting was held.

Mr. Wm. Thorburn is here from the Northwest, on a visit to relatives and friends.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25th, when the officers for 1900 will be elected.

Henry, son of Mr. Charles Brown, is down with diphtheria, but as yet the cases here are mild ones.

Ice is being drawn from the upper pond in large quantities, and the quality is first class.

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Mrs. Chatterton, mother of Mrs. Ernest Flanders, returned to her home, New Carlisle, last week.

Miss Barker, accompanied by her sister, and Master Edmund Landry returned to Montreal on the 16th inst.

Mr. Frank Bredon is confined to the house through illness.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Curtis Bishop last week.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. G. M. Wilford, who has been quite ill, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jenkinson, Duds-Well Centre, were the guests of Mrs. O. W. Cote on Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Arché Nadeau, in the death of their little infant son.

Rev. T. S. Chapman, who has been quite unwell for some time, is slowly gaining.

SYDNEY WORKS.

English Shipbuilder Makes an Inspection.

North Sydney, N.S., Jan. 24.—Mr. G. B. Hunter of the shipbuilding firm of Hunter & Swan, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been spending several days in Sydney and North Sydney. He thoroughly inspected the steel works at Sydney, and is perfectly satisfied with the quality of the production, and its adaptability for shipbuilding purposes. He commented most favorably on the possibility for shipbuilding in this harbor, and was surprised in view of previous reports to find the harbor and coast entirely free from ice. Speaking of the fast line, Mr. Hunter favored a 24-knot service, and considers North Sydney the best for the quickest transit, it being 200 miles Canadian port to Europe by 200 miles and the most convenient for Quebec and Montreal.

Last Saturday ninety-five horses were offered for sale to representatives of the British Government for remounts for South Africa, and

100 YEARS AGO.

STRUGGLES AND SACRIFICES OF OUR FOREFATHERS RECALLED.

I wonder how many of the stylish young people of the present day would appreciate the life people in this country lived, if they could be transported into one of the log cabins of those days, with its attic and mud chimney, its rough fire-place plastered between the stones with clay, and the chinks between the logs stopped with the same material, if in one of the better class houses, but with moss or even manure in the common ones.

We hear a great deal about the importance of good ventilation nowadays, but how should we like to sleep in a loft where every wind that blew found free admission, and one could almost believe that every snowflake did, too, judging from the drifts that lay near the outside walls after a storm.

That same life, too, in summer, rose but a little above the heads of the sleepers, for the catamount bedsteads or bunks were invariably pushed closely back under the sloping eaves to give more room in the middle of the chamber for storage, and nothing intercepted the powerful rays of our Canadian summer sun except the punchions of the roof that made excellent retainers of the heat.

Downstairs, there must be room found in even the smallest cabin for a bed for the father and mother, the inevitable table and shelves or cupboard for pewter, for the loon also, and a good part of the year a spinning wheel must be accommodated.

Everything worn and used about the house was home picked, carded, spun, and woven, from the fine table linen and intricate patterned coverlets, to the coarse yarn for mops, and an up-to-date farmer raised his own wood—if the wolves did not interfere—and flax.

Sheds were almost unheard of luxuries and a big pile of wood, split up, it is true, but covered only with the accumulated snow and ice of many a winter's storm, was the common provision for keeping the great fireplaces roaring. But Oh how the wind did rush down the great yawning chimneys and scatter ashes and smoke, sometimes even coals, all over the room. Those were the good old times when the sides of one's body felt like freezing, while its mate was trying to get warm by facing the blaze, when the water froze solid in the heavy wooden pails during the night, and a new supply had to be secured before even the commonest breakfast could be prepared, and someone must go from a few rods to a quarter of a mile, with a neckyoke made to fit across his back and extend just over his shoulders, at the ends of which hung a cord of twisted hemp, ending in a strong natural wooden hook, on which hung the home made pail.

Those were the days when oatmeal, toast and coffee would have been snuffed at as breakfast, indeed, I don't imagine that rye and "injun" bread would have made good toast, but it, together with sausage and potatoes, pork and beans, or cold "baked dinner" made a hearty and satisfying repast for a man who must chop all day, from the first streak of daylight as long as he could see, and do chores afterward in the log barn and pen, by the light of a tallow candle, in a tin or horn lantern, or make trails for water, or rough out, and until time to cover the coals and retire. Or for the women who must mind children, and garden, and see that the few cattle and sheep did not stray too far into the forest, and spin and weave, and make soap, and pick berries, and burn crockets for soda, and make, mend and wash the household garments, and do a hundred other jobs that we modern folks think is pretty hard if they should come once a year.

But then it was good port when Lorenzo Dow or some other wandering missionary preached at the cross roads perhaps five miles off, to pack straw in the bottom of the lumbering ox cart, and take the whole family from the oldest to the youngest to hear him. They not only heard the sermon, but saw their neighbors for miles around, some, perhaps that they had not seen since the last occasion of this kind, and besides there were all the babies to be christened who had arrived since the last minister came, and all the couples to be married, who had not been in too big a hurry to wait his arrival.

Some would ride perhaps twenty miles to be married, the girl sitting on a pillow behind her lover to the nearest justice of the peace, and coming back, go directly to the new log house on some squatter's claim and begin life for themselves with the few things that could be spared from the ancestral homes, and the linen and woolen goods that she was bride had been preparing since she was big enough to begin such work, and carefully stowing away in the big cedar chest that stood close under the eaves at home, and was painted red and ornamented with patterns done in brass headed tacks, among which were her initials, even as a bride of today has her silver marked with her maiden name.

Hard lives they lived, those old pioneers, but with a fragrance of romance for us, even as the lilacs and June roses and red "roses," they planted are alive until now, and have a fragrance unlike most of our modern flowers, and like their planters, a hardness of constitution unknown in these progressive days.

A DESCENDANT.

ROSSLAND STRIKE.

An End Will Likely Be Put to the Industrial Trouble.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 24.—At a lengthy meeting of the Rossland Miners' Union, last night, it was decided to submit the question of calling off the strike in progress for the past six months to a vote, and the balloting takes place tomorrow, commencing at 2.30 and closing at 8.30 p. m.

The sentiments so far as can be learned, seems very strong in favor of putting an end to the industrial trouble.

EAST ANGLUS.

January 24.—Miss Eva Tencarre and Miss A. Elliott spent Wednesday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Wilder Cameron left Thursday morning for D'Israeli, where he intends to work this winter.

Many are suffering from the effects of vaccination at present.

Mr. R. C. Cowling, of this place, spent Tuesday out of town on business.

Service in the Presbyterian church will be changed Sunday from 7 p. m. to 10 a. m.

Mr. Fred Johnston is now stopping at his home in this place.

A hockey match took place here Tuesday night between the Palp and Paper mills, resulting in a tie, four to four.

Another match will probably take place at some future date to play off the tie.

An accident happened here at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Andrew Mewer, while fixing a belt on to a machine in the paper mill, fell quite a distance downward. His injuries are said not to be of a very serious nature, and we hope Mr. Mewer will be around again soon.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

A number of young people attended the carnival in Cookshire on Wednesday evening.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church intend giving a dramatic entertainment entitled "Mystery of Middleville," in the town hall, Thursday evening, the 29th inst.

The whist party at Mrs. Wilson's was largely attended on Tuesday evening last. The next meeting will be at Miss E. Bryant's, on Tuesday, the 29th.

Mr. E. Charnock is quite ill, being confined to his room.

CROKER QUITS.

SAYS HE IS OUT OF POLITICS FOR GOOD.

New York, Jan. 24.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, sailed yesterday on the Philadelphia for England.

Mr. Croker, previous to his departure, was dined by a large number of his friends and in the course of an address, he said: "Now, I want to say to you here that I have retired from politics for good and all time to come. I have been at the head of our organization for seventeen years exactly this month. I gained your confidence, and we have got along well together. In the seventeen years we have lost just two battles. I feel now that it is my duty to retire from the leadership of Tammany Hall, just as Mr. Kelley did seventeen years ago."

"Now this work will be left to a younger and a more progressive man. I was progressive seventeen years ago, but the times have changed. The city has progressed, and politics should progress in the same way. I realize that, and there is no man today I can think of who would carry on the progressive duty better than Lewis Nixon."

"I have no doubt that our enemies will say, 'There is a string tied to this. Croker doesn't intend to get out at all. But they are entirely mistaken. We must expect that our opponents in politics will use unfair means to keep up the talk that I am not out, and that this is only a blind. I can assure you that this is not so.'"

DISPLAY OF FLAGS.

Will Not Be Made on U. S. Customs Offices in Canada.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding, acting on the suggestion of the Secretary of State, has directed that official flags in future should not be displayed by U. S. customs officers stationed in British North America. Some time last summer a Canadian customs flag was forcibly removed by Americans from a building occupied by the Canadian officials at Skagway, Alaska, and that incident initiated a correspondence, which resulted in an agreement between the U. S. and Canada that neither should display its flag in the territory of the other.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Narrowly Escaped Accident on a Railway Journey.

Berlin, January 23.—It transpires that the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm narrowly escaped a disaster on his railway journey from Berne to Berlin Monday last. A breakage in the track near a junction caused a piece of the rail thirty centimetres long to stand up in front of the approaching train. A track worker noticed it a few minutes before the train was due to pass the spot and it was stopped in time.

The Crown Prince's grandfather, Emperor Frederick, narrowly escaped an accident at the same point in 1851, and the spot is marked by a monument.

AUSTRIA STARTED PEACE MOVE.

Foreign Office Confirms Essential Points in the Story.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—Inquiries at the foreign office confirm the essential points of the statements made by Lord Cromer, borne in the British House of Commons, before the declaration of war between the United States and Spain with Spain, the queen regent being an archduchess of Austria, led the latter country to begin a peace propaganda, which was carried on not only in England, but throughout Europe.

France was ready to second the efforts of Austria, and Germany and Russia maintained a passive attitude. Great Britain was at first disposed to sign the proposed peace, but, after a confidential proposal from Washington, declined either to sign such a note as the Austrian ambassador proposed, or to take any further steps. Later, Austria and France made direct representations at Washington, but ceased their efforts after the declaration of war, whereafter they relied on the efforts of the pope, who was backed by the tacit approval of all the Powers.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

There Are Now Eight Cases in Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, January 24.—A new case of smallpox was reported to the Provincial Board of Health yesterday from Ross township, Renfrew county. "Travelers are daily coming into the city from districts infected with smallpox, and to avoid danger, it is the duty of the people to get vaccinated," thus tersely does Dr. Sheard, the local health officer, express his mind to the citizens of Toronto. Another case of smallpox developed in the city yesterday and was removed to the hospital, the patient being a commercial traveller. There are now six patients in the institution, and two suspects.

She Started Early.

A martinet of a sergeant deciding to get married some of his men decided that when the happy event came off it would be a fitting occasion to pay back with interest old scores, especially as their friends decided to keep up the time honored custom of throwing rice and old shoes at the happy couple. On the eventful day when the happy pair emerged from their quarters they were greeted with a perfect shower of rice and old shoes, but one Tommy had slyly substituted a big pair of regulation Bluchers, which he threw with such unerring aim that the missile caught the sergeant just above the eye, inflicting a nasty cut.

Directly the ceremony was over the sergeant immediately went to the hospital to have the wound dressed. The doctor, after examining the swollen and discolored optic, inquired how it was done.

"Well, sir," replied the sergeant, "I got married today, and"—

But was cut short by the doctor (a married man) exclaiming: "Oh, I see! That explains it, but, by Jove, she's started early!"

Value of Diamonds.

As to the value of diamonds, perfectly white stones or decided tints of red, rose, green or blue are most highly prized. Fine cinnamon and saffron or brown, black or yellow stones also are esteemed. If flawless and without tint of any kind, they are termed first water. If they possess a steely blue color, at times almost opalescent, they are called blue white. Such are usually Brazilian stones. Exceptionally perfect stones are termed gems, and for such there is no fixed value, the price depending on the purity and the brilliancy of the stone. The term first water varies in meaning, according to the class of goods carried by the dealer using it.

It is impossible to estimate the value of a diamond by its weight. Color, brilliancy, cut and general perfection of the stone all are to be taken into account. Of two stones, both flawless and weighing ten carats, one may be worth \$600 and the other \$12,000. Exceptional stones often bring special prices. Off color or imperfect stones sell at an average price per carat regardless of size.

How Fortness Monroe Was Built.

The manner of constructing the fort at Old Point Comfort is interesting and throws some light on customs and practices then in vogue. The work was almost wholly done by slaves who were brought to the place by their masters and leased to the engineers in charge. The slave owner received 50 cents a day for each slave, and the government furnished each "laborer," as the slave was called, with two suits of working clothes, a pair or two of shoes, rations, quarters and occasionally a little tobacco. The "laborers" worked with very little clothes and generally without shoes. They lived in barracks and were subject to a kind of military discipline. The overseers were regular in coming in to collect the hire for their slaves, from which we may infer that the "constituted" of those days knew how to appreciate a good thing to a degree worthy of the present generation.

Liabilities of the Governor.

In his book, "Up From Slavery," Booker T. Washington wrote: "The temptations to enter political life were so alluring that I came very near yielding to them at one time. I saw colored men who were members of the state legislatures and county officers who could not read or write and whose morals were as weak as their education. So long ago, when passing through the streets of a certain city in the South, I heard some brickmasons calling out from the top of a two story brick building for the 'governor' to 'hurry up and bring up some more bricks.' Several times I heard the command: 'Hurry up, governor.' 'Hurry up, governor!' My curiosity was aroused to such an extent that I made inquiry as to who the 'governor' was and soon found that he was a colored man who at one time had held the position of lieutenant governor of the state."

King Oscar and the Young Reporter.

On one occasion Oscar II. went to Gothenburg to attend a dedication of the opening of something or other where he was an enterprising reporter intercepted him at a railway station upon arrival to ask for a copy of his manuscript in advance in order that it might be published the same afternoon, for there would be no time for a stenographer to write out his notes after delivery. The king greeted him pleasantly and explained that he had no manuscript; that he intended to speak without notes. The reporter was very much disappointed. He told the king frankly that he was a new man and that his future standing with his employer might be seriously affected if he failed to get the speech. King Oscar responded sympathetically, motioned the reporter to get into his carriage, and while they were driving to the hotel gave a brief synopsis of what he expected to say.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PARIS TEMPS' SPITEFUL ARTICLE.

Sharp Comment on Preparations for the Reception of Prince Henry.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Temps printed an article, last evening, on the visit of Prince Henry to the United States, which says that flattery has touched President Roosevelt's weak spot, and that Americans love titles, whether they are authentic or not. An Italian duke, a Spanish marquis, a French count, a German baron, and especially an English lord, can draw the money bags of the plutocrats with irresistible magnetism. Still, reflects the writer, America has the satisfaction of seeing England and Germany disputing for her favor.

Lord Milner is negotiating with the Lieutenant-Governor of Queensland in regard to the purchase of 10,000 breeding cattle for South Africa.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the British Liberal leader, declares that the party is still committed to Home Rule.

The Water Beetle.

The great carnivorous water beetle, the dytiscus, after catching and eating other creatures all day, with two minute intervals to come up, poke the tips of its wings out of the water and jam some air against its spiracles before descending once more to its sub-aqueous hunting grounds, will rise by night from the surface of the Thames, lift again those horny wing cases, unfold a broad and beautiful pair of gauzy wings and whirl off on a visit of love and adventure to some distant pond, on to which it descends like a bullet from the air above.

When people are sitting in a greenhouse at night with no lamp lighted, talking or smoking, they sometimes hear a smash as if a pebble had been dropped on the glass from above. It is a dytiscus beetle whose compound eyes have mistaken the shine of the glass in the moonlight for the gleam of a nd.

At light some of the whirling beetles, the shiny beetle creatures seen whirling in incessant circles in corners by the bank, make a quite audible and almost musical sound upon the water.

She Showed Him Her Work.

The woman had her arms in the tub and was fiercely scrubbing one dirty garment after another. Book agents don't often penetrate to that part of Chicago, but this one did. He knocked on the front door until he was tired, and then he went around to the back door. The woman was bobbing up and down over the washboard.

"Good morning, madam," said the book agent pleasantly.

"Good mornin'," said the woman shortly.

"Pleasant day," observed the book agent, sparring for an opening.

"Good enough," answered the woman.

"Excuse me, madam," said the book agent, "but I have here a work that I would like to show you."

"Have you?" answered the woman. "Well, I've got a lot of work that I'd like to show you." She took one sopping hand out of the tub and waved it at a great pile of dirty clothes.

"That's my work," went on the woman. "If your work can beat that, all right; if it can't, why, skip out."

The book agent skipped.

Beavers' Teeth.

Of the cutting power of the beaver's teeth Frank H. Risteen says in Rod and Gun:

"The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, 22 inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family fall to and have a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling, say three inches through, in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

"One of the queerest facts about the beaver is the rapidity with which his long, chisel shaped teeth will recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in biting a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward you couldn't see a sign of the break. The teeth had grown out to their former perfection in that short period."

Cariacities of the Cacao Tree.

The cultivation of cacao, says a writer in The Scientific American, is an inviting agricultural pursuit in Trinidad and parts of Venezuela. The cacao tree cannot withstand strong sunshine, and the young plants have to be shaded by banana or plantain trees and later, when they attain their growth, by tall trees known as "immortelles," or the "mother of the cacao." These make a kind of canopy over the entire plantation. The fruit of the cacao tree is a pod resembling a cucumber and growing on the trunk or large branches, where it "looks as though it were artificially attached." The seeds are like large, thick lima beans imbedded in pulp. These form the cacao beans of commerce. The processes of curing and drying require much attention.

Handy Things to Carry.

Few people carry pocket scissors of the folding sort. Those that do never part with them. Convenient for manufacture, use to cut a clipping from a paper at a moment's notice, a string, etc., they answer almost every purpose of the pocketknife and are much more convenient to handle. Give a person accustomed to their use a knife and the pocket scissors, and he will part with the former first.—Hardware.

So They Do, Some of Them.

The teacher had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them, and to test her training she put a few questions: "Birds of a feather—do what?" "Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.

Unappreciative.

"You find spring water a very great advantage in dairying, I presume?" "Oh, I don't know," said the milkman. "The average person buying milk doesn't know the difference between spring water and any other kind."

A Good Bargain.

Minister (reading wedding service)—And you, Hans, take this woman for better, for worse? Hans Frankfurter (conscientiously)—For better, sir! She had \$40; I got nothing!

Reciprocal Help.

Doctor—Well, my good woman, what do you want? Beggar—A quarter, doctor; give me a quarter, and I'll tell everybody that you helped me.

JOHNVILLE.

On Sunday next, the 26th, instead of the usual evening service in the English Church there will be service at 10 a. m. with celebration of Holy Communion.

The cost of the Transvaal war for the past eight months has amounted to \$225,000,000.

It is expected that the captured missionary, Miss Stone, will be released in a few days.

Warts Aint Pretty.

Why do you hang on to yours? Don't know how to cure them? Why Putnam's Psalms-Corn Extractor does the work in short order—you just try it. Guess your druggist has it all right—ask him.

One of the Canadian Mounted Rifles was arrested at Halifax charged for a double murder which he alleged to have committed in Manitoba.

Wednesday was the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria.

Ar bishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, has issued a stringent order against holding political meetings on Sunday.

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A Clara Morris Story.

Clara Morris related this story in McClure's Magazine of her production of "Miss Merton."

"The play had twice failed in Paris, which was, to say the least, discouraging. But after brief reflection I concluded I would risk it, and then, just by way of encouragement, Mr. Cazamont declared that all my expressing emotion would prove useless to me, that 'Miss Merton' was to be my Waterloo, and to all anxious and surprised 'Why?' he sapiently made answer, 'No children.' His argument was that, not being a mother in reality, I could not be one in imagination.

"Always lacking in self confidence, these words made my heart sink, but the ever ready just came bravely to the fore to hide my hurt from the public eye, and as the next rehearsal I shook my head mournfully and remarked to the little man: 'Bad—bad! Miss Cushman must be a very bad Lady Macbeth. I don't want to see her!'

"What?" he exclaimed. "Cushman not play Lady Macbeth! For heaven's sake, why not?"

"'No murderess!' I declared, with an air of authority recognized by those about me as a fair copy of his own. If Miss Cushman is not a murderess, pray how can she act Lady Macbeth, who is?"

One of Sandow's Tricks.

One day in a London tobacconist's shop Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling. He pushed it back across the counter. "I think that one is bad," he said.

"Nonsense," said the shopkeeper, with an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin tester that was screwed to the side of the counter. Then he handed it again. "It's quite good," he said. "I can't bend it."

Sandow smiled and took it between his finger and thumb. "You can't bend it! May I try?" he asked.