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PRICE ONE CENT

REQUISITIONS FOR COUNCILLORS.

Messrs. H. R. Fraser and G. A. LeBaron Accept.

List of Those who Signed the Papers.

To Harry R. Fraser, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—We the undersigned ratepayers of the North Ward of the City of Sherbrooke, desire to express our high appreciation of your services as Councillor and Mayor of the City, and respectfully request you to allow your name to be again placed in nomination as Councillor for the North Ward, and we pledge you our hearty support. Sherbrooke, Dec. 27th, 1897.

W. R. Webster, C. H. Fletcher, Geo. Duckworth, Samuel F. Morey, Frank Grundy, J. R. McBain, I. Wood, R. E. Chamberlain, Walter Blue, G. E. Hyndman, Neil Diming, S. C. Nutter, J. S. Mitchell, J. A. Tate, J. Davidson, J. A. Archambault, Henry H. Ingram, Walter H. Wilson, E. P. Buck, R. D. Morkill, R. W. Heneker, J. F. Kerr, W. E. Paton, M. McKechnie, W. A. Farwell, W. H. Fuller, W. B. Neil, W. S. Dresser, L. A. Bayley, W. N. Irwin, G. D. Fraser, A. H. Foss, W. J. Irwin, Chas. D. White, W. Johnston, Jos. J. Doherty, E. S. Foss, A. L. Parker, A. L. Parker, S. W. Jenckes, J. W. McKee, C. A. McKechnie, T. S. Somers, J. Fales, L. E. Dastous, J. S. Low, F. Campbell, E. F. Keene, T. G. Ballentyne, N. W. Valley, W. B. LeBaron, John McIntosh, A. G. Campbell, W. H. Morehouse, F. Manmerich, E. S. Stevens, D. McAllister, Geo. Long, D. W. Hyndman, G. G. Bryant, Carl Jewel, J. Sangster, F. H. Leech, G. Mommie, H. W. Bunker, P. O. Hovey, E. P. Felton, A. Sangster, J. A. Symmes, J. A. Jenckes, J. A. Archambault, A. R. Twose, William S. Moy, Alex. Cross, Wm. Glasgow, Wm. Glasgow, James Lowe, Geo. Wilcox, Edwin Avery, J. C. Waelsh, John Chesney, R. Wadsworth, D. Hyndman, N. H. Foss, R. W. Darby, John Baird, G. A. McLean, H. D. Lawrence, W. H. Wiggett, J. C. St. Aubin, W. F. Boyle, H. A. Irwin, G. E. Mitchell, J. S. Hubbard, Frank Hand, J. S. Twose, Jas. F. Morkill, Geo. Humphrey, W. M. Smart, A. Thornton, R. Byates, Alfred Chamberlain, Joseph Chamberlain, John Langlois, Benj. Hallett

To the ratepayers of the North Ward who have asked me to represent them in the City Council.
Gentlemen:—I appreciate being asked by so large and influential a body of the ratepayers to accept the position and thank you for the honor, but regret being asked at this time to assume a duty which certainly every man owes when called upon by his fellow citizens, I fear my business demands at home and possibly abroad will prevent my completing the full term.
However, if the sentiments expressed in the petition are general through the North Ward, I accept the nomination, and if elected will use my best endeavors to promote the interests of the city.
I am, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
G. A. LEBARON.

SHERBROOKE PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Trains leave C. P. R. Station as follows:—
WEST—5:30 a. m.; 8:00 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.
EAST—11:20 p. m.; 3:45 p. m.
Trains arrive as follows:—
WEST—1:20 p. m.; 3:25 p. m.; 11:20 p. m.
EAST—5:30 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Union Station as follows:—
WEST—2:25 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:03 p. m.; 8:11 p. m.
EAST—12:50 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 11:26 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 7:56 p. m.
Trains arrive at Union Station as follows:—
WEST—12:50 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 11:26 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 7:56 p. m.
EAST—2:25 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 9:36 a. m.; 3:03 p. m.; 8:11 p. m.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Trains leave Union Station as follows:—
NORTH—8:40 a. m.; 9:50 a. m.; 9:00 p. m.
Trains arrive as follows:—
NORTH—9:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILWAY.
Trains leave Union Station as follows:—
SOUTH—4:40 a. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.
Trains arrive as follows:—
SOUTH—7:20 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 8:45 p. m.

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Tuesday next the 11th inst., is our Next Bargain Day.
Among the many Bargains too numerous to mention, we will sell all our Dress Goods at cost.
Mantles will also have to go, as the season is advancing and we are obliged to make room for our Spring Stock. We have also a few of our Xmas Fancy Goods left over and are bound to sell them regardless of price.
Also a fine lot of Gent's Ties worth from 38 to 85c. Tuesday we will sell them for 29c each.
Be sure and call at the right place.
G. F. OLIVIER, - BOSTON STORE,

Stationery 12th Annual Remnant Sale

1 Large lot of commercial size Note Paper at 3c per quire, or 5 quires for 12c.
Envelopes to match above 2 1/2 c. per package.

FRESH COD, 5c. a pound.

Jean B. LeBaron
MAIN STREET, North Hatley.

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Of standard make on Rental at \$3 to \$4 per month, and allow all the rent paid within one year to apply on the purchase of Piano. Our stock this week comprises the most desirable Pianos made or used in this country. Our prices are moderate, and we make terms of payment in any way desired. If you need a Piano or Organ of any sort, take a look through our store just now, or write us for new catalogues and prices.
H. C. Wilson & Sons, 63 Wellington St

H. SAMUEL
Sherbrooke's Greatest Store
Beginning today we will sell the whole of the balance of **LADIES' JACKETS,** that we have on hand at half price to clear.
\$5.00 for \$2.50 \$8.00 for \$4.00 \$10.00 for \$5.00
\$12.00 for \$6.00 \$15.00 for \$7.00.

H. SAMUEL.

The Cheapest and Right Place
To buy FURS of any kind for Christmas is at Sign of the Moose. **L. A. CODERE'S, 167 WELLINGTON STREET.**
A very fine lot of TIES just in for the Christmas trade. The up-to-date Hatter and Furrier

"Gerhard-Heintzman Piano" made to last for years to come.

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G. A. LeBARON.

DAMAGED BY WATER.

We had the misfortune of having a part of our stock, consisting of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and Gent's Furnishings, damaged by water, caused by the bursting of the water pipe. The slight injury on each garment or pair of shoes is hardly noticeable and certainly none the worse for wear.

We have decided to make this loss of ours a gain to those who wish to profit by it. We don't want these goods, and in fact we don't desire to carry over any of this season's lines into next season.

We therefore offer the whole of our stock, consisting of our regular lines, Suits Overcoats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Underwear, Shoes, Slippers, etc., etc., at **GREAT SACRIFICE. MANY LINES UNDER COST.**

J. LEVINSON.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Passed By Waterville Council.

Resolved: That the members of this Council, having heard with profound regret and sorrow of the death of G. W. Powers, M.D., one of the members of this Council, who, by the energy and foresight he revealed in promoting every enterprise lauded to advance the welfare of our village, and also by the type of good citizen that he himself served as an illustration of, gained the esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and especially of the members of this Council.

Resolved: That the members of this council desire to place on record their appreciation of the many and important services rendered by the deceased to this municipality and the interest he always showed in everything that promoted the welfare of this village.

Resolved that while the loss to our community is a heavy one, it falls still more heavily upon the circle of the relatives of the deceased and especially upon the members of the family, all of whom we would commend in their time of need to the care of their Heavenly Father.

Resolved that out of respect to the deceased the council chamber be draped in mourning for three months.

Resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the family of deceased and to the press for publication.
L. W. WYMAN, S. T. COMMITTEE, J. R. BALL, JAS. MCGOVERN.

SMALL FIRE AT PERTH.

Perth, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A small fire occurred here last night in the rear of the Baptist church. The woodshed and horse shed were entirely consumed, and the kitchen partially destroyed before the fire was got under control.

To George Albert LeBaron, Esq.
Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned ratepayers of the North Ward of the City of Sherbrooke, respectfully request that you allow your name to be placed in nomination as Councillor for the North Ward of the City, in the place of Clark Gordon, Esquire, whose term of office has expired, and we promise our hearty support in securing your election.
Sherbrooke, 27th Dec., 1897.
W. R. Webster, C. H. Fletcher,

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Up to fifteen words, 15 cents, one cent each additional word, each insertion. If not paid for in advance 10 cents extra.

HOUSE TO LET—On Melbourne street, lately occupied by Mr. R. K. Fawcett. Apply to Charles D. White 297-11.

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. John Short, 45 Queen street. 292-11.

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W. M. MURRAY & CO. have always on hand a complete assortment of choice groceries, wines and liquors and as they have adopted the cash system they can sell goods retail at wholesale prices.

TENDERS FOR FIRE WOOD. Tenders will be received up to Monday the 10th day of January next at noon addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Wood," for the delivery of two hundred cords more or less of No. 1 Green hard wood, half of which has to be delivered at No. 2 fire station on London Street, the other half at No. 3 station on King St.

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DIPHTHERIA IN SHERBROOKE. Antitoxin Serum Used with Success in 1897.

In the year 1897 there were 78 cases of diphtheria, croup, membranous croup, laryngitis and all cases of that nature. There were 16 deaths from these causes.

Much has been said of the power of the antitoxin serum to diminish the danger in diphtheria cases. This was used in many cases with success.

There were 312 vials or doses of the antitoxin serum received at the Health Department of this city last year, and of that number 137 were applied in the city, 130 were supplied to neighboring municipalities, and 45 were on hand at the beginning of 1898.

The Health Department has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. It is now in order that infected houses and persons residing therein shall be quarantined until such time as the attending physician shall have declared that the disease has disappeared, and the house and contents have been disinfected by an officer of the Health Department.

There was a net increase of 50 deaths in the city last year, but there was an increase of only 5 deaths from those maladies classed as contagious. 27 of the deaths of last year were of persons from outside municipalities who died at the hospitals.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD. Word was received here this morning that Mr. Moses Lebourneau, an old resident of Eaton, died this morning at 1 o'clock. He was 81 years of age, and well known throughout this section of the country. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MEETING IN SOUTH WARD.

Councillor Langlois Approved at a Meeting in Pelletier's Hall.

A meeting of the electors of the South Ward was held last night in Pelletier's Hall. It was called by Mr. C. H. Langlois, whose term of office in the City Hall had expired, and he wished to give an account of his stewardship for the past three years, Mr. T. Pelletier presided. Councillor Langlois was the first speaker. He explained his stand upon the several important questions which had been before the council during his term of office. He wanted any who objected to any of his actions in the council to express them. His term in the Council had expired. The South Ward must elect a representative for the next three years. If they were satisfied with his conduct in the Council as their representative and felt disposed to tender him the nomination again, Mr. Langlois said he would accept it as a just remuneration and remembrance for the services he had rendered, and would continue to strive in the future as in the past to further the interest of the South Ward and the city.

There were several other speakers. Councillor McManamy urged strongly that Mr. Langlois be again chosen for the South Ward. Councillor Langlois had always taken a determined stand upon all questions.

Mr. D. E. O. Denault, of the Board of Trade, said a few words in favor of Councillor Langlois, as did also the chairman, Mr. Pelletier.

Mr. Belanger, in answer to calls, said he was present at the request of his colleague, Councillor Langlois, to discuss the municipal questions of the day. He had just been appointed presiding officer for the forthcoming election, and as such he must keep out of partisanship. Then again, being himself a councillor, he did not think it was his province to choose fellow representatives, as it might create suspicions. He then made a brief review of the leading questions which have come up before the Council during the last three years. He pointed out that the credit of the city stands very high, as shown by the sale of the last issue of our debentures. He alluded to the great improvements now going on in our mid-st, and said he was proud to see that Sherbrooke now occupied a high rank among the progressive cities of the Dominion. He also spoke of the importance of having, at the Council Board, men with a mind of their own, who can devote time and work to public affairs. Unfortunately too many are inclined to accept the sweets of office for the sake of so-called honors, and leave the burden of hard work on the shoulders of others.

He also alluded to the intrigues connected with the election of the Mayor by the Council and said he hoped there would soon be a change in the mode of selecting the chief magistrate. He had always favored an election by the people, and the time had come to give effect to the charter in this respect. In conclusion Mr. Belanger wished to make a judicious choice next Monday, when called upon to fill up the vacancies. He was loudly cheered.

No opposition to Councillor Langlois' return was expressed, and all seemed to be of the one mind, favorable to the re-election of Mr. Langlois.

PRESENTATION TO MR. F. L. BEAN. Yesterday evening a number of the friends of Mr. F. L. Bean assembled at his residence, and, it being his birthday anniversary, presented him with a fine silver water jug and cup.

The presentation was made by Mr. G. A. LeBaron. The address bore the signatures of the gentlemen donating the gifts.

Mr. Bean was entirely taken by surprise. In a few well chosen remarks he expressed his joy and appreciation, of not only the very pretty and useful gift, but the kindly sentiments and good will expressed in the address. To add to the pleasure of the evening, a fine orchestra appeared on the scene and dispensed some very choice music. Mr. and Mrs. Bean were equal to the occasion, and gave all present a very enjoyable evening.

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

Table with columns for Montreal Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

BRIEFLETS. There will be no meeting of the Alpha reading club tonight.

The Grand Trunk express arrived three hours late last night caused by engine breaking down near St. Hyacinthe. No damage was done to any extent, another engine being secured.

MASSAWIPPI

Prayers for snow have been abundantly answered. A fall of two feet in one night is quite unusual. This we had while the old year was going out and the new one coming in. A party of twelve young folks from here attended a dance at Libby Town that night, and returning at four o'clock in the morning were nearly "snowed up."

The snow roller has made four trips with Mr. J. Aumel and Mr. Gibbs aboard using six horses, and slow moving at that.

There were no services held at the church Sunday on account of the storm.

Mr. A. W. Grindley and wife of Lennoxville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter two days this past week. Mr. Grindley has lately returned from British Columbia where he has been for several months.

Mrs. W. B. LeBaron, of Sherbrooke, with her brother Mr. Freeman Shurtleff of Boston paid a flying visit here last week, remaining one night only. His many old friends regret the shortness of his stay as they would have much liked a visit with him. Mr. Shurtleff had a "Kodak," taking views of the house where in he was born. How true is the stanza "How clear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood."

Mr. Roy Hovey has been at home for the Christmas holidays and will return the 13th to Hanover where he is attending Dartmouth College.

Miss Maud Heath will finish her labors in our school this week and be succeeded by Miss L. Hastings. Miss Heath is going to Worcester, Mass., for the rest of the winter.

Mr. L. Chilson overturned a lantern in his barn one eve last week and the fire came near getting the best of it, but fortunately he got it extinguished in time, but it was a close rub.

Mr. Fred Wilcox is at Mr. C. Edson's.

Mrs. Farwell has been away at Huntingville since before Christmas.

A party of young folks went with a four horse team to a social at Mr. Fred Bowen's, Compton, on Tuesday eve.

There will be a New Years dance at the Hotel hall on Friday next at which our country lads and lasses expect to enjoy themselves just as much as "Ye lords and ladies" at a "Government ball."

We learn of the death of Mr. Olivier Frappier, after only four day's illness, of inflammation of the lungs.

CURLING CLUB.

New Members Elected Last Night.

The Sherbrooke Curling Club held its regular meeting last night. The following gentlemen were elected members of the club:

G. Caruthers, R. A. Darker, C. Cliff, E. B. Cochrane, Dr. Allen, J. H. Blue, W. H. Olivier and L. S. Channell.

Mr. S. H. M. Tomlinson and R. J. Spearing were elected skips to go to Quebec on Jan. 18th to represent the club in the match for the Governor-General's medal and the branch tankard.

There was some curling in the rink last night. The membership of the club is increasing rapidly, and some interesting matches are anticipated this season.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Parker was celebrated on Saturday Jan. 1st, at his residence at Newport, Vermont. Mr. Parker who has been a successful music dealer and piano tuner, is well and favorably known through the Eastern Townships, and at the advanced age of 77 is still hale and hearty. Mrs. Parker, his worthy and estimable wife now in her 60th year, is also enjoying good health.

There were over 100 guests at the reception, which was tendered the aged couple by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. H. Newland. Songs, poems, and refreshments were presented in honor of the occasion.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Jan. 7, 11 a. m.—Forecast for next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau.

Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair; a little lower temperature by night.

THE SEALSKIN REGULATIONS. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Residents of Windsor are very indignant over the order issued to American Customs officials in regard to sealskin garments.

Yesterday afternoon several ladies attempted to cross to Detroit, and were obliged to turn back because they had no certificate stating where their sealskin coats had been manufactured, in what year, and whether the fur was that of a male or female seal. They were told to go to the United States consul in Windsor and secure the necessary certificate, if they wished to wear their furs to Detroit in future. It goes without saying that such certificate cannot be procured.

Dr. Hight arrived in town this morning from Newport Vt.

BEAUTIFUL EVIL.

The Typical Rascal Is Never the Splendid Villain of Romance.

If the revelation from romanticism to realism which has taken place in the higher class of fiction could descend also to the lower, it would go far toward the correction of an influence baleful in the extreme to thousands of young lives. But unhappily such a reform is impossible in the very nature of things, for in proportion as fiction becomes true to life it takes rank with the higher order, and thus passes beyond the class of readers by whom it is most needed.

For this evil influence of low sensational literature the newspaper must share the responsibility with the cheap novel. A splendid villain is always a more interesting character than a disgusting brute, so whatever nature or fortune may have done to favor a criminal is usually grossly exaggerated. If he happens to possess comeliness of person, grace of manner or intelligence above the common in his class, the public is usually regaled with rhapsodical descriptions of his beauty, refinement and intellect, and even visitors to his cell are apt to be so hypnotized by their reading and their own fancy that they fail to discover the exaggeration.

The typical rascal is never the hero that romance, whether in the dime novel or the newspaper, pictures him. His intelligence is, as a rule, of a very low order, confined to keenness and cunning, which act in the narrow circle of first preying upon his victims and then trying to outwit justice. Compare it with the intelligence which works for good. His courage is generally greatly overestimated. He rarely fights except when he has the overwhelming advantage or when he is driven into a corner. His magnanimity and amiability—qualities especially credited to him by writers and readers of the low romantic school—are myths. They are no part of his business, save as they serve to cloak his villainy. Pure selfishness or at best physical temperament is at the bottom of his good humor, apparent generosity and even his family affection, for when the crucial test comes he will sacrifice anybody and everybody to self. The proverbial "honor among thieves" holds good only to a certain point. The moment it becomes clear that no advantage, direct or indirect, remains to the individuals of the gang the wanted honor is thrown to the winds, the gang disbands, each clutching what he can from the wreck of their common fortunes and henceforth preys upon his former pals with no more compunction than he feels in preying upon the rest of the world.—Edward C. Jackson in North-American Review.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRES. Insurance Patrol Works as Faithfully for the Poor as For Those Who Are Insured.

There is an article in St. Nicholas on "The Fire Patrol," written by Charles T. Hill, who has contributed a series of papers to that magazine on the New York fire department. Mr. Hill says:

At fires in the homes of the poor the detachments of the patrol work just as earnestly and conscientiously to save property as they would in the expensive furnished mansions of the rich. At tenement house fires they are of great service. First, they aid in getting the people out; then, gathering the goods together, the patrolmen protect them from water with tarpaulin covers. The majority of these fires break out in the basements or cellars, then, following the air and light shafts to the top floor, they spread and do the greatest damage in the upper stories. To extinguish these fires the other floors below have to be flooded, and were it not for the fire patrol in many cases the poor families would lose everything they owned.

One of the captains of the patrol remarked: "Why, it would do your heart good if you could hear how profuse these poor people are in their thanks, and the blessings they shower on us when they find we've saved their things. They go running around, wringing their hands and crying, 'Everything's lost, everything's lost!' And then, when the fire is out, we lead them back and show them their things, as dry as a chip under the covers, and—well, say, there isn't anything they wouldn't do for us. Half the time they're not insured, and it isn't our business to protect people who are not, but we're not supposed to know everything, and our orders are to protect property first and find out whether it is insured afterward, and it is not our fault if we save the little all of a lot of poor creatures who half the time haven't a change of clothes to their backs. You let us get to work just as quick in a tenement house fire as in a big house on Fifth avenue, and we do the same work in both places, no matter whether it's for the rich or the poor."

Edward III's Drum Corps. Probably introduced from the east, it is frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III and his queen made their triumphal entry into Calais, "tambours," or drums, were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "naker," or kettle-drum, taken together with its name, from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in the "Knights Tale."

It Wouldn't Work. "One touch of nature, you know, old man."

"Of course, of course; but you're not nature, and consequently I refuse to be touched."

Thus the promptness with which he saw the point saved him.—Chicago Post.

Boys Like Our Clothes, Parents Like Our Prices, We Like Your Trade, And Everybody is Satisfied.

Boys' Top Coats of all the popular goods. Box, half boxed and shaped. Every kind of Cloth. Every kind of Price. Every kind of parents satisfied, or money back.

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Advertisement for eye care featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text: "WHEN YOU COVER one eye and find that you can not see as well as with the other, you may rest assured that your eyes are not alike and need attending to. When fitting, I test each eye separately, thus correcting any such defect. Eyes fitted free by A. C. SKINNER, OPTICIAN, 7 Wellington St."

Our Annual DISCOUNT SALE Opens Wednesday.

When we offer our whole stock of Dining Room, Bed Room, Parlor, Library and Office

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S. T. WOSE, 95 Wellington Street, Second Floor.

WINTER GOODS. Commencing Next Monday we will offer a SPECIAL DISCOUNT

on all Heavy Goods, such as Cloakings, Beavers, Tweed Dress Goods, Blankets, etc. It is of no use to give a lot of figures, or tell you that goods marked \$2.00 will be sold at one dollar. No, we do not take 50 per cent. off, but on first-class goods, rather than keep them for next winter, you can buy them at straight wholesale prices.

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A MODERN BED. The prices at which we are selling Iron Beds, white enamel finish, brass trimmed, and solid brass beds, is a revelation. These are safe goods to buy. There are no defects in construction or finish. Everything is as it should be.

The new Gale Spring Bed for comfort and durability is worth several times its cost. If your furniture dealer does not keep these goods, take no others, but send direct to the factory for catalogue and prices.

GEO. GALE & SONS, WATERVILLE, QUE.

Advertisement for "CAN'T" Perique Mixture featuring an illustration of a man smoking and text: "CAN'T see how you can sell such a choice blend of Smoking Tobacco as your K & C. Perique Mixture is for 10c a package was the comment of a well-known citizen the other day. 'Guess I'll smoke this kind exclusively during '98, it agrees so well with me.' 'Wishing your friends a happy and prosperous New Year.' A. E. KINKEAD & CO. Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, 113 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, Que. SIGN OF THE INDIAN.

First Call for 1898. Just in this morning. A fresh supply of Choice TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS.

R. JOHNSTON & CO. DO NOT FORGET THE

Clearing Sale OF WINTER GOODS, AT EDWARDS.

Everything must be sold, Mens ulsters, Mens Suits, Boys Overcoats, Boys Suits, Pel Blankets, Horse Blankets, Wo lunderwear, Ladies fine Clo-king, and a great stock of boots and shoes.

Store open until eleven o'clock, and we guarantee the quickest service in the city. Goods delivered to any part of the city free.

JOHN EDWARDS.

Where Did it Come From? MY

SIDEBOARD CAME FROM THE

FURNITURE STORE of C. J. ODELL.

After a thorough look over other furniture stores I found I could buy better goods and at much lower prices from the old reliable furniture store 77 Wellington St. We keep no shop worn-out goods but a neat assortment of the very best make of Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Mattresses, &c.

C. J. ODELL, 77 Wellington St.

SEE OUR ADVERTISEMENT

On the First Page. A Sacrifice Sale of goods damaged by water

J. Levinson.

McKechnie's RUBBERS.



Just the weather for them. A good pair of Rubbers on the feet are worth more than an insurance policy.

Table with columns: Ladies' Rubbers, Regular price, Our price. Lists various styles of rubbers and their prices.

M. McKECHNIE.

LAMPS.

If you intend getting a lamp for Christmas, why not save from 25 to 50 per cent. by buying it from me.

Stand Lamps, decorated, from 80c. Banquet Lamps from \$2.00 each.

DINNER SETS

\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00. CROCKINOLE BOARDS 85c.

Red Snow Shovels & Sleds.

Rodgers Bros. 1847 Flatware, and Meriden Britannia Co's., and Reed & Barton's, and Simpson, Hall & Miller's

PLATED - WARE. A. H. FOSS

22 Wellington Street.



"Your Soiled Face"

May be the result of accident or neglect. Some people lose their health through accident, and some through neglect.

J. R. McBAIN

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

FIRST EDITION. BY TELEGRAPH

PREPARING FOR SESSIONS.

Extensive Repairs in Speaker's Quarters.

Ottawa, Jan. 6. (Special)—Preparations for session being pushed forward in the Senate and House of Commons on Commons side the Speaker's lodgings have been materially enlarged, four rooms having been added so that bedroom floor now occupied the whole space upper storey opposite end chamber from the speaker's entrance to the corridor leading to the library running over the speaker's office has Hansard rooms, the little room off the stairs leading to the private secretary's gallery used some years ago for speaker's private secretary, has been added to lodgings as bath room. The entrance hall is decorated in green and gold, the speaker's chambers on the senate side are also undergoing extensive repairs. There is also better fire protection and electric light service.

UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS BETWEEN PROVINCES.

Arbitrators Render a Decision Against the Dominion.

Montreal, Jan. 7. (Special)—The arbitrators appointed to adjust unsettled accounts between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, prior to confederation, and between the two provinces jointly against the Dominion, affecting Indian and other affairs, rendered judgment today. They are Judge Burbridge, Judge Cassault and Chancellor Boyd.

They decided as follows: That in ascertaining and determining the debt of the provinces of Canada mentioned in the 112th section of the British North American Act of 1867, the contingent obligation devolving upon the Dominion to pay the increased amount mentioned in the Robinson treaties of Sept. 1850 and increased annuities which have become due to the Indians since the 1st day of July '67 up to and including the 31st day of Dec. 1892, shall be taken into account and included in such debt.

GOOD ROADS.

Meeting at Sweetsburg Yesterday.

Sweetsburg, Jan. 7. (Special)—A meeting of the District of Bedford Good Roads' Association was held at Sweetsburg yesterday, at 10 p.m.

Judge Lynch presided, and opened the meeting by an address. Addresses were given by Arthur Campbell, C.E., good roads lecturer for Ontario, and J. A. Camirand, lecturer for Quebec.

The president's address was a very able one, and it was moved by J. Bruce Payne, seconded by Dr. Mitchell, that the address be forwarded to the Government for publication in pamphlet form for distribution throughout the Province.

Resolutions were passed re the abolition of statute labor and the appointment of more road instructors in the Province. These will be forwarded to the Government.

U. S. RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Deputation Wants Tariff on Cordage Raised.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7. (Special)—Messrs. Prior and Earle, who represent Victoria, B. C., in the Commons, telegraphed to Mr. Sifton not to allow the United States government to send relief expeditions to Dawson City, but if he does so then they want goods purchased in Canada, or duty paid on them.

A delegation interviewed the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Customs this forenoon in regard to the cordage industry. Senator Cox, J. N. Greenshields, R. D. McGibbon and other members of the delegation told the ministers that if the tariff is not increased the industry would go to the wall.

CANNOT AGREE.

Montreal, Jan. 7. (Special)—The Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway will, on Monday, discuss the position of the C.P.R. telegraphers, as the officials of the road have failed, so far, to come to an agreement on certain points.

DURRANT HANGED.

San Francisco, Jan. 7. (Special)—Durrant was hanged at 10.35 this morning.

NEW BANK AGENCY.

We understand that Messrs. Frank Thompson & Co., bankers of this city have been appointed agents of the Cheque Bank (limited), 120 Bishop Gate street, with-in, London, Eng.

MONTREAL ITEMS.

Will Flog Ocnriots--Baquet For Laurie.

Montreal, Jan. 7. (Special)—Acting Warden Foster, of St. Vincent de Paul, has returned from Ottawa where he received permission to flog eight of the ringleaders of the riotous convicts. He has not yet selected the date, the offenders including Choquette, Dom Pierre, Carri-vesu, Chaput, Dunn and Rouster. Three of the guards have been suspended on a charge of conspiring against the institution by inciting convicts to revolt.

Fire In Telephone Exchange.

Street Railway Electric Current Comes in Contact With Telephone Wire.

There was much commotion at 9.30 this morning at the People's Telephone exchange office and at the house of Mr. Walter Wilson, Queen street, caused by the accidental contact of the Street Railway electric current with Mr. Wilson's telephone wire.

Mrs. Wilson who was in the room where the telephone instrument was, received a severe shock sufficient to cause her to fall to the floor. At the exchange the switch board was set on fire and the brigade was called out to extinguish the flames. The board was badly damaged and the loss will be considerable. The telephone at Mr. Wilson's was destroyed.

The accident occurred on Queen street where the fire department were repairing one of their wires. At 4 o'clock this morning a pin to which the current wire of the department was fastened letting the wire fall. The trolley wire was dead then and no damage was done. The fire department's wire was cut to prevent any difficulty. This morning the officer in charge of line repairs, went to repair the break in the fire wire in taking the fire line across the trolley wire and that of the Sherbrooke Telephone Association, it slipped through his fingers and fell connection the two with the result the current of the Street Railway system was turned on to the telephone wire.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation into the St. Charles Seminary fire will be held this evening, in No. 1 Fire Station. Several witnesses will be examined, and the Fire Committee will endeavor to get at the correct circumstances of the case.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

District Magistrate Mulvena is at Waterloo today.

Mr. W. H. Young, Galt, and Mr. W. Mann, of Kingston, are at the Magog House.

Mr. J. L. Plaisance, Cookshire, and Mr. J. A. Dalton, Richmond, are registered at the Magog House.

Messrs. Robt. Beattie and J. A. Hardisty, Montreal, are at the Magog House.

Mr. T. L. Clark and Mr. J. J. Marar, Montreal, are at the Magog House.

Mr. R. Sampson has just had placed in his office one of the People's telephones in order to accommodate his customers in the North Ward. He desires to call special attention to his full line of sanitary plumbing goods. 248-275

NO OPPOSITION.

Idea of Contests in South and Centre Wards Abandoned.

It was rumored this morning that it had been decided to place candidates in the South and Centre Wards, to oppose the re-election of Messrs. Langlois and Guay to the City Council.

We are informed, however, this afternoon, that the idea has been dropped, and that, in all probability there will be no opposition to the return of the old councillors.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EUCHRE CLUB.

The Young People's Euchre Club held their regular weekly assembly yesterday evening at the residence of Miss Marion Shea. There were about fifty present, including some strangers and visitors and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The following were the successful prize winners: Gentlemen's prize, 1st Mr. G. Moore; 2nd Mr. A. Blais; ladies' prize, 1st Miss M. Belanger; 2nd Miss R. Bouregard; visitors' prizes, gentlemen, Mr. Gogian; ladies, Miss B. Dastous.

I wish to inform my numerous customers that I have placed in my office a People's telephone, in addition to the Bell, and, as usual, employ a staff of competent workmen for all sanitary plumbing, furnace and sheet iron work. Office and shop, Sparring block, 24272

LONDON CALAMITY.

Queen Victoria Extends Her Sympathy.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Tuesday forenoon the Governor-General sent a telegram expressing his own and Lady Aberdeen's concern and distress regarding the London calamity, and their deep sympathy with the sufferers. Today the following telegram was sent from Government House:

To His Worship the Mayor, London, Ont.: I have just received a second cable gram from Mr. Secretary of State Chamberlain, sent by desire of the Queen, to express Her Majesty's deep regret at the sad accident at London, and her sincere condolence with the sufferers and families of those who have lost their lives. (Signed) ABERDEEN, Governor-General.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The following cablegram was today received by His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Mowat, from the Earl and Countess of Derby:

"Much concerned to hear terrible accident at London; sincere sympathy with bereaved; should be grateful to know how injured are progressing."

FELL 700 FEET.

Awful Death of the Superintendent of a Mine.

Roseland, B. C., Jan. 6.—Capt. Wm. Hall, the superintendent of the LeRoi, was killed at 5.20 o'clock this evening by falling down the shaft from the surface to the six hundred foot level. The body was terribly injured by the fall, and the remains were hardly recognizable. An inquest will be held at 9.45 o'clock tomorrow morning in the City Hall and the body will be sent on the noon train to Spokane, where his family resides and where the funeral will take place.

The captain went under ground about 4 o'clock this afternoon on his usual inspection of the mine. Arriving at the 600 foot level, safely, he examined the progress being made in extending the shaft to the 700 foot level and subsequently made a tour through the west drift at the 600 foot level. He then climbed into the west skip. What happened then will never be exactly known. The only witness was the engineer on duty at the time. Instead of getting off on the floor of the shaft house, he stepped upon a 10-inch beam that separated the compartments, evidently slipped and was precipitated down the mine nearly 700 feet. The body is smashed beyond recognition. An inquest will be held. Hall was born in Ireland, and was 63 years old. He had had extensive experience as a mining man.

ASLEEP IN HIS ENGINE.

Running 30 Miles an Hour he Meets a Train.

Kansas City, Me., Jan. 6. Jas. Scott of Chanute, engineer on a Santa Fe stock train, fell asleep at his post, and in consequence, a rear-end collision occurred this morning, one man being killed and four others injured. The dead man was Charles H. Landers of Brazilton, Kan.

The collision occurred at Argentine, Kan. Engineer Scott's train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour when it struck the rear end of the first train. Three carloads of hogs and two of cattle were either killed or had to be killed. Scott's train was running under an ahead-of-time order.

FIRE AT HUNTINGDON.

Huntingdon, Jan. 8.—The village was threatened with a serious conflagration on Tuesday morning about two o'clock. The bakery at the rear of Mr. T. S. Gardiner's grocery store was discovered to be on fire. The reels were out as promptly as possible and their efficient use prevented any further destruction than the outbuildings at the rear. Surrounded as the burnt premises were with many wooden buildings, only the absence of any wind prevented serious damage. Mr. Gardiner removed the contents of his store on to the street and some damage to them will result. He carries an insurance in the Imperial, which will partly cover the loss.

ORDER FOR 10,000 RIFLES.

A Hurry Commission to the Winchester Company.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—An order for 10,000 of the latest pattern of military rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition has been placed with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company of this city, through its San Francisco office, within a few days, the order to be shipped at the earliest possible moment.

A report which is without confirmation, says that the order comes from the Russian Government. The company is known to have an agent negotiating with that Government at present.

BILL TO TAX BACHELORS.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—A stroke at Virginia bachelors was made in the Legislature today when Delegate S. Turner introduced a bill providing that a tax of \$1 a year be assessed against each unmarried male person over 30 years of age in the State. Mr. Turner is married.

DEATHS.

NOVES.—In Stanslead, on January 2nd, Miss Susie B. Noyes, aged 29 years.

A Lot of Snaps

FOR 25c.

3 lbs. Ginger Snaps for 25c. try them.

4 lbs. of splendid clear Mixed Candy, 25c.

3 Packages of Marshall's Saratoga Chips, 25c.

DISH CLOTH SOAP.

We have just received another 25 boxes of this Soap, and it is going fast.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT

T. G. Ballentyne & Co.

THE PEOPLES' GROCERY STORE.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

The easiest way to be sure you have happiness during the year 1898—

Eat Allatt's Home-made Bread BELL TELEPHONE 258.

Are You Insured?

IF NOT, CALL ON—

ROYER & BURRAGE, 87 Wellington Street, who represent some of the largest Fire, Life, Accident and Guarantee Companies. Lowest rates.

Advertising

is very much like riding a bicycle. If you don't keep the wheel moving (change the ads, frequently) you will fall off, and if you don't persist in advertising, trade will fall off. Busy business men deem the charge I make for looking after their advertising, money well expended.

WILL J. GRAY, advertising writer, Cookshire, Que.

JANUARY SWEEPING SALE!

AT THE

Eastern Townships Clothing House.

This sweeping sale will be one of the largest ever held in Sherbrooke. Stock consisting of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants, Reefers, Overcoats, Ulsters, Underwear, Cloth and Fur Caps, Gloves, etc., Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes.

PLEASE NOTE A FEW OF OUR LOW PRICES.

Table with columns: Men's Frieze Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters, Men's Reefers, Men's Heavy D. B. Suits, Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers. Lists prices for various items.

AND ALL THE REST OF OUR LARGE STOCK IN PROPORTION.

We would mention a few more low prices, but space is small. Therefore, come yourself and you will be surprised to see our cutting prices. We must clear our large stock of all winter goods before taking stock, and to make room for our large stock of spring goods which we are manufacturing now.

Call early and get better choice while our stock is large, and well assorted in sizes and quality.

THIS SWEEPING SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY.

First Come, First Served, at

J. L. VINEBERG & CO.,

Manufacturers & Merchant Tailors,

75 WELLINGTON ST., SHERBROOKE.

INSURE IN THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE.

R. A. DARKER, District Mgr., Sherbrooke.

CITY OF SHERBROOKE.

The city of Sherbrooke is situated at the junction of the Magog and St. Francis rivers, 114 miles from Montreal, 140 miles southwest of Quebec, and the third largest city in the Province of Quebec. It has a population of 12,000. It is the recognized "Hub" of the Eastern Townships, a large and prosperous section of Canada. The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways pass through the city. While the Boston & Maine and Quebec Central make this one terminus of their roads, to anyone looking for a place to start in business or locate a home, the progressive and growing city of Sherbrooke cannot be surpassed.

Sherbrooke Daily Record.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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NOTARIES.

E. B. WORTHINGTON, LL.B., Notary Public, Issuer of marriage licenses, Art Bldg. C. H. LANGLOIS, Notary. Money to Loan on first mortgage, 100 Wellington St.

DENTISTS.

D. H. HYNDMAN & HYNDMAN, 11 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.

SPECIALISTS.

N. A. DUSSAULT, M. D., Diseases, Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat, Next Postoffice. A. GANDIER, M.D., L.S.A., L.R.C.P., M.L.C.S., England, No. 56 Melbourne Street. Bell telephone, 278.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. J. HARTON, Veterinary Surgeon, Albion Hotel, Sherbrooke.

A CITIZEN SAID

Pointing to his feet, "These Rubber Sole Boots you sold me, Morency, are the easiest things I ever had on my feet. I'm on the move all day—and my feet seem never to get tired. It's like walking on cushions. The felt insole is also a good thing, as it absorbs the dampness, and my feet are always dry and warm; besides, I don't wear rubbers, and that's lots of bother saved and money too. I wonder these boots were not made years ago. Indeed, this is the 19th century."

We've sold these Rubber Sole Boots now for four seasons with the best results.

MORENCY BROS., Leading Shoe Dealers.

AIM HIGH!

GET THE BEST!

Try our SAUSAGE, we sold a ton last week. HEAD CHEESE now in season.

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS

modestly waiting to be carved.

HOVEY BROS. PACKING CO.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

Dominion Bridge Company Will Probably Get the Job.

The Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon when one of the five tenders for the construction of the St. Francis River bridge will be accepted.

A RECORD representative learns that there is scarcely any doubt that the tender of the Dominion Bridge Company will be accepted, this being so much lower than the others and apparently meeting the requirements of the case, will be the only tender considered.

Therefore, we are enabled to give our readers a description of the beautiful structure which will soon take the place of the present antiquated structure.

The Dominion Bridge Company will construct a bridge as required, weighing 281,000 pounds, for \$8,380.

The company will furnish all labor and materials (except wooden flooring), and erect the bridge complete on the masonry now in place.

The new bridge, as illustrated by the drawings submitted with the company's tender, will be an ornament to the city. It will be a riveted steel lattice through bridge, with one roadway and two sidewalks. The roadway will be 26 feet in width, and the width of each sidewalk 5 feet, thus making the total width of the bridge 46 feet.

Each span is designed to carry the following loads, all at the same time: 1. Distributed live load, 80 lbs. per square foot, less 192,000 lbs. for electric car space. 2. Concentrated live load, 30,000 lbs. on 7 feet wheel base. 3. Dead load, the weight of metal plus 650 lbs. per linear foot of bridge for wooden flooring.

The entire work, except the rivets, will be of prime "medium steel," and when erected will be nicely painted, giving a very attractive appearance.

Before the bridge is accepted by the city, a practical test will be made by passing over it the specified loads or their equivalent, or by resting the maximum load on the structure for 12 hours. After this test the spans must return to their normal positions without showing any permanent change.

The work on the bridge will begin within a few days, and must be completed by April 1st, 1898.

STANSTEAD COUNTY NEWS.

The retiring councillors for the Township of Magog this year are Messrs. Jos. Comte and Jos. Thomas. They will both likely be re-elected.

A hot time is expected in the reelection of Councillors in the township of Stanstead next week. Messrs. Harvey and Brown are the retiring councillors. They will likely stand again, and will be opposed by high license candidates, this being the issue in the election.

Messrs. B. E. Goyette and G. P. Moore are the retiring Councillors in the town of Magog. They will likely again be candidates and will very likely be re-elected without opposition.

The members of Prospect Lodge No. 30, of Magog, met Wednesday evening and installed, for the current term, the following officers: J. Dolphin, P.M.W.; J. V. Jackson, M.W.; J. Chadwick, Foreman; W. Burrows, Overseer; R. Hackwell, Recorder; C. Foucher, Financier; I. S. Louis, Receiver; W. J. Wake, Guide; S. Langueudon, Inside Watch; W. Ducharme, Outside Watch.

The following officers have been elected by Court Memphremagog, I.O.F., Georgeville: W. O. Talbot, C.D. H.C.R.; C. C. Rand, C.R.; E. Ives, P.C.R.; H. Brewart, V.C.R.; Alex. Clark, Jr., R.S.; Wm. Partington, F.S.; J. P. Talbot, Treas.; J. Camber, S.W.; A. M. Williamson, J.W.; Wm. Carter, S.B.; Ira Thayer, J.B.; F. M. Brown, Chaplain; Dr. W. M. Keyes, Physician.

The Independent Foresters at Magog have appointed the following officers for the ensuing six months: L. Lapointe, C. D. H. C. R.; A. H. S. Bassette, P. C. C.; L. A. Audet, C. R.; G. Clément, V. C. R.; M. R. Hubert, F. S.; J. O. Donigan, Treas.; Dr. Duval, Rec. Sec.; J. A. Donigan, Chap. P.; E. Laurandean, S. W.; W. Rember, J. W.; F. Langelier, S. B.; Joseph Benoit, J. B.; J. O. Goyette, M. D., Court Physician. These officers will be installed Jan. 13th, 1898. The installation ceremonies to be followed by a supper.

ONTARIO AND QUÉBEC Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The call and programme for the 28th annual interprovincial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association is now being sent out. The convention will be held at Bradford, Ontario, on Jan. 20 to 23rd. The Bible study will be in charge of Rev. Elmore Harris, of Toronto. A conference of railroad men will be conducted by Mr. J. F. Moore, International Secretary. Mr. Jno. R. Mott, International College Secretary, New York, will speak on "extension work at home and abroad." Special rates have been secured on the G. T. R. and C. P. R.

The Magog House of Sherbrooke, is the leading hotel in the Eastern Townships. Refurnished throughout. H. H. INGRAM, proprietor.

NORTH HATLEY.

Jan. 7.—The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. A. P. LeBaron last Wednesday.

The Episcopal Ladies' Guild met with Mrs. Edgar Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, of Plainfield, Vt., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Jackson proposes organizing a singing school here and wishes to meet those interested, Saturday evening at the school house.

Next Sunday Mr. Smiley will be assisted in conducting the morning services by Mr. C. H. Pennoyer, who will have the sermon.

The Y. P. C. M. Sunday evening will be conducted by class No. 2 with Birt Reed as leader.

The restaurant is open again. Pete Brooks being in attendance.

Miss Georgia LeBaron has returned from a visit to friends at Stanstead.

At the Universalist Christmas tree Mr. Ashley Jackson received a purse of money from members of the society who appreciate his services as organist.

Mr. B. LeBaron has been in Sherbrooke for a few days.

The Whist Club spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin at Eustis on the 4th.

Iceboat Accident.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—There was an iceboat accident on the Bay last night to a party of six, including the son and daughter of W. H. Nichols, King street, east, and Miss Amelia Hall, bookkeeper at Alex. Hazell's grocery. The boat went through the ice, and the party had a narrow escape. The boom swung around and struck Miss Hall on the head, inflicting a serious scalp wound. All were rescued with difficulty, and taken to their respective homes. Miss Hall was conveyed in the ambulance. She is pretty seriously injured.

BOOR PROSPECTS FOR SEALERS.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Few sealers will go out this season unless cheaper labor or higher prices for skins are obtained.

MONTREAL GOAL REPORT.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Montreal goal which was issued to-day shows that last year 2842 prisoners were committed. They comprised 2286 males and 556 females.

All babies smile after taking Menthol Cough Syrup, it is agreeable to take, quick to act, and sure to cure.

HEALTH 25c. The trial size of ABBEY'S EXFERRIN TABLET is on the market at the above price. It has been so put up to enable everyone to get the health-giving preparation. Of all druggists. Large bottle 60 cents.



PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby given that a public meeting of the duly qualified voters of the City of Sherbrooke who are qualified to vote in the following wards, will be held in the City Hall, on Monday, 10th day of January, 1898, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, to nominate candidates for Councillors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Councillors Charles H. Langlois in the South Ward, Louis H. Guay in the Centre Ward, and Clark Gordon and H. B. Fraser in the North Ward, whose terms of office will then have expired. WM. GRIFFITH, Sec. Treas. of the City of Sherbrooke. Sherbrooke, 29th December, 1897.

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC, Municipality of the CITY OF SHERBROOKE. OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHERBROOKE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by WILLIAM GRIFFITH Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council, that the laws hereafter mentioned will be sold at public auction at the office of the said Secretary Treasurer in the City Hall building, in the said city, on Monday, the SEVENTH day of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in default of payment of the taxes for which they are liable, and the costs incurred.

Table with columns: NAME, WARD, CADASTRAL, AMT. Andre Beaudreau, East, 759, \$18.55; Z. Letourneau, South, 1135, 15.45; Joseph F. Archambault, South, 1273, 88.70; F. X. Mercier, East, pt. 472, 12.05; F. X. Mercier, East, pt. 473, 36.45.

Sherbrooke, 7th January, 1898. WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Secretary-Treasurer, City of Sherbrooke.

BIBLES & CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Just received a new lot of Bibles, Cards, Mottos and Prayer Books, which will be sold at very low prices. MRS. MCKENZIE

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS AGRICULTURAL ASSON.

The Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in the City of Sherbrooke, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January next, 1898, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the financial statement and report for the past year, the election of the new Board of Directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Sherbrooke, December 29th, 1897. H. R. FRASER, Mgr. & Secy.

GOVERNMENT FREE SCHOOL

The Government Free Night School is being conducted this year by the Young Men's Christian Association under the supervision of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners. The school opened on Tuesday evening last and classes will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock during the winter months. Miss Agnes Mitchell, principal of the Central School, is in charge of the work. The school is for young men and boys who are working and cannot attend day school. Those intending to enroll as students should do so at once.

CHESS MATCH BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Teams from the Oflilia, Ont., and Circle St. Denis chess clubs will play a telegraph chess match tomorrow night. Each club will be represented by a team of six players, and a very interesting match is looked for. A wire will be run into the Circle St. Denis club and direct communication will be had with the Orilla club.

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Winter Arrangements OCTOBER 4TH, 1897. Trains leave Sherbrooke:

MAIL, 4.40 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York. EXPRESS, 10 a.m. for Newport, Express from Newport, St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Boston and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch. NIGHT EXPRESS, 8.30 p.m. for White River Junction, Concord, N. H., Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch. FROM THE SOUTH, Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m., Worcester 8.05 a.m., Concord 11.20 a.m., Portland, Me., 8.45 a.m., New York 11.00 p.m., Springfield 9.55 a.m., St. Johnsbury 4.27 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 8.45 p.m. NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Boston 7.30 p.m., Concord 9.55 p.m., Portland, Me., 3.30 p.m., New York 4.00 p.m., Springfield 8 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3.15 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.20 a.m. ACCOMMODATION leaves Concord, N. H., 6 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury, 10.45 a.m., arriving Newport 12.35 p.m., connecting with Passenger Train leaving Newport 1.30 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 4.15 p.m., mixed from Newport.

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Quebec Central RAILWAY.

Fall & Winter Time-Table.

In effect 11th October, 1897. On and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th, trains will run as follows:

LEAVING SHERBROOKE.

EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 8 a.m. Arrive Dussell Jet, 9 a.m. Arrive Lewis 1.55 p.m. Arrive Quebec (Ferry) 2 p.m. Arrive St. Francis 1.10 p.m. Through coaches, Boston to Quebec; also Pullman Palace Cars from Springfield via Sherbrooke to Quebec. This train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car from Boston. ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 9 p.m. Arrive Dussell Jet, 10.15 p.m. Arrive Lewis 8.15 a.m. Arrive Quebec (Ferry) 8.30 a.m. W.A. FREIGHT—Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 a.m. Leave Dussell Jet, 12.15 p.m. Arrive Beauce Jet, 7.15 p.m.

ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.

EXPRESS—Leave (Ferry) 1.30 p.m. Leave Lewis, 6.00 p.m. Arrive St. Francis 4.20 p.m. Arrive Me. 8.30 p.m. Arrive Dussell Jet, 6.35 p.m. Arrive Sherbrooke 7.30 p.m. Through coach, Quebec to Boston, and also Pullman Palace car from Quebec to Springfield, via Sherbrooke, on this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car from Boston. ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 6.30 p.m. Leave Lewis 7 p.m. Arrive Dussell Jet, 7.30 a.m. Arrive Sherbrooke 9.30 a.m.

This train runs only as far as Beauce Jet, on Saturday nights, continuing on to Sherbrooke on the following Monday morning.

W.A. FREIGHT—Leave Beauce Jet, 7.15 a.m. Leave Dussell Jet, 2.45 p.m. Arrive Sherbrooke 4.10 p.m.

All trains run daily, Sundays excepted. Connections made at Dussell Jet, with the Maine Central R.R. for a Champlain Sherbrooke in the morning for Cookshire, Sawyerville, etc.

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WINTER TIME TABLE. BELT LINE. BELT LINE cars run north on Wellington Street, and south on Queen Street, making the circuit every 20 minutes, passing Union Station every 20 minutes.

UNION STA. POST OFFICE. C.P.R. STA. 6.20 a.m., 6.30 a.m., and every half hour until 10.30 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. until 10.30 p.m.

LENNOXVILLE LINE. The city terminus for the Lennoxville cars is at the corner of Melbourne and Queen Streets. CARS LEAVE FOR LENNOXVILLE every half hour from 6.40 a.m. till 10.00 p.m., passing Union Station every 20 minutes from 6.50 a.m. till 10.30 p.m.

RETURNING CARS LEAVE LENNOXVILLE every half hour from 6.40 a.m. till 10.00 p.m., passing Union Station every thirty minutes from 7.00 a.m. till 11 p.m.

Passengers may transfer from the Belt Line to the Lennoxville Line at the junction on Depot Street, and from the Lennoxville Line to the Belt Line at the office. Arrangements may be made for special cars. No regular cars on Sunday till after 10.00 a.m.

L. E. WHITEHEAD, Superintendent.