

Sherbrooke Daily Record.

SHERBROOKE, QUE., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1903.

PRICE ONE CENT.

COUNCIL OFFERS \$200,000 FOR THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY

Debate on Question Continued Till After Midnight—Mayor Lays His Correspondence Before the Council but Proposals Unacceptable to Municipal Ownership Party.

The Mayor and full board of the City Council met last night for the regular monthly session of the City Council. The earlier part of the evening was occupied with routine business and then came the electric light question. The clock in the post office tower across the way had announced the hour of midnight some minutes before the City Fathers, weary of debating this ever fruitless source of discussion, voted upon the question before the house and adjourned.

The Mayor laid before the Council the correspondence between himself and Judge White, President of the Sherbrooke Water, Light and Heat Company, which has already been published in the Record. He believed the time had come when some arrangement might be made to settle the difficult question. He believed the company would be willing to meet the city in negotiations along the lines of the proposals made in his letter to Judge White. Such an arrangement he thought would be to the advantage of the city. The benefits of municipal ownership would be derived and many of the risks avoided. He laid the correspondence before the Council for its consideration.

Councillor McManamy did not agree with the Mayor. If the company could pay only four per cent. dividend to shareholders, how could it reduce rates and then divide profits with the city? The profits which it was claiming were nothing new would be less than six years ago in connection with the waterworks the city had no offer of partnership with the company. It was declined and he believed it was fortunate for the city that it was declined. Councillor McManamy quoted from the electric light rates recently adopted in Coaticook. They were, he said, 100 p. c. less than in Sherbrooke. Councillor McManamy referred to his recent interview with Judge White, when he said, conditional upon acceptance by the Council, he had offered \$200,000 for the company's property. He contended that this was as good an offer as that made by Thompson & Co. a year ago. This offer was 75c. on the dollar, the purchase assuming all liabilities, which were given as \$60,000. This would make the cost to the syndicate \$216,000. An offer of \$200,000 now, considering the past year's business, Councillor McManamy contended, was practically as good as that made by Thompson & Co., which he claimed could never have been put through as Mr. Clement the principal backer, would have withdrawn his support. Mr. McManamy here related that at the time he had met Mr. Clement in Montreal, Mr. Clement had offered him a partnership in the new company. He declined it and informed Mr. Clement that he was committed to municipal ownership and was determined to carry it through. Mr. Clement, before parting, had informed him (Councillor McManamy) that he would not go into the scheme without better security than was then given. The electric light plant was now valued by the company at \$120,000, the gas works were worth nothing, the other property was worth something, and he thought \$200,000 for the whole was a very liberal offer.

Councillor McManamy here moved, seconded by Councillor Olivier, that an offer of \$200,000 be made the Sherbrooke Water, Light and Heat Company for its property, movable and immovable, including light plant, gas plant and real estate, and if accepted the sum be paid in bonds of the city bearing 4 per cent. interest, and that to each bond be added an amount sufficient to provide a sinking fund which would pay the premium in fifty years.

The motion required that the directors of the company notify the Council within one week whether or not they favor the acceptance of the offer. After much discussion and before the vote was taken, Councillor Fraser seconded an amendment, seconded by Councillor Wilson that the whole be subject to the approval of the ratepayers.

The Mayor objected to the comparison of the new Coaticook rates with the Sherbrooke rates. Coaticook had not yet had experience with the new schedule of rates and municipal ownership. They might find the whole a failure as had many other towns.

Councillor McManamy named one of the Mayor's reasons. Councillor McManamy has yet to learn of one.

Councillor McManamy thought the present in Sherbrooke could be judged by the past. When the water works were taken over the company claimed they were paying only 6 per cent. The city had spent \$75,000 in improvements, reduced the rates, and now the works were paying from 10 to 12 per cent. on investment.

The Mayor—I had you in mind as one of the city directors of the company under the plan proposed in my letter.

Councillor Wilson said that the lights in Coaticook were very poor. The rates were based on 16 candle power but the 16 candle power lights in Coaticook were no better than 5 candle power in Sherbrooke.

Councillor Denault said he was not in favor of offering the company \$200,000. It was too much. \$150,000 was a liberal offer.

Mayor Farwell said he had another measurement of the flow of water at Westbury made by Mr. Addie. He found there was only 13,817 cubic feet per minute. The Mayor also produced affidavits to prove that the natural flow of the river was passing at the time the Pringle & Son report was made. The gates at Weedon were shut, but the leakage through the dam was equal to the natural flow.

Councillor McManamy considered the affidavit of one Arpin contradictory and claimed that it was not established that the natural flow of the river was passing when the measurements were made.

Councillor Fraser said there was no doubt that the advocates of municipal ownership were much disappointed in the expert reports of the Westbury power. There might be power at Westbury and there might not be. We knew there was power in Sherbrooke. The Mayor had laid before the Council certain correspondence, suggesting a way out of the difficulty. He thought the matter was worthy of serious consideration. Councillor Fraser said he should think Councillor McManamy would be ashamed to state that the city was making 12 p. c. on the water works when his avowed policy at the beginning was to give the citizens water as nearly at cost price as possible. Councillor Fraser went on to demonstrate the difference between Councillor McManamy's offer to the company and that of the Thompson's syndicate. It was generally understood by the shareholders, he was not one, that the Thompson offer was equal to nearly \$200,000. Councillor Fraser said that if by a vote of the citizens it was shown that they favored the payment of \$200,000 or whatever sum might be agreed upon for the company's part, then he would support it, and help to put it through. Otherwise he was opposed to it and would favor as an alternative a scheme along the lines of that proposed by the Mayor.

Councillor McManamy objected to the statement that city was making 12 per cent. from waterworks and quoted from the report to show what was done with the surplus earnings of the department.

Councillor Cate offered a number of facts and figures to demonstrate the difference between the McManamy offer of \$200,000, and that of the so-called Thompson syndicate. The exact difference so far as the shareholders were concerned was that the Thompson offer was equivalent to 80c. on the dollar, while the McManamy offer was equal to 65c. on the dollar. Councillor Cate further argued that the flow of the St. Francis at the time of the Pringle report was natural.

Councillors Olivier and Lanctot spoke in favor of the motion. Councillor Olivier had made a personal visit to the upper waters of the St. Francis. He was satisfied there was sufficient power. Councillor Lanctot was decidedly opposed to the city entering into partnership with the company.

Councillor Royer thought the offer of \$200,000 should be subject to approval of ratepayers and would support the amendment.

Councillor Cate said that being a director in the company he would not vote on the question of an offer. The vote on the amendment was lost on the following division:

For: Councillors Fuller, Fraser, Wilson and Royer.

Against: Councillors Lanctot, McManamy, Olivier, Codere and Caron.

The motion was then carried and after some further business the Council adjourned.

IT DIDN'T BELONG TO THEM.

POLICE COMMITTEE DECLINES TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAPER AND OTHER RUBBISH THROWN IN THE STREETS.

Some time ago the City Improvement Association petitioned the City Council to provide for removal of paper and other refuse thrown on the streets. It was suggested that a cart be sent through the streets at regular intervals for this purpose.

The matter was referred to the Police Committee. Last night this Committee reported the matter back to the Council on the ground that the matter was one which did not belong to their department, but they believed, should go to the road or sanitary department.

No further action, however, was taken.

Councillor McManamy stated that on inquiry he had learned that already it was the custom to remove such rubbish from the streets, making the rounds once a week.

J. W. BURKE RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

EXPLAINS WHY DOUBLE TRACK SCHEME WAS NOT PUT THROUGH BEFORE EXHIBITION.

Mr. J. W. Burke was resigned from the Presidency of the Sherbrooke Street Railway Company.

This fact came out in a letter from Mr. Burke to the Mayor, read by His Worship at last night's Council meeting.

The letter, also, explained why the double track construction was not proceeded with in East Sherbrooke previous to the Exhibition. Mr. Burke stated that this was due to the withdrawal of the support of some prominent members of the Company in consequence of which he had tendered his resignation as President of the Company.

Mr. Burke wrote to show the Council that it was through no fault of his that the Company had failed to complete the agreement and carry out its conditions.

ROAD NEVER BECAME BOULEVARD.

SO CITY DECIDES TO RETURN TO MR. TERRILL HIS GIFT.

Some years ago, soon after the purchase of Victoria Park, Mr. T. B. Terrill decided to the city a strip of land about fourteen feet in width, for the widening of the road entering the Park at the south.

He claims that he received verbal promises that trees would be set out, and that this road would be made an attractive boulevard. This has never been done.

So recently Mr. Terrill applied to the Council for remuneration for his land or for its return.

Last night the Council voted to return the strip of land to Mr. Terrill.

The road will remain something over sixty feet in width.

TO PROTECT FARMERS AND GROCERS.

TAX OF \$75 TO BE COLLECTED FROM PERSONS SELLING PRODUCE IN LARGE LOTS.

A new by-law is to be introduced to provide for a tax of \$75 on all parties bringing produce into the city to sell in streets or on the market, excepting the farmers who attend the market to dispose of produce of their own farms.

This is to protect the farmers and traders against persons shipping apples, potatoes, etc., into the city by the car load and flooding the market.

Councillor Royer, chairman of the Market Committee, reported last night that complaints in this connection had recently been made and gave notice of by-law.

A by-law in this connection already exists, but does not appear to be definite enough in its provisions.

VALUATORS WILL GET NO MORE PAY.

COUNCIL DECIDES THAT \$100 EACH IS SUFFICIENT.

For several years past the City Valuers have been complaining that they are inadequately paid for their work. They receive \$100 each.

Some time ago they applied for an increase to \$150.

The Finance Committee of the Council, after considering the matter, reported against any increase, and the report was adopted in the Council.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

Opening Night at the Clement Theatre.

THE "COUNTRY GIRL," WELL STAGED AND WELL SUNG. LAST EVENING.

The Bandmann Opera Company opened a four night's engagement at Clement theatre, last evening, and produced the new musical play, "A Country Girl." The attendance was not large, but the company, (which number about forty), and the play were a success.

It is no exaggeration to say it was one of the best staged pieces shown in Sherbrooke, the scenery being all their own and the costumes fresh and gorgeous.

The Company is English and the play is laid in the first act in Devonshire, and in the second at London. The acting, style and all was a little different from what Sherbrooke audiences have been used to, as the companies that come here are from the United States. It was noticeable the audience took a little while to get acquainted, but before the first act was half over those present warmed up and realized they were enjoying something good. The enthusiasm increased as the play progressed and encores were given.

The finale of the first act is pretty, and scarcely has the effect of it worn off when the curtain rises on one of the best stage settings ever seen here; this, by the way, being rendered all the more pleasing by the attractive ball costumes.

The special favorites last evening were Miss Maria Elba as the Princess, Miss Florence Vie as Nan, and Mr. Harry Cole as Barry.

To-night there will be given the "Chinese Honeymoon," and to-morrow night the "Geisha."

DEATH OF MR. FITZGERALD.

Well Known Contractor Has Passed Away.

HAD BEEN SIXTEEN YEARS IN SHERBROOKE—FUNERAL THURSDAY MORNING.

Mr. M. Fitzgerald, contractor of this city, passed away at 10.15 this morning, at his home, Market street, after an illness of about two weeks.

Deceased was 51 years of age and had spent sixteen years in Sherbrooke. He came here when the C.P.R. to Megantic was under construction. He was born in Oakdale, Ont., and is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Mr. Fitzgerald, as contractor, has been engaged in connection with many works of construction in Sherbrooke. He has been an industrious citizen and one who will be missed. A member of the Board of Trade he was one of the most regular attendants at the meetings, taking much interest in the discussions.

Recently he secured the Government contract to prepare the site for the new Court House in Strathcona Square, but soon after was taken ill of lung trouble and his condition soon became very serious. He rapidly failed until the end came this morning.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning.

TO REGULATE WEIGHT OF BREAD.

BY-LAW WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

A by-law to regulate the weight of bread will be introduced at an early Council meeting. There will be a penalty provided for selling loaves under the standard weight fixed by the by-law.

Councillor Royer last night read a letter from Eugene Clouthier, calling attention to the present state of affairs. The price of flour had gone up. The price of bread per loaf had not been advanced, but some bakers were proposing to reduce the weight. This had been done in some cases and half loaves, which were supposed to weigh three pounds, in some cases did not weigh more than 2 lb., 5 oz.

The necessity of a by-law to regulate the matter was recognized by most of the Councillors and such will be prepared by the City Attorney and brought in by the Police Committee.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

Moderate, variable winds; fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

The Abbe Jean Dupuy, former parish priest of St. Antoine, and brother of Mr. Louis Dupuy, of Sherbrooke, has retired from the active work of the priesthood to the monastery of the Precious Blood, of St. Hyacinthe, after a half a century of devoted and consecrated work.

British Cabinet Changes Announced.

Duke of Devonshire Resigns—Lyttleton Becomes Colonial Secretary—Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, Oct. 6.—It was officially announced last night that the Duke of Devonshire, who was leader of the Conservative party in the House of Lords, had resigned the office of Lord President of the Council, and that the King had accepted his resignation.

The following changes in the Cabinet were also announced:

Mr. Broderick, former Secretary for War, succeeds Lord George Hamilton as Secretary for India.

Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-general, succeeds Mr. Ritchie as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Alfred Lyttleton, recorder of Oxford, succeeds Mr. Joseph Chamberlain as Secretary for the Colonies.

H. O. Arnold Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, succeeds Mr. Broderick as Secretary for War.

Graham Murray, Lord Advocate of Scotland, succeeds Lord Balfour of Burleigh, as Secretary for Scotland.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary of the War Office, succeeds Austen Chamberlain as Postmaster-general.

The three weeks' Cabinet crisis has

been ended in a manner more remarkable and dramatic than that of its inception. The most sanguine supporters of the Government last night expressed the smallest hopes of such an administration living many months and the prevalent idea is that there will be a general election before Parliament reassembles. The withdrawal of the Duke of Devonshire is a heavy blow.

One consequence of the Duke of Devonshire's retirement is extremely unfortunate for the Government. It will bring the leadership of the House of Lords to the unpopular Lord Lansdowne. No successor has yet been appointed to the Duke of Devonshire, and several minor Government offices still remain vacant. Of the new appointments announced, the most surprising is that of the Hon. Alfred Lyttleton as Secretary for the Colonies. Mr. Lyttleton is a man of acknowledged ability, and a good speaker, but he has had no ministerial experience whatever. He is better known to the colonies as a cricketer than as a politician.

MAJOR GENERAL DUNDONALD HERE.

Commander-in-Chief Is Spending Day in Sherbrooke.

INSPECTED MILITARY SCHOOL THIS MORNING—ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH.

Major-General the Earl of Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, is in Sherbrooke to-day.

The General arrived this morning on the Halifax express from the lower provinces, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain D. O. C. Newton. He was met by Major Nelles, officer commanding Sherbrooke's provisional military school, and proceeded to the Magog House.

The commander-in-chief is of imposing figure, being considerably over six feet in height and of soldierly bearing. The bronze of the African sun and other tropical climes where he has seen active service and won laurels and promotions as a "soldier of the Queen" has not entirely left his countenance. This is believed to be the first occasion on which the commander of the Canadian forces has honored Sherbrooke with a visit, but the metropolis of the townships is becoming so prominent as a military centre, it is probably natural that the old order should be changed.

After breakfast Lord Dundonald proceeded to the camp on the Exhibition grounds. A tour of inspection was first made. The general was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., Lieut.-Col. E. B. Worthington, Lieut.-Col. A. N. Worthington, Lieut.-Col. Pope, Major Nelles and several other officers.

The school was put through the riding and field drill. The Major-General is introducing a new cavalry drill, and instruction was given in this connection. Lord Dundonald watched the movements closely and gave many directions and minute explanations.

Quite a large number of spectators gathered to witness the drill.

At one o'clock the Major-General was the guest at lunch of Major Nelles and officers of the school in the dining hall at the camp.

Lord Dundonald will be the guest at tea of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. N. Worthington.

AN IMMENSE FUND.

NEGRO CONVENTION DECIDES TO RAISE \$200,000,000 TO HELP NEGROES.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Commercial American Negro National Convention which closed in Brooklyn, decided to name the new organization the American Negro Co-operative and Industrial Association. The convention decided to raise a fund of \$200,000,000 to aid negroes in the United States. The idea is to tax the 10,000,000 negroes in the United States 41 cents a month, which would create a fund of \$50,000,000 in one year or \$200,000,000 in four years. The interest on this sum, it was suggested, could be raised for the establishment of factories and the organization of other business enterprises for the benefit of the race.

SERIOUS FIGHT AT BARRE, VT.

Anarchists and Socialists Come to Blows.

SHOTS FIRED AND ONE MAN FATALITY WOUNDED.

Barre, Vt., October 6.—One man dying, another suffering from a serious but not necessarily fatal bullet wound, and a third under arrest charged with firing shots is the outcome of the latest clash between the Anarchists and Socialists in this city. Conflicts between the parties have been of almost daily occurrence for months.

Saturday night a number of Anarchists tried to break up a Socialist meeting. In the fight resulting Alexander Garreto, it is said, fired three shots, wounding Eli Corti and Emilio Verchini. Corti will die. Garreto is a Socialist and Corti was leader of the Anarchist band, which visited the meeting and announced it could not be held.

When the Anarchists saw their leader fall they sprang upon Garreto, and hurled him down stairs into the street. The fight ended only when a large detail of police had reached the hall.

Garreto is under arrest. Dr. S. Ratti, of New York, who was to have addressed the meeting, and to whom the Anarchists objected, is also detained by the police. Verchini was not seriously wounded. Corti was hit in the stomach.

MCCORKILL ACCEPTS TREASURY.

Weir Enters Cabinet Without Portfolio.

NEW MINISTERS WILL BE SWORN IN TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW.

Quebec, Que., October 6.—It is announced that Hon. J. C. McCorkill, M.L.C., has accepted a position in the provincial cabinet. Mr. W. A. Weir, K.C., of Montreal, will also enter the Government. Mr. Weir was called to represent the Ottawa Valley without portfolio. Hon. Mr. McCorkill and Mr. Weir arrived in Quebec to-day or to-morrow, when they will be sworn in as ministers at the executive chambers of the provincial buildings by the administrator, Chief Justice Sir L. N. Casault. Hon. Mr. McCorkill will succeed the late Mr. H. T. Duffy as provincial treasurer, and after he takes the oath of office will resign his seat in the Council in order to go before the electors of Brome to seek election.

A HUSKY KAFFIR.

WILL SPEND SEVEN YEARS IN CANADA GETTING AN EDUCATION.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The son of a Kaffir chief, who came to America to be educated, after some months in the United States, has reached Toronto. He had been tutored in English sufficient to get about. He applied to Toronto University, but not being far enough advanced was referred to Jarvis street collegiate institute. Here, too, his qualifications were found inadequate and he was finally placed in a boys' school, St. Andrew's college. He is a big, six-footer, 19 years of age. Malingrange is his name. He expects to be here for seven years.

B. C. ELECTIONS.

THE CONSERVATIVES MAY HAVE A MAJORITY OF THREE.

Victoria, B.C., October 6.—Latest news received from the districts of the province show twenty Conserva-

tives returned, seventeen Liberals, two Socialists and one Labor representative. Two seats are still to be heard from, Similkameen and Skeena, and the latter is conceded to the Conservatives, on the incomplete returns received. This would give the Conservatives a majority of three.

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FALL & WINTER TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 5th, 1903.

LEAVING SHERBROOKE:

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a.m. (daily except Sunday) arrive Levis 1:10 p.m., arrive Quebec 1:15 p.m. Pullman Car Springfield to Quebec and Pullman Car Boston to Sherbrooke connecting with Pullman Car from Springfield for Quebec. Note—Pullman car leaving New York on Saturday does not run beyond Newport on Sunday morning.

PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 8:30 a.m., arrive Levis 8:58 p.m., arrive Quebec 9:00 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 9:15 p.m., arrive Levis 10:00 a.m., arrive Quebec 9:15 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

ARRIVING AT SHERBROOKE:
BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 9:30 p.m. (daily except Sunday) arrive Levis 3:00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8:45 p.m. Pullman Car Quebec to Springfield connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Car for Boston.

Note—Pullman car leaving Quebec on Saturday connects at Springfield with Parlor car arriving New York 2:45 p.m., instead of 11:25 a.m., as on other days.

PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7:30 a.m., arrive Levis 8:10 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 1:20 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec 6:30 p.m., arrive Levis 6:45 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9:10 a.m. Daily except Sunday.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Record:
Sir,—You may talk of your four pound potatoes over at Sand Hill, but to day you beat this? To day, Mrs. Pearl Clark came into my store and brought me and my family a 3 lb. hard pail full of fresh picked wild strawberries, making all we could eat of strawberries and cream, and enough left for another dinner.

JULIUS W. BISHOP,
Bishop's Crossing, Oct. 5th, 1903.

\$75,000 FIRE.

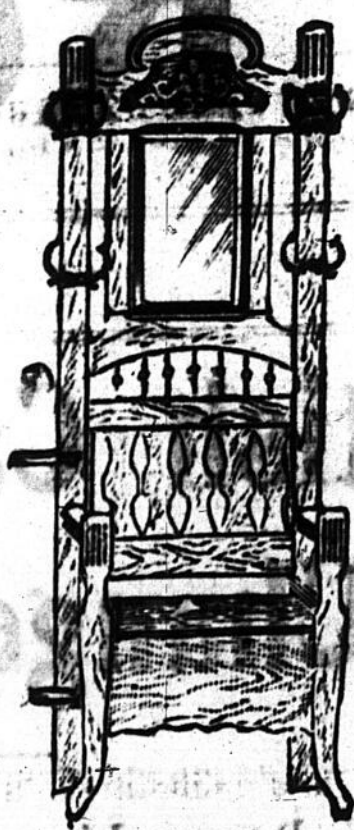
IN LUMBER MILL AT VANCOUVER.
Vancouver, Oct. 6.—(Special)—A fire at Hasting's Shingle Mfg. Company's No. 1 mill, destroyed the lumber mill and engine house.

Loss, \$75,000. Covered by insurance.

ENGLISH GOODS.

During my visit in England this summer I stayed in the jewellery centres, and selected a large stock for fall trade, consisting of the latest designs in jewellery and sterling silver novelties, which we expect to arrive about the beginning of October. We will be in a position to give the best goods at the lowest price, as they are direct from the maker and no middleman to pay. We invite you to inspect our

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This space tells in plain words the plain facts about some of our new goods. The people behind the counter will be glad to give you further information.

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There's a nice selection here to choose from. Black, white, brown and navy.

Prices—50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

FACE VEILING

In all the newest colors and combinations—black and colors.

25c, 30c, 35c, 38c and 40c per yd.

SILK STOCKS

Very daintily made of taffeta silk in black, white, pink, old rose, light blue and green.

30c, 45c and 65c each.

BEAD NECK CHAINS

20c and 25c each.

White, blue and coral. Good length, strongly strung.

GIRLS' TAMS

The "wooley" kind, in white, cardinal and greys; pretty, smart-looking headwear for the girls. 65c each.

FRENCH FLANNELETTES

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Special attention to out of town orders.

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RUNAWAY NEAR COMPTON VILLAGE.

HORSE BECAME FRIGHTENED AND THREE OCCUPANTS OF CARRIAGE WERE THROWN OUT, ONE BEING INJURED.

Compton, Oct. 6.—(Special)—A serious runaway occurred about two miles from here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Miss Pocock and their guest, Miss Woodside, of Sherbrooke, prepared to drive to Church service at Hillhurst. When but a short distance from the house one of the reins broke and the horse became unmanageable.

The three occupants were thrown out, Mr. Pocock and Miss Woodside receiving but slight injuries. Miss Pocock was not as fortunate. In falling out she was caught between the wheel and shaft and in this manner was drawn about half a mile until the infuriated animal was stopped by a neighbor. Dr. Hume was sent for and Miss Pocock made as comfortable as possible.

MARTINVILLE.

Oct. 6.—Miss Greenlay, of Windsor Mills, has returned home after visiting relatives here and at Sawyerville for a short time.

Miss Furse, of Compton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furse a few days recently.

Mr. Delbert Cass has gone to L'Islet for the purpose of learning the French language.

Mrs. W. Pierce and Miss Goudy were in Quebec attending the provincial W.C.T.U. convention.

A pleasant time is anticipated Wednesday evening, October 7th, at the W.C.T.U. social at Mr. Willie Pierce's.

Mrs. Fred. Brown and daughter have returned from a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Brown's mother and sister, in Groton, Vt.

Mrs. D. C. Pierce has recently been visiting in Richmond and Danville, but at present writing is under the doctor's care.

THE S. P. C. A. HOLDS MEETING.

DISCUSSES MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY.

The first meeting after the holidays of the Sherbrooke S.P.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. There were present Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. George Borlase, secretary, Mr. E. S. Foss, inspector, and several members of the society. In the absence of the President, Hon. Henry Aylmer, the Rev. Dr. Shreve took the chair. The secretary reported a number of cases investigated, resulting in the withdrawal of one horse unfit for use from active work. The case of a lame horse, which was working, was looked into by Dr. A. W. Tracy. He found the animal with a stiff joint, which would always cause lameness, but no suffering. A complaint from North Hatley, in regard to the cruel docking of a horse's tail could not be pursued, the complainant being unwilling to have his name mentioned. The secretary said that there was no law either here or elsewhere to prevent the docking of horse's tails, though a large part of the community is strongly opposed to the practice.

Rev. Dr. Shreve reported having written to eight clergymen in accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting to endeavor to interest the clergy of various denominations in the work of the S.P.C.A. He had received several answers.

Dr. Shreve spoke of a church paper published in Stanstead, one corner of which is devoted to S.P.C.A. news, an admirable method of keeping it before the people. Mr. Foss said that he attended the fair at Ayer's Flat, where a great deal of horse trading goes on, and believed that the presence of an inspector of the S.P.C.A. had a very good effect. One or two complaints were made, and investigated. In every case the abuse was removed on threats of prosecution being made. The secretary was asked to ascertain from the other clergy of the city what progress had been made in securing the co-operation of the ministers of their own denominations in outlying towns, and no other business coming up for discussion, the meeting adjourned.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, the celebrated cold cure.

REFERENCES TO THE COLONIES.

BRIGHTEST JEWELS IN THE CROWN OF EMPIRE, SAYS THE TIMES.

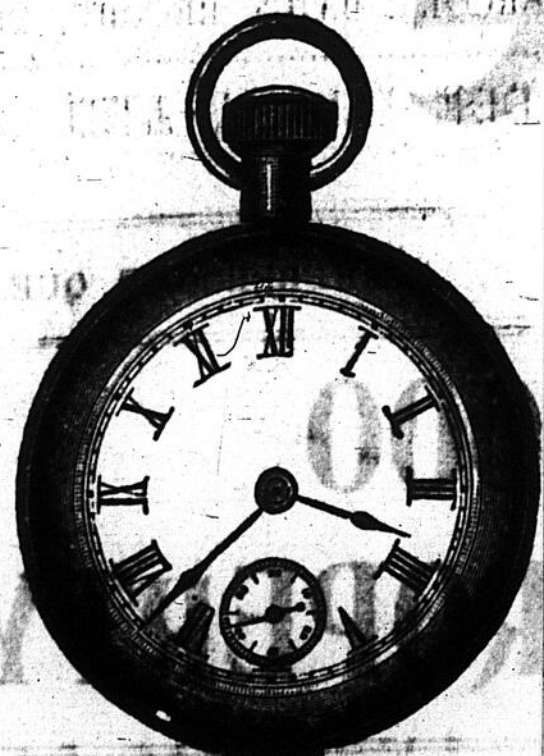
London, October 6.—The Times says: "The colonies are capable of supplying nearly all our requirements and they are also capable of keeping our factories in full and steady work. Our system of unrestricted imports was the policy of the little Englander, who regarded the colonies as encumbrances; we have come to regard them as the brightest jewels in the crown of Empire, and we plainly owe it to them as well as to ourselves to mark and accentuate a relationship which both sides may well be proud to claim."

The standard says that so far as appearances go the colonies are quite as anxious, nor should we blame them for it, to develop their industries, as our foreign rivals.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Rev. D. Mick and wife, from Robinson; Rev. M. L. Wright, from Birtchton; and Rev. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson and son, from Sawyerville, were in town yesterday.



A \$1.09 BILL

buys this Watch. It is strong, serviceable, accurate, and is warranted for one year by the manufacturers. By registered mail, \$1.07.

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GERMANY FEELS THE SURTAX.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY HARD HIT BY CANADA'S ACTION.

London, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The Chamber of Commerce of Chemnitz, Germany reports the increase in import duties into Canada has hit the Saxon textile industry very hard, especially cotton woven gloves and stockings, which were largely exported from Saxony to Canada. The additional increase of 33 1-3 per cent. will completely prevent the continuation of the Saxon export to Canada. The toy industry is also seriously affected, and the whole of this export trade to Canada will be lost if the increase of 33 1-3 per cent. duty becomes permanent. The German Chamber of Commerce urges a friendly arrangement with Canada on a basis of mutual concessions. It points out the serious consequences of a customs war with Canada, as it would endanger German commercial relations with England, and German industries could not stand the consequences of a customs war with England.

The German press continues to urge all manner of objections to the adoption of a protectionist tariff by England.

It Worked Out Badly.

There is such a thing as carrying the discount business too far, as the smart advertising agent of a new publication discovered.

"As I understand," said the merchant, "your rate is \$50 a page for a single insertion and you deduct 1 per cent from this rate for each additional insertion?"

"That is correct," replied the agent. "The total rate decreases by 1 per cent for each insertion contracted for after the first." He went on to explain, "If you agree to take it ten times, there will be nine insertions after the first, and you will get 9 per cent off the rate. In other words, you will only have to pay \$45.50 each time."

"The idea commends itself to me," said the merchant thoughtfully, "and if you will stick to that plan I will be glad to make a contract with you to use a full page for 101 consecutive issues."

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Forty-Three Feet of 110sh.

A Whitley family of seven brothers measure at least 43 feet. No family is more widely or favorably known in Whitley than the McGillivray family, and the aged mother of these interesting and conspicuous children may well be proud of her offspring.

And not only are the seven McGillivrays all tall men, but they are heavy weights, and will average over 210 pounds, the combined weight being not less than 1,480 pounds. The seven brothers met in Toronto on Friday last, and six of them spent Sunday in Whitley. The general doctor and T. A. the barrister, are presidents of the town; George, a veterinary surgeon, of Spring Valley, Minn., had journeyed across the line to see the Dominion Exhibition; William, a medical doctor of Pipestone, the same State, also took in the Exhibition; J. A., of Forensic fame, whose home is in Uxbridge, and Norman, Presbyterian minister, of Carp, Ont., were the sextette who spent the Sabbath in town. And they were all at the Presbyterian Church at the evening service, one of their number, Norman, being the preacher.—Keystones.

Men Who Enjoy A Good Smoke

are the most enthusiastic about our K. & C. Perique Mixture—a mild, agreeable Pipe Tobacco. Put up in 1/4 and 1/2 lb. cans, each containing a moistening sponge—a trifling feature that goes a long way towards preserving the good qualities of the Tobacco. 40c. for 1/4 lb. can; 75c. for the 1/2 lb. size.

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..LATEST ARRIVALS..

..IN OUR..

DRESS GOODS SECTION.

We have just placed in stock some of the best values in Dress Goods, Cloakings, Etc., which it has been our privilege to place before our customers for a long time.

FLECKED PANNE CLOTH.

42 Inch.

(in 3 colors only) Navy, Dark Gray, and Castor Brown, regular price \$1.25 our special price 90c.

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is a beautiful range of colors and designs regular \$1.75 our price \$1.25.

ALL WOOL FRIEZE CLOAKING.

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in Light and Dark Gray, Black, Brown, Green, etc., \$1.00 per yard.

Special Line of BEAVER CLOTH CLOAKING.

in Black, Brown, Myrtle, Fawn, Oxford, etc., excellent value at \$1.90 per yard.

ZEBELINE CLOAKING.

52 Inches Wide.

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Also a large range of light weight materials for evening wear in Black and Colors, prices from 40c. to \$3.00 per yard.

...UMBRELLAS...

We have just opened up a large consignment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Umbrellas, in all sizes and prices, bought direct from the best manufacturers' thus saving the middle-man's profit. Look out for list of prices in a later issue.

L. A. BAYLEY

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH AT SUTTON.

FATAL FIRE IN BROME COUNTY VILLAGE SUNDAY MORNING.

Sutton, Que., October 6.—A terrible fatality occurred here as a result of a fire at the residence of Mr. Moise Bonneau, early Sunday morning.

Fire started in the outbuildings and rapidly spread to the house, in which were residing Mr. Bonneau, his wife and two children, a little girl three years of age and a boy of five years. The father took the children from the house and placed them on the street when the house began to burn, but in some unaccountable manner, the children returned into the burning building. The mother missed them and went to their rescue, but was horrified to find the little boy dead, suffocated by the smoke, and the little girl in an unconscious condition. She has not yet regained consciousness. The mother was severely burned about the head and shoulders, and it is feared that she will succumb to her injuries.

Coaticook House. Popular home for travellers. L. Kilburn, Prop.

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At Moderate Prices.

Heintzman & Co., several entirely new styles of these famous instruments. Mason & Risch Pianos, Ivers & Pond Pianos, Kranich & Bach Pianos, Morris Pianos, Berlin Pianos and the Wilson Piano in new style cases with plain panels.

We have full assortment of the above named Pianos in stock. They are finished in light or dark Mahogany, French Burl Walnut and three or four different shades of oak. Beautiful clean Pianos direct from the factory last week.

No trouble to show them when you call, or, we will send illustrations and prices by mail if you will send us your name.

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Drim-full of Health and Energy.

Life is worth living when one can awake after a good night's sleep ready for anything the day may bring. Eye clear; tongue clean; liver active; stomach right; hand steady and every nerve vibrating with that splendid sense of the power of perfect health. Too few enjoy this enviable morning awakening, but

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

can always be depended upon to restore the system to its natural condition and keep you in good sound health. A gentle laxative it helps nature to rid the system of poisonous impurities, stimulates the liver and tones up the digestive organs.

At all Druggists 25c. and 50c.

GIVE THE NEGRO A REST.

(From the Hartford Times, Dem.) The Massachusetts Democrats declare in their State convention against any attempt to repeal the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States. We think that the action of the Massachusetts convention fairly represents the opinion of the Democratic voters in most of the States of the Union. They do not propose to go in for the repeal of any of the amendments to the constitution. They do not want to spend another half a century in discussing the African brother and his political rights and privileges. They do not propose to follow the last Democratic convention in Maryland in asserting that the race issue is predominant. They have other matters to attend to. Every Southern State has already settled the race question for itself. The people of the North, as a whole, have no desire to keep on discussing this old question.

There are people in this part of the country who would like to give the Negro a rest. The Massachusetts Democrats appear to be of that mind.

ROBINSON.

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson, Jr. of Canterbury, were visiting friends in Robinson on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Watson, Sr., Miss S. Pickford and Miss M. A. Bradley, who have been visiting friends in Frampton for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. N. Brouillette, of Waterloo, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Brouillette, of Bury.

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Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend in the hour and time of need.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other medicine. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four-cent postage stamp.

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FIRE PLACE FIXINGS!



At the present time we are showing an extensive assortment in this department.

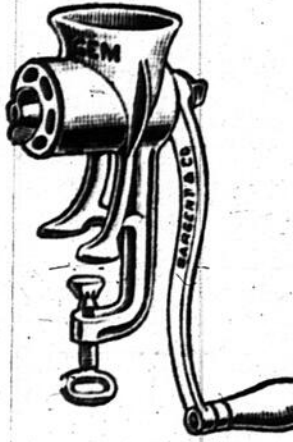
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As it is a physical impossibility for a man to kick himself, and as many are conscious of their own blunders and stupidity and as they realize that they deserve to be punished, for you often hear them say: "I felt like kicking myself." They might inflict the needful if they only had a kicking machine at their service, therefore we say that the man or woman who can develop this idea to practice, will do well. This is just a hint. We'll tell you now that last week was a good one for Children's Shoes, and machinists' yearly renewal. This week is started well with Queen Quality, probably because we had lots of orders to deliver, and because the opera is on. Three weeks' rain would brighten up trade on Plow Boots, the Workingman's Friend and the Expressman's Delight. It's easy to make our acquaintance, for we are the public.

Morency & Millet, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

LIPTON'S VIEW.

TAKES ISSUE WITH MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON FISCAL QUESTIONS.

New York, Oct. 6. — Speaking of the proposed British preferential tariff, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "In my opinion Mr. Chamberlain is the foremost man in England to-day. But I think his policy of advocating a preferential tariff rate for the British colonies is entirely wrong. The British people are not ready for protection. I have studied this question of supply and demand very carefully, so far as it applies to my country, and I am thoroughly convinced that in the question of food supply Great Britain has no choice.

"America is the only country in the world that is prepared to meet her demands. I have profound respect for Mr. Chamberlain, but I must say I think this tariff rock is the only one on which his political career must founder."

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

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Oct. 6.—Mrs. E. Reed, of Smith's Mills, is spending a few days at Derby Line, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) A. G. Bugbee.

Owing to the scarcity of water the Derby Line school has been closed for the past ten days.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard, who has been spending the past three months with her parents at Stanstead, has left for Plainfield, N.J., where Mr. Hubbard has a position as teacher.

The new concrete walk from Mr. Spalding's house down to the Derby Line school house, has been completed and so satisfactory was the work that already a new concrete walk is being laid in front of the Foster block and Caswell and O'Rourke and J. T. Flint will have one also laid. We hope the time is not far distant when we shall have them throughout the Three Villages.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas and two children, who have been spending the past two weeks here visiting relatives, have returned to Sherbrooke.

A very fine entertainment was given in the Rink Opera House at Stanstead Plain last Friday evening under the auspices of Frontier Lodge, No. 56, A.O.U.W. The programme was comprised mostly of local talent, assisted by Major Hendershot and son, Among those taking part were Dr. Freleigh, L. Moreau, D. R. Parsons, H. K. Baxter, M. Perin, H. Cullins and Miss McDuffee, besides others who took part in the quartette. It proved a success from every point of view.

Misses Mamie Lunt, C. Lanctot, M. Carter were the guests of Miss Bertha M. Parker, at Smith's Mills, over Sunday.

In spite of quite a little rain Sunday night, farmers in this vicinity report that it has not raised their springs.

The repairs on the Universalist church have been completed and service was held on Sunday, both morning and evening. At the morning service Dr. C. A. Freleigh sang "There is a land mine eye hath seen."

Mrs. M. F. Hackett has returned from a month's trip to Dorval, Ottawa and other points.

Battles House, Magog, J. E. Taylor proprietor. First-class in every respect.

BROMPTON FALLS.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Festival in connection with the Church of England mission here will be held (D.V.) on Thursday evening next, the 8th inst., at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Whitney, Principal of Bishop's College, has kindly consented to preach. The service will be fully choral, the local choir being augmented by members of the University of Bishop's College Choir. After the service light refreshments will be served free of charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

EATON CORNER.

Oct. 6. — Mr. Chas. Picard has gone to Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Bain is visiting in Marbleton.

Mr. Ed. Alger went to the Fair at Canaan, Vt. E. C. Squire entered one of his thoroughbreds for the big race at Canaan, Vt., and won in straight heats.

Dr. and Mrs. Tracey, of Sherbrooke, were the guests of Mrs. Rogers on Sunday.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's chapel will meet with Mrs. Cobleigh on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8th. At half past seven o'clock the Guild will adjourn to the chapel where a harvest festival will be held. Rev. Mr. Kelly, of Sawyerville, will conduct the services. After the services in the chapel they will return to Mrs. Cobleigh's to discuss the merits of a chicken pie supper. A general invitation is extended to all to attend this festival, which comes but once a year.

BIRCHTON.

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown are in Montreal this week.

Mrs. L. A. LeBourveau, who has been very sick, is some better now. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane, of Sherbrooke, were in town Sunday. Mrs. Warner returned with them.

Miss M. H. Rankin spent Sunday with Verna Taylor.

Rev. M. L. Wright is in Montreal attending the convention.

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WINDSOR MILLS

Oct. 6.—Mr. Leon Leclerc, of Lowell, Mass., arrived in town Saturday night, being called here by the wedding of his brother.

Miss Mary Jane Millet, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday in town the guest of her brother, F. A. Millet.

Miss Louisa Bourque, of East Sherbrooke, spent Sunday in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Hebert, at the Grand Central Hotel.

Adjuto Begin, of Rock Island, arrived in town Saturday evening, being called here by the wedding of his brother, Dr. Begin.

Mrs. P. Dunn left yesterday morning on the 9.40 train for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, to undergo an operation. Her sister of Sherbrooke accompanied her.

Miss Oseline Jalbert, clerk at A. Trudeau's, is reported quite ill with la grippe.

The wedding of Mr. F. Leclerc to Miss Eva Roberge took place yesterday morning in St. Philip's church. The nuptial mass was performed by the reverend cure of the parish. Mr. and Mrs. Leclerc were the recipients of many useful as well as ornamental presents from a host of friends of both parties. Mr. and Mrs. Leclerc are not taking a wedding journey, which they have postponed till later on and spent the day in town enjoying themselves with parents and friends.

Mrs. John Roberge, of Lyndonville, Vt., is spending a few days in town the guest of her parent.

Mrs. Odilon Thibodeau, of Berlin, N.H., is spending a few days in town the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roberge.

Dr. Begin left yesterday for Sherbrooke, where he is to be married to Miss Forest.

COMPTON

Oct. 6.—The annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held in St. James Episcopal church on Thursday evening of this week, commencing at 7.30.

Mgr. Chalifoux, of the Bishop's Palace, Sherbrooke, was a guest over Sunday of Father Lavalee.

Rev. Mr. Seller and Mr. G. T. Robertson left this morning to attend the Conference of Christian Workers being held this week in Dominion Square church, Montreal.

Mrs. A. P. Ball and Mr. Henry Ball, of Lee Farm, Rock Island, spent Sunday here the guests of Major and Mrs. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Harvey has returned from "Hillside," Mississippi, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Kezar.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Cookshire, whose daughter is in attendance at King's Hall, has been in town for a few days.

Master Lee Pomeroy received a severe kick from a horse on Saturday, which rendered him unconscious for a time. At present writing no serious results are anticipated.

Mrs. (Dr.) Parrock and Miss Molson, of Lennoxville, were in Compton on Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Charlewood, of Coaticook, was the guest on Friday of Mrs. G. Oswald Smith.

The question of revising the voters' list came up for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council on Monday. An interesting session is reported.

Mr. Montgomery, of Cookshire, was a guest on Saturday of Mr. J. M. LeMoine.

DANVILLE

Oct. 6.—Miss Grace Ford, of Inverness, is in town at present, the guest of her friend, Miss Constance Bonneville.

Miss MacLean, of Melbourne, and Miss King, of Montreal, were recent visitors at Mrs. Roderick MacLeay's. Eddie, the young son of Mr. Nelson Smith, of this place has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now said to be improving daily.

Miss Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Victoriaville.

The tolling of the Congregational Church bell on Monday morning announced to the public the sad news of the death of Mr. Lindsay Morrill, a well to do farmer of Nicolet, and a brother of Mr. Jas. Morrill. Deceased had only been ill with pneumonia a few days, this being a similar case to that of Mr. John Webb, reported last week. Mr. Morrill was 72 years of age and leaves a widow, one son and five daughters to mourn their loss. Deceased was a member of the Congregational Church and was seldom absent from a service. He was well known and highly esteemed by the whole neighborhood.

Word was received here last week of the death of Fenton Andrews, at Lacombe, N. H., the youngest son of Mr. Oscar Andrews, formerly a resident of Danville.

The marriage took place Monday morning in the R. C. Church, of Mlle. Dubois, of Manchester, N. H., to Mr. Alphonse Turcot, of Wotton. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Turcot left on their wedding trip, and upon their return will reside in Mr. Jutras' house, on Station street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Speer were called to Cookshire last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Henry Speer, in that place.

JOHNVILLE.

Oct. 6.—Mr. C. Akhurst, of Coaticook, was the guest of Mr. A. Jackson last week.

Mrs. A. T. Hopkins, of Coaticook, was visiting friends in Johnville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Farwell, of Sand Hill were in town last week.

A popular lecture will be held by Mr. J. Shaw, Johnville, in the school house, near E. Oake's place, on Thursday evening, Oct. 8th, at 8 p.m. Subject: "England and Canada: How Can We Best Promote Their Welfare." No admission fee is charged.

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Popular shapes, approved styles. Not a weak point apparent, or likely to develop in the season's modes.

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Direct importation of CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Marmalades, etc., now in stock. Let us have your order for these goods.

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T. W. FULLER & SON. All cars stop opposite our door.

Leather Goods

Ladies' Purses and Card Cases, Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, Gent's Purses and Bill Books. A large assortment of very fine goods.

F. T. ANSELL, Druggist and Stationer. 10 Strathcona Sq.

SAWYERVILLE

Oct. 6.—The church entertainments of last week were very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, of Bishop's Crossing, were in this place one day last week to see Miss Gussie Evans, who is very poorly and confined to her bed most of the time.

Mr. Ed. Bridgette, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting in this place at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Johnville, were visiting friends here a few days last week.

Our little town is not altogether void of excitement. Last week a young man attempted to lay his head across the rail before the approaching mail train, but was discovered by the agent who ordered him from the place immediately.

Mr. Alex. Hodge has returned from his visit to Inverness looking much better for his trip.

Mr. Tom Riddle and Mr. T. H. Hubbard attended the Canaan fair with their horses.

Dr. Charles Taylor has finished the painting of his new house, which is certainly a credit to any town.

Mr. John Graham's new house is nearing completion on the exterior. This house when completed will be one of the best in our town.

POLLY'S PREPARATIONS.

(Cincinnati Tribune.)

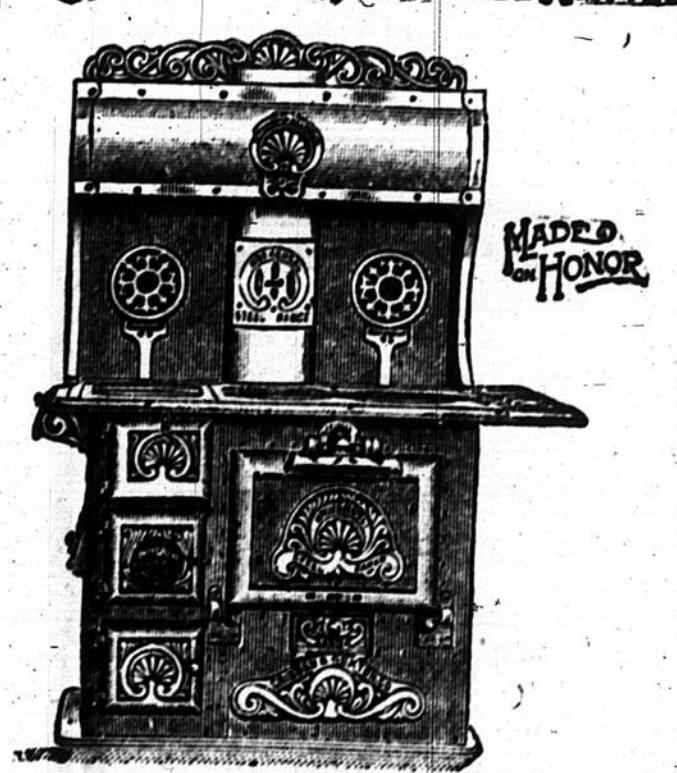
Polly, put the kettle on (It has been sterilized, I hope?)

Polly, put the kettle on (And washed with antiseptic soap?)

Polly, put the kettle on (The water's filtered, scrubbed, sun-dried, dusted, polished, shaven, brushed, sifted, pasteurized, and ironed, I see?)

Polly, put the kettle on; we'll all take tea.

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The best physicians direct their patients to our Pharmacy, because they know we use none but the best drugs and chemicals; that we do our work thoroughly, and are competent to do the highest grade of prescription work.

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All Seasons

Constantly on hand at the 9 CENT STORE. This is the season for stove requisites. Have them: Coal Hods, Coal Shovels, Fire Shovels and Stove Boards, all of best materials.

Why not give your orders for the above at the 9 CENT STORE, when you need them. JAMES THOMPSON (Bell Phone 422)

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2000 AURORA EXTENSION \$1.20
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Will buy all or any part. Can handle most any good stock. State quantities you have, and the lowest net cash prices you will take.

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2000 AURORA EXTENSION \$.09
2000 CASA GRANDE \$.21
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"OUR AIM" CHAMBERLAIN ISSUES MANIFESTO.

Will Be Placed Before The British Public To-Day.

REITERATES IN STRONGER LANGUAGE HIS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED CONVICTIONS.

London, Oct. 6. — Former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has written a manifesto forber enouncing the cardinal features of his fiscal policy. As the document will not be published in the United Kingdom until Monday, the effect can only be estimated. It is certain, however, that the aggressive attitude of Mr. Chamberlain will add bitterness to the controversy. Mr. Chamberlain now not only reiterates his belief that the federation of the Empire depends upon fiscal retaliation, with its consequent taxes upon England's foot, but openly classes the out-and-out Cobdenites with the "Little Englanders," whom he derides with all the force of ridicule and argument of which he is such a master. Of Premier Balfour's middle-road policy, which asks only the power to retaliate without taxing food, he makes no mention; but the whole manifesto and the pamphlet term with evidence of his final conviction that nothing short of what he advocates can keep the Empire together, and restore its trade prestige to the United Kingdom. Only one slight reference is made to his former colleagues in the Cabinet. "I have already said," he writes, "that the little Englanders, free traders care nothing for the colonies; but I am bound to denounce the imperialist free traders when they declare that the interests and union of the Empire is as dear to them as to us. But if this be so what answer are they going to return when our colonies ask that we shall treat them in commercial matters a little bit better than the foreigner and when they promise reciprocal advantages in return."

This quite refutes the rumors that Mr. Chamberlain contemplated a compromise in order to bring his programme more into line with that of the Premier.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

BIRTHS.

McCURDY—At Sawyerville, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCurdy.

FOSS—At Sherbrooke, Oct. 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Foss.

MARRIAGES.

JOYCE-HOWES—At the residence of the bride's father, on Sept. 23rd, 1903, by Rev. D. Miek, Mr. Hollis L. Joyce, of East Dudswood, to Maude, daughter of Mr. John Howes, of Bury.

McKENZIE-JENKINSON—At the home of Mr. Robert Jenkinson, Bury, brother of the bride on Sept. 30th, 1903, by Rev. D. Miek, Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Bishop's Crossing, to Miss Mary Jenkinson, of Bury.

DEATHS.

WARNER—At Colebrook, Oct. 1st, Elgin Warner, aged 6 years, son of Mrs. Cora Warner.

ASTBURY—At Waterville, on Oct. 5th, 1903, Richard Elmer, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Astbury, aged six months.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, Oct. 7th, at 10 a.m., at the Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Thomas will officiate.

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LEARNED PLAIN.

Oct. 6. — Mr. L. E. Doe and wife, of Compton, and Mr. G. C. Young and wife of Rivard Corner, were the guests of Mr. F. P. Young last week.

Mrs. Lawson (Mary Metcalf), of Littleton, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Morgan. Mr. Morgan's family expect to leave for their new home in about two weeks.

There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in this vicinity, but not in our neighborhood. Mr. W. Gates, of South Cookshire, being one of them. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hood were at Landay on Sunday.

Mr. H. Stevenson has the job of repairing our school house. There will be no religious services until the repairs are complete.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. F. P. Young, on Oct. 8th.

Cotticook House, Popular home for travellers. L. Kilburn, Prop.

CITY NEWS

Mr. C. H. Kuthy, of Rock Island, was in town yesterday.

Lt. Col. Roy, D. O. C., Military District No. 8, is in town.

New arrivals in walking skirts for your inspection. C. E. Enright & Co.

Mr. R. G. Kimpton, of the Abenakis Springs Hotel, was in the city today.

Miss Ibbotson, from Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Lomas, "Tower-cote."

Mrs. L. M. Perrault is spending the month of October in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. A. P. Lomas has been spending his vacation in New York and other American towns.

Dr. E. W. Thomas and wife, from Bangor, Me., were among the visitors to Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Mackinnon, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, is in Montreal on business.

Mr. R. Wiggitt has taken a position in the office of the Queen Cigar Factory, with W. R. Webster & Co.

Mrs. E. J. Page went to Richmond yesterday to sing at the anniversary concert of the Presbyterian Church, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hawker and Miss Lilian Hawker, are the guests of Mr. Hawker's sister, Mrs. Henry Bartlett, East Sherbrooke.

The Edwards Furniture Co. will be furnishing hunting or camping parties, lumber camps with blankets, comforters, etc., at short notice.

Mr. L. A. Dufresne, C. E., is about to build a handsome private residence upon King street, near the Albion Hotel. Mr. F. Godbout is the contractor.

The regular meeting of the Sunshine Committee will be held Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m., in the room occupied by Miss Wiggitt's private school, Odell Hall.

Mr. Walter Hand, who has been ill for the last two weeks and was threatened with typhoid fever, is sufficiently recovered to resume his duties at the Magog House.

Mrs. Mundell left town today for Montreal, to visit her son, Mr. R. J. Mundell, and will also spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Loomis, at her country home at Lachine.

A complimentary banquet will be given by the Sherbrooke courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters to Chas. E. Britton, P.H.C.R., of Gananoque, Ont., on the 14th of October, at the New Sherbrooke.

Mr. William Murray has added to his already extensive premises a warehouse of two stories in height in solid brick. The elevator and other machinery in the new building will be run by electric power.

The Rev. Emile Chartier is in town today from the College of St. Hyacinthe. This is the young priest's last visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chartier before leaving for four years' study at Rome and Lille, France.

A meeting of the Ladies' Whist Club was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. N. Worthington. Mrs. W. M. Tomlinson was elected secretary and several new members proposed. The first meeting will be held on Saturday evening next.

The Altar Society of the Church of the Advent will meet in the Church Tuesday evening, at half past seven. Immediately afterwards in the Hall of the Guild of St. Agnes will meet to arrange work for the coming season. All young women of the congregation are invited to be present and if desirous to join this organization.

Special attention is directed to the change of time in the running of the Quebec Central Railway trains on and after Monday, 5th instant, particulars of which are given in our advertising columns. It will be observed that the afternoon train leaving Sherbrooke at 3.50 p.m. for Quebec, and the morning train arriving at Sherbrooke from Quebec at 1.20 p.m., are to be continued until further notice.

The East Sherbrooke branch of the W. C. T. U. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bartlett, Brewster Avenue. A very profitable time was spent in talking over plans for the work of the coming winter. At the next meeting the business will be the filling of comfort bags for the lumber camps. — Mrs. John Gillies, the President, presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

BEGIN — FOREST.

A very pretty wedding took place this morning, when Dr. W. Begin, of Windsor Mills, was united in marriage to Miss Forrest, of this city.

The marriage was blessed by the Rev. P. A. Begin, Professor of Sciences at the St. Charles Seminary, assisted by Rev. W. LaTuc and Z. Letendre.

Dr. Begin was given away by his father, and the bride, dressed in a most beautiful travelling suit, was accompanied to the altar and given away by her brother, Dr. L. Forest.

During the ceremony some very nice music and singing was rendered by Mrs. L. E. Codere, and Mrs. G. Beau-doin.

After the nuptial mass a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the house of the bride's mother, at which the near relatives assisted.

The newly-married couple were the

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

REV. J. R. DOBSON, B. A., B. D., OF MONTREAL, IN THE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL.

The lecture hall of St. Andrew's Church was well filled last evening with an appreciative audience to listen to an able lecture which was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Montreal, in "The Merchant of Venice." The lecture was illustrated by a series of views taken from engravings by well known Shakespearean artists.

The lecturer introduced his subject by naming over those whom every one agrees to have been the world's greatest poets. From these he selected two as the greatest representatives in their individual class—Dante and Shakespeare.

Dante was the poet of the other, the spiritual world; Shakespeare was the poet of this world's experiences. A few minutes were devoted to a word picture of Dante's "Inferno," and a short sketch of that poet's life. Concerning Shakespeare, very little, in fact almost nothing was known of his life. His works were classed according to the periods in which they were written. All his greatest plays, were mentioned and the substance of them given in a few words. Then scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" were thrown on the screen and as they appeared to the audience one after another the lecturer in eloquent and graphic language told the story, frequently giving long quotations from the play itself. For over an hour and a half he kept his audience spell-bound thus confuting the general impression that lectures on such subjects must necessarily be uninteresting. Mr. Dobson has been asked whether there was not a danger that he, as a minister, lecturing on a play of Shakespeare, would not be countenancing and encouraging theatre-going. His answer always was that there was all the difference in the world between a written drama and a theatrical representation of it. It could do nothing but good to study such plays as Shakespeare's, whereas, the modern theatre was far from elevating.

The members of the "Shakespearean Club," of Sherbrooke, were out in full force and at the close of the entertainment interviewed Mr. Dobson and expressed the hope that he would again favor the city with a Shakespearean lecture.

Previous to the lecture a piano trio was rendered by Miss Mundell, Mrs. Syme, and Prof. Jenner. And Misses Thomas and Shurtleff sang a duet very beautifully. Rev. Mr. Day kindly loaned his powerful electric light lantern for the occasion.

This brought to a close one of the most successful anniversary celebrations in connection with St. Andrew's Church.

DEATH OF JOHNATHAN LEAVITT.

OLD RESIDENT OF COMPTON PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Waterville, Oct. 6.—(Special). — Mr. Jonathan Leavitt, of Compton, died this morning, at the ripe old age of 85 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the house Thursday afternoon to the old church cemetery, Hatley.

Whether for immediate or future consideration our prices for Copper Plate Engraving are worthy of note.

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Canada and Her Canal.

The Rochester, New York, Chamber of Commerce sent a commissioner into Canada to study the canal system there in operation, under construction and projected, and to ascertain if artificial waterways there stood in danger from the proposed \$10,000,000 canal across New York State, on which the people are to vote next November. In his report to President Dunn, Commissioner Dennis says that the Canadian does not feel at all disturbed about the proposed 12-foot waterway here. An American ship canal which would receive vessels of the great lakes and take them to the seaboard with their cargoes unbroken would be regarded as a menace to Canadian commerce, but having now canals deeper than ours will be, when completed, 10 or 15 years hence, if ordered by the people, Canadians feel no apprehension about competition. As Canadians abandoned their own ten-foot canals many years ago, a twelve-foot waterway seems to them to be trivial in these days when engineering skill has opened up possibilities of ship canals, the Commissioner says.

Show Heat in the North.

The interesting fact has lately come to the attention of the Government scientists that the frog, the edible variety, attains its greatest and best development not, as one would imagine, in the semitropical swamps of Florida and Louisiana, but in far northern Canada, on the extreme northern limit at which these reptiles are found. This bears out an old and pretty safe rule that both plants and animals attain their best development at the northernmost point of their habitat. Thus the diamond back terrapin of the Chesapeake brings nearly eight times the price of the diamond back of Louisiana, and the best oranges are grown not in tropical Cuba (people of the older generation still remember the coarse grained, sourish Havana oranges), but in northern Florida, where the trees are frequently cut down by the hard frosts and cold weather.—Washington Post.

The Inland Revenue returns for the Division of Sherbrooke for the month of September, 1903, amount to \$30,534.70.

STOCKS.

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

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE	
Canadian Pacific Railway	120 1/2
Detroit United Ry.	61
Montreal Light and Power	75 3/4
Twin City	80 1/2
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	
Reading	46 1/2
Brooklyn R. Transit	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	17 1/2
Am. Tobacco	63
Union Pacific	70 1/2
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.	
Dec. Wheat	77 1/2
Corn	45
Oats	23
Jan. Pork	12.40
Lard	

BOSTON & MAINE

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS IN EFFECT JUNE 22, 1903.

Trains run daily except Sundays, except when otherwise noted.

TRAINS LEAVE SHERBROOKE.

MAIL, 8:00 a.m., for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N. H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.

NEW YORK EXPRESS. Leave Sherbrooke 1:50 p.m., arrive New York 7:05 a.m., daily except Sunday.

MAIL. Leave Sherbrooke 10:00 a.m., arrive New York 7:05 a.m., connecting with train for Boston.

NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily 8:35 p.m., for Concord, N. H., Worcester, Boston, White River, etc., Springfield, New York.

EXPRESS. Leave Sherbrooke 11:55 a.m., arrive Boston 5:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SHERBROOKE.

EXPRESS. Leave Boston 1:00 p.m., St. Johnsbury 7:45 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 11:15 a.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS. Leave Boston 8:30 p.m., Concord 10:45 p.m., New York 4:00 p.m., Springfield 6:15 p.m., St. Johnsbury 8:15 a.m., arriving Sherbrooke 6:40 a.m., except Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION. Leave Concord, N. H., 6:00 a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury 11:45 a.m., arriving New York 12:55 p.m., connecting with accommodation leaving New York at 1:30 p.m., arriving Sherbrooke 3:45 p.m.

LOCAL. Leave New York 7:35 a.m., North Hatley 8:40 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9:15 a.m.

NEW YORK EXPRESS. Leave New York 8:00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8:40 a.m.

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POLO IN CANADA.

A Fascinating Pony Sport That Takes Money to Keep It Moving—Where It Is Played in the Dominion. Canada's prosperity has made the people's sporting tastes more expensive. Anybody can see that, writes Day by Day in Toronto News.

With the sole exception of yachting—when one owns his yacht—polo is the most expensive of field sports. Of course, when it comes to sports of all kinds, the noble game of draw poker has the others beaten a block.

It is certain that next year will see a polo club in London. In fact, Mr. Adam Beck, M.P.P., and M.F.H., is already taking steps towards its formation. In Hamilton Robert B. Harris, the city's most enthusiastic patron of all kinds of sports, is engaged in booming a polo club.

Now that the public have had a taste of the game, there is not the slightest doubt that a match every fortnight throughout the autumn would draw as large crowds as lacrosse. Most Canadians love a good horse, even though they may never have crossed one.

How Froggie Sheds His Coat. Frogs change their skins after the winter is well over and there is no more danger of sharp winds and nipping frosts.

A gentleman took his little boy to church with him for the first time. Instructing the lad about his behavior, he wound up by telling the boy to keep an eye on him and do just as he did.

THE AUSTRO RUSSIAN NOTE IS RECEIVED. October 6. The Austro-Russian note to the Porte, published in London, has been somewhat speculatively received in official circles here.

THE PICTURE POST CARD MANIA.

The picture post card fever is running longer than most maladies of the like usually do. Millions and millions pass through the mails now, with an address scribbled on one side and a friendly line scrawled around some interesting view of a place visited by some one sending it.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Costs Nothing if it Fails. Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

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My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I KNOW what it can do.

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Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month, for it can't harm you anyway.

Mild cases not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all drug-gists.

NEW LECTURER AT BISHOP'S COLLEGE. Mr. Harold V. Routh, the new lecturer in modern languages at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has entered upon his duties with energy and enthusiasm.

Mr. Routh was educated at Bath College (1892-1897), where he twice gained the English Essay Prize, and at Peterhouse, Cambridge, where he was an exhibitioner, scholar and first classical prizeman.

Mr. Routh received high testimonials from his old schoolmasters, Mr. T. W. Dunn, Messrs. Dodds and Leaf, Tutors of Peterhouse; Mr. Sprall, Tutor of St. Catharine; Dr. Fritz Hommel (Munich); Dr. H. Schellenberg (Munich); Dr. Otto Weber (Munich); and Professor Esapier Lachaise, (Paris).

Besides his accomplishments in the classroom, Mr. Routh will be a great acquisition to the College in athletics, and in connection with the College paper. He was editor of his College paper, and he is also a Rugby player of no mean ability.

Mrs. G. Oswald Smith, (nee Florence Winder), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Winder, in Compton, on her return from England. Mr. G. Oswald Smith went directly to Toronto to begin his studies at Toronto University.

The Sunlight way of washing requires little or no rubbing. You should try Sunlight Soap. Will not injure dainty fabrics.

CITY NEWS. Registered at the New Queen's today: L. Bron, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaffrey, Stoke Centre; W. H. Hammond, Island Brook; R. Seal, Flanders, Que.; S. G. House, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watchow, East Angus; Geo. H. Parker, Smith Gilman, Martinville; E. J. Welch, Boston, Mass.; E. T. Costello, Columbia, S.C.

PARADIS-LECLAIRE. The wedding of Mr. J. W. Paradis of this city, to Miss Delia Leclaire, of East Sherbrooke, took place this morning at St. Jean Baptiste church.

After the service the newly married couple were served a dejeuner at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Leclaire, Bowen avenue, East Sherbrooke, after which they left by the 11.35 train for Boston and New York, where they will spend their honeymoon.

SHOT HIM DEAD. A CHICAGO WOMAN KILLED FORMER HUSBAND IN SELF-DE-FENCE. Chicago, Oct. 6. — In defence of her own life Mrs. Catherine C. Snowden Saturday night shot and killed her former husband, Henry F. Smith, from whom she had been divorced for two years.

BYE-ELECTIONS. SAULT STE. MARIE AND MUSKOKA WILL VOTE OCTOBER 27. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 6. — The provincial bye-elections in Sault Ste Marie and Muskoka will be held on the 27th October.

MARBLETON. Oct. 6. — Mrs. O. W. Cote has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Windsor Mills.

JOHN MULDOON INJURED. THROWN FROM WAGON ON BELVIDERE ROAD. Mr. John Muldoon, who lives outside the city limits on the Belvidere road, was the victim of a bad accident about noon today.

FOR SALE. PROPERTY FOR SALE—NO. 22 Ball street; tenement house, 226 Wellington street, 1 and 3 Sanborn street. John J. Griffith, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—LONG ESTABLISHED harness business, including stock and tools, situated in one of the best towns in the Eastern Townships.

CHOICE WATERVILLE PROPERTY for sale. Two lots. Two new houses; lately painted and papered; large vegetable garden and lawn. Fine location. Apply immediately. Box 37, Waterville.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED Rooms to Let. Farms for Sale. Apply H. Connor, 31 Bank street.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. UNITY LODGE, I. O. O. F. Progressive game competition will be held after Lodge meetings, 1st and 3rd Wednesday's each month till the end of the year, beginning this week, Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

WANT COLUMNS OF THE SHERBROOKE RECORD. ADVERTISEMENTS OF HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS VACANT, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, BOARD AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. UNITY LODGE, I. O. O. F. Progressive game competition will be held after Lodge meetings, 1st and 3rd Wednesday's each month till the end of the year, beginning this week, Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

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FATAL EXPLOSION. ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER BADLY INJURED AT SPRING-HILL. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6. — A terrible accident occurred at Springhill yesterday about three o'clock, by which Sam McDowell was instantly killed and two other men and a boy were seriously injured.

JOHN MULDOON INJURED. THROWN FROM WAGON ON BELVIDERE ROAD. Mr. John Muldoon, who lives outside the city limits on the Belvidere road, was the victim of a bad accident about noon today.

FOR SALE. PROPERTY FOR SALE—NO. 22 Ball street; tenement house, 226 Wellington street, 1 and 3 Sanborn street. John J. Griffith, auctioneer.

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WANTED—COMPETENT COOK—TO go to Montreal. Wages, \$16 per month. Apply to Mrs. Neilson, Quebec street.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT for family of three; no washing or ironing. Apply M. A. Laine, 14 Gordon street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL. Apply Albion Hotel.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. John Jenckes.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO would like to learn drug and stationery business. Apply at Fraser's drug store, Sherbrooke.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. E. Clark, 45 Melbourne street.

WANTED.—PLAIN COOK, APPLY Lennoxville Hotel, Lennoxville.

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—ROLL OR FLAT TOP desk. Also letter press. Must be in good condition. Apply P. O. Box 251.

WANTED—HOUSE TO RENT WITH seven or eight rooms with modern conveniences. North ward preferred. W. H. Wiggitt.

WANTED.—TO BUY, FARM FROM 50 to 100 acres, within six miles of Sherbrooke. Address, with full particulars to A., Record office.

LOST. LOST.—A LARGE RED LEATHER Hand Bag. Finder leave at B., Record Office and receive reward.

LOST—ON SATURDAY—AN OLD-fashioned, oval shaped gold brooch, with carbuncle in centre. Finder will receive reward if returned to Miss Fales, 14 High street.

AUCTION SALE Of Valuable Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, '03. I have received instructions from MR. W. H. WIGGETT, who has sold his farm and is removing to sell at his residence, one mile from Water-ville, on the COMPTON ROAD:

AUCTION SALE Having received instructions from MR. ANGUS McDONALD, 67 QUEEN ST. we will sell on Saturday, October 10th, 1903, all his household goods: comprising, 1 organ, sofa, rocking chairs, easy chairs, 1 corner book case, pictures, lounge, 2 dining-room tables, 1 large sideboard, centre tables, dining chairs, hanging lamp, 3 bed-room sets, 1 iron bedstead, 4 bed-springs, mattresses, 2 large mirrors, carpets, curtains, poles, 1 clothes wringer, 1 good range nearly new, 1 small cook stove, 1 box stove, all the kitchen utensils, crockery, glass-ware, tinware, 1 wheel barrow, etc. Sale at 2 p.m. G. H. KERR & CO., Auctioneers.

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TO BIND THE EMPIRE

Novel Scheme Proposed by Mr. Wm. Angus, London

FAST STEAM SHIP LINES BETWEEN MOTHER COUNTRY AND THE COLONIES.

"I am one of the great body of Englishmen," said Mr. William Angus, one of the delegates representing the London Chamber of Commerce at the recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, "who are most desirous of strengthening the bonds of Empire, but who shrink from the idea of doing anything that will, in any way, interfere with the now favorable purchasing power of the motherland. This purchasing power is, in my opinion, the vital point in the struggle of the British manufacturer for his share of the world's markets. I am strongly of the opinion that any scheme providing for a preference for colonial food products or for raw materials or for partially manufactured materials produced in the colonies and utilized by the British manufacturer, which is based upon the imposition of a tax on the importation into Great Britain from foreign countries of these products, must increase in the one case, the cost of living, and in the other, the cost of manufacture, both of which it is absolutely essential to the prosperity of the country should be avoided.

"The whole British Empire includes every climatic condition, and enormous undeveloped wealth, exceeding any nation in the world. It contains vast forests, millions of acres of rich land, that will produce everything needed by mankind, great mineral wealth and abundance of unemployed labor. I think that the efforts of the business men of the different nations of the Empire ought to be directed more in the line of devising some scheme by which these vast undeveloped resources now lying dormant, may be brought into living use for the benefit of the Empire and the whole world. This, I submit, can be done without interfering with the fiscal policy of the motherland or the protective system now favored by some of the colonies, through the different nations and dependencies contained in the British Empire joining in a scheme for a complete and rapid steamship service between the various British ports. The cost of this fleet would be contributed by all the different countries of the Empire, and controlled by an imperial council: This would simply mean an investment of capital for the development of the Empire's vast resources now lying idle.

ONE HUNDRED STEAMERS.

"Say that we started with a fleet of one hundred steamers, built on similar lines to the two new steamers which are to be built by the Cunard Company, and at the call of the British Government, and constructed for service as transports and even as cruisers in time of war.

"The central idea of the scheme would be the ample and quick transportation of the products of the motherland and of the colonies, with the rates of freight so regulated as to give a preference for the encouragement of industries where assistance was most needed.

"The products of the lands, the forests and the mines of Canada would be carried to every British port at such rates as to give Canada a preference over foreign nations. The same would apply to Australia, South Africa, India, and other parts of the Empire. I maintain that this would not interfere with private shipping companies, as it would create vast new wealth and increased trade between the British ports and the rest of the world.

"The working cost of such a fleet would probably not be covered by the revenue from freights, but the development of the nation's resources, the bond which it would create between all parts of the Empire and the additional defence which such a fleet would give, would return a thousand fold for the investment.

"The imperial council directing the working of this fleet would greatly encourage the growing of cotton in North Australia, the West Indies and West Africa, by supplying the right kind of labor, of which there is abundance going idle in different parts of the Empire, and by granting cheap transport of the cotton to the United Kingdom and Canada. This applies to all the other resources of the Empire. Some products might be carried at cost or below cost, for the loss would be to the greater gain of the Empire. If a capitalist could grow cotton in Northern Australia, know that he could get the necessary labor and that his product would be landed in Manchester so that he could afford to sell at the same or even at a lower price than the American grower, he would gladly avail himself of the opportunity for investment. Thus capital would be attracted into the colonies from all parts of the world.

TRAINING OF MEN.

"Part of the scheme might be that a percentage of the Imperial fleet might be fitted as armed cruisers for active service when necessary, and for the training of every man employed in the whole fleet, each man passing a certain time on one of these cruisers. Of course none but British subjects would be taken into the service.

"I might summarize some of the advantages as follows:
"This fleet would bring closer together the various countries of the Empire.
"It would create a common interest and a quick mail service.
"It would make the Empire inde-

pendent of all other nations for its general supplies, and by bringing into use its vast resources would create great wealth and enrich the whole world.

"Such a policy would not antagonize other nations and would still leave British manufacturers free to buy in the cheapest markets.

"It would be an insurance against war, for what nation or combination of nations could suppress this great imperial fleet protected as it would be by the British navy and the strength of the whole Empire.

"The merit of this scheme is that it would not interfere with the fiscal policy of any part of the Empire, an important provision, for each portion should know best its requirements. All however, should be able and willing to work for a scheme intended to find employment for the millions and millions of unemployed in the Empire, and assist in the development of the vast natural resources."

UNDER THE BAN.

Archbishop Bruchesi Interdicts Les Debats.

CALLS SHEET DANGEROUS AND PROHIBITS IT TO CATHOLICS.

Archbishop Bruchesi has interdicted Les Debats, a French Sunday paper of Montreal.

In connection with his mandement the Archbishop says:

"We may say we have exhausted, with regard to Les Debats, all means of charity and kindness. However, to our great regret, we have noticed no improvement. The evil work has been continued with perhaps even more fullness.

"Regarding evolution, this paper has put forth doctrines, bordering on heresy, if they are not formally heretical; it has insulted in an ignoble manner the holy and venerated memory of Mgr. Ignace Bourget, even at the time when the diocese was preparing to erect him a monument of homage, of admiration, and of thankfulness; it has insulted Pius IX., and has scoffed at the Syllabus. We cannot recall it all here. When recently we wrote to the Catholics of one of our dioceses, recalling to them certain laws for the sanctification of Sunday, it found nothing better to do than to turn our letter into ridicule.

"In tolerating any longer such a newspaper, we should be lacking in one of the principal duties of a bishop, and the people, whose keeping has been entrusted to us, would have the right to ask for protection. This duty, my dear brethren, we shall accomplish to-day, and we feel sure that all Christian families will be thankful to us for it.

"To convince ourselves that we are putting an end to legitimate fears, we have only to recollect the complexities of many good citizens of our city, and those heard recently in the country districts during our pastoral visits.

"Fathers and mothers will you leave at the hands of your children a poison that would cause them death? A bad book, a bad newspaper, are for the soul, as you know, fatal poison. We wish to preserve you all, and especially for the young so dear to us, as they are easily exposed to danger—faith, good morals, religious practices, the love of the church, and respect of its authority. For this reason we raised our voice recently against bad theatres, which are the cause of so many disorders; for this reason we have endeavored to stop the profanation of Sunday; for this reason we desire to stop the diffusion of those dangerous sheets capable of consigning irreparable injury to souls.

"Therefore, by virtue of our episcopal authority, and by virtue of the rules of the Index, we interdict to all—the faithful of our diocese, the selling, buying, reading, or keep in their possession of the newspaper, Les Debats.

"In this prohibition we have in view, as you know, my dear brethren, only your welfare, you will respect it then, as you have always respected the regulations and suggestion of your parish pastors.

"This mandement shall be read in all churches, where public services are celebrated, and at the chapter of all the religious communities, on the first Sunday following its inception."

LITTLE FORESIGHT.

GLAZIER'S LABRADOR EXPEDITION IS NOT EQUIPPED FOR ARTIC CONDITIONS.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 6.—It appears that the failure of the Labrador exploring expedition, organized by Col. Willard Glazier of New York, which has just returned here, was due to the lack of necessary equipment. The expedition, which comprised six men, five men and one Eskimo, started without boats, canoes, tents or adequate provisions. On arriving at Nain they had to procure the boats of the Moravian mission there, a small undecked skiff. The Deep Sea mission steamer Stratheona, with Dr. Grenfell aboard, towed them some distance on their way and they proceeded very little beyond where the steamer left them. Dr. Binion, the only scientist of the party, was taken ill, and had to be invalided back. The expedition spent only 23 days in Labrador altogether. Owing to a shortage of food, the members were forced to exist on hard tack or sea biscuit and coffee, with a few fish which they caught with lines. The leading Labrador authorities severely criticized the want of wisdom of expeditions inadequately equipped visiting that coast, as it is feared that loss of life may occur.

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BRANTFORD MURDER.

POLICE HAVE ONLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST KENNEDY—THE INQUEST.

Brantford, Oct. 6.—The coroner's inquest into the Irene Cole murder case opened Friday night in the police court before Coroner Fissette. A. J. Wilkes, K.C., appeared for the crown. The evidence went to prove that Joseph Kennedy was in the vicinity of the willows where the body was found. The prisoner was positively identified by five witnesses. Two saw him on the dyke. Others saw him in the vicinity of the willows shortly after 12 o'clock. Two children identified Kennedy as being at the back of Cole's place about 1 o'clock waving to some one. A man drawing gravel at the willows saw him in the willows about three o'clock. The prisoner remains quite calm. He has not yet secured a lawyer to take up his case. The police are pretty certain that they have the right man.

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