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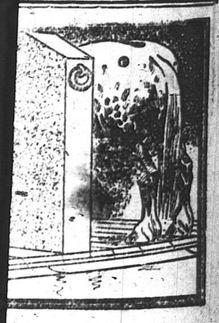

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Sherbrooke Daily Record.

WORKMEN KILLED BY IRON BAR.

Workman Started Machine Without Finding Out Whether all Was Clear.

CHARLES TENO WAS STRUCK BY HEAVY BAR AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Without first ascertaining whether or not all was clear, some employee in the rivetting department of the Canadian Bridge Works at Walkerville, Ont., yesterday afternoon threw the lever which started a revolving drill.

Charles Teno, aged 65 years, was passing under the machine at the moment, and the heavy iron bar descended with crushing force upon his neck, breaking it in two places and killing the man instantly. Teno leaves a widow and six children.

EYE PIERCED BY A KNIFE.

Geo. Doyle, of L'Avenir, Meets With a Serious Accident.

THOUGHT THAT HE MAY LOSE SIGHT OF ONE EYE AS RESULT.

L'Avenir, Dec. 24.—(Special)— Mr. George Doyle met with a serious accident which may result in the loss of the sight of one eye. He was dressing beef when the knife slipped and the point pierced his eye. Medical aid was called, but it was deemed advisable to send him to Sherbrooke for treatment. It is thought that he will lose the sight of his eye.

INJURY IS SERIOUS.

Dr. Darche stated to the Record this morning that although the condition of Geo. Doyle is very serious, it would not be known for a day or two whether he would lose the sight of his eye or not. The doctor admitted that the injury was a serious one.

HATTIE LEBLANC HAPPY.

West Arichat, C.B., Dec. 24.—"I am home, in my own home, and very happy," was all little Hattie Leblanc, freed a few days ago of the charge of murdering Clarence Glover, at Waltham, Mass., would make as she nestled into the arms of her mother and received the welcome of the humble people of her home village. "Hattie will stay at home with us," said her father. "She has had many offers to go on the stage, but they mean nothing to her. She will stay here with us and be happy."

SIX PEOPLE KILLED IN WRECK.

Chicago Flyer Collided With Pennsylvania Train This Morning.

TWELVE PASSENGERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AND ENGINEERS OF BOTH TRAINS KILLED.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Pennsylvania train No. 15 ran into an express train eight miles west of Upper Sandusky, at Nevada, Ohio, at 2 o'clock this morning, and six people were killed and twelve seriously injured.

The engineers of both trains were killed.

Three of the dead are said to be passengers.

The train consisted of Pullman cars and was running from New York to Chicago.

CONDITIONS AT MARKET BUILDING.

Sidewalks Filled With Water Where Purchasers Have to Walk

SEVERAL HAD NASTY FALLS ALSO — VENDORS COMPLAIN OF EXISTING CONDITIONS.

The Market Committee ought to get busy and do something for the public. When the outside meat market building was moved over opposite the main market building it was considered a great improvement. Provision, however, was not made to protect the public from just such weather conditions as were experienced this morning. Through an error or oversight on the part of someone, the concrete walk along the stalls has been built so that it slopes inward, with the result that the water gathers just where the vendor and purchaser stands. In some places the water was fully three inches deep with water. In addition to that, there was ice underneath the water, which made it difficult to get around and not a few fell and were shaken up as a result. Salt had been placed on the ice but this did not seem to have any effect.

Farmers and butchers who were offering their products for sale, complained bitterly of the existing conditions and the purchasers were not one whit behind in this respect.

NEVER LIED TO HIS WIFE.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 24.—William Howard Sheeks, whose boast was that he never told a lie or quarrelled with his wife, and who had celebrated more wedding anniversaries probably than any other man in Northern Missouri, is dead, aged eighty-nine.

NOTICE OF ALL RED STEAMSHIP CO.

Parliament Asked to Pass Act of Incorporation.

EASTERN FARMERS WILL INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT RELATIVE TO THEIR PARTICULAR INDUSTRY.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Canada Gazette this week contains a number of interesting announcements.

Parliament will be asked during the present session to pass an act incorporating the "All Red Steamship Company," to operate on the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Chibougamoo Development Co. has been incorporated by the State Department with a capital of three million dollars and headquarters in Montreal. The incorporators are F. H. Markey, K.C.; W. W. Skinner, W. G. Pugsley, G. C. Hyde and R. C. Grant. Lake Chibougamoo lies about one hundred miles northwest of Lake St. John, Quebec. Copper and gold deposits are known to exist in the district.

With a view to encouraging the copper industry, the Government has seen fit to discontinue the Crown royalty of two and one-half per cent. which, by order-in-council passed in 1908, it was decided to charge upon the net yield of mines located under the federal mining laws. No royalties, therefore will be charged on the products of the copper mining locations for a period of 10 years.

J. A. Mann, C. G. Mackinnon, J. T. Hackett, T. B. Gould and T. J. Coonan, of Montreal, have been incorporated as the Standard Beef Co. with a capital of $200,000.

The grain growers of the West, having had their innings, the agriculturists of Eastern Canada, who live by the local markets mainly, will shortly come to Ottawa to lay before the Government matters affecting their particular industry. The deputation, which will represent the vegetable growers of Ontario and Quebec, has a number of requests to make, chiefly in regard to changes which they desire in the Weights and Measures Act. Like Mr. Carvell, of New Brunswick, who is sponsor for a bill now before the Commons to reduce the standard barrel of potatoes from 180 to 160 pounds, the vegetable growers would have fewer potatoes to the bag. A bag of potatoes by the existing law must contain 90 pounds, or a bushel and a half. The vegetable growers want the standard bag fixed at 60 pounds. Similar changes in the standards for carrots, beets and other vegetables sold by the bag will be suggested by the deputation.

WELSH STRIKE ENDED.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 24.—The Welsh coal strike, involving 40,000 miners, was ended yesterday. The men will return to work after Christmas. Their grievances will be submitted to arbitration.

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Merry Christmas

ON MONDAY, WHICH WILL BE OBSERVED AS THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE RECORD.

FUNERAL OF LATE A. S. HURD, K. C.

Service at Plymouth Church Largely Attended By Mourning Relatives.

MR. HURD'S LONG CAREER IN SHERBROOKE AS ONE OF ABLEST LAWYERS AT ST. FRANCIS BAR.

The funeral of the late A.S. Hurd, K.C., took place yesterday afternoon from his residence on Queen street to Plymouth Congregational Church, with a notable and representative attendance. A short service was held at the home by the Rev. G. Ellery Read who also officiated at the church. Appropriate passages of scripture were read, prayer offered, and the touching hymns, "Jerusalem the Golden" and "The Sands of Time are Sinking" beautifully rendered by the choir. Mr. A. L. Windsor presided at the organ.

The pastor in his address said that their church had sustained a loss it would be hard to measure. Such men as Mr. Hurd are needed always and everywhere. Why he has been removed from a sphere of usefulness and service is hard for us to understand, but because he believe in God, we believe that even this in some way may be for the largest good. He himself was intensely loyal to this aspect of our faith. For some months previous to his death it had been his lot to suffer, and in conversation with him on more than one occasion he emphasized his faith that the sufferings through which he had passed must be providential. Another aspect of his faith was his loyalty to the spirit of the master, which is expressed in what we call the deeper spiritual life. He believed that the function of the Church of Christ was to deepen and broaden this life.

He was deeply loyal to the church he served in an official capacity as a clerk and deacon for nearly a quarter of a century, but was true to the Catholic Church in the broadest sense of the word. His Catholicism was of a type that impressed all who believed in the essential principles of Christianity. Of his professional standing Mr. Read said, it was not, of course, for him to say, but wherever he went the general consensus of opinion was that he was a good man, and goodness is an essential qualification for the holding together of society. He then read the following exquisite poem:

For ever and for ever
The changeless oceans roar;
And dash their thundering surges
Upon the sounding shore;
Yet this keen soul, this lightning will,
Shall these, while they roll on, be still?

For ever and for ever
The eternal mountains rise,
And lift their virgin snows on high
To meet the silent skies.
Yet shall this soul, which measures all,
While these stand steadfast, sink and fall?

For ever and for ever
The swift suns roll through space,
From age to age they wax and wane,
Each in his ordered place;
Yet shall this soul, whose piercing eye
Foretells their cycles, fade and die?

For ever and for ever
God willed it, and we are
More wondrous than the ocean wave
Far greater than the star,
Though suns stand still and time be o'er
We are, and shall be evermore.

The service closed with the benediction.

The casket was reverently borne from the church to the low, mournful music of the funeral march, and the cortege proceeded to Elmwood cemetery, where the last words were said, and all that was mortal consigned to earth.

The pall-bearers were: Mr. Justice Hutchinson, Col. H. R. Fraser, K.C., Mr. Ronald McDonald, K.C., Messrs. George Armitage, S.F. Morey, and E. Hargrave, Sherbrooke.

The mourners were: Dr. Rugg and Mr. Edward R. Brooks, Montreal, brothers-in-law, Messrs. F. S. Rugg, Arthur Brooks, Indian Head, J. R. Sangster, nephews; J.M. Jenckes, H. D. Lawrence, W.H. Abbott, Lennoxville; P. Hubbard, Cambridge, Mass.,

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PREMIER BOTHA SENDS BEST WISHES.

Says People of South Africa Look Upon Canada as Elder Brother.

CABLE WAS SENT IN REPLY TO ONE SENT BY TORONTO GLOBE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Premier Botha of South Africa, in response to one sent to him, cables the Toronto Globe that the Government of South Africa most gladly sends the people of Canada their heartiest compliments of the season and wishes them continued and increasing prosperity.

Mr. Botha says the people of Africa look on the Dominion of Canada as an elder brother whose example it desires to follow.

SCOTCH EXPRESS IS WRECKED.

Collided With a Pilot Engine and Two Were Killed.

FIRE BROKE OUT IN WRECKAGE AND DESTROYED CARRIAGES.

Kirkby Stephen, England, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Two persons were killed and twenty-five others injured in the wreck of the Scottish express, near Harrowes Junction to-day. The express collided with a pilot engine and was derailed.

Fire broke out in the wreckage and destroyed the coaches.

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH.

(British and Colonial Press.)

Newcastle-on-Tyne, December 24.—(Special)— Further particulars of the wreck of the Scottish Express shows that eight passengers were burned to death as a result of carriages taking fire.

AVIATOR GRACE STILL MISSING.

Search Has Been Made on Land and Sea.

THINK HE MAY HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY PASSING VESSEL.

London, Dec. 24.—Extensive search on land and sea has not revealed a single trace of Cecil S. Grace, the aviator, who vanished from view on Wednesday after he had re-ascended at Calais, where he landed after crossing the channel from Dover after flying as far as the Belgian frontier.

The captains of all vessels have been appealed to for information, but so far no one has reported seeing the aeroplane.

The friends of Mr. Grace, who is a very popular young sportsman, have not yet abandoned hope of his safety. They think that if he fell into the sea after his petrol had become exhausted he may have been picked up by a passing vessel of some kind. The hopes for his safety are strengthened by the fact that he wore a cork jacket.

Grace is a sportsman aviator rather than a professional flyer. He has broken no world's records but has made some notable flights. He was born in Chili about 30 years ago, the son of the late John Grace, of the banking house of W. R. Grace & Co., New York. Former Mayor Grace of the metropolis was his uncle. He was graduated from Columbia University and when his parents came to this country to live he studied at Oxford. Since the death of his father he has made his home with his mother here. He has long been interested in sports and is a member of the Royal Aero Club.

Like most aviators he has had a few tumbles, but none proved serious. He first attracted attention when his aeroplane suddenly appeared out of the haze and manoeuvred over the British warships anchored off Sheerness. The start that he gave the navy emphasized the possibilities of airships of instruments of war. He used a Wright machine at the time, and after leaving the harbour flew fifty miles in 51 minutes, rising at one time to a height of 1,500 feet. This was on April 30 last and more recently he has given several splendid exhibitions.

AEROPLANE PICKED UP.

(British and Colonial Service.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—(Special)—It is reported here that Cecil Grace's aeroplane has been picked up in the North Sea.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST:

Strong southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds; snow, and turning decidedly colder again by tonight. Sunday, fair and very cold.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

G. T. R. BUYS LAND AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Railway Company have purchased a tract of land from Mr. B. Laroche.

TRAFFIC HEAVY ON C. P. R.

Scotstown, Dec. 24. —(Special)... There is so much travel on the C.P.R. R. at present that the Halifax Express, going east, comes through here nearly every night in two sections, and some nights in as many as four sections.

PREPARING FOR HIGH WATER.

Ascot Corner, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mr. E. L. Darche has a large gang of men putting in a breakwater on his islands to prevent the water from cutting the banks away as the river exacts a toll every year from all unprotected banks.

NEW BRIDGE AT BROME.

Brome, Dec. 24.—(Special)— Two gangs of C. P. R. workmen under the direction of Messrs. Jas. Dingman and C. K. Moffatt are busily engaged installing the new steel bridge. It is thought about three weeks will be required to complete the job.

LARGE LOAD OF LOGS.

Scotstown, Dec. 24. —(Special)— The largest load of logs reported so far this winter scaled 1,400 feet. It was purchased by the Scotstown Saw Mill Company and was a load of clapboard butts from the vicinity of Ballallen.

ACCIDENT TO ASCOT CORNER MAN.

Ascot Corner, Dec. 24.—(Special)— Mr. Samuel Rolfe has been informed that his son Dwight, who resides in Nashua, N.H., had the misfortune while in the discharge of his duties, as brakeman on the B. & M., to have one of his legs cut off and the other foot mangled badly.

THE LATE MRS. JAMES LANDERS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Landers (Gertie Dundin), whose death occurred on Monday afternoon at the home of her father, Mr. John Dundin, Haskell Hill, took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, from her late residence. The attendance was large, relatives, friends and neighbors assembling as a mark of sympathy and respect. The late Mrs. Landers was in her 25th year and had made her home with her father since the death of her husband, which occurred some twelve years ago. For a little more than a year she had suffered from a lingering illness with the utmost patience and forttude, always having a cheery smile and pleasant word for those who were caring for her. She was a general favorite with old and young.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, a father, four sisters and three brothers. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the sorrowing friends in this, their second bereavement, as it is only three short weeks ago since they laid to rest her brother from pneumonia.

SCATTERED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Brome, Dec. 24. —(Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rumsby, of Iron Hill while driving from Knowlton with single sleigh recently, had the misfortune to be thrown out. The horse took the sleigh and all their Christmas purchases, which were scattered along the path of the flight of the horse as an indicator of the course he had taken. Mrs. Rumsby and child made themselves comfortable at the nearby house of Mr. Salsbery, while Mr. Rumsby joined the race on foot. Calling at Mr. M. E. Owans' house, Mr. Rumsby 'phoned along the route in the direction of his home, for help, to stop the runaway, but it appears no one chanced to see it. He then proceeded to the home of his friend, Mr. B. O. Mitchell, who immediately hitched up his rig and went after Mrs. Rumsby and child, where they all spent a pleasant evening together, leaving fate to look after the horse. The following day the search was resumed, it being found that Mr. Rumsby had passed the object of his pursuit, it having run into the yard of Mr. Myron Rhicard, where it was confortably housed and fed. Mr. and Mrs. Rumsby continued to remain the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell throughout the remainder of the day, returning to their home on Thursday, none the worse of their episode, physicially or financially.

SANTA SHORT OF MONEY.

Coaticook, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Apparently Santa Claus is a little short of money this year. At least he is not spending it lavishly in Coaticook.

DID NOT FORGET TEACHERS.

Coaticook, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The teachers of the High School were remembered by their pupils, who presented them with X-mas gifts. On the other hand, the scholars were treated to candy, etc., by the teachers.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT COMPTON.

Compton, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Compton Methodist Church was filled to enjoy an entertainment given by the members of the Sunday School. The Church was prettily decorated with evergreens and flags. In the choir loft stood a beautiful tree, its branches heavily borne down with gifts for old and young. The Pastor, the Rev. J. W. Charlesworth, B.D., presided, having as a guide a carefully prepared programme which was divided into two parts. The first consisted of Christmas recitations and songs given by the members of the Sunday School, while the second was the rendering of a Cantata entitled, "An old time Christmas party," the chief parts being taken by the Infant Class of the School. The interest was increased by the timely arrival of Santa Claus, who, weary with the strenuous work of the season, seemed to take delight in the recitations and pretty songs of the little ones. At one side of the platform was a mantel on which were burning Christmas candles and on the pegs of which the happy children hung their stockings. Special mention cannot be made of any for all did their best and the appreciation and applause of the large audience served as an inspiration to the youthful performers. The music with the children was in charge of Miss Ladd and Miss Harden, who deserve much credit for their painstaking efforts.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR COWANSVILLE SCHOLARS.

Cowansville, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The annual Christmas tree held by the scholars of Cowansville Academy on Thursday afternoon, was a great success in every way. The festivities took place in the Town Hall, Principal J. H. Hunter presiding, and Chairman Enoch Buzzell, Inspector A. T. Gilman and the Revs. A. T. Jones and W. P. R. Lewis being in attendance. There was a very fine programme, in fact one of the finest we have had. The school sang two choruses, "True hearted and whole hearted," and "Vive la Canadienne," accompanied on the organ by Miss A. Steward; the boys sang a patriotic flag song and the boys of the primary department sang a Santa Claus song, while all of the Primary Dept. joined in the singing of another song, entitled "The Babe in the Manger," and also took part in a doll drill. The pupils of the Elementary Dept. sang a song entitled "Christmas Sleigh Ride," Miss K. Bulman's physical culture classes are doing marvously fine work, and demonstrated the excellence of this work in four drills, one with wands, one with dumb-bells, one with Indian clubs, and one with wreaths. The recitations were four in number, and were given by Dyson Hawk, who discussed the slang situation of the present day; another was given by Sherman Kathan, who discussed the work of Scott and Dickens versus "Wild West Bill"; another by Royal Carpenter, who seemed to have a great deal of difficulty with household duties, and the fourth one was by Percy Fergusson, who detailed the way that eggs were counted by "(Dis) Honest Moses." Chairman Buzzell, acting for the students, presented Principal Hunter with a very handsome gold watch fob, and this gentleman received many other tokens of the regard in which he is held by his pupils. The lady teachers were abundantly loaded down with handsome gifts as an evidence of the manner in which these teachers have won their way into the affections of the pupils and parents. In fact there is a fine spirit everywhere manifest in the school. Speeches were made by the Inspector and clergymen present, and the school disbanded until the 10th of January. There was a good attendance of ratepayers and their wives.

WATERVILLE.

The Academy closed Thursday for two weeks' holidays.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. E. Hammond and daughter, Verda to Montreal; Mrs. C. O. Swanson and young son to Montreal to spend Christmas; Miss Libby to her home in Stanstead; Miss Edwards to Coaticook; Miss McFadden to Lennoxville, and Miss Ives to Sherbrooke.

Mr. R. N. Beckett has been transferred to the Cookshire branch of the E. T. Bank.

The Christmas tree entertainment in the Congregational Church Hall, Friday evening, was well attended. The pupils in their songs, drills and recitations, did well and each number of the programme was much enjoyed. Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts, which pleased the children greatly. The trees were beautifully decorated and loaded with gifts.

XMAS CASH

During the Holiday Season the Paying Tellers of the

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

At all offices in the City of Sherbrooke will, as usual, pay out

NEW MONEY ONLY.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES SUMMARIZING CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS

(British and Colonial Press Service--Special to the Record.)

STRIKE TO BE AVERTED.

Chicago, Dec. 21. —(Special)—The strike of thirty-three thousand railway engineers will probably be averted.

ARCHBISHOP McEVAY BETTER.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Archbishop McEvay's condition is reported as much better and his physicians hope he may be able to attend mass on Christmas Day.

COL. ROY CONFIRMED IN APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The announcement that the Militia Council has recommended that Col. Roy be appointed to the command of the Quebec Military Division in succession to Col. Gordon, retired, is confirmed at the Department.

STRIKERS WILL BE REINSTATED

Toronto, Dec. 23. — The Grand Trunk employees have received word from their representatives in Montreal that all strikers will be reinstated by January 1. There are 275 out yet.

FAIR TRIAL, SAYS LONDON PRESS.

London, Dec. 24.—The London newspapers editorially sympathizing with the officers convicted at Leipsic, take the reasonable view that Captain Trench and Lieut. Brandon had an admirably fair trial, and that their sentence was not excessive.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED FOR POLICE MURDER.

London, Dec. 24.—The police arrested a Russian named Yourka, who is a member of the gang of burglars that fought the police at Houndsditch last Friday night. The authorities have offered a reward of $2,500 for the capture of the others.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC MAY 1911.

St. John, N.B., December 24.—The Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick will be open for traffic by May 1, 1911. This was the announcement made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, upon his arrival in the city late yesterday afternoon. There was no truth whatever, Mr. Pugsley said, in the rumored early retirement from the Government of Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—It is announced that it is probable the province will acquire the property adjacent to the legislative buildings and now occupied by a drill hall and barracks, and build thereon handsome new parliament buildings equal to anything in the country.

GIFTS FOR MINERS' FAMILIES.

Manchester, England, Dec. 24.—Gifts of money, food and clothing are pouring into Leigh for the families of men entombed in the Pretoria mine of the Hulton company.

VALUE OF PEARL INDUSTRY.

Perth, Western Australia, Dec. 24—Mr. Gale, the chief inspector of the pearling industry, in his report states that during the past year the northwest pearling industry produced pearlshell valued at £173,631 and pearls valued at £53,090. There were 344 boats and 2314 men engaged in the industry.

ROOSEVELT RAILROAD EXPENSES.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Rainey of Illinois, one of the Democratic leaders, will make an effort to bring the question of ex-President Roosevelt's travelling expenses squarely before the Congress. One of the stockholders of the Southern railway Wednesday wrote Mr. Rainey that if Mr. Roosevelt had paid for all the transportation furnished him on his orders while he was in the White House, it would have cost him $75,000 on that line alone and data furnished Mr. Rainey, he says, includes an estimate of $120,000 as the amount that Mr. Roosevelt, as a matter of right, owes the Pennsylvania railroad.

CONFLICT IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Dec. 24.—Word reached here of an engagement in the Basiaman river district, Davao, between Manobo tribesmen and a detachment of the third U. S. infantry. Private Holt was killed and a corporal and a private wounded. It is said heavy loss was inflicted on the tribesmen.

RECOVER OLD SEAL.

London, Dec. 24.— The original borough seal of Thetford, which was given to the corporation in 1148 by the Earl of Warren, has been restored to that corporation by Mrs. and the Misses Bidwell of Thetford, who found it among their belongings, left to them by ancestors.

OMAHA MEAT PRICES RAISED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—A further increase of from ½ to 1½ cents a pound in the prices of meats has been announced by the big meat packers of South Omaha.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Theodore Ostrowski, former treasurer of the Polish Roman Catholic Union, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement of the society's funds. The warrant charges the embezzlement of $92,000, and was sworn to by Stanley Adamkiewicz, president of the society. Ostrowski was released on $5,000 bonds.

FRENCH MISSIONARY MURDERED.

Hong Kong, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Father Merigot, who has been French missionary in China since 1903, was murdered Thursday by natives at Yvungpeh, in the province of Yannan. An investigation into the cause of the murder is proceeding. The district about Yvungpeh usually is quiet.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF WRECK.

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 24.—(Special) —The steamer Yao has landed here the sole survivor of the French steamer Jean Concel. The rescued sailor says the vessel was rub down by an unknown craft off Oran Algeria, and sank in a few minutes, carrying down all hands except himself.

BOOM GOVERNOR JUDSON FOR PRESIDENT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The first Democratic club incorporated to boom Gov. Judson Harmon for the presidency in 1912 took out papers in the secretary of state's office here. The club is the Harmon club of Cuyahoga county, with headquarters at Cleveland.

BETTER FOREST PROTECTION.

Washington, Dec. 24.— Resolutions have been received by President Taft from western forestry and conservation associations representing the organized agencies for forest protection in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, urging that the appropriation of the forest service be increased to an amount adequate to ensure protection from fire to government timber in those states.

TWO MEN BURNED.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Michael McGrath, a plumber, 43 years of age, and E. T. Ford, a bookkeeper, 36 years of age, were burned about the

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Daily Reports From Correspondents Of What is Going On.

AYER'S CLIFF.

The item re office hours at the E. T. Bank as given in the Record of Tuesday, Dec. 20th, should be corrected to read as follows: On Tuesdays and Fridays office open from 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Communion service at St. George's Church will be held Christmas morning at 8.30 o'clock, and the afternoon service at 3 p.m. Special music will be rendered.

In the absence of the usual general Christmas tree at the hall, families are joining in various homes to enjoy small trees with other good things, among them are Dr. Brown's family, Messrs. E. P. Lyons, H. Wheeler's and W. E. Hurd's.

Among those home from College are Miss Ada Colby from Macdonald's; Miss Helen Fish and Mr. R. Clough from Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibbard and Mrs. A. A. Drew were in Newport, Saturday.

Miss McDonald, of the Model School, left Friday evening to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sargent, Mrs. Ida Drew and Miss Lillian Drew will spend Christmas at Mr. W. B. Sargent's, Ways Mills.

Mrs. Hiram Wheeler entertains a family gathering to the number of 15 on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rexford also have a family Christmas dinner.

Mr. Neil and family spend their Christmas in Granby.

Mrs. F. Pierce, on Tyler street, who has been ill for the past week, is failing and growing weaker.

Miss Frances Carleton, who has been ill, is gaining, and able to sit up a part of each day.

Mr. C. H. Libby is out again after a few days' indisposition.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE.

In the Universalist Church on Sunday morning, Rev. F. H. Cole, pastor, will take for his theme "Christmas giving, or Christmas living."

In the Congregational Church on Christmas morning the subject of discourse will be "Then and Now." Rev. J. G. Hindley, pastor. In the evening the Sunday School will give an exercise of music and responses "The Lion of Judah," in which they will be assisted by the choir. Soloist, Mrs. Florence Ball Crocker. The pastor will also give a sermonette on "The Man Who Did."

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Alfred Moulton home from Rockland Military Academy, West Lebanon, Vt., for the Christmas holidays; Mr. W. Norris home from Springfield for Christmas; Master Burton Nelson home from the Taft School, Watertown, Conn., for his vacation; Miss Lillian Stevens, of New York, in Derby Line to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Chas. Stevens; Mr. T. S. Haskell home from New York; Mr. Frank Ball, of Malden, Mass., his holidays at "Lee" farm; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop for Island Pond, Vt., for Christmas at Mr. Bishop's father's; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and family to Montgomery, Vt., for Christmas with their grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis and Miss Harding to Coaticook; Mr. S. C. Forest to his home in Quebec; Mr. A. C. McPhee to Cowansville; Mr. H. M. Parmalee to Ottawa; Misses K. and A. Robinson, of Boston, with their mother, Mrs. L. R. Robinson; Miss Annie Corcoran to Weedon to her mother's home.

NORTH HATLEY.

The following is the standing of the pupils in the Christmas examinations at the North Hatley Academy:

Grade I. Academy—William Gallagher, Charles Oliver, William Dick, Ella Morisette, Clinton Woodard, Grace Reed.

Grade II. Academy—Gordon Morisette, Pauline LeBaron, Mildred Turner, Hazel Ramsdell, Wilhelmina Meyer.

Grade III. Academy—Pearl McClary, Helen LeBaron, Laura Reed.

III. Model—Marjorie Reed, Dalby Grainger, Violet Pond, Rita Reed.

II. Model—Dorothy Goodwin, Reggie Gallagher, Nellie Ramsdell, Donald Dick, Grant LeBaron.

I. Model—Muriel LeBaron, Lottie Taylor, Charles Clarke and Grace Perry equal, Reggie Bean, Irvin Harkness, Hazel Sinniamon, James Pond.

Report of Elementary Department: Grade II. Elem.—Ashley Reed, Robert Dick, Reginald Smith, Raymond Bean, Minnie Gagnon.

Grade III. Elem.—Ernest Jones, Myrtle Sinniamon, Earl Sinniamon, Irma LeBaron, Eulah Reed, Clayton Robinson, Mabel Taylor, Bruce McKay, Andrew Sinniamon, Thomas Parker, Raymond Cass. Claudis Frappied, Hormisdas Beauregarde, Gerald Beauregarde.

Grade IV. Elem.—Katherine Marggraf, Gordon Lockwood, Elsie Taylor, Ethel Swain, Edwin McDonald, Mabel Coalt.

IVES.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. E. L. Hastings to her home in St. Johnsbury after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson; Mr. Jesse Dawson from Lowell, Mass., visiting his uncle, Mr. William Dawson after an absence of several years; Messrs. Russell and Suiter from Nashua, N.H., at Mr. W. Dawson's; Mr. Isaac Mackey from Sutton, where he has purchased a farm. While away he was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gorham at Knowlton, who have recently moved from Erie; Miss M. Currier home for the holidays from Marbleton, where she is attending school; Mr. P. Mackey, of East Angus, in town on Thursday.

The young people of this place are giving a Christmas tree and entertainment in the hall this Christmas Eve.

Mr. A. M. Jackson's horse was seriously injured by being kicked by another horse.

COATICOOK.

Collector of Customs Baldwin and family will spend Christmas with friends in Bury.

Of the teachers of the High School Miss Van Vliet will spend the holidays with her sister in Huntingdon, Miss Smith at her home in Granby, and Miss Giles at her home in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wearing, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker, Westmount, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

Miss Winnifred Cummings and Miss Ethel Cummings who are attending a ladies' college near Boston, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. A. Akhurst was in Montreal this week on business.

Among those who will have family re-unions at this Christmas time are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tomkins, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nunns.

The schools have closed for the holidays and there are hundreds of happy boys and girls in town.

Mr. W. B. Morgan, who has been spending two or three months in sunny California is back to cold Canada again.

Messrs. Geo. Allen and Archie Jenks are home from McMaster University for the holidays.

Favorable reports continue to be received from Mr. H. O. Shurtleff who is at Saranac Lake for his health.

Mr. G. L. Hume, of Sherbrooke was here Friday to see his confrere, Dr Fraser, who is ill.

FOOD FOR WORKERS.

After hard work or hard play one wants something substantial to eat Clark's Pork and Beans are 84 per cent. nutriment, are perfectly digestible, taste good, and are much cheaper than meat. Wm. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

NIXON HILL.

Miss E. M. Cleary, teacher of school No. 3, had her closing examinations on Thursday. There were present the trustees, secretary and many parents. Prizes were awarded to the pupils and the teacher in return received many pretty souvenirs. In the evening a box social and euchre party was given which was well attended. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Edward Nixon; the lady's by Miss McManus. The boxes were auctioned at 11 p.m., after which music was furnished by Messrs. Daniel D and Finley Nixon, the accompanist being Miss E. M. Cleary. Mr. E. Nixon asked that three cheers be given the teacher, which was heartily responded to. At the close many who were present repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon. The remaining hours were spent in dancing singing and music, after which refreshments were served.

SAWYERVILLE.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Harold Cairns, who is attending College in Montreal, home on Wednesday for the holidays; Mrs. R. A. Grainger, of Lime Ridge, guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matthew; Mr. Donald French, of Stanstead, for the vacation; Mr. Geo. S. Hurley, of East Clifton, in town on Wednesday last; Mr. Stanley Scott, of McGill College, Montreal, for his vacation with his parents; Mrs. A. Griffin and Mrs. P. Coombs in Bury visiting on Tuesday; Mr. J. Beauchemin, of Cookshire, in town on Thursday.

The I.O.F. held their regular meeting on Wednesday night in the Orangemen's Hall. After their business was transacted they repaired to the dining room at the Sawyerville House, where supper was served to them.

EAST CLIFTON.

The following is the result of the standing of the pupils in the Christmas examinations in School District No. 2:

II. Model—Marjorie Waldron, Frederick Parkinson, Clarence Elliott Gussie Cairns, Harry Thompson, Volney Hurley. George Thompson absent.

IV. Grade—Aaron Thompson, Lily Waldron.

III. Grade—Curtis Hurley, Arthur Hurley, Inez Waldron, Ellen Thompson, Jessie Cairns.

I. Grade—Howard Waldron, Violet Hurley.

II. Primer—Pearl Stoddard, Violet Parkinson, Edith Betts.

I. Primer—Stanley Thompson, Wilfrid Guay, Gordon Elliott, Thomas Parkinson.

ASCOT CORNER.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Raymond Wingeat, from Marbleton, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wingeat; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parnell, of Spring Hill, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Willard, recently.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at the Spring Road School House and report a nice time.

The patrons of the Ascot Corner Butter and Cheese Society, had a bee on the 21st., hauling wood from Stoke.

Mr. S. Rolfe, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Desonia is quite ill at present.

SOUTH DUDSWELL.

School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, and the teachers and pupils, assisted by some friends, gave an entertainment in the hall in the evening.

Mrs. R.A. Patrick, who has been spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. A.L. Hall, has gone to Birchton and Johnville for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Thomas and James Adams, from Vermont and New Hampshire, are in town, the guests of their niece, Mrs. E.F. Orr.

Miss Amy Bridgette, from Birchton, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hall, for a few days.

RICHMOND.

Arrivals include: Miss Leslie Ross from Montreal for the holidays with her parents; Mr. Donnelly Hudon, of Quebec, and Master Fred Hudon, of Victoriaville, guests of their parents for the holidays; Miss Fowler, of Compton, guest of her sister; Principal F. Sutherland, of Danville, the holidays with his parents; Mrs. E. Hawker and Miss Edythe McCourt from Sherbrooke, where they were guests of Mrs. H. Bartlett; Mrs. A. Gall and Miss Lillian Johnston from Toronto and other points after visiting friends; Mr. Thos. Harper, of the West, guest of friends.

The X-mas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church was held Thursday evening. The programme consisted of recitations, choruses, etc., and was well rendered by the pupils and much enjoyed by the large number present. The trees were nicely decorated and were laden with gifts for old and young.

Mrs. Fred Gymer and daughter, Dorothy, to Montreal to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Camirand, advocate, Provincial Inspector of Roads, will give a lecture on the subject of good roads in the Court House in the town of Richmond, Thursday, the 29th inst., at two o'clock. The lecture will no doubt contain many useful facts. There should be a good attendance as the subject is an important one.

REEDSDALE.

The friends here are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. George Dickson at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

On Sunday evening last Mrs. John Sully, of Campbell's Corner, passed away at an advanced age. She had been failing for several months past. Her remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Rectory Hill. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Dickson.

Mrs. Shea has returned home after spending ten days with her daughter at La Tuque.

Mrs. Greenley, of Inverness, spent the beginning of the week with Mrs. Quain.

Miss Mary Maxwell closed her school here on Friday for two weeks vacation.

Mr. Harry Shea left on Tuesday for Stowe, Vt.

RECTORY HILL.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Florence Patterson from Lyster for the holidays; Mr. Albert Wilton, of Moosomin, Sask., on a visit to friends here after an absence of 29 years; Mr. Robert Learmonth and Master Lloyd Robinson to Montreal.

The friends of Mr. Robert Patterson, of Lime Rock, Conn., formerly of this place, regret to learn of his sad death.

AN IRISHMAN'S WALK.

An Irishman working on a Berwickshire farm walked to Edinburgh, a distance of 40 miles, to hear Mr. Lloyd George speak, promising his master he would return at once if the frost gave, so that he could resume his labor. When he reached Edinburgh a thaw set in, and, without waiting to hear the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the man walked straight back to the Berwickshire farm to keep his promise. When he got back he was chagrined to find the ground covered with snow. This prevented him from working, and it was then too late to return to Edinburgh to hear the speech Mr. Lloyd George made.

Deaths Reported.

MRS. S. TAYLOR, WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Samuel Taylor, after a long and lingering illness, died at her home on Shaw street, Friday morning, at 3 o'clock. She has been a resident of this district many years and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

SIR C. D. ROSE

He Took an Active Part in the Construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway

Sir Charles Day Rose, elected to the Newmarket Division of Cambridgeshire, thus recording a Liberal gain, was born in Montreal on August 23, 1847, receiving his primary education in the High School of that city. He had the reputation of a bright and industrious student, also gaining considerable fame as an athlete, for some time holding the record for the half-mile on snowshoes. He had not a little of the military spirit, and rose to a captaincy in the Montreal Garrison Artillery, serving with that corps at Trout Run in repelling the Fenian invasion of 1870. Devoting his attention to finances, he entered the banking form of Thornton, Rose & Co., London and New York, gradually working his way from position to position until he finally succeeded his father therein. His great financial ability also found scope in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, being one of the leading members of that company for several years. He is a director of the London & Brazilian Bank, the International Bank of London, and other concerns. Sir Charles carried his fine sporting instincts into mature years and is a prominent member of the English Jockey Club, having won with his horses some great events on the English turf, including a 2,000-guinea race at Newmarket, 1886. In 1893 he took to yachting, and in 1895 issued a challenge through the Royal Victoria Yacht Club of England to sail a series of matches for the America's Cup in 1896 with the cutter yacht Distant Shore, which challenge was accepted, it was subsequently withdrawn.

OLD GRIEVANCE IS SETTLED.

Sleeper & Akhurst Came to Understanding With Coaticook Council.

WILL FURNISH POWER SHOULD NATURAL FLOW OF RIVER BE DIVERTED.

Coaticook, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Corporation of Coaticook has completed a deal with Sleeper & Akhurst which will likely prevent a good many disputes between the parties concerned. The corporation owns two water powers on the river which they utilize for their electric light and power department. On the other side of the river Sleeper and Akhurst have their machine shop. They have complained that the Corporation has diverted the natural flow of the Coaticook river from their upper power to their lower power by means of a tube, thereby depriving them of the natural flow of the river. They had this same grievance a good many years ago when the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company owned the corporation powers. It was arranged then that they should be given electric power by the company, which in turn should have the right to use the water in the river as it chose. An arrangement similar to this has now been made with the corporation which will settle the matter permanently as writings have been executed. In future the corporation can use the water as it chooses but whenever Sleeper and Akhurst cannot develop enough power to run their business through their water wheels, the corporation will be obliged to furnish them electric power up to the maximum of thirty horse power.

WATERVILLE JUNIOR W.A.

The X-mas meeting of the Junior W. A. of Waterville was held at the home of the superintendent, Mrs King. After the regular opening exercises the minutes were read by the Sec.-Treas. In these Miss Bennetta reviewed briefly the work of the society since its organization in June Dolls have been dressed for Lepers Mission in China, as well as for Dynover Mission in Manitoba, and two pledges of $5 each have been fulfilled. With its voluntary offering of that evening the society was able to complete the pledge of $5 for the Canadian Diocese of Honan, China The full membership of the society was given as 34.

Next in order came the reading and description of Chinese street, as studied during the past session, with street and vendors set up for special inspection. This was an interesting feature, as the colored cardboard was an exact copy of an existing street in China to-day, with idol shrine bible woman, sedan chair and various other cardboard models placed in regular order, giving the children an idea of conditions as they are. This model was procured at the Zenana Church Missionary Society, London, England.

The Mission Band exercise, "Little Sights," was then given by 15 of the juniors, with a great deal of effect and interest to all.

The Missionary marguerite spread, which had just been completed by the children, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, with X-mas greetings.

After a recitation by one of the older members, formalities were dispensed with and light refreshments served.

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During the year it added a number of branches and by its liberal loaning and general policy has done much to develop the resources of the country. The report is one which calls for congratulations to the directors and general manager of the institution. With its $71,000,000 assets and earnings of over $1,000,000, it stamps itself as one of the largest of Canada's financial institutions.

ENTIRE TRAINLOAD OF ASBESTOS.

On Tuesday, the 20th of December, 1910, an entire train load of asbestos fibre (paper stock), consisting of twenty-one cars, arrived at Sherbrooke over the Quebec Central Railway, and was handed to the Boston and Maine R.R. for furtherance to Boston. The ultimate destination of the shipment was Hamburg. This shipment would mean 9,500 bags, there being 100 lbs. to the bag. The shippers were the Ling Asbestos Company, Limited, East Broughton, Que., of which Mr. J. J. Penhale is manager. It is said this is the biggest shipment ever made at one time from any one asbestos mine in the world. The shipment was of sufficient interest to the Quebec Central Railway that they arranged to have it photographed on arrival at their Sherbrooke station..

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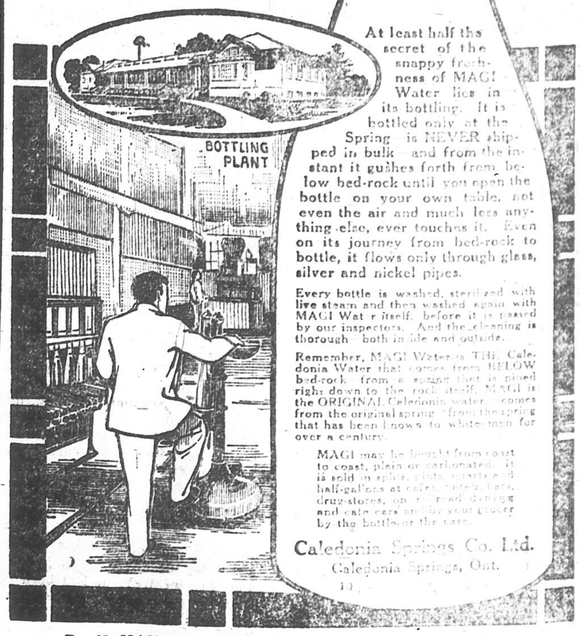

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BEDFORD DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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SOUTH STUKELY.

Rev. John William Garland, in his 75th year, of North Cambridge, Mass., passed away suddenly, on an inward-bound Dudley street car, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th, as previously mentioned in the Record. He left home in good health and spirits, entered the car at Walden street and shortly afterwards was seen to lean heavily on his cane. At Martin street, passengers were requested to leave, and Dr. R.S. Wilder and another physician on the car, pronounced him dead. It was subsequently demonstrated that heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Garland was born in Goulburn, Ontario. In 1871 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York, and in January, 1873, ordained priest by Bishop Oxenden, in Montreal. That same year he went to his first parish, Boscobel, Que., where he remained nearly three years. During that time he built St. John's Church, paid off the debt of the N. Ely church, and completed St. John's parsonage. Mr. Garland was then given charge of the parish at South Stukely, Que., remaining 29 years. At Eastman, one portion of the parish, a mission starting from one family, was built up, until a church was required, and Mr. Garland built his second St. John's Church. His last charge was at Sabrevois, Que. In 1905 he retired from active ministry, and from that time made his residence at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Garland is survived by his wife, one son, Herbert L. Garland, of Somerville, Mass., and two daughters Mary L. Garland, of Cambridge, and Miss Faith Garland, now teaching in New York city. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in St. James Episcopal Church, Rev. E. M. Paddock officiating. The Beethoven quartet rendered "Lead Kindly Light," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Abide With Me." The pall-bearers were the wardens of St. James Church, E. J. Sheffield and J. B. Palmer and two vestry men, Dr. N. L. Allen and G. M. Andrews. Interment was at Portsmouth, N.H.

WATERLOO.

Mr. J. W. Jeakins is home from McGill College, Montreal, for the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jeakins.

Mr. W. R. Lefebvre, who had an accident some time ago, his foot being pierced by a rusty spike, is able to be around again and the fears of blood poisoning are no longer felt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Robinson of Montreal, are in town for the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moynan.

Mr. Harry Solomon is at home for over Christmas, the guest of his father, Mr. John Solomon.

Mrs. Keenan, of Olean, N.Y., with her three children are here for the holidays, the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Paquette.

Miss Marion Parmelee, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Parmelee.

Mr. Jack C. Rose, foreman of the "Advertiser" office, and soloist at the "Lyric" theatre, is in Ottawa, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C.H. Parmelee.

Mr. George Blanchard, of Granby College, is spending Christmas in town, the guest of Mrs. O. Morin.

Mr. H. E. Allen, M.P., is in town this week, from Ottawa.

Miss Jessie Bird, who teaches school in Montreal, is home for the Christmas holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird.

MANSONVILLE.

A. J. Short, who for three years past has been connected with the staff of the E. T. Bank here, received notice Saturday of his transfer to more responsible duties elsewhere. His many friends, taking advantage of the occasion to show the high esteem in which he was held among our business men, tendered him a supper Saturday evening, followed by a presentation of an elaborate meerschaum pipe. The spread of the table was everything that might be desired. Mr. and Mrs. Botterill kept up their reputation of knowing how to do things just right. The kind words said by several gentlemen present but expressed the regret of all in the loss of a young man so intimately connected with our business interests. Mr. Lynch spoke of the regret felt at the departure of Mr. Short, and Mr. Oliver voiced the views of the business men in this connection. All regretted the departure of Mr. Short and wished him every success in the future.

WEST SHEFFORD.

There will be a meeting of Court Primrose, No. 1333, I.O.F., on Wednesday evening, the 28th December

Miss Cosie Hayes is home for the holidays from Bryson, Que.

Miss Victoria Marchessault is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. C. J. E. Brun, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brun, over Christmas.

Miss Marjorie Hayes closed her school on Thursday for the holidays.

Mr. D.C. Horner, who was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday, is improving now.

MYSTIC.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Anna Reid, Lennoxville, home for the holidays; Mr. Lewis Smith, from Montreal; Mr. A. Farrane, Bedford, in town on Sunday; Mrs. Mary Bockus, and Mrs. M. Bockus, to Bedford, recently; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Bedford, at the home of her father, Mr. Hiram Vaughan; Messrs. Roy and Fayette Soule Rice, Bury, guests of their sister, Mrs. Arnold Bockus.

DUNHAM.

The staff and pupils of the Dunham Ladies' College dispersed on Wednesday, December 21 for the Christmas holidays. On the Monday, the Lady Principal, staff and pupils gave a very pleasant 'At Home', Music, refreshments and other exercises agreeably entertained the invited guests. The concert part consisted of an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music by the pupils of Miss Steadman, the piano teacher in residence, and Miss Kate Hemming, who comes out from Montreal to teach singing and elocution. Two capital recitations were given, "Gray's Elegy," and "Cardinal Wolsey's Speech, in Shakespeare's Henry VIII." also "The First Nowell," "Good King Wenceslas," and other favorite Christmas carols.

The Christmas services in All Saint's Church are as follows: Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m., Preparatory service, Sunday, December 25, 11 a.m., Holy Communion, 3 p.m., Children's Service, 7 p.m., evening. The hour and other particulars of the Sunday School Christmas tree will be announced at the Sunday morning service. As the Festival of the Nativity this year falls upon a Sunday, thoughtful people will of course distinguish between the Holy-day and the holi-day aspect of the Festival, reserving the latter for the Monday, after due observance of the Lord's Day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Levi Stevens took place here on Thursday afternoon, at the late residence of the deceased, and was of a private nature. It was conducted by the Rev. Mr. James Pletts, Pastor of the Methodist Church, to which Mrs. Stevens belonged. He spoke most feelingly about the unobtrusive and retiring nature of the late Mrs. Stevens, who never revealed her depth of feeling as some persons do, but who nevertheless, was devoted to the Church and its work. He exhorted those bereaved to cultivate submission, which was the highest form of obedience. Among the mourners at this service were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Selby, son-in-law and daughter of deceased; Mr. E.E. Spencer, her brother, and his wife, of Frelighsburg; Messrs. Hazzard and Peleg Spencer, of Frelighsburg, her cousins; Mrs. F.A. Ayer, Miss Carrie Stevens and Mr. Edmund Spencer, her nieces and nephew; Dr. A. D. Stevens, her brother-in-law; Mrs. Benjamin Davis, of Montreal, her sister-in-law; Mr. F.A. Ayer and Mr. Thomas Selby. The funeral director was Mr. Sherman A. Sweet, and the remains were borne to their last resting place by Messrs. J. G. Selby, Michael Curley, George D. Baker, James L. Gilbert, J. Emerson England and William A. Doherty. Mrs. O. C. Selby's bereavement will be much more severe than if she hand not been for so many years the close confidant and constant companion, as an only child, of her late lamented mother.

Mayors William F. Lee and J. F. Yeats, Councillor Martin E. Baker, Messrs. W. K. McKeown and F.X.A. Giroux, Advocates, all attended the County Council at Bedford on Wednesday, for a special session called to consider the appeal which Mr. Norbert Larose made from the decision of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Armand East in the matter of a water-course which runs partly across Mr. Larose's land and partly beside the highway. The local Council of St. Armand East appointed Mr. Baker as special superintendent, and his report was that no change should be made in the natural flow of water; that it was not damaging Mr. Larose, and that it would seriously injure much property if Mr. Larose's petition was granted. At this appeal to the County Council the Parish of St. Armand East was represented by Mr. Giroux, and Mr. Larose was represented by Mr. McKeown. The County Council maintained the decision of the local Council after they had heard the lawyers examine a great number of witnesses, whose testimony varied considerably.

Your correspondent has been furnished with the following list of pupils in Grades II., III., and IV. of Elementary Department of Dunham Model School in the order of their class position taken in the recent examinations given by Miss M. Georgia Guillet, their teacher: Grade II. Elemeneary,— Margaret Watson, Lucy Gilbert, Gerald Baker, Earl Corey, Gladys Aksop, Robert Thayer, Clarence Martin, Jack Thayer, Wilfred Miner, Leland Miner, Lucy Miner, —Hilda Gilbert: Grade III. Elementary,— John Watson, Earl Gilbert, Eileen Bergeron, Mabel Gilbert: Grade IV. Elementary,— Lottie Maguire, Eugene Bergeron, Arden Miner, Cedric Wood, Aldus Sharman. On Thursday there was a nice entertainment in the school room accompanied by an interchange of numerous presents. Miss Guillet was the recipient of more than she could carry.

FORDYCE CORNER.

Charles Wesley Ellison died November 12, 1910, at his home,, 23 Pinckney St., Boston, Mass., aged sixty-five years, after a long and painful illness caused by a complication of diseases. He had the best of hospital attendance and all that could be done for him was done but it was of no avail. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances at the house at 2 p.m. on November 14th. The services were conducted by Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple. The burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery, Roxbury, Mass. Chas. Wesley Ellison was born in Dunham, Province of Quebec, Canada, October 5th, 1845. He was the son of Caleb and Susannah Ellison, and was one of a family of eight children, two boys and six girls, all of whom have passed away except three sisters, two of whom are now living in Stanbridge, P.Q., and the other resides in Potsdam, N.Y. Mr. Charles W. Ellison married Miss Clara Glidden, of Dunham, P.Q. Four children were born to them, three daughters and a son, all of whom are living to mourn his loss except his daughter, Edith, the youngest, who was taken away a few years ago. Mr. Ellison followed farming as his occupation and lived in his native town until he went to Boston in 1896 and went into the hotel business with his family, and followed this business until his death at the age of sixty-five years. He had many acquaintances and many friends. He had a genial disposition and was kind-hearted and many a weary traveller was sheltered and fed by him even if he did not have the price to pay for it. He never turned anyone away from his door hungry. He was well-informed, both in politics and the Bible and read a great deal and remembered what he read. His loss will be keenly felt by his many friends and his family have the sympathy of all who knew him.

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COWANSVILLE.

Recent visitors here include Messrs. S. J. Small, of Dunham; W.D.Soles and S. G. Kathan, of West Brome.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Plaisted, Councillor Jos. S. Baker and Miss J. Brown, of Dunham, were in town on Friday, the 23rd inst.

The Misses Mattie Taylor and F. Vilas have returned from Macdonald College, and Messrs. Henry Cotton and Fred McCrum have returned from Stanstead and McGill to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

EAST DUNHAM.

A very enjoyable school closing and Christmas tree was held in No. 12, or "The Stone School House," Wednesday night. A full house listened with much pleasure to the songs, recitations and other exercises of Miss Wella C. Norton's pupils. Miss Glenna Baker accompanied on the organ the chorus songs of the pupils. Two Santa Clauses dispensed a goodly number of presents from the two Christmas trees in corners of the prettily decorated school house.

SUTTON.

Farmers, make all your maple trees earn you money. L. L. Jenne will sell you what sap buckets you need and take maple syrup next spring for pay.

CANADIAN AND WORLD NEWS.

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face and hands as a result of a gasoline stove explosion in the plumbing establishment of M. Walsh & Co., W. Vitre street, at 5.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both men had to be taken to the General Hospital, and although their injuries were not very serious, they had to remain there for the night.

SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY.

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 24.—"I am entirely innocent of the murder of Josephine Brimacomb at Colborne," was the statement made yesterday afternoon by H. I. Matthews, the Lakeport sailor, who was lodged in Cobourg jail under suspicion of killing the cook of the Bristol Hotel at Colborne. In fact, Matthews asked his jailer to be allowed to be interviewed, as he wished the public to know his case. To a reporter he stated at 1.30 o'clock yesterday substantially a repetition of his evidence given at the inquest. "Tell the people," he added "that I am not guilty and that time will prove me so."

FOUND LOST BALLOON.

Chicoutimi, Que., December 24.—Geo. Savard, of St. Anne's, arrived here yesterday afternoon with Hawley and Post's balloon, the America. He travelled 35 miles through the forest. The balloon weighed 1,200 pounds and it is in good condition. There is a big reward for the balloon's recovery.

SCOTCHMEN IN CANADA.

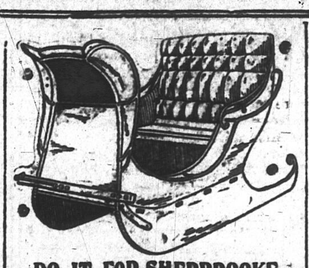
Montreal, Dec. 24.—W. Stewart, of Foley, Walsh and Stewart, the contractors who are to build the mountain section of the G.T.P., has left for Scotland to bring back five thousand laborers. Labor is scarce on the Pacific coast and sentiment will not for an instant tolerate the importation of Asiatic labor. The Scotchmen will make good settlers after they are through.

ICE CREAM WAS GOOD.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—New standards for ice cream came into effect last week and a report just issued by the Inland Revenue Department, based upon an examination of 88 samples, shows 70 per cent. all right. The Department says there has been a very marked improvement in the quality of Canadian ice cream in two years.

150 CONVICTD PARDONED

Montgomery, Alta., December 24.—The doors of Alabama's prisons yesterday were thrown open to more than 100 convicts pardoned and paroled by Governor Comer for Christmas. Among the number are twenty-five life prisoners, and fully forty-five convicts imprisoned for homicides.



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MUTILATED CURRENCY.

Often Used In Attempts to Cheat the Treasury Department.

Many efforts are made to cheat Uncle Sam through the redemption division of the treasury department, which division has to do with redeeming partly destroyed government currency.

Once a man in a western state sent in half of a ten dollar bill, accompanied by an affidavit to the effect that while on a spree he had used the other half to light a cigar. The half he forwarded was nicely charred along the inner edge, and the story would have been accepted by treasury officials had it not been that within twenty-four hours there was received from a bank in the same state the other half of the note.

The theory of treasury officials was that while more or less intoxicated the man had struggled for possession of the bill with some one who had wrested half of it from him; that the despoiler had turned the half into the bank and received five dollars for it; that the intoxicated man, recovering his senses, had found the other half in his pocket and, not wishing to lose his money, had conceived the plan of singeing the edge of the note and claiming that the other half had been destroyed. So he committed perjury in an attempt to rob the government of $5.

A man in Cleveland sent an affidavit to the treasury department, accompanying the singed half of two twenty-dollar bills and one ten-dollar bill. This affidavit was typewritten and in perfect form. It set forth that the deponent was a commercial traveler; that after returning from a journey he had been cleaning out his traveling bag when inadvertently he had thrown into the fire an envelope containing $50 in bills; that in accordance with section so and so he would like to have the money restored to him, etc.

The clerk who brought this document to the officials commented on its lucidity and completeness, but to one of these the story seemed unnatural, and he ordered that the claim be held up for awhile.

Twenty-four hours later a big shipment of mutilated currency came from a subtreasury in the west. The official who had ordered the claim held up asked whether there were any half notes in this shipment. In four or five minutes a clerk brought him the missing halves of the bills the Cleveland man had sent in.

The attempt to defraud was plain. The matter was at once put into the hands of the secret service division, and a man was sent west to investigate. The man who had made the affidavit confessed at once. He had cut the bills in halves and for one-half of them obtained $25. The other half he singed and attached to his affidavit. The gross profit of the swindle could not have been more than $25, and for that trifling sum the man forfeited liberty for a year and a half.—Washington Star.

ANCIENT LUXURIES.

Silver Lined Cooking Utensils Used Twenty Centuries Ago.

While the housewife of today may reasonably pride herself on the conveniences which her kitchen affords, she need not smile too superciliously at the thought of the makeshifts of days long gone by. She would certainly not do so were she to spend a little time inspecting the kitchen and other household utensils that were in use 2,000 years ago, as exhibited in the national museum at Naples. Saucepans lined with silver, pails richly inlaid with arabesques in silver and shovels handsomely carved figure among the household goods of those times.

An egg frame that would cook twenty eggs at once and pastry molds shaped like shells suggest luxuries of the kitchen of 2,000 years ago. Gridirons and frying pans, tart dishes and cheese graters were in use, then as now.

The Roman lady's toilet table was well supplied. Ivory combs, bottles of perfume, pots of cosmetics, buttons, hairpins and even a hair net of gold wire figure in the museum.

Bronze thimbles and spindles are to be seen among the relics. The Roman lady even had her safety pin, for there is a specimen of this little convenience which, before the one in the Naples museum was found, was believed to be a strictly modern invention.

The Roman lady, however, apparently lacked one essential. She had no hairbrush. Neither had she a glass mirror. All the mirrors in the museum, with one exception, are of silver or some other white metal. The exception is a dark purple piece of glass let into the wall of a bedroom at the house Specchio in Pompeii.

In surgical instruments the ancient world was rich. Those found at Pompeii deprive modern science of the credit of more than one invention. Needles, probes and forceps resemble closely those in use at the present day.—Harper's Weekly.

His Class.

"I say, my man, is that dog of yours a mongrel?"

"No, sah; ain't no class to 'im. Jes' common dog, sah."—Baltimore American.

The great mass of people have eyes and ears, but not much more, especially little power of judgment, and even memory.—Schopenhauer.

Funny Stories.

"Ha, ha!" said the jovial man as he slapped an acquaintance on the back. "I'm glad to see you. I have one of the funniest stories on record, and you are just in time."

"I don't care for it," was the candid reply. "You see, there is often a pathetic side even to humor. I have just been out with my architect, and he showed me three of the funniest stories I ever saw. If I hadn't been paying for them I'd have laughed myself silly."

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS.

MITCHELL—At Sherbrooke, Que., December 23rd, 1910, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mitchell.

HABBERFIELD.—At Sutton, Que., on December 21, 1910, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Habberfield.

GARCEAU—At Stanstead, Dec. 21st, 1910, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garceau.

BILTON.—At Calgary, Alberta, on December 11th, 1910, a son, John Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bilton.

THE SHOPPER.

The hours of day were speeding fast
When through the crowded aisles there passed
A woman who in trembling fist
Held tight her scribbled Christmas list—
"I'm shopping."

"Two aisles across, four counters through,
Then to your right, Department Two"—
The little floorwalker smiled and bowed:
She gasped, as she pushed through the crowd:
"I'm shopping."

"We're out o' that entire to-day,"
She heard the worn saleslady say,
She turned and conned her list the while
She muttered with a wistful smile:
"I'm shopping."

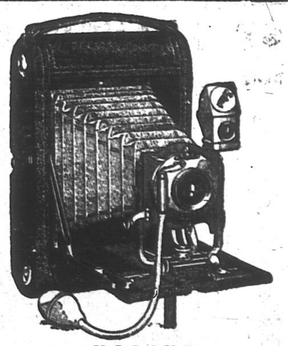
She made exchanges and made trips,
To desks to get her credit slips;
She spelled her name, gave her address,
And now and then she would confess:
"I'm shopping."

"Try some of this," a fair girl said,
"We're demonstrating Summuns Bread."
She heard her not; she hurried on.
And breather through lips all pale and wan:
"I'm shopping."

A gift for all her husband's kin,
For friend and foe, for thick and thin,
For large and small, for lean and fat
She bought and said: "Where am I at?
"I'm shopping."

Cut glass and tinware, mugs and ruffs,
And rugs and chairs and table stuffs,
And dolls and drums and socks and ties
She got, and this came with her sighs:
"I'm shopping."

The stores were closed, but she shopped on
At clerkless counters till the dawn—
The ambulance—the hospital—
These words she murmurs to the wall:
"I'm shopping."



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CITY NEWS.

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Miss Maggie Thompson is spending Christmas in Bulwer.

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Mr. J. D. Scott, a native of Scotstown, now of Regina, has been in town this week on business.

Band Monday Night, Minto Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. LeBaron and Mr. R. L. LeBaron, are making a short stay at Preston, Ont.

Rose Quesnel Tobacco smokes cool to the end.

Christmas day this year falling on Sunday, the holiday and festivities will take place on Monday, which will be observed as a holiday throughout the country.

"The Third Degree" at Clement Theatre on Monday, promises to be a very interesting production. There will be two performances, matinee and evening.

Try King George Chewing Tobacco.

Mrs. Jos. Sorel and Mrs. Ed. Salois left this morning for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in Holyoke, Mass. Before their return they will visit Boston and Pawtucket, R. I.

To the patrons of the Dolly Varden Shoe Store, Mr. Chamberlain wishes a bright and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The fine sleighing of the past two weeks gave an impetus to Christmas trade, and it is reported that the volume of Christmas trade has been larger than usual. A merry Christmas is in prospect.

Smoke Pipe Kenel Tobacco.

Although the greater Sherbrooke campaign is not making much noise just now, the public will be interested to know that some effective work is being done. 1911 is likely to show some important results.

Call at Lothrop & Thompson's for X-mas Cakes and Fine Pastry.

A Christmas service will be held in St. Andrew's Sunday School tomorrow afternoon. The music will be appropriate for the occasion, and the pastor, Rev. J. C. Nicholson, B. A., will speak on the Christmas theme. Visitors are cordially invited.

Bangor Cut Plug Tobacco. 10c bag.

An ice road is being used to cross the river at the new Upper Magog bridge, the bridge not yet being in condition for traffic. The long delay in the construction of this bridge, owing to the difficulty about the pier, has caused a good deal of inconvenience to traffic.

Special notice to the public: Buy your jewelry presents at 166 Wellington St. You will surely save 30 p.c.

Following the severe cold of Wednesday and Thursday, weather began to moderate yesterday and temperature continued to rise until a genuine thaw appears to have developed. Rain fell all the forenoon. Water is low throughout the country, and a good thaw will be of much benefit.

If you are lonesome—Come into the Y.M.C.A. after church to-morrow night.

The Salvation Army officers who extend assistance at this season of the year to a good many poor families, state that there are under their observation fewer families in distress than usual at this season of the year. Though some are out of work now, the past summer and fall has been a busy time in Sherbrooke.

The annual supper and Christmas tree entertainment of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. Supper will be served to the children at 6.30, and commencing at 7.30 the cantata, "In Winterland," will be given by the children under the direction of Prof. Irwin Sawdon, choirmaster.

All young men are cordially invited to attend the song service at the Y. M.C.A. after church to-morrow night. Special music has been arranged, including some fine sacred phonograph selections. As it will be Christmas night, a special invitation is extended to all those who are away from home and would appreciate a social hour.

To-morrow night is Christmas night. There will be many a lonesome man even in Sherbrooke. See if you can't find one and bring him to the Y.M.C.A. after church.

An item was published in the Record a few days ago relative to a family in distress on the Brompton road, for which Mr. W. P. Berwick was collecting. Mr. Berwick received some forty telephone inquiries and offers of assistance. His collections in this connection will be enough to carry the family through the winter very comfortably.

Mrs. James Mackinnon has gone to Montreal to spend Christmas week with her sister.

Mrs. Andrew Paton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Holt, Stanley street, Montreal.

Captain and Mrs. W.R. Elliott left to-day for a Christmas visit to friends in Montreal.

Miss Marjory Keene, "Hillcrest Lodge," is confined to bed with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Buck have gone to Montreal for a holiday visit to their son, Mr. C. J. Buck and family.

Miss Mary Wilson left to-day for St. Agathe des Monts, for a week's visit to her sister, Miss E. A. J. Wilson.

Col, H. R. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser left last evening for New York, en route to Atlantic City, to spend the holiday season.

Mr. H. R. Cattarns, House Master of the Preparatory School, Lennoxville, is spending the Christmas vacation with friends at Three Rivers.

Mrs. Florence Taylor left this morning to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. McLellan, and her brother, Mr. Arthur Planche, in Lowell, Mass.

If you are not lonesome on Christmas night there are those who are. Find some young man and bring him to the Y.M.C.A. after church Sunday evening.

Mr. N. C. Pilcher, of the Sherbrooke Power and Street Railway Co. and Mrs. Pilcher left to-day to pass the Christmas holidays with friends in Montreal.

Collections were made this week by Sisters of the Sacred Heart old people and orphans home on behalf of the inmates of that institution. They will be given a Christmas dinner.

Monday having been proclaimed a holiday throughout the Dominion, it will be observed as such by the merchants in town, and will enable the over-worked clerks to enjoy a well-earned holiday.

Millinery Clearing Sale. Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, Plumes, Willows, Mounts, Fancy Goods, etc., all below cost. Sale to continue until all stock is sold. C. E. Enright & Co., Strathcona Square.

Dr. Kate Hurd Mead, of Middlebury, Mass., who is in town for the funeral of the late A.S. Hurd, K.C., her uncle, is the guest during her stay, of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sangster, Wolfe street.

Smoke "Check" Cigar, 5c.

Miss Hutchinson, of Lyndonville, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvine, Montreal street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson, their parents, will arrive to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter.

Miss Frances Powers passed through the city yesterday, on her way from Montreal to Waterville, where she will open her house for the Christmas season. She was joined by her stepmother, Mrs. Powers, of Sherbrooke, who will remain during the holidays.

Call at Lothrop & Thompson's for X-mas Cakes and Fine Pastry.

Services at the Baptist Church tomorrow will be in recognition of the Christmas festival. The morning subject will be "Where was Christ before the birth." In the evening, "The Significance of the Virgin Birth." Special Christmas music. Everybody welcome. On Tuesday evening, the children's annual Christmas entertainment will be held to which all are cordially invited.

The special X-mas music at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow is as follows:

Morning—Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours). Introit, "The Heavens Proclaim Him," (Beethoven). Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," (Adams), soloist, Miss Burden.

Evening—Introit, "Blessing, Glory, Wisdom and Power." (Buck). Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," (Vincent).

Christmas hymns at both services.

The annual Christmas tree for the Sunday-school of the Congregational Church was held last evening in the hall with a good attendance of old and young. A bountiful supper was served to the children by the Young Ladies' Guild, and this was followed by a short musical programme, consisting of choruses by the primary and two other classes. A lantern exhibition was then given, first showing humorous pictures, and then a series of the childhood of Christ. The crowning point of the evening was the Christmas tree, and when Santa Claus arrived with his pack, there was great excitement and no little noise. Every child received a gift from the tree, and before they left for home rousing cheers were given for those who had provided the refreshments and entertainment, and for the S.S. Superintendent, Mr. J. M. Jenckes. Mr. Jenckes was also presented with a handsome barometer as a Christmas gift from the teachers and pupils of the school.

Christmas Novelties, Fancy Bags, Ties, Scarves, Slippers, Opera Hoods, etc., at C. E. Enright & Co., Strathcona Square.

Christmas services at Plymouth Church to-morrow at the usual hours. The subject of Mr. Read's address in the morning will be "The Holy Family;" children's address, "Keeping Christmas." In the evening "Christ's Mission to the World." Sunday school at 2.30.

After six to-night at Edwards, $3 pair White Wool Blankets for $2.50; $4.50 Down Comforter for $3.90; $4.50 Portieres, 50 in. wide, for $3.50. Three Cushion Forms for $1.00; 36x72 reversible rug for $2.98. 7.6x9 ft. Ingrain square for $3.50. Three 50c Cocoa Door Mats for $1.00 and city delivery guaranteed.

LOW WATER IN MAINE.

Reports from the State of Maine state that water is very low in all rivers, and that industries depending on water power are being affected. Many are obliged to close down.

SHERBROOKE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

It is desired that as many members as possible will accept the invitation to attend midnight service at the St. Jean Baptiste Church to-night, Christmas Eve. Rendezvous at the Continental Hotel, 11 p.m. Line up, boys.

X-MAS DAY MUSIC, ST. PETER'S.

Festival "Te Deum" in B Flat, Sir Villiers Stanford.

Anthem during offertory, "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem,"—W. A. C. Cruikshank.

Communion Service: Kyrie, Gloria, Tibi, and Agnus Dei—J. W. Bearder in G; Sanctus and Gloria—Haynes in G.

Evening Carol Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—E. J. Hopkins in C; Anthem, "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem"—W. A. Cruikshank.

After six to-night at Edwards, $3 pictures for $2.00. $10 Baby Sleigh for $8.50. Child's Play Tables, 50c. $4.25 Mission Lamp for $3.50. Oak Morris Chair for $5.25. Three 40c pictures for $1.00. Large Chiffonier with mirror, $9.75. $37.50 Parlor Suite for $25. $40 Silk Sofa for $25. Oak Parlor Table $1.90. Ladies' Dressing Table with large mirror, $8.95, and city delivery guaranteed.

QUIET AT ASBESTOS MINES.

Work at the asbestos mines at Black Lake and Thetford Mines is being reduced for the winter months. Some of the mines at Black Lake have closed down and at Thetford the forces are being reduced. As a result a good many hands are thrown out of employment. This is usually the case during the severe months of winter. There has been a large production during the summer and a lot of surplus stock is on hand.

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Rev. W. T. G. Brown, B.A., B.D., pastor.

Services 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Special Christmas music.

Mr. Norman Diggle, Mus. Bac., Musical Director.

Mrs. F. H. Bradley, soloist.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Morning.

Prelude, Pastorale in G. (C.J. Grey), Anthem, "Praise the Lord O Jerusalem, (E.V.Hall.), Mr. G. Armitage and chorus, Offertory, "Meditation," (Wm. Faulkes). Solo, "And He Shall Feed His Flock," (Handel), Mrs. Bradley and Miss Armitage, Organ Postlude, Grand ChChoeur, (Mansfield.)

Evening.

Organ Prelude, "Sunset at Bethlehem," (F. Lacey). Anthem, "Praise the Lord O Jerusalem," (E. V. Hall) Mr. Geo. Armitage and chorus. Solo, "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion," (Handel), Mrs. Bradley. Carol, "When I View the Mother Holding, (Barnby), Ladies voices. Anthem, "O Zion that Bringest," (J. Stainer). Offertory, "Calm as the Night," (Bohm Lemare). Solo, "Nazareth," (Gounod), Mr. Matthews. Organ Postlude, "Festal March, (Clerke).

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY FOR SHERBROOKE.

It will no doubt be gratifying to automobilists to know that Mr. G. A. LeBaron and his son, Mr. R. L. LeBaron, have gone into the auto business in earnest. They have purchased the Kerr block, 201 South Wellington street, and refitted it throughout. It is understood to be Mr. LeBaron's intention to confine himself principally to the McLaughlin Buick make and to employ a thorough expert to look after the requirements of McLaughlin Buick customers. This combination will be a strong one for several reasons. 1. The McLaughlin firm of Oshawa stand second to none in the Dominion for first class work and honorable dealing. They have for some time held the distinguished position of being the largest carriage manufacturers under the British flag, and up to the present, it is said, they have made and sold more automobiles in Canada than any other Canadian firm. That they are in the business to stay is proven by the fact that they have constructed at an enormous expense their own distributing warehouse in most of the large Canadian centres from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Their already enormous factory at Oshawa has been added to during the last year by large, substantial brick buildings to accommodate the automobile branch. It is understood they build, trim and complete the bodies along lines of their original ideas. The mechanism is that of the celebrated Buick, which has won such a world-wide reputation and stands today with all experimental details eliminated, a demonstrated success. Secondly, Mr. G. A. LeBaron's 30 years' business career with the Eastern Townships public, combined with his reputation for enterprise, energy and push, is a guarantee that the McLaughlin Buick Sherbrooke branch will be an important factor in the automobile business throughout the Eastern Townships.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 25TH.

Morning service, 11 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30. Special Christmas service for school.

Evening service, 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Annual Supper and Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. Supper for children at 6.30. Programme commences at 7.30 sharp. Cantata, "In Winterland," free to all members of the School.

Strangers welcome to all the services of the Church.

"THE THIRD DEGREE."

"The Third Degree" was written by Chas. Klein, who also wrote "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Music Master" and "The Gamblers," which is now playing to capacity business at the Maxine Elliott theatre, New York City. Mr. Henry B. Harris, who produced all of these plays, is the largest producer in the United States. He is sending his greatest success, "The Third Degree," to the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as an experiment to see if the public want high price attractions in these provinces. If so, he will send down all of his great successes, such as "The Chorus Lady," "The Music Master," "The Commuters," "The Gamblers," "The Country Boy," "The Lion and the Mouse," and also his other two stars, Mr. Robert Edson and Miss Helen Ware. Mr. Harris never allows any of his plays to be presented without the $1.50 stamp, and it was very difficult to get him to reduce the top price to $1.00 for Sherbrooke.

Miss Adelaide French is Mr. Harris' latest star. She will be seen here as Connie Jeffers in "The Third Degree," and surrounded by a great company, including the well-known leading man, Mr. John Connery. The entire production is carried with all the properties. The public should greet this company with a capacity house, so that Sherbrooke will be able to see the balance of Mr. Harris' New York successes.

There will be a special matinee Christmas Monday afternoon, when the prices will be within reach of all.

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WINNIPEG STRIKE IS AT AN END.

Street Cars Are Running Under Normal Conditions.

A FEW MISSILES ARE STILL FLYING, BUT NO ONE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24. — The Street Railway declares that the strike is at an end, and to all appearance it is. The cars, while not running on time, are plentiful enough, and if their operation is not perfect, so lar all accidents have been minor ones. A few missiles are still flying, but it is a noteworthy fact that nobody has received injury of any magnitude, either by missiles or other means in this strike, which is now in its eighth day. The guards at the car barns are very vigilant, but policemen no longer ride on every car.

The Garment Makers' Union Thursday night resolved to permit none of its members to assist in making uniforms for new employees of the company, and also to withdraw the union label from any shop making uniforms for them. However, the firm that has the contract, a Manitoba clothing company, in response to a query, offered to bet $10,000 that their employees were making uniforms. This was in response to a statement by the secretary of the Garment Workers' Union that no member of the Union is working on any garment. The committee of this union will visit every tailor in the city to interest them in the car strikers' cause.

A special meeting was held by the city fathers this morning to authorize the recruiting of fifty additional constables, the force not having been hitherto increased in any way. While these men are being hired in view of the strike, part of Mayor Evans' platform in the recent civic elections was better policing of the city.

The last Call

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SHROPSHIRES — SEVERAL RAM lambs still for sale. Also a few ewes and ewe lambs, Shorthorn calves, both sexes. Barred Rock Cockerels from good laying stock. John Racey, Johnville.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A COMPETENT woman to take charge of the labelling and wrapping room in a Proprietary Medicine Factory, situated outside of the city. Only parties having a thorough knowledge of the business need apply. Steady employment and good pay guaranteed to the right person. Apply stating experience, etc., to Box 52 Record office.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT of Saint Francis. Superior Court. Dame S. McMurray, plaintiff, vs. James Harkness, defendant. Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the undersigned or any other bailiff of the Superior Court will be present at the said defendant's domicile to proceed to the sale and adjudication of the goods and effects seized in this cause to wit: Horses, wagons, harnesses, sleighs, etc., etc. Terms, cash. J.O. Gauthier, B.S.C. Dated at Sherbrooke, Dec. 24th, 1910.

PROVINCE QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF St. Francis, in the Circuit Court, No. 440. H. A. Meagher, plaintiff, vs. P. Laflamme, defendant. Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1911, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the defendant, No. 24 St. Paul street, at the city of Sherbrooke, said district, will be sold by authority of justice, the goods and effects of the said defendant, seized in this cause, to wit: Groceries, flour, salt, soaps, coffee, patent medicine, scales, and all in and upon said premises, according to law. Terms of sale, cash. N. A. Wright, Bailiff Superior Court, Dec. 24, 1910.

BROME.

In the report of the school examinations it was stated that they were of Brome Model School, when it should have been Elementary School.

The late Mrs. Wm. Smith, (nee Rebecca Wilson), whose death took place on the night of the 21st at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ephriam Patch, of Millington, at the advanced age of 89 years and some months, was relict of the late Wm. Smith, of East Brome, who owned the old farm now owned by Mr. Orton Vail, and where the aged couple resided throughout their entire married life. Their family consisted of six children three of whom predeceased their mother. The surviving members are Mrs. Ephriam Patch, of Millington; Mr. Hiram Smith now a resident of Sutton, and Mr. Neil Smith, a resident of Brome. The latter was with her at the time of her death. Mr. Hiram upon receiving the notice of her death drove to Millington the following day. The interment took place in the family lot at Brome today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patch are visiting for the week his sister, Mrs. John Ride, of North Hatley.

Big discount sale at Chapman Bros.' for the month of January.

It will be to your interest to watch this space for a few days.

THE STADIUM CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of the "Richmond, Magog and Stanstead Railway Company," with the following among other powers:

1. To survey, lay out, construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway in the District of Saint Francis, from a point at or near the Town of Richmond in the County of Richmond, to a point at or near the Town of Magog, in the County of Stanstead, and thence to a point at or near the Village of Stanstead Plain, in said County of Stanstead and crossing the said Town of Richmond and the Townships of Melbourne, Brompton, Orford, Hatley, Magog and Stanstead, including a branch line or branch lines no one of which shall be more than twenty miles in length.

2. To construct, equip and navigate steam and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers, merchandise and cargoes in connection with its undertaking, and to construct, acquire and maintain docks, wharves, warehouses, slips and piers in all places on its railway, or in connection with it.

3. To construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines afong its railway, and to collect tolls for the transmission of messages thereon.

4. To obtain all lawful and necessary powers set forth in the law respecting railways contained in the Revised Statutes of Quebec, Articles 6467 et seq.

5. To enter into any agreement or arrangement, or to amalgamate with any other railway company or companies.

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FUNERAL OF LATE A. S. HURD, K. C.

(Continued from Page 1.)

cousin, and H. M. Tomlinson. The members of the Bar of St. Francis were present in a body with many leading citizens, who deeply regret the loss of an esteemed confrere and faithful friend. The numerous beautiful floral tributes were testimonials of the affection and respect from the following: Wreath, Bar of St. Francis; Wreath, Dr. H. C. Rugg and family; Wreath, Mr. A.E. Beckett, Solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal; Sheaf, Directors Sherbrooke and Stanstead Mutual Ins. Company; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks, Montreal; Sheaf. Messrs George and P. Hubbard, Cambridge, Mass; Wreath, Deacons of Plymouth Congregational Church; Sheaf, Ladies Aid and sheaf, Young Ladies Guild, Plymouth Church, with quantities of cut flowers and emblems from other friends.

The late Augustine S. Hurd was born at Eaton Corner, June 13th, 1850. He was a son of Deacon S. A. Hurd of that village, and spent his early years there, being educated at the Public School and Academy, St. Francis College, Richmond and McGill College Law School. After his admission to the Bar, he became partner of the late Hon. Edward Brooks, K.C.

When the latter was appointed Judge, Mr. Hurd took into partnership H. R. Fraser, K.C., and in recent years F. S. Rugg, B.C.L.

At the death of the late H. B. Brown, K.C., of the firm of Brown and Macdonald, Mr. Ronald Macdonald, K.C., entered the firm which has since been known as Hurd, Fraser, Macdonald and Rugg. Mr. Hurd was a life-long student and profound thinker. He had a remarkable retentive memory, and while thoroughly versed in every branch of his beloved profession, was distinguished for his wide knowledge of municipal law, and was attorney for several municipalities.

Above all he never forgot his fealty to the Master, whom he loved and followed and his name was a synonym for straightforward honesty and conscientious, upright dealing.

Beneath a retiring, almost shy manner, he concealed a warm heart, and was ever ready to render assistance to those who needed it.

The sudden death of his only daughter, a few years ago, was a great blow, from which he had never fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd spent the summer in England and on the Continent, the health of the former being fairly good, but he was obliged to undergo a serious operation in London, for a malady which had troubled him more or less for some years. He apparently fully recovered and sailed for home, but, possibly owing to the fatigue of the voyage, or some other inexplicable cause, complications set in, and he was by no means well when he arrived in Sherbrooke. In spite of the best medical attendance and care, he failed steadily from day to day, and on Wednesday, at noon, passed quietly to his rest.

He is survived by his wife, who was the daughter of the late Charles Brooks, of Lennoxville, his sister, Mrs. Rugg, nephew, Mr. F.S. Rugg, and four nieces, Mrs. J. R. Sangster, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. John Whyte, of Glace Bay, C.B., and Miss Laura Rugg, and Dr. Kate Hurd Mead, of Middlebury, Mass., with other distant connections.

MR. HAMAR GREENWOOD, M.P., a former Canadian, who is likely to receive a post in the British Government.

KINGSEY FALLS.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perkins, of Windsor Mills, guests of Mr. James Perkins on Thursday; Miss Irma Duncan from Macdonald College for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan; Mrs. J. Mastine and daughter Lauretta to Grand'Mere, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Carson; Master Clifford and Miss Odel Mastine the holidays at Kingsey, the guests of their uncle, Mr. A. Morin.

The village school was closed Thursday for the holidays and will reopen on January 4th.

Miss Lilian Rose's school closed Friday. She will spend the holidays at her home here.

ABERCORN.

The Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Union Church was held on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, the seating capacity of the church being filled. The programme consisted of music, recitations and able addresses by Rev. W. A. Hamilton, of Sutton, and Mr. A. S. Chase, which was enjoyed by all those present.

There will be special Christmas service next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in the Union Church.

Arrivals: Mr. H. H. Barnes from Montreal on Wednesday; Mrs. B. A. Damon home after a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Booth, of Fulford; Mr. John Foley and friend from St. Johns Military School, at Mr. Joseph Foley's; Mrs. C. B. Dunn visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dunn.

SANTA CLAUS' MISTAKE.

A Story of a Christmas Morning and a Boy who Interfered with Santa's Plans.

It was very early Christmas morning; it would have been quite dark in the bedroom if it had not been for the bright street light outside the window.

Side by side against the wall stood two white beds. In one slept Charlie Kennedy, aged five; in the other, Donald Kennedy, aged seven, lay awake.

From the foot of each bed hung a stocking.

"It looks like night out of doors," thought Donald. "But I b'lieve it is really morning, and if it is morning I shall just have one peep into my stocking to see what Santa Claus has brought me."

Donald slipped a bare pink foot cautiously out of bed, then the other followed, and in his blue and white striped pyjamas he crept to the well-filled stocking and emptied the contents on the quilt.

In the dim light he could see a ball, a knife, a Chinese puzzle, an orange, and a box of sweets, also a clockwork motor boat.

He put the things carefully back, then looked longingly at his brother's stocking.

"I'll just peep at Charlie's That will be no harm," he thought.

Charlie had much the same as Donald, only in place of the clockwork motor boat, there was a cannon. Donald handled it lovingly.

"Santa Claus ought to have known that I mean to be a soldier. He should have given me this cannon," he muttered. "Charlie is to be a sailor, so the motor boat would be just the thing for him. Santa Claus has made a mistake—that's what he has done."

Donald put back Charlie's presents and crept into his warm bed. But he could not sleep; he kept thinking of the cannon and the motor boat.

"I am sure Santa Claus has made a muddle about us. I shall set things right."

And so saying, Donald got out of bed once more, and put Charlie's cannon in his own stocking, and gave his brother the motor boat.

Having done this, Donald once more got into bed, and this time he soon went to sleep.

II.

It was Christmas Day and breakfast-time. Around the breakfast table in the dining-room, decorated with evergreens, sat Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Donald and Charlie, and their sisters Doris and Rose, whilst Uncle Bob was placed between Donald and Charlie to see that they 'behaved themselves," as he laughingly remarked.

As they were all chattering, Ellen, the parlormaid, entered with a tray. On the tray was a letter.

"I wonder who it is from?" remarked Mrs. Kennedy. "I am sure the post has never arrived as early as this on Christmas Day."

"It is addressed to Master Donald and Master Charlie, and I found it in the drawing-room grate, ma'am. It looked just as if it had fallen down the chimney," said Ellen.

"What a peculiar place for a letter! Do let me see who it's from. Shall I read it out to you, boys?" asked his mother.

"Yes, please, mummy. I expect it is from Santa Claus. I dare say he dropped it down the chimney in passing," said Donald.

Mother and father smiled at this suggestion, whilst Uncle Bob grinned broadly.

"Why, it is from Santa Claus, as you said," remarked Mrs. Kennedy, looking very surprised. He writes:

"Dear Donald and Charlie,—A line in great haste to say that I have just found I have made a mistake about the things I put in your stockings last night. I did not know before which of you had settled to be the sailor and which the soldier, or I should have given the presents differently. Now I know, and, to make up, please look in the porch, and the box of soldiers you will find there is for the boy who had the motor boat, and the box of sailors for the boy to whom I gave the cannon. I hope this will please you both. I should have left the soldiers and sailors in your bedroom but it is nearly light as I write this, and I am of a nervous disposition, and should not like you to see me, as I am so shy.

"Your loving friend,
"Santa Claus."

"How thoughtful of Santa Claus to write!" said Mrs. Kennedy. "I suppose Donald has the motor boat, so will get the box of soldiers; and Charlie has the cannon, so will have the sailors."

"No; I have got the motor boat," said Charlie. "And Donald has the cannon."

Donald did not say anything, but he looked very, very solemn.

"Oh, why did I change my motor boat for the cannon?" he thought.

He looked even more serious still when the parcels in the porch were opened, for the box of soldiers was the most splendid one he had ever seen. There were rows and rows of horse and foot soldiers, with shining swords and brightly-painted coats. The sailors were very nice, but nothing came up to soldiers in Donald's eyes.

"I think there has been some mistake," said Uncle Bob, noticing the piteous expression on his nephew's face. "I had a private talk with Santa Claus, and told him particularly that you were to be the gallant soldier of the Kennedy family, and Charlie the sailor boy. There has been a mistake somewhere, I am sure."

As the hours of Christmas Day went by the Kennedy children, with happy, contented faces, played with their new toys—all but Donald, and he looked more and more solemn.

III.

It was Christmas night; Donald and Charlie were in bed. Charlie was asleep, but Donald lay awake. Presently manly footsteps passed the half-open door.

"Uncle, uncle—is that you?" called Donald.

"Yes; why aren't you asleep, young man?"

"I can't sleep; I am worried, uncle. Please sit on my bed, quite close to me. I want to confide in you."

Uncle Bob smiled in the dark.

"Speak on," he said.

"Uncle, you seem to know more about Santa Claus than the rest of us; you are friends with him, aren't you?"

"Yes; Santa Claus and I make little plans together sometimes. What is the matter?"

"Well, it is like this. I thought that Santa Claus had made a mistake when I saw the motor boat in my stocking and the cannon in Charlie's, so I thought I'd put the mistake right. It I had left them as they were, I should have had the soldiers; and I do want them."

"I thought something odd had happened," said Uncle Bob. "Another time you must leave Santa Claus to rectify his own mistakes. I am sorry about the soldiers, but you must be content with the sailors."

"I am awake," came from the other bed. "Donald can have the soldiers. I'd really rather have the sailors, but I did not like to say so," said Charlie.

So Donald had the soldiers and Charlie the sailors, and everyone was pleased.

And Donald has made up his mind not to interfere with Santa Claus' plans another Christmas.

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Insolvent Notice

In the matter of
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SHERBROOKE
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Tuesday, December 27th, 1910

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JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Curator.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec,
Municipality of the County of Sherbrooke.

At the General Quarterly Session of the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke, held at Sherbrooke, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten, in conformity with the Provisions of the Municipal Code and Amendments, were present: Mayors Robert Mitchell, Albert Bedard, F. G. Gale, A. W. Mills, W. W. Paige, Oliva Desruisseau, John Manson, and Alexander Ames, forming a quorum under the presidency of the Warden:

It is resolved and ordained by By-Law as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 29

Moved by Mayor Gale,
Seconded by Mayor Ames,
and resolved: that in order to provide for the necessary expenditure of the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke for the current year:

SECTION 1.—Be it therefore enacted that there be and hereby is assessed upon the ratable property of the said County the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-nine cents, being at the rate of one-half mill on the dollar of the valuation roll of the said County as revised by this Council for County purposes, for the purposes above mentioned, which will be apportioned among the several Local Municipalities according to the assessed value of each respectively, as shown by their valuation rolls deposited in the office of the Council and revised for County purposes.

SECTION 2.—The same so apportioned shall become due and payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Council on the fifteenth day of February next, 1910.

(Signed) G. E. BORLASE,
Sec.-Treasurer.
(Signed) ROBERT MITCHELL,
Warden.

A true copy.

G. E. BORLASE,
Secretary-Treasurer County of Sherbrooke.
Sherbrooke, Que., December 16, 1910.

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("Ex. Ed.," in Coaticook Observer.)

I do not think I shall be open to contradiction when I say we Protestants do not take our religion as seriously as do the Catholics. If our ministers had as much influence over us as the priests have over those under them the number of evils which exist to-day would be done away with and that right speedily. I was struck the other day in reading a by-law, which has just been passed by the Council of Auckland prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the municipality and the granting of licenses therefor. One of the considerants in the by-law and forming part of it is the following: "Considering that it is the desire of His Lordship, Bishop Larocque, and of Father Dodier, parish priest, to see municipal councillors working to diminish the ravages of intemperance, which causes so much ruin among our population, and considering that the passing of a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the limits of this municipality would be of great imprtance and for the general good of the public of the municipality, therefore it is proposed, etc."

Here is a case where the records themselves of a municipality give as a reason for the passing of a by-law the fact that a bishop of a diocese and the priest of the parish desire it. Here again is one of the many examples which could be cited showing the influence of the Catholic clergy of this province in diminishing the number of licenses throughout the same and bringing about a regime of temperance through prohibitory by-laws.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS.

PRICES AT THE SHERBROOKE MARKET.

ATTENDANCE OF FARMERS WAS SMALLER THAN USUAL.

The Market this morning was well patronized, and owing to the number of farmers with goods for sale being less than is usually the case on the Saturday before Christmas, there was a good demand for the goods offered for sale.

The reason for the somewhat smaller attendance was the weather conditions.

There was a large supply of turkeys, geese and chickens on offer, and all met a ready sale. The average price for turkeys ran from 23c to 25c per pound, although some fancy birds sold as high as 28c per pound. Chickens were in demand, no doubt owing to the advance in the price of turkeys as compared with previous years.

The supply of butter and eggs was good, and the prices remained steady at from 45 to 50 cents for strictly fresh eggs, while dairy butter was selling at from 23c to 25c per pound.

The quotations were as follows:

Eggs, per dozen	45—50c
Butter, per lb.	23—25c
Honey, in comb, per box	18—20c
Beef, hind quarter	10c-13c
Beef, fore quarter	4c—12c
Beef, cut, per lb.	10—20c
Domestic cheese	16c
Pork, per lb., carcass	8½—9c
Pork, per lb.	12—15c
Pork sausage	12—15c
Fowls, per lb.	12c—15c
Chickens, per lb.	15c—20c.
Lamb, per lb.	12½c—18c
Turkeys, per lb.	25—28c
Geese, per lb.	12—15c
Beef Hides, salted	8½—9c
Beef Hides, green	7½—9½c
Calf Skins	12—13c
Sheep Skins	50—80c
Blood Sausage, 2 lbs.	25c
Pork Sausage	15c
Veal	10-15c
Ham, per lb.	17—20c
Bacon, per lb.	19—20c
Mutton, per quarter	7—10c
Maple sugar	10c—12c.
Tallow, per lb.	5—10c
Cabbage	5—10c
Carrots, bunch	5c
Beets, bush.	60c
Onions, peck	25—40c
Turnips, bushel	40c
Potatoes, per bushel	65c—70c.
Apples, per peck	25c—40c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGG MARKET REMAINS STEADY.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The egg market has undergone little or no change. There has been, however, a strong undertone in the market during the week, but the demand has not been so active. Supplies coming to hand are hardly sufficient to meet the requirements of the trade. Straight receipts are firm at unchanged prices. Advices from New York state that the egg situation in that market is easier, and prices are lower. We quote selects at 29c to 30c and straight receipts 30c with No. 1 stock 25c to 25½c. Straight storage stock 26c.

DEMAND LIMITED FOR BEANS.

Montreal, Dec, 24.—The offerings of new beans are light but the demand is very limited, a few sales being made at $1.65 to $1.68 for three-pound pickers.

POTATO MARKET QUIET.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The potato market this week, continues quiet as the jobbers seems to have plenty of stock for present requirements, as a consequence prices are easy at 82½c to 85c per bag. The trade are of the opinion that the present state of affairs is only of a temporary character, and that as soon as some of the supplies have been worked off, higher prices will be realized.

GOOD DEMAND FOR POULTRY

Montreal, Dec. 24.—There has been a good active inquiry for turkeys, but as the receipts are light, prices are higher for the holiday trade at 20c to 21c per pound. There is a more limited inquiry for geese, which seem to be more plentiful at 15c to 16c. Ducks are inquired for at 17c per pound. There is a good demand for chickens at 15c to 16c. Fowls are more plentiful at 10c to 11c. There is some inquiry for live poultry at 11c to 11½c, but very little stock is arriving owing to the cold weather.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

LITTLE DOING IN BUTTER MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Apart from supplying local requirements, there is little or nothing doing, and in order to prove car lots holders inform us they would have to make concess ons. In fact both Winnipeg and Vancouver firms who have several car lots of creamery here in cold storage, have endeavored to place them on this market, but they want too much money. At St. Hyacinthe last week sales were made at 23c. In this market the only sales reported was a lot of over 100 pkgs. of finest fall creamery at 25½c, and about 70 pkgs. fresh receipts at 24c. Sales of about 50 half bbls. of rolls were reported at 22c. Manitoba dairy butter has mostly gone to New York in bond this season. Dealers do not look for any outside demand until after the holidays.

CHEESE MARKET QUIET AND STEADY.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—"Until after the turn of the year," said an exporter of 'Change, "we do not expect English buyers to do much in the way of new business over the cable as they will wait and take stock at the end of the year before sending on fresh orders." Still an order here and there has been received and filled at within range of quotations, one lot of nearly 700 boxes being mentioned as being placed at 11½ for Western white. Holders of finest Western colored still ask 12c and some a fraction more. A lot of culls was reported sold at 10½c.

THE GRAIN TRADE

MARKET WAS GENERALLY QUIET

Montreal, Dec. 24.—

CORN.—There is some business doing in No. 3 corn at 54c to 54½c in car lots on track.

OATS.—The market remains quiet, No. 2 C.W. quoted at 39½c to 39½c; No. 1 extra feed 38½ to 33½c; Local No. 2, 37c to 37½c; No. 3, 36 to 36½c and No. 4, 35c to 35½c.

PEAS.—The market remains firm. Boiling peas $1.15 to $1.25, fancy boilers $1.27 to $1.30, No. 2 nominally quoted at 90c to 93c.

BARLEY.—Manitoba barley quiet at 48c for No. 4. Malting barley firm at 67c to 68c.

BUCKWHEAT.—The market is quiet at 52c in store and nominal.

RYE.—Receipts during the week nil bushels. Prices here are purely nominal, and quoted at points West at 58c to 60c.

PROVISION MARKET

TONE OF MARKET STRONGER

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The provision market has undergone very little change during the past week. There has, however, been an increased trade in hams and bacon owing to retailers purchasing supplies for the holiday trade. The tone of the market is somewhat stronger, but no change in prices has been made. Lard is somewhat neglected, while barrelled goods is in limited demand.

The receipts of live hogs continue fairly liberal but prices show no change, Packers are paying $6.75 to $7.00 per hundred lbs. weighed off cars. Dressed hogs are unchanged, sales being made this week at $9.75 to $10.00 per hundred pounds. Country dressed hogs are selling at $8.75 to $9.00.

HAY AND STRAW.

GOOD DEMAND FOR BEST GRADES

Montreal, Dec. 24.—There is a very good demand for the better grades but supplies are light and prices on No. 1 grade are firm at $12.00 to $12.50 per ton. Extra No. 2 grade is commanding $10.50 to $11.00 per ton, but ordinary No. 2 is not worth more than $9.00 to $9.50 per ton. In the lower grades supplies are heavy but with a limited demand prices show no change.

CANNOT COME TO CANADA.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL HAVE TO STAY AT HOME, AND ASSIST KING GEORGE.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Duke of Connaught will not be the next Governor-General of Canada.

This is the growing belief in official circles at Ottawa, and the opinion is based on a substantial hint of a semi-official nature received from the Mother Country. It was announced shortly after the death of King Edward that it had been the wish of the King that his brother, the Duke of Connaught should go to Canada as Governor-General, and for that reason the term of Earl Grey was extended for a year.

However King George is said to have discovered that the duties devolving upon a King of England are too numerous and too onerous for one man to attend to. There is a constant succession of corner-stone ceremonies, opening of hospitals and countless other similar functions where the King feels that he should be represented in person or by a prince royal. When Queen Victoria was on the throne she had as aids King Edward, then Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught. When King Edward came to the throne he was assisted by the Duke of Connaught and Prince George of Wales. King George, however, finds that he has only one competent assistant to represent him, and this is the Duke of Connaught, as the Prince of Wales is not yet old enough to take his place as his father's representative.

The necessity for the Duke of Connaught remaining in England is said to be becoming more and more evident to the members of the royal family, and it is believed that some one else will be named to succeed Earl Grey.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to send in their advertisements the afternoon previous to day of publication and by 3 o'clock if possible.

During the Christmas rush it is impossible to guarantee advertisements which do not reach the office till morning.

The copy for advertisements are taken up by compositors in the order in which they are received.

SPORTING NEWS

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED,

Composed of Shebrooke, Cowansville and Granby.

FIRST GAME IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 6TH AT SHERBROOKE.

A new hockey league has been formed, composed of the following teams: Sherbrooke, Cowansville and Granby. The first game will be played here early in January, when the Granby team will try conclusions with the Sherbrooke team.

Sherbrooke was represented at the meeting, which was held at Cowansville, by Mr. Gordon Maguire. There is plenty of good material in these towns, and fast hockey will no doubt be seen. Owing to the few teams in the league a double schedule has been drawn up.

Mr. Charles Davidson, of Granby, is president of the new league, and Mr. Kenneth Turner, of Cowansville, is secretary.

MR. CHARLES DAVIDSON, President of New Hockey League.

MR. K. TURNER, Secretary New Hockey League.

Jan. 6.—Granby at Sherbrooke.
Jan. 14.—Cowansville at Granby.
Jan. 21.—Sherbrooke at Cowansville.
Jan. 28.—Sherbrooke at Granby.
Feb. 4.—Granby at Cowansville.
Feb. 11.—Cowansville at Sherbrooke.
Feb. 18.—Cowansville at Granby.
Feb. 25.—Sherbrooke at Cowansville.
March 4.—Granby at Sherbrooke.
March 11.—Sherbrooke at Granby.
March 18.—Granby at Cowansville.
*March 25.—Cowansville at Sherbrooke.

*As Sherbrooke has a covered rink, the ice no doubt would be good, but if not this game could be doubled in somewhere else.

HOCKEY.

PRACTISING TO TRIM SHERBROOKE.

Granby, Dec. 24.—(Special)— The hockey team are putting in some fine practice and will be in good trim for their opening game with Sherbrooke. The open-air rink run by the Charbonneau Bros., on Centre street, the same as last season, has been made eight feet longer.

The following is a complete list of officers of the club: Hon. President, H. Payne; President, Mr. C.S.Johnson; Vice-President, Mr. C. P. Macdonald; Sec.-Treas., Mr. C. J. Roberts; Committee — Messrs. V. J. Blanchfield, Geo. McIntyre, J.B.Travers, G. Streeter.

FIRST HOCKEY MATCH OF THE SEASON.

Richmond, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The first hockey match of the season will be played in the Richmond Rink on Monday evening. The hockey team is a strong one and this game promises to be very interesting.

SPORTING NOTES.

Ronan has not signed an Ottawa contract, so it is said now, and may go to Renfrew.

"Buck" Goodearle, formerly of the Kingston Collegiate team, is playing with Varsity juniors this season.

Tony Evans, the former Varsity player, turned out with Parkdale last night, and should greatly strengthen the Paddlers.

Ottawa Citizen: Victorias say that Bowie will play if they need him. All samee, Ben Simpson.

It is likely that a slight change will be made in the contracts of the National Hockey Association. The players want an injury clause inserted.

The cry of "Play up or we may trade you," may be heard in N.H.A. circles this winter.

Owing to the change of the Intercollegiate hockey schedule, in which Queen's play Varsity on Jan. 7 instead of the 20th, as heretofore, the Presbyterians' proposed trip to New York and Boston has been called off.

Eddie Hiscock, Kingston's great goalkeeper, who has been sought by Eastern professional teams, has announced that he will play with Frontenac seniors. He has not been in the game for two years.

Savage's Skating Rink at Waterloo, opened Thursday night and those present enjoyed their favorite recreation on a fine sheet of ice. The hockey boys had a work-out early in the evening and did some fast work. Mr. Willard Golden showed great form for his first play this year and ought to help the locals along.

Rain or shine, the St. Francis Snow Shoe Club will hold their midnight church parade to-night and will call at the Continental at 11.30 p.m. to take over all the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club abd Tuque Rouge members wishing to take in the event.

NEWARK FIRE EXONERATION.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 24.—The coroner's jury investigating the recent paper box fire disaster in which 25 persons were killed, has returned a verdict exonerating all parties concerned.

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French Briar Root.

French brier, like many other things, is wrongly named, since it does not come from France, but from Italy. French brier is really Italian furze, a growth of the Tuscan Alps. The plant is most carefully cultivated, all the sprouts and leaves being kept well pruned, thus allowing the sap to go almost entirely to the root. The root is cut when fully developed, boiled and dried. It takes six or eight years for the drying process to complete itself. The best brier pipe is one that is cut across the grain of the root, and the grain should be bird's eye. Such a pipe will last a lifetime with proper care.

Easier to Write It.

In 1871 Edward Lear was staying with the governor of Bombay at Mahabaleshwar, the hill station of the Bombay presidency. I was there and took a walk with him one day. He asked me the name of some trees. I told him thy were called "jambul" trees in India. He immediately produced his sketch book and in his inimitable style drew a bull looking into a jam pot. He said it would help him to remember the name.—London Spectator.

It's Nature.

"I noticed in the store we visited today everybody was crowded around the perfumery counter."

"That's not surprising."

"Why not?"

"Oughtn't perfume naturally to be a scenter of attraction?"—Baltimore American.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.—Chamfort.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, who was spoken of as Governor-General of Canada, but cannot come now, as King George requires his services at home.

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MEMPHREMAGOG IN EARLY TOWNSHIPS DAYS; FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN PIONEER OPERATIONS.

By Mr. H. I. Bullock, of Beebe Junction, Ninth Prize Story of the Record's Eastern Townships Historical Competition.

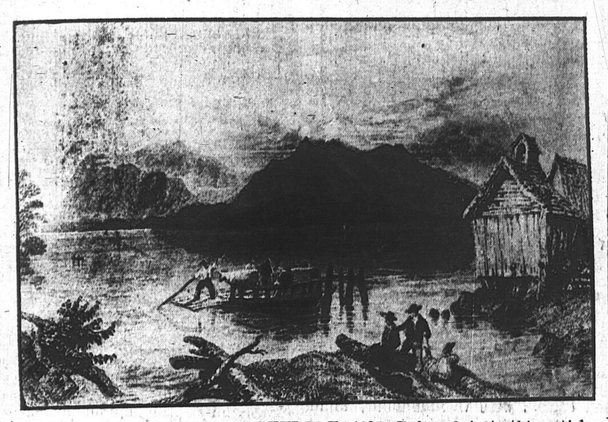
Memphremagog! Favorite lake of the Indians, for which in their poetical instinct they chose this euphoneous name.

"Beautiful Water," indeed, with its mountains sitting in majesty upon its western border, its emerald woods climbing into purple heights, its points thrust into the restless flood, its sylvan bays eloquent with the romance of the nation that once peopled their shores, and whose pebbled strands done in marquetry, outrival the mosaics of Michael Angelo.

To the travelled stranger, its charm at once casts a spell upon him and continued association but adds to its power.

Whether under summer's suns it robes itself in garments of soft greens and grays, or under cloudy skies veils its shining surface, or yet in sudden storm breaks into a passion of tears; in all its varying moods, it captures the fancy and holds the mind enslaved.

Woodland distances bathed in hazy sunlight, towering cliffs springing from watery depths, bold promontories capped with pines of centuries' growth, islands dropped in profusion on every hand, dark gorges full of mysterious shades from out whose depths the sound of complaining brooks, the call of darting squirrels, and the song of the gray thrush is heard; over all the landscape an opaline atmosphere completes a scene, perfect in beauty; in wild loveliness



COPP'S FERRY, NEAR GEORGEVILLE, 1835—Referred to in this article.

unexcelled by any other handiwork of God.

How far we must unroll the parchment of Time to ascertain when this enchanting lake first met the gaze of the white man is impossible to determine. We have a tradition that a small party from Major Rogers' force in their retreat before the avenging Indians in 1758, passed down the western shore of the lake, obtaining from its depths some of their supplies as they marched.

This was also a probable route followed by the predatory bands of whites and savage warriors moving north or south during the French and Indian wars in the 18th century.

In 1767 the line between Canada and the Province of New York was run by commissioners chosen by the two countries. It was afterwards run, but erroneously, by I. Collins and I. Carden in 1772. As late as 1806 there was much uncertainty as to the exact location of the 45th parallel of latitude, and indeed, the last survey in 1908 showed some minor errors still existing.

This demarkation crosses the lake at Province Island a few miles north of Newport, Vt.

The town of Derby, Vt., lying at the south end of the lake was chartered to Timothy Andrus and associates, Oct. 29th, 1779. First settlement in 1795 by Alex. Magoon, Henry Burrel and Hon. Timothy Hindman.

The town of Newport was first named Duncansboro and chartered to George Duncan and others, October 30th, 1802. Altered to Newport, Oct. 30th, 1816. Jonathan Cummings settled in West Derby in 1819. He came from Worcester, Mass. At that time there was no settler where the village of Newport now is, but in 1830 a man by name of Sias located at "Batesville," now a suburb of that place.

FIRST SETTLER.

The first white settler upon the shores of Lake Memphremagog was Nicholas Austin, who came from New Hampshire and made a clearing in Bolton in 1793. He was soon followed by the Merrill, Magoon, Jewett, Beard, Daily, Peasley, Geer, Brown and Copp families, who located upon the east side of the lake in Stanstead and the Ives, Rexford, Bullock, Merriman, Oliver, Chamberlin and Mitchell families in Magog, farther north. On the western shore, the Magoon, George, Perkins, Knowlton, Drew, Randall, Thompson, Taylor, Page and Spinney families settled about 1800, some before that date.

The first post office in Potton was at Knowlton Landing, later moved to Mansonville.

Near Bolton Pass an office was opened in 1852, John McMannis being postmaster.

At "Head of the Bay" or "Sargeant's Landing," Ira Austin had a store and post office. He sold out to Moses Copp 2nd in 1851, and moved to California.

About 1855 a hotel was built on the bay at Owl's Head, which was conducted successfully by Jas. Hoyt for a few years, when it burned to the ground. Later, another and much larger one was erected on the point by Miles E. Knowlton, and for a time managed by Mr. Hoyt. This also, was eventually destroyed by fire.

Another, called "The Chateau da Silva" was built at the "Revoir Place" by a French gentleman from Montreal; destroyed by fire after an unprofitable existence.

In 1810, Richard Holland came from Cape Ann, Mass., to Georgeville and there kept a public house for four years, selling out to Mr. Abram Channell, who lived in it for forty years till his death in 1858, at the age of 110 years.

Mr. Holland kept another hotel in 1814 at Knowlton's Landing, and ran a ferry to Georgeville; afterwards removed to the Missisquoi river and built some mills there.

Levi Bigelow after spending some time in trade at Massawippi, came to Georgeville and bought a hotel from Joshua Copp about 1812, which he occupied till his death. Ichabod Smith traded in Georgeville in 1810. Captain Ebenezer Hovey came to Canada in 1793 and located on the Hatley shore near Lord's Island. Thomas McConnell, Jr., began not far from him in 1796. Both afterwards moved to the eastern part of Hatley. Mr. Hovey was accompanied by Joseph and Joel Ives, Isaac Rexford and David Chamberlin, who settled on the shores of the lake near Mr. Hovey's place. They came by way of Missisquoi Bay and were seven days in getting through the woods from Frelighsburg. The snow was deep and the women and children suffered much on this journey.

Ralph Murray, 3rd, came from Lynn, Mass., and settled on No. 6, 17th range of Bolton, now Magog, in 1798. One account claims that he built the first mill there, another asserts that Mr. Nicholas Austin, the pioneer, was the man. Pat McNamara conducted a hotel there for many years and was a very popular landlord. Calvin Abbott and Noble Bullock were old merchants, and Charles Turner a successful blacksmith in that village. Magog was originally called Waterville.

THE FIRST BOAT.

The first vessel of any considerable size to run upon the lake, was a barge propelled by sweeps, owned by Captain Moses Copp, the first settler of Georgeville, who employed it transporting teams between that village and Knowlton's Landing.

This was followed by the old horseboat also built by Mr. Copp, which was a great improvement upon the batteaux. Being square ended and drawing very little water, it could be run up against the shores wherever occasion required, and most pleasurable little picnics were held through its means by the good people of those far-off days. It had several commanders during its long life, Moses Copp being the first, followed by Richard Copp, Paige Colby, J. C. Tuck, George Dimond and Geo. Fogg. Its timbers got much decayed in the last years of its existence, and every spring it had to be bailed out before resuming its trips. This was an all-day's job, and the men employed used to drink often and hearty of strong water, when, at evening, the boat would be empty, but the men would be full.

The last season that this useful vessel saw service, was the summer of 1849. In 1850 the steamer Mountain Maid, was built and launched at Georgeville. An immense crowd of people gathered to see it glide into the quiet lake. Band music, speeches, processions, and a grand outdoor banquet celebrated the event. Captain Fogg and Col. Cross from New Hampshire, who had labored energetically to accomplish their desires, were the heroes of the day. Mrs. Fogg christened the vessel as it gracefully dipped into the surface of the quiet lake.

THE LADY OF THE LAKE.

In 1867 the "Lady of the Lake" was brought from the Clyde in Scotland and put together in Magog, the shipwrights coming with the sections. Her first captain was Handyside, followed by Captains Cleveland, Fogg and C. C. Bullock, who still walks her quarterdeck. About 1863 a small company was formed at Magog to build a steamer an a new principle. Two narrow hulls about forty feet long, four feet deep and three feet wide, were made and confined four feet apart, upon which a deck was placed. In the centre of the deck an opening was made for a wheel, that was intended to dip into the water and thus propel this novel boat. For some cause unknown to me, the enterprise proved a failure, and Mr. Levi Bigelow, one of the shareholders had the hulk brought to Georgeville, where it was left at the shore for several years.

About this time the steamer, "Nora," was built at Georgeville by Thos. McDuff, Esc., of Montreal, and served a very useful purpose in accommodating small private picnic parties, as had the now ancient horseboat.

Sir Hugh Allan had a fine private yacht constructed for his personal use on the lake, during the last years of his busy life.

Finally, the speedy little steamer, "Anthemis," only lately built at Magog for passenger service, completes the maritime record of Lake Memphremagog outside of various very small craft, from 1794 down to 1909.

SCENE OF MANY ADVENTURES.

This lake has been the scene of many exciting adventures. Lying as it does on both sides of the line separating the two countries, it offers tempting facilities for the operations of the smuggler. Numerous are the tales in this connection that have been handed down from early days. There is the legend of Skinner in his boat loaded to the gunwales with dutiable goods, making his escape in the darkness from the pursuing customs officers, by dashing into a cave in the rocky shores of an island, and remaining there securely hidden from their sight, til, they had relinquished the chase in despair. Whether true or not, such a cave does exist, and it bears his name to-day.

Up to the time of the civil war in the United States, large quantities of dry goods, teas, coffees and tobaccos were surreptitiously brought into Canada all along the border, and a respectable part took the lake route, those goods being much cheaper than in Canada, but after 1861 the tide turned and certain articles used as nutmegs, indigo, tobacco, silks, cottons, and particularly whiskey could be exported to the south side at a large profit, providing they escaped the American duty.

Curious stories could be told by old merchants who were in business close to the line in those stirring times. Of all night labor in selling silk by the web; nutmegs, etc., by the hundred weight, and whiskey in five and ten gallon lots to smugglers from the American side. But certain characteristics were required to make a successful agent in this profession. He had to be very bright mentally, sober, resourceful, discreet and secretive. He must not assume any extra rights as to presents or special prices from the merchants he had served. After he had received his wage, that was expected to end the transaction. No hint or innuendo must escape his lips ever. After being informed what goods he was to find ready for him and at what point in the States, and where he was to bring them, he was then to carry out his instructions in any manner that his experience might dictate. He would suddenly be absent, no one knowing when or how he would take his departure, and in due time his return would be as quiet and mysterious, goods securely hidden nearby, his duty performed.

COULD NOT CATCH HIM.

One instance I will relate. A noted smuggler, of more than forty years' experience upon the lake, was met one July day in 1863, by a couple of strangers, who told him that they had been directed to apply for him to do them a favor. A keen look of enquiry was his only reply to this salutation.

They theo confessed that they had a load of contraband goods consisting of silk, kid gloves, and nutmegs, they wished him to take to Newport, Vt. and leave at a certain spot near that village; and he could name his price.

After more explanation, a bargain was struck, and that night as soon as it was fairly dark he started on his long row of twenty miles, his boat being piled with the cases containing the strangers' goods. Before daylight on the following morning he had delivered his cargo, received his recompense, and was on his way home to Canada. Like many other similar deeds, this affair soon passed from his mind, till one day two months later, a letter was handed him, signed with the names of the men he had performed this service for requesting him to meet them at Newport to arrange for another shipment Now a green one at the business would have immediately made preparations to meet the parties as desired and secure another very profitable job, but not so with this old veteran. There were ear-marks about the proposition that struck him as not quite regular and requiring caution. His professional instinct told him there was a chance of lots of trouble in the plan outlined, if he did not exercise great care. He finally concluded to go to Newport and satisfy himself as to the genuineness of the communication. He landed his boat a half mile north of the village where he could conceal it in the bushes, and in the darkness gained the rear door of the hotel kitchen where his wife was the cook, without being seen by anyone. By her aid he found that the two men whose names were attached to the letter, had been arrested by the U. S. Custom authorities and put into the local jail, and that the officers were the authors of the decoy letter he had received, and were watching eagerly for his appearance. Their disappointment must have been great as time went on and he did not appear, for his numerous smuggling feats had aggravated them often, and a long incarceration would surely have been his fate had their little plan been successful.

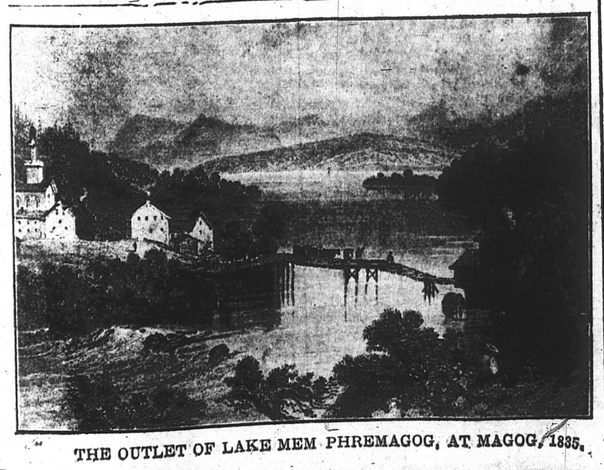
This instance will show the cunning with which this old smuggler was endowed, the accuracy of his suspicions and the soundness of his logic; qualities that enabled him to escape the clutches of the law in nearly every expedition he attempted.

WHEN FISHING WAS GOOD.

The lake was full to repletion with large brook trout and "lunge" at the time its shores were settled, as well as with other panfish. I was told by Mr. Richard Copp, that he used to catch large strings before his morning meal, at times when the fancy took him to indulge in that delicacy. As regards the largest lake trout ever caught in this lake, there is a story current among old fishermen, that long ago a man by the name of Lewis Merriman captured one that weighed 60 pounds. Much later on another angler with the same family name, caught one on a spoon bait that weighed 43 pounds. This is the largest of modern times. Of the many old fishermen who have in the past spent their lives upon this lake, none have gained so large a celebrity as Uriah Jewett. Born in Lisbon, N. H., he came to Canada in 1800. Nature had endowed him with gifts of oratory and a presence of a Demosthenese, a voice powerful and vibrant, and a temperament poetical and magnetic. As some subjects called up his descriptive powers, he would pace the room before his audience, the words of eloquent sentences falling from his lips in soft or loud tones as his narrative impressed him, while gestures, inflections and striking periods, added emphasis to his speech. A conviction finally seized his mind, that the lake was haunted by a serpent, and no amount of reasoning could eradicate this idea. He asserted that he had seen it and he could give day and date when at various times he had encountered the monster. He referred to the Indian legend to the same effect to strengthen his argument. He would minutely describe its terrifying aspect, its wonderful speed and sudden coming and its disappearing into the gloomy depths of the lake as mysteriously, as it rushed upon his sight.

This was a subject in particular that brought forth his best rhetorical efforts, and earned his notoriety. Captain Fogg would often take him aboard his steamer, to recite his adventures with the serpent, before gentlemen passing through the lake, much to their entertainment. He died in Potton, rather suddenly, I think at a stranger's house.

So passes from memory's stage an important actor of my early youth: and of that large number who walked the busy streets of my native town full of life, energy and enterprise in those far off days; not one now survives. Men of superior intellect and business judgment were they, who filled the highest public stations, influential and potential; clergymen, doctors, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers: all have lain down their burdens and passed into silence. Sic transit gloria mundi..



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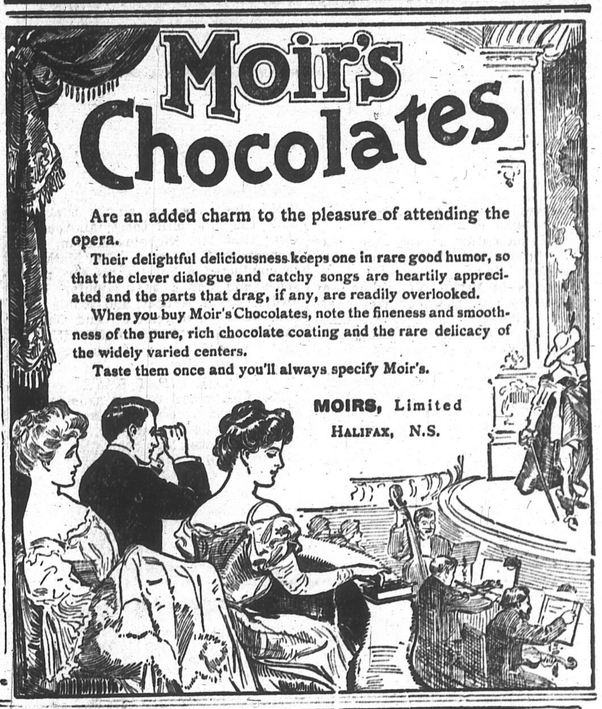

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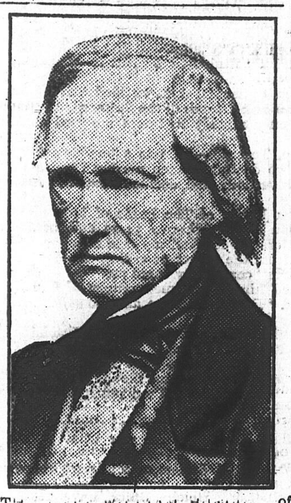
SOMETHING ABOUT CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS; ABOUT 200 DAILY PUBLICATIONS IN THE DOMINION.

Article in Canadian National Series, Written for the Record by Bernard K. Sandwell.

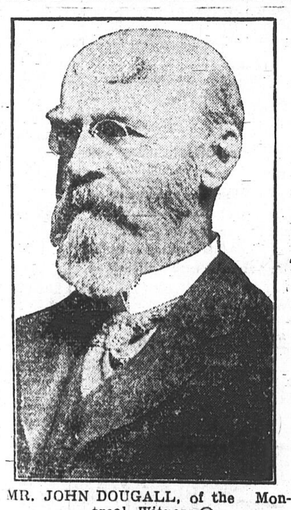
Among the most successful non-political Canadian newspapers is the Daily Record of Sherbrooke, founded in 1897 by the late L. S. Channell, which has built up a circulation in the Eastern Townships exceeding that of any other small city daily in Canada, and rivalling that of some of the metropolitan papers.



THE LATE WILLIAM BUELL, of The Brockville Recorder, one of the earliest editors in Canada.

It is many, many years since an eminent poet wrote: "Let me write the songs of a people, and I care not who makes their laws." There were no newspapers in those days, or he would rather have said: "Let me write the headlines." Public opinion in an educated and broad-minded community like Canada is to-day made and moulded to an almost inconceivable extent by the large type at the head of the newspaper articles. The men who write the phrases that are set in that type, and the editorials that accompany them, are the real makers and moulders of public opinion.

SIR HUGH GRAHAM, Montreal.



MR. JOHN DOUGALL, of the Montreal Witness.@

HON. T. BERTHIAUME, of the Montreal La Presse.

That fact has never been more clearly shown and more officially recognized than in the recent Imperial Press Conference, when British statesmen and noblemen and literary men and journalists and the King himself went to untold trouble and expense and thought to give to a body of opinion-moulders of the Over-Sea Dominions an insight into the political and social problems of the heart of the Empire, and to consult with them about their own. Never in the world's history has a body of private citizens, enjoying no dignities or office or power other than the control of the daily pen, received such distinguished honor and been so deferentially consulted. Many of the very journalists who attended had never before realized their own importance.

MR. L. D. TAYLOR, of the World, and Mayor of Vancouver.

MR. SMEATON WHITE, Montreal.

MR. JAMES S. BRIERLY, of Montreal.

Canada on that occasion has reason to be very proud of the men whom the accident— not very accidental—of journalistic success designated to represent her in London. Canada in fact at all times had reason to be very proud of the men who have run her newspapers and of the newspapers they have run. It is almost impossible for the severest critic to lay a finger on the files of any Canadian paper of repute and say that anything in it is dishonest or degrading or injurious to the public interest. Canada has been mercifully saved from the "yellow press," from the scandal sheet and from the fomenter of discord and sedition. Benjamin Franklin, in general a most worthy man, was the earliest experimenter with seditious journalism in Canada, and the first publisher of an unofficial and critical paper in the country, and his experience with the task of detaching Lower Canada from the British allegiance was highly discouraging; it may have deterred possible successors.

To be a clergyman the candidate must go through a long and laborous training and take ordination vows of the most impressive character. Anybody can be a journalist who ican buy a paper or acquire the confidence of the man who owns one. Yet the newspaper fraternity of Canada will compare not unfavorably with the clergy of any denomination for their lofty conception of the responsibilities of their office and their sincere desire to fulfil them worthily. Occasionally an eminent man will wander from the Church into secular journalism; and he usually finds himself quite as much at home among the men of the pen as among those of the cloth. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe is not a whit more exceptional a figure among the scribes than he was among the priests of the temple. If he has given up use of the title "The Reverend," it is because he finds that of "The Editor" fully as powerful for evoking public esteem.

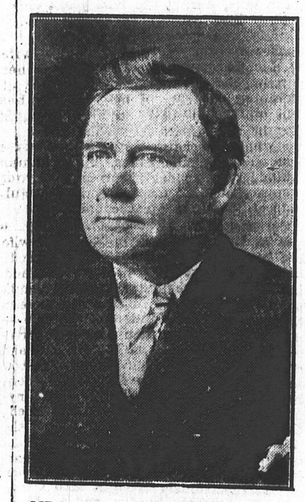
MR. W. S. DINGMAN, of the Herald, and Mayor of Stratford, Ont.

MR P. D. ROSS, of the Ottawa Journal.

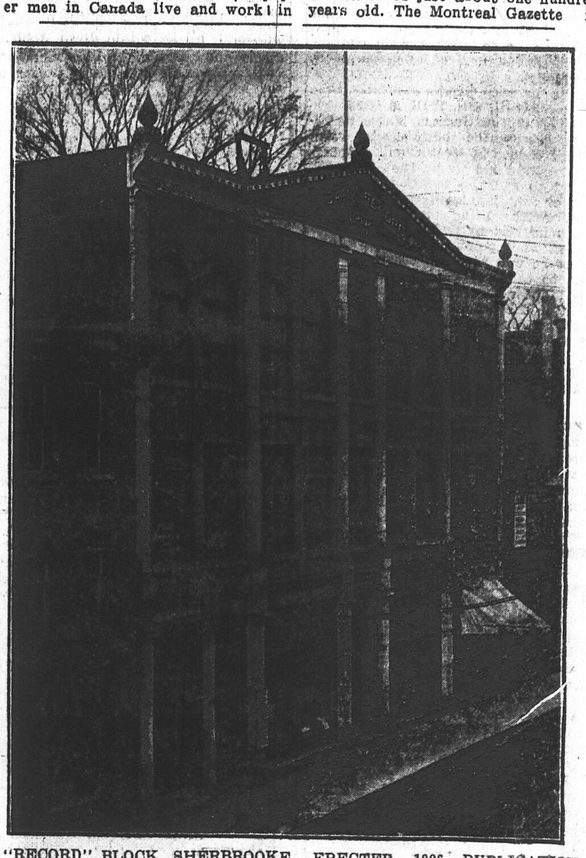
The Canadian newspaper man is a simple person of modest and unassuming demeanor, often, as has been said, somewhat unaware of his own importance, always accessible to any who wish to study him more closely than in his writings. Without exception he is a self-made man; there is no walk of life in the country in which "influence" is more thoroughly useless. He owes much of his power to the fact that he comes of the people and stays with the people. He is not wholly a big-city man. Some of the most powerful newspaper men in Canada live and work in comparatively small centres. Woodstock with its Sentinel-Review, Brantford with its Expositor, Brockville with its Recorder, eighty years old, Kingston with its historic British Whig, Stratford with its redoubtable Herald, are not metropolitan centres, but their newspapers make and mar statesmen and policies.

A few years ago it was thought that the destiny of journalism was the concentration of power in the hands of the big metropolitan dailies. The local paper of the lesser cities and towns could not, it was thought, compete against the wealth of reading matter and illustration that could be supplied by the big paper. To-day that is changed. Even while the metropolitan papers have been expanding by leaps and bounds, it has been made more and more evident that the first thing the Canadian reader wants is the news of his own home district, and no metropolitan paper can attempt to give that news for a hundred towns and districts all around as each local paper can. Ans so to-day there is no city in Canada without its one, two or three dailies, no town without its daily or semi-weekly, no rural district without its weekly, many of which are as ably edited and as powerful to guide their readers as the press of the big centres. In fact, the better class of these smaller papers are so strong in the confidence and support of their readers that they are able to take a much more independent line in dealing with big men and big matters than the metropolitan papers which are trying to please every section of the country at once.

MR. T. H. PRESTON, of the Brantford Expositor.



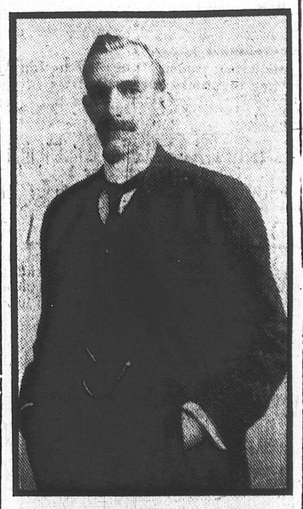
MR. JAS. H. CROCKET, of the Fredericton Gleaner.



"RECORD" BLOCK, SHERBROOKE, ERECTED 1906.—PUBLICATION OFFICE OF SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD.

The independent—non-official—press of Canada is just about one hundred years old. The Montreal Gazette is 32 years older, but in its earliest days, as a French publication under Franklin for the conversion of the French-Canadians to republican government, it was more a series of pamphlets than a newspaper. It has a distinguished record as a commercial sheet, and for many years has been owned by the White family, whose late head, Richard White, died a few months ago and left the control to Smeaton White, his son. There were two earlier papers at least in Canada, but both were official 'Gazettes,' publishing only what the Government wanted published, in Halifax and Quebec respectively. As the conditions developed which led up to the war of 1812, Canadians began to demand news that was not altogether censored by the British administrators, and in the first decade of the century newspapers began to spring up rather numerously. Independence was not encouraged by the administrators of the time, and scores of editors who declined to confine their news to official statements were thrown into prison and persecuted in other ways. The Montreal Herald was already established in 1812, and is probably the oldest paper in Canada now surviving with the exception of the official Gazettes and the Montreal Gazette, and the Acadian Recorder, of Halifax.

The Brockville Recorder which has the distinction of having given an unusual number of editors to the public life of the Province, was founded in 1820, and among its former owners and editors were William Buell, who represented the riding in Parliament, Col. Wylie, "Father of the Canadian Press," and Thomas Southworth, later Ontario Superintendent of Colonization. Its present owner is Hon. G. P. Graham.



THE LATE LEONARD S. CHANNELL, pioneer of daily journalism in the Eastern Townships, who founded the Sherbrooke Record in 1897.

With the development of responsible government in the forties there came a new style of journalism, headed by the Toronto Globe under Geo. Brown, in which party politics were almost the be-all and end-all of the newspaper's existence. Canada has not yet recovered fully from the ravages of this kind of journalism, as exploited afterwards by hundreds of writers with little of Brown's ability but the virulently partisan newspaper is now the exception rather than the rule, and even those who admired it admit that it is passing away. The Hamilton Times, now edited by John Carrick, and the Toronto Mail and Empire under W. J. Douglas, are good examples of the oldtime fighting periodical sheet, and their editorial columns are well calculated to annoy the enemy and to please the friend. The Toronto Telegram of J. Ross Robertson occupies a unique position as the medium of the small advertisement, and the fortune which it has brought to its owner has been most worthily and generously administered for the public good— a statement which may also be made of Sir Hugh Graham, who is perhaps the only other Canadian to make an enormous fortune out of journalism alone. The other Toronto papers are somewhat less closely attached to the party chariot. The Star under J. E. Atkinson is not far from the ideal of a popular evening paper, while the World of W. P. Maclean, M. P., is full of character and aggressiveness that mark that independent fighter's political career. The News is now in a transition period, and its nominal editor, J. S. Willison, the man who brought the Globe to its zenith of success about 1900, is devoting most of his energy to provide the London Times with a true account of events and movements in Canada. The independent tendency in Hamilton is represented by one of the ablest thinkers of Ontario journalism and a pioneer in the teachings of social and economic reform, J. L. Lewis, of the Herald. In Ottawa it is also well represented by P. D. Ross of the Journal, famous all over Canada for his deep interest in sports and his trusteeship of the Stanley Cup. The Ottawa Citizen, under W. M. Southam, is also, though avowedly Conservative, sufficiently outspoken and moderate to come under the head of honest independence.

While the big circulations are mainly to be found, naturally, in the two big provinces, there is a remarkable supply of excellent papers at both extremeties of the Dominion, and in Winnipeg there exists a journalistic centre which threatens to rival those of Toronto and Montreal. The Manitoba Free Press is the institution by which Westerners swear as Ontario men by the Globe, and this fact is largely due to the editorial guidance of J. W. Dafoe, graduate of the Montreal Star and member of a distinguished journalistic family. The Tribune, full of the ardent personality of the famous political fighter, R. L. Richardson, and the Telegram under M. E. Nichols, enjoy much influence in the prairie provinces.

West of Winnipeg are the Regina Leader under W. F. Kerr, the Saskatoon Phoenix under a brilliant graduate of the Globe named Aiken, the Calgary Herald under B. Woods, the Lethbridge Herald under W.A. Buchanan (who gave up a restful post as Alberta Librarian to re-enter journalism), the Vancouver Province, owned and managed by W. C. Nichol a graduate of the Hamilton Herald and edited by A. Brown, the World under L. D. Taylor, and many other good journals. The list in fact, grows too fast for anyone to keep track of.

Prominent editors in the Maritime Provinces besides those mentioned are: Mr. Scott of the St. John Standard: Mr. O' Brien of the St. John Globe: Mr. E. B. McCready, of the Telegraph; Mr. Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript; Mr. W. Dennis, of the Halifax Herald. The list does not pretend to be a complete one.

The Hon. T. Berthiaume, of the Montreal "La Presse" and Mr. L.J. Tartre of the "La Patrie" represent fairly well the French population of Quebec.

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ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES AND IRELAND WILL EACH HAVE SECTION.

London, Dec. 21.—The plans for the coronation exhibition at the White City are on a gigantic scale. The grounds are to be enlarged and already a host of workmen have started the necessary alterations. The exhibition will consist entirely of themes and exhibits from the United Kingdom and the dominions. It is to be Imperial in every sense of the word, in conception, in size and rendering.

England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland will each have a section. The past and present of the four countries, with their prospective scenery, surroundings and trades will be shown. Greater Britain will be fully represented: the four great central palaces will be devoted exclusively to New Zealand, South Africa, East and West Africa, and Canada. Realistic pictures of Australian life will be seen in the palace occupied this year by the Japanese forestry and fishery department. The temples, palaces and treasures of Bengal and of the province of the Punjab will be shown, as well as a reproduction of the magnificent caves of Ajunta, and Kait. The history of India will be revealed in a series of tableaux.

Besides these numerous attractions the exhibition will boast of an entirely new feature in the shape of a hall of financial development. By graduated models, the fluctuation in prices of stocks and securities of all kinds for successive years will be shown.

CLOTHES ARE DEARER

WOOLLEN SHORTAGE OWING TO WHEAT DRIVING OUT SHEEP.

Clothes are slowly but surely growing dearer, owing to the gradual though persistent failure of the sheep population of the world to keep pace on its woolly backs with the increased amount of raw material demanded annually by human beings.

The situation was explained yesterday to the Daily Mirror by one of the leading wool merchants of the city.

"The price of wool has been rising consistently for some time past," he said. "There are many reasons, one of the most important, perhaps, being that in the great wool-growing districts—Australia, South Africa and the River Plate—land previously used for sheep farming is now being used for agriculture. Wheat, in fact, is replacing wool.

"But despite this, the demand for woollen materials has not decreased.

"At the present time the wool industry in this country is most flourishing. The looms are full of work.

"The sharp rise in prices expected at next week's sales is more or less artificial. This time of year is right the end of the wool season, for it must be borne in mind that the main supply comes from the Antipodes, where the seasons are the reverse of ours.

"Being the end of the season, the supplies are naturally at their shortest—Tuesday's sales will probably be the last this year—and the prices will be driven up by manufacturers having contracts to fulfill and not having sufficient raw material for their needs.

"They must secure the raw wool at any price, for the sake of their contracts, and this is the last opportunity that arises.

"The next sales will be in the early days of next year, when the crop at present being sheared on the other side of the world will have arrived in London. This, we hear, is very good indeed, yet, despite this, I doubt if the prices will fall at all below the present normal. The demand will be still in advance of the supply.

"English grown wool still holds its own in the markets. It is of high quality and for so densely populated a country, surprisingly abundant. The sheep population of these islands is 30,000,000.

"But still it is from the Antipodes that the great bulk of wool comes, and as corn growing there spreads, so sheep-rearing decreases."—London Mirror.

WINDSOR CASTLE HAS RARE RELICS.

In the "gold pantry" at Windsor Castle is the gold tiger's head taken from Tippo Sahib's throne in 1789, says Pearson's Magazine. It is life size and the teeth and eyes are of rock crystal. Another relic captured at the same time is the jewelled bird called the uma, shaped like a pigeon, with a peacock tail.

The feathers blaze with precious stones and a great emerald hangs from its breast.

TRYING TO TAX THE CATS OF PARIS.

(London Chronicle.)

A municipal collector of Paris has introduced a proposal to tax all cats in the city. The proposal has not met with popular approval. A large number of women who own cats has written to him threatening to make things unpleasant for him if her persists.

RHODESIA AS DAIRY COUNTRY.

EXPERT SAYS FINEST BUTTER AND CHEESE IN THE WORLD CAN BE MADE THERE.

London, Dec. 24.—A report on dairy farming in Rhodesia has just been issued by Miss Maidment, expert and lecturer on dairy farming and poultry keeping and principal and instructress of the Durham county dairy school. In accordance with the arrangements made by the British South Africa Company, Miss Maidment visited southern Rhodesia during July and August of this year for the purpose of giving practical advice to dairy farmers in that country.

The following paragraph appears in Miss Maidment's report: "I think I may say without presuming to dispute the opinion of those who have had a wider experience in that country than myself, that from what I have seen and from what I have proved by experience of a practical nature, Rhodesia is a country in which dairying can be successfully developed with advantage to its people and its revenue. . . . I have proved beyond a doubt from practical experience that Rhodesia can produce the finest cheese and butter in the world. In spite of the great advantages always encountered when an audience has to be considered, I made some of the finest butter and cheese that I have ever seen. The butter was marvellous, and I often had to make it in the afternoon in a high temperature, with no means of cooling, either natural or otherwise; and in spite of all disadvantages it resembled the produce of our best Channel island cattle, which is always a firmer texture and higher quality than the produce of other breeds. I think the altitude, or the breed of cattle, or the dry veld must, one or all, have a very marked effect on the character of the butter, and this point offers a very interesting field for research."

PLEASURE SHOULD ALWAYS BE FIRST

PARENTS SHOULD NOT LET THE BABY MAKE A SLAVE OF THEM.

My dear young father, you are justly proud of your baby, who is absolutely the last word in babies really. But are you going to let your wife make a slave of herself for that infant, or are you and she going to have the same kind of a good time that you had before it came?

You'll soon find out that a wife who spends her evenings crooning her little one to sleep is not a source of entertainment to a husband who has become habituated to theatre-going or bridge parties.

What is a baby, anyway? It is a small thing, the young of the human kind, that suddenly comes to your house, and, if you are not careful, upsets the entire household.

But if you are bent on having a good time, you can make your wife relegate baby to the care of itself. Let her strap baby in its crib and leave a three-quart bottle of milk within reach of its grasping fingers. Then put a handbell in the crib—this is supposing you have no nursemaid—and go out with your wife and a quiet conscience. If the milk is too hot for the first meal, it will cool enough for the second, and, if anything happens, baby can ring the bell. Teach it early to ring the bell at the approach of danger. It is astonishing how quickly baby picks up parlor tricks of this sort. Lock the door after you so that no kidnappers can obtain entrance—and see that there are few obstructions on the fire escape.

Now suggest to your wife that she kiss baby enough to last it the whole evening, put rattles and chewing rings (or chewing gum if you prefer it) and a kitten or two within reach, and then take your wife and stay out as late as you want.

She's the one you married, not baby, and if you and she have a certain kind of conscience, you will have a fine time. Baby may be all right when you return, and in the joy of life you are that much to the good.

And bring baby to me if it grows up. I'll be interested to see him.—Dirithy Dox in The Delineator for January.

HARD ON THE MARE!

(From the Success Magazine.)

Twice, as the 'bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed, but the third time demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"Whist," cautioned the driver, doan't spake so loud; she'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The mare. Spake low! Shure, Oi'm desavin' th' crayture. Everry toime she 'ears th' door close, she thinks wan o' yez is gettin' down to walk up th' hill, an' that sort a' raises her sperrits."

ITALY HAS SURPLUS.

Rome, Dec. 24.— The minister of the treasury, Sig. Tedesco, in his annual budget speech said that the financial year ending June 30, 1910, showed a surplus of £780,000. His forecast for the present year is a surplus of nearly £1,000,000.

Useful Gifts for the Holidays

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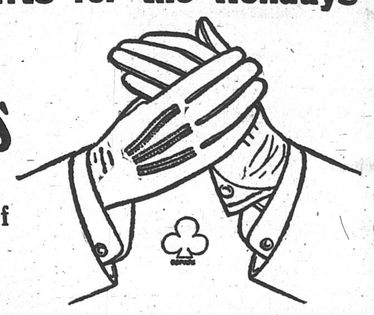

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SPEED OF TRAINS

AVERAGE RATE IS AHEAD OF THAT IN UNITED STATES.

A writer in the New York Times contributes the following on the subject of fast trains:

I am interested in your announcement of the Jersey City to Philadelphia ninety-mile run scheduled for 96 minutes, but think you are out in your surmise that it may be the fastest train in the world. The average speed of trains in England is a good deal in excess of that of trains here, as will be seen from a selection given below. The times given are start to stop, regular schedule—the only basis of comparison:

Railway.	Miles.	Per Hr.
Great Western — London-Bristol	118	59.0
Great Western — Leamington-Ealing	100¾	59.6
North Eastern—Darlington-York	44½	61.7
North Eastern—York-Newcastle	80½	58.9
Great Northern-Grantham-Doncaster	50½	58.2
Great Northern—Peterboro-London	76½	57.9
North Western — London-Birmingham (3 trains daily)	113	56.5
North Western—Willesden-Birmingham	107½	57.0

The following long runs make pretty good time:

Railway	Miles.	Per Hr.
Great Western — London-Plymouth	225¾	54.6
North Western — London-Rhyle	209¾	52.9
Great Central — London-Sheffield	164¾	55.8
North Western—Willesden-Coventry	88½	57.7
Great Central — London-Leicester	107½	57.5
Caledonian — Forfar-Perth	32½	60.9
London and South Western —London-Andover	65	57.5
Midland—London-Leicester	99	56.5

In France they run expresses between Calais and Paris and the latter city and Marseilles whose average rate of speed is higher than that of any of the English trains. I have not the figures by me, however. These trains are doubtless the fastest in the world.

RAT KILLING IN BOMBAY.

The bubonic plague has killed 169,000 people in the last fourteen years in the city of Bombay alone, the highest mortality being 20,000 in 1903 and the lowest 5,000 during the past year. The reduction of the mortality can be traced very largely to the number of rats killed in the city, who are the industrious carriers of the disease. A half million rats were killed last year in that city alone of which number 90,000 were examined by the bacteriologists of the health department and 9,000 of them were found to be infected with the plague. The wholesale destruction of these rodents was accomplished by the most careful municipal plan and cooperation of health and police departments, which scattered bread smeared with poison at certain hours each day in all parts of the cityand furnished thousands of disinfected traps to the inhabitants, who caught tens of thousands of them.—The Christian Herald.

THE LARGEST ELECTRIC CLOCK.

(London Standard.)

The world's largest electric clock has been constructed at Leicester by Messrs. Gent and Company, Limited, wholesale manufacturing electricians. It is intended for the palatial new offices of the Royal Liver Society at Liverpool.

Recently at the Free Trade Hall, Leicester, a company of about fifty guests had the satisfaction of taking luncheon off one of the faces of the new clock. It is intended that the clock shall be placed about 220 feet from the ground. It possesses four dials, each of which measures 25 ft. in diameter, and the minute hands measure 14 ft. long and 3 ft. at the greatest width. Each of the huge hands is made of copper with a 9-inch gun metal backbone, necessarily being constructed to withstand an enormous wind pressure owing to the clock's exposed position. The total weight of the framework of each dial is 30 tons, and no less than 5 cwt. of opal glass is used for each of the four dials.

CEDAR FORESTS IN EAST AFRICA.

Some time ago it was stated that cedar wood had become so scarce that a German chemist had discovered a process of treating potatoes, whereby a substitute was obtained for the cedar casings of lead pencils, says the London Globe. The chemist's discovery is not likely to turn out as profitable as we anticipated, for the news is to hand of the discovery in German East Africa of a magnificent forest of cedar trees.

COURT SHERBROOKE, NO. 214 C. O. F.

The above Court held their usual meeting on Wednesday, December 21. There was a good attendance of members, one new member being initiated.

The new officers for the coming year were elected: C.R., Bros. W. Guy; V.C.R., G. Knapp; Financial Secretary, Lougheed; Recording Secretary, Jarrett; Chaplain, McNay S.W., Bedard; J.W., R. McDonald; S.B., E. McDonald; J.B., Bro. R. Hassell. The voting was keen and exciting, each officer being elected by small majorities.

It was unanimously decided to have an oyster supper at the next meeting January 4. Further particulars to follow.

After the meeting euchre and bean bag were indulged in, the prize in the bean bag contest being won by Bro. Hornett.

THE OLDEST SCOTSMAN DEAD.

The funeral of James Grieve, a shepherd, aged 110, took place at Kilmun, Dumbartonshire. As a boy of 15 he had assisted in the building of the bonfires on his native hills to celebrate the battle of Waterloo. Up to last year he was able to go about, and had all his faculties to the end. He was a great smoker, and not a teetotaler.

SHOULD BE OUTLAWED.

That eminent culinary authority, Mrs. Rorer, says there is more harm in a frying pan than in tobacco.

We are glad to know this, and hope that anti-frying pan societies will be organized in every hamlet of the nation. Popular indignation must be aroused. If it is deemed necessary let legislative action be taken and the sale of frying pans to minors be strictly prohibited. For what says the poet:

Ills internal of every clan
Come from the reek of the sizzling pan.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Apply the Relief to the throat and chest until the surface smarts and reddens. Give Radway's Pills in such doses as will freely move the bowels. For a sudden cold take a large dose of Radway's Pills, and a teaspoonful of Relief with a teaspoonful of molasses in a tumbler of hot water. Retire at once to bed. A profuse perspiration will break out, and in morning the cold will be gone.

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The Merchants' Bank of Canada

ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held at noon on December 21st, at the head offices of the bank, the President, Sir Hugh Montagu Allan taking the chair. Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed Secretary.

There were also present Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long C. F. Smith, A. Barnet, K. W. Blackwell, Edward Fiske, John Patterson, C. W. Lindsay, A. McDiarmid, A. Piddington, D. Kinghorn, M. S. Foley, T. E. Morrett, D. C. Macarow, H. B. Loucks and others.

After the Secretary had read the notice calling the meeting, the minutes of the last previous annual meeting were taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The President then read the Directors' report, as follows:

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the forty-seventh Annual Report of the Bank, showing the result of the year's business up to the close of books on November 30th, 1910. I trust you will find the exhibit satisfactory.

In view of the improved earnings, the Board thought it well in the last half of the year to increase the dividend to 9 per cent. Regarding the coming twelve months, I can venture no confident forecast. A fair result is hoped for, business being generally good at the present time. There is still much railway construction in prospect, and more and more land is coming under cultivation. The tide of immigration turned this way is altogether likely to continue, and, generally, prospects for the next twelve months' business may be considered as bright.

All the Branches of the Bank, including Head Office, have been inspected during the year, and we have opened since last coming together the following offices, namely: In British Columbia—Chilliwack and Elko. In Alberta—Namayo Avenue (Edmonton), Brooks, Edson, Fox Coulee, Islay, New Norway, and Strome. In Saskatchewan—Antler, Gull Lake and Saskatoon; and a sub-office on Dundas Street, Toronto, and Branches at Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B.; the last two signalling our first appearance in the Maritime Provinces. We have now a chain of Branch Banks from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the staff during the past twelve months.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

The Net profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		$1,057,139.64
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1909, was		102,157.51
Making a total of		$1,159,297.15
This has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividend No. 90, at the rate of 8 p.c. per annum	$120,000.00	
Dividend No. 91, at the rate of 8 p.c. per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 92, at the rate of 9 p.c. per annum	135,000.00	
Dividend No. 93, at the rate of 9 p.c. per annum	135,000.00	
		$510,000.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund		400,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		50,000.00
Balance carried forward		99,297.15
		$1,159,297.15

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

LIABILITIES

1. To the Public.		
Notes in Circulation		$ 5,183,580.00
Deposits at Call	$21,457,952.03	
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included)	32,633,323.45	
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	687,768.53	
		54,779,044.01
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain		286,968.09
Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere		114,122.99
Dividend No. 93		135,000.00
Dividends unclaimed		2,046.50
		$60,600,761.59
2. To the Stockholders.		
Capital paid up	$6,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	4,900,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	99,297.15	
		10,999,297.15
		$71,600,058.74

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin on hand		$2,103,078.99
Dominion Notes on hand		3,196,058.50
Notes and Cheques of other Banks		3,328,742.42
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		304,112.02
Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States and elsewhere		358,700.88
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	$4,745,472.80	
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	8,135,770.67	
		12,881,243.47
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Bonds and Debentures		6,042,103.13
		$28,214,039.41
Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved)		41,196,937.01
Loans to other Banks, secured		292,548.61
Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)		47,560.49
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation		247,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities the property of the Bank		105,308.45
Real Estate		33,511.77
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,426,743.29
Other Assets		36,409.71
		$71,600,058.74

The President expressed the hope that the Shareholders would be pleased with the year's result, and likewise the opinion that the future looked promising for a continuation of reasonably good business conditions, and testified to the good work performed by the staff the previous twelve months.

The report was then unanimously adopted.

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, followed with remarks to the Shareholders bearing upon the profits, reserve fund, dividend and other matters of interest to the Stockholders, concluding with a testimony to the work and zeal of the staff generally.

It was moved by C. F. Smith and seconded by Thos. Long that Messrs. A. Piddington and D. Kinghorn be appointed scrutineers for the election of directors about to take place and that they proceed to take votes immediately, that the ballot shall close at 3 p.m., but if an interval of ten minutes elapse without a vote being tendered, the ballot shall close immediately. (Carried.)

Moved by John Patterson and seconded by Dr. McDiarmid that the scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as directors, viz.: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. F. Smith, Mr. Hugh A. Allan, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr. Alex. Barnet, Mr. F. Orr Lewis, Mr. K. W. Blackwell.

The ballot was accordingly signed by the Scrutineers, and the old Board of Directors declared unanimously re-elected.

MR. PATTERSON—I would like to move a very cordial vote of thanks to the President, Vice-President, the Board of Directors, the General Manager and the staff generally for their services during the past year, and to tell them how much the shareholders appreciate their excellent services.

The motion was adopted.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President, and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Vice-President of the bank.

SHERBROOKE STREET RY. AND POWER PLANT; REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION WORK UP TO DATE.

With the arrival of cold weather the extension work on the street railway has practically been dropped. In the few months, however, during which the company has been engaged in the work, a great deal has been accomplished.

An entirely new track has been built to Lennoxville. New 70-pound rails, 60 ft. in length, have been laid.

MR. N. C. PILCHER, GENERAL MANAGER & POWER

best manganese steel, have been laid. The roadbed has been greatly improved and the very best ties money could buy were used to replace the old ones. From the Chateau Frontenac to Ball street, via Alexander and Alexander, new rails have been installed. A new line was built from the Chateau Frontenac up Wellington street to King. At this point a "Y" made out of the best manganese steel has been installed. New lines have also been built on Frontenac street and on Belvidere to the Royal Hotel, then down Minto street to Alexander. At Strathcona Square all new rails have been laid.

In the spring all the old lines will be pulled up and new rails put down. The first new extension to be built will likely be the loop to the Quebec Central shops. It is understood that this line will be built early in the spring. Following this, the Park line will be changed so as to be able to give a better service during Exhibition week.

It is understood that the cost of the work already done has exceeded the estimate. This was caused, no doubt, by the fact that they have spared no expense to make the lines as substantial as possible. In addition to the cost of the rails, ties and labor, the company hauled 6,500 loads of gravel to be used in the making of the roadbed.

A small portion of the overhead work has already been replaced with new and up-to-date appliances. In the spring the entire overhead system will be replaced by a more substantial one.

The transmission line to Capelton has almost been completed. All that remains to be done is to erect the poles from the power house to the city limits. This will be done as soon as the contract with the city covering this work is signed. The company has already secured contracts for the sale of power at Capelton. Later on this line may be extended farther. It is expected that the company will have nearly 2,500 horse power to sell. In a pinch the plant will develop four thousand horse power. This, however, is not a conservative estimate.

The dam and power house are now completed, and are a credit to the Bishop Construction Co., who did the work. The building of the dam was the most difficult part of the work. It also was the most expensive. The contractors had to dig down to a great depth before they found solid bottom. Now that it has been completed, they have the satisfaction of knowing that it is substantially built and should give no trouble in the future. All the moulds have been taken away and gates, etc., placed in position.

The large penstock has been connected to the dam and power house. The stand pipe is also ready. The most of the machinery has arrived, and it will be only a matter of a few days before the wheels will start turning. The company is waiting for a piece of machinery known as the exciting unit. As soon as this arrives the plant will be completed. The switchboard, cables and transformers have all been installed.

The increased staff required to carry on the work has made it necessary for the company to secure larger offices. They have rented three rooms in the Clement Theatre building, above their present offices. These are being thoroughly renovated and should be ready for occupancy in the near future.

The development work carried on by the Railway and Power Co. certainly means a great deal for Sherbrooke. The total expenditure, as now proposed, will be about $700,000. The bonds issued by the company did not sell very quickly at first, but now a very large portion have been disposed of, and investors consider the enterprise a sound one. The revenue from the power they are in a position to sell will be considerable. When the entire plant has been completed there will be few cities in Canada with a better street railway than the one in this city.

Sherbrooke has been well advertised through the selling of the bonds. A Sherbrooke man was recently staying at a hotel in the Maritime Provinces. After he had registered the manager said, "You are from Sherbrooke, are you? That is the city where the costly new street railway system is being built. I have bought some of the stock." The sale of these bonds has brought the city of Sherbrooke prominently before the eyes of the business men all over Canada.

The December number of the Canadian Electrical News publishes the following: "The power plant is nearing completion. At the power house the sixteen foot diameter stand-pipe, which is 56 feet in height, has been completed for some time, and the turbines are ready for installation, and will be put in place on the arrival of the generators. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by the end of the year. Contracts have already been signed up for a portion of the power to be developed, and there are several prospective contracts which will use up the majority of the available power. A step which should prove of benefit to the Power Company is the recent formation of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade, through which endeavors will be made to induce new industries to establish themselves in Sherbrooke.

"The new general manager of the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Co., Mr. Norman C. Pilcher, brings to his work a wide and successful experience in electrical engineering and management. His practical education began with six years' training, 1894-1900, in the shops of the Montreal Street Railway, which he left in the latter year to accompany the Canadian troops to South Africa. On his return he was appointed assistant engineer to the Birkenhead Street Railway in England, where he served for a year before returning to Canada to enter the engineering department of the Canadian General Electric at Toronto. His next move was to Port Arthur to accept the position of general manager of the Port Arthur and Fort William Street Railway, which position he retained until his recent move to Sherbrooke. No higher tribute to the success of Mr. Pilcher's work is necessary than the record growth of the twin city railway system under his management. The mileage was increased and operating cost per car mile was reduced from 22.186 cents to 14.82 cents."

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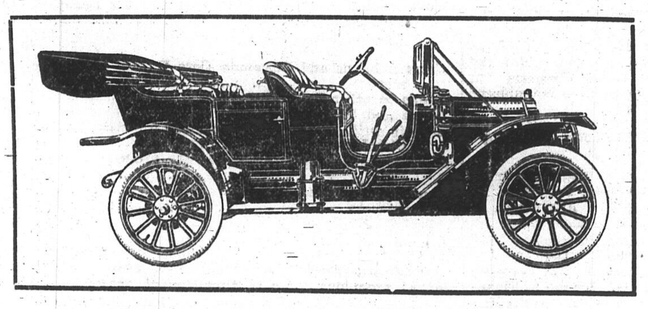

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Letters to the Editor

DO IT FOR SHERBROOKE.

Editor Record,

Dear Sir: Alderman McManamy should know enough about the rules of wrestling to remember that you cannot count a "Fall" unless it is on the "mat."

While he does not say so, yet I presume from his language that he wishes me to believe that he did not intend to charge Mr. Clum with insincerity and I am willing to let it go at that. May I correct one error in his letter, the statement was never made that the Constitution of the United States forbade contributions of public money to publicity campaigns. The statement was that many of the Constitutions of the States, i. e. the individual States forbade it and that measures were being taken to have the different States amend their Constitutions. If I remember rightly, Mr. Clum mentioned one State, (Iowa or Tennessee, one or the other, I think) which joined with the cities in the support of the publicity fund.

In quoting 12 mills as the tax, I made an error of half a mill, overlooking the "Sewerage" tax. I alluded to city taxes and did not include the School tax of 5½ mills for the R. C. Panel and 6 mills for the Protestant panel. School taxes are altogether a thing apart but, even if not, it did not affect the cogency of my argument which was based on the half mill only equalling $1.00 on the $2,000 property. I do not wish to be misunderstood by the public. I have not advocated an increase in taxes, I specifically guarded against such a supposition.

My only reason for mentioning Westmount was, not to laud Westmount nor to belittle Sherbrooke, but to illustrate the general looseness and inaccuracy of the good Alderman's arguments and statements which have been further illustrated by his letter. "Almost hysterical" is hardly a phrase to apply to the public-spirited citizens who delved down into their pockets and provided a fund of $12,500. Hysteria would have blown itself off in a series of shrill shrieks and not in a cold-blooded proposition to hand out $12,500.00 spread over a period of five years,—time enough for the "revival" spirit to grow cold. There has never been a great movement started anywhere or at any time without enthusiasm. The enthusiasm recently generated was of that genuine, practical nature which looks long years ahead and provides for contingencies by a reserve fund—just what we would expect clear-headed business men to do.

Personally I do not expect to see the first year accomplish much which will be outwardly visible,—no forest of factory springing up over-night,—but I think a great amount of valuable and indispensable preparatory work will be done,—the effects of which will be seen in after years. Seed-time and harvest-time seldom synchronise.

I did not call in question the care or carefulness of those in charge of our civic treasury but simply exposed the fallacies used by some of its guardians, so that certain sections of the public should not be misled.

Faithfully yours,
T. J. PARKES.

Sherbrooke, December 15, 1910.

WATER SUPPLY IN BLACK LAKE.

Editor of Record:

Dear Sir,—The story is told of Sidney Smith, the famous clerical wit, that being present at a meeting of the Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, at which the desirability of paving the streets around the Cathedral with wooden blocks was being discussed, and becoming weary of the prolix arguments for and against, he observed, "Let the Dean and Chapter put their heads together and the thing's done."

If there is any similar paving job required within reasonable distance of Black Lake, there are scores of eminently reliable citizens who will readily endorse the fitness of certain local authorities for the undertaking. Some eighteen months ago the Municipality of this enlightened town embarked upon a project for the supply of water to its rapidly increasing population realizing presumably that the plentiful supply of good water was no longer to be regarded as a superfluous luxury but a prime necessity, which was a great advance in knowledge. Excellent as the idea was the town has no reason to congratulate itself upon the wisdom displayed in setting about the work. Instead of putting the matter into the hands of a first-class specialist in water supply, and getting a first-class job done, and paying a first-class price for it, which is the cheapest thing in the long run, those in charge pinched and niggled and cheesepared, spending where they should have saved, and saving where they should have spent.

First, there was selected a little two by four puddle, which bears the excellently truthful name of Mud Lake. That is the best that can be said of the Lake, it is mud more or less undiluted, and like a decently honest thing does not put any frills on but tells the simple, unvarnished and unfiltered truth. Good little lake. A regular George Washington, "Father, I cannot lie" Lake.

There were lots of other lakes within reach from which a plentiful supply of good water could be obtained, but no, it must be Mud Lake, and Mud Lake it surely is.

Men who knew the puddle having been in Black Lake for many years, gave warning that the supply would fail in summer. They were ridiculed for their pains and were assured that the men in charge knew their business. Probably they did, one thing is certain they did not know that of the public.

As a result, the supply utterly failed when the system had been in operation a few months, the upper scum of Mud Lake, which had been called water, for want of a more exact title, was drawn off, and a stretch of oozy, slimy muck of incredible depth and filthiness exposed.

This work has cost the taxpayers some $150,000 already, and they have against this outlay a mud puddle and a certain length of pipe line, but no water. Trusting in the adequacy of the supply many of the householders have had modern improvements put in their houses, and the result of the present water famine can be more easily imagined than described. Meantime some emergency supply is being sought from Caribou Lake, but dilatory methods of coping with an urgently pressing situation are being pursued. What our emergency supply is like may be gathered from the following facts: On Sunday last, the water, brown as coffee, and loaded with obviously solid matter, was turned on at the extremely convenient hour of 9 p.m., and ran for some forty minutes. Since that time until to-day (Wednesday) there has not been a drop of water in the pipes except in the lower part of the town.

The citizens of Black Lake have come to the point at which patience ceases to be a virtue and becomes criminal foolishness. What is wanted is the putting of the situation into the hands of a competent authority, and who can get a good job done sometime before Gabriel's trump shall sound. If the water can be obtained from Caribou Lake and is good, it ought not to be contaminated by being poured into this precious Mud Lake, as is the present plan. If a reservoir is needed then let Mud Lake be cleansed thoroughly and made a fit reservoir and an effective filtration plant installed.

If Black Lake is visited by a scourge of typhoid, as her sister, Thetford Mines has been, it will be no visitation of God as some are fond of saying, but the natural visitation of disease and death, the penalty exacted by the laws of God for neglect of the elementary conditions of clean and decent living.

Yours truly,
BLACK LAKE CITIZEN.

Black Lake, Dec. 21st, 1910.

RECEIVED GOVERNMENT GRANT.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mr. E. Huard has received the promised $2,000.00 from the Minister of Public Works as a grant in aid of the new steel bridge across the Chaudiere River between Megantic and Agnes, which was erected in January last. Mr. Huard handed the cheque over to the Corporation at the Council meeting last Monday.

STANBURY.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of Mr. Geo. Pendlebury on December 29, in aid of St. John's Church. Supper 7 o'clock.

BEEF IS SCARCE.

Stornoway, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Beef is very scarce around here, and as high as 9c per lb., per quarter is being paid.

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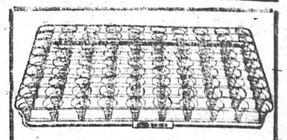

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A merry Christmas! This is the message of the returning Yuletide season to the countries of Christendom. This is the greeting that will come easier to the lips of all light hearts, which have yielded to the spirit of Christmas rejoicing. Once again the Christ child, with his message of good cheer and comfort, rules the world of Christian faith, and withdraws the gaze of millions of vexed souls from the contemplation of temporary pursuits to a religious ideal and to the worship of things spiritual.

With all the holy significance of the occasion and its dear memories and homely domestic gatherings, many sorry hearts will give grudging welcome to the coming of the time-honored festivities. The mining disaster in England, the fatal fires in two large American cities, and the numerous smaller misfortunes that have crowded themselves into the past week, promise a sad Christmas day in hundreds of homes. Christmas eve will find despairing hearts in plenty, pondering over the riddle of existence in perplexity of faith and lookingtoward the future with weariness of mind and body.

Through the world-old ups and downs of human experience it is fortunate that the ideals, the aspirations, the hopes of the human soul, unperishably exist to lighten the comings and goings of generations. Were it not for the element of buoyancy in the minds of men, their natural response to the appeals of a faith in some supreme being, the world would never have been able to progress save in brutal display of physical force. Above the darkest experiences of nation or individual, shines the clear beacon of reassuring and reasserting inspiration to carry the courageous workers of each generation toward some realization of a better world.

While many stars of destiny and religion decide the fortunes of mankind, the Star of Bethlehem persists in its pure, idealistic hold upon the imagination of millions of people. Amidst the struggles for riches and power the Christ-child stands for kindness and gentleness, for the virtues of purity and honor, for an unselfish effort towards uplifting the down-trodden and helpless. The faith of Christ means this and much more to Christendom, and each recurring anniversary of the birth of Christ revives an adoration of the holy life and teaching of this most marvellous Man.

Bacon, the philosopher, once wrote that he would rather believe all the fables in the Legend, and the Talmud and the Alcoran, than that this universal frame is without a mind, and the world may well echo, "Amen." Dream extravagantly, weave beautiful fabrics out of the mind's cloth of a hope for here and hereafter, believe in fairies and good old mythical saints like Santa Claus, but above all, believe. The only terrible disaster to the world at large would be the loss of all faith, the abandonment of all lode-stars, the adoption of a universal creed embracing the predominance of natural law over all others.

Merry Christmas! Again the bells ring out their merry peals. Again the good, old, fat fairy St. Nicholas packs his bag for his yearly trip. Again the beneficent spirit of the Christ-child repeats the assurance that "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Again the wise men and shepherds bow beside the Holy Manifestation and join in adoration. Even tiny Tim and his frail companions pipe out in childish treble,

"Merry Christmas to one and all!"

The Government's Proposal

The Government's proposal towards assisting municipalities in making better roads appears to be a business like offer to meet effort by fair assistance. In the very first condition it is stipulated that a Council shall do away with statute labor and adopt the road tax system. This is an effective way of making an initiatory attempt to accustom rural districts to consider the question of good roads from a municipal instead of an individual standpoint. Undoubtedly statute labor is far from satisfactory in building up roads of any system or durability.

There is some difficulty in getting the rural councils to meet the Government on the terms of encouragement offered by the latter. Yet in many quarters a lively interest has been manifested and a serious effort made to improve municipal roads. A little leaven often leaveneth the whole lump, and every indication of desire to improve roads will be a step forward towards the betterment of our common highways.

Notes.

17 per cent. increase in Canada's trade for a period of eight months is an indication of a healthy commercial and industrial condition throughout the country. While not phenomenal, there is every reason to feel satisfaction in the continued growth of Canadian import and export trade.

The English officers found guilty of spying upon German fortifications must feel like mediaeval offenders as the doors of a fortress prison close upon them for four years. Their Christmas fare will taste bitter enough even if they philosophically comfort themselves with the thought that they "did it for their country."

Even the Ontario Government got caught in the Farmers' Bank failure, and is now feeling like other hoodwinked depositors. There is something so substantial in the name that there is no wonder that depositors were tempted to leave their money in its custody.

—Onlooker.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE THIRD DEGREE."

Chas. Klein's greatest play, "The Third Degree," which The Paul Gilmore Co. will present in this city on Monday night, Dec. 26th, will unquestionably be the theatrical event of the season. Mr. Klein has in this play written an even more verile and vital contribution to dramatic literature than he did in "The Lion and the Mouse." The scenes are all laid in New York and deal with a certain condition of social life in which society leaders, both male and female, are the central characters. In working out the story the author attacks the method used to pick out those entitled to social preferment, a distinction accorded only by reason of birth and heritage. This play marks a step forward in the evolution of the drama, the tendency of which is to deal with conditions that exist, and which by reason of the apathy of the public are allowed to continue.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY."

One of the choicest comedies that the American stage has seen in a number of years is "The Arrival of Kitty," which is to be presented at Clement Theatre on December 27th. Everywhere this delightful comedy has been presented this season it has been greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences, and every manager whose theatre it has played has sought an early return date. This is the best guarantee of its excellent entertaining qualities and the play holds the record as a drawing card. The company is wholesome and absolutely free from the vulgarity which has characterized so many of our farces and it is a pleasure to record the fact that there is not a single line or action in the entire acts that would cause the most prudish to blush for shame. The comedy was written by Mr. Norman Lee Swartout, a young author who has recently already contributed a number of successes to the stage but none that has met with such unqualified favor as "The Arrival of Kitty." It will be given here by the same excellent cast of metropolitan favorites that have presented the play in other large cities.

One of the famous kissing scenes in the Musical Sensation, "The Soul Kiss."

BROME.

Mr. R. W. Patch, who had an attack of rheumatism in the region of his heart, has fully recovered.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. W. J. Ellis, from Montreal, for the holidays; Mr. H. J. Shufelt, a former townsman, in town recently; Mrs. John Love, of Magog, visiting her father, Mr. M.E. Ladd for a few days; Mr. Elton Foster, of Magog, with his uncle, Mr. E. Westover; Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Frizzle, in Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holden, o East Brome, visitors at Lieutenant Holden's on Thursday.

NORTH SUTTON.

About fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith raided their home on Saturday evening and gave them a genuine surprise party. A bountiful lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held in the school house on Thursday evening, December 22nd.

School closed on Friday for one week's vacation. Miss Nora O'Brien, the teacher, left for her home in Dunkin for the holidays.

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ALPHA AND OMEGA.

How many pause as Christmas
Draws round from year to year,
Bringing to Christian nations
Rejoicing and good cheer;
And gaze upon the ages,
Receding fast away,
And contrast the first Christmas
With Christmas of to-day.
Or ask themselves why Christmas
A holiday should be,
Observed adown time's pathway
By all Christianity.
Then backward let us turn the web
Time's ceaseless shuttle weaves,
And gaze amid Judea's hills
At the first Christmas eve's.

The earth moves on in silence;
All nations are at peace.
For once in years unnumbered
War and its evils cease.
Defeated, stripped and broken
Cower the "Choice of God,"
Their ruler, now a vassal,
Bows to the Roman rod.
Their royal line is failing,
The time is drawing near
When Judah's kings are ended.
Will Shilo ne'er appear?
A prayer goes up from Judea;
Shall Jacob's promise fail?
Shall not One rise to conquer?
Shall we no leader hail?
But echo only answers,
And night o'er hill and plain,
O'er city, fold and tower,
Its mantle wraps again.
Earth and its weary mortals
Are soon in slumber deep,
Save on the lonely hillsides,
Where shepherds guard their sheep.
When opes the star-lit heavens
And down to sleeping earth
Descend a host of angels
To tell a Saviour's birth.
"Glad tidings of great joy
Unto the earth we bring.
To-day in David's city
Is born the Lord and King.
And cradled in a manger,
So lowly ye shall find
The Heir to David's kingdom,
The Saviour of mankind."
Then straightway to the city
The shepherds wend their way,
And find, as angels told them,
The babe upon the hay.

'Tis night! Out on the desert,
From foreign lands afar,
Three wise men are approaching,
And guided by a star,
A star of brilliant brightness
Undimmed by moon, or sun,
Moves onward, ever onward,
A guide before each one;
On towards the land of Judea
That steady beacon holds;
Above a humble dwelling,
Wherein a babe is laid.
Their journey now is over,
He whom they sought is found;
In humble adoration
They prostrate to the ground.
They sought a world's Redeemer
The heavens had foretold,
And now are come to worship
With frankincense and gold.

Those Christmas eves were ended
And Shilo he was there,
But Judah in her blindness
Knew not 'twas David's heir.
She looked for one to conquer;
Judea must be his home.
Her ideal was a warrior
To crush the power of Rome.
Hers was an earthly kingdom;
No earthly king was he.
And so she spurned, rejected,
And nailed him to a tree.
But outraged earth and nature,
The sun up in the sky
Could not look on in silence
And see their maker die.
The rocks were rent asunder,
The temple's veil was torn,
The sun, in sackcloth shrouded,
Doth for her maker mourn.
On towards that land of mountains,
Of pastures and of folds,
Till o'er the heights of Bethlehem
Its brilliant course is stayed,
That sacrifice was over;
The debt of sin was paid,
And in the earth's cold bosom
The Saviour then was laid.
But earth could not retain him,
Nor seals of Rome withhold,
When God sent down his angel
And back that stone hath rolled.
And death so long triumphant
Now bows unto his will,
And Judah's prince rejected
Is Heir to David still.
But Judah's days were numbered,
And closing was her race.
The wrath of Heaven descended,
And strangers fill her place.
Oh! fearful was the vengeance
God wreaked upon his own,
For shedding blood as guiltless,
How dear did they atone.
But signs in earth and heaven
Tell us the time is near
When Christ to claim His kingdom
On earth shall reappear.
Ere from the Mount of Olives
The clouds receive the slain,
This promise he has given,
"I will return again."
'Tis then all earthly kingdoms
Their rightful heir shall see,
And Christ shall be forever
Our bounteous Christmas tree.

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FARNAM'S CORNER.

Arrivals include: Mr. W. M. Farnam from a three months trip in the interests of the Bedford Tool Co. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Farnam, Saskatoon, at Mr. W. M. Farnam's for an extended visit; Miss Ella Perkins home from Sutton; Mr. Clifford Perry, B. C., visiting relatives after a seven years absence.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Sutton, preached a very able sermon to a large congregation on Sunday at the re-opening of the church. The church presents a very neat and tasty appearance and reflects credit on those having the work in hand. The new organ purchased from Wilson & Co., Sherbrooke, was used for the first time.

Miss Adella Harvey is visiting at her father's, Mr. D. D. Harvey's.

The X-mas tree and entertainment took place on Thursday evening. Mesdames Drew and Reynolds spent much time and pains training the children for this event.

LAKE MEGANTIC.

Miss Ethel Pinney is at home on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J.B. McDonald at Echo Vale, and will spend the winter there.

The Elementary school at Echo Vale was closed on Thursday, and the teacher, Miss Bella Young, left for her home at Marsonville the same evening.

SUTTON.

Mr. Geo. N. Thompson is loading several cars with hemlock bark at this station for shipment to Knowlton for England's Tannery.

Mr. Allen Ingalls was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. A.R. Libby, who has been employed at Richford, Vt., for some time, will shortly move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Stowell and sister, were guests over Sunday at Mr. J. M. Lock's, Brome.

Miss E. Mitchell, of Richford, Vt, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stowell.

Reginald Brown is home from Farnham, ill of typhoid fever. It is in a very light form, however.

There will be no live stock shipment from Sutton 'till after the holidays are past.

Mrs. Julia Hall, who is in the Farnham hospital, is reported as getting on finely.

Word has been received here of the rather severe illness of Mrs. E. N. Ford, at her home in Farnham. Mr. and Mrs. Ford only moved to Farnham a few weeks ago where he is employed as despatcher.

Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, inspecting the district schools. He inspected No. 1 at North Sutton; No 2 at Sutton Junction; No. 5, the Hawley School; No. 6, the Frary School, and No. 12, the Olmstead School. Mr. Taylor left for home on Thursday morning. While here he was a guest at Mr. A. J. Dyer's.

Mrs. Henry Reid and children came here from West Derby, Vt., on Thursday to visit at Mr. B. L. Ried's and other places during the holidays. Mr. Reid comes on Sunday to spend the day at his father's, Mr. B.L. Reid's.

Mr. Arthur Holmes has nearly recovered from his recent severe accident.

Mr. Samuel Robinson has got his first crop of ice and will shortly harvest the same.

Mr. L. L. Jenne had two funerals in the Frelighsburg section on Thursday and one on Friday.

WINDSOR MILLS.

The following is the standing of the pupils in Windsor Mills Academy at the December examinations:

Academy III., Hector King.

Academy II., Norman McCullough, Robert Mountain, Edna Varney, Wm. Knapp.

AcademyI., Geo. Belford, Annie Gardiner, H. A. Robinson, L.Mountain, Jessie King, Gordon McLeod, Edith Knapp, Norah Morrow.

Model III., Elva Caswell, Mary Witty, Jessie Aitken, Wallace McCullough.

Model II., Dora Mitchell, Fannie Rankin.

ModelI., Vivian Sykes, Hazel Caswell, Grace Briggs, Addie Mountain, Eva Mitchell, Wilbur Witty, Dwight Witty. May Stubbs, Verna Witty, Ada Morey, absent for examinations.

IV. Elementary. Marjorie Belford, Mary Belford, Fred Dunlop. Charles Doughty, Thelma Lockwood, Hazel Farquhar absent for examinations.

III, Elementary., Mackenzie Paige, Josie Dunlop, Willie McGee. John Patterson, Florence Doughty, Mabel Burr absent for examinations.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Grade II. Elementary., Ina Gardner, Florence McCray, Clarence Cas-

Primer II., Preparatory., Malcolm Clifford Morey, Alice Burr, Jimmie McGee.

Grade I. Elementary., Ursel McIntyre.

Primer II. Preoaratory., Malcolm Johnston, Mary Brown.

Primer I. Preparatory., George Whitlow, Willie Burr, Ernest Whitlow.

SUTTON JUNCTION.

The Christmas tree in the hall, Thursday night, proved a great success, all the children doing their part nicely.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Carr, who is seriously ill at the home of her mother in Bolton. It will be remembered that Mrs. Carr's father died very suddenly last week.

School closed Wednesday for two weeks.

Mr. Morgan, who went to join the western farmers on their trip to Ottawa recently, returned to Mr. T.A. Sweet's Sunday; Mr. Morgan is a thrifty farmer from Saskatchewan, who is spending the winter here.

Miss Young left Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at her home in Mansonville.

Mr. Sherman Draper is making a good recovery from his recent compound fracture of one leg.

Mr. W.R. Safford had the misfortune to lose a valuable young cow, and a good boy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and family of Richford, Vt., are Christmas guests at Highland Farm.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of Sutton Junction School in the Christmas examinations. The pupils names are given in the order of standing:

Grade V:— Pansy Safford, Hope Westover, Carl Hawley, Inza Westover, Kathleen Draper, Blanche Safford.

Grade IV:— Grace Harrison, Willie Harvey, Emma Crandall, Marjorie Morton, Lila Farmer.

Grade III:— Flossie Downs, Dorothy Safford, Mildred Hawley, Doris Smith, Richard Killick, Frank Harrison, Linton Hawley.

Grade II:— Herman Draper, Jay Crandall.

Grade I:— Audrey B. Safford, Rupert Levett, Garrett Safford, Lynn Selby.

2nd Primer:— Dainey Levett, Herbert Norton, Alexandra Pepin, Fabiola Beauchamp.

1st Primer:— Elaine Crandall, Audrey A. Safford, Robert Safford, Walter Levett, Adelphin Beauchamp.

There were three pupils who were not present during the examinations.

WAS 100 YEARS OLD.

Orillia, Ont., Dec. 24.—Catherine Regan, widow of Patrick Regan, died here in her one hundredth year, having been born in 1811. Mrs. Regan was a native of Killarney, Ireland, and came to Orillia with her husband in 1840. Of ten children, six survive, one being Mr. John Regan, the well known timber ranger, who is 76 years old.

BURY.

The Post Office will be closed on Monday from 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., as the 26th December has been declared a legal holiday.

Mr. E. L. Barter has secured a position as travelling salesman for Carney Brothers, tea and coffee importers, Montreal, and has left to fill the same.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Thos. Morrow in Sherbrooke Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. N. Batley, of Brookbury, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren on Wednesday; Mrs. Griffin, of Sawyerville, and children, in town Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. George Allison, who is somewhat better; Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelock in town Tuesday, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Barter, from Bown.

Mrs. G. W. Stokes is now convalescent after being laid up several days with la grippe.

Miss Lizzie Slack, of Lennoxville, is assisting in Mr. Saunders' store during the holidays.

Mr. Philip Dunfield is acting as clerk at Grand View.

There will be two X-mas trees on Saturday night.

Miss M. McKee closed her school at Newport on Friday night with an entertainment and Christmas tree.

SCOTSTOWN.

The invitations are out for the marriage on December 28th of Miss Cathérine Jane, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm Morrison, of this town, to Mr. William G. Flynn, of Toronto, Ont.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Samuel Boy and daughter, Ethelyn, home from Worcester, Mass., where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her parents, Mrs. Jeannie Grant, Bown, from Manchester, N.H.; Miss Pearl G. Scott, home from Macdonald College, where she has been taking a course in domestic science; Mr. Jas. Scott, from Montreal, visiting relatives and friends; Messrs. C.M. Smith Samuel J. Scott, and John B.Scott, to Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Rev. W. T. McKenzie has fully recovered from his recent illness and is now able to be about.

STORNOWAY.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church in this place are preparing for a Christmas tree in the Hall on Monday evening, the 26th of December.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Layfield are pleased to see her out driving again after her recent illness.

A few of the lady friends of Mrs. Duncan McKay called on her on the 20th, and spent a very pleasant time.

Lumbering seems to be the order of the day, judging by the large loads continually on the roads.

QUEUE CUTTING CLUBS.

(Shanghai Mercury.)

The Chinese in Hongkong have established a society for cutting off their queues, but not changing their dress. All the members of that society will take action on the third day next moon.

EAST DUNHAM.

Mr. E. S. Miltimore, of Scottsmore, was at V. J. Gleason's on Tuesday.

Miss Adele Harvey, of Sutton, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harvey.

Several of the young people attended the Christmas tree at the Stone schoolhouse on the Frelighsburg road, on Wednesday night, and report a good time.

Mr. Clifford Perry, of Kamloops, B.C., was calling on friends here on Wednesday.

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DAY AND EVENING CLASSES.

PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT DOMINION CAPITAL; INDEPENDENT VIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY DOINGS.

Special Correspondence to Record by James Muir.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The political turmoil at Ottawa continues. Two events of the past few days have added to the general interest in the situation. First of these was the huge farmers' delegation which laid its cause before the prime minister in a most spectacular fashion in the Chamber of the Commons; the other was the announcement which came from an authoritative source that Hon. L. P. Brodeur is about to leave political life. It is stated that Sir Louis Jette, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec will resign his position shortly after the New Year comes in, and that the minister of marine and fisheries will succeed him on the bench. From the source whence the statement emanates there is no reason to doubt its authenticity.

It is also stated that Dr. Beland, of Beauce, will be Mr. Brodeur's successor in the cabinet. There is no other man his equal at the disposal of the government at the present time, and in fact he should have been made a member of the ministry long ere this.

But it is the memory of the Drummond-Arthabaska result that has added excitement to the two bye-elections which will follow this change in the cabinet. There will have to be bye-elections in both Beauce and Rouville, the latter being Mr. Brodeur's constituency. Dr. Beland's seat seems to be thoroughly safe, however, for his majority at the last election was 3899. His conservative opponent got only 183 votes. Mr. Brodeur's constituency is more vulnerable. He was elected by acclamation in 1908, but this had not been intended by his political opponents. It was an accident. The conservative candidate turned up a few minutes late at the nomination hall. Therefore the previous elections would be more instructive. In 1891 his majority was 970, in 1900 still further to 1085, but in 1904 it was 672.

The fights will give the Nationalists another opportunity of proving their strength in Quebec and the general public will have another example of the courage of the premier.

Meanwhile there have been some denials by Mr. Brodeur that he is going to resign. Therefore it is evident from the source of information given to the press that the Government is going to edge out the minister of marine, and that the announcement was either premature or designed to bring about the desired result. What makes the truth of it more certain is that the Government has begun an educative campaign in Rouville, and Mr. Brodeur will himself speak at St. Cesaire, in the constituency of Rouville this afternoon.

WESTERN DEMAND FOR RECIPROCITY.

Member Western Farmers' Delegation.

As to the other matter of great political concern—the visit of the farmers to Ottawa it seems hardly conceivable that 800 men, most of them evidently men of substance could come here as they did, without having at the back a great and widespread force of public opinion. Their visit would seem, therefore, to mark a new era in the political development of the country. These men represent the basic industry. The food they grow is the staff of life. All other, or nearly all other trades and industries have been organized for years. The farmers are the last to join the union ranks with a general plan of national organization. If they use the voting power which they possess in any concerted way they can do anything they like with any government. In general what they ask is a measure of free trade and government ownership of those utilities which are of the most concern to them.

One may be excused, however, if he looks with some doubts upon even the delegation itself, if he refuses to take for granted that these men will declare a general policy and vote at the polls upon it and nothing else.

Speaking critically, it was a blustering delegation. They got the prime minister in front of them and they "bully ragged" him in a way he has never before experienced. They shouted at him, and they threatened his government, but all they got was a ten minutes talk without a single promise.

Member Western Farmers' Delegation.

Thus we see that the Premier, the most astute political we have, considers that as a political factor they do not count. This was amply proven by interviews with the delegates during their stay in the capital. The conservatives will in the main vote conservative at the next election and the liberals will in the general vote liberal just as usual. They will kick and squeel but they will vote for their party all the same. There is a fetish in Canada, to which the general public subscribes heartily, that a government must not be turned out of power. No question of policy will overturn any government in the Dominion. Only absolute rottenness will. And we are willing to stand a great deal of that.

MR. SIFTON'S POSITION.

When talking to the Canadian Club of Ottawa the other day on the work of the Conservative Commission, Hon Clifford Sifton made an enigmatic observation which has caused a good deal of comment. He was speaking of the contest in parliament last session over the St. Lawrence Power Company and the proposal to dam the St. Lawrence, and observed that the bill had been supported by "many members who are my political friends—or rather, who had been my political friends." The remark is construed here as meaning that Mr. Sifton ranks himself today as an independent in politics rather than as a partisan.

THE BANK ACT.

Hon. Mr. Monk.

The annual revision of the Bank Act in now in progress. The chief features of the bill are in the interest of the shareholders and are based on the British Act. There is a provision that at a general meeting of the shareholders they can appoint auditors of their own to have the affairs of the bank specially audited, and at any time afterwards a proportion of the shareholders representing five per cent. of the capital can ask for the appointment of such auditors. The statements of the bank must be signed by the president and three of the bank directors, and these officers must make themselves acquainted with its contents. They will not be able, as in the past to declare that they signed the annual statements in good faith. The receiver of an insolvent bank can borrow money under certain conditions.

NO MORE SHELDONS.

It is likely that legislation will be introduced this session in order to enable the government to get after such swindlers as Sheldon, of Montreal brokerage fame. There seems no good reason for the argument advanced the other day that there is nothing in the Criminal Code which will permit of the government pursuing such a man as Sheldon on the grounds of illegal use of His Majesty's mails.

MR. MONK'S MEASURE.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur

An important measure regarding the conservation of the water powers of the Dominion has been introduced by Mr. F. D. Monk, on behalf of the Conservation Commission. The bill seeks to make it impossible to purchase those valuable powers except under, not more than a fifty years' lease. When alienation has been decided upon the matter will be referred to the Conservation Commission which will pass upon it. When the Commission has made its report the government will advertise the lease for sale by auction. Five years before the lease expires the lessee will be notified, and if he does not intend to continue his lease it will be put up for sale and the former lessee indemnified for his improvements. If the lessee does not conform to the conditions of the sale of the lease it will be forfeited. The object of the bill is to ensure the maintenance of the water power wealth of the country and its utilisation, not for the select few, but for the public generally.

It is evident, from some remarks made by Hon. Frank Oliver that there will be opposition to the bill. The minister of the interior stated that there was already a statute dealing with this, but Mr. Monk claimed that it was incomplete and absolutely impracticable. Mr. Oliver refused to admit this.

Mr. Alphonse Verville, the labor member for Maisonneuve has again introduced his bill to make compulsory an eight hour day on all public works. If the bill becomes law, this will mean that any person who has a contract with the Government cannot employ men more than eight hours per day.

Whether the measure will be pressed by Mr. Verville remains to be seen but there is a very general impression that he will simply bring it forward and let the matter rest there.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S RESIDENCE.

(Westminster Gazette)

Marlborough House, which will shortly be in the hands of workmen and decorators preparatory to Queen Alexandra taking up her residence there, is just 200 years old. It was built originally for the first Duke of Marlborough by Sir Christopher Wren in 1709, on Crown land leased, as a matter of fact, by Queen Anne on easy-going terms to her dear friend the whilom Sarah Jennings, then Duchess of Marlborough.

It first became a royal residence in 1817, when it was bought by the Crown for the then future Queen of England, Princess Charlotte of Wales, only child of King George IV., and her husband, Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg; and though that ill-fated Princess never lived there, owing to her unexpected death, her husband occupied it for several years. In 1837 it was settled by act of Parliament on the dowager-Queen Adelaide, widow of William IV., who used it till her death in 1849.

THIN TURKEYS.

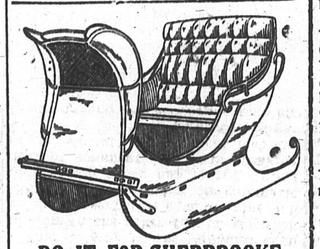
The Thanksgiving market usually means good prices for turkeys. Early turkeys were not over plentiful this year and good prices were offered. In the city of Montreal turkeys were sent in for the holidays that were wholly unfit for food, nothing but skin and bone. As a result some of the retailers could not dispose of them, and they have had to place them in the cold storages.

These birds will be sold whenever possible before next fall. A good price has been paid for them, and of course the dealers will want to get their own out of them. This seems to be a case where the producer was at fault. He was tempted by the high price and sold what was unfit for food. If inspectors can confiscate veal that is over young, etc., why cannot they get after thin poultry? Almost every day there is offered for sale birds with hardly a trace of flesh. This and the rotten eggs will have to be looked into, and that very soom.

NEST FOR SITTING HENS.

A good nest for sitting hens may be made in the following manner: Take a box about twelve inches square and six inches deep; place overturned sod or some fresh earth in the bottom; the nesting material is next put in and may consist of chaff, straw or hay about three inches deep. The nest should be placed in a shed or pen where the other fowls cannot disturb it.

When a broody hen is secured she should be placed on the nest after dark and allowed to sit on several eggs until you are certain that she means business. Before setting a hen on good eggs give her a thorough dusting with insect powder, and at the same time sprinkle a small amount in the nest. While the hen is sitting she will require very little green food, but plenty of grain, grit, shell and water should be kept before her at all times. If possible a dust bath of some form should be provided, as it is a great help in keeping the lice away.



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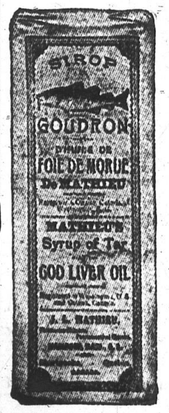

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BETTER ROADS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE.

Premier Sir Lomer Gouin Outlines Government's Policy.

UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY WILL BE PUT AT DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—In the interview which prominent Montrealers had with Premier Gouin in connection with the good roads, as already mentioned in the Record, Sir Lomer Gouin said that during next session of the Legislature the Provincial Government would pay particular attention to the improvement of the roads in Quebec Province, and was prepared to spend a great deal of money along this line. Not only would cash inducements be offered to municipalities to put their roads into shape, but it was the intention of the government to buy a large amount of road-making machinery, employ experts, and put them at the disposal of various municipalities, so that there would be little excuse for the continuance of present conditions. This matter was brought up by the Provincial Good Roads' Association, represented by Messrs. F. H. Hanson, A. J. Dawes, Eugene Tarte and G.A. McNamee, who urged that the Government should do all it could to improve the provincial highways. The Premier gave the deputation a cordial hearing, and promised that the matter should be given careful consideration.

Later on Sir Lomer discussed the whole matter with a press representative, and outlined the course projected by his government for next session.

"Our policy," said the Premier, "is to do all we can to aid this propaganda for good roads. Hon. Mr. Caron has already offered an annual grant of $400 a year to municipalities for road improvement, providing they take charge of all roads within their boundaries, and this in addition to already existing subsidies with regard to macadamizing roads.

"But there is no doubt the time has arrived when our Government should do something out of the ordinary in the way of getting good roads. This is a very live subject in Ontario and the United States, and we do not intend that this province shall be left behind in this matter.

"At next session of the Legislature," said Sir Lomer, "it is our intention to deal specially with this question of good roads, so as to stir up municipalities to recognize its importance. We have recognized the fact that modern road-making machinery is very expensive, and requires expert handling, which places it beyond the reach of the ordinary parish or small municipality. This has a bad effect in retarding the work of building proper highways.

"In order to overcome this, we have decided to buy a supply of these machines, such as stone crushers, steam rollers, etc., and place them, with competent operators, at the disposal of the different municipalities. One of these outfits would cost about $10,000, which is pretty big for a parish. But our plan is to buy a series of these outfits, and secure the necessary engineers, and use them one for each of the various counties, the whole outfit being lent to parishes within the county. This will probably be arranged for at next session.

"The result will be," said Sir Lomer, "that the work of improving provincial roads should receive a great impetus, with modern machinery working under the best conditions in many municipalities. It will, of course, cost a good deal of money, but I do not think the province's funds could be spent in a more useful manner, nor one in which the people would so speedily reap the benefit. Hon. Mr. Caron is hard at work preparing his plans for this, and will be ready at the next session to introduce the necessary measures."

PREMATURE OBITUARIES.

(London Daily News)

The privilege of reading the laudatory obituary notices which the premature report of their deaths called forth has fallen to many distinguished men. Emir Pasha's death provided excellent copy for the evening papers long before the sad event took place, and more than once during his journey across the dark continent Stanley was placed among the immortals. No statesman of modern times has dared to imitate the trick of Lord Brougham, who circulated the story of his own death simply in order to see in what estimation he was held by the public.

Among modern authors Mr. S. Baring-Gould was able to read his own obituary notices when his cousin died at sea. But an equally remarkable case was that of Mr. Justin McCarthy. During the time he was associated with The Daily News a report of his death was issued one night from Leeds. It reached this office while Mr. McCarthy was writing a leader.

THE HARROW OUTLAW.

Harrow, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Harrow desperado, Hanlan Wright, who, on Monday, threatened the life of his uncle, W.G. Wright, if he did not give him five thousand dollars, did not interfere with anyone else in the village, but has remained at his home ever since, armed with a rifle, gun and two revolvers. Each morning he has walked across the old orchard back to his uncle's house, and the first two mornings he came up and tried the back door. Finding that it was locked he returned to his own house for the rest of the day. The uncle has been busy endeavoring to get constables to come and arrest Hanlan, but was unable to get anyone from Windsor, and finally got Laporte from Amherstburg, who, on looking into the situation, would not arrest without a bench warrant which they had to [illegible] Windsor to secure. Laporte arrived here last night and will arrange to make the arrest of Hanlan.

NOT MUCH PROFIT IN POULTRY.

PROVINCIAL FARMERS MAKE LESS THAN $25 A YEAR.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—"It is doubtful whether there are any farmers in Quebec who make as much as $25.00 profit a year out of poultry," was the statement of Dr. Lacombe, president of the Montreal Poultry Association, at the show of dressed poultry, which has been organized by Messrs. Gunn, Langlois & Co., at their premises in St. Paul Street. It was an anomalous state of things in his opinion, that the market for poultry here could not be supplied entirely by provincial farmers. He approved of this campaign for placing the poultry industry on a better basis, and believed that if the press lent its aid to the movement, this branch of agriculture would be revolutionized in a few years.

With a couple of fowls, one plump and the other meagre and skinny, Prof. F. C. Elford, of Macdonald College, demonstrated to a number of poultry farmers and press men the advantages of the crate system of rearing poultry. On the farmer's side he showed the gain to be made in the selling price of a fowl reared in this way, instead of allowing it to run about; whilst on the consumer's side he showed that the poultry would be healthier and consequently more toothsome if nurtured from the time of birth. The placing of poultry on the market, drawn, minus head and feet, was deprecated by the demonstrator, who claimed that this practice lent itself to unscrupulous dealers disposing of diseased and aged fowl. As a consumer, he said, he would never purchase poultry without head and legs.

The egg industry was briefly referred to by Mr. J. I. Brown, who pointed out that under the present system, eggs were sold at a flat rate, good and bad together, but that the movement for stamping eggs was gaining ground.

The desirability of obtaining more liberal grants from Government for poultry shows was urged by Mr. Phanef, vice-president of the Montreal Poultry Association, who instanced the generous support that similar organizations receive in Ontario.

It was evident from various expressions of opinion that the need exists for a movement in the direction of establishing the poultry industry on a firmer basis, and it is anticipated that efforts will be made to establish a show in Montreal, and for the furtherance of this object, Messrs. Gunn, Langlois & Co. have undertaken to lend substantial help in the way of exhibits.

THE QUEEN OF BELGIUM.

The Queen of Belgium has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, which, it is surmised, she contracted in homes of some of her ailing subjects upon whom she has attended.

Queen Elizabeth, like her husband, says 'M.A.P.' is a fully qualified doctor of medicine; and her labors as a sick nurse in the Belgian capital have endeared her to rich and poor alike. One of her many good works before King Albert's accession was the founding of the Albert Elizabeth Dispensary for the consumptives of Brussels. She was often in daily attendance at her dispensary, giving personal attention to the patients; indeed, her goodness of heart and philanthropic disposition have earned for her the title of the People's Queen.

Another characteristic of Her Majesty is her taste in dress; it is said that she is one of the best gowned 'royalties' in Europe. She has even established in Brussels a school for millinery, where young women in impecunious circumstances can become accomplished modistes. She is a regular visitor to the school, and gives hints and suggestions to the pupils herself.

This popular Queen is not tall, but finely proportioned and exceedingly handsome, with vivacious features slightly Semitic in cast, while her head is crowned with a profusion of dark, fluffy hair.

Her husband, King Albert, is the tallest King in Europe.

LARGE GRANTS FOR COTTON.

London, Dec. 23.—At the eighty-second meeting of the council of the British Cotton Growing Association, at Manchester, it was announced that the association had now succeeded in raising £165,000 additional capital, being in excess of the amount stipulated in the agreement with the government, under which a grant of £10,000 per annum for three years from the imperal exchequer was promised.

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