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134 Wellington Street, - Sherbrooke.

### COUNTY NEWS.

**Mission of Waterville.**  
Church of England services Sunday, August 29th.  
North Hatley 7.30, Holy Communion; 10.30 morning prayer, Holy Communion.  
Waterville, 10.30 with Holy Communion; also at 3 o'clock. Eustis at 7.

### Huntingville.

Mr. Charles Penoyer, from Tufts, preached here to a fair audience on Aug. 15th. He is a fine speaker and we predict for him a bright future.  
The sick ones spoken of in our last issue are all recovering.  
Miss Clara M. Hunting arrived home from Lowell, Mass., Aug. 11th.  
Mrs. Judson Lindsay from Cookshire, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place.  
Mr. Clarence Todd and sister, and Miss Rass, from Hardwood Flat, were guests of Mr. B. W. Ford and family last week.  
Several from this place attended the meeting at Moie's River last Sunday.  
Rev. E. A. Hoyt is a very able speaker. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him at Johnville, Aug. 29th.  
Rev. F. Millar is attending the Universalist Convention at Northfield, Vt. this week.  
Ladies Aid will meet at the vestry, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2nd.  
Sunday, Sept. 5th, Rev. F. Millar will conduct service in the church here morning and afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Brookbury.

Some of the farmers have commenced harvesting, but grain is very late this season. Potatoes are rusting bad and some are complaining that they are small and few in the hill.  
Elder W. H. Blount from Waterloo was in Brookbury last week.  
Mr. John Martin and wife from Lynn, Mass., have returned home.  
Elder F. W. Fairbanks and daughter, from Dixville were visiting friends here this week. He is holding special meetings at Robinson and Island Brook.  
Mrs. Moses DesRochers, from Lowell, Mass., is still visiting friends in Brookbury. They have moved from Lowell back to Cookshire.  
Joseph Wyatt has moved from Bishop's Crossing back to his farm.  
Elder McClure will preach in the A. C. Church next Sunday the 29th.

### Cookshire.

Cake of libitum, ice cream and fragrant coffee, with speeches and music thrown in for 10 cents, were furnished at the Royal Templars open meeting on Saturday evening last. The addresses were by Reids, Hay and Finch, the singing by Messrs Cyrus Macrae and Arthur Mackie.  
Mrs. W. Macrae with her two daughters here returned from Colorado. Their many friends are pleased to see them again.  
Mrs. J. H. Goodwin has been improving lately, and is now able to leave her room. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goodwin and two children of Annapolis, Ont., are here on a visit.  
Rev. P. L. Richardson, B.A., B.D., with

## H. SAMUEL.

Sherbrooke's  
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## Grand Exhibition —OF— New Fall Dress Goods.

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## Grand Exhibition of Ladies' New Jackets and -- Capes. --

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New Flannels, New Flannelettes,  
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Mail orders attended to with care and despatch  
Both Telephones.

Mrs. Richardson and child are visiting at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Richardson is pastor of Sherbrooke Street Church, Montreal.

### East Chifton.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the hay crop has been secured in very good condition, and as we ventured to predict quite early in the season, the quantity is largely in advance of last year. Some farmers have commenced harvesting and from appearances the grain crop will be fully an average yield. The potato crop looks fine but we have noticed one or two places that show the effects of the rust.

A union Sunday School picnic, in which our Sunday School is invited to participate, will be held on Friday next in Henry Thompson's grove near Sawyerville. We hope the day will be favorable and the young people be afforded a very pleasant and happy time.

Miss Cronyn, who has been here on a visit, intends to return to her home in Barnardston, Mass., to-day or to-morrow. She will be accompanied by Miss Maggie Lowery, of this place and Miss Abbie Cairns, of Sawyerville.

A nice social was given at the house of Mr. Frederick Williams, under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. A sumptuous repast was served for the small sum of ten cents, yet the sum of \$12.30 was reported by the secretary as the receipts at the tables.

### Richmond.

The children of St. Anne's Sunday School had their annual picnic on Thursday last, going to Tremblenville in wagons. At two o'clock, however, the rain came down and a drenching was received on the return home.

Miss Mand Miller is the guest of Miss Mackenzie, Melbourne.

Dr. J. Baker Edwards and daughter, of Montreal, are spending the summer in Richmond.

Mr. J. O. Ginn spent a couple of weeks at Caledonia Springs.

The new post office is ready for the interior furnishing, but before that is done an armory for the 54th Batt. is to be added to the building.

The Foresters had a good programme of sports at their annual Fair last Wednesday, but the attendance was not up to the average. The fine weather kept the farmers at home—haying.

Sunday, Aug. 29th, was so cold that many people had to have fires in stoves or furnaces during the day and evening.

The weather this summer has been exceptional altogether.

Mrs. Dresser, wife of Principal Dresser, has returned from a visit to Aylmer, Que.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mappin of "Inglewood"

left on Monday for Hatley on a short holiday.

### Fitch Bay.

During a severe thunder storm last Thursday afternoon the lightning struck the wires in front of the store of T. B. Rider & Son, where the G. N. W. Telegraph and People's Telephone Offices are situated. The electric fluid entered the building, burned off the wires and set the ceiling on fire in several places. This was quickly extinguished, however, by Mr. F. L. Carr using a home guard fire extinguisher. The damage was not very much. There were five Montreal ladies in the store on their way to Georgeville from the Stanstead Fair. They were very much upset but not injured by the shock.

Miss Nellie Prevost who was home from Montreal for a week's holiday returned on Monday.

Miss Emma Drew who has been visiting friends in Boston returned home last week.

Mr. C. W. Hawkins of Burlington, Vt., is visiting at H. L. Drews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rand have been visiting at North Hatley during last week.

Mrs. Bagshaw and children of Lowell, Mass., are visiting at F. O. Rand's.

Mr. Sleeper of Franklin Falls, N. H., is visiting his father-in-law Mr. Wm. Taisey.

The last sale of cheese from this factory brought 1 lb.

Services in Congregational Church on Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Rev. R. Geo. Watt, B. D., Minister.

Services in St. Matthias Church on Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; matins at 11 a. m.; even song at 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. W. E. Wright, incumbent.

### South Bolton Springs.

The cheese buyer, P. F. Ferguson and lady, visited the Spring and McManis House. Mr. Ferguson has circulated large sums of money in the Townships. Our factory is prosperous and secures at present the highest price.

The school house has been re-shingled and treated to a new fence. Miss Phelps teaches efficiently.

Rev. C. G. Rollit of East Stanbridge, and lady, stayed some time at the McManis House. Mr. Rollit was formerly incumbent here and is a welcome visitor.

Rev. Mr. Henderson of Cowansville, has been some time at McManis House. By request he gave a lecture to a full house on his tour in Bible lands. Mr. H. used many articles as illustrations and three ladies and three gentlemen appeared dressed in Jewish and Turkish costume. Through Rev. C. G. Rollit a very hearty vote of thanks was given.

The foot bridge over the Missisquoi has been reconstructed, affording a romantic walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Caffie, Froelishburg, are here for the mineral water.

The Methodist Sunday school of Eastman and the pastor Rev. J. Foskies had their picnic at the Spring.

Several went last Friday to the road-making exhibition at Knowlton.

Some tourists say this section of the Townships is similar in its geological formation and otherwise to the Adirondacks, west of Lake Champlain.

### Scotland.

Mr. John Ray of Scotland, appointed clerk of the Magistrate for the country of Compton, Scotland.

### North Hatley.

Mr. J. V. Jackson and Rev. Mr. Corrigan, Methodist minister of Massey, will deliver addresses on temperance at Reid's schoolhouse on Friday, Sept. 3rd under the auspices of Riverside Lodge of Good Templars. All are cordially invited, and admission is free.

### So. Barnston.

Mr. G. H. McDonald who has been quite ill is fast recovering and is again about his business.

The one year old daughter of George Coburn died suddenly of pneumonia at the house of Sylvester Bishop and was buried at East Hatley on the 14th inst.

On Sunday night the 15th, several telephone poles were shivered by lightning on the road leading from So. Barnston to Ways Mills.

Mrs. Neudham of Broad Lands is making extensive repairs on her house.

Miss Mand Heath gave a very interesting tea party on the 17th, at the residence of her father, Mr. O. W. Heath, at which quite a number of young people enjoyed an evening long to be remembered.

Miss Theodora Sisco has been engaged to teach the school known as the Standard school.

Elder Teakston of Putton, preached in the Advent church on Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colby, of Boston, were in town on Saturday last calling on old friends and relatives.

The position as organist at the Church of the Epiphany, Ways Mills, is now filled by Miss Estella Coroy, of Kingscroft, in the absence of Phoebe Davidson who is in the White Mountains.

Mr. B. B. Morrill, of Stanstead, has been making a visit to her friends in her old home, and is soon to start for White River Junction to join her husband.

Mrs. G. W. Humphrey who has been poorly for some few weeks is getting much better.

## Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.—Official Programme.

Saturday, Aug. 28th.

Preparatory Day.

Grounds and Buildings open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. to Exhibitors and their Assistants only. All exhibits in the Industrial and Manufacturers' Departments must be in place on Saturday evening.

Monday, Aug. 30th.

Opening Day.

8 a. m.—Grounds and Buildings open to the public, Machinery Hall and Industrial Dept. in full running order. All Live Stock, Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy Exhibits and Ladies' and Art Exhibits must be in position by 12 o'clock noon.

2 p. m.—Opening of Great Specialty Performance on platform in front of Grand Stand (which on this day is free to all) by the following Exhibition Specialty Artists:—

HARMON AND SEABURY.

The World's Champion High Divers and Aerial Meteors.

THE THREE POWERS BROTHERS, Comique Bicycle, Cycle and Unicycle Act.

THE THREE RENOS, Contortionists, High Kickers and Grotesque Dancers.

JAMES—THE ST. BELMOS—CLARA The American wonders and astounding Life Leapers.

MILLIE TURNOUR America's Premier single balancing Trapeze Artist.

GOURLAY AND CORNELIUS, Comique Acrobats and Knock-about Artists.

GROTESQUE SKATORIAL TRIO, In Comedie Elephant Act.

THE LA BELLES, Living Statuary, Flying Trapeze and Slack Wire Artists.

THE MAYOSSA BROS. And their Mysterious Coach and other Artists, Bands, &c.

Tuesday, Aug. 31st.

Farmers' and Judging Day—Civic Holiday.

8 a. m.—Grounds and Buildings open to the public, Machinery and all departments in full running order. Little World and all other Side Shows in full swing.

10 a. m.—Commencement of judging in all classes. Horses and Cattle will be judged in the different rings in the following order:—

Horses, Ring No. 1—Thoroughbreds, Standards, Carriage and Coach Horses, Hackneys, Roadsters, General Purpose and Canadian Horses Ring No. 2—Clydes and Shires, Percherons and Normans.

CATTLE, Ring No. 1—Durhams, Herefords and Aberdeen Angus. Ring No. 2—1st, Ayrshires and Holsteins; 2nd, Jerseys, Guernseys and Canadian. Ring No. 3—Grade Cattle.

In all classes above mentioned the judging will be continued without interruption until complete.

1.30 p. m.—Judging of Single and Double Carriage Horses and Roadsters, Ladies' Drivers, Cobs and Ponies and Saddle Horses, and Hunters over hurdles.

2 p. m.—Grand platform performance by the Exhibition Company of Specialty Artists, including Harmon and Seabury, the three Powers Brothers, the three Renos, the St. Belmos, Gourlay and Cornelius, the Grotesque Skatorial Trio, the La Belles, Mayossa Brothers, etc.

3 p. m.—Racing, No. 1, 2.22 Class, Purse \$200. No. 2, Open Flat Running, Purse \$150.

5 p. m.—Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap by Prof. Leo Stevens.

Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

and Citizens' Day.

8 a. m.—All departments open and in running order. An excellent opportunity to visit the Horses, Cattle, Poultry and other Live Stock, the Main Building with its many interesting exhibits and Machinery Hall, Little World Building and other amusing attractions about the Grounds.

10 a. m.—Continuation of judging in all unfinished classes in the order and position mentioned in the programme for Tuesday.

1.30 p. m.—Grand Parade of Horses and Cattle around the Track, headed by fine bands.

Racing, No. 3, 2.40 Class, Purse \$200. No. 4, 2.25 Class, Purse \$200. No. 5, Handicap Running, Purse \$150.

## Exhibition MONEY TALKS!

We intend making this week a red letter one in the history of our business. Every day we will offer special bargains for cash.

## CONDENSED SUGAR

24 for \$1.00. Special price by the barrel.

PYLES PEAS—Large Packages—3 pkgs. for 25c. or 90c. doz.

SALMON—In tins, 10c. per tin.

FRESH HERRINGS—In tins, 10c. each.

SODA BISCUITS—In tins, 10c. each.

TEAS—A special offer, 5 lbs. for \$1.00, of either black or Japan.

FRUITS—We are receiving every day fresh picked fruits direct from the grocers in the west. Prices as low as possible.

FRUIT JARS—Pints 60c. per doz., quarts 80c. per doz., 1/2 gallon \$1 per doz. Special prices this week.

## R. Johnston & Co.

IMPORTERS AND FAMILY GROCERS.

## New Fall Goods

Arriving every day in all the departments.

Specialty in Dress Goods

We have a very well assorted stock in all the newest shades.

Black Cashmeres, Black Serges, Blue Serges, Black Figured Goods and White and black Dress Goods.

## T. BELANGER,

145 Wellington Street,

SIGN OF THE MAPLE LEAF.

Re-appearance of Company of Specialty Artists on platform.

5 p. m.—First appearance at Sherbrooke of the celebrated lady aeronaute, Miss Cleo Carleton, in thrilling Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap.

Thursday, Sept. 2nd.

American Visitors' Day.

8 a. m.—All departments open and in full swing.

10 a. m.—Completion of judging in any unfinished classes.

1.30 p. m.—Second Grand Parade of Horses and Cattle around the track, headed by bands.

Racing, No. 6, 2.35 Class, Purse \$200. No. 7, 2.19 Class, Purse \$200. No. 8, Hurdle Race, Purse \$150.

Exciting and laughable performance on platform by the Exhibition Specialty Co.

5 p. m.—Thrilling Double Balloon Ascension by Prof. Leo Stevens and Miss Cleo Carleton, who will make a double ascension on a mammoth balloon and separate parachute descents.

Friday, Sept. 3rd.

Excursion and Grand Gala Day.

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that the programme on this day is even more full and varied than on any of the preceding days of the Fair. Every attraction advertised will be faithfully carried out, the Fair continuing in full swing until six o'clock p. m.

8 a. m.—All departments in full operation. Excellent opportunity to visit and inspect the Live Stock Sheds, Poultry Building and the Main Building and Machinery Hall, and the many other attractions on the Grounds.

1.30 p. m.—Racing, No. 9, 2.29 class, Purse \$200. No. 10, Free for all, Purse \$200.

Final appearance of the Grand Company of Specialty Artists in their full programme.

5 p. m.—Thrilling Double Ascension and Parachute Leap by Prof. Stevens and Miss Carleton, in two balloons.

Every effort will be made to have this double ascension and race come off sharp on time, so that all visitors may be given an opportunity to witness this grand event before leaving the Grounds.

Saturday, Sept. 4th.

Closing Day—Last Day of Great Exhibition.

9 a. m.—Payment of Prizes at the Secretary's Office. Completion of all unfinished races and amusements. Removal of all stock and exhibits from the Grounds.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS. In addition to the ordinary train service on the different lines the following special train service has been arranged:—

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Special leaving for Coaticook and intermediate stations each evening during the Fair at 6.30.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—A special train will leave Farnham on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2nd and 3rd, at 9 a. m. Returning, leave Sherbrooke at 6.30 p. m. The Megantic Local due to leave Sherbrooke at 3.45 will be held until 6.30 throughout the week.

BOSTON & MAIN RAILWAY.—A special train will be run from St. Johnsbury on Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd of September, arriving at Sherbrooke at 9.05 a. m., and returning at 6 p. m. From Aug. 31st to Sept. 4th a special will leave Newport at 7.20 a. m., returning at 6 p. m.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.—A special train will be run from Tring Jct., on 31st, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, leaving at 6.45 a. m., arriving Sherbrooke 10.30 a. m., leaving Sherbrooke 5.30 p. m., connection being made both ways with the Megantic Division Branch.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILWAY.—A special will leave Lancaster at 6 a. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd Sept., arriving in Sherbrooke, via Dudswell Jct., at 10.30, and returning at 5.30 p. m.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS. Excepting to holders of Exhibitors' or Attendants' tickets or passes, the price of admission will be 25 cents each time of entering. The admission will be by means of registering tickets, and each person must be provided with a twenty-five cent piece in silver before entering. To those who have coupons attached to their railway tickets, special tickets will be furnished on application at the Cashier's Office at the Main Entrance. Occupants of carriages must purchase tickets before reaching the Main Gate. Little World and other Pavilion Shows, 10c.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.  
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.  
**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**  
Substitution the fraud of the day.  
See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.



**BABY WAS CURED.**  
DEAR SIR:—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhoea after all other means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints.  
MRS. CHAS. BOTT, Harlow, Ont.  
**THE HEAD MASTER**  
GENTLEMEN:—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.  
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**IF YOU HAVE WEAK BACK, LAME BACK, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO OR RHEUMATISM, DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS WILL CURE YOU.**  
DO YOUR HANDS OR FEET SWELL? IF SO YOU HAVE WEAK KIDNEYS. DOAN'S PILLS WILL STRENGTHEN THEM.  
HAVE YOU DROPSY, KIDNEY OR URINARY TROUBLES OF ANY KIND? IF SO, DOAN'S PILLS WILL CURE YOU.

**SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.**  
HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, FRIGHTFUL DREAMS, DISTURBED SLEEP, DROWSINESS, FORGETFULNESS, COLD CHILLS, NERVOUSNESS, ETC., ARE OFTEN CAUSED BY DISORDERED KIDNEYS.  
EVEN IF YOUR HISTORY IS DEFECTIVE YOU SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT DOAN'S PILLS CURE ALL KIDNEY TROUBLES, AND EVERY DOSE HELPS THE CURE.  
SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

## For a Short Time

I have decided to sell FOOTWEAR for cash at the following reduced prices:—  
Men's \$5.00 O. B. Tan Boots for \$3.50  
" 4.00 O. B. Tan Boots for 2.75  
" 3.00 O. B. Tan Boots for 2.50  
" 2.50 Tan Boots for 1.75  
" 5.00 Black Calf for 3.50  
" 4.00 Cordovan Boots for 3.00  
" 3.00 Black Boots for 2.00  
" 2.50 " " for 1.50  
" 2.00 " " for 1.50  
" 1.75 " " for 1.40  
" 1.50 " " for 1.25  
" 1.25 " " for 1.10  
Ladies' Black Oxfords, \$2.50 for \$2.00  
" 2.00 " 1.75  
" 1.75 " 1.50  
" 1.50 " 1.25  
" 1.25 " 1.00  
" 1.10 " 90c.

All styles and sizes. Prices marked on goods in the window.  
**J. F. Martin**  
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...by Lord Farrar, called on...  
...at the Hotel Cecil and presented...  
...to the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the special gold medal of the club...  
...for presentation to the Canadian statesman in formal recognition of his attachment to the trade. The Premier, thanking the delegation, said the commercial supremacy of Great Britain was assured until the United States adopted free trade.  
...Sir Wilfrid said later, "I am glad to emphasize how I have been received everywhere in the most cordial manner, particularly by the Pope, who filled me with warmth as to how so much rigorous and keen intellect could be housed in such an emancipated body. The Pope is bent double and appears to be in the frailest health, though he is not troubled with any bodily ailment, and his whole mental machinery is marvelous. I was amazed at the profundity of his knowledge of Canadian affairs, was charmed with his exquisite gentleness and sympathy, and I was moved deeply at the supreme elevation of his Christian aims."  
...Sir Charles Tupper will not be back in Canada—if he returns at all—before the next session of parliament. Word which has been received from him is to the effect that he is visiting the continent with his grand-daughter, eldest daughter of Stewart Tupper, of Winnipeg. Sir Charles has also business interests which keep him in the old country. A gold mining company in which he is president, is said to be extending its operations to the Klondike and is beginning the project at the present time before the English public.

**Two Perfect Colors Found Only in Diamond Dyes.**  
Perfection in color or shade is sure to captivate the hearts of the ladies, who are always unerring judges.  
The lovely pink produced by the Diamond Dyes is a discovery that has gladdened the hearts of thousands. This Diamond Dye Fast Pink for Wool is clear, pure, brilliant and fast as a rock. One package gives a magnificent shade of pink on two pounds of goods—silk or wool; a medium shade on three pounds; or a light and delicate shade on four pounds.  
Attention is also called to the Diamond Dye Fast Light Blue for Wool. This is a dye that gives a color far surpassing the light blues produced by European dyes.  
Ladies having soiled white or cream dresses made from cashmere, nun's cloth or serge can have them dyed in rich shades of Pink or light Blue and fitted for evening wear. This making of new dresses out of soiled, faded and cast-off garments means a great saving in dollars to thousands of families in Canada.

**Sparks of Humor.**  
When a man's circumstances become most crooked and twisted, they are said to be strained.  
"Loss of a China packet ship!" exclaimed an old lady. "No wonder, when iron ones aren't always safe."  
A Milwaukee woman, on being convicted of forgery, applied to a newspaper for the appointment of penitentiary correspondent.  
The inventor of a new medicine advertises for a man to act as agent and undertake its sale, adding that "it will prove highly lucrative to an undertaker."  
A lady says that last summer she heard a fashionably dressed girl read her graduating essay, in which she earnestly demanded a "wider sphere for women," while her chest was so narrowed by artificial means that she could hardly read her essay.

**Canvassers For Customers.**  
The Minister of Agriculture has decided to place at least two men in Great Britain to look after the distribution of fishable food products. The Government will not compete or conflict with the regular commercial agencies; but the government will do what it can to aid in securing the best possible market in Great Britain for Canadian products. Objects in view are as follows:  
1. To secure the existing conditions of the market there.  
2. To learn the newest preferences for packages, styles and qualities of goods.  
3. To give information to Boards of Trade and Produce Exchanges about the arrangements made by the government for getting Canadian products into the markets by these new cold storage channels to try and get rid of the lingering remains of the old prejudice against Canadian butter and to let them know that a new era has come, with the promise of the very best class of products from Canada in the future.  
4. To start one or two men as promoters of trade or canvassers for customers for Canadian products.

**G. A. A. Annual Meet.**  
This annual event held under the auspices of the above association last week were very successful. Visitors were present from all parts of the Eastern Townships and other places. Rain came down in torrents; but notwithstanding the different events were eagerly watched. Solime Martin of the G. A. A. won the Eastern Townships championship cup. The other events were well contested. The Waterloo Dramatic Club presented "A Pennsylvania Kid" at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening to a large audience.

After the Slide.—He (at the ball game enthusiastically)—He's safe! She (earnestly)—Oh, I do hope so, but the way he went down! I thought he'd break his neck.

**Shorey's**  
Rigby Rain-Proofed  
**Frieze Ulsters**  
In Olive Mix, Brown, Fawn, Claret and Oxford Gray; 51 to 54 inches long, with 6 inch collar, 5 pockets and throat tab, with "wont-come-off" buttons can be bought retail in every Town and Village for  
**\$7.00.**  
Andrew Lang Writes About Prince Charlie.

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The other day a New Yorker started across Broadway. He was in the heyday of his youth, a puff of vigor, an insignificant, almost inviolable atom of dust in one of his eyes. It blinded him. He clasped his hands over his eyes and staggered on, only to be run down and killed by a cable car. That man's death was due to an insignificant trifle, an atom of dust that was barely visible under the microscope. It is thus with health. Men find that they are suffering from a trifling disorder of the digestion, it doesn't amount to anything, they think, and time is precious. They don't stop to correct it, but stagger blindly on and are run down in the heyday of ambitious youth by death.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS

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A Warning to Yukon Miners.

The Board of Health, BE MARKED BY DEAD MEN'S BONES.

A dispatch from Vancouver says:—It is felt throughout the province that a detachment of mounted Police, even aided by two Yukon miners, will be wholly unable to check the proposed 10 and 20 per cent increase from the thousands of armed miners in the Yukon and see that the law is expected. It will, moreover, be practically impossible to check the output, from their heaps of ore, of the Yukon, sends back word that nobody should dream of making for the Yukon before spring. Others in the country freely predict that the road from Dyea to Dawson will within a few short months be marked by dead men's bones. Yet 2,800 treasure seekers are even now en route to the Yukon, and at least 2,000 more will follow within a fortnight. Most are Americans, though quite a few well known British Columbians have lately set out for the far north, including ex-Mayor Cope, of this city.

Living in the Yukon.

The regulation miner's cabin is 12 by 14, with walls six feet high and gables eight feet in height. The roof is heavily earthed and the cabin is generally kept very warm. Two, or sometimes three, or four men will live in a house of this size. The ventilation is usually bad, the windows being very small. Those miners who do not work their claims during the winter confine themselves to these small huts most of the time. Very often they become indolent and careless, only eating those things which are most easily cooked or prepared. During the busy time when they are shovelling in, they work hard and for long hours, sparing little time for eating and much less for cooking.

This manner of living is quite common among beginners, and soon leads to debility and sometimes to scurvy. Old miners have learned from experience to value health more than gold, and they therefore spare no expense in procuring the best and most varied outfit of food that can be obtained.—From Klondike Nuggets by Joseph Ladue.

"A Military Expedition"

An expedition of a military character is being organized in Toronto to proceed to the Klondike. Members will enlist for two years, and be entitled to 50 per cent of the profits. The company provides transportation, supplies and tools. The expedition will be in command of a captain and two lieutenants, and accompanied by a surgeon and surveyor. The base office and recruiting station is No. 24 Adelaide street, east. J. Enoch Thomson is the acting secretary.

It is probable the new Government telegraph line to the Klondike will be constructed entirely through Canada territory, and therefore be at all times under the full control of the Canadian authorities. In this case the length of line to be constructed will be about 1,500 miles, and a rough estimate of the cost is made of from \$150 per mile, according to the facilities for getting in materials necessary in the construction. This would put the cost of an all-Canadian line at \$225,000 to \$375,000.

A Canadian Tells of the Hardships of the Klondike.

E. M. Telfer, who has been for the last two years at the Alaska gold fields on business for the Canadian government, arrived in Ottawa last week. In an interview Mr. Telfer gave an interesting account of the life in the diggings, and the hardships to be endured.

"I went into the country," he said, "at the end of June, 1898, with the intention of making a fortune. My gold mine was located in the overland route, by which the army of gold seekers, by the Klondike river route, which is a long journey, 1,000 miles from Seattle to St. Michael's 900 miles to the mouth of the Yukon river, and then another 1,800 miles up the river by steamer."

"Would this route be practicable at this time of the year?" asked the reporter.

"It would be impossible for anyone starting now to get in that way, as by the time the river water was reached the navigation would be closed. I think there will be many who are trying the overland route who will never get through. There is no snow in the pass to allow of dragging supplies across, and the Indians are rich by this time, and utterly independent. An Indian with a few hundred dollars in his pocket is quite a gentleman of leisure, and won't work unless he chooses. In addition, no man will be allowed through by the police unless he has a year's provisions. Last winter there were about 1,500 at Dawson, and the prices for provisions were about seven times as much as what you pay in the Territories. Beans and bread were what most men lived on, and a meal of this kind was worth \$50. I have seen \$150 refused for a 50 pound sack of flour. What it is going to be this winter, with three or four times as many people, and not a proportionate increase in supplies?"

"Are the stories of rich strikes at all exaggerated?"

"I don't think so. There is no doubt that the country is wonderfully rich in gold. You can get rock gold on all the bars, although not on paying quantities on all, considering the price of provisions. I have seen lard tins, tomato cans, and all kinds of queer receptacles in the shacks filled with dust. I helped one man to carry his dust into the boat, and it was as much as I could do to carry it. I think we shall hear of more wonderful discoveries, and in my opinion before long some valuable quartz deposits will be worked."

A New Yukon Official.

It is rumored that Mr. Sifton has offered the position of clerk of Superior Court of the Northwest Territories to the Yukon district, which was declined by the Hon. Henry Aylmer on account of his health. Mr. F. C. Wade of Winnipeg. Mr. Wade brought himself into prominence in connection with the Manitoba school case by publishing a reply to Mr. Edward's pamphlet on the subject.

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The Rate For Troops.

An order-in-council has been passed under the Railway Act fixing the rates at which troops will be carried by railways.

The Minister of Militia discovered that railway companies were charging exorbitant rates for transporting troops, and the order in question makes provisions that they will be carried at two-thirds ordinary rate and in case of over that number they will be carried at one-half rate. This will mean an annual saving of about \$20,000.

By Their Fruits.

Nothing more clearly shows the painstaking and careful farmer than to have fine corners between fields or along the roadsides kept free from weeds, grass or shrubs. As a rule all the old-time fence-corners were kept scrupulously clean. A good deal of valuable hay was made from what the scythe reached in and cut there. But when the horse mower and the self-binding reaper came into use, it every year took away the hay from the fence-corners. The result was that the acre rather than the scythe was required, and the growth, instead of being restricted to fence corners, encroached each year more on the cultivated fields.

Don't Let the Clock Run Down.

"The human body," says a great physician, "is a seventy-year clock. Yes, and like all other clocks the time it will run depends largely on how it is treated. Take the pendulum weight off the end of the wire and your clock will rattle away at the rate of half a dozen hours in one. Neglect it and it will run irregularly; now fast, now slow. Break the main spring, or a wheel, and it stops instantly. Take care of your clock, and a good clock will serve your grand children as faithfully as it now serves you."

There is an important difference, however, between your clock and your body. Even after your clock is completely run down, and a standstill, you can wind it up and set it going again. Not so with the body. Once stopped it goes no more.

We know the limits of his meaning perfectly well, yet, speaking literally, Mr. Matthew L. Brown was not "completely run down" at the time he refers to. Thankful we are, and more thankful still for that, that he was not completely run down. The pendulum beat very slowly and weakly, and the hands could scarcely be trusted to tell the true time.

"About five years ago," writes Mr. Brown, "I was completely run down. I lost my appetite. I could get nothing to lie on my stomach. Sometimes I would feel dizzy spells. My hair fell out, and I would see black dots before my eyes. I kept getting worse all the time. I tried different patent medicines; they gave me no relief. I kept getting worse. I tried two of the best doctors in the place; they did me no good. I was obliged to take to my bed."

"I would take faint spells and my heart would beat and flutter, and I would nearly smother for breath. I felt more like dying than living."

"These fainting or sinking spells of which Mr. Brown speaks are a peculiar feature of the disease he was suffering from. Only modern physicians and not all of them, understand their gravity or have given them the study they call for. No sensation is more alarming, none more demoralizing to the patient. While they last the angel of death seems to have folded his wings over the sufferer's pale and anxious face. The cause is a poison in the blood arising from continued fermentation of food in the stomach. It acts upon the nerves of the brain, lungs and heart as a hand might impede the pendulum of a great clock."

"I began to think," adds our correspondent "that I never should get around again. My wife wanted me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. I said I didn't think it was any use. She went and got a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and before I had taken it all I was able to go to my work."

"I have taken several bottles since. I am now able to work as hard as ever. I would advise any one that is suffering as I was to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and it will not be in vain. Yours truly, (Signed) Matthew L. Brown, East Montreal, March 28th, 1895."

Our friend labored under a profound attack of indigestion or dyspepsia. The symptoms he describes were due to its effects upon the nervous system, and through that upon other organs. It follows that the [medicine] to avail him must have having power to expel existing impurities from the blood, rouse to action the stomach and liver, render nutrition possible by means of the restored digestion, and so give new life to the whole body.

This is what Mother Seigel's Syrup did for our correspondent, and does for all who appeal to it under like circumstances. It winds up the clock before the pendulum has ceased to swing. But keep an eye to that bodily clock of yours, and don't let it run so far down. In other words, the hours the very hour you feel the first sign of illness take a dose of Mother Seigel's

Burn Early Potato Vines.

There is always danger in keeping potato vines that may thereby be furnishing the conditions for propagating potato rot. This danger far outweighs the very slight manual value of the tops from burying them in the soil, which is just where, if potatoes are grown within a year, the germs of rot are in position to do greatest harm. It is believed by many farmers that when clover is grown in it it helps to increase the potato rot fungus. Certainly where clover and potatoes succeed each other the potatoes are more likely to rot. This may, however, only mean that nitrogenous clover, rotting in the soil, makes a favourable field for the germ to propagate in.

Beans in Wet Seasons.

The season so far has been unusually wet, and as it injures beans to cultivate among them, while either the soil or their leaves are wet, it is likely that there will be many weedy bean fields and a light crop. A little rust on the leaf of a bean is likely to cause rust when it falls on a blossom, that blossom is thereafter blighted. It is for this reason that beans in a wet season do best on gravelly soil, though the crop is one which phosphate greatly benefits.

The Manitoba Crop.

The Manitoba Government has issued an official bulletin on the crop. The total wheat yield is estimated at 21,284,274 bushels, the average being estimated at 16.49 bushels per acre. Manitoba's production of all kinds of cereals is shown to be forty million bushels, and all departments of agriculture are reported to be in satisfactory condition. The following figures are taken from the official bulletin and it must be borne in mind that they do not include any portion of the Northwest Territories, but apply only to the province of Manitoba. The average wheat yield per acre in the eastern portion of the province was over 20 bushels to the acre, and in other portions exceeded 18. However in the southwestern portion it was only 13, and this pulled down the average for the province. The total yield of oats is 12,517,112, the average per acre being 26.73. The yield of barley is 3,644,788 bushels, an average per acre of 23.8. The total yield of flax is 382,795 bushels, or 55,057, peas 38,217. When wheat touched a dollar a bushel at Chicago on Saturday, a telegram was read from Mr. W. W. Adyrie conveying his greetings to the Manitoba farmers. The members of exchange gave three cheers for dollar wheat.



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For the Ending Aug. 26th.  
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FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 1897.

**CITY ITEMS.**

Read R. Sampson's advertisement in another column.

See A. H. Foss' Exhibit in the Main Building.

Be sure and hear the Gramophone in Main Building.

The Victoria Band played a nice selection of airs last evening on the Magog House lawn.

A quilt made by Miss Gertrude Coates of Birchton, contains 10,158 pieces. Who beats this?

The schools under the Protestant School Commissioners will re-open on Monday, Sept. 6th.

The match between the Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club and the Nationals, Montreal, last Saturday resulted in a draw.

The Dragons, of Sherbrooke, journey to East Angus to-morrow at 2 o'clock by special train to play the East Angus Club.

If you intend buying a piano or organ during the Fair don't fail to get prices from G. A. LeBaron and examine his stock.

The directors of the Gas and Water Co. cordially invite visitors to their Electric station during exhibition week.

Miss S. Draper's private school, will reopen Monday Sept. 6th. Classes for young ladies and small children. 128 Wellington St.

F. Thompson is running the Main Dining Hall at the Exhibition Grounds this year which is a guarantee that those going there will be well served.

Sportsmen will be pleased to know that A. H. Foss will have several of Parker Bros. guns on Exhibition in the Main Building. See his exhibit.

Monsor Gibral, a Syrian pedlar, was charged before District Magistrate Mulvena yesterday with peddling without a license. He was fined \$40.

Mr. Keating, Toronto, has agreed to act as one of the arbitrators between the City and Gas & Water Company. The other two gentlemen have not yet been heard from.

Our numerous readers are requested to carefully read the announcements in today's issue, so that when looking for bargains during the great fair next week they will know just where to find what they want.

The stock in trade belonging to the estate of Geo. H. Kerr, of Lake Megantic, amounting to \$3,540, was sold at auction by C. J. Odell at the office of Messrs. Royer & Burrage to A. G. Clough, Esq., of Ayer's Flat, at 59c. on the dollar.

A lunch counter will be run in connection with the Main Dining Hall at the Exhibition Grounds where you can get what you pay for and pay for what you get.

The C. P. R. employees of this district held their annual excursion to Highgate Springs on Wednesday. They were conveyed thither in two special trains. A splendid programme was gone through and the day, notwithstanding the rain, was greatly enjoyed. The Farnham Town Band accompanied the party.

In addition to the city bands which will take part in the programme at the Exhibition next week several noted bands from a distance will be presented different days throughout the Fair, and so many attractions have been provided that the only difficulty will be to get them all on.

The governors of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, at their meeting on Tuesday, passed a vote of thanks to Miss Odell for the very efficient and gratuitous assistance she rendered Miss Bliss, the lady superintendent, during the recent busy season at the Hospital.

At the District Magistrate Court this morning E. Rioux, from Supton, failed to appear on two charges of selling liquor without a license. Judgment was given against him for \$50 in each case. The same verdict was passed on Ovide Chapman, Asbestos, for two similar charges.

The Boston and Maine freight offices were broken into between Saturday night and Sunday morning. Entrance was effected by one of the windows. The desk in the office was moved from its original position and other articles appeared as if they had been over-hauled. No booty was carried away, as the thieves had apparently been disturbed. A Canadian one cent piece and a collar button were found lying outside the window.

The "Yellow Kid" direct from Hogan's Alley has arrived and will be on Exhibition at H. Samuel's.

Hon. Mr. Marchand, Premier of Quebec and his colleagues have been invited to be present at the exhibition on Wednesday, and they have accepted the invitation. Hon. Mr. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture in the Dominion House, has been also invited, and it is to be hoped that he will be able to be present.

The Opera House has secured the Frost and Fanchave Co. in a brilliant repertoire of high-class comedies and dramas. Their engagement begins Monday, Aug. 30 and is for one week only. Their former appearance here will be remembered by all theatre going people of Sherbrooke and they will be glad to greet their old friends Monday evening in a good production of "False Life." They will present a different piece each night and refined specialties will be introduced between the acts. Popular prices will be in vogue.

The Methodists Church.

Rev. Dr. Williams is recovering from the illness which debarred him from officiating last Sunday. He expects to be able to take the service next Sunday as usual.

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access but the first break ran out. It would have been possible for the doctor to have joined the jaw in the usual manner, but the double break was more difficult to deal with. Messrs. Hyndman, dentists of this city, performed what is considered a very rare and difficult operation owing to the double fracture. They made a splint of rubber exactly fitting the upper and lower teeth and after fixing it on the jaw the patient's head was bound up and will be kept in one position for a week or so yet. At present the patient is doing very well, and it is expected that the operation will be a success. Mr. McDonald is a patient of Dr. Worthington's.

Liquor cases are cropping up every other day at the District Magistrate's Court, but the sentences, which are being imposed on the guilty parties does not seem to retard the illegal selling of liquor. On Tuesday Wm. Doonan from Capleton pled guilty to having sold liquor without a license. He was fined \$120 and costs. At the same Court a Mr. Audette, from Compton, pled not guilty to a similar charge. Evidence was led and three witnesses swore that on different occasions they had been supplied with "strong" ale. They were very positive it was strong ale, and one witness went so far as to say that it was so strong one glass went to his head. The accused however maintained that it was only a beverage known as hot ale and to substantiate his statement produced a sample quart bottle. It was no use, however, for the Magistrate had heard conclusive proof that he had violated the law and mulcted him in the sum of \$120 and costs.

The suggestion from the Sherbrooke Board of Trade to the City Council that they take steps to put Wellington Street into a condition befitting the city, is one that is creating a good deal of attention from business men. It is really the business street of the city, and every effort should be taken therefore to keep it up to the requirements of the city. Everyone will admit that in its present condition it is too contracted. The Council of the Board of Trade spent considerable time interviewing the property holders on the west side of the street with a view to ascertaining whether they would be agreeable to bring their property into one common line. All agreed to do so, and it now lies with the Council whether they will agree to the proposed change and expend the necessary amount of money for bringing this about. According to the proposed plan three feet and a half would be gained, and it was intended that two feet of this be added to the street and one foot and a half to the sidewalk. This would be a very material difference to the street. It is estimated that to bring this about would cost about \$1500. Even although it would cost considerably more, the city would have received good value for the outlay, besides enhancing the street. Now is the time to do whatever is thought necessary so that work may be proceeded with before the street railway begins operations. The subject of so many parties on the street should also be gone into thoroughly, and if possible improve the appearance of the street by having some conformity in signs, etc.

One of the leading features of the E. T. exhibition will be the exhibit of the Gerhard Heintzman Piano under the management of G. A. LeBaron. Mr. Heintzman will be present. While the exhibit will not be large the quality of pianos shown will be of the best.

A man by the name of Robarge was charged before Judge Mulvena on Monday with having assaulted a Mr. McGee on June 4th. Both men reside in Ascut. The case lasted for several hours and a number of witnesses were examined for the defence. From the evidence it appears that on the date in question McGee came into the city and found the accused in the Canada Hotel. They had a few drinks together and after a good deal of persuasion on the part of the complainant, Robarge was induced to go home with him in his team. On arriving at the dwelling of the accused's brother-in-law the rig was stopped and accused got out, and after a little beating to McGee to follow. He did so, and the next that he was aware of was that accused had his thumb between his teeth. He was also struck in the head. Dr. Worthington gave evidence to the effect that McGee was in a very critical condition for sometime on account of the thumb and that it would always be stiff. The evidence for the defence was very contradictory and the Magistrate in passing sentence said a good deal of it was irrelevant to the case and unreliable. Mr. Broderick, who prosecuted, briefly asked that the full sentence of the Court be enforced as the present case was one of the worst he had heard of. It was held of cannibalism and an act, and in the interests of society accused should be severely punished. The District Magistrate said that there was no doubt but what accused had committed the assault and he thought it was one of the worst cases he had heard of since his connection with law. The sentence of the Court was that accused be confined in the jail for six months with hard labour, and that he pay the whole costs of that day's proceedings, failing which he would be confined still further for two months.

Do not fail to see the "Yellow Kid" on Exhibition in our window during Exhibition week.

H. Samuel.

Mr. G. A. LeBaron, our enterprising music dealer, will as usual give those who visit Sherbrooke during the fair a great treat in the way of instrumental music.

See Official programme of exhibition on first page.

While at the Exhibition next week go to the Main Dining Hall for your dinner.

F. THOMPSON.

Benjamin Auclair, a grocer from upper town, was charged at the instance of the Chief of Police before the District Magistrate yesterday with having sold goods on Sunday. He was fined \$5. He was also fined \$50 for having liquor in his store without the necessary license.

The Methodists Church.

Rev. Dr. Williams is recovering from the illness which debarred him from officiating last Sunday. He expects to be able to take the service next Sunday as usual.

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**Winchester Rifles!**

**AMMUNITION.**

**JAS. F. KERR.**

The question of profit estimates 'now a burning one in life assurance circles. The public are learning to distrust all companies whose estimates are high, arguing that those which hold out only moderate and reasonable prospects are more worthy of their confidence than those which are reckless in their assertions.

Beautiful "Birds" for 1897, fitted with electric lights. Ladies' and gents' whisks at \$90, \$65, \$80, \$55, \$35. Red Bird Tandem \$155, are fully guaranteed. Call and examine them. Codere, Sons & Co., 161 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.

A test of many years with an ever increasing popularity proves that the public appreciate the good qualities of our old reliable "Dutch Mike," guaranteed clear, long Havana filled and easily the best 5c cigar on the market.

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I am the only "Yellow Kid." H. Samuel says so. "Dats right, see!"

**Exhibition Week.**

Presby's, next to Indian, Wellington Street, is the place to go for your Photograph. Reductions this week. Don't forget the place. G. H. Presby.

Best materials, skilled workmanship and unequalled facilities are the factors that produce the famous "El Presidente," unquestionably the leading cigar of the Dominion. Sells at 10c. straight.

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"Dis sope is grate, see!" so says the "Yellow Kid."

If you appreciate a dainty sweet smoke you will certainly be pleased with our new 5c leader "Diamond Dick," which caters especially to the taste of those who like a mild, delicately flavored cigar.

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**Sherbrooke's greatest store has once more secured one of the latest fads, in the "Yellow Kid."**

The Cuban war and high tariff have tended to deteriorate the quality of Havana cigars. The manufacturers of the celebrated "Queen" still maintain the high standard of excellence of this high class cigar.

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**Carpet Department.**

The bare floor of a spare bedroom in any house is an annoyance. Suppose you have some visitors for Exhibition?—Don't have it so any longer when we can sell you suitable Carpets at such low figures:—

WE SHOW ART SQUARES  
2 yards x 3 yards at \$2.75.  
3 " x 3 " " at \$3.50.  
3 " x 4 " " at \$4.15.

Hemp Carpets 12 1/2, 15c, 18c, 20c.  
Jute Carpets 20c, 25c, 30c.  
Fancy Mattings 35c, 30c, 35c, 40c.  
Union Carpets 30c, 45c.  
Wool Carpets 50c, 55c, \$1.00.  
Brussels Carpet \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Lace Carpets, white or cream 85c, \$1.00.  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 pair.

Chenille Carpets \$2.45, \$3.25, to \$5.00 pair.  
Window Shades 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c each.  
Door Mats 50c inappreciable value.  
Hearth Rugs in Fur or Wool.  
Curtain Mullins 10c to 20c yard.  
Decorative Art Screens 25c to 35c yard.  
Curtain Crests 50c to 75c yard.  
Curtain Poles (complete) 25c, 30c, 75c.  
Iris and extension Hooks 25c and 35c each.  
Rug Fringe 12c and 30c yard.  
Stair Pads, Stair Buttons.  
Feather Pillows good qualities 85c and \$1.20 each.

If you require anything for Exhibition, be sure and see our stock before purchasing. Our Prices are always the lowest. Established over 40 years.

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**BARGAIN DAY.**  
Tuesday, August 31.

Shop early, you get better attention and better selection. By special request from our patrons who were unable to take advantage of our last week's Lace Sale, we will repeat our last week's offer for next Tuesday, viz:—  
All our stock of Ladies' Garments excepted, Tuesday Half Price.  
Ladies' Cotton Blouses, all the seasons styles, starched collars and cuffs, all sizes, choice patterns, regular 75c, 85c, and 90c, Tuesday 50c.  
Misses and Ladies' Carpet Slippers, regular 30c pair, Tuesday 22c pair.  
The "Genuine Old Brown Windsor" Toilet Soap, regular 2 cakes for 5c, Tuesday 1c cake.  
White Bed Spreads, good quality, full size, regular \$1.15 each, Tuesday 85c each.  
Ladies' Fall size Black Cashmere Hose, regular 25c pair, Tuesday 15c pair.  
Our "Lorinda" Corset in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 only, regular 75c, Tuesday 45c pair.  
Dress Tweeds, new goods, 2 patterns, all wool quality, regular 90c per yard, Tuesday 55c yd.  
Dress Steels, all lengths, regular 15c dozen, Tuesday 7c doz.

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**  
Our choice Baking Powder, regular 25c can, to introduce it, we will give free with every can a splendid Rawlins Bread Knife, Tuesday Powder and Knife for 25c.  
Sardines, regular 10c tin, Tuesday 5c tin.  
Our special blend Breakfast Coffee in one pound tins, positively worth 25c, Tuesday 20c.  
Put Barley, regular 4c per lb., Tuesday 3c for 5c.  
Baking Soda, regular 5c per lb., Tuesday 2c for 5c.  
Positively no goods charged at bargain prices. Goods bought after 1 o'clock Tuesday will be delivered following morning.

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**Fast Impartations**

**New Dress Fabrics!**  
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Comprising the newest of the new, both in Designs, Colorings and Fabrics, which we have placed in stock this date and cordially invite your inspection. (SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.)

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Direct from the manufacturers, Messrs. John Crossley & Sons, and other makers.  
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We will be pleased to book your orders for present delivery or later if desired, but by making selections now you have the choice of the entire new stock. (Samples and quotations on application.)

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Our claim for this Department is superiority, exclusiveness of styles and values, keen competition of the largest Cities. Our Model Garments for Fall are Garments to be admired not only for their style, beauty and fit, but also of their unprecedented values.  
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To the Leaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple Remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 MacDougal Street, New York.

Dear Sirs—From my own experience I can confidently say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry possesses true merit. It was the means of saving my little girl's life last summer. She was teething and took violent diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured her, and I feel that I cannot say enough in its favor.

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She—Harry, you feel something last week that made me feel so bad. He—What was it, dearest? She—You said that I was the sweetest girl in all the world. He—And aren't you, darling? She—You said "one of the sweetest." Oh, Harry, think I should like to know that I have to share your love with another!

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Every farmer who desires to make a success these hard times should keep a book account of all his transactions, lest he fail to meet his obligations. The present writer was raised in the city. When he was nine years old, his father, who was a wool manufacturer, died a financial wreck, and the mother and two other children were compelled to shift for themselves. Fortunately we rented a farm of a relative, and started to battle against many odds. One of the first things we did was to keep accurate accounts of what we bought and sold. By so doing we were enabled to see at a glance how we stood with the world, and thus instilled the importance of living within our means as the above proverb has caused us to live close to the motto, "Eternal vigilance is the price of success." Mother used to say: "It can be done if you will it so," and we all answered that we were willing to make the effort. A sight of our homes will show to what extent we have succeeded, as we are now grown up, married and have families of our own. We have seventy and eighty acres of land respectively. I claim that to bookkeeping we owe much of our success.

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### Retiring.

Wallace—Don't you think Har- greaves is a little stingy for a man who makes the pretensions he does?

Ferry—I would not like to say that about him, but I must concede that he is a little reticent with his money.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Homing Instinct.

"It is so aggravating to go house hunting every spring," said the lady in the city.

"We generally have to hunt ours up two or three times a summer," said the cousin from the cyclone belt.—Typographical Journal.

### So Ingenious.

"Simplex answered an advertisement in which somebody offered to sell him the secret for preventing trousers from getting fringes around the bottom."

"What did they tell him?"

"To wear knickerbockers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Tragic.

A weary traveler thirsted. As he made the coffee wake As toward the fall of evening He viewed the highway lake.

For as he reached the edge He hastily uttered: "Foolish! Water, water anywhere And not a gallon better."—Chicago Record.

### G. T. R. Change of Time, June 14th, 1897.

LA-SHERBROOKE. AL-MONTREAL. AR-LEVIS. 3:40 a. m. Daily 7:20 a. m. 7:50 a. m. 7:40 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 1:20 p. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:35 p. m. 1:30 p. m. 3:24 p. m. 6:50 p. m. 10:40 p. m. 5:55 p. m. 9:25 p. m. 10:40 p. m.

### EAST.

LY-MONTREAL. LY-LEVIS. AR-SHERBROOKE. 7:50 a. m. 7:10 a. m. 11:26 a. m. 4:00 p. m. 4:25 p. m. 7:55 p. m. 8:45 p. m. Daily 9:40 p. m. 12:15 a. m. LY-MONTREAL. AR-SHERBROOKE. AR-COATICKO. 6:45 a. m. 7:40 a. m. 8:25 a. m. 2:50 p. m. 3:30 p. m. 4:40 p. m.

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### Major Walsh's Plans.

Mr. Sifton has secured from the Hudson Bay Company for the use of Major Walsh and party an outfit of dogs and four experienced Indian hunters taken from the Hudson Bay Company. It will be the first of October, as stated, by the time Mr. Sifton and Major Walsh and party will arrive at the divide, and the rivers and lakes will be frozen over, so that the dogs can take the Administrator and his assistants straight through overland and across the lakes. A trip of four hundred miles from Tagah.

### Take Time By The Forelock.

If a new granary is to be built the work should be done in good season so as to save to have it ready when the threshing is done. Such is always more or less lost every time that small grain is handled and it is quite an item to handle it as little as possible.

### A Warning to Uncle Sam.

The London (England) Spectator during the course of a long and temperate article in its issue of the 17th inst. has a friendly tone of American politicians of both parties towards England, says: "We are obliged to write as we never dreamed of being forced to write about a country only less dear to us than our own. But we should fail in our public duty if we did not point out in the strongest manner the grave risks which are likely to issue from this attitude. Unless the United States assumes a very different tone, the gravest crisis is certain to ensue. Public opinion in England has greatly changed during the last few months, and even if Lord Salisbury is anxious to ignore politely such indiscretions as Secretary Sherman's the people here would not permit it, and hereafter America demands, if urged in unfriendly language, will be resisted unanimously by the nation, no matter what the risks may be. If America does not keep a better watch over her politicians, they will hurry her into a conflict with this country, whereof no one is able to see the end."

### Here are a few letters I wish you would mail for me, dear," said Mrs. Tenspot to her husband who was preparing to go out.

As Mr. Tenspot took them he glanced at the stamps and asked: "My dear, why did you put 15-cent stamps on these letters? Two-cent stamps would have carried them."

"I know it," replied Mrs. Tenspot, "but how would a red stamp look on envelopes of that lovely violet shade? I wish my stationery was of an exquisite color, and I could not think of spoiling its effects with stamps which did not harmonize. These purple 15-cent stamps are the nearest match the post office keeps."

### ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially, I will mail, in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weakness of memory. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy. Address with stamp: WM. T. MULFORD, Agents Supplies, P. O. box 59, St. Henri, Que.

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Overprinting with latest and richest type. Contains the endorsed biography of Her Majesty, with authentic history of her venerable reign, and full account of the coronation. Only \$1.00. Big Book. 600 pages. 20 cent. Credit Refuse. Prepaid. No return. THE DOMINION, 10-11-12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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### Summer Time Table.

On and after Monday, June 28th, 1897, trains will run as follows:

### LEAVING SHERBROOKE:

EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:20 a. m. Arrive Duderwell Jct. 8:15 a. m. Arrive Levis 9:30 a. m. Arrive St. Francis 1:00 p. m. Arrive Sherbrooke 3:00 a. m.

### Trains Arrive Sherbrooke.

EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 2:30 p. m. Arrive Sherbrooke 4:15 p. m. Arrive St. Francis 5:10 p. m. Arrive Levis 6:00 p. m. Arrive Duderwell Jct. 7:15 p. m. Arrive Sherbrooke 8:40 p. m.

### Connections made at Duderwell Jct. with the Montreal R.R. and the Quebec R.R. Passengers leaving Sherbrooke in the morning arrive at Cookshire, Sawyerville, etc., same morning, and returning may leave Sherbrooke in the afternoon, connect with Quebec Central at Duderwell Jct. and arrive at Sherbrooke in the evening.

### Tourist and Seaside tickets to all points, and Saturday excursion tickets good to Saturday and return until the following Monday, may be had on application to agents.

### For tickets and further information apply to this Company's Agents.

FRANK GRUNDY, J. H. WALSH, General Manager. Gen. Pass. Agent, Sherbrooke, June 24th, 1897.

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### JUNE 28, 1897.

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### TRAINS LEAVE SHERBROOKE:

MAIL—4:35 a. m., arriving St. Johnsbury 12:40 p. m., New York 12:40 p. m., Concord, N. H. 1:55 p. m., Nashua 3:25 p. m., Worcester 5:50 p. m., Boston 7:30 p. m., Greenfield 8:00 p. m., Springfield 4:10 p. m., New York 10:00 p. m.

EXPRESS—11:00 a. m., arriving at New Port at 12:55, St. Johnsbury 2:30 p. m., Wells River 3:10 p. m., connecting with train for W. R. Junction at 6:30 p. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS—9:00 p. m., arriving St. Johnsbury 12:40 p. m., New York 12:40 p. m., Concord, N. H. 1:55 a. m., Nashua 3:25 a. m., Worcester 5:50 a. m., Boston 7:30 a. m., Greenfield 8:00 a. m., Springfield 4:10 a. m., New York 10:00 a. m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars leave Sherbrooke 8:00 p. m. for Boston and Springfield.

### FROM THE SOUTH EXPRESS LEAVES:

Boston 1:00 p. m., Portland, Me. 2:45 p. m., New York 4:00 p. m., Springfield 5:00 p. m., Greenfield 5:15 p. m., St. Johnsbury 6:25 p. m., arriving at Sherbrooke 11:25 p. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Boston 7:30 p. m., Worcester 9:25 p. m., Nashua 11:00 p. m., Concord, N. H. 12:30 p. m., New York 1:55 p. m., Springfield 3:00 p. m., Greenfield 3:15 p. m., St. Johnsbury 4:25 p. m., arriving at Sherbrooke 7:00 a. m.

EXPRESS from White River Junction at 8:50 a. m., St. Johnsbury at 9:15 a. m., Lyndonville 11:40 a. m., New York 12:40 p. m., Concord, N. H. 1:55 p. m., Nashua 3:25 p. m., Worcester 5:50 p. m., Boston 7:30 p. m., Greenfield 8:00 p. m., Springfield 4:10 p. m., New York 10:00 p. m.

### NORTH HATRY LOCAL LEAVES North Hatry at 8:30 a. m. reaching Sherbrooke 8:55 a. m., returning at 3:20 p. m., daily except Sunday. (Leave Sherbrooke at 8:20 p. m.)

Pullman Sleeping Cars leave Boston at 7:30 p. m. for Sherbrooke.

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The Short Quick Route between Montreal and Ottawa and all Intermediate Points.

### Time Table.

JUNE 13th 1897.

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7:40 3:40 Le Sherbrooke Ar. 7:50 12:15

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10:40 8:35 1:40 p. m. Ottawa " 8:00 13:00 16:45

5:30 " Amprnor " 4:18 " 4:50

9:00 " Parry Sound " 7:50 " 7:50

Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 1897.

Hon. Senator Theodor Robitaille at New Carlisle Que., on Wednesday morning of last week after a prolonged illness.

The late Senator Robitaille was a descendant of one of the oldest French families in Canada. He was born at Yverness in 1834, and was a graduate of both Laval and McGill, graduating from the medical school of the latter in 1858. He sat for Bonaventure in the Canada Assembly from the general elections of 1861 until the union. He also represented Bonaventure in the Commons from the union until 1878, and was receiver-general of Canada from January 30, 1873, until November 5 of the same year, when he resigned with his chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, on the Pacific Railway matter. He was lieutenant governor of the Province of Quebec from July 20, 1879, until September, 1884. He was called to the Senate in January, 1885.

The funeral of the late Senator took place from the residence of his brother-in-law in Quebec on the Basiliac on Saturday and was very largely attended.

**Professor Robertson Back From England.**

Professor J. W. Robertson, agricultural and dairy commissioner, returned to Ottawa Monday last week from a two months' trip to Great Britain, where he has been very busy engaged in making arrangements for the introduction of Canadian products shipped in cold storage. The professor visited London, Liverpool, Manchester, Dublin, Glasgow and other cities, and addressed a number of public meetings, as well as seeing some of the private farms and corporations dealing in food supplies, especially in butter, meat and fruits. Mr. Robertson also underwent an extensive series of interviews, which appear in the English, Irish and Scotch papers, and which make excellent reading. The professor will personally supervise some of the shipments of fruit, etc., and has left Mr. Campbell, of Picton, Prince Edward County, in the Old Country to study the needs of the British markets and pick up points which will be of benefit to Canadian producers.

**Fruit, Vegetables, and Flowers Horses and Poultry at Granby, Quebec.**

The Sherbrooke Fruit Growers' Association have earned the reputation of holding the best fruit shows in the Province. Granby is about the only fruit centre in this section, and the exhibitions are held there. This year the show will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 9th and 10th, and promises to distance all other of the associations in the Province. Fruit, flowers and vegetables will be shown under mammoth tents on the new and beautiful grounds of Victoria Park. The fancy work and cookery exhibits will be shown in the main building.

The poultry department which has become a major feature of the exhibition, has plenty of space to list.

The general price list amounts to nearly eight hundred dollars, and all prizes are paid in full on the second day of the show.

Twenty five dollars will be given to the best lady drivers, and large cash prizes for best single turnouts, best double turnouts, best teams draft horses &c.

Special attractions will be given on the grounds both days. Excellent bands of music. In the evening of the second day a grand entertainment will be given in the Town Hall by Montreal talent. Mr. M. A. Vittie is President; Louis Para, Vice-President, and J. A. Tomkins, Secretary-Treasurer, Granby, Que., from whom any further information may be obtained.

**A Veteran Regiment.**

An organization to be known as the United Service Veteran's Regiment has been formed in Ottawa, the object of which is to preserve and strengthen these fraternal feelings which ought to bind together the soldiers, sailors and militiamen of the British Empire. To assist comrades in arms needing help and protection and to aid the widows and orphans of the dead. To give a soldier's funeral to all members. To encourage by advice and example all young men to join the active militia forces of the Dominion and serve faithfully in the same for at least 19 years. To be and to cause all Canadians to be faithful to their God, loyal to their Queen and proud and zealous of their country and of the Empire. The only uniformity in dress will be the wearing of a Glengarry cap. Those eligible are pensioners and retired members of the militia of Canada.

**Patent Report.**

Below will be found the only complete up to date report of Patents granted this week to Canadian Inventors by the American Government. This report is specially prepared for this paper by Messrs Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts, head office, 185 St. James Street, Montreal.

587,781—John Bond, Combined match-safe and cigar cutter.

587,708—Annis F. Connely, Lady's work-box.

587,716—Hattie E. Evans, Kincardine, Can., Cord or twine cutter.

587,709—Louis A. Garchy, Manufacturer of objects of imitation stone.

587,827—William A. Hudson, Cigarette.

587,835—Leopold Landau, Cork.

587,751—John McMurtrie, Montreal, Combined cork & extractor therefor.

587,845—John Mitchell, Combination chair and stool.

588,073—Alexander M. Moylan, Envelope.

587,852—David J. O'Gilvie, Making printing ink.

588,115—Israel L. Rose, Bicycle Lamp.

588,021—Sydney H. Short, Means for controlling electric motors.

588,027—William Stephenson, Morris, Canada, Seed drill disk shoe.

588,030—Henry A. Swan, Broom holder.

587,903—Herriet H. Wines, Lemon juice extractor and grater.

587,904—Nelson Witts, Rotary Engine.

**A Double Cure.**

Mrs. Jas. E. Elwood, St. Thomas Ont., says:—"My husband and myself have taken Doan's Kidney Pills. We used them for kidney and back trouble for which we had spent a great deal of money without getting relief. Doan's Pills cured us both in a remarkably short time. I believe they will cure even after all other medicines fail."

rely that the intention of the amendment under consideration is to broaden, but he did not apply to the railway about the matter, because he advised the Canadian government that it would be time enough for them to take a line of action when they were at Washington interpreted the matter as some interested parties were anxious to have it interpreted. This last sentence is looked upon as a diplomatic hint to Washington to be careful what decision they give.

**The Fall Fairs.**

The following are the dates of the leading county fair and the principal exhibitions:

Victorian Era Exposition at Toronto, August 30th to September 11th. H. J. Hill, Secretary.

Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa, 17th to 26th September. E. McMahon, Ottawa, Secretary.

Great Eastern Exhibition at Sherbrooke from 30th August to 4th September. H. R. Fraser, Secretary.

St. Francis Live Stock Association at Cookshire, September 7th and 8th. R. V. Thickness, Cookshire, Secretary.

Richmond County Agricultural Society, including the townships of Durham, Kingsley and Ely, at Richmond, 16th and 17th September.

Fall show of the Fruit Growers' Association of the County of Shefford at Granby, Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th September. J. A. Tomkins, Secretary.

Fall Exhibition of Shefford County Agricultural Society at Waterloo, Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th September. N. O. Rockwell, Secretary.

Brome County Agricultural Society and Brome County Horticultural Society at Brome Corner, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th September. H. A. Parsons, Sutton, Secretary.

**A Winona Lady**

Saved From a Life of Torture.

Paine's Celery Compound Cures after Years of Failures With Other Medicines.

Mrs. G. H. Parker of Winona, Ont., was for eighteen years a complete martyr to neuralgia, that cruel and merciless tormentor of thousands of old and young in Canada. During her long years of agony she had the services of some of the best medical men, and consumed any quantity of patent medicines but all failed to drive the tyrant that was making life a burden. At last she was persuaded to test the power and virtue of Paine's Celery Compound, and the happy results that rewarded her faith are described in the following letter:

"I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for nearly eighteen years; these sufferings at times were so bad that words would fail to describe them. After having tried every known remedy and different physicians, and receiving no help, I was persuaded to try your Paine's Celery Compound, which I have been using for the past four months. I am happy to say that I am now a different woman and completely cured. I can recommend your Paine's Celery Compound to all my friends, for it has been worth hundreds of dollars to me."

**Road-Making Machines Exhibited at Knowlton.**

When Judge Lynch started his Good Roads Association in this county, it was not with the idea of emphasizing the peculiar badness of roads in Brome, but rather with the hope of inducing the district to take premier place in what will soon be a popular and universal movement. No later than last Wednesday, the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Dominion Minister for the Eastern Townships, in referring in glowing terms to the "unbroken progress and steady advance of this grand county, now no longer a mere colony," particularly mentioned the good roads of the Townships, as compared with the rest of the Dominion. But noticing the success which promises to attend Judge Lynch's efforts, the Hon. H. T. Duffy, Brome's Provincial Minister, caused an announcement to be made that on Aug. 20, in connection with the Good Roads Association, would be exhibited road-making machines, including a steam stone crusher, with addresses by provincial ministers and practical road-makers. A large number of farmers and others assembled at the old fair ground during the day and witnessed the expert machinists in charge of the crusher, grint up some 120 loads of coarse "macadam," which was duly and liberally spread upon about a hundred and fifty feet of the adjacent roadway, which had been dug out by one of the road scrapers on exhibition. And most of the hardy farmers had business at home to attend to, when it transpired that the machines were for sale cheap, and that the cost of laying such a road as was exemplified "would average from \$8.00 a mile up." When Judge Lynch called those present to order in the afternoon, there were about a hundred farmers, lawyers, merchants and others in attendance. He modestly but succinctly placed the needs of the hour in that direction before his audience. He sincerely hoped that the day's exhibition would prove to be of service to the cause he had persistently of late advocated.

The Hon. F. G. M. Dechene, Commissioner of Agriculture, followed. He expressed his pleasure at witnessing the prosperity of the district, but expected that Brome had still something to learn from other sections with regard to its roads. He hoped that the county would see its way towards buying the machinery on the ground. The whole province would help in making the purchase, in accordance with its new policy of financially helping the farmers. He had been taken into the Cabinet to talk for the French part of the population, the Hon. Mr. Duffy to do the talking for the English portion, and he would now call upon that gentleman to do his duty.

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A. L. Brown, of Lennoxville, was in town this week.

Miss Eleanor Sleeper is in the Montreal General Hospital.

Dr. Hight of Sherbrooke was in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. M. B. Lovell, was in Boston, Mass., on business this week.

Miss Hunter, of Stanstead, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Judd.

Misses Chadwick, of Island Pond, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Adams is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. Harry Hunter, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. E. A. Gear, of Durham, was in town on Wednesday last.

The Misses Jasmins have returned from an outing at Old Orchard.

Mr. J. L. Downing, of Concord, N. H., spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Covey, of Boston, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Kennedy, of East Hatley, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Webster.

Mr. Jas. Jolly, was visiting friends and relatives in Montreal the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Lothrop, (nee Abbie Ball) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Norton.

Allie Baldwin, of Main street Pharmacy is spending his holidays at Lake Leocaster.

Miss Williams, of Island Pond, Vt., is the guest of Miss Grace Webster this week.

Mr. Clarence Short, of Sherbrooke, who has been visiting friends in town has returned.

Lovers of sweet melodies should not fail to hear the concert Tuesday night, Aug. 31.

Miss Nellie McAulay, who has been visiting friends in Windsor Mills has returned home.

Mr. Alfred Banks, who has been visiting friends returned to his home in Beausville, Ont.

Miss Maloney, of Berlin, N. H., who has been visiting friends in town returned home yesterday.

Miss Lottie Powers, of Lyndonville, Vt., who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Jenks, has returned home.

Mr. A. L. Defond has sold his residence to Mr. W. P. Bourke, former proprietor of the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. Daigle, who had the misfortune to fall into the ruins of the Beet Factory, is a little convalescent.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Randall, of Island Pond, spent a few days in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. Arthur Bonner and Miss Etta Ballow, of New Bedford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bonner.

The bridge on Child street has been greatly improved this week. The Corporation having had new planks laid.

Mr. W. H. Vosburg and Thos. H. Baines, contractors of this place, paid a flying visit on Sunday last to Island Pond.

Mr. Maurice Dearborn, who has been in the Montreal hospital for some time, has returned home feeling very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baldwin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Baldwin, will return to their home in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Isaac Baldwin, while fishing in the pond of Mr. Chas. Buckland, had the pleasure of yanking out a trout that weighed 1 lb. 3 1/2 oz. At least that is what he says.

The Corporation have commenced to build the road on the other side of the culvert leading to the station. This has long been needed and we think that the public will find it much more convenient.

The bicycle "boys" have returned from their trip to Granby, Que., to the C. W. A. District meet No. 11, and report a very enjoyable time. Although the weather was somewhat stormy the greater part of the time.

We have returned from the grand excursion to the Maritimes Provinces, but are not prepared to give our readers an account of our trip, though we will say this much, the trip was a success in the fullest sense of the word.

Mr. W. E. McKee with the assistance of Mr. Francis McKenna has had charge of "Medical Hall" during the absence of the proprietor Mr. A. W. Sanborn, who with his family have been spending his holidays in New York city.

Master Treffeil Garceau, son of Mr. Octave Garceau, had the misfortune on Tuesday of this week, of having his thumb sawn off, at Lake Leocaster where he is camping. While sawing a board, the saw slipped, cutting his thumb off, also damaging his other fingers.

The programme for next Tuesday's concert is certainly interesting and will be rendered by two great artists. There will be ballads and folk songs, selection from the grand opera and what everybody says are vocal gems, duets for two sopranos seldom heard anywhere.

Friday evening of Saturday morning thieves broke into the store of Mr. Dan Mullins, tailor, and stole a large quantity of tweeds and ready made clothing. The thieves gained an entrance through the cellar window and then forced the trap door open which led them into the store above. There is little doubt but what the person or persons who committed the robbery were amateurs and well acquainted with the surrounding premises.

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Meeting of the Council adjourned on Tuesday evening.

Fraser, presiding.

McManamy, Belanger, Langlois, Gato, Hebert, and others in attendance.

Assess. sec-treas.

Previous meeting were approved.

**ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.**

His Worship said as they were aware the meeting last week was adjourned until that night to receive the Committee's report appointed with reference to arbitration. He would read the agreement come to between that Committee and the Gas & Water Committee.

Councillor Belanger—Before this is done I would like to draw attention to a statement made in one of the city papers with regard to the clause which asked for penalty being imposed. That article went on to say that the City would have to pay \$10,000 if the by-law was defeated. If the by-law was defeated then there was no contract, and by the terms of the bond they would not be out a cent. It was important that this should be made clear because it might have the effect of influencing some of the citizens when voting.

His Worship said there could be no question as to the reading of the bond of agreement. It was only in the event of the citizens passing the by-law and the Council withdrawing that they would have to pay the penalty.

Continuing he submitted the joint report which stated that at the joint meeting between Committee from the City and the Gas & Water Company the following names of parties as arbitrators to determine the value of the water works were unanimously agreed to: E. A. Keating, Toronto; B. D. McConnell, Montreal; John Kennedy, Montreal; Wm. Kennedy, Owen Sound; J. E. Vanier, Montreal; Willis Chipman, Toronto; W. T. Jenning, Toronto; and T. C. Baillarger, Quebec.

These were the names which the Committee now submitted which were approved of by the Joint Committee and they now asked that the City Council approve of the report.

Councillor McManamy—I would move, Mr. Mayor, that this agreement between the Council and the directors of the Water Company be adopted by the Council.

Councillor Cate seconded.

The motion was put and unanimously agreed to.

Councillor McManamy said that at the joint meeting there was no detention and everything was very satisfactory. The directors of the Company were very agreeable and they had no difficulty whatever.

Councillor Fortier—Like as if we had been accustomed to meet.

Councillor Guay—They could not do any other thing.

His Worship said that in connection with this agreement he had received a copy of a letter which it was intended to forward to the engineers whose names were mentioned. It might be mentioned that it was intended to take the names in rotation and should any of the first named down the list gentlemen refuse to act then they would go on until the three was selected.

**THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.**

His Worship said that anything which would now be brought before the Council would be informal. He would like, however, to ask their opinion with regard to the date for the Civic holiday. His own idea was that Tuesday was the best day because then the large excursion parties had not begun to arrive. Monday was the opening day but Tuesday was the real opening day of the Fair.

Councillor Samuel Tuesday would suit the business people much better.

His Worship—It is the interests of the business people we are looking to.

Councillor Belanger—I would give orders to the police to enforce the order to close in every case (laughter).

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING.**

His Worship said that there was another point. He had a letter from the Chief of Police stating that owing to the Fair week it would be impossible for him to prepare the different Committee reports. The first Monday in September was a state holiday and they could not meet that day.

It was ultimately agreed to meet on the Tuesday following the first Monday and adjourn until the second Monday in Sept.

**THE STREET RAILWAY AND THEIR POLES.**

A letter was read from the President of the Sherbrooke Street Railway asking that the Council give them the exact location for their poles.

Councillor Gordon said that at a meeting of the Road Committee Chief Davidson was authorized to show the location.

The Assistant Secretary—I understand that this letter was written on account of the Chief refusing to do so.

Councillor Gordon of course we cannot do anything until the bond is lodged, THE OPERA HOUSE SCHEME FALLS THROUGH.

A letter was submitted from Mr. C. H. Nutter stating that he did not intend to comply with the by-law with regard to the Opera House, as it was not his intention at the present time to build an Opera House. He intended, however, to build a modern block, and asked that the city define the street line, and if they wanted a portion of his land to straighten the street that a Committee be appointed to meet him.

His Worship said that Mr. Nutter had called upon him and stated that he was going to build a modern block on the present site. He also spoke with reference to the widening of the street at that point, and he advised him to lay the matter formally before the Council. He thought it would be a very good idea if the City could come to some agreement with regard to the ground where they could straighten Wellington street.

Councillor Langlois asked if it would not be a good plan to fix a penalty when such bonuses were agreed upon, so that in the event of the party dropping out as was done in this case they would have to pay the expenses.

Councillor Belanger—The best way would be to shut the door on bonuses of that kind.

Councillor Gordon—What about the bonus to the condensed milk factory.

His Worship said that Mr. Armstrong had stated to him not to proceed any further with his application for a bonus as there was some hitch in the arrangement.

**THE C. O. F. CONVENTION.**

His Worship said that he had a very pleasant visit from a delegation of the C. O. F., at present in the city, and they had kindly extended an invitation to pay a visit to their Convention. As the

**Waterville.**

Miss Lavers of Montreal, formerly of this town is the guest of Mr. W. H. Springins.

Miss Maria Dionne of Coaticook, is the guest of Mr. D. Blier.

Some of our citizens took in the excursion to Newport and Magog last Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Sunbury and Miss Alta Sunbury are both on the sick list.

Our local second nine played a game of base ball against the first nine of Compton, defeating the Compton boys by a score of 13 to 27.

Mr. C. O. Swanson who left for Sweden last May is expected home next Saturday night.

We are having new sidewalks, and now we want electric lights to keep us from breaking our necks on them.

**East Hatley.**

Mr. C. E. Perkins and daughter of Westfield, Mass. are on a visit at D. S. Keyser's and C. O. Hibbard's.

Mrs. Milley Hovey and children are visiting at her father's L. P. Hovey.

A party of young people from East Hatley, Pittsburg and Hall's Stream drove to Dixville Notch, Tuesday, the 11th, visiting all the places of interest. Some of them climbed the mountain to Table Rock where they had a fine view of the surrounding country.

Rev. E. K. Wilson wife and child are visiting from here.

Mr. Houdas Lapadine of Waltham, Mass., is visiting his brother, Sidas Lapadine.

A few of our farmers are done haying. All report a large crop. The other crops are looking well now.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Wyman who has boarded at C. O. Hibbard's, several summers and gained many friends here.

Mrs. Norman Hart of Fitchburg, Mass is visiting at Mr. Hart's and D. S. Keyser's.

**A Milby Girl Commits Suicide.**

Emma Florence Machell, aged 18, daughter of Richard Machell, of Milby near Lennoxville, Que., committed suicide with laudanum on Wednesday of last week at the home of her brother E. S. Machell residing in Springfield, Mass. She left a letter to her parents, in which she said she was unhappy and tired of life. No cause can be found for the act, unless it was because of some disappointment in a love affair. Her remains were taken home last Saturday.

**Thieves at Magog.**

On Wednesday night of last week Chief of Police Foucher effected four most important arrests in the persons of Oliva Bousquet, Francois Boucher, Hector Saud and J. Bousquet. It appears that for a long time past this district has been infested by a gang of thieves who make Magog their headquarters. One of their methods of operating was to mix with the passengers aboard the lake steamer that plied between Magog and Newport, Vt., their last victim being Miss L. A. Gladwin, of New Haven, Conn., who, on the date mentioned, was robbed of her purse, containing railway tickets and a considerable sum of money. Great credit is due to Chief Foucher for the smart manner in which he effected the capture.

The above paragraph appeared in a Montreal paper and has been copied in the Eastern Townships. The gang which had committed so great depredations comprised four diminutive youngsters, the oldest of which was barely nine years of age, and small at that. The District Magistrate refused to send them to prison, but told the chief of police to take "his bold gang" home and let their parents apply the rod. He was of opinion that that would do more good than any punishment he might inflict.

**Farmers Excursion to Ottawa Experimental Farm.**

The annual excursion of farmers from this section of the Province to the experimental farm, at Ottawa will take place Sept. 7. The rates are the same as in former years. This excursion shows the farmer full advantage of the Farmer Clubs and individuals in this part of the country. Much is gained by a visit to the farm as every thing is done that can possibly help the farmer in the pursuit of his calling. He is given a slight idea perhaps by one visit of the methods that take place at the farm to build him, but at the same time it gives him an impetus towards following the work in an intelligent way. It is to be hoped that there will be a large representation from this Province, for the time spent there will repay the farmer in many ways.

**Sequel to a Bedford Elopement.**

District Magistrate Mulvena was in Sweetburg on Saturday, and had before him a young man named Wilfrid Gelens, of Bedford, who was charged by a Mr. Barry of Bedford, with the abduction of his daughter, a girl under 16 years of age, named Alice Barry.

The girl arranged a meeting with the young man one night, and the pair went to Highgate, Vt., where they were married, after which they returned to Bedford.

Old man Barry had his unwelcome son-in-law arrested, and a local Magistrate committed him to stand his trial.

When he appeared before the District Magistrate he pleaded guilty, but asked to be allowed to go on suspended sentence, as he hoped to be able to make some amicable arrangement with the girl's father. This request was granted by the Magistrate on good bail being furnished.

Mr. Constantineau, advocate, of Bedford, who is acting for the father, says that his client is determined to push matters. He wants to get his daughter into a convent. The maximum penalty that can be given, the impetuous bride-groom is five years, but it is very unlikely that he will get anything like a sentence of that kind.

Proceedings may be instituted to annul the marriage. The young man is only about 19 years of age.

The girl, in her evidence at Bedford, said that she married him of her own free will and would not have any other.

**Kingscroft.**

Things are going along in the usual manner here. The continued wet weather is interfering sadly with harvesting, but we are about all done haying, unless it is a second crop to be cut by one or two.

Some of our enterprising townsmen have taken prizes at the Stanstead Fair, among them L. N. Benoit took 13 prizes, 7 first and 6 second prizes, one first prize for his cow, three prizes on canary birds, the rest on fowls.

Elder Selby returned Tuesday evening

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from a four weeks' trip in Vermont, where he had been holding meetings.

Ezra Caswell has returned for a short visit to attend to a little business, after which he intends to return to Boston. Ezra is looking quite well.

The Sunday School of the Sutton neighborhood held a very enjoyable picnic in Mr. John Noelham's sugar-grove last Wednesday, which was quite well attended, some going from this place, among whom were Mrs. Chas. Kent and her two little daughters, who helped swell the programme and entertain the company by charmingly singing three duets.

Willie Selby is rustating for a while with friends at Bacon's Bay.

**A Piano For Lady Laurier.**

Last week the warehouse of Messrs Goulay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, were thronged with people to see the piano which next Thursday or Friday is to be presented to Lady Laurier on her arrival with her husband, the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Quebec, after their triumphant visit to England. This piano is being given by prominent residents of Quebec, and is not only a testimonial of affection but is in recognition of Lady Laurier's well known love of music. It was felt by the gentlemen who were specially deputed to choose a fitting instrument that they must move carefully, in order that no reflection might afterwards be passed on their judgment. But after full investigation it was decided that no piano could possibly surpass a Gerhard Heintzman Grand, and accordingly the manufacturers of those famous instruments were given the order. The Gerhard Heintzman Co. have risen in magnitude from the occasion, and the piano which Lady Laurier will receive would do honor to an Imperial residence. Its musical qualifications are, naturally, of the highest, and the casing, of African mahogany, is emblematic of the truest canvas in decorative art. Lady Laurier's monogram, "W. L." appears in the music desk and pedal woodwork, and there can be no question that the Gerhard Heintzman Co. have in this instrument produced a long-enduring monument to their skill.—Toronto Globe, Aug. 24th, 1897.

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