

ADDED GAINS FOR TEMPERANCE FORCES.

Later Returns on Local Option Voting.

SPECIAL INTEREST CENTRES ROUND THE VOTE IN THE CITY OF BRANTFORD.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Later returns of the local option voting shows added gains for the temperance forces. To the column of 61 victories have been added ten more.

To offset these, however, are eight additional places where the temperance cause lost under the three-fifths ruling.

Special interest centres around the city of Brantford, which gave a simple majority according to official figures of all for local option, but which was still disqualified under the three-fifths clause.

The vote stood 2,711 against 1,900. As 55 more votes would have carried the by-law a recount has been demanded.

Returns so far received show the following result: contests 161, carried 71. Lost through three-fifths clause 54; defeated 17; repeats with two places still to hear from, 17.

TWO HUNDRED BARS WILL BE CLOSED IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, January 5.—As a result of the voting in 161 municipalities in Ontario yesterday, over 200 bars will be wiped out.

THREE MEN KILLED; NINE WERE INJURED.

Explosion and Fire in Buffalo Cereal Co's Plant.

REPORTED AT THE HOSPITAL THAT EIGHT OF INJURED MAY DIE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which partly destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company here last night. The explosion occurred in the Yellow Corn mill. A concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high adjoining it, was shattered by the explosion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of twelve men employed at the mill and elevator not one escaped injury.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the grain dust.

The rapid spread of the flames made the work of rescuing the unconscious and injured men an extremely difficult one for the other mill hands, and the firemen. At the hospital it was said that eight of the injured men have but slight chances for recovery.

The elevator and yellow corn mill were entirely destroyed. Fire walls saved the remainder of the plant. The financial loss is placed at \$75,000.

COLLEGE ST. CROSSING AT LENNOXVILLE.

Railway Commission Says That Two Gates Are Sufficient.

QUESTION WAS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF LENNOXVILLE COUNCIL.

The Lennoxville Council met on Monday the 3rd, when there were present Mayor Ames and Councillors Orr, Martin, Herbert, Smith and Wood.

A letter was read from the Board of Railway Commissioners with reference to a petition to be installed at College street, stating that the matter had been receiving further consideration, and that the Board had decided that two gates are sufficient.

The letter was ordered to be filed.

The report of the municipal valuation was submitted, fixing the value of the land required for the new street southerly from Belvidere street.

Mr. C. S. White was appointed to preside at the municipal election to be held on the 19th inst.

ROAD QUESTION AT BALDWIN'S MILLS.

BARNSTON COUNCIL IS BEING PETITIONED RE PORTION OF MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Baldwin's Mills, Jan. 5.—(Special)—There is a petition in circulation which is being signed by the large majority of the ratepayers to be presented to the Council of Barnston Township asking that a portion of the Mountain road leading from the Holland highway to the Government Fish Hatchery on Lake Lester be reopened. Part of the road, a part of the road, about three-fourths of a mile, was closed. Since then the public at large, also the immediate residents, have found it very inconvenient to use the so-called new road when wishing to go to Stanstead, Rock Island and other points west, making the distance some three or four miles greater. Owing to the fact of this road being a direct line from the villages mentioned to the fish hatchery, it is thought the Council will use the advisability of opening the said portion of the highway recently closed. It is also believed Government aid could be obtained to help put the road in good repair.

NEW FACTORY AT FARNHAM OPENED.

New Building Was Erected by the Town.

GUESTS ALSO PAID A VISIT TO TOBACCO FARMS.

Farnham, January 5.—(Special)—The official opening of the J. M. Fortier Co.'s new factory, which has recently been completed, was held at 2 p.m. yesterday. About 100 citizens attended as guests of the company. A pleasant afternoon was spent in inspecting the new works and in listening to addresses given. Refreshments were served by the company. Among those who spoke were Rev. J. M. Lafamme, Messrs. J. M. Fortier and Yves, of Montreal, Mayor D'Artois, Mr. W. S. McCorkill, Drs. Slack and Comeau.

The new building, where work will commence at once, is up-to-date in every particular. It is 176 feet long by 48 wide. This building was erected by the town in accordance with agreement made the company about one year ago.

During the forenoon some of the tobacco farms were visited by the guests. It was learned that one farmer had cleared over \$1,000 from the culture of tobacco on nine acres of land. This industry promises to be a large one in the future in the surrounding country.

DAMAGE TO HIGHWAY IN ASCOT.

Council Claims That Piers in River Are Cause of Same.

B. P. & P. CO. DENY RESPONSIBILITY, AND GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE.

At the regular meeting of the Ascot Township Council there were present the Mayor, Robert Mitchell, and Councillors McCurdy, Marlin, Hetu, Duford, O'Connor and Armitage.

Councillor McCurdy reported with reference to the petition for the extension of the road to the property of C. Maille, that while there would be no difficulty in constructing the road, yet the properties which it was intended to serve being vacant, there appeared no necessity for its immediate construction, therefore the committee would recommend that nothing be done at present.

Mr. Gideon Boisvert asked the Council to have the road leading to his farm kept open during the winter claiming that this should be done on account of the road being changed some years ago, leaving his residence quite a distance from the highway. The matter was referred to Councillors Duford and Hetu to make such arrangements for the present winter as they may deem necessary.

A letter was read from the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. denying any responsibility for damage to the highway on account of the position of their piers in the river.

Councillor Armitage reported that the Mayor and himself, together with Messrs. Arkey and Bown, had examined the place where the damage above referred to had occurred, and were of opinion that the piers were the cause of the said damage. They also had an interview with Hon. Dr. Pelletier with a view of having the Government, as owners of the river, investigate the matter.

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LEON DELAGRANGE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Was Making Flight in the Presence of a Great Crowd.

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Bordeaux, France, Jan. 5.—Leon Delagrang, the French aviator whose achievements in the past two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here yesterday while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

He had made a successful flight when something went wrong with his aeroplane, and it plunged to the ground.

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LIST OF CREDITORS OVER FIFTY.—SEVERAL SHERBROOKE FIRMS ARE INTERESTED.

Coaticook, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mr. Hormidas Chicoine, trader and butter maker, of Paquetville, in the Township of Hereford, has made an abandonment of his property for the benefit of his creditors. The list of creditors which has been filed by him at the court house in Sherbrooke consists of some fifty in number, representing an indebtedness of over ten thousand dollars. His assets consist of some real estate and his stock in trade. The demand of abandonment was made by one of his neighbors, Mr. Philius Veer, to whom he owes some four hundred dollars. Among the large creditors are La Banque Nationale \$2,500, Gilbert Harriman \$2,000, Codere, Fils & Cie. \$607.38, C. O. Genest & Fils \$452.75, Denault Grain and Provision Co. \$405.24, the last three being firms of Sherbrooke; Daoust, Lalonde & Co. \$481.96, Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. \$8.63, both firms being of Montreal. A meeting of creditors has been fixed for Wednesday next at the court house, when a curator and inspectors to the abandoned estate will be appointed.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ASBESTOS.

Henry Perrault Was Struck By Rock in Asbestos Pit.

MEN WERE FORBIDDEN TO SEND DOWN ROCK BUT DID SO WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Asbestos, Jan. 5.—(Special)—A fatal accident took place in one of the pits here recently, the victim being Henry Perrault, son of Clovis Perrault, of St. George de Windsor.

It would appear that the men working in the pits are divided into small gangs, and paid on a scale of work accomplished, and should the maximum amount of work for the day's wage be done prior to the close of day, such gangs are relieved of further work, and have the remainder of the day to themselves.

On the morning in question, the foreman in charge had warned the men against barring down rock in a certain part of the mine, but the men had a secret understanding among themselves to get the required number of boxes early in the afternoon, and disregarding the warning, two men undertook to bar down rock, when a boulder fell and killed the unfortunate man.

Dr. Bachand, of Sherbrooke, held an inquest when the report of accidental death was rendered.

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60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Humphrey, of So. Barnston Congratulated.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GATHER TO CELEBRATE EVENT—SIXTY YEARS MARRIED.

South Barnston, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Walker Humphrey celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining at dinner all their children, their five daughters and one son, with their husbands and wife, nearly all their sixteen grandchildren and their five great grandchildren.

All of these families are living within a few miles of the parental roof, with the exception of three grandsons, Rev. H. H. Corey, missionary on the Labrador coast, Mr. Nelson (copy, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Irving Corey of Manchester. The family dinner party numbered 34.

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DAILY NEWS SPECIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

30 BELOW AT SPRINGHILL.

Spring Hill, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Yesterday was the coldest day of the season. The thermometer stood at 30 below, with a very high wind, which made it very uncomfortable for people to be about.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Sutton, January 5.—(Special)—Mr. M. Vien has sold his 12 acre farm with the buildings, some one and one-half miles from this village to Mr. Jerry Goodheart for \$700. Mr. Goodheart to take possession the coming spring.

FARMERS BANK MONEY.

Clarenceville, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The universal cry among farmers here is no money. One reason is the farmer banks all his money and buys on credit. This is a very erroneous practice, for any dealer would sell cheaper if they knew they were to get the cash.

HAD FINGER CUT OFF.

Spring Hill, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph Lacour met with a painful accident in the mill. While working around a saw he had one of his fingers cut off. He went to Magog and had it dressed. It is doing nicely now, but it will be some time before he is able to go to work again.

RETIRING CLARENCEVILLE COUNCILLORS.

Clarenceville, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The election of Municipal Councillors will take place in the Council Room of this parish at ten o'clock a.m. on Monday. The retiring Councillors are A. T. Hunter and A. M. Glasgow. All municipal electors must have their taxes, both school and municipal, paid in order to be qualified to vote on the 10th inst.

FIRE BRIGADE HAD FIRST CALL.

Coaticook, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Coaticook Fire Company had its first call for the new year on Tuesday morning. It was to the residence of Alderman Paige. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney. The blaze never assumed very threatening proportions, although as a matter of discretion the alarm of fire was sounded. The company responded although the blaze was quenched without any serious effort on their part. The loss, which is small, is covered by insurance.

SUTTON MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Sutton, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The officers of Sutton Lodge, No. 39, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year are as follows: Bros. H. C. Reid, W. M.; Jas. H. Smith, S. W.; Albert G. Brown, J. W.; Geo. E. Clark, Treas.; H. A. Parsons, Sec.; John C. Harris, Chaplain; Henry Holmes, S.D.; R. J. Buckle, J.D.; Robert Hill, I.G.; H. H. Breese, Tyler.

At a convocation of Mount Sutton Chapter, Royal Arch, Masons, No. 12, the officers for the year are as follows: Comps. Dr. E. O. Dyer, Z.; L. L. Jenne, H.; G. N. Thompson, J.; John C. Harris, S.N.; H. A. Parsons, S.E.; F. A. Jenne, Treas.; H. C. Baker, P.S.; A. G. Brown, S.S.; F. H. Baker, J.S.; A. A. Winchester, Janitor.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Daily Reports From Correspondents of What is Going On.

PERSONALS AND CURRENT EVENTS OF INTEREST TO DAILY RECORD READERS.

WINDSOR MILLS.
Mrs. Reg. Healey is suffering from an attack of typhoid. Unfortunately this is also accompanied by diphtheria, which makes her condition somewhat critical.

Mr. W. Dickenson, superintendent of the St. Francis Mills, who has been suffering from pneumonia, was able to be removed before the New

Year, and has gone with his wife to spend three weeks with her parents at Lyonsdale, N.Y., in order to recuperate.

Lieut.-Col. Baker has returned from spending the Christmas and New Year, with his relatives in Montreal.

The greatest sympathy is shown in Windsor Mills with Mayor Trudeau and his family on the death of Miss Edith A. Trudeau at the age of 24 years, 11 months, 13 days. For some time the deceased was gradually sinking from tuberculosis, but at last meningitis set in, which, after much suffering, ended in her death.

To add to the family trouble, the Mayor has only recently returned from Montreal, before convalescent, after undergoing an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital. The funeral took place on Thursday at St. Philip's Church. Mass solemnly was celebrated by Father Dufresne, with the assistance of deacon and sub-deacon, full music being rendered by the choir. The chief mourners were Messrs. Aime, Walter and Frank, brothers of the deceased, and Mr. T. McCabe, B.C.L., brother-in-law. The Mayor was prevented from attending by reason of the state of his health. The bearers were Messrs. Adelard Proulx, Honore Begin, N. P., Albert Marcotte, Joseph McCabe, Conrad Provencier and Geo. Desautels.

Some of the floral offerings were: Town Council, wreath; Knights of Columbus, pillow and cross; Mr. E. Quinn and family, wreath; Mr. E. W. Tobin, M.P., cross; Messrs. Hawkins (Sherbrooke) and J. A. Begin, N.P., wreaths, and so many others that the coffin was literally covered with flowers. Amongst those present at

the funeral service were as follows: Mrs. Milete Mrs. J. A. C. McCabe, Mr. J. Remi Hebert, Mrs. L. Duchesneau, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meehan, Miss Kate Meehan, Mrs. Biron, Miss Florence Lambert, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trudeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Provencier, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reilly, Dr. and Mrs. Begin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Charon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dufresne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lagarde (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. J. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. M. McCabe, Mrs. Fitzgerald (Sherbrooke), Mr. and Mrs. P. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Dearden, Mrs. M. Dearden, Mr. T. Proulx, Mr. J. A. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Studd, Mr. and Mrs. T. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gagnier, Miss Carrie Coutts (Montreal), Mr. L. E. Panneton, K.C. (Sherbrooke), Mr. James Mullin (Bromptonville), Mrs. E. W. Tobin (Bromptonville), Mr. John Tobin (Ottawa), Mr. H. Bedard (Richmond), Mr. E. McGovern (Richmond). The Town Council attended in a body, while the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame were present and a detachment of the Zouaves. The deceased was buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Windsor Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Farquhar entertained about twenty-five relatives to dinner on New Year's Day. Amongst the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clillis and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Elliott and children, of Sherbrooke; Mr. Jas. Farquhar, of Richmond; Mrs. Jas. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richmond and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patrick, of South Durham.

HUNTINGVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Adams' subject for Sunday, Jan. 9th, will be: "The Activities of the Universalist Church."

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Herring, Huntingville, on December 28th, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Maud, to Raymond Leland Bennett. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Larned on December 14th at St. Mark's Church.

At the reception the bride wore a princess gown of pink silk. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch. The presents, which consisted of glassware, silver and linen, were numerous and beautiful. About fifty guests sat down to a sumptuous supper. Those from a distance were: Mr. Charles Herring, from Calgary, Alta.; Miss Estelle Bennett, from Montreal, N.H.; and brother Charles, of Greyton, N.H.; Mr. George Herring, of Island Pond, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Herring, Bulwer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison, Brighton; Mrs. Cornell, of Montreal; Mr. Clarence and Miss Nina Gable, of Ranboro, and Mrs. Lorne Deaton, of Island Brook. The evening was spent in singing and dancing, at the close of which all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bennett a long and happy life together.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. M. Saunders and little son with his father, Mr. A. Sanders, of Hillhurst; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ford and son; W. M. Ford, at Mr. A. Ford and children; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, of Lennoxville; Mrs. A. Youll's; of Milby; Mr. and Mrs. F. Aldrich and children with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnham; Mr. B. Harran and family, of Moes River, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Beauclieu and little son, of Moulton Hill, at Mr. E. Libby's; Miss C. Todd returned Saturday from her home at Hardwood Flat, where she spent the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. Fairbrother Thursday, Jan. 6th, instead of the 13th, for dinner. Those attending church from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and Miss C. Hunting, of Lennoxville; Mr. M. L. Hunting and Mr. W. Glenday, of Sherbrooke; Mrs. J. Cowan and daughter, Miss E. Cowan, also Master J. Cowan, of Lennoxville.

STANSTEAD.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Katie Jamieson left Monday to friends in Boston, Mass.; Messrs. John Hackett, of Montreal, and Winfield Hackett, of Ottawa University, at their home here; Miss Rose Langevin visiting relatives in Barton, Vt. Mr. H. Cockfield, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, guest at Mr. H. G. Duncalf's on Sunday; Miss Lenora Whitcher visiting relatives in Franklin Falls, N.H.

Mrs. H. A. Channell, who returned from Sherbrooke Hospital, is recovering slowly and is able to be about the house in a wheel chair part of the day.

Miss Ethel Montie is convalescent from a severe attack of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. St. Pierre entertained over New Year's and Sunday their sons, Messrs. George St. Pierre, of Coaticook; F. St. Pierre, of Johnville; John St. Pierre, of Sherbrooke; Joseph St. Pierre, of Boston, with their families.

The second annual Old Folks' Ball given under the auspices of the Stanstead Reading Club, at the Town Hall on New Year's Eve, was a

splendid success. About 80 couples were present, a large number being from out of town. The hall was prettily decorated. The programme of nineteen numbers and several extras was furnished by the Combrinell orchestra, the programme being composed of square and contra dances, as well as the usual popular measures. At 11:30 supper was served at the Stanstead Hotel. The menu was excellent and well served. The dining room was elaborately decorated. After supper dancing was resumed until an early hour. The following were from out of town: Mr. George Page and Miss Allard, who led the grand march; Mr. and Mrs. Edith Lovell, Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Akhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Port Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, Coaticook; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton, Ayr's Cliff; Mr. Fred Austin, Montreal; Miss Stevens, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, Providence; Mr. J. Williamson, Boston; Miss Mary Terrill, Mr. McFadden, Sherbrooke; Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Yetter, Miss Tompkins, Beebe; Dr. Reynolds, Boston; Mr. Dane, Miss Coleman, Mr. S. Hamilton, Newport, and others.

LAKE MEGANTIC.

The Christmas drama in connection with the Sunday School of St. Barnabas was held last Wednesday evening in the town hall, and was a decided success. Father Choquette, who has his moving picture shows in the town hall, very kindly gave the use of his piano and also gave an exhibition of his moving pictures for an hour, which was splendid and was thoroughly enjoyed by all after which the children's entertainment commenced. Rev. Mr. Fuller being chairman. The programme was: Song, "Hark the bells are ringing gay," recitation, "Christmas," by Miss Annie Riley; "Two little stockings," by Miss Grace Kay; recitation, "It was only Santa Claus," by Miss Greta Devine; song, "Christmas song," by all the scholars; recitation, "Dainty little stockings," by Miss Evelyn Kelly; recitation, "I forgot the title," etc. Miss Myrtle Devine; song by the scholars; recitation, "The adoration of the Wise Men," Miss Hannah Chivers; recitation, Master Charlie Wallace; song, "Santa Claus is come to town," the scholars; song, "Pars round the oblongs," by the scholars while the curtains were drawn and the Christmas tree came into sight, all beautifully decorated and laden with presents, and Santa Claus arrived. On the Xmas tree was a large picture of Rev. Mr. Fuller in a handsome frame, presented to Mrs. Fuller by the Ladies' Guild.

The last meeting of Celtic Lodge, No. 140, of Montreal, Dec. 28th, in their hall, twenty new members were received into membership, being eight over the required number to make the membership 160, in order to win the banner. Efforts were made to obtain that number before the expiration of the six months after organization. The New Year's Eve, the lodge held a social and old fashioned lodge meeting in their hall at Marboro, at which over two hundred were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The meeting was opened by all joining in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. McLeod, after which an excellent programme was rendered. A. McLeod, Mr. D. J. McLeod, chairman; Mr. D. J. McDonald, and Mr. David McDonald, two songs and an amusing speech by Mr. Walter Miller; two vocal duets by Misses Katie and Ethel McLeod; organ selections by Miss Katherine McLeod of Milan; violin selections by Mr. Wm. Cameron, of Sherbrooke; gramophone selections by Mr. Donald A. McIver; recitation by Miss Elsie McLeod and two songs by Master Willie Askew. About the middle of the programme refreshments. The proceeds of the entertainment, amounted to \$58.96.

Mr. John A. McIver, from near Saskatoon, Sask., is here on a visit of a few days to his brothers, Messrs. Allan and Alex. McIver, of Echo Vale, and Mr. Murdo McIver, of Victoria, Hill, after an absence of about 28 years. Mr. McIver will also go to Graniteville, Vt., and New York to visit a sister and brother before returning to the Northwest.

Mr. Murdo R. McDonald, son of Mr. E. J. McDonald, of Echo Vale, who recently came home sick from Saskatoon, and which developed into pneumonia, is now out of danger.

Miss Sarah Smith, who has been in Montreal for some time, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. N. G. Smith.

Mrs. Romaine Desrochers, from Cohoes, N.Y., is spending a month in Montreal with her brother, Mr. Odilon Martel, and his wife, Piopolis.

Mr. John Turcotte, the cheese maker at Piopolis, left last Thursday for Warwick, Que., where he goes to spend a few weeks with his father.

RICHMOND.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Mahaska, Kansas, formerly of Richmond, celebrated her 81st birthday. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mr. Alex. Sinclair, the well known engineer of this town. A copy of a paper to hand, from Mahaska, has the following: "One of the bright spots in life was reached last Friday, Nov. 19th, when most all the members of the Presbyterian Aid Society went out to the home of one of its most worthy members, Mrs. Thos. Taylor, taking with them an abundance of good things to eat. They were joined there by a few old neighbors, and spent one of the most pleasant, happy days they had enjoyed for a long time. The occasion was Grandma's 81st birthday anniversary and many lovely birthday postals were presented to her as tokens of remembrance. After dinner, to which all did justice, a short programme of suitable selections was given. Grandpa then sang some Scottish songs to the delight of all present. Mrs. Taylor was overjoyed at the kindness of all in celebrating her birthday in such a pleasant manner."

Mr. Archie Dyson, of the Molson's Bank staff, has been transferred to the St. Paul branch. Mr. Dyson is one of Richmond's promising young men

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While we were busily occupied in munching our morning rolls, we idly watched our Celtic Bridget across the breakfast table skimming the cream from the milk.

Yes, we like a little cream in our coffee—a forlorn weakness of ours, Madam.

"Say, Bridget,"—using all our tact and meekness—"wouldn't the cream be just a little richer if you didn't add so much skim milk?"

"Don't hurt nobody nohow," said Bridget. "Thin, there's more cream."

Now, this set us thinking.

You see, Mistress Housewife, we make flour—the FIVE ROSES kind. And when we saw Biddy skimming every little particle from her pan, we knew at once it must contain a lot of "half-cream"; couldn't possibly be as pure and rich as it might be.

But Biddy said it made MORE cream.

To be sure, thought we, what a lot of flour makers are like Bridget skimming cream.

You see, in a pound of wheat, there's so much good flour and so much less grade flour. The "best" flour is the creamiest part of the wheat (PATENT flour, we call it); the "skim milk" is what's left.

So that, Madam, other things being equal, good flour making is a mere matter of percentages.

Some flourmen, you know, would like to get rich quicker than most folks. By taking a page out of Biddy's book and adding a little of the "half cream" they get MORE flour from their pound of wheat; but it isn't all cream. No, it isn't all cream.

"Sure," they say, "the housewife doesn't know the difference. Besides, we'll let her have it a little cheaper than FIVE ROSES."

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Why, your flour could never sell YOU any other flour again.

You'd have actual baking proof. You'd be as enthusiastic as we are. And some day, maybe, when you feel real neighbourly, you'd tell your friends about your marvellous cooking triumphs.

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Arrivals include Miss Dinning, of Montreal, guest of Miss Alice DeWatts; Mr. Henry Pearson, of Montreal, with his brother, Mr. George Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, and little son, of Allandale, Ont.; guests of Mrs. J. Millar; Mr. Frank Leonard, of the Molson's Bank staff, Victoriaville, with his parents; Miss Clara Miller, of the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, with her aunt, Mrs. E. Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dupuis and little daughter, of Magog, guests of Mr. U. B. Dupuis; Mr. Edward Kelly, of Montreal, guest of Mr. Willie Pearson; Miss A. Feas, of Montreal with Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Brook; Miss Sutherland, of Montreal, guest of her mother; Miss A. Stewart, of Victoriaville, guest of Mrs. Chas. Wyatt; Miss Rose Bommer, of Sherbrooke, with her cousin, Miss L. Davitt; Mr. Trevor Wilson, of Montreal, with his uncle, Mr. Fred Webb; Miss C. Proulx, of Montreal, guest of her parents; Mr. W. Converse, of Toronto, at his home; Mrs. Bernier, of Montreal, with her parents; Miss Clara Taylor, of Montreal, guest of her uncle, Mr. Albert Taylor; Mrs. Casulder, of Sherbrooke with her sisters, Miss S. Cardell and Mrs. Clark; Miss Hazel Smith from Sherbrooke; Miss Crombie, of Kingsbury in town on Monday; Mrs. Miller, of Flodden, guest of Mrs. W. Kelly.

The Ladies' Aid of Chalmers' Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McCrae, to-day (Wednesday).

Mr. R.F. McKee and Mr. Melbourne McKee have returned from Dixville, where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Armstrong.

Among those on the sick list are Miss Tidswell, nurse, and Mrs. Thos. Driver.

Master W. McQuillan was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Departures include: Mr. L. F. Shores to resume his duties at Medicine Hat; Mr. Arthur Cross to Montreal after visiting Dr. P. E. Skinner; Mr. H. L. Shaw to Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackbird to Montreal; Mr. H. A. Clark to Montreal; Mr. H. Nicholson and sister, Miss E. Nicholson to Montreal; Mr. Henry McGovern to Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Mick, formerly of Inverness, conducted the Sunday evening service in the Methodist Church. Messrs. A. J. Barrie, W. J. Ewing and Prof. Stanton sang "Tarry with Me," by Brierly, which was much appreciated by the congregation.

ROCK ISLAND.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Keniston, of Newport, Vt., visiting at her father's, Mr. Newell's, Mr. J. A. Maney to St. Johns; Mr. McCrae, of the E. T. Bank, Rock Island branch, to Cowansville; Mr. McDowell and lady friend, of Montreal, with his father, Mr. W. H. McDowell; Mr. Sidney Forest, of E. T. Bank, in Quebec; Miss Stevens returned to New York; Miss Nettie Williams attended the Ludington-Blair wedding at Newport on New Year's Day.

Mrs. F. G. Butterfield was hostess at a most enjoyable "at home" on New Year's Day, given in honor of Mrs. E. C. Irvine, of Sherbrooke. Mrs. and Miss Butterfield received their guests in the drawing-room, which was most artistically decorated with Christmas decorations of holly, laurel and evergreens. Tea was served in the dining room. A. C. Cowles, assisted by the Mesdames B. F. Butterfield and T. F. O'Rourke. The table looked charming with its lace doilies and pink roses.

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The publishers of the Record desire to announce that they have arranged with Dr. W. L. Startfield, K.C., to act as special correspondent and representative at Coaticook. He will be pleased to transmit any news, subscriptions and advertising.

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Bedford District Local Happenings

Gathered by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

Current Events of the Day

People

Granby

Miss Fortin spent the holidays at her home in Magog. Mr. Harry Moe, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

Arrivals and Departures

Arrivals include: Dr. Byers, of Montreal; Miss Silverson, of Montreal; Misses Anna and Jessie Booth, of Granby, at Poplar Farm.

South Stukely

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Goddard, of Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry, of Warden, at Mr. W. H. Goddard's.

Knowlton

Arrivals: Mrs. A. Maynard, of Richmond, Vt., guest at Mr. Joseph Masson's; Miss A. Charbonnel, of St. Hyacinthe, guest of Miss R. J. Goude; Mr. Graham Carmichael, of Montreal, guest at the Rectory.

Cowansville

The annual meeting of the District of Bedford Dairywomen's Exchange will be held in the Town Hall, Cowansville, on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1910, at 1 p.m.

Waterloo

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Nason Bell, of Royce's Point, home on a visit; Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, of Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mr. D. McTavish and Mr. W. H. McKenna, of Magog, in town Sunday.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. N. Demers, of Grove street, is confined to the house by illness. The Sunbeams of St. Andrew's Church intend holding a snowshoe tramp on Jan. 17th.

Windsor Mills to spend the remainder of the vacation at his home.

Chief Davidson reports that there is not, at present, a single case of typhoid in the city which originated in the city.

Mrs. John T. Collie and son, who have been spending several months in Sherbrooke with friends, have returned to Laporte, Ind., with Mr. Collie, who was in town for the holidays.

The Rev. Abbes Alfred Chasse and E. Chartier officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Delisle, of Cookshire, father of Louis Philippe Delisle, a student at St. Charles College.

The first of the course of lessons in plain sewing and cutting out will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The second meeting of the January Week of Prayer was held last evening at Plymouth Congregational Church.

COLD SPELL CONTINUES.

Last night was one of the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering from 20 to 23 below.

SUTTON.

Recent arrivals and departures here include: Mr. M. Billings, of Farnham here on Monday; Mr. R. Stetson to visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stetson; Mrs. H. R. Stetson and son Hubert on Monday to Steven's Mill, Vt., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stanhope.

Going to Church.

There's a million excuses for sleeping late on Sunday mornin', and none of them's any account. It's just laziness—pure unadulterated laziness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elder, of Malone, N.Y., are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robins, en route for New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lourdes Lippe, of Lake Megantic, were in town recently en route from Acton Vale, where they visited their relatives.

Messrs. Howard and Reuben Bean have returned after spending the New Year season with their aunt, Mrs. E. H. Mead, Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daudin have returned from Montreal after spending the holidays with the Misses Grace and Frances Packenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Libby spent New Year's with friends at Ayer's Cliff. Miss Hovey, of Bedford Academy, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Byrd, of Montreal, who have been spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Byrd, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and family, of Elgin avenue, are spending a few days with Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Messrs. Clifford and Harry Byrd, of the C.P.R. telegraph office, Montreal, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Byrd, London street.

The Rev. Dr. Reid is a native of Leeds, Megantic county, where his people now reside, and a cousin of Mr. John Reid, chief dispatcher of the Quebec Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bonnallie, of Oxford, have gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bonnallie's mother, Mr. Bonnallie expected home shortly.

The Rev. Leon Marcotte, of St. Charles Seminary, paid a visit to friends in Quebec, and returned to St. Charles on Monday.

DISASTER TO FISHING FLEET.

Only Five Out of Twenty-Five Reached Harbor.

MISSING BOATS CARRIED SEVENTY-SIX MEN IN ALL.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—(Special)—What may prove one of the worst disasters to fishing fleets in this vicinity happened yesterday.

Out of the twenty-five boats which were sent to the fish grounds in the vicinity of Whitehead, N.S., went out yesterday morning, twenty-five boats belonging to the fleets in the vicinity of Whitehead, N.S., went out yesterday morning, twenty-five boats belonging to the fleets in the vicinity of Whitehead, N.S., went out yesterday morning.

At present a heavy northwest gale with snow prevails. The reports from Dogfish Rock at eastern entrance of Whitefish Harbor say one boat is ashore. Thereabouts no hopes are entertained for the crew because existence in the storm would almost be impossible.

Another boat containing seven men from Port Felix sailed with sails in very bad condition and prospects for her return is meagre.

The Government steamer Aberdeen will be sent in search of missing boats.

HOMESTEADER WAS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Lost His Way While Partner Was Gone For Help.

TWO OTHER MEN ARE ALSO REPORTED TO BE MISSING.

Zealandia, via Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 5.—Thomas Russell, a homesteader, was hauling coal with a friend in Friday's storm, when the horses gave out, so the men unhitched and mounted them. The weary animals, however, could not make any headway, so Russell's partner went ahead to secure help for his friend, but he lost his way, and it was 3 a.m. before he reached his shack. By the time the rescue party found Russell he was frozen to death. Two other men are reported missing.

ILLUSION.

Did you ever sort of hanker for a lazy loading spell? Far away from mart or office. Where the people buy and sell. Just to be as free and easy as a bird upon the wing. And not have a bit of bother with a single blessed thing?

Nothing on your mind or conscience. Just a calm, untroubled blank. With no thoughts about the morrow. Or your balance at the bank. Just in garments built for comfort. Without collar, pin or tie. In an old and easy hammock. To observe the clouds go by?

Colonel John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

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VIII.—Dangers of the Elevated Nose

But what's the matter with them, honey? demanded the colonel. "Ain't they good people? Ain't they honest? Don't they behave themselves about as well as any of your friends? Don't they?"

"Yes, papa, yes!" interrupted his daughter. "They're very nice people, and I have no fault to find with them, but"—And Mrs. Rollins turned up her pretty little nose and gazed silently at the fire.

"Uh, huh!" grunted the colonel. "I understand. They just ain't in your class, according to your way of lookin' at it. But, honey, I wouldn't twist my face up that way if I was you. It'll make wrinkles quicker than anything in the world, and the worst kind of wrinkles too. You know, there's wrinkles and wrinkles. Some wrinkles light up the plainest face with beauty. Yes, honey, that's a fact. And then there's some that make the most beautiful face look ugly. You're developin' some of that kind when you turn up your nose in that way. Uh, huh! I thought that'd make you drop it. And now you're makin' some of the kind that add to beauty—the wrinkles that come from smiles.

"Yes, indeed, my dear, the turned up nose is a dangerous thing. It not only makes ugly wrinkles on the face, but it makes ugly wrinkles on the brain. Never thought about that, did you? No, I reckon not, but it's true. I never saw a HU-UGLY WRINKLES ON THE BRAIN. man brain, but they say it's all covered over with wrinkles, and the scientific fellows have a lot of theories about them. But I've got a notion that they're caused by the same thoughts and feelings and emotions that put the lines on the countenance. Anyhow, if an elevated nose don't make its mark on the outside of the brain, it does on the inside, and it amounts to the same thing, for the movements of the face that go to make up what we call expression are nothin' more than the sign of the workin' of the mind. When you curl up your little proboscis, like you did a bit ago, that's a sign that you was thinkin' yourself a little better, maybe a whole lot better, than the people we was talkin' about.

"Now, honey, I want to tell you that that's a pretty risky attitude for anybody to take. I believe in a man thinkin' well of himself or a woman thinkin' well of herself, but when you begin to make comparisons between yourself and other folks to the disadvantage of the other folks you're gettin' on dangerous ground, for two reasons. In the first place, you're cultivatin' an opinion of yourself that ain't warranted by the facts. You're gettin' yourself up on a pedestal that's full of cracks, and one of these fine days it'll crumble to pieces, and down you'll drop like a load of bricks, for whenever a man or a woman raises himself in his mind above his fellows he's gettin' ready for a fall. If he don't topple over of himself somebody will pull out the props from under him, and then the people he's been lookin' down on will look down on him and laugh at him just as much. That's the second reason why the turned up nose is bad business. It spoils you, and then it spoils your friends, for the habit of thought that expresses itself in the turned up nose is fatal to the kind of self-esteem that everybody ought to have, and it's fatal to friendship.

"You see, honey, an elevated nose is a good deal like one of those old fashioned blunderbusses—it hits a whole lot of people that you didn't aim at, and whoever it hits it hurts. Nobody can tell where it's goin' to strike, and so they get in the habit of dodgin' whenever it comes around. There's a good many folks you can scold and abuse and they'll take it good natured and keep on being friends, but just let 'em get the notion that you're sneerin' at 'em and it's all off. Most of all of us have an idea that we're about as good as the next one, and outlin' makes us madder than a turned up nose, and the greater the difference between us in wealth or social station the madder we get about it.

"If you're goin' to get the best there is out of the world and out of the people in it you've got to meet folks on the level. You go up to the top of a skyscraper buildin' and look out the window down at the men and women in the street below, and they all look mighty small—not more'n half as big as you are. But when you go down in the elevator and get out on the pavement and they are as big as you are, it's a different matter. You see, honey, an elevated nose is a good deal like one of those old fashioned blunderbusses—it hits a whole lot of people that you didn't aim at, and whoever it hits it hurts. Nobody can tell where it's goin' to strike, and so they get in the habit of dodgin' whenever it comes around. There's a good many folks you can scold and abuse and they'll take it good natured and keep on being friends, but just let 'em get the notion that you're sneerin' at 'em and it's all off. Most of all of us have an idea that we're about as good as the next one, and outlin' makes us madder than a turned up nose, and the greater the difference between us in wealth or social station the madder we get about it.

The same size as yourself. It's all a matter of the point of view, and the turned up nose gives you a wrong perspective. It gives you false notions of your own importance and your own position, while everybody else can see that you're just one of the common run of folks and have no right to feel yourself any better than they are. And so you get out of touch and out of sympathy with the rest of the world around you, and then you begin to sour. That's just as certain as that



THE ONLY GOOD YARDSTICK. God made little apples. A sneer in the brain is a sign of fermentation, and fermentation, you know, comes mighty close to bein' rotten.

"Now, then, gettin' right down to brass tacks, as the fellow says, the only reason you've got for elevatin' your nose at the people we was talkin' about is that they don't run in your set. Well, what if they don't? Is your set the standard by which all others have to be measured? I reckon not. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, as you've heard before, and some of the best ones in it make the least show.

"You can't tell by lookin' at the people you meet on the street how many of them's beneath you and how many's above you. You can't tell by lookin' at a woman's clothes or countin' the money she's got in the bank whether you've got a right to look down on her or she's got a right to look down on you. You can't tell by hearin' a woman quote Ibsen whether she's better or worse than you. It ain't money or clothes or blood or culture that counts when it comes to measurin' up men and women. The only yardstick that's good anywhere on earth and in any society is character. That's common, or uncommon, to rich and poor, and your washerwoman may have as much of it and be as much entitled to your respect as the president of your club. One of the two greatest men I ever had the honor to know was a professor of English in the state university; the



"A MIGHTY WABBY WORLD." other was a ditch digger who couldn't spell his own name. "But even when you size up people according to the standard of your club it ain't safe to turn up your nose, for this is a mighty wabby world, and the folks that's up today may be down tomorrow, and the ones that's down tomorrow may be up at the top of the heap next week. If you're goin' to judge people by that standard you've got no right to object if they measure you by the same rule, and it's mighty embarrassin', I imagine, to find the folks you've been turnin' up your nose at in a position to elevate their noses at you. But, say, little girl, it's bedtime, and here I've been fussin' and scoldin' the whole evenin'. Don't you feel bad about it, though, honey. Your old daddy thinks you're the finest ever, but he don't want you to find it out. Good night."

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FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH. Five Others Injured While Escaping From Burning House.

TEMPERATURE WAS TWENTY BELOW ZERO WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT.

Port William, Jan. 5.—Four persons were burned to death and five seriously injured in a fire which yesterday destroyed F. H. Babcock's boarding house. The five persons who were injured were compelled to jump from windows in order to make their escape. The temperature was 20 below zero.

Popular Want "Ads." HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON FARM for general farm work. Apply W.S. ... HELP WANTED—FEMALE. A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. AP- plying in the evening to Mrs. Borlase, 8 Walton Ave. ... MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—GENTLEMAN WITH \$10,000 to \$15,000 as silent or active partner in first-class mercantile business. ... DR. LANDRY, OF COATICOOK, DEAD. Was a Well Known French-Canadian Physician in District. PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS. ... FIRE WOOD FOR SALE. Cheapest place in town to buy wood, is at W. A. Hale's Wood Yard. ... FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH. Five Others Injured While Escaping From Burning House. ...

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TRADE IN CATTLE SLOW.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The trade in cattle at this market was rather slow and the selling was easier in spite of the small offerings. The demand was principally for top quality steers, which were rather scarce, and sales of such were made at 5 1/2c. to 5c., medium at 4c. to 4 1/2c., common at 3 1/2c. to 3c., and inferior at 2 1/2c. to 2c. per lb.

A good trade was done in hogs and sales of some lots of extra choice stock were made as high as \$9.25, but the bulk of the trade was done at \$9 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars. The market for sheep and lambs was quiet, there being only a few small lots offered, which met with a ready sale at 6 1/2c. to 7c. for lambs and at 4 1/2c. to 4c. for sheep. Calves were scarce and firm at prices ranging from \$3 to \$15 each, as to size and quality.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS IN GOOD DEMAND. Montreal, Jan. 5.—There was no change in the condition of the egg market, but prices are firmly held under a good demand for small lots from all sources. Sales of strictly new laid were made at 40c. to 42c.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

SHERBROOKE JUNIORS WILL PLAY AT MAGOG TO-NIGHT.

The opening game of the Eastern Townships senior hockey league will take place at Magog to-night. The Sherbrooke Juniors will play the Magog team. The following players will be taken along by manager Angus McDonald: goal, G. Griffith; point, H. Thompson; cover, M. Thompson; forwards, McCutcheon, Code, Wiggett, and Morin. This looks like a winning aggregation.

WESTMOUNT WILL PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Sherbrooke Hockey team will practice this evening at the Stadium. The strong Westmount team will be the attraction here on Saturday night and the locals, although elated over their victory of last Saturday, are taking no chance with the Westmount youngsters. The Three Rivers team was defeated by Westmount in the opening game.

The Sherbrooke team will likely be the same as last Saturday.

SHAMROCKS BEAT ALL-MONTREAL 6 TO 3.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—In the best exhibition of hockey so far this season Shamrocks made a recovery from the poor form shown against Quebec on New Year's Day, defeating All-Montreal in a Canadian Association game at the Arena last night by a score of 6 goals to 3.

CURLING.

LADIES BEGAN CURLING THIS MORNING.

A number of the lady members of the Sherbrooke Curling Club were present at the rink this morning. Some of them threw a stone for the first time and appeared to be enjoying the sport.

INTERESTING MATCH PLAYED LAST NIGHT AT SHERBROOKE RINK.

The Vice-President's rink, skipped by Mr. C. G. Thompson, got their revenge on the President's rink, skipped by Mr. F. N. McCrea, at the rink last evening.

The result of the match was as follows: Vice-President. President. R. H. Fuller T. J. Parkes J. P. Watson M. K. Adams Jas. Craig L. A. Bayley C. G. Thompson F. N. McCrea. —skip 13. —skip 5.

SNOWSHOEING.

ANNUAL MEETING EAST SHERBROOKE SNOWSHOE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the East Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club was held last evening at the Club House and was well attended. Several names were proposed for membership after which the election of officers for the year 1910 took place and resulted as follows: Hon. President—John Price. President—F. T. Ansell. 1st Vice-President—P. Miles. 2nd Vice-President—J. H. Bryant. Secretary-Treasurer—P. Johnston. Captain—R. F. Price. Purveyor—R. Bartlett. Executive Committee—M. Price, L. Coogan, J. H. Bryant, J. B. Mills and H. C. Lebourveau.

SPORTING NOTES.

By nature, the ladies should be expert "curlers."

Tom Longboat and Dr. Cook seem to have disappeared together.

Joe Hall is on his way east and will play with the Shamrocks.

Dr. Roller, the famous wrestler, is threatened with blood poisoning.

Russell Bowie and Duncan Campbell will be the officials in the cup games.

The Thistle Hockey Club would like to arrange a game with the Richmond Juniors.

Code, McCutcheon, Wiggett and Morin should keep the Magog defence busy to-night in the opening fixture of the E.T.S.H.A.

Albert Kerr, the crack player of the Ottawa team, is threatened with appendicitis. His loss will mean a severe blow to the cup holders.

Jeff says Fitz was a fool to enter the ring and expect to defeat Lang.

Mr. Albert O. Demers, of Lennoxville held services last Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. C. Demers, of Lennoxville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Doe.

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It was nothing short of insanity, says the boiler maker. Pitre will have to play for the Nationals this season or not at all.

THIS WAS A CLOSE CALL.

Bro e, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mr. C. Frizzle had a very miraculous escape from a sudden death while in the woods. He had chopped a large tree the top of which lodged in another and in cutting the second one they both came down sooner than expected. Retreat was cut off in the rear by a sharp hill and a large limb. The only means of escape was to jump through under the falling trees which he did but none too soon, as the axe which he had in his hand was crushed into the ground under the tree.

LEEDS VILLAGE.

The students that came home for the holidays will be leaving again soon. Arrivals and departures: Mr. R. E. Wark left Monday morning for Quebec; Major D. H. Jamieson to St. Johns, to take a short course in equitation; Mrs. Ross and Miss McKenzie from visiting friends at Montreal. Every one who has logs or pulpwood to haul are busy at it these days. The mail man has been a little out of the weather these last few days, but he always brought the mail bags in on time.

CONSERVATIVES WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The majority of the committee on preliminary arrangement for the Conservative national convention which is to take place next September, have been appointed, though some nominations remain to be made. The committee will be convened at Ottawa on Jan. 24th, at 10 a.m.

DEATH OF MRS. CLODEMIR LAMY, SHERBROOKE.

The death took place yesterday afternoon, at 69 Brooks street, of Mrs. Clodimir Lamy, at the age of 24 years. The funeral will be held at nine o'clock on Friday morning from her late residence to St. Michael's Cathedral.

Letters to the Editor

COOKSHIRE ENTERPRISES.

Editor of Record. Sir:—In a recent issue of your paper I read with interest a slight history of the village or town of Cookshire. I wish, however, to remind the writer that he overlooked two very important enterprises, namely, the printing office known as the Chronicle Printing Co., R. Bartholomew, editor of the Compton County and Lake Megantic Chronicle printed every Wednesday and established about 20 years ago by the late L. S. Channell, and last but not least, the "Electric Light Service," second to none in the country. This plant, known as the Westbury Electric Light and Power Co., was built four years ago by H. A. Worby, situated on the Eaton River, about one mile from East Angus, also lighting the same. This was built at the cost of \$20,000. Hoping you will find space in your valuable paper to insert these few lines, I remain Yours very truly, H. A. WORBY. Cookshire, Jan. 3.

WOMANLINESS



CHARGE WAS CORRECT.

Magistrate—Officer, did I understand you to say that this prisoner is charged with arson? Officer—Yes, yer honor; he burnt a Rube with a bum dollar.

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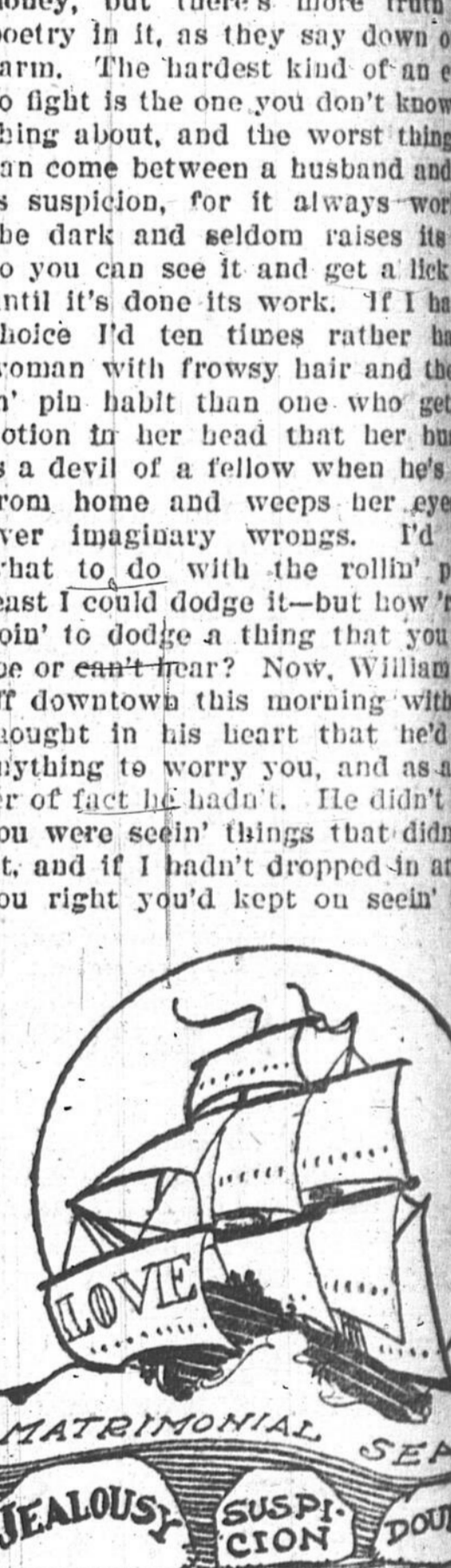
VII.—Some Points on Raising Girls

COLONEL SNEED'S son had come back to the old home for a visit and had brought with him his wife and little daughter, a busy, prattling youngster of three years, who pulled her grandfather's whiskers and stuck her chubby fingers into his eyes with impunity. "Daughter," said the colonel, one evening after the child had been put to bed and he had rearranged his toilet, "what do you contemplate doing with that streak of sunshine?" "Why, I'm going to take the best possible care of her," answered young Mrs. Sneed, "and try to make a good woman of her." "You're not figurin' on makin' an actress or an artist or a stenographer out of her, are you?" "No," laughed the daughter-in-law; "I haven't got that far along yet. But why do you ask?" "Well, I didn't know. It seems like every woman's got to have a mission these days—one that's different from the 'original'—and I thought maybe you'd laid out a brilliant career, with plenty of handclaps and bouquets in it. I'm mighty glad to know that makin' a good woman of her is all you've got to mind. Understand, I'm not sayin' she couldn't have what they call a career and be a good woman at the same time, but I've got a kind of an old-fashioned notion that the finest thing on earth is a good wife and a good mother. That's a career that's higher than any man can aspire to, and the good woman who don't get up to that level has missed something in life.

"Anyhow, the makin' of a good woman is a big enough job for any mother to tackle. I've always had a belief that there was more care necessary in raisin' girls than in raisin' boys. It's a good deal the same difference as there is between a post oak sapling and a rosebush. One can pretty nearly take care of itself, but it takes a lot of watchin' and a lot of trainin' to bring out all the bloomin' beauty of the other. When the Lord makes a woman be plants within her the seeds of some qualities that when they grow up and blossom form the main difference between her character and that of a man. We can't exactly define them, but we know that they're there, and we also know that women are more attractive, more lovely and more lovable in proportion to the development of these qualities within them. Sometimes the seed don't seem to have sprouted at all, and then the woman is pretty much the same as a man. Then, again, they spring up and grow like a moon vine, and every man, no matter how low down mean he is, steps to one side and takes off his hat. "Put all these qualities together, add them up and you've got what we call womanliness. That's a mighty big word, and it takes in nearly all the virtues that we can understand as well as some we can recognize, but can't quite place. It means purity and goodness and sympathy and tenderness and modesty and—but it's no use tryin' to analyze it. We know what it means even if we don't know why we know it, and we're mighty sure it's worth all the time and trouble it takes to produce it, for it does take time and trouble. It's very seldom that womanliness grows wild. It's got to be developed by cultivation—what the high browed farmers at the state university call intensive cultivation—and the mother who makes good on the job has to know what's what. "Now, my dear, I'm just a man, and I've got no right to set myself up as a homemaker for mothers, but sometimes



THE FINEST THING ON EARTH is poetry in it, as they say down on the farm. The hardest kind of an exam to fight is the one you don't know anything about, and the worst thing that can come between a husband and wife is suspicion, for it always works in the dark and seldom raises its head so you can see it and get a lick at it until it's done its work. If I had a choice I'd do ten times rather have a woman with frowsy hair and the old in' p'n habit than one who gets a notion in her head that her husband is a devil of a fellow when he's away from home and weeps her eyes over imaginary wrongs. I'd like what to do with the rollin' pin—least I could dodge it—but how're you goin' to dodge a thing that you see or can't see? Now, William was off downtown this morning without thought in his heart that he'd be anything to worry you, and as a matter of fact he hadn't. He didn't know you were seein' things that didn't exist, and if I hadn't dropped in and you right you'd kept on seein' 'em.



THE SUNKEN ROCKS.

and they'd have kept on growin' bigger and bigger in your mind until you couldn't see anything else. Chances are you wouldn't have said a word to him until the poison had corroded to the sweetness of life, and it would then be too late for antidotes. "I don't care what these sour faced knoekers say. Little girls—this is a mighty fine world, and most of the people in it are all right. Nine out of every ten and nine women out of every ten are true—I believe the proportion even bigger than that—and there's more genuine fidelity right now than there ever was since Adam and Eve took hands and strolled out of the orchard. But if you look at 'em through smoked glasses you can't see the white that's in 'em, and if you get the notion fixed in your head that they're all black, why, so far as you're concerned, they'll be black. A shower of soot will soil an acre of snow, honey, and a little suspicion will make your William grow a couple of horns and a spiked tail right before your eyes. No, little girl, don't do it. Don't let doubt get to swellin' in your pretty head. Bill's all right. He don't wear any gold rings over his head, and he can't say the Forty-seventh Psalm backward, but I'll bet all I got against the hole in a doughnut that he hasn't got a thought in his mind that isn't true to you. Trust him. It don't make any difference what you hear or what you see—trust him. If I was goin' to build an arch to support married happiness I would make love the keystone and at the bottom of the arch on each side I'd put trust, and at the bottom of the other side I'd put confidence, and I would make the top of the arch of doubt."

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