

The Watchman AND OTTAWA VALLEY ADVOCATE

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The by-law committee reported to the council some two weeks ago on certain changes in reference to the business tax by-law. This report is now before the council and the recommendations contained therein will no doubt come up for discussion in the form of a by-law. When a by-law is passed and published it is law. The collection roll is based upon it and ratepayers are not in a position to have their particular grievances remedied by the council unless the whole by-law is repealed.

Now is the time to make representations to the council and in order that the public may be in a position to do so, we give the following synopsis of the proposed changes.

Persons selling milk and vegetables shall pay a fee of \$5.00.

The privilege of selling soft drinks and confectionery, on the streets or private grounds during any public holiday, or other day will be granted for \$1.00 per day.

The business tax by-law is repealed and a tax of \$5.00 is placed upon all professions, business men or callings, upon each person or firm of persons irrespective of the number of businesses they may conduct upon the same premises, with the exception of Hotels, Millinery and Fancy Goods establishments, for which the following charges will be imposed:

Upon Hotels, Saloons or Restaurants, a tax of \$25.00 will be imposed, besides a fee of \$5.00 for each certificate for license.

Upon Millinery and Fancy Goods a tax of \$2.00 will be imposed, while persons carrying on the business of dressmaking only will be exempt from this tax.

The regular tax of \$5.00 will be charged for Coffee Houses, Eating Houses, etc.

These are the chief changes which will be effected. If any ratepayer has an objection to any of these proposed enactments, let him appear before the council and state his grievances, and not when it is too late. That it is an injustice to make all men doing business pay the same tax, is indisputable. This question was raised and used against the old councillors during the last municipal elections. We call upon the new councillors to exhibit their sagacity in framing a by-law which will overcome this difficulty. They are now in the council and are in a position to carry out the reforms promised. We are of opinion however, that they, no more than the previous council, can act legally, outside of the powers granted by the act of incorporation. The council's hands are tied and until the charter is amended, the business tax will always be an inequitable one.

It has been suggested more than once in these columns that a committee consisting of citizens and councillors should be appointed to make suggestions for the revision of our charter at the next meeting of the legislature. No time must be lost if anything is to be done this year.

EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

The following circular has been issued throughout the county:

DEAR SIR,
At a meeting of Clergymen and prominent citizens of Lachute, held this afternoon it was resolved that it was expedient to form for the County of Argenteuil, a District Council of the Equal Rights Association of the Province of Quebec, and that a meeting for that purpose be held in Victoria Hall, Lachute, on Friday September 20th, instant.

It is earnestly hoped that Ministers and other influential citizens who take an interest in the existing agitation for Equal Rights, will do their utmost to be present and assist in the formation of the proposed District Council.

To this end it is desired that the different Church Congregations, would appoint their own delegates and that other persons who feel disposed would kindly aid the movement by their presence and influence.

Representatives of the Provincial Equal Rights Association will also be present and the formation of a County Executive and also afford any information that may be desired.

The meeting will open at one o'clock p.m. and each person attending will receive a present as requested. If possible, to communicate with the Secretary, Rev. T. J. Barron, R. V. W. FOLLA, Chairman.

"Equal Rights" sounds well, as the name of a society. But just as many, who pose as members of a "Free Thought" club, are incapable of "thinking freely," so are many who are now enrolling themselves under the name of "Equal Rights," incapable of having a fair conception of what equal rights mean. It is well that all Protestants should be united. But as we opposed the formation of a distinctly "national" party during the Riots, we cannot now consistently endorse the formation of a party, whose object is distinctly national, distinctly religious. The progress and welfare of our country should not be arrayed in two hostile camps, the one Protestant, the other Catholic, or the one French and the other English. The Equal Rights party is formed for the purpose of securing revenge against members of parliament who refused to say that they believed the Jesuit Act was ultra vires of the Province of Quebec, an opinion supported by the highest British authorities. It is the English Protestant party, antagonistic to the French National and Catholic Party. The formation of the latter gave rise to the formation of the former. We believe both to be wrong. "We only want equal rights, we do not intend to interfere with French Catholics," says one party. "We are always willing to give equal rights and do not intend to interfere with English or Protestants," says the other party. One party is "more catholic than the Pope," the other more loyal than the Queen. We are certainly in favor of equal rights, our constitution guarantees it, our fathers fought for it, but to ally ourselves to a society which is being formed, more for the purpose of banding political opponents to join, what we have always condemned, viz: a race

and religious party, does not seem the proper method of preserving that prosperity which Canada is now enjoying. We are sorry to see Christ's church made an instrument for political purposes. It is a recognized fact that the Equal Rights party is a political one. It has organization, it has hopes of obtaining for its friends places in parliament, etc. We regret that the political work of this party should, to a certain extent, be undertaken by clergymen. In this county both chairman and secretary are clergymen. Evidently, the first meeting was chiefly composed of clergymen. Ministers are requested to do their utmost to be present. Church congregations are requested to appoint their own delegates etc. The commission given to the apostles was "to go into all the world and preach the gospel," not "to go into the world and form political parties." In these views we differ from many whom we consider our friends. Differ we must however, and he is not worthy of being called a friend, who is only friendly with those whose opinions coincide with his own.

HALLOWEEN.—The party of Purity in Hallowe'en have just been shown up in the usual way, when the light of an election trial is thrown upon their deeds. A new method adopted by the Grits was to secure the absence of Conservatives from the county on the day of election. Every possible and some disreputable means were used to this end, among others the sending of bogus telegrams from friends in the States announcing their serious illness and desiring the attendance of the voter immediately. The county is now open. Mr. Colter the liberal candidate was in the House last winter during the Jesuit vote, and was one of the so-called traitors 188. No doubt, the Montreal Witness, the great champion of the Equal Rights party, will at once declare Mr. Colter unfit to be again returned to parliament. Of course he is a Liberal, but the Witness is independent on this question and intends to "follow the line." Its sincerity and the sincerity of all other grit papers will now receive a test. If it was wrong for Conservatives to vote against disallowance, surely it is wrong also for a Liberal.

A King of Quality.

At the Ottawa exhibition great interest was manifested in the horses shown by Messrs. Todd and Patenaude of this place. In reference to the judging of this class, we copy from the Citizen, the following paragraph:

There has been some very close judging done in the various classes of horses shown, and a notable instance occurred in the class for two year old thoroughbreds. Here the judges had to make final decision for first place between the splendid Clydesdale colt, King of Quality, owned by Messrs. Todd and Patenaude of Lachute, and a superb animal owned and recently imported by Mr. Robert Ness of Howick. So equal were the horses found to be that the first judges could not come to any decision, and other experts were called upon for advice and assistance. The upshot of a long consultation was that Mr. Ness was the much coveted first prize for his imported animal, leaving second for King of Quality. He is Canadian bred from thoroughbred stock, and when shown here last year by Messrs. Todd and Patenaude took first in his class. Then as now the closest competition was shown, and a Mr. Ness who has since imported the animal now taking first prize. This incident is a fair sample of the improvement in stock which friendly competition at exhibitions such as this tends to bring about.

One of the rare sights in this county might have been seen on the farm of Mr. Wm. Nichols-Stanville on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. That gentleman having erected a silo, secured the services of one dozen men and about six or seven teams of horses to draw in and cut with a cutter the green fodder corn with which the silo is filled. It was quite a sight to see all these working so rapidly. At the end of the cutter was a elevator which carried the cut fodder into the silo.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned general session of the town council was held on Friday last at which were present, the Mayor, Councillors, Bedard, Cresswell, Mitchell, McRae, Lane, Patenaude, Fraser.

The revision of the valuation roll was proceeded with.

Moved by Coun. McRae seconded by Coun. Patenaude that the property of Hon. Jas. Ross be entered as non-taxable property.—Carried.

The name of Albert Robitaille was erased as tenant.

Thomas McNeill was entered in place of Geo. M. Bishop.

The name of Robert Day was erased as tenant.

The name of Fred Small was inserted as tenant of No. 253.

The property under 218 was placed in the name of Rev. Benjamin Longley.

Moved by Coun. Bedard seconded by Coun. Fraser that the rent paid by Coun. Cresswell under No. 228 be placed at \$60.00 only.

Camille Beausjour Sr. was inserted as proprietor of No. 243.

Thomas Jackson was inserted as owner of No. 228 instead of Gordon Pequette, and James Benton inserted as proprietor of No. 369 in place of Camille Beausjour.

Moved by Coun. Bedard seconded by Coun. McRae that the property, No. 373 on the Hill be placed as no rent to Moore Cresswell. Carried.

Mr. Thomas Walker was placed as owner instead of St. Cleland. Jackson Banford had his name erased as tenant. The property of the C. P. R. was placed at \$4034.00 as non-taxable property under No. 437.

T. Dallaire's name was erased and

Donald Beers inserted in lieu thereof.

Moved by Coun. McRae seconded by Coun. Lane that the valuation roll as now revised be declared homologated.

By-law No. 39 was read the second time.

Council adjourned until to night.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A general session of the County Council was held on Wednesday last, at which were present Messrs. Dunbar, Milway, Simpson, Brown, Strong, Jekill, Chambers, Graham, Seale.

The Warden, Mayor Frithman of Grenville not being present Mayor Dunbar presided. No business of much importance was transacted and the Council adjourned to December next.

DISTRICT NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS.

Jones' Island is becoming a favorite camping ground for persons from all parts. Hunters are very plentiful but not so the ducks they are very scarce.

On Sunday last their being such a number of persons on the Island from St. Andrews, Lachute, and Montreal, and so many more were seen wending their way down that it is supposed divine service was held by the clergymen in camp. It is thought that before long there will be a church erected to accommodate the Sunday campers. St. Andrews or other available places being considered too far to attend service by them.

A very exciting horse race came off here on Tuesday last between two horses belonging to Mr. Lacombe, brother of St. Andrews and Mr. Arbiqne, Hotel Keeper of Carleton. The race was from St. Andrews Hotel St. Andrews, to St. Scholastique, the stakes being \$50 a side. The terms were that if Mr. Arbiqne's horse did not come in 10 minutes before that of Mr. Lacombe, the latter would win the bet. The result was that Mr. Lacombe's horse came in 10 minutes ahead of Arbiqne's, thus giving the stakes to Lacombe. The judges were Messrs. Delorme and Rochon, the referees Messrs. McKay and Sauray.

After a pleasant little picnic with some friends at Carleton on Thursday last, Mr. J. M. Waulens and Mr. J. J. Duck who have been having a pleasant time in St. Andrews for the past few weeks left for their home in Chicago, to the regret of their numerous friends.

CARLTON.

Everything is about as usual around here i. e. dull. Only we live in hope that our great railroad will be a success and make things lively. Then the Tourist may have a chance to have a pleasant ride by land from the city of Montreal, back by the beautiful river Ottawa on the magnificent new boat the *Savoy*. We are expecting to have a lively time around here shortly as W. B. is frequenting the sand hill pretty regular, some say he means business.

Mr. W. Mc is seen going over the Grenville mountains, and is expected to be going to lose another of our young men. Mr. A. Carson, as he will leave on the 10th for Colorado. He seems very homesick to leave, as he says there are so many beautiful views of the fair sex around here shortly as W. B. is frequenting the sand hill pretty regular, some say he means business.

GENOA.

Miss Evaline Thompson is visiting friends in Montreal for two weeks. Mr. William Thompson has corn 12 1/2 inches high, who can beat it.

SHREWSBURY.

Mr. James Morrow of the Glen killed on Thursday last his 39th bear. Master Bruin was dispatched by means of a gun, set over the dead body of a sheep.

AYOCA.

Rev. Mr. Reed preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday next and intends returning to college the following Monday.

Rev. Mr. Leely of Gravelle has been among us once more. He held special meetings here for clergymen and laymen, and for two weeks, a large number professed to have found their Saviour and some of them are to be immersed in the Rousset next Sunday morning, by the Rev. Mr. Higgins of Lachute.

A picnic was held by the young people of this neighborhood on Tuesday last. The day being fine, a large number of persons from neighboring districts put in an appearance, all enjoying themselves heartily. In the afternoon all assembled together to listen to a programme made up of music, recitations, speeches etc.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
DISTRICT OF TREBOUTE, No. 49 A.

Demo Emile Dubois, of the town of St. Jerome, in the District of Treboute, has instituted an action in separation as to property, against her husband Herminia Dubois, of the same place.

Sit. Scholastique, August 21st, 1889.

W. R. NANTÉL,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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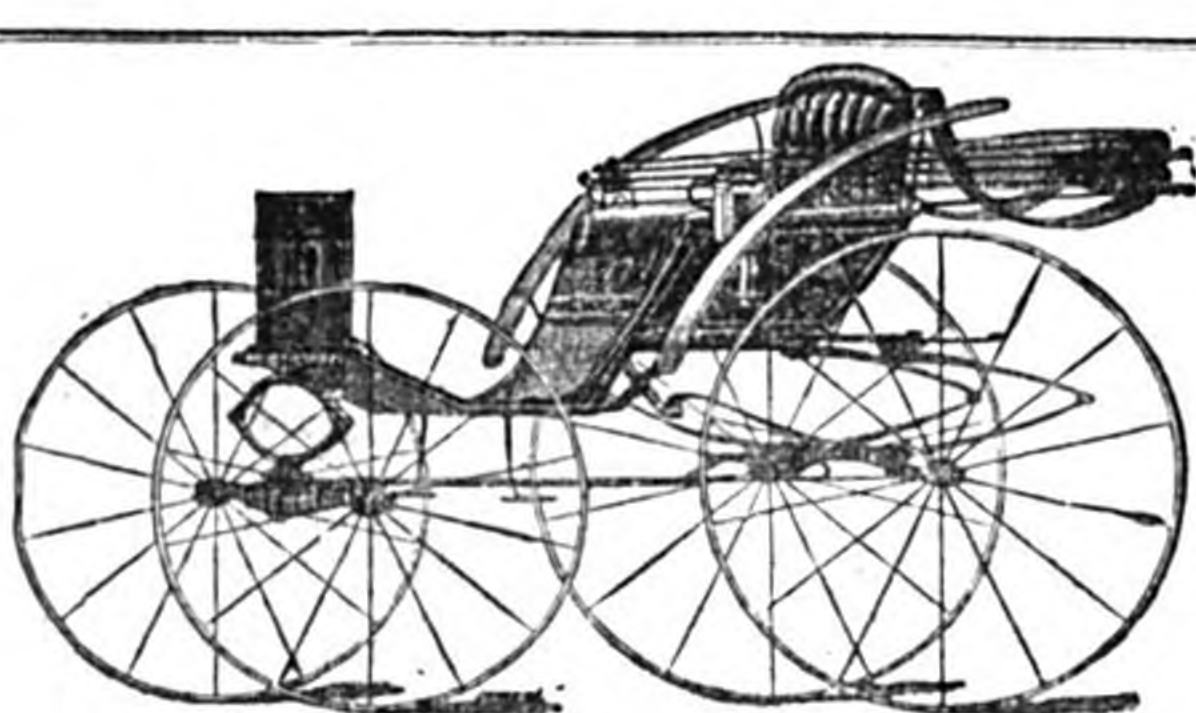
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49-ly

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Dr. Stackhouse will be in Lachute every Saturday until further notice.

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38-ly

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Maribel, P. O.

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Boots—M. McCallum.
Steam Laundry—A. J. Periard.
Evening Meeting—H. J. Gilles.
Disolution of Partnership—H. J. Gilles.
Teachers Wanted—Wm. A.ushing.
Egg Dealer—J. McArthur.

Miss Ireland who has been ill for some time is improving.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Millie Isle was in town Tuesday last.

The Lord Bishop will consecrate the bells at Morin on Tuesday next.

Mrs. F. C. (rebel) of Toronto is visiting her father Mr. Fish.

Mr. John Bos Jr. obtained a prize at the Ottawa Exhibition for his hunters' horse.

Mr. Doig of Upper Lachute left yesterday at 1½ o'clock a stake of corn measuring 13½ inches.

Messrs W. Owens M. P. P. and P. Lane have been at the Bedford exhibition where the latter gentleman was one of the judges.

A capias was issued last week against Mr. F. Weldon the insolvent at Grenville. Mr. A. Pridham went bondsman.

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of F. Weldon, Grenville, will be held in St. Scholastique on Monday.

A large number have been attending the meetings held in a tent in Barron's bush by Messrs McDowell and Horner. The bad weather of the past few days has tended to decrease the attendance.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal will preach in St. Simeon's church on Sunday next after which confirmation service will take place. There are six candidates for confirmation.

The only comfortable place to walk in town during the last few nights was in the West Ward, owing to the generosity of Mr. Wilson in lighting our streets by electric light free of cost to the town.

Don't forget the races at Paul's this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rain has put the track in first class condition. Admission 15 cents. Ladies free.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Lachute and Miss Maggie Mitchell of Chatham, visited the Ottawa exhibition on Thursday, returning Friday evening.

A long felt need is about to be supplied in Lachute by the establishment of a branch Steam Laundry. See the advertisement of A. J. Periard.

Monday evening last some ruffians threw a stone through the Town Officer's window. Not quite so bad as robbing the Police Station at Ottawa.

Yesterday and to-day have been busy days at the Boston Millinery Rooms Hope's Block. A large number of persons have taken advantage of these show days to inspect the beautiful display of fall and winter hats now in stock. The stock consists of bonnets, hats, for ladies and children, all sorts of trimmings, etc.

The destructive bump seems to be highly developed among the youths of this town. It may be noticed that the elegant fence erected a short time ago opposite the house of Mr. T. Barron is being cut and carved with penknives. A severe lesson will be taught those scamps some day.

There seems to be some misunderstanding between the Agricultural Society and the Buildings Co. in regard to the price of admission to the exhibition grounds. The society in their bills have advertised it at 15c, while the company passed a resolution to charge 25c. The agreement between the company and the society was that each was to have half the gate money, but nothing was said as to who would fix the entrance fee. The Secretary of the society informs us that the society cannot charge more than 15c as it is fixed by law. A meeting of the Buildings Co. will be held on Saturday next, at which no doubt, the matter will be taken into consideration.

DISTRICT NEWS.

BEECH RIDGE

Mr. Andrew Bell has a stock of corn which measures 15 feet 2 inches, beating that of Mr. Crozier by 2 feet 10 inches. Mr. John Cooke has some 12 feet 6 inches.

Rullivan and Kilrain had a set to one day last week on the Ridge.

Geo. Rennie, while working at his barn received some painful injuries from a fall by the breaking of the scaffold. One rib was fractured and an ugly gash made in the leg. He is recovering rapidly.

CARILLON.

Mr. A. Carson left us Monday morning for Leaside, Colorado.

The new boat (Sperdy) seems to be well patronized. It is always well filled, especially on Saturdays.

We are feeling quite sure that our St. Andrews Railway will be ready for operation by next spring.

No need for our old bachelors to remain single any longer, for rumor says a fair young lady is coming to live on Carillon hill.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—We accept the challenge to indicate the manner in which the charter of the town should be amended in order to give the council the power to pass an equitable tax by-law. Before doing so it will be necessary to have the name of the gentleman, who "pledges himself to obtain the change free of cost to the town." Two conditions are necessary to make this pledge worth anything. One is the ability of the gentleman in question to obtain the change, secondly, the confidence of the people in that ability. We cannot accept a challenge from some unknown man of straw.

MARRIED.

MULLAN-TURNER.—At the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Geo. H. Wells, O. B. A. W. Mullan, Merchant of Montreal, to Lizette C. second daughter of Wm. J. N. Turner, L. R. C. P.

DIED.

CRAWFORD.—At Lachute, on September 14th, George Washington, infant son of James and Jessie Crawford of Colville, Meade Co. California, aged 6 months and 21 days.

THE STOMACH, the liver, the bowels and the blood. These are the points of attack upon which the health of the body depends. B. B. is the nature's true tonic and renovator.

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Blood Diseases are cured by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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"For two years I suffered from a severe pain in my right side, and had other troubles caused by a torpid liver and dyspepsia. After giving several medicines a fair trial without a cure, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was greatly benefited by the first bottle, and after taking five bottles I was completely cured."—John W. Benson, 70 Lawrence St., Lowell, Mass.

Last May a large carbuncle broke out on my arm. The usual remedies had no effect and I was confined to my bed for eight weeks. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Less than three bottles healed the sore without a cure. I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augustus A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

Wonderful Results.

Another marked effect of the use of this medicine was the strengthening of my sight."—Mrs. Carrie Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I had a dry, scaly humor for years, and suffered terribly; and, as my brother and sister were similarly afflicted, I presume the malady is hereditary. Last winter, Dr. Tyson (of Pennsylvania, Pa.) recommended me to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and continue it for a year. For five months I took it daily. I have not had a blemish upon my body for the last three months."—T. E. Wiley, 140 Chambers St., New York City.

"Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. I did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augustus A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

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JONES ISLAND COLONY CAMP.

Encamped on the most charming spot of the above island, during the past fortnight was a merry crowd of campers, who, with one another in making the surrounding woods echo with song and laughter. The party consisted of eight ladies and ten gentlemen, and on visiting days there were as many as thirty seated at the dinner table which was placed under the sheltering foliage of a large butternut.

Three large and three small tents, together with rustic seats and lounges, gave to the camp the appearance of a small settlement. Everything combined to render the outing perfect in its enjoyment, cloudless sunshine, harvest moon and warm tropical evenings which were enjoyed to their fullest extent. Every evening a huge bonfire would appear in the distance and its fierce glare contrasting unharmoniously with the softer light of the moon, would give to the flitting figures of the dancers on the lawn, a strange equality in the most brilliantly lighted ball room. Dances, concerts, trips to neighboring points of interest, receptions of, and farewells to particular guests gave zest to the pleasure of the camp that could not be described. A special feature of the outing, was a large dance given on the grounds at which numerous visitors were present, and the music in the form of Cornets, Banjos, Flageolets, Flute and Drum was all that could be desired.

Among the regular campers were Mr. Geo. Simpson and family, Mr. W. Simpson and family, Rev. Mr. Sullivan of St. Andrews, the Misses Johnson of Booth Ridge, Miss McConnell of Lachute, Mr. A. Parson, Mr. Y. Rodden, Mr. H. Shaw, Mr. W. Sutherland, and Mr. J. Brophy of Montreal. Among the visitors, were the Misses Monaghan of Rigaud, Mrs. Saville of Montreal, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Martin, of Ottawa, Mr. McKie Miss J. McConnell, of Lachute.

At Death's Door.

My little boy had diarrhoea and came very near dying. After the failure of everything I tried, I used Dr. Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and he was cured in a few days. I know of two others who were cured by the same remedy.

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Hillier, Ont.

Good Advice.

To be healthy and have lots of life and vim, be careful in diet. Eat plenty of lean meat and regulate the bowels, bile and blood with Burdock Blood Purifiers, for constipation, humors, scurvy and all broken down conditions of the system.

The Republicans of New Jersey, have nominated Gen. C. B. Grubb for Governor.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

High state officials deny that the independence of Bulgaria is soon to be proclaimed.

A Fact Worth Remembering.—

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Man dwells apart, though not alone.
He walks among his peers unheeded.
The best of thoughts which he hath known,
For lack of listeners are not said.

Another murdered woman was found in
Whitechapel Tuesday morning and great
excitement was caused. It is seriously
doubted whether the present is the work of
the original Jack-the-Ripper.

An English scientist has been making
experiments to determine the important
part which light plays in the development
of animal life. A dozen tadpoles were
confined in a box from which every ray of light
was excluded. The result was that only two
of them developed into frogs, and these were
very short-lived. The others increased
considerably in size, but never left the tad-
pole form.

An inventive genius in Rome, Ga., has
constructed a little machine which he calls the
"chicken walker." It proposes to do away
with the fences around gardens, and protect
the gardens from damage by chickens.
When the machinery is placed on the chicken's
feet, and the fowl goes in the garden and
makes an effort to scratch the ground and
accomplish its desire, the attachment
walks the chicken out of the garden; the
harder it scratches the faster it goes.

An interesting discovery was made recent-
ly while excavating in London Wall, in
that portion known as Bell Alley. A brown
glazed jug was found in almost perfect con-
dition. It is of the Roman period, and has
thumb moulding at the base. There was also
found a stone Roman Bell. Unfortunately it
was struck by a pick and two portions
of the base are gone. It is unglazed, and a
light stone-brown in color.

The Czar of Russia, concealed in an arm
our-plated railway carriage, is a striking con-
trast to the Queen of England, who moves
among her people unprotected except on
State occasions, and then only as a matter of
form. His Majesty could learn something
from his sister-in-law in law were he to
pay a visit to Great Britain, while the
Queen, at least in the royal personage who is
enthroned in the affections of the people has
a better time and a longer life than the fortified
despot.

It is not often that a band of scholars
gather together at the invitation of a King,
happy to be thought at once the best and
most learned of their kind. Nothing King Oscar
something like this has recently taken place
at Stockholm. Distinguished Orientalists
have met in the capital, it is to be hoped
under some patronizing air on the part of
their royal host and without any uncom-
ing severity on the part of the King. King Oscar
and his accomplished wife, would mean to
play *legarde*. And no doubt they did not.

Among the modern "Mysteries of Paris,"
says the London *Figaro*, is a shop devoted to
the sale of tea at the retail counter. A real
live price may be seen any day weighing
up packets of the leaf which cheers but does
not inebriate. This prince is the son of a
European general, and he has been wandering
throughout the Continent, and who is related
to some of the most aristocratic of the families
of Paris. The "second mystery" of the
"Mysteries of Paris" is the establishment of
a "Mystic" in the right, while the proprietor
of the shop is a man who has served with
distinction in the French army.

It is said that this, at any rate, is just
beyond all doubt, that the next naval war
will be one of surprises, and that speed accord-
ingly will be one of the prime elements of
success. Smokeless coal will also need to be
used, for there could be no possibility of sur-
prise victory on the part of the victor, and
allowing the progress of the sought or the
seeker. Trained soldiers are also specially
necessary. The only comfort is that all
stations are very much on the level in this
respect as one knows no more than another
what will be the effect of a fight in com-
ment. Long may this ignorance continue.

The great series of naval manœuvres
with their lights and attacks on various
haunts and stations has been going on, and
it is generally understood that the
results have been favourable and that Brit-
ain may still rest in peace under the
protection no longer of her wooden walls,
but her iron ones. The great draw back of
all these manœuvres is that it is
cannot be fully appreciated in them how the
new war vessels will stand an actual com-
mand. Their machinery is very delicate and
very complicated. Will it be actual war-
fare or will it be only a show of force?
"Old hearts of oak" could be fairly ridiculed
and yet could be easily repaired without
going into any dock and could be fit for
fighting again without running for coal.
What if one of these tremendous ships got
into the hull of one of the modern war
monsters? Who can say till actual trial has
been made?

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WHO DID IT?

BY H. T. ABELL.

CHAPTER I.
"What, sir? You have the face to come
here and say that you want to absent your-
self from the office to-day for the purpose of
playing croquet? Once for all, Mr. Richard,
let me tell you—
"Now, look here, uncle. What on earth
the good of working yourself into an apoplexy
about nothing? We are playing Belford to-
day. It's the great match of the season,
and I must play, because they depend on me.
There's no business doing, simply because all
Colyton will be at the cricket field; and I
think it's awfully hard lines on a fellow that
he can't get a little recreation now and then,
especially when he works like a nigger and
there's no need for it."
"No need for it? Because a parcel of idle
goats talk about me as being a millionaire,
and look upon you as a millionaire in pro-
spect, you choose to think that there's no
need for you to work, and that you can
as your father did before you. Don't you
decide yourself into a belief in any such
nonsense, and just remember that by a
stroke of the pen—"
Scene—Old Jethro Seaton's study at Coly-
ton Hall. Speak of old Jethro himself, a
retired soldier, reputed of great wealth, but
as careful of every penny spent, and as care-
less of his own appearance, as if he were a
pauper; and his nephew, Dick Ottery, a fine
athletic young fellow of five and twenty, who
with his sister Mary, resided at his house,
in the window, had been left orphans at an
early age under the guardianship of their
uncle.

"I suppose you mean that you'd disinher-
it me?" retorted the young man.
"Yes, I do," said Uncle Jethro emphati-
cally.
"Which would be a peculiarly just and
gracious proceeding, considering that my
father helped you to make your money,"
grewled Dick. "I suppose you'd leave it to
that silent, sneaking fellow, Claude Shute,
who comes pottering and snuffling about here
after Mary? I tell you what it is, uncle,
I'm getting jolly sick of this sort of thing.
Here am I condemned to drudge away at
your office day after day from ten to six, just
as if I was a poor banker's clerk, with hard
enough enough money to pay for beer and
buck, just because you won't be fair and
treat me like a man, instead of like a boy."

"Very well, then, sir," roared the old
gentleman, who, although he was seventy,
keen, wisened, and goity, had sound lungs.
"Go and make a way for yourself, and let
me and my sister Mary be left in peace, and
see how admirably qualified you
are to fight an uphill battle! Try it; you
have my permission; I daresay I can fill
your place at the office easily enough."

"If it wasn't for Mary, I would," replied
Dick. "I don't know what I'd do if I
weren't for her. Claude Shute would be after
her."

The girl rose from her seat—a pretty girl,
with a kind, rather sad face, and laid her
hand gently on her infuriated brother's
arm, saying: "Don't speak still, Dick, or
you'll make a fool of yourself. Go off to
the cricket-field; you'll be a great deal
wiser than he is."

Dick would have perhaps taken her advice;
but the old man's next speech struck him to
the quick. "Well, sir," he said, "and if
Mr. Shute does choose to pay his attentions
to your sister, why should he? He's every
bit as good as you are by birth, and a great
deal better in breeding."

"That sneaking, short-sighted muf-
f as good as I exclaim the young man.
"Look at him! He's a fellow like a Moorish
king, that's what he looks like! I daresay, if
you took the trouble to inquire into his an-
tecedents, you'd discover some rum truths."

"Dick!" whispered Mary, "remember
you are insulting me, when you speak like
that."
"You're only a woman and can't see
much beyond your nose," retorted her brother.
"Because that fellow has the gift of the
gab and can quote poetry and all that
commemorate, you think he's a what you
call a 'gentleman'?"

"I don't play lawn tennis, the last refuge
of duffers—he'd be worth something. I'm
not going to have a miff like that for a brother
in-law, and I'll tell him so pretty plain if he
comes humbugging about here much more."

"Mary," interrupted her brother, "I
discovered an old Roman tomb on Barn Hill,
and the Archaeological Association are going
to inspect it. I may try and get as far, so
don't expect me to be in much."

"Very well, uncle," said the girl; and
she accompanied him to the door and bade
him good-bye.

Dick took no notice of the old gentleman's
departure, but remained at the window,
whistling and gazing out at the tangled
mass of trees which had been a pleasant,
formal, old-fashioned garden.

Mary looked her arm with his and said
gently: "Dick, I am really ashamed of you.
Poor old uncle is so touchy and peevish,
I know; but you might respect him
better than to talk to him as you do. Re-
member, I am not taking to Mr. Shute, and
after father's death, things would have been
very different with us."

"He was only doing his duty," replied
her brother. "He has no kids of his own.
Father helped him to make his fortune, so
that he might be able to see his grand-
children, and he's a bit of a snob. Well,
I'm not going to stand it, and that's positive."

"And just look here, Mary—I'm awfully
fond of you and all that; but that fellow
Shute is not coming here to poison you."

"He is, isn't?" replied her brother. "Uncle
thinks that because he himself is learned and
fond of reading, everybody else with
some tastes must be worth something. I
daresay, and I don't see what Mr. Shute
likes to do with a man who makes a little more
noise, and your quiet makes him always make
us suspicious."

"Well, I can tell you that you are won-
derfully mistaken about Claude," said
Dick. "I don't think he has to be proved, and
I don't see what he has to do with me. I
must be off to the field. So saying, he hur-
ried away, to reappear in a few minutes clad
in flannels, and went out by the back door,
for the cricket-field adjoined Jethro Seaton's
property, and a path led through the tangle
of trees to a door in the garden wall
which opened on to it."

But Mary knew him as a quiet, unassuming,
studious English gentleman, and loved him
accordingly—partly because perhaps his own
nature was harmonised better with hers than
would that of her brother's typical men—fine
animals, but little else.

Dick Ottery was alone in the grand hall,
furnished old house, when Claude Shute
came in. The girl greeted him joyfully, but
he noted at once that he was sad.

"I am glad you are here alone, Mary," he
said. "I am shipped and sick at heart, and
I made up my mind that I would come and
make a last appeal to you to put me out of
my suspense. Will you decide my fate now
one way or the other? I have waited pa-
tiently, as you bade me wait two years ago;
but hope deferred, you know, maketh the
heart sick."

"You know that what you call your fate,
Claude, has long been decided," replied
Mary; "but if you mean, as I am ready to
swear you, as I have promised, I cannot
answer you as you would wish."

"Are you still, then, afraid of the bill-
dog?"
"No; I am not afraid of him; but my
mission in this house is to try and keep peace
as long as I can, and if I were to leave it
as your wife, she would be much more
likely to be my brother's, than I should
be. I should never cease to reproach myself
for having practically withdrawn the only in-
fluence which might have prevented it."

"But, Mary, surely it is not just that our
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ata which the Chinese government is at
present incapable of attaining. Consequently
they must go on the hand-to-hand system
to which they have been accustomed, patch-
ing up, now here and now there, as em-
barkments give way, and spending in the end
much larger sums than would be required
to place the waterway of the empire once
for all in a state of safety. This waste must
continue, and the arable land periodically
ruined from the north to the south. There
is no help for it. Neither can drought be
prevented, and the terrible famines which
are periodically recurring are the result of
famine is to open up communications by
rail and road so that food may be sent easily
and quickly to the famine districts, as has
been done in India; but thus far the con-
servative character of the people and their
hostility to western science have stood in the
way. But hope deferred, you know, maketh
the heart sick, and a disposition manifested to develop
the modern methods of transportation.

When this is done it is probable that one of
the periodical horrors of China may be
partially overcome. Still the outlook is not
encouraging, and for a long time to come
China, the most populous country on the
globe, seems destined to remain the victim
of phenomenal disasters by fire, flood,
famine, storms, pestilence, and civil wars.
How long it will remain the most popu-
lar country in the world with such a fearful
and constant drain upon life remains to be seen.
Already the population of many of its
largest cities is rapidly diminishing.

THE HUNTING OF THE FUR-BEARERS
IN BEHRING SEA.
The Pribylov Islands belonging to the
United States, and the Commander Islands
belonging to Russia are practically the only
places where the seal is taken. The seal
is under the control of an American Company
and supply more than 90 per cent. of the
annual seal catch. All of these skins, the
only valuable part of the seal, are shipped
to London, where a very large percentage
of the seal is sold. The seal is a small
animal, first seen in the raw furs and then
dried.

The animal about whose preservation so
much has recently been said is probably
more widely, and at the same time less
known, than any other of our native
creatures. Every woman who wears a seal-
skin coat knows in a general way that the
skins of which it is made are scarce and
hard to procure. Her husband or father
knows in a specific way that they are ex-
tremely scarce, and that they are ex-
tremely expensive. How many of them know, for instance,
that there are two kinds of seal, the hair seal
and the fur seal? That the skin of the hair
seal is absolutely worthless when compared
with the skin of the fur seal? That the
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AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be busy days among our agriculturists in this county, and will also be historical days in the history of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, in that, for the first time, after hard fighting, many disappointments and unsuccessful efforts, the Society has the use of buildings and grounds, than which none other is superior for convenience and elegance, in the Province of Quebec. This step is one upon which the Society may congratulate itself. The indications for a good show this year is exceedingly favorable. Everything possible in the way of advertising has been done and the attendance will not doubt be the largest ever known. There is much of general interest to be learned at an exhibition. Not only is the farming industry represented but all trades and callings may find an opportunity to compete with their neighbors and advertise the excellency of their work. Some idea is conveyed of the resources of our country, which we believe if properly husbanded are inferior to few farming communities in the province. The farmer who does not visit the show, to use a common expression, "stands in his own light."

Many useful suggestions as to breeding may be obtained from a careful and thoughtful inspection of the live stock exhibited. Now that our manufacturers are afforded a suitable place in which to exhibit their agricultural implements and machinery, farmers may become acquainted with the very latest improvements in this department a very important thing to know, when purchasing. The competition in the products of the dairy must tend to secure a better quality of butter and cheese. In fact the show is a school, at which many practical hints may be learned, about the management of the farm.

Not only should farmers and their wives attend but they should bring along the boys and girls. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." A little holidaying of this kind would do much, probably, to keeping the boys on the farm and giving a genuine pride and interest in their special occupation. No doubt the competition and comparisons which will be made will have much to do in stimulating our farmers in their efforts to improve the products of their labors.

The C. P. R. will issue return tickets at one single fare from and inclusive of all stations between Papineauville and Ste. Therese, and the morning and evening trains will stop at all stations below Lachute.

The admission to the grounds is very liberal and refreshments may be obtained at reasonable rates. By a report in yesterday morning's *Gazette* we notice that the Hon. Col. Rhodes, Minister of Agriculture, will be present at the exhibition and address the farmers.

SELFISHNESS.

"If I could drive selfishness out of Lachute, I would bring in a million."

Thus spoke Bishop Bond on Sunday last. Had the good bishop remained here some time in order to learn the particular failure of the people he could not have made a truer statement than the foregoing. No doubt he was speaking from his great general knowledge of the world in this age, and not from any particular knowledge of the inhabitants of Lachute. This would indicate that the characteristic evil of our town is not peculiar to this place alone, but is becoming the general failing of mankind. Selfish, yes, we are selfish people. Many of us live for self and in self. No conversation is interesting, no action commendable unless, the "ego," forms the chief character. Webster says that selfishness is a regard for one's own good in disregard or at the expense of that of others. In every occupation of life, not excepting the sacred calling of the ministry, is this regard and disregard seen. In business, in society, in religion the great tendency is to promote one's own welfare, if necessary, at the expense of others. "Every man for himself" is the slang phrase given expression to the thought. Stop a moment and think! Let us ask ourselves honestly, of what importance am I to the world? What will be known of me by the next generation, were I consigned to the earth among other worms? What am I? A drop of rain in the ocean. An atom out of the countless millions of atoms, a creature out of thousands upon thousands of creatures, nothing more, insofar as our selfishness is concerned. And yet, in some little, almost unknown country hamlet, a vain creature will lift up his or her head, and endeavor to sacrifice all other interests to their own, with the object of obtaining some petty position it may be, or forsooth to lead "society," when those who form society will be gone and forgotten in half a century. When one thinks out this question comparing actual facts with man's fictions, the query arises can man be a reasoning animal?

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The fact that the Council of the Province of Quebec has resolved to recognize the degree of B. A. as qualifying applicants to enter upon the study of law is a distinct triumph for the English minority in this province. They have been agitating for this during several years, and through the justice of their plea, were generally admitted, neither the Legislature nor the Council of the Bar could be brought to see the matter in their light. Last session the Legislative

Assembly agreed to the proposition, but when it reached the Legislative Council the majority of that body rejected it. Now the bar has at last fallen in with the views of the English universities. These bodies held correctly that refusal to recognize their graduates as qualified to begin the study of law without preliminary examination was a reflection upon their rank and standard of excellence, and that besides the examinations prescribed and discriminated against the English universities in favour of Laval and other French institutions. The action of the Bar authorities will have the practical effect of doing away with the obstacle to recognition of the value of the B. A. degree.

WAITING FOR THE BLESSINGS.

The duration of the National legislature of this province is almost at an end. During the last three years the responsibility for the administration of the government has been upon Mr. Mercier. It is well within the memory of our readers, how many blessings we were promised. It is about time they were appearing. In one side of the balance there is a heavy weight, but not on the right side. It would require the finest adjusted microscope in the hands of the most prejudiced political partisan to discern a sufficient weight of good to balance one tenth of the evils which have come upon our province as a result of the success of the national party. Some of these evils may be estimated now, others cannot be estimated until the history of the province is written. We know that there is an increased debt, increased taxes, increased expenditure and increased annual deficits. Government by brokers has been introduced as is shown by the celebrated Lockwood case where a claim against the government after being investigated twice and twice repudiated, through the influence of the government lawyers, was investigated the third time and paid, because, it is said by the minister, other facts came to his knowledge. What were these other facts? Deponent saith not. Might one of them not be the desire to provide a fat commission for a political friend, or secure a nest egg for a fund with which to manage the next provincial elections? The most serious evil of all however, is the bad feeling created against Quebec and the French language and race in the other provinces of the Dominion. The favorite stamping cry in Canada, will be "Down with the French," and in Eastern Quebec, "down with the English." A spirit of antagonism among the different elements of our population has been created which may cause serious trouble and check the wheels of our national progress. When we take into consideration that the amounts collected from commercial corporations and increased timber dues amount to \$300,000, which is an increase of revenue, and the debt of the Province has been increased about the same amount, it is time a note of alarm was sounded. An increased revenue of \$300,000 and an increased debt of \$300,000 means an increased expenditure of \$600,000. An increased expenditure is not always a bad thing, provided there are some productive improvements being made, but unfortunately the government practically has nothing to show for the increased debt and increased revenue.

To our French fellow citizens we have a word to say. What has this nationalist party done to increase the influence and importance of the French people of the Dominion? As a result of Mr. Mercier's legislation, an association powerful by reason of its extent and organization has been formed for the purpose of resisting and decreasing their influence. Many thoughtful men feel that although parties formed exclusively on the basis of race, should have no existence in Canada, it is necessary as a means of protection to follow the example set by Mercier. Their language is threatened with extinction in Manitoba, their schools are attacked in Ontario, a powerful press and a powerful people are united in demanding the withdrawal of privileges accorded to their institutions and laws. All this is the outcome of Mr. Mercier's nationalism. However much the English people of Quebec have to complain against Mr. Mercier, his own countrymen have ten times greater reasons for this overthrow.

THE MASONIC PIC-NIC.

The picnic given by the Masons in Deschamps' grove was fairly well attended by Masons, their wives, daughters and friends, and although the number was not as large as was expected the weather was such, that those present enjoyed themselves immensely. The view of Lachute, bathed in the golden sunshine of the descending Autumnal sun brought forth exclamations of delight from many. The excellent refreshments provided by Mr. Hope were appreciated evidently by all. This was one of the greatest of Mr. Hope's many successes.

SANCTIFICATION.

To the Editor of the Watchman:

There is danger that we lose sight of the true idea of sanctification. There is a supposed sanctification whose chief end is self-enjoyment. It consists of dwelling upon one's own spiritual state, in ecstatic frames of mind, in religious self-indulgence. There is a great difference between self-enjoyment and enjoying Christ. To enjoy Christ the whole being, body, soul and spirit must be set apart for real honest service. "Christ came not to be ministered unto, but to minister" and we can enjoy Him only as we walk in His steps. Any sanctification therefore, that is not a consecration to vigorous service is a failure.

There is also great danger that a constant dwelling upon one's spiritual attitudes upon his perfect trust, and pure heart, instead of helping him to be an efficient worker, will rather promote apathy and vanity. There is great danger too that we take our own will for the will of the Lord, and that we elevate our own whims and the vagaries of our imaginations into revelations from Heaven. We may come to think ourselves wholly sanctified

or the pink of perfection, when we really are only vain. Whatever we may do may seem right, chiefly because we do it. This egotism with the unthinking often passes for sanctification. There is a great difference between sanctification and self-satisfaction. Paul the Apostle gave very little attention to frames of mind. He was so wholly intent upon preaching Christ that he had no time for such feelings. This Pauline type of sanctification, this that makes men ready to do and to suffer for Christ, is what is needed. We can do with fewer christs who luxuriate in "good meetings" and who dwell upon states of mind, but we need many more who are ready to engage in the tug and toil of unnoticed work.

We define sanctification to be so far as it is an inward principle, the maintenance of close communion with God and so far as it is an outward manifestation, the consecration of the life to God.

PHILOS.

DISTRICT NEWS.

HUDSON.

"What is the matter with Hudson?" we are getting a railway that is all. Men are busy working, all along the line from Yaudreuil to Rigaud. Men are pleased to see it commenced, but will be more than that when we see it finished, when that time comes we will bid adieu to Yaudreuil road and as it was termed by a Montreal journal, "the worst in creation." It will be with happy hearts we will welcome the day.

The latest sensation is the marriage of one of our merchants, Mr. A. W. Mullin, and Miss Turner of Montreal who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday evening in the Anglican Presbyterian church. The bride looked charming as a bridemaid, and Mr. J. S. Thompson as a bridesman. Quite a crowd assembled to witness the ceremony. They were the recipients of many valuable presents. The happy couple left for New York amid the hearty congratulations of many friends.

Miss Bewarick of Boston left for Grenville on Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Kelly is here just now.

Miss Smith left for Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Mullin returned on Saturday.

Our city folks are leaving us one by one.

BROWNSBURG.

It is with profound sorrow we record the death of Mrs. J. Turner, which occurred last Sunday morning of inflammation of the lungs, at the joyful age of twenty-one years. The skill of the physician and prayerful attention of kind friends and neighbors proved ineffectual to rescue her from the Messenger. Being of a very amiable and pleasing disposition, it may be safely said of her that she left this weary world without an enemy, to enjoy the sweetness of a happier home "not made with hands eternal in the heavens." A little infant son remains to comfort the bereaved father. The funeral services which were solemn and impressive were conducted by the Brethren of Lachute, at her late residence on Tuesday, at ten o'clock a.m., thence a large number of sympathizing friends followed the remains to Lachute cemetery.

Our school is well attended and successfully managed by Miss Scott of Cambria.

P. Q. The young lady is a graduate of McGill Normal School.

HARRINGTON.

As an indication of the abnormal quantity of bears on the Range, it may be mentioned that Mr. John McNight discovered five in his yard resting themselves, one morning of last week. Not wishing to say anything himself, he has this day sent with a friendly request to leave the premises. They consented and left.

There is a choke-cherry tree at the end of A. Hutchins' farm in thick bloom for the second time this year. It had a large crop of cherries in the first part of the summer.

LACHUTE ACADEMY.

The following pupils have been successful in the recent June examination of the educational department, and are requested without fail to be present at the Conference, in the Academy, on Friday, Oct. 4th, at 2 p.m., to receive their cards of promotion and class prizes from Rev. E. L. Rexford, who is to conduct the conference.

GRADE II, ACADEMY.

Aggie Dobble, Harrington; Annie McQuat, Brownsburg; Mary Armstrong, Gilsdon; Thomas Pollock, Hillhead; Mary Hillson, Lachute; Sarah Bradshaw, Lachute; Alex. Dewar, St. Andrews; James Drew, Beech Ridge; Robert Mason, Dalvaville; Janet McLean, Brownsburg; John McLean, Brownsburg; William Moore, Hillhead; Annie McLean, Hillhead; Lizzie Patterson (East end) Lachute; Maggie Walker, (East end) Lachute.

GRADE II, ACADEMY.

Phoebe McQuat, Brownsburg; Maggie Strong, Cambria; Adeline Knaf, Thomas' Gore; Carrie Dixon, Cambria; Jessie Young, Riviere Rouge; Mary McElbion, Brownsburg; Bella Armstrong, Geneva; Jessie Barley, Lachute; Maggie Haney, Lachute; Samuel Mathieu Lachute; Emma Mathieu, North River; John Morrison, Hillhead; Joseph Seale, Morin Flat; Jennie Smith, (East end) Lachute; James Townsend, Ogdensburg; William Wood, Geneva.

NOTE.—The first six, only, in each grade are in order of merit, all others are in alphabetical order. This is a report only of the June examination, the Christmas examination is to be considered in giving prizes. The prize lists will be made known on the day of Conference and published later as we have only the order of standing and not the marks from Quebec.

GRADE II, MODEL.

Bertha Banford, Lachute; Maggie Morrison, Lachute; Thomas Stuart, Lachute.

PASSED IN PHARMACY.

William Stuart, Lachute.

PASSED FOR DIPLOMA.

Alphabetical order.

Mary Armstrong, Geneva; Maggie Clarke, Lachute; Alex. Dewar, St. Andrews; Carrie Dixon, Cambria; Adeline Knaf, Thomas' Gore; Janet McLean, Brownsburg; Annie McLean, Brownsburg; Thomas Pollock, Hillhead; Maggie Strong, Cambria.

The foregoing statement is a complete report of the examinations passed by our pupils in June and July last, at Lachute and Montreal, and gives full assurance of the honorable standing of our school will be made known as soon as we possess the information, but, in the meantime, we would respectfully and earnestly request any one desiring to know more of our schools to visit us on Friday morning next, Oct. 4th, and also wait for the afternoon conference.

J. W. McQUAT,

Principal.

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Robt. McArthur,
Lachute Mills. 45-3m.

Photographs.

Mr. G. C. Arless of 261 St. James St. Montreal announces he will open a Branch Studio in Lachute on July 8th 1889.

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Cleland's Block (Brisson's Gallery) opposite the Post Office.

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On account of the large attendance during the past year the proprietors have found it necessary to again increase their staff and provide more rooms. The offices lately occupied by the Export Lumber Co. in the same building, have been secured by the college, and are now fitted up in first-class style as a business department, which will be under the management of an experienced lady teacher. For particulars apply to the College, corner of St. James and St. Armand, or send for circular containing full description of the course, terms, etc.

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47-3m.

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DENTISTRY.

Dr. Stackhouse will be in Lachute every Saturday until further notice.

SUPERIOR COURT.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE. No 49 A.

Dame Emile Dubois, of the town of St. Jerome, in the District of Terrebonne, has instituted an action in separation as to property, against her husband Herminias Labelle, farmer of the same place.

St. Scholastique, August 21st, 1889.

W. B. NATEL, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

FOR SALE.

Two good houses on Chatham Street in the Town of Lachute, one solid brick the other brick cased, will be sold on reasonable terms.

Also a good farm in the Township of Chatham about one mile from Lachute Town, good brick house, and good outbuildings erected on the farm.

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JOHN E. BRADEORD,
Merchant, Lachute Mills.

Lachute Sept. 20th 1889. 4-1f

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Lachute, in the County of Argenteuil, as "General Merchants and Traders, Harness makers and Saddlers," under the name or firm of "Henry J. Giles & Sons," was dissolved by Mutual Consent, on the second day of September instant.

Lachute, 19th Sept. 1889.

HENRY GILES,
HENRY J. GILES,
HARLOW W. GILES.

Notice of Partnership.

The undersigned have carried on and intend to carry on trade and business in partnership at the Town of Lachute, in the County of Argenteuil, as "General Merchants and Traders, Harness makers and Saddlers," under the name or firm of "Henry J. Giles & Brother" which said partnership has subsisted since the second day of September instant and they are and have been since the said date, the only members of said partnership.

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to use with it, the claims of which are acknowledged by all.

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Headkeepers, have you used Corticelli Silks and Twists? If not, try them once and you will find that the quality of the Corticelli Silks is the best and the cheapest. These Silks have been sold for over thirty years and have a reputation for

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Notre Dame Street

MONTREAL.

ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

Neckties—S. Carsley.
Fall Exhibition.
To Let—P. Luss.

Miss McConnell has gone on a visit to Montreal.

Mr. C. G. Gagnon of Pittsburg, cousin of Miss Ida Gagnon is visiting in Lachute.

Mr. H. Villeneuve of St. Onfield was in Town Wednesday.

The water in the North River has risen to its usual height, consequently the power is sufficient for all the mills.

Mr. Jas. Stuart of New York is on a visit to his mother in Lachute.

We had a visit on Wednesday last from Mr. P. Shonfield editor of the Canadian Workman in Montreal.

A very cheap trip is advertised from Lachute to Detroit and return via the Grand Trunk for \$10.

Mr. Harry Evers and Mr. Cooper, advocate of Portage la Prairie, were guests of Mr. Lane, last week.

The meetings conducted by the Methodists have been discontinued in the tent in Barron's grove and are now conducted in the church.

Mr. W. Hay, who returned from Manitoba yesterday, reports the crops there smaller in quantity, but better in quality than last year.

The Revising barristers court for final revision of the lists for Lachute Town will be held in the Court House at 10 a. m., to-morrow

Coan. Jno. McBae, who was present at the Toronto Exhibition is home, well pleased with the show at the metropolis of Ontario.

Messrs Hamelin & Ayers received first prize and diploma on their camp blankets at the Ottawa Exhibition. Hurrah for Lachute.

A very successful exhibition was held at St. Augustin on Wednesday last by the Agricultural Society of Two Mountains.

The Provincial Teachers' Association Convention meets in Montreal, McGill Normal School, Oct. 24th, 25th and 26th. Certificates for reduced fare may be had through the County Association on application.

Mr. Fred Hills has just returned from a successful trip up the Ottawa and Renfrew districts for the Rixford Manufacturing Co. Among the many of our friends he met, we were pleased to hear from Mr. P. Devine of Renfrew.

A collision occurred between two freight trains at St. Hubert early yesterday morning and caused considerable delay to the passenger traffic. The Winnipeg express had over an hour at Lachute and the Ottawa express was over an hour late.

Mr. Arthur Weir, who has been before the reading public for some years and has identified himself with the younger literary life of Canada, is about leaving this country and the profession of journalism and is going back to his first love, practical chemistry.

A meeting of the County Teachers' Association is respectfully called for Friday, Oct. 4th, at 1 p. m., immediately before the County Conference, to transact business for the Conference.

J. W. McQuar, President.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Simeon's church have obtained the right to provide refreshments on the Exhibition grounds during the two days of the exhibition. Visitors will find the choicest refreshment at the lowest prices, served with despatch.

Mr. A. Stackhouse, late with Canada Dental Mfg Co. Ottawa, Mr. Stephen Stackhouse, and Mr. John Stackhouse of Kingston, (formerly of this place) left first of the week for their first term at the Philadelphia Dental College in that city.

Mr. A. Center returned Wednesday from visiting his friends in Milton Ont. bringing with him a specimen brick from the brick manufacturers there. We must say that it excels anything previously exhibited here.

The young stallion "King of Quality" owned by Messrs Todd and Pateneau obtained second prize at the Hochelaga Exhibition, the same horse taking first as at Ottawa. Much difference of opinion exists in regard to these horses, many horsemen claiming that Mr Todd owns the better one of the two.

AN IMPROVING FURNEL.—The funeral of the late Miss Annie Vallee, daughter of Mr. Jos. Vallee was largely attended on Wednesday morning last. The novel spectacle of four lady and four gentlemen pall bearers added much to the solemnity of the procession. The ladies were dressed in black with white net veils. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Derome. Requiescat in pace.

The following were the pall-bearers. Messrs Josephine Drouin, Marie Anne Lafleur, Alphonsine Groulx, and E. Lafrance. Messrs. F. Lemieux, E. Lafleur, E. Lavigne, and M. Paquette.

A Challenge.

The Academy Lacrosse Team desire through these columns to challenge a team from the Lachute Lacrosse Club to play a friendly game on the Exhibition grounds on the afternoon of the second day of the exhibition (Wednesday next). If this challenge is accepted competition can be made with J. Townsend, Lachute.

Mr. Jas. Harper, the political crusader of the Witness was very anxious to condemn Mr. Owens for his neglect of duty at Quebec in reference to the Jesuits Estates Act. What efforts he would ask did Mr. Jas. Harper or the Witness put forth for the defeat of the obnoxious bill when it was before the legislature? One of these efforts was aid in electing Col. Rhodes as a member of the Mercier Government. We have not seen that Mr. Jas. Harper has gone into the County of Brome or Missisquoi to condemn the two Liberal members for these counties. Messrs Fisher and Elgie. What are you waiting for (Jimmie)

Annual Conference of School Officials and Teachers.

The yearly conference of Commissioners, Trustees, Raters and Teachers for the County of Argenteuil will be held in the Academy Building, Lachute, on Friday next, Oct. 4th, at 2 p. m. The Rev. E. L. Reardon, representing the Council of Public Instruction will be present and an interesting meeting is expected, for many important questions are expected to be brought forward. Among others, the advisability of raising St. Andrews' school to a Model school; the formation of a united municipality for Dunsmuir school; the application, by the County Teachers' Association, supported by others, for a "Local Board of Examiners" at Lachute for Teachers' Diplomas, and many other questions very interesting, which we are aware raters and others intend to raise at the meeting. Let each Commissioner bring his copy of the school law and be posted there in, and each person who has a question to be prepared to propose it at once, that time may be saved. A good plan in any case would be to prepare such questions on paper and read them at the Conference or hand them in to be answered from the paper.

J. W. McQuar, Convener.

DIED.

VALLEE.—On the 22nd instant, Azilda, youngest daughter of J. Vallee, aged ten months, at the age of twenty years and nine months.

MARRIED.

BANFORD—SHAW.—At Lowell, Mass. on Wednesday, Sept. 18th, by Rev. Mr. Wesley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Howard, John S. Banford, to Kate E. Shaw.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seemed chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success.

Confirmation Service.

Sunday morning last St. Simeon's church was filled, it being the occasion of Bishop Bond's annual pastoral visit. Six candidates presented themselves for confirmation and were duly received into the church. Before proceeding with the service, the Bishop, in a few kind, sympathetic words addressed the candidates, enjoining upon them never to neglect prayer, nor the reading of the bible, because it was the sword of the spirit. They had need to be watchful, in order not to bring disgrace upon the religion which they professed to believe in. In speaking to the congregation he asked that their prayers might go up to God to defend these from the sin of the world. After the confirmation service was concluded the Bishop, preached a very plain, earnest, practical sermon from the text "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, because it is the power of God to everyone that believeth." At the close of the regular service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants.

Bald, pimples, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic alternative, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

ACCORDING TO COURT JOURNAL, ribbon is to be first favorite as a dress trimming. It is highly favored in London and Paris society. S. Carsley's assortment is perfect.

A Strong Following.

MANY diseases result from neglected constipation, such as sick headache, bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diarrhoea and general ill health. From one to three bottles of Buckle Blood Bitter is guaranteed to cure constipation and all diseases caused by irregularity of the bowels.

Dr. Martin Wilkins, a distinguished Austrian professor, is at Ottawa, having been sent by his Government specially to inspect Canadian Agricultural methods.

S. Carsley is now offering special bargains in jackets, coats, dresses, etc. Several lines to be cleared out at \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, regular prices from \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Frederick N. B. will vote on Scott Act repeal on November 28. The Act has been in force there since 1879.

Severely Attacked.

WAS severely attacked with diarrhoea and vomiting, the pain was intense and I thought I could not hold out till morning. Six doses of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured me and I have not had the least symptom of its return.

Mrs. ALICE HOPKINS, Hamilton, Ont.

THE ASSORTMENT OF Boys' Suits shown at S. Carsley's for the Fall trade is beyond anything ever placed before the public.

Twenty-six persons were killed and from 80 to 100 injured in the Quebec rock slide.

In Many Forms.

DYSPEPSIA assumes many phases, all disagreeable to the sufferer, yet it takes no form which from two to four bottles of Buckle Blood Bitter will not cure. It cures dyspepsia, tones the weak stomach, aids digestion, improves the appetite and restores the entire system.

Mr. L. E. Belange, Q.C., had a conference with Attorney General Turcotte on the Morrison case, Wednesday. The arrangements for the trial were finally completed.

Cannot Fall.

MR. John E. Thompson, of Shelburne, P. M. O., writes: My two children received great benefit from Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for Diarrhoea and summer complaint. I gave it according to direction and they were restored to health and eat the genuine.

The result of the testimony given at the inquest over the victims of the Quebec disaster has intensified the feeling against the corporation and the people responsible for the delay in rescuing the unfortunate from the ruins.

From Bad to Worse.

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Wife.—Are those the ones you bought from McCallum?

George.—Yes—the only place you can get solid leather boots.

Wife.—Did they give you any my slipper?

George.—Yes—and the children's too—when they started for school.

Wife.—Does he sell as cheap as other stores?

George.—Yes—And cheaper.

Wife.—Because he buys direct from the Manufacturer?

George.—Can I get a pair of those Genuine Oat Skin Boots for Fall?

Wife.—Yes—And you can take his word for it, if he says they are genuine.

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