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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Lucien P. Jenne and daughter Ruth of Derby were in town Sunday calling on friends.

The Holland Creamery is now shipping 60 cans of sweet cream weekly to its Springfield store.

Mr. Fred Renaud, after a week's illness, is again able to be at work at the Peerless Overall Co.'s.

Mr. Fred Perkins is just home from an automobile trip through the White Mountains with Mr. Joseph Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perkins and Mrs. Charles Perkins of Littleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins Sunday.

Mr. O. M. Carpenter returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Potton Springs Friday. Evidently he had an enjoyable rest.

Mr. Herbert W. Merrill has the batter boards set and the foundation commenced for three houses on Paquette Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett and two daughters, after spending several weeks here, have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Counter and Mr. Edwin Bennett of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bishop over Sunday.

Rooms to Let—Desirable central location, both electric light, furnace heat. Inquire of Homer N. Davis, at the Lunch Cart, Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caswell and Miss Caswell, returned Saturday from an automobile trip in Vermont. They went as far south in Vermont as Woodstock and Manchester.

Mr. Charles E. Whitcher of Rochester, N. Y., was calling on friends in town Saturday. Mr. Whitcher spent a week on Lake Memphremagog, returning to Rochester Tuesday.

R. C. Parsons and son have the new Canadian entrance to their store completed and it is certainly a convenient arrangement for Canadian customers; they will be able to observe the customs law in the strictest sense.

Mrs. Roy Cooper (nee Ida Greenwood) of Beebe, who has been assisting Principal Trueman to close the College books, is now relieving at the National Bank of Derby Line during the absence of Miss Myrtle Dorman who is in California.

Letters from Misses Rickard, Dorman and Beach, who left on June 30th for the Panama exposition at San Francisco, say that they joined a jolly company of excursionists at Springfield, Mass., arrived safely at their destination and are having a delightful trip. Party all well.

Mr. Carl O. Hamblet of Barton, who has been coming here as the representative of French & Bean of St. Johnsbury, has accepted a position with William M. Flanders, wholesale grocer of Boston. Mr. Hamblet's headquarters are at Burlington and he covers the west side of Vermont. He is well known here.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. W. R. Cowans and mother have moved into one of the Audinwood apartments.

Miss Beatrice Hunt returned Saturday from a three-weeks' visit at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. W. E. Hammond is having his house repainted in brown. Mr. Harry Smith is doing the work.

Derby Line is 1042 feet above sea level and Baldwin's Pond is 1551 feet, 509 feet higher than Derby Line.

Miss Dorothy Duncalfe returned Saturday from a three-weeks' visit at Ayer's Cliff, Richmond and other points.

We have something new in the way of claspboard siding. Come in and see it. Three Villages Building Association, Ltd. Per J. A. Tilton.

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. H. P. Stockwell, will greatly appreciate it if all subscriptions are sent in on or before August 1.

Mr. James Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gauthier and son, Misses Annie, Alice and Jeannette Gilmore are in camp at Baldwin's Pond for two weeks.

Mr. B. E. Renihan went to Northampton, Mass., Monday night to attend the races. His mare, Lady S, is entered there. Mr. Fred Pierce is also at Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lanpher of North Hyde Park, Vt., visited the latter's sisters, Mrs. James Perron and Mrs. B. J. McNaney, Sunday, making the trip in their Paige touring car.

The trustees of the Derby Line Cemetery Association are requested to meet at Mrs. C. C. Bixby's residence Tuesday, August 3, at 10 a. m. as important matters will come before the board for consideration.

For Sale—My residence near Caswell Avenue, Derby Line, opposite Mr. D. W. Davis' "Redholme." A new 8-room house with two porches, sleeping porch and sun-parlor. It was thoroughly built and finely finished. All modern improvements. Alfred E. Bishop.

Mrs. John Bradley who has been staying with a daughter in Montreal for some time past, arrived at Stanstead the first of the week and expects to remain here during the summer. Mrs. Bradley expressed much interest in the temperance campaign and gratification at the outcome.

The lunch cart has again changed hands. This time Homer Davis is the seller, Harry Tilton the purchaser. The cart has earned the reputation of being the biggest seller on wheels. It has seen many proprietors since it was first rolled out by George Sayer a year ago. Mr. Tilton is an experienced cook and should do well.

Mr. W. Henry Nason died at his home shortly after midnight Tuesday, July 27th. He had not been in robust health for some time and his final illness was of several weeks' duration. The funeral will be held at his late home at 1.30 p. m., Friday, under the direction of Tomifolia Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. Rev. H. F. Hallett will officiate.

Mr. F. T. Caswell had as guests for an automobile ride Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. A. V. S. Cullins, R. W. Darby and C. E. Bennett. The journey up to Baldwin's Mills was via Barnston, returning via Holland. Mr. W. K. Baldwin has about completed the new sawmill which replaces the one burned. It is a resolute looking structure, containing at least 100,000 feet of demonstration. There are three stories and the roof is covered with steel. The foundation is concrete, with ample footings. The water power is in one unit, a 25-inch turbine wheel under about 25 ft. head, with ample water, developing about 80 h. p. The plant will be in operation in about ten days. Such a power development is of interest because it has for a mill pond or reservoir the whole of Baldwin's Pond. Just above the dam is a pond of a few acres and a narrow inlet from it leads to the main body, which is on the same level. It is an ideal scheme for the storage of logs. A good quantity of logs were in boom ready for the slip; they are all spruce, of good size and excellent quality. In these days of "scrub stock," the showing looked good, and best of all, hundreds of acres of such timber could be seen on the shores of the pond. While there must be large returns in store for the owner, it is certainly a fortunate thing for these growing villages that this good spruce is available for building purposes. Mr. Baldwin gave the visitors cordial welcome, saying he had worked early and late since the fire in order that he might be ready for the growing needs of this community.

TOWN TOPICS.

Miss Maria Garceau is entertaining Mrs. Albert Kendrick of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossman of Toronto spent Monday and Tuesday at Lee Farm.

Mrs. Pomeroy of Montreal and Mrs. Mooney of Hatley are visiting their niece, Mrs. E. P. Ball.

Principal and Mrs. Trueman left early Monday morning for their old home in New Brunswick.

Messrs. J. A. and Walter Gilmore and J. A. and Porter Hunt went to Hall's Stream for trout, Thursday.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a ceremonial meeting at the office of Gen. F. G. Butterfield, Monday evening, August 2.

Dr. W. A. Reynolds of Eagle Point and Boston was among the U. S. Craftsmen who attended the Masonic memorial service and participated in the parade at Sherbrooke Sunday.

Having bought out the Allard property on Foundry Hill, I am now ready to do planing, sawing, carriage repairing and painting. Prompt attention will be given to all work brought in. J. A. Roy.

Sunday, August 1st, will be a happy day for the Rector of Christ Church, Stanstead—His son Channell will preach at one service and the Rev. C. P. Otis of Weston, Mass., a relative of Dr. Colby, will preach at the other.

Mr. F. J. Thayer, who has been in this vicinity during the past two months, will leave tomorrow for his home in Boston, stopping at Monroe and Claremont, N. H., en route. He has just completed a six-room cottage at Cedarville.

For sale—one lumber wagon, with pole and shafts; 1 1/2 inch axle, 2 1/2 inch tire; one work harness and sled; all in good condition. Don't delay calling if you are in need of any of the above articles. James A. Gilmore, Rock Island, Que.

Mrs. George Fuller, senior, died suddenly of apoplexy at her home on Railroad Street shortly after noon yesterday. She was somewhat indisposed Tuesday night and remained uncomfortable Wednesday, although attending to her household duties until shortly after the noon hour when she suddenly succumbed. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were in the dining-room at the time. They were on opposite sides of the table. Mrs. Fuller had been standing; she placed her hands on the table, and gave expression to the simple words: "I feel faint." Mr. Fuller rushed to her support. Dr. Ross was hastily called by 'phone—but it was all over in a moment. The late Mrs. Fuller was 73 years of age. Her maiden name was Lavina Ellen Matthews, and she came to this place from Lincolnville, Me., with her husband fifty-five years ago. She was a kindly woman and will be much missed. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and two daughters, George E. and Roy A. of Montreal, Mary (Mrs. F. T. Caswell) of Derby Line and Myrtle (Mrs. Edward James) of New York. The funeral will take place at the home tomorrow at 3 p. m.

James A. Gilmore, mayor; Councilors Clark, Jenkins, Ball and Melloon; Messrs. J. A. Tilton, E. W. Hovey, A. C. McPhee and J. C. Holland representing the civic and business interests of Rock Island, went to Lyndonville Friday to solicit the cooperation of Superintendent Folsom in securing a recognized railway crossing near the passenger station. The only land available for building purposes near the proposed new shops is located across the track. Several buildings have already been erected on Ives Avenue and other streets are being laid out, but there is no legal highway there. Interested parties have asked for streets, lights, etc. The council says it cannot comply with the request because it has no right of way across the railroad track; the Canadian Railway Commission does not feel called upon to act because the railroad is not at present opposed to the crossing of the track without permission; the railway is opposed to a recognized level crossing because it is being put to heavy expense in abolishing level crossings elsewhere. This is a ring-round affair which cannot last forever. Mr. Folsom received the delegation courteously, but gave the members little encouragement. He thought that if the council would make a proposal to pay half the cost of an underpass the higher railway authorities in Boston might consider it. Meantime the development of the village is held up. While in the vicinity the delegates improved the opportunity to visit the state agricultural college, the gift of Theodore N. Vall, and were both surprised and pleased by its magnitude.

FARMS FOR SALE

No. 1075—Small place of 9 acres in Caledonia County, pleasantly situated on main road, 4 miles to St. Johnsbury, a large railroad town and 3 miles to nearest village. School near by. Spring water at house and barn, needs little repairing. Tillage is dark loam, level, and few stone. All machine work. Good 1 1/2 story house, ell, piazza, painted. 5 rooms and front hall on first floor, finished in natural wood, hard wood floor in kitchen and dining room. 2 rooms on second floor (1 not finished.) Stock barn 24x30, with lean-to 12x30 for horse barn, mid-high drive, stable for 6 head and 2 stalls. Basement. Fair repair. There is 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 plow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 open buggy, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 light driving harness. Price, \$1300

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TOWN TOPICS.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Stanstead College was held on Friday. The financial statement showed deficit but considering the general business depression conditions were regarded as fairly satisfactory. Out of town trustees present were Rev. T. P. Perry, Rev. W. P. Boshart, C. W. Cate and Percy Duboyce.

George Atkin of Magoon's Point was in town one day last week in connection with the mysterious disappearance of a black mare from his pasture on the night of July 16th. That afternoon a young man who gave the name of an Orleans County family, arrived in the neighborhood by canoe and wanted work to earn a meal. He found it at the Narrows and returned to the Point at dusk. Simultaneously with the disappearance of the horse a bride and some straps were missed from the premises of Cleophas Mishia, while the canoe remained on the shore. The lake had grown rough and in view of all circumstances no extraordinary imagination was required to conjecture that the young man had preferred a horse-back ride homeward. Mr. Atkin was working on this theory but had not met with success when here. In the same connection Mr. Atkin was in Hardwick, Vt., Sunday.

Progressive municipalities everywhere are adopting town planning schemes and building to them. Something of that sort is a crying necessity here. Whenever a few building lots are plotted an individual plan is adopted which fits into no general plan and may not be the best for the community immediately concerned. Where the land is broken the necessity for scientific town planning is increased. Town planning does not necessarily mean greater expense. It does not necessitate removing all the high places to fill the low ones. On the other hand it means preserving rather than destroying natural features. A comprehensive town planning scheme would have prevented "building in the road" and made impossible the semi-dug-outs and other building monstrosities which disfigure the landscape. Some people appear to think because the old streets are narrow, crooked and costly to maintain newer ones should be. That would be harmony of a sort, but of an undesirable sort.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Godel of Montreal, Misses Hammond and Dance are guests at "Ellabank."

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. Rufus Gardine a longtime resident of this vicinity.

Mr. Albert Blair of Waterville is the guest of Mr. J. Arlington Davidson.

The sale for the Methodist Church held on Thursday was very successful. Mrs. Robert Parker passed away on Saturday night, after a long illness. The funeral was held at St. George's Church on Monday, Rev. Jas. H. Hepburn of Stanstead officiating. Burial at Stanstead.

Miss Beatrice Merrill of Vancouver, B. C., was the guest of Miss Vera A. Davidson last week.

BOYNTON.

Word has been received from Los Angeles, Cal., of the death of Joseph L. Adams, who passed away very suddenly of heart failure, June 16th, 1915. He had been in failing health for several months, but was able to attend church and to his business affairs until the end. At the time of his death he was visiting his youngest son, Arthur, who lives about 80 miles from Los Angeles. He was born January 25th, 1838, and lived for many years at Boynton, Que. In the "seventies he lived in Beebe, and from there Mr. Adams moved to St. Johnsbury, where he was employed by the Fairbanks Company for several years. In the fall of 1886 they removed to California where Mr. Adams became very successful, and remained there until the end. He is survived by his wife, Rosina E. Quimby, daughter of the late John M. Quimby, and two sons and one daughter in the East.

COTTAGE TO LET.

A New Cottage of 6 rooms, all furnished, at Lake Shore, Mystic Park, Cedarville, Que. Apply at Thayer's Restaurant, Rock Island. 24 1/2

WANTED—Young man to learn the Drug business. Apply by letter to Bigelow's Pharmacy, Newport, Vermont.

MORE HOUSES WANTED.

Some broad plan for the promotion of building in Rock Island, is needed. The industrial development of the village continues, but no comprehensive plan for broadening the residential sections has yet been evolved, and many who earn their living here have been forced to reside elsewhere. Between hills, railroad tracks, unavailable land and other municipalities, we seem to be very much hemmed in. Expenses of municipal maintenance mount higher and higher as better conditions are demanded, but the taxable valuation shows no corresponding increase. Some of the people who will find employment in the new shops now under construction, should be kept in this municipality because Rock Island needs them as citizens, needs their taxes, and needs their trade. We begrudge not the prosperity of the progressive neighboring municipalities because we believe the "Three Villages" should be one community. If it were possible to put all revenues together, meeting all expenses out of the common treasury, that would be ideal. But that is impossible, and Rock Island needs houses and men worse than the other villages, not only because the industries are here, but because this is a more costly municipality to maintain, particularly on account of its hills and bridges.

During the license regimes some people of a very desirable class sought homes in a neighboring village because they believed the surroundings to be more wholesome and the place more desirable as a residential community; that advantage has been removed by abolishing the licenses at Rock Island. The mayor and councilors are showing a disposition to clean up the place; they deserve the earnest cooperation of every good citizen. Those who help the community in this way help themselves as well. Let every man do his part to make the place so attractive that no one can find excuse to look elsewhere for a home. The more homes built here now the less will be the future burden of present ratepayers. Another thing. No serious effort has ever been made to open up any considerable portion of desirable land for building purposes within the limits of this municipality and offer the same at reasonable prices for a village community. The policy seems to have been to parcel it out in meagre quantities at high prices. Lots are now available west of the passenger station, but that is not enough; every man does not want to build there. There is a call for patriotic cooperation in this matter.

TO STOP TROTTING.

The council seriously intends to stop trotting on the new Main Street bridge. One paragraph of the Government inspector's report reads: "The erection of the superstructure has apparently been done in a satisfactory manner, but when horses trot on the bridge, shocks acting on the heavy dead load of the flooring produce certain vibrations in the superstructure, and these are always prejudicial to a structure. It is important that the required means be taken to prevent trotting on this bridge."

The bridge builders are under ten-year bonds guaranteeing the bridge, but the contract provides that trotting shall not be allowed on the structure. The chief danger is that rivets might be cut. The council does not wish to impose fines if this can be avoided but the Government regulations must be enforced.

FRUIT BULLETIN

RASPBERRIES, Niagara District grow, are about done, and Black Currants are also nearing an end. The ever popular and delicious Lawtonberry—large black Thimbleberry—and Tomatoes are beginning to make their appearance.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Harold E. Somerville, for the past year and a half night editor of The Burlington Free Press, left Thursday night for New Bedford, Mass., where he will take a position on The Evening Standard.

Henry Broughton, while digging post holes near his house in Bridport, preparatory to building a fence, found a pocket of sand which is rich in particles of gold ore. Samples of the sand have been sent to an assayer in Boston to determine the practicability of mining the same.

Azro Martin, Ascutneyville's 91-year-old man, has been busy with the haying the past few weeks and maintains that he can successfully compete with younger men along that line. He does not believe in alcohol or tobacco, has not shaved for 70 years, and walks with a firm elastic gait.

The derailment of 10 freight cars loaded with granite blocked the Connecticut River & Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine railroad at a point north of White River Junction station Saturday. The wreck occurred early in the morning, after the night express had gone through.

A New Haven young man six years ago had a mortgage of \$6,000 on his farm. This he had paid, with over \$1,000 in interest, sent his wife to the hospital, which cost over \$100, bought an automobile, and is out of debt. He says he could have done much better if it had not been for the dry seasons.

The Rev. A. Edwin Martin and seven Wilmington Boy Scouts started recently for a two weeks' hike from Turners Falls, Mass. Their itinerary was to North Adams by the Mohawk trail, thence to Williamstown, Bennington, Somerset dam, Haystack mountain, and camp at Lake Raponda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Packard, of White River Junction, have received a letter from the Ralston Hero commission, St. Louis, Mo., in which it is said that the medal awarded to their five-year-old son, James L., who so heroically rescued his older brother from drowning in the White river, is being engraved.

A handbag containing valuable silver and jewels, including a necklace set with diamonds and another of rubies and gold, which was lost from the automobile of a party on the way from the White mountains, was found in the road near St. Johnsbury by another motor party on the way to Auburn, Me. The bag has been sent to the owner.

Charles Fortune, of Wells River, was sentenced in Caledonia county court at St. Johnsbury to not more than two and a half years nor less than one-half year in the state prison at Windsor for stealing a horse at East Ryegate. The horse was stolen from M. C. Brown's pasture, July 13 but the case was not reported to Sheriff W. H. Worthen until Thursday afternoon, when the sheriff located the animal in a livery stable.

George Ayres, a foreman at the Iowa state penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., who is a camper at Spring Lake in Shrewsbury, was fined \$10 and costs of \$13.50 on his plea of guilty of Justice J. A. Clark, of Rutland, for violation of a section of the Vermont fish and game code which prohibits the use of set lines. Ayres merely left a pole in front of the camp, the hook and line being in the water.

Emmons Sargent, grandson of Mrs. Phoebe Adams, of Stowe, who was graduated from Stowe high school agricultural course in June, has received from Gov. Charles W. Gates, a certificate of his appointment as delegate to the meeting of the Top Notch Farmers' Club in San Francisco, August 5 and 6. The state provides no funds for the delegate's expenses but the appointment is prized as a recognition of the good work done by Mr. Sargent in his course of studies.

Miss Jessie Adams, of Stowe, has entered suit, by her attorneys, Annis and Hastings, of North Troy in the Lamolite county court. The process demands damages in the amount of \$5,000, and is against Dr. H. C. Brigham, and sets forth injuries sustained in September last by an automobile operated by the defendant colliding with a team in which she was riding. Doctor Brigham lives in Michigan, but is president of the Lake Mantfield Trout Club, and usually passes his summers in that section.

Enough young women have signified their intention to enter the teacher training class in the Richford high school to warrant establishing such a course the coming year, and the application for the course has been granted by the state board of education. A special teacher, to be paid by the state, will be sent to Richford to take charge of the class. No tuition will be charged, thus giving an opportunity especially favorable to any young woman in this vicinity who desires to take such a course next year.

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VERMONT ITEMS.

Members of the Polish society at Springfield have begun a canvass of the town to raise funds to build a Polish Catholic church. Over \$1,000 has been pledged.

George A. Robinson, of Old Bennington, has in his possession two very rare and valuable letters, one signed by Wendell Phillips and the other by Horace Greeley.

While David Donaldson was at work about the planer in the mill of Donaldson Bros., Newark, one of his hands was caught, and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated above the wrist.

In the municipal court, St. Johnsbury, Fred Dwinell Jr., of Lyndonville, a druggist, and W. A. Reed, of Reading, Mass., were fined \$25 and costs of \$8.34 each for catching short trout on July 15.

While an employee at the electric light plant in Lyndonville had an arc light lowered ready to trim it, a car driven by C. H. Woodbury, of St. Johnsbury, came rapidly around the corner and ran full tilt into the lamp, smashing the globe and destroying the windshield of the car. Mr. Woodbury was somewhat cut and one of the women on the back seat was slightly scratched.

In the Outlaw Class.

The latest blow dealt John Barleycorn is calculated to render that disreputable old gentleman decidedly groggy and set him to wondering on what blank the various forces enlisted for his destruction may next appear.

The blow referred to comes in the announcement that after January 1 whiskey and brandy are to be dropped from the edition of the United States Pharmacopeia, the standard of pharmacists throughout the country.

The far reaching effect of this action on the part of the pharmacopeia committee will be appreciated when it is understood that it means the official declaration that whiskey and brandy are neither drugs nor medicine and cannot be legally handled or sold as medicine by pharmacists.

The change in the attitude of the medical profession in connection with the use of liquor has been a notable feature in the modern crusade against alcohol until at last rum would seem to have been definitely outlawed by medical science.

With this official repudiation of whiskey and brandy as a medicine, the license papers who are opposing prohibition for Vermont, can dry the tears which they are shedding because the Perry measure makes no provision for the sale of liquor for medical purposes.—Enosburg Standard.

The Dixie Highway.

The states interested are showing lively interest in the Dixie highway. Already approximately \$10,000,000 in county bonds have been authorized or issued for the construction of various links in the roadway of 3368 miles that is to stretch "from the pinnacle of the Michigan peninsula almost to the southernmost tip of the Atlantic coast of Florida." Illinois, where five counties are interested, is spending \$3,500,000 to make its 123 miles of the Dixie highway a model of modern road construction. This highway is to traverse eight states, 133 counties, and 628 cities and towns. Fourth of July highway meetings were held in Tennessee, Georgia and Florida to arouse interest, and work is in progress upon almost every section of the route in order that it may be dedicated next Thanksgiving day. Not only will the Dixie highway be of local advantage all along the way, but as an automobile route it is certain to promote a larger intercourse between the West and the South.

Patience Long Tried.

Vermonters reading the letter of ex-Senator George F. Edmunds to the President will confess a thrill of admiration for the courageous old warhorse who dared to say openly what most of us believe but reserve for private conversations. The gist of his communication was this:

"Let us then cease futile correspondence and withdraw our ambassador and send to the German ambassador his passport."

Assuredly our great Vermonter has abundant justification for his position, and the latest attempted exploit of the German fleet, to wit, the torpedoing and shelling of the British steamship Orduna, carrying 22 Americans, gives added point and pungency to his suggestion, although the torpedoes and shells went wild and the steamer escaped.—Rutland Herald.

Theodore N. Vail 70 Years Old.

Theodore N. Vail, President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary, Friday, at his estate, Speedwell Farm, Lyndonville.

There were 30 guests in a house party at Speedwell Farms, and Mr. Vail passed most of the afternoon driving with them. He found time, however, to read 300 letters and telegrams of congratulations and to answer many of them. He also received over the long distance telephone the felicitations of his friends in San Francisco and other cities in the South and West.

THE FARM INVENTORY.

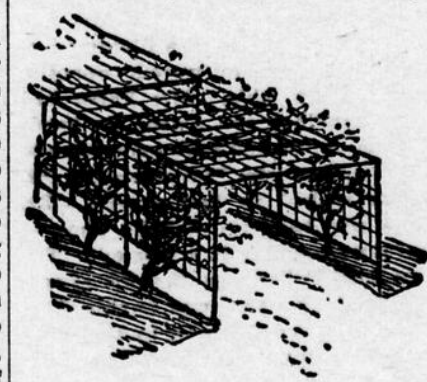
The Farmer Should Be Able to Tell Whether His Work is Profitable. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Like every business man, the farmer should be able to tell whether or not he has made money out of his operations and, if so, how much. The amount of cash at his disposal is no indication of his success. A striking instance of this is quoted by the office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture in one of its recent publications. A young New York farmer with 100 acres made two successive inventories a year apart, covering in detail his land, buildings, live stock, machinery and tools, produce on hand, supplies, bills receivable and payable and cash. At the time of the first inventory he had in cash \$596, at the second only \$133. Nevertheless, after all his farm expenses had been paid, all his living expenses and the interest on the money he had borrowed, he had really the equivalent of \$563 to show for his year's work. At the beginning of the year his total assets had been \$13,000, and these increased in the year to \$13,400. In addition he had reduced the farm indebtedness by \$253; thus his business was worth \$563 more at the end of the year than it had been at the beginning. The increase of his investment in live stock, machinery and tools and produce held for sale amounted to \$1,073, but on the other hand his cash had decreased \$763.

Most energetic young farmers will find themselves in a somewhat similar position. They are naturally disposed to put back into the farm business what money they make out of it. The result is that however successful the enterprising farmer may be, he is not likely to find himself at the end of the year with much cash on hand. Unless he is scrupulous to take an accurate and thorough inventory this will be more than likely to discourage him and, moreover, there will be no way for him to tell whether or not he is managing his farm properly. To be of any service, however, the inventory must be thorough. It must be a detailed list, with values of everything that he owns, including money that is owed him; and, on the other hand, he must reckon up all of his debts and obligations. The difference between the total assets and debts is, of course, the net farm worth. It is this he wishes to increase, not the cash in hand.

Grapevine Trellis.

Many people think they cannot plant grapevines because they have no trellis ready or other support. To such people I will say that there is no better support than the side of a house or the side of any other building. But if the building sites are occupied all you have to do is to thrust in the ground near the garden a stout stake, which will support a row of grapevines across your garden for many



years previous to your building a trellis for the grapevines, or you can grow grapes in this row of vines across your garden without ever building a trellis, but by simply training a cane or two of the vine to a stake or post. Notice that a grapevine will make double the growth if it has a support over the vine that has no support. Do not delay pruning your grapevines. The work can be done any time before the leaves appear, but in late pruning the vines are apt to lose some sap, called bleeding.—Green's Fruit Grower.

FOR POULTRY BREEDERS.

Director Quisenberry of the national egg laying contest, Mountain Grove, Mo., gives these rules for breeding poultry:

Breed only from stock of high vitality, which has never been seriously sick with any disease.

Breed from mature males and females.

Breed from birds as near ideal in shape and color as possible. A good all round bird is better to use as a breeder than a bird exceptionally good in one point and exceptionally poor in others.

Let the male be exceptionally strong in points where the female is weakest, and vice versa.

Instead of buying ten males at \$1 each and thus getting very ordinary males to head your flock, it is much better to get one good male at \$10 and mate him in a separate pen to ten or twelve of your very choicest females.

The condition of the parent stock is largely, in fact almost wholly, responsible for the condition of the baby chicks. A chick well born is half raised.

Good strong, vigorous males and females, properly mated, will store so much vitality in the eggs that the embryo can stand a lot of abuse in incubation, and the baby chick will overcome and outlive many of our mistakes in faulty breeding and improper feeding.

THE DESERTED SHIP.

An Abandoned Canadian Walf, Impassive and Mysterious.

At least once in my life I have had the good fortune to board a deserted vessel at sea. I say "good fortune" because it has left me the memory of a singular impression. I have felt a ghost of the same thing two or three times since then, when peeping through the doorway of an abandoned house, writes Wilbur Daniel in a recent article.

Now that vessel was not dead. She was a good vessel, sound vessel, even a handsome vessel, in her bluntnosed, coastwise way. She sailed under four lowers across as blue and glittering a sea as I have ever known, and there was not a point in her sailing that one could lay a finger upon as wrong. And yet, passing that schooner at two miles, one knew, somehow, that no hand was on her wheel. Sometimes I can imagine a vessel, stricken like that, moving over the empty spaces of the sea, carrying it off quite well were it not for that indefinable suggestion of a stager; and I can think of all those ocean gods, in whom no landsman will ever believe, looking at one another and tapping their foreheads with just the shadow of a smile.

I wonder if they all scream—these ships that have lost their souls? Mine screamed. We heard her voice, like nothing I have ever heard before, when we rowed under her counter to read her name—the Marionette, it was, of Halifax.

I remember how it made me shiver, there in the full blaze of the sun, to hear her going on so, railing and screaming in that stark fashion. And I remember, too, how our foot steps, patterning through the vacant intervals in search of that haggard utterance, made me think of the footsteps of hurrying warders roused in the night.

And we found a parrot in a cage; that was all. It wanted water. We gave it water and went away to look things over, keeping pretty close together, all of us. In the quarters the table was set for four. Two men had begun to eat, by the evidence of the plates. Nowhere in the vessel was there any sign of disorder, except one sea chest broken out, evidently in haste. Her papers were empty. That is how the case stood that day, and that is how it has stood to this. I saw this same Marionette a week later, tied up to a Hoboken dock, where she awaited news from her owners; but even there, in the midst of all the water front bustle, I could not get rid of the feeling that she was still very far away—in a sort of shippish other world.

The thing happens now and then. Sometimes half a dozen years will go by without a solitary wanderer of this sort crossing the ocean paths, and then in a single season perhaps several of them will turn up; vacant waifs, impassive and mysterious—a quarter column of tidings tucked away on the second page of the evening paper.

National Debt Goes Up.

The total net debt of the Dominion on May 31st last was \$432,317,630.55, as compared with \$313,558,250.15 on May 31st, 1914, or an increase of \$118,759,380.40 during the year. This includes war expenditures of money loaned by Great Britain, between March 31st and May 31st. In the first two months of the fiscal year there has been an increase of \$24,195,415.74 in the net debt of the Dominion, temporary loans outstanding on May 31st amounted to \$87,733,333.33, as against \$8,273,333.32. In connection with such temporary loans as have been made for war purposes long-term bonds will be issued against them at the close of the war.

The total revenue for the first two months of the fiscal year was \$21,759,296.18, as against \$21,572,161.41 for its corresponding month of 1914, or a slight increase. Expenditure on consolidated account for general expenses of administration amounted to \$5,780,212, as against \$5,504,555 for the two corresponding months 1914, or an increase of over \$200,000.

On capital account for work of a permanent character the expenditure was \$2,371,205, as against \$1,833,750, or an increase of over half a million. Total expenditures on all accounts have, therefore, increased by \$700,000. The increase is principally on public works, including railways and canals.

Revenue is not keeping pace with expenditures.

Father of Ship Channel.

John Kennedy, consulting engineer of the harbor commissioners at Montreal, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his connection with that body recently. Mr. Kennedy might also be called the father of the St. Lawrence ship channel and the man who knows more about the St. Lawrence river than any other person.

John Kennedy was born at Prescott in 1838 beside the St. Lawrence and has devoted his life to studying that great waterway. Early in life he was chief engineer of the Great Western Railway of Canada with headquarters at Hamilton. Forty years ago he became chief engineer of the Montreal harbor commissioners. At that time only boats of the smaller class drawing 20 feet of water could come to the port of Montreal. The larger vessels put on part of their cargoes at Montreal and took the rest down the river on barges towed by tugs to Quebec where the work of loading was completed. On the return journey the big ships were lighted at Quebec.

When Mr. Kennedy was appointed he took charge of all the works in hand by the harbor commissioners, including the ship channel.

Their Favorite Drink.

The favorite drink of the Roumanian peasants is trica, an ardent spirit made chiefly from plums. The annual output of this spirit is about 12,000,000 gallons.

FARMERS' GARDENS.

Sufficient Attention Is Not Paid to Vegetables For Table.

Fresh vegetables make up a very small part of the diet of many families on farms. It is impossible to estimate the value of the vegetables which may be grown in the home garden, but it is safe to say that a well-kept garden will yield a return many times as great as the return from an equal area devoted to general farm crops. There is great satisfaction in having an abundant supply of fresh vegetables, where they can be secured at short notice. Vegetables and fruits furnish a large part of the salts required by the human system, so that they are valuable medicinally as well as for food. If more succulent food were available, less money would be spent in doctors' fees and for medicines.

Fresh vegetables from the home garden are not subjected to exposure in marketing, are not liable to infection and are of a much better flavor than vegetables that have been gathered for some time. The home vegetable garden deserves greater attention from the average farmer.

Horse cultivation of the garden is recommended wherever possible, and, where the work is to be done by means of horse tools, the garden should be so arranged that the rows will run lengthwise. It is often a good plan to grow vegetables for the table in the same field with corn or root crops. Two or three rows in this field, on the side close to the house, can be planted to tomatoes, radishes, cucumbers, cabbages, peas, beans, etc. and will supply fresh vegetables for the table during the growing season. They can be easily cultivated and kept clean when the corn and root crops are being attended to with the horse implements. One lady in Prince Edward Island, on one of the farms where illustration work was being done for the Commission of Conservation, who desired to go into the poultry business, moved the garden out to the field and had it attended to as above suggested. This plan worked so well that it has been continued and gives excellent satisfaction. There is no reason why the same thing cannot be done on many farms; it will mean that a better and more abundant supply of vegetables will be obtained, and, also, that the woman's work on the farm will be considerably lightened. Every pound of food supplied from the garden means that there will be more of the other products of the farm for sale.—F. C. N. in Conservation.

Employs Ten Devils.

Among the Klondyke Indians the medicine "man" likely as not, is a woman. As a matter of fact, says a writer in The Wide World, the most celebrated medicine "man" in Alaska at the present time is of the feminine sex. The lady rejoices in the name of No-ha-de-lan. Her name, literally translated, means "The woman who never came back." Where, or how she got this curious cognomen I was never able to learn, but the old lady is very proud of it.

No-ha-de-lan lives at the mouth of the Koyukuk river, a tributary of the Yukon, and has been the head of her tribe for many years. To obtain the post of witch-doctor it is necessary, according to tribal lore, that the applicant should have some peculiar physical or mental development. Hunchbacks are in great demand, and a childless woman is looked upon as a certain possessor of supernatural powers. Anyone afflicted with palsy or St. Vitus' dance also can obtain a first-class job. It would seem, however, from the view point of an impartial observer, that the witch-doctors, besides these abnormalities, are generally the possessors of a few more brains than their compatriots. Relying upon a few old tricks and their own native intelligence, they manage to fool their neighbors and lead a nice easy life, accumulating for themselves a good supply of this world's riches as the Indian understands them. It might be as well to explain, by the way, that the terms "witch-doctor" and "medicine man" are synonymous. The Russian word "shaman" is often used in Alaska to describe a medicine man, but the Indians themselves always address him by the reverent term "teyenn," or, in the case of a female, "soitan teyenn."

Free Nicotine.

By sprinkling tobacco during the curing with a 2 per cent solution of citric acid the free nicotine, which causes the "bite," is eliminated.

SAVED BY A TAIL.

An Incident of the Perilous Times in Paris in 1848.

On Feb. 24, 1848, when Paris was disturbed by the revolutionary mob, a Captain Prebols was sent by the government with orders to be delivered to the leaders of the troops that were defending the threatened points in various parts of the city. It was a dangerous undertaking, for the bitterness of the people against the government was intense.

Before starting out Captain Prebols was warned to take the greatest care if he valued his life, but he took the warnings lightly and said: "If you fellows knew my black horse as well as I know him you wouldn't worry about me. That horse has carried me through thick and thin."

The black horse of which the gallant captain was so proud was indeed a beautiful animal. But there was something very extraordinary about his tail. It was long and bushy, but it never moved or twitched, except with the movement of the animal's body.

When Prebols arrived in the disturbed section of the city he fearlessly delivered his message. He met with no resistance from the crowds in the streets until he reached the Place Vendome. Here a great crowd of revolutionists had gathered. One seized the bridle and cried in a fierce voice: "Hold! What message are you carrying?"

The captain refused to answer. "Put a bullet through him and get that message!" bawled out the man in a commanding voice. He was evidently a leader of the mob.

At this point the captain determined that quick action alone would save him from violence at the hands of the crowd. Quick as a flash he wheeled his horse and dashed off. Several bullets flew after him, but they went wild and then suddenly ceased altogether. He looked round and saw the mob crowding round one of their number, who held something in his hand. And then his eyes fell on the back of his horse and his heart sank in dismay.

It seems that as he whirled his horse about several men seized hold of the animal. But the powerful creature threw them all except one, a lad of fourteen, who seized the horse's tail. That tail was the object of interest that had caused the shooting to stop, for it had come off. There stood the boy, in the middle of the road, with his feet spread apart and an expression of grim determination on his face as he tightly clutched the fleeing creature's tail. The mob saw the humor of the situation and burst into a roar of laughter.

The explanation came out later. It seems that Captain Prebols' horse, while perfect in every other particular, did not have a very good tail, and so his master had an artificial one made for him. No doubt that artificial tail, and that alone, saved Captain Prebols' life.

We Remember.

Bacon—it is said that tin is used to weight silk to such an extent that many a woman's dress would assay as highly as what often is considered good tin ore. Egbert—Yes, and then the women get a lot of "tin" out of our clothes, too, you must remember.—Yonkers Statesman.

Same Power.

"I have tribute to my powers as an actor. I can draw tears from men and women alike any time by working on their feelings." "Humph! I can do that too." "On the stage?" "No, in my office. I'm a dentist."—New York American.

His Bread and Butter.

"I met Biffers' wife yesterday. Talks all the time, doesn't she?" "Yes."

"I have never heard Biffers complain about it."

"He'd better not. She supports him by lecturing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wanted Her to Have the Best.

Nell—Rather conceited, isn't he? Belle—I should say. He said the best was none too good for me, and then he proposed.—Philadelphia Record.

Innocence is better than repentance, an unsullied life better than pardon.—Binner.

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The demand for walnuts is growing much faster than the supply, writes J. C. Cooper in the Country Gentleman. We do not produce in America more than 20 per cent of what we consume, and it will take fifty to a hundred years, with all the encouragement of the nut experts, to raise enough walnuts to supply the home demand.

For this reason efforts should be made to improve the common black walnut. Nearly all the walnuts cross fertilize readily. The pollen of the Franquette, Mayette, Meylan, Wilson and many other valuable varieties may readily be introduced artificially into the pistillate of the black walnut and in many cases a nut more valuable than the black walnut will result.

Even if there is no noticeable improvement in nuts that have been artificially fertilized, the products of the trees grown from the fertilized nuts



THE COMMON ENGLISH WALNUT.

may show improvement. The nuts grown on such trees will in many cases be greatly changed in form and quality. Those on one tree may have the distinct flavor of the black walnut; those grown on other trees may have the taste of the common English walnut. But somewhere some one is eventually going to produce a nut that is superior to either parent, and this is the variety that America wants.

A little study of the methods here shown will enable any one to change the form and taste of any walnut. The walnut tree has both male and female blooms. The male bloom, staminate or catkin, comes out at the end of last year's wood; the female bloom, pistillate or nut bloom, comes out at the end of the new growth each spring. The pistillate or nut bloom produces the walnut when properly fertilized by the pollen of the catkin.

The pollen of the catkin is a sticky and clinging impalpable yellow powder and may be borne some distance on the wind. It is carried by the breeze or by insects and sometimes fertilizes nut blooms on trees that have no catkin more than a mile away.

It is best to find a young black walnut tree just coming into bearing and far removed from all other walnut trees. Carefully remove all catkins before they mature or release any pollen.

It is best to remove them before the buds begin to swell in the spring. Then when the pistils are open touch the flowers with a camel's hair brush dipped in the pollen that has been secured for the experiment. This should be done two or three times on different days while the nut bloom is out to make sure that it has been touched at the proper time.

If no isolated small tree is available it will be necessary to protect the experimental pistils from nearby catkins. This can be done by removing the catkins from the branch that is to carry the experiment and covering the blooms with light paper sacks, which should be left on until all nearby catkins are gone.

This should be done before the catkins mature and before the nut blooms are out. When the nut blooms are sufficiently open to be fertilized the paper sacks should be gently removed, or openings should be made so the pollen may be put on the inclosed blooms.

When the nuts are ripe and are ready to fall they should be gathered and placed where they will get neither too dry nor too warm. In fall or early winter they should be put in a box of sand and left out in the weather until spring. Then plant in good soil, placing them about two inches below the surface.

When the little trees are a year old they may be grafted into black walnuts or other walnut bearing trees, and in two or three years from the grafting you will have nuts from your experiment and will know whether you have a prize or not. The portions of the little trees that are left to grow should begin to bear a crop of nuts in from five to eight years.

ON JAMES BAY.

War Has Played Havoc With Comes of the Indians.

For ten months our minds have been turned far afield by the war, and rightly so on the whole, because on the issue of the conflict depends almost everything that we hold most dear. For years we all read and talked much about our heritage. Now we are reading and talking about the ebb and flow of the conflict that is being waged in our heritage's defense.

However, it is well now and then, to turn from the overshadowing subject to topics of less weight, but of first-class importance before the war threw its shadow across our path, says the Montreal Standard. For instance, there is our Great Northland, always interesting because it is strange and because it is valuable, as Canadians are more and more coming to understand.

A Government blue-book, recently issued, brings to our attention a section of the Lone North—the shores and waters of the James Bay—that part of the great inland sea that reaches well down to the centre of our hinterland. This book is a report on the fisheries of the bay and its tributary waters. These fisheries are valuable, but it is not to this point that attention is here directed, but to a statement respecting the aborigines inhabiting the shores of the bay—our northern citizens, the shore Indian and the Eskimos.

Until the war depressed the fur market these Indians for years had been in receipt of good incomes. Their take of furs was large, and the prices paid them were high. "With all these advantages," says the report, "it would be thought that these Indians would have the appearance of enjoying some prosperity, but the reverse is the case, a more hang-dog miserable looking lot of people in the aggregate it would be impossible to conceive."

The Indians have practically undisputed ownership of the coast line as far north as Fort George, but beyond this point Eskimos are to be met, although they are not very numerous south of Cape Jones. One or two Eskimo families live on an island near Cape Hope, these being probably the most southerly representatives of their race.

The Eskimo can be described as a littoral people, inhabiting the bays and islands of the Arctic and sub-Arctic coasts. Of the two races (Indian and Eskimo) there can be no question of which is the more desirable from the point of view of an employer of labor; the Indian being, if not lazy, absolutely indifferent to time and quickly tiring of any work. They are also timid sailors in any large boat, that is in venturing far from land, and will only consent to go provided the total crew is double the number really necessary; a curious fact, since they would appear from the manner of handling their small canoes to be quite capable sailors.

The Eskimo, on the other hand, are a manly race, excellent seamen, and will prove invaluable as fishermen. The Eskimos, living as they do all the year round on the coast or islands, are unable to make as large a fur catch as the Indians, with the result that they do not enjoy the same credit with the trading companies. They are, therefore, considerably poorer, but infinitely harder working, and in every way a more deserving people."

An Interesting Demonstration.

Great interest has been shown in the apiary demonstrations conducted throughout the province, under the direction of Mr. Morley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist. The attendance at the 55 meetings held during the season of 1914 averaged 34, while in 1912 the average was 25. Unexcelled opportunities are offered those present to have their difficulties in beekeeping explained, and the demonstrator, having the apiary and the equipment at his disposal, is able to illustrate his remarks to great advantage.

The meetings are held in the apiaries. Hives are opened and the working of the colony displayed. Attention is directed to the different kinds of cells, the various stages of the brood, the queen is pointed out, and suggestions made on the activities of the colony. Foul brood, swarming, wintering and requeening are also discussed, and the time is very profitably spent both for the beginner and the experienced beekeeper.

The use of models of a wintering case for wintering four colonies outdoors will be an interesting addition to the meetings to be held this season. Already arrangements are under way for two demonstrations in each county.

From present indications these meetings will be more widely attended and of greater value to the beekeepers than ever before. For particulars apply to the Agriculture Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

To Sell Pulp Limit.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines for Ontario, has decided to offer by tender the disposal of another large pulpwood limit near Lac Seul, north of the Transcontinental Railway. The limit comprises 2,500 square miles.

Under the terms of the concession the successful tenderer will be required to construct a pulp and paper mill and spend \$1,750,000 on mill and equipment. The capacity of the mill must be 100 tons of paper per day, and it must employ an average of 250 men for ten months in the year.

Indians Doing Their Bit.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has received a cheque from the Rev. Edwin Lee, of Caledonia, Ontario, for eighty dollars, donated by the congregation of Christ Church, Anglican, Six Nations Indians. Mr. Lee states that his Indian parishioners are also doing a great deal of knitting and sewing.

Whale Curiosities.

Little is really known about his whaleship. This is surprising, considering he is such an interesting subject. The blue or sulphur bottom whale is the largest animal living today. Specimens have measured eighty-seven feet in length, which in all probability weighed about seventy-five tons. Oddly enough, although the mouth will permit twelve men to stand in it the throat is only nine inches in diameter. These particular whales feed on minute shrimps—about three-quarters of an inch in length—and they probably never touch fish while they can obtain these five barrels of shrimps were taken. The sperm whale possesses spermaceti in liquid form in the upper portion of its head. From one of these whales twenty barrels of spermaceti were taken out of the "case." This same type of whale also yields ambergris, that valuable substance used so extensively in the manufacture of our best perfumes.

A Lost Sea.

"One of the most curious experiences I ever had," says James Oliver Curwood, the author, "occurred on my first trip to James Bay, the southern portion of Hudson Bay. We reached the bay just at sunset. It happened that I was the first to awaken in the morning, and when I crawled out of my tepee I gave a yell that roused the camp. The sea was gone! Not a sign of that vast grass grown dip in which it had been. My first thought, and a natural one, was that I was out of my head. Where had the sea gone? Had we really camped on its shore the night before? I strained my eyes, but could see nothing but that dip speckled with pools of water. I was in the company of a Hudson Bay factor at the time, and I turned to find him laughing. Then the explanation came. At this point James Bay was unusually shallow, and at low tide the sea dropped back seven miles! During the night it had actually left us seven miles inland."

Japan First With Japanese.

Every Japanese is a Japanese first, whatever else he may be second. In this unified patriotism they are incomparable. It extends even to the minor affairs of life. There is no Japanese, of high or low degree, who will admit any fault of his country to a foreigner, however strict his censure may be when talking to his friends. If there are faults the Japanese conceal them. They never volunteer any information as to drawbacks, and they always have an excuse for failures. No condition can arise in Japan whereby a foreigner can learn from a Japanese of anything to the detriment of the country. The statesmen will not tell you anything. The coolies will not tell you anything. They are units of concealment. They put the good face on everything. It is Japan first with them, Japan first always, and always a super-Japan.—Samuel G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post.

Chinese Names of Places.

Chinese names of places often define their character. Thus the terminal "yang" means fortress, Pingyang the "fortress of peace." "Cheng" means a "walled city." "Shan" is a mountain, "hai" the sea, "Kuan" a camp; thus Shangkuan is the "mountain sea camp." A "ling" is a mountain pass; Motienling, near Mukden, is the "heaven scraping pass."

The suffixes "tao" and "to" indicate islands; "po" or "pho," a harbor; "wan," a bay; "kiang" and "ho," a river; "kow," a port; "fu," a first class city; "ju," a provincial capital. "Pei" is north, "nan" is south, "king" is capital. These suffixes help to explain such familiar names in these days as Sanshantao, Chemulpo, Tallenwan, Yangtseliang, Hoangho, Yinkow, Che-fu, Anju, Peking and Nanking.

Macaulay and His Razors.

Macaulay was a self shaver—though not with a safety—and the woeful results are recorded in his biography. When he sailed for India and his chambers were cleared there were found between fifty and sixty strops, hacked into strips and splinters, and innumerable razors in every stage of disrepair. At one time he hurt his hand and had to go to the barber. After the operation he asked the charge. "Oh, whatever you usually give the person who shaves you," was the answer. "In that case," said Macaulay, "I should give you a great gnash on either cheek."—London Mirror.

The Alpaca.

In spite of attempts to introduce the alpaca into countries away from its native habitat, failure has attended them. It is rarely found below an altitude of 5,000 feet. Its wool is of an exceedingly fine luster and quality and occasionally attains a length of six inches.

"Good Morning."

It is customary in most countries to say "Good morning" as a greeting even when it isn't true. But the Englishman says "Beastly morning," and it generally is.—New York Independent.

Shaping the Head.

In New Caledonia heads of infants are squeezed into different shapes, the faces of boys being lengthened to look like warriors and the girls' faces made oval by pressing up the chin.

Baby Talk.

The first infant speech is the use of the consonants "m" and "n," "g" or "t" and the first words "mum" and "goo."

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THE "TEMPERANCE WAVE."

He who cannot read the "handwriting on the wall" after the Alberta landslide must be dull indeed. Some of the liquor people have been trying to make themselves believe that the modern temperance crusade is nothing more than a fanatical wave of merely local dimensions—a wave which is bound to recede with the outgoing of the tide. But the wave rolls higher and higher, as state after state and province after province become submerged. The truth is, not one argument in favor of either booze or license can be sustained. When the campaign in this section began, about two years ago, there was a rush into print in defense of the license cause. But every argument advanced was overwhelmingly submerged. At Rock Island about a year ago one public meeting was held in support of the doomed cause, and at this meeting one clever paid orator attempted a defense of the license system, but in the face of an enlightened public opinion the effort was worse than lost; there was a reaction in favor of no license. Throughout the various campaigns the full use of the JOURNAL's columns has been available to the advocates of the license system, but during the last campaign no attempt was made to defend that cause, either through the press or from the public platform.

While the JOURNAL is a firm believer in no license, it also believes in giving its opponents a chance to express their views and has frequently made this willingness known. Under such circumstances no bully has reasonable excuse for assaulting an editor. But this brings us squarely against the fact that the only arguments (?) left to the liquor party are bribery, intimidation and physical force. The legalized drinking place is an unmitigated nuisance. More and more, the world over, it is being so regarded. We of the East have been taught to regard the West as still somewhat "wild and woolly." Easterners who have been fighting the local battles against King Alcohol, while looking to province-wide in the distance, had expected the disreputable old ruler to make his last stand in the West. Traveling men of the East have held both Alberta and Saskatchewan up as horrible examples of license and drink. Both are slated among the "drys," and we are now forced to doff our hats to them. It is frequently the case that people who suffer most from an evil are the first to throw it off. That may have been the case with the Western provinces. Coming close to home, it was more or less that way with Rock Island.

DEMICK'S MILLS.

The Ladies Aid of Demick's Mills met with Mrs. John Tabor, July 15th, for dinner. Proceeds \$6.40; number present 52. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. Tabor, August 5th. All welcome.

Elder W. H. Osgood of Fitch Bay spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of South Barnston spent a day at Lake Riley recently.

Elder and Mrs. M. L. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tabor, also Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor, spent several days with their brother Horace of Chicago at Lake Riley last week.

Miss Stella Lahue has returned home from Johnson where she has been attending summer school.

George T. Ames and family of Derby Line were at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, one day recently.

Miss Mable Cleveland of Barnston Que., spent the week-end at the home of A. E. Jacobs.

Mrs. A. B. Moulton has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Elder J. E. Lary and family spent several days at Lake Riley recently.

Elder and Mrs. S. M. Clarke spent a few days in Scottstown, Que., last week.

Miss Cora Hartly spent a week recently at Derby Line visiting friends there.

Miss Edna Hartly of Montreal, Que., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. C. Moulton and daughter Nathalie of St. Johnsbury are spending several days in town.

Mrs. A. S. Gower of Newport was in town a few days last week.

THE LATE CHARLES H. KATHAN.

The passing of Charles H. Kathan removes an active figure from the business and civic life of this community. Mr. Kathan was a son of the late Hollis and Susan (Lord), Kathan and was born at Moe's River, Compton county, April 3, 1835. Mr. Kathan came to Rock Island, Sept. 5, 1850, entering the employ of his cousin, Carlos F. Haskell, and J. W. Baxter who were then doing business in the "old yellow store," under the firm name of Baxter & Haskell. April 5, 1856, Mr. Kathan became an equal partner in the business with Mr. Haskell, and succeeded to the business upon the death of his partner, July 2, 1865, remaining sole proprietor for nearly 39 years or until the admission of W. Clark Hopkins in April, 1904. Since that time the business has been conducted under the name of Kathan & Hopkins.

Mr. Kathan was the last surviving member of the first municipal council of Rock Island. From the time this village was raised to the dignity of a municipal corporation to the time of his death, of period of 23 years, Mr. Kathan held a seat in the council. He was also the first mayor and held that office for many years.

He was an unusual man—possessing what might be called a love for business. During his business career he handled, as executor, a number of important estates, the largest of which was that of the late Horace Stewart. He was a director in the Eastern Townships Bank, and after the absorption of that concern by the Canadian Bank of Commerce became an honorary director of the larger institution. He was one of the original promoters of the People's Telephone Company. Mr. Kathan possessed both the ability and the desire to make money and left an estate roughly estimated at \$100,000.00, the bulk of which goes to his half-brother and partner, W. Clark Hopkins, although numerous other relatives were remembered in the will. Deceased was a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Golden Rule Chapter No. 1, Sussex Preceptory No. 9, K. T., and Mount Sinai Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Mr. Kathan, who was unmarried, occupied a comfortable suite on the second floor of the large store building, and the funeral took place in that building on Sunday afternoon the central portion of the main salesroom being cleared and appropriately draped for the occasion. The solemn and impressive service was conducted by Rev. T. A. Halpenny, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The mayor and councilors of Rock Island, viz: James A. Gilmore, Dr. E. P. Ball, George Clark, L. A. Lanctot, F. W. D. Melloon and O. R. Jenkins acted as bearers. Interment in the Derby Line cemetery.

Intestinal tuberculosis was the cause of Mr. Kathan's death. He was a man of remarkable endurance and had been spared from this disease might have lived some years longer, although he had passed his eightieth birthday last April. He had been afflicted for nearly two years and underwent several operations which afforded only temporary relief; an indomitable will and a determination to live kept him going until his last ounce of strength was exhausted; then he passed peacefully and quietly away.

LEADVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lenney of Georgeville, spent a few days here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stickney.

Mr. Frank Brown of Graniteville was in the place Sunday calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilby of Newport Centre were here Monday calling on friends.

Mr. C. C. Litchfield was at Knowlton on Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Clayton Gardner on Monday. The services were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner of the Owl's Head neighborhood, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one whose life had been above reproach. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in the loss of their eldest son.

John Duffy, Edwin Judd and son Clayton were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Blair of Graniteville, was in town Monday.

Miss Flora Blair of Graniteville is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ray Tinker, this week.

HOLLAND.

We neighbors are to miss a good and kind friend in the person of Mrs. Emily (Bryant) Worth, who passed away to her long sweet rest May 23. All that medical skill, and good nursing by her two loving daughters and grand-daughter, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, could do, was done. Mrs. Worth's age was 68 years, eight months, and twenty days. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, four grandchildren and six great-grand-children, one brother, Daniel Bryant, and one sister, Mrs. H. Keeler, also other relatives. Her daughters wish to thank kind friends for paying their last respects by singing at the funeral. Also for flowers. Her resting place is at Mead Cemetery beside her late husband.

HEATHTON.

There will be an ice cream social for the benefit of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peck, Thursday evening, July 29th. Ladies are requested to carry cake.

Mr. Perley Aldrich of Lyndonville, Vt., was in the place Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Betsey Corliss, widow of the late John Corliss. He came by motor with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldrich of Glover, Vt., brother of Mrs. Corliss. There was a large attendance at the funeral. The church was graced by loving friends of the deceased, many beautiful flowers and potted plants being in evidence. Rev. D. Kidout officiated. The interment was in the Heathton cemetery.

Mrs. Abbott Morrill and Miss Eliza Morrill of Derby Center, Miss Minnie Aldrich, Derby Line, Mr. and Mrs. Tice, Holland, Vt., Mr. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith and little daughter Edith and many other friends from a distance attended the funeral.

At the Methodist Church Sunday evening Mr. A. J. Leate of Montreal gave a clever recital of the story of Job, which was much appreciated by the congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Estey of Sherbrooke are to assist in the singing at the church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. O. W. Heath of Coaticook has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Horne. Mr. O. W. Heath was her guest also, for a day en route to Orleans, Vt., to visit his son, L. K. Heath and family. Mrs. Heath returned home Saturday evening with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moulton, and niece, Miss Mildred Gate of Iowa, who came by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brainard of Boynton, Mr. Byers and Miss Pearl Walker of Stanstead and Miss Nancy Walker from Grafton, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brainard's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Corliss. Mrs. Brainard remained with her daughter two or three days.

Miss Rose Horn of Way's Mills has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Ellis, during the past few days. Mrs. M. Ellis was a guest at the same place for ten days.

Mr. W. W. Heath, who has been at his cottage a few weeks, and for the past few days a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, has returned to his home at Stanstead. Mr. Heath was very poorly, but we are pleased to say he was improving in health when he left here.

MASSAWIPPI.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClary entertained a happy party of six young people last week-end, at their cottage, "Camp Racket," Bacon's Bay.

Members of the party were Mr. Harold Sutton of Barnston Corner, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Geo. C. Halliday of Sawyerville, Miss Jean McLellan and Miss Margaret Campbell of Rock Island, Miss Pearl McClary and Mr. Ralph Mosher of Massawippi.

Mrs. Lillian Shortleiff, Miss Stevenson and Mrs. E. St. Dizier motored to Compton and Coaticook last Friday.

Mrs. A. Smith has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Melza Cummings, at Coaticook.

Mr. H. H. Clark and friends from Coaticook were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. William Taylor is spending several weeks with her relatives about Scottstown and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edson were at North Hatley Sunday at Mr. G. Kezar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colt motored to Ascot Corner in company with their son, Mr. H. Colt, and family of Coaticook, on Saturday, visiting at Mr. Willard's and returning Monday.

Mrs. G. Mosher had the misfortune a few days ago to run the tine of a fork into one of her feet, which is now giving her much trouble.

Mr. Carl Jones of Cowansville is engaged at the mill of W. A. Hunting & Co.

Hunting & Co. are building a fine bungalow at North Hatley for I. Greer. They have also built the new hall at Abbott's Corner, which is about completed.

Mrs. Martha Place has lately arrived from Boston to spend a few weeks at "Fairview," her summer home, as usual at this time of the year.

Mrs. S. Taylor and Miss A. Whitcomb were at North Hatley on Tuesday.

An "endless chain" of teams are on the move here each day from morn till night, drawing gravel from the Hatley pit for the Boundary Road, which causes considerable dust between showers, but there is one consolation in the thought that it will come to an end in the near future as the road nears completion and another pleasing feature is that there is a good prospect of a change being made in the construction on our village street, which is to be desired.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Misses Parker wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown in their sad bereavement in the death of their dear mother; also for beautiful floral offerings.

The steamer Eastland, which was about to leave dock with 2,400 excursionists on board, turned turtle in the Chicago river, Saturday, causing the loss of some 1,200 lives. It is said that the steamer's hull was poorly designed. The passengers were employees of the Western Electric Co. bound on an excursion across Lake Michigan.

EAST STANSTEAD.

Quite a number from this place attended the service at Heathton church Sunday evening. Mr. Leate, elocutionist, of Montreal gave a very interesting recitation on the Life of Job.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown on Sunday.

Mr. Miller Stearns of Holland with a motor party of relatives visited at Mr. Orvis Aldrich's recently.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich of Rock Island has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. L. D. Hastings.

BORN.

SUNBURY—At Derby Line, July 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sunbury.

CLIFFORD—At Heathton, Que. July 17, 1915, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clifford.

DIED.

CORLISS—At South Barnston, Que. July 18, 1915, Mrs. Betsey Corliss, widow of the late John Corliss, formerly of Heathton, Que.

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Tenders for the conveyance of Pupils to and from Way's Mills and Heathton schools for the school year of 1915 and 1916. For particulars as to routes and conveyances inquire of Commissioners E. W. Perry and G. E. Searies. Contracts to be let on or after a meeting of the Board to be held at the Town House at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday, August 10th. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. COREY, Secretary-Treasurer.

WANTED—Fifteen Girls to commence work Monday morning at our Independent Factory. Apply at once. Peerless Overall Co. 20

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Village of Beebe Plain, that he was instructed by resolution of the Municipal Council at the regular meeting on June 7th, 1915, to give public notice that automobilists will be held strictly accountable for any infringement of the Quebec Motor Vehicle Law, governing the speed, etc., of motor vehicles within the limits of the Municipality of the Village of Beebe Plain.

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Each week offers new attractions in the way of merchandise at prices that will save money for the buyers and reduce the over stocks to a point that we can afford to carry. Values are being offered at the After Supper Sales that bring a crowd every Saturday night.

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BRESETE CORNER.
The meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Universalist Church will be held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bramen, August 5th, at 2.30. The annual sale will be held at the school hall, August 12th.

Friends of the North Hatley school regret that the work of the past year is not more encouraging; only four pupils of the fifteen passed the government exams.

Mr. Aaron Hunter left on Monday for Riverside, California, where he intends to make his future home with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Luce of Moe's River were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chamberlain, recently, Mr. Luce and son Norman remaining to help through haying.

Mrs. A. Chamberlain went to Sherbrooke for treatment last week, but returned without receiving relief.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday, August 4th, with Mrs. J. W. McConnell; all welcome.

Farmers all report a more than average hay crop.

A young Italian was thrown from his bicycle on Sunday near here and severely injured.

KINGS CROFT.
Rev. H. H. Corey and family of Kenogami, Que., have been visiting relatives here.

Irving Corey of Cowansville recently visited his brother, B. M. Corey.

Mrs. Eva Kent and son Cecil were at M. N. Corey's recently.

M. N. Corey and Eli Mellicon were at Waterloo last week on business.

M. N. Corey has sold his farm and stock, with the exception of one cow and calf, two colts and some poultry, to Eli Mellicon, of Manchester, N. H., for ten thousand dollars. The Mellicon family, nine in number, arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey will move to the cottage at Libbytown, on the Ayer's Cliff road. Mr. Corey has been here thirty-five years, Mrs. Corey twenty-five. They will surely miss their old neighbors, but advancing years and failing health must bring many changes to all.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

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BARNSTON.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church cleared about \$40 last Saturday. In the afternoon they served ice cream at the baseball game. Later they served a supper in the hall after which an elocutionary entertainment was given. Mr. Leate of Montreal was the elocutionist and delighted his audience by his versatility in his artistic and sympathetic rendering of a very varied program. Sunday morning he gave the audience fortunate to hear him a rare treat by his beautiful rendition of the Book of Job. It is seldom that the people of Barnston have the opportunity of listening to anything quite as instructive and uplifting, and our community must feel deeply grateful to Mr. Rideout for bringing Mr. Leate among us. Another effort on the part of Mr. Rideout has resulted in the opening of a tennis court in the rear of the Methodist Church. Evidently Mr. Rideout appreciates the fact that young people must have good wholesome amusement and he is going to do his part to provide this for them.

The first Sunday of each month there is to be a young people's meeting in the Methodist Church. Next Sunday evening the subject is to be "Great Hymn Writers," and the meeting will be of a musical character.

The Misses Ethel and Madeline Moore of Montreal, Mrs. Allan Humphrey of Boston, also Miss Moore are the guests of Mrs. B. E. Converse.

Rev. Hollis Corey preached at Christ Church Sunday, and gave a forcible and practical sermon with the Golden Rule as text. Mr. Wilbur Ladd assisted with the service in the absence of Rev. J. McIntyre Bradshaw.

The Sunday school is being withdrawn at Christ Church during the hot month of August, but will re-open the first Sunday in September.

The young ladies of Barnston will give a dance in the town hall on Thursday evening, August 5th, as a benefit for the Patriotic Society whose funds are at a low ebb. Turcott's orchestra will furnish the music and the bill for the dance including supper will be one dollar. The young ladies desire the assistance of the women of Barnston in furnishing the supper.

At the concert Saturday evening in the town hall Mr. B. E. Converse gave two vocal solos, Miss Mabelle Parker two piano solos, Miss Doris Morgan a vocal solo and Mrs. Will Wallace and Miss Morgan a vocal duet, all of which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Gordon Shoolbred has arrived from New York to spend some time at "The Woodlands."

Mrs. Wilkinson of Montreal has returned home after spending a holiday at "The Woodlands."

The Guild was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. Corey last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Thornton will entertain the next Guild, Friday, August 6th.

The Patriotic Society will meet for work Tuesday afternoon, August 5th, in the vestry of the Methodist church. Large numbers of socks are being knit and flannel shirts made by the busy hands of Barnston's industrious women.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Menard the end of last week. Congratulations are in order.

Bishop Williams of Quebec is removing Rev. J. McIntyre Bradshaw to Agnes, Que., September 1st. The departure of Mr. Bradshaw is lamented by all the congregation of Christ church as by his charity and tact Mr. Bradshaw has endeared himself to all.

Mrs. Sarah Buckland is entertaining the Baptist Mission Circle at her home Thursday afternoon.

The following item is taken from the Express and Standard, Newport:—"Of the one hundred and forty-seven graduates of the University of Vermont this year, fifteen were chosen as members of the Phi Beta Kappa. Only those who have attained highest ranks in scholarship during the four years of college work are admitted to this Greek society. The many friends of Howard N. Hanson are glad to know that he was one of the fifteen."

PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

Mrs. Wm. Bachelier, after spending a very pleasant week with her son and family in Barnston, returned home on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Sykes of Fitch Bay made calls in this vicinity on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharkey of Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Standish of Ayer's Cliff and Mrs. Neil were guests of Mrs. Wm. Bissell on Saturday, coming by motor.

Mr. Wilbur Harris, who was recently hurt by a horse, is improving.

Mrs. R. Tatreau and sister, Miss Olive Laraway, were guests of Mrs. R. Allen on Wednesday.

Centenary Methodist Church.
Services on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. E. W. Halpenny, B.D., of Toronto, General Secretary of the Ontario Provincial Sunday School Union, will preach both morning and evening.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Visitors to the villages always welcome.

BEEBE.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Taylor of Knowlton have been guests of his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Beerwort, this week.

Mrs. E. P. Stevens and niece, Miss Bertha Blake, of Lynn, Mass., have been spending a week with Mrs. Stevens' cousin, Mrs. J. E. Lary.

Mrs. Willis Lougee of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her brother, Hazen Bullock.

Mrs. Hoel Searles and little daughter Virginia are guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertie Haselton, for a few days.

John Beebe of Newport was at home a part of last Sunday, going with the Masons to Sherbrooke on the special train.

Austin Beebe of Newport came home Monday night to help care for his uncle Carroll, who was very low at that time.

Quite a number of the Masons from here went to Sherbrooke Sunday on the special train to attend the Masonic Memorial service.

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2.30 Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Beerwort, at which time the monthly business meeting will be held. Sewing will be ready for the ladies so come prepared for the same.

Elder Wm. Osgood of Fitch Bay was in the place Monday, en route to his home after spending a few days in Holland.

Rev. G. W. Fisher is expected home this week and will conduct the service at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

The Union Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. Bigelow of Lyndonville spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mrs. S. B. Norton is home from a week's stay in Montreal.

Carroll Beebe passed away Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Hoel Beebe, where he had made it his home for many years. Interment in the family lot at the village cemetery.

Gilbert Allen of North Derby met with quite a serious accident last Monday when going home from his work as tool sharpener at the Stanstead Granite Co.'s sheds. Mr. Allen's horse became unmanageable at meeting Mr. Goodhue's automobile and threw him out, breaking his collar bone and inflicting some other injuries.

Mrs. B. B. Allbee and Mrs. J. W. Elder are at a Montreal hospital for operations. Mr. Elder and daughter Mary Jean, accompanied them there.

The A. C. service was held in the church last Sunday on account of the rain. Weather permitting, it will be held on the camp ground next Sunday.

NORTH HATLEY.

The death of Mrs. Henrietta Wallace LeBaron, wife of Horace LeBaron, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Hovey of West Lebanon, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, June 23rd, removed a well-known and much respected citizen of Hatley. While Mrs. LeBaron has resided here only at intervals, during the past twenty years, yet Hatley was her home to that time, as she was born here June 11th, 1833.

Mrs. LeBaron's maiden name was Wallace, being the daughter of Charles Wallace, who died many years ago. She was united in marriage to Mr. Horace LeBaron, Dec. 13th, 1853. Four children of this marriage survive—two sons and two daughters, Mr. H. F. LeBaron and Merrill LeBaron of North Hatley, Mrs. Ella White-man of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Henry A. Hovey of West Lebanon, N. Y., survive their mother.

Mrs. LeBaron had reached the advanced age of eighty-two. Yet until within a short time of her death she retained her usual activity and interest in many affairs that busied her. Her cheerful, patient, helpful spirit was a perpetual incentive to her many friends and acquaintances who number her with feelings of esteem and love. She passed away after a short illness June 23rd and the remains were brought to North Hatley, interment being made in the Beane Cemetery. Her memory is cherished by all who knew her.

EAST BOLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant of Northfield, Vt., were week-end guests at A. L. Bryant's.

Mr. Page of Elkhardt, Ind., was a week-end guest of A. L. Bryant.

Rev. A. F. Fokes of West Brome conducted services here last Sunday while Rev. Mr. Mills took charge of Mr. Fokes' services.

Mr. W. E. Hucksins left on Sunday for St. Agathe where he has a carpenter's job awaiting him.

Mrs. H. Davis of California is visiting Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. John Bryant and other relatives.

Dr. P. P. Renaud had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse; it was accidentally shot in his pasture.

Misses Y. Payette and P. Abiard went to Eastman on Sunday.

Mrs. John Patterson went to Newport on Monday.

Miss Mamie Manning of Los Angeles, Cal., was a recent visitor at A. L. Bryant's.

Mrs. Mary Bryant is visiting relatives in Warden.

FITCH BAY.

A most delightful party was held at "Kill Kare Camp" on Tuesday evening, about thirty young people being present. The evening was spent in cards, dancing, etc.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rufus Gardyne took place at her home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Carr officiating. The interment took place in Brookside Cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Gardyne and family in their bereavement.

Mrs. George Rediker, Sr., died at her home on Tuesday morning after an illness of about three months. The funeral will be held on Thursday at the A. C. Church.

About 60 friends of Rev. R. W. Carr met at the home of Mr. W. H. Temple on Monday evening to bid him farewell before his departure for Edgar, Ont., where he has accepted a call to a church. The evening was spent in music, conversation, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening, after which Rev. M. B. Johnson on behalf of the members and adherents of the Congregational Church and friends, presented Mr. Carr with a purse of money. The party broke up after singing the National Anthem. Mr. Carr leaves a host of friends who sincerely regret his departure and wish him all happiness and success possible in his new field of labor.

Rev. M. B. Johnson who is spending the month of July in Fitch Bay, spent last week in Georgeville.

The concert given in the Congregational Church last Friday evening was a grand success. The large audience showed their enjoyment and appreciation of the splendid programme, and were very enthusiastic in their applause. Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. Blier and Rev. M. B. Johnson were those from out of town to whom the committee were very grateful for their assistance. The work of the local talent was given by Mrs. F. H. Rider, H. G. Taylor, Rev. R. W. Carr, and John Nutbrown, violinist, accompanied by Miss Lena Taylor. Miss Flint was unable to be present as was previously announced. It would be impossible in short space to do justice to the description of each selection but it is safe to state that every number was thoroughly enjoyed, and many who attended, expressed the wish that they might have the pleasure of being present at another concert given by the same talent at some future date. The proceeds were over \$35.

MAGOON'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thayer of Narrow's Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eryon on Sunday.

Mr. Philip Willey and Mr. John A. Camber spent one day at Magog last week.

Mr. George Atkins spent Wednesday at Stanstead.

Mr. George Atkins had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. As no trace of her can be found, it is supposed she was stolen from the pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weston and family spent Saturday at Beebe.

Mr. Edward Eryon spent Sunday at Beebe the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Austin.

Mr. George Atkins drove to Hardwick, Vt., on Sunday, returning on Monday.

Miss Lillie Eryon was at Beebe on Monday.

Much Sympathy is felt for Mr. Rufus Gardyne and family in the death of his wife.

W. K. Blake entertained his cousins on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blake and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, all of Derby, Vt., making the trip with Mr. Bert Blake's automobile.

Master L. R. Mosher spent Sunday with his grandmother and uncles, Messrs. Percy and Erwin Camber.

Miss Reta Atkins returned home after a few weeks' stay at Mrs. W. Brevoort's of Smith's Mills.

Mr. George Atkins started on Sunday for Hardwick, Vt., after his mare which was stolen from his pasture on Friday the 16th.

Master Howard Camber returned to his home at Newport, Vt., after six weeks stay with his aunt, Mrs. W. K. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blake and children visited her sister, Mrs. John Wilson, on Sunday at Narrow's Hill.

OLIVER.

The cottages on the shore of Lake Memphremagog are all occupied, which makes things quite lively around here.

Mrs. Holbrook and daughter of New York are spending the summer at R. R. Merrill's cottage.

Mr. A. Campbell and family are spending a few weeks at Miss Deragon's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna of Magog are at their summer cottage here.

Mrs. Warren Abbott who has been caring for Mrs. Parker at Georgeville has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sharkey of Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Standish and Mrs. Neil of Ayer's Cliff were at F. B. Sharkey's for tea Saturday. They came by motor.

Mrs. W. West of Crystal Lake and Mrs. G. Hamilton of Rock Island are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wade.

FARM FOR SALE

The farm known as the Jacob Worth place situated on House Hill, about one mile north of the village of Beebe. Will be sold in part or the whole to suit purchaser.

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RAISE THINGS.

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THE WIREWORM PEST.

Birds Are Probably the Best Destroyers of This Farmer's Enemy.
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The wireworm is regarded as one of the five chief pests of Indian corn and one of the twelve of wheat and oats. Where wireworms exist even in very small numbers corn will make a poor stand, and where the insects are numerous it is quite customary to sow three or four times the normal amount of seed as a protection against its ravages. Although wireworms do most of this damage while mere grubs measuring from half an inch to three inches in length, they are more readily recognized as adult beetles, which in some localities are known as "click beetles," "skip jacks," "snapping beetles," etc.

A number of birds are known to feed on wireworms and these are probably the most important factor in keeping down the pest. Among these birds are the bobwhite, flicker, mourning dove, ruffed grouse, crow, whippoorwill, California quail, cowbird and bobolink. Cuckoos, woodpeckers, blackbirds, orioles, sparrows, jays and certain kinds of hawks are also useful in this way.

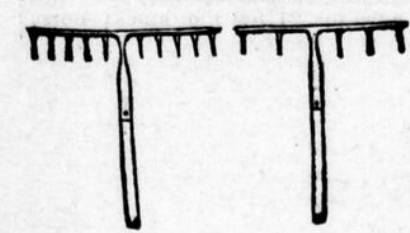
Where the wireworms are too numerous to be effectively checked by birds the only remedies which have been found effective are cultural methods. Attempts to kill the adult beetle by poisoning, drying the seed to prevent its being eaten by the insect, or the introduction of poisonous substances into the soil have all been found decidedly unsatisfactory.

The wheat wireworm is a grass feeder by nature, living on the roots of sod. It produces no appreciable disturbance in meadows, but when the sod is broken the worms concentrate in the drill rows or hills of corn, the usual crop to follow sod in the eastern United States. There they destroy the seed and eat off the roots of such plants as may germinate, frequently producing an absolute crop failure. When land is intended for corn the following year therefore the department's specialists recommend that the sod should be broken immediately after the hay is cut, usually early in July. For the rest of that summer it should be cultivated deeply. Badly infested corn land should be deeply cultivated even at the risk of "root pruning" the corn. If wheat is to follow the corn the field should be very thoroughly cultivated as soon as the corn is removed and before the wheat is sown.

A thorough preparation of the corn seed bed and a liberal use of barnyard manure or other fertilizer will often result in a fair stand of corn despite the wireworms, for a vigorous plant may be able to produce roots enough to withstand the attack of this enemy.

For Scaryfying Old Lawns.

A useful implement for scaryfying old lawns before reseeding is made by cutting out every other tooth from a steel rake. This is done with a hack saw. The hardware dealer where the



rake is bought will do the job. Rakes are made with an even number of teeth, so that the operation will leave one more tooth on one side of the handle than on the other. With only half the usual number of teeth the rake sinks into the soil easier and loosens up the soil better than a rake with the full number of teeth.

OPENING A BEEHIVE.

Have the smoker ready to give forth a good volume of smoke.

Use the smoker to scare the bees rather than to punish them.

Be careful not to drop any implements with which you are working; take hold of all things firmly.

Move steadily and not nervously.

Do not run if frightened, for the bees understand what running away means as well as you do.

If the bees attack you move slowly away, smoking them off as you go.

If a bee annoys you by her threatening attitude for some time kill her ruthlessly.

If stung by a bee rub off the sting instead of pulling it out with the nails of the thumb and forefinger and thus forcing more venom into the wound.

URGES SEARCH BY AIR.

Burt M. McConnell Favors Another Hunt For Stefansson.

Somewhere in the Arctic, perhaps wastes of ice-covered land never before seen or trod upon by man, is Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimos. He may be alone in that great wilderness of eternal winter; he may be accompanied by one or both of the adventurers who set forth with him on April 7, 1914, to find that unknown continent which many scientific men believe exists in the vast unexplored region lying north and west of Alaska and due north from Siberia.

It is possible that he may have perished with his companions, Storkensen and Andersen, but those who know Stefansson well do not believe this to be the fact. They recall that as long ago as 1906-07 he was given up for lost, and that after undergoing extraordinary hardship and danger he came back safely to civilization. Also do these friends of Stefansson remember that instead of living as does the usual explorer his custom is to live like the Eskimos; to eat the food they eat, to dwell in their snow igloos, to accustom himself to the manner of existence which enables these folk to endure century after century.

Therefore, declares the optimistic ones who have abiding faith in the man, Stefansson is probably alive to this day. And they are emphatic in the belief that an effort should be made to relieve and rescue him.

An astonishing plan is now being put forth by the meteorologist of his expedition and his personal secretary, Burt M. McConnell. In brief, it is to send a ship to Wrangel Island, off the northern coast of Siberia, accompanied by three hydro-aeroplanes, and with these to conduct a systematic search of the ice wastes, not by attempting to plow through them with a vessel, but by flying above them at a distance from the earth of 500 or 1,000 feet.

"In no other way," declares Mr. McConnell, "can a search and a rescue be accomplished. When Stefansson and his two companions left me on the ice a year ago and more they were marching northward, in a direction never penetrated by ship and where a ship could not penetrate. Furthermore, it is not reasonable to suppose that other men on foot, with sledges and dog teams, could go where Stefansson has gone and relieve him, for he is perhaps the most extraordinary Arctic traveler living in his ability to take care of himself and his party. If he cannot get back I do not see how anyone else could go where he is and get back safely."

"Therefore, putting out of question the use of a ship and also travel over the ice with dogs and sledges, only one possible means for relief is left—that of flying through the air. The searchers would be uninterrupted by huge ridges of upstanding ice, hampered by impassable leads of open water, and more important than all else, perfectly able to return each night to the ship, which would form the base of supplies."

Mr. McConnell has no idea of being leader of the rescue expedition by hydro-aeroplanes. He frankly acknowledges that his youth and his comparative inexperience in Arctic exploration might militate against success, and he suggests that a leader be chosen from among such men as Capt. C. T. Peterson, who picked up Capt. Bartlett on the coast of Siberia; Olaf Swenson of the King and Winge, who rescued the men from Wrangel Island, and Capt. Martin Andersen, whose brother is out on the ice with Stefansson.

Mr. McConnell thinks that these three men certainly should be in the rescue party, and that a leader should be chosen of their calibre, although the aeronautic work, the actual flying over the ice wastes, would have to be under the leadership and command of an experienced aeroplane expert.

Made the Bishop Feel Small.

No one, to look at him, would realize that the Duke of Connaught had recently celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday.

His Royal Highness has always looked much younger than his real age, which fact recalls an amusing story. Once, during the late Queen Victoria's lifetime, the duke was invited to attend a function that was presided over by a very patronizing and very short-sighted bishop. His Royal Highness arrived very late and excused himself to the bishop by saying that he had been in attendance on his mother.

"Quite right, quite right, young man!" said the bishop in a fatherly manner. "A man's first duty is to his parents. And how is the dear old lady?" Remember me to her, won't you?"

When the duke had withdrawn the bishop turned to his chaplain and asked:

"Who was that?"

"The Duke of Connaught, my Lord," replied the chaplain quietly.

After that the bishop made himself scarce.

War Tax Receipts.

According to reports of the Federal Inland Revenue Department \$171,063 have been collected in the form of war taxes by the department since March. This is said to represent only a small portion of the war tax collected by the Government, as many use ordinary stamps on letters, checks, patent medicines and the like and the Inland Revenue has no check on this revenue, which goes into the Postoffice Department.

Will Supply Nurses.

The Victorian Order of Nurses through its president, Mr. J. M. Courtney, C.M.G., has offered its services in furnishing nurses for convalescent homes and hospitals being organized in Canada for wounded members of the Canadian expeditionary force returning from the front. The order will also supply nurses in cases where invalids have returned home to recuperate.

BUCKNAM PASHA DEAD.

Canadian Who Became a Turkish Admiral Has Passed Away.

Bucknam Pasha, the Canadian boy, who was formerly rear-admiral in the Turkish navy, died on May 27 after several weeks of illness. He left a widow, who is now in the Turkish capital.

Kansford D. Bucknam rose from the position of cabin boy on the Great Lakes to that of admiral, naval adviser, and personal aide de camp to the Sultan. After Mohammed V. had ascended the throne of Turkey, however, he resigned his offices because the Sultan ordered him to assume Turkish citizenship. He entered the commercial field at once, and before the European war started it was predicted that he would become the "Oil King" of Turkey.

Bucknam Pasha had an interesting early career, but he did not begin to figure on the international horizon until 1903, when in behalf of the Cramps Shipbuilding Company at Philadelphia, he acted as trial captain of the Hamidieh and commanded it on the trip to Turkey. After his arrival at the Golden Horn the Sultan offered Bucknam a big salary to take a place in the Turkish navy, and he accepted. From 1904 to 1911 Bucknam completely reorganized the Turkish navy.

Bucknam trained Captain Raouf Bey, the greatest Turkish naval commander of modern times, who commanded the Hamidieh, which during the Balkan war sank six Greek ships, among them the 10,000-ton liner Macedonia and two ships loaded with Serbian soldiers, besides doing great damage to island and coast fortifications of the Balkan allies.

At the end of the Balkan war, Raouf refused to consider hostilities at a close and continued to capture Greek ships. His activities nearly resulted in the re-opening of the war, and the Turkish Government finally sent to London for Bucknam in order to get him to call off Raouf.

Bucknam distinguished himself at the time that a bomb intended for the Sultan was exploded near Yildiz Kiosk. As the Sultan was leaving the mosque there was a terrible explosion and nearly a score of those surrounding the Sultan were killed or wounded. Bucknam drew his sword, rushed to the side of the Sultan and walked with sword drawn beside the carriage back to Yildiz.

He became a true personage in the Ottoman navy by reason of his ability and scrupulous honesty. Before his time it was the system for European shipbuilders to get as much as possible for ships as nearly worthless as the Sultan's officers would accept. The Sultan paid in one instance \$1,650,000 for an iron tub which was said to be worth not more than \$300,000. \$1,200,000 of the purchase money went to the Sultan's officers, who paid \$450,000 for the ship, or \$150,000 more than it was worth.

Bucknam was nearly beaten to death at Kiel, Germany, when he made a trip there in order to find out why the Sultan's officers required so much time and money to have a cruiser repaired. He found that nothing had been done to the vessel, although several hundred thousand dollars had been sent from Constantinople to put it in condition. Bucknam contracted to have it made right and tight for \$20,000 and while he was waiting at Kiel he was attacked and nearly killed by stab wounds. A few weeks later, however, he was on the way back to Constantinople with the ship.

After leaving the Turkish navy, Bucknam acquired rights in three important oil centres in European and Asiatic Turkey. His opportunity was a wonderful one, because Turkey had in the past imported annually 400,000,000 gallons of oil from Russia, Roumania, and the United States. Bucknam's Anglo-American syndicate owned enough oil land to supply the entire need of Turkey and to export quantities. He obtained 50,000 acres of oil land on a shore of the Sea of Marmora, 100,000 acres on the shore of Lake Van, in Eastern Asia Minor, and 15,000 acres south of Trebizond, the chief Turkish port on the Black Sea. Bucknam was born at Hantsport, Nova Scotia, in 1869.

Fighting Forest Insects.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, in forecasting the work of the Branch for 1915, says in regard to insects affecting forest and shade trees:

"In view of the widespread character of the depredations of bark beetles in British Columbia and the serious losses they are causing, our investigations will be extended northward from the regions covered during the past two seasons. Further studies will be made in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., on the insects responsible for the loss of so many trees in that natural reserve. It is also hoped that an opportunity will be afforded of studying forest insect conditions in the Peace River region from which we have evidence that would indicate the need of such an investigation. A complete study of the parasites of the spruce budworm which has been very abundant in eastern Canada during the last five years is being made and the work will be continued in conjunction with the work on other parasite insects in New Brunswick. It is also proposed to devote some attention to certain special insects affecting forest and shade trees in eastern Canada, such as the bronze birch borer, etc."

First Fruits For Soldiers.

The Niagara Peninsula Fruitgrowers' Association have decided to send the first fruits of the 1915 crop to invalided soldiers of Canada on overseas service for the empire. The fruit crop is prolific, although frost has touched the strawberry and tomato vines.

Submarine Traps.

Miles of submarine traps have been set around the British Isles. They are not unlike gill nets used by fishermen.

To Create a Vacuum.

If you have ever worked in a physical laboratory you probably have seen a vacuum receiver and learned how difficult it is to create a perfect vacuum even with this instrument.

A vacuum can be created in a single way by using two drinking glasses, a small candle end and a piece of blotting paper. The glasses must be the same size and of the thin glass kind. The candle end is lighted and put into one glass, the blotting paper is well dampened and placed on top of the glass, the other glass inverted and its rim placed exactly over the lower one and pressed down tightly. The candle will burn up all the oxygen in the glass and go out.

The air in the glass, being heated, will expand, and some of it will be forced out from under the moist paper; then as the portion remaining cools it will contract and draw the upper glass on the paper and create an air tight joint. The upper glass can be taken up and the lower will cling to it.—Kansas City Journal.

Crack of a Bullet.

That bullets neither whine, hiss, howl, hum nor whisper, novelists to the contrary notwithstanding, is information given by Edward C. Crossman in Outing. With one possible exception—when in certain conditions of open country modern military bullets hiss to those standing back of the firing line—nothing is audible except a sharp crash of air closing around the bullet's base when it travels at high speed. At a velocity of 1,500 feet a second, or more, the noise is "like nothing so much as a long and very violently cracked blacksnake whip." Those who stand far enough from the rifle hear the bullet's crack and later the dull, thudding noise of the rifle itself, which has been outspeeded. Jack London makes a soldier hit at 600 yard range first hear the sound of the modern rifle and then feel the blow of the bullet. But the bullet would have killed him half a second before the sound from the rifle reached him.

Bacon on Sea Power.

It was Francis Bacon, after the ships of England had destroyed "the invincible armada," who in a chapter entitled "Of the True Greatness of Kingdoms and Estates," proclaimed his idea that sea power is world power. He said:

"We see the great Effects of Battles by Sea. The Battaille of Actium decided the Empire of the World. The Battaille of Lepanto arrested the Greatnesse of the Turke. There be many Examples, where Sea-Fights have beene Finall to the Warre; But this is, when Princes or States, have set up their Rest, upon the Battailles. But thus much is certaine; That hee who Commands the Sea, is at great Liberty, and may take as much, and as little of the Warre, as he will. Whereas those, that be strongest by land, are many times nevertheless in great Straights."

Why is the Sky Blue?

When a piece of iron is slowly heated in a flame it at first radiates heat, and as the frequency of the wave motions becomes greater it radiates light—first red rays, then yellow and finally, if the heat is very intense, a white light is emitted. The red rays are longer and of less frequency than the blue. When white light is passed through a prism the waves are acted upon and are separated. The red rays are diverted less from their previous direction than the violet. This is exemplified by light from a clear sky. Refracted by suspended particles in the air, the blue rays are diverted more than the others and give a blue appearance to the otherwise colorless clear sky.—Samuel S. Sadtler, S. B., in "Chemistry of Familiar Things."

Domestic Diplomat.

Mrs. Crossdyke lived in the country. "Why do you insist on your new servants arriving Saturdays now?" a friend asked her one day. "Well, I have had some experience with these modern girls," replied Mrs. C. "Previously I used to engage them Mondays, but now I get them to come Saturdays."

"But why?" asked her neighbor. "There's no train back to the city until Monday afternoon," said Mrs. C. shrewdly, "and hubby is extremely partial to his Sunday dinner!"—London Answers.

Timing the Laugh.

The old colored man had climbed into the dentist's chair of torture. "Shall I give you laughing gas, uncle?" queried the tooth carpenter. "Not till after de toof am out, boss," replied the old man. "Reckon mebbe Ah'll feel mo' lak laffin' den."

Beyond Him.

Miss Sweetthing—When we are married we must have no secret from each other. You must tell me everything. Mr. Saphedde—But—er—really, I don't know everything.—Puck.

Association.

"That newly rich family have such stiff manners." "Of course. Don't you know they made their money in starch?"—Baltimore American.

Shaving.

Shaving was introduced among the Romans about B. C. 800. The first shave was deemed the entrance to manhood and celebrated with great festivities.

Boys and Pencils.

Boys are like pencils. They need to be sharpened and pushed before they will make their mark.—Youth's Companion.

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Collaboration For a Picture Play

It Leads to Something More Real Than Photographs

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Oh, Mr. Fielding, I'm so glad you have come!"

"And why, may I ask, are you glad that I have come?" The gentleman's eyes lighted with pride and pleasure.

"Because I have use for you. You're just the person in all the world I have wished for this morning."

Mr. Fielding's countenance fell. But Miss Meriweather was so eager, so vivacious, so evidently absorbed in a dominant idea, that at heart he was not troubled. Nevertheless he said half reproachfully:

"I am disappointed. I hoped your pleasure at my coming was disinterested."

"Don't be silly. I have received an important proposition."

"Show me the man that I may kill him."

"You mean thank him. I anticipate no end of pleasure from the opportunity he has given me."

"And I no end of pain."

"There you go again. Now listen to me. It has been proposed to us—any of us here at Wildwood—to make a scenario for a picture play, be the performers if we like, our house and grounds to be used for the scenes. Now you know why I am so glad you have come. It is because you are a literary man and can make the scenario."

"You mean an apology for a scenario. Well, I'll do the best I can for you—that is, I'll help you to construct the scenario. With such a palatial house and grounds, we must make it a high grade society play. I must look up a theme."

"I can't wait for you to look up a theme. I wish to begin right off."

"Suppose we take for our motif a runaway match?"

"The very thing!"

"It's not new, but picture plays are more dependent upon the scenery, the attractiveness of the actors and actresses and all that than the novelty of the theme. With this residence, grounds and, above all, your own sweet self for the heroine, any sort of play must be a success."

"Just think—to be a heroine! And she clapped her hands gleefully."

"To begin," continued Mr. Fielding, "you, being the leading lady?"

"You mean the heroine."

"You being the heroine, we'll call you Sophia Waterman."

"My favorite name for a heroine is Constance Maltravers."

"Very well, you are Constance Maltravers, in love with—whom shall we have you in love with?"

"Do you mean really in love with or only for the play?"

"For the play, of course."

"You know so much more about stage matters than any of the rest of us that I think you had better take the part yourself."

This was said haltingly and with eyes bent on the floor.

"We will not, of course, use our own names. I must have another. How would Enoch Rogers do?"

"It wouldn't do at all. I like Howard Mortimer much better."

"Howard Mortimer it is. Howard Mortimer, being in love with Constance Maltravers and her father being a grim curmudgeon."

"Is it necessary to make papa that?"

"Oh, no. He may simply wish for you to marry a prominent politician who, though younger than himself, is his intimate friend."

Miss Meriweather looked up at Mr. Fielding with an expression he understood, though another would not have.

"And who is to play that part?" she asked, after a long pause.

"The gentleman him—I mean Mr. Cogswell, perhaps, might—"

"Mr. Cogswell would do no such thing—that is, if the heroine is to marry Howard Mortimer."

"I never thought of that. We must find some one else."

"Perhaps I can persuade Mr. Cogswell to take the part."

"And give place to Mortimer at the end of the play?"

"I don't know. Is that necessary?" Mr. Fielding smiled.

"Why couldn't that be left till later?" asked Miss Meriweather.

"I was not aware," replied Mr. Fielding, with a slight hauteur, "that a woman who is so deeply in love that she is about to defy her parents by running away with a man would have any doubt as to what man she intends to run away with."

"Mightn't she change her mind at the last minute?"

"That is a feature of realism which would be difficult to work into our play, considering the theme. It would be incongruous."

"I suppose we will have to leave Mr. Cogswell out."

"Whom would you put in his place?"

"Mack Gregory would play the part well if he could be induced to assume it."

Mr. Fielding frowned. In Mr. Gregory he recognized another of Miss Meriweather's admirers. He changed his tactics.

"Mr. Gregory," he said, "has not the personnel for any prominent part. He is too dumpy."

"Mack is not dumpy at all," replied Miss Meriweather; "he is very symmetrical."

"His nose would not photograph well. It's too long. You see, in photographing an object the nearer it is to the camera the larger it is. Gregory's nose photographed facing the camera would look like an elephant's trunk."

"Do you really think so?"

"I know it."

"Who else is there we can get for the part?"

"It seems to me that if the heroine doesn't know her own mind well better put off making the scenario till she finds out which way the wind blows."

"Is she a weathercock?" reproachfully.

"She may be what she likes in real life. When she goes on the boards she must follow the dramatic laws."

"What are the dramatic laws?"

"The one that especially pertains to this theme is that the leading lady must be desperately in love with the leading gentleman."

"Doesn't the leading gentleman have to be desperately in love with the leading lady too?"

"Certainly, but I can't see how he can act his part to advantage if he thinks she doesn't know whether she loves him or not. Besides, her uncertainty would spoil the play. At the last minute, when the audience is expecting to see her run out of this door, flit along the piazza to the porte-cochere, to run away with the leading gentleman, she might be descending a ladder at the back window to make off with the villain. That would make a pretty mess of it."

"How ridiculous!"

"I should think so."

"Why," she asked after a pause, "couldn't the heroine be photographed first running along the piazza to get into a car with the hero and then descending a ladder from a back window to run away with his rival? Then during the performance she could make up her mind which suitor she wanted, and the scene to correspond with her decision could be used. When I read a story or see a play I never like to know which way it's going to turn out. It seems to me our play would be much more interesting my way than the other way. The audience wouldn't know who was going to win."

Mr. Fielding's eyes were bent on Miss Meriweather's face with ill concealed wonder while she promulgated this suggestion. When she had finished she looked up at him and, noting his expression, asked him what caused it.

"Wonder that such a marvelous advance in the dramatic art should have remained hidden from dramatists for so many centuries. Who would have thought that a girl of today should have made such a discovery?"

"Are you speaking ironically?"

"Permit me to withdraw from collaborating with one whose ideas are so far above mine that I could never reach them and would therefore never be in accord with them."

He rose, shook down his trousers and gave his coat a hitch, as if to retire.

"Sit down," said Miss Meriweather. "I don't think you quite understand me. Perhaps it would be better for one of these gentlemen whom I have suggested to take the part of a rival."

"A villain?"

"What you like, rival or villain. Perhaps we can agree better if Mr. Cogswell, for instance, should take the leading part and you take the part of the villain."

"If you mean the rival, I would say that a real rival might be inspired to act the part better than one who does not consider himself worthy to—"

"To what?"

"Unlace the heroine's shoes."

A prolonged silence.

"It seems to me," said Miss Meriweather, "that we have spent a lot of time without getting anywhere. Suppose we begin. If you are to act the part of my lover it seems to me that you should be getting used to act in a picture play. I have noticed that lovers in picture plays give each other real kisses. Must we do that?"

Mr. Fielding brightened up. He assured Miss Meriweather that they must do everything that professional actors and actresses do in picture plays, and he proceeded to practice a lover's bearing toward his ladylove by drawing very near her. Then he took her hand and a few minutes later stole an arm around her dainty waist.

"I wonder if I can have the face to be photographed in this position," said Miss Meriweather doubtfully.

"I think that if we remain awhile in this position you will become so accustomed to it that you will not mind the camera."

The latter portion of the rehearsal came in after he had made real love to her, asked her to be his wife and she had accepted him. The kiss was never better performed in the most artistic photographic production.

As to the collaboration for a picture play, that is in embryo. But so much time is taken up in rehearsing lovers' parts that it is questionable if the scenario will ever be finished. Meanwhile it has got out that a pair of real society lovers are collaborating in the construction of a picture play in which they will take the leading parts themselves, and multitudes are waiting for the opening performance.

But those who know aver that the picture play will never be constructed. Some declare that Miss Meriweather has been angling for some time for Mr. Fielding, who was considered a great catch; that no proposition whatever for a picture play had been made to her, and that she devised the scheme for the purpose of bringing him to terms. At any rate, the announcement of their engagement will soon be made.

What Color is a Dandelion?

What color is a dandelion? That question led Richard Jeffries a search through science, art and nature, and his essay ends with the dismal wall. "There are a million books, and yet with all their aid I cannot tell the color of the May dandelion." The nearest he could come to it was to say "yellow-gold-orange," which string of words suggests the gypsy name for this flower, "Queen's great hairy dog flower." It is sensitive in its coloring, absorbing from its neighbor and changing with climatic conditions. But no matter what one calls its color it is emblazoned on the minds of the majority as "golden," and in this case the majority rules. It is spring's largesse, scattered with lavish hand to rich and poor, as welcome in many cases as if it were the real five dollar piece which it so nearly resembles, and the first dandelion will always touch the heart in much the same manner as the first robin's notes.—Sarah Graham Morrison in *Countryside Magazine*.

His First Taste of Discipline.

Admiral Jouett, probably one of the jolliest seadogs our navy ever knew, once told an amusing story of his early days as a cadet.

"I was a sociable youngster," he says, "and when I went to my first assignment, the Independence, and saw the stars and stripes floating over it I remembered my mother had taught me that my first duty was to the flag, so I attempted some conversation on this line with the executive officer who had received me when I came on board and who was one of the strictest disciplinarians in the navy of that day."

"Silence, sir!" he roared at my first question, his face red with anger. "Silence, sir! Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you, sir, while you are on this ship—'port,' 'starboard,' 'yes, sir,' and 'no, sir.'"

"And this was my first discipline in the navy."

German Colors.

The German flag would be a rainbow if it included all the colors of the various kingdoms, principalities or states of the German empire. The black and white and the eagle in the German flag are Prussian, and in the staff head corner is the canton, black, white and red representative of the North German confederacy, which was established in 1867. The colors of Bavaria are blue and white; Hanover, yellow and white; Saxony, white and green; Wurttemberg, black and red; Mecklenburg-Strelitz, red and yellow and blue; Brunswick, blue and yellow; Saxe-Coburg Gotha, green and white; Schaumburg-Lippe, blue, red and white. The colors of Waldeck are black, red and yellow; Pomerania, blue and white; Baden, red and yellow; Hesse, red and white; Hanover, yellow and white.—Washington Star.

Light and the Skin.

When rays of light fall upon the skin of our bodies, which is translucent, the greater part of them are arrested, some by one layer of the skin, some by another, and still others are not stopped until they have penetrated the subcutaneous tissues. This arrest of the light rays produces radiant heat, which has a higher penetrating power than convection heat as generated by a hot water bag or poultice, for instance.

E. C. Titus in an address before the Illuminating Engineering society said that such heat penetrated two inches or more, while convection heat was excited principally on the surface.

This is why electric light baths and sun baths are so stimulating to the organs of elimination, especially the skin and kidneys, and so beneficial in so many diseases.—New York World.

King Charles' Mace.

During the late Lord Peel's tenure of the speakership he was informed that the mace ordered out of the house of commons by Cromwell had been discovered in Jamaica. On inquiry the information proved to be false, but it was found that Jamaica at one time possessed a mace presented by Charles II., which, like the earlier maces used at Westminster, has vanished. In 1677 Jamaica was overwhelmed by an earthquake, and among many public buildings engulfed at Port Royal was parliament house. With the wreck disappeared King Charles' mace.—London Spectator.

The Clarity of Macaulay.

"Macaulay never wrote an obscure sentence in his life," said John Morley, and this is partly due to his exact use of words. There is never any doubt about his meaning. Macaulay began the use of Latin words at an early age. When four and a half years old he was asked if he had got over the toothache, to which question came this reply: "The agony is abated."—J. F. Rhodes in "Historical Essays."

His Luck.

Tom—I wish that I had Alfred's good luck. Dick—So he's generally lucky? Tom—Lucky! If he walked out of the window in his sleep at dead of night there would be another man going by below carrying a feather bed.—Exchange.

A Hint.

Stupid Professor—Miss Clara, decline the noun matrimony. Pretty Pupill—How can I decline it, professor, until I've had some proposals?—Baltimore American.

A Stayer.

"Mrs. Gabber is gifted with a sixth sense."

"And what is it, pray?"

"Exhaustibility."—Buffalo Express.

Those who are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit.—Plutarch.

Tagore's Fame in India.

As showing something of Rabindranath Tagore's fame in his native India, Ernest Rhys tells the following story in his biography of Tagore:

"Mr. Montague, the undersecretary of state for India, was on one occasion riding through an Indian forest at night when he came upon a clearing where two or three men sat around the fire. Not being certain of the road," says Mr. Rhys, "he was glad to dismount and rest his tired horse. Shortly after he had joined the group a poor looking, ill clothed lad came out of the forest and sat down also at the fire. First one of the men sang a song and then another. The boy's turn came, and he sang a song more beautiful both in words and music than the rest. When asked who he did not know, they were singing these songs everywhere." A while after Mr. Montague heard the words that he had used again, this time in a very different place, and when he asked for the name of the maker of the song he heard for the first time the name of Rabindranath Tagore."

Care of the Mouth.

The use of a tooth wash does not approach the conditions of a laboratory test, though there can be little doubt that a good deal of germicidal work in the mouth is done by the vigorous application of the toothbrush, and it may be pointed out that the tongue may well be included in the process. To be effective, however, the action of all antiseptics takes time, according to the vitality of the organisms they encounter, and usually the tooth brushing process does not occupy many seconds. This question of time exposure is important, but it is very generally overlooked and consequently the antiseptic treatment of the teeth falls short of that effectiveness which is shown to be the case in laboratory experiments. The tooth yashing process should be more prolonged and the antiseptic wash allowed to remain in contact with the teeth and gums for some minutes instead of seconds before finally washing the mouth clear of antiseptic with plain water.—London Lancet.

His Yallerweed.

Many persons are under the impression that America has few, if any, native plants worthy of cultivation in the home garden. They have been accustomed to look upon such as weeds and wild things, and so unfamiliar are they with native flowers that they fail to recognize them when they meet them outside their native haunts. A writer tells how he transplanted a stalk of goldenrod from a fence corner in the pasture to a place in his garden. It flourished luxuriantly and sent up many stalks as high as a man's head, each crowned with a great plume of brilliant flowers. A neighbor was attracted by the beauty of the plant and declared it must have cost its owner some dollars. When told, however, that numbers of the same plant were flourishing behind his barn he exclaimed: "What! You mean to tell me it's yallerweed!" And he went away with the air of one who had been imposed upon.—Country Gentleman.

Theory in Chile.

The Chilean masses have a bad name for larceny. In Chilean ports ship passengers are warned to lock their cabin doors, and loaded lighters have to be guarded at night. Chilean stokers will saw through the bulkhead into the vessel's hold, steal goods and hide them in the coal bunkers till the night after they arrive in port, when they find opportunity to lower them overside to a confederate in a boat under cover of darkness. Harbor thieves will even cut a hole in the bow of a vessel and make off with boatloads of freight. The Germans of southern Chile have the worst opinion of Chilean honesty, and in Santiago I was bidden notice the high walls and grated windows of the houses of the better class.—Professor Edward Alsworth Ross in "South of Panama."

Defining a Batman.

What is a batman? The term seems to be a military one. It apparently means the driver or manager of pack horses. A bat horse is a pack horse which carries officers' luggage. "Bat" is a pack saddle and, like so many military words, it is French. There is a common French proverb, "C'est la queue le bat le blesse"—"That is where the saddle hurts," or, as we say, "where the shoe pinches."—Manchester Guardian.

Great Name.

"Who is that long haired fellow at the other table?"

"That is Bazzvynskczitz, the famous Russian pianist. He has made a great name for himself."

"Must have made it out of barbed wire, didn't he?"—Exchange.

Anxious Waiting.

Detective (2 a. m.)—Hey, rouse! Watcher hanging around this 'ere front door fer? Supposed Burglar—I'm waiting for th' lady inside to git asleep. We're married.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Getting It Right.

"Mrs. Clinck thinks a great deal of her husband."

"You've got the wrong proposition. Make it 'for' instead of 'of.'"—Brown's Magazine.

A Musical Opinion.

"What selection is that the orchestra has just finished?"

"I don't know. Sounded to me like neuralgia expressed in music."—London Tit-Bits.

A long, slow friendship is the best; a long, slow enmity the deadliest.—Merriam

Anne of Russia's Ice Palace.

Probably the most remarkable building constructed wholly of ice was the palace built on the Neva by the Czarina Anne of Russia. Large blocks of ice were cut and squared with great care and laid on one another by skillful masons, who cemented the joints with water, which immediately froze. The building, when completed, was fifty-six feet long, seventeen and one-half feet broad and twenty-one feet high. It was of but one story. The facade contained a door surmounted by an ornamental pediment and six windows, the frames and panes of which were all of ice. An elaborate balustrade, adorned with statues, ran along the top of the facade and another balustrade surrounded the building at the level of the ground. The grounds were further adorned with a life size figure of an elephant, with his mahout on his back. A stream of water was thrown from the elephant's trunk by day and a flame of naphtha by night.

A tent of ice contained a hot bath, in which persons actually bathed. There were also several cannons and mortars of ice, which were loaded with bullets of ice and iron and discharged.

Bullet Stopping Tricks.

Five feet of clay, three feet of loose earth, or two and a half feet of sand will stop a modern rifle bullet at the closest range; but, curiously enough, as the layman may think, ramming earth hard reduces its resisting power, and high velocity bullets have less penetration in sand at short than at medium range. Eighteen inches of sand between boards is bullet proof, also nine inches of well built brick work. Soft wood, like fir, across the grain is bullet proof at point blank range if forty-eight inches thick, or at 500 yards if half as thick. Similarly, twenty-seven inches of hard wood, like oak, is point blank proof, or fifteen inches at 500 yards. Half an inch of wrought iron or mild steel, a quarter of an inch of hard steel, or a fifth of an inch of special steel is bullet proof. So are six inches of shingle, fifteen inches of coal, or, as some people may be surprised to know, eight feet of snow.—London Express.

Napkin Rings.

But for the napkin rings. They are relics of a departed age, reminders of the era of the Saturday night bath, the old folks' concerts and the abiding names of the Nile. They abide now in out of the way corners, tarnished and forgotten, bands of old silver, often affectionately inscribed at the command of givers long since turned to dust. They are the sort of reminders of a gentler but less fastidious generation that we do not like to part with except for some good reason and have no desire to keep. The serial napkin went long ago. To the melting pot, by all means, with the rings, and that they may melt up into millions of dollars' worth of silver is our sincere wish.—New York Times.

The Cigarmakers' Luxury.

Besides the privilege of having newspapers and novels read to him while he works, the Cuban cigarmaker demands another indulgence—that of cheering his labors with cigars provided by the firm. Every morning six high grade wrappers are handed to him for his own use, and in these he folds as much as he likes of the tobacco supplied him for the day's work. The cigars thus made and consumed are said to cost the Havana tobacco industry a sum of close on \$250,000 a year. The head of one great firm once declared that he would willingly make over his factory and plantations to his employees if in return they undertook to give him the cigars they rolled for themselves.

The Slav Race.

History has contributed to separate the two masses of Slavs. The Mongol yoke for two centuries introduced Asiatic customs among the Russian Slavs. The Turkish yoke for many centuries and down to our own times influenced the character and customs of the Bulgars and Serbs. On the other hand, the Latin Slavs followed the historical evolutions of the occident—they were with Godfrey de Bouillon at the crusades, they were touched with the flame of the renaissance, they have had their part in the development of modern thought.—Literary Digest.

The Loon a Good Diver.

As a diver the loon excels, and naturally, for it is his sole means of livelihood. Not only is he marvelously quick, but he can remain under water for a seemingly endless time. In swimming under water he uses both wings and feet and can go for several hundred yards in this fashion. The loon, like many other waterfowl, sleeps on the water with his head tucked under his wing.

Mostly Himself.

"I hear he brought back some interesting views of foreign places."

"Yes; he has photos of himself standing on London bridge, himself leaning against the leaning tower of Pisa and himself in front of the pyramids."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Spotless.

"I will have no one in my employ who is not above suspicion. Can you offer me a spotless character?"

"No, ma'am; it got some ink spilt on it."—Baltimore American.

Looking Backward.

Do you remember the time when you wanted a girl's picture more than anything else in the world?—Pittsburgh Post.

No man ever wetted clay and then left it, as if there would be bricks by chance and fortune.—Plutarch.

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To the average citizen, the kind of men, women and children making up the personnel of these groups, their picturesque outing costumes and the inviting lunches, suggested that these people were living right, that the things in life worth while constituted the lures or leanings of their civic and home life. It was a very striking compliment to the builders of our largest and most successful industry, and its manifest fruits here revealed made a deep impression upon the casual observer.

Gen. F. G. Butterfield, one of the founders of the business, but who is no longer connected with it in an executive way, was present and showed much pleasure, expressing great gratification that he was privileged to live to witness such fruits from the long years of effort; this was a splendid crowning of his financial success in connection with Butterfield & Co. One of the pleasing features of the day was the kindly greeting of the General by his old employees; it was quite evident that love and esteem is mutual. For a moment the thought went across the continent to the older brother and pioneer in the business, Col. F. D. Butterfield, in his California home, and of how much he would have enjoyed being present. These men have made a large contribution to the community, and the new management are wise in their perpetuation of it; their policy is shown in this get-together scheme, well knowing that efficiency of a working force of men is very largely determined by the home life. They know also, that the skilled man must live well and play a little, a cheerful home with bairns, a bathroom, lawn and garden make for sobriety and efficiency, and through all these fine ways and means comes the irresistible pull-to-gather spirit.

Messrs. Jordan, Laythe and Wells were tireless in their efforts to make everybody at home and comfortable. Every feature was well organized and moved along smoothly. Mr. W. E. Hammond was chairman and was ably assisted by the following committee:

Grounds B. F. Miller, C. E. Nurse, E. A. Brown, H. K. Wells, E. Hartwell; Refreshments W. T. Nurse, F. Roy, G. W. Dorman, F. Ritchie, H. Renaud; Sports F. E. Maheux, J. B. Wallace, C. Garceau, A. L. Wheeler, Chas. Crawford, A. M. Seguin.

The band was an enjoyable feature throughout the afternoon. The program of sports followed the refreshment hour, and when all was arranged for the start, the audience seated on the slopes of the hills surrounding the meadow with the participants in the natural stadium, the whole setting was unique in its picturesqueness.

PROGRAMME.

In the fifty-yard dash for boys under twelve years, there were 13 entries, E. Roy finishing first; George Low, second. The prizes were a baseball and pocket knife. Fifty-yard dash for girls under twelve years, eleven entries, first, Kathleen Wheeler; second, Valentine Allard. Prizes, string of white beads and a string of red beads. Fifty-yard dash, open, twenty-one contested in this event, E. Paulette, first; A. Morrill, second. Prizes, two neckties. Cookie race, thirteen entries, first, Earl Emerson, second, W. Hoyt. Prizes, baseball glove and bat. Sack race for boys twelve years and under, eight entries, first, R. Morrill, second, Earl Emerson. Prizes, fish reel and kite. Sack race, open, eight entries, John Lowell, first, William Dorman second. Prizes two ties. Tug-of-war with two teams, eight entries each, Frank Young, John Leavitt, Al Wheeler, Chas. Bennett, Joseph Couture, W. E. Hammond, Don Norris and Rex Lampron, first eight—W. Hull, M. Drew, W. Abbott, Joe Proulx, Alf. Boulange, M. Emond, Ben Miller and E. Lowell. The first eight won heat two out of three. Prizes, cigars. The closing event was a baseball game between the married and the single men with the following line up:

Married.	Single.
Masorette	c Proulx.
Laythe	p Dorman.
Miller	lb Laberee.
Bennett	2b Webb.
Webb	3b Daniels.
Norris	ss LeBaron.
Leavitt	rf Farrow.
Drew	cf Mosher.
Robinson	lf Moulton.
Umpires, Cosby and Norris.	
Score, married 3, singles 17.	

It was quite a snappy game. The "old gentlemen" rather expected to make the score more contentious, but the "kids" had their stockings on of startling hues that augured ill for the papas in the game. The fans never did such rooting, and the halt, maimed and stiff jointed were obliged to yield their scalps to the agile youngsters, therefore the cigars went to those who do their smoking out back of the barn and woodpile.

The success of this initial gathering bespeaks a repetition in years to come, and it is a pace-maker for other industries in the villages in the treatment of labor.

ALBERTA REDEEMED.

Prohibition Carried in Western Province by Vote of Two to One.

The redemption of the Western Province of Alberta by popular vote of about two to one Wednesday, July 21st, was the greatest victory for the temperance cause yet achieved in Canada. The vote was taken under the new Direct Legislation Act which provides for province-wide prohibition July 1, 1916. The largest majorities were polled in the country districts of the southern part of the province. In some of the northern constituencies where liquor was already barred, except by permit, the majorities were against province-wide. With the single exception of Lethbridge, all the cities went dry, Edmonton showing a majority of 3,600 and Calgary about 3,300. By the act there will be abolished July 1, 1916, 320 hotel, club and wholesale licenses in the province. No liquor can then be legally obtained in Alberta except for medicinal, scientific or sacramental purposes. For these purposes only liquor will be handled by dispensaries under control of the government. The act does not prevent individuals from "importing" liquor for their own use. No compensation is provided for those who lose their licenses.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. B. A. Pope, Dufferin Avenue, Stanstead, formerly of Barnston, celebrated her 80th birthday, Tuesday, July 27th. Mrs. Pope was the recipient of over one hundred congratulatory letters and post cards from well-wishing relatives and friends. Many sent beautiful flowers, while others presented her with mementos and souvenirs of the happy occasion. Some of these congratulations came from distant places such as Spokane, Wash., Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, British Columbia, Alberta, etc., the others were from friends and relatives in Ontario, Quebec and Massachusetts. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Pope is, at the present time, enjoying remarkably good health, and hope that for many years to come her genial smile and kind welcome will greet us as usual on each succeeding recurrence of the anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Pope wishes us to express her thanks to all her friends and relatives for the kind remembrances sent her on this occasion.

Some five hundred Masons attended the memorial service at Sherbrooke Sunday, special trains being run over several lines of railway. The parade, although somewhat marred by rain, was a decided success, and the service was inspiring. The thank offering for the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, England, amounted to over \$1,100, with further subscriptions promised. Craftsmen from across the border were present in considerable numbers. That "blood is thicker than water" was shown when, after the regular offering had been taken, a check equivalent to the price of a bed went to the platform as a special gift from Malta Commandery, K. T., Newport. The delegation from Golden Rule Lodge was not quite what was expected. Those who missed the service missed an opportunity. The heavy rain which fell at about the starting hour kept some at home. The spirit of the U. S. visitors was shown by one man from Newport who said his wife and children were ready to start when the rain came. The wife said "I guess we will have to stay at home," the husband replied: "No, we will go if we have to swim."

THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS.

Rev. H. D. Selby, North Hyde Park, Vt., writes: "I have awoke at last to the fact that I am running on borrowed time for my JOURNAL and now hasten to renew my subscription, so please find a P. O. M. order for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) enclosed for that purpose. I was wonderfully well pleased with the plucky fight you put up in your paper for prohibition, and that you carried the day, in spite of the bulldog charge that fellow made upon you in your sanctum; but that is rum every time. I felt sorry when I read the account, that there had not been a good able-bodied man just on hand, to have kicked him down stairs into the street. Such rummies need a good heavy dose of their own medicine. But perhaps he was not so much to blame as some higher up in the rum traffic."

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

AGAIN PROMOTED.

Alvah E. Bullock Becomes
Superintendent of Stark
Mills August 1st.

The following items is taken from the Manchester, N. H., Union:

"Arthur S. Thomas, who has been superintendent of the Stark mills since last November has tendered his resignation to take effect Aug. 1. On that date there is to be a reorganization of the administrative forces of the company entailing the creation of several new positions. The position vacated by Mr. Thomas is to be filled by Alvah E. Bullock, who for the past six months or more has been assistant superintendent. H. Stewart Redman is appointed to the newly created position of assistant to Agent Lewis Dexter and will assume his duties upon the retirement of Mr. Thomas. Mr. Bullock is to have two assistants in his new work. Business with the Stark corporation has held up with gratifying regularity during the past season with no present indication of a lessening of activities."

Alvah E. Bullock is a son of the late J. O. Bullock of the Lake Shore section, township of Stanstead. The wife of the former is the second daughter of the late Horace Lovering of Fitch Bay.

WAY'S MILLS.

Miss Alice Bradshaw of Montreal is the guest of her parents at the parsonage.

Mrs. Tafe and Miss Meade of Coaticook are guests of Mrs. C. L. Wheeler. Mrs. Abel Heath is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Laing and Miss Minnie Aldrich, at Derby Line.

Miss Agnes Oliver has returned from Smith's Mills where she spent a week with her friend, Miss Sherman.

The Young Peoples Association which has been started by Mr. Ridout seems so far to be interesting to the young people. As this is an denominational meeting, the young people from all the churches should join and help. At a meeting Wednesday the officers were elected, but their names are not obtainable for this writing. On Monday Mr. A. J. Leate, impersonator, of Montreal, entertained a very attentive audience. Miss Mable Parker of Coaticook was pianist, and the Misses Morgan and Wallace of Coaticook treated us to a couple of songs. On Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, Mr. Dale, the Baptist student, will have charge of the Young Peoples Association. Every one come. The Baptist Mission Circle will meet with the president, Mrs. Horn, on Thursday, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver spent Sunday at S. H. McClary's at Kingscroft.

Miss Emma Dyson has returned to Concord, N. H., after spending her vacation here.

Miss Doris Hovey is nursing at Earl Hovey's.

Mr. Warren Keeler of Sherbrooke was at Mr. Jordan's Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hayes and Mrs. Jackson are summer visitors at F. Wheeler's.

On Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church Mr. A. J. Leate of Montreal recited the story of Job in an instructive manner.

AYER'S CLIFF.

The Patriotic Association are holding food sales at the County hall every Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, to which every lady in the village is requested to contribute.

The Ladies Aid will hold a social at the hall on Friday evening of this week, half the proceeds to go toward patriotic work.

A motor party including Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Worthen and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurd spent Saturday and Sunday at the White Mountains.

Mr. D. F. Davis is quite ill under the care of Dr. Brown.

Mr. Churchill Moore is assisting at A. E. Hurd's store.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson and Miss Elsie Robinson went to Sherbrooke Tuesday where Miss Robinson underwent an operation on her throat.

Mrs. Hayes and party are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyons returned home Monday after an eight-day tour in Northern Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mr. Carroll of Bedford is in charge of the bank while Mr. Johnston is taking his vacation.

Mrs. A. A. Drew has returned from a visit to friends in Brookline, Worcester and Manchester.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Pierce will be very sorry to hear that she is very poorly of late.

Messrs. Fred Carlton and Jay White of Coaticook spent Sunday at A. A. Drew's.

Miss Ruth Lyon spent last week in Orleans, Vt.

Mr. W. T. Lyons of Barton acted as agent at the station during the past week.

Mrs. H. P. Berry and Mr. A. G. Clough were in Beecher Falls, Vt., over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Chadsey of Way's Mills is visiting her son at his home here.

Mrs. B. B. Morrill spent the weekend at Mrs. W. M. Chamberlain's.

Mrs. Chamberlain, Muriel Fish, Ruth Beattie and Dorothy and Lawrence Fish are spending a week at camp, chaperoned by Mrs. A. E. Fish.

FOR SALE.

A Mexican Burro, 3 years old, well trained driver. Will sell for \$100.00.
D. JOHNSTON,
Magoon's Point, Que.

10 P. C. DISCOUNT

on all tires in stock. Phone 64—Ring 11. Vulcanizing a specialty. Ford Mats \$1.25. Tool Boxes \$2.50.

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West Derby, - - Vermont

SCHOOLHOUSE AT AUCTION

Public notice is hereby given, that I have been instructed by the School Board of the Municipality of the Township of Stanstead, to sell at public sale on the 12th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., the "School House" known as the Bissell school, situate Lot 17, Range 5, District No. 22, in the Township of Stanstead. Terms cash.

L. E. CARPENTER,
Sec'y Treas.

WEST DERBY GARAGE

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING, OILS, GREASES, SUPPLIES, ETC.

A specialty made of installing The Burd High Compression Piston Ring, for which I have the exclusive sale for this section, they are tight first, last and all the time. No pins to break, no delicate parts to become broken and damage cylinders, no grooves to fill with carbon. Higher compression and genuine efficiency guaranteed.

The Burd Ring will be standard on all 1916 Packard cars. Garage owners supplied price list on application.

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Blank Books at the Journal Office.

EXTENSION

WE HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND OUR

MID-SUMMER SALE TO SATURDAY
EVENING, AUGUST 14TH.

The same LOW PRICES will continue to the above date, and the Cut on CLOTHING will surprise you. If you need a SUIT come in and see what we have to offer.

CLEMENT & CO., ROCK ISLAND

WILLIAM M. PIKE & SON

CLEAR THEIR STOCK FOR

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

As is our annual custom we shall commence to clear our stock of spring and summer goods on Friday Morning, July 30, and it will continue until the new stock is in.

60 Blue and Grey Serge MEN'S SUITS \$16
to \$22 Goods

This number of suits insures a fit. We shall discount these 10 per cent. and they are our STANDARD STOCK and sold as we say, for CLEARANCE. This is your chance, for this lot is fall goods bought that we may suit you.

NOW THEN, we have 75 suits of spring and summer goods for men that are in this sale, and the discount will be from 10 to 25 per cent.

FIX OUT YOUR SONS

From our stock of 150 SUITS of BOYS' SCHOOL CLOTHES, every size and kind imaginable, and the knife is put to these to the rate of from 10 to 25 per cent. Another chance for you.

HERE YOU ARE!

40 HIGH-GRADE RAIN COATS

THESE ARE NEW. 20 per cent. discount.

MEN'S "INVICTUS" OXFORDS

—AND—

A full line of LADIES' OXFORDS and PUMPS. All will go at the clearance reduction of 20 per cent.

HERE IS A NEW FEATURE

We are to CLEAN-UP on Wall Paper. 25 per cent. discount on this, and we have 2000 Rolls of new stock at the same discount, it was bought away below the market, and we are cutting 25 per cent. below this, even. BUY NOW.

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50 Doz. BOY'S BLOOMER PANTS at 50 cts.

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