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WHOLE No. 3643.

The awful war has kept many TOYS out of America, but it has not prevented

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO.

from getting one of the most attractive lines ever shown in NEWPORT TOYLAND. Recently a few cargoes reached New York and our buyer has been there for the sole purpose of getting a line of goods otherwise UNOBTAINABLE. The goods are here and coming every day. We will have to do night work a plenty, but are willing to do so in order that you may have the goods you and the children want.

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ROOT'S BLOCK, NEWPORT, VT.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darby are visiting in Boston.

Miss Ruth Goodsell is assisting in F. W. D. Melloon's store.

Miss Blanche Hackett of Holland was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Nathan A. Beach has gone to Washington, D. C., for a few weeks.

Mr. Chas. W. Wells is at home from a trip west for Butterfield & Co., Inc.

The young ladies' sewing circle met at Mrs. E. A. Rodey's last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Whitcher is assisting in the store of R. C. Parsons & Son during the holidays.

Mr. C. W. Pierce of Boston, a son of the late George A. Pierce, is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis went to Montreal Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. John T. Hackett.

Mr. J. A. Many visited his parents in St. Johns, Thursday and Friday. His mother is ill at her home there.

Mrs. C. C. Bixby and Miss Edith McGregor left Friday evening for New York, where they will remain during the winter.

Work on the rooms for the Men's Association is progressing well. The painters are at work and the steam fitting, plumbing and electric light wiring are well advanced.

Mr. Roy Weagant is now chief engineer of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America. The recent success of wireless communications at greatly increased distances was made possible by discoveries and invention of this young engineer. He has been better known here as Roy Flint. This promotion carries a very large salary.

Contributions to the Men's Association fund are coming in encouragingly.

Mr. I. O. Blake of New York sent a hundred dollars in cash and pledged for the three years; the gift was accompanied by a splendid letter of encouragement, expressing the donor's deepest interest in all that bespeaks for the betterment of the Three Villages. We have a good friend in this man.

Mr. J. Labaree, who was caught by a cave-in at the gravel pit on the Baxter road, November 26th, is about his work as usual, although somewhat lame. It appears that the Roumanian, who fared worst in the "slide," was warned against disturbing the base of the arched portion of slightly frozen earth which had been left to support the bank, but had replied that there was no danger. The words were scarcely said when the drop came the Roumanian being forced against the side of the wagon just front of the rear wheel. The wagon was moved sideways about six feet by the impact. Mr. Labaree, having been taught a lesson by a previous cave-in, was on the lookout and started to run at the first indication of another slide. As he ran he was caught, first by the feet then by the legs, as the "fringe" of advancing earth overtook him. Other men working at the pit were out of the danger section.

TOWN TOPICS.

Cafeteria supper this week Friday evening.

Remember the Cafeteria supper tomorrow evening.

Young & Carbee have closed their garage until the first of March.

Miss Emma Lee is assisting at the Daylight Store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lorimer left Tuesday noon for Boston, for a ten days' vacation.

Mr. Henry Belanger is working in the general store of The Caswell and O'Rourke Store Co.

Mr. W. M. Stevens of Essex, Vt., is visiting his son, Mr. F. W. Stevens of the American Express office.

Miss J. E. Whitcher returned Saturday from Boston, where she has been having a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. W. H. Hovey, who was confined to his home with a cold and neuralgia last week, is again attending to business.

Mr. Frank W. Cowan, of the Canadian customs, who is now located at Lacolle, Que., was in town Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society wish to gratefully acknowledge a contribution of \$36.00 from the Girl's Sewing Club of Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Hopkins returned Monday afternoon from the Pacific Coast. They came via New Orleans and Chicago.

Mrs. Patrick Murphy is confined to her bed by illness. She has been indisposed for the last month, but there is some change for the better during the past week.

Mr. Fred R. Moulton has commenced filling in the west end of the new addition to the Derby Line cemetery. The earth is being taken from the C. C. Bennett pit.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold a Cafeteria supper and sale of fancy and useful articles Friday afternoon and evening, December 10th. Afternoon tea from 4 to 5.30.

The Olympic Skating Rink will open about December 20th. Prices for season tickets: Ladies \$2.25, gentlemen \$2.75, family \$6.50. Band music every Friday night without extra charge.

Christmas goods are arriving every day, and I shall have the largest stock of these goods in the history of my business here. Don't fail to see my stock for your gifts. F. W. D. Melloon.

Attorney F. G. Wooden of Springfield, Mass., is in town in connection with the insolvent Webster estate of that city. Some lumber went from this section to the Websters and a considerable quantity of white ash plank contracted for is held at the mills at Lake, Vt.

Edward Audinwood's addition on Elm Street, Derby Line, has been plotted, mapped and staked. There are 12 lots, provision being made for a street from Elm to Beach Street, the same to be graded in the spring and trees set out. The name of this new highway appears on the map as Forest Avenue. Any of the lots can be purchased on reasonable terms of payment. Maps can be seen at E. Audinwood's or at Chas. E. Bennett's office, where prices and terms are obtainable.

TOWN TOPICS.

1916 Calendar Pads on sale at the JOURNAL office.

Mrs. E. H. Begin and children of Montreal are visiting relatives here.

Furnished Rooms and Board—Mrs. J. McWilliams, Maple Ave., Rock Island.

Mrs. H. A. Thayer was the guest of relatives in Sherbrooke from Monday until Wednesday night.

Holiday clearance sale of millinery, beginning Friday morning, December 10th, and continuing until Christmas.

Here are some of the prices: Kiddies' hats from 19 cents up; ladies' hats from 98 cents up. Everything at cost and less. I have a beautiful line of Christmas ribbons; see my window. Eva A. Dupuis, Derby Line, Gilmore block.

Mrs. Joseph Domina, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dalpe, in Sherbrooke last week, was taken very ill Friday afternoon. At the hospital to which she was removed, Mrs. Domina was found to be suffering from appendicitis, the case being so critical that an immediate operation was considered necessary. This was successfully performed the same evening, and the patient is recovering, although a report to the effect that she had died was spread broadcast throughout the community.

At the time of his appointment to the Bench, Hon. M. F. Hackett, K. C. was mayor of Stanstead Plain and warden of the county. At the regular December meeting of the municipal council, Monday evening, a congratulatory resolution was introduced by Councilor John A. Tilton and unanimously adopted. In this connection it was pointed out that this was the first time a judgeship had come to Stanstead county. It was felt, therefore, that the honor was not altogether for Mr. Hackett, but partially for the county.

Mr. Charles H. Howe, foreman at Lee Farm, suffered a serious physical collapse on Friday at about noon, being overcome by dizziness while stooping to remove the horse-chain from his wagon. In the fall his forehead was badly bruised, but he was able to get his team to the stable and reach his home where he completely collapsed. A physician was called, but the patient was not himself until about four o'clock, and then remembered nothing he had done since eight in the morning; to him the time between these hours was a blank. Mr. Howe's illness is attributed to acute indigestion.

There has been considerable criticism of the trustees of the village of Derby Line for the increase in the municipal indebtedness. A recent survey of all the street frontage in the village, and the total indebtedness pro rated on this frontage, reveals the fact that the present liability per front foot is about 70 cents; that is, if the village was obliged to pay the outstanding debts, the man owning a residence with 100 feet of frontage would have to pay about \$70.00 as his portion as the abutting liability. This would and does represent the cost to him of the improved street and sidewalk on his frontage; furthermore it represents his interest in all the improvements in the village. Who would be deprived of these improvements for 70 cents per front foot?

TOWN TOPICS.

Wrapping and Tissue Paper at the JOURNAL office.

Mr. John A. Tilton and son Cecil went to Boston Tuesday.

Get your sleighs varnished and painted at Allard's Paint shop, P. J. Gagnon, General Painter, Rock Island.

Rock Island will have another barber shop. S. Duval has rented the front basement in his new shop to Ivers Whipple, who conducted the shop at the Stanstead Hotel for a time, and afterwards went to North Hatley. His new premises will be on the exact spot occupied by Mr. Lanctot for many years, but in a new building, with a different entrance.

Never before in the history of the villages have the merchants shown the activity and enterprise of this season in getting ready for the holiday trade. Stocks are large and buyers are already looking about for gifts.

In former years the tendency has been to put off the display schemes until the last week, even the last two or three days. This policy is now recognized to be a mistake. The farm homes of this section are very prosperous and will give more attention to the holidays than ever before. The life in these homes is today pacemaking in its progress.

Rock Island has been criticised for its lack of interest in the war. Not long ago it was stated that this place did not have a single representative in the Old Land. It will be gratifying to many to feel that what the village lacks in numbers on the firing line is made up by the quality of its representatives. We have a Colonel at the front and he writes that "little Jones has 'made good' and set an example for others." This refers to Edward Jones, who was formerly employed here and left Rock Island, February 13th, joining the 5th C. M. R. One man who "makes good" is worth a whole trench full of those who do not.

Mr. Charles W. Holmes of South Hingham, Mass., was in town Monday on business. Mr. Holmes has decided to proceed at once with the development of the pasture north-west of Railroad street for building purposes. The first undertaking will be the construction of a street leading from Passenger Avenue to the Main Street at the top of the Plain hill. There are many springs on the property, and to take care of the water from these a main drainage ditch, approximately six feet deep, will be dug along the north-west side of the proposed new highway. This ditch will be filled with cobble stones and connecting ditches will be constructed to provide for further drainage as development proceeds. The work will all be in line with a general plan made some little time ago by Rev. A. Lee Holmes, the details only being left for others to work out. Aside from the direct benefits to be derived by parties concerned it is likely that the new street will be a convenience to shop hands and others who have to travel between the upper and lower sections of the two Canadian villages. Mr. William Holmes of Way's Mills is coming here to take charge of the affairs of his brother-in-law, and it is expected this particular undertaking will be well under way before spring. Work was to have been begun on Monday, but was delayed until this morning.

FARMS FOR SALE

No. 1175—A 200 acre farm, on main road, 2 miles to village with stores, school and churches; 12 miles to lively R. R. town of North Troy, Vt. Spring water at house and barn. Fruit for home use. 80 acres in tillage, heavy loam, smooth, level and few stones; all machine work. Will cut hay and fodder to winter 35 head and has pasture for 30 head, watered by brook; good fences of wire. Wood and timber for home use. Good house with ell, large size piazza, painted. Good yard and shade trees. Cement cellar with outside entrance. 4 rooms, pantry and front hall on first floor, finished in natural wood, hard wood floors in 2 rooms; 3 rooms on second floor. Screens and storm windows. Stock barn 32x96, mid-high drive, stable arranged for 25 head, basement, good repair. Good horse barn, double-boarded, 5 stalls and 1 box stall. Good buildings. There are 21 cows, 8 yearling heifers, 1 yearling bull, 4 heifers calves, 1 heifer bull, 3 horses, 1 brood sow and 4 pigs, about 100 hens and chickens; all hay, grain and fodder; 2 mowing machines, 1 horse rake, 2 plows (1 side-hill plow), 1 wheel, spring-tooth and smoothing harrows, 1 cultivator, 1 manure spreader, 1 corn planter, 1 tedder, 1 separator, 1 weeder and all small tools in good condition; 1 covered buggy, 1 surrey express wagon, 1 double wagon, 1 double work sled, 1 single sled, 1 pung, 1 cutter sleigh, 2 pairs work harnesses, 2 light driving harnesses. Price \$8,800.

C. J. Oben & Co.,

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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. John Montle contemplates opening a law office at Rock Island. He was formerly located in Montreal, but has been here some time looking after his farm and real estate interests, having acquired Sunnyside Farm from his father, James M. Montle.

FROM SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM.

Col. B. B. Morrill Writes Interestingly—Jones Honorably Mentioned.

This week the editor of the JOURNAL received a very interesting private letter from his old friend, Col. B. B. Morrill, written from "Somewhere in Belgium," Nov. 20th.

The Colonel states that they are not allowed to write much about the war, and intimates that the U. S. newspapers know more about it than he does.

As stated above, the letter was "private," but possibly the Colonel would not object to the use of a few extracts in the JOURNAL. Here is one:

"I see you still keep the temperance question on the front page; we also have it on our 'front page,' but the sentences we give for drunkenness here are rather heavier than those given by your J. P.'s. In the case of an officer, convicted of being drunk, he is cashiered and sent home in disgrace (as a rule); and some of the men convicted of the same offense are given six months' imprisonment."

This may seem a bit hard, but it is mild compared to the story told by Captain Goode, who said there was no trouble with drunkenness in the army, because if a man got drunk he was shot!

The Colonel indicates that things are a little quiet on his section of the front, but tells of a little night rush in which the Canadians "cleared out a German trench, killing and capturing about fifty, with the loss of only one man killed and one wounded."

Col. Morrill shows his optimism in the following paragraph:

"We expect to spend most of our time in the trenches this winter. Every one is in good spirits for it looks as we had the upper hand of the Germans here, and when the time comes we will smash right through them. The weather is quite mild; not much like frost yet, but plenty of mud."

"The guns keep up a continuous bombardment day and night—with about 2 to 1 in favor of our side; that is now we have plenty of shells, we can give them two for every one they can send us."

In a postscript, the Colonel says:

"If I should drop out, Rock Island would still have a good representative in little Jones, who has made good and set an example for some others."

Mrs. Morrill is still assisting in a Canadian hospital in England.

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Is It Feasible?

The management of the Border Theatre has intimated a desire to help the children of the Three Villages to a taste of Christmas good cheer by giving, some day next week, a benefit show, all profits to be given toward some pleasure for the children on Christmas day. This in addition to a Free Matinee for the children on Christmas afternoon.

This generous offer has been much appreciated and a movement is on foot looking toward its consummation. A community Christmas tree at some central point is one suggestion made. Will it be possible on one of our real Christmas weather days to have such a gathering out doors?

Let all the children's friends give this matter serious consideration, and the best plan possible may be adopted.

CHANCELLER DAY SAYS FORD PLAN WILL BRING RIDICULE.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., sent the following reply to a request that he designate a student, preferably an undergraduate, to join the Ford peace expedition:

"Mr. Louis P. Lochner, Secretary to Mr. Ford, Hotel Biltmore, New York.

"My dear sir:

"I have carefully considered Mr. Ford's request that I select a student of Syracuse University to join his peace excursion, etc.

"It is impossible for me to comply with Mr. Ford's request, for the following reasons:

"First—While I abhor war, I believe that this European war should go on until the monster militarism is destroyed beyond the hope and fear of resurrection. The only safe peace in this contest is the destruction of the cause that created it.

"Second—Any effort to stop the present war would encourage that element that should receive no mercy because it has had no mercy, and discourage thousands of men who are fighting for the cause of human liberty.

"Third—Your plan is grotesque and will accomplish nothing but the ridicule of your country. Nothing could be more ineffective. To introduce school boys into your plan is to emphasize its farcical character, apparent in all of its features.

"Load your ship with clothes and food for the starving Poles and Belgians and with Christmas presents of substantial comfort for the soldiers in the trenches defending their native lands against the marauders who covet them and who are seeking to make conquest of them. Very truly yours,

"JAMES R. DAY."

THIS week we are unloading a car of British Columbia Fir, clear and kiln-dried stock, which we bought for cash. Direct shipment from the Coast enables us to quote attractive prices. If you are looking for anything in the way of Inside Sheathing or intend to fix an old ceiling you should see this stock and get prices.

Another car of that first-class Dimension to arrive the first of next week.

Three Villages Building Association.

THE MAN WHO MADE MONEY OUT OF IT.

[Collier's Weekly.]

There is a Legal Aspect to Crime and a human aspect. In the recent action of Michael W. O'Hern, warrant deputy in the office of the Kansas City prosecuting attorney, legal and human aspects seem for once to coincide. Here is the story as the Kansas City (Mo.) "Star" recently told it:

Michael W. O'Hern, warrant deputy in the prosecuting attorney's office, refused this morning to file a charge against Benjamin Grooms, who shot his son, Charles Grooms, at their home, 2935 Fairmount Avenue, yesterday afternoon because the son, intoxicated and abusive, cursed his mother.

"Even if you had struck a vital spot," O'Hern said, "there would still have been justification. The criminal in this case is not you, nor yet your son. He is the man who gave your son the whisky."

Young Grooms formed the habit of drinking before he was fifteen years of age. "His attack on his mother yesterday was only one of many," but that one reached the limit," explained his father. All the same, we believe there is hope for such a boy if he can let the stuff alone hereafter; he has had his lesson and we wish him luck at pulling himself together. But what of the man who made money out of it? The Southwest Boulevard booze dealer (barber-shop and pool-room front) has been closed up. He was the little man. What about the silk-hatted distiller of the stuff young Grooms drank—the distiller who still lives and prospers somewhere in Louisville, or Baltimore, or Peoria? According to Michael W. O'Hern, he is "the criminal in this case." When shall we be civilized enough to act accordingly?

SMITH'S MILLS.

Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. H. Ayer of Brown's Hill were guests of Mrs. Ruit-er the past week.

Mr. Wolfe Libby of Boston, Mass., is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Reid is in Newport, Vt. Mrs. Linda Yetter is in Boston, Mass., for a few days, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Reid.

The many friends of Mr. J. O'Leary will be glad to hear that he is improving after undergoing an operation.

Mr. Albert Simpson of Island Pond spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. Manning.

Other Smith's Mills items on page ten.

EAST STANSTEAD.

Mr. Edward Chapman died very suddenly Friday evening at his home in South Barnston. The funeral was held on Monday at his late residence, and the remains interred in Crystal Lake cemetery. Rev. J. H. Hepburn of Stanstead officiated. The family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Joseph LeClair has sold his farm to Mr. Fortin of St. Agathe des Monts and has taken possession.

Miss Emma McIntyre is spending a few weeks in Holland, Vermont.

The friends of Mr. F. J. Libby are sorry to know he is still confined to the house.

MASSAWIPPI.

The Board of Trade will give an oyster supper at the Town Hall from 6 to 8, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th. They hope a large number will be present to enjoy the supper and social time to follow, and also to encourage the Board in its endeavor to maintain meetings and keep up an interest in the welfare of our village, which is necessary, if any progress is expected. In this connection it is expected that a "bee" will be "on the tap" soon. Let all be ready to hurry when the call is sounded, because the thing to be accomplished is important.

Thanks to those who on Tuesday turned out, cleaned and put up two long strings of stove pipe at the church.

Rev. Mr. Kerr will hold the evening service next Sunday at 7:30. All welcome.

Messrs. G. Reburn, G. Hitchcock and E. A. and T. N. St. Dizier are attending the Associated Boards of Trade meeting at Sherbrooke today (Tuesday.)

Mr. Oliver Raymond and his mother of North Hatley are spending a few days with relatives at Lyndonville.

Miss Ida Raymond has recently spent a week at Lyndonville.

Mr. W. A. Hunting and Mr. Brown are in the Megantic woods on a hunting trip. In the meantime Mrs. Hunting and children are spending the week with her husband's relatives at Lennoxville and Huntingville.

Mr. Carlos Cox is better at present and his daughter, Mrs. Moulton, has returned to her home at Hatley.

Mr. Russell Bowen of Barnston was in town Saturday.

Mr. G. P. Hitchcock leaves Wednesday to attend the Pomological meeting at Macdonald College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dubois went to Sherbrooke Saturday and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lin Taylor at North Hatley.

Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier and Miss M. Armstrong were at Sherbrooke Saturday.

GEORGEVILLE.

Rev. M. Kearns, who has spent the past week in Montreal with his parents, has returned to his work here.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. A. P. Bryant and family intend moving to the States soon.

Mrs. W. A. Murray and son, who have been spending a short time in Montreal, returned to Dunkeld on Saturday accompanied by Mr. Murray.

There will be a dance in the hall, Friday night, in aid of the Red Cross fund.

A letter received from Mr. N. A. Beach states he is in Washington staying for a while with his brother, Mr. Wm. Beach.

There are still two or three motor boats running.

Mrs. W. Abbott of Oliver was in town a couple of days last week calling on friends.

Capt. Sampson was in town on Saturday and moved the steamer Anthemis over to Knowlton's Landing for the winter.

Mr. Chas. Shepherd, who has been cook and housekeeper for Mr. G. W. McGowan for the past two weeks has returned home.

GRIFFIN.

At the Union church on the evening of Nov. 19th, the young girls sewing class of Griffin held a supper and sale of candy, fancy work and useful articles. Although the night was unfavorable a goodly number came and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The sum of \$36.00 was realized after expenses were paid. This amount is to be sent to swell the Red Cross fund. Much credit should be given Miss Mattie Miller, the sewing teacher, who was untiring in her efforts to aid the young girls in making their sale a success. All the kind friends who assisted in the supper and program are most cordially thanked by the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim were guests of her sister, Mrs. Philip of Beebe on December 2nd.

Mrs. C. P. Davis of Stanstead and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Danville, Vt., visited at Mr. S. G. Drew's, Friday, Dec. 3rd.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

Service in our school building, Sunday, Dec. 12th.

Mrs. W. Bacheider received a letter dated Nov. 18th from her son, Stanley, who is now at the front, saying that he was well and feeling fine.

No sign of sleighing as yet in this vicinity; the roads are almost impassable.

Joseph J. Farrell, teacher at Fitch Bay High School, recently called at Mr. C. Laraway's.

Mr. R. Ives of Georgeville was a guest at Pleasant Heights on Monday.

Miss Madeline Rider of Fitch Bay was a guest of Miss Ofal Laraway on Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen visited at Mr. A. Harris' Sunday afternoon.

SMITH'S MILLS.

The United Guild of Griffin and Smith's Mills will meet with the president, Mrs. Layfield, at Griffin, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

Intended for last week.

Mr. Lee Keet is home from Georgeville, where he has worked the past week.

Mr. M. Raymond of Stanstead and Mr. L. E. Carpenter of Smith's Mills were callers at L. A. Drew's last week.

Miss G. Lovering has returned from a visit at Newport.

Miss Nettie Lovering spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Newport.

Mrs. Celia Bacheider is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Drew.

Mrs. John Peasley and Miss E. Dolloff are visiting at Wm. Minor's.

Miss Mavis Bullock, teacher of Tryon District spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunts' Mrs. H. E. Rickard and Mrs. Gladys Lee at Fitch Bay.

L. D. Schoolcraft has moved to his new home on Brown's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton and daughter Beulah spent the U. S. A. Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stratton, Beebe.

The chicken pie supper held at L. A. Drew's for the pastor of the Advent Church, Fitch Bay, was well attended. One hundred guests were served with chicken pie, cake, coffee and tea. \$20.25 was collected. Music on gramophone and piano, with singing by Mrs. A. Merrill and Mr. Farrell and others, the selections being much enjoyed by all.

Glen Flanders and Charlie Brown have been doing L. A. Drew's threshing. Clarence Hamilton threshed for T. P. Wilson.

Mrs. Celia Bacheider spent Saturday and Sunday with her nephew, D. A. Hamilton.

The funeral of Mrs. Ralph Chase, who was found dead in her bed, Sunday morning, was held at her home Tuesday noon.

I. B. Lovering was at Rock Island Saturday.

Masters Lewis and Kenneth Drew started school this week, making 16 children who have to ride in the bus to Fitch Bay daily.

Boright & Getty are doing quite a business in handling white ash stock at Hamilton's Mills.

The school children assembled at Homer Drew's Monday night to practice their Christmas pieces.

BRESETTE CORNER.

Miss Galvin who has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. D. McNeerney, has returned to her home in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Boright the veteran agent for the St. Johns News, is in town making his annual call on friends and customers.

Mrs. Jas. King and little daughter who have been staying with her sister, Mrs. Leo Breset, have returned to their home in Compton.

Mr. Horace Abbott had the misfortune to lose his best work horse last week. This one makes three horses he has lost during the year; the last one was stricken with paralysis.

The W. C. T. U. met on Dec. 1st with Mrs. Carlton Turner who was assisted by Mrs. Sidney Taylor. A fine dinner was served which all enjoyed and added \$5.75 to the treasury. The usual business meeting being disposed of, plans were made for a dinner to be given with Mrs. H. Slack to raise funds to help the right for prohibition in Stanstead county.

Mrs. A. G. Jones and Master John Adams of Compton were guests of Mrs. J. W. McConnell on Wednesday.

BOYNTON.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary, will hold its annual sale of fancy and useful articles in Griffin's Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th. A good supper will be served.

Mr. N. E. Fish spent the week-end in Montreal, with his daughter, Miss Laura Fish.

Mrs. F. A. Knowlton was a guest of Mrs. Homer Morse a few days recently.

Mrs. N. G. Bennett and children are in Newport, Vt., for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Homer Morse went to Newport Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Nourse returned to Newport Monday, after a few days in town.

Mrs. N. E. Fish has gone to East Hatley to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hartwell, who is ill.

Miss Jessie Mosher is home from Derby Line, Vt.

Miss Edna Poole and Mr. D. Poole of East Hatley were at Mr. O. L. Hill's recently.

DEMICK'S MILLS, VT.

Mr. Frank Haggerty of North Troy spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Smith. Mr. Carl E. Bruce of Derby Line was a guest at the same place.

Mrs. C. L. Smith went to North Troy with her son, Mr. Haggerty, remaining there a few days.

Mr. O. L. Smith visited friends at Charleston a few days recently.

The Ladies Aid of Demick's Mill's met with Mrs. Stewart George, Nov. 4th, for dinner. Proceeds \$5.50; number present 52. The next meeting will be held with Elder and Mrs. Samuel Clark, Dec. 16th, for dinner. All welcome.

BARNSTON.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Methodist Church Sunday evening enjoyed the Christmas Hymns to the utmost.

Mr. Seldon George, formerly of Barnston, now of Derby Line, Vt., with his bride (nee Miss Fiske of Derby Line), was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buckland last Tuesday.

Rev. Cecil Stevens preached a most helpful and inspiring sermon on "The Life Hereafter," Sunday afternoon in Christ Church. Next Sunday the service will be held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. B. Meade officiating.

The children are very busy practicing for their Christmas cantata to be given Christmas eve.

Mrs. H. Corey is entertaining the Guild for tea, Friday afternoon. Gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.

The Patriotic Society meets for work Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Don't hug yourself that the war is over. It isn't. Come and duff into the work. This will be the last meeting until after Christmas.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Robert Walker took place in Christ Church and was conducted by the Rev. Cecil Stevens. The flowers were numerous and beautiful and testified to the place held in many hearts by the gentle deceased.

Two fine boxes of Christmas goodies weighing in the vicinity of 60 lbs. each were sent off last week to Messrs. William Buckland and Frank McCoy, both of whom are "doing their bit" in France. The collecting for these boxes was done by Mrs. Joseph Bishop and Miss Frances Buckland, both of whom were indefatigable in their efforts to get good things for our dear lads. The boxes were carefully packed and sent off by our energetic and painstaking convener of the work committee of the Patriotic Society, Mrs. C. H. Remick. The Society paid the expenses of transit.

Mr. Paras and family have removed to Coaticook and the Thompson farm is now occupied by Mr. Joslin and family.

Messrs. Chas. J. Cushing and G. B. Hall did not return from Camp Dubois empty handed. Your correspondent can testify that the deer brought back by each was "Beat."

Messrs. J. N. Jenks, G. B. Hall and C. H. Remick acted as arbitrators between Messrs. Cleveland and Davidson, last Tuesday at the town hall. The straightforward evidence of Dr. McCurdy of Coaticook, who was one of the first on the spot after the auto accident, carried with it conviction and the arbitrators decided that Mr. Cleveland should pay Mr. Davidson the sum of \$30, not because of any faulty management of the Cleveland car but simply to help Mr. Davidson out, as he had been subject to considerable suffering and expense.

Miss Bertha Morrison has returned from Montreal, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson of Ayer's Cliff, who sang so very acceptably both Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remick while here.

GRANITEVILLE.

Mr. Lamorey has moved from Mr. Roy Reed's house into his own house recently purchased of Mr. Ezra Rediker on Lake Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams arrived on Saturday from St. Rigaud, Que., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macfarlane, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. George Somerville of North Derby has sold his quarry property to a Megantic company, new to this district, who have taken possession. It is rumored that the company intends to develop the property on a large scale, putting in an up-to-date plant and connecting with the B. & M. by means of a private track.

Messrs. Brodie and Norton have finished their paving contract and the men have gone to their several homes. Business looks dull at present for the winter, but it may brighten up after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAllister and daughter, Estelle, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, Lineboro.

An interesting side issue of the war and also of the local patriotic work is presented by a letter from the front to Miss Lucie Salls of this place. This young lady had put her address in the toe of one of the socks she had knitted for the soldiers. The recipient of the sock and its mate found something hurt his foot when he put them on. Investigation revealed the note with Miss Salls' address and the gallant Canadian dragoon sent his massive of gratitude to the patriotic needlewoman. Signed Harry Hewis.

MAGOON'S POINT.

Miss Joyce Weston is on the sick list.

Mr. James Ward was at Beebe last Monday.

Miss Lillie Eryon was at Beebe last Wednesday calling on Mrs. R. A. Gatchell.

Dr. R. A. Gatchell of Beebe, Vt., was in the place on Monday and Thursday of last week.

Another flock of wild geese was seen going south last Friday.

WHAT CANADA PAYS!

Soldiers' Pay and Allowances :: Conditions of Enlistment Provision for Wives, Mothers and Children

CANADA is determined that her sons shall be as well paid, and their families as well cared for, as a grateful and wealthy country can afford. The scale of pay for Overseas Service, the allowances from the Patriotic Fund, and the pensions, are on a more liberal basis than those of any other country engaged in the war.

SCALE OF PAY

RANK	Pay per day	Field Allowance per day	Separation Allowance per month
Sergeants	\$1.35	\$0.15	\$25.00
Corporals	1.10	.10	20.00
Privates, buglers, drummers, etc.	1.00	.10	20.00

The men are, of course, fed and clothed by the Government.

The Separation Allowance is the sum paid by the Government to the wife of each enlisted man, or to the widowed mother if the son is unmarried and is her sole support. This is in addition to the part of his pay which is reserved for her.

One-half of a soldier's pay is withheld by the Government and paid to his dependents. This ensures that at least \$35.00 per month is paid by the Government to the wife of each soldier.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

The Patriotic Fund has been created to assist those dependents of a soldier who need more help than the Government gives. From this Fund the following sums are paid if the need exists:

Wives	} From \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month.
Mothers of unmarried men	
Children of Widowers	
Children of married men according to age and number in family	} \$1.50 to \$6.00 each per month.

Ladies representing the Patriotic Fund pay regular visits to families of men on Overseas Service, and give friendly advice and practical help in case of need.

Many employers have pledged themselves to give preference to returned soldiers when engaging men.

PENSIONS

The Canadian scale of pensions ranges, for a private soldier, from \$75.00 per year for certain minor injuries to \$264.00 for total disability. In case of death \$22.00 a month is paid to the widow, and \$5.00 a month for each child. A widowed mother whose son was her whole support receives \$22.00 a month.

CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT

Age—18 to 45 years.

Height—5 feet 2 inches minimum.

HOW TO ENLIST

Apply to headquarters of any regiment, or to any recruiting office, or write for information to

CITIZENS' RECRUITING ASSOCIATION

McGILL BUILDING, MONTREAL

FALL BULLETIN

WILLIAM M. PIKE & SON

The Rain and Snow of the next few weeks will cause you to buy Water and Cold Proof FOOT-WEAR. We have a very full line of KAUFMAN'S GOOD—"LIFE BUOY" BRAND OF RUBBERS—CANADA'S BEST for Men, Women and Children. Heavy Lumbermen's Three Eyelets to 12 inch leg. Leather Tops or Legs. Boys' in both Leather and Rubber Tops. We have a full line of OVERSHOES for every member of the family.

School Shoes

We have just stocked the CROSBY Boy's and Girl's SCHOOL SHOES—"YOUNG CANADA" at the very best shoe for the purpose made in the Dominion. In the Boys' the uppers are a high grade Calf and the soles, insole, first and second soles are the highest grade of Oak Tanned Stock, the workmanship is the very best and they are a sturdy looking, dressy shoe. In the Girls' we have them in Velour and Box Calf and Vici Kid. These are fully guaranteed, any defective shoes will be replaced without cost.

Don't forget the "INVICTUS" SHOES for Men and Women—The World's Best Shoe. We have a large assortment of these goods in all the popular leathers and lasts. Fully guaranteed. The manufacturer is always ready to correct any honest defect, they protect the wearers of their shoes.

Comfort Shoes for Men and Women

These are our Shoes for Snowy Weather for Old Gentlemen and Ladies—Felt and Cloth Boots. We can fit you out in these goods.

Beds and Bedding

We are carrying a very full line of these goods. Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Comforters from \$1.50 to \$5.00. All Wool Blankets from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Pillows, Sheets, Cases and everything for the bedroom.

A new stock of ART SQUARE and RUGS, OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS and FIXTURES.

Heavy All Wool Pants

No middleman's profits on these trousers. You get them at the maker's price. We have a Boy's All Wool Bloomer Pant of Way's Mills Fabric at \$1.25.

We carry Canada's Best Makes of Underwear for Men, Women and Children, and our stock of Sweaters was never equal to this season.

Knit Goods

They are beautiful this season. Fancy Toques, Mitts, Gauntlets, Scarfs, Aviation Caps, etc.

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Hats, Caps, Hose, Ties, Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Etc. Rain Coats in large assortment.

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KEEP EGGS INFERTILE.

It is estimated that the annual loss of eggs in the country is \$45,000,000. Nearly all of this is sustained by farmers, and much of it can be prevented by keeping eggs infertile through the summer. This means that roosters should be killed off or at least kept away from the layers. It is figured that the eggs become infertile from seven to fourteen days after the male bird is removed from the flock. Repeated trials have shown that fertile eggs and infertile ones placed side by side under similar conditions show a much longer keeping quality of the infertile ones.—American Agriculturist.

BURY THE HESSIAN FLY.

Plow in July to Destroy Pest and Improve Next Year's Crops.

We feed 50,000,000 bushels of good wheat to the hessian fly every year, to say nothing of what it costs us to feed our chinch bugs and other pests, and have only ourselves to blame. Get together. Every neighborhood should have a farmers' club and appoint a hessian fly committee.

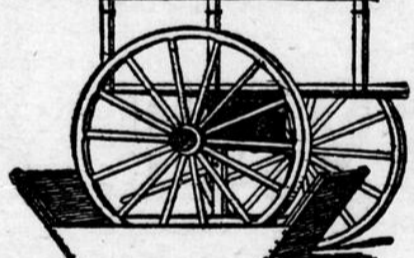
Out the wheat high above the second joint. Remove the grain from the field and stack it somewhere else. The fly is now in the resting stage, and the safest way and only sure plan is for every farmer to plow every acre deeply and thoroughly within two weeks after harvest, turning under the stubble completely.

Team work is necessary. Teach the school children to look for the fly and report it at every stage. Appoint a captain in every school district, who should be the best wheat grower in the neighborhood.

This early complete plowing will not only reduce the fly, but will be a great benefit to next year's crop. It does not let the field dry out after harvest and gets it ready to hold all of the moisture which is so badly needed in most sections. It is stated that other things being equal, three acres plowed in July are worth five acres plowed in September.

Wheel Soaking Box.

When wheel tires become loose, as they often do in hot, dry weather, the watertight box shown herewith will be found useful for soaking them either in water or oil. The box consists of pieces of wood, preferably oak, cut in the forms indicated and nailed firmly together with numerous wire nails. All the cracks are then thoroughly filled with thick whitelead paint and the inside at least painted with two or three coats of paint to render the wood waterproof. The dimensions will de-



pend somewhat upon the size of the wheels to be soaked. Large tired wagon wheels will need a wider box than will buggy wheels. In operation the wagon is jacked up until the wheel will slip over the edge of the box; then it is lowered until the rim almost touches the bottom. The oil or the water is then poured in till it covers the tire, and the wheel is slowly revolved so as to get every part wet. In order to reach the hub rags may be wound around it and kept soaked with oil or water.

AROUND THE HOGPEN.

Keep the pens clean and dry to prevent disease among your hogs. Don't let drafts blow on the hogs—drafts are fatal to them, causing pneumonia, rheumatism and various other ailments.

If your hogs are sick or not doing well find out what the trouble is. It will pay. A squealing hog is not profitable—a contented hog grunts. Don't keep them in too small a pen. Exercise is essential to health. Give small pigs plenty of exercise. It may prevent thumps.

Give the sow and pigs plenty of room on the sunny side of a building.

Colony houses for brood sows are more sanitary than a central house.

If your little pigs are troubled with scours change the diet of the sow. Do not feed dirty, spoiled or sour feed. Thoroughly cook all meat scraps.

If hard bony enlargements form on the hock joints of your small pigs the chances are that they have rickets. Introduce some new blood into the herd and feed your pigs per each 100 pounds weight a mixture of calcium phosphate pulverized, nux vomica two ounces, artificial carlsbad salts ten ounces.

For worms give five grains calomel and ten grains santoinin per each 100 pounds, followed in about six hours by a bran mash or give ten grains santoinin and twenty grains areca nut after a twenty-four hour fast.

Follow some of your hogs to the packing house and see them inspected. It will pay in case they are tubercular.

Use plenty of whitewash around the pens.

Isolate all sick hogs. Burn all dead ones.—Dr. J. H. Coffman, Idaho Station.

VERMONT ITEMS.

As William Felix was driving from Hardwick to East Woodbury a stray bullet went through the ankle of his horse.

Stillman White celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday November 17, at his home in Bristol. He is in good health and retains his mental faculties.

A United States inspector has been visiting drug stores in the state to observe the manner of the enforcement of the law regulating the sale of narcotics.

A. S. McDonald, of Peacham, now 90 years old, is a survivor of the famous expedition of Commodore Perry to Japan when Japanese ports were opened for world commerce in 1854.

Miss Francis E. Lapan, of Bridgeport, has raised turkeys for market for nearly 40 years, and this year shipped 165 for the Thanksgiving trade. She has as many more to be shipped at Christmas time.

The Thanksgiving dinner, which was annually donated the inmates of the soldiers' home at Bennington by Mrs. Redfield Proctor was given this year by her son, Redfield Proctor, Jr., Mrs. Proctor's death having occurred within the past year.

The body of Mrs. Sophia Breault, aged 102 years, who died at a hospital in Northampton, Mass., November 29, was brought to Newport for burial. Until recently Mrs. Breault had lived for many years with her son, Peter Breault, Springfield, Mass.

I. G. Marshall of St. Johnsbury, city missionary, is making personal appeals at the various churches in town for support of his work and is receiving liberal response, the pledge from the South church amounting to \$342 and from the Methodist church \$300.

Henry C. Cox, of Middlebury, charged with trying to get a second deer, when the law allows each hunter only one, has been fined \$100 and costs by Justice of the Peace Edgar Meader. After some consideration Cox was discharged after paying half the fine and costs.

The farmhouse on the Gardner E. Celley place at North Calais was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, Nov. 28th, neighbors who flocked to the scene saving the barn, in which there was much hay. The loss is estimated at \$1,500. The family was in church when the blaze broke out.

C. H. Jones of the department of chemistry of the College of Agriculture, University of Vermont, has returned from Washington, where, as president, he presided over the thirty-second annual meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, a national organization.

Mrs. Antoine Little, who died at 12 o'clock Sunday night at her home in Burlington, had reached the age of 90 years. She was born in Canada. Mrs. Little is survived by two sons, Joseph and Xavier, both of Burlington, and three daughters, Mrs. William Kane and Mrs. Solomon Melo of Burlington, and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Worcester.

Charles P. Lounsbury, of Pretoria, South Africa, was a recent visitor at Norwich University, during a short stay with his college classmate, Prof. S. F. Howard. Mr. Lounsbury is the entomologist for the British government of the Union of South Africa and has under his direction 22 assistants. He was recently awarded the South African grant medal, by the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in recognition of important entomological researches.

The Vermont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a number of years ago, established a scholarship of \$150 a year to be awarded to a student for especial merit in academic work, personality also to be considered. Upon the recommendation of Mrs. C. H. Spooner, state chairman of education of the D. A. R., this scholarship for 1915-16 has been awarded Kenneth Earl, an honor graduate of Vermont academy in the class of '15 now a student at Norwich University.

Every Baptist minister in the state has been asked to attend a conference of the clergy of that denomination to be held in the First Baptist church at Barre, December 13-16. Evangelism is to be the keynote of the conference and the list of speakers will include Dr. Samuel Z. Batten, social secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention, Dr. Samuel G. Neil, of Philadelphia, Dr. F. A. Agar, of New York, Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, and Supt. J. N. Barass of the state industrial school, Vergennes.

Shot Buckskin Horse by Mistake.

While Jacob Bidgood and his son, Benjamin Bidgood, of Clarendon, were driving in Shrewsbury, Saturday, their horse was mistaken for a deer and shot dead. The animal, which was a "buckskin" mustang, was drawing the carriage over a public highway near the Tripp farm when the occupants heard a gun shot and the horse fell dead without warning, the bullet striking it in the head. John Brown, a farm hand employed by Thomas Pierce, of Clarendon, was hunting some distance from the highway. Through some bushes he saw the fawn colored horse moving along and, without waiting to investigate, fired. His aim was remarkable as he was several hundred yards away.

Where is Sawdaga?

"From furthest Vermont comes the tale of the Whittingham horse, affrighted by a devil-car, that leaped 15 feet in the dark to escape. By the way, where is Sawdaga district?"—Rutland Herald.

Such ignorance is shocking. To think that a newspaper as fine as the Herald—probably the best morning paper in the country published in a town of 15,000 people—shouldn't know Sawdaga, the birthplace of Brigham Young, and the location of Sawdaga lake with its wonderful floating island. After all isn't it true of most of us Vermonters that we have foolishly allowed ourselves to be over-tempted by things beyond our state borders and are not enough familiar with the beauties, interests, and attractions of our own state? The Banner chances to know about Sawdaga because it is in this section of the state, but had the reference been to some equally as interesting a place up in Franklin, Orleans, or Essex counties we couldn't have put up our hand. How many Vermonters at this end of the state ever heard of the Vermont post-offices of Lake Moscow, Heath, Gallup Mills, and Central, to say nothing of knowing where they are?—Bennington Banner.

Captain Relieved from Vermont Duty.

Orders have been issued from the war department at Washington, D. C., relieving Capt. J. L. Bond, 30th Inf., U. S. A., from duty as inspector-instructor of the Vermont National Guard and detaching him for duty with his regiment, which is now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Captain Bond, who has made his home in Burlington since taking up his work with the Vermont troops last July, acted as coach for the state rifle team, which did so well at the national rifle tournament at Jacksonville Fla., in October, and also contributed largely to the success of the state militia camp held last summer on the state reservation.

In addition to his other work, Captain Bond planned and carried out a thorough course of instruction for the school for the state militia officers which he has conducted.

Captain and Mrs. Bond expect to rejoin the Thirtieth infantry at Plattsburg within a few days.

They're Willing Workers.

"The Canadians who have taken farms in Vermont are proving themselves good farmers and adapting themselves to the conditions here. It has often been said that the native Vermonters do not appreciate their own state in its full advantages, and the work of these Canadians may bring them to a fuller realization of the possibilities and advantages of Vermont farming."—Burlington Clipper.

"Yes, indeed, the average Canadian farmer who leaves the meadows of King George and Duke Arthur for the farm of North Vermont is right on to his job. And so is his wife and so are his kiddies.

"Some of our native Vermonters have to wiggle and scramble in order not to be left behind in this 'intensive' proposition by the American-Canadian and his family of willing tillers."—Swanton Courier.

Wilmington Plant Destroyed by Fire.

The entire plant of the Ludington Woodensware Co. at Wilmington, including buildings, stock, and machinery, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Sunday, Nov. 28th. The loss, \$130,000, was about one-half covered by insurance.

The concern manufactured pins and plates and other articles of wood-ware and employed from 175 to 200 hands, one-third of whom were women. The plant was built last year and began operations in June. The concern came from Ludington, Mich., where a plant was stripped to furnish machinery for the new one in Wilmington.

The buildings included a saw mill, 92 by 122 feet, two stories high; a clothespin factory, 45 by 130 feet, three stories high; and several others. The manager, Howard Smith, says the concern hopes to rebuild.

Toll Roads and Bridges.

"The toll road is a classic illustration of the privately-owned institution which used to prevail but which everybody now agrees is better superseded by public enterprise."—Springfield Republican.

And the same might be said about toll bridges. At several points on the Connecticut river a person is penalized for possessing a desire to cross the river from Vermont to New Hampshire or from New Hampshire to Vermont. If the old-fashioned toll roads are out of date and a relic of bygone commercialism, then the toll bridge is also. Therefore, Vermont and New Hampshire, while they are settling their boundary dispute, ought to settle once for all these toll bridges, one of which lies between Wells River, Vt., and Woodsville, N. H.—Barre Times.

R. A. Whittier, of Hancock, shot a large bear in Granville recently, making five he has secured on the same mountain. This is his sixteenth bear this year.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Amy Lockwood Chilson Pierce are requested to present the same to the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment within the same delay.

W. S. RADNER, Executor.
SAR' ORD EMERY, Executor.
Ayer's Cliff, Que., Nov. 23, 1915.

LUMBER.

I am prepared to furnish Dimension, Rough and Dressed Lumber, Climbards and Lath for building purposes. Prompt delivery, prices always right.

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WARNING.

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MRS. H. A. CHANNELL,
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ESTRAY.

Came into the pasture of the undersigned on Thursday, Nov. 4th, a Jersey cow, when can have same by paying for advertisement.

A. DEZAN,
Kingscroft, Nov. 5, 1915.

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Splendid line of Tweeds and Serges in Suits, and our lines of OVER-COATS are just what will suit you if in need. Our stock of MEN'S FURNISHINGS is complete, consisting of every item for a Man or Boy's Wardrobe—Hats, Caps, Shoes, Slippers, Gloves, Mittens, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hose, Underwear, Sweaters, Rain Coats, Umbrellas, Work Clothes and Footwear.

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Correspondents who can do so would material-ly assist us by sending as much of their copy as possible by Monday evening's post. Reports of later events may then be sent in by mail as late as Wednesday evening, or by phone on Thursday forenoon when necessary.
It is frequently difficult for us to find work for our correspondents Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday they are always submerged with copy.
THE PUBLISHER.

MADE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Hon. M. F. Hackett of Stanstead Elevated to Bench in District of Bedford.

The appointment of Hon. M. F. Hackett to the position of Judge of the Superior Court for the District was announced in a despatch from Ottawa, Friday, and was received with general satisfaction by his friends throughout the county. The appointment, however, created no surprise, as it had been generally expected for some weeks. Mr. Hackett is a native of the District of Bedford, having first seen the "light o'day" at Granby. He came to Stanstead when a young man and the greater part of his life has been passed here. In the politics of this county he has been a conspicuous figure. His voice was first heard in support of the late Hon. C. C. Colby and has since that time rung in many campaigns. Mr. Hackett represented Stanstead County in the Quebec Legislature for some time, and while serving his constituents there was elevated to a Cabinet position, becoming Provincial Secretary. As a platform orator and debater he has had few equals in the Townships. His elevation to the Bench has come through loyal adherence to his party, through thick and thin, and not even his political opponents will begrudge him the position he has earned. Mr. Hackett will likely continue to reside in Stanstead for a year, at least. His direct predecessor, Judge Lynch, continued to reside in Knowlton throughout his entire term, although the *chef lieu* of the District is at Sweetburg, but Knowlton is of course in the District of Bedford. It is understood that Mr. Hackett's law practice is being turned over to Mr. C. H. White of Cate, Wells & White, Sherbrooke.

MAGOG.

Mr. J. O. Donigan, secretary-treasurer of the township of Magog, has received from the Quebec Government bonds to the value of \$6,000. When cashed this money is to be used to help in paying for the improvement of roads in 1914.

Mr. J. O. Donigan has opened a store in the A. H. Moore & Co. block where he will carry a good line of groceries.

The patriotic workers had a Tag Day on Saturday with good results.

Mrs. Tetreault gave the proceeds of the moving pictures on Monday evening to the Patriotic fund.

Miss Campbell from Macdonald College was a guest of Mrs. J. B. Oliver last Thursday. The members of the Homemakers Club and others assembled at the home of Mrs. Oliver in the evening and were pleased to meet Miss Campbell and listen to her interesting address.

Messrs. Olan Waterman, Forest Humphrey and R. D. Shonyo left last week for California where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. D. Rogers arrived home on Monday after visiting relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. Cummings has gone to Montreal for a couple of days.

Mrs. A. Armstrong has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in the States.

Miss Mabel Roy is at home from Macdonald College until after the holidays.

Mr. F. F. Porter and Miss Florence Porter from Ayer's Cliff were in the place on Saturday.

Mrs. George McLeod of St. John, N. B., was a guest of her brother, Mr. Edmund Donald, and family, recently.

Mrs. Mole and Miss Mole have closed "Edgemere," their summer home, and gone to New York for the winter.

Dr. West has received a cablegram announcing the death of his mother in Scarborough, England. About a year ago the doctor's father passed away.

Mrs. Parker of Lennoxville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scarth.

A man who claimed to be an Assyrian priest was in town recently soliciting aid for the Armenians. His appeal was generously responded to, but we hear he has been arrested. He had collected \$1800, but proved to be a fraud.

Mr. A. D. Martin has returned from the West. He reports the wheat crop good.

AYER'S CLIFF.

The social given for the Christian Endeavor society and friends last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams was an entire success. Quiet games were played, followed by a program of music, readings, and short recitations, which were enjoyed by all. The president and members of this society may be congratulated on the attendance at these monthly socials which should tend to the development as well as recreation of our young people.

Mrs. T. C. Norton entertained the ladies of the Guild this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Patriotic Society and all friends of Red Cross work are invited to meet for sewing at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fish on Friday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Davidson on Wednesday was very interesting. Mrs. Halpenny and Mrs. Fuller from Stanstead gave reports of the Provincial Convention. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Lyon gave several numbers of music. Four new members were received.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston assisted at Barnston on Sunday evening in the Christmas concert at the Methodist Church, arranged by Mr. Ridout. This was reported by others who attended to have been a most excellent and interesting program, with a large audience.

Among those going and coming were: Rev. and Mrs. Moore, to Waterville, Tuesday; Miss L. M. V. Seymour of Sherbrooke, at A. A. Drew's for Sunday; Mr. S. E. Hill to Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davidson and Miss MacCaikill, to Barnston, Sunday; Mrs. Chas. Vaughan to Rock Island, Wednesday; and Mrs. E. Spear to Haydenville, Mass., called by the illness of her father.

MCCONNELL.

Mr. H. Yetter has moved into Mr. W. Belknap's house.

Mr. Belknap has returned after spending the summer at Orleans.

Mrs. E. J. Parnell spent a few days in Magog, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey, who with their son Ralph, returned with her to Glen Brook Farm on Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Hibbard left on Monday to join his regiment at Sherbrooke.

Mrs. L. H. Parnell has received a bonus from the Protestant Department of Public Instruction for successful teaching during the last school year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parnell went to Crystal Lake for a day recently.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

A recent letter from an Eastern Township boy at the front indicated that Pte. Harry Brown, one of three Hatley boys, who went over with the first contingent, was alive and well.

Percy C. Duboyce of Richmond has been appointed Clerk of the Court at that place. The position had been vacant for some time, Lieut. Col. W. J. Ewing acting as a deputy clerk. The latter has lately been named second in command of the new Eastern Townships Regiment.

The Beebe, Quebec, post-office has been removed from the "Old Stone Store" to the Searles building. The only two-country postoffice thus goes out of existence. This unique institution was much sought by tourist-photographers and used on picture postal cards. Most people are by nature curious and the "double post-office" went farther toward putting Beebe on the map than anything else ever did. The post-office at Beebe Junction has been amalgamated with the new office at Beebe.

John B. Young, who died at his home in Newport, Vt., Monday, Nov. 29th, was a son of the late Alexander Young and was born in Stanstead, March 31st, 1839. As a young man he was a pupil at the old Stanstead Academy and after his university training became principal of Derby Academy, holding the position from 1869 to 1871. Afterwards he entered the office of John L. Edwards, Derby, to study law and was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1862, beginning the practice of his profession at North Troy. In 1867 he removed to Derby Line, where he remained until 1881, when he went to Newport and became a member of the firm of Edwards, Dickerman & Young. Upon the dissolution of this firm in 1886 Mr. Young became the partner of J. E. Dickerman, and in 1896 formed a partnership with his son, George B. Young, the same continuing until his death. In politics Mr. Young was a Republican. He represented Newport in the State Legislature of 1894 and was State Senator from Orleans County in 1898. He was a member of the commission which edited the Vermont Statutes in 1894. Mr. Young was a man of much ability and was regarded as an authority in legal matters by people on both sides of the "line" throughout this section. He was a gentleman of the "old school" and was held in highest respect by all who knew him. Mr. Young was a member of the Masonic order and of the Congregational Church. Besides the son referred to above, he leaves a widow (nee Augusta A. Young of Troy) and many other relatives and friends.

FITCH BAY.

Mr. E. J. Getty had the misfortune on Saturday to have the forefinger of his left hand cut off at the first joint. Dr. Cooby of Stanstead was called to dress the injury.

Mrs. Warren Bullock of Marlinton was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Rider on Friday.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Getty on Thursday afternoon was well attended. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January and will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Waite.

Miss Clara Wyman returned on Wednesday from Stanstead where she had spent the past week.

Mrs. F. H. Rider has been confined to her home by illness the past week. Mrs. F. J. Malzard returned on Thursday from Montreal.

The fortnightly meeting of the Ladies Guild was held in the Guild room on Wednesday afternoon and was well attended and very successful. A number of gentlemen coming in for tea. The next meeting of the Guild will be on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, when Mrs. M. F. Longeway will be the hostess.

The bonnet and box social held in Brown's Hall on Friday evening was a success, both socially and financially.

Among the casualties reported last week among Canadian troops at the front was the name of Mr. Willis Adcock, son of Rev. Mr. Adcock, a former rector of St. Matthias Church.

HATLEY CENTER.

Miss Carrie Hodges of Hatley was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. C. A. Young.

Mr. Chas. Young of Derby and Mr. Fred Young of Stanstead were calling on relatives in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Young and family of Hatley spent Sunday at W. E. Greer's.

Mr. Chas. Oliver and Mr. Oscar Burczyk are at Emberton woods on a hunting expedition.

Miss Rosemond Little entertained the Hatley Ladies' Aid on Wednesday. All report a very pleasant time.

We were very much surprised and shocked to learn of the untimely and sudden death of Mr. Albert W. McKay. Mr. McKay has been in ill health for some time but it was not expected that the number of his days was so limited. Then it was seen that the only chance for recovery remained in hospital care, steps were taken for his conveyance to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, where every care modern science possesses was afforded him, but of no avail. The deceased passed away Sunday morning, Nov. 23th, at 9.30. The funeral was held at his late residence and interment at the family lot in the old church cemetery. Mr. McKay was a man, whom once you knew, always commanded your respect, a good neighbor, friend and husband and will be greatly missed by the community.

DIED IN LEOMINSTER, MASS.

Oral S. Remick, a native of Magog, P. Q., passed away at his home, 110 Second street, Leominster, Mass., Tuesday morning, Nov. 30th, after a lingering illness from hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Remick was a carpenter by trade and for forty years lived in Leominster, where he was highly respected.

He was born Nov. 2nd, 1843, and is survived by a wife and three brothers, Rev. Homer Remick, P. F. Remick, Fitch Bay, P. Q., and Orvel Remick, Kansas City, Mo., a twin.

The funeral was from Haws memorial chapel Leominster, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Evergreen cemetery, in that city. (Sherbrooke papers please copy).

GEORGEVILLE.

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The discussion on the Third Commandment will be the subject. Young men are especially invited. A cordial welcome to anyone and everyone.

Other Georgeville items on page two.

THE ANSWER OF THE E. T. BOYS.

Courage, brave lads in the trenches,
Hold on as long as you can,
For we of the Eastern Townships,
Are sending you "Dad's Hired Man."

Our sympathy, truly, is with you,
Out there in the mud and the dirt;
But surely you couldn't expect us,
To go over ourselves and get hurt.

We're sorry you can't lick the Germans,
We'd go, if we were n't afraid,
But perhaps if you just keep on calling,
The women will come to your aid.

When we just get a glimpse of a soldier
We can cheer so you'd hear us a mile,
We can shout all the songs patriotic,
And clap in the grandest of style.

But when it comes to the fighting,
You will surely agree we're not fit,
For by some unaccountable blunder
We're made up without any grit.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1891.
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BORN.

WEBB—At Stanstead, Que., Dec. 1, 1914, a daughter (Meredyd Hildagarde) to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webb.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving but sad remembrance of my dear daughter, Gladys M. Smith, who departed this life Dec. 14, 1914.

How we miss you, darling Gladys;
In our home as time rolls on;
None but those who love their loved ones;
Know the sorrow of our home.

Inserted by her mother, Mrs. A. Y. Smith, Way's Mills, Que.

FOR SALE.

Green and Dry Block Wood, delivered anywhere in the Three Villages. C. W. Stevens, Rock Island. 1743

FOR SALE.

3 cows; 1 heifer, coming two; 1 mare in foal; hay, straw, oats, buckwheat and potatoes; one set one horse sleds. Mrs. Edwin Chapman, South Barnston, Que. Near the church. 43w2

ESTRAY.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned about the 15th of September, a two-year-old Heifer, red with white spots. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property. P. L. ELLIS, South Barnston, Dec. 8, 1915. 43w3

BUILDING LOT.

Centrally located on Riverside Avenue, Rock Island; frontage of 60 feet, depth extending back to Tomifobia river; sewer connection. Will sell right for cash or exchange for Ford car in good condition. E. O. VANCOUR, R. M. D. No. 2, Stanstead, Que. 4374

FOUND

At Rock Island, Nov. 17th, a sum of money. Owner can have the same by identifying it. J. A. Peasey, Stanstead. 43w3

Province of Quebec, in the Circuit Court, District of St. Francis, No. 151.
On the 23rd day of November 1915; before G. L. DeLottinville, Clerk C. C.

The North Hatley Manufacturing Company, a body corporate and politic, having its office and principal business at the village of North Hatley, said district, Plaintiff,

VS
Harry A. Pitman, heretofore of the said village of North Hatley and now of parts unknown, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.
G. L. DELOTTINVILLE, Clerk C. C.
JOSEPH ROY, Attorney for Plaintiff. 43w2

AUCTION SALE.

Valuable Real Estate on Main Street in Newport Village.

To be held on the premises at 1 o'clock p. m., December 11, 1915. Property consists of 3 houses and 3 extra building lots. One of these houses has 3 tenements with all modern improvements and the other two have 2 tenements, each with all modern improvements, and are all rented at the present time and paying good interest on \$10,000. Each house has a large lot for garden purposes. This property is centrally located and has a good view of the Lake and is a good chance for investment.
Liberal terms will be given. Sale positive.
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DERBY ACADEMY.

The students enjoyed a Thanksgiving recess extending from Nov. 24th to the following Monday.

The fall term examinations were held Tuesday and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week and the ranks are being mailed this week. The reports are more definite this year, the minus and plus signs having been added to the usual A, B and C marks.

All the D. A. teachers remained in town during the Thanksgiving recess. Eighty-seven students were registered during the fall term.

Two interesting basket-ball games were played Friday evening between the first and second teams of D. A. and two teams representing the Lynx Club of West Derby. The D. A. first team, in spite of the fact that it is made up largely of new material, put up a strong game. The second team easily won its game. The first team was represented by Whitehill and Bennett, forwards; Truax, center; Cleveland and Hadlock, guards.

Lynx Club, McAuley and R. Savage, forwards; B. Savage, center; Rolland and Stevens, guards. Score, Lynx Club 10-D. A. 9. Baskets from the floor, Whitehill 2, Truax 2, McAuley 4. Fouls by Whitehill 1, McAuley 2.

The second team was represented by Palin and Svenson, forwards; Elliott, center; C. Cowles and Batchelder, guards. The Lynx Club by Williams and Richardson, forwards; Hill, center; Harrison and Fitzpatrick, guards. Score D. A. 15-Lynx Club 4. Baskets from the floor, Palin 2, Svenson 4, Elliott 1, Harrison 1. Fouls, Whitehill 1, Harrison 1, Hill 1. Referee for both games, Hadlock.

The Christmas vacation will extend from Friday, Dec. 10th, to Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

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HATLEY.

A second Recruiting Rally was held in the Foster Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. Dr. C. R. Jones, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair. The audience was favored by the opportunity of meeting Lieut. Col. Gilbert, the officer in command of the new 117th E. T. Regiment, now being formed. Capt. Irving of Sherbrooke, both in song and in speech sought to inspire patriotism and to impress his hearers with the great need of immediate action. Piper Hall also gave a stirring address, besides several selections on the bagpipes. Mr. Milton State of Montreal Citizens' Recruiting Association, and Lieut. McCutcheon of the 117th, were also among the speakers. The speeches were followed by moving pictures of a military character. The hall was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience. When recruits were called for, three Old Country lads, James Sadler, Everette McCann and Walter Reynolds, responded to the call, of this number James Sadler has been accepted. The way in which the sons of the British Isles are answering to the call of their homeland, and hurrying to her assistance from all parts of the globe, is worthy of praise and emulation.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. B. Wood was held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at 2:30 at St. James Church. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. I. N. Kerr. Mr. Wood was an old and respected citizen of this place. The last few years of his life were spent with his daughter, Mrs. Neil of Cassville, where he passed away during the night of Dec. 3rd.

On Dec. 1st, the community was saddened by news of the tragic death by suicide of one of its oldest citizens, Mr. William McCoy. For some time his health had been failing, although he was still able to get about. This together with the sudden death of his wife a few months ago, had of late unbalanced his mind. He was a man of integrity and highly respected by all who knew him. He had been for many years a faithful member of the Methodist Church of this place, where he will be much missed from his accustomed place. The funeral took place at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. The Rev. F. Williams conducted the service. The morning service at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 12th, will be of a patriotic nature. The subject of the sermon being, "The Marks of a Patriot."

On Wednesday, Dec. 15th, the Ladies Aid will meet for dinner with Mrs. Williams at the parsonage; all are cordially invited.

The young men who have enlisted from Hatley, went on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, to Sherbrooke to join their regiment, the 117th E. T.

Miss Viola Pellerin is spending some days with her sister, Mrs. Smith of Holland, Vt., whose husband is very ill with pneumonia.

About twenty ladies attended the patriotic meeting in the vestry on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. During the business meeting the following resolution was passed: "That in view of the present existing conditions, it be resolved that we, as a Patriotic Society, would like to put ourselves on record, as in favor of making fewer Christmas presents for the home friends, that we may have more to contribute toward the comfort of the boys in the trenches." It was also voted to fully outfit the boys who have enlisted from Hatley with knitted articles when they shall be called to join their regiments. The treasurer's report to the effect that there are now \$107.86 in the treasury was very gratifying to the Society. The collection at the meeting amounted to \$3.40. It was also discussed whether it would not be better in future to send part, at least, of the work to the Daughters of the Empire, who work exclusively for the men in the trenches, and not for the hospitals.

An interesting letter was also read from Mr. Jack Williams, a former Hatley boy, who is now in the Belgian trenches.

Centenary Methodist Church.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Geo. A. McIntosh, B. A. B. D., of Sherbrooke will preach at both services.

At the evening service the following musical programme will be rendered. Voluntary, Adoremus, Ravina, (violin, viola, organ and piano).

Anthem, There dwelt in Old Judea, Griggs.

Solo, The Christ Child, Whitney Coombs, (with violin obligato), Miss Hathaway; assisted by Miss Smith.

Carols, choir and orchestra; Holy Night, Hayden, Ling Noel, Besancon Carol, Ring Out ye Bells, Wallis. Offertory, Cradle Song, Latann, College Orchestra.

Organist, Mrs. Wright Hovey; pianist, Miss Isabel Stevens; choir leader, Mrs. E. C. Irvine.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the JOURNAL we wish to express our most heartfelt thanks for the kindness of our friends and neighbors in our time of sadness and sorrow occasioned by the sickness and death of our loving daughter, Nina, and also for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. FRED SHOMPANEY.

BEEBE.

The Union service at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening was well attended. Elder J. E. Lary was the speaker. The choir gave two selections besides the singing of the hymns. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Forman and little daughter are staying at the home of her father, Robert Harris, for the winter. Mr. Forman has employment at Butterfield's, Rock Island.

The patriotic supper and dance last Thursday evening was well attended, and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. Tarcott's Orchestra of North Hatley furnished music.

Some are asking what army do they belong to in regard to the item in last week's issue where dinner was served to thirty-five soldiers at C. E. Twombly's. In reply, might say it was mostly United States Army, they also being relatives of the host and hostess. The new postoffice, in which are combined the Beebe and Beebe Junction offices was opened for business in the Searles block, Monday, Miss Millie Bullock is postmistress and Mr. M. P. Dixon is the assistant. The room has been fitted up for the business and is a great improvement to the other offices recently vacated.

Charles Haselton came home Monday night from Montreal. He left his daughter Clara (Mrs. Roland Wells) about the same as she had been for the past few days.

The scholars of Beebe Academy have contributed \$12.50 to the cent a Mile Fund.

A School Concert is being prepared to be given by the scholars of Beebe Academy, in the Town Hall, Thursday Evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. One half of proceeds go to patriotic work.

EAST BOLTON.

Miss Nettie Manning and Master Leslie Manning of Knowlton's Landing were recent guests at Mr. C. L. Channell's.

Mr. L. Allen and Miss Ethel Allen of Georgeville are guests at W. H. Patterson's.

Miss A. E. Rexford of Magog was a week-end guest of Miss Hazel Channell.

Miss Hazel Channell gave a party at her home on Friday evening to celebrate her 21st birthday. About thirty of her friends were present and did honor to the hostess. Lunch was served by Mrs. Channell, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Channell, Misses Annie Rexford, Vera Davidson, Messrs. G. Duressne and H. Channell. The table was very prettily arranged; in the centre was the large birthday cake, decorated with lighted candles. During the evening Mr. G. Duressne presented Miss Channell with a purse of money; she was also the recipient of several other gifts, among them a gold bracelet from her parents. Evening was very agreeably spent in games, music and written contests, prizes being awarded to the most fortunate also the most unfortunate.

Friends were present from Georgeville, Magog and Eastman. At an early hour all departed for their homes, leaving many happy returns of the day for the hostess.

Miss Lera Channell, another one of our popular young ladies, gave a party at her home on Saturday evening, the occasion being her 21st birthday. Forty-five sat down to do justice to refreshments served by Mrs. Channell, assisted by Mrs. John Channell, Misses Margaret Patterson, Medora Patterson, Jennie Channell and P. Bowker. The dining-room and table were arranged in a very pretty manner the center piece being formed by a large birthday cake, decorated with 21 Union Jack flags, the table being lighted with candles. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and written contests prizes being awarded. As the company was thinking of dispersing, Mr. G. Duressne came forward and presented Miss Channell with a well-filled envelope from her friends; she also received from her Magog friends, several other gifts, including an ebony toilet set, also a handsome muskrat fur coat from her parents, friends were present from Magog, Georgeville, Knowlton's Landing and Eastman. All departed for their homes leaving best wishes for the hostess.

Miss Lera Channell is spending some time with her cousin at Newport, Vt.

Universalist Church.

On account of some expected absences in the choir Sunday, Dec. 19th, Christmas Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday with appropriate singing and sermon. The children's Christmas will be as usual on Christmas eve, and notice will be given when the Sunday school committee formulate their plans. The following is the order of morning service for next Sunday, subject to change by the choir director:

ORDER OF WORSHIP.

Organ Voluntary, "Chorus of Angels," Anthem, "Bethlem," Call to Worship and Invocation, Doxology, Gloria Scripture lesson, Anthem, "Oh Holy Night," Prayer, Solo, "An Old Sacred Lullaby," Little, Miss Hathaway, Sermon, "The Light of the World," Hymn, Benediction. All are welcome.

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Saturday night's After Supper Sale will be the last of these sales until after Christmas and only for the fact that we have some extraordinary values to offer in articles that are most wanted for Christmas gifts we would not attempt the Sale this week. We have not enough floor space for our regular Christmas shoppers on Saturday evenings without a Sale. This week will help you fill out your list at very much less cost than you would have to pay for gifts of equal value.

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

In the dairy section of Illinois and in a number of other localities throughout the country the corn crop is below normal, and many farmers would be in a serious predicament but for the amazing success of alfalfa.

At corn planting time last year the weather in Illinois was cold and wet, delaying work and giving the crop a poor start, but in the fine weather of April, three or four weeks before anybody would dare put in corn, alfalfa was growing vigorously. It came through the winter in good condition, and the yield of hay has been far the heaviest ever obtained from the alfalfa fields of the northwest.

In hundreds of individual cases alfalfa makes up for the deficiency in corn, so that farmers will be able to feed their cattle to advantage. It goes without saying that alfalfa has come into high favor all over the north, and farmers are learning all they can about the crop. This legume ought to net \$50 to \$75 an acre where it is cut three times in a season. The return is \$75 to \$100 an acre in southern latitudes, where the crop is cut five or six times.

Most of the arguments for growing alfalfa are based on the plan of feeding the crop to dairy cows at home. There is another side to this. Hamlet Worker of Onondaga county, N. Y., sells the hay and cuts out the work of running a dairy. He has sold his cows. His thirty-five acres of alfalfa this year gave five tons of hay per acre, for which he has received an average of \$16 a ton. Perhaps his work on the hay represents two months of actual labor, whereas when he fed his crop to dairy cattle he worked from daylight till dark the year round, and seven days in the week. He claims the



A FIELD OF YOUNG ALFALFA.

dairy never showed more net profit for a year than does this crop of thirty-five acres of alfalfa.

All along the limestone soils in central New York alfalfa is working farm miracles. Wherever its culture becomes general all crops improve, land values rise, incomes increase and prosperity attends the farm. One-half pound more of butter and one pound more of beef for each household in the middle west is a possibility if only three-tenths of the land now in grass were given over to alfalfa. The protein in alfalfa hay is substantially as great as that from bran in feeding rations. Alfalfa ranges in price from \$15 to \$25 a ton, but after all it pays to feed it up as closely as possible to dairy and beef cattle on the farm. Whether sent to market or consumed at home, it has become established as one of the greatest of the money making products and in many cases is solving the whole problem of farm finances. The yield of four to six tons per acre is a common experience all over the country where modern methods are employed in raising the crop. At minimum market prices this means a money value above that of corn, when compared acre for acre.

The first step to insure success of alfalfa is to provide a good seed bed. For this purpose it is well to choose land on which corn, sugar beets, potatoes or other cultivated crops have been grown. Through the cultivation of these crops the land is clean from weeds and usually works down to a mellow seed bed. The field should be plowed deeply in the fall, so that the soil may be exposed to frost and thaws during winter, and eight or ten tons of manure per acre should be used. In the spring the land is to be disked and harrowed. Then there should be obtained a quantity of soil where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown. This soil contains suitable bacteria. In other words, it is inoculated. This inoculated soil should be scattered over the surface in quantities of about 500 pounds per acre. It must be harrowed in at once, as sunlight is deadly to bacterial life. The field is then ready for seeding, and it will pay to drill in with the seed 400 pounds per acre of a fertilizer analyzing 2 per cent ammonia, 12 per cent available phosphoric acid and 2 per cent potash. Twenty pounds of seed is a liberal supply. Less may do, and the farmer, if satisfied with his soil, may cut out the commercial fertilizer. It is assumed that the land has been limed or is sweet enough for leguminous crops. If there is sourness apply 2,000 pounds of lime. Spring seeding of alfalfa is generally favored. Cut the crop when blooming begins. In order to save the leaves the hay should be raked up soon after cutting and cured in cocks. In starting out with alfalfa look for the seed of hardy varieties, and do not use soggy land.

ILLNESS CHEAP IN PRAGUE.

Comparatively Few Doctors There, Yet the Fees Are Small.

According to a consular report, one may at least be ill in Austria and not dread the exorbitant doctor's bill that follows.

The city of Prague, with a population of about 600,000, has only about 800 physicians, or one for every 7,500 persons. A doctor charges for a day-time call in a middle class family only 60 cents, or 10 cents more than if the patient calls on him in his office. For a night call the doctor receives from \$1.20 to \$2, according to the distance. Only professors at the clinics of the two local universities charge more, receiving \$2 to \$4 for a house call and \$2 for an office visit. As in this country, the physicians give only prescriptions.

About 100 dentists practice in Prague. The average charges are: Drawing one tooth, 40 cents; cement filling, 60 cents to \$1; amalgam filling, 80 cents to \$2. The annual income of these professional men is estimated as follows: Head professor in charge of clinics, salary paid by the government, \$1,440 to \$1,600, and \$5,000 to \$11,000 from private practice; other professors at clinics, salary paid by the government, \$1,000, and from private practice, \$4,000 to \$10,000; general medical practitioner not attached to any clinic, \$3,000 to \$3,500, the average income of a dentist being \$5,000.

MAKING OTHERS HAPPY.

Why Put It Off Till Tomorrow When It May Be Done Today?

Why should we postpone our loving and the being happy that goes with it?

The wife we are going to show more affection for as soon as we have made a little more of a pile. The husband we are going to be more companionable and sunny with as soon as we get a little more service in the house, the children whose lives we will enter into more fully as soon as we feel the pressure of circumstances a little less, the people we are going to show how genuine we really are as soon as we have time—none of these ways of loving depends on the things we are waiting for.

Indeed, our opportunity comes more now than it will come when we have these things. The very pressure of our days bring us in contact with many people who most need a show of kindness and who will most warmly respond to it. The wife most needs and will most value love in her days when she is most being a helpmeet. The husband most needs and most prizes love in his years of struggle.

What are we waiting for? The kingdom of heaven is within and will not come of circumstances.—Nautlius.

Bjornson's Advice.

There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fete to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed.

In vain they appealed to him for "song or sentiment." The great Bjornson, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen.

Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no addresses were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab. "They have all gone to bed," was the reply. And so Bergen remembered.

First European Railway.

The first carriages that ran on rails in Europe were those of a horse railway between Linz and Budweis, in Austria. This was in working order in 1827. Locomotive railways were much longer coming. The first line in a modern sense was opened from Paris to St. Germain in 1835, but railway development was greatly hindered by a terrible accident on the Paris-Versailles line in 1842. The next was the Brussels-Malines line in Belgium. Belgium was also the first country to begin, in 1830, systematic plans for a national network of railways. Prussia followed in 1835 and Austria-Hungary in 1838. The first great trunk line in Europe was from Paris to Rouen, opened in May, 1843.

Family Pride.

Mrs. Blunt—Well, Louisa, I don't suppose you will attempt to deny that your original ancestors were stone age ruffians who lived in a damp cave. Mrs. Tree—If my earliest ancestors were a part of the geologic period of which you speak they must have had a red sandstone chateau of their own on Flinthead avenue, with stalactite decorations and running water on the first floor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poi in Hawaii.

Poi, the Hawaiian national dish, is made by pounding up the cooked root of the taro plant—the Arum esculentum of the botanists—with water into a thick paste. When slightly fermented it has a pleasant, fruity, acid taste.

The Solution.

"I wish I knew how Blinks lives without working?"
"Open a grocery store in his neighborhood and you'll soon find out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Parts of Speech.

Teacher—Thomas, what are the parts of speech? Tommy Tucker (after an exhaustive mental effort)—It's the way a man talks when he stutters.

A great man is he who affects the mind of his generation.—Disraeli.

QUEER HAWAIIAN NAMES.

Such as Mrs. Oyster and The Man Who Washes His Dimples.

The natives of Hawaii are singularly picturesque in their choice of names. Mr. Scissors, The Thief, The Ghost, The Fool, The Man Who Washes His Dimples, Mrs. Oyster, The Weary Lizard, The Husband of Kaneia (a male dog), The Great Kettle, The First Nose, The Atlantic Ocean, The Stomach, Poor Pussy, Mrs. Turkey, The Tenth Heaven, are all names that have appeared in the city directory. They are often careless of the gender or appropriateness of the names they take. A householder on Beretania street, Honolulu, is called The Fratty Woman (Wahine Maku); a male infant was lately christened Mrs. Tompkins; one little girl is named Samson; another, The Man; Susan (Kukena) is a boy; so are Polly Sarah, Jane Peter and Henry Ann. A pretty little maid has been named by her fond parents The Pig Sty (Hale Pua). For some unknown reason—or for no reason at all—one boy is named The Rat Eater (Kamea Ole Ole).

The Rev. Dr. Coan of Hawaii possessed the love of his flock. One morning a child was presented for baptism whose name was given by the parents, Maki; when the ceremony was finished the parents assured the doctor that they had named the baby for him. "But my name is not Michael," said the doctor, supposing Miki to be aimed thereat.

"We always hear your wife call you Miki," answered the mother. She had mistaken Mrs. Coan's familiar "my dear" for her husband's given name.

An old servant in Dr. Wight's family at Kohala caused her grandchild to be baptized in church, The Doctor (Kauka); that was its only name. By way of compliment to the early physicians, many children were named after their drugs, as Joseph Squills, Miss Rhubarb, The Emetic, The Doctor Who Peeps In at a Door.

Names uncomplimentary, or even disgusting, are willingly borne by their owners; others convey a pleasing and graceful sentiment. Among the latter are the A's of Heaven (Ka Ria Lani), The River of Twilight (Ka Via Lani), The Delicate Wreath (Ka Lei ma Lili). The name of Liliu O Kalani, the queen now in retirement, means A Lily In the Sky.—Youth's Companion.

WALKING FOR SPEED.

Arm Action, Body Balance and the Proper Leg and Foot Motion.

In starting on the track the novice should hold himself as erect as possible, without, however, leaning at all backward, the arms at the sides, with the forearms in a horizontal position, at right angles to the part of the arms above the elbows. He should have a feeling of being "well balanced on his pins."

The weight must be kept on the heels—therein lies the chief secret of walking fairly. Speed depends on two factors, the length and the frequency of the stride. Experiments prove that the length of the stride becomes greater as the frequency increases.

Arm action should be carefully cultivated. Properly used, the arms seem to act as levers to lift forward the body, besides helping to balance it. In each stride one foot should be always on the ground and at same moment of the stride some part of both feet should be on the ground simultaneously—that is, the first necessity. Second in importance is to have the walk "heel and toe"—that is, the heel of each foot should strike the ground unmistakably first and the toe of each foot should be the last part to leave it. One should not walk flat footed, with the ball of the foot or any part except the heel striking the ground before the heel does. Lastly, the knee should be "locked" at the end of each stride—the grounded leg should be stiff and taut as the loose leg swings out for the next stride.—Ouding.

Story of a Dream.

Of course the medical sharps know it all, but let me tell what happened to me. I had a strikingly vivid dream in which I saw and spoke to a dead friend, and she emphasized what she said by laying her hand on my hair, a trick the dead girl had when living. The subject of her speech has no value. But when I woke I could almost feel her touch still. In a day or two I noticed my hair looked queer where she touched me, and it faded until I had four bars, almost white, across my red mop, just such as would be made by four fingers.—Letter in New York Times.

Homemade Rat Poison.

Farm and Fireside gives the following recipe for homemade rat poison: Barium carbonate is a poison which in small quantities is harmless to the larger domestic animals, but will kill rats and mice. Mix four parts of meal or flour and one part of barium carbonate and place where the rats will find it, or mix ordinary oatmeal to a stiff dough in water, with about one-eighth its bulk of barium carbonate.

Tracing a Thief.

A burglar who broke into an antiquary's shop in Paris was identified by means of a small strip of skin torn from his ear by the broken glass of a showcase. The piece of skin was preserved in a bottle of spirits, and it fitted on to a fresh scar on the man's left ear.

Catty Comment.

"When I have anything to occupy my time, I hate to have a lot of foolish men hanging around me!"
"You are never idle, are you, dear?"
—Baltimore American.

HIS SPEECH WAS SHORT.

It Was Also Right to the Point, and the Jury Did the Rest.

A Chicago lawyer tells of a prosecuting attorney in a circuit court of an Illinois county some years ago whose early education had been defective, but who was so shrewd and "long headed" that few more dangerous antagonists could be found at the bar in that region.

At one time he had procured the indictment of a man for theft. The amount alleged to have been stolen was \$5, and at that time the penalty for stealing \$5 or more was imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. For stealing less than that amount the punishment was confinement in the county jail without labor.

The evidence proved beyond dispute the theft of a five dollar note of the State Bank of Illinois, but the prisoner's counsel brought several business men to swear that it was not worth its face value in gold, but all agreed that in ordinary transactions it would pass for \$5.

Over this testimony the prisoner's counsel quibbled for two hours while the prosecuting attorney listened in patience.

When his turn came he arose and delivered himself as follows:

"Gentlemen, I hope the learned counsel won't get offended if I don't talk but just one minute. All I've got to say is this: The prisoner don't pretend to deny that he stole our money, and all he asks of you is just to give him the privilege of stealin' it at a discount!"

He sat down, and the jury sent the thief to the penitentiary.—Case and Comment.

TECHNIC OF PAINTING.

Modern Color Methods and Those of the Old Masters.

Many persons think that the paintings by the old masters owe their permanency in some degree to secret processes now lost. In the Journal of the Franklin Institute Dr. Maximilian Toch points out that as a matter of fact the old masters used only those few colors (madder, for example) the permanency of which was well established, and that they avoided mixing colors known to have a bad chemical effect on one another.

Incidentally he describes the scientific methods of detecting later day copies. Zinc white, where dake white would have been used, protoplasmic remains in the cells of the wood used for the picture and the transparency of the bitumen in the shadows are proofs that a picture is not a genuine antique. In respect to deterioration the author mentions the bad effects of smoke and modern gas fumes and, after saying that either light or darkness may bleach a picture, points out that some pictures that have been kept in the dark can be restored by placing them in bright sunlight.

Finally Dr. Toch condemns those modern painters who substitute the collapsible tube or palette knife for the brush on the ground that the flakes of color thus attached to the canvas will crack off and become detached. If that method had been used by the ancients no trace of their work would now exist.

The Heroines of Novels.

If I were his Satanic majesty and a novelist came to me for judgment I should beetle my brows in a horrible manner and quiz him thus:
"Did you ever make your heroine eighteen years old? Did you ever endow a maiden with the repartee of Pinero, the intuition of Blavatsky, the carriage of Garden, the hauteur of the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athene—all at the age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say, "To heaven with you!" But if he answered, "Sure, I did!" I would blast him where he stood.

For of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines this takes the icing off the cake—that the female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen.—George Weston in Saturday Evening Post.

Types of Feet.

Among the various races of men, three types of feet occur. Certain pure races have one type of toe which is characteristic of each race. Thus, the Zulus, the Basques and probably most pure Celts have the even toed foot, while the Papuans, the Boschmen and a number of African tribes, as well as both ancient and modern Egyptians, have the arch toed foot. Many European nations, however, have a mixture of the three types. But it is certain that among the English, and probably among the Germans, French and Greeks, the even toed foot is the commonest.—Strand Magazine.

Reward of Writers.

Writers of nonfiction today seldom fare more handsomely than did Chief Justice John Marshall, who, 110 years ago, received \$60,000 for his life of Washington. After Stevenson's death the royalties on his books amounted every year to ten times the sum he had received a few years before.

The Swordfish.

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Wife of New Secretary of State
Occupies Mother's Former Place.



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MRS. ROBERT LANSING.

Not since the days when Mrs. John
Hay entertained official Washington as
wife of the secretary of state has a
cabinet hostess of this rank appeared
who is as well equipped as Mrs. Robert
Lansing, wife of President Wilson's
new premier.

Mrs. Lansing will enjoy the unique
experience of succeeding to the very
exacting social duties which were so
ably performed by her mother back in
the Harrison administration when John
W. Foster, her father, was secretary of
state.

Mrs. Lansing, then Eleanor Foster,
was just making her bow in society,
having been graduated from Smith
college. Her interest in her mother's
duties was sufficient to give her an ex-
perience which she will now be able to
turn to practical advantage.

The wife of the secretary of state is
called upon for many exacting social
duties, and Washington expects to see
Mrs. Lansing make a notable place for
herself as a cabinet hostess. She is a
good conversationalist, quick at re-
partee and somewhat of a wit. Fur-
thermore, Mrs. Lansing is the young-
est woman upon whom the duty of
leading the cabinet's social affairs has
fallen in many years.

Mrs. Lansing was married to Mr.
Lansing in 1890 in the home of her fa-
ther on I street, where the Fosters
wedding was attended by a notable
gathering, including President Harri-
son and family, Vice President Mor-
ton and his family and other promi-
nent officials and diplomats.

Mr. Lansing took his bride to a new
home in Watertown, N. Y., where they
have always lived except for the time
spent in Washington. They spent
many winters with General and Mrs.
Foster before Mr. Lansing was ap-
pointed counselor of the state depart-
ment, and since then they have con-
tinued to make their home with the
Fosters, who have built a spacious and
luxurious home on Eighteenth street,
just opposite the Austro-Hungarian
embassy, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing have no chil-
dren.
Mrs. Lansing as the foremost of the
cabinet wives will take precedence
over many other women. She will take
the lead in all things social in the cabi-
net circle. In social rank she comes
next to the wife of the president or the
president's hostess. Even the wife of
the vice president does not have the
social responsibility of the wife of the
secretary of state. It is her duty to
entertain the diplomatic corps, and it
is to her that the wives and families
of newly accredited ambassadors and
ministers pay their respects after they
have made their formal calls at the
White House.

The most brilliant function of New
Year's day next to the White House
reception is the breakfast given by the
secretary of state and his wife to the
diplomatic corps.

Mrs. Lansing is known in Washing-
ton as a woman of exceptionally good
taste, modesty and common sense.

Ways to Clean Silver.

One of the easiest ways to clean sil-
ver is to wash it with a soft cloth sat-
urated with kerosene, then rinse it
with scalding water. A long bath in
sour milk will clean badly tarnished
silver. If ear crucets are filled with
it and left awhile the films on the in-
side will soon disappear.

Alcohol and salt will remove egg
stains immediately, and alcohol and
soda is also a good cleanser. Many
prefer using alcohol to ammonia,
though the latter does the work.

A chamois bag filled with powdered
magnesia is very useful for polishing
all silver articles. An old piece of
velvet will prove wonderful for polish-
ing silver, and a broken clothespin is
a handy contrivance. Covered with a
cloth, the flat, rounded tip will be more
useful in working between the lines
of the work and in moldings that re-
quire more friction than a brush can
give.

Button Hooks.

For 5 cents buttonhooks with white
bone handles can be bought. A sup-
ply of these might be laid in by many
a housewife to advantage, for every
room ought to be furnished with at
least one shoe buttoner. Nothing is so
aggravating as to be unable to find
one's buttoner.

BURR'S SELF CONTROL.

An Incident That Proved His Perfect
Command of His Feelings.

Aaron Burr was by nature and train-
ing a man of extraordinary self con-
trol. He allowed no circumstances to
throw him off his balance.

An anecdote told by Rufus Choate to
Richard H. Dana, recorded in Mr.
Dana's "Diary," illustrates the callous-
ness which aided Burr so greatly in
controlling himself.

Several years after the death of
Alexander Hamilton, killed by Burr in
a duel, Burr visited Boston, and Mr.
Devereux of Salem paid him some at-
tentions. The visitor was taken to the
Boston Athenaeum, where, while the
two men were walking through the
gallery of sculpture, Mr. Devereux
happened to catch sight of a bust of
Hamilton.

The thought flashed across Mr. Dev-
ereux's mind that Burr might not care
to be confronted with the sight of the
features of the man he had slain. But
no. Burr was undisturbed. He also
espied the bust, and, although Mr.
Devereux had instinctively turned
away, he walked up to it and said in a
loud tone.

"Ah, here is Hamilton!"
Then, passing his fingers along cer-
tain lines of the face, he added,
"There was the poetry!"
Hamilton's contemporaries gave him
credit for possessing a poetic mind.

QUEER LEGAL FICTION.

It Makes Stepney, in London, the
Parish of Every British Seaman.

Every sailor, from the admiral to the
newest joined seaman, on board British
warships is regarded as belonging to
the parish of Stepney, in London. It
doesn't matter in the slightest where
the ship is, the sailors who man it all
come from the same parish—Stepney.

This queer legal fiction dates back
to the time of Charles II. In those
days every workman had to live in
the parish where he was born, and he
could not leave it without finding two
responsible sureties to vouch for his
honesty.

This, of course, became rather puzz-
ling in the case of people born at sea,
for they had no parish. To get over
the difficulty the authorities stated that
all born at sea would be regarded as
being born in the parish of Stepney,
though why they should choose that
parish and no other is lost in the dust
of official records.

To this day the bishop of Stepney is
godfather of all children born at sea,
while all marriages solemnized on the
ocean are recorded as though they had
taken place in Stepney.—London An-
swers.

A Remarkable Dinner Service.

The remarkable dinner service made
by Josiah Wedgwood for the Russian
empress, Catherine II, in 1774 consists
of 952 pieces, and on each piece is
painted a different view. The body is
of a pale brimstone color, and the
views are painted in a rich mulberry
purple. As the service was intended
to be used at the palace of La Gren-
ouilliere (meaning marshy place full
of frogs), each piece also bears a
green frog within a shield on the rim.
The views represent British ruined
castles, abbey, parks, bridges, towers,
etc. Several pieces are decorated with
views of Hampstead, and there are
custard cups with views of Richmond
and sauce boats with the scenery of
Windsor park. In many cases the
views are the only pictorial records
left of the old buildings. Altogether
there are 1,252 views painted on the
952 pieces.

How to Treat a Rifle Wound.

In the case of a wound from a rifle
bullet don't go probing for the bullet,
but remove from the surface of the
wound all shreds of clothing and other
matter which the bullet may have car-
ried into the flesh. This must be re-
moved very thoroughly, and a sterilized
knife or scissors should be used
freely to open the wound and get it
clean. When this is done treat the
wound with your iodine or bichloride
solution. Then dress it with gauze and
bandage.

In the case of wounds from small
shot the wound should be washed with
a solution of alum, and then pieces of
gauze or clean cloth wrung out of hot
water should be applied every couple
of hours.—Outing.

Loaf Bread in England.

It is perhaps worth recalling that
the art of baking loaves of bread was
introduced into Europe quite late in
history. Flat cakes were baked even
in the earliest times, but as late as the
beginning of the nineteenth century
loaf bread was comparatively un-
known in many parts of the continent.
In 1812, for instance, when an Eng-
lish captain ordered loaves to the value
of \$5 in Gothenburg the baker stipu-
lated for payment in advance on the
ground that he would never be able to
sell them in the city if they were left
on his hands.—London Spectator.

Canny Scott!

"I say, Sandy, mon," said Jock,
handing back his friend's photograph,
"when ye had those photos taken, why
didna ye smile?"
"And those pictures costing me \$2 a
dozen!" replied Sandy. "Are ye crazy,
mon?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Which?

Bacon—Ever notice how long a wo-
man is in coming to the point? Egbert
—Do you mean when she's telling a
story or sharpening a lead pencil?—
Yonkers Statesman.

Man, if you are anything, walk alone
and talk to others. Do not hide your-
self in the chorus.—Epictetus.

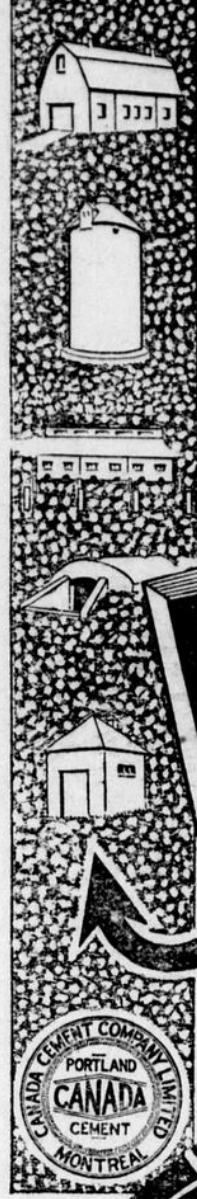
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MURDER AT ABERCORN.

Seventy-nine-year-old Woman Choked to Death in Night.

LIVED ALONE IN OWN COTTAGE.

Abercorn, a frontier village in the southern part of Sutton township was the scene of a brutal murder late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning of last week. The victim was Eliza Charlotte Tarrant, widow of the late Frank Dipper. The old lady was 79 years of age and lived alone in her humble cottage in the centre of the village. One night some six weeks before her house was entered by some person of evil intent but that time the intruder stumbled over a table, making such a noise that he decided to leave. Kindly neighbors were in the habit of visiting her frequently to see that she was all right. She was last seen alive at six o'clock Tuesday evening, and the tragedy came to light Wednesday, afternoon, when Miss Jenne went to the house and discovered the lifeless body, undressed and lying in bed. Examination showed that she had been foully murdered. Part of her nightgown had been forced into her mouth to keep her from making an outcry and marks on her neck and chest told the rest. It was known that the old lady had two or three hundred dollars in her possession, and robbery was naturally supposed to have been the motive. Excitement ran high throughout the district, where the victim was well and favorably known. In the evening an inquest was held by Coroner Jeanette and a verdict of murder by some unknown person was returned. Local officials had begun an immediate investigation and Provincial Detectives Laurin and Aiken were sent to the scene. Early Saturday morning Warren Whitehead was arrested and charged with the murder. Whitehead is about 33 years of age and has a wife and two children. He also has a bad record. He went from South Stukely to Abercorn about two years ago. Previously he had served a term in jail for assault on a Waterloo woman, and only last October he was up before the court on a similar charge. The accused was addicted to liquor and at the time of the murder had been drinking considerably.

When searched he had on his person something like seventeen dollars and two or three dollars were found in the house. After his arrest Whitehead confessed to Chief of Police Guertin that he was the person who entered Mrs. Dipper's home about six weeks before. Later in the day he made the following confession, in presence of High Constable Boisvert, F. Fyles, collector of customs, and the keeper of the jail: "About six weeks ago I went into the house occupied by Mrs. Dipper. I went in by the back window. I toppled the table over, and the dishes made such a noise that I came out. On Tuesday night I went in again. It was then about nine o'clock. There was a lamp on the bureau and the victim was in bed. When she saw me she said: "Oh, my God." I then attacked her and choked her until she became unconscious. She was breathing heavily

when I left. I came out through the door which I unlocked. I did not take any money because I did not see any." Accused further stated that he could not remember all that took place because he was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Saturday, Dec. 11th, has been fixed for the preliminary trial.

Comparison of the fingerprints on the dead woman with the fingers of the accused contributed to Whitehead's weakening and final confession. It is reported that when it became known that Whitehead had been arrested and confessed the rage of the farmers in the section knew no bounds, and the detectives had to exercise great care to prevent their prisoner from falling into the hands of those who had armed themselves for the purpose of meeting out summary justice.

WOMAN'S READING CLUB.

Last Tuesday the Club was treated to a very full, clear description of the work of the Red Cross society, beginning with a prefatory description of hospital conditions before Florence Nightingale devoted her life's enthusiasm to the working out of systematic care of the sick, both in peace and war. Her noblest work was done during the Crimean War. The Red Cross worker and worker knows neither county nor creed, only to relieve suffering, from fire, flood, famine or war.

Mrs. Stockwell prepared this splendid thesis, a few readings, during the paper, were given by others. Mrs. J. C. Colby as presiding officer expressed her regret, and that of the club, that Mrs. Lang will be absent for a time. She read a letter from the latter conveying holiday greetings and wishes to the Club. In return, the secretary instructed to send the cordial greetings of the society to its absent president. Mrs. Colby in summing up the afternoon's fine program added gleanings of interest along the line of the topic; the war dog's noble work, of almost human intelligence; the patient time spent in training these valuable assistants, the most famous of them being of the French Army. Another added interesting reference to the efforts of the Humane society to alleviate the sufferings of army horses, relief measures and, if necessary, the most merciful way to end their misery. Printed instructions are furnished all British soldiers telling these humane measures.

Current events were excellently chosen and read by Mrs. Paine. Less music than usual was heard, for Mrs. Irvine was suffering from laryngitis. A symphony from Haydn played by Mrs. Irvine and Miss Alger was the opening number. At the close of the program Mrs. Irvine, accompanied by Mrs. Hovey, sang Edward Elgar's patriotic hymn: "O Land of Hope and Glory."

January fourth "Russia" is the topic. Mrs. J. A. Hunt will present the topic. It was voted to change the date of the musical meeting to January 21, and make it an open one held in the evening at Pierce Hall.

LEADVILLE.

Mr. E. E. Eastman of Glen Sutton was in town Monday on business.

W. S. Brown has several men employed in lumbering operations.

Mr. C. A. Brown, Jr., is seriously ill.

Mr. John Macdonald of Sherbrooke is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

THE CIGARETTE BEETLE.

This Tough Little Pest Will Flourish Even in Cayenne Pepper.

A tiny but withal practically omnivorous little fellow, the cigarette beetle is known to science as *Lasioderma serricorne*. It is common in nearly all tropical and subtropical countries, and, as a sample of its catholic tastes, we may mention that it will breed in raisins, rhubarb, cayenne pepper, rice, ginger, dried fish, upholstery, ergot, turmeric, books, cane work, gun wads, liquorice, saffron, belladonna and in pyrethrum powder strong enough to kill cockroaches—a varied catalogue to be sure. It is chiefly as a pest of tobacco, in various forms, however, that the cigarette beetle has become notorious. The greatest damage is done to the wrappers of cigars and cigarettes, through which it eats small holes.

The larvae live upon the tobacco leaf, and a very interesting fact is that the size of the adult beetles, into which the larvae eventually develop depends not only on the quantity, but also on the quality, of tobacco that has been devoured in the immature stages. Experiment has shown that in every case beetles obtained from selected cigars were double the size of those from low grade tobacco. It will be remembered that the cheese "skipper" is partial to the better cheeses; similarly, the cigarette beetle is somewhat of a connoisseur, for given a free choice cigarettes are always the first to be infested, while cheap grade tobacco and cigars kept in the same room will remain uninfested for years.

Apart from the actual destruction of the tobacco leaf, the larvae spoil its aroma and accordingly depreciate its value; it is some consolation to know that the adults themselves do no damage. This little beetle is most difficult to eradicate, and, to that end, an experimental X ray machine was specially built at great expense in America. The machine was to be capable of "sterilizing" cigars, on a commercial scale, at the rate of 40,000 a day; voltages of 64,000 to 75,000 and exposures as long as an hour were tried without the slightest effect upon eggs, larvae, pupae or adults—the experiment was a failure.—"Insects and Man," by C. A. Ealand.

VICTOR HUGO'S VISION.

The Day When Weapons of War Will Be Regarded as Curiosities.

A day comes when you, France—you, Russia—you, Italy—you, England—you, Germany—all you nations of the continent shall without losing your distinctive qualities and your glorious individuality blend in a higher unity and form a European fraternity, as Normandy, Brittany, Burgundy, Lorraine, Alsace, all the French provinces, blended into France. A day will come when war shall seem as impossible between Paris and London, between Petersburg and Berlin, as between Rouen and Amiens, as between Boston and Philadelphia.

A day will come when bullets and bombs shall be replaced by ballots, by the universal suffrage of the people, by the sacred arbitrament of a great sovereign senate, which shall be to Europe what the parliament is to England, the diet to Germany, the legislative assembly to France. A day will come when a cannon shall be exhibited in our museums as an instrument of torture is now and men shall marvel that such things could be.

A day will come when we shall see those two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, in face of each other extending hand to hand over the ocean, exchanging their products, their commerce, their industry, their art; their genius clearing the earth, colonizing deserts and ameliorating creation.

To you I appeal, French, English, Germans, Russians, Slavs, Europeans, Americans, what have we to do to hasten the coming of the great day? Love one another.—Victor Hugo.

Too Costly.

King George II. once wished to add the Green park, in London, to his palace grounds, whether the people liked it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost.

His lordship, mindful of the general discontent then prevalent, answered: "The cost, sir? Oh, it would be a matter of three crowns."

The king took the hint. The people kept their park and the sovereign his triple throne.

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