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WILL NEVER FACE EACH OTHER ON THE FIELD.

Gen. Chaffee's Speech at Pekin.

Pekin, May.—Some evenings ago General Chaffee gave a smoking concert in the Temple of Heaven, in honor of General Chaffee and his officers.

General Chaffee made a political speech which caused comment and adverse criticism outside the British camp.

It was, however, not believed that General Chaffee said all that was credited to him until to-day, when the following version was published in the official organ of the British Legation and was accepted on all sides as correct:—

"Let kings, ministers and politicians say what they may, I tell you this, that never will you see Americans and Britishers facing each other on the field."

"Our national policy may be to steer clear of international complications, but should circumstance arise, in which we must make a choice our inclination will be with the Britishers."

(That speech in the Temple of Heaven contained a lot of chaff, eh?)

Victims of Cannibals.

Brisbane, Queensland, May 8.—A search party, which has returned from New Guinea, discovered the half eaten remains of the Rev. James Chalmers and the Rev. Oliver Tomkins, of the London Missionary Society, and their followers, who were massacred in April by natives of New Guinea, after a tribal fight.

Mr. Chalmers, who was a distinguished explorer, was one of the pioneers of missionary work in the South Seas, where he had spent over thirty years.

Well Within the Estimate.

In the British House of Commons recently Mr. Brodbeck, in answer to Col. Nolan (who asked for a few heads of the £140,000,000 bill presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the South African war), read the following list:

Estimate	Spent
Shipping.....	\$22,750,000
Animals.....	11,000,000
Food.....	20,000,000
Forage.....	11,250,000
Officers' pay.....	2,000,000
Soldiers' pay.....	10,000,000
Auxiliaries pay.....	13,750,000
Arms and ammunition.....	7,250,000
Vehicles, railways, etc.....	6,000,000
Camp equipment.....	2,250,000
Total.....	\$106,750,000

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A SCHOOL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Children Seriously Injured.

SHOES WERE TORN FROM OFF THEIR FEET.

Lightning struck the Bullock school house, situated about five miles from Beebe Plain, Que., at noon on Wednesday. About a dozen pupils were in the building at the time, and all were more or less injured. Two are probably fatally injured. They were sitting together, and had their hair burned and their shoes torn from off their feet. They were rendered unconscious from the shock and paralyzed in the lower limbs. The teacher was out to dinner at the time of the accident. Mrs. Reynolds, the mother of one of the girls seriously hurt, is in delicate health, and has been almost prostrated since she learned of her child's injury.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Little Miss Reynolds in a Serious Condition.

Smith's Mills, Que., May 9th.—During the thunder storm on Wednesday, between twelve and one o'clock, lightning struck the Lake Shore school house, stunning several of the scholars and very seriously injuring two young girls named Mary Reynolds, and a young girl named Simonds. The bolt tore the soles of their shoes, and some of their clothing looked as if it had been cut with a knife.

They were carried home in an unconscious condition, remaining so until about nine o'clock in the evening, when they both rallied. The Simonds girl is doing well, but it is feared the shock is too severe for Miss Reynolds' delicate constitution, and grave fears are entertained of her recovery, as she only regained consciousness for a short time and at last accounts was still unconscious.

The lightning also struck the house of Miss Bate, tore a bed in pieces, and then went through the floor without injuring any one.

THE LATE "GAT" HOWARD.

Boers Killed Him Because He Was a Canadian.

Griswold, May 8.—In a letter to his parents, James Creighton, of Griswold, says that he expects to leave South Africa for home in a month's time. Creighton enlisted with "Gat" Howard's Canadian scouts for six months. He says the Boers murdered Howard because he was a Canadian, and that they seem to be in mortal dread of him. Creighton says he was captured and they expected to capture and kill him. Creighton says he was captured himself, but after taking his rifle the Boers allowed him to go. He had, however, to tell them he belonged to a British regiment as his chance for life would have been small had they known he was a Canadian.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Cheese and Butter Are Fairly Active.

Montreal, May 9th.

EGGS.

Receipts of eggs to-day were 1,194 cases as against 1,364 yesterday. There was a stronger feeling in the market owing to the continued good demand, and prices show an advance of 1c per dozen. The trade is active and sales of round lots were made at 11c to 12c for No. 1 and 10c to 10 1/2c for No. 2 per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCT.

The demand for maple product is good and prices are fully maintained. We quote: New syrup at 65c to 75c per tin of wine gallon, and at 9c to 9 1/2c per imperial gallon. In wood at 6c to 7c per lb. New sugar at 9c to 10c per lb.

HONEY.

There was nothing new in honey to note, business being quiet. We quote as follows: White clover comb, 12 1/2c to 13c; white extracted 8c to 10c; buckwheat in comb, 9c to 10c, and extracted, 8c to 8 1/2c.

POTATOES.

A fair trade continues to be done in potatoes and prices are unchanged at 40c to 42c per bag, in car load lots.

BEANS.

In beans trade is quiet, the demand for car lots being slow at \$1.35 to \$1.40 for primes.

CHEESE.

Receipts of cheese to-day were 2,259 boxes. The tone of the market is firmer, with a good demand for all white goods offering and sales were made to-day at 8 to 8 1/2c for western. The Liverpool public cable was unchanged at 46s to 47s.

BUTTER.

Receipts of butter to-day were 1,543 packages. There continues to be a steady demand from shippers for finest fresh made creamery in boxes and sales of such were made in round lots at 17 1/2c to 18c, and in tubs at 17c to 17 1/2c. The market on the whole is a fairly active one and the tone is firm.

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News of Portieres and Curtains that should interest every woman within shopping distance who have a home to get ready for the summer season, or suppose the want is something in Furniture Coverings, the showing of these stuffs is an exhibition in itself.

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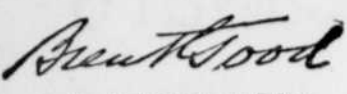
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WAKE UP, QUEBEC.
 A Western Friend's Hall to the
 Ancient City.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
 If the people of the old city of Quebec were to wake up and do something toward making their city the summer port of Canada, instead of catering to the prejudices of American tourists, it would be much better for Quebec and much better for Canada. But so long as the people of the old city are content to live on the bounty of sight-seers who go there to see a stagnant old world town set down in this new world, so long will Montreal be the summer port of Canada at the expense of the people of the country.

We beg to assure the sordid people of Quebec that there is much more money in making the city a live, progressive, twentieth century seaport, than in exhibiting the place as a relic of the sixteenth century, and there's more money in receiving and shipping the goods of Canada than there is in boarding the whole caboodle of the late Gen. Montgomery's relatives all the year round.

Wake up, Quebec, and help yourself, and the people of the Dominion will help you to your natural position as the head of navigation on the St. Lawrence for ocean-going vessels.

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The May Century.

The Century for May is a travel number. Without leaving his fireside—or window-seat—the reader may voyage in imagination from China to Nepal, from Asia Minor to Italy, and from France to America by way of England. If he reads his magazine as it is printed, he will pretty nearly reverse this itinerary, for the opening article is an account by Mrs. Anna Lea Merritt, the American artist, of her home in the heart of England—"A Hamlet in Old Hampshire." In the next article we "Breakfast in Naples" with Mary Uda-Scott, whose illustrative photographs have received an artistic touch at the hands of Henry Hutt. France is brought before the eye by two contributors—Baron Pierre de Courbertin, who temperately eulogizes Emile Loubert (the frontispiece being a portrait of the President, drawn from life by J. W. Alexander), and Stoddard Dewey, who wanders "Along the Paris Quais," peeping into the bookstalls, pointing out the piquant features of "Paris in profile" on the other banks of the Seine, and gossiping, as he walks, of men and books and other mundane things. Among the other interesting things are: "Out of the Way Places in the Orient," by Mrs. Lockwood de Forest, Marion M. Pope, and V. C. Scott O'Connor, with illustrations by J. Lockwood Kipling. Prof. A. L. Frothingham, Jr., writes of "A Recovered City of Alexander the Great." Fanny Corbett Hays tells of missionary experiences in China, Charles Battell Loomis makes us acquainted with some more "Americans Abroad," and Robert T. Hill "The Broken Necklace," by Bertha Runkle, Irving Bacheller's "Dri and continues on its course, and among the short stories are "A Japanese Illusion," by Virginia Ball, and a good, old-fashioned tenement-house tale, by Jacob Riis.

FLATFISHES' EYES.

A Migration Which Takes Place After the Creatures' Birth.

Flatfishes keep their white and blind side on the muddy or sandy bottom and pretend that the upper and speckled side is a part of that bottom. This they do to avoid observation, for in spite of their awkward shape they are swallowed at sight by perturbation enemies, to the manifest discomfort of both. A greedy cormorant curling up and attempting to swallow a plaice, which tries to be as disobliging as possible, affords an object lesson not soon forgotten on the way not to behave at mealtimes. But the flatfish, in spite of persistent efforts to retain its natural flatness at last disappears down the round, elastic throat of the cormorant. With a view to avoid unpleasantness of this kind, soles are wont to hide themselves in the sand, keeping only their eyes above the surface to act as sentinels.

In reality the dark surface of a sole, plaice or turbot is its side and not its back. It is true that both eyes are visible, which is not the case when a mackerel or a conger is laid on its side, but this is simply owing to the fact that one eye of a flatfish has since the creature's birth passed across what we may call the bridge of its nose to keep company with the other eye.

The wandering eye begins its migration at a very early age—so early, indeed, that it is a little difficult to detect it on its journey. A plaice a fifth of an inch in length and five days old carries one eye on each side of its nose. When three-fifths of an inch long and about two months old, the left eye has crossed over to the right side. Lemon soles when one inch long or two months old have the left eye on the edge of the head, but when double that size and six months old both eyes are found on the right side. A sole assumes its lopsided aspect by the time it has been hatched two months. When a turbot is half an inch in length, the right eye just begins to peep over the center arch of the bridge, at three-quarters of an inch it is half way across, and at an inch the passage is complete and the two eyes look out from the left side of the head.

AN ABANDONED FARM.

It Surely Was Hard and Stony Land, and No Exaggeration.

She was on the witness stand in her own behalf, being also defendant in the action. She was a sturdy widow, hard working, shrewd in a deal and garrulous. A landlord was suing for back rent on a little farm she had abandoned.

"You say that the land was hard and sour and sterile?" suggested the attorney for the plaintiff.

"That's what I said, only I wasn't so persnickitous about it, and I'll say more"—

"Just a moment, please. Yet we have evidence, not opinions. Did you raise anything on this land of ours?"

"Land of ours?" with a sniff. "You never owned a thimbleful of it. Yes, I did raise things on it. It took two hills to raise a bean and a whole row of corn to raise a nubbins. I raised a cabin, I raised a pigpen, and I tried to raise a goat, but it starved to death, poor thing! That ground wouldn't raise dog food or even Canada thistles."

"Don't exaggerate, please. You say the soil was sour?"

"I couldn't exaggerate about that ground if I was a lawyer. In the morning when the dew was steaming off in the sunshine you'd think you were living next door to a pickle factory. I kept my sugar in an airtight jar."

"Pshaw! That's ridiculous. I suppose the ground was so hard you could not blast it?"

"Nothing of the kind. I'm here to tell the truth. But I'll tell you how hard that ground was. I had to crop my potatoes with a hatchet, and a big gander I bought broke his neck trying to pull a tuft of spear grass. The landlord did not recover."

Bedrooms and Breathing.

While no scientist, I think, will recommend less than seven cubic feet of air each minute for an adult, Dr. Reed gives ten as the smallest amount that will meet the wants of the body. All of this, of course, is not absolutely used, only needed that purity may be secured. The average room—12 by 10 and 8 feet high—even if the room is empty, will consume only 900 cubic feet, or enough to supply air for one person for about two hours. Now, when two or even four persons occupy such a room, the doors and windows closed to keep out the supposed "poisonous night air," it is not strange that the stench of vitiated air is overpowering to one who enters the room after breathing the pure air of heaven, such as the good Father intended for use—Weekly Bouquet.

Juvenile Discouragement.

Elsie—Mamma, there's a funny old man in this Pickwick book that's always telling his son to beware of the widows. Why is that?

Mamma—Well, a widow is supposed to be skillful in catching a husband.

Elsie—Gracious! I wonder if I'll have to be a widow before I can get married.

Frozen In.

The making of postholes is an easy matter in Alaska. A mass of powder blasts out the hole in an instant, a telegraph pole is inserted, water is poured in, and the intense cold holds the pole secure in an incase of ice.

Sterling Remedy.

Cholly Cityfeller (in country, with talky livery horse)—Beg pardon, sir, but what do you do when you're horse balks?

The Farmer—Trade him. Git up, Bill!—Pack.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctors' treatment, but she was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c. At all druggists.

FIGHTING A WILDCAT

AN ADVENTURE THAT MADE ONE MAN SHY OF THAT KIND OF BEAST.

He Is Willing to Go a Long Way Around to Avoid Ferocious Animals, Even Though Science Says They Will Flee at Man's Approach.

"I have read in the papers certain scientific assertions that no wild animal will voluntarily attack or pursue a human being, but that, on the contrary, the fiercest of them, as tradition and the tales of woodsmen classify them, will make haste to escape the possible sight of man, unless, in desperate cases, hunger may urge it to approach him, its most dreaded foe, such cases being extremely rare," said a matter of fact and veracious New York business man.

"If that is so, I had a little experience once with a wild animal that must have been the most desperately hungry beast that ever longed for food. The occurrence was in northwestern Pennsylvania, where one winter I had some business that called me ten miles from the county town to one of the backwoods districts. It was late in the afternoon when I started on my return to the village. The way was over a lonely, narrow, crooked mountain road, bordered by deep woods much of the distance. Toward dusk, as I was rounding a sharp turn in the road, my horse, which had a good deal of spirit, shied suddenly and sprang forward on a furious run.

"At the same instant an animal with glaring eyes plumped down from somewhere and landed in the sleigh at my feet. It had evidently leaped from the tree at the horse, the quick movements of which nervous animal had defeated that purpose, and the attacking animal had alighted with its fore feet on the robe that lay across my lap. It glared furiously at me, with its face not more than two feet away, as it clung to the robe with its sharp claws, growling fiercely. I had never seen a wildcat, but I knew instantly and instinctively that I had one to deal with here, and it seemed to be a very large and savage one at that. I had no weapon, but fortunately the whip that stood in its socket on the dashboard was loaded at the butt.

"Clinging to the reins with my left hand—the horse was running away—I quickly drew the whip from the socket and struck the wildcat on the head with the heavy butt. That caused the animal to loosen its hold on the robe and drop into the snow at the side of the sleigh, but the agile and furious beast was up in the fraction of a second and with one bound sprang on the back of the sleigh, which had a low body.

"Although the horse was running madly away along the narrow and crooked road, throwing the sleigh from side to side and threatening it constantly with destruction against some rock or stump, I was obliged to drop the reins and leave the result of a runaway to chance, for the wildcat was struggling desperately to gain a foothold in the sleigh and fight me at close quarters. I knew that if the sleigh should happen to come into collision with any obstacle heavy enough to wreck it I would be no match for the catnapper, now wrought to the utmost ferocity, fighting it on the slippery snow, even if I were unharmed by the collision, so I strained every nerve to conquer the determined beast while it still possessed the advantage of foothold in the sleigh.

"Once I thought it was all up with me, for as the sleigh was carried abruptly round a short turn in the road by the speeding horse one runner struck a stone or a root, and the sleigh careened and ran at least 50 feet on the other runner alone. I mechanically threw the weight of my body toward the upper side of the sleigh, at the big driving rapid blows on the head of the wildcat with the butt of the whip, and forced the sleigh down to its balance on both runners again. A few more blows after that, and I was rejoiced to see the determined and tenacious beast first loosen one claw, hang for a second or so by the other, while it tried to seize the top of the back of the sleigh again with its teeth, and then tumble to the road and lie motionless in the snow.

"I dropped back on the seat limp and weak and too much unnerved to make the least effort to obtain control of the runaway, which was still rushing wildly along the uncertain road, made still more uncertain by the gathering darkness. The horse ran at least three miles farther and then began to slow up and at last stopped half way up a long and steep hill from sheer exhaustion. I had by this time recovered sufficiently to take charge of the horse again and drive the rest of the way to the town, which wasn't far, and where I arrived with the horse covered with foam, a sleigh splintered and covered deep with scars and scratches made by the desperate wildcat and myself so badly used up by nervous shock that it was three days before I was able to get about again in anything like good condition. I never heard whether the wildcat was killed by my blows or not, but I have an idea he was. I hope so. Science may be all right in declaring that wild animals will hasten to flee at the very suspicion of man's approach, but if ever I am going anywhere and hear there are wildcats in that direction I'll go 'round some other way."

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BATTLES OF NATURE.

Unceasing Struggles Which End in Survival of the Fittest.

We read the tablets of long ago which the geologist has deciphered for us, and we find them an endless story of battles. The successful species which occupy the great geological horizons have come out of great tribulation. The trilobites and stone lilies of the silurian period, the gigantic club moss and fluted sigillarians of the coal age, the enormous ammonites of the jurassic and chalk epochs, the mighty elephants and majestic deer forms of the tertiary era are magnates of the times and masterpieces of the struggle. They have been redeemed at great price, even of a thousand species and tens of thousands of individuals who fell short of the typical fitness and were killed out. These magnates, each in its turn, were pioneers of progress, like the scouts of a great army and were caught in a physiological ambush.

The pedigree of the horse in the most recent past has been made out, traced shall we say, for a hundred thousand years before man came on the scene (for Lord Kelvin asked the geologist to hurry up and not be too lavish with time or we should have said 250,000 years before man). The fleetness, grace and strength of the horse are owing to his ability to walk on one toe, to which have been correlated the wonderful instincts by which he has become the partner of man in his industries and struggles. He has been derived in almost a strict gradation from the two toed, three toed, four toed and five toed ancestors which flourished in the ages which preceded man. Myriads of individuals and all the species and varieties died out to make room for the one toed selection to enable this favorite to occupy the ground unthwarted by crossing or by recurrence to average forms. He was redeemed at a great price and has come through a great tribulation.

Only a Lawyer.

When Justice Bookstaver was on the supreme court bench, he had as special officer or attendant a punctilious old German, who always stood guard at the door leading to the justice's private chambers when the justice was within. One day a prominent lawyer and two of his clients called and asked if the justice would receive them.

The officer threw open the door and called out loudly to the justice: "Slugged! Two shentlemen and a lawyer wants to speak mit you."

The three gentlemen laughed.

"Vor what you laff, eh?"

"Don't you count me a gentleman?" asked the lawyer.

"Ach, you're a lawyer only; dat's different."

A Crownless Coronation.

A coronation without a crown sounds distinctly Irish, yet such was in effect the ceremony in which Henry III took the most prominent part at Gloucester on Oct. 28, 1216. On this occasion a plain circle was used instead of a crown, which had been lost with the jewels and other baggage of King John in passing the marshes of Lynn or the Wash near Wisbeach—London Telegraph.

Newspaper English.

It is sweet to hear Professor Lounsbury, the head of the English department at Yale, saying a word in behalf of what some of his more pedantic brethren are pleased to call newspaper English. It is Professor Lounsbury's opinion that while newspaper writing is subject to conditions which tend to impair its excellence, inasmuch as little or no time can be allowed for examination or revision, it is generally marked by greater perspicuity and energy of expression than more labored literary work, and that those who write it are as a class far superior to those who set out to be their critics and censors.

Father of England's Civil Service.

H. W. Chisholm, who died recently at the age of 93, was the father of the English civil service. He was appointed in 1824 by Lord Greyville to a junior clerkship in the bill department of the exchequer, in which his father was a senior clerk before him. The office hours in Mr. Chisholm's early days were 11 to 2, a bright outlook compared with the 10 to 5 through which the civil servant has now to suffer ennui. Mr. Chisholm retired in 1877, after 53 years of service. He was the father of Hugh Chisholm, for some time editor of The St. James Gazette and well known in London journalism.

Our Lady of the Snows.

Noting a suggestion that the British colonies be called kingdoms, the Montreal Herald says: "There is not in the world a more democratic community. In Canada we have neither the appanages of a court nor the survival of a feudal nobility by which to be joined to the past. We have only a growing population of industrious freemen, knowing no castes or classes, and a government that is truly by the people and for the people."



This season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house.

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To dwell with envy, arrogance and dread. To harbor all benevolence for dread. To lose companionship nor feel its loss. Because the flower of sympathy is dead.

To labor for the rainbow bubble, fame: About so fairly in the morning air. A perfect jewel for a prince to wear. Is it a recompense for all its claim? Through careful night and crowded, strenuous hours. Through iron rebuff or flattery, like snow. That leaves one thirsty, it is grasped, and, lo, it vanishes in nothingness away!

With comrade duty in the dark or day. To follow truth wherever it may lead. To late all meanness, cowardice or greed. To look for beauty under common clay. Our brothers' burden sharing when they weep. But, if we fail, to bear defeat alone.

To live in hearts that loved us when we're gone. Beyond the twilight (till the morning break) to sleep.

—Ernest Neal Lyon in Success.

THE HOTELCHECK PROBLEM

A Question of Whether to Offend Guests or Risk Losing Money.

The hotel clerk was standing behind the desk, with a disconsolate look on his face.

"What's the matter?" asked a friend. "Matter?" said the clerk. "Why, it's the same old story. I've been stuck for another check. This check business causes us hotel clerks more trouble than anything else in the world. There is a general rule in hotels that no checks shall be cashed, but very often travelers run short of money. It is good business policy to cash these checks when you can. I am sure that they're all right. No hotel can afford to be continually offending guests. At the same time, if a clerk cashes a bad check he has to stand the loss.

"The average hotel clerk has learned by bitter experience to be a pretty good judge of human nature, but every now and then he slips up. Only a week ago a big, splendid looking fellow came to me and got me to cash a check for \$20. I sized him up and decided that he was all right and that he was a good man to keep among the steady patrons of the hotel. A few days later back came the check, with 'No funds' marked across it. The result was that I was out \$20."

While the clerk was talking a swagger looking woman came up to the desk and, smiling sweetly at the clerk, said: "Will you please cash this little check?"

The clerk was all graciousness. He took the check and examined it carefully without saying anything.

"Oh, it's all right," said the woman. "Of course, if you don't want to cash it you needn't. Mr. So-and-so knows me quite well, and you can telephone him about it if you want to, but it would save me a great deal of trouble if you could cash it for me now."

"Certainly, madam," said the clerk, and then he went over and held a consultation with the cashier.

They decided that the woman was a good investment and gave her the money. She went away smiling, and then the clerk said:

"Now, there is just about an even money chance. If I hadn't cashed that check, she would have been highly insulted and would have talked about this hotel as long as she could remember. If she is all right, she will be a good customer, but if she isn't I am out another \$25."

Life Saving Politeness.

Patriotism and politeness are great virtues, and a Japanese physician, Dr. Aoyama, owes his life to the fact that he possessed them both in high degree.

He had caught the plague and was dying for the need of the food which, in his delirium, he refused to take. His nurse was in despair, but finally conceived the idea of playing upon his patriotism by filling a glass with liquid nourishment and then offering to drink to the health of the mikado.

This was repeated until, ardent patriot as he was, the doctor felt that he had honored his sovereign enough.

Then his politeness was appealed to, the nurse proposing a toast and reproaching the sick man for not joining in it. In this way the patient's strength was maintained until the delirium subsided and he became convalescent.—Youth's Companion.

The Ostrich's Legs.

Although the ostrich has powerful legs and can kick like a mule, his limbs are very brittle and are easily broken. He has two toes on each foot, one being armed with a horny nail which he uses as his principal weapon of warfare. When an unarmed man is attacked by one of these birds, the chances are very much against the man unless he can climb a tree or jump over a five foot wall.

An Alternative Conclusion.

A Jersey farmer visiting New York stood looking at a sign in a bookstore window, "Dickens' Works All This Week For Two Dollars." "Waal," he remarked, "my 'pinion is that that Dickens feller is either a mighty poor workman or else he's confounded hard up for a job."

Acted Out the Character.

"It was understood that the cashier had been a lamb in Wall street."

"Therefore," said I, with a happy smile, "he skipped."

Studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

The one redeeming feature about air castles is that you don't have to pay rent on them.—Omaha News.

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Sir Henry Irving's Hint.

During Sir Henry Irving's recent performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Theatre Royal, Belfast, much annoyance was caused to frequenters of the stalls and circles by ladies who did not remove their hats, with the result that the management at last decided to give the fair ones a gentle hint. Prior to the commencement of the first act a curtain in large letters on which was painted in large play the words "Madam, will you kindly take off your hat, as I am sitting immediately behind you and cannot see the stage?" The hint was sufficient, for all hats and bonnets disappeared.—Fall Mail Gazette.

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OUR UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES.

Nothing is more lamentable or more contemptible than the pessimistic utterances not infrequently heard from the lips of Canadians as to their own country. There are those who seem by their actions to despair of their nation and ready to go to the Cape, to Australia or the United States, apparently failing to see that the golden prize lies at their feet. Such a course of conduct seems inexplicable, but it is frequently seen in practice. It appears to require prophets who live in other countries to foretell the future of this vast Dominion, and the strangers and the pilgrim to detect the goodness of the land. The observations made by one of these sojourners have just been made public, and they are not undeserving of consideration of our own people who fail to fully appreciate the value of our inheritance. The U. S. Council at Stratford, Mr. Seyfuit, has just made a report to the Director of the recent report of the Director of the Geological Survey and its contents appear to have fairly astounded him. It is apparently a new revelation to him, and possibly to some of his countrymen and, as he says, but few realize it, that "Canada covers almost as much space on the map of the globe as the United States." And while every school boy ought to know, yet perhaps few pause to think that the area of the United States, including Alaska, but excluding the most recent of the U.S. acquisitions, is 3,002,900 square miles, while Canada covers 3,450,257 square miles, though the area has been until recently placed even higher than that of the republic. Canada is slightly greater in territory than Brazil and is ahead of France and all its colonies, Asiatic and African. China exceeds it and Russia very largely. Of the many British colonies only Australia approaches it in area. It is interesting to our readers in the report named that there are now more than 1,250,000 square miles of unexplored lands in the Dominion, and exclusive of the Arctic portions, 951,000 square miles are practically unknown. Some of these great unexplored tracts lie against the Alaskan boundary, another in the Rocky Mountain region, others in the vast interior country where are located Great Bear, Great Slave and Athabasca lakes, and smaller ones in the Hudson Bay section. But the greatest of all is curiosity enough, the interior of Labrador, comprising 250,000 square miles, or twice as much as Great Britain and Ireland. The consul enters at some length into the consideration of the great and progressive works being promoted by the government of the country, especially in the matter of railway and canal constructions, and he tells his countrymen "that within five years 5,000 miles of new railroad will be completed in the Dominion, giving access to many unexplored regions and adding greatly to the wealth of Canada, whose wide awake statesmen are with their canal and railroad systems striving to make Canada a commercial rival of the United States." It would be well, according to Robbie Burns, if we could see ourselves as others see us but while we cannot do that we can read what others say of us and profit thereby. What this foreign consul says of our resources should be laid to heart by those who fail to see what must be the future greatness and magnificence of their country if its sons be only true to her and to themselves. But they must live up to the trust which has been deposited with them, and as Lord Dufferin told them in his parting words, "love their country, fight for her, die for her." And the fighting and the dying can be witnessed in the attainment of the victories of peace better than those of war.—Ottawa Free Press.

Cash for Canadian Farmers.

The war in South Africa opened a large trade in hay and canned goods for Canadian farmers and merchants during the past year, and most of these shipments have been made from St. John, N. B. Up to the present time there have been twenty steamship loads of hay shipped, and in every shipment there was a large quantity of canned meats and jams, and the first eight shipments contained a large quantity of Canadian flour. About 30,000 tons of hay have been shipped, and the Imperial Government has paid out about \$1,000,000 for this.

MAPLE SUGAR.

Improvements in Manufacturing Have Spoiled the Product.

(Watertown Times.)

The report of the forest, fish and game commission points out the fact that the maple sugar of the day has not the rich maple flavor of earlier days, and the delicious taste and dark colour which once made it distinctive is missing. It deplores this loss and assumes that it comes from too extreme a refining process. The public like a clear, limpid syrup and a light brown sugar and the makers meet the public demand. To do this they refine the product until the flavor is nearly gone and there is only the sweetness remaining, so that it is not much different from the sweet cane sugar. Possible, too, brown cane sugar is exclusively used to produce this effect, and as cane sugar can be bought for so much less than maple sugar it is sold it is a profitable operation.

The report tells us that in years gone by, when maple sugar was made under the trees in all kinds of weather, "smoke, steam and falling cinders surrounded the boiling kettle, discoloring and flavoring the product accordingly." The methods of our forefathers were crude and they offered no hindrance to the accidental introduction of various other foreign substances, and "the peculiar taste was caused largely by sour sap, burned sugar, smoke, cinders, leaves, bark and the rain or melted snow that dripped from the trees into the open tubs and buckets. People acquired a taste for this compound, just as they learn to relish other unwholesome articles of food."

Still, it was simply dirt, people of the old-time scorched and lead strewn maple sugar would be acceptable. Modern methods have resulted, as the report says, in "a whitish, hard, flinty cakes in which there is little left of the maple taste." The commission advises that "the refining process may be carried too far. A pure article that is merely sweet will not satisfy the consumer. Cane sugar is equally sweet and costs only half as much. The extra price for maple sugar is paid in order to obtain the delicious flavor peculiar to that product. The work of refining should cease as soon as the impurities are eliminated, in order to retain as far as possible the distinct taste of the maple."

That is good advice, but probably the purchasing public and not the maker is responsible for the low estate to which the delicious maple sugar has fallen.

MILITARY NOTES.

53rd Regiment Have March Out.

Lieut. J. J. Penhale will be attached to No. 1 Company for the present.

The regimental band will give a band concert in Portland Square on Tuesday evening.

There will be a short parade of the Regiment on the morning of the 24th, Victoria Day.

Next week the left half will parade on Monday night, and the right half on Friday night. The whole regiment will parade on Wednesday night.

Capt. R. J. Spearing, of No. 1 Company, will shortly be gazetted as Major of the regiment to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Col. H. R. Fraser.

There will be no evening parades during the tombola week, but the men have been notified to wear their uniforms every evening of the tombola.

The following promotion appear in the Regimental orders: Corporal A. Witty to be lance sergeant, B Company; Privates O'Neill and Simpson to be corporals in D Company.

The 53rd Regiment paraded at the drill shed last evening at eight o'clock, and a little later they had a march through the city, headed by the two bands of the regiment. On arriving at the parade ground, a short battalion drill was put in. The men presented a good appearance, and the band showed up well.

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There are two vacancies in the Senate, caused by the death of the Senator Ross of Quebec, and Senator Almon of Halifax. The Conservative majority, after the vacancies have been filled, will be reduced to nine, and three of these frequently support the Government.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

PERSONAL.

Judge Mulvena is in Waterloo to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morehouse leave to-morrow for Montreal to reside.

Mr. L. E. Charbonnell, of the Cookshire Chronicle, was in town yesterday.

Two thousand six hundred and ninety-one immigrants reached Winnipeg during April.

Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, secretary of the E. T. Exhibition, left for Montreal this afternoon to take in the Horse Show.

Col. C. King is in New York City where he expects to remain a short time, having returned there from Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mr. H. Duff Davidson, son of Mr. Henry Davidson, has returned from McGill College, Montreal, where he secured honours in his first year's work.

Mr. James Eadie leaves Sherbrooke to-night for his new home in Hanover, Conn., where he has accepted the position as secretary of a manufacturing concern there. His family will leave in a week or more.

Dr. E. J. Williams was called to Montreal yesterday by the serious illness of Mrs. (Dr.) T. J. Williams. We are glad to report that a change for the better has now set in. Mrs. Williams has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Bronchitis is now Epidemic.

Bronchitis is becoming very prevalent, but is not now incurable for Catarrh of the throat even the worst cases. Catarrh of the throat sends the healing medicated air into every air passage in head, bronchial tubes and lungs; it reaches the nerves and soothes and cools the inflamed membranes, quickly cures the dry cough and feverishness, and the laborious breathing and soreness in the wind-pipe are relieved at once. When Catarrh of the throat is cured in one to five days. It has been extensively used, and never once failed. Even cases of 5, 10 and 20 years standing that have baffled the skill of the best physicians, have been cured by Catarrh. Your doctor can tell you that Catarrh of the throat is one of the grandest discoveries of the century, and that he always prescribes it for Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. Get it to-day, and be cured. Price \$1.00; small size 25 cents, at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. 31ns55

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Quickly Forgotten.

No member of the Tupper family was in evidence at the Opposition Parliamentary banquet the other night. Nor was anything said of any member of that family, nor of Hugh John Macdonald, hailed but six months ago as the lieutenant of the Conservative leader. How quickly some people are forgotten!—London Advertiser.

Notes of News.

The Government has decided to establish the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa.

The census of the Commonwealth of Australia shows an increase of population since last census of 230,000.

Hon. Geo. E. King, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, died at his residence in Ottawa on Sunday.

A letter from Archbishop Begin was read in the Roman Catholic churches in Quebec, on Sunday, condemning cremation.

The Dominion Government informed a Quebec deputation that they had decided to purchase the Plains of Abraham.

Two men, named Jules Richard and Tom Blackburn were drowned by the capsizing of a boat at Shawinigan Falls on Wednesday.

The London Evening Standard says it believes arrangements have been concluded in Paris for a Russian loan of about £20,000,000.

China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof has been made known.

The Colonial Office has sent a cable requesting that Major Merritt's offer to raise a regiment for South Africa be kept open until the end of the month.

The foreign ministers have addressed a collective note to the Chinese Government stating that the total indemnity demanded by the powers would be \$450,000,000.

A contract has been let by the Canadian Niagara Power Company for the development of 25,000 horsepower at the Falls, 10,000 horsepower to be brought overland for use in Toronto.

A number of buildings in the east end of Ottawa were burned on Wednesday night, and damage to the extent of \$10,000 was done. Half a dozen people were injured, and three burned to death.

Mr. J. C. Sutherland, of Richmond, who has been taking an extra mural course from the University of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., has been notified by the University authorities that he has successfully undergone the examination ordeal and is qualified to appear before the ensuing convocation and receive his degree as Bachelor of Arts.

EATON COUNCIL.

A general session of the Municipal Council of Eaton was held at Eaton Corner on Monday, the 6th instant, Mayor Frizzle presided and there were present Councillors Hodges, Lebourveau, Learned, Smith and Mackay. The bills for the breaking of the winter roads were received and those that were made out in detail were ordered to be paid, all that were not made out in detail were not accepted.

The claim of R. J. McRae for \$5 damages to horse and sleigh caused by bad roads was referred to Councillor Mackay, and the claim of C. McGillon for \$1 damages to sleigh was referred to road inspector Delisle.

A. E. Bridgette was appointed road inspector in District No. 20 in place of B. W. Leavitt resigned. R. D. French was appointed as Councillor in place of Oliver Desruisseaux, who resides in the part detached from Eaton to form the new municipality of Ascot Corner.

The Special Superintendent, F. H. Sevigny, was in instructed to build the road from Mrs. Coates' to Jordan Hill, either by the day or contract, as soon as possible.

A by-law levying an assessment of 3¢ mills on the dollar for municipal purposes was passed.

Next meeting of the Council on Monday, June 3rd, at 10 a. m.

MELBOURNE.

Charlie Smith, son of Mr. George Smith, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. McMorine and Brown are attending him. Later—He died Thursday afternoon.

The house and barns on the farm lately occupied by Mr. Thos. Penfold, and belonging to the Penfold estate, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. It was occupied by Mr. Evans, who had recently moved on to the place.

A regular session of the municipal council of this village, which was held on Monday last, all the members were present, Mayor Allen presiding. After routine business was transacted, Mr. P. S. G. MacKenzie, M.L.A., addressed the Council on the advisability of the municipalities interested taking steps towards restoring the bridge which connected the village of Melbourne with the town of Richmond, and lately destroyed. At the close of his address the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, the bridge across the St. Francis River, belonging to the St. Francis Bridge Co., has been destroyed and become practically a total loss; and whereas, it appears to be unlikely that the said Company will be able to restore the said bridge; and whereas, the people of this municipality have suffered loss and damage in consequence of the loss of said bridge; and whereas, it is expedient that a bridge should be built with as little delay as possible; and whereas, it is desirable that the communication should be restored as quickly as possible, by means of a bridge under municipal control, free from tolls and maintained at the expense of the municipalities interested; and whereas, it is expedient that this municipality act in concert with the other municipalities interested towards obtaining that object:

Be it resolved, that a committee of the whole Council be named, and are hereby authorized to act on behalf of this municipality with the Council of any other municipality interested with them, and consult legal opinion on the status of the municipality's undertaking; ascertaining the probable cost of such a bridge, and make necessary preliminary inquiries in connection therewith, and are authorized to make any preliminary expenses or outlay in connection with other municipalities which may be necessary or expedient in the premises in order to the proper carrying out of this resolution. The said committee, at the next regular session of this Council, are hereby requested to report progress, and they are enjoined to call a special meeting in case of urgency.

The Councils of Melbourne and Brompton Gore, and Melbourne village met the Richmond Council in the Town Hall, Richmond, last Wednesday evening, in order to take initiatory steps to carry out the above resolution.

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LEAVITT'S MILLS.

Miss J. Hynds is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Leavitt, at Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bailey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parker.

Rev. Mr. Coles being called to Dixville on Sunday last, Mr. Parker, of that place filled his pulpit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge, of Eaton Corner, were visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Tubbs, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Bellam, of East Clifton, were visiting at Mr. W. Pope's the first of the week.

Mrs. Jessie Bailey and Mrs. F. E. Smith were calling on friends in Compton the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Groom, of Martinville, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, on Tuesday last.

Eastern Townships Bank

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House in the City of Sherbrooke, on

Wednesday, 5th day of June next

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m. By order of the Board. W. M. FAIRWELL, General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 4th May, 1901.

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Returned same day if required.

J. H. PARTINGTON,

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

All owners, keepers or harborers of Dogs are requested to re-enregister the same at the office of the Chief of Police, and pay the tax thereon. 41ns By order.

Insolvent Notice

IN THE MATTER OF J. D. MORRISON, MILAN

Auction Sale

—ON—

Saturday, May 18, 1901.

The undersigned, will sell by Public Auction at their OFFICE 125 WELLINGTON STREET SHERBROOKE.

The stock in trade belonging above estate, as per Inventory. \$13 27

Inventory on view and any further information at our office. \$28 04

Store open for inspection Friday 17th. Terms cash. Sale at 11 1/2 o'clock a.m.

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This fine Horse will make the season commencing May 20th, at the following places:—

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THURSDAYS at Rufus Labree's Sand Hill.

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SATURDAYS Magog House Stables, Sherbrooke.

He is of a rich bay color, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1300 lbs., perfectly sound and perfectly shaped, with heavy bone and perfect set of feet and legs; a fast walker and fleet, elastic mover. As a general purpose horse I defy competition. He was purchased in France of the French Government, by Mr. Noss, of Howick. His pedigree extends back for 21 generations. Any person wishing to examine his papers can have the privilege of doing so. Season ends Aug. 1st.

TERMS \$10 TO WARRANT. JOHN HARKNESS, Prop. SHERBROOKE.

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Men's Colored Shirts, worth 75c and \$1.00. My price to close 50c.

FACTS, FIGURES & FICTION

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

At the present moment, 70 per cent. of the tea gardens in India do not pay.

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Serville is the one place in the world where dancing is part of religion.

WORMS cannot exist either in children or adults when DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP is used. 25c. All dealers.

"Regular Practitioner—No Result."—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whiteby, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatism Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatism Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose."—30

Sold by Gustave Richard, Sherbrooke.

Nearly 10 per cent. of the total wage earners in Minnesota are women.

A MEDICINE CHEST is the name appropriately applied to Haygard's Yellow Oil. It can be used externally or taken internally. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, contracted cords, stiff joints, painful swellings, quinsy, sore throat, pain in the stomach, kidney complaint, etc. Price 25c.

The annual drink bill of the United States is now over a thousand million dollars in actual consumption.

It's not the weather that's at fault. It's your system, clogged with poisonous materials, that makes you feel dull, drowsy, weak and miserable. Let Burdock's Blood Bitters clear away all the poisons, purify and enrich your blood, make you feel bright and vigorous.

There are thirty murders a day in the United States, year in and year out, or considerably more than one to the hour.

To the Leaf.

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

What are the names of that newly-married couple in the next flat? Oh, we can't find out for a few weeks; each now calls the other "Birdie."

The President a Slave to Oatmeal.—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instrument Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists up to me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief, 50 cents.—49

Lizzie (showing photographic curios to an admirer)—How do you like my negatives, Jack? Jack (deeply in love)—Very much, Lizzie, but I prefer your affirmative. The marriage comes of it in June.

Little but Searching.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big, nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pepsin—the medicinal extract from this succulent fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—46

I'm tired of you laughing at my game, said the amateur golfer. If I hear any more impudence from you, I'll hit you over the head. All right, replied the caddy, but I'll bet you don't know what would be the right club to do it with.

In The Morning

You feel better of your sick headache or bilious spell if you have taken a Laxa-Liver Pill the night before. These little fellows work while you sleep without gripe or pain.

Old Gentleman.—My friend, what do you do with your wages every week—put part of them in a Savings Bank? "Bus Driver—No, sir. After payin' the grocer, the butcher and the rent, I pack away what's left in barrels. I don't believe in Savings Banks."

Balmoral Bulletin.

Sirs,—I was suffering terribly with pains across the small of my back, and I am pleased to say that after taking one box of Doan's Pills I am cured.

M. E. SANDERS, Balmoral, Ont.

All Nerves.

Many people say they are "all nerves," easily startled or upset, easily worried and irritated. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy such people require. They restore perfect harmony of the nerve centres and give new nerve force to shattered nervous systems.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurse in the United States. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

AT SEA.

Oh, we go down to sea in ships,
But Hope remains behind,
And Love, with laughter on his lips,
And Peace, of passive mind,
While out across the deeps of night,
With lifted sails of prayer,
We voyage off in quest of light
Nor find it anywhere.

O thou who wroughtest earth and sea,
Yet kept from our eyes
The shores of an eternity
In calm of paradise,
Blow back upon our foolish quest
With all the driving rain
Of blinding tears and wild unrest
And wait us home again.
—James Whitcomb Riley in Home Folks

A CIVIL ENGINEER WANTED.

BY M. QUAD.

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One morning in my bachelor apartments in London I read the following advertisement in my newspaper:

"The undersigned desires the services of a competent civil engineer for several days in a rather strange enterprise and promises a most liberal reward. He must be a man who can keep a secret. Address—"

I was a competent civil engineer and just then out of employment. I was a man who could keep a secret. I was therefore naturally interested in the advertisement. It might possibly be some job which would get me into trouble with the law, but if so I had only to decline to take hold of it after an interview. I was inclined to believe that some land or mine owner wanted a private and secret survey made for his own satisfaction, as is often the case. It is sometimes the case that where two neighbors quarrel one of them builds a house or barn on what he believes to be his line, but which is found to trespass by a few inches. I could see a dozen good reasons why the person should advertise as he did, and I hastened to answer him and post the letter. He gave his



HE ATTACKED ME AND THREW ME TO THE

address as the office of the newspaper, but after four or five days I received a call from him in person. He gave me his name as James Bennett and his address as London and left me to infer that he was a man of leisure.

I was not exactly pleased with Mr. Bennett's personal appearance. He was a tall, dark faced man of troubled countenance. His eyes had a furtive look, and he was nervous and ill at ease. Had I met him while traveling I should have been inclined to look upon him with suspicion. He told a straight enough story, however, though a rather queer one. Being left an orphan at the age of 12 years, he had been brought up by an uncle living in Hertford county. He had always been given to understand that he would be his uncle's heir, and he was sure that a will had been made to that effect, but three years previous to his call on me the uncle had passed away, no will had been found, and the property had gone to the next of kin. While the uncle was rich, he was also an eccentric. Being a single man and living almost alone, he had been almost a hermit. The house he had occupied was a rambling old structure at best and now that it had been untenanted for several years was in a bad state. What Mr. Bennett had come to believe was that the will was concealed in the old house. He had searched and searched without avail, and he wanted my assistance for a new search. There might be secret closets he had passed over. If I would give him my faithful services for three days, he would pay me £25. If the will was found, he would present me with £200 more. I was to say nothing of my quest, make my appearance at the old house on a certain date, and he would assist in the search.

I didn't like Bennett's personal appearance and actions, as I have said, but there was nothing out of the way with his story, and I was glad to accept his offer. It would be combining romance with business to come upon the hidden will and restore the ousted heir to his own. His caution to me to make my way alone from the nearest station without asking or answering questions might have seemed queer but for the fact that we would both be trespassers while making the search. I had not a single suspicion. I was to arrive by a train which would enable me after a walk of three miles to arrive at the old house in dark, and he would have provisions at hand and fix up the best lodgings he could. I was especially warned not to betray my destination to any one I happened to meet en route, and I was to bring no baggage.

All these things seemed all right to me at the time. I reached the station by the train named, but found the distance to the house to be five miles.

"My Heart was Thumping my Life out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from another, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, she bought Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

Sold by Gustave Richard, Sherbrooke. There are fewer than 20,000 British soldiers in India, or about one white soldier to every 3,500 natives.

Instead of three. This brought about my arrival quite a spell after dark, and Bennett was waiting for me a quarter of a mile up the road. The first question he asked was if any one had spoken to me, and when I assured him that even the people at the station did not know where I was bound for he was somewhat elated. I found he had provisions for a cold lunch, but nothing very appetizing, while we must sleep on the bare boards of the family sitting room. It was while eating supper that I noticed a wild, strange look in the man's face and began to doubt him. He was restless and distrustful and watched me in a furtive way, and it wasn't long before I felt that he had some sinister designs in luring me to the lonely old house. I put a bold face on the matter and demanded an explanation, and at that he attacked me and threw me to the floor. From his savage manner I believed he was going to murder me outright, but when I grewling in his throat like a wolf he lifted me up and shoved me into a closet and locked the door on me. Of course I protested, argued and struggled, but without avail. I heard him laughing to himself after he had locked me in, but I did not hear him leave the house. Fifty times during the night I kicked on the door and called out, but I got no answer. Next morning, still failing to arouse him, I began to cut at the door with my pocketknife. It was of oak and my task was a hard one. It was about midnight when I had cut up and slid back the bolt, and as soon as I found the house deserted and lost no time in getting away myself.

I went straight to the police with my story, and who do you think the man proved to be? No more or less than a lunatic who had escaped from an asylum three months before. He was under another name, lived far from the address he had given me, and his mania was the fear of starvation. Before going to the asylum he had locked up two different people in tenantless houses to see how long they could live without food or drink, and my capture was a third experiment in that line. I bore him no ill will, of course, but insisted that he be returned to the asylum, and I believe he is living today. In that old house, far from help and a place never visited, he would have wrought my death by inches but for my pocketknife, and months or years might have passed before my corpse was ever found.

Where Eloquence is Wasted.—It might have been supposed that Addison, the most polished writer of our Augustan age; that Burke, with his versatile intellect and exuberant eloquence; that Macintosh, with his almost encyclopedic learning, or that Jekyll, who had set a hundred dinner tables in a room, would one and all have achieved conspicuous success in the house of commons.

But, as Macaulay has pointed out, exactly the reverse was the case. Their speeches produced no effect. They wearied and bewildered their audience. And their rising to speak was too often the signal for a general exodus; in fact, as was said of Burke, they acted as a dinner bell. Even Macaulay himself, though on the face of a division he speechified the fate of a decision, was in no sense of the word an orator or even a great debater. His voice was too shrill and monotonous, and he poured out a torrent of words with such headlong fluency as to confuse his hearers as well as to baffle the quickest of parliamentary reporters. Bulwer Lytton, again, could recite an admirable essay, but his delivery was bad, and the sea-saw gestures which accompanied his speech were as "grotesque as those of an old fashioned postboy."

In our own generation no two men probably have had more highly cultivated minds than John Stuart Mill and Mr. John Morley, but as far as their parliamentary utterances go their names are "writ in water."—Blackwood's.

Tit For Tat.

The diners at a popular New York restaurant are said to have had the privilege of witnessing an amusing little incident one evening not long ago.

An Anglized young man seated himself at a table at which there were himself one other person, a writer well known throughout the country, but evidently a stranger to the newcomer. The writer is a man whose dress is always fastidiously neat, but by no means fashionable in cut or expensive in material. When the young man took his seat, the writer glanced up at him and, seeing that it was no one whom he knew, returned to his study of the bill of fare.

The young man languidly placed his monocle in his eye, and screwing up his face to keep the glass in position, treated the other guest at the table to a prolonged stare.

The stare ended abruptly, however, for suddenly the writer looked up. Quick as thought he seized an empty tumbler and, applying it to his right eye, stared gravely through its bottom at his vis-a-vis.

The monocle was dropped in a very few seconds, and then the tumbler was replaced on the table. But the young Angloman's face was crimson, while that of the writer remained grave and unmoved, and through the dining room rustled the sound of something that suggested repressed merriment.

Adjustable Authors.

The most cheerful author—Samuel Smiles.
The noisiest—Howells.
The tallest—Longfellow.
The most flowery—Hawthorne.
The holiest—Pope.
The happiest—Gay.
The most amusing—Thomas T. Kelly.
The most merry—Burns.
The most talkative—Chatterton.
The most distressed—Akerside.—Chicago Times-Herald.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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A POKER FAIRY TALE

QUEER CLIMAX OF THE WIND UP JACK POT OF THE GAME.

Manxy Displayed Wonderful Powers of Perception and Analysis. Won the Pot and Saved His Opponent the Amount of the Last Raise.

"Manxy was one of the best poker players I ever saw. He was a good winner and a good loser. He played his cards all the time for everything they were worth and then some more, and he played a game that was simply insoluble."

The board of trade man leaned back in his chair and smiled reminiscently. "Manxy not only had Hoyle down so that he could recite the poker rules backward and say 'sir' after each word, but he rose to the higher science of the game. He made a careful study of every man around the board, and he never played a card but what he darted a keen, sweeping glance at every player and drew his conclusions as to what they were about to do. If a player had any little tricks or habits that asserted themselves in spite of efforts to repress them, Manxy knew them by heart."

"I will never forget the night he took Carter into camp. Carter was a good, cool, nifty player too. He was an old player and possessed splendid judgment. One night we had been playing several hours, and as it was getting toward daylight we agreed to have one more round of jack pots and then go home. We had our round of jack pots, three of which Carter won, and then decided on our last consolation jack pot, with no limit but the roof and \$5 to come in. Carter raised the come in to \$20, and everybody dropped out except Manxy and one other player. Manxy called for three cards, showing that he had only one pair or nothing at all; the other man took two cards, indicating that he must have three of a kind, or else he wouldn't have paid \$20 for the privilege of playing any longer, and Carter stood pat.

"That looked bad. Carter had never been known to stand pat on anything but something that was worth while. He must have had something pretty good to raise the come in to \$20, and his standing pat argued that he either had four or else a straight or a flush. He had betrayed a nervous start when he first picked up his hand, and it argued that he had seen something awfully good. Now, Manxy had seen the start that Carter gave and knew his style of play well enough to argue that Carter had seen something even better than a straight or a flush, and that was a straight flush, something that comes once in a great, long while in a poker game. In fact, Manxy came to the conclusion that Carter had a straight flush, and the fact of the matter was that a straight flush in spades, king high, was just exactly what Carter had seen in his five cards when he picked them up."

"Manxy deliberated a long time before he came in with his \$20, but he was out \$75 or \$100 on the game, and as it was the last pot he determined to stand a good bit of money in the hopes of making a recoup. He drew to a pair of tens and caught one more. Manxy started the betting with a \$10 bill. The other man dropped out, and Carter saw the \$10 and raised \$25. That looked as though Manxy's surmise about the straight flush which he thought Carter was holding was good. He deliberated for some time. Then he said:

"Carter, I think and everybody around here thinks you've got something better than four aces. I was playing you for that. But now I'll tell you, Carter, what I'm going to do. I've noticed that your eyesight is bad and that tobacco smoke when it is right in front of your face always interferes for a moment or two with your vision. Just as you picked up your cards I noticed that you puffed a great cloud of smoke out of your mouth and that the cloud of smoke was in your eyes when you looked at your cards. Now, I believe that you think you have a straight flush, but I don't believe that you read your cards correctly. I am going to do something that may seem to be awfully bad poker, considering the hand I have, but I am going to play you for your poor eyesight. I see your bet of \$25 and raise it \$25 more on the ground that your eyes deceived you. You'd better study your cards before you see my raise."

"We all waited in breathless silence for a moment, then Carter quietly threw his cards face upward on the table.

"We're right," he said quietly. "I thought I had a spade straight flush, king high, in my hand. What I thought was a nine of spades was a nine of clubs. I lose."

Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and All Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.—55

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Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Chinese Method of Measuring. Many travelers returning from China have commented upon the apparently singular lack of knowledge of the distances across their country or between their towns that exists among the Chinese. If at one town you inquire the distance to the next, you may be told that it is 20 li (one-third of a mile), but upon arriving at the town you will be surprised to find the distance back to the town from which you have just come is 24 li and that the cost of journeying back again is correspondingly greater than the cost to go to it.

The Chinese measure distance not by rule, but by the amount of physical energy required to traverse them. Their way is based on a unit of energy, the amount that it takes them to carry a given load, one picul one li, on level ground. If the road from A to B is down hill, the distance is regarded as less than the actual linear distance because it is supposed to take less energy to travel in that direction, or, as the Chinese say, "the li are short." It naturally follows that in traveling in the other direction, from B back to A, the road being a gradual ascent, a greater expenditure of energy is necessary. "The li are long," and in order to get fair compensation for their work the carriers must see that the distance and the charges are correspondingly increased. With this explanation what has often appeared as a vagary of the Chinese becomes simple and reasonable.

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Sherbrooke Market. There was a fairly large attendance at the market on Saturday. Butter and eggs showed a slight decline, but otherwise the market was steady.

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Creamery, prints	22	23
Butter, per tub good	14	15
Lard per lb, pure	15	16
Cheese, per lb factory	00	15
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Maple Sugar, (new)	8	10
Maple syrup, per gal.	1 00	1 20
Bees Honey, per lb, boxes	15	16
Strained Honey per jar.	25	35
Eggs per doz., fresh	13	15
Beef, per quarter	5	7
Beef, cut	5	12
Ham	5	15
Bacon	5	15
Beef, corned	8	10
Mutton	8	10
Pork, in carcass	8	10
Pork, per lb, fresh	10	12
Pork, salt, per lb	10	12
Sausages	10	12
Lamb	10	12
Chickens, per lb	10	12
Turkeys	10	12
Fowls	8	10
Beef Hides	44	5
Calfskins	8	9
Fresh Haddock	6	10
Fresh Cod per lb	8	10
Salmon	00	00
Halibut Steak	15	18
Salmon	8	10
Lake trout	30	
White Fish	30	
Dore	30	
Kipperd Herring, per doz	30	
Bladders	00	
Smelts, per lb	00	
Tommy Cods, per peck	10	
Finnan Haddock	00	
Oysters per quart	00	
Oysters (shell) per doz.	124	15
LOBSTERS, per lb	1 60	1 50
Cabbage, doz	40	60
Potatoes, doz bush	1 50	2 00
Celery, doz bunch	40	80
Carrots, per bus.	30	40
Turnips, per bus.	30	40
Paranips, per bus.	60	80
Lettuce, per doz.	50	40
Radishes	50	0
Cauliflower, per doz.	1 50	2 00
Tomatoes, per pound	20	25

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9. Cor. Melbourn and Commercial Sts.	16. Cor. Montreal and Elzabeth Sts.
10. Cor. Montreal and Elzabeth Sts.	17. Huntingdon St. and Lennoxville Road, south
11. Cor. Huntingdon St. and Lennoxville Road, south	18. Cor. Hall Ave. and Lennoxville Road, east
12. Cor. Hall Ave. and Lennoxville Road, east	19. Cor. Factory and Galt Sts.
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14. Cor. Belvidere and Factory Sts.	21. Alexander St., near Hall
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22. No. 3 Fire Station, London St.	29. Cor. Dominion Avenue and London St.
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MARTINVILLE.

Mrs. Spaulding and family have gone to Brooklyn, N.Y., to reside. Mr. Spaulding having been engaged there for some time as foreman in a watch and jewellery establishment.

James Macdonald, who went to the North-West last week, has been heard from. He is much pleased with the country, and wishes he had taken his wife and child along with him.

Mrs. E. A. Green and Miss Annie Haines have added an attractive line of millinery to their dressmaking establishment.

O. A. Cairns has just received a car load of feed and flour.

Miss Annie Haines and Guy Hitchcock were in North Hatley last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haines.

Mrs. Irving Cass is visiting her mother in Sawyerville.

BARNSTON.

Mr. W. C. Buckland has sold his farm near Ayer's Flat to Mr. Adams, of Bedford, for the sum of \$3,000 and is now looking for a smaller place.

The hotel, under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckland, promises to be an attractive summer resort. The house bears the new name of "The Highlands."

Mrs. Samson, Humphrey, mother of Mrs. Bruce Baldwin, of Dixville, Mrs. Bolger, of Quebec City, and Mrs. Helen Buckland was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, last Friday. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Many of whom met in the Baptist Church at the memorial service. Lovely floral tributes metely testified to the esteem felt for the departed mother and friend. Mrs. Humphrey was over 80 years of age.

A public meeting under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, the 10th inst.

MOE'S RIVER.

Moving seems to be the present order of things in this place.

Mr. Leonard Demery has moved to Barnston, and Harry Young has moved to the farm vacated by him.

Mr. A. Bailey is moving into the old homestead of the Browns.

Mr. R. Pallister, Sr., has sold his farm and moved to Compton Centre.

Mrs. J. Gemmel has been visiting for a few weeks at Mr. C. J. Draper's.

Mr. C. F. Bellam, revenue inspector, of Beebe Plain, was here over Sunday.

Allen C. Ayer has been in Ontario the last two weeks.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. (Dr.) King at Compton, Episcopal Church, on Tuesday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the doctor and his family, and also the widowed mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown were here Tuesday afternoon, making calls.

AYER'S FLAT.

Mr. A. E. Fish was in Sherbrooke one day last week.

Mrs. John Hackett and adopted son Arthur, and Mr. J. F. McCoy's on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Buckland has sold his farm to Mr. Adams. We understand that Mr. Buckland intends leaving for the West.

The Wilson Piano Co. left a fine piano at J. F. McCoy's last week.

The contract to build the new school-house will be let to the lowest bidder, at the County building at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 13th.

Quite a number are taking advantage of the fine weather to give their houses a coat of paint. Among the number are: A. E. Fish, J. F. McCoy, C. Davenport.

Rev. G. Ellery Read of Rock Island will preach in our church Sunday morning at 10.30. Our pastor, Rev. Edwin Rose will occupy Mr. Read's pulpit.

Dr. Hetherington of East Hatley was in town Tuesday.

Mr. M. McKendrick of Corlies Mills visited at J. F. McCoy's on Sunday.

Mr. Homer Worthen is tending station at Barton Landing.

Mr. Joseph Goodwin of North Hatley was in town on Sunday last. We are sorry to hear that Miss Bertha Hurd of Massawippi is very sick.

Mr. Aaron Clough was in Sherbrooke on Monday last.

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there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nervine. Just a few drops in water given inwardly then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nervine and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nervine often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day. 3ins55.

COMPTON.

Summer weather is again at hand and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Summer boarders are beginning to apply for rooms at the Oriental.

Messrs John and Ed Carbee have moved on to the Kendrick place, recently purchased from Craig Bros.

Mr. Richard Pallister, Jr., has purchased the Powell House and moved in this week. While we are glad to welcome these new neighbors, we are sorry to see others moving out. Mrs. S. J. Pomroy having recently gone to Montreal, and Mr. Rowell and family to Lynn, Mass.

Miss L. Todd has returned from a visit to Lawrence, Mass.

The sermon by Rev. Mr. Pates last Sabbath evening on "The Unwritten Book" was exceedingly interesting, interspersed with music.

After a short but painful illness, Mrs. (Dr.) King passed away on Saturday evening. The funeral services were held in St. James Church on Tuesday afternoon, and the grave left banked with flowers. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

THREE VILLAGES.

The summer term at the Derby Line school commenced last Monday, with Miss Arabell Parker, of Derby, as principal, and Miss Jennie Bishop, of West Derby, as assistant.

Mrs. H. A. Cullins is visiting relatives at Lawrence, Mass.

Dr. R. H. Burke, who has been in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the winter, has returned to his home here.

Miss Annie Allard is in Worcester, Mass., where she has secured a position in a millinery store.

Miss C. T. Upham, of Providence, R.I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cowles.

Miss Kittie Lamberton, of Belmont, is visiting Miss Grace Taylor at Stanstead.

Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Sawyerville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday last, both morning and evening.

Mrs. D. I. Pulsifer has opened her home here after spending the winter months with her daughter in Philadelphia.

Col. F. D. and Mrs. Butterfield returned last Friday night from an extended trip to the southern and western States.

Miss Carrie Gaduppe opened her school for the summer on Darling Hill, in the Otton district, on Monday last.

Master John Tomkins is visiting relatives in Contrecoeur.

Miss Brown, of the college, spent a few days at her home in Lennoxville recently.

Master Floyd Moulton, who has been quite ill with the measles, is slowly recovering.

Miss Kate Evans, of Stanstead, spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Tice, of Holland, Vt.

A meeting of the Sisters of Bethany was held on Monday evening, the 6th inst., at the Rectory, Stanstead. Two members were received into the society. A short programme was pleasingly rendered, which contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Rev. J. Edward Starr delivered his popular lecture, "The Old Flag," at Cookshire last Tuesday evening.

Miss Whitney, of the Stanstead post office, is spending a few days vacation with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Dr. C. R. Flanders preached the baccalaureate sermon at Derby last Sunday for the students of Derby Academy, speaking in a very eloquent manner from the text "This vineyard which is before me is mine." Several from the Three Villages attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinball, of Boston, with their parents, were at Derby Line last Tuesday calling on friends.

The Misses Jennie and Florence Downs are out again after being laid up for some weeks with scarlet fever.

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Mr. Ned Stewart has completed his term of service as book-keeper for Messrs. Kerr & Foss, Sherbrooke, and is at present under the parental roof at Rock Island.

Sidney Flanders left on Monday for Montreal en route to Scotland, where he will spend the summer canvassing. Chancey Adams, of Contrecoeur, formerly a student at the Stanstead Wesleyan College, left a week earlier for the same place.

Miss Andrews, of the college, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Hall at "Brooklyn Hall," Derby Line.

It is reported that the long looked-for Minstrel Show will be given at the Stanstead Rink on May 17.

SAWYERVILLE.

Rev. P. H. Allen of Cookshire was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Labaree is visiting friends in Sherbrooke last week.

Miss J. Percival has returned home after a few weeks' visit to friends in Lennoxville.

Mr. Raymond Smith of Williams was the guest of Mr. J. Williams on Sunday last.

Mr. Matthew Hamilton of the EXAMINER was in town last week.

Mrs. Hill is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mrs. W. O. Mackay and Mrs. Ed. Mackay.

Miss J. Hunt of Bury is visiting her brother, Mr. H. H. Hunt.

Miss Fowle, who has been spending a few months with Mrs. W. Williams, left on Monday.

Mr. Henry Thompson has bought the place owned by Mr. Chas. Harvey.

Mr. H. E. Taylor, V.S., has traded his property in the village for the farm of Mr. Willie Cromwell in High Forest.

The sewing circle of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. (Rev.) Newcombe on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. H. A. Worby on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses C. Percival, A. Wark, G. Evans and N. Glen left on Monday to take up their duties in their different schools.

Rev. Mr. Starr of Stanstead preached Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist Church to large congregations. On Monday evening he gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "The Old Flag."

BULWER.

God has called another of his lambs into the shelter of the great fold above. Bright and vigorous to within a few months of his death, Archie Rogers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rogers, Bulwer, gave every promise of attaining a worthy manhood. But silent and unassuming he laid upon his boyish constitution and slowly accomplished its fatal work. Patient and uncomplaining through all the weary months of his illness, reconciled with the inevitable, his faith in a risen Saviour growing stronger as his physical strength gradually waned, he peacefully sank to rest in the arms of Jesus on the morning of April 22nd. He was ready to go. From among his many youthful friends he selected those whom he wished to be his bearers. The funeral service, held at his home, was largely attended.

Rev. H. C. Newcombe, pastor of the Bulwer Baptist Church, officiated, preaching an appropriate sermon from Zechariah 13. The singers for this service were also chosen by Archie. At the close of this memorial we followed the remains to the Birchton cemetery, and there interred them to await the resurrection morn.

There are brighter skies than these I know;

Lands where no shadows lie;

Fields where immortal flowers bloom,

And fountains that are never dry.

There are domes where his stars are never dim;

Where the morn forever means,

And the music-breath of the radiant hills

Sweeps o'er the crystal streams;

SMITH'S MILLS.

Mrs. Lewis White of Griffin died at the Protestant Hospital last Friday morning. The funeral was held at Griffin the following Sunday. The church was filled to the doors with sorrowing relatives and friends, whose sad faces and tearful eyes testified to the love and esteem she was held in the neighborhood, where she has lived for the past thirty years.

The W. C. T. U. of which she was an active member, attended in a body and each one dropped a white pin in the casket as they took the last look at their departed sister. Rev. Mr. Finch of Beebe Plain officiated, preaching a very appropriate sermon from Psalm xxiii. The bearers were Messrs. Clarence White, Lucius Morrill, Allen Harvey and Thos. Howard.

The floral tributes were beautiful. Mrs. White laid to rest in the cemetery at Griffin. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. A. H. Drew, who has been in the employ of Mr. J. H. Merrill for the past five years, has finished his engagement and secured a situation with Mr. N. A. Beach, contractor and builder, Rock Island.

Mr. Luther Bachelder got quite a severe fall while at work in his barn near Griffin, on Tuesday. Fortunately no bones were broken, and he is able to attend to work.

Mr. Charles Caldwell, of Rock Island, died very suddenly on Tuesday evening. Deceased had been about the house as usual, and at the time of his death had gone into one of the stores, when he suddenly expired.

Mrs. Frank J. Steele of Bradford, N.H., is at Griffin, called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. L. M. White.

William Mosher has moved from the cheese factory on to the Arthur Hitchcock farm near Griffin's Corners. He still continues his business of harnessmaking here.

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NORTH HATLEY.

All are glad to welcome Mr. Leslie Taylor back to his native town. He came Monday morning, from Lawrence, Mass., where he has been in business for a number of years.

On Monday evening the municipal council appointed him secretary-treasurer in place of the late Mr. A. J. Gordon. His new house is progressing finely.

The B. & M. R. Co. is lengthening the side track so that the longest trains can easily pass each other.

Master Harold Jackson gave, a few evenings ago, a very pleasing magic lantern exhibition to a select number of friends.

Miss Libby's pupils gave a very fine musical last Friday evening at the home of Dr. Edgar. All acquitted themselves well, and their playing showed the excellent instruction they were receiving.

Mr. Harry Kezar started his new bakery on Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Clark is enlarging his barn.

Mrs. Nelson LeBaron spent Sunday in Stanstead.

Mr. Nelson LeBaron has purchased the Brookside Cottage, formerly belonging to the Gordon Estate.

Mr. Andrew Bassett's family are soon to move into the Peck place.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. LeBaron.

Until further notice, the town library will be open on Wednesday forenoon from 11 to 12, and on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4.

Mrs. N. Haves returned last week from her winter sojourn in Lancaster, N.H.

Y.P.C.U. subject next Sunday evening: "Universal Salvation, From What?"

Rev. E. Smiley will hold a meeting in the Abbott school house next Sunday evening at 7.30.

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