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ROCK ISLAND, (STANSTEAD) P. Q., THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

WHOLE No. 3253.

THE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE THREE VILLAGES WILL GIVE A GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT AT THE HASKELL OPERA HOUSE Friday Evening, June 26

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED

and the same rule applies to a dollar. We are offering to save you from 10c. to 50c. on the dollar. It is hardly necessary to give you a whole page of prices when we tell you in so many words that we are selling all goods (excepting groceries) at the actual wholesale price. And groceries from 10 to 20 per cent less than usual price. You can hardly expect other merchants to meet our prices as they are selling goods for a profit while we are selling to get out of business as quickly as possible.

It will soon be buying-time, and before buying any tools notice these prices.

	Regular.	Now.
Bedford Clipper Scythes.....	75c.	60c.
" Hercules Scythes.....	80c.	65c.
" Excelsior Scythes.....	\$1.00	75c.
" India Steel Scythes.....	1.00	75c.
Scythe Stones.....	05c.	03c.

Men's Underwear 17½c. per piece.
Men's double-thread Balbriggan Underwear in flesh, black and tan 37½c. per piece.
Men's White Duck Pants 75c. per pair.
Men's and Boys Bathing Suits 9c., 18c., 27c. and 38c. each.
Men's Leather Belts 19c. and 38c.
Men's Two Piece Suits \$4, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6 and \$7. (Would retail at from \$8.00 to \$12.00.)

LADIES, we will be pleased at any time to mail you sample and prices of Dress Goods. Kindly drop us a card.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. FISH & SON.

P. S. Did you ever notice the effect produced by stepping on a cat's tail? The squalls emanating from the animal shows it is hurt. We offer no further comment.

Ayer's Cliff, Que., June 19th. '08.



Don't trifle with your eyes—such matters need the careful attention of a specialist.
I speak after 30 years' experience.
I attend to the eye only.
I have devoted my time to the one study.

Eye troubles never get well of their own accord—a day of reckoning is sure to come.

If you allow your eyes to ache—smart and burn—or trouble you in other ways—a chronic condition will develop which your eyes will never recover from.

The wrong glasses will ruin the strongest eyes—I am careful—you should be.

The time to attend to your eyes is now—you will avoid years of suffering—loss of sight and much expense.

Come and tell me your eye troubles—I give the relief—the sight—the satisfaction that you want.

It will cost you nothing to consult me.

DR. H. D. MARTIN,
Eye Specialist.

Office at Newport House, Newport, June 23 until June 30—Derby Line Hotel, Derby Line, June 30 until July 6—North Troy Hotel, July 7 and 8. Office hours 9 a. m., until 8 p. m.

TOWN TOPICS.

Through the kindness of Miss Annie L. Griggs we have a good report of Commencement week at Derby Academy, but we failed to get it for last week's edition. It was our fault, as we were late in phoning Miss Griggs for it, we therefore publish it in this issue.

He couldn't play ball. Couldn't hold it at all. But would drop it in some way or other. Till at last they found out. How it all came about. He was little Miss Muffet's big brother.

Below we give the record of temperatures for the first ten days in June for 1907 and 1908 which we obtained from Mr. Robert C. Parsons.

1907.	1908.
June 1st 56° above,	48° above,
" 2nd 60° "	46° "
" 3rd 56° "	44° "
" 4th 62° "	54° "
" 5th 52° "	50° "
" 6th 52° "	50° "
" 7th 52° "	66° "
" 8th 52° "	70° "
" 9th 52° "	74° "
" 10th 52° "	66° "

The average in 1907 was 54½° above and the average in 1908 was 56½° above. It was 2½° warmer this year than last. The last six days of this period in 1907 was very cool, being 52° above, while the average for the same period this year was 62½° above. This difference at this season has an important bearing upon the crop prospect for the year.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. William Edward of Cookshire was in town Friday.

Mr. J. A. Begin was in North Hatley last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richardson of Ayer's Cliff were the guests of relatives Saturday.

Dr. Charles W. Colby and family arrived at their summer home on Lake Memphremagog, Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Vassot of Joliette, Que., attended the Alumni and reception at Stanstead College last week.

Mr. William Vernon started for his home in England yesterday. He will sail from Montreal in a few days.

Spalding still has a good line of Print at 6c. Gingham at 10c. and both men's and ladies' Stockings, 3 pair for 25c.

Mr. Drew of the National Bank, Newport, Vt., attended the reception at Stanstead College, Friday evening.

Miss Florence Wilson of Ottawa, an Alumnus of Stanstead College, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caswell for a few days.

St. Joseph's Society will attend Divine Service next Sunday morning. Members are requested to be at the hall at 9.30.

Tomifobia Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F. will attend service at the Congregational Church, Rock Island, Sunday, June 28th. Members will assemble at the hall at 9.30 a. m.

Rev. Mr. McCartney, a missionary in China, who has just returned from the field on a furlough, is visiting his son at Stanstead College.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of Centenary Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis. A good number were present and a delightful social time enjoyed.

Prof. F. B. and Mrs. Denio (J. Gertrude Holmes) of Bangor, Me., will sail from Boston, Saturday, for England, Prof. Denio having been granted a year's leave of absence from the Bangor Seminary, for travel and study in Europe and the Orient. To the year's leave will be added two summer vacations so that Prof. and Mrs. Denio will likely be absent from America sixteen or eighteen months. Their friends in the Three Villages will wish them much pleasure and profit from the trip. For the present their address will be: 67 Lombard street, London, E. C., England. Care Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. Rev. A. Lee and Mrs. Holmes left to-day for Boston to bid the tourists farewell, Mrs. Denio being only sister of Mr. Holmes.

There probably is no department of business that has had more careful attention than that of accounting, and out of the many years of experimenting and trial has come several economical methods that are concise, quick and convenient. Some of our local merchants have in use systems that seem to be better than the old Single entry form of accounts. Of course there cannot be anything to equal Double entry accounting, but that seems to have very few friends among the retail merchants, and this arises from ignorance of its advantages. There is no business so small as to taboo it's use, and for which it is not best adapted. The Caswell & O'Rourke store have during the past week installed a McCoskey account Register that brings their accounts receivable into a compact, concise form. The plan is in the interest of both buyer and seller. You may be owing them a balance of \$7.40 and you call pay \$2.00 on account and make other purchases that are charged to you, before leaving the store they place in your hands a slip that shows you the whole transaction, how much you originally owed, the amount paid, your purchases and the balance due to date. All their customers will know all the time just how much they owe them and will have at hand a complete detailed record of their business relations with them throughout the year.

Miss Una Webster of Ayer's Cliff, a former student of Stanstead College, the guest of Miss Lena Channell during commencement week. Misses Channell and Webster were guests of Mrs. Arthur G. Lincoln of Rock Island, another former student at the College Thursday.

Mr. Lay is gradually changing the Foster house to a modern home, and it's a great improvement to that part of Main Street. The coming of this family into the village is very important and adds an intelligent, able and aggressive factor to the life and progressiveness of our community, as they are people who have and will stand for those things that are worth while.

Mr. Lee Hopkins met with a serious accident at Stanstead yesterday about noon. He was assisting about coaling up and was struck by the bucket ball a fearful blow near the temple. Fortunately Dr. Stockwell was at the station and attended to the wound at once, and Mr. Hopkins was removed to his home on South Main street. The coal buckets carry about a ton of coal and the ball is necessarily of heavy steel rod, two inches in diameter, consequently the impact of such a blow makes for trouble. Mr. Hopkins rested some during the night although very lame and sore is fairly comfortable this morning.

Men's Summer Suits selling fast at \$5.99 worth \$8.00. Large line of Souvenirs, 100 pieces from Ohio at 15 cts. 100 Articles from Toronto from 10 cts. to \$1.00. 60 Boys' Knee Pants, just in. 30 Boys' Suits received this week. Now is the time to buy a lot.

FOR SALE: First-class double security mortgage of \$1,600.00 paying 5 per cent. A. G. CLOUGH, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

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Mrs. C. A. Jackson of Barton, Vt., is a guest at the Union House.

Mr. Harold Stevens of Waterloo has recently been a guest at Ingleside.

Mrs. Robert Burke of Sutton visited friends in Stanstead the last of the week.

Mr. Ray Beerworth of Newport, was at his home in Stanstead over Sunday.

Miss Edna A. Beerworth returned last Friday from a few days' stay in Clareville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Aubin from Newport are guests at Mr. L. A. Lancot's to-day.

Mrs. Dr. Burgess of Montreal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens at "Ingleside."

Miss Mabel Simms of Stanstead was at Mr. W. H. Temple's, Fitch Bay, the last of the week.

Miss Gladys Colt of Massawippi visited her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Hovey Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. C. McNally of Montreal is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daly.

Miss Florence Fox of Way's Mills attended the reception at Stanstead College Friday evening.

Miss Dora Davis of Boynton was at Stanstead College, Tuesday, to take the Teachers examinations.

Miss Christina Davidson of Libbytown attended the reception at Stanstead College Friday evening.

Miss Maude Walker of Heathton was at Stanstead College Tuesday, taking the Teachers examinations.

Miss Alexina Begin of Windsor Mills is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Begin for a few weeks.

Miss Edna E. Beerworth of Clareville, Que., is visiting her brother, Mr. H. A. Beerworth, for a few weeks.

Misses Luvia and Katherine Williams of Newport, Vt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hill, over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Peden of Montreal, a former student of Stanstead College, was the guest of friends in Stanstead last week.

Messrs. Earle Smith and John Patrick of Johnville, Que., attended the closing of the College Exercises last week.

Miss Eva Dresser of Sherbrooke was the guest of Miss Nettie Williams at the Derby Line Hotel from Friday until Monday.

Roswald Bennett, substitute on R. F. D. No. 1, from Derby Line, is in charge now, the regular driver being absent on vacation.

Mr. Wright H. Hovey and Mr. Chas. Jenkins left Saturday noon for a ten days' outing at Trois Pistoles, the reserves of the Scott Fish and Game Club.

Hon. and Mrs. De Varennes of Waterloo are in Stanstead to-day to attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Marie Jeanne, at the Ursuline Convent.

Mr. Stephen A. Foster and family of Chicago, will spend their summer vacation on Lake Memphremagog, having leased the Boynton Cottage near "Glenerook," about two miles above Georgeville.

The management of the International Athletic Association have been asked to admit ladies to membership, and they have decided to do so. This move will lead to giving more attention to the preparation of the tennis court.

Congressman Kittridge Haskins of the second Vermont District was a visitor in town last Thursday afternoon. He came in a large touring car, called on his friends expressing his views of the situation optimistically, is satisfied that the district will vote for his return.

Conference No. 2

The young man said he thought that the business should be conducted above board.

That is on open, straight, honest lines. The silent partner said "he thought so too," but said he, "you operate so above board and open, that you let the other fellow right into your king row going to be looking for cheaper lodging, and the public will say, you are easy meat, but if you operate a little shady, until you get the other fellow's cash, old block" always knew he would make his mark.

Young man I tell you honesty is a good virtue for women and children, but it is not the kind of fertilizer that grows big potatoes.

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A THOUSAND MOTOR BOATS ON LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG

Think of it. There ought to be every one of that number. The most beautiful lake in America. 75 miles shore line. Every advantage one could desire—and we here right at its shores—without a boat. We have them.

\$150.00 18 ft. \$325.00 18 ft. \$500.00 22½ ft.

Every one a winner. Motor Boat Stalls to let. MAXWELL AUTOMOBILES—Best Machine for the price on the market. Auto and Boat Repairing by men who know how.

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO.

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Be sure and go to Spalding's on Saturday to find the usual bargains.

Mr. D. C. Waite of Fitch Bay was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shurtleff of Coaticook were in Stanstead last Friday.

The Haskell Free Library will open Friday, July 3rd, instead of Saturday, July 4th.

Miss Holton of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of the Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bugbee.

We notice that Rev. F. B. Blodgett is driving a spanking pair of Greys on his milk route.

Mr. Alfred E. Bishop, of the Customs force at Newport was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Butler from Sweetsburg, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Chas. O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bigelow from Newport, Vt. attended the College reception Friday evening.

Mr. Gordon Dinning of Sherbrooke attended the Commencement Exercises at Stanstead College last week.

Mrs. Helen G. Baxter has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

Miss J. Lulu Gould of Way's Mills, was the guest of her friend, Miss Claudene Smith the latter part of last week.

The local Lodge of Odd Fellows will attend the Stanstead South Congregational Church in a body, Sunday morning, June 28th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris Colby of West Burke came up to Derby Line Sunday morning by Auto and were the guests of Mrs. Annie Gadupée. The ride via Willoughby Lake they spoke of as delightful.

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Master Willie Gibson went to Grifflin yesterday to visit his grandfather for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Vallancourt and daughter of Berlin, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Vallancourt's uncle, Mr. Jas. Boyle, Nelson Hill.

A Squadron 13th Dragoons, Major B. B. Morrill, has received final orders to go to Quebec, full strength, on July 16th to take part in the tercentenary celebration. Balance of the equipment will be issued Friday, June 26th.

Some six or eight years ago some one doubtless picked up a horse shoe in front of Mr. James Telford's residence and hung in the crotch formed by the lowest branch and body of a Maple tree on his lawn. During the time the wood has grown over the shoe and it is now securely fastened. It is a curiosity.

The closing of the Ursuline Convent took place this forenoon, when an excellent programme was witnessed by an unusually large audience. The flag drill was worthy of special mention and the piano work was excellent. A recitation, "The Painter of Seville" was ably rendered by Miss Katie Doonan. A large number of the pupils took part in the dialogue, "Cortège d'une Jeune Fille," which was a pretty and pleasing number. The usual presentation of prizes was made.

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COMMENCEMENT AT DERBY.

Pioneer Academy Has Brilliant Closing—The Prize Winners.

Sunday morning, May 31, the graduating class, students and friends, met at the Baptist Church to listen to the Baccalaureate sermon which was delivered by the Rev. C. D. Lance of Newport, Vt.

The text for this very helpful sermon was found in Psalms 104: 28, first clause, "There go the ships." Mr. Lance first spoke of the influence which the sea has had upon the lives of men, quoting from their own words.

He called attention to the launching of the ship and to the three essentials for a successful voyage; the port, the cargo and the pilot.

Mr. Lance held the close attention of his audience throughout the address and his inspiring message must surely be remembered long by his hearers.

The church was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants. Music was furnished by a choir composed of students.

The Silver Junior Oration contest held Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd, was instructive as well as entertaining.

The orations showed thorough preparation and reflected credit on class and instructors.

The program was as follows:

Music, Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. J. J. Williams; Music, Orchestra; "The Heroic Element in Character," Hazel Emma Allbee; "Oliver Cromwell and English Liberty," Catherine Amy Wilcox; "Is Brutus or Caesar the Hero of Shakespeare's Play, 'Julius Caesar'?" Emma Jane Robbins; Music, Orchestra; "The Decisive Battle of Waterloo," Sophia Janet Knowlton; "Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation," Cecile Blanchard Hay; Music, Orchestra; "Two Scenes in the Life of Benedict Arnold," Mabel Frances Rowell; "The Transforming Power of Love as Shown by Sir Launfal's Castle Before and After the Vision," Helen Gertrude Mitson; Judges' decision, Music, Orchestra.

Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize, Helen Gertrude Mitson; 2nd prize, Sophie Jane Knowlton.

Wednesday evening a large audience listened to the Declaration contest. This also displayed the powers of adaption and impersonation developed by careful training. Of the two prizes offered the young ladies, Daisy Newton Stevens was awarded the first honor; Blanche Ethel Grigg's receiving second. There was but one prize offered the young men which was assigned to Ralph Lewis Allbee. The program was as follows:

Part 1—Music, Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Mr. Martin; Music, Orchestra; "Michel Strogoff, Courier to the Czar," (Jules Verne) James Richard Corlies; "The Trial of Ben Thomas," (Anon) Ralph Lewis Allbee; "The Honor of the Woods," (W. H. H. Murray) Harold Chandler Taylor; Dumb Bell Drill, Messrs. N. Allbee, R. Allbee, Jennie, Drowne, Larabee, Corlies, Taylor, Normandin, Hanson, Palin, Welch, Bates.

Part 11—"Ninety and Nine," (Richard Harding Davis) Lottie Mandana Fuller; "The One Hundred and Oneth," (A. H. Donnell) Blanche Hill-dred Buzzell; Music Orchestra; "The Prisoner of Zenda," (Anthony Hope) Daisy Newton Stevens; "Ole Mistis," (John Trotwood Moor) Shirley Fae Hall; "The Lance of Kanana," (Anon) Mabel Frances Rowell; Music, Orchestra. Judges' decision.

"To sum up all; be merry I advise; And as we're merry, may we still be wise." Burns.

Alumni promenade. The entertainment was followed by the Alumni promenade.

Thursday, Commencement day, was enjoyed by a large number of the friends of Derby Academy. The graduating class, although composed of but two young men, Andrew Aloysius McCaffery and Guy Carlton Bartlett, very creditably and interestingly sustained the honor of old Derby Academy.

One of the most attractive features of the week's program was the commencement address delivered by C. L. White, D. D. L. D., president of Colby College.

The principal thought of the address was "Not success but service." Those who listened to this soul-stirring appeal for the higher life will carry with them nobler ideals because of it.

At the close of the exercises, Alumni and friends, many of whom had come from a distance, adjourned to the Banquet held in the Town hall. A feast of good things was enjoyed and then the toastmaster, A. E. Groat, introduced the Rev. Geo. I. Bard, who spoke on the "Students Messengers."

Mr. Bard spoke of the past and of the earlier days of Derby Academy. Judge Robert N. Camberlain gave a short but pleasing talk.

Col. Judson Spofford responded with witty stories of Western life as he found it.

The Hon. Eliza May not being present, the toastmaster called upon the Rev. Chas. White, who spoke of the value of the Academy and need of valiant support.

Chas. G. Taylor, one of the younger

members of the Alumni, followed with very pleasing remarks.

Mr. Harry Black was unable to be present. Impromptu speeches were made by Hon. Charles Carpenter, one of the oldest living members of the Alumni, Mr. Edward Blanchard and Mr. Aaron Clough.

The Commencement concert, Thursday evening was given by Schubert's Quartette, assisted by Miss Ethel Batting, reader. The program was well received and heartily enjoyed.

Friday p. m. the annual baseball game, Alumni versus Derby Academy resulted in a victory for the former. Score 28-13.

The exercises of the week closed very appropriately with the reception given by the faculty and seniors, Friday evening.

Madam Brock's Orchestra was present during the entire week. The music, so charmingly rendered by them, contributed much to the occasion.

The closing exercises of Derby Academy for the year 1908 may be recorded as another successful event in the history of that institution.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

The contract for the new Dominion Government building at Knowlton has been let to Simoneau & Dion of Sherbrooke. The building will serve as a postoffice, armory, etc.

H. C. Wilson & Sons, Sherbrooke, have purchased from the McKee estate a lot just south of the Duncan store upon which they will erect a modern three-story block to be used as a home for their musical instrument business.

Mr. Graham of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, was in Cook-shire last week taking levels and making surveys in connection with the public building site Dufferin Park. It is said that tenders will be called for at once.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Westover of Sutton Junction will sail for England on the 26th inst. Mr. Westover is going to the Old Land as trap-shot representative on a team sent to England to represent Canada at the Olympic games in London in July.

Rev. William Timberlake, who has been elected president of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church began his ministerial work at Waterloo about thirty-five years ago, as assistant to the late Rev. Le Roy H. Hooker, who was then pastor of the Methodist Church there.

Encouraging crop reports are received from all parts of the Eastern Townships. While slight frosts were observed in many localities last week, it is not thought that serious damage was done. Grass is particularly good for this season of this season of the year, grain is doing finely and vegetables are looking well.

Alexandre Eustache Chenier, aged 17 years, youngest son Eustach Chenier, proprietor of the Canada Hotel, was drowned while bathing in the Chamby Canal at the bywash Sunday, May 31st. He was not a practiced swimmer and was seized with cramps, going down soon after jumping into water. One of his companions nearly lost his life in an attempt at rescue.

C. P. R. engine No. 784, which broke through the Eastman trestle late last fall and sank out of sight in the muddy outlet to Eastman pond, was raised last Thursday and found to be only slightly damaged. The cab windows were smashed, air and steam connections broken, pilot and headlight gone and side rods slightly bent, otherwise the monster locomotive was uninjured. It was raised by two powerful cranes placed on the bridge and a "ledgerwood" placed on the abutment at the west end of the bridge. Two heavy steel cables were passed around the engine and four grappling hooks attached to the tender. A number of C. P. R. officials were present when the first hoist was made at 11.30 a. m. The engine was on the rails at 7 o'clock in the evening. The work was in charge of Foreman William Sturgeon.

According to a recent despatch from Cobalt, Ont., a Stanhope man was the victim of a brutal murder in a camp of the Reynolds Construction Co. at Iron-quois Falls on the black River. Fritz L. Young, brother of Orange Young of Stanhope had been sent to the town for supplies and returned with only one boat in place of three which he is said to have had in charge. A row started between deceased and foreman Thos. S. Wright. Reports are somewhat conflicting. One indicates that two men piled on Young while Wright was underneath, that the cook separated them and kicked one out; that Young was then told to get up but replied that he had been stabbed and showed a large knife wound in the abdomen and that he died while being carried to a doctor. Another report says that after the fracas the victim was placed in a boat and started to the Falls, but it became too dark to travel and the men camped, leaving Young where he was in the boat; that during the night it rained heavily on the suffering man, and in the morning he was found dead. Mr. Young was about fifty years of age. Thomas Wright has been charged with the murder, while two of the others present are held as having aided and abetted in the foul deed.

VERMONT ITEMS.

A monument on the Odd Fellows' lot in the cemetery at Lyndon was dedicated Saturday afternoon.

Norman Marsh, aged 93 years, died Monday night, June 8, at his home in Brookline. He had been a prominent citizen of the town.

The Essex County Herald says: The Plumley wagon is large; the band plays patriotic airs, and there is room for all. The Essex county Republicans stand by him with great unanimity.

In the Lamolille County Court, on the 6th inst., in the petition for a divorce brought by Lillian Kimball against W. D. Kimball, a bill was granted for intolerable severity and the custody of the minor child was given the petitioner.

The duties collected through the customs district of Vermont during the month of May amounted to \$42,234.78, while the value of the merchandise exported during the same period was \$474,204. The duties collected during the month of May, 1907, amounted to \$64,341.40.

A Vermont exchange says: The nomination of George H. Prouty of Newport, for Governor is assured by a large majority. A careful canvas of the State shows that he leads in every County except Washington, and in that County he will have delegates. Prouty will be the next Governor of Vermont.

"Blind Tom," the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died Saturday, June 13th, in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. Of late years he had relapsed into a state of almost complete mental torpor.

Prof. A. D. Butterfield of the department of engineering of the University of Vermont, Burlington, has been elected assistant professor of mathematics at the Worcester Institute of Technology, of which institution he is a graduate. In addition he will take up a three years' course of study at Clark University, leading to the Doctor of Science degree. Professor Butterfield has been connected with the University of Vermont for ten years and has taken a prominent part in city as well as collegiate matters.

The Newport school trustees have secured the following teachers for the fall term: H. B. Parker, principal, and Miss Caroline Hull of the high school. Miss Ella Bowker has resigned as she expects a more lucrative position. Miss Lucy Hall and Miss Alice Bean intend to give up teaching for a period, making three vacancies in the high school. In the lower grades the only change is that caused by Miss Johnson, who does not wish to stay, and whose place will be filled by Miss Bernice Hastings. The trustees are trying to make arrangements with Miss Loretta Cummings to take charge of the drawing in all grades.

The boat house of the Memphremagog Boat and Supply Co., Newport, C. R. Moore, being manager, was burned between midnight and 1 o'clock on the morning of June 12th. Eight gasoline launches were destroyed, one belonging to Mr. Moore. The owners of the other boats burned were Joseph Bowles, George Gilchrist, Samuel Parker, Percy Lawson, Fred Robbins, Charles Shepard and S. Sherburne. The loss on the building and on Mr. Moore's boat is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance. The loss on the other boats is estimated to be between \$3,000 and 3,500. There was a small insurance on two boats. The cause of fire may have been an overheated motor, which ignited some gasoline, as an explosion was heard shortly before the fire was discovered. The fire company responded to an alarm and kept the flames from spreading to any buildings nearby.

At the conference in Burlington Friday afternoon on Vermont forestry problems and possibilities, called by the officers of the Vermont State Forestry Association to meet the governor and the men whom he invited to represent Vermont at the recent White House conference on the preservation of national resources, it was the unanimous sentiment that the next legislature should be asked to make a generous appropriation for the development of a state forestry department along the lines indicated, it being the general feeling that an expert state forester should be employed to devote his entire time to investigating Vermont's resources and conditions, making experiments in reforestation, directing educational work, and giving personal advice to forest land owners; that a beginning should also be made in acquiring state forest lands under the management by such a state forester. It was thought that \$10,000 annually was as small a sum as would suffice. In order to insure careful deliberation as to the details it was voted to instruct Prof. L. R. R. Jones, as president of the Vermont Forestry Association, to name a committee of four to act with him as a committee to formulate a bill embodying the conclusions reached in the conference.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Daman Kerney, a Canadian by birth but for the past 28 years a resident of Johnson, died on the 5th inst., aged 60 years.

It will be Prouty in the state; it will be Taft in the nation; it will be Plumley representative in the second district; it will be Page for U. S. Senator in the first district. Essex County Herald

Kimball E. Clifford of West Charles-town was thrown from his buggy and considerably bruised while on his way to Holland the other day, his horse having been frightened by an automobile. His injuries were, however, not of a serious nature.

The friends of Congressman Haskins have failed up to date to advance any good reason for the second district's turning the cold shoulder to Mr. Plumley's candidacy, and it would take a pretty keen vision to discover any indication on the part of the voters of the district to turn that sort of a shoulder toward the Northfield gentleman. The latter's campaign is progressing merrily, and there is every prospect that he will be the nominee of the convention. He has a host of friends throughout the district who recognize his fitness for the position, and who believe that Mr. Haskins has been generously treated and has no just cause for complaining because a successor is proposed. Ludlow Tribune.

Henry Perham, of Lunenburg, has been arrested at Seymour, Ia., to answer to the charge of larceny of a sum of money from Sarah Somers, at Lunenburg, on May 21st. Mrs. Somers is of Indian descent and makes and sells baskets. For many years she had saved her slender receipts, and had accumulated about \$150 to provide her with suitable burial when she should die. On May 21st she mislaid this money, which she always carried about her person, and the next day Perham suddenly and unaccountably became in funds, fitted himself with new clothes, and started for Iowa, via Portland. An application has been made for the requisition of Perham from Iowa.

Vermonters who are prone to grumble over the size of their taxes have reason for satisfaction that they are not called upon to pay such a sizeable state tax as the property owners in Massachusetts will be called upon to pay the present year. Indeed, were Vermont confronted by a financial discrepancy between income and expenses, equal to the deficit in Massachusetts, we should hear a tremendous cry against luxurious habits, followed by a demand for curtailment, no matter how the curtailment were to be secured. The budget in Massachusetts, as made up by the committee on ways and means, shows that the expense over-balance the income from all sources by \$5,500,000, leaving that amount to be raised by direct taxation. That the discrepancy is not larger is due it is said, to extraordinary vigilance on the part of the ways and means committee and Acting Governor Draper.

The Barton Monitor says: Answering The Bennington Banner of Wednesday, May 27, it may be truthfully stated that there are many men in Vermont, who have connection in one way and another with the railroads, and at the same time are enthusiastic for the nomination of Prouty to the governorship. But in every instance these men have allowed their minds to expand beyond corporate interests and ambitions. They are men who hope for a continuation of progress in Vermont, a continuation of an administration that was not fettered, bound and gagged in any way, or by anybody—an administration that stood for the whole people and not for any particular class. In an administration with Prouty as the executive, they see advancement and to advance with them swells their pride in the state of their birth and the state they love. That's why broad-minded men with corporate interests advocate the election of Prouty, and The Banner is to be complimented for having given such an accurate list of men who are supporting Candidate Prouty.

Prouty's Political Advertising Policy. Mr. Prouty's advertising policy is apparently shocking some good old newspaper souls. Why should he not advertise his political ideas and purposes? The voters then know just what his establishment has to offer, and when they go there to trade and call for some of this advertised merchandise, the cry of "temporarily out of stock, but this is just as good," won't go. Such advertising is all right, and we think that Mr. Prouty, to continue the figure, will have the goods.

Some of the press, it seems, have incorporated this paid advertising in editorial columns without anything to show its advertising character. In this connection it would be really interesting to hear a discussion as to the relative ethics of printing editorially for a price what you don't believe, and waiting until you get some money before you print editorially what you do believe.—Essex County Herald.

Blank Books at the JOURNAL Office.

UNSANITARY FARM HOUSE.

"The old-fashioned house is the mother of infectious disease." Such is the statement made by a distinguished physician in a recent number of the Saturday Evening Post. The writer goes on to describe a class of dwellings which are quite common in our Eastern Townships. He takes the ground that in many cases a mistake was made when the site for the farm house was chosen. Many of the best and often most imposing of these old houses having been built in a sheltering hollow of a hill, water must run in, around and through their cellars after a heavy rain storm, and if they were screened by a belt of woodland, this meant that they were liable to be damp a certain portion of the year. Some times these houses were built in an unsanitary place in order to be near some well or spring and convenient for the stock. The result of all this, according to this writer, is that the cellar of the old-fashioned house and of the average farm is an exception. The object of the article in question is to urge the owners of such houses to make them more sanitary by better ventilation, and as far as possible, letting the sunshine in. There is little doubt that we do not appreciate the value of ventilation and sunshine. Distinguished authorities have often said that the one and only group of conditions under which disease germs can live and retain their malignancy until they can be transferred to another human victim, is that offered by many old-fashioned houses, viz., darkness, dampness and absence of fresh air. According to this physician nine-tenths of our disease germs are not transferred directly from one person to another but lurk in the corners of rooms until they can spring upon the victim. Showing the value of sunshine he says that a large percentage of the germs of our deadliest diseases will die in from half an hour to two hours in well lighted, well ventilated rooms, and many of them perish quickly in direct sunlight and in the open air.

The "yellow peril" has no terrors for Sir Robert Hart. The Chinese, he said in an interview at Genoa, on Saturday, on his way home from China, were likely to become formidable competitors, with the rest of the world in industrial and trading matters, but were not at all likely to cause any special trouble. Military development they considered not progressive but retrogressive. But at the same time they would be able to hold their own against all comers.

The Old New England Farmer's Opinion of the Hyde Park Savings Bank.

The managers of several savings banks have criticised very severely the Lamolille County (Vt.) Savings Bank because of its liberal use of the advertising columns of The New England Farmer and of the leading newspapers of Vermont.

Nevertheless, the results achieved by this same course of action give the Lamolille County Bank the last laugh which is the proverbial best laugh. These are: Nearly a quarter of a million dollars gained in deposits in the last six months. Here is a convincing argument in favor of advertising.

Hon. Carroll S. Page, president of this prosperous and respected institution, believes in the liberal use of printer's ink and has employed it judiciously and successfully in the promotion of his own great business in hides, as our readers well know; building up a trade which has made the little Vermont village of Hyde Park world famous as a center for calf skins.

The application of this business principle to the bank, seems to be working equally well. The public has faith in Mr. Page and his business methods, approves his banking policy of home investments and nearby securities which inspire a feeling of safety and confidence wholly lacking in western investments.

The Hyde Park Bank has been run for 19 years without losing a dollar and with this record it is not strange that the people of Vermont are putting their savings into it.

Probably no man in New England, and we might safely include a much wider territory, has demonstrated so perfectly to the people of his own state, the value of advertising as has Gov. Page.

In using it to build up his own business and the financial interests over which he is chief executive, he has benefited immeasurably the obscure country community in which he is situated, making it an important business and financial center for farmers for miles and miles around.

This is what advertising will do when employed by a man of sound judgment and broad vision.

Instead of criticising such a policy other bank officials might well follow Governor Page's example; as other business men might learn a profitable lesson from his calf skin successes.

This Bank pays 4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually.

2 in 1

Shoe Polish

Don't be deceived by imitations. It means long life to your shoes to be sure of 2 in 1

Black and all colors, at all dealers, 10c. and 25c. tin.



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TIME TABLE.

In Effect Oct. 7th, 1907.

LEAVING SHERBROOKE.

BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday), arrive Levis 1 p. m., arrive Quebec 1.15 p. m. Pullman car Springfield to Quebec and Pullman car Boston to Sherbrooke connecting with Pullman car from Springfield for Quebec.

Note—Pullman car leaving Springfield on Saturday does not run beyond Newport on Sunday morning.

PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 4.00 p. m. (daily except Sunday), arrive Levis 9.30 p. m., arrive Quebec 9.30 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 p. m. (daily except Sunday), arrive Levis 7.15 a. m., arrive Quebec 7.15 a. m.

Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.

BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 2.30 p. m. (daily except Sunday), leave Levis 3.00 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 3.40 p. m. Pullman car Quebec to Springfield connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman car for Boston.

Note—Pullman car leaving Quebec on Saturday connects at Springfield with parlor car arriving New York 2.15 p. m., instead of at 11.35 a. m., as on other days.

PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday), leave Levis 8.00 a. m., arrive Sherbrooke 1.10 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec 6.30 p. m. (daily except Saturday), leave Levis 7.00 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 9.10 a. m.

Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

For time tables, tickets and all information apply to any of the Company's Agents: J. H. WALSH, E. O. GUNBY, General Manager. Gen. Pass' Agt.

LUMBER.

I am prepared to supply kiln-dried Basswood, Ash and other Sheathing, common Boards, etc., at my mill. W. S. COMSTOCK, Mack's Mills.

LIBERATION.

This certifies that I have this day relinquished my son, Gerald E. Hucksin, the remainder of his minority and that I shall pay no more of his debts, nor claim any more of his earnings after this date. L. A. HUCKINS. Fitch Bay, May 11th, 1908.

FOR SERVICE.

Castlemain M. C. (Imp.) No. 25216. This fine Ayreshire Bull is of a first-class Dairy type, two years old, weight 1200 lbs. Terms of service \$2.00. All cows at owner's risk. SCHUYLER GUSTIN, Proprietor, Pleasant View Farm, Amy Corner, Que.

FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET

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Furnished Cottage near Cedarville. For particulars address: GEO. MOIR, Grantville. or C. W. STEVENS, 24 N. 10th St., East Orange, N. J. 50w3

FOR SALE CHEAP

For cash or good note, good young Work Horse, 1 top Buggy, two open Buggies, 1 Surrey, new Lumber Wagon, light set Driving Harnesses, second-hand Range, used but little. J. W. ELDER, Beebe Plain.

STRAYED.

The JOURNAL is requested to advertise the fact we have a Bay Mare three years old with a star in her forehead that has evidently strayed from its enclosure. If the owner will call at this office we will be able to place him in possession, upon proof of property and payment of charges. This mare came to Derby Line, Monday the 18th inst.

THE HENS THAT LAY PRIZE WINNERS

Light Brahmas, Rose Comb White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.00 for 18. PRIZE WINNERS, send at once, elegant stock. H. B. DANIELS, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FOR SALE.

My home place on East side of Main Street, in the Village of Derby Line; house, barns and about 50 acres land. Buildings in perfect condition. Price, \$5,500.00. Also, House and about 22 acres land on the West side of Street. Price \$2,500.00. For particulars apply to B. F. Butterfield.

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ROCK ISLAND HARDWARE CO.

D. C. WAITE

Formerly of Boynton,

wishes to announce that he has bought the stock in trade of L. H. Rand & Son, and will continue in the mercantile business at Fitch Bay where he hopes to meet many of his old friends and make many new ones.

A general stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Tinware, Hardware, Choice Family Groceries.

SPECIAL BARGAINS JUST NOW

In Men's and Boys' Clothing. Men's Suits \$5 to \$15—Best value at any price.

ALL WE ASK IS A CALL.

D. C. Waite, - Fitch Bay, Que.

H. C. Wilson & Sons

ESTABLISHED 1863

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Canadian and American Pianos of highest quality at reasonable prices. Large assortment of new styles to choose from, including the Famous Pianos of Heintzman & Co., the leader of all Canadian instruments. Wilson Pianos in the new style finish with late improvements which are constantly being added to make this one of the best at any price.

Weber Pianos, Berlin Pianos, Wormwith Pianos and Columbus (Small Mission Case Pianos) and many others.

Automatic Player-Pianos from standard American makers.

We take old instruments of any make in exchange. Organs for Churches, Schools, Lodges and Homes. Pianos and Organs to rent. Artistic Tuning and Repairing.

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A fine line of Summer Suits just in, also nice line of Spring Overcoats, Gent's Pants, Fancy Vests. Come in and see our Outing Suits and Pants. We have something that will please you in style, fit, quality and price.

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500 yds. Cotton Cloth at 7c. yd.

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New Lawns, Muslins, Gingham, Seersuckers, Voiles, Chambrays, etc.

A. J. BISSENET,
ROCK ISLAND.

ABENAKIS SPRINGS.

The fame of Abenakis Springs in the St. Lawrence River region is every year more and more widespread, and each season hundreds of tourists, gathered from all winds, are added to the number who make it the shrine of their summer pilgrimage. There is no more interesting spot than this delightful and romantic region, and Abenakis Springs is rapidly assuming that distinction to which superior advantages make it so justly entitled. The atmosphere is cool and refreshing the surroundings picturesque, the facilities for boating and driving unexcelled. Dwellers in cities fleeing from the prostrating heat of the narrow streets may find here a place where the sun's rays have no terror; where the cool nights invite refreshing sleep and where tired nature arouses itself anew. She lover of social gaiety finds new field for enjoyment and perhaps triumph, while he who takes delight in quiet scenes, in fields and woods, finds ample scope in the abundance of wild and natural beauty in which the surrounding country abounds.

This section is rich in all the wealth of glamour which history gives. For over two hundred years the valley south of lake St. Peter was the pathway of war, along which the adventurous host of the Abenakis and Iroquois warriors—the French, English and New Englanders—alternately strode in battle array, and where in 1665 a fortress was established by De Tracy, and on account of its incomparably pleasant surroundings, it was selected as the summer residence of the famous Governors of Canada under the old regime. These historical connections have brought thousands of people from far and near to view the spot where the outbreak of the long and desperate conflict between the Indians and British soldiers began. The remnants of the once famous Abenakis Indians, for whom the Abenakis Springs and Hotel are named, reside nearby in a little colony, supporting their own churches and schools. For centuries the Abenakis Mineral Water has been known to the Indians as the "Waters of Life" because of its marvelous curative properties, and the Springs referred to as the "Fountain of perpetual youth." The analysis of the water shows it to contain about 1051.41 grains of saline solids per imperial gallon. It is a specific for the cure of rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, kidney and liver troubles.

Abenakis Springs Mineral Water, in competition with the waters of the world, received a Silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904, being the highest award to a Canadian Mineral Water. It also received a Diploma at the Canadian Central Exhibition, Ottawa, Ont., 1905 and at the Provincial Exposition, New Westminster, B. C., 1906, these being also the highest awards.

This section of the country is dotted with thatched-roofed houses and barns, old-fashioned bake ovens and well-sweeps, which give it the appearance of a foreign land. A visit to Abenakis Springs is equal to a trip abroad. Here and there you will see a hand loom in operation, turning out linen just as it was made centuries ago. The inhabitants of this section of the Province have ever been noted for healthfulness, thrift, good morals, and that noticeable politeness so characteristic of the French people.

The praise of this beautiful paradise, on which Nature has so bountifully bestowed her gifts, has been sounded throughout the land, and it is not strange that her beauty has become more and more recognized and appreciated.

"If fairy-land be half so fair,
Who could but wish to linger there
Through all the summer days?
Who would not wish to stray
Among these scenes so bright and fair,
Where every path and every care
Take wings and fly away?"

FOR SALE

The Coaticook Woollen Mill Co., are offering their entire plant, together with an established business, for sale. The mill will run and business will be conducted till sold. The teams are on the road this season as usual. Custom work done as usual.

Coaticook Woollen Mill Co.
Coaticook, May 28, 1908.

THE RAT PLAGUE.

A French Scientist Says They are a
Peril to the Human Race.

(Paris letter in New York Times.)

Rats as a menace before which humanity may disappear is a theme developed with disquieting precision by Dr. A. Calmette, a French scientist, in the current number of the 'Revue du Mois.' Dr. Calmette predicts that mankind will have to engage in a general warfare on rats before many more years elapse if the world is to continue to be habitable. He points out that different countries have different breeds of rats which are no great menace in themselves, which, in fact, are often useful. The peril comes from the migratory rat, otherwise known as the sewer rat, which has been evolved by civilization and which follows the march of man into every clime. Rats of other breeds have been known ever since man began to keep records of the things around him. The migratory or sewer rat is modern. The first mention of him was made only in 1620, when he was a native of Persia and East India. He did not invade Europe until the eighteenth century.

At that time he was driven out of his old haunts by the widespread famine in those regions and of which he was largely the cause. Old chronicles report that millions of the vermin crossed the Volga in 1727. They made their appearance in Prussia in 1750, and were first seen at Paris three years later. The newcomers were not welcomed. Within a week, sixteen thousand were slain. This made no apparent difference in the ranks of the invaders.

Prof. Calmette says that the sewer rat did not appear in America until 1865, when he was first noticed along the coast and in various seaports. As late as 1870 he had not yet reached the head waters of the Missouri. By 1900 he had gone up to the permanent ice belt.

At present, the scientist continues, this migratory rodent is destroying in the West Indies, in the Azores, and in the Cape Verde Islands, annually hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of coffee, banana, sugar, and orange plantations. As a sample of what he can do, the case of an island in the estuary of the River Humber is cited. This island was once completely covered with rich grass, which kept in good condition all the year round about three thousand head of cattle. The island is separated from the shore by half a mile of water. One day the place was infested by rats that had reached the island by swimming. That was fifteen years ago. To-day there is not enough verdure on the island to nourish a rabbit. The whole island has been honeycombed by the rats so that it cannot even be reclaimed by cultivation.

In a number of the Channel Islands, where nothing grows but a few ferns and mosses, there are also many thousands of rats. How they found sufficient food was long a matter of curiosity, but one day a scientist, bent on investigating the matter, dug up one of the numerous rat holes and discovered, not without surprise, sixteen large crabs in a single pocket of the earth, while there were six in another. The crabs had not gone there by themselves, that was evident, for all of them had their legs cut off. Investigation showed that the rats were in the habit of making their crabbing expeditions at low tide. To immobilize their victims and render them harmless the rats amputated them as soon as captured. All the crabs found were still living and in good condition. Whether the rats kept their prisoners fed or not is unknown.

The sewer rat is perfectly at home in sea water, and, according to Dr. Calmette, is always on the outlook for an attractive ship in which to take passage for some foreign port. He will wait patiently until nightfall and then swim out to some yacht which has pleased his fancy and crawl aboard by way of the anchor chain. He is extremely prudent and is not easily caught. The amount of damage these rats do annually in the cargoes of sea-going ships, in docks, and warehouses would count up easily into the tens of millions. They are almost omnivorous, eating everything from meat and poultry to the bark of young trees.

They have been known to kill ducks and chickens that were almost fully grown. They are great egg stealers. They have been known to attack children and old people. It is reported that a few years ago these hardy quadrupeds organized a regular expedition against the Pitie Hospital. They were only banished after the nurses and physicians in charge had used hundreds of pounds of sulphur and disinfectant.

Everybody is familiar with the stories of how rats carry disease germs from one part of the world to the other. These stories are perfectly true. Extraordinary precautions are taken against rats at Marseilles and other Mediterranean ports which have learned much by tragic experiences in the past.

Dr. Calmette concludes by showing that within two years a single pair of rats will ordinarily multiply to over 1,500, to be exact, 1,586. That is one of the reasons why he thinks that unless something is done rats will some day be the only animals left on the surface of the globe.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



W. A. FRASER

Photo by Lyonde, Toronto.

Canada's Author, Artist and Engineer.

Knowing the life of William A. Fraser, the books he has written seem inevitable. Each is the harvesting of certain distinct years of his living; renewed, revived and transformed by his individuality. The nervous intensity of the writing, the incisive, forceful phrases, the keen observation, the humor, the originality, the sympathy with nature in all its phases, the artistic genius in catching instantly the essentials of a scene or an episode are characteristic of Fraser the man, as well as of Fraser the author. His books are himself; he writes because he loves to write, because he cannot help writing.

Born in Nova Scotia in 1859 of Scotch parentage, his early school days were spent in Boston and later in New York. His unusual artistic ability early became manifest, and it seemed that he was destined for a sculptor's life, but the death of his father changed his plans. He now paints scenes in his novels in vocabulary colors instead of with a brush. It was with regret that he temporarily gave up the oils of art for the oil of commerce and made a specialty of petroleum; but he was thorough and a second time mastered oil.

In 1881 he went to India as an expert for some English capitalists, and later the British government employed him on some mission in Beluchistan. Nine years he spent in India, Burma and the neighboring countries, not studying the country idly from an armchair, but in nine years of constant travel, where he saw everything and forgot nothing, and it is the splendid fruitage of these years that is gathered in his stories of India.

In 1889 he returned to Boston and married Miss Barber of Toronto, and the year following, went back with his wife for an eight months' stay in the Orient. On returning to Canada he settled in Toronto and for six years went each summer, surveying and doing other engineering work in the North-West. It was far away from the whirl of humanity; lonely, often having no roof but the starry sky, no bed but his blanket, no restaurant but his pouch. He met trappers and guides sometimes, grew to know and love the animals better, and his splendid stories of Canadian life and charmingly sympathetic animal stories would never have been written but for the payment of price in months of isolation. His first story was published in the 'Detroit Free Press,' and a few others soon afterward gave him that first rich taste of literary creation. He went each year to the North-West with greater reluctance as it cut out his time for writing, until finally reluctance led to rebellion and then to revolt, and he turned his back on it all forever and consecrated his life to literature and art. Mr. Fraser has had the honor of having his paintings hung on the line with the work of professional artists.

Enacted, according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

Some recent results of monthly tests in associations organized by the staff of the dairy and cold storage commissioner, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, are:

May 10, Victoria, B. C. 43 cows averaged 708 lb. milk, 4.2 test, 30.2 lb. fat.

May 13, Milton, Ont. 97 cows averaged 548 lb. milk, 3.6 test, 19.9 lb. fat.

May 15, Dixville, Que., 40 cows averaged 451 lb. milk, 3.6 test, 19.9 lb. fat.

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One of the best individual yields yet to hand throws these "average" yields very much in the shade. A 7-year-old cow in the association at Innerkip, Ont., that calved 25th March, gave in the 30 days of April no less than 1910 lbs. milk, testing 3.3, or 63 lb. of butter fat. If only one cow has to be housed, fed and milked, in place of three, there is an immense saving of labour and material. Look to the individual, not the average yield. The work of these cow testing associations is helping farmers to detect the poor cows; it is also proving useful in securing better treatment for good cows, so that more milk from fewer animals can be obtained. There are now over 70 associations in Canada.

Festivities to last over four days have been arranged for the entertainment of the men of the United States battleship fleet at Auckland, New Zealand and the Governor and all the federal officials, the mayors and the municipal authorities are to participate in the welcome, on Aug. 10.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

Sarah Allison the fourteen-year-old daughter of William Allison, of Ascot, who disappeared from school on the 29th ult., was located by her father, Friday in the home of Mr. Saunders, near Huntingville, where she was being made welcome. She had applied for a place to work for her board and her story of how she had been abused in her own home and in school touched the hearts of the good people in the vicinity of Huntingville. Those who had given her shelter were perfectly willing that she should remain and she was at first unwilling to return with her father, but was induced to do so.

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Provincial Land Surveyor,
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AYER'S CLIFF.
Recent arrivals are: Miss Carrie
Rexford of Newport, spending her
vacation with her parents.

Miss Dean of Minton visited at A. E.
Fish's recently. Mrs. B. C. Corlies
of Orford has been the guest of her sister
Mrs. E. Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
Carpenter of Manchester called here
by the death of his sister. Mr. L. and
Miss Davis of Coaticook guests of
Mrs. Beckett, Sunday. Mrs. Bowker
has been visiting Mrs. C. Libby.

Departures are: Miss Jessie Fish re-
turned on Monday to her hospital du-
ties at Quebec. Mr. Orange Worthen
returned to his work at Stanstead
Junction after a delightful vacation.
Mrs. Geo. Davis spent a day at Derby
Line recently. Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs.
Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Sianish were at
Magog on Monday.

Mr. Earle Rand has accepted a posi-
tion at Stanstead and left on Monday
for that place.

Mrs. H. Louch after a long illness
died at her home here Saturday, June
13th. The funeral took place on Mon-
day from St. George's Church. The
family have the sympathy of the com-
munity.

Mr. Frank Cline of Sherbrooke is
here for the summer assisting with
the work at the office of the E. T. D.
P. Co.

Dame Rumor says: We may have
our streets lighted with large gasoline
lamps in the near future.

Wonder where the wharf is that our
Liberal Government was going to
erect on Massawippi lake. An official
was certainly here last fall and chose
the site.

E. L. Norton, optician, will be at the
Cottage House, every Tuesday.

LIBBYTOWN.
Mrs. L. R. Hovey and daughter
Ruth, of Dorchester, Mass., are visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Davidson.

Mrs. Wallace Libby was at Stanstead
Monday.

Miss Christina Davidson attended the
reception at Stanstead College on
Friday.

Mrs. Durgan and two children are
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Scribner.

Mrs. Joseph Davidson received a
message on Sunday from St. Raymond
that her brother was just alive. Mr.
and Mrs. Davidson left on Monday for
that place.

The Ladies Guild will meet with
Mrs. David Davidson on Friday, June
19th. Everybody welcome.

EAST STANSTEAD.
There is to be a school picnic, Fri-
day, June 26th, in C. C. Belknap's
grove. All come and bring your din-
ner, the school children will furnish a
program.

HATLEY CENTRE.

Mr. Harold Morgan and Miss Bertha
Smith of Coaticook were guests of
Miss Bonnie Oliver at Broadland's on
Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Schoolcraft and Miss
Jennie schoolcraft of Stanstead were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young at
Maple Lane on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Greer, Mrs. J. Greer, Miss
M. C. Greer and Miss Ruby M. Greer
visited in West Compton at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. John Manson on Sat-
urday.

Messrs. C. A. Young and C. P.
Young were in Sherbrooke on business
recently.

Mr. D. Daignault of Waterloo travel-
ing salesman of the British and For-
eign Bible Society spent the week-end
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer.
Mr. Daignault has been engaged by
this society for thirty years and his
genial disposition and kindly face is
seen about once a year, as he makes
his yearly routes. Mr. Daignault's
territory covers the entire area of the
Eastern Townships over which terri-
tory he is continually presenting his
assortment of the scriptures in the in-
terests of the British and Foreign
Bible Society.

Mr. Charles Oliver is attending the
closing exams at the North Hatley
Academy.

Miss M. C. Greer left for her home
at Grande Freniere on Tuesday after
spending a couple of weeks with her
brother, Mr. Jas. Greer.

Any person or persons desirous of as-
certaining a speedy and effective cure
for those canines, whose palates are
not satisfied with anything less than
the most tender and choicest veal,
would do well to consult personally
the members of the Hatley Centre
Kanine Cure Society, who will cheer-
fully give their receipt. Their efforts
along this new and profitable line of
business are very conspicuous and the
results are quite gratifying to those
who have so generously contributed
towards appeasing the craving appe-
tite of these canines of such refined
and delicate tastes. Since my last writing
appeared in print at least two more
have been pronounced effectively and
permanently cured by the Doctor and
this society hopes to, at least, di-
agnose the cases of two or three more
who seem to have this particular mal-
ady in a very far advanced stage and
unless these cases are not immedi-
ately checked it is feared this malady
may become contagious if not an epi-
demic, so it would be well for the so-
ciety to use to their utmost the in-
fluence and means within their power
to cure these night marauders, whose
presence in the sheep pastures is
proving so disastrous to the farmers.

Rev. J. H. Hunter of North Hatley
is exchanging pulpits with Rev. J. C.
Hobson and will preach at the Abbott
schoolhouse on Sunday, June 21st at
3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Thomas Little sold a fine team
of horses recently for the sum of \$340.
Mr. Henry C. Edwards and Miss
Clara Edwards of Coaticook called on
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oliver, one day re-
cently.

GRIFFIN

Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thayer
and children of Narrow's Hill and Mr.
and Mrs. S. T. Dunn of Lakeview Farm
spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs.
V. O. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Bullis spent the week's end with his
brother.

Departures: Mrs. James Creller to
visit friends in Bedford and Clarence-
ville. Mrs. Elliot to visit friends in
Danville. Mr. E. R. Embury a day
with his parents at Oliver.

Special mention must be made of two
small marble monuments placed in
the Griffin Cemetery, last week, erected
by Messrs. George Julien and Ar-
thur Murray. The former for his
mother the late Mrs. Frank Julien and
the latter for his father the late Mr.
Frank Murray. Very great credit is
due the young men for the handsome
memorials erected to the honor of
their loved parents.

BOYNTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland and
family visited at A. R. Hills the first
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Perkins and
children visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Perkins over Sunday.

Mr. N. Quimby and Miss Lillian Hills
spent Sunday at Lake Massawippi.

Mr. H. Seymore has returned to
Boston after spending his vacation at
A. W. Brown's.

Mr. Fred Morrill of Way's Mills was
in the place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis and family
spent Sunday at Mr. Bange's, Cass-
ville.

MASSAWIPPI.

The "Ladies Aid" met at the Hotel
ball on Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
Eaton, Mrs. H. Robinson and Miss M.
Bean as hostesses. The attendance
was good. Plans for continuing im-
provements to the Union Church were
made and a meeting arranged for the
15th inst., to consult still further. At
the appointed time representatives
from several families met at the
church and discussed several changes
it is proposed to make, namely, the
alteration of the pews, by having an
addition to each back and side and a
platform for the choir. The "Aid"
propose to act in conjunction with the
church trustees. Mr. W. Hunting has
been engaged to do the work, and it
is hoped that the long waited for im-
provements will soon be an accom-
plished fact and our Church home a
more comfortable place than hereto-
fore with what has already been done.

Mr. Willie Whitcomb has come home
to his parents to recuperate and rest
for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rublee left recently
for the West, intending to remain a
few days in Montreal on the way.

Mrs. J. Edson spent a few days at
Newport, Vt., recently.

Miss Helen Moulton of Hatley visited
her grandfather, Mr. C. Cox, on
Sunday.

We are having a "cold wave" since
the nice rains of late.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe of Stan-
stead visited her parents last Sun-
day.

The "Union" will be entertained by
Mrs. McClary, June 24th. All are in-
vited.

Thursday, the 25th, the Aid will
meet again at the Hall. Hostesses,
Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Hitchcock and
Miss St. Dizier.

Mrs. C. Robinson of Ayer's Cliff,
and Mrs. Cortez Thompson of Cass-
ville were guests of Mrs. Hitchcock,
Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Robinson of Ayer's Cliff,
was calling on relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Hovey and family of
Rock Island visited a couple of days
at Mr. S. Colt's last week.

Miss V. Richardson is spending this
week with her cousin, Miss L. Robin-
son.

Miss Schoolcraft of Stanstead is at
present the guest of Miss Gladys Colt.

Miss B. St. Dizier was at Rock Island
on Wednesday.

FITCH BAY.

Mr. Felix Dionne has sold his mare
and colt to Mr. Thomas Davis for \$95.

Mrs. Wheeler of Manchester, N. H.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Wait.

Mrs. Fraser of Richmond visited her
son, Dr. S. B. Fraser a few days last
week.

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson and Mr. F. H.
Barber attended the Congregational
Union in Montreal last week.

Miss Mabel Simms of Stanstead was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Temple the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingham have gone
to Danville to commence the summers
tent meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White and
daughter Ruby of Sherbrooke visited
his brother and sister here on Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Lewis Huckins and daughter,
Ruth, of Rock Island visited friends
and relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Sylvester and son of Man-
sonville visited at T. J. Carr's on Sat-
urday.

Miss Bessie Sylvester has gone to
her home in Mansonville.

Mr. George McConnell, who has
been visiting his father, Mr. J. W.
McConnell here, has returned to work
in Boston.

E. L. Norton, optician, will be at
Mrs. Dolloff's every Thursday.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

Mr. and Miss Brenon have been re-
cent guests at J. Gallaher's.

Mr. Richard Chamberlain has re-
turned to his home at Fitchburg, after
spending a few days with his brother,
Mr. W. Chamberlain.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Er-
nest Tilton in the advent of a baby
boy.

Mrs. C. Lanetot and little son of
Rock Island, spent the week-end with
her sister, Mrs. Derusha.

Miss Mary Picard was at her home
over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Schoolcraft is visiting
relatives and friends at Massawippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennihan were in
town calling on friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jenkins visited
at G. W. Schoolcraft's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Smith have
leased his father's farm and took pos-
session Monday.

Messrs. F. H. Morrill and Ralph
Smith were in town Tuesday, in search
of horses.

NORTH HATLEY.

Doris May, infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles G. Napp and William
LeRoy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert L. Pope were christened by Rev.
E. E. Marggraf at the home of Mr.
Napp Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Alvin Cole of Concord, N. H.
was calling on friends last week.

Mrs. Jos. Goodwin and daughter
have returned from a week's visit at
the Cliff.

J. B. LeBaron was lately on a busi-
ness trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hitchcock of
Kansas were in this vicinity last week
and were shown some of our Canadian
scenery by the kindness of their cou-
sin, Mr. A. P. LeBaron.

We are now having cold weather.
Mr. Fred Hovey and daughter, of
Sherbrooke were at "Saints Rest" on
Massawippi lake, Saturday and Sun-
day.

Mrs. Persis O. Foster of New York
was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E.
E. Marggraf over Sunday.

Misses Pearl McClary and Hattie
Badger of Massawippi were in town the
first of the week.

Mr. A. P. LeBaron was the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry, Libbytown,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey LeBaron and
family were guests of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Chauncey Kezar at McCon-
nell recently.

Mr. Warren Reed has sold his house
hold goods intending to take his fam-
ily to the North-West.

Mr. Gosselin, the blacksmith at
Reed's Crossing is building a new
barn.

The farm buildings, which is known
as the old Venon Bean farm were de-
stroyed by fire Saturday night, the
work of a suspected person, who has
been sleeping in the barn of late.

We are sorry to report Mr. David
Emery no better.

Mr. John H. Hudson and Miss Jen-
nie I. McKee both of Waterville were
united in marriage at the Universalist
Parsonage, North Hatley, Monday af-
ternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. E. E.
Marggraf.

The pastor of the Universalist
Church has been appointed examiner
of schools for the village of North
Hatley and the Gov. examination be-
gan Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

They will continue all this week and
Monday and Tuesday of next. The
examinations begin at 9 a. m. and
close between four and five p. m.

Children's Sunday will be opened by
the Universalist Church, Sunday, June
28th, with a children's Sunday school
concert in the evening at 7.30. The
children of the Sunday school and
others interested have already begun
rehearsing for the occasion.

Mrs. George Beeman, wife of Ad-
miral George Beeman, U. S. N. arrived
at her summer home last week. Mrs.
Beeman again enriched the Sunday
school library of the Universalist
Church with a fine lot of new books.
These books are greatly appreciated
and much enjoyed by the children.

GEORGEVILLE.

E. L. Norton, optician, will be at W.
N. Ives every Friday.

Mr. Arthur Mercer and sister of To-
ronto are guests of Mrs. Evans, at
Belmore Lodge.

Mr. Joseph Hilton and daughter, of
Toronto are guests of Mr. William
Partington also Mr. and Mrs. James
Partington of Montreal.

Mrs. R. L. Ayer has returned from
visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Os-
good at Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sanford of South
Orange, N. J., are here for the sum-
mer.

Capt. George O'Farrell made his an-
nual inspection of the Canadian Light
Houses on the lake, last week. Post-
master Dolloff of Maggy took him
around his motor launch.

Masters Reginald and Lyell Hutch-
ins are visiting their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hutchins at Enos-
burg Falls also Mrs. Smith and Mrs.
Jones.

The Foresters will attend Divine
service at the Methodist Church next
Sunday, June 21st, at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. G. F. Harland was given a sur-
prise party at the Parsonage, Friday,
June 12th. He was presented with
several articles. A large number was
present. Ice cream and cake were
served.

CASWELL'S MILLS.

Messrs. Chas. Ladd and Willie Ross
have had Bell telephones installed in
their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cargill of Morgan
spent last Saturday and Sunday in
town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gil-
bert Maxwell.

Mr. W. H. Osgood is on the sick
list.

Quite a number from this place are
attending the campmeeting at Beebe
Plain.

Mr. Ray E. Ames is running a hull
corn cart this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler of Mog-
gan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald
of South Barnston, were in town last
Sunday the guests of Mrs. M. F.
Flynn.

Miss Kimball of Island Pond was
the guest of Mrs. Harriet Webber and
Mrs. W. H. Osgood a few days last
week.

Eld. S. M. Wales of Morrisville was
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AFTERNOON TEA AT LEE FARM.

Mrs. E. P. Ball gave a largely attended tea at Lee Farm on Wednesday afternoon, at which the guest of honor was Mrs. C. H. Mansur of Winnipeg. Winnipeg has a distant sound to local ears and now that Mrs. Mansur is again in her old circle, we can hardly believe that she is lost to us as a resident, for she is very loyal to the traditions and the people of "The Villages Three."

The day was ideal and the house and grounds at Lee Farm wore their most charming aspect. One lady present, who is a summer guest at Derby Line for the first time, with an enthusiastic face was heard to remark: "I have just been all over this dear old house." Her tone spoke volumes for the beauty of the dignified old home.

Many beautiful gowns were in evidence and it goes without saying that many handsome women and charming young girls were present, for of these the town is the fortunate possessor of many.

The refreshments were delicious and daintily served.

Mrs. H. W. Hovey, Mrs. Benjamin Butterfield, Mrs. O. F. Caswell and Mrs. F. D. Meloon poured. Among those who assisted were: Misses Robinson, Mary Flint, Edna Caswell, Ruth Stevens, Ruth Flanders, Sybil Hackett, Lois Hovey and Ruth Meloon.

GRANDEVILLE.

Mr. Gerald Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock, and Miss Goldie Blair, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blair, were married in Worcester, Mass., on Monday and arrived here Tuesday to spend their honeymoon with their parents. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them for a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. Norman Horn of Barnston visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moir, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shearer, of Lyme, Conn., arrived here on Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds, for a few weeks.

A game of football took place at Grandville last Saturday evening with teams chosen by W. Brown vs. James McDonald. Brown's team ran out winners, after an enjoyable game, by 3 goals to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner and boarders, along with a few friends, picnicked at the Lake shore last Sunday. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Lillian Soutiere of Smith's Mills, closed a term of two months school last Friday.

WAY'S MILLS.

Mr. Ira Gould has received the sad news of the death of his niece Mrs. Warren Bishop of Lowell, Mass.

BARNSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker spent a few days last week at Derby Centre and Newport, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Buckland and Mr. Harry Parker.

A number from here attended the Baptist Association at Dixville last week and all report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. N. Jenks attended the Stanstead College Alumni luncheon at Derby Line last Friday.

Mr. Fred Baldwin drove to Stanstead last Friday and spent the day with relatives.

Messrs. Ed. and Chas. Cushing are this week going to Hanover to attend the commencement exercises of Dartmouth College where the former was a graduate forty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remick have been spending a few days at Lake Massawippi.

Mrs. Betsey Hall arrived Saturday from Boston, to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Corlies, who is quite ill.

Miss Ida Pocock, who is attending the Convent at Coaticook, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. Martin.

Miss Porter of Eustis, Me., who is a graduate of Bates, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Parsons, for the last two weeks.

Mrs. P. R. Thornton entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Steele passed away quietly last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Osmond Buckland. The body was taken to West Burke Sunday for interment. Mrs. Steele was a favorite and will be missed by many who enjoyed her bright smile and the particularly youthful interest she took in passing events.

Miss Bernice Cleveland attended the closing exercises of Stanstead College.

The junior classes of the day school have been dismissed for the summer holidays and the senior classes are having their examinations.

Dr. and Mrs. Rublee and Master Reval were recent guests at The Woodlands.

Dr. and Mrs. Kerr and family arrive next week from Montreal to spend the summer at The Woodlands.

Mrs. O. N. Remick, also Mr. J. N. Jenks have been quite poorly. Both are on the mend.

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BUNKER HILL.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Nashua, N. H. is visiting her brother, Mr. J. P. Hunt. We are sorry to say Mrs. Herbert Brown is not gaining as fast as her many friends would like to have her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt visited at Mr. Hiram Webster's at Boynton, one day, the past week.

Miss Sadie Ansell visited her friend, Miss Lilla Wade for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. P. L. Mosher and Mrs. A. J. Wade drove to Magog Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keet also Miss E. Chase visited at J. P. Hunt's on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Rexford of Ayer's Cliff called on her friend, Miss Lilla Wade, Sunday.

Intended for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keet and Miss C. Chase of Magog were calling on friends here Sunday.

A ripe strawberry was found June 8th.

We are glad to report Mrs. Emyline Rexford on the gain.

T. W. Keet is giving his residence at Magog a new coat of paint.

Recent guests at the Lake View Farm are Messrs. V. A. Davis of Ayer's Cliff, Dennis of Montreal and C. E. Stolkier of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

O. B. Rollins of Ayer's Cliff was calling on relatives and friends in the place Sunday.

Messrs. Bean and Powers of Richford have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis.

Mrs. James Webster is staying a few days with Mrs. H. Brown.

Messrs. Marchand and Gendron of Magog, F. J. Carr of Fitch Bay were in the place the last of the week.

The home of Mr. T. W. Keet was quite lively on June 8th, it being the 20th anniversary of his daughter, Miss Lilla, a number of relatives and friends gathered in the afternoon. The ladies enjoyed themselves with quilting and social chat. Ice cream and cake was served in the evening. The presents were very nice and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

MINTON.

Mrs. N. E. Fish of Ayer's Cliff, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Master Robert Dean has been quite ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rublee spent Sunday at Ayer's Cliff.

Miss A. Johnson spent the week-end in Lennoxville.

Miss Mary Dean spent the week-end at Ayer's Cliff.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Shorten will preach his farewell sermon here.

Both teacher and pupils are very busy now having examinations, as this is the last week of school for this term.

MISS HOLTON'S RECITAL.

Miss Susan Holton of Burlington gave a charming exhibition of her story-telling ability at the Universalist Church last Saturday afternoon.

Her audience was not as large as she deserved but it was an appreciative one. Miss Holton's personality is a most attractive one, her natural grace and beauty have been enhanced by the training of her profession, and she absorbs the attention of children and their elders without an apparent effort. After entertaining the little ones for an hour with stories from life, from fairyland, and from mythology, she dismissed them and explained to the older people present the object of this, to us, new profession. Which is: A new adaptation of the oldest known means of preserving history. Its aim is to strengthen memory, imagination and power of reproduction by giving the children the habit of concentration upon spoken thought. Not only the memory but the vocabulary of little children grows stronger through oral teaching, and when this takes the form of classic tales it certainly opens the door to enchanted lands, which unaided, many little feet would never discover.

Though Miss Holton made her first visit to Derby Line last week she seemed like a friend returned, to many, for years ago this was the home of her father, and mother.

BROWN'S HILL.

School closed on Thursday with a picnic in Mr. Martin's grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin of Magog spent Sunday at his brother's Mr. Wm. Martin.

Mr. A. F. Curtis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Stickland, Ayer's Cliff over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Stevens and Master Edie and Nurse of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Temple for a few weeks.

Miss Young and friend, Miss Wood of Brompton, Que., visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Martin recently.

APPLE GROVE.

Mrs. Parker Sells and son Howard are visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Bissell.

Mr. G. A. Harvey was in Magog Thursday on business.

Mr. Eugene Moulton of Rock Island was here Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harvey are entertaining their niece, Miss Freda Badger of Newport.

Mrs. Mary Bissell is spending a week with friends at Stanstead Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and son, Harry of Danham were guests at Mr. C. Quebec's last week.

MACK'S MILLS.

Mr. G. D. Story of Newport made calls in the place on Monday. His many friends were pleased to see him.

John Robertson of Lawrence, Mass., is working at the Homestead at present.

Mrs. Kennison is at the home of her brother, Mr. A. Porter, caring for Mrs. Porter and baby girl.

The bridge across the river is now ready for use. We are to have a covered bridge.

Roy Smith of Groveton is in the place.

Mrs. Wm. Comstock has returned from her visit to Georgeville.

DUFFERIN AVENUE.

The Helping Hand met with Mrs. Wm. Abbott Thursday, June 11th. Fourteen members with a number of visitors besides the little girls, were present. Twelve table napkins were French hemmed, four pillow cases sewed up and hemmed by hand, two aprons, three holders made, a ruffle put on a skirt and a lot of mending was accomplished, with which the hostess is very much pleased and wishes to thank all again. Our President, Mrs. E. W. Morrill read us a story, titled the "Model Woman" that was hugely enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the usual hour, the next meeting will see for Miss Edith Wells at the home of Mrs. S. E. Abbott, Thursday, June 25th at 2 p. m.

The Helping Hand members with their families are all invited to a picnic dinner at the Peasly Pond, Saturday, June 20th, where they are to try with their loaded baskets to please their better halves, if not to entertain them. Minutes read by the secretary.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Langmayd called on Mrs. James Steele, who was seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Osmond Buckland on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rennihan visited their son, Edward Rennihan at West Charlestown and friends at the Narrows recently.

Mr. Lyman Libby is building a round barn Mr. B. F. Kezar has charge of the work.

Mr. Amédée Sanborn was through here with his men fixing the roads on Monday and Tuesday last week.

Miss Eva Rudd is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Gage and cousin, Miss Gage at Pierceton.

Mrs. Charles Lawton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Gilley at Somerville, Mass., while there she will attend the graduating exercises of her granddaughter, Miss Nina Gilley at the English High School.

McCONNELL.

A few from here attended the camp meeting on Sunday.

Drs. Bowen and Brown performed an operation for a cancerous growth on Mrs. Oris Brown on Thursday of last week which seemed to be very successful. Mrs. Brown stood the operation well and seems to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Boardman of Lowell is with her and Mrs. Trussell of North Hatley is the nurse in attendance.

Mr. Wilbur Rowell of Lynn, Mass., has come to take charge of the singing at Beebe Plain as usual.

Mr. H. A. Norton has newly painted his house and is making other improvements.

AT THE RANGES.

The regular weekly shoot of the Stanstead Rifle Association took place on Saturday, the spoon being won by E. D. Norris with a score of 65 points. A summary of the scores follows:

	300 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
E. D. Norris	22	19	24	65
Maj. Morrill	21	24	18	63
S. B. Telford	26	17	18	61
F. E. Gibson	21	18	20	59
D. Labonte	20	17	15	52
Ralph Hetherill	18	21	12	51
A. A. Lamorey	16	11	15	42

The present handicap is as follows: E. W. Hovey 20 points, S. B. Telford 10 points, F. E. Gibson 10 points, E. D. Norris 20 points, Major Morrill 10 points.

COATICOOK.

Intended for last week.

A very heavy thunder storm passed over here on Tuesday night, two barns in this vicinity were struck by lightning one farmer sustaining a loss of heifers.

Quite a number of the Baptist friends of the town are attending the Association Meetings at Dixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moulton of Montreal, are spending a few days in town visiting relatives. Mrs. Moulton was the daughter of Rev. T. P. Moulton, who was for many years pastor of the F. W. Baptist Church, here.

Postmaster Moulton has an entirely new staff of assistants who seem to be cleaning up and putting things in better order.

The work on the Episcopal Church, under the supervision of Mayor T. T. Shurtleff is progressing rapidly.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their sympathy and assistance at the death and burial of our daughter, wife and mother.

MR. FRANKLIN HUSE,
MR. ERASTUS W. PACKARD,
MRS. M. TAYLOR,
MRS. P. O'LEARY.