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### TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. C. C. Emerson of Portland, Maine, was in town on Monday.

Mr. W. S. DuBois of North Troy, was in town yesterday and to-day.

A few 1911 Diaries left; pocket sizes 2 and 3 days to page. JOURNAL Office.

Mr. Alex. McIntosh of Montreal, the veteran cattle dealer, was in town Monday.

Mr. Benjamin Cadieux of Barford, was in town from Monday to Wednesday morning.

A new horse clipping machine has just been installed at Geo. W. Hall's livery. See ad.

Go to Lee Farm for your Buggies, Harnesses and Robes; they have a fresh carload just in.

The annual village meeting is called for Tuesday evening, April 4th, at the Derby Line Hotel.

The ladies of Stanstead College will be at home to their friends Thursday afternoon, April 6th.

Mr. George F. Way, of Manchester, N. H., the old time boot and shoe salesman, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Wright is now representing an Ohio drug firm on the road. Mr. Wright was calling on trade in town yesterday.

Mr. P. A. Bissonnet, M.L.A., has sold his stock in trade at Rock Island to Mr. N. H. Biron, of Nicolet, acting for his brother, Mr. Biron of Drummondville.

Centenary Methodist Church, April 2, 1911. Morning theme, "The God-Honoring and the God-Honored." Evening theme, "The Four Shepherds." W. S. Jamieson, pastor.

Morrisville, Vt., has accepted the proposition of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to give the town \$5,000 for a library building providing the town will vote to raise \$500 annually for its maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, who have been very ill for some days, are now out of danger and are gaining rapidly. Both are able to sit up some each day and take a normal amount of food and very little medicine is necessary.

Rev. George F. Fortier of Northfield, has accepted a call to the Universalist Church in Rutland. Mr. Fortier was a visitor in town last year in the capacity of superintendent of Universalist Churches in Vermont and the Province of Quebec.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. A. A. Lamorey is moving to Barre, Vt.

Miss Natalie Blake will work for Miss Eva Dupuis this season.

For bargains in Art Squares and Rugs go to the Colonial Soap Co.

Mr. John Batchelder reports seeing a butterfly in his home Tuesday.

Mr. Henry T. Ball is just getting in a car load of wagons and a full stock of harnesses and lap robes.

Mr. David Wilkey of Wells River, spent Sunday in town. He reported business good and his health A1.

Mr. A. H. Visser, from Coaticook has been added to the staff of the Eastern Township Bank, Rock Island.

Mrs. John Gilmore returned from Sherbrooke on Tuesday, where she has been visiting Mrs. E. Chartier for several days.

The Haskell Free Library will not be open next Tuesday evening, April 4th, but will be open Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Misses Paquin and Barbin, of Newport, have taken rooms with Miss Alice Kendrick and are working for the Monarch Shirt Co.

Miss Annie Gilmore returned from Sherbrooke Tuesday, where she was the guest for several days of Mrs. Joseph Gauthier at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Fred Robbins, of the Robins & Gilmore Manufacturing Co., has rented the house on Caswell Avenue being vacated by Mr. A. A. Lamorey and will soon move his family here.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Reading Club on the afternoon of April 4 Mrs. T. J. Norris being unable to have the Club meeting on that date has deferred it to a time which will be announced later. The next meeting will therefore be held April 18, Mrs. Wright Hovey hostess.

Recently Mr. John Sivright was showing us a diary kept by his mother, in which she recorded the fact that they tapped the sugar place in 1879 on the 9th day of April and finished sugaring April 28th. Evidently in the majority of the past 30 springs sugaring has not been commenced until April.

The contract for the erection of George W. Hall's new livery stable at the junction of Maple Avenue and Railroad Street has been let to Hucksley & Drew. The barn, which is to face Maple Avenue, will be 30x80 feet. It will contain 13 stalls, carriage room, hay loft, office, bedroom, etc. To make room for the barn, the double tenement, which at present occupies a portion of the lot, will be moved westward 16 feet. The contract price is \$1,600, which includes moving the house and construction of foundations.

The cribbage players of the Columbian Club climbed the mountain Tuesday evening to vanquish the crib players of the Stanstead Club on the Plain, but they could not hold their ground, and were driven in dismay from their position with a loss of between two and three hundred. This reminds us of a certain wag that saw a bull in a patch, and it occurred to him that it would be a fine act to get over the fence and hold the toro by the horns, and had a good laugh at the feat he was contemplating. He tried it and when he was restored to consciousness, said: "What a fine thing it was that I had my laugh before I climbed over the fence."

Etta Gould, wife of John A. Tilton, of Smith's Mills, died at the home of Miss Nellie Field in Stanstead, on the 28th inst. At the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, a little over a year ago, she underwent a serious operation for the removal of a cancerous growth from her chest. Although the shock, to her system was most severe, and the operation was followed by pneumonia, she seemed to rally rapidly, and her recovery was regarded as quite complete. Early this winter her health again became impaired; something happened to disturb the natural manner of breathing and she became very nervous. She was again taken to the same hospital where she underwent a thorough X-ray examination without the discovery of anything radically wrong. She came home and for a while appeared to be improving, but lately became worse again. On Saturday she was removed to Stanstead in the hope that a quiet rest away from children might prove beneficial. The recovery hoped for was not to be, and in spite of kindly and skillful attention the patient's decline was rapid and she passed peacefully away at 5.30 Tuesday evening. Deceased was a native of Waterloo and was a lady of many estimable qualities. She leaves a husband and five children.

### TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank O'Rourke went to Boston Monday night.

The sermon subject at the Universalist Church for next Sunday is "The Ethics of Jesus; The Standard of Right Living," Service at 10.45 A. M.

Mr. Sidney Stevens, manager of the local branch of the Eastern Townships Bank has not been in his usual health for some time past. He is absent from the office most of the time.

Mr. Joseph F. Bowles of St. Johnsbury, the popular and well known wholesale grocery salesman, died at his home at 2 o'clock Friday morning, of pneumonia. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Oct. 20, 1860, and has been identified with its interests for a lifetime. He was first in the employ of E. & T. Fairbanks in the grocery department of their store for several years. He then went on the road for Mr. George C. Cary at the time Mr. Cary was in the wholesale grocery business at St. Johnsbury. Later he traveled for Martin L. Hall & Co. of Boston, but for several years he has traveled in this northern section for the Holbrook Grocery Co., of Woodsville and Keene, N. H. Mr. Bowles was a very successful salesman and a great hustler, well liked by every one. He married Miss Josie Tabor of St. Johnsbury, and she survives him. Mr. Bowles' mother made her home with him, and he has two sisters living, Mrs. Frederick McGaffey, of Stanstead, and Mrs. A. B. Noyes, St. Johnsbury.

### BARNSTON.

Mr. F. Baldwin met with a painful accident Saturday. While en route to Coaticook the sled tipped over breaking his leg. Dr. McCurdy was called and his patient is progressing favorably.

The stork visited the village Saturday, leaving a baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. Caron. Congratulations.

"As precarious as a Jersey heifer" is an adage justifiable in the case of a heifer owned by Mr. Morrison. She has raised five calves and is only four years old this spring.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre Bradshaw were at "The Woodlands," Sunday, also Messames P. E. Thornton and Chester Cleveland and Messames Fisher and P. B. Buckland, Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. Jenks is so far recovered from his two weeks' siege of la grippe as to be able to drive out in fine weather.

Miss Gladys Dale has returned to her hospital work, after spending some weeks here, recruiting, among friends.

Miss Shoobred, who has been convalescing at "The Woodlands," will return to her home in Westmount, April 10th.

Masters Wm. Buckland and Leland Buckland spent Sunday at home from Stanstead College.

Mr. C. N. Remick, municipal secretary-treasurer, went to Quebec to interview the Minister of Agriculture concerning the rumor that the Government would pay 75 per cent. of the cost of a permanent road through the township of Barnston, which means a Macadamized road of crushed stone 8 feet wide. The Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, positively denied having even made any such offer. His offer was 50 per cent. of the actual cost. It is now up to owners of autos to furnish the 25 per cent. or no Macadamized road will be built as the cost would be in the vicinity of \$30,000 and the municipality of Barnston is of the opinion that \$7,500 is as much as it can afford.

Miss Muriel Buckland was quite indisposed last week, but is somewhat better.

Mr. G. B. Hall delivered \$500 worth of cattle and hogs to Mr. Roberts, Saturday.

### THE LATE DR. WHITTAKER.

The death of Dr. Whittaker of Newport, removes from his town and this section a very skillful and useful physician and citizen. Dr. Whittaker was born in Lawrence, Mass. in 1838 and died at the General Hospital in Montreal, Saturday, March 25th. About seven months ago he went to the hospital and passed successfully through a very critical operation for cancer. Up to a short time ago he has been very comfortable and able to do his work, but a recurrence of the affliction made it necessary to return to the hospital and he was subjected to another operation, from which he was unable to rally; secondary pneumonia being the immediate cause of his death. The funeral was from his late home, Rev. E. G. French officiating. There was a large attendance of professional friends and citizens from the north end of the state, for he had a very wide acquaintance through his skill as a physician and popularity as a man and citizen.

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### AYER'S CLIFF.

From another correspondent.

Mrs. Durocher, who has been spending two weeks with friends at Massawippi, returned home on Saturday and was much pleased with the postal shower, in honor of her 65th birthday, which she found awaiting her.

Mr. Dwight Paul, sr., was a guest of his nephew Dwight recently.

Mr. Hollis Hackett, a well known resident of this place, has passed away and was laid to rest on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. Vaughan and Mrs. A. E. Wiggott of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Vaughan on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Hibbard, who went to the Montreal Hospital, has returned and will soon recover from her operation, which was very successful.

Mrs. Noble Dean and two children of Minton, are visiting Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Slack, this week.

The work on the Government wharf is progressing rapidly and we are very glad to know the steamer will again run its regular trips upon Lake Massawippi.

Mr. Augustus Solomon is again in the meat shop working for Mr. Niell.

Mr. Frank Rexford and family, who moved to Magog a year ago, have returned and are now living in their house on Main street.

Items from another correspondent on second page.

### NORTH STANSTEAD.

Miss Veda Chamberlain of Ayer's Cliff, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Bessie Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Huckins of Lowell, Mass., were guests at Mr. G. W. Schoolcraft's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallaher spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Walsh.

Mrs. E. Derusha, who has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks, is now able to sit up.

The Helping Hand met with Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft on Thursday. The weather being very stormy only a few members were present.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Newton will be pleased to learn that she is on the gain.

Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain spent Wednesday at A. E. Curtis's.

### NORTH HATLEY.

Mr. P. Gagnon has returned from the Montreal Hospital, where she has been for the past five weeks. She underwent two serious operations and is in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew, of Dixville, are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Mr. E. McClary is spending a week at Massawippi and Libbytown. Mr. L. Drew is working at A. P. LeBaron's during his absence.

Mr. Benj. LeBaron, who spent the winter in Detroit, was in town the first of the week. He will make his home at present with his son, W. B. LeBaron, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. A. C. LeBaron is confined to the house with lumbago.

Mrs. Carlton Turner is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McClary were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler, last Sunday.

A gang of twenty men and two teams are at work on the Government wharf here.

The rain of Monday and Monday night made a large flow of water and the snow storm on Tuesday was the saving of a flood. March is going out like a lion.

### MASSAWIPPI.

The discouraging weather conditions is the chief topic. Heavy snow storms, badly drifted roads and high winds combine to make the situation rather dubious.

We are sorry to write of the illness of Mrs. Percival, which at present seems serious. Mrs. W. B. LeBaron of Sherbrooke, was here to see her on Saturday.

There was an assembly of thirty-five people at Mr. E. Ham's on Saturday evening to amuse themselves in dancing to music by Mr. C. Sloggett and others.

### BASEBALL IN 1911.

About 30 citizens interested in baseball, met at the Derby Line hotel, Tuesday evening and organized for the season of 1911. Rev. F. H. Cole was the choice of the meeting for chairman. After discussion Mr. E. H. Cosby moved that matters be placed in the hands of Mr. Talcott O. Chapman as manager and Mr. Roy F. Telford as secretary and assistant to Mr. Chapman, this was seconded by Mr. Lacasse and carried unanimously by acclamation. Upon motion of Mr. Wm. F. Pike, Mr. E. H. Cosby was elected a member of the board, and the three gentlemen constituting an executive committee.

Mr. John F. Phelan of the 1910 board of management, who acted in the capacity of treasurer presented his report for the year just closed; showing that the amount on hand after all bills were paid was, \$78.47. The grand stand was built by Mr. T. O. Chapman, he financing it and was to be paid from its earnings; he received \$25.00 from this source and the balance of \$20.00 was paid by the treasurer, so that the stand is now the property of the association and this reveals that the net earnings last season was, \$78.47.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Phelan for his services.

Upon motion of Mr. Pike it was voted to play one game for the benefit of the International Cornet Band, providing the success of the season will warrant it; this being left to the judgement of the executive committee.

The matter of joining the Eastern Townships League of Clubs was discussed pro and con, resulting in the election of Messrs. Chapman and Cosby to attend a meeting to be held in Sherbrooke next Saturday evening by the clubs interested. This matter was left with the committee to decide if it is found necessary to do so at the meeting, but if time is given to consult the association before deciding they will do so.

It was voted that the funds on hand be turned over to the newly elected board of management. The meeting was a very practical one as such meetings go, and the prospects are most excellent and promising for a good season of ball. The consensus of opinion seemed to prevail that the club should be made up of all home players, and if this is adhered to, the support of local interests can be depended upon.

We are in a position to gauge the trend of public sentiment regarding home talent, and it is most certainly nearly unanimous for all home men, and that favoritism be shown only to the best players, that all politics be eliminated in the selection of players.

**AYER'S CLIFF.**  
On account of the bad condition of roads the Thursday evening Lenten services at the Episcopal Church will be discontinued.

The Guild will meet on Thursday of this week with Mrs. W. E. Learned.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet on Tuesday, April 4th, with Mrs. C. H. Libby.

Mr. A. G. Clough attended the automobile show in Montreal last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. W. Vaughn able to be out again, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brooks of Wheelock, Vt., visited at J. F. MacCoy's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rand visited in North Hatley on Monday.

Mr. T. C. Norton, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better.

Miss Florence Place returned to her situation in Rock Island on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Woodard, sr., is reported gaining, after a long illness.

Mrs. F. Pierce, who was very ill all the early part of the winter, was able to ride out for the first time on Sunday.

The millinery opening at the parlors of the Misses Baldwin brought out large numbers of ladies on Saturday, who reported the display a large and exceedingly pretty one.

Mr. Hollis Hackett, who had suffered for some weeks with a gripe followed by pneumonia, passed away on Sunday night at the residence of Mr. J. F. MacCoy, where he had for some years made his home with his daughter, Mrs. MacCoy.

The late Mr. Hackett, who had lived in this vicinity for many years, was in the 75th year of his age. His wife, who will be remembered by many with love and respect, passed to her rest three years ago, after much suffering. Mrs. MacCoy is the only surviving member of his family, but he leaves a brother 89 years of age and several nephews, who reside in Boston, also nephews in Worcester and Gardner, Mass. There are here besides his daughter, two grandsons, two granddaughters and one great-grandson. The funeral was held at his late home on Tuesday, afternoon, March 28th, Rev. C. Moore speaking from John 11-26, "Believe Thou This?"

The bearers were: Messrs. Geo. Worthen, S. W. Sargent, H. P. Berry and Geo. Davis. Interment at the village cemetery. The flowers were many and beautiful; white roses and ferns from his daughter and family, calla lily and fern from Mrs. Hill, petunia begonias and ferns from Mrs. Wheeler, geraniums from Mrs. Hubbard and ferns from Mrs. C. E. Standish.

**BEEBE.**

We wish to correct a typographical error in last week's items in the spelling of Evangelist Whiteside's name.

Ray Beebe is at home from California, after spending a year and a half there. He speaks highly of California.

Frank Hearle has bought the place occupied by the late Dr. Whitecher.

Mrs. S. B. Norton is gaining very slowly.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Bigelow Friday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

The series of meetings which have been held the past two weeks, closed Sunday evening with a well filled house and all listened to a very impressive sermon. The meetings have been well attended and quite a good interest shown. On the part of the Evangelist, not too much can be said of his earnest efforts to revive the Christian workers and to show plainly the way in which the unevangelized take to lead a new life. Evangelist Whiteside gave a solo, accompanied by his guitar, which could not help but stir the minds of the people. The choir of about forty voices, with the aid of a piano, organ, violin and cello, added much to the service. Many were sorry to have the meetings come to a close. The Evangelist goes from here to Mansenville and the prayers of the people go with him.

**CASSVILLE.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Perkins and daughter Meryl, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtis and family, of Boynton, Miss Marion Poole of Hatley, Rev. Mr. Goudie and Miss Goudie were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVeay during the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Rudd went to Montreal Monday to visit her son, Mr. Edward Rudd, who passed a successful operation for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Huckins are visiting friends at North Hatley.

Miss Pearl Thompson has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. G. Thompson and cousin, Miss Bertha Thompson, at Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cass were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Langmayd.

Mr. Henry Rudd, of Way's Mills, accompanied by his daughter, Amy, and son, Harry spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. Geo. Rudd, of Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain and two daughters attended church here on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVeay.

**BRESETE CORNER.**  
The first thunder of the season was heard here on Monday evening, March 27th.

Sugar makers in this vicinity are waiting for a change of weather.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. (Rev.) Marggraf. All should try to be present as an unusually attractive program is promised.

Mr. Chas. Bennett, of Groveton, N. H., is visiting at his home here.

Mr. J. W. McConnell is in the General Hospital, Montreal, for the removal of a cataract from his right eye.

**VERMONT ITEMS.**

Pawlet is moving to celebrate its 150th anniversary on August 26th.

St. Johnsbury has appointed a committee to arrange for a monster 4th of July celebration this year. If beginning in season makes a successful celebration, this enterprising city should win out.

Lyndonville has adopted a curfew ordinance, and from now on the children of the village must be within their own home by 9 o'clock p. m., or the police must apprehend them. The age limit is 16 years.

Senator O. S. Page's request for instructions relative to the proposed reciprocity agreement between the U. S. and Canada, is eliciting much comment from the state press, that is on the whole favorable to his course.

A leading manufacturer and citizen of East Highgate, Mr. C. S. Rexford, died Thursday the 23rd. He has been known throughout New England for many years as a manufacturer of scythes. His father was the founder of the business over 90 years ago.

**WILFRID LAURIER.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as usual, took high ground in discussing the Reciprocity Bill. It said he, it is possible to bring about good relations with the United States, Canada will have rendered to England, nay, to the whole British Empire, a service unequalled in its present effects, and still more in its far-reaching consequences. The Canadian Premier cares little for the details of fiscal arrangements. He used to argue fluently and agreeably for free trade while in opposition, but easily acquiesced later in continuance of the protectionist policy of the other party.

But he inaugurated Imperial preference, and the men who now taunt him with waning loyalty are the men who did nothing for British connection when they had the power, lest they alienate a loyalist group which, as it was said, loved England much, but loved themselves more. Laurier's attachment to the British tie is both sentimental and practical. He is a great admirer of British institutions. As a French-Canadian, he says, "England has given us freedom, and we are loyal because we are free." He agrees with the statesman of a former generation, who said the last gun in defence of British connection in Canada would be fired by one of his compatriots.

In his labors for reciprocity, which date from his entrance into public life, forty years ago. Laurier has been moved by a desire for the good relations of which he speaks now. He knows that a powerful element in Canada, as in this country, would like to keep tariff barriers intact; but he also knows that there is a strong, even insistent, mutual reduction. It is by studying and understanding this element and making himself its champion that he has won much of the success that has fallen to him. Selfish interests have tried in every way to discredit the new arrangement. Loyalty was the strong card. Trading with the United States would be treachery to England. Laurier ridicules that idea. Gentleman, he says, will find it difficult to find in the arrangement the fatal germ that is to destroy Canadian autonomy. There was a lot of annexation talk fifty years ago; but the first reciprocity agreement checked that. Shall they now be told that, because certain Canadian food products can be eaten free by the American people, the British Empire will reel on its foundations? Let us, he concludes in characteristic manner, disregard these freaks of unreasoning panic.

Sir Wilfrid, in treating questions of finance, has a genius for avoiding details. A Gladstone would probably have entertained the Canadian Commons on Monday with an elaborate discussion of the effect of each proposed reduction. But Laurier is no statistician, and, as he would pleasantly say, he does not need to be. That is Mr. Fielding's business. The question for him, as he said at the time a tariff war was averted last spring, is not whether five cents or five and a half cents is to be taken from the tariff on feathers, or pots and pans. The question is whether there shall be good feeling or bitterness, whether a measure rightly demanded by the people of both countries shall replace the present unneighborly system, whether Canada is to be like China or like a member of the British family.—*Boston Herald.*

**JAPAN'S Y. M. B. A.**  
The Letters Stand for Young Men's Buddhist Association.

Japanese Buddhism is remarkable for the great number of sects into which the believers are divided. Every conceivable tendency of thought is represented by a different grouping. Of late there has moreover been great activity in the formation of Buddhist societies among the educated people.

Among organizations recently formed the Great Japan Young Men's Buddhist Association, which works among the students of the different Tokio universities, is perhaps the most important. Many of its older members have attained high position in the social and political world, says the Atlantic, and the society therefore enjoys a considerable influence among the intellectual classes. It includes among its members adherents of all the different sects of Buddhism.

In 1872 Prince Iwakura went to America and Europe at the head of a mission. Kume, who accommodated the mission in the capacity of an expert on Chinese and literary subjects, was detailed with another member to make an investigation of the state of religion in the West.

In their zeal to begin work they early on the voyage accosted a Roman Catholic priest and questioned him about Western religion. They got an account of the Ten Commandments and of the Trinity; but soon the tables were turned and they were themselves questioned on the religion of Japan.

The answers which they gave did not satisfy either themselves or their hearers. So a council of war was held in the smoking room that night. What attitude should the mission take when questioned about Japanese religion? It was first suggested that they might claim Buddhism as the religion of Japan, but it had to be confessed that there was no one in the mission who knew enough of Buddhism to give a trustworthy account of it, especially on doctrinal matters.

Confucianism might be professed, but this would not help matters, as Occidentals look upon the doctrines of the great sage as merely a politico-ethical system. Shinto was ruled out, as it was then too little known in the West, and also because a religion which lacks sacred books and one whose observances are so archaic might not particularly impress the Western mind. There remained no alternative but to confess that Japan had no religion—an unfortunate situation, because heathen are considered but little better than wild beasts in the West.

**The "Art" of Happiness.**  
Life requires an art, and some people say that happiness is the whole of it. But if happiness is an art it is in many ways an illicit one. Studiously to try to be happy is to assume that one has a right to be happy, and this is to disregard the warnings of numerous sages. But even if it were not impetuous to claim happiness, it would still be a futile thing. Happiness is a matter of temperament; thousands of people who have every reason to be happy (as we vainly judge) are unhappy, and thousands who ought, by all the rules, to be miserable, float buoyantly and jauntily on the troubled ocean of their affairs. One can waste a good deal of pity on men who deserve it but do not require it. The writer has one such case in mind. The man's business failed, nor could he rise again for all his efforts; the ill luck that pursued him was persistent, inexorable. His wife, who had graced his prosperity, was quite unable to redeem his distress; rather she saddened him with the blame, and became at once a provocation and a hindrance. His daughters made undesirable marriages, and his sons, instead of helping him out of the ditch into which he had fallen, ungratefully relieved his pockets of the chief part of what little remained in them. When the writer met this man, just after a particularly heavy shower of major and minor misfortunes, he experienced that kind of embarrassment which one has in speaking to a person about a heavy bereavement. But embarrassment was unnecessary. The man's laugh was as light, his face was as free from lines and his step as springy and eager as in the days of his ease. "I've got half-a-crown in my pocket," he said with a slap on his thigh, "and I'm off to see the pantomime." And off he went like a boy.—*London Spectator.*

**Self-Lighting Cigars.**  
As in France, Germany has a tax on matches, and there have been several ingenious devices to defeat the tax. Of course, the chemist has had a look in, but the law was too much for science. Now another scheme is offered, a boon to smokers—very young smokers, of course. Whether the inventor is a chemist we know not, but he has invented the automatic light. The substance is placed at the end of a cigar or cigarette. Draw it, as the case may be, across a rough surface, and the cigar or cigarette lights itself. There is not much new in a preparation which lights when drawn across a rough surface. The old lucifer match was perfection in this way, but alas for the smoker!—*London Globe.*

**District of Columbia.**  
The District of Columbia comprises an area of 69,245 square miles. The government consists of two civilian commissioners appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and one army engineer officer, detailed by the Secretary of War, the three constituting the Board of Commissioners for three years.

**A WILY OLD BIRD.**  
Fooled a Hunter Several Years and Went Scot Free.

"For three successive seasons," says a writer in Recreation, "a friend of mine started an old cock grouse on a small hillside covered with sapling pines. Invariably the bird ran ahead of the dog, rose out of gunshot on the further side and vanished over the hilltop.

"Beyond the hill were only two or three bits of cover where he could hide, and these my friend most carefully thinned out." It was as if the bird had vanished into the upper air.

"One day late in the season, after a repetition of this disheartening experience, my friend returned to the hilltop and took sober counsel with himself. The bird was somewhere, probably not far away.

"If not in the covers, where? Three scraggly pines, half dead and bare of foliage at wide intervals, dotted the slope before him. Wildly improbable as it seemed he became convinced that the bird had taken refuge in one of them.

"Down the slope he went again and after a patient search detected the wily old bird calmly seated on the wreck of a crow's nest at the top of one of the trees in apparent enjoyment of a trick well played. Needless to say my friend, in wondering admiration of the bird's sagacity, left him to his well earned liberty."

**Large Families in Ireland.**  
To have a large family in Ireland is always looked upon as a special mark of the Divine blessing, and in connection therewith Mr. Robinson tells a good story. He was dining once at a house in Tipperary when a card was brought in by the butler and sent round the table.

A tramp had two children in a perambulator, with seven others round him, at the door. He was looking for help and this was his modus operandi. He called at each gentleman's house and the card with the following inscription was handed in: Dear Friends: Having obeyed the Divine command to increase and multiply I am unable to support my already too large family. Your kind aid and assistance will be welcomed. Truly yours.

**PATRICK KEENAN.**  
This ingenious man always got help.—*Westminster Gazette.*

**Municipal Golf Links.**  
A number of cities in Great Britain have provided or taken over golf links for public use, among these being Brighton and Nottingham, one course each; London, Troon and Bournemouth, two each; Glasgow, Hull and Edinburgh, ten. Bradford is considering taking over a course now privately owned, and Liverpool and Manchester are said to be arranging for municipal links. Each of the cities mentioned receives from the links an income slightly more than the expenditure. The cost of laying out was: Bournemouth, \$22,000; Brighton, \$5,000; Glasgow, \$366; Troon, \$10,500. Certain of the incomes and expenditures were as follows: Bournemouth, \$15,412, \$14,429; Glasgow, \$5,548, \$4,825; Troon, \$4,594, \$4,477.—*Municipal Journal.*

**A Flying Frog.**  
In Java and some other places is a remarkable flying tree frog, with a green back, a white belly and a bright orange colored membrane between its toes, which are tipped by circular discs.

Like the chameleon, it can change its color to suit its surroundings. It feeds at night on insects, and when disturbed leaps out of the tree and sails away to safety. Some observers call it a frog, while others say it is a tree toad.

The membrane between the toes probably acts as a parachute, and not as a flying apparatus. The toe discs, like similar enlargements on our common tree toad, must act like suckers to hold the animal firmly in place against the trunk or the limb.—*St. Nicholas.*

**National Library Connection.**  
To-day the collection in the National library, in Washington City, comprises nearly 2,500,000 items—1,500,000 printed books and pamphlets and nearly one million other articles (manuscripts, maps, prints and music)—by all means the largest collection of the western hemisphere, and perhaps the third largest in the world. They are increasing at the rate of about seventy thousand books and pamphlets and fifty thousand other articles yearly.

**The Golden Age.**  
What Rousseau, under the name of the state of nature, and the old poets by the title of the golden age, place behind us, lies actually before us. It is a phenomenon of frequent occurrence, particularly in past ages, that what we shall become is pictured by something which we already have been; and that we have to obtain is represented as something which we have formerly lost.—*Fichte.*

**Money for Science.**  
According to Science, the Berlin Academy of Sciences has received a legacy of 30,000,000 marks (about \$7,500,000), being the entire fortune of a millionaire named Samson, a Berlin banker, who recently died childless at Brussels.

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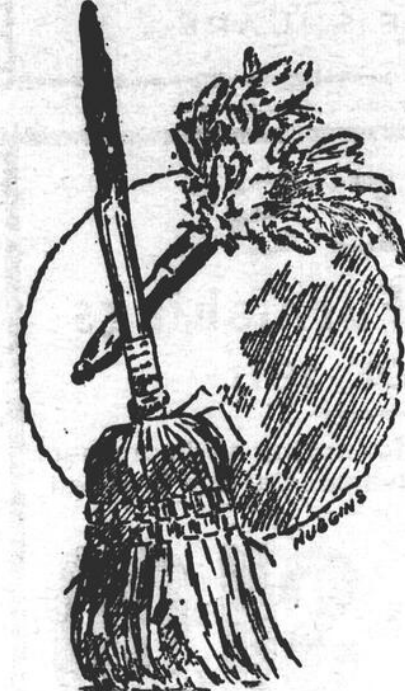
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The Broom—I've been playing poker.

A HOME THRUST.



Grace—You looked really charming at last night's dinner.  
Helen—Oh, you are so flattering!  
Grace—No, no, honest. I did not know you at first.

TIME ALLOWANCE.



"I hear, Mrs. Camewater, that your husband has bought an auto."  
"Yes he got tired of getting up at six o'clock to catch the train."  
"What time does he start now?"  
"Oh, about half-past five. You see he wants plenty of time in case anything should break down."

A BOTANICAL CHILL.



Mother Bug—Willie! Willie! get off that snow drop before you freeze your feet.

A Match His Ruin

It was getting towards the end of the week, and the Newspaper Man had not found a story for Sunday. In vain his eye traveled up and down the Pompton turnpike at Cedar Grove, New Jersey, where this particular Newspaper Man lived, but he did not see a tramp, or any signs of material for a "story."

Finally, as he approached Meier's grocery he saw the figure of a man approaching, but the Stranger did not look like a tramp.

Slowly the man approached until he reached the smooth sidewalk in front of the store.

"Could you give me a match?" he asked of the Newspaper Man.

The Newspaper Man handed him a few matches, and as the Stranger sighed he said: "You might not believe me, but a match was my undoing."

"Ah," the Newspaper Man sighed too, "this looks like a story to you." Then aloud. "Tell me about it. Won't you have a cigar?"

"Thank you," said the Stranger, seating himself on an empty box outside the grocery door.

"It was this way," he began. "You see I used to work in a powder mill in Pennsylvania. Ever worked in a powder mill?"

The Newspaper Man had not.

"Well, I worked there as long as I could stand it. I quit because a match and a dog put me out of business."

"You know, or don't know, that a match is the last thing allowed in a powder mill, naturally, too. All the lights are electricity, and if you are caught with a match on you, that's good-by."

"I worked in the grocery store at Powderton; that's not the name of the town, you can bet, but it will do. I say I worked in the grocery store until everybody knew me. You see, strangers are not wanted in the powder mill, because the jobs go from father to son and naturally no strangers are welcomed, but as I had been in town for a long time and every one knew me, I was anxious to get into the mill and make more money. I was getting \$2 a day in the mill as a starter. Soon I was raised to \$3, which wasn't so bad."

"You know how smart a dog is, and now I want to tell you of the smartest dog that ever was born. We called him Jim the Powder Dog, and he was that human he could detect a match on a man. Bill, he was the night watchman, owned that dog Jim and he was a wonder. Sometimes, I tell you straight, I think that fellow Bill had second sight, or something, the way he would get onto fellows having matches, he and his dog. When one is working where there is no smoking allowed he wants to smoke all the more, and you can bet that we fellows in that mill wanted to smoke mighty bad and we had to go up on the top of a big hill to smoke on the sly."

"Dangerous? Well, somewhat. Now, there was Charlie Parker, he was carrying a pail of nitroglycerine one frosty morning and he stubbed his toe and, you might believe it, but they only found twenty pounds of Charlie. But to go on about that dog."

"I don't just know how to go about it, but there was a girl in the case, too, her name was Marie. It seems to ease my mind to tell you about this. You see, me and Chris Thompson sorter shined up to that girl, and Chris had been there longer, much longer than me, and so he had the inside track. But Marie did think a lot of me. There was always a soft light in her eye when she spoke to me, and she sorter hinted that I had better look out, as there might be something doing."

"There was something doing, for soon I began to hear where this man and that were blown up and all that kind of stuff, and it did get on my nerves."

"Imagination? Well, I guess yes, but a man can't stand hearing a thing over and over, especially if it's about being blown up."

"Oh, yes, I could sleep all right; no trouble about that, but during the daytime I got restless."

"Day after day went by and I was sticking in spite of everything, for the light in Marie's eyes looked good to me; but I realized more and more that my days were numbered. I wasn't afraid of being blown up, but I didn't want to leave that girl."

"By and by, what do you think happened? That dog got to following me occasionally. That always attracted notice, for he never seemed to like anyone save his master, and I wasn't a bit flattered at his attentions."

"One night I was walking along and that dog was behind me. Bill, the night-watchman, walked up to me soft-like and tapped me on the shoulder. 'Go to the office,' he said. That was all, I knew what that meant. I had to go and get my pay. I went and I asked why I had been fired. 'Better look through your clothes,' said the man behind the desk."

"I did and there in one of my pockets was a match. How it got there I never knew. I took my pay and went away. I have been walking almost all the way, trying hard to forget that dog, that powder mill and—and—Marie."

"Mister, have you got another cigar?"

The Newspaper Man handed the Stranger a cigar and turning up Cedar street he went home to write this story about a powder mill tragedy.—Farmer Smith in the Newark Call.

A NOVEL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Founded by Women's Clubs and Tries Out Housekeeping Devices.

New devices and economies for housekeeping will be tested in an experiment station of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, according to a report published in the Boston Common. The results secured by appliances or methods which prove to make housekeeping easier or cheaper will be communicated to all the women's clubs of New Jersey, and as that State seems quite unlikely to be hampered by any of the prejudices against labor saving machines which keep the New England housewife mixing her bread and cleaning her floors by hand there is a probability that the club members will become the most up to date and scientific housewives in the country.

The idea of a housekeeping experiment station was first worked out by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard, who, having moved to a suburban home after Mr. Barnard's retirement as a playwright and editor, found their neighbors groaning under a task which they had solved. The cause, along with the absence of gas and electricity, proved to be the lack of knowledge of the various means of making work almost if not quite play. For three years the Barnards have given out the results of their tests, and the eagerness of women in all parts of the country to learn these facts is evidenced by the letters, which average fifty a day, asking for information or advice.

The Ameer's Vengeance.

When Sir Charles Euan-Smith, who died not long ago in England, was in the market place of an Afghan town he was fired at by a native. He lodged complaint with the Ameer, who appeared to take no notice of the incident, merely remarking, "That's all right." Sir Charles complained again and met with the same reply. He still thought that the Ameer was treating a serious matter with less consideration than it deserved, but thought it advisable to say no more on the subject. About a week afterward he was invited by the Ameer to ride with him. They rode for some distance outside the town and passed gibbet after gibbet. At length Sir Charles said: "Your Highness has been busy of late."

"Oh, no," replied the Ameer, "they are your little lot." He had taken all the members of the would-be assassin's family and hanged every one of them.—Chicago Daily News.

The Fishhawk's Warning.

"The fishhawk tells us when the shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fishhawk swoops down on us."

"When he comes sailing up the bay we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the fishhawk come. I don't believe they have ever been later than April 12, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other Southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and when the fishhawk comes we know the shad are not far away."

White Way in a Town of 1,500.

The most remarkable example of street illumination that has yet come to our notice, says the Illuminating Engineer, is that of Winterset, Ia., a town which boasts of a population of 1,500 and has a real "White Way" illuminated by thirty-nine handsome cluster lampposts. This is at the rate of one lamp post for every 400 citizens. At this rate New York city should contain 120,000 decorative lamp standards. Taking Winterset as a standard of public lighting, the extent of opportunity for the sale of lamps and electric current for this purpose in the other cities and towns in the United States is something whose contemplation will make the central station dizzy.

Said Something.

On board an ocean liner were a lady and gentleman, accompanied by their young hopeful, aged 6, and as is usually the case the parents were very sick, while little Willie was the welliest thing on board. One day the parents were lying in their stateroom chairs hoping that they would die, and little Willie was playing about the deck. Willie did something of which his mother did not approve, so she said to her husband, "John, please speak to Willie." The husband, with the little strength left in his wasted form, looked at his son and heir and feebly muttered: "How'dy do, Willie."—The Lyceumite.

A Fiddler's Velvet Crab.

For the first time on the east coast a rare but ferocious species known as fiddler's velvet crab has been taken off Yarmouth, where it was captured in a shrimp net. It derives its name from the pushlike feel of its upper surface, which is densely covered with short silky hairs. Its pincer claws are armed with extraordinary spiny processes, and its legs are marked with lines of brilliant blue in life, which rapidly fade after death.—London Standard.

The English law prevents the shooting of game on Christmas Day or Sundays.

MOUNTAIN MAKING.

Illustration That is Furnished by Volcanic Islands Along Alaskan Coast.

The making of mountains is illustrated by the Bogoslof Islands off the coast of Alaska. They are volcanic islands which seem to afford an example of Dr. T. J. See's theory that coastal mountain ranges are first thrown up parallel to the coast line of a continent by the explosions which result when the ocean percolates through its bed to the heated rocks below.

Dr. See's suggestion is that successive percolations and the resultant explosions dig a trench in the sea bottom during the course of ages, one ridge of the excavated trench being thrown up seaward, there to wait perhaps for a million years till it is established as a submarine mountain range, and the sea drains out from between it and the existing continent.

The Bogoslof volcanic islands confirm this suggestion, for they and the Aleutian Islands are part of a ridge which is being formed more or less parallel to the northern coast line of North America. The ridge suffers many vicissitudes and the islands are never safe from sinking.

The last of them, Perry Island, rose from the sea about the time of the San Francisco earthquake, 1906. Fire Island, its younger brother, rose in 1853. Castle Island, the oldest, had been known since 1796. The latest island was believed to have disappeared in 1907. It is now reported that Fire Island has vanished also. A party of explorers who had intended doing a little surveying about the islands could not at first find them at all. Later it reports that the biggest of the three islands has sunk to a reef.

Origin of the Club Sandwich.

Alan Johnstone is said to have originated the famous club sandwich, and the story runs that on going to the club one night between midnight and daybreak he found the cafe closed, the cooks gone, and being nearly famished, he invaded the larder, toasted himself some thick slices of bread, sliced them through, buttered them while hot and laid thereon everything he found in the refrigerator, cold chicken, ham and lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

The result was such an epicurean discovery as is not often made, but the story was too good to keep; he confided the recipe to his cronies and it straightway became one of the popular dishes of the club menu, and so the father of the club sandwich, so deservedly popular, is the present British Minister to Copenhagen.

Yearning for Light.

"When it comes to consuming gas in large quantities blind people can beat their seeing brethren all hollow," said an inspector of the gas company. "I know two families where both husband and wife are blind. Every jet is turned on full tilt in their homes at night, and is kept going at that rate clear up to 12 o'clock. Light and darkness are all the same to the afflicted ones, but they insist upon illumination brilliant enough for a reception. And that partially for light is not a whim peculiar to those two couples. Most blind people feel that way. They demand the light, and in all private homes and institutions where the blind are cared for the gas bills vouch for the strange fancy."

Dental.

The characters in this tale are called A. and B. A. has a frightful toothache. B. is playing the part of consoler.

"My dear A.," says B., "you must not succumb this way to the pain. You must not thrash around and bury your head in yonder pillow and indulge in such inelegant and thunderous language. Be a stoic, A., be a stoic!"

A. sits up.

"Rats!" he roars. "Stoicism leaves off where toothache begins."

Epigram!

Sickness Seasons.

It seems strange to the uninitiated that there should be a "season" for sickness and one for health, but such is the case, according to a trained nurse.

"Everything is very quiet just now," said one the other day. "So many nurses are out, the doctors have plenty of time and the druggists are complaining of slow business, but a little later it will be different. Our busy season begins usually when the opera does, though the two have no connection. Late November finds us all busy. February is one of our best months."

Sorrows of Childhood.

"By George," said the expatriate, "the unnaturalness of living in an apartment never struck me so forcibly as when last night my two kids laid their letters to Santa Claus on the top of the steam radiator and went off to bed trying to figure how Santa Claus could come down the steam pipes and up through the coils. I went out to buy a cigar before they could ask me. Poor little kids, no stockings hung by the chimney for them."

A Peculiar Couple.

Conversation had turned to the subject of two men, utterly dissimilar, who nevertheless roomed together. One of these men was generally conceded to be a "freak." His name was John.

"John and Jim are certainly a queer pair," opined somebody.

"John and anybody are a queer pair," opined somebody else.

Poor John!

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### QUEBEC ESTIMATES.

The estimates passed by the Quebec Legislature before adjournment last week include:

Three items in the department of lands and forests, \$75,000 for general expenditure, \$10,000 for suspense account, \$18,000 for forest protection.

\$24,000 for the "Journal of Agriculture."

\$80,000 for surveys, \$55 for forestry service.

\$6,000 for the monument for the late Honore Mercier, for which \$10,000 was voted last year.

\$125,000 for iron bridges in the Province.

\$250,000 for rural roads, an increase of \$175,000 over last year.

During the discussion of \$7,000 for railway subsidies Mr. Tellier, of the Opposition, pointed out that in 1892-97 the Conservatives paid out \$7,000, 000 in such subsidies, while the Liberals in 14 years had paid but \$1,000, therefore it was no surprise that the Government had money on hand for large enterprises. There are two sides to this question. For instance, some will prefer the expenditures for iron bridges and improved highways.

### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

In reply to the Mexican Government's announcement of the suspension of personal guarantees, the insurers have sent orders to their troops that any captured federals are to have their choice of joining the insurrection or being shot.

Fire in the Triangle Waist Co.'s factory, New York City, Saturday, caused the loss of 142 lives. The victims were chiefly girl sewing machine operators, and many of them were killed by jumping to the pavement from eighth story windows. Others were burned to death or suffocated. The building was only slightly scarred.

Charles D. Sheldon, who is wanted in Montreal for operating a get-rich-quick scheme is now in jail at Pittsburgh, Pa. Tuesday evening he admitted that his right name is Charles W. Robinson, and that he was formerly clerk of courts at Brockton, Mass., from which place he absconded in 1903 with \$200,000. Since then he has "operated" under different names, in Scranton, Pa., Montreal and Pittsburgh, dividing his time between Y.M.C.A. work and swindling the public.

To allay in a measure the unrest caused by mobilizing United States army in Texas President Taft has announced that there will be no invasion of Mexico so long as Americans engaged in lawful pursuit in the Southern republic are not molested. It is stated that the American troops were sent to Texas and prepared for any emergency on the strength of reports which indicated that conditions in Mexico were approaching such chaos as at any time might threaten American lives and property in that country. The President believes that the presence of the army within striking distance of the Mexican border, has had a sobering influence, and that Americans and American property will be respected.

### GRIFFIN.

Mr. Clark Reilly B. A. of Stanstead College will conduct the service here next Sunday at 2.30.

### ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

In the District of Bedford cows are selling at \$40 to \$50.

The ninth annual seed show under the auspices of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association will be held in Sherbrooke April 5th.

While playing with a grindstone the other day Elwin Coats, son of Gordon Coats, Randboro, got his thumb caught and torn off at the joint.

Captain Sampson, of North Hatley, has been engaged as master of the Memphremagog Navigation Co.'s steamer "Anthemis" next season.

It is announced that the Post Office Department at Ottawa has decided to establish a post office at Currier which is located in Magog township on the west side of Lake Memphremagog.

Grant C. Copping has leased the Waterloo sash and door factory from G. G. Breese, with option of purchase and secured Robert J. Laurie, formerly of Shefford, lately of Boston, as mechanical manager.

Announcement is made that the Stanstead County Agricultural Society will receive a Provincial grant of \$1,000 to aid in making improvements to the grounds at Ayer's Cliff. P. A. Bissonnet, M. L. A., was instrumental in securing the grant.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of Rev. Albert Stevens, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Coaticook, died on the 20th inst. She was a victim of tuberculosis and had been a long sufferer. The interment was at Hatley, where Mr. and Mrs. Stevens formerly resided.

Coaticook is demonstrating its ability to keep up a golf club. The course and club house were improved last season and the debt is being reduced. The newly elected officers are: President, H. Barrett; Vice-President, J. H. Cairnie; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Lovell.

The average price received for butter by the Hatley Creamery in 1910 was 24.61 cents per pound. The creamery is operated by the Hatley Dairy Light and Power Company of which Edwin Howe is president, J. D. Morrison, general manager, and J. P. Bowen, secretary-treasurer.

Letters patent have been granted to the Lake Megantic Mining Company, the incorporators of which are: J. A. Courville, manufacturer, Wilford W. Mingle, machinist, both of Lake Megantic; G. K. Van, lumber merchant, Spring Hill; William Morris, K. C., Advocate, Sherbrooke; Adam E. Farquhar, merchant, Truro, N. S. The "mines" are in Spaulding 18 miles from the town of Lake Megantic.

Dragged along the road by the team of which he had been the driver, the lifeless body of young Chabot of Barford was found by a neighbor on the Coaticook road Friday evening. Deceased had been in Coaticook which place he left between four and five o'clock. When the neighbor met the team the horses were walking quietly along with the body in front of the sleds. Deceased was about sixteen years of age.

George Coburn of West Derby, died in Lawrence, Mass., Sunday, after a brief illness. He was a carpenter by trade, and last fall went to Worcester to work on a house for Elder Charles McClure. About six weeks ago he was taken ill and underwent two operations for the removal of gall stones. Afterwards he went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilman Durocher, where his death occurred. The remains were brought to this place Tuesday morning and the funeral was held in the Advent Church, Beebe, yesterday. The interment was at Marlinton. Deceased was born in Barnston sixty years ago. He married Helen Sage, and lived for some years on the Holmes farm in Holland. After the death of his wife, more than ten years ago, he went to West Derby. He leaves one son, Walter Coburn, of Graniteville, and two daughters, Mrs. Gilman Durocher, of Lawrence and Mrs. Earle Lane of Derby Line; also one brother, Harvey Coburn.

Jim Moore, one of the six burglars who looted the Danville branch of the People's Bank of Halifax Feb. 12th, 1900, and afterwards escaped from Sherbrooke jail with three of his pals was arrested in Montreal and brought to Sherbrooke last week. Moore was the last one of the four to be accounted for. Two are now serving time in the New Hampshire state "pen;" another was arrested in Philadelphia, brought to Sherbrooke and given ten years at St. Vincent de Paul. The two burglars who did not escape received like sentences. Criminal history of the Eastern Townships furnishes no more daring exploit than the Danville bank robbery. After the robbers had secured \$7,000 in bills they started across country for Windsor Mills. When met by a posse of citizens they took to the woods and put up a running fight. The season was against them and they were finally captured after one of their number had been wounded by a bullet. The four who subsequently escaped from jail did so by tying strips of sheeting together with which they lowered themselves from upper windows, bars and hinges having previously been cut. Search for the escaped convicts proved fruitless until two of the number were arrested for murder in New Hampshire.

### ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

The new plant of the Guelph Patent Cask Company at Scottstown is ready for operation.

Thomas Kilpatrick of Island Pond, Vt., is in jail at Guildhall, charged with criminal assault upon his 15-year-old niece.

Prof. John C. Landry has been elected head teacher of the vocal department of the Columbia Conservatory of Music, Winnipeg, Man. Prof. Landry was formerly located at Sherbrooke and while there was for a time a regular visitor to this place, as an instructor at Stanstead College.

Mrs. Camp, wife of D. M. Camp, formerly of the Express and Standard, now of the customs service at Newport, underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer a few days ago. One of the surgeons who assisted was Dr. Whittaker, who died in Montreal Saturday, as the result of a second operation for cancer.

Nason Bell, an employe of the John Grimm Mfg. Co., Montreal, is at his home in Waterloo, suffering from blood poisoning. In coming down stairs a few weeks ago he tripped on an obstruction left there by another employe and fell on a pile of tin and zinc, cutting his right arm. The wound was dressed at the hospital to which he went, but, even with the precautions taken, blood poisoning followed.

Rev. W. S. Jamieson speaks to the Columbian Club.

Rev. W. S. Jamieson spoke to the members of the Columbian Club and a liberal sprinkling of guests at the Club rooms, Friday evening. Gen. F. G. Butterfield, who was the first president of the club, presided, and very graciously introduced the speaker. Mr. Jamieson paid a very deserving tribute to the founders of the club and the motive prompting its organization, dwelling for a little upon the importance of the character of the motive back of the inception of any public activity and as a prompting force in manhood. He said the breadth and largeness of the two great commonwealths, Canada and the United States, made it almost impossible for the units of the population of either to think and act in any other way than largely and broadly upon any question.

His reference to the subject matter of Rev. A. H. Moore's address at a former meeting: "Civic Responsibility," was used as a welding base for the subject of the evening: "Man," in a very interesting and instructive manner, holding the attention well. The true qualities of man, the physical, mental and spiritual, were very clearly and appositely placed before the audience. The address was an excellent complement to that of Mr. Moore's. The civic unit, man, was carefully diagnosed and carried forward to a pleasing and profitable climax. These practical talks are very beneficial. The next will be given by Rev. J. G. Hindley, on Friday evening, April 7th.

Despatches from Atlanta, Ga., announce that Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor are now free men. After serving the comparatively brief prison sentences imposed, they were allowed to take the pauper's oath, thus escaping the \$575,000 fine. They were contractors, and in connection with Southern harbor work some years ago, managed to defraud the U. S. Government out of an enormous sum of money. Fleeing to Canada, they cut quite a figure in the Ancient Capital for a long time while the courts fought over their extradition.

No More Tariff Reduction. Ottawa.—That the Government had gone as far in meeting the demands of the Western farmers as they intended to go was the intimation conveyed to the House Friday by Sir Wilfred Laurier. Although the reciprocity resolutions have been shelved and the motion to go into supply was made, there was some talk on the all-pervading subject.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement and trouble in the death of our father and grandfather. Mr. & Mrs. J. F. MacCoy & Family. Mr. & Mrs. I. F. MacCoy.

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**THE LATE MRS. GARCEAU.**  
The passing away of Mrs. Oliver Garceau, senior, removes another old and highly respected resident from our midst. Deceased, whose maiden name was Louise Crochetiere, was born in St. Barthelemi, seventy-three years ago and went to Sherbrooke with her parents when a child.

While residing at the latter place she married Oliver Garceau, and after a comparatively short residence in Compton and Coaticook the family came to Rock Island some forty years ago. Her husband died in 1899. Mrs. Garceau lived a life of quiet usefulness and was much beloved by all who knew her. Within the past year she sustained a shock from the effects of which she did not fully recover, and her death occurred on Saturday, March 18th. The funeral took place the following Tuesday, Rev. Father Cruveiller conducting the service. Hon. M. F. Hackett and Mr. J. F. Paquette acted as managers, Messrs. T. F. O'Rourke and E. J. St. Pierre as ushers. The bearers were Messrs. L. A. Landot, T. J. Norris, J. A. Gilmore, G. H. St. Pierre, T. Camirand and S. T. Fregeau.

Mr. L. E. Oodere of Sherbrooke, presided at the organ.

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Norris and was composed of Misses Eva Dupuis, Emma Dupuis, Eleanor Bissonnet, Mammie Moreau, Mrs. Geo. Garceau (Magog) Margaret Girard, Mrs. E. J. St. Pierre, Margaret Labonte, Messrs. Wm. Girard, A. Labelle, G. Bolavert, F. X. LeBlanc, Chas. Lazarus.

The musical portion of the service was unusually beautiful and impressive.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town were:  
Miss Kate Garceau, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendrick, Lynn, Mass., Mr. Chas. Lannoy, Mrs. Chas. McKay, Arthur Beaugard, Theodore Camirand, Oliver Crochere, Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garceau, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garceau, Magog, Que.

Mrs. Garceau is survived by one son, Mr. Oliver Garceau of Magog, and four daughters, Misses Maria and Ellen Garceau of this place, Miss Kate Garceau of New York and Mrs. Josephine Kendrick, of Lynn, Mass.

**Ayer's Cliff, Beebe, Cassville and Brette Corner items on second page.**

**GRANITEVILLE.**  
Mr. Frank Kilborn from Lawence, Mass., has been the guest of his parents here.

Mrs. Parsons is gradually failing. The doctor gives no encouragement for her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Reed, from Sutton, Que., came last week and is with her at present.

Mrs. D. T. Elder, of Beebe Junction, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. James Probert.

Later—Mrs. Parsons passed away Tuesday morning.

Mr. Dennison Ward and Mr. Asa Scott attended the funeral of Mr. Ward's niece, Mrs. Colby, of Derby, Sunday.

Mr. Percy Salls and Miss Lucie Salls spent the week-end at their home here.

The quarries all closed the latter part of last week on account of the severe storm.

Mrs. Warren Bullock has been very sick during the past week. Mrs. Roy Reed is also on the sick list.

Mr. E. B. Tryon went to St. Johnsbury Monday to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. J. Bowles.

Mr. Walter Coburn received the sad news on Monday of the death of his father, which occurred in Worcester, Mass., where he had lived during the winter. The funeral will be at West Derby, where he had formerly lived, and the burial at Marlinton cemetery.

**APPLE GROVE.**  
Miss Freda Badger of Newport, Vt., is visiting her uncle, Mr. G. A. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christie Gustin of Fitch Bay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taisey, Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Bissell had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gove were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Redway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harvey entertained a few of their friends Friday evening.

**MAPLE VALLEY.**  
The recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosher, Mr. Eugene Mosher, also Mr. Chas. Bisher.

Mr. Bert Young was in Magog Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stratton of Holland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christie on Sunday.

Mr. P. V. Webster is tapping his sugar place.

Mrs. Bert Young was gaining quite rapidly, but is sick again with a cold.

**FITCH BAY.**  
Miss Agnes Taisey of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Christie Gustin.

On April 7th the "Y's" are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Rider. A new feature of the meeting will be the discussion of a certain subject by Miss Charlotte Brevort and Mr. Lyell Gustin. The subject on which they have chosen to speak is "A Pledge." This will be the first of a series of similar meetings at which different members will be appointed to speak on a subject of interest to the society. This will be the first attempt at "speech making" in the society and much pleasure and benefit is expected to be derived from it. Another feature of interest and enjoyment will be the relating of a temperance story by George Rediker, jr., entitled: "High Joe." The book is considered to be one of the best temperance stories ever written and to hear it told by Mr. Rediker is expected to be quite as good as reading the book. The society now has twenty-eight members and at each meeting are encouraged by new ones joining the ranks.

Mr. George Gregory visited his brother, Elder Gregory of West Derby, Vt., a couple of days last week. His many friends here regret to learn of his falling illness.

Mr. Frank L. Craigie, of Boston, Mass., who is the guest of F. H. Rider here, is in Sherbrooke for a few days the guest of C. E. White, but is expected to return the latter part of the week.

Miss Ella Doloff has returned from Montreal, where she has been attending the spring millinery opening and to order her goods for the coming season.

Mrs. Harry Doloff of Sherbrooke, has been spending a few days in town with her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Doloff, at "The Pines."

The "pie" social given at the home of J. C. Gustin on Saturday night by the "Y" society was a success. A very pleasant evening was spent and an excellent program given. Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Gustin for their kind hospitality in opening their home for the social.

The funeral of the late Miss Lydia Rickard, a former resident of this place whose death occurred at Beebe, Tuesday morning, March 21st, of Brights disease at the age of 73 years, was held at the Advent church on Friday at 3 p. m. Elder Clark of Scotstown, Que., officiated. Miss Rickard had lived here for many years and had many friends, who are saddened at her death. Although she had not been well for some time, her death came suddenly, having only been ill a few days. She died at the home of her nephew, Mr. Fred Rickard, where she was living. She was a person who won the respect and love of all who knew her, a kindly quiet character and a true earnest Christian. The bearers were: Messrs. H. W. Ingram, I. B. Keet, G. H. Rediker and J. W. Waite. The hymns sung were: "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "One by One." The quartet being Mrs. F. H. Rider, Miss Kathleen Carr, Mr. Frank L. Craigie and Mr. J. W. Wyman, with Mrs. A. H. Merrill as organist. The mourners from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickard, Masters Elmer and George Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stratton, of Beebe, and others. She was laid to rest in Brookside Cemetery.

Mr. Wm. Candlish, who has been spending some time here the guest of friends, has returned to Edmonton, Alta.

**SMITH'S MILLS**  
Mrs. Henry Longway, who has been quite sick, is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Brevort and Nell visited at Magog's Point recently.

Mr. George Bachelder and family have taken possession of the hotel here and Mr. and Mrs. Doran left for Boston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Longway visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Davis (née Mrs. Miller) of Rock Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aldrich.

The many friends here of Dr. Whitcheer of Beebe, were saddened to hear of his death. He will be greatly missed in many homes.

Mrs. Charles Lane of St. Johnsbury, is visiting her son Carl and family.

*From another correspondent.*  
A very pleasant gathering took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Longway, when about eighteen of the lady friends of Miss Edith Johnson assembled to wish her happiness on her approaching marriage. The gathering took the form of a China shower and Miss Johnson was the recipient of many useful and handsome pieces of China. The decorations were red and white crepe paper and looked extremely pretty. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social chat and the company made merry until tea time. Very dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Longway, assisted by Miss Winnie Longway and Miss Aubine Morrill, and to these three ladies is due the success of this pleasant afternoon.

Little Ruth Reeve is quite ill with bronchitis. Dr. Ross is attending her.

Mrs. Henry Longway is confined to the house with a serious attack of lumbago.

Mr. Frank Brown is quite seriously ill with quinsy.

Miss Ruth Bigelow, of Stanstead, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lena Reed of Beebe was at home over Sunday.

Mr. H. Wetherell called on friends in the place recently.

Mr. George Bachelder has moved into the hotel lately vacated by D. E. Doran.

Mr. Leland Bachelder has rented the Miller tenement and expects to move soon. We are glad to welcome both families among us.

Mr. John Winslow is moving from Mr. Henry Nourse's place to a farm near Eaton Corner, which he recently purchased. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, as they have made many friends here during their short stay.

Mrs. John Tilton passed away Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Field, Stanstead, where she was moved last Saturday, hoping that the change and quiet might be of benefit, but it was not to be. Not only her immediate family, but the whole community where she lived has sustained a serious loss. She leaves a husband, five children, an aged mother and several brothers and sisters, besides many friends to mourn her loss. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their great sorrow. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the home.

One of our regular correspondents wishes to deny responsibility for the Smith's Mills items in our last issue. They were from an "occasional correspondent" and should have been so marked.—Ed.

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**GEORGEVILLE.**  
Miss Eva Taylor, of Magog, has been visiting Miss Eva Bullock and Mrs. John Bly recently. Miss Bullock entertained a few girl friends in honor of Miss Taylor.

Mr. W. G. Talbot, who sold most of his household and other movable property at auction last week, leaves this week for Saskatoon, with his family. He has taken up land and will reside there in the future.

Dr. Wm. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson attended the funeral of the late Dr. T. D. Whitcheer at Beebe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bly were recent guests of Mr. Bly's parents at East Charleston, Vt.

Mrs. L. C. Stowell with her children have gone to join Mr. Stowell of East Berkshire, Vt., where Mr. Stowell has employment.

Mrs. J. Sampson of North Hatley, was the guest of Miss S. E. McGowan last week. Miss McGowan accompanied Mrs. Sampson to her home, where she remained for the Quadrille Club dance on Friday evening.

Miss Davidson of Beebe, and Miss Vera Davidson of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests at their parents here.

Mrs. Wm. McGowan is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Heath at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Little Miss Margaret McEwan, who has been very ill, is now convalescent, we are glad to state.

Mr. G. F. Greenwood and Wm. Donil, of Montreal, were guests at "Tanglewood" a couple of days last week.

Mr. Clarence C. Copp, of Derby, Vt., was in town last Sunday.

Capt. Bullock of Granby, was in town last week.

**EAST BOLTON.**  
Messrs. B. J. Sloan and C. M. Vaughan, of Magog, were in East Bolton on Sunday.

Mr. Carl Juby is able to be out at this writing.

Mrs. Frances Patterson is visiting her son, Robt. Patterson.

After last week's storm some are looking for sugaring and others, who are longer sighted, for haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Bryant visited her parents, A. Stone and wife, at Currier on Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bryant.

Mrs. J. L. Morse, Misses Isabelle and Dorothy Morse returned to Boston on Monday, after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. M. Bryant.

T. D. Dufresne recently spent a few days in Magog.

Mrs. John Channell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey, Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson were guests at J. A. Channell's on Friday.

Miss Essie Bryant is on the sick list at this writing.

**LEADVILLE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brown spent Sunday at Newport Center, the guest of relatives.

Mr. C. A. Brown went to Montreal last week to visit his wife, who recently underwent a serious operation for cancer. She is still in a dangerous condition, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stickney have been visiting his brother, Mr. G. J. Stickney of Newport Center.

The recent thaw was a great boon to sugar makers, who have been greatly handicapped by the unusual depth of snow.

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## Short Sermons FOR A Sunday Half-Hour

AMERICAN REFORMATION.  
BY THE EVANGELIST LUTZ.

Text: "Upon this rock I will build my church."—Matthew 16:18.

Divided Protestantism reached its climax in America at the beginning of the last century. This land of freedom offered a congenial soil for its perfect development. Here we exhibited more fully than ever before the sin and folly of such divisions. The forces of Christ were largely wasted and defeated through sectarian strike, and there was the bitterest feeling even between different branches of the same denomination. Infidelity was rampant in the land, and Christianity was at a low ebb. However, the love of the Master was strong in many hearts, and these longed and prayed for better things. As by Divine inspiration, a great union movement sprang up simultaneously in different parts of the country. The outcome was what may be called the American Reformation, more properly, the Restoration Movement. The burning desire of the promoters of this movement was reunion of the divided followers of Christ. After a thorough and prayerful consideration of the subject, it was decided that the only possible basis of union is the Bible; and so the motto was adopted, "Where the Bible speaks we will speak, and where the Bible is silent we will be silent."

In the evolution of the movement for Christian union it was soon discovered that human creeds, as standards of church or ministerial fellowship, are divisive in their nature, and prevent the reunion of God's people. All claim to get their creed from the Bible; but, since creeds contradict each other in doctrine, they cannot all be right. Human creeds are responsible for heresy trials, and have armed most of the infidel attacks upon the church. The only way to solve the creed problem is to restore the divine creed given by the Holy Spirit to the primitive church. This is none other than the divinity of Christ, the central truth of revelation and Christianity. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," "Upon this rock I will build my church," "These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." This is what the apostles preached everywhere, and required as a condition for baptism and church membership; and it is the only creed they ever required.

The church and its members should be named after Christ because they belong to Him; for the same reason it is wrong to call them after any other person or thing.

A great hindrance to a practical working union of the followers of Christ is the babel of teaching and practice as to baptism. Does the New Testament teach this babel or has it come from human inventions and additions.

It will be noticed that this modern movement for Christian union does not seek to introduce new doctrines into the religious world. It seeks rather the restoration of the old Jerusalem gospel with its doctrines, ordinances and fruits. Its promoters thoroughly believe in all the truths accepted by evangelical bodies and simply strive to remove the sectarian growths that have fastened themselves to the old ship Zion during its course through the centuries.

Christ declares that the evangelization of the world depended upon Christian union. Therefore, the ultimate triumph of His church necessitates the triumph of Christian union. We praise God for every movement that looks toward a closer union of Christians; but we are sure that nothing short of the removal of denominationalism and the complete restoration of the one body or church of the New Testament times will satisfy the demands of God's world. A number of forces such as the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, Young Men's Christian Association, Evangelical Alliance and Church Federation are destroying the sectarian spirit, and the field is ripening unto harvest for the restoration of the unity of the early church with its converting power.

There are many sinners who are ashamed of their sin, but when a man descends to such a depth that he glories in his wickedness and becomes a mocker and blasphemer, outwardly contemptuous of religion, he has almost reached the unpardonable nadir of degeneration.—Rev. C. T. Brady, Episcopalian, Toledo.

Personality is the basis of all our knowledge. Persons are the most real and substantial objects of our knowledge.—Rev. W. A. Cameron, Baptist, London, Can.

The great principle of the American revolution is the principle of liberty to which our great-grandfathers pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor.—Rev. W. N. Tobie, Methodist, Springfield, Ill.

## JEWELLED BOOKS OF RARE VALUE

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### SOME OF FAMOUS EXAMPLES

According to Ancient Legend the "Golden Fleece" was a Book Covered in Sheepskin, Teaching the Transmutation of Base Metals.

There is an ancient legend to the effect that the famous "Golden Fleece" was a book covered in sheepskin, teaching the transmutation of the base metals into pure gold. The Roman scrolls were adorned with bosses of gold or gems, and their leaves having been smoothed with pumice were scented with cedar oil. The Byzantine emperors were great patrons of books, and "the Byzantine coatings," or book covers, were famous for their magnificence; they were of gold, silver, copper, gilt, set with jewels, and these massive tomes were carried in imperial processions.

"The Silver Book" of Ulpilas, bishop of Moscia, a translation of the Gospels, was rebuked by St. Jerome. "Your books are covered with precious stones," said he, "while Christ died, naked, before the gate of His temple;" which has been compared to the saying of Sadi, the Persian poet, concerning the Mohammedan scriptures: "The Koran was given to reform the conduct of men, and men have only thought of embellishing its pages."

The books produced in the early centuries of the middle ages were of remarkable beauty, inwardly and outwardly; religious manuscripts were enriched by illuminations within while their covers were of silver, gold or enamel encrusted with gems. They were bestowed as splendid gifts by bishops and princes on monastic houses and churches, where they were laid on the altar or chained to a desk.

Such chained books were named "Catenated"; a rough outer covering protecting them of dark skin, or seal-skin, and later of "chrevotin," a sort of leather, or "sendal," a coarse silk. Such coverings were also called "chemises," as a "chemise of sandal wood." These rare books were also placed in caskets, in shrines or "capsoe"; in Ireland they were laid in satchels, otherwise named "poulares," or "Tiagha Ubur," and the Celtic bookbinding possessed a peculiar beauty of its own.

There were secular bookbinders in the Middle Ages who gradually formed themselves into guilds of craftsmen, but the monks alone united the arts of composition, calligraphy, illumination, bookbinding, setting of jewels, enameling and work on leather, silver and gold in one artist. The masterpieces of Kenilworth and Slitche were granted unlimited rights of hunting that they might obtain "stag hide" for binding their books.

The European princes were great book lovers, and some of their collections are famous, though now dispersed far and wide, sometimes reappearing as treasures cast upon the shores of time in some museum or library. Theodind, queen of the Lombards, presented a magnificent Gospel overlaid with gold, silver and jewels to the Cathedral of Monza.

The dukes of Burgundy were renowned for their libraries. The "Bocaccio" of Charles the Bold was bound in red velvet set with five large rubies; another Burgundian book was velvet bound set with fifty-eight pearls of great size, with a small "silver instrument" for turning the pages. "Pippes" were also attached to some of these costly tomes; they were little bars of silver or gold, forming "supports for markers"; sometimes the "pippe" was set with rubies, while the numerous markers were adorned with pearls.

The library of Philip the Good of Burgundy in the fifteenth century surpassed all the European book collections of the time; it contained nearly 10,000 volumes, nearly all richly illuminated on vellum, with bindings of damask satin and velvet encrusted with jewels, with clasps of chased gold and gems. Bruges, where the ducal court was held, was filled with literary craftsmen, and some of their splendid productions are still to be seen in the Belgian Royal Library.

Henry VI. of England possessed a fine library. Lady Jane Grey, Mary Queen of Scots and Catherine de Medici were all book lovers; the Scottish queen usually had her books bound in black, but one notable volume was covered in red velvet, clasped with platinum and studded with jewels.

In 1583 the French king, Henry III., passed a law prohibiting the wearing of jewels by the middle class, with special permission to adorn their missals and devotional books with diamonds; they might have four diamonds on their book covers, the nobles five and the princes any number. In the middle of the sixteenth century when Ruda was sacked by the Turks magnificent manuscripts were ruined for their jewels.—Lady's Pictorial.

## SPECTACLES FOR HORSES.

Adopted When Horse is Young; Effect Remarkable.

At least one London firm makes spectacles for horses. The object of these is to promote high stepping. The frames are made of stiff leather entirely enclosing the eyes of the horse, and the glasses used are concave and large in size. The ground seems to the horse to be raised, and he accordingly steps high, thinking that he is going uphill or has to step over some obstacle.

This system of spectacle-wearing is generally adopted while the horse is young, and its effect on his step and action is said to be remarkable. It has been ascertained that the cause of a horse's shying is, as a rule, short sight, and it is contended that the sight of all horses should be tested, as that of children.

It is maintained that by a little artificial assistance many valuable horses which have become optically unfit for work can be restored to usefulness.—Harper's Weekly.

### Among the "Extras."

One of the things which help swell the traveller's expenses, both in this country and abroad, is the "extra." It may or may not be charged in the bill, but it is sure to be paid for. Probably even the most generous traveler, however, will have some sympathy for the gentleman in the following story, who was made to pay liberally for a certain annoying privilege.

During his stay at the hotel the weather had been very hot.

"Charles," said the landlord to the clerk who was making out the bill to be presented to the departing guest, "have you noticed that the gentleman in number seven has consulted the thermometer on the piazza at least ten times every morning during his stay here?"

Charles replied that he had.

"Well," said the landlord, "charge him the price of one dinner a day for the use of the thermometer."—Youth's Companion.

### The Story of a Cabinet.

The Swedish Consul at Marseilles has received a modest but interesting memento in the form of a cabinet for papers for transmission to King Gustav V. This history of the cabinet is interesting. It is made of juniper wood, and the tree was supposed to be a thousand years old when it was felled. It had grown on an estate near Marseilles which had belonged to the Clary family. One of the daughters married Bernadotte, the founder of the royal house of Sweden. Bonaparte, it is said, used to enjoy sitting under this tree. Some time before the death of Oscar II., the present King visited the home of his ancestress and expressed a desire to possess some souvenir of the place, and the cabinet is the outcome of his wish.—London Globe.

### New Canals Due.

Coincidentally with the rise of Germany's sea power there is going on a remarkable development of the nation's waterways. Berlin is now ambitious to be a seaport and a project for a maritime canal from the Baltic sea is under way. The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, only a few years old, has already been found to be inadequate, and a project has been adopted to double the width and increase the depth to forty feet at a cost of \$1,000,000 a mile. Germany's example is felt by her neighbors. Brussels, Ghent and Bruges are engaged in similar projects.

### A Painter's Legend.

Around Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper," there hangs an interesting legend. The painter, it is said, sought a model for his Christ for a long time in vain before he discovered a beautiful youth who answered to his conception. At a later stage he sought a model of Judas, and, having found him, discovered that the foul-looking man upon whom his choice had fallen was no other than the erstwhile beautiful youth who had sat to him a few years before.

### "The Luck of the Draw."

The mistress was giving Harrie the benefit of her advice and counsel, touching a momentous step the latter contemplated.

"Of course, Harriet," said the lady of the house, "if you intend to get married, that's your own business; but you mustn't forget that marriage is a very serious matter."

"Yis, mum," said Harriet. "Yis, mum; I know 'tis sometimes, mum. But, mum, maybe I'll have better luck than you did, mum."

### A Strange Fowl.

A Southern farmer thought he heard someone breaking into his chicken-house. Going to investigate, he called out: "Is anyone m there?" "No, massa," answered a bass voice, "nobody but jas' us chickens!"

### Art To-Day.

"She is being fitted for the stage." "Studying hard, I presume?" "Oh, no. Just being fitted with the necessary gowns."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Common Cause of Incompatibility.

Wife—You're nothing but a big joke!  
Husband—Well you never could appreciate a joke any way.

### Light Literature.

The Fisherman—I've bought a fly book for each of us.  
The Novice—Do you suppose we'll find time to read them?

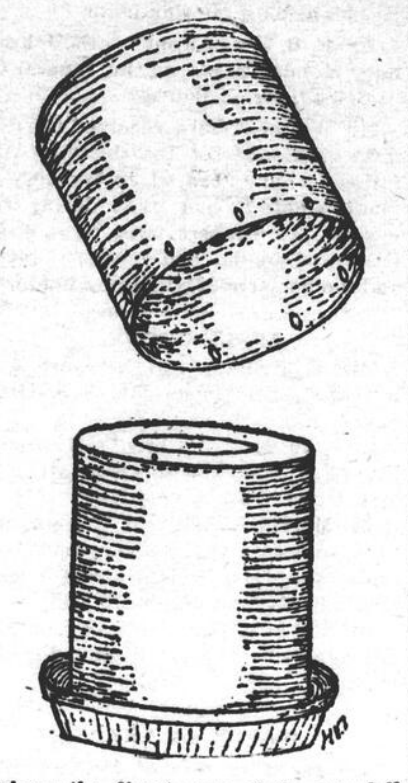
## POULTRY

### DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR CHICK

It Can Be Made at Home with Small Cost.

It is important that the little chicks have plenty of pure fresh water at all times. It is not always easy to provide it, however, especially when the chicks are supplied with water in the ordinary way—in a shallow saucer or tin pan. If filthy drinking water is allowed to remain before the chicks any length of time they will invariably fall prey to some of the ailments to which they are subject.

Drinking vessels should be thoroughly cleaned once a day and scalded once a week at least. Galvanized or earthenware vessels are best. The larger the vessel, especially for adult fowls, the better—the water remains cool much longer. In the warm weather the drinking vessel should be set in a cool, shady place—never



where the direct rays of the sun fall upon it. The water in the little chicks' vessel should be changed four or five times a day and in that of the adult fowls at least twice a day during the summer months.

Instead of using an old dish or broken crock for a watering vessel a water fountain can be provided at small cost. Gallon and two gallon containers are the best sizes for adult fowls. A very satisfactory inverted fountain for the little chicks can be made from a tomato can by punching a few holes around the edge near the top and after filling it and inverting the saucer over it quickly turning it up with the saucer underneath as shown in the illustration. Only a small amount of water is in view in the saucer at one time and yet as it is used the saucer is continuously refilled up to the top of the holes in the tin can.—Indianapolis News.

### The Cause of Limberneck.

Limberneck with chickens is caused by the birds eating decaying flesh or filth containing maggots. The maggots lodge in the throats of the birds, causing paralysis of the muscles of the neck and consequent inability to swallow food. When affected, the chicken remains inactive in one place for days at a time, without control of its neck or head. Since there is no longer power to take food or drink, it gradually dies of starvation and perhaps slow poisoning. Very few that become afflicted ever recover. Not much can be done with a chicken suffering with limberneck. Soft bread soaked with turpentine or kerosene is said to be effective in removing the cause, if the case is taken in time.

### Use Caution in Raising Squabs

There is a great deal to contend with in raising squabs. It is well to start with a few known mated pairs and raise and mate your own breeders; or, if buying on a large scale, as your birds mate up, watch them and remove to a permanent breeding place. It requires patience and lots of experience to succeed commercially. Give your birds plenty of fresh, pure water for drinking and bathing, the best quality of grains and liberal supplies of grit and salt. A beginner should always consult some practical squab raiser before investing money.

### Necessity of Two Run-Ways.

Where possible it is advisable to have two yards, one on the north side of the house for warm weather run and the other on the south side. Ground frequently becomes fowl sick from long use. It is necessary when this condition prevails to plow up the ground and plant it in some crop. By this means the earth will become clear of poisonous droppings.

Fowls on free range, where insects and green food are plentiful, will thrive on corn alone as a grain food. During the summer it should be given only in limited quantities.

The same of good poultry keeping is the successful carrying on of the war upon filth, lice and other enemies to fowls that lurk in ambush in every crack and crevice of the houses.

## EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ THIS LETTER

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PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 4.00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Levin 8.10 p. m., Quebec 8.15 p. m. Dining car Sherbrooke to Black Lake.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 7.00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Valley Jct. 8.30 a. m.

#### ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.

BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 8.00 p. m., Levin 8.30 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 9.00 p. m. Dining car Black Lake to Sherbrooke daily except Sunday. Pullman buffet sleeping car to Levin daily; through Pullman car for Boston daily.

PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7.50 a. m., Levin 8.00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arrive Sherbrooke 1.15 p. m. Dining car Robertson to Sherbrooke.

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Every Woman Should Be Interested in This Cheap Milk Refrigerator—Directions for Its Make Are Very Simple and also Inexpensive.

If milk is not kept cold it is a dangerous food for babies, for every minute that it is much above the temperature of ice the germs of disease increase in it at an alarming rate. Very many babies die of summer complaint merely because their milk has been allowed to stand for hours in a warm room. The benefit of rigid inspection of the cow, the barn, the farmer, the dairyman, and the retailer is very largely of no avail if the product after reaching the consumer is permitted to stand uncooled. Keeping the bottle in a refrigerator holding a small piece of ice does not make milk a safe food for the temperature is often fifty-freezing point.

Many are unable to buy enough ice in summer to preserve milk in ordinary refrigerators for twenty-four hours. Most mothers, however, buy a five or ten-cent cake every morning and by following the suggestion of Dr. Alfred F. Hess can make at home at small cost an excellent milk refrigerator that requires only a very little ice. In Charities and The Commons, a full description was given of this inexpensive ice-box devised by Dr. Hess of the Research Laboratory of the New York Board of Health. Since then his device has been recommended for use by the health authorities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. Where nurses have urged the mothers to construct this home-made refrigerator their attempts have met with success. In view of the importance at this time of year of the problem of reducing infant mortality, part of the directions are here given again:

"Obtain a box from the grocer; any wooden box a foot in depth will an-

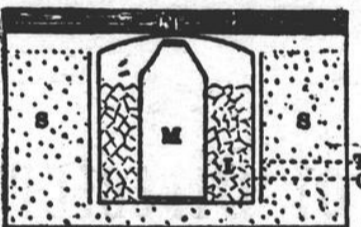


Fig. 1—Vertical section of home-made milk refrigerator; S, sawdust; T, cylinder of tin or galvanized iron; C, can or pail, in which is placed the milk bottle M surrounded by broken ice, I; N newspapers nailed to lid of case.

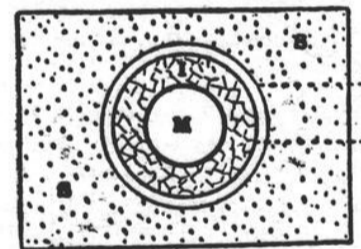


Fig. 2—Horizontal section of home-made milk refrigerator; M, milk bottle; I, broken ice; C, can or pail for holding ice; T, tin or galvanized iron cylinder to prevent sawdust, S from falling into space when can is removed for purpose of emptying water.

swer the purpose. Buy a tin pail with a cover, one deep enough to hold a quart bottle of milk and a slightly larger pail without a cover. Place one inside the other, and stand them in the center of the box. Now pack sawdust or excelsior beneath and all about them to keep the heat from getting in; complete the refrigerator by nailing about fifty layers of newspaper to the under surface of the box cover.

"The refrigerator is now ready for use. In the morning as soon as the milk is received, it should be placed in the pail and five cents' worth of ice should be cracked and placed about the milk bottle. The cover should be replaced on the can and the lid on the wooden box. Every morning the melted ice should be poured off."

### Flower Farming Big Industry.

The United States now shows an output of domestic perfumery of more than \$8,000,000 a year, and to that amount France adds another \$1,000,000. Most of the imported perfumery is in the form of the finest extracts, which are used by the American manufacturers in making up their own brands, for at present the domestic makers seldom try to get their attars from native flowers. In France flower farming is one of the staple industries of the country and the richness of their odor are unequalled except only by a few of the choicest products of Turkey, Arabia and Syria. In the valley of the Var in France more than 100,000 acres are devoted to the raising of flowers, and such figures as are available show that in 1908 the French manufacturers used 6,000,000 pounds of orange blossoms, 5,000,000 pounds of roses, 2,000,000 pounds each of violets, tuberose and cassia, besides smaller quantities of many other blossoms. Some of the oils, like wintergreen, peppermint and spearmint, now are made in this country, but the four principal animal perfumes, musk, civet, ambergris and castor, whose use gives permanence to the most delicate vegetable perfumes, all have to be imported.

### WOMAN'S LONG VIGIL AT LIGHT.

Miss Hecox Has Tended a Pacific Coast Beacon for 27 Years.

Miss Laura A. Hecox, who for twenty-seven years has tended the light of the Santa Cruz lighthouse, has but recently returned to her post from the last of the six vacations she has taken during that period. Since 1881 this woman has had absolute charge of the light, and in all that time it has never gone out during the night.

Miss Hecox followed her father in charge of the light. He was a retired clergyman, who took the work of caring for the light when his health broke down under the stress of his pastoral duties. With him went his wife and girl, who cared for him as well as the light.

During the thirteen years her father was in charge Miss Hecox was practically the real mistress of the lighthouse. When his death came she applied for and obtained the work. Since that time she has been steadily at it, cleaning, tending and watching the light that it may be never dimmed.

Then her mother died in the old lighthouse and the woman was left alone with her work. She loves it and is never satisfied if she is away from it for long. Her only recreation is an occasional visit to her brother, who lives at Oceanside, and gathering in sea specimens, a collection of which she recently gave to the Santa Cruz library.

Fortunately for Miss Hecox the Santa Cruz lighthouse is not built on a rockbound coast, but is bowered among trees. The light is modern, of twelve candle-power multiplied by reflectors to something like 665 candle-power. During the twenty-seven years it has been tended by Miss Hecox no ship has been wrecked on the Santa Cruz coast.—Los Angeles Times.

### Proved An Alibi.

This happened at a certain boarding place—one of those where "a few refined gentlemen may share an elegant home."

The girl with the dun locks brought in the soup. When she came to Jenkins he noticed a long string of substance entirely foreign to the soup itself. It was a hair. In the dim light it looked as if it might have been from the dun head of the waitress.

Jenkins called her attention to this, remarking that the best culinary authorities are agreed that a strip of cranial capillary substance is not essential to the success of a plate of consommé or other liquid nourishment.

She didn't follow him fully, but when she saw him holding up the quarter of a yard or more of hair, accusingly, she spoke up in her own defense.

"That ain't mine!" she declared, in an aggrieved tone. "It couldn't be mine. Why, I ain't even brushed my hair since yesterday!"

### Advance of Forestry.

The announcement that the largest owners of pulp-wood forests in this country have applied to Chief Pinchot of the Federal Bureau of Forestry for advice and aid indicates the advance which scientific forestation has made. It also suggests the possible working out of the problem of State regulation of privately owned forests. There has been question of the constitutionality of such regulation. But if the value of forestry can be demonstrated so that private owners voluntarily subject their wooded lands to the supervision of the State bureau the end will be accomplished. The action of a great paper company in seeking Mr. Pinchot's services may be followed by other forest owners.

### The Prison Fit.

"Something always happens to a man's shape if he stays in jail long enough," said a warden. "Sometimes that change in figure is due to putting off or taking on flesh, but I have noticed that if a man leaves jail weighing to the very ounce what he weighed when he came in his clothes don't fit. No matter what the scales say, a man's figure seems to swell out here and shrink away there, to become elongated or sawed off during imprisonment. The clothes that he wore into jail may be first-class as to quality and fit, but when the man gets ready for freedom they have a regular 'jail' set, and he never can feel right till he gets a new suit."

### Mixed Destinities.

A man who rarely attends church was persuaded to go with a friend, a few Sundays ago. After they had left the building at the close of the service the infrequent worshipper discovered, to his dismay, that he had dropped into the collection plate a \$10 gold piece instead of the quarter he had meant to give.

"Never mind," said his friend, reassuringly; "let's go immediately and speak to the minister. I know him very well, and when I explain the situation to him you can have your ten back without the least question."

"No!" snapped the other, with decision; "we won't do anything of the kind. I gave the money to the Lord, and now it can go to the devil!"

### Unaccountable Mistake.

All was quiet in the sleeping car. Suddenly the passenger in lower No. 7 parted the curtain, thrust out a weather-beaten face and hailed the sable functionary who was tiptoeing past.

"Say," he grumbled, "where's the pillows for this bunk!"

"There are your pillows, suh," said the porter.

"Them things!" exclaimed the passenger. "Smash my topknots! I thought them was the life-preservers!"

### WASHINGTON'S FALSE TEETH.

They Are Preserved as a Dental Curiosity and Relic.

It may not be generally known that the Father of his Country was one of the first Americans to wear artificial teeth. By the time the War of the Revolution had ended he had parted company with most of the outfit which nature had given him. An ingenious physician and dentist of New York City undertook the then unusual task of re-equipping, and produced at length a full set of artificial teeth. These are now, of course, a dental curiosity.

The teeth were carved from ivory, and riveted, wired and clamped to a somewhat ponderous gold plate. Three large clamps, in particular, figure conspicuously in the roof of the mouth, and must have caused difficulty, if not anguish. There were an upper and an under set, and the two were connected and held in position relatively by a long spiral spring on each side.—Harper's Weekly.

### Immunity to Poison.

The curious immunity of the hedgehog to snake poison has often been the subject of scientific investigation. And some recent experiments show that it is also comparatively immune to the toxins of diphtheria and tetanus. The question therefore arises, does the hedgehog possess separate anti-toxins for all these various poisons? Such a number of separate anti-toxins existing at the same time in the blood of one animal seems highly improbable. That they should be formed to order on the advent of the corresponding toxin is still more unlikely. A more probable suggestion is the existence in the blood of the hedgehog of one powerful anti-toxin which is able to neutralize a number of different poisons. The hedgehog is apparently more resistant than most animals to cyanic poisons, but not to others.—London Globe.

### Warming the Devil.

An almost incredible case of superstition is reported from Rihai, near Grosswardeln, Hungary. The place has never before experienced an earthquake, but recently a series of violent shocks shook the neighborhood, some being so violent that the church bells rang. The villagers were greatly alarmed, and consulted an old woman quack of the place, who declared that the shocks were the groans of the devil, who suffered cold and hunger. Thereupon the peasants threw a number of calves and goats into a chasm outside the village to appease the devil's hunger and set fire to the Bishop's forest in the neighborhood to provide him with warmth. The quack and several peasants have been arrested.—Vienna correspondence the London Leader.

### An Almshouse Class.

Thirteen inmates of the New York almshouse, among them the once famous Harry Courtaine, the original Simon Legree in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," were confirmed by Bishop Partridge, of the Protestant Episcopal church. Another notable member of the confirmation band was Judge Badgley, once on the bench in California and well to do, but then eighty years old and a public charge. Judge Badgley prided himself on having given more than \$10,000 to charity during his days of prosperity in the west.

### Time to Get Well.

Congressman Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, some time ago had occasion to visit one of the noted physicians at the national capital, and was compelled for many weary minutes to cool his heels in an ante-room. Finally, his patience becoming exhausted, he summoned an attendant, to whom he said: "Present my compliments to the doctor, and tell him if I am not admitted in five minutes I shall get well again." The physician found it convenient to admit Mr. Cushman at once.

### Trade in Sea Worn Pebbles.

A new industry is being started in Seaton which will provide employment for people in the winter. At present a large business is transacted in sea worn pebbles which are imported from the French coast, and it is hoped to capture part of this trade. Trial orders from several large users of the pebbles are on hand, and gangs of men are engaged in selecting the pebbles from the beach at Seaton and the neighboring villages.—London Daily Mail.

The wife of Gerhart Hauptmann—Margarete Marshaik—before her marriage to the dramatist was for a long time a popular member of the Lobe Theatre at Breslau. She went on the stage for the second time, but not as an actress. At a concert given by the Verein Frau Musikfreunde, at Hirschberg, Frau Hauptmann played a Grieg composition, and, according to a report printed the following day, showed that she was an accomplished violinist.

In his droll old book, "Travels in England," Misson writes: "Every family against Christmas makes a famous pye which they call Christmas Pye. It is a great nostrum the composition of this pasty, it is a most learned mixture of neats' tongues, chickens, eggs, sugar, raisins, lemon and orange peel, and various kinds of Spicery."

### She Knew Better.

He—I would like to know why you refuse to marry me?  
She—Pardon me, but I don't think you would.



### HOW FAR ARE WE RESPONSIBLE?

The dreadful spread of wickedness in the world is sufficient to alarm any one who will unload his selfishness long enough to think seriously about it. How far are we, you, dear reader, and this editor, responsible for the prevalence of the abominations in this world? The futility of this inquiry is largely due to the immensity of what it comprehends, let us be more specific. Miss Sarah M. Banta, for several years associated in the work of the rescue mission of this city, relates with an immeasurable indignation, how she went into a home last winter where she found the most beautiful child she ever saw, only three or four years old, and the weather wild and blustering with the thermometer registering away down below zero, and this child clothed with absolutely nothing but a thin unlined calico dress. What was the cause of this condition? Only this: the father and mother drink. That accounts for it all. The greatest statesman of the English-speaking nations, Mr. Gladstone, affirmed that it is the duty of the government to make it as easy as possible for its citizens to do right and as difficult as possible for them to do wrong. In that part of the city where such brutes as that father and mother live they could not go from their rooms in any direction a half block without passing a saloon. By whose authority do these saloons exist? That father and mother deserve the worst kind of punishment for their worse than brutal neglect of their child, but what made them so brutal? What makes it almost impossible for them to break away from the drink? We are freely and fully trusting God to bring the wrath of his indignation down upon every responsible person in this matter, and we are certain that it will be properly proportioned, but in the meantime, when the blizzard howls and the mercury slowly creeps down into the bulb we could wish that every unfaithful father and mother who have children of their own snugly tucked in their warm beds, well fed, well clothed, and loved with deepest tenderness, might not have another hour of sleep which should not be troubled with dreams of that poor suffering babe with her thin calico garment and naked feet, until they shall repent and set about doing what they are bound to do by every law of God and humanity to prevent another child from similar suffering. The judgment day will reveal what we do not know now of the pro-rata of responsibility for the thousands of unclothed and unfed and unchristianized children of drunken parents. We can wait for we know God is just. Please do not write asking us to be more moderate in denouncing the drink curse, for we cannot endure such counsel of the ungodly.—Wesleyan Methodist.

### How Drinker Shortens His Life.

Additional evidence as to the effect of alcohol on longevity, and in support of the practice of some insurance companies in giving more favorable rates to abstainers, is furnished by an investigation just completed under the auspices of the Associated Prohibition Press.

Several months ago a special inquiry was directed into the causes of death of all men dying in Chicago at the age of sixty or over, whose deaths were reported during that month. Each case was thoroughly investigated. The total number was 175. Of these particulars were obtained in 155 cases. A surprising fact was that, despite their having been residents of Chicago where drink is supposed to be dominant, out of the 155 73 were found to have been total abstainers. There were 75 moderate drinkers and 4 said to have been heavy drinkers. The average age of the drinkers canvassed was found to be 68 and 29-73 years, a difference in favor of abstainers was found to be 72 and 29-73 years a difference in favor of more than 3 1-2 years. In other words, the investigation showed that the drinking men had, by the use of alcoholic poison, shortened their lives by nearly four years.

### The Man Wanted.

Where is the man who can play to stay the monster? Such a man would be the best man this country has yet seen. Lincoln was a wonder, because he slew the institution that held in bondage about four millions of a race that were not willing to be bondmen. But to-day there are more millions bound hand and foot by the monster Strong Drink than ever felt the terrors of slavery.

Negro slavery could have a man or woman in his clutches and still not harm their souls.

King Alcohol hurts not only the body, but in thousands of cases damns the soul!

When the time comes to harvest the wild oats you have sown, you can't hire anyone else to do the reaping for you.—Scottish Reformer.

Edward Smith, M. D., says: "Alcohol cannot be regarded as food. Alcohol neither warms nor sustains the body."

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# RECIPROCITY

Is it a good thing for the Country as a Whole—For the Farmer in Particular?

A group of men who believe that our commercial interests are imperiled by the recent reciprocity agreement have arranged for the publication of a series of articles expressing what in their opinion will be the actual results of reciprocity. This article is one of a series, and is received by the JOURNAL as paid matter.

Unless the Canadian farmer can get more for his produce in the United States than he can get at home the United States market will be of no advantage to him.

The government tells him that reciprocity will give him higher prices because of the United States market.

Now it has been pretty well proved that the average price of farm products as a whole in the United States are no higher than they are in Canada.

Remember we say the average. There are times when abnormal circumstances will make abnormal prices. There may be some times, owing to special circumstances, and some places owing to contiguity to the market, that the American farmer may get a little more for some of his products.

But the general average for the average farmer will not show him to be a gainer.

In considering the United States prices the Canadian farmer should not compare the prices he gets with those of Boston, New York and other large cities.

He could not get these prices.

From these prices must be deducted the cost of transportation to get his products into those cities, and he must remember, too, that he will have to pay more to get his products into these cities than will the United States farmer who lives nearer to them.

Let us compare some of the United States prices with those of Canada.

The Montreal Herald, a Liberal newspaper, compiled a table of comparative prices in Montreal and Boston the week the reciprocity arrangement was made.

This statement was prepared with the assistance of prominent produce dealers and food experts.

Here is what it showed.

Cheese, eggs, live poultry, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions, squash, tomatoes, beans and cranberries all commanded higher prices in Montreal than in Boston.

The best creamery butter was then a cent and a half per pound higher in Boston than in Montreal, while storage creamery butter was one cent higher in Boston.

Since then butter prices have declined in most of the markets of the United States.

Reference was made in the last article to the fact that the price of butter was some five cents per pound higher in Canada than in New York.

Mr. Gage, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, recently prepared a table of prices in Toronto and New York, comparing the Toronto market reports with the New York Commercial Bulletin. The table follows.

|   | Toronto     | New York   |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Best creamery butter in prints, wholesale | .26         | 26½        |
| Prime chickens                            | .18 to .20  | .15        |
| Prime turkeys                             | .20 to .22  | .18        |
| Ducks                                     | .18 to .20  | .15 to .16 |
| Geese                                     | .15 to .16  | .14        |
| Bacon                                     | .16 to .16½ | .16½       |
| Hams                                      | .13½ to .15 | .14        |

There was recently published at the request of the United States Senate, Senate Document No 849 of 1911, which was the report of the American tariff board of experts on the comparative prices of products on both sides of the line, mentioned in the treaty.

This is an official compilation by an outside source not subject to suspicion as being favorable to Liberal or Conservative and has been accepted by all as authoritative.

Now this statement shows that Canada sheep, hogs, etc., were in January 1911, bringing higher prices in Canada than in the United States. It further shows that general farm produce is sometimes higher and sometimes lower according to the article and the and the special circumstances.

Here are a few comparative prices as between Detroit in the United States and Windsor, just opposite, in Canada.

|                       | Detroit | Windsor |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Wheat, No. 2, red     | .98     | 1.01    |
| Corn                  | .47½    | .53     |
| Oats, standard        | .34½    | .39     |
| Beets                 | .50     | .39     |
| Potatoes              | .40     | .50     |
| Beef, steers, heifers | 3.66    | 3.95    |
| Beef cows             | 3.00    | 3.50    |
| Stockers' feeders     | 2.45    | 3.70    |
| Milkers, springers    | 20.00   | 25.00   |
| Average.              |         |         |
| Lambs                 | 3.90    | 5.15    |
| Sheep                 | 2.00    | 2.55    |
| Hogs                  | 5.50    | 6.50    |

Referring further to hogs, lambs and sheep, the average price of hogs in Chicago and Montreal for the five

years ending Dec. 31st, 1910, was as follows:

| Year | Chicago | Montreal |
|------|---------|----------|
| 1906 | \$8.20  | \$7.77   |
| 1907 | 6.10    | 7.43     |
| 1908 | 5.70    | 7.10     |
| 1909 | 7.25    | 7.84     |
| 1910 | 8.90    | 9.90     |

In October 1907, live hogs sold in Chicago as low as \$3.80 per cwt., against \$6.65 per cwt. at the same time in Montreal.

During the same period prices of hogs have averaged lower in Buffalo than in Toronto. Occasionally the price goes higher in Buffalo, but commonly it is lower.

For several months past the price of lamb has been one cent a pound cheaper in Chicago than in Toronto.

It will be interesting to consider right here for a minute why the Canadian price is kept up.

It is kept up by the duty which will be done away with by reciprocity.

For example to-day choice young Zealand mutton, 35-50 lbs. average, are selling in London for about 6c., freight and storage ½c., duty 1½c. (proposed) net cost per pound here 7½c.

Canadian stock of the same class and description is now bringing in from 9c to 9½c in Montreal.

So high comparatively is the price of lambs in Canada that there has just been received in St. John, N. B., from Australia, 750 carcasses of frozen lambs.

Now the owners of these are of course figuring on paying the three cent duty and selling them in the Maritime Provinces at a little better price than that ruling for Canadian lamb.

Under the reciprocity arrangement this duty would be reduced to 1½c.

This is getting away a little from the United States market, but it is worth while to know what makes the Canadian market a better market for the Canadian farmer than the United States market, and just what the Canadian farmer must lose in order to gain the United States market.

And when he has gained it he has got—a market not as good as that now at his own door.

Poor compensation, indeed. Verily the Canadian farmer will pay dear for his whistle.

## BROWN'S HILL.

Miss Una Webster of Ayer's Cliff, was a guest at her uncle's home last Sunday.

Miss I. Pearle Brown, of Beebe, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Brown returned to his work in Boston, Mass., last Saturday, after spending the winter at his home here.

Mr. W. H. Temple is the first on the Hill to treat his neighbors to new sugar.

Miss Catherine Rexford returned to her home in Ayer's Cliff, on Monday. Her sister, Mrs. A. W. Brown accompanied her and will spend the summer at her old home there.

Mr. Ivay Whipple, of Ayer's Cliff, has rented Mr. Wilder Brown's farm for the coming year.

Miss Vera May Brown spent a couple of days this week with her cousin, Miss Webster, Ayer's Cliff.

## HEATHTON

Mrs. Ozro Bean and two sons, Morton and Charles, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bean, for a few weeks, while Mr. Bean is visiting his brother Melvin and family in Boston. He contemplates locating there in the near future.

Mr. Flanders Gilbert is ill and his physician has advised him to go to the hospital in Montreal for treatment, unless he gains more speedily, which his many friends hope he may. He is a highly respected young man and one that our church and community needs. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Ellis, who is attending school at Ayer's Cliff, spent the week-end at her home here.

We had the greatest snow storm of the season last Wednesday and Thursday, while the crows are out trying to remind us that spring is very near, yet it seems more like January.

## E. T. C. M. RECITAL.

Last Friday evening the students of the Eastern Township College of Music held their annual mid-year Recital in Pierce Hall. An excellent and varied programme was rendered, giving outsiders some idea of the talent in this local institution, and the capable training which is being given.

The programme opened with a short play, in one act, given by six of Miss Weissenburger's young lady pupils, each one performing her part very creditably.

Miss Irma Moulton, Miss Lottie McDowell and Mr. Taylor contributed vocal numbers which proved very enjoyable.

A violin solo by Miss Beatrice Webb, a violin duet by Miss Webb and Master Tommy Wells, and two trios for violins and cello, by Misses Alger and House and Mr. Gordon, were the numbers rendered by Miss Redden's pupils, all of which were much enjoyed by the good-sized audience.

Piano solos were given by Miss Hall and Miss House, and a piano duet by Misses Waldron, and Reed each young lady giving an intelligent interpretation to her work.

We feel that congratulations are due Mr. Martin and his efficient staff upon the splendid work done by the students, which certainly reflects great credit upon their teachers and Saintstead College.

## WAY'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. W. Horn were called to Heathton last week to see their brother, Mr. F. Gilbert, who is seriously ill.

Miss D. Kimball, of East Hatley, spent Sunday at I. E. Thompson's.

Mr. Willie Perkins of Salem, Mass., is spending a few days with his brother, Harry Perkins.

Miss Rose Horn, who has been moved to her home here from Hatley, is improving very rapidly at present.

Mrs. Farnum Daniels and Miss Lena Clifford spent a couple of days in Newport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geddes spent Sunday at Urban Hanson's.

Miss Lena Clifford is staying at Burton Sornberger's, Barnston.

Messrs. W. and H. Perkins spent Saturday in Smith's Mills.

Mr. A. H. Dyson spent a few days in Rock Island last week.

There must be a fairy Who looks after Harry Or else who mended his coat?

Mr. Fritz Daniels of Barnston, was in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have both been quite ill with la grippe.

The stork called at the home of Riley Morrison on March 15th, and left a fine baby boy.

Mr. F. H. Morrill of Stanstead, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Davidson and Miss Mabel Davidson of Libbytown were visitors at Albert Gray's on Sunday.

We had no mail from Tuesday until Saturday, owing to the bad state of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bean spent Sunday at J. R. Bean's, South Barnston.

Our postmaster, E. Southmayd, is ill at this writing.

## Intended for last week.

Mr. Norman Wheeler, a former resident of this place, died at his home in West Derby on Thursday, March 16. Mr. Wheeler had spent nearly all his life in this place and vicinity and was a very highly respected citizen. He had been a great sufferer for many years, but bore his sufferings with great patience. He leaves a widow, seven children, two brothers, one sister, several grandchildren and nieces and nephews to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held in the Union Church on Sunday, March 19, Rev. L. H. Fisher of Barnston, officiating. Beautiful flowers were in evidence and the church was tastefully draped and trimmed for the occasion, which testified to the love and esteem in which he was held. The bearers were: Messrs. H. Rudd, W. Brown, J. Hurd and A. H. Dyson. The mourners were: Mrs. Norman Wheeler (wife) Messrs. Amos Wheeler, Charles Wheeler and Norman Wheeler, sons; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Orange Wheeler and Mr. Sylvester Wheeler, brothers; Mr. C. McGivern, and Miss G. McGivern, grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wheeler, Mr. Henry Wheeler, Miss Grace Wheeler and Mr. E. Perry, nieces and nephews; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill. The interment took place in the Barnston cemetery. One son, Mr. Homer Wheeler, of Jefferson, N. H., and one daughter, Mrs. F. Grism, of Boston, Mass., were unable to attend the funeral.

## CURRIERS.

The weather is rather treacherous these days.

Mr. P. Roy was busy a part of last week with the snow roller drawn by four horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopps from Miletta were at Wm. Bowen's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patneaud and child from Magog, were in the place last Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Brown from Sherbrooke, conducted the service here in exchange with Rev. L. M. England on Sunday, March 19.

We expect a post office in this place in the near future. Sealed tenders for the conveyance of the mails three times per week each way between Currier and Magog. Tenders will be received at Ottawa until April 28th.

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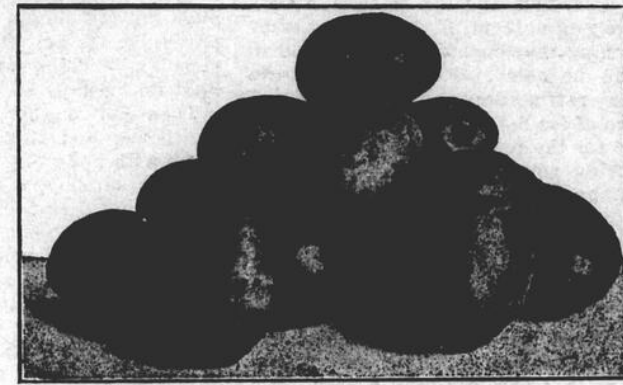
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# CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

## Annual Report of the Board of Directors

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors beg to present herewith the annual statement of the affairs and financial position of the Canada Cement Company, Limited as of the 31st December, 1910.

In presenting the Balance Sheet, we call attention to the Company's strong financial position as disclosed by the large amount of cash on hand, and other quick assets, and the comparatively small amount of current liabilities. After providing for interest on our Bonds and Dividends on our Preferred Stock for the year, we have been able to set up reserves for depreciation, extraordinary repairs and renewals, bad debts, etc., and carry forward a substantial balance to surplus Account.

The consumption of cement during the past year was not as large as anticipated. Our business also suffered on account of the Railways not being able to meet our full requirements for cars during the heavy shipping season; consequently, we carry over from last year 781,116 barrels of cement.

Early in 1910 the price of our product was fixed at a lower price than cement had ever been sold for in Canada, excepting for a short period in 1909, but your Directors are pleased to state that the anticipated savings in manufacturing and distributing our products were such that they were able to still further reduce this price.

We trust, when you consider the above mentioned conditions, and also the fact that during 1910 our plants were only operated to 57.6 per cent. of their capacity, the profits shown will be satisfactory to the Shareholders.

During the current year, we look for a larger natural demand, which demand will be stimulated by continuing to manufacture a strictly high grade article, and by selling it at the lowest possible price. This anticipated increase will enable us to operate our plants to better advantage than in the past, but we do not expect that the demand will be sufficient to enable us to put into operation either of the two plants which have been idle since the organization of this Company. However, it is confidently expected that the increased demand, and increased output, will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture and distribution, and it is the policy of your Directors to give your customers the benefit of these reductions.

The Shareholders' profits will depend on the increased volume of the Company's business, the policy of the Company being the maintenance of such a stable position as will insure regular and uniform payments of interest on its bonds and dividends on its Preferred stock, and at the same time be in a position to withstand any unforeseen emergency that may arise consequent on business depression or otherwise, which condition naturally necessitates the accumulation of, and the maintenance of, a large cash reserve.

It is also the policy of the Company to equalize the price of cement throughout Canada in so far as the physical conditions make such possible, and in furtherance of this policy, your Directors have arranged to purchase a site near Winnipeg, on which they will erect, this year, a mill to grind clinker, which clinker will be shipped from one of our Eastern mills. The buildings, machinery, etc., will be planned so that, should it at any time in the future be advisable, a Burning Department can be added, and the clinker produced on the property.

And further, an agreement has been entered into whereby this Company expects to acquire, in the near future, a property at Exshaw, which, added to our Calgary plant, and the projected plant at Winnipeg, will put us in the position of anticipating any extraordinary growth in the consumption of cement in the Great West.

With the view of educating the public, and popularizing the use of cement, in addition to the ordinary advertising, the Company has published a small book illustrating some of the many uses to which cement may be put, for which book there has been a great demand, 25,000 applications for same having been received during the past six months.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the Company on behalf of the Employees, both in efficiency and cheapening production, as well as creating a feeling of mutual goodwill, your Directors deem it expedient to introduce a system, already adopted by several large industrial corporations with beneficial results, viz., to enable employees to become the possessors of Preferred and Common Stock at prices which will be attractive to them, the employees paying a fixed amount per share per month out of their earnings, and the Company carrying the stock for them, charging a rate of 5 p. c. interest. If the plan is put into effect, all dividends will be credited to the employees applying for the stock. Said stock will be held in trust for the employee for a term of five years, excepting in exceptional cases, such as death, when his heirs will receive what benefit a deceased employee has derived from subscribing to the stock.

Your Directors feel that the policy, as herein outlined, will, as nearly as possible, make the interests of the consumers, the employees, and the shareholders identical, and will insure to the most enduring and beneficial results for all concerned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS, President.