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34x4 Fisk Tires—absolutely first			16.59
30x3½ Northland Non-skid Tires			7.50
34x4½ Goodrich O. D. Plain			15.50
35x4½ Ajax			25.00
Fetch along your 5 gal. can, 5 gallons Ford Peerless Oil			1.50
The biggest thing yet heard of.			

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While our shop is fairly busy, it will be to your advantage to place your orders for storm windows now. They will be ready when needed and may be paid for then. Three Villages Building Association, J. A. Tilton, Manager.

TOWN TOPICS.

Miss Dorothy Duncafe has returned from a visit with friends in Cowansville.

Mrs. Wm. M. Flanders of Boston, spent the past week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens.

Mr. Earl Beerworth of Lennoxville and Mr. Earl Smith of Sherbrooke were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beerworth, at Stanstead, Sunday.

Mr. Reginald Hanson, who has been an employe of the National Bank of Derby Line for several years, has succeeded Miss Grace Rouse in the office of Butterfield & Co., Incorporated. Mr. Hanson entered upon his duties Monday.

Mr. F. B. Morrill, who has been working on the new Cleveland barn in Barnston during the past summer was in town yesterday en route to Bradford, Vt., where he has accepted a position in a market, succeeding Harry Wells, who goes to a larger market in Montpelier. Mrs. Morrill accompanied her husband to Bradford yesterday.

William Roy, who moved from North Troy to Stanstead about two weeks ago, has lost his wife and two children within the month. Seven children are left, the eldest sixteen years of age. Mrs. Roy died at North Troy, the youngest child, only a few weeks old, died at the home of a relative in Paquetville; the next child, aged two years, died at Stanstead Tuesday and was buried yesterday. Mr. Roy lives in one of the Dewey tenements on Center Street.

For some time the need of club or recreation rooms for the young men has been felt in the Three Villages. Friday evening a small group of men met at the Haskel Library to consider the matter, and a committee was named to further the object in mind. On Saturday a canvass of the villages will be made, and the matter will be definitely settled at a public meeting next Thursday evening. It is understood that the Woman's Reading Club would undertake to provide the club furnishings if the men will subscribe an amount sufficient to guarantee the permanency of the undertaking. The club would be a "public" institution, only nominal fees being charged.

TOWN TOPICS.

To Let—Five room tenement with bath, over Ames Garage.

Found—At Rock Island, July 12th, a bunch of keys. May be had at JOURNAL Office.

F. B. and Mrs. Denio of Bangor, Me., are guests of Rev. A. Lee and Mrs. Holmes.

R. W. Darby is not yet at his post in the Caswell & O'Rourke store. He is refraining from work for the present upon the advice of Dr. Lynch.

Already there is a great deal of enquiry for tenements. Three families were looking for apartments in Derby Line at the end of last week.

Miss Helen Baxter of the Derby Line postoffice is at her home suffering from a nervous condition evidently induced by too close application to her work.

Gen. F. G. Butterfield, B. F. Butterfield and Mr. A. J. Bissonnet have gone to the preserves of The St. Bernard Fish and Game Club in the Laurentian Mountain for a few days' outing.

Last Thursday Bernard Renihan's mare Lady L. won first money in the 2.28 race at the Vermont fair, White River Junction. There were 14 starters and the best time was 2:20¼, purse, \$300.

To Let—one or two rooms, 850 square feet floor space, with or without water power. Suitable for manufacturing or other purposes. Apply to Joseph A. Roy, Railroad Street, Rock Island.

The section of highway for about 1,200 feet past the home of Mr. R. A. Bennett to the E. A. Cote farm is now complete state highway. This has always been almost impassable in the wet seasons of the year.

Mr. John Bacon of Montreal, who, with Mrs. Bacon and children, spent several weeks at Mr. John Sivright's, was stricken with appendicitis after returning to the city, and has since been seriously ill. Mrs. Sivright went to Montreal to assist the family.

Last week Mrs. Charles R. Jenkins had as guests on an automobile trip to Crawford, Franconia Notch, Plymouth, White River Junction, and Montpelier, Messames Harry N. Rickard, T. Frank O'Rourke and Myra Munson. The car was driven by George T. Ames.

Fishing for black bass in Seymore Lake, Echo and Salem Ponds will be legal during the present month, in 15 feet of water or less, but fishermen must return to the water any other species of fish hooked. This is in accordance with a special order issued by the state Fish and Game Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ball motored around Lake Memphremagog Sunday, going via the Narrows, Georgeville, Magog, Bryant's, Knowlton's Landing, Vale Perkins and Leadville. From East Bolton they made a side trip to Gibraltar and were impressed by the scenic beauties of that particular section.

Prof. Stone of Sherbrooke, his pupils and other artists will give a concert in the Town Hall, Barnston, Friday evening. Mr. E. M. Armitage and Miss M. E. Hubbard of Sherbrooke, Misses Edna Terrill, Hazel Converse, Mabel Parker, Clemmer Converse, Reginald Moulton, and others will take part. An orchestra will be provided. Proceeds for the Tennis Club. Admission 1 cent.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. B. F. McIntire at Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening was attended by a large number of citizens. Messrs. W. F. Pike and C. E. Audinwood were the ushers, presenting the guests to Mr. and Mrs. McIntire, who were assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Moulton. Miss Sybil Hackett presided at the punch bowl. Excellent refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and confections were served by Messdames A. J. Bissonnet, E. A. Young, Lillian Beach Bly and Miss Irma Moulton. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire are housekeeping in one of the Caswell & O'Rourke apartments.

A course of five entertainments will be given at Pierce Hall during the coming season, comprising three musical evenings, a lecture, and an evening of impersonations. The first of the course will be by the Dorva de Leon Company, who present a program of much musical merit and great variety. The date for this evening is Oct. 8. The remaining four evenings consist of a lecture by Dr. Ray, the Livingstone of South America; the Warwick Male Quartet, E. H. Frye, impersonator, and the Virginians, colored minstrels. Season tickets will cost \$1.50, single tickets 35 cents, on sale at Parker's Studio and Pierce Hall after September 20.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. C. C. Bixby returned from New York and Boston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter motored to Island Pond Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Davis returned from Winnipeg, Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Carpenter is confined to his room by a slight attack of lumbago.

Mr. Charles R. Counter of Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett.

Miss Shirley Smith of Ayer's Cliff spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Marie Hovey.

Mrs. C. C. Bixby is building a new fence around her grounds, which is a great improvement.

Mr. Henry S. Webster, a former postmaster at Orleans, is assisting at the Derby Line post office.

Mr. J. A. Drury, treasurer of the Union Twist Drill Co., of Athol, Mass., is a visitor at their Rock Island plant today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce and son of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Pierce.

Mr. U. A. Wyman of Fitch Bay and Mr. S. E. Thames of the Bell Telephone Co., Jacksonville, Fla., were in town yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Brunette has rented a tenement of Elric Cordeau, and will move soon from the W. C. Hopkin's house near the Haskel library.

Lost—A Gold Brooch, in the form of a half crescent with one diamond set in pearls. Finder please leave same at JOURNAL office and receive liberal reward.

Mr. J. F. Telford has sold a building lot from his Elm Street residential tract to Mr. George Woodard. The lot faces on Beach Avenue and is 62 feet frontage by 150 feet deep. Mr. Woodard will build a home on it the coming year.

Mr. O. M. Carpenter and Mr. T. Sheafe Haskel leave tonight via the Canadian Pacific to Calgary, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, and will return over the Denver and Rio Grand to Denver, Chicago and home.

Miss Eva A. Dupuis has her annual fall opening of millinery at her Derby Line store in the Gilmore block, today and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. All the latest shapes and combinations in trimming. We have the largest stock in the history of our business.

Mr. Joseph Campbell of Waterloo, Mrs. Mary Cummings of Montreal, and Miss Eunice Renihan of Newport, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Neil McMullen, Mr. Campbell leaving for home Wednesday noon. Mrs. E. I. Owen of Rutter's Corner, was also a week-end guest.

The first meeting of Christ Church Guild, after the summer holidays, will be held in the parish room on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Sawyer will be the hostess, and a full attendance is hoped for. At 4 p. m. there will be a business meeting for election of officers for the ensuing year and to receive the treasurer's report.

The first entertainment in the People's Entertainment Course at Pierce Hall during the coming season, will be one of the best of the series. Madam Dorva is a native Parisian, and has won marked fame as an operatic soprano both in Europe and in this country. Prof. DeLeon is a mandolinist of national and European fame. Miss Beattie is a reader of much more than ordinary ability, and Mr. Lockhart is a pianist of much repute. Tickets should be ordered well in advance, as the capacity of the hall will be taxed to its utmost.

During the past three years spasmodic efforts have been made to secure a railroad crossing near the Rock Island passenger station, without success. The issue is now being forced and the question will be heard at a special session of the Canadian Railway Commission to be held in Montreal next Tuesday. Property owners west of the track have been asking for established roads, water and lights, which they could not obtain without a legal crossing. The railway company has opposed a legal crossing, but permitted continued use of the private crossing, while the railway commission has shifted responsibility on the ground that, as the railway company did not consider this practice trespassing, the people had no grievance. As a result of present negotiations a level crossing will likely be established. No one denies the desirability of an underpass, but the municipality could hardly be expected to assume the entire costs of its construction.

CANADIAN GARAGE

I wish to inform my Canadian customers and friends that I am about to open a branch garage in the Butterfield wood shop on Foundry Hill, where I shall carry a full line of automobile accessories and do a general repair business.

I have just returned from Montreal where I purchased stock at prices which are certainly right. The stock will include the

WEED NON-SKID CHAINS

which will be sold on the Canadian side at same prices as are charged on the American side. REMEMBER, precisely the same article at the same price I am now obtaining at my Derby Line Garage.

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guaranteed for 3500 miles, PLAIN \$10.50; NON-SKID \$12.50. These prices are lower than our American prices.

FULL STOCK OF GASOLENE AND OIL.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kingsbury are visiting in Portland, Me.

Mr. J. A. Many was in Sherbrooke Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Allen of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunette.

The fall and winter time-table will go into effect on the Boston & Maine Railroad next Monday.

Mr. Walter P. Baxter of Montreal was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Baxter over Sunday.

Miss A. M. Malouin announces a preliminary opening of Fall Millinery, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24th and 25th.

The Misses Dupuis, Parson block, announce their Millinery Opening to be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23rd and 24th.

Lost—Sunday, a Fox Terrier Puppy. Marks: tan and white, black spot on the end of his nose, bob tail. Return to Elsie Cordeau.

LEADVILLE.

Mr. John Macdonald spent Sunday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of North Troy have been visiting relatives here.

Dr. E. H. Henderson of Mansouville was here recently calling on friends.

Mr. Chas. Brown has been spending a few days at Coventry, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson and family of Mansouville spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Willey who have been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives at Magog, Bolton and Richford, returned home Monday.

Clayton Judd of North Troy visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Peck, who has been spending the past week here working for Mr. John Macdonald in the zinc mine, has returned to Sherbrooke to attend to business interests.

The recent victory for no-license in Bromo County is a source of much satisfaction to all good citizens in general.

FITCH BAY.

The annual harvest chicken pie supper, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of St. Matthias church, will be held in the parsonage on Thursday evening, Sept. 30th. Supper 25c, children 15c.

Rev. Mr. Hurd of Lowell, Vt., will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday morning and at Brown's Hill in the afternoon.

Mrs. Boynton of Georgeville is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Rider.

On Wednesday afternoon twenty friends of Miss Mayme Wyman met at the home of "Merrieholme" and were entertained by Mrs. F. H. Rider and Mrs. C. P. Rider in honor of her approaching marriage. After refreshments were served Miss Wyman was presented with a blue silk, silver mounted umbrella, and several beautiful articles of fancy work. The guests departed with many good wishes for her future happiness.

WAY'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and family are spending a week in Boston; they made the trip in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clifford and Miss Annie Lyford of Newport were at N. F. Clifford's Sunday.

Mr. Roy Dyson left Saturday for Montreal where he will enlist for military service.

Misses Rose Horne, Flora Paul and Grace Libby attended the teachers convention at Barnston last week.

Mr. James Davidson is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steele in Boston.

Mrs. Horne spent a day at N. Corsey's, Barnston, recently.

STANSTEAD COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the Society since the fair, and the last meeting of the year, was held at Ayer's Cliff, on Saturday, Sept. 18th, with a dozen directors present. The Secretary gave a statement of some of the receipts and estimated expenditures. The subscriptions for 1915 were over \$500.00. This included \$15.00 from Mr. E. Goff Penny, \$5.00 from Mrs. E. M. Routledge and \$5.00 from Miss E. G. Molson. Entrance fees on government oats special were \$10.00, specials in cash were \$213.00; in goods over \$16.00 and four silver cups.

The main gate receipts for the three days were \$1,173.70. The grand stand income for two days was \$244.95. Rent for dining hall \$250.00, game and space \$110.50, rent of horse stalls \$60.00, rent of cattle stalls \$27.50. The total amount of prizes won by exhibitors came to \$2,189.40; out of this will be deducted \$291.00 of retained subscriptions.

The prizes will be paid in full; no secretary's fee being taken out. It was decided to pay the prizes as soon as possible. The prizes will be sent to the directors of each district and handed out by him.

Resolutions of appreciation were sent to Mr. John McLarey, Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, for the fine exhibit and information furnished in their exhibit at the fair, and to John Bright, Live Stock Commissioner, for the good service given by the judges furnished by that department.

Mr. Jas. W. McKay and Mr. W. E. LeBaron were appointed to ascertain what could be done to put the track in good condition. These gentlemen would be glad to receive any suggestions anyone has to offer. With the soil as it is on the fair ground it is quite a problem to make a solid track. There was a general feeling of pleasure among the management over the loyal support and patronage of the public to the old County Fair and a desire to make as many improvements as possible.

DO YOU KNOW

That 2,298,020 square miles of the U. S. are under No-License?

That in 1916 a total of 18 states will be under prohibition?

That 1,756 counties of the U. S. are under prohibition now?

That 14,000 incorporated cities and villages are under prohibition?

And that today more than one-half of the people in the U. S. are under No-License?

Centenary Methodist Church.

Annual Sunday School rally service at 10.30 a. m. The choir will be augmented by several voices from the college. The pastor will preach. Service at 7 p. m. Subject: Scenes from Sinai—"The Giving of the Law."

All members and adherents are requested to attend both services. Strangers welcome.

OFFICIAL FRUIT BULLETIN

Fruit Brand—Dept. of Agriculture. This is an unusual year for fruit. More canning and preserving than usual should be done. Peaches and Plums are of such a splendid quality that they should be used liberally. More fruit and less meat, better health, less expense and fewer doctor's bills. Elberta and Crawford Peaches are perfect now. Smoek Peaches and Longhurst will be along in a week. Some Gage Plums are still obtainable. Ask your grocer for late Blue Plums and Prunes. Those who have all they require for family use, should preserve for the soldiers. The nearest Canadian Club or Red Cross Branch will look after delivery to the boys in the trenches.

BEEBE.

Rev. G. W. Fisher was called to St. Johns to preach the Anniversary sermon last Sunday. Rev. P. S. Doboan supplied in the forenoon and Principal Trueman in the evening in the absence of the pastor. Both speakers are from Stanstead College.

Elder J. E. Lary is to preach at Scotstown, P. Q., next Sunday, and Rev. Holland Cousins of West Derby is to speak here both forenoon and evening.

The Ladies Aid are to meet with Mrs. (Dr.) Gilfillan Friday afternoon at 2.30. All members are urged to be present.

The Baptist Mission Circle are to meet with Mrs. (Dr.) Gatchell next Friday afternoon at 2.30. At this time the mite boxes will be opened. Light refreshments will be served. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Gilbert Magoon of North Derby, formerly of this place, passed away last Friday after only a few days' sickness.

Alex Monroe is home after being away for a few weeks.

Alton Hartley, little son of Robt. Hartley, was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Kinsman passed away last Thursday after a long sickness. The remains were taken to East Bolton on Friday for burial.

Mrs. Charles Hildreth is home after spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Camp, at Newport.

We wish to correct an error in last week's items. We were misinformed in regard to the return of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kerwin. They returned this week, and did not make their trip by automobile.

The Woman's Mission Society of Beebe will give a supper on the camp ground, Friday night, October 1st.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mr. John Cockrane who is at present with the Mounted Rifles at Valcartier, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Mr. Dan Hoag, a former Georgeville boy who has been in Bermuda the past year doing military work, is in Shorncliffe, England, now.

Mr. Charles Wilcox, another Georgeville boy, writes home that he is in France in the trenches, and to forward him a warm sweater as it is getting cold there.

Mr. Thomas Quinn had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ritchie and family have closed Bonhard and returned to their home in Hinsdale, Ill.

Mr. A. W. Bullock spent a couple of days last week in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings and son, Mr. Eli Flanders of Charleston, and Mrs. Leney of Fitch Bay were at Mr. W. E. Peasley's one day last week, coming by automobile.

Miss Jones and Miss Harris who have been boarding at C. H. McGowan's for a couple of weeks, have returned to Montreal.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

The much needed rain has come at last. It has been very dry here for some time. Nearly all farmers have finished their harvesting here, and are ready for other work. There is always plenty of work for the farmers.

Mr. Wilbur Harris attended the Agricultural meeting at Ayer's Cliff on Saturday. Mr. Harris takes a great interest in the meetings.

Mr. E. Minor of Portland, Me., was a recent guest at Mr. Wm. Bissell's.

Mr. Carroll Harris and Wilbur Harris were at Eastman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer and daughter of Vermont were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. M. Harris. They also visited their cousin, Mr. R. Merrill, at Oliver.

MAGOON'S POINT.

Dr. R. A. Gatchell of Beebe was called here on Sunday evening by the serious illness of Joyce Weston, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weston. We are glad to say she has improved much.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips and two children, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatchell of Beebe were in the place for a day's outing last week, coming by motor.

Mr. Glennie Flanders of Maple Valley spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Ward.

Miss Lillie Eryou spent Saturday at Beebe.

GRIFFIN.

I wish to correct two errors in my report for last week. Mr. Alexander H. Layfield moved from Winslow, Que., and Miss King, school teacher, is from Windsor Mills, Que.

Mrs. George Newbold and Miss Mayme Putney and niece, Geraldine Davis, spent Tuesday, September 14th, with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Putney, Derby Line, Vt.

Glad to report our day school gaining in the number of pupils.

Messrs. Stone and Embury lost a valuable work horse Sunday morning.

Church of England service here on Sunday, September 25th, at 4.30 p. m. Rev. James Hepburn, M. A., rector. All are welcome.

BARNSTON.

The pupils of Prof. Stone of Sherbrooke will give a concert in the town hall on Friday evening as a benefit for the new tennis court.

The chicken pie supper last Friday evening was all right in every respect. The Baptist ladies had provided a splendid supper and the program which followed was A. I.

Mr. Dale acted as chairman, Lieutenant Col. Beique, recruiting officer for Stanstead county made a strenuous appeal for recruits. Rousing patriotic addresses were made by Revs. Terry and Wavery and by Mr. Farmer. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. R. Gooley, the Misses Converse and Hunter. Instrumental solos and duets were given by the Misses Hazel Converse and Maybelle Parker and by Mr. Farmer. Miss Hunter's vocal appeal for recruits was as strong as it was sweet and Miss Hunter is to be complimented on her effort.

Rev. Cecil Stevens conducted the service in Christ Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Morgan of Edmonton, Alta., has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Buckland.

Mr. J. N. Jenks is quite ill and is confined to his bed at time of writing.

Mrs. Oscar Bowen and family of North Hatley are guests of Mrs. Bowen's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hammond expects to entertain the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church next week.

Miss A. Walker has accepted a position in a school at Windsor Mills.

The teachers' convention which was held in the school here last Wednesday was well attended and of an interesting character. Mr. McQuat of Macdonald College was very earnest in his appeal for the teaching of agriculture in the common schools. The teachers were entertained at dinner by Mrs. B. E. Converse.

Mrs. Ridout is going to Belleville, Ont., to spend several weeks.

Mr. Dale made his final appeal to a Barnston audience, Sunday evening, at the young people's meeting, as he is returning to McMaster College to continue his studies.

HATLEY.

Miss Evelyn Hopkins returned to Coaticook on Sunday after a pleasant vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haines have returned from their summer at the lake and opened their village home much to the satisfaction of their neighbors.

Friends from North Hatley were callers at "The Observatory" on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Lennoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Swallow of Sherbrooke were calling at the home of Mrs. M. H. Haines recently.

Motor parties are frequent of late several new machines having been purchased in the village.

Mrs. Wm. McCoy passed away very suddenly on Friday, Sept. 17th, 1915. The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Williams, who referred touchingly to the life of service which had just closed its earthly ministrations.

The house was well filled with neighbors and friends, who will long remember this kindly woman, who has gone in and out among them for more than forty years, sharing the neighborhood joys and sorrows and bravely doing her part in all the activities of church and home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have been unfailing attendants of the Methodist Church, during all their long married life, until failing health, in the last few years, had sometimes compelled their absence. Her one anxiety was to remain and be able to care for her husband, who is quite feeble and who has the sympathy of all. He will sadly miss her watchful care over him.

Mrs. McCoy had no relatives in Canada, but some nieces and nephews in Vermont to whom she was much attached.

As the warm September sun was slowly reaching toward the zenith, the worn body was hidden away, and beautiful flowers strewn over the place, and who shall say that the gentle soul of our friend, in quest of its own, does not wing its way with swifter pace, than ever before.

JUDD'S MILLS.

An ice cream social will be given by the Rain or Shine club at the home of Mrs. Pardon Baldwin on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 1st. Ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served from 4 to 6 o'clock, and at a later hour to those coming in the evening. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. Proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Ambulance fund.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

Mrs. Anna Massey of Worcester, Mass., was a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft, last week.

This place which has always been so quiet, is now a place for sneak thieves. About sixty chickens have been taken in the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis of Stanstead were in the place on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Powers is caring for Mrs. Thomas, Dufferin Avenue.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Wednesday, September 15th, Harley Oviatt, aged 26 years, son of C. B. Oviatt, of West Enosburg, got his left arm caught in an ensilage cutter and taken off at the elbow. The father started the machine, then went to other work; the son stopped the machine with his free hand.

David Burgess, of Lowell, has a swarm of bees which he took from the inside of a tree trunk and kept through the winter in his cellar. In the spring they sent our three colonies, all flourishing. Burgess has taken bees from surrounding forests for 30 years, capturing in one instance eight swarms in four days, which he claims to be a record.

Probably the oldest person to attend the St. Johnsbury fair this year was James Gilfillan, of Barnet, who will be 81 years old next November and who has attended every fair since the present fair ground was established. He drove his own team eight miles each day and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Belle Thayer, 80 years old.

Signs of a protracted winter or a mild and brief season are said by the discerning in Vermont to be conflicting this year. The facts that trees are thickening their bark, that squirrels are unusually busy, and that birds are making an early start for the south are said to point in one direction while others, noticing that corn husks are thin, are predicting a warm winter.

EAST BOLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells of Oliver spent Sunday at W. H. Patterson's.

Miss Edith M. Duggins of Montreal was a week-end guest of Mrs. Bowker.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher and Miss Margaret Patterson were at Bolton Centre on Monday to attend the Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Wm. Channell was at home from Lyndonville for the week-end, returning on Monday to remain with her mother who is still in a very serious condition.

Mrs. J. F. Bryant, Mrs. S. Armstrong, Miss Emma Bryant, Messrs. A. Fuller and S. G. Patch spent a day at Pottou Springs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dingman, Mr. H. Taylor and Miss E. Leonard of Eastman were guests at Alfred Bryant's on Sunday.

Miss Clara Hall of Iron Hill was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Pearl Bowker.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14th, Mrs. Alfred Bryant received the sad news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Fletcher I. Kinsman, of Beebe. Mrs. Kinsman suffered a shock in the early summer and never recovered, but remained a constant sufferer up till the end on Tuesday at 5 o'clock. During her illness all that medical aid and loving hands could do was done by her husband, adopted daughter and friends, but to no avail. On Thursday a. m. a short service was held at her home in Beebe, and from thence the body was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bryant, where a short service was held, Rev. D. Brill officiating. The remains were then taken to the Bryant cemetery and laid to rest beside her mother. Mrs. Kinsman was passing the allotted span of life and is survived by one sister, the above mentioned, and one brother, J. H. Bryant, of Sterling, Mass., and other near relatives. The following relatives who accompanied the remains from Beebe and were present at the last sad rites were Mr. Kinsman, husband, Mrs. M. Candlish, adopted daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beerworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens, Mr. Carl O'Brien, Mr. A. A. Bryant of Marlinton, Mrs. George Bowker, Mrs. J. F. Bryant, G. Bryant, A. M. Bowker, Miss Eselle Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant of this town. Mr. Alfred Bryant, brother-in-law, also listened to the service from his bed to which he has been confined for the past nine years. The East Bolton choir had charge of the music and tendered "Nearer My God To Thee," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "No More Good-Byes in Heaven." The casket was covered with flowers from relatives and friends in Beebe and Bolton where Mrs. Kinsman was born and spent a greater part of her life.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and sister, also for Mrs. Candlish whose husband is at the front, and has been in the hospital, being among those who suffered from the effects of a shower of poisonous gas.

CASSVILLE.

Little Arthur Burke who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

Mrs. David Watson has an English ivy which is twenty feet in length.

Mrs. Myra Allen of Manchester, N. H., attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Allen was a former resident of this place.

Miss Eva Rudd has returned to her position at Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Addie Hartson who has been very ill during the past week, underwent a successful operation at the Sherbrooke Protestant hospital Saturday evening.

Messrs. Deeprose, Peat and Ross took charge of the service on Sunday.

THE STORY OF A SHOE

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VERMONT ITEMS.

The Hartford Gazette, edited and published by Robert Stevens, eleven-year-old son of attorney Roland E. Stevens, of White River Junction, has entered on its second year. The youngster has shown remarkable aptitude as a news gatherer and compositor.

At a symposium on infectious diseases and their control, held at the international health conference in Rochester, N. Y., Dr. C. S. Caverly, of Rutland, held that the only safe solution to the spread of such diseases was the establishment of isolation hospitals.

The Vermont School of Agriculture at Randolph Center began its fifth year, September 1, with a total enrollment of 73 students and more are expected. Of this number 46 are new men, and included in this list are men from Illinois, North Carolina, and Manitoba, Can.

Effie Gray, ten-year-old daughter of Orrin Gray, of Barton, is at Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, suffering with a badly mangled left arm. The little girl was riding horseback when the lines broke, the saddle slipped and she was thrown against a board fence. Her condition is favorable.

A memorial free bed fund at St. Johnsbury now amounts to \$3,028.33. This must be greatly increased before the income will be adequate to meet the demands for aid. At least \$5,000 will be required to have the income sufficient to warrant Brightlook hospital management in establishing a free bed.

Dr. M. T. Hamilton, a well-known Newport dentist, who while visiting his nephew, Dr. James M. Hamilton, in Rutland, became seriously ill, is somewhat improved. His wife was with him and other members of the family were summoned. Doctor Hamilton has been in poor health for several months.

Thomas Burke, of the Castleton road, has sold his freak Holstein calf to a New York man, who has been exhibiting the animal at the state fair at White River Junction. The little animal, which has seven legs and is apparently healthy, was exhibited by Mr. Burke at the Rutland, Fair Haven, and Middlebury fairs.

Mrs. Lula Lepine of West Derby, for 25 years a trusted member of the staff of the Express and Standard, Newport, has retired from newspaper work. Mrs. Lepine came from the Randolph Herald to the Express and Standard when it was owned by Mr. Theophilus Grout. Mr. and Mrs. Lepine have a beautiful home in West Derby.

George St. Ouge, proprietor of the "line house" between Richford and Abercorn, who was kept in jail at Richford several weeks following the last raid on his premises, was given a hearing in the municipal court at the end of last week. He was declared not guilty of the charge of keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell to citizens of Vermont but immediately afterwards placed under arrest by W. S. Marshal Thomas Reeves of Burlington on the charge of smuggling liquor into the United States. St. Ouge was remanded to jail to await hearing.

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VERMONT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marshall, of West Burke, have over 70 kinds of plants in their attractive flower garden.

Wilbur Holcomb, of Vergennes, recently pulled one stalk of beans that had on it 108 pods containing 527 beans.

Bradlin Hamilton, of New York, the well known author and student in sociology, is in the town of Hartford for a few weeks.

Benson farmers are gathering the third crop of alfalfa in many instances and not a few are getting in a lot of rowen this year.

Robert Frost, whose book of poems, "North of Boston," has attracted wide attention, was a recent speaker before the Women's Club of St. Johnsbury.

It is reported that W. S. Hammond got \$18,000 for his farm on the Lake road in Newport, parties from St. Hyacinthe, Que., being the purchasers.

The current number of The Popular Magazine contains a short story, "The Spirit of the West," written by William Dudley Peley, a member of the force of The Bennington Banner.

The September or fall term of Orleans County court was convened Tuesday, September 14th, by superior Judge Leighton P. Slack and County Judges Hon. Elisha Lane and Hon. L. M. Sears.

At the meeting of the National Council of the Daughters of Liberty held in Portland, Me., William H. Jeffrey, of East Burke, was elected national councillor. It was voted to change the name of the order to Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

Tracey E. Hazen, a native Vermont-er, born in Jericho Center, the son of the late Rev. Austin Hazen, a well known Congregational minister of an earlier day in Vermont, is in the state collecting material for a genealogy of the Hazen family in Vermont. The first settler of that name was Joseph Hazen, who came to Vermont from Connecticut previous to 1790 with a family of eight children. Mr. Hazen is the professor of botany in Barnard College, Columbia University.

VERMONT ITEMS.

E. A. Cook, of Lyndonville, has been appointed by Judge Harland B. Howe referee in bankruptcy to succeed C. E. Leslie resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie are in Minneapolis and later Mr. Leslie will visit North Dakota where he has a large farm. Mr. Cook will have charge of the bankruptcy proceedings in the district comprising Caledonia and Essex counties.

The body of Robert H. Wilson, a government inspector at dam No. 14, on the Ohio river at New Martinsville, W. Va., who was instantly killed Saturday, Sept. 11th arrived in Lyndonville the following Tuesday night. Robert Wilson was the son of Homer C. Wilson, of Lyndonville and was 23 years old. He graduated from Lyndon Institute in 1910 and from Norwich University, Northfield, 1914. After his graduation he took a government position as inspector on the Ohio river project. While examining a piece of work one of the large concrete buckets crushed him against the form, killing him instantly. Miss Lucille Williams, of New Martinsville, to whom the young man was engaged, came with the body to attend the funeral. Mr. Wilson was a nephew of Charles H. Wilson, president of the Raymond Whitcomb Co., of Boston, who came to Lyndonville on hearing of his nephew's death.

Court Incident Without Parallel. An incident in Windham county court at Newfane Wednesday is without parallel in that court so far as the attorneys at present practicing there are aware. When the time came for the noon recess, Judge Frank L. Fish, who is a man of considerable dignity, stated from the bench: "Well, gentlemen, I think there will be no dissenting opinion from any of you when I say that this has been an unusually hot forenoon. If any of the gentlemen of the jury or any others wish to appear after dinner without your coats, the court will make no objection." As a result every man in the court room in the afternoon was in his shirt sleeves except Judge Fish, who wore his thinnest coat.

MORE SOY BEANS.

More and more soy beans will be grown as the years go by. It is one of our greatest crops and, in our opinion, will one day be planted almost as extensively as corn or wheat. The farmer who is not growing any this year for hay or grain should at least plant a patch for his hogs to eat. If he will wait until the beans begin ripening and then turn the pigs in he will make some very cheap pork.—Farm Progress.

THE CONCRETE SILO.

Percentage of Failures Less Than in Any Other Type.

Cement is coming to be used more and more for construction work on the farm. This is only in keeping with progress made in concrete construction along other lines. A great many objections are made to concrete as a suitable material for silo construction. Beside a number of others, the following are some of the most common: Concrete walls allow mold and decay around the walls, are affected by the acid of silage, and they cannot be built to keep them from cracking and thus leak air. These statements, of course, come from competing builders, mostly stave silo people. Observation of concrete and stave silos standing side by side shows that the freezing is no greater in one than the other. By coating the walls with a wash of neat cement or tar pitch they can be made perfectly air, water and acid proof. If properly re-enforced and made of suitable material they should not crack any more than does other concrete work. There have been failures in all types of silos, but it is safe to say that the percentage of failures is less in concrete silos than in most other types. That they are a success has been demonstrated beyond a doubt by those built not only in this state, but other states as well. Silos of this type are known to have been used successfully for eleven years without the least sign of deterioration or loss of silage through spoilage.

The common causes of failure in concrete construction are, first, insufficient re-enforcement; second, dirty sand and gravel; third, too lean a mixture or insufficient amount of cement used; fourth, poor mixing of cement with sand and gravel; fifth, poor placing of mixture within the building forms; sixth, washing out of cement by excessive water.

A Novel Dovecot.

Almost every farm has its flock of pigeons, the usual home being provided in the barn loft. This is not always satisfactory or easy to keep in proper condition, and the birds are more or less out of sight. The dovecot here illustrated is novel, attractive and inexpensive, being nothing more than a barrel stood on end on a platform or the top of a pole in



the farm yard. The barrel has a pointed roof thatched with straw. Openings are cut all round the bottom landing platform as well as round another platform two-thirds of the way up the barrel, under the thatch. Two floors with several nests each are provided, and the house is large enough to hold quite a flock.

This dovecot attracts the attention of every passerby and adds a more attractive touch to the barnyard. Being so inexpensive and easy to make it is a possibility on every farm.—Country Gentleman.

SOME FARM WISDOM.

It is care, not luck, that brings success in farming.

Summer pruning tends to increase the root growth and winter pruning the wood growth.

For any kind of orchard planting the soil should be deep, well drained and friable, yet not so porous as to be droughty.

The soja bean, which grows in Japan, after having been cooked and pressed yields a nutritious substitute for milk.

Young turnip, cabbage and beet plants make the best of greens. It is but a small job to plant these at different times, and they can be had all summer.

Keep the cultivator going in the garden. It is easier to get rid of the weeds when they are small than when they are well established.

ORARING COSSACKS

Russian Rough Riders an Old and Famous Body.

ONCE KNIGHTS OF FREEDOM.

In Former Times They Were Known Entirely as Defenders of the Poor and the Oppressed—Deadly as Marksmen and Experts With the Sword.

The popular conception of the Russian Cossack is a whiskered atrocity who rides with the speed of the wind, comes to do acts of pillage and of rapine and then goes back again into the bosom of the tall grass from which he came. By many he is supposed to belong to a legendary tribe whose history stretches back into the blackness of the dark ages from which he has not yet emerged.

No; the Cossack is in many respects like the simple Russian peasant. In others he is like the cowboy of the western plains, whose home is as much in the saddle as in his own village. Far from being oppressors, the Cossacks were once known entirely as the defenders of the poor and the wronged. They belonged to an order of rustic chivalry, the Kazachestvo, the Knights of Freedom.

The name Kazak is of Tartar origin and means "freeman." It was applied to men driven from the more settled countries and who under the blue sky rode without the trammels of tradition, without the interference of kings, potentates and powers. There was a time when nobles laid heavy hand upon the subject and human life was held in small account.

The thirteenth and the fourteenth centuries saw the Cossacks developed into communities living in the neighborhood of the river Dnieper and riding hither and thither to keep watch and ward over the domain of the emperor.

The cowboy guards of the great southwest in this country, who are now disappearing from our American life, are Cossacks in spirit. When they become cavaliers, Texas Rangers or rough riders they are American Cossacks.

There were some criminals among the Cossacks, but once they had enrolled in the Cossack legions they left behind them all their past. Some were exiles for political reasons, others had been hunted for taking into their own hands the avenging of wrongs. And what avails a name after all? When the officers of the state came inquiring into the Cossack encampments for Demetri this and Ivan that nothing was known of them at all, for the Cossacks permitted men to divest themselves of former titles and to begin the free life with a new nomenclature. To them the newcomer were "Big Nose," "Yellow Buttons" or some other nicknamed comrade.

While other persons paid taxes the Cossack was subject to no such inconvenient levy. His share was paid by the power of his sword and his pistols. He insisted always that he was not to be assessed, but that he should give his military service when Russia required it of him.

When the Cossack communities were first formed they were inhabited only by men. The Kazachestvo took vows of celibacy. It was an order that lived like anchorites and fought like demons.

As the ages have passed there have been many changes. The Cossacks have families and their own home life. At first, however, young and daring youths were sent out to ride with the Cossacks, and there was no system of chivalry more punctilious than was this government of the men of the steppes. Offenses that involved violation of their vows or the ill treatment of the weak and the oppressed were punished with death. The sentences were quickly imposed and speedily executed. Cowboy justice and Cossack rule are the same in principle.

The dress of the Cossack has become more or less conventional as the years have gone. We see him in the long coat of brown or of green, with the great lambskin cap on his head, with strong belts containing cartridges about his waist. He shows the influence of military training. The Cossack of today is a model of elegance compared with what he used to be. He seized garments covered with gold lace, coats of silks and sable and smeared them with mire and tallow to show his supreme disregard for fine trappings. He wore coarse garb, but in the care of his weapons the Cossack has always been punctilious.

His marksmanship was deadly and accurate, even when riding at full speed, as that of the cowboys of the western United States. The Cossacks have been expert swordsmen for centuries. Their proficiency in arms came from their environment. The steppes in which they sought their livelihood were covered with grass often so high only the head and shoulders of the riders appeared above the top of it. Game was abundant in those thick tangles; fruit could be obtained easily; the rivers teemed with fish. The wants of the Cossacks were few and simple. They could do with much or little. A slice of horseflesh carried under the saddle to keep it warm was a ration fit to be called a luxury.—New York Herald.

Shows It.

Knicker—Does your wife understand the use of leftovers? Bocker—Yes; she is constantly pointing out to me how she might have married them.—Judge.

Idleness is the beginning of all vices.—German Proverb.

GOT A SURPRISE.

He Expected to Be Quite Conspicuous, but Found Himself Ignored.

"Say," said the man who takes himself seriously, "I had a great surprise thrust upon me when I went down to get my marriage license last month. When I think it over I am ready to assert that it was a disagreeable surprise.

"I sneaked into the big office under the impression that everybody was watching me. But when I told the clerk at the window what I wanted he took the information with a coolness that was almost disgusting. When I gave him my name—which seemed to me to reverberate like thunder—not a solitary clerk raised his head. And nobody laughed when the inquisitor asked me how I spelled it. When I gave the lady's name and fancied everybody would titter the only sound I could hear was the turning of record leaves and the muddled clicking of a distant typewriter.

"Why, they couldn't have treated me with more indifference if I had been buying marriage licenses twice a day for ten years.

"I went into that office feeling shamed and sensitive and sneaking.

"I came out hurt, humiliated, humbled.

"I had expected to be ridiculed—I was absolutely ignored."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Elisha Mitchell, Who Started It, Was a Martyr to His Science.

The first government geological survey in America was conducted by Elisha Mitchell, who was born in Washington, Conn., about the year 1794. He was a graduate of Yale and became professor of mathematics in the University of North Carolina. Afterward he became professor of chemistry, and in 1821 he was ordained a Presbyterian minister.

As state surveyor of North Carolina he made an extensive geological survey, and he was the first to ascertain that the mountains of North Carolina are the highest east of the Rockies. He was a martyr to science, for to settle some disputed point about the altitude of these mountains he re-ascended them in 1837, lost his way at night, fell down a precipice and was killed. The geological survey of the United States, which has carried out on a large scale the work commenced by Mitchell, was created for the purpose of preparing a map of the United States, classifying the public lands, examining the geological structure, mineral resources and the products of the republic and investigating the extent to which the arid and semi-arid lands may be redeemed by irrigation.—New York World.

Raleigh's Advice.

If any desire thee to be his surety, give him a part of what thou hast to spare; if he press thee further he is not thy friend at all, for friendship rather chooseth harm to itself than offereth it. If thou be bound for a stranger, thou art a fool; if for a merchant, thou puttest thy estate to learn to swim; if for a churchman, he hath no inheritance; if for a lawyer, he will find an evasion by syllable or word to abuse thee; if for a poor man thou must pay it thyself; if for a rich man, he needs not; therefore, from suretyship, as from a manslaughter or enchanter, bless thyself; for the best profit and return will be this; that if thou force him for whom thou art bound, to pay it himself, he will become thy enemy; if thou use to pay it thyself, thou wilt become a beggar.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Suspicious of Charles Reade.

Wealthy men are often abnormally suspicious of tricks. The celebrated author Charles Reade was one of this kind. He always imagined he was being robbed and set traps to catch the thieves. When he became lessee of a certain theater he suspected that his ticket office cheated him by letting in the public for anything they could get and keeping the money. So Reade turned up the collar of his overcoat, pulled his hat down over his eyes and shuffled up to the box office as the people were going in. He shoved a half crown in the box office keeper's hand and whispered: "It's all right—that's for you—I don't want a ticket. Just pass me through." The clerk ran out, seized Reade by his coat collar and was passing him roughly into the street when he recognized his "chief."

Origin of the Name Automobile.

The word automobile comes from two words, one Greek and the other Latin. The two words are auto and mobilis. The former is derived from the Greek autos, meaning self, and the latter from the Latin mobilis, abverb, movable. This is originally derived from the Latin verb moveo, movere, movi, motus, meaning to move. We are unable to say who first suggested the name for self propelled vehicles.

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 It is frequently difficult for us to find work for our compositors Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday they are always submerged with copy.
 THE PUBLISHER.

A "DRY" QUEBEC IN 1920.
 Plans are being laid by the officers of the Dominion Alliance, the Anti-Alcoholic League, and others, for campaigns against license in Missisquoi and Shefford counties. Application will soon be made to the Dominion Government to fix dates for the polling of votes in these counties under the Canada Temperance Act. When the dates are announced active "educational" campaigns will be launched in the counties named. It is further stated that campaigns for prohibition in Compton and Richmond counties will be proceeded with at once. John H. Roberts, secretary of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance predicts a dry province in 1920. By the end of 1917 he expects to see every county and city outside of Montreal on the "dry list," leaving two years for the assault upon the liquor stronghold of Montreal. After the Eastern Townships counties are carried Pontiac, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Terrebonne and Chambly will be attacked. The splendid co-operation between the Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy is the greatest hope of success. Lately every prohibition campaign, large or small, has been a success and very naturally this result has given rise to greater confidence for the future. Thirty years ago prohibition was adopted in many counties throughout the provinces and failed in some because the men who voted in the new law expected it to enforce itself. There is now a better understanding of the subject with a determination to secure the best possible enforcement of the law. Business men are fast learning that "booze" is bad for business and strong men are becoming conscious of their obligation to the weak. A better social order is dawning and in it the saloon can have no place.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.
 The Reliable Kimono Co., Montreal, is negotiating with the Farnham council with a view to locating there.
 The Compton County Council, at its last session, voted a grant of \$1000 to the Patriotic Fund. The county was assessed \$3500 for expenses during the current year.
 The \$2,000 which the township of Granby will draw from the Quebec Government under the good roads act, will be expended on widening the Canaan road near the Seignory line.
 The Township of Sutton spent \$3,834 on roads in 1914, this amount including "permanent improvements and ordinary maintenance," according to a report recently submitted by the secretary-treasurer.

Brome County Goes "Dry"

Canada Temperance Act Carried by Handsome Majority.

Voting throughout Brome County Sept. 16th, 1915, resulted in the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act by a majority of 331, according to the figures in the following table. The Act will come into force at the expiration of the present license period.

	For Petition	Against Petition	Majority For	Majority Against
Knowlton No. 1	60	51	9	
" " 2	35	56		21
Bolton West No. 1	75	35	41	
" " 2	45	20	25	
" East " 1	30	73		43
" " 2	51	46	5	
" " 3	43	65		22
Eastman Village	45	55		10
Potton No. 1	75	45	30	
" " 2	89	82	7	
" " 3	76	59	17	
Sutton Village No. 1	66	32	34	
" " 2	72	30	42	
" Township No. 1	84	56	28	
" " 2	92	52	40	
" " 3	56	76		20
" " 4	57	59		2
Brome " 1	107	35	72	
" " 2	86	60	26	
" " 3	107	62	45	
" " 4	82	77	5	
Farnham " 1	62	33	29	
" " 2	46	62		16
" " 3	45	48		3
" " 4	55	22	33	
			468	137
			331	

Dry Majority

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.
 Rev. E. T. Hurd will preach in the Congregational Church, Fitch Bay, next Sunday morning and at Brown's Hill in the afternoon.
 Napoleon Gomeau of Danville died Friday after a short illness. He was a very robust man but succumbed to typhoid fever, contracted, it is said, by the use of impure water at a camp where he had been working. He leaves a widow and eight small children.
 As pupils have to buy many new books to comply with the authorized list of the Department of Public Instruction, the Protestant school board of Sherbrooke has decided to remit all scholar fees in the ward schools from now until Jan. 1st, 1916.
 Work has been begun on the temporary dam of the Dominion Textile Co. in Magog. Its location is about 150 feet above the old dam. The exact location of the proposed permanent dam has not yet been determined. It is expected that the temporary structure will be completed by the middle of October.
 Joseph Laventure of Stoke was fatally injured last Thursday. He was employed by Eugene Pinard threshing grain and while climbing a ladder on the table of the machine, slipped, one leg being drawn into the machine above the knee and frightfully mangled. The young man was taken to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, where the leg was amputated but the strain and loss of blood proved too much and the young man died a few hours after the operation.
 Miss Avice Dolloff and Mr. William Stocks of Magog had an exciting experience with a motor boat belonging to Mrs. A. G. Dolloff, mother of the first named, on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. Just as they were leaving "Arrah Wannah" cottage up the lake, something went wrong with the engine and the fifteen gallon tank of gasoline became ignited. The two young people jumped into the water and waded ashore, thus escaping serious if not fatal injury. The boat was burned to the water's edge and ruined but the engine will be usable again.
 The Coaticook council has prepared a by-law providing for the purchase of all water powers on the Coaticook river from the lower electric light station, now owned by the corporation, down to the dam at present used by the Penman Company, the purchase to include the "old cotton mill." The price fixed is \$15,000 Penman's Limited agreeing to spend the amount for the erection of a new warehouse in Coaticook costing that amount. The corporation also agrees to furnish the Penman Company 50 h. p. at \$15 per h. p. per annum for ten years. The by-law will have to be approved by the rate-payers before it can become effective.
 Joseph R. Dennison died at his home in Dennison's Mills, Richmond county, Sept. 12th. His great grandfather came from Stonington, Conn., in 1821, settling in 1821, and it is interesting to note that the Dennison family still own the old Dennison homestead in Stonington. The late Joseph Dennison was postmaster at Dennison's Mills from 1861 to 1895 and held a similar position at Richmond from 1898 to 1914. He was a Liberal in politics and in 1892 was a candidate for parliamentary honors, being the only one in the province who succeeded in reducing his opponent's majority. He was an extensive land holder and was well known throughout the district.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.
 Jennie Lind, owned by H. L. Call, North Hatley, won third money in the free-for-all race at Richmond fair last week.
 The Drummond County fair was held at L'Avenir Tuesday. It was a great day for aquatics, but it does not appear that any such events were scheduled.
 The Miner Rubber Co., Granby, are now busy turning out long-legged rubber boots to be worn by the British soldiers in the trenches during the coming winter.
 Richmond's taxable valuation is \$838,539.00. Non-taxable real estate is valued at \$197,800.00. The town expects to receive \$30,158.56 from the minister of roads to meet the cost of macadamizing roads.
 The office and bar-room of the Sherbrooke House at Windsor Mills are being converted into two stores and the upper rooms will be made into two tenements. Under license Windsor Mills had more hotels than were either necessary or profitable except for the liquor sold. Under no-license things are being adjusted in a rational manner. Peter Coté recently bought the Sherbrooke House property from Joseph Fortier.
 The Sherbrooke city council has decided to proceed at once with the construction of a new gas plant to be erected on the site purchased by the city for that purpose some years ago. The location is near the Q. C. R. trestle on Wellington Street and the St. Francis River. Objection to the construction of a new plant on the site of the present works was made by petition and upheld by the Gas & Electric Committee of the council.
 Letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec incorporating Robert Bartholomew, printer and publisher, Thomas MacRae, gentleman, Henry Alvin Warby, electrician, Horace Henry Pope, trader and Cyrus Melvin MacRae, merchant, all of Cookshire, to acquire the affairs of the Chronicle Printing Company, a registered partnership, and continue the same under the name of "The Chronicle Press, Incorporated, with a capital stock of \$15,000.00. The business which is being reorganized above was established twenty-four years ago by the late Leonard S. Channell. The Compton County Chronicle will be continued by The Chronicle Press, Incorporated.
 Lieut. Col. Malcolm B. Macaulay died at his home in Scottstown Sept. 14th, after a long illness. He was born in Scotland, Sept. 15, 1847, and came to Canada in 1851, going first to Winslow. The year 1864 found him serving in the northern army in the Civil War. For two years after the close of the war in 1865, he lived in Boston. After that he returned to this province. In 1879 he settled in Megantic, moving to Scottstown in 1900. In 1869 he joined the 58th Battalion as a Lieutenant, having graduated from the Montreal Military School that year. When he retired he was made honorary colonel of the battalion. Lieut. Col. Macaulay was a contractor as well as a farmer, having undertaken the construction of several sections of the old International and the Quebec Central Railways.

AYER'S CLIFF.
 September 22nd being the last Sunday of the month a communion service will be held at the Episcopal Church in the morning.
 A very enjoyable song service was held at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening.
 The members of the C. E. Society are requested to meet at Mrs. Johnston's Thursday evening.
 Mrs. A. N. Taylor of North Stratford, N. H., was a guest of her niece, Mrs. F. A. Johnston, last week.
 Mr. F. F. Porter of Magog who purchased the Davis home, Tyler St., recently, is about to move in.
 The winter schedule of trains takes effect on Sept. 28th, and is as follows: South bound, 8:34 a. m., 12:18 p. m., 6:13 p. m., 10:16 p. m. Northbound, 6:45 a. m., 1:47 p. m., 7:49 p. m.

BOYNTON.
 Mr. Edward Davis of the Bank of Commerce, Coaticook, Que., is having a two weeks' vacation, part of which he is spending with relatives in Washington, D. C., the remainder with his parents here.
 Mr. O. L. Merrill has returned to Greenfield, Mass., after several weeks at his home here.
 Miss Dora Davis has closed her school for a few weeks on account of whooping cough.
 Mrs. Newton Quimby was at Smith's Mills one day recently.

MCCONNELL.
 Mrs. M. Ayer and daughter, Mrs. W. Hodges, of Hatley were guests of Mrs. M. Spendlove last week.
 Mrs. L. H. Parnell attended the teachers conference at North Hatley on Monday.
 Mrs. M. Bacon is some better after her recent illness and is staying at the home of her son, Mr. A. S. Bacon.
 Mrs. G. W. Chapman is slowly recovering from her illness.

MASSAWIPPI.
 Several of our people, including Mr. James Stone at Mr. Kent's, Mrs. S. Colt at her brother's, Rock Island, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. J. Colt and Mrs. E. Whitcomb, are on the sick list. The heated term of late, and the changeable weather, no doubt are the cause.
 Mr. S. A. Abbott of Ottawa who is paying a visit to his old home at Abbott's Corner, and his brother, H. Abbott, were guests of Mrs. E. St. Dizier, Friday.
 Mr. David Wark of Leeds, Que., was in town Monday on business.
 Mrs. M. Harvey has had a sister from the states as a guest for a couple of days the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Colt and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hovey of Rock Island motored to Lake Willoughby last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Taylor, Mr. C. Taylor and Miss J. Frappied motored to Westfield, Vt., Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Watkins.
 Mrs. M. Armstrong, teacher, attended the teachers' convention at North Hatley on Monday.
 Mr. C. V. Farmer will preach his last sermon here next Sunday. His subject will be, "Thou shalt Love," "The Great Commandment and the War." We hope for a larger than usual congregation upon this occasion. The full choir is asked to be present if possible.
 Mr. W. A. Hunting and family were conveyed to Huntingville by his brother Herbert who came after them and brought them back by auto.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson spent Sunday at Ascot Corner at Mr. Willard's.

AUTO PARTY INJURED.
 On Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, a party of motorists, Mr. and Mrs. L. Colt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed, and son and mother, Mrs. O. Reed, of Fitch Bay, and Mr. W. W. St. Dizier and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edson, left for a pleasure trip to Lake Willoughby, Vt.
 The Boundary road being in an unfinished state, the road by Way's Mills was taken. About two miles out of Stanstead at the sharp turn by the Pomeroy bridge near Judd's Mills, an accident occurred which changed the plans and rendered the day partially disappointing.
 Mr. St. Dizier was leading and arrived at Stanstead. After waiting for the other two automobiles some twenty minutes, as they were in sight near the bridge, he returned to find a damaged car and injured people, although not seriously. It appears that Mr. L. Colt turned to wave his hand to Mr. Reed following, in order that he might take the right road at this place; in so doing his car swerved to one side and went over a four-foot embankment striking upon a large pile of stones and was completely overturned. Mrs. L. Colt was thrown out but the others were pinned beneath. The Reeds and several men soon came to their assistance and rescued the victims, who found their bruises painful but not serious. Mr. J. Colt had a tooth knocked out, shoulder lamed and hand out with the glass. Mrs. J. Colt was bruised about the face, Mrs. L. Colt had a lame hip, Mr. Luke Colt was injured about the chest.
 The auto was found in quite good shape excepting a broken windshield. The party were kindly invited into the Stanstead Hotel where every attention was given, after which they returned to the Terrill sugar bush, where a picnic dinner was laid, instead of beside the lake as intended. The party arrived home at 4 o'clock, without further mishap and the injured ones are doing well.

BARNSTON.
 The pupils of the Kilburn school have met with very good success in the prize competition organized by Inspector Hunter and Macdonald College. The teacher, Mrs. Sullivan, deserves great credit for careful supervision.
 Pte. William Buckland writes home that he is well and at or near the front. The Patricia to which he belongs have achieved honor in the field.
 Owing to continued ill health, Mrs. Ben Buckland is in Montreal for special treatment. Her many friends hope for a speedy restoration to her former wanted activities.
 Mrs. W. F. Howe and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter on Sunday.
 Mrs. John Buckland and son John were at Broadview Farm for the weekend.

OLIVER.
 Mrs. R. R. Merrill is spending a few days in Boston, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Songberger.
 Miss Lizzie Sharkey of Magog has been visiting at the home of her brother, F. B. Sharkey, for a few days.
 Miss Agnes Chamberlain has been spending a few days visiting relatives at Hatley and Ayer's Cliff.
 Miss Holbrook who has been staying at R. B. Merrill's for some time, has returned to her home in Boston.
 Mrs. Farmer of Vermont has been visiting relatives in the place recently.
 Mrs. Warren Abbott is at Magog nursing.

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 At old prices. It is hard to understand how leather bags can be sold at the old prices when the price of leather has increased so much on account of the demand for the war. This cannot last very long and if you think of buying a bag or any leather goods it is a good time to buy before prices are advanced.

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Saturday night After Supper Sale this week will offer some very attractive values.
 Lot of Ladies' Muslin Night Robes 21c. each.
 Ladies' Short Kimonas 25c. each.
 Children's Sweaters, about 25 that have been priced 50c. and 75c., at 35c. each.
 200 pieces Satin Ribbon, bought under price for the After Supper Sale, 3, 3½, 4 inch, actual value 10c. to 15c., all at 7c. a yard. 4½, 4¾, 5¼ inch, actual value 17c. to 25c., all at 12c. a yard.
 25c. Stationery at 12c. a box.
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SMITH'S MILLS.
Mrs. M. M. Longway has returned home from a visit to Orleans, North Troy, Vt., and Iron Hill.
Mrs. Fraser who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Alex. Sim, for a couple of weeks has returned to her home in Northfield, Vt.
Mr. Chas. Day was at his home here over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed visited their son, B. A. Reed, and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. Moffatt, Massawippi, Saturday and Sunday.
Rev. Melville Kearns spent a few days in Montreal last week.
Please remember the date of the social at Mr. O'Leary's hall, Friday, Sept. 24th.

There was a very good attendance at last Sunday morning's service in the church and all felt amply repaid when they listened to the splendid address of the pastor to the young people. Miss Minnie Baldwin and Mr. Chas. Day each sang a solo very sweetly, and assisted the choir with the hymns. Next Sunday the service will be held at 7.30 p. m. The subject, "A despised, rejected, unesteemed man." We hope to see a large turnout at this service. All welcome.

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Melville Kearns will meet boys from 10 to 15 years of age at the church to form a boys' club.
Several from here attended the chicken pie supper at Graniteville on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Newton Quimby of Boynton visited her niece, Linda Yetter, at Ruiter Farm on Saturday.
Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Lee Jenkins were guests of Mrs. D. Pike, Derby Line, on Sunday.
Mrs. Addison Smith has been visiting at Beebe the past two weeks.
Miss Bertha Turner of Stanstead and Mr. Clare Libby of Libertytown were guests of Miss A. Turner over Sunday.
Miss Grace Ticehurst is visiting Mrs. E. M. Campbell.
Mr. E. A. Sunderland returned to Sherbrooke Monday after spending a few days at his father's, Mr. J. Lunderville's.

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

The Dutch are getting weary of German Zeppelin flying over their territory from pillaged Belgium, and resent it by firing at the aerial invaders.

In high official quarters in Peking it is stated that to obviate the necessity of again obtaining the recognition of foreign nations the government has decided tentatively to maintain the form of a republic instead of restoring a monarchy, but to make the presidency permanent and hereditary.

The Gaekwar of Baroda has contributed five lakhs of rupees (\$160,000) to provide aeroplanes for use on the British front. Last December he purchased the C. P. R. steamer "Empress of India" as a hospital ship for Indian troops. Soon after the war began he offered all his troops and resources to aid the British.

The Liverpool Munitions Court has fined 245 workmen at the Cammell Laird Company's works twenty shillings (\$5) each for refusing to work overtime. This news is the first indication that the Government is carrying out its recent announcement that men who refuse to work overtime will be punished. This announcement was made shortly after Mr. Lloyd George assumed the office of Minister of Munitions.

The assassination on Sept. 9th in Rio Janeiro of Senator Pinheiro Machado has caused a profound sensation throughout Brazil. A Spaniard charged with his murder has confessed that he had no accomplices and that he killed Senator Machado because he blamed the politicians for the misfortunes which had befallen his family. Machado frequently was referred to as the political "boss" of Brazil. He was President of the Senate and leader of the Conservatives.

Gustave Stahl, a German reservist, indicted in connection with an affidavit made by him, setting forth that he saw four guns mounted on the "Lusitania" just before the vessel sailed on the voyage which ended in her destruction, pleaded guilty on Sept. 8th to a charge of perjury before Judge Hough in the United States District Court at New York, and was sentenced to one year and six months in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and to pay the nominal fine of \$1, the same being necessary in order to comply with the legal requirements of the sentence.

Archibald, the American newspaper correspondent, deprived of his passport by the United States Ambassador at The Hague, is on his way home, where he will have to explain what is looked upon as treason to his country, in attempting surreptitiously to convey a letter from the Austrian Ambassador at Washington to the Austrian Foreign Minister which advocated the fomenting of strike and other outrages in American munition factories. Archibald is now penitent and claims that he is the victim of Teutonic cunning methods in making him the bearer of an incriminating document.

The New York Submarine Boat Corporation is making great headway in fulfilling its contract for 550 high-speed gasoline launches for Great Britain. Tests made recently developed a speed of 27.7 miles per hour, or 1.7 miles above the company's guarantee. The boats have three propeller shafts, and two rudders, fore and aft. These boats are the most remarkable boats of their kind ever built. They can stop and turn as quickly as a flash, and are in little danger of being hit by torpedoes, as they draw but three feet of water. While the contract calls for 550 launches of this type, it is understood that the order will be largely increased.

The military expert of the London "Times," Colonel Repington, tells the Germans some of the things that will happen to them when they enter their winter campaign in Russia. Their armies will waste rapidly by exposure and disease. Great masses of Cosacks are forming, who, when the snow comes, will begin to worry them. In Russia vast hosts of soldiers are preparing to renew the war, and in every allied and neutral country all available factories are working day and night to supply the munitions that Russia needs. The west offers the Germans no better prospect, even were they able to add a million men to the 1,800,000 now on that front. After immense losses, such as they would assuredly suffer, they would be unable to pursue their campaign either east or west with any hope of success. Colonel Repington conveys the impression that the invasion of Poland represented Germany's supreme effort, and that failure to destroy the Russian army inevitably brings in its train failure all around.

PRACTICE RESUMED.
Dr. Gillilan wishes to announce that after September 15th he will resume his practice which was discontinued the past three months. Those who may wish to consult him will kindly call at his office as follows: 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m., or by appointment. The doctor also desires to thank generously all who in so many ways helped over the rough places while he was disabled, and he wishes it understood that he is sincerely grateful for all courtesies, etc.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

To the Ladies of the Red Cross Society of Stanstead and Rock Island.
I have the honor to submit the following report. Since this Society was organized in Sept. 1914, up to the present date, Sept. 30, 1915, a sum total of \$1,582.24 has been collected for this work. This sum is made up of the following items:

Table listing receipts from Children's Sunday collection, Methodist Ladies Aid, Methodist Church Collection, Universalist, Christ, Guild social, The Helping Hand, The Rain or Shine Club, Way's Mills Workers, Smith's Mills Homemakers, Heathton Workers, Stanstead College Girls, Boy Scouts, M. Y. C.'s, Ladies Reading Club, Stanstead B. Club, Proceeds of Chain Teas, Tea at Lee Farm, Show in Border Theatre, Patriotic Dance, Navy League Concert, Concert in Border Theatre, Dues.

Table listing expenditures: Relief Work, Navy League Fund, Machine Gun Fund, Paid for Pledge Cards, Paid for Express, Cutting, Material, etc., Paid for Material for Red Cross Work, Balance on Hand to date.

There are still quite a number of monthly subscriptions that have not been paid for August and September. It is important that all subscriptions be paid promptly the first of each month thereby saving the trouble and expense of sending statements.

THE HOPELESSNESS OF IT ALL.

From the "Vossische Zeitung" of Berlin we take the following:
It must be iterated that the torpedoing of the "Lusitania," no matter how lamentable from a humanitarian point of view, left no stain on German honor.
The average American reading this will find himself faced with the familiar problem, the problem of contemporary official Germany, which continues to talk after the manner of human beings and act in the fashion of degraded savages.
To say that the "Lusitania" left no stain on Germany's honor would be to assert that the band of Cain was a mark of divine approval. Abdul Hamid was known for a generation as Abdul the Damned for his responsibility for crimes which are as nothing compared with those done in the name of William II.

Or does the "Vossische Zeitung" mean to suggest with true German cynicism that the honor of the nation whose soldiers invaded Belgium, slew the civilians, raped the women and ravished the children and flung the bodies of their victims into a common grave could no longer be stained, and that more blood upon the German conscience would be as a drop of water in the ocean?
Probably this is not what the "Vossische Zeitung" means. But exactly what does it mean? When is murder not murder? When are rape, arson, assassination not crimes, but manifestations of superhumanity? Obviously when it pleases a German to indulge in such gratifications of his desires or his "necessities."

God knows the American people have been patient in the face of wrongs which their fathers would long ago have taken up arms to avenge. We have seen our dead and held our peace. We have sought still to deal with the German beast as if he were within the number of civilized races. We have exchanged notes, listened to promises, accepted assurances. But always the end has been the same.

Murder is like all other habits: it grows, it extends its dominion, it ends by achieving supreme control; and once a nation breaks with the restraints of civilization, the laws of men, which have hitherto been accepted as God-given, the descent to the condition of the wild creature is swift. Today it seems impossible for a government, officially at least, desirous of refraining from the killing of Americans to call off its agents of destruction whom it has commissioned to assassinate.

The German Government has disavowed the "Arabic." It will, we are assured, disavow the "Hesperian." But how many more disavowals will it take to demonstrate that it is incapable of restraining its sailors, as it was its soldiers; that it was impotent in the presence of a need to moderate its mandate of murder?
And how much longer will the American people continue to judge Germans, the officials of Germany, by their protestations and by their

WORDS? HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE WE, TOO, RECOGNIZE THAT CIVILIZATION ENDS ON THIS SIDE OF THE GERMAN FIRING LINE AND THE BARBARISM LIES BEYOND?

A week ago a whole nation rejoiced in the prospect of the end of a crisis—not with any thought of a selfish American victory, but in the thought that we, without war, had won a victory for all humanity, for Germans quite as much as any other race; that we had in a measure re-established law and recalled civilization to the high seas.
But our rejoicings were premature, it would seem. Premature because of that which the words of the "Vossische Zeitung" declare quite as much as that which the "Hesperian" incident seems to indicate. Germany will promise to quit murdering—but she will neither quit nor will she concede that murder itself is not the highest and noblest occupation of a great nation.

Now, then, is it possible to hope, as many still hope, and all of us did hope, that it will be possible to reach a "modus vivendi," and the words mean what they say—a way of living, not of being assassinated—with Germany?

Mr. Wilson will continue to cling to hope as long as he can. The country will wait patiently until he comes also to the end of his optimism. But there are thousands of Americans who recognize now that it is impossible to avoid a break with Germany, because it is inconceivable that Germany, whatever she says, whatever pledges, promises, assurances she may give, will live within the law. This belief rests on a foundation supplied by the "Vossische Zeitung's" words. If murder leaves no stain on German honor, what is German honor that mankind can trust it; what is German honor that nations can find in it a basis of hope of peaceful relations; what is German honor but that honor which "rooted in dishonor stood"? What is it but that thing the rest of the world names dishonor, shameless, infamy?

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who in any way assisted at the death and burial of Mrs. Fletcher Kinsman, and also to the friends for the beautiful flowers.

MR. F. I. KINSMAN,
MRS. M. CANDLISH,
MRS. ALFRED BRYANT.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire, on behalf of the Methodist Church and society of Holland to thank all for their liberal contributions to the fund for making the needed repairs to the interior of our Church building, which are nearly completed.

Mrs. Albert Rumery,
for the Church Society.

THE P. E. I. ELECTIONS.

Elections in Prince Edward Island, Thursday, resulted in the return of the Matheson Government (Conservative) by a majority of four. The Conservative majority in the last Legislature was more than twenty. There are now 17 Conservative and 13 Liberal members.

GRANITEVILLE.

The Annual Harvest Home Supper was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening. Owing to the rainy weather the attendance was not as large as was expected. Proceeds amounted to about fifty dollars.

Mrs. J. Maltman returned from Hardwick, Vt., where she spent the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Griffin has returned after spending a month visiting friends in Sutton.

Miss Maggie McIntosh is home from Montreal where she has been visiting her uncle, Mr. R. Brodie.

Messrs. Mitchell and Akin are among the men who arrived here this week to work on Mr. J. Brodie's quarry.

BORN.

LEAVITT—In Hatler, September 6th, 1915, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leavitt.
GUSTIN—At Brown's Hill, Sept. 5, 1915, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gustin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO LOAN.

Money to loan on good security. Address Box 25, Westfield, Vt. 32w4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the ratepayers of the Township of Stanstead that all those paying their 1915 taxes by Nov. 15, 1915, will be allowed a discount of one mill on the dollar in valuation, and that interest will be charged on those remaining unpaid at that date. Per order of the Municipal Council.
L. E. CARPENTER, Sec'y-Treas.
Smith's Mills, Que., Sept. 21, 1915. 32w5

AUCTION SALE.

For Mrs. E. Brown, Fairfax, Saturday, Sept. 25, at 12 m. sharp: 13 extra Young Cows, 5 two-year-old Heifers, 1 Yearling Heifer, 1 Bull, 9 extra Calves, 10 Shoats, Poultry, 1 good Work Horse, Hay, Grain, Potatoes, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Harvester, 1 Magnet Separator, Double Harnesses, 1 Driving Harness, Sleigh, pair Sleds, 1 Cook Range, 2 Chamber Sets, 1 Dining Table, Lawn Mower, and other articles. Also farm of 125 acres, nicely situated near creamery and school.
Terms made known on day of sale.
EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

I shall sell for A. Y. Smith, at his farm, one mile West of Way's Mills on Monday, October 4th, at 1 p. m. sharp, the following property, viz: 22 good Young Cows to freshen in spring, 2 Fat Cows, 2 three-year-old Steers, 3 two-year-old Heifers (beef), 15 Yearling Heifers and Steers, 2 Yearling Bulls, 1 three-year-old Bull, 5 Calves, 7 Shoats. The farm of 175 acres is for sale or rent. No reserve as Mr. Smith is leaving the farm.
TERMS—\$10 and under cash, over \$10 nine months on approved, endorsed notes with interest at 6 per cent.
EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the list of parliamentary electors of the municipality of the Township of Stanstead has been prepared according to law and that a duplicate thereof has been laid in my office at the disposal and for the information of all persons interested and that a final revision, correction and examination of the list will take place at a session of the Municipal Council to be held in Fairview Hall, Smith's Mills, Que., commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, Oct. 4th, 1915.
L. E. CARPENTER, Sec'y-Treas.
Smith's Mills, Que., Sept. 21, 1915. 32w2

AUCTION SALE

I shall sell for Mrs. John Colgrave, on the Westman farm, near Fitch Bay on Friday, September 24th, at 12 o'clock sharp, 3 cows, 3 to freshen in December; 6 two-year-old Steers, 2 two-year-old Heifers, to calve in April; 7 Yearling Steers, 3 Yearling Heifers, 4 calves, 1 fat Cow, 1 two-year-old Durham Bull, registered; 15 Leicester Sheep, 2 Horses, 1 extra Brood Sow, 4 young Pigs, Hay, Grain, Boots and Potatoes; all Farm Tools including: Mowing Machine, Seeder, Horse-rake, 1 Hay Fork, Double Wagon, Plow, Cream Separator, Barrel Churn, etc.; 2 Single Wagons, 1 Sleigh, 1 Set Double Sleds, Double and Single Harnesses, Household Goods, quantity of Stove Wood. Sale positive, no reserve as Mrs. Colgrave is leaving the place.
TERMS—\$10 and under cash, larger sums three months approved notes.
EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

Great Dispersion Sale

Of Purebred Jersey Cattle.
I am instructed by W. A. Reburn & Co. to sell at their farm, situated 2 1/2 miles north of Massawippi, on the new Government road, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1915, their large herd of Jersey Cattle consisting of: 30 Cows in milk some newly calved; 25 choice two-year-old and Yearling Heifers, some bred; 11 extra fine Heifer Calves; 3 three-year-old Bulls, 4 Yearling Bulls and 5 Bull Calves. 25 of the Cows are pure St. Lambert strain. Young stock bred by an island bred Bull and out of pure St. Lambert Cows. All stock two years and over are registered in the American Jersey Cattle Club, New York, young stock can be registered there, or in the Canadian Jersey Herd Register, at the option of the buyer. Sale at 9 a. m. Lunch at noon. Catalogues ready about October 1st, mailed on application.
TERMS—Up to \$25, cash, over \$25, nine months credit on good approved joint notes with 6% interest.
EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

NO TRESPASSING.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the farm of the late Israel Morrill, Magdon's Point, after this date, under penalty of the law.
MRS. EGRA AUSTIN, Owners.
Stanstead, Sept. 1, 1915. 32w4

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REMOVAL DELAYED

Owing to unavoidable delay in the completion of the Duval building I shall be obliged to remain in my present quarters until October.
For the present, therefore, customers will find me above the Staircase market where I have been since the fire. Come up; stairs first door north of market.
Good stock of Worsted, Serges and Tweeds which will be made up quickly, serviceable and stylishly.

J. A. BEGIN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
ROCK ISLAND, QUEBEC



Madame Butterfly is in my Window
If you will look in my window you will see Madame Butterfly flapping her wings.
She tells you the birthstone of the month in which you were born. Come and look at her.
If you guess how many times she flaps her wings in eight hours, I will give you a handsome W.W.W. Guaranteed genuine synthetic ruby ring.
There are no conditions to this offer; it is not even necessary to make a purchase. Simply look in the window; come in the store and let us record your guess.
R. C. PARSONS & SON,
OPTICIANS AND JEWELERS,
Rock Island, Que.,
Derby Line, Vt.

FOR SALE.

Eight Young Cows, Gormseys and Jer. eyes, to freshen January to March; all now in milk.
W. C. HIGGINS,
Stanstead, Que.

WANTED—A school girl to do light house work for her board. Apply Mrs. E. J. Batchelder, Rock Island.

EXCELLENT Registered Yorkshire Brood Sow for sale. Twenty months old, raised two litters of ten and twelve pigs per litter. Also a bear eighteen months old. Price \$25 each. Pigs five weeks old at \$2.50 each.
RALPH LIBBY,
Maple View Farm, Stanstead. 32w1

FOR SALE—Fine yearling grade Jersey Bull, son of "Beauty," a grade Jersey which has taken first prize every year of the Ayer's Cliff Milk Competition, sired by a thoroughbred of the Alexander Edwards stock. Also for sale after Sept. 18th, 10 four-week-old White Chester Pigs. H. J. Hussey, Massawippi, Que.

CANADA
Province of Quebec, Superior Court,
District of St. Francis.
No. 531. Dame Lena Mabel Channell of the Village of Stanstead Plain in the District of Saint Francis, wife of Harry Leslie Perkins of the same place, Insurance Broker and common as to property with him, duly authorized ester in justice, has instituted an action for separation of property against her said husband.
H. M. HOVEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Sherbrooke, August 25th, 1915. 32w5

WILL sell cheap for quick purchase six-roomed house with good commodious barn, in an excellent location. Call Hinch Beebe, Que., corner Main and Junction Streets. 32w1

PIGS FOR SALE—Pure-bred Poland-China Pigs, two months old; took first prize at Ayer's Cliff fair. Prices reasonable.
DR. R. O. ROSS,
Stanstead. 31w2

AUCTION SALE.

I shall sell for Frank O. Bliss on the Bert Kezlar farm, East Stanstead, Friday, Sept. 24th, at 1 p. m. sharp, the following property: 7 good Young Cows, 6 Shoats, 1 set Double Work Sleds, 1 Huggy Wagon, 1 Disc Harrow, Horse-rake, leveling Harrow, Mowing Machine, 1 Cultivator, 1 Plow, Wheelbarrow, 1 Grinding-stone, about ten tons of Hay, a lot of straw, 150 bushels Mixed Grain, about 30 cords of Stove Wood, a lot of Corn and Turnips, and many articles too numerous to mention. Also the farm, consisting of 100 acres. The place may be looked over at any time by inquiring of the owner. Everything must be sold; positively no reserve.
Terms made known on day of sale.
EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.
31w2

Building Lots For Sale

Convenient to the Butterfield shops having access to Stanstead Plain over proposed new highway. For particulars apply to John M. Montle, Rock Island or Stanstead Que.

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Farm and Garden

MARKETING BROILERS.

Early Hatched Chickens Usually Bring Highest Prices—Feeds Suggested. [Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.]

Broilers are young chickens weighing from three-quarters of a pound to two pounds apiece, the latter weight being the most common. The production of broilers as a special business has been tried without success on many poultry farms in the northeastern part of this country. Broilers are raised successfully, however, and at a good profit, both on poultry farms and where only a few fowls are kept, the broilers being the cockerels which are a byproduct in the raising of pullets for egg production.

The general purpose breeds of fowls, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons, produce chickens making the best broilers. These chickens should weigh from two to two and a half pounds (live weight) at eleven to thirteen weeks of age. The Leghorns are not so well adapted for broilers, as their chickens are smaller, but they make fair broilers, weighing from one to two pounds. All Leghorn cockerels,



TO THE LEFT, GOOD TYPE OF CHICKEN FOR FATTENING FOR A BROILER; TO THE RIGHT, A POOR TYPE.

except those saved for breeding stock, should be sold as broilers, as they are not well adapted for market after passing beyond this size. White chickens make the most attractive and easily dressed broilers, as their pinfeathers are not so apparent when the chickens are prepared for market.

The cockerels should be separated from the pullets as soon as the sex can be readily distinguished, the most promising chickens being saved for breeding stock. The sex is usually told by the development of the head points, tail and general male characteristics in the cockerels, and this requires some skill and practice. The chickens selected as broilers may be forced more rapidly than those saved for breeding stock. Quick growth can be produced by dividing them into flocks of fifty or less and confining them to small pens for fourteen to eighteen days before they are marketed. Feed in the morning and at noon a wet mash of six pounds cornmeal, four pounds low grade wheat flour and two pounds bran or middlings, mixed with skim milk or buttermilk to the consistency of oatmeal porridge. If no milk is available add one pound of beef scrap to the mash and give some green feed daily, using only enough water to make a crumbly mash. In addition to either of these mash feeds give all the cracked corn which the chickens will eat for the evening feed.

Higher prices are paid for the early broilers, those hatched in March and April, than for those hatched in the late spring and early summer. Pullets hatched early also make the best fall and winter layers and are the most profitable to raise. Broilers are marketed both alive and dressed. Considerable care should be used in both dressing and shipping broilers so that they will reach the market in a neat, attractive condition.

In finishing or fattening broilers just before marketing a great difference will be found in individuals with respect to their ability to put on flesh. Some chickens will respond only very slowly and very unprofitably to a fattening feed, while others will gain rapidly and return a good profit for the feed consumed. The good feeders will be the birds with short, stout, well curved beaks, broad heads, bright, clear eyes, deep, broad breasts and well spread legs and will, in general, give every indication of being vigorous and thrifty. The poor feeders will show opposite characteristics, notably long beaks and crow heads, dull eyes, narrow breasts and close set legs and also will show lack of vigor and thrift. The selection of only those chickens of the better feeding type for finishing will give greater average gains and profit and a more uniform, attractive lot of broilers, while the culling of the birds of poor type and their marketing with no attempt at fattening or finishing may often be desirable.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Red is Used Because It is the Most Effective Color.

Red is the color universally used as a danger signal because it can be seen farther than any other color. It is also the color that "attracts attention, excites curiosity and arouses to action," as William Churchill said in an address before the Illuminating Engineering society.

Green, the complementary of red, is seen almost as far as red, but green is the color of which nature makes lavish use, and therefore a green signal is less easily recognized than a red, because the former may easily be taken for a part of the background, while the latter always contrasts vividly with the background. So green has been used for a clear or a cautionary signal.

At night especially red is used as a danger signal, red lanterns being placed on torn up streets and obstructions, red tail lights being used for motorcars, red lamps to indicate fire exits in theaters, factories and hotels and more recently to mark dangerous parts of machinery, high current wires and other danger spots.

In Mr. Churchill's address, as quoted by the Scientific American, he gave the effective range of the several colored lights recognized by the Railway Signal association under ordinary weather conditions, as follows: Red, three to three and one-half miles; yellow, one to one and one-half miles; green, two and one-half to three miles; blue, one-half to three-quarters of a mile; purple, one-half to three-quarters of a mile; lunar white, two to two and one-half miles.

Red, no matter how distant, never ceases to look red. This is not true of any other color, though a good green fairly approximates it.

Yellow light is visible much farther than the distance at which its color can be distinguished and is easily mistaken for a "neighborhood light"—that is, in a house, for instance.

Lunar white—a pale bluish white—has come into use as a "clear" indication for switches on many railroads. It can be recognized at greater distances than yellow and is not so easily mistaken for "neighborhood lights."

HYPNOTIZING ANIMALS.

Even the Deadly Cobra May Be Made Perfectly Passive.

Hypnotizing a hen is a trick known to most country boys. It is an old experiment, first described by the Jesuit father, Athanasius Kircher, who laid a hen on the table, held it firmly for a little while and drew a chalk line in front of its eyes, with the result that it remained as if in a catalepsy. In India it is known that a cobra caught by the neck and gently pressed will soon become stiff and remain so for a considerable time either coiled up or out straight.

A frog fastened to a board and turned suddenly upside down goes into a trance. Other animals are susceptible to this treatment, some more quickly than others.

If you pick up a crab and wave it in the air it becomes immobile, a female bending her legs over her abdomen, a male sticking them out almost straight. The same is true of the fresh water crayfish, only this resists for a much longer time than a crab.

Among the insects catalepsy—commonly known as "death feigning"—is common, and, according to Professor Ernst Mangold, the learned German naturalist, is often a means of saving the life of the insect.

According to Mangold, the hypnotic condition is induced in man by suggestion or physical inhibition, in animals by mechanical inhibition, but in both cases sensory stimuli may assist. These stimuli may be optic (fixing the gaze on some object), or tactile (stroking the skin), or otherwise. Sometimes an absence of wanted stimuli may induce the state, as in the case of absolute silence.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Undiscovered Oceans of Truth.

"We may be justly proud of what has been achieved, but let us not fall to remember with Newton that 'the vast ocean of truth' still 'lies for the most part undiscovered before us.' However marked may be the progress of science, her individual votaries must always feel a sense of humility at the little the best of them is able to contribute toward the general result."—Sir Edward Schaefer, in an address to the British association.

Gypsies.

The gypsies are nearer to the animals than any race known to us in Europe. They have the lawlessness, the abandonment, the natural physical grace in form and gesture of animals. Only a stealthy and wary something in their eyes makes them human.—Arthur Symons.

Passed Along.

"You must have liked the servant to whom you gave the letter of recommendation she showed Mrs. Binx," said one woman.

"I didn't care for her at all," replied the other. "But I don't care for Mrs. Binx, either."—Washington Star.

End of the World.

"You said when you asked me to marry you that you would go to the end of the world for me."

"And so I will, but the end of the world is so far off that I can't get to it until the end of the world."—Houston Post.

Thinking Shop.

Hostess—Dr. Spriggins, will you have some of the tongue?

The Doctor (absentmindedly)—Oh—er—let me look at it, please.—St. Louis Times.

HEROIC VETERANS

Napoleon's Famous Fighters, the Imperial Guard.

LIVED UP TO THEIR MOTTO.

Even at Waterloo the Survivors of the Old Guard Fought Their Way on Their Retreat and None Surrendered. Their Shameful and Pathetic End.

Probably no household troops or bodyguards in the world ever achieved the reputation of Napoleon's imperial guard, and they had their origin in a manner that shows that imperial guards, like inventions, generally are often mothered by necessity.

It was during his Milan campaign, in the days of the republic, while Napoleon was still General Bonaparte, that the Austrians nearly captured the Little Corporal. If they had succeeded probably the whole history of Europe would have been different and Waterloo would be still waiting for a reputation.

He was passing along the bank of a river with a small escort lent from the divisions of Augereau and Massena. An Austrian corps was hastening up the banks of the same stream to join Beaulieu. After General Bonaparte had ridden some distance in company with Augereau he then returned to Valeggio, where he stopped. He had been suffering from headache and believed that a foot bath would effect a cure.

So during his stop he pulled off his boots and sought to bathe his feet at a house in the village. While he was thus engaged the Austrians appeared. They came so rapidly that there was scarcely time to sound an alarm. However, the alarm was sounded, the gates of the carriage way closed, and the post began to make a defense.

Pulling one boot on one leg and fearing to spend the time to boot the other, Bonaparte rushed out through a back way and thus made his escape on his horse. He rushed as hard as his horse would carry him to Messina, and, although his troops were at mess, they were quickly gathered and started off after the Austrians, who, when they were met, were forced to flee.

But the experience taught Napoleon a lesson. He found that it was perfectly possible for a commanding officer to be taken prisoner with comparative ease, and he soon found a way to make this more difficult.

He organized a command, at first called guides, whose principal duty was to protect the commanding officer. By degrees this body was increased, and under the consulate it was known as the Garde Consulaire, receiving that title in 1799. At that time it consisted of 9775 men and was a mere body of household troops, although naturally with a man like Napoleon it was a combatant force and not for ornamental purposes.

In 1804, with the creation of the empire, this body became the Imperial guard. It grew in size and importance, and in 1809 it was divided into the Vieille garde and the Jeune garde. It was a place of honor. To be admitted the soldier must have served in three campaigns. Consequently it was known as the elite of the imperial troops. Every man was a veteran. It could be depended upon to do its utmost. In 1814, when Napoleon abdicated for the first time, the Imperial guard had been increased to 112,482 men of all branches of service.

It was owing to the fact that this army, called the imperial guard, was composed of veterans, men who had seen service and were old campaigners, that Napoleon believed them to be unconquerable. The brunt of battle always had to be borne by the imperial guard. They consequently were always fearfully cut up. Only a remnant of the guard returned from Russia, and at Waterloo their ranks were cut down until few of the old guard remained. It was their motto that the old guard never surrenders, and those who were able to walk away from the battlefield at the foot of Mont St. Jean fought their way on their retreat, and none surrendered.

After Waterloo the old guard was treated shamefully. As many as could be caught were court martialed, and the remainder were regarded as so many banditti. General Lallemand brought 200 of them to America and with them founded a colony in Texas, then not United States territory. This settlement, which was unsuccessful, was named Champ d'Asile, or Field of Refuge. The Mexican government compelled them to leave, and they next sought refuge at Galveston, but again were made to move on, and finally, after a few months, the 47 of the 200 that survived arrived in New Orleans. They came here in 1818, and it was not until 1820, when there were only a few survivors, that a sum of 80,000 francs reached the exiles.—Exchange.

Butler and Bishop.

A former bishop of Bath and Wells loved to impress on his ordination candidates the importance of a thorough study of the "Analogy" of Bishop Butler. "Goodby, my dear young friend," he once said in taking leave of a student at the palace door and then earnestly added, "Whatever you do, don't forget the Butler." "Oh, my lord, I haven't," stammered out the youth, "I have just given him half a crown."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Tomorrow will be like today. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

Trollope's Cigars.

Anthony Trollope prided himself on having reduced the writing of novels—and good novels—to something like a mechanical process, devoting to the work so many hours a day and timing himself to an output of so many words an hour. His advice to the literary aspirant was to glue himself to his seat and write, but he himself had another source of inspiration.

One wall of his library was devoted to rows of little copyboards or bins, each with a separate glass door and filled with cigars stacked across and across like timber to allow free circulation of air. A pointed stud in the wood above the door indicated the bin in use, and as soon as any one bin was emptied the stud was removed to above the next door and the empty receptacle refilled from the big chests which Trollope obtained straight from Havana.—London Saturday Review.

Walpole, Knight of Garter.

When Sir Robert Walpole was installed knight of the garter in 1726 he was the only commoner, with one exception, to whom the honor had been given since the reign of James I. The honor apparently was regarded as so great that Walpole had to apologize for his audacity, which he did in this fashion: "Is ambition imputed to me? Why, then, do I still continue a commoner—I who refuse a white staff and a peerage? I had, indeed, like to have forgotten the little ornament about my shoulders which gentlemen have so repeatedly mentioned in terms of sarcastic obloquy. But, surely, though this may be regarded with envy or indignation in 'another place,' it cannot be supposed to raise any resentment in this house, where many may be pleased to see those honors which their ancestors have worn restored to the commons."—London Chronicle.

Poisons in Warfare.

There are many substances which may be employed to poison or asphyxiate an enemy, either by tempering the wind or by use in projectiles. Hydrocyanic acid, known as prussic acid, is so poisonous that a mere breath of it means instant death. Sulphuric anhydride when brought in contact with air combines rapidly with moisture absorbed from the air, producing sulphuric acid. Thrown in a bomb with just explosive charge enough to disrupt the bomb and scatter the sulphuric anhydride, the air for a large space about the explosion would be at once converted into a dense fog of sulphuric acid. Liquid ammonia similarly employed would instantly so fill the atmosphere with ammonia as to strangle all persons in the immediate vicinity.

The Heart of a Mouse.

A tiny mouse who lived near the house of a magician begged him to save her from the cat, of whom she lived in deadly terror. So the magician changed the mouse into a cat, and she went away delighted. In a few days she came back again in terror. "Oh, save me, save me now from the dog," she begged. And the magician changed her to a dog. A few days more and back she came; this time in deadly fear of a tiger. "Nonsense," said the magician. "You have only the heart of a mouse, and afraid you will always be. It is the heart that tells."

The Transvaal.

The Transvaal was an unknown land so far as European knowledge or influence went, prior to 1830.

Doesn't Dare.

"Do you and your husband ever disagree?"

"He never does."—Exchange.

Roman Oysters.

The Romans coated their oysters with honey and kept them until they were slightly putrid.

Secretary Birds.

Secretary birds are so called because of the quill-like plumes about their ears.

Tough Shoes.

Laborers on Trinidad cocoa estates largely wear shoes with wooden soles, tipped with iron.

Shakespeare and Shoes.

Shakespeare makes nineteen allusions to boots, thirty-two to shoes and seven to slippers and pumps.

The Eel.

The eel has two separate hearts. One heart beats 60, the other 160 times a minute.

Aluminium Dust.

Aluminium dust or powder burns if subjected to an exceedingly high temperature.

Oil Paintings.

If you have a valuable oil painting do not hang it anywhere where heat is liable to wrinkle the canvas.

Both Odd.

She—Isn't a Chinaman's queue odd looking? He—No odder than our way of spelling it.—Exchange.

His Correction.

Teacher—Jimmie, correct this sentence: "Our teacher am in sight." Jimmie—Our teacher am a sight.

The Tugela River.

The Tugela river has been known to rise forty feet in a night owing to thunderstorms on the mountains.

Soda Water.

Strange to say, what is called soda water contains not the least particle of soda.

The Human Jaw.

The human jaw has only eight muscles, but these exercise a force of a quarter of a ton.

Snow Madness.

People suffering from monomania, or snow madness, strip themselves of their clothes and roll in the snow.

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TOO GOOD TO KEEP

A Story of Intentions Turned Awry.

By EUNICE BLAKE

Edgar Beverly, from the time he was born, was all boy. There was absolutely nothing feminine about him. When he was three years old a doting aunt presented him with a doll. His father was not in sympathy with this gift, averring that dolls were exclusively for girls. But the aunt insisted that boys, as well as girls, in their infancy played with dolls. So a doll was provided, with a china head, flaxen locks and a pair of beautiful blue eyes. Edgar accepted it, but showed a lack of intelligence as to what it was for. Ten minutes after it had been given him he took it by the ankles and brought the head down on a stone step, scattering fragments of the china head over the garden walk.

When Edgar was ten years old he lost his mother and was turned over to a bachelor uncle of thirty. Robert Coolege, the uncle, had been a wild fellow and was just beginning to realize the chances he had taken and the time he had wasted in sowing his wild oats. He had barely escaped losing at the gaming table a fortune he had inherited and had just in time put a check on himself in too close association with the bottle. He had madly loved three different women, any one of whom, if he had married her, would have wrecked his life.

When Robert Coolege assumed the care of his little nephew he had become fully aware of his own imperfections and realized by what a narrow margin on many occasions he had escaped calamity. His experiences with the women he had loved, or thought he loved, had caused him to believe that he was a very poor judge between good and bad women. Nevertheless he considered matrimony, the wife being a good woman, as a sheet anchor for men. Having convinced himself of his own inability to discover the good or the bad in a woman, and being horrified at the mistakes he had made, he eschewed matrimony for himself, while he advocated it for others.

For these reasons he determined that Edgar Beverly should be brought up very carefully, that some woman, who knew her own sex perfectly, should select a wife for the boy and that he should marry the girl selected, whether he loved her or not, when he came to manhood. He would bring the boy up to consider him more as a companion than an uncle, and in this way would be the better able to shield him from the dangers through which he himself had passed.

When Edgar came to be eighteen years old he displayed the same proclivities his uncle had displayed in his youth. He was not bad, but reckless. He was very generous, and when his own interests came in collision with those of any one weaker than himself he would invariably give way. He did not conceal what he was doing from his uncle, and Coolege had every advantage in guiding him, having from the first invited his confidence.

But it is one thing to have an advantage and another to attain success. Edgar benefited by the advice of his uncle so far as to escape certain pitfalls, but the trend of his disposition could not be turned. He had inherited the same wild oats fever as his uncle and it must run its course.

For several years the uncle was in a constant state of anxiety with regard to his nephew, for such was the relationship between them that Coolege knew exactly what Beverly was doing. Finally he determined to make an effort to put in practice the expedient he had intended from the time when Edgar had come to him as a little boy. He would try to marry him to some good girl.

But, since he had failed to manage his own affairs in this respect, he did not see how he would have better success in managing those of his nephew. He determined to consult the wife of a friend of his, a Mrs. Jernegan. The lady heard his story and promised to think the matter over. Matchmaking, she said, was a risky and thankless task. In the case of a young man inclined to be wild it was very difficult. However, she would try to think of some young woman of good sense, good character and amiable disposition for the purpose.

Mrs. Jernegan was herself a woman possessing what is commonly called horse sense. She did not especially relish advising any girl to marry a man for the purpose of reforming him. He might make an excellent husband after being reformed, but suppose the reformation never took place? Mr. Coolege had passed safely through the danger period of a man's life and had arrived at an age wherein he saw those dangers in their true light. The fascination of danger inherent in a manly man had passed and left him a splendid fellow. But that was no reason why his nephew could run the same course and escape ruin.

These were some of the thoughts that passed through Mrs. Jernegan's mind before she acted upon Mr. Coolege's request. Then when she had the matter all thought out she sent for a young lady friend of hers, Miss Laura Dudley, and the two had a long conversation on the subject of snatching

young Edgar Beverly as a brand from the burning.

The next day Mr. Coolege received an invitation to call on Mrs. Jernegan and upon doing so was informed that she had fixed upon a young lady who would be a fit person to reform his nephew. The only question was, would she consent to make the effort? She was three or four years older than Edgar, but Mrs. Jernegan recognized the fact that very young men are more easily won by women older than themselves than by immature girls. She proposed that the young woman upon whom she had decided meet the uncle and the nephew, and after the meeting, if she consented to make the desired attempt, that Mr. Coolege be informed of the fact and give her every opportunity to accomplish his mission.

The result of these interviews was that Mr. Coolege, Mr. Beverly and Miss Dudley met at Mrs. Jernegan's at dinner. Coolege kept a close eye on Miss Dudley to observe whether or no she seemed pleased with his nephew. He saw no evidence that she was pleased or displeased with him. As for Edgar, there was evidence that he was not averse to Miss Dudley. The dinner passed very pleasantly, and since Miss Dudley was to go home alone in Mrs. Jernegan's runabout, Edgar Beverly accompanied her.

A few days later Mr. Coolege was informed that Miss Dudley had acceded to his request, and Mrs. Jernegan suggested that he call upon the young lady for the purpose of talking the matter over. He lost no time in making the call and found Miss Dudley in a very complaisant frame of mind.

"I was much pleased with your nephew, Mr. Coolege," she said, "and since our mutual friend, Mrs. Jernegan, has apprised me of your intentions, we may as well begin where she left off. If I am to win your nephew I can only do it by being thrown a good deal in his company. This, of course, cannot be without management. Now, I propose that we make up a little party for the balance of the summer to go to the mountains. That there may be two men and two women I propose to invite a lady friend of mine—for chaperone if you like—and I feel great confidence that your plan of marrying your nephew will succeed before the end of the summer."

Mr. Coolege fell in with the plan, and in due time a party of four was domiciled in a mountain hotel. Mr. Coolege was somewhat surprised to find the lady who was added to the party to be several years younger than Miss Dudley, but the latter explained that she was the only one of her friends whom she could get to make up the party. She was scarcely out of her teens and a very attractive young woman. She was introduced as Kate Millard, and the name Kate is often synonymous with the word fascinating. The quartet passed a very enjoyable month together. But from the first the plan to marry Beverly to Miss Dudley went awry, because he preferred Kate Millard. Coolege was much put out at the turn the affair had taken, for he approved very highly of Miss Dudley, but considered her friend of very light caliber. Instead of his nephew being attentive to Miss Dudley he was devoted to her friend. This left Coolege and Miss Dudley in constant companionship. Coolege after awhile instead of being troubled at this turn of his intentions was so delighted with Miss Dudley's companionship that when one day his nephew swung to her from his friend he showed his spleen perceptibly.

Not only did Beverly notice his uncle's being ruffled by his attentions to Miss Dudley, but Kate was immensely delighted with it. The two younger persons were evidently out for a frolic, and if they could get any fun at the older man's expense they were quite inclined to do so. Beverly would for a time leave Miss Dudley quite free to receive the attentions of Mr. Coolege, then he would veer about and appropriate her to himself. To make matters worse, Miss Dudley made no objection to being monopolized by the young scapegrace, and when he was devoted to her his uncle was left out in the cold.

And so the game went on. Mr. Coolege when his nephew was devoting himself to Miss Dudley declared that the plan was working out admirably, but he felt like throwing the young rascal over a precipice. Then when Beverly swung back to Kate Millard and left the field to him he voted the boy a fool, but in his heart was delighted. When the autumn came round and the party returned to the city Mr. Coolege one day received a message from Mrs. Jernegan asking why he had not called upon her. He at once put in an appearance, and the following dialogue ensued:

"How did the plan for marrying your nephew work?" asked the lady.

"It didn't work at all. Miss Dudley invited a friend of hers, a chit, to be of our party in the mountains, and the chit got away with Edgar."

"Indeed!" said the lady. "That was very hard on Laura, wasn't it? Who was the friend that Laura invited to complete your party?"

"A Miss Kate Millard."

"You mean Mrs. Kate Millard?"

"What?"

"Kate Millard is a widow."

Mr. Coolege was thunderstruck.

"You wished to marry off your nephew, and I wished to give you a wife. I got up this party for a summer outing myself. It was all arranged beforehand that Kate Millard should win your nephew and Laura Dudley should win you. The plan has been successful in both its parts. Edgar Beverly is engaged to Kate Millard, and you are engaged to Laura Dudley."

"Well, I'll be jinged!" exclaimed Mr. Coolege. "How did you learn that?"

"From both Laura and Kate. It was too good to keep."

IN A NAVAL FIGHT

Vital Work Is Done In the Control Room of the Vessel.

THE HEART OF THE WARSHIP

Through This Steel Cell, Deep Under the Deck, the Commander in the Conning Tower Is In Touch With Every Person and Event on Board.

When a warship sails into action her heart pulses and throbs as eager for the fray as the hearts of any of her crew. Yes, a warship has a heart. The heart of a warship is the control room, deep down under the deck, situated aft, usually abaft the second funnel.

Even on big fighting ships the heart is small. Generally it is only ten feet by six, and is almost noise proof and eerily quiet. It is really a steel vault, entered by a door not unlike the door of a burglar proof safe.

From floor to ceiling the walls are lined with dials, wires, gauges, electric bells, speaking tubes, switches and a great amount of other apparatus which keeps the commander in constant touch with every corner of the ship. It is the most wonderful and the most fearful room on earth or sea.

It is a fortress within a fortress, a steel cell within the steel walls of the fighting engine.

To be in the control room during active service is to feel like being in a vault with the door locked on the outside. This little compartment, which visitors seldom see, will keep alive as long as there is a living soul on board able to hear and answer a call.

It is through the control room that the commander issues his instructions, observes and notes how the battle is going, calls the gun crews from place to place, directs the engineers, steers the whole fabric and supervises everything. If a submarine is seen in any direction it is through the control room that it is reported.

A little bell rings, a voice far away speaks. "Submarine on the port bow, sir, two leagues off." In an instant the answer thrills the gun crews: "Ware submarine on the port bow; enemy's craft. Ready!" The gunners have been ready for some time, and when the chief gunner has "laid" the gun to his satisfaction bang goes a message the enemy will not forget if it hits him.

If a gun has to cease fire the order comes through the control room. If the enemy lands a shell on deck or anywhere in the warship the doctors are notified that they are wanted at that spot almost as soon as the men have fallen. If the gun crew are dead it is from the heart of the ship that the order is given for fresh men to fill their places.

Though the captain himself is in the conning tower above, he knows through the officer in the control room just what has happened to his ship and the extent of the damage, and if the captain is killed in the conning tower or on the bridge the chief officer in the control room goes up at once to take his place.

There are generally about six men in this little throbbing heart of the battleship, including operators and junior officers. The chief officer gives directions to the torpedo operators, the gunners, the searchlight manipulators and the officers in charge of the fighting masts, if such are part of the ship's equipment. But, besides all this, there are a thousand and one things to attend to during an engagement.

Every order has to be given at an instant's notice; given distinctly, firmly, without the slightest hesitation or flurry. It is only in the control room that one learns what the phrase "devotion to duty" really means.

Everything goes with automatic precision in the heart of a warship, and as it is the most vital spot on board special care is taken to preserve it from harm.

Think of the steady nerves required of those men, cooped up in this small room when the shells are flying around and the hull is being battered by the enemy's guns! A wrong signal might mean disaster, but the organization is so near perfection that mistakes are practically unknown.

There is no rest for the officers in the control room during a fight. They must stay at the ship's heart telegraphing and telephoning to every part of the vessel, without taking notice of the wreckage that is being heaped up on every hand. They know that when the men in turret No. 1 or turret No. 2 cease to reply to their signals something serious has happened.

They know that even when the conning tower has been smashed by shot and shell and the bridge has been swept away they must stick to their switches so long as there is an officer alive to direct operations. Not until the ship is blown up or rammed are they allowed to leave that little room, and then they go down with her.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Always Truthful.
"Does your husband ever lie to you?"
"Never."
"How do you know?"
"He tells me that I do not look a day older than I did when he married me, and if he doesn't lie about that I don't think he would about less important matters."—Houston Post.

He shines in the second rank who is eclipsed in the first.—Cornell.

Languages.
The verse found in Genesis II. "And the whole earth was of one language and of one people," has given rise to much speculation as to the language spoken on the earth previous to the "confusion of tongues." According to many authorities, Hebrew was the language spoken by Adam, while others state that Hebrew, Arabic and Chaldee are simply dialects of the original tongue. The Persians assert that there were three primitive languages. The Arabic, being the most persuasive, was used by the serpent in addressing Eve; the Persian, being the most poetic, was spoken by Adam and Eve, and the Turkish, being the most menacing, was employed by the angel when driving the guilty pair from the garden of Eden.

Herodotus says that Psammetichus, king of Egypt, wishing to learn the language that would naturally be spoken by a person, caused two infants to be carefully guarded and kept from all verbal intercourse. When brought before him the first word the children uttered was bekos, the Phrygian for bread, whereupon it was at once asserted the Phrygian was the primeval or oldest tongue.

For the Ultra Precise.
Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury said at Cambridge in a talk on English: "But precision can be carried too far. The ultra precise, even when logically right, are really wrong."
"An ultra precise professor went into a hardware shop and said:
"Show me a shears, please."
"You mean a pair of shears, don't you?" said the dealer.
"No," said the professor, "I mean what I say. I mean a shears."
"The dealer took down a box of shears.
"Look here, professor," he said, "Aren't there two blades here? And don't two make a pair?"
"Well, you've got two legs. Does that make you a pair of men? And the professor smiled at the dealer triumphantly through his spectacles.
"He was logically right, but, really, he was wrong."

What It Is Like to Fly.
In "Air Craft in the Great War," by Claude Grahame-White and Harry Harper, an answer to the question "What is it like to fly?" is brief:

The question has lost novelty, yet it has never been answered—never, that is to say, in a manner wholly convincing. The reason is that the sensation is indescribable—"like nothing else on earth," has a passenger has said. If you can imagine yourself gliding over a smooth surface of ice on skates you cannot feel and which make no noise, that may convey some faint idea perhaps of the feelings you experience after leaving ground. You are supported on something, yet you are not supported. You look down, and there is nothing below you but an empty void. Yet the machine rides firmly and securely, as though you were in a motor-car on the smoothest road.

Trick of the Smugglers.
Aussa was once overrun with counterfeit notes. The police felt certain that the notes were imported, which proved to be the case. One day an accident solved the mystery. Some packages of lead pencils arrived there from England, and, while examining, one of the pencils fell out. On sharpening it to use the customs officer was surprised to find the lead but a short piece, while the inner portion was hollow and contained a counterfeit note.

Not Worth Quarreling Over.
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"The doctor knows I hate camphor."
"So?"
"Yet first he made me sniff it, and now he has prescribed it as a liniment."

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"What's become of that new car you bought last month?"
"I'm having it repainted. My wife's got a new gown, and it doesn't match."

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The conclusion to which I have arrived after years of observation and experience is that without temperance there is no health, without virtue no order, without religion no happiness, and that the sum of our being is to live wisely, soberly and righteously.—McDonough.

English Military Offenses.
There are more than a dozen different offenses for which a soldier may be sentenced to death while on active service. The first on the list of death offenses applies to a commanding officer and reads, "Shamefully delivering up a garrison when in command of troops, without due necessity—punishment, death." A soldier can be shot for throwing away his rifle or sword in the presence of the enemy, for cowardice or for leaving his commanding officer in order to plunder. If he forces his way past a sentry on active service he may be sentenced to death or for assaulting any one bringing up provisions for the troops. A soldier is expressly forbidden while on active service to commit any offense against a resident of the country in which he is fighting under pain of death, nor may he break into any house in search of plunder or discharge his rifle intentionally to create a false alarm on the march. A soldier while acting as sentry who is found sleeping at his post may be shot. Any man causing or joining in a mutiny is liable to be shot. Desertion or attempt at desertion while on active service is naturally a death offense.—London Opinion.

Dreams.
What is the purpose of dreams? Dr. Isador H. Coriat answers the question thus in "The Meaning of Dreams:"
It can be shown through dream analysis that dreams subservise a definite function in our mental life in that they really act as protectors and not as disturbers of sleep. This guardianship of sleep by means of dreams is due to the persistent dynamic action of the censor. In sleep the censor is exceedingly active, and its function is to protect sleep from the mass of repressed emotions which threaten to overwhelm the sleeper in the shape of a dream. This is done by means of the dream mechanisms, in which the dream thoughts are fused and displayed, thus undergoing such disguise and symbolization as to be unrecognizable to the sleeper and consequently not disturbing to him. When the censor nods or is evaded, when the literal dream thoughts bombard and invade consciousness in an undisguised form, sleep is disturbed and insomnia results.

Agate and Onyx.
The distinction between agate and onyx is not apparent to every one, as is indicated by the samples of the two minerals received by the United States geological survey with requests for information. Onyx marble, or Mexican onyx, is composed of calcium carbonate or banded limestone. True agate is a variety of silica. Onyx marble is much softer than agate and is rarely used for gems, but when onyx is obtained in pieces of sufficient size it is cut and polished for small ornamental objects like inkstands and paper weights, as well as for table tops and soda water fountains.

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RURAL SCHOOL FAIR.

Prize Winners in This Interesting Competition.

In a previous issue of this paper reference was made to the "rural school fair," held under the joint direction of the Macdonald College extension branch and the inspector of public schools and in conjunction with the seventieth annual exhibition of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society at Ayer's Cliff, August 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Owing to pressure of other matter it was then impossible to provide space for the names of the prize winners which were as follows:

POULTRY.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Best and largest flock, Miss Beatrice Carter 1, Geo. L. Peasley 2, Willie Higginson 3, Master Astbury 4; trio (two pullets and a cockerel), Geo. L. Peasley 1, Gerald Voisard 2, Kenneth Dean 3; cockerel, Geo. L. Peasley 1, Miss B. Carter 2, Alex McKay 3; pullet, Allan Watson 1, Alfred Harvey 2, Kenneth Dean 3.

POTATOES.

Green Mountain—Plot judged during summer, Geo. Rublee 2, Wayne Mosher 2, Carroll Smith 3; peck potatoes, Mildred Bean 1, Geo. Rublee 2, Albert Johnson 3; six potatoes, Robert Little 1, Carroll Smith 2, Archie Goodsell 3.

OATS.

Daubney—Plot judged during summer, Wayland Carr 1, Marjorie Dean 2, Homer Sullivan 3, George Higginson 4; sheaf, Marjorie Dean 1, Margaret Allen 2, George Higginson 3.

CORN.

Plot, Quebec No. 28—Janet Carr 1, Howard Bachelier 2, Thomas Dustin 3, Reginald Little 4.

FLOWERS.

Sweet Peas—Annie Parkhill 1, Aileen Bertrum 2, Helen Martin 3; phlox, Doris Mosher 1, Aileen Bertrum 2, Catherine Hanson 3; asters, Annie Parkhill 1.

ROOTS.

Fodder and pasture plants—Judged during summer, Mary Decoteau 1, Bernice Carr 2, Herbert Colt 3, Geo. Burnash 4; ten swedes, Alex McKay 1, Mary Decoteau 2, Bernice Carr 3; ten mangles, Mary Decoteau 1, Herbert Colt 2, Kenneth Little 3; ten carrots, Elizabeth Parkhill 1, Charles Lawton 2, Mary Dustin 3.

GARDENS.

Garden—Judged during the summer, W. & I. Bacon 1, Wills Children 2, Chas. Bullock 3; vegetables, W. Woods 1, H. Smith 2, Willard Pope 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collection of Weeds—Pressed, mounted and correctly named, Doris Mosher 1, Walter Jesson 2; collection of insects, mounted, Gayle Clough 1, Stanley Lawton 2, Walter Jesson 3; pound of butter, Janet Carr; apron (girls under 15 years), Elizabeth Parkhill, Ruth Morrison, Gloria Curtis; layer cake, Janet Carr 1; half dozen cookies, Annie Parkhill 1; loaf of home-made bread, Ruth Morrison; centre piece, Florence Johnson, Lillian Carroll, Isabel Davis; mounting of bark and cross sections of wood with names, Chas. Decoteau 1; specimens of colored stones, Lillian Carroll 1, Alex McKay 2, Walter Jesson 3; designs or sights of rural homes, Della Decoteau 1, special J. H. Hunter, watch; Helen Martin, Paul Courtemanche; drawing, sketch or snapshot of Eastern Township scenery, Katie Hanson; drawing of map of Canada, Della Decoteau; kindergarten work, Bertha Little; writing six lines (girls), Pearl Astbury, Ruth Morrison, Irene Decoteau; writing six lines (boys), Stanley Lawton, Walter Jesson, Clifford Astbury; school collection, Marlinton school, J. H. Hunter special, Isabel Davis, special to Florence Johnson.

Funds for the purchase of prizes were provided by Macdonald College, Stanstead County Agricultural Society, Canadian Bank of Commerce, H. A. Norton, F. J. Wilkinson, E. O. Baldwin, J. B. LeBaron, T. Grady, J. N. McNamara, B. E. Converse, W. K. Baldwin, Hall & Allard, Hadlock Bros. and W. Reed.

EAST STANSTEAD.

Mrs. May Sutherland, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Searles for the past few weeks returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bullis of Province Island and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Holbrook of Beebe spent Sunday at the "Far Farm."

Mr. Willie McIntyre and sisters, Jessie and Emma, were the recent guests of their father in Holland, Vt. Miss Florence Precourt is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Cooper also Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bliss were guests at Mr. A. Cooper's, Heathton, last Sunday.

Miss Addie Aldrich is spending a few days at Baldwin's Mills, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Martin.

Rev. Mr. Couzens of Derby Centre will preach in the A. C. Church here next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Chapman.

Mr. Homer Keeler is attending school at Heathton.

Miss Mattie Fox of Coatlook spent Sunday with her parents here.

MOTOR AMBULANCE FUND.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the "Red Cross appeal to the Dairy Farmers" which is published today. It has been sent by Prof. Robertson of Ottawa to the creameries of this Province.

If any man in Canada can make such an appeal with special force it is Prof. Robertson. For 25 years past his enlightened and up-to-date dairy policy has made Canadian dairy products known throughout the world. It has enormously increased production and has taken the work of the milk out of the farmer's house while putting the creamery cheque into the farmer's pocket.

And not the dairy farmers alone have profited by Prof. Robertson's public services. By all the work of the Experimental Farm Stations, Institutes and Macdonald College his voice is doubly entitled to be heard. He has written regarding the Stanstead County Motor Ambulance Fund: "We think that the money from the cheese factories and creameries, wherever practicable and preferred, should go through the local organization which does Red Cross work. At the present time I do not know of any better object to which the money could be devoted than that of providing more motor ambulances."

Shall we not express by our liberal free offerings to the Ambulance Fund our deep sense of what we owe Prof. Robertson as well as the "Soldiers who stand in our stead that our cause may be upheld?"

Creamery patrons give their day's proceeds to their creamery operator who sends the money and the itemized list to Miss Jessie M. Colby, Treasurer of the Stanstead County Motor Ambulance Fund. Miss Colby deposits the amount to the credit of the fund, acknowledges the total from each creamery through the county press and the Sherbrooke Record, and sends to each patron-donor a receipt. One word more.

We have not all cream to give. Some can follow the example of the children who are giving eggs. Remember that even 25 cents a dozen, 1 egg will pay for enough iodine to disinfect a wound and gauze to dress it, 4 eggs will provide chloroform for an operation, the price of 1 dozen eggs, thus expended, may save a life or limb.

May we add that as we are all alike beholden to those who are fighting to save our Canada from becoming a German stamping ground and colony, so we all alike share in the privilege of contributing to this Stanstead County Ambulance. From other parts of the county we hear the opinion that only by many small contributions can it be made a representative county offering. Let us all join together to save our wounded and restore them to their country and friends.

Col. Hibbard, at Ayer's Cliff fair, said: "Let us not think we are fighting for England alone. It is England who is fighting for us. The German school geographies teach the German children that England is an island in the North Sea, contiguous to Germany, the mistress of large colonies that by rights belong to Germany. Their statesmen go farther and indicate Canada as the plum."

The relation is therefore one of mutual love and sacrifice and mutual defence. May we all awake and do our part.

A RED CROSS APPEAL TO THE DAIRY FARMERS.

Our country, with its Allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights, for continued and growing freedom, and for the maintenance of its pledged word of honor. Much destruction and desolation are being caused. Lives are being lost by the thousand. Canada's expeditionary forces are now in the thick of it. Some will fall sick; many more will be wounded; some will pay the last full measure of devotion to their country and its cause.

The Red Cross Society exists to succor the sick and wounded in war. It needs more money to provide more motor ambulances in Great Britain and France; it needs more money to more Red Cross nurses; it needs more money and more things made by women, to supply the clearing hospitals, base hospitals and recovering hospitals.

Some weeks ago Col. Hodgetts, the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner at London, said that supplies of all sorts in the Red Cross warehouse at London absolutely faded away before his eyes; there was such a demand for them. In addition to the Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, the Canadian Red Cross Society, in conjunction with the Canadian Army Medical Service, has been sending supplies to the following hospitals in France: 2 casualty clearing stations 200 beds each, 4 stationary hospitals 200 beds each, 4 general hospitals 1,000 beds each, 6 field ambulances 50 beds each. That makes a total of 5,500 beds in France.

A recent letter from Col. Hodgetts said: "We are now sending out, through the parcels branch of the Information Department, many hundreds of par-

cels a week to different parts of Great Britain. The wounded Canadians are scattered everywhere, and the numbers we have on our books in the office have run up to something over 6,000. I can assure you that the letters the branch receives in acknowledgement from the men clearly indicate how much they appreciate the gifts from the people of Canada, which this office is able to send them."

To continue and enlarge the work as it ought to be carried on, every Canadian must do his and her bit. Thousands are in "the firing line," thousands are in "the factory line," for munitions, and the help of thousands more is needed in "the saving line." What you dairy farmers do now will serve our country well, bring credit to yourselves, and make all of us very proud of you. For the sake of the wounded boys, make the gift substantial. At some factories, today's milk might be given with unanimous enthusiasm. It will be an investment towards the recovery of some Canadian soldier who stood in our stead that our cause might be upheld.

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee
NOEL MARSHALL,
Chairman.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S PREFACE.

[The "Evening Post," New York.]
Lloyd George's preface to the forthcoming volume of his speeches on the war lacks nothing in that grim frankness that is now characteristic of the utterances of English leaders on the crisis they are facing. Nor, so far as one can judge from this distance, is there any of that disposition to cry "pessimist" that was evident when Kitchener, so early in the contest, made his famous remark about a three years' war. The new element in Lloyd George's pronouncement is his open recognition that Great Britain must play the leading part on the side of the Allies, not merely because she is richer and more efficient than her associates, but because, as things stand after 12 months of struggle, she is the only one possessed of large reserves of men and material that is capable of being rapidly drawn upon.

Russia, says Lloyd George plainly, has suffered about a three years' war. The new element ended "her contribution to the struggle for European freedom," while France is already bearing about all that can be expected of her. In this writing of Russia off the books for a while, there may be a little of that rhetorical exaggeration which depicted indifference in English breasts at the very moment that recruiting was becoming satisfactory. Yet the net effect of Lloyd George's estimate of the situation is only to express as a "fait accompli" what everybody foresaw from the very beginning—that the ultimate phase of a prolonged contest would be a duel between Germany and Great Britain. Russia sufficiently demonstrated the weakness of Austria months ago. Now as clear-headed and resolute a man as England has confessed that on her side, too, there is one antagonist that must be prepared in mind and body to bear the brunt of an unprecedented burden. Far from arousing anything like despair in his countrymen, his words will doubtless stir them to the active response that a similar recognition of hard fact stirred in their forebears during a contest comparable in difficulty and extending over two decades.

MUST HAVE COWS TESTED.

From the Magog Enterprise.
The Town Council has recently passed a by-law it compulsory for milkmen selling milk to the residents of Magog to have their cows given the tuberculin test. As in years gone by many of these milkmen refused to go to the expense of having the test made and have either gone out of business, turned their dairy into the duty of supplying the butter factories, or gone to making butter themselves. Several have, however, conformed manfully to the by-law, had their cows tested, and are now doing business at the old stand. The move is the right one and should have been adopted years ago. A few weak-kneed efforts have been made in the past to have this menace to public health corrected, but for some reason or other the council failed to keep a stiff upper lip and so the effort would fall through. It was the custom in those days for the milkmen to go to a lawyer at a distance, buy some law and then come back and tell the Council to go to the devil. This generally had the effect of bringing an end to the matter and people and their babies went on drinking milk taken from the cows that were suffering from tuberculosis or otherwise. We do not pretend to say that all the cows were in bad health, but we have it on good authority that there are a lot of cows in these parts infected with this dread disease. It is to be hoped that the council will not recede from their position, but that the work so well begun will be pushed on until a lot of other improvements are made in our civic health laws.

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