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WHOLE No. 3326.

A. G. CLOUGH SNOWDRIFT

Ever heard of the name? Made by the Western Canada Flour Mills, their best brand of flour—J. B. MacFarlane, representative, my flour salesman when I commenced business, has induced me to carry his flour and feed in addition to Ogilvie's. In future remember Western Canada Snowdrift and Ogilvie's Royal Household. Car from each Mill in this week. Low prices continued by request.

Royal Household \$2.90	Snowdrift \$2.90
Bran \$1.11	Shorts \$1.25
Middlings \$1.35	Corn Meal \$1.35

Said one Farmer "We have stood by you in times of plenty nigh onto twenty years, now in a time of draught stand by us, continue your cheap sale of feed and when plenty shall return we'll never forget". Who can help selling flour and feed cheap, when these old veteran customers, with their bronzed and weather beaten faces of half a century's battle for existence, come at you this wise?

A. G. CLOUGH, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

THE GILMAN STORE

The demand of a well-dressed lady of the present time is for Ready-to-wear Gowns. Many new and exclusive models recently received from New York now in stock—\$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$12.50 and up to \$45.00.

TAILORED SUITS.

We have been fortunate enough in securing from one of the leading manufacturers in New York City many Special Values in Tailored Suits which we shall offer at much less than they can be duplicated for. Special Attention is called to our \$12.50, \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits for ladies and small women.

READY-MADE WAISTS.

Dozens of New Waists, right up to the mark in style. Special Values in Tailored Waist at \$1.25, regular value \$2.95.

GILMAN & COMPANY, Newport, Vt.

KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES.

Rich in nutrition because of the preservation of the most vitalizing elements that nature has stored in the corn.

Wins its favor through its flavor.

The sweet heart of the corn.

The original Corn Flake and still the best.

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The Daly Grocery Co.

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Assessments on Notes and Entrance Premiums Abolished

With the objectionable assessment feature of the Deposit Note done away with, The Stanstead and Sherbrooke Mutual unites a better policy and gives you five years insurance at less cost than any reliable Mutual in the Province of Quebec.

NO MORE ASSESSING THE NOTE, NO ENTRANCE PREMIUM.

For particulars apply to the old reliable agency, Ayer's Cliff.

The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Mutual, Sun, London, North British and Mercantile, London & Lancashire, Yorkshire, Manitoba Ontario Fire, Richmond & Drummond, Life and Accident.

F. J. ROBINSON, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE THE A. J. ALBEE ESTATE

Must be Closed Immediately All persons indebted to said estate must settle at once to avoid trouble and expense.

W. S. ROBBINS, Executor. Derby, Vt., Oct. 26, 1909.

\$100.00 REWARD.

will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the parties who broke into Mr. L. B. Ward's cottage, "Hawthorne," near Owl's Head, on Lake Memphremagog, some time during the week of Oct. 17th. Apply to A. W. Bullock, Georgeville, Que., or L. B. Ward, 1 Winchester St., Brockton, Mass.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. James A. Gilmore brought home the legal quota of deer from Megantic, two handsome bucks.

"It is in the nature" of things that if you go out of your way to do some one a favor you'll either get run over or else fall into a ditch."

Mr. Frank Robbins has his new barn about completed. It is a roomy one for the ground it occupies. It adds very much to the appearance of the place.

Mr. Walter Gilmore of Burlington, Vt., returned to his work last week, after a week's visit here and at Lake Megantic with his father, James A. Gilmore.

One Second-hand Upright Piano, one second-hand Organ. These instruments are near Stanstead, and we refer them on rental for the winter, or will sell them at a discount. H. C. Wilson & Sons, Sherbrooke, Que.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. H. F. Boway of Boston, was in town Monday.

Educator Biscuits fresh this week at Caswell & O'Rourke's.

"It ain't very often you'll find a good argument put up in bottles."

Mr. E. Merriman of Portland, Me., was in town Monday.

Remember the auction sale at F. B. Morrill's beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Gary S. Heath of Ayer's Cliff, was in town Sunday, driving here and returning in the evening.

The owner of a child's gauntlet glove, lost at Rock Island last week, will find same at the JOURNAL office.

Miss Henry of Ayer's Cliff, has opened a dressmaking establishment in a room over Mr. J. T. Flint's store.

Dr. A. W. DuBois will be at the Derby Line Hotel Nov. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. If you have trouble with your eyes, consult him.

Mr. Sidney Flanders is in town en route from a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Flanders, at St. John, N. B., to Winnipeg his present business location.

Mr. Leland T. French of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moulton. Mr. French is a superintendent in the eastern division of the pullman service of the Boston & Maine R. R.

Mrs. Arthur G. Lincoln left on Monday for her Western home in Langdon, Alberta, after visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Langdon is on the main line of the C. P. R., twenty miles east of Calgary. The town is three years old and has a population of about 350.

Congregational Church—J. G. Hindley, Minister. Morning subject, "The Heavenly Vision." In the evening Mr. Hindley begins a special course of Sunday evening addresses on "The Life of a Man." The first of this series will be "A Man and His Body." Soloist, Miss Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caswell gave a house party at their home on Caswell Avenue from Friday until Monday for their daughter, Miss Edna Caswell. The guests were: Misses Ellison and M. Ellison, Misses Going and Campbell, and Messrs. Belodeau McKenyon, Scott and O'Neill from McGill College, Montreal.

It is expected that the Sweeney barn, which is to be converted into an overall factory, will be in its new position by three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. G. Fred Brown of Griffin, who makes a specialty of moving buildings, was delayed somewhat in commencing the work which has proven quite an undertaking.

On Monday evening, Nov. 15th, at the Haskell Opera House for one night only, "The Jollities" will produce a new musical absurdity, "The Toy-makers," by Charles Felton Pidgin; the author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer." The company brings all its own scenery, which represents a typical old English toy-shop and there is two hours and a half of continued laughter and melody.

Mr. D. O. Pease, for some time traveling representative of the Ogilvie Milling Company in the Eastern Townships, with headquarters in Sherbrooke, is to be transferred to the Niagara Peninsula, with headquarters in Hamilton. Mr. F. A. Noble of Cookshire, now representing the Cousins Co. of St. Johns, will succeed Mr. Pease in the Townships. These appointments were made last night and will go into effect at the end of this month.

Mrs. Levi Clement died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Tilton, in Stanstead on the 1st inst. Deceased had been in rather poor health all summer. Two weeks prior to her death she came to Stanstead to spend the winter with her daughter, but her condition became worse and she passed away as above stated.

The late Mrs. Tilton was born in Stanstead about seventy-five years ago. She was a daughter of the late Stephen Leonard Hungerford of West Bromo. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ellsworth Gleason, Sherbrooke, Mrs. L. H. Tilton, Stanstead, and Mrs. J. Ludwig Walton, Outremont; also one brother and one sister, Mr. Nelson Hungerford, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. L. M. Call of Call's Mills, as well as many personal friends to mourn her loss. The funeral took place at the Tilton home near Crystal Lake, Rev. A. H. Moore conducting the service. The remains were afterward taken to Dunham for interment. At Cowansville a number of friends were in waiting to receive them and the burial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Plaisted.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. D. O. Pease of Sherbrooke was in town to-day.

Dr. Charles W. Colby of McGill University, spent the week-end in Stanstead.

Mr. Edward Audinwood went to Shelburn Falls, Mass., the first of the week.

Mr. George W. Clark of Montreal is showing his samples at the Rock Island House.

Misses Maram Nelson and Ruth Stevens have returned from a visit to St. John, N. B.

Work is progressing well on the Crown Mfg. Company's new building on Depot street.

Mr. B. A. Smith from Boston, Mass., who is visiting his parents at Mack's Mills, was in town Wednesday.

New Prunes, Apricots, Raisins, and Evaporated Peaches, special prices in quantity lots at Caswell & O'Rourke's.

Bernard J. McNaney is erecting a shoe-shining parlor opposite the Chinese laundry. The building is 8x8 and will accommodate three or four chairs.

Mr. Damase Lafrance has leased the Papineau shop at the North end of the Plain to Mr. Eli Robidoux, an experienced blacksmith from Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Albert Cooper of Sherbrooke, was calling on friends in town Wednesday. He seemed to be satisfied with his present location, and said business was good.

Mr. J. H. Holton, who conducted a silver plating business at Rock Island forty years ago and afterwards went to Burlington, Vt., was in town over Sunday. He is now "on the road" and his home is at Westminster, Vt.

Centenary Methodist Church, Nov. 14, 1909. Services morning and evening will be conducted by Rev. P. S. Dobson, M. A., and Mr. J. D. McFadyen of the College Staff in the absence of the pastor at Compton.

Mr. John A. Carbee of this place and Miss Emma Bell Beaupre, daughter of Mr. Charles Beaupre of Rock Island, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Newport, last evening, and left for Bedford this morning. For some time past the groom has been in the employ of Butterfield & Co.

Mr. W. F. Morey of Brownington, Vermont, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Lamorey. Mr. Morey is just returned from a trip to several Massachusetts points in a business way. In speaking of conditions relative to the future of business he saw evidence that pointed to the fact that all were over sanguine about a revival, and that we had better go slow.

Miss Blanche Baldwin arrived home from the Royal Victoria Hospital Saturday, after an absence of a little over two weeks, during which time she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, remained in the hospital with Miss Baldwin, and Mr. Baldwin went to the city to accompany them home. Although unable to sit up all of the time, Miss Baldwin is doing well.

Mr. Frank A. Harriman, advance agent of the "Toy Makers," was in town Monday. Mr. Harriman was a partner of Edward E. Rose when the latter was at the Castle Square and Grand Opera House, Boston. According to Mr. Harriman, who spoke very highly of the ability of his former partner as a playwright, etc., Mr. Rose's royalties now amount to about \$450 per week, and this is not all of his income from the stage. Mr. Rose is a native of Stanstead.

The Lake Megantic correspondent of the Compton County Chronicle writes: "Mr. C. Labonte, of the staff of the E. T. Bank here, has left town for St. Remi, Que., where in the line of promotion in the service of the bank he undertakes the duties of cashier. Mr. Labonte, who has been here some years, is a very popular official of the Bank, and in social life, he has made many friends, who deeply regret his departure. Had there been time before his removal, a formal notice of the fact would have been arranged and his many friends and acquaintances would have been delighted to tender to him an appreciation of his pleasant sojourn in their midst. As it is they desire to take this form of expressing their hearty wishes of good luck to their friend, and the sincere hope of his speedy and well deserved advancement in the service of the Eastern Townships Bank."

The young man referred to is a son of David Labonte of Stanstead. He entered the Sovereign Bank at Stanstead a few years ago and went over the E. T. Bank when the former was closed.

QUALITY COUNTS.

Few articles introduced during the past few years have attained wider notoriety among the building trade or have come into more general use than The Bellows Falls Elastic Pulp Plaster.

We began selling this plaster within 10 years and during this time have sold over 1000 tons, now it sells as freely as any staple article we carry. The success of the Elastic Pulp Plaster has of course called forth many imitations, several of them but little better than ordinary sand and lime plaster. Elastic Pulp Plaster is however better than when we began to sell it, and retains its lead over all other kinds. Four bags of Elastic Pulp now cover as much surface as five formerly did, and improved facilities now enable it to be produced at less cost.

PAROID ROOFING. The best Roofing you can spend money for. \$2.25 for 1 ply, \$3.00 for 3 ply.

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO., Newport, Vt.

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we are constantly adding to our stock of goods and buying the latest in our line.

Call and see what we can show you in the line of Railroad Watches.

STEWART'S JEWELRY STORE.

WINTER IS COMING.

We have a full line of Storm Doors and Windows. We are ready on short notice to fit them and put them in for you. Have it done now before the cold weather comes.

HUCKINS & DREW

Contractors and Builders, ROCK ISLAND, QUE.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. George Brown of Montreal is in town today.

Mr. H. D. Chadbourne of Boston, was in town Monday.

Mrs. P. Gilmore and daughter were visitors in Newport, Tuesday.

Boiled Cider and Mince-meat material at Caswell & O'Rourke's.

Mr. Edward Libby of Boston is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Leonard Duncalf succeeds Mr. Joseph Lowell as cutter at Mr. J. B. Goodhue's factory.

Miss Annie Martin of the Haskell home, went to her Barnston home today for a few days' visit.

Mr. J. E. Choquette of Sherbrooke, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Percy E. Rhicard went to his home at Stanbridge East on Tuesday, for a few days, but is to return to Rock Island.

A well known resident of Rock Island has asked the JOURNAL for information regarding the water-works by-law. To meet the interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund for their ultimate redemption, the by-law provides for a special assessment of 3 1/2 mills, (\$595 annually) for a period of twenty years. It is expected that the stock will yield a dividend of 6 per cent, a sum nearly equal to the interest on the bonds. The question asked is "What is to be done with this dividend?" Our questioner is afraid that it may be "frittered away" unless applied directly to the interest charge and sinking fund upon the bonds. He says that unless the matter is explained many will have to vote in the dark, and suggests the calling of a public meeting for the purpose of an explanation.

The faculty of the Eastern Townships College of Music will give their annual concert in Pierce Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 12. The programme will begin at 8 sharp. Admission, etc., as announced on the posters. The proceeds will be used to decorate the interior of the auditorium in which the concert is to be given. True music lovers will enjoy a rare treat, and all, excepting possibly the most frivolous, will pass a decidedly helpful and pleasant evening. Musicians can never do their best when half of the benches are empty and the public has it in its power to inspire the performers by turning on in good numbers. Educational work is in the nature of things, most discouraging, and Principal Trueman and his staff need all the encouragement the villages can give. Here is your chance to give a little help, and possibly get Scripture measure back.

KINGSCROFT.

C. P. Kent and family of Hatley, were at M. N. Corey's last Sunday.

Mrs. John Needham of North Barnston, was at H. Corey's a few days recently.

Mr. Antoine Dunclos' son recently arrived from Dawson City. He has been absent six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Ayer's Cliff, were at J. B. Kent's last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Hunter of North Barnston, who sold his farm last week, has moved his family into a part of Mr. Edson's house.

Mr. E. L. Courtemanche was at Magog a few days last week.

Mrs. M. C. Clark of East Hatley, was calling on friends here recently.

Miss Helen Edson of East Hatley, was at her home here last Sunday.

BURKE-CLARKE WEDDING.

Last evening, at the home of the bride's grandfather, Hon. Sidney R. Fletcher, Caswell Avenue, Derby Line, Vermont, occurred the marriage of Dr. Robert Henry Burke, of West Burke, and Miss Alice Fletcher Clarke. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Wright of West Burke, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Wright was formerly pastor of the church at Derby, when that was Miss Clarke's home.

The wedding was a very quiet one, with a few exceptions, only the family being present. Miss Clarke wore a white messaline silk gown and carried a bunch of beautiful bride roses. The east parlor where the young people were united, was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums most tastefully arranged, and the dining-room was in pink carnations, and the effect of the whole was of beauty and the very best of taste. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining-room, such as these excellent housekeepers know how to serve. There were many timely and beautiful gifts. The wedding party was made up of Hon. and Mrs. S. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Harris Bryant and daughter, Miss Grace Bryant, Mr. Charles Clarke, father of the bride, Mrs. Clara Burke of West Burke, mother of the groom, Miss Lavena Burke of Providence, R. I., sister of the groom, Mrs. Samuel Congdon of Tilton, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and son, Miss Florence Coleman of Newport and Miss Beaudette of Derby. Dr. and Mrs. Burke took the New York train from Newport and will visit New York, Boston, Springfield and other points during their wedding journey. They will make their home at West Burke. Dr. Burke is well known here and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Burke, a former physician here, and the son spent his boyhood and young manhood here, is a genial, splendid fellow of unusual tact and ability, and we hear good things of him from the village of his adoption, and we feel that he has taken one of our best girls. Miss Clarke has been a very popular teacher in the Derby Line school, a bright, cheery personality, loved by the children under her tutelage and all who knew her. Her home life here was a delightful one, and in speaking with her aunt, Mrs. Bryant, concerning this, she said "Alice" was a splendid housekeeper and made for cheer and sweetness in the home. The school children called to bid her good-bye yesterday afternoon and it was good to hear their kindly expressions of esteem, it was sincere and beautiful, an enviable estimate.

West Burke has acquired a helpful citizen in Mrs. Burke, and the JOURNAL extends well wishes to the makers of this new home.

BOYNTON.

Mrs. N. E. Elsh is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Compton.

Mr. T. Coffey was at Stanstead Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dustin and children were at Mr. W. C. Dustin's Sunday.

Mr. Moore was in town Tuesday calling on his parishioners.

Mrs. A. W. Brown, Brown's Hill, visited at her uncle's, Mr. W. Brown's, recently.

Miss Mae Adams, Fitch Bay, spent the week-end the guest of Miss L. Hills.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Mrs. Julia A. Varney, aged 160 years who died recently at her home in Glens Falls, N. Y., was born in Vergennes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wilcox.

The Rev. G. H. Wright has resigned his pastorate at West Burke on account of poor health and, with Mrs. Wright, expects to go to Lynn, Mass., to make his home with a son.

The Essex County Herald speaks of 176,000 bushels of Western wheat, passing that point for European shipment in one week, practically 30 cars a day. The result of being located on a main trunk line of railway.

The will of Gen. O. O. Howard was filed Wednesday. The document leaves the estate, which consists of personal property and \$19,000 in life insurance, to the widow, who already owns her home on Summit st.

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg Willard, aged 77 years, wife of Henry A. Willard, of Washington, D. C., proprietor of the Willard hotel, died in that city Wednesday. Mrs. Willard was a native of Saxtons River and for many years resided in Brattleboro.

The Hon. Walter E. Ranger, formerly state superintendent of education of Vermont, now state supervisor of schools for Rhode Island, is to deliver an address at the dedication of the new library at Johnson November 10.

State Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas, of Stowe, has received \$12,492.58 up to date for hunter's licenses, \$2,000 being for non-residents' licenses, with several towns yet to be heard from. Previous to the open season the most sanguine estimate placed the amount from this source of revenue at \$12,000.

Willis Marshall Adams, 18 years old, son of Mrs. B. M. Adams, of Burlington, disappeared from his home in September and since then his mother has heard no word from him. Adams has dark hair, blue eyes, light complexion, and is about six feet tall. His mother thinks that when he first left he went to St. Albans.

While the Central Vermont railway is congratulating itself upon its record in the way of accidents no passenger having been killed on the road for seven years, the Champlain Transportation Co. has the record. Since prehistoric days, no fatality has occurred through an accident and the last accident of any consequence was in 1892, when the walking beam of the old steamer Vermont was broken.

The quo warranto proceedings against George E. Aderman, of South Vernon, proprietor of the only legal liquor place in Southern Vermont, has been dismissed by supreme court on its own motion. The basis of the plaintiff's claim was that South Vernon was not the principal village in the town of Vernon and that it was not incorporated. The citizens of Northfield, Mass., also objected to the saloon because of its proximity to the Moody schools.

Work has been commenced on a factory for making condensed milk in connection with the creamery of H. P. Hood & Sons on Coventry street, Newport, Vt. The machinery for this factory will be installed in the old building. A new boiler room is also being built and will contain a new 90 horsepower boiler. The men having charge of this work are Mr. Dow, head carpenter, of Boston, Mass., E. H. Hancock, machinist, also of Boston, and J. E. Corliss of this town, mason.

A comparatively new industry in Vermont, which, however, seems to be booming, is that of corn canning. Randolph has a good-sized industry of this sort, and the output of the factory is increasing from time to time, while the prices which the product brings to the canner were also larger this year than for the year just previous. Vermont raises the products to be canned, and there is no reason why Vermont shouldn't do the canning of them.

Essex county court, which was opened at Guildhall October 23, Judge W. H. Taylor, of Hardwick, presiding, took a recess from October 30 to November 3 to permit Judge Taylor to attend a conference of the supreme judges at Montpelier and to make assignments for the coming year. An important decision has been rendered, being that in the case of Stephen S. Place vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Co., in which the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$15,000 damages, \$5,000 more than he asked. This is the largest verdict, it is thought, ever given in Essex county court.

In his annual report the state commissioner of agriculture, O. L. Martin, of Plainfield, urges the establishment of schools for farmers. The idea is a good one and is in line with progressive action in other states. The establishment of practical courses for farmers in connection with the state university and Middlebury College would go far in the advancement of the state and the development to the utmost of the resources we have here. The ordinary state agricultural college does not seem to fill the requirements of the times, in the direction of education in scientific farming, but the reason why it does not has not yet been clearly explained.

VERMONT ITEMS.

How much longer will the public tolerate fatal football and forlorn prize-fighting?

A nest of the Order of Owls has been organized in Barre with 342 charter members.

Col. B. B. Smalley, of Burlington, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening, is considered seriously ill.

Theodore N. Vail, of Lyndonville, who has been in a hospital about two weeks, having undergone an operation on one ear, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bellerose, of Westford, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Thursday, October 28. The worthy couple were presented many gifts.

Judson W. Greene has started a squab farm at Essex Junction. At present he has about twenty pairs of breeders, which number he will increase slowly.

Mrs. Sarah Hill Cheney, aged 94 years, who died recently, was probably the oldest person in the town of Waterbury. She is survived by one son, Charles Cheney.

Several of the townspeople called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willard, of Jamaica, Wednesday, October 20, to remind them that the day was their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

The Rev. Charles A. Nutting, of Brandon, has accepted the call extended him by the Baptist church of Montgomery Center, and will be present to begin work November 14.

There were 87 inmates of the Vermont soldiers' home, Bennington, present this week. The number of old soldiers at the home will gradually increase when the colder weather arrives.

A test on governorship candidates: Write the names of the men likely to be considered in connection with the office. Then imagine that you have a big business enterprise and must choose from the names before you one man to handle it. Write that name. —Brattleboro Phoenix.

Mrs. B. F. Dana, of Springfield, observed her ninetieth birthday anniversary October 27. During the afternoon many of her old-time friends called to extend felicitations on her general good health and remarkable preservation. She was remembered with a profusion of flowers and many little gifts.

The Demeritt & Palmer Co., Randolph, has just closed a season at its canning factory so successful that it is considering enlarging its plant. During the past season the company put up 125,000 three-pound cans of squash and 250,000 cans of corn. The weekly pay roll averaged \$500 and the lump sum paid out during the season was \$15,000.

It must be pleasing to State Highway Commissioner Gates to find that other authorities are coming around to his way of thinking in the matter of road building. While others have been urging macadam, Mr. Gates has favored the use of gravel on a well drained foundation for country roads, wherever good gravel is obtainable. Mr. Gates has the gratification of seeing New York and Pennsylvania state road builders come to his way of thinking.

It sounds strangely when we read of the millions spent in irrigating Western lands, while, right here in Vermont, there are thousands of acres that are not being half tilled, magnificent river bottom land that is 50 per cent. better than anything in the West, and yet merely scratched and shaved in half-hearted agriculture. We are not interested in dry farming in Vermont, but we ought to be interested in brain farming. —Rutland Herald.

One need not be a milkop or a sissy to argue that football, in order to be a sport, a recreation, a pastime for our sons, should be shorn of certain features or tendencies that make it dreaded by every mother in the land. It is not manliness or the highest kind of courage to take needless risks of life and limb. By all means let the game be rough, in a sense, and let it require pluck and muscle and the right kind of daring. It will do our youngsters good to "hit the line hard." But there is a difference between the fine old English "game" of football and the modern emute. We deplore the duelling of German students and encourage something far more dangerous in our own. —St. Albans Messenger.

As a vacancy at large for Vermont exists at the United States Military Academy, Senator Carroll S. Page will nominate a candidate for appointment as a cadet to the academy, who, if he successfully passes the examination, will be admitted March 1, 1910. At the same time, Senator Page will nominate two alternates with the understanding that if both meet the requirements, the one better qualified is to be admitted in the event of the failure of the principal. —Applicants for the appointment must be actual residents of the state, not under 17 or over 22 years of age on the date of admission, and not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height at the age of 17, or less than 5 feet 6 inches in height at the age of 19 and upwards.

VERMONT ITEMS.

What many leading paper makers have admitted as being the greatest improvement yet made in felt adjustment on paper making machines has just been patented by W. J. Trempe, of East Ryegate, with assignment under royalty of manufacture and sale for ten years to O. V. Hooker & Son. This firm has been making and installing these for two years but very quietly, waiting for the patent to be granted. Improvements are now being made on the original invention and arrangements are being perfected for manufacture on a large scale.

Commissioner of Agriculture's Report. The first annual report of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Orlando L. Martin, of Plainfield, printed elsewhere in this paper, will be found to be well worth a careful perusal. Mr. Martin is an efficient and progressive official and is very much in earnest in his efforts to develop the agricultural resources of Vermont. His suggestion that farmers' institutes be abolished, and movable schools of agriculture be substituted therefor, would seem to be a sensible one. At least it is worth trying as the institute does not appear to be a popular feature. For those who cannot attend the State Agricultural College the school offers many helpful features and affords new ideas for the wide-awake farmer.

It is interesting to learn that the small attempt at advertising Vermont, by means of issuing a list of available farms, has resulted in inquiries from all parts of the United States.

The warning against the peril of the San Jose scale is one that cannot be ignored with safety. Unless the most diligent efforts are employed to root out this dangerous plant disease many of the orchards of the state will have to be sacrificed.

It is encouraging to learn that in some parts of the state increased attention is being given to apple growing and Mr. Martin is justified in asserting that Vermont should come to the front in the raising of this fruit.

It will be news to many to learn that Vermont keeps more dairy cows to the acre than any other state in the Union, producing nearly as much butter and three times as much cheese as all the other five New England states.

The Journal believes that special training in agriculture in the country schools as suggested, is an excellent idea, just as it believes in manual training in city and village schools. There are a great many interesting and helpful facts that may be told concerning life on the farm that will be helpful later in life and that may tend to keep the boys in the country. The tendency of the times is to make our system of education more practical. Anything that will make more intelligent and progressive farmers will be of benefit to all classes of people.

The volume is filled with instructive material. Every Vermont farmer should secure a copy of this report, read it carefully and then put into practice the good advice it contains. —Montpelier Journal.

Apple Raising in Vermont.

An enthusiastic apple grower from the Connecticut valley makes the statement that Vermont is the ideal state for apple culture. He declares that the great orchards in the Champlain valley are the result, not of unusual atmospheric conditions, as many have believed, but rather of scientific knowledge of orchardry and the application of modern methods. It is true that a great many orchards in the Otter Creek valley are imperfectly cultivated, most of the yield being left, in fact, to nature. Nature needs to be assisted in these days, and every farmer who owns a Vermont orchard ought to get in touch with better ways of doing things. When he does, he will make money, a lot of it, and lake breezes won't even be missed. —Rutland Herald.

"My Brother's Keeper."

The Morristown boy who was obliged to deal his drunken father a blow with an axe that probably will be fatal in its results, in order to prevent the murder of his mother, did only his duty, terrible as that duty was. There is another illustration of a well known fact that intoxicating liquor transforms some men from peaceable citizens into murderous fiends, and there ought to be a disposition to yield a good deal of "personal liberty" in the use of liquor in order that drunkenness and the terrible evils that follow it, may be prevented in every way possible. —Montpelier Journal.

Faith in New England.

If it is true, as reported in a current paragraph, that J. Pierpont Morgan's largest individual holding of any railway security is a stock of New York, New Haven & Hartford stock that fact indicates a faith in the possibilities of New England development that should be an inspiration to New England people. It is evident that the shrewd New York financier does not believe that the resources of New England have been drained.

Church Unity.

A very significant editorial regarding the attitude of Bishop Hall, of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, on the subject of church unity, appeared in a recent issue of The Boston Transcript, which is in part, as follows:

"Bishop A. C. A. Hall is well known to Boston as an earnest and devoted religious leader. Any words of his on current ecclesiastical questions are bound to receive serious consideration. His utterances at the New England Missionary Conference in Hartford would be remarkable coming from any denominational champion, but they are especially so in the month of one affiliated to the high church section in the Episcopal communion. Bishop Hall summons the Congregationalists of New England to unite with the Episcopal Church in 'one catholic and apostolic faith' so as to save wasted and divided resources, and at the same time to show to the world the power of a living faith. If he is correctly reported, he offers to throw overboard the Thirty-nine Articles and the title 'Episcopal.' He would allow also variety of worship if only the sacrament of baptism and the Lord's Supper are observed. It is suggested that conferences between Congregationalists and Episcopalians should be held all over New England with a view to discovering whether these terms or what other terms may be acceptable.

"If such a union should come about it would be one of the greatest victories that the religious has achieved over the sectarian spirit. It is lamentable to reflect that two churches which in all the essentials of the Christian faith are absolutely one, should in our day perpetrate ancient feuds and prejudices. It is safe to say that if these two great Christian bodies were in some way united such a unification would mark a revival of interest in religion in New England greater than any since the eighteenth century."

In a way the two churches represent extremes in Protestantism, the Episcopal Church standing for authority and ritualism, and the Congregational denomination for the widest liberty of the individual, and an absence of ritualistic worship. Nevertheless the suggestion is a hopeful one. There is a great waste of effort and money caused by the multiplicity of denominations.

There should be some method of union whereby those who hold in common the same fundamental beliefs might unite for more efficient service.

It seems to the average layman that there are many denominational doctrines that are in no sense vital that divide Christians into a number of sects unnecessarily large. We are progressing slowly toward greater toleration. It is not many centuries ago that a difference in creed was enough to send a man to the headman's block. Within the memory of men and women living minor points of doctrine were sufficient to cause exceedingly bitter and un-Christian disputes and family estrangements.

The Journal believes that this intolerance is passing away and it earnestly hopes that out of the efforts of leaders like Bishop Hall a measure, at least, of Christian unity may be secured and the cause of righteousness advanced. —Montpelier Journal.

The Summer Tourist Crop.

The Manchester (N. H.) Mirror and Farmer last week contained an article on "New England Prosperity" which all Vermonters might read with profit in which that paper says:

"There are those who seem to believe that New England is not progressing in rural development because there are not so many bushels of corn, wheat and oats grown here as were grown half a century ago, but rural progress is being made in other directions. The summer business, for which New England is specially adapted, is going ahead by 'leaps and bounds,' and in no previous season has so much money been left in New England from this source as in the season just closed.

"The fact is, every section of the country must depend for prosperity upon the development of the business for which it is specially adapted. It would be ridiculous to establish a summer business upon the prairies of the West, and it would be equally ridiculous to make New England a great cereal producing section. The climate and scenery of New England make this section of the country a great summer resort, and the more that is done to encourage this business the more is done to increase its prosperity. At least one-fourth of the entire population of the country can reach the base of Mt. Washington by a day's ride and this makes the Mt. Washington region of great value as a summer resort.

"It is true that as many bushels of corn per acre are grown here as in any section of the country, but if other things pay better, why should we grow corn to the exclusion of other things? The sensible course is to cater to those things that yield the greatest profit, for that will most effectively promote prosperity. This seems to be the policy of New Eng-

land rural interests and is resulting in promoting rural prosperity in a remarkable degree."

This is the doctrine that The Journal has been trying to preach to its readers, that we should center our energies upon the things that we can do best, in other words follow the line of least resistance.

The thing that we need to dwell upon is the importance of securing for Vermont her share of the lucrative summer business, and Vermont's share should be as large, at least, as that of any other state. We ought to start a thorough and systematic campaign of education—education of our own people that they may realize their opportunities, and education of the great tourist public that they may become acquainted with the varied and splendid attractions Vermont offers to tourists.

All that the New Hampshire contemporary says of the nearness of the Mount Washington region to the centers of population may be said with equal force of Vermont resorts. A ride of a few hours will bring tourists to nearly every part of this state. It is true that we need more improved trunk line highways, but State Highway Commissioner Gates is making marked improvements. We ought to give him more money to use but he has accomplished much with the funds at his disposal. Already a large automobile tourist business has grown up in the state but it would reach much larger proportions with better highways.

Without neglecting the development of our agricultural and industrial resources we should cultivate with diligence the summer tourist crop. —Montpelier Journal.

Mason S. Stone.

There seems to be a tendency in some quarters to belittle State Superintendent Mason S. Stone. We are not surprised at this for nothing so much disturbs the ordinary Vermont community as a really live man. And certainly Mr. Stone is very much alive and with a knowledge of the state's possibilities and conditions such as is possessed by very few. He has had the courage and the ability to present the truth which has not always been flattering to those addressed and we believe that as the years go by his work will be the more generally appreciated. —Springfield Reporter.

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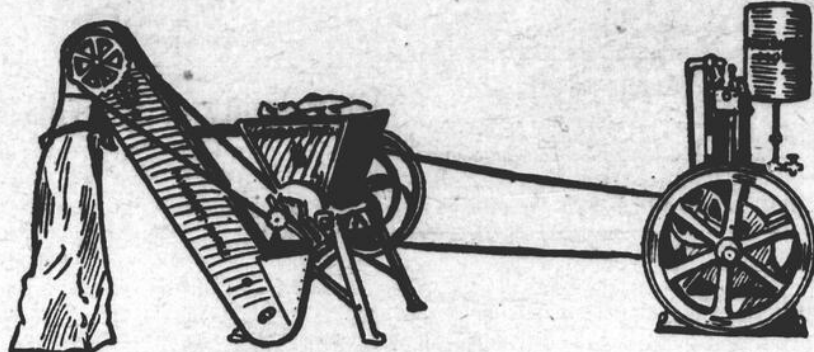
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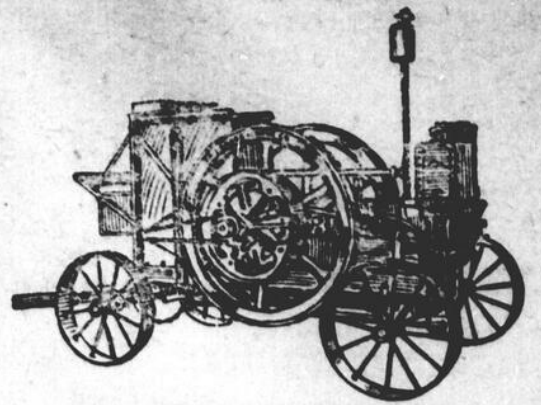
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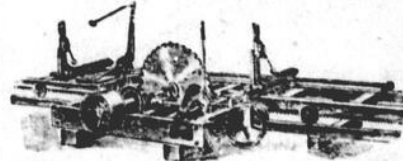
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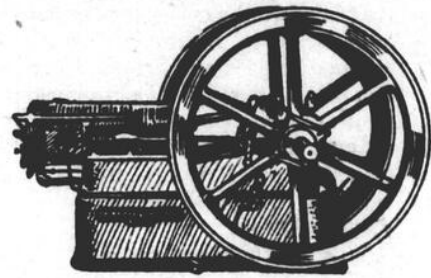
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Prosperity not Universal.

"No Hope of Cheap Meat" is a headline appearing in many newspapers. That hope was lost months ago and the hope of cheap prices for any other necessity of life is rapidly vanishing.

"The above 'lamentation' is from The Montpelier Journal. Why this pessimistic bewailing? What if meat is high, and butter and eggs are dear? Don't everybody prosper when the farmer gets good prices for his produce?"—*Montpelier News and Citizen*. It will not be a difficult matter to demonstrate the fact that all persons do not prosper when farmers get high prices. Ask the great army of men and women who work for salaries and wages and they will tell you that the high prices of the necessities of life are a very serious hardship. The increase in the cost of living far outstrips any advances in the incomes of the great army of consumers.

If the advance were equally distributed there would be no hardship, but in that case where would there be any advantage in the higher prices.

When flour and meat, butter and eggs, clothing and shoes, and the various necessities of life cost more and more there must be less buying somewhere along the line. There are certain things that every family must buy, but when food, clothing, rent, and fuel cost more there is less money in the family treasury to buy the many articles that add to the comfort and enjoyment of life, but which can be dispensed with. Of course, in many instances, a cheaper quality of food and a cheaper grade of clothing must be purchased.

There are many instances where salaries and wages have advanced little if any, during the past ten years, while the cost of living has increased probably a third during that period the result amounting in reality to a reduction in income as the purchasing power has decreased.

The result of this increase in the cost of living has been a feeling that the action of trusts and combinations, the speculation in the great staples of commerce and high tariff duties in some way were responsible for conditions.

The farmer benefits to a certain extent from high prices but he must pay more for much that he has to buy and if those who consume what he has to sell, buy in smaller quantities than they would if prices were lower, his profits are still further reduced.

It will be a difficult matter to convince the average man and woman that the present era of high prices is resulting in a desirable or healthy condition of affairs.—*Montpelier Journal*.

Fine Piece of State Road.

Road Commissioner Pierce has completed a fine piece of state road commencing at the Orleans corporation line and extending south on the river road 74 rods. The road is 22 feet wide and covered with river gravel from eight to ten inches deep. Twenty-six rods of side tile drain was laid, six rods of three foot fill made, 10 rods of four foot curb made and some ledge blasted. This makes another piece of excellent road between Barton and Orleans village and a few years more will make this whole distance one of the best roads in the state.—*Barton Monitor*.

The Passer.

Morality was coming down the pike. Every one turned to see her.

"It's a grand sight," said Politician.

"So glad that she comes this way every day. It makes me feel better."

"What a pleasant looking old lady," said a chorus girl, "I believe that I could learn to love her in time."

"I believe in her thoroughly," said the magnate. "She ought to be encouraged. If I thought she really needed the money, and wouldn't abuse its privileges, I'd be only too glad to help her out."

"What would I do without her?" sighed the preacher. "Her very presence on the highway enables me to preach about her as a person of some consequence."

"She enables me to live," said the reformer proudly.

"Here, too," said the yellow journal.

Only three people in the entire crowd there were who did not even notice her as she approached, and faded out of sight.

One was a child at play. The second was a laborer at work. And the third was a woman nursing a baby.

The Difference.

Edward, having been refused another baked potato on the simple but convincing ground that there were no more, according to the New York Sun, made some uncomplimentary remark about the insufficiency of his dinner. "This isn't dinner," corrected the aunt whom he was visiting. "This is luncheon. You don't eat dinner in the middle of the day. You eat that at night." The next day the aunt, being anxious to know if Edward had assimilated his lesson of the day before, said: "Edward, can you tell me now the difference between dinner and luncheon?" "You bet I can," said Edward, very promptly. "Luncheon is the meal where you don't get enough to eat."

It Was Funny.

Something very funny happened the other day," said O'Beetle to his friend McFoo. "I was downtown and found myself without car fare. Before I had a chance to worry over the thought of walking a few miles in the hot sun, along comes Binker, who writes jokes. I know him very well, and yet I had the nerve to ask him to loan me a quarter. He told me he was glad to accommodate me, and handed over the coin."

"Is that all," asked McFoo.

"It is."

"Well, what's the joke?"

"Why, the funny part is that a man who writes jokes should have a whole quarter with him at one time."

Insulted.

In the early hours of the morning it was when he approached the hotel desk. He did not realize that many hours along Broadway had somewhat disarranged his appearance. No—he felt sure that his attire was faultless, his carriage dignified. So he felt hurt and surprised when the clerk behind the desk remarked:

"Well, what do you want?"

He fixed that clerk with a withering eye.

"A room!" he thundered; "what do you suppose? Old clothes?"

And, with an air of extreme hauteur, he followed the bellboy to the elevator.

Earthquake Areas of World.

The most shaken countries of the world are Italy, Japan, Greece, South America (the Pacific coast), Java, Sicily and Asia Minor. The lands most free from these convulsions are Africa, Australia, Russia, Siberia, Scandinavia and Canada.

The Diamond Remains a Mystery.

As a substance, the diamond is one of the mysteries of nature, one of the despairs of science. Nobody knows whence it came, nor how—whether it is a spark from a comet's tail, or a crystallized drop squeezed in some horrible intensity of fiery convulsion from the white-hot insurgent heart of the earth. Nobody knows much about it at all, except that it doesn't "belong" to this world.

Some known black diamonds literally were from the skies. They came imbedded in meteorites cast upon Arizona and Chili by an unidentified star. One does not prospect for chips of stars. As well search for the end of the rainbow. Neither is it practical to hammer all sorts of eruptive rock and conglomerate wherever come upon. Earthquake or volcanic upheaval districts, are not, necessary, the most promising, for often diamonds that seem to have had volcanic origin occur thousands of miles from the probable place of extrusion—carried thence, it is assumed, by glacial drift in some far back geological time. Franklin Clarkin's "The Trail of the Diamond."—*Everybody's*.

Savage Eagle Hawk.

Perhaps the deadliest foe of the Australian sheep farmer is the eagle hawk, and many and wonderful are the contrivances invented for its destruction or capture. A correspondent at Singleton says it is no uncommon thing for a farmer with a run of quite average extent to lose a hundred sheep in a season through the depredations of these carnivorous birds. "Their strength," he writes, "is so abnormal that it is practically impossible for the sheep on which one pounces to resist the attack, and their appetite for live mutton appears to be insatiable. They are occasionally caught by means of a trap attached to the carcass of a sheep and sometimes poisoned. But their numbers are nevertheless continually increasing."—*London Standard*.

Got Better All the Time.

A party of tourists were doing Boston and Cambridge. Said one, "So this is the cemetery where they say James Russell Lowell, as a small boy, went out one Halloween night to look for ghosts. I wonder which stone he was hiding behind, and if he really did see a ghost?" "I can't tell you, Ma'am," answered the guide, "but over here lies a man who had three wives. On the stone of the first one he had inscribed, 'My Wife'; on the stone of the second, 'My Dear Wife,' and on that of the third, 'My Beloved Wife.' If any ghost tries walking around here it ought to be that first wife."

Worn on the Scaffold.

The corporation of Shrewsbury have just had presented to them by the Walcott family, of Bitterly Court, Shropshire, for their museum, the scarlet cloak worn by Charles I. on the scaffold erected in front of Whitehall Palace, where he was beheaded in January, 1649. The cloak was secured by William Walcott, who was page to the King and attended Charles in that capacity on the scaffold. It has been in the possession of the Walcott family for 260 years.—*Home Notes*.

As Observed.

"Golf is a good deal like the piano," observes the grouchy old sportsman. "It's generally played by people that don't know much about it."

Victim's Wall.

It's all right for a woman to save time, but making cherry pie with the tones in 'em is a poor way to do it.—*Detroit Free Press*.

WONDERFUL ROCK GARDEN.

Englishman Has a Three Acre Reproduction of the Matterhorn.

The largest rock garden in England is that of Sir Frank Crisp, at Friar Park, Henley. It is a faithful reproduction of the Matterhorn on a scale of about three acres. Seven thousand tons of limestone was brought from Yorkshire to make it.

The snow capped peak is represented by quartz. Below it are thousands upon thousands of alpine flowers growing in pockets between the rocks and filling every chink in the trails that ascend the mountain. There must be two hundred different species in bloom at once.

At the base of the mountain, says Country Life in America, is a miniature Swiss chalet, where one may sit and enjoy the scene, comparing all the main features with a little bronze model of the Matterhorn which Sir Frank had made for the entertainment of his guests. A brook courses down the mountain side and just before it reaches the chalet it forms a pretty cascade and then spreads out at your feet into a miniature lake decorated with pygmy water lilies and richly margined with pinks, primroses, gentians and other alpine flowers.

NO TEMPTING OF FATE.

Church Members Get Ready to Dodge Lightning.

That the members of the Bridgeville Methodist Church do not believe in the old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was demonstrated last night, when they deserted the church at the approach of an electric storm. The church steeple had been struck by lightning three times this summer and it was only on Saturday that workmen finished repairing damage caused by the last bolt.

A song service was in progress when the storm broke last night and by twos and threes the people in the church began to make their way to the door. Finally the pastor found he was almost alone and stopping the singing he said: "In view of the fact that half of the congregation has left the church and that a storm is impending we will close the services without further delay." That ended the exercises and within another minute the church had been completely vacated.—*Bridgeville (Del.) Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

Pet Dogs of Ancient Egypt.

There is nothing new under the sun, and the graves of old Egypt make this fact very clear to us.

Subscribers to the Egypt Exploration Fund have just been told that the ancient Egyptians kept her pet dogs, whose bodies have been found with the leather dog lead still attached to the collar. And these dogs were pampered animals, dogs whose decayed teeth mark the drawing room pet, fed on all sorts of unwholesome dainties.—*Home Notes*.

The Oldest Belgian Newspaper.

The oldest newspaper in Belgium is the Gazette van Gent, which received the privilege of printing the Gendtsche Post-Tydinghen on November 17, 1668, and which has existed almost continuously since the first number was printed on January 1, 1667. The oldest copy preserved is No. 69, of September 8, 1667. The next oldest newspaper in Belgium is L'Independance Belge, in its eightieth year.

Striving for the Ideal.

Many, if not all, of those who attain eminence in life keep constantly before them an ideal character, adorned with virtue and excellences, which they strive to make their own.—*Lytton*.

SPRINGS AT BOTTOM OF SEA.

How Inhabitants of Hottest Place on Earth Get Fresh Water Supply.

Bahrain Island, in the Persian Gulf, is said to be the hottest place on earth. It is usual there to find the thermometer at 140 degrees Fahrenheit. On the coast of this island, where practically all of the people live, there is no fresh water, which is needed above all things in so scorching a temperature.

And it is to be had from the bottom of the sea. Here and there scattered over the floor of the harbor of Bahrain are springs of pure fresh water. These waters well up through the sand to mingle with the salt water of the sea. It would seem a difficult task to find these threads of fresh water amid the ocean's volume, but the thirsty islanders are thought to have found them ages ago and to have passed on their location from generation to generation.

A diver equips himself with a water bag made of skins, the mouth of which is closed, and descends to the bottom of the harbor at a point where one of the springs issues. The bag is carefully inverted over the current of fresh water as it flows up from the sand, the mouth is opened, the skin is filled, then the mouth is shut fast and the diver returns to the boat awaiting him on the surface.

One scientist gives it as his belief that at some period in the shadowy past that which is now the harbor's bottom was not touched by the sea. The springs were then on the shore and ready for the islanders' needs. Little by little the sea encroached on the land, but the location of the wonderful springs was not forgotten.



The Tee-Tee Fly, the pest of East Africa. This insect is about the size of the Ordinary American housefly.

Flowers Without Foliage.

One of the most extraordinary flowers in cultivation is Hall's amaryllis, which reverses the order of nature by blooming in midsummer without any foliage. Ordinary bulbs bloom in summer, but Hall's amaryllis suddenly appears out of the bare ground during the dry season.

This extraordinary plant has fragrant, rosy lilac flowers which are banded with yellow. In the spring the leaves make their growth, die down, and after a long interval of rest the flower stalks appear with the strange effect here described.—*Garden Magazine*.

Saw Bad Luck in Sneezes.

In the olden days if a man sneezed while dressing he went back to bed again before completing his toilet, and the captain of a vessel would delay his voyage if one of his sailors sneezed while weighing anchor.

True Nobleness of Life.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency—clearness of purpose—quiet and ceaseless energy. All doubt, and repenting, and blotching, and retouching, and wondering what it will be best to do next, are vice as well as misery.—*John Ruskin*.

SEEING THINGS AT NIGHT.

Why Objects Appear Fantastic and Alarming.

Every one must at times have asked himself why familiar objects in a dim light tend to assume fantastic and oftentimes alarming appearances.

The explanation is to be found in the special conditions of night vision. The pupils are widely dilated and, as in the photographic lens with a large diaphragm, the apparatus of accommodation can only focus for one plane. As the faculty of estimating distances is in great measure lost in the obscurity we cannot focus with precision, and a blurred, uncertain outline is thrown upon the retina.

Then, too, colors viewed in a fading light lose their distinguishing hue in a fixed sequence until a point is reached at which everything becomes of one uniform gray tint.

It follows that the images which are transmitted to the visual centers are profoundly modified in color and outline, and as they enter the eye through the widely dilated pupil at an altogether unusual angle the movement of locomotion gives them a peculiar mobility.

Now, one relies on experience for the interpretation of sensorial impressions, and when these present themselves suddenly in an unusual form they create a feeling of insecurity which finds expression in mental perturbation and more or less violent motor impulsion. In fact, the subject finds himself in the position of a horse which sees a rapidly advancing automobile for the first time and does not know what to make of it.

Imagination adding, these blurred, mobile and uncertain images are susceptible of the most phantasmagoric interpretation, and in persons who are not accustomed to control sensorial impressions by the exercise of the intelligence the impressions are accepted as realities and acted upon accordingly.

Gamekeepers and others who are accustomed to night work make allowance for phenomena of this class and correct the visual deficiency by the aid of other senses, such as hearing, which are not dependent on light.

Disappointed.

Negroes, even more than white people, perhaps, are given to counting their chickens before they are hatched. A correspondent of The Youth's Companion reports a laughable instance.

Gus, a young colored boy, grew confidential one Friday evening.

"I'm goin' to the cemetery next Sunday, Miss Mary," he said.

"But, Gus, that is a long walk. You know it is more than four miles."

"Oh, I'm not a-goin' to walk. I'm goin' to ride."

"How is that, Gus? Has your father bought a carriage?"

"Naw; but I'm goin' in a kerriage to my uncle's funeral."

All day Saturday Gus could talk of nothing but the coming festivity. To a young "darker" a Sunday funeral is a great event.

Sunday I gave him a holiday, and on Monday expected a full account of the funeral, but Gus appeared with a melancholy face. In answer to my inquiry, he said:

"I didn't go, Miss Mary. He ain't dead yet."

"I admit I have the fault you mention," said the conceited man, self-complacently, "but it's the only fault I have, and it's a small one." "Yes," replied Knox, "just like the small hole that makes a plugged nickel no good."—*Catholic Standard and Times*.

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While he lived John Stewart Kennedy was one of the most far-sighted and masterful of New York's money-makers, but he also was one of its most generous and intelligent stewards of wealth, giving it away in many continents if thereby he might further the causes of education, religion, philanthropy and art. Hence, the revelation of his far-reaching influence as a capitalist, associated with men like James J. Hill and Lord Strathcona, that has come since his death, has occasioned more surprise than will the superb bequests of his last will and testament, just made known. Compare with his sense of stewardship and social obligation the terms of the Harriman will. The Scotch are a great race for acquiring wealth, and a great folk for giving it once moved to begin that role by the dictates of religion and Christian ethics.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The world will produce \$450,000,000 of gold in 1909, and this is generally conceded by our economists as the cause of the advance in the price of what we wear and eat.

The subscription clock came out of the West, where it was striking for good causes at least two years ago. Now it is seen and heard marking time all over New England.

Four model six-story tenements, specially for tuberculosis sufferers, are soon to be built on the upper east side in New York at a cost of \$650,000, not including cost of sites, by William K. Vanderbilt. Plans were filed today. Roof gardens, open air balconies and other features will make the tenements distinctive and only moderate rent will be charged. Skilled medical men will have supervision over the little colony.

To overcome the inevitable stress and strain of working during the gloomy winter months, recharge the human dynamo by a rest and course of treatment with the saline waters of the "St. Catharines Well." The use of tonic baths, electricity or massage under experienced doctors and nurses will add to your physical bank account. Come and see the beautiful view from the sun parlor. Reached via Grand Trunk Railway System.

A booklet with full information will be sent by addressing Manager, "The Welland," St. Catharines, Ont.

A POWER FOR GOOD.

The man who says the world is wrong. An' ruther weep than hev a song. An' says in tones uv misery 'Tain't nothin' like it water be. An' says he wouldn't trust no more His life-long neighbor lives next door. An' says they ain't no use to try To git ahead, he'd rather die. An' home an' friends ain't with a rap. What would you think of such a chap?

Now don't git in a state like this, Becuz you're surely goin' to miss An' awful lot uv fun each day. Ez surely ez you do that way. This picture isn't over-drawn. They're jest such folks beside o' you. An' what they need is daily food Uv humor in their solitude.

Don't let yourself git right down blue. An' think all things hev come askew. Don't b'lieve eh wust uv feller man. But b'lieve the very best you can. Bring friendliness into the heart That tries to live from you apart. An' you will be a power fur good. All threw your blessed neighborhood. JOE CORN.

SCROFULA

Scrofula disfigures and causes life-long misery. Children become strong and lively when given small doses of Scott's Emulsion every day. The starved body is fed; the swollen glands healed, and the tainted blood vitalized. Good food, fresh air and Scott's Emulsion conquer scrofula and many other blood diseases.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's sketch-book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE

126 Wellington St. West, Toronto, Ont.

ASSAULTED AND OUTRAGED.

Seven-year-old Bertha Tiffin Taken from Street and Almost Killed—Villains Escape Across the Border, But were Run Down.

CITIZENS JOINED IN CHASE.

A shocking outrage—one of the most revolting incidents in the criminal history of this country—occurred in the usual peaceful village of Stanstead Plain, almost within the glow of its electric lights, early Friday evening. The victim was little Bertha Tiffin, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. A. H. Tiffin, ex-postmaster at Stanstead, and a well-known citizen of this place. The Tiffin home is located on the Barnston road, half a mile from the Terrill turn at the north end of the main street.

SENT TO POST-OFFICE.

Shortly after five o'clock Mrs. Tiffin sent the little girl to the post-office to mail a letter, the mother promising to meet her daughter at the Terrill corner upon her return. A little while later Mrs. Tiffin, having prepared the evening meal, left her home as she had planned. She reached the corner—then the post-office—without seeing the missing child. At about six o'clock the little one had posted the letter and left for home.

Mrs. Tiffin anxious, but not seriously alarmed, retraced her steps homeward. On the way down she had met a number of teams leaving the village and she reasoned that some friendly farmer had given the little one a kindly lift on the way to her home, and that mother and child had thus met without either recognizing the other. But when she reached her home the little one was not there. Mr. Tiffin was, and thoroughly alarmed, he started for the village. He carried a lantern and kept a sharp lookout along the wayside, but saw no trace of the missing child. Mrs. Tiffin followed her husband a few minutes later, and when near Iccoman Dewey's residence (formerly the Seth Ball place) came upon the little one, dazed, weak and distressed, but yet staggering, as best she could, toward her home—a goal she might never have reached except for the timely arrival of her mother.

Two vagabonds, strangers in this place, had been seen loitering about the village Friday. Coming from the Daly field at about a quarter past five o'clock in the evening they accosted Dorothy Flint and Hildreth Hudson, who had been playing about the home of the latter and at that time were "teetering" near by. When the men approached they were frightened and ran into the house.

ATTACKED ON MAIN STREET.

When Bertha Tiffin left for home she was followed by the two ruffins, but directly back of her and in front of the men was an older girl. When the latter suddenly left the sidewalk to enter her home at the Richardson house, the men made some remarks but passed on. Up to this point it is not thought that they had intended to attack the little girl, but the assault must have been made immediately afterwards. The child's memory is clear up to the time she reached the Meigs house—then there is a blank. She was seized by the older one of the two men, who put his hand over her mouth to prevent an outcry and carried her away to the back of the buildings, where she was brutally and criminally assaulted, by the two scoundrels, the outrage being committed within only a few rods of a number of houses on both Main and Mayhew streets. Afterwards the child was carried back to the street, she thinks to the point where she was taken, but it is altogether likely that she was carried across lots to the Barnston road, and placed on the walk there just after her father had passed down with the lantern and before the timely arrival of her mother.

Doctors were hastily summoned and everything possible was done for the child, but there was some delay in spreading an alarm and organizing a searching party. In the meantime George Corbin, caretaker at the Convent, while in the performance of his regular duties, had come into contact with two men on the grounds of that institution, both of whom were armed with guns. In an altercation which followed Corbin's lantern was smashed and he was driven back. He had heard nothing of the outrage at the upper end of the street, but afterwards the two incidents were easily connected. The men were making their way south back of the buildings and at the same time looking for a favorable opportunity to cross the main street in an effort to reach the railway track, and it is believed that they crossed through the grounds at the Methodist Church.

HUNTING THE CRIMINALS.

Two hours later armed men were searching the country in every direction, while the telephones had carried news of the outrage to all the outlying country and to every town and village in this section. Men remained out all night and many others joined the searching forces Saturday morning. Railway men kept a sharp lookout and every train was searched. Every possible clue was followed to the end. A description of the two

men had been telephoned to Newport Friday night and the first satisfactory clue came from that place. Two suspicious characters answering the description given, both carrying guns, were seen coming in this direction Friday.

CAPTURED AT NEWPORT.

Following this clue Constable E. F. Millet, Deputy Constable Leon Norris and many others, proceeded to Newport. The men under suspicion were William Wilson locally known as "Detective" Wilson, whose home is near the north end of the bridge on the "Causeway," and Roy Button who makes his home with an uncle a short distance beyond Newport. Wilson is thirty-four years of age and married. Button is only seventeen. After some little delay they were arrested by Sheriff E. Miles and E. Hill.

Soon after his arrest Button made a complete confession, acknowledging his guilt, but holding Wilson primarily responsible. According to Button's confession, it was Wilson who seized the little girl, carried her away, kept her hand over her mouth to prevent her from making an outcry, and first assaulted her, afterwards compelling Button to do the same under penalty of being shot. Button said that they reached Rock Island Friday afternoon and that he remained in "the cedars" while Wilson came to the village to procure whiskey. After the crime they returned to Newport on the track, reaching that place between ten and eleven o'clock.

Wilson, who knew nothing of Button's confession, denied having been in this place at all on Friday, but acknowledged having been here the previous week. Several people who had seen the men here were sent down to identify them.

At the outset Wilson refused to return to Canada, declaring that he would first have the matter referred to the authorities, but after a lengthy see-saw over the matter he finally consented to waive extradition. Wilson and Button were then driven to Rock Island, accompanied by officers Millet and Norris, the party arriving here shortly before six o'clock Saturday evening. A crowd had gathered around the lock-up and there were occasional threats of lynching, so that the officers of the law were kept in an anxious frame of mind for some time. Outside the lock-up the crowd was addressed by Rev. A. H. Moore, who had taken an active part in the hunt for the criminals, the clergyman expressing satisfaction on account of the capture, and appealing to those assembled to disperse and allow the law to take its course. Although everything had resumed its normal state of quietness Sunday, Mr. Moore spent all that night in the lock-up to be on the spot in case an unexpected outbreak should occur.

EXCITEMENT AT COURT HOUSE.

Monday morning the prisoners, in charge of officers Millet and Norris, were taken to the Court House at Stanstead where the preliminary hearing was held before Samuel Murdoch and A. E. Lincoln, Justices of the Peace. The witnesses examined were: A. H. Bessette, George Corbin, A. Belanger, John Audet and Dorothy Flint who were questioned regarding the identity of the prisoners, and Dr. H. P. Stockwell, who gave evidence concerning the little girl's injuries. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next term of the Court of King's Bench in Sherbrooke.

An angry crowd packed the Court House and when the officers started to remove the prisoners there was a cry of "lynch them," and a scene of wild excitement followed. To restrain the crowd the officers drew revolvers and one shot was fired into the ceiling to make the demonstration more impressive. A few blows were struck and it is stated that Wilson was hit once or twice. At this point Rev. A. H. Moore again addressed the excited crowd. It was intended to bring the prisoners back to Rock Island, but seeing the futility of such an attempt, the officers managed to get them into the lock-up in rear of the Court House to await the departure of the 1.07 train for Sherbrooke.

When the train pulled out it had on board the prisoners in charge of Constable E. F. Millet, Bailiff W. A. Abbott and Deputy Constable Leon Norris, Rev. A. H. Moore, and as big a crowd as the car would hold. Not all of these were bent on avenging the wrong that had been committed. Many in the crowd, especially among the younger ones, anticipated a tragic ending of the affair and were anxious to see it. The officers felt relieved after the transfer to the main line train had been made at the Junction, but a big crowd awaited the arrival of the train at the Union station, Sherbrooke. Again there were cries of "lynch them" and the combined efforts of several police were required to make a passage for the officers and their prisoners to the cab which was in waiting, but shortly afterwards the prisoners were safely landed in jail.

At Sherbrooke, Tuesday, Wilson and Button appeared before Judge Mulvena and were given the option of a speedy trial in the Magistrate's Court or a trial by Jury at the Court of the King's Bench, which will probably be held in January. Wilson replied:

"We had better wait. We have had no show, but have been knocked around from pillar to post. I will have a trial by jury." After hesitating, Button answered, "I will take the same."

THE VICTIM IMPROVING.

The little girl, although in a serious condition, since the assault, seems to be making favorable progress towards recovery. Yesterday her condition gave some uneasiness, to-day she is a little better.

A TEMPERANCE LESSON.

The Stanstead correspondent of the Sheabrooke Record, writing under date of Nov. 9 says: "Reference was made by our local preachers in their sermons on Sunday to the terrible act which has been perpetrated in our community. It is a good temperance lesson for the people to work out, that as long as there are institutions in our country which invite and harbor just such riffraff as was in our midst Friday evening, just so long will there be crime, as no doubt liquor was in a measure responsible for the deed on Friday night here."

Every ill has its antidote. Rheumatism, sciatica and nervous troubles have as nature's antidote the waters of the "St. Catharines Well." Visit St. Catharines on main line of Grand Trunk Ry. and take a course of baths and you will find your youth renewed. Connected with the spring is "The Welland," a modern hotel with everything needed for comfort and complete rest.

A booklet with full information will be sent by addressing Manager, "The Welland," St. Catharines, Ont.

Reforestation has begun in Oregon. One ton of Douglas fir seed capable of making 80,000,000 big fir trees will be planted this week in the forests of that state. Replanting the slopes of the hills will insure and protect the water supply for the next 300 years. That is as long as Portland, Or., can expect to be saved. In that time something is sure to happen to upset the national forest service.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARYN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BORN.

HALL—At Marlinton, Nov. 5, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Hall.
BOWEN—At Kingsport, Oct. 29, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bowen of Hatley.
BROWN—At Marlinton, Que., Nov. 10, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Children Teething.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING. WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and Cures DIARRHOEA. It is sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A HORSE! A HORSE!

A horse for sale five years old, weight about 1000 pounds. Is a good driver. J. W. ELDER, Beebe, P. Q. Nov. 11, 1909.

LOST.

Black and white Hound black stripe down back rest of body black and white spotted; tall and rangy. Answers to the name of Prince. E. HEBERT, Beebe, Vt.

CLEARING SALE.

Having sold my farm I shall sell at auction with reserve, on the premises, one mile north of Stanstead, on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 9 o'clock a. m. 1 nine-year-old mahogany bay mare, sound and safe, for a woman to drive, 1 Dry Cow, two year-old Fat Heifer, 25 Ems, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Horse-Rake, 1 Wheel Harrow, 1 Smoothing Harrow, 1 Plow, Land Roller, Grab Cultivator, nearly new, 25 Shovels, Hoes, etc. 1 Double Wagon, with 2 bodies and dump cart body, 2 Express Wagons, 1 Road Wagon, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Meat Wagon, nearly new, 1 Pang Sleigh, 2 Meat Sleighs, Traveller Sleds, 1 pair light Double Harnesses, 2 Express Harnesses, 1 light Driving Harness, Butchering Tools, including Wall Scales, Counter Scales, 2 Cart Scales, Platform Scales, set Pulley Blocks, 1 Hand Saw, 1 Lard Press and Cooler, lot of Hay and Straw, 30 bush. Corn Grain, 50 or 60 bushels Corn on cob, 200 bush. Potatoes, 4 or 5 bush. Beans, 30 bush. Turnips, 40 bush. Mangels, all sorts of household goods, including a good 12-horsepower Glenwood Range, No. 8, 1 Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Wringer, Bedroom sets, Tables, Chairs, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Remember the hour, 9 a. m. Free Lunch at noon. Terms—\$10. and under cash, larger sums six months approved bank notes. F. B. MORRILL, EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

CASH SYSTEM.

I have decided to adopt the cash system, believing this to be the best method for all parties concerned. After Nov. 1st, 1909, I shall sell no more goods on credit, but will give best values to cash buyers.

All bills due me must be paid within thirty days, otherwise they will be placed for collection.

MAGGIE QUINN, Georgeville, Ont. 27th, 1909.

FOR SALE.

Five month old Colt \$50.00, for 7 tons of extra good Hay \$10.00 a ton, set one-horse Traveller Sleds \$30.00, a good Work Harness, a single Driving Harness \$5.00, Wagon \$10.00, Sleigh \$10.00, a one-horse Wagon with box and new style rack, rock used only once \$45.00, foot-power Turning Lathe, two cast-iron benches, a one shaft Rod Stead about one ton Straw, 50 bush. Potatoes, 40 bush. Mangels, all sorts of household goods, including a good 12-horsepower Glenwood Range, No. 8, 1 Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Wringer, Bedroom sets, Tables, Chairs, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Remember the hour, 9 a. m. Free Lunch at noon. Terms—\$10. and under cash, larger sums six months approved bank notes. F. B. MORRILL, EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

Haswell Opera House, one night only Monday, November, 15th.

A Feast of Laughter and Music THE JOLLITY 188 in their Great Musical Absurdity THE TOY MAKERS BY CHAS. F. FIDGIN. Dramatised from his VERY LATEST BOOK of the same name, and also the Author of QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER A Clever Comedy of Actors, Singers, Dancers and Comedians. OUR SPECIAL SORcery AN OLD ENGLISH TOY SHOP. 10 MINUTES OF THE LAUGHTER that CHEERS THE MUSIC that CHARMES Prices 25, 35, 50, and a limited number at 75c. Tickets now on sale at Parker's Studio.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting any person on account, as we shall be responsible for no debts contracted in this manner. MR. AND MRS. LUTHER HITCHCOCK, Smith's Mills, Nov. 8, 1909.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, trapping, or trespassing in any manner upon any lands in the Township of Barnston. All offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. L. C. WASHBURN, Baldwin's Mills, Nov. 9th, 1909.

SLEIGHS

In the selection of a sleigh you should consider the maker. I have a complete line of the Canada Carriage Company's sleighs, which represent the same of style, comfort and durability. Perhaps I can help you in the selection of a sleigh best adapted to your needs. At any rate I will be pleased to show my stock.

Also Harnesses, Robes, Blankets, Bells, etc.

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I SHALL BE AT THE STANSTEAD HOTEL PARLORS

Thursday, Nov. 18th, prepared to EXAMINE EYES and FIT GLASSES to those who may require them.

I AM here one day in each month, and will guarantee to give you equally as good satisfaction as you would obtain in the city, and at a far less cost. No charge for consultation.

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TO THE PUBLIC

Having decided to continue the business of the late H. L. Batchelder, and having added new stock to the old, I am offering to the public, Ready-made Clothing, Dry Goods, Felt and Rubbers, Wall Paper, Hardware and Groceries, at rock bottom prices, as per list.

Ready-made Suits for Men, which retail usually from \$7.00 to \$13.00, now for \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Mens pants, formerly from \$1.50 to \$2.25, now for \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Mens' Fleece-lined Underwear (Pennyman's) 45c. a piece.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Underwear 25c. a piece.

In Dry Goods We Offer

Flanellettes, all colors, good quality, usual width, 8c. yrd.

Gingham 8c. "

English Print 8c. "

Cotton Cloth (bleached) 11c. "

Cotton Cloth (unbleached) 8c. "

Towelling (linen) Scotch Goods 8c. "

RUBBERS

Lumberman's Rubbers (lace) \$2.00 pr.

Lumberman's Rubbers (buckle) \$1.75 a pair.

Pontiacs 65c., 80c., and \$1.00.

Linton's Heavy Shoes for Men, formerly \$2.50, now \$2.00 a pair.

Mens' Leather Boots \$1.60.

Leather Mittens 25c., 50c., and 75c. a pr.

Yarn Mittens 20c.

Gloves 30c. to \$1.25.

Wall Paper (good assortment) at cost.

GROCERIES

Kerosene oil 18c. gal.

Spices 1/4 lb. pkg. 8c.

1 lb. pkg. Raisins 10c.

Black Pepper in bulk 20c. lb.

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8 Bars Soap 25c.

Salt Salmon 8 1/2c. lb.

Cod Fish (best quality) 7c. lb.

These prices remain good through November only.

Yours respectfully

MRS. H. L. BATCHELDER.

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals and bids for the entire construction and completion of a public highway leading from Lake Park across the marsh, creek, and farm of Albert G. Parker about 225 rods, including bridge to Eagle Point, so called, in the north west part of the town of Derby, to be completed for public travel on or before July 1st, 1910, will be received by the selection of said Derby up to the first day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time said bids and proposals will be opened and contract awarded the lowest bidder for the completion of said work to the satisfaction of the Inspector in charge and in accordance with the survey, profile and specifications prepared for said work by McIntosh & Grandall, Civil Engineers, and now open for inspection by any one interested at the office of the Town Clerk in Derby.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated, Derby, Vt., Oct. 10, 1909.

W. F. TAYLOR, Selectmen of Derby.

B. F. BUTTERFIELD, Do.

BLACKSMITHING.

I have rented the Blacksmith shop at the North End of Stanstead Plain, where I am prepared to do horse shoeing, carriage work and general blacksmithing in a first-class manner. I have had thirty years' experience, twelve years in Springfield, Mass., and have had the fastest horses in the State shod. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. ELI ROBOUDOUX.

Office of the Municipal Council and School Commissioners of the Township of Stanstead.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Rate-payers of the Township of Stanstead that a discount of one mill on the dollar valuation will be given on all town taxes paid before Jan. 1st, 1910.—For resolution of council. F. H. RIDDER, Mayor. C. A. JENKINS, Sec'y-Treas. Smith's Mills, Que., Nov. 10, 1909.

Municipality of the Village of Rock Island.

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Rock Island, held at their Council Room, at the Village of Rock Island aforesaid, on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine, duly convened in accordance with the law in that respect, at which session there were present Lewis A. Lancelot, the Mayor, and Councillors Holmes, Katharine, Ball, Norris, Crawford and Fregan, forming a quorum of the said Council under the presidency of the Mayor, it is ordained and decreed, by By-Law of the Council as follows, to wit:

BY-LAW NO. 36.

1. Whereas the International Water Company, hereinafter called "the Company," has been organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America, with an authorized capital of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, establishing, maintaining, protecting and managing aqueducts, reservoirs and a water-works system to provide fire protection and a supply of water to the Three Villages of Derby Line, Vermont, and Rock Island and Stanstead Plain, Quebec, and the said water-works system is now in operation: Whereas the said Company undertakes to establish said system on the assurance of their representatives that the Corporations of the said Three Villages would take stock in said Company:

And Whereas it is in the interest of the rate-payers and citizens of the Village of Rock Island that the Corporation of the Village of Rock Island should subscribe to the stock of said Company:

2. It is therefore ordained by By-Law that the Corporation of the Village of Rock Island do take and subscribe for four hundred and twenty-five (225) shares of the value of \$20 each, in the capital stock of said Company, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to take and subscribe for said stock as soon as the Council has ordered an issue of debentures, or a loan to be contracted, sufficient to cover the amount of said shares.

It is provided, however, that all of said shares need not be subscribed for, or paid for, at one and the same time.

3. In order to provide the funds necessary to pay for said stock, the Council is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), upon the issue of debentures, payable in twenty years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half yearly on the second day of January of each year: The debentures shall be made payable to bearer, and shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars (500), upon the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached:

4. The said debentures and the said coupons shall be payable at the Eastern Townships Bank at Rock Island, Quebec.

5. The said debentures may be redeemed at any time after ten years, at par and accrued interest, out of the sinking fund, hereinafter provided, or out of any other fund of the Corporation; the conditions of redemption to be specified in the debentures.

6. In order to provide for the final extinguishment of the said debentures, a Sinking Fund, equal to two per cent of the said sum of \$8,500, shall be created, and in order to provide a Sinking Fund and pay the interest on said debentures, a sum of Five hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$595) shall be annually levied by the Municipal Council for the period of twenty years, upon the taxable real-estate of the Village of Rock Island, and a special rate and assessment of three and one-third mills on the dollar shall be imposed, and the same is hereby imposed on all taxable real-estate in the Village, for the period of twenty years, according to the Val

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COATICOOK.
Coaticook is nothing if not loyal.
The schools are having a holiday
today, it being the King's birthday.
The day has not been otherwise ob-
served and the small boy has been
happy or not according to circum-
stances. We saw one starting for the
woods with a new rifle, and another
wheeling in turnips. Their opinions
as to the value of a holiday probably
differed.

The death of Mr. M. D. Kilburn,
after a brief illness, gave us a shock.
Pneumonia was the cause of his death.
Mr. Kilburn has been so long in our
town and has stood at the head of his
profession as photographer, that he
was well known outside the town
limits and had many friends. He was
a man of business integrity. He
leaves a wife and three children,
Mrs. Howard Lovell, Mr. John Kil-
burn and Miss Lily Kilburn.

Mr. LaBonte, of the shoe store, is so
ill as to cause his friends much
anxiety. His daughter, Mrs. Dubule,
is now here helping to care for him.

Mr. Henry Edwards has so far re-
covered from his injuries as to be able
to come to town with crutches.

The selling of cream to go to the
United States has stimulated the
making of butter by the farmers and
we are getting considerable home
made butter now. They get a good
price for their butter and have the
buttermilk to feed out.

Social features were the order of the
lodge last week. The Rebecca had
a social evening and the Eastern Star
entertained the Island Pond Chapter
on Thursday. About thirty came
down on the afternoon train and were
entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. C.
Smith at their home.

Dr. Landry has returned from his
Western trip not improved in health
and thinking home the best place.

LEADVILLE.
Miss Ada Johnson from Newport
Center is spending a few days here
the guest of her brother, Mr. Floyd
Niles.

Miss Vica Magoon of Newport, is
visiting relatives here.

Mrs. I. S. Magoon is quite seriously
ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Farrar from North
Newport, were here recently calling
on relatives.

Mr. Reuben Niles from Newport
Centre, has been visiting relatives
here.

Mr. C. C. Litchfield has been spend-
ing a few days at Newport.

FITCH BAY.

B. H. Rider was at Sherbrooke
Tuesday on a short business trip.
Mr. Carl Merrill of Nashua, N. H.,
is spending several weeks with his
parents here at the Bay.

Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw and son visited
at Mrs. J. T. Routledge's at George-
ville, last week.

Miss Clara Lenny of Magog, was
sewing at T. B. Rider's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite and son
Sterling were at Stansfeld one day
last week.

Miss Edna Gardyne of Newport,
spent Sunday with her parents here
at the Bay.

Mrs. H. H. White entertained the
choir of the Congregational Church at
her home last Saturday evening. After
the usual practice the company
joined in a candy pull.

The W. C. T. U. met with its presi-
dent, Mrs. Otis Brown, at Maplecroft,
last Thursday. A delightful and in-
teresting meeting was held. At its
close a delicious lunch was served by
the hostess, assisted by her daughter
Ruth.

There will be no service at the Ad-
vent Church next Sunday, but it is
hoped that services will be as usual
the following Sabbath.

Mrs. Albert Merrill is entertaining
her mother, Mrs. Reed, of North Hat-
ley.

An oyster supper and entertainment
will be held at Wm. Bachelder's, Ol-
iver, on Wednesday evening, Nov.
17th, in aid of St. Matthias Church,
Fitch Bay.

GEORGEVILLE.
Our village is the proud possessor
of a deer park containing a live deer.
It is proposed to purchase the three
deer owned by Mr. Tuck at Knowl-
ton's Landing, and place them in the
enclosure. This will be done as soon
as funds are raised for the purpose.

Mr. Noble Hurst, of Wakemans,
Ohio, was the guest this week of his
cousin, Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Andrew McGowan is visiting
relatives and friends in and around
Boston.

The "Guild" will meet with Mrs.
Soutiere next Wednesday.

Mr. C. Girard of Montreal, is at
work for J. E. Davidson doing the
plumbing for the Sheriff-Deane house.

Miss Minnie Parker is at present
under the care of Dr. Fraser.

Mrs. A. G. Sheriff and Mrs. Denne
are spending a few weeks in Boston
and Montreal, before taking up their
residence in their new house, which
they hope to occupy in December.

Miss Annie McGowan is at her home
here, having given up her school at
Boytown.

Mr. Wiggins of Orleans, Vt., and
Mr. Jack Sheldon of Fitch Bay, are
employed in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGowan
spent a couple of days in Sherbrooke
last week.

GRANITEVILLE.
Mr. M. C. Reynolds is improving
his Lake Shore property by erecting
a boat house for a gasoline yacht, also
Mr. Fred Hall is building an addition
to his camp.

Messrs. Walter Hand and Will
Smith spent the week-end at George-
ville.

Quite a number from here attended
the reception given Mr. and Mrs. J.
McFadzean at Ayer's Cliff, and re-
port a pleasant time.

Mr. C. W. Stevens and Miss Inez
were calling on friends the last of
the week.

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin and Miss Eunice
Salls were recent guests of Mrs. Geo.
Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall are re-
joicing over a baby girl.

Mr. William Davis, who has been
working at Newport for several
months, returned home Saturday
evening.

BRESETT'S CORNER.
Mr. C. O. LeBaron, special superin-
tendent for the municipal council re
the proposed road from Bresett Cor-
ner to the Compton line, made his re-
port to the council on Monday. The
report in brief was that the road was
not possible and the petition was laid
over until December.

Mr. Jas. McKee has bought the
Frank Morrill farm near Burroughs
Falls and is taking immediate pos-
session.

D. M. Wilson and son Henry, also
Miss May Matthews left on Monday
for Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Leon Bean met with an exciting
accident while drawing stone near the
English Church his wagon pole broke,
letting the heavy load strike the
horses. Mr. Bean with great haste
reined his horses into the bank, there-
by stopping the wagon and saving the
horses.

Mr. John Baker died at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. John Cinnamon,
Nov. 1st, aged 85 years. He was one
of the oldest inhabitants and was uni-
versally respected. He fell about
three weeks previous to his death and
broke his hip and three days before
his decease sustained a paralytic
shock from which he never rallied.
He is survived by four daughters and
two sons. The funeral services were
conducted by Rev. Mr. Terry of Co-
aticook. Interment at Reed's Cross-
ing.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Mrs. Ora Gray of Willoughby, spent
last week in the place, visiting her
mother, Mrs. A. Quimby, and other
relatives. Miss Myrtle Day, her niece,
accompanied her home for a pro-
longed stay.

Mr. Charles Day of Newport, spent
last week with his mother, Mrs. A.
Quimby, and other relatives in the
place.

Mr. Carl Lane spent Sunday with
his sister, Mrs. Crozman, at St. John-
sbury.

About thirty couple attended the
dance at Riverview Hotel last Friday
night, and report a fine time. There
will be another dance at the same hall
on Friday evening, Nov. 19.

From an occasional correspondent.

Mrs. A. W. Parker is not gaining as
fast as her many friends here have
hoped for.

Mrs. J. Tilton went to Montreal yester-
day to enter a hospital there for
medical treatment.

There will be a dance and oyster
supper at Riverview Hotel, Friday
evening, Nov. 19th. All are cordially
invited.

Mrs. W. H. Beerworth of West
Derby, Vt., visited friends here re-
cently.

A very enjoyable event was the
wedding reception held on Friday
evening, Nov. 5th, for Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Hitchcock at their home near
Smith's Mills, when a goodly company
of friends and relatives turned out to
congratulate them on their wise part-
nership for life, and to present them
with a substantial purse of money,
also various other useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served
during the evening, followed by the
singing of good old hymns, closing
with "God be With You Till we Meet
Again." When the guests departed
with best wishes for the future hap-
piness of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock.

GRIFFIN.
Departures—Mrs. J. A. Elliott to
Boston, Mass., to visit friends; Mr.
and Mrs. Leslie Davis and two child-
ren to Hartford, Conn., Friday, after
spending a week with his brother,
Mr. A. P. Davis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colby, who has been
ill for several months, had a severe
stroke of paralysis last Thursday,
which leaves her at this writing very
low.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of
Derby, Vt., were recent guests of Mr.
and Mrs. E. F. Stone, also Mrs. Shark-
ey and Miss Pearl Bissell of Oliver,
Que.

Church of England service as usual
Sunday, Nov. 14th, at 3 p. m., Rev. A.
H. Moore, M. A., rector. All are wel-
come.

BARNSTON.
Mr. and Mrs. H. McCutcheon re-
turned Monday from a very pleasant
half week spent among relatives and
friends at Stewartstown, Canada, Hall
Stream, Hereford Hill and Norton.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist
Church met Tuesday in the vestry.

Mrs. W. Hurd was the guest of her
mother, Mrs. E. S. Buckland, on Sun-
day.

Mr. Rodney Cleveland of Bridge-
port, Conn., accompanied by a friend,
is spending a vacation here.

There is to be a dance in the Town
hall next Monday evening. The af-
fair is under the management of
of Messrs. Sornberger, F. Hall and R.
Cleveland.

Miss Lowe has arrived from Scot-
land to keep house for her brother,
Rev. Mr. Lowe, in the Baptist parson-
age.

Mr. A. L. Parker is buying pork for
Hovey Bros. He pays 11 1/4 cents.

Mr. Will Hunter has sold his farm to
Mr. Charles Knapp for \$3100. Mr.
Hunter will make his home at Kings-
croft for the winter.

LIBBYTOWN.
Mrs. J. Gray is spending a few days
at Mr. J. Davidson's, before leaving
for North Chelmsford, where she will
spend the winter with her son, Mr. E.
Gray.

Rev. F. Plakett, who has just come
from Labrador and has taken charge
of the Church of England, Way's
Mills, was calling on a few of his pa-
rishioners here last week.

Nurse Currier was called to Stan-
stead on Saturday to care for the lit-
tle daughter of Mr. Bert Tiffin.

Mr. Charlie Fowler, son of Mrs. C.
Fowler of this place, died at his home
here on Wednesday, after a long and
painful illness of tuberculosis. The
funeral was held on Friday, services
being conducted by the Rev. F. Plakett.
The remains were taken to
Compton for burial. We extend our
sympathy to Mrs. Fowler and family.

APPLE GROVE.
Dr. and Mrs. F. Badger of Newport,
Vt., were recent guests of Mr. and
Mrs. G. A. Harvey.

Mrs. J. Bougie of Georgeville,
spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.
Charles Quebec.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C.
Parker is ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth
of a son, born Nov. 1st.

Mr. R. H. Bissell was in George-
ville Saturday on business.

AYER'S CLIFF.

The chicken pie supper in aid of St.
George's Church, held in the County
hall, Nov. 4th, was, in spite of the
rainy night, a success. Among those
from out of town who very kindly as-
sisted with the entertainment were:
Rev. and Mrs. Devitt, Mr. G. H. Aly-
mer Brooke of Hatley, and Mr. B. E.
Converse, of Barnston. The ladies of
the church take this opportunity of
thanking all those who assisted with
the supper and entertainment. Some
thirty dollars was realized which will
be used toward purchasing a bell.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Geo.
Davis Tuesday afternoon. About
twenty-five ladies were present. Ar-
rangements were made for a sale to
be held shortly before Christmas.

Mr. Henry Place has sold his farm to
Mr. James McKee of Hatley, for
the sum of thirty-seven hundred dol-
lars. Mr. Place will give possession
as soon as his new house on Pleasant
street is completed.

Large loads of Christmas trees are
being drawn into town from Barnston
to be shipped over the B. & M. to
Philadelphia.

The beautiful summer home here
owned by Judge Parker, of Newark,
N. J., has been sold to Mr. Baker, of
Boston.

Miss Grace Thompson is confined to
the house with tonsillitis.

Recent arrivals include: Mrs. U. G.
Libby and Miss Hargram of Sher-
brooke, Mr. C. D. Reay of Montreal,
Mr. Dudley Davis of Coaticook, re-
cent guests at Mr. Geo. Davis'.

Mrs. W. S. Badger entertained the
W. C. T. U. on Wednesday afternoon.
A number of ladies were present and
a pleasant afternoon spent.

The Ladies Missionary Auxiliary of
the Congregational Church met with
Miss K. C. Tyler Thursday afternoon,
Nov. 4th. At the meeting a vote of
thanks was passed to be extended to
all those ladies, not members of the
Auxiliary, who had in any way,
helped to entertain the Convention of
the Quebec branch of the Congrega-
tional Woman's Board of Missions,
which met with us recently. Also a
vote of thanks is extended to Mr.
George Davis for the free use of the
Town hall for the entertainment of
the same.

From another correspondent.

Last Friday evening a wedding re-
ception was given Mr. and Mrs. James
McFadzean at the home of his grand-
mother on Maple Avenue, where they
reside. They received many beauti-
ful and useful presents. After the in-
troductions and congratulations re-
freshments were served. An enjoy-
able evening was spent with music and
songs in which all joined heartily. A
pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.
At a late hour the company de-
parted to their respective homes wish-
ing the bride and groom many years
of happiness and prosperity.

NORTH HATLEY.
Mr. Benj. LeBaron and wife, also
grandson Harold Jackson, left here
for Sherbrooke, thence to Montreal,
where they take the boat Saturday
for Berlin, Germany, to spend the
winter. Mr. and Mrs. B. Spriggins
will occupy their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques of Boston, Mr.
and Mrs. C. M. Holt of Montreal,
some of our former summer boarders,
were in town the first of the week.

At the meeting of the Ladies So-
ciety of the Universalist Church it
was decided to hold its annual winter
sale at the church on Thursday, Dec.
9th. A chicken pie supper will be
served in the new addition to the
church at that time and articles will
be on sale in the late afternoon and
evening.

The usual course of Sunday evening
lectures at the Universalist church
will be given this year as in the past.
Cards are out announcing the series.
The cards may be obtained by all who
wish if they ask any member of the
Y. P. C. U. for them.

Ralph B. Tweed and Goldie A.
Woodward were married by Rev. E.
E. Marggraf at the home of William
Cunningham Tuesday afternoon at 4
o'clock.

MASSAWIPPI.
Miss Gladys Colt is at home from
North Hatley for a two weeks' vaca-
tion, after which she will return to
her duties at the North Hatley post
office for the winter.

Dr. E. Mountain of Newport, was in
town a few hours last week. He has
been visiting a sister in Sherbrooke,
who is very ill.

Mrs. H. Turcott spent a few days at
her old home here at the week-end.

Mr. Harold Bean spent Sunday and
Monday at home.

Mrs. Ayer and Mr. and Mrs. T. N.
St. Dizier attended the "supper" at
Mr. H. Ayer's, Brown's Hill, Friday
night.

Mrs. M. Place is visiting friends at
East Hatley and vicinity for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitcomb enter-
tained a few friends an evening re-
cently at their home "Mills Farm."

Miss A. Soderquist is at home ill
and under the care of Dr. Brown.

Miss Hazel Frappied has engaged as
clerk in Mr. E. A. St. Dizier's store,
and began Monday. Miss Bean, who
has been in the store this summer,
goes next week to take a position at
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eral, but also it is hoped, state and
territorial authorities will co-operate.
The body of opinion of the confer-
ence favors the theory that rigid in-
spection of corn products must be
carried on hereafter, for the evidence
is clear that the disease is responsible
for ill that afflict not only the poor,
but the well-to-do and rich, where-
ever there is consumption of corn to
an unusual degree. Many of the cases
in the South have been among per-
sons whose sanitary and hygienic
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DRAIN TILE

J. A. Lorimer has received a car load of Tile Pipe which will be on sale by him at Beebe, and by O. M. Bean, Stanstead.

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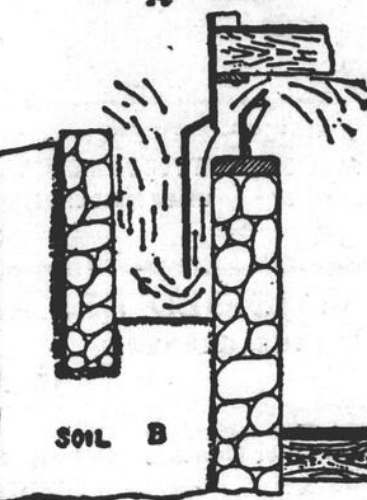
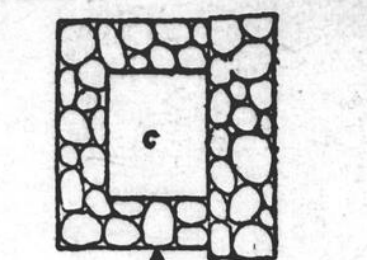
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LIVE STOCK

VENTILATION OF STABLE.

Diagram Which Shows Method of Fresh Air Intake.

This diagram shows method of constructing a fresh air intake where the soil comes to or near the top of wall



as found in many barns. An excavation is necessary and a retaining wall is built around the open space marked C.

When the weather is warm the atmosphere in close confinement becomes very warm and oppressive, so much so that the animals become very uncomfortable, and hence fail to get proper rest. The horse that does not get proper rest is not in a good condition for heavy work the following day, and the cow that does not sleep in a cool, restful place in hot weather will not give a full flow of milk. The temperature of the working or producing animal must be kept normal to give best results. If there are no windows in your stables, cut out a number now and let light and fresh air come for the health and comfort of the animals. There is nothing like plenty of good fresh air in living and sleeping rooms, whether the rooms be for the occupancy of man or for animals. This holds good for both winter and summer.

Cement for Stable Floors.

I favor cement floors for stables. They are easily kept clean, cattle and horses do not slip on them, and they are very durable. A rubble floor in a manure cellar is cheaper than a plain cement, and just as durable, if not more so. Every manure cellar should have a water-tight floor of some sort. Rubble is within the reach of all. A manure cellar well walled and floored with this compound is a mine of wealth to the plant growth of any farm. More attention to this raising or fertilizing value would materially increase the income of two thirds of the farmers in the eastern states, and the day is surely coming when the western farmer must also think of these things. As the soil grows old, and repeated crops are taken from it it must be fed the same as in the East.

When Pigs Cough.

Hogs not living in dusty houses that have persistent coughs are, as a rule, suffering from worms. An excellent remedy is to dissolve one-half pound of copraes in warm water and mixing in the slop for 100 head of pigs. This dose should be given for five mornings; then wait a few days and repeat if necessary. For a smaller number than 100 give a good dram to each head.

Feeding Lambs.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 49 of the United States Department of Agriculture says that a mixture of two parts of cornmeal and one part cottonseed meal for ten weeks to lambs, with pasturage, gave a weekly gain of 2.95 pounds per head. The lambs were fed about 8 1/2 pounds each per week.

Millet as Horse Feed.

North Dakota farmers claim that millet is not a good food for horses, as it affects the kidneys, causes swellings of the joints and lameness. This might be true if the millet is used exclusively. In conjunction with other feeds, millet is all right, provided it is cut at the proper time.

Pure Bred Stock.

It requires a smart man to handle pure bred stock with profit. The first cost is greater, and to get back the money he must be business man enough to sell the young stock at fair prices. But good stock is the cheapest stock for the right man.

Mark the Good Mother.

Mark the sow which proves a good mother and treat her with special regard. She will prove a splendid partner in the farming business.

Stable Needs Whitewash.

Whitewash the stable, and if the horse gnaws the stalls paint the wood with tar.

Calls and cures on horses when times out of ten result from ill-fitting harness.

BRAZILIAN GIRL'S EMBROIDERY.

Her Handiwork Appears on All the Household Linen.

The time an American girl puts in at painting, pyrography, cookery, riding and golf the Brazilian devotes to shooting a needle threaded with a harsh strand of linen back and forth through the corners of the sheets and pillow cases and towels with which she is going to furnish her future household.

Sometimes she works out her whole first name, but usually only a fanciful scroll work of initials in the form of a monogram. No superficial, laundry mark kind of work is this, but a substantial bas-relief, which rears itself from a quarter to half an inch from the supporting fabric and waits as maliciously as the stings in the mud or the nettle in the thicket for some one to rub against it.

I had been warned not to be alarmed at any night prowling insect or animal which might enter my open room the first time I slept in a Brazilian bed, and so took it quite coolly when I rolled over upon a sharp toothed monogram, thinking it was nothing more than a vampire bat or perhaps my shoe.

When on another occasion I slept all night with the last three letters of the "Dolores" of my pillow case sinking into my cheek, to follow it the next morning by rasping the whole length of the name on a towel across the abraded place, I must confess to being slightly annoyed. Dolores, Augusta or even Maria in three inch letters do not leave a great deal of room for absorptive purposes on a piece of one by three linen, and the novice will find it safer until he has learned to take up the moisture with little dabs to carry his own towels.

If a bed must be occupied the monogram on the sheet may be rendered more or less innocuous by hunting it down before you turn in and tucking it under the mattress. Careful manipulation will occasionally also dispose of the danger zone on the pillow.

Jilted When She Loses Beard.

An unusual suit, involving a woman endowed with a beard, has just been decided by the French courts. The woman was engaged to be married, and thinking her fiancé would like her better if her face was like that of other women, she entered into a contract with a face specialist, who agreed to remove every hair. He did so, but scars and marks were left on the woman's chin. Whether it was because of this was not brought out, but the engagement was broken off. The woman thereupon sued the specialist for damages. The question whether her looks had suffered was submitted to an expert. This was his judgment: "A comparison of the present condition of Mlle. X's physiognomy with that shown in a photograph taken in 1904 leads to the undoubted conviction that the woman's face now presents a far more agreeable expression than at that time. At all events it is far more feminine looking." The judge decided against the woman.

Quick Growing Flowers.

One morning you drive through the woods and see nothing but the usual green of winter; two days after on the same road you behold after what seems to be a huge white sheet showing through the tree trunks and bushes, says a Pass Christian correspondent in the St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat. It is not a sheet—merely a solid curtain of Cherokee roses, waxy, white, fragrant and blooming so thickly that only here and there is any green to be seen.

A big dead tree that has been showing gray and hideous for months turns overnight into an enormous purple bouquet; it is the work of a wistaria, sending down showers of lavender sweetness with every puff of wind. Sweet olive, bridal wreath, wild jasmine and fifty others rush into a prodigality of bloom that seems a wicked, delightful extravagance to northern eyes, and the noble army of lilies marches up the side of each path and waves its banners beneath every wall.

Widow to Widowers.

Mr. Robert Marshall, a well-known London police court missionary, recently received the following letter: "Dear Sir: Reading of you sometimes in newspapers, I take the liberty of asking if you know of a very respectable man who to get married again. I have been a widow for years now and am all alone in the world. Trusting to your honor and remaining yours respectfully, Mrs. —, middle age."

Liters Aid to Literature.

The truly literary man has a cleared space about eight inches square on a corner of his desk; in this space he does his writing. The rest of the desk is buried deep under a heap of pressing bills. When a desk looks orderly as a race-course home the chances are that the owner's literariness is assumed. No litter, no literature.—Newark Evening News.

Wild Figs for California.

California is to try acclimating the Korean wild fig. The fig, growing on a hardy vine, on trees, trellises and hedgerows to a height of 30 feet, bears a delicious fruit. Some of the seed has been sent to the Department of Agriculture, California State University. The fig grows wild in Korea and has proved of great value there.

Life's Possibilities.

If we but lived as we ought to live and as we might live, a power would go out from us that would make every day a lyric sermon that should be seen and felt by an ever-enlarging audience.—T. Starr King.

BOY SAVES HIS FATHER

Young Cleveland McKane Kills a Giant Wounded Bear After a Long Battle and Pursuit.

Port Jervis, N. Y.—After a chase of more than a mile, George and Cleveland McKane, father and son, who conduct a farm near Shohola, Pike County, Pa., had a desperate battle with a big brown bear and narrowly escaped with their lives. The bear showed fight and it was only by a lucky shot that it was vanquished.

George McKane, the father, was passing through the apple orchard when he came upon the bear feasting on the fruit. It was of such formidable size that he decided to take no chances and, going to the farm house, he obtained a repeating rifle and with his son went to the attack. Catching Bruin unaware he put a bullet in its neck, but the wound was not a serious one, and the animal ran away.

The McKanes gave chase and at last caught up with the bear near a swamp about a mile away. There they had practically cornered the beast when it suddenly turned and charged upon George McKane. One sweep of its huge paw sent his weapon flying and tore away one coat sleeve and a part of the flesh of the arm.

With a cry of pain the farmer retreated, the bear still making for him. The younger McKane ran to save his father, caught up the rifle and, with hardly time to take good aim, fired. The bullet entered the bear's brain and it fell over dead.

The carcass, weighing four hundred pounds, was brought to Port Jervis and sold to a butcher. It measured six feet in length.



GEORGE OTIS SMITH
Director of the United States Geological Survey.

BLACK CUPID STIRS EMPIRE.

German Government is Trying to Save Silly Girls.

Berlin, Germany.—Under the title "A Warning to German Parents and Teachers," the official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung published an article, which has been reproduced by the whole German press, upon young German girls of good family who have been in the habit of writing to negroes in the German African colonies. The official investigations show that educated blacks visited Germany and while here entered into more or less tender relationships with morbidly disposed damsels, the acquaintance being kept up by letter after their return home. Then one day a dusky swain would receive word from his white admirer that she had a friend who would also gladly conduct similar correspondence with a black gentleman, and so after a similar exchange of sentimentalities the letter writing would spread from one couple to another with great rapidity.

The newspapers report that many of these girls sent photographs which the blacks put upon the walls of their cabins by the side of pictures of native damsels. The press argues that this correspondence passing between white girls and black men is likely to have a bad influence on the labors of the colonial officials in their instructions to the aborigines. An appeal is made to teachers and parents to use all their influence to stop the pernicious practice.

AIR LINE TO THE POLE.

Zeppelin Exploration Society Will Send Out Scouts in 1910.

Berlin, Germany.—At a meeting of the Zeppelin Polar Expedition Society, over which Prince Henry presided, it was decided to send a preliminary expedition to examine the polar region in all directions.

The expedition will start in the summer of 1910 for Spitzbergen, from which point small parties will be sent out to report on what arrangements are necessary with a view to exploration of that region by a specially constructed airship, which according to the present plans will be ready early in 1911.

Good Fellow, the Constitution.

New Brunswick, N. J.—An Italian applying for naturalization before Judge Adrian in the Common Pleas Court here was asked:

"Do you know the Constitution?"

"Yes," he said.

"What do you think of it?"

"Oh! he ver good fella."

His application was refused.

WHAT HE WANTED.

Rode a Horse When on Duty and not a Crow.

A certain officer of the Royal Horse Artillery, having his battery divided into half batteries which were garisoned over 40 miles apart, by road, applied that he might have an allowance granted him for an extra charger, it being his duty to frequently visit both portions. The war office ruled that this allowance was inadmissible, saying, "Measured by the ordinance map, as the crow flies, the distance is found to be only 33 1/2 miles."

For a time the officer was non-plussed, but an idea struck him and he seized his pen and wrote:

"There would appear to be some misunderstanding regarding my application. I am asking for an allowance for an additional charger, not an additional crow. I do not ride a crow. I ride a horse."

He got it.—London Tits Bits.

Mennonites' Founder.

The Mennonites take their name from Menno Simons, born in Witmarsum, Holland, in 1492. He entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, renounced Catholicism early in 1538 and was baptized at Leeuwarden. In the course of the following year he was ordained a minister in what was then known as the Old Evangelical or Waldensian Church.

From this time on to his death, in 1569, he was active traveling through northern Germany and preaching everywhere. The churches which he organized as a result of his labors rejected infant baptism and held to the principle of non-resistance. A severe persecution began to make itself felt against his followers, the Mennonites, and having heard accounts of the colony established in the New World by William Penn, they began to emigrate to Pennsylvania near the end of the seventeenth century.

Some Advice.

The following was sent by a countryman to his son in college not many years ago:

"My Dear Son—I write to send you two pair of old breeches, that you may have a new coat made of them. Also some new socks, which your mother knit by cutting down some of mine. Your mother sends you \$10 without my knowledge, and for fear you will not spend it wisely I have kept back half and only send five. Your mother and I are well, except your sister Annie has got the measles, which we think would spread among other girls, if Tom had not had them before, and he is the only one left. I hope you are well and will do honor to my teachings. If you do not you are an ass, and your mother and myself are your affectionate parents."

Sociable Spiders.

Our native spiders are notable for their extreme unsociability. Of those which are spinners, each one constructs its web apart from those of its kind, and those which hunt, pursue their prey alone. In other countries, however, there are spiders which live in communities, and one such, a native of Mexico, is described by M. L. Digue. It is known as the mosquero, and makes a large nest in oaks and other trees. Here the spiders live gregariously, and along with them in the nest is found a minute beetle and another species of spider. The beetle is said to act as scavenger. Parts of the nest of the mosquero are hung up in the houses during the wet season to get rid of the flies.

The First Language.

No one of the existing languages has any legitimate claim to be considered the original of the family of languages, standing to the other as Latin, for instance, stands to Italian and French. Of an original primitive language of mankind the most patient research has found no trace. All of them—Assyrian, Phoenician, Hebrew, Arabic—are sister languages, pointing back to an earlier parent language, which has long disappeared. Since the historical period man has done little in the way of the absolute creation of language. The work had already been accomplished ages before the birth of written inscriptions.

Witchcraft.

The number who perished in the period of the witchcraft delusion will never be known. In every country, through fifteen centuries, the superstition went on piling up its victims. In Geneva 500 were executed in three months, 7,000 were burned at Treves, 600 by a single bishop of Bamberg and 800 in a single year at Wurzburg. At Toulouse 400 perished at one execution. A judge at Renny boasted that he had put to death 800 witches in sixteen years. A thousand were executed in a single year in the province of Como. "Witches" were executed in Spain as late as 1780.

Great Writer's Prayer.

The service of the day is over, and the hour come to rest. We resign into Thy hands our sleeping bodies, our cold hearths and open doors. Give us to awake with smiles, give us to labor smiling. As the sun returns in the east, so let our patience be renewed with dawn; as the sun lightens the world, so let our loving kindness make bright this house of our habitation.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Praise American Women.

Alfred East says that American women, like American machines, need but little man power. The American woman, he says, is the most chum-mable woman in the world, therefore she is the most charming. Our excellent educational system, he thinks, is responsible for the fact that American women are such "good fellows."

THE OCEAN CABLE CAUGHT A WHALE

The Limit in Fish Stories Has Just Been Reached from Far-away Chile

LEVIATHAN HELD EIGHT MONTHS

Cable Wouldn't Work—Repair Ship Sent Out Fishing—Dragged to Surface Whale with Three Turns of Cable Around Its Body.

In November last an officer of the Central and South American Telegraph Company called on the director of the New York Aquarium with a letter from the electrical engineer of the company, who desired to know to what depth a whale could descend and whether an air breathing mammal could stand a water pressure of nearly half a ton to the square inch.

These inquiries were prompted by an interruption of the submarine cable between Iquique and Valparaiso, Chile, which occurred on August 14 last and which was caused by a large whale that was afterward drawn to the surface by the repair steamer Faraday from a depth of 400 fathoms. An article in the New York Zoological Society's Bulletin, an aquarium number, from which the above facts are taken, continues:

The cable in which the whale was entangled weighed in air, while wet, 1,715 tons per nautical mile and had a breaking strain of 6.06 tons. The weight in salt water was 1,005 tons per nautical mile.

If the whale came to the surface to blow, he must have held two or three miles of cable in suspension. This, however, is unlikely, since it had four turns of the cable around its body, one being in its mouth.

When the trouble with the cable was discovered, tests from Valparaiso and Iquique placed the break about thirteen miles from the latter place. On August 16 the Faraday left Iquique for the position of the break and began grappling in 342 fathoms, with 500 fathoms of rope out.

The cable was hove up, cut and tested to Iquique. The end was buoyed, and the ship, grappling further out, picked up the cable, which came in badly twisted and with increasing strain.

A large whale was brought to the surface completely entangled in the cable. The stench being unendurable, the cable was cut close to the whale and the vessel moved to windward.

Tests were made and Valparaiso spoken. The ship made four soundings in the vicinity which showed a depths of 415 fathoms (2,490 feet, nearly half a mile).

It is extremely doubtful whether an air breathing animal can go as deep as 400 fathoms, and as that depth is much below the limit of pelagic life, on which most whales feed, it is not likely that the whale would penetrate such a depth. Total darkness, moreover, prevails in depths of 400 fathoms.

According to the records of whalemen, whales have been known to stay under water more than an hour and after being harpooned to have carried out a mile of line before reappearing at the surface, although this does not necessarily mean that the line was carried down vertically.

The Valparaiso-Iquique cable was laid on January 27, 1906. At first sight it seems unlikely that the whale entangled in this cable could have remained eight months without complete disintegration or being gradually consumed by small forms of life on the bottom.

The deep sea, however, is intensely cold, the temperature being close to the freezing point of fresh water, and the carcass, unless actively attacked by bottom life, might be expected to last longer than in the warm surface waters.

Since, from what we know of air breathing animals, it is unlikely that the whale would descend 400 fathoms of its own accord, and as a deep sea cable is not laid very slack, it is doubtful that the whale could have fouled it at the bottom.

The logical conclusion is that it became entangled during the laying of the cable, eight months before, when there was a considerable length of it in suspension. The twisted condition of the stiff and heavy cable about the animal shows that the expense expended in the vain effort to free itself must have been enormous.

Real Thrillers.

"Talk of dime novels!" exclaimed the insurance man. "You ought to read a Pinkerton report on an insurance case if you want a thriller. Our company carries a great deal of burglary insurance, and, of course, when a robbery occurs to any of our customers we put detectives on the case. The reports that these men send in are simple statements of facts, boiled down hard, and containing nothing but what is absolutely essential to the business, but for intense interest they beat any novel I ever read or expect to read. Occasionally after a case is finished and has become ancient history I get out these reports and read them to a group of friends, and no play can hold a more absorbed audience. The actual trailing of a criminal by detectives and the marvels of ingenuity on both sides are world beaters for dramatic situations and excitement."

Short Sermons For a Sunday Half-Hour

DO WE PRAY?

By Rev. George Wainwright.

Text: Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not Thyself from my supplication.—Psalm lv., 1.

Recent months have in some respects disappointed the hopes of the people of God, and the revival, so greatly needed, and so earnestly desired and sought by many, has not yet begun. In other parts of the world the fire is breaking out; and workers send home news that gladdens while it humbles us, telling of the working of the living, present, though unseen, Spirit; convicting and quickening Christians, and leading the unawakened to Christ. But for the most part, this hourly remains untouched. Naturally the problem still engages the attention of our leaders, and many are asking why so little has been achieved. And we confess to a feeling of disappointment when we find some encouraging themselves to hope for improvement because the churches are showing a disposition to abandon past methods of work or to modify such methods so as to suit present requirements. For what are methods? They do not create life, but rather are the forms in which life expresses itself. Granted that old methods are retained when the life that called them into being at the first has gone from them, yet new forms do not necessarily mean new life.

'Tis life whereof our nerves are scant,
More life and fuller that we want.

Is there a known condition on which this fuller life depends? There is, and we all know it; yet it is to be feared that we are not seeking to fulfill the condition.

For that reason we suggest the question: Do we pray?
We know that we should pray. The presence and power of the Spirit, the "greater works" than Jesus did, the miracles in the spirit realm as great as those wrought by our Lord upon the bodies of men—all these are promised; all depend on one condition—the prayer of faith in the name of Jesus.

The conviction is generally held that if the Church gave herself to the word of prayer, bearing on her heart the needs of the world, exercising prayer as a fighting force against the forces of evil, failures would soon be turned to victories. "Ye have not"—not because your organizations are not sufficiently numerous, or your methods not wise, but "because ye ask not." "Ask and ye shall receive" is specially true when our asking is for the power of the Spirit. "I will pour water on him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry grounds."

The great promise in Ezek. 36:37, 38 is God's contribution to the great question of the day. An increase of the best sort is possible on only one condition: "I will yet be inquired of by the house of Israel to do it for them." Is there, then, a more pertinent question than this: Do we pray?
We shall be reminded that other conditions are needed. True, but it is a question whether all are not included in true prayer. There are strifes and divisions and contentions among the people of God, and these render prevailing prayer impossible. This is sadly true; and we are persuaded that the continuance of such conditions as render strife necessary is a triumph of the great enemy of souls. But is it not true prayer the condition on which alone we may know how to conduct our warfare in the right spirit?

Personal feeling is exposed and condemned when we draw near to God in prayer. "If thou bring thy gift to the altar and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee"—why "there rememberest?" Because coming to the altar is coming near to God, and God is Light, and Light searches—and the sin of wrong relationship towards others appears there as it is not seen anywhere else. The attempt to pray and prevail will discover the true hindrances to prayer.

The purpose of this message will not fail if those who read it will put the question to themselves. Let each one answer for himself, and recognize how great or how small a part prayer has in his life. Dr. Torrey created some stir, awhile ago, by asserting that Christians generally do not spend more than five or ten minutes a day in prayer. Many condemned him for making such a statement; but was he far from the truth?

Andrew Murray, in his book on "The Ministry of Intercession," tells of attending many conventions on the subject of prayer, in every one of which the confession was made by ministers, missionaries, and Christian workers in every station: "We pray too little."

He also quotes from an address given to ministers by Dr. Alex. Whyte, of Edinburgh, in which he said that "as a young man he had thought that he ought to spend as much as possible with his books." "But he had now learned that prayer was of more importance than study. He felt as if it was almost too late to regain what he has lost, and urged his brethren to pray more."

BED FOR HOSPITALS. Can Be Adjusted to Give Patient Change of Position.

A boon to the bedridden and to thousands of hospital patients throughout the country is the invention of a Kentucky man. This is a bed which can be raised or lowered at the head to any position comfortable to the patient and having a rest for the legs in addition. A pair of standards with a crossbar, looking like a horizontal bar on rollers holds the upper end of the bed suspended. At one side of the standards is a wheel, and gear by which the head of the bed may be raised or lowered to change the position of the person occupying it. Running up from the foot of the bed is a T-shaped bar to be placed under the legs of the patient, so that when the bed is tilted at a steep angle he is kept from sliding downward, the bar beneath his legs giving him the feeling of being in a reclining chair. Any person who has been forced to lie abed for any length



Turn Crank and Bed Moves. Of time, unable to change his position, will appreciate the relief such a bed will afford.—Boston Post.

The Emperor as a Jack-of-All Trades. The following list of Emperor William's accomplishments reminds one strongly of our former strenuous President.

He is a yachtsman and an equestrian. He can write a song, and sing or play it most creditably. (Here is where he scores one on Mr. Roosevelt.) He is a lover of games, excelling at chess and (whisper it) poker. He is a capable artist and knows how to criticize other artists. He is an engineer and an experimenter in electricity. He is a theologian and has composed a prayer. He is a horse-breeder and keeps a stud. His literary taste is considerable, and his library remarkable. He can command a ship or a regiment, a fleet or an army. He can discuss cookery in every detail and teach editors how to run their papers. He thrums a guitar musically, speaks five languages fluently, and can make speeches that fill the world with rumors of war.—From Success Magazine.

Backing Prayer With Words. This is an old illustration of the adage "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." As told in Ramsey's "Recollections," the experience is attributed to a well-known Scotch divine.

Dr. Macleod was on a Highland loch when a storm came on which threatened serious consequences. The doctor, a large, powerful man, was accompanied by a clerical friend of diminutive size and small appearance, who began to speak seriously to the boatman of their danger, and proposed that all present should join in prayer.

"Na, na," said the chief boatman, "let the little ane gang to pray, but first the big ane maun take an oan."

Ropes of Human Hair.

The egg gatherers of St. Kilda consider themselves rich if their prospective brides are able to furnish them with a rope of human hair. The ropes vary in length, a really good one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. The usual kind is a stout hempen cord wrapped round and round with sheep's wool; over this is a lining of horsehair; finally strands of human hair. To manufacture such a rope is the work of years but the St. Kildan girl scrupulously saves her hair combings. A curiosity collector wished to buy a fine specimen of hair rope, but the \$125 offered was refused. The cord in question was veneered with auburn hair—the thirty years collection from heads of parents, aunts and cousins.

Coffee in England.

The American opinion of coffee as understood in the English home is not high, and how the coffee of the English lodgings is esteemed may be understood from the following traveler's tale. It was his first morning in London "apartments," and his landlady came up with the breakfast, and as he began the meal opened a slight conversation.

"It looks like rain," she said. "It does," replied the American; "but it smells rather like coffee."

Helium as for Airships.

Helium is the ideal gas for all lighter-than-air airships, said Prof. Hermann the other day in a lecture in Berlin. Had Count Zeppelin used it, he declared, the catastrophe at Emden last August would never have occurred.

Tippie in Wild Animals.

Two or three shots of whiskey from a hypodermic syringe will make a wild rat or monkey gentle and amiable.

THE THREAT.

Just When the Binges Knew It was Time to Go. The Binges, mother and daughter, had long outstayed their visit at their country friend's house. Moreover, they evinced no sign of going away, nor did the mother seem to be in any way affected by the strong hints to go which the overtaxed hostess threw out from time to time. Finally, forbearance exhausted, the entertainer decided to reach the mother through her daughter. So one day, calling the little visitor to her, she said, "Maimie, when do you expect to go home?"

"Oh, I'm sure I don't know," was the careless reply. "We've several other places to stop at yet."

"Well, when do you go on to the next place?"

"Can't even tell that. Mamma says it's immaterial to her just when she'll leave here."

"But, my dear child," exclaimed the exasperated hostess, "doesn't your mother realize how high living is these days?"

"Oh, yes; she knows how high it is. That's why we left the city."

"Well, Maimie, I cannot afford to entertain visitors any longer, and I wish you'd tell your mother that at once!"

"Is that an insult?" rejoined the child, turning haughtily to the speaker.

"Why do you ask that, child?"

"Because when we're invited we go on to the next place!"



There, Now! She—if a man loves his wife as much as she loves him, he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him.

He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop it if she asks him, she won't ask him!—London Opinion.

A Keen Lad.

"I had always heard that New Englanders were smart, a young physician who has graduated from a village practice, remarked the other day, 'but I hardly thought it developed at such an early age.'"

He smiled reminiscently, then continued: "Just after I settled in Dobbs Corners a 13-year-old boy called on me one evening."

"Say, Doc, I guess I got measles," he remarked, "but nobody knows it 'cept the folks at home 'an' they ain't the kind that talks, if there's any good reason to keep quiet."

"I was puzzled, and I suppose I looked it."

"Aw, get wise, Doc," my small visitor suggested. "What will you give me to go to school and spread it among all the kids in the village?"—Lippincott's.

One Way He Could Help.

An Eastern college graduate applied for work in a Michigan lumber camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other end being in charge of an old and experienced lumberman. At first all went well, but at the end of the second day the young man's strength began to wane. Suddenly the old man stopped the saw and spat.

"Sonny," he said, not unkindly, "I don't mind yer ridin' on this saw, but if it's feet the same to you I wish you'd keep yer feet off the ground."

Early Regrets.

They were on their honeymoon and were climbing the Schnuffelgallen peak, and she stood above him some twenty feet.

"What," he gasped, "what do you see?"

"Far, far below," she cried, "I see a long white streak, stretching like a paper ribbon back almost to our hotel!"

"Ha, ha!" he ejaculated. "It's that hotel bill overtaking us!"

Lost the Use of It.

Marion had been given some hard peppermint candies and after holding one in her mouth for a few minutes, she ran to her mother and cried: "Oh, mother, I swallowed that candy."

"Never mind," said her mother, "it will not hurt you." "Yes, I know," said Marion, "but I lost the use of it."

Effective Persuasion.

"De world sho' owes you a livin', son," said Uncle Eben; "but de chances is dat it ain't g'inter pay up 'less'n you gives it an argumnt wif a ax or a whitewash brush."—Washington Star.

Successful Ad.

Several weeks ago a Kansas editor advertised the fact that he had lost his umbrella and requested the finder to keep it. He now reports "The find" as done so. It pays to advertise."—Kansas City Journal.

Notes and Comment Of Interest to Women Readers

HEAD OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Ella F. Young Appointed Superintendent—Achieves Career as Author and Educator.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, the new superintendent of schools of this city,



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

Chicago, is a Chicago product. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 15, 1845. But she was graduated from the Chicago high schools, the Chicago Normal school and obtained the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

In 1868 she married William Young. She began teaching in 1862. From 1887 to 1889 she was a district superintendent of schools. For several years she was professor of education at the University of Chicago. The women principals of the city have for several years had a club named after her. The activity of this club in pushing her candidacy was largely responsible for her success at the recent election.

Mrs. Young is the author of several books on pedagogical subjects. Among them are "Isolation in the School," "Ethics in the School," "Some Types of Modern Educational Theory," and a monograph on "Evolution and Educational Method." She is also the author of "Literature in the Elementary School" and several other books.

In addition to her work in the school Mrs. Young is an active member of the National Educational association.

SUNDAY MEALS.

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.

Creamed salt mackerel;
toast; coffee.

Coffee cake.

DINNER.
Clear soup with rice.

Roast beef; Yorkshire pudding;
baked sweet potatoes;

succotash.

Vanilla ice-cream and ginger.

COFFEE.

SUPPER.
Welsh rarebit; sandwiches;

olives; coffee.

Preserves and orange cake.

Mrs. Taft Dismisses Her Hair Dresser

Mrs. Taft has dispensed with the services of a hair dresser. When she first entered the White House she employed a French maid to arrange her hair, and she surprised all her friends by appearing in coiffures tending to be extreme in style. She gave the plan a good trial, and now her decision is seen in the dismissal of the maid. Mrs. Taft once more wears her hair slightly waved and gathered in a loose knot at the back, which has been her constant style during the last twenty years. Curiously enough Mrs. Roosevelt had much the same experience when she was in the White House. She also departed from her habitual custom and engaged a maid to act as hair dresser. After a couple of months, however, she changed her mind and returned to her lifelong plan of wearing the hair simply and naturally.

French View of Women.

Is it all a myth about the gallantry and chivalry of Frenchmen? A French journal put a string of questions to 20,000 Frenchmen, and out of the lot only 342 placed beauty among the first six qualities desirable in a wife. In thirteen desirable qualities wealth stood half-way down the list, and health was almost unanimously placed first. Courage, fidelity, cleverness and kindred virtues follow, while good nature, oddly enough, is put next to the last. An American woman reading over the verdict estimated that there might have been one married man in all the 20,000, else good nature would have stood first of all desirable qualities.

Society to Keep Early Hours.

In Paris hostesses are taking drastic measures to bring about the keeping of early hours, and though it is to be hoped we may not have to adopt the desperate methods to which some well known society leaders are resorting in France, yet it is devoutly to be wished that it would be made clear to guests during the London season that when a hostess asks them to come between certain hours the "closing time" mentioned should be strictly observed.

A Real Lung Tonic

There are many preparations that will relieve a cough—few that will cure it. The first class, containing such drugs as Opium and Morphine, simply deaden the irritation and stop the cough, but do little or no permanent good.



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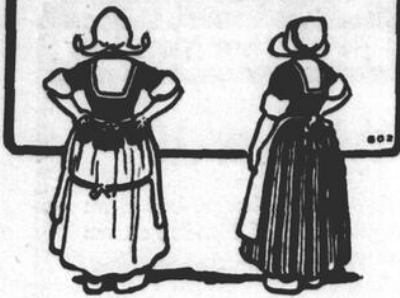
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In Effect October, 4th, 1909.

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ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec 10:00 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 4:00 p.m., daily except Monday arrive Sherbrooke 4:00 a.m.

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EAST STANSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler, also Miss Emily Keeler of Beebe, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. H. Keeler's.

Mrs. Chas. Traverser of Beebe, who has been visiting at Mr. Keeler's for the past four weeks, has gone to her home.

Mr. Geo. Julien of Griffin is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Seymour Montle.

Miss Miller of Caswellboro, is visiting at Mr. S. Montle.

Master Loren Keeler has gone to Beebe to spend a few weeks with his father, George Keeler.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, recently, as they are about to move to Coventry, Vt. Mr. White sold his farm to Mr. Fauteux.

A complete surprise party was given to Miss Carrie Aldrich last Friday evening. All report a fine time. Proceeds \$8.50.

Mrs. H. Keeler spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Mrs. H. W. Kezar, of Holland, Vt.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

Quite a number from North Stanstead attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock on Friday evening.

Mr. Philip Ricard is staying with his parents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrill visited at H. B. Curtis's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Curtis returned from their trip to Granby last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Davis and Miss Blanche Fletcher of Ruiters Corner were guests at G. W. Schoolcraft's on Saturday.

Mr. John Byers is visiting his son, Mr. Wm. Byers at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoolcraft of Derby, Vt., were in the place on Friday.

Mr. Harold Weale is staying at Mr. John Gallaher's for a few months.

Mrs. B. Batchelder is making her annual visits in the place.

From another correspondent.

The Helping Hand met at the home of Mesdames Eugene and B. B. Morrill on Thursday, the 4th inst. Ten members were present also a few visitors. A number of pneumonia jackets, bandages, tray cloths and other useful articles were made for use at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital and are to be forwarded on to the hospital by express. A very social afternoon was spent. Our hostesses served a splendid supper at 5 p. m., after which all returned to their homes. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mesdames John and Arthur Curtis on Friday, Nov. 19th. Tea to be served at 6 p. m. The gentlemen are kindly invited to attend.

A number from here attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitchcock at their home on Friday the 5th inst. About 60 people were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock were the recipients of a nice lot of presents including a purse of \$12.00.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morrill spent Sunday at Barnston with her parents.

Mrs. Florence Sloan and daughter, Vera, and Mr. F. B. Morrill visited at W. M. Chamberlain's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curtis returned last week from their visit to Waterloo and report a fine time.

MAGOG.

Mrs. Ed. McKenna and little daughter Margaret of Waterloo, are in town the guests of Mrs. Will McKenna.

It is regretted by all that Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Goyette are leaving Thursday for Montreal, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. Butler and Miss Hazel Butler of South Stukely, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. Walter Copp of Cowansville, spent the week-end in town with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Rexford.

Mrs. Girard of Montreal is spending the week in town with friends.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

Mrs. James Call is the guest of her son, Mr. Eugene Call of Highwater, P. Q.

Mrs. R. W. Bowell is visiting relatives in Tweed, Ont.

Mrs. A. L. Gardine is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Salls and son, Harold Salls of Granville, visited at the home of Mr. Edward Minor recently.

Mr. D. A. Hamilton launched the first motorboat on our lake on Oct. 31st. We hope others will follow his example.

MINTON.

Miss L. Page has been spending a few days at Mr. Al Conner's.

Mrs. George Wells, who is in very poor health, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conner.

Farmers are very busy improving the time while the good weather lasts, getting their ploughing done.

Mr. Roy Bean and Miss M. Bean spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G. Conner.

BEEBE.

The Y's will hold a social at the home of Mr. W. R. Howie, Friday evening, November 19th, to which every one is cordially invited. A good program is being prepared. Admission is cents.

"UNION DEPOT."

Nearly all large centers are not up-to-date in railway facilities unless they have a "Union Station," and the Beck Entertainment Bureau of Boston have made it possible for any ordinary sized village to have this, to be desired innovation, as they send a representative, as they did Miss Walle, to the Three Villages, and they evolve out of local material a desirable and extremely acceptable "Union Station." The results that obtained on the boards at the Haskell Opera House last Thursday evening showed that our young people must have been very busy to effect so much in a week's time.

The cast was excellent and they all did good work. The make-ups were also very cleverly done. The Parisian gentleman that dispensed pasteboards and information at the ticket window was a plum of the right sort, and one would never mistrust that the foundation was "Joe" Many. That goatee was a sleek proposition. The going and coming of the patrons of the several roads was kaledoscopic and furnished lots of sport. "Aunt" Lottie with her wonderful sack, that must have come from some very early strata, and the bonnet was a close second. It was a difficult impersonation, being somewhat handicapped by its duration, but was finely done. The Scotch depot master got it good, and the diminuendo at the close of his crying of trains was very true to the pattern. The bootblack and his pal were very good in their song and dance.

"Deacon Longface" carried us back to Plymouth Rock and the parson made it realistic. Uncle Josh and aunt Sarah were real old farm folks, traveling under the embarrassment of ignorance of the ways of travel, and they brought-out some very excellent duplicates of those we have seen and heard in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck were well interpreted. Clara was able to keep the contrast good, and Percy was good enough to capture one of the first prizes. Hiram and Barbary made a bit. That hat of Hiram made him touching, tender and sweet and they gave a new snap and go to the impersonation, and lifted it out of the ordinary.

The four kids' goodbye to Hiram Green was another good feature, as it uncovered the fact that we have some good voices among our boys.

The prompt, alert cop kept the station very orderly and brought out the character well. Ted always is the character, puts himself in the character's place.

Julia Hackett gave us a splendid "Aunt Emeline Say Little," the make-up was excellent and her natural acting was one of the best features.

"Arminity," effuse, gorgeous "Arminity" arose to Joseph's needs and both did their parts like veterans, and the quartette of youngsters were just as good.

Miss Moreau's effort for sweet charity was a fine place in the sketch, as she has a true, sweet voice. The recipient of the proceeds, "Mrs. Needy" and her plump, home-made baby, was a very funny innovation in the life of Union Station, and the denouement jolted our funny bone and was somewhat embarrassing for Prof. Learned and the police force.

The state drill of the children was well done, and "So Long Mary" by Jennie Audinwood, assisted by a good chorus, was worth hearing, as there were good voices and Jennie is a pleasing singer.

Earl Sisco surprised us all with his support of six young ladies. He had only a day for preparation, but he carried it through fine and the audience showed its pleasure by calling them back.

The closing number, "Don't You Want a Paper Dearly," was a fine finish to a good entertainment and another proof that we have lots of local talent and can put on successfully anything undertaken.

The audience was a good one, but there should have been a full house. The net result was a good evening and about \$50 winnings.

The results that obtained are a compliment to Miss Walle's faithful and efficient work, and also for the Boston School of Expression, of which she is a graduate, and her employers, the Beck Entertainment Bureau's good judgment in selecting their coaches for their entertainments.

EAST HATLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Whitecomb were "At Home" to their many friends on Saturday evening, having moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Meloon's people. A goodly number gathered to welcome the young couple and wish them joy and prosperity in their life voyage so auspiciously begun.

The Whitcomb cousins, Harry and Arthur, have recently rented the large building on the corner and opened a general store where they are also at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Feltshaw Morkhill and little child, late of South Africa, visited at J. B. LeBaron's last week, also Mr. J. F. Morkhill of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Place of Massawippi, was visiting old friends here for a few days this week.

Mrs. R. Emery is quite ill. Mrs. J. Needham is caring for her.

STROUT-WYMAN.

From The Democrat, Rochester, N. H.]

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henshaw on Union street was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding yesterday morning when Mr. Arthur L. Strout of this place, formerly of Mechanic Falls, Me., and Miss Fannie Winnifred Wyman of Stanstead, Que., formerly of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. William T. Boyd, pastor of the Free Baptist church. The parlor was handsomely arranged and decorated for the occasion. The bride party entered the parlor unattended and were met by Rev. Mr. Boyd and the single ring service was performed. The bride was handsomely gowned in a blue dress. The contracting parties are well known in this place, both having resided here a long time. The groom came here from Mechanic Falls, Me., where he is a graduate of the high school. While in school he was prominent in interscholastic athletics. He is a prominent member of the Free Baptist church here and is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the church. The bride, whose home was formerly here for a number of years, is very prominent with her associates. With her husband, she has been prominently affiliated in church circles, having been a member of local choirs at various times. She is a prominent member of Evangelical Lodge of Rebekas. The happy couple left for Portland, Me., on the 11:22 train yesterday noon and successfully eluded any of their friends that were waiting for them by coming the back way to the station, to show them with rice. After a honeymoon in Portland and Mechanic Falls, Me., the couple will return and reside for the present at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henshaw's on Union street. They have the best wishes of a host of friends with whom the Democrat joins hands for a long and happy life.

PRETTY MUSIC AND PURE FUN.

We have looked long for something good to come out of the East and at last "The Toymakers" are on their way and will arrive in this town at the Haskell Opera House on Monday evening, Nov. 15th, for one performance only.

Get the book first and you will doubly enjoy this comic musical absurdity which was taken from it and both of them written by Charles Felton Pidgin, who is chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics.

He also wrote the famous "Quincy Adams Sawyer" of national fame and it looks as if Mr. Pidgin might soon be chief of humorous Books and Plays for "The Toymakers" is ahead of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" for fun raising qualities.

The whole idea is unique and original, the plot being laid in old England instead of New England, amid the scenes of a quaint village where dwells a queer old inventor who makes a beautiful doll in his toyshop and brings her to life by the aid of electricity much to the amusement of the village and the delighted audience, who simply are wild in enthusiasm over the funny antics of the village belle, who takes the part of the electrical doll.

Messrs. Atkinson and Tatcher are managing the clever company of "The Jollities" who are carrying new scenery and costumes designed for "The Toymakers" and whose singing, dancing and acting are of the best and latest on the stage and they give two hours and a half of fun and frolic that will repay the most blasé theatre-goer for his time and money.

Fireman Noakes loses his life in collision at Orleans.

A head-on collision occurred about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning about a quarter of a mile north of Orleans, at the point where the collision occurred there is a curve in the track and an engine and freight train met at this point and fireman Noakes was instantly killed. Traffic over the line was blocked for several hours and this was the reason for the delay of the mail here Tuesday morning. There was a bad shaking up but no other fatalities or injuries are reported.

TO THE MEMORY OF

Martha Annes, wife of William Sage, Way's Mills, Que., who died Sept. 16th, 1909, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and twenty-one days.

She leaves a husband, two daughters and three sons to mourn her loss.

We miss thee from our home mother, We miss thee from thy place, A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face, We miss thy kind and willing hand Thy food and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee— We miss thee every where.

CANADA TO BORROW SHIPS.

Canada is completing arrangements with the British admiralty for the loan of two cruisers. This will be the first step toward the formation of the proposed Canadian navy. The primary purpose for which the British cruisers will be borrowed is to serve as training ships. They will be used in conjunction with a naval school which will be immediately established.

One of the cruisers will be stationed on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific. They will also serve as fisheries protectors. A fast boat is particularly needed for this service now on the Pacific, where Canada now has nothing that can overtake the fast American fishing boats when poaching.

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C. A. JENKINS, Sec'y-Treas.



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