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WHOLE No. 3311.

DO you know of a man of ordinary business ability with a reasonable amount of money, who is looking for a SAFE, SURE, BUSINESS?

If so tell him about the ALBEE SHOPS AT DERBY. This business is to be sold to settle the estate and the man who gets it will own one of the best things ever established in Derby Centre. Inquire of W. S. ROBBINS, or E. A. ALBEE, Derby.

Business Ideals.

A man can talk ideals now-a-days and not be regarded as a theorist or a dreamer. In fact the business without ideals is like a ship without a compass—under way, but just whither it's going not even the pilot himself knows.

The success of the Daily Grocery Co., has been due to the high ideals, to their aims—to sell only the highest class goods in their line—Groceries and Provisions of a dependable character.

The product of our soda fountain has met with the same measure of success as our main business. The Ice Cream is pronounced the finest served over any counter hereabout; we are credited with knowing how to serve it, too.

The Daily Grocery Co.

We are not Wizards

As we do not by "mysterious signs" seek to convert Base Metal into Gold nor common Brass into Silver.

Our head Chauffeur has been driving here for some forty odd years, has a license, never been arrested, always drove within the speed limit and still drives.

To say the least, we try to use the public square, square, do you get that? You are the mark we are aiming at, and if we can make a few bulls eye hits, we will be pleased.

R. C. PARSONS, JEWELER.

TOWN TOPICS.

P. A. Bissonnet is selling out his stock of Dry Goods. See ad.

Mrs. Julia Walker and Miss Pearl Walker have returned from several days' outing in the Townships.

Miss Ola A. Ferguson, who has lately been the guests of relatives in this place, left to-day for her home in Montreal Junction.

Master Chauncey H. Smith is the guest of his cousins, Kenneth and Wayne Hovey at Riverside Farm, Way's Mills.

Let everyone see the gamce of ball at the diamond on the Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon—Lee Jenkins is to pitch to George Nunn. The Capletons have a strong team and have been playing ball all summer, and the Frontiers will have to play ball to get a score, but we expect to see them win.

Kathan & Hopkins received the first Blueberries in Wooden Pails yesterday, and they are large, dry, fine stock. They were never better than they are coming this season. It will be well for all wanting these fine Quebec Blueberries to leave their orders at once. They will have them as long as the season lasts.

An informal good-by party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renard's last evening to Miss Blanche Allard, who soon is to leave for Worcester, Mass., where she is to remain permanently. A goodly company of her friends were present and a good time enjoyed. The Rock Island orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Before the home going Miss Allard was presented with a well-filled purse. Miss Allard is one of our most popular young ladies and leaves town with the best wishes of all.

The annual communication of Golden Rule Lodge on Owl's Head Mountain has been withdrawn for the present year. An excursion through the lake has been a feature of this event in the past and the date of this year's trip had already been fixed for August 5th. But when the Lodge committee approached the B. & M. officials, the latter refused to make an excursion rate without a large guarantee. Unless this be made they insisted upon regular fare for the boat trip. To some this looked like a "hold-up", and it was decided to defer final action until the last meeting Tuesday evening when the Lodge voted to cancel the trip.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. H. A. Thayer spent Monday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Lyman Spalding of Boston is a guest of relatives here.

Mr. Karl O. Balch of Boston spent Tuesday and a part of Wednesday in town.

Messrs. I. O. Blake, Jr., and C. V. Sendiker of New York were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey of Brownington were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Lamorey, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart Gress and Master Valentine arrived in town Tuesday from New York. They are visiting at Mrs. C. A. Brigham's.

Mrs. H. Homer Gay (née Ethel Moulton) and two children of Lethbridge, Alberta, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Henry H. Smith left on Thursday for Minneapolis, Minn., being called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bartlett.

Mrs. L. R. Robinson left yesterday for Lunenburg, Vt., where she will join her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Benton, for a trip to Orono, Maine.

Mr. William M. Pike is continuing his electric wiring to his South Main Street home and will then be in a position to do all his own lighting if necessary.

Mrs. Roswell Bennett has been very ill with measles, but is now improving. They have five children and not one of them has ever had the disease. It's not a very desirable vacation season attachment.

Mr. Rushlow of Newport and Miss Noémie Deslandes of our village were married at the R. C. Church, Newport, Monday morning. Mr. Rushlow is connected with the Frost Veneer Seat Co. of Newport as foreman and the young people are to make Newport their home. Miss Deslandes has been in the employ of the Rock Island Overland Co. for some months.

Rev. J. G. Hindley gave his hearers Sunday evening some of the fruit of his recent vacation, and the central thought was so sane and practical that we desire to pass it along to our readers. His contention was for a vacation that contributes to the years total of growth. We are very much in sympathy with this scheme for a vacation, and furthermore we believe one gets the greatest benefit from such a vacation as their longings prompt. If some one else makes the program there is a chance that the benefit will not equal the need. A vacation should not deplete any good quality, but should possess constructing force, it should be uplifting and any other result is a failure and is a false expression of the idea of a rest time or vacation. The pastor revealed a high interpretation of the purpose of an outing.

A great variety of complaints are lodged in our harbor for comment and criticism, and some of them are very peculiar and many are ludicrous. A good lady suggested that we say something about people shutting up their hems so they will not spoil the neighbor's gardens, etc., and we said we would, because we feel that the JOURNAL is an important factor in regulating matters in the community and we too often promise for the time being, and repent of it afterward when we have had time to think it over; but this hen business is more serious than anything we have met in many years of paragraphing. A hen is such an unreasonable creature, obstinate as can be imagined, and combine this one gift, (pardon this use of the word gift) with a careless owner of the biddy and there is trouble at once. We thought it best to ask advice of several individuals—the first one's was: "Cut their heads off with an axe," another uses a grain sickle for amputating their heads, and his reason was clever, he said: "I can clip them as they run and I point them home and remove their brain glands just before they cross the boundary line, and they generally reach their owner headless." Another catches them with steel traps, and this means a few broken legs, toes, etc. There were many other schemes, but we have one that should appeal to any humane, reasonable person; if your friend will not shut up his hems, proceed as per the following formula: Puncture kernels of corn and string them on reasonably strong cotton twine and scatter about your grounds and watch the result; you'll laugh until your sides ache, and while you're having your fine time the hens will go home, and the best of all about these applications, they will cure the maldy and you'll retain the good will of your neighbor.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Clifford Goodhue of Sherbrooke spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Harry W. Smith of Boston spent Sunday in town.

Mr. F. W. Potter of Syracuse, N. Y., was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Royce of Burlington, Vt., were in town Friday.

Mr. Andrew Gale of Chicopee Falls, Mass., was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. James Williamson of Boston is spending a few days at his home here. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hindley are entertaining their friend, Miss B. Cox, of Montreal.

Mr. A. G. Clough of Ayer's Cliff, was in town Friday calling on friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Albert F. Gilmore leaves Monday for Boston and other points for his annual vacation of two weeks.

Mr. Gerald and Kathleen Wiggert of Sherbrooke were the guests of Miss Helen Baxter at the Derby Line Hotel.

Mrs. H. A. Clark spent Thursday and Friday at Lake Park, the guest of Col. and Mrs. H. S. Haskell, at "Yocco" Point.

Mr. O. M. Carpenter, of the Haskell Free Library, returned from a two weeks' vacation in the Eastern Townships Monday evening.

Hon. Charles A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a party of friends were in town Monday by auto.

Mr. Winthrop K. Harding of Boston arrived in town Saturday evening and will spend his two weeks' vacation here at his old home, "Redholme."

Mrs. S. T. Dawson of Perth, Ont., her son and little niece, Miss Enid Robertson of Ottawa, and Miss Macpherson of Arnprior, Ont., are visitors at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. H. E. Mayhew returned to Charlestown, Mass., Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Stanstead. Mrs. Mayhew and children are making a more extended visit here.

Mr. Samuel T. Fregean left in his Ford touring car accompanied by his two daughters and son Maurice, Wednesday to visit his old home at Lawrenceville, Que. This should be a delightful outing.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, late Principal of Stanstead College, will preach next Sabbath morning, at the Centenary Methodist Church, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Evening service: Fanny Crosby and her Hymns.

At the Park Diamond last night after the boys re-organized the Frontier Base Ball team, electing Charles R. Jenkins Manager and William F. Pike, Captain. Keep the grass roots hot now on boys.

We notice several reports of silver grey trout being caught in Lake Memphremagog and tributary waters. We have a desire to see one of these fish, for it is unusual to find them in Eastern waters as they seem to naturally belong to the ponds and lakes in very high altitudes in the far northwest, and their presence here seems unique.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard have adopted one very pleasing number in the program for their vacation, it appeals to us, for we have been guilty of the same act. They canoe along the shore of Memphremagog, camping wherever night overtakes them, living in the open. This is the week for this number, and we try to keep the commandments, but when we learn of such sane vacation taking we are covetous and we will not deny it. It is so far removed from all conventionalism that we enjoy it. Think of the possible camp fire, potatoes roasted in the ashes, coffee brewed under difficulties and the nights spent on the hemlock bed. Such experiences send one back to his desk or any work renewed and ready for any task.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Ball gave a delightful time to Messdames J. U. and Walter P. Baxter, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. F. A. Jackson, Misses Helen Baxter and Kathleen Wiggert, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Telford and Miss Clara, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark Hopkins, at their cottage at Lake Park all day Thursday and all pronounced it one of the best days of their life. Everyone knows the Balls are royal entertainers, and this party of people would be appreciative of attention, unbend and make things lively. If we could have been in a hollow tree with a convenient knot hole for a peep sight, we could perhaps say a few things that would touch the funny bone of the reader. "We had a fine time" was the limit of their communications, but they are still talking to each other about it.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. R. E. French of St. Johnsbury was in town Thursday.

Messrs. Gordon Dinning and Clifford Goodhue of Sherbrooke were in town Thursday by auto.

Mrs. J. S. Aitkin and daughter, Miss Mary Aitkin, of Winnipeg, are guests at "Carrollcroft."

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ives are entertaining their son, Mr. Chester C. Ives, of Messina, N. Y.

Mr. Walter P. Baxter of Montreal spent Sunday with his family at the Derby Line Hotel.

Mr. Shipley Gilbert of the E. T. Bank, spent Sunday at Lake Park the guest of Mr. T. Sheafe Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Hennigan of East Milton, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. O. Chapman.

Mrs. Melvin Montle has returned from North Hatley, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Rev. G. Ellery Reed and family of Sherbrooke arrived at Lake Park, Lake Memphremagog, Monday for their summer's rest.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hindley returned from their week's vacation at Shrewsbury Pond on Friday. They report a very enjoyable time.

According to information received here to-day, Mr. Hugh C. Borland, formerly of this place, is critically ill at his home in Mount Kisco, N. Y. The nature of his illness is not specifically stated, but it is understood to be typhoid fever.

Lieut. Howard R. Smalley of the 2d U. S. Cav. of Fort DeMoines, Ia., is spending a few days at the Nelson home on West street, the guest of Col. Nelson. Lieut. Smalley is just from a visit to Lieut. George E. Nelson at Port Sam Houston, Texas. He soon goes for the second time to the Philippines.

Mr. Frederick D. Burns was down from the "Cedars" the first of the week with Boston friends whom he is entertaining at his summer home at Pease's Pond. One gentleman, Mr. Colley is a member of the Boston Council. Hon. A. N. Thompson was one of the party and there was every evidence of cheer and good fellowship.

Mr. Morris Buck and a friend of Newport, while out with Mr. Buck's launch Thursday evening, got out of gasoline and made into Cedarville for a supply, getting it from Mr. Stevens, and soon after emptying it in the tank the boat caught fire in the bottom, there evidently being a leak in the supply pipe and it had accumulated quite an amount and the boat was nearly a wreck from the heat although the hull may be saved. Such accidents make us all more cautious. We cannot be too much so with a gasoline Marine engine. The time will come when a certificate of ability will be a necessary precaution with all running engines using any kind of fuel.

Good work is being done by Immigration officer Neveu of this place. In May seven "undesirables" were turned back at the border; in June the number was eighteen, and so far this month nine have been shut out. Most of these were Europeans of a low order who could not be expected to make good citizens. Yesterday a deaf and dumb man, unable to read or write and unfamiliar with the sign alphabet of his kind caused considerable perplexity. He was travelling alone and the only clue to his identity was his milage. Wires were requisitioned and from the agent who sold the ticket at Exeter, N. H., it was learned that the unfortunate man was J. Garmanche, a French Canadian, bound for Point Lévis, Que. He was allowed to proceed after a few hours detention at the junction.

We learn that the promising "Independent" baseball team has disbanded. Baseball seems to sadly lack ballast in organization and the quality called in business parlance, "stick-to-itiveness," and it is rather unfortunate that so clean a sport and what might be made a source of real pleasure and benefit to the community cannot assume more staying and reliable qualities and we are often led to wonder why our playing cannot be placed on a higher plain and carry a greater sense of loyalty and thereby attract to its ranks all classes and make more of such things. We are not in a critical mood, as the coat fits us finely and we are very much at fault in this matter. Sports will never assume their proper relationship to the life of the community until we are all willing to contribute a just portion to its support and it's a fact worthy of comment that we shall get out of this feature of life just what we put into it and a certain responsibility for its success rests with us all. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, etc." has much truth in it.

ROOFING

DOES the man you buy your roofing of keep GOOD ROOFING? If not, send direct to TRUE & BLANCHARD CO., Newport. Agents for Paroid Roofing, Genuine Pulp Plaster, Gypsum Plaster and Edison Cement.

TOWN TOPICS.

Dr. Hight, chiropodist, is at the Rock Island House.

Mrs. F. W. Horner of Montreal is a guest at Kittamaug, Lake Park.

Dr. T. H. O'Neill and family of New York, who are staying at Cedarville, were in town Monday.

Dr. W. M. Keyes of Georgeville was in town Monday, accompanied by Miss Beslink, Toronto.

Mr. Henry Pierce reached his Stanstead home yesterday for his summer vacation of about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvine Bean and two boys are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morane, the father and mother of Mrs. Bean.

Mr. Jack McNulty of the Globe Sns-pender Co., has gone to White River Junction to work for the B. & M. railroad.

Mr. Lyman Spalding of Boston came up to be present at his brother William's birthday dinner, and is remaining a few days to catch a few black bass.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church at Beebe was favored by quite a party of Three Villagers at their ice cream social held on the church lawn Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. W. Botterill of Mansonville was in town Friday, accompanied by Mr. L. H. Corriveau of the same place. Mr. Botterill is seeking a hotel property and was looking at the Stanstead Hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Merrill of Shelburn Falls, Mass., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Audinwood, left for the Crawford House this morning. Mrs. Merrill is making the trip in her automobile.

Lost—Recently, between Mrs. C. C. Colby's, "Carrollcroft" and Stanstead Station, a thin black scarf; if the finder will return to the owner at "Carrollcroft, a reasonable reward will be given.

Capt. L. A. I. Chapman of the 2nd U. S. Cav. of Fort DeMoines, Ia., was the guest of Col. Charles E. Nelson over Sunday. Capt. Chapman is instructor at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., detailed by the government.

Mrs. W. R. Watts (née Florence McKelvie) who has lately been visiting friends in this place left Tuesday for Three Rivers, where she will be the guest of relatives a short time before returning to her home in Toronto.

The south window of the "Busy Store" appeals to the understanding to-day, and it touches all classes, from the babe to its great, great grandmother. Clothing for the feet is the story it tells, and the style of the narration should attract and interest.

Mr. P. Adelaire Gobeille has bought back the Gobeille bakery property, and is now in possession, cleaning house and putting everything in "apic and span" condition, and will give the business the old time snap. The proverbial "Hot Beans" and "Hot Rolls" can be had from now on, and Mr. Gobeille will endeavor to meet the needs of the people of the Three Villages, and will be glad to welcome all of his old-time patrons.

Mr. William Spalding passed his 75th mile-stone on Tuesday and through the thoughtfulness of his neighbors and friends the day was made quite eventful. Throughout the day Three Villagers dropped in to shake his hand and congratulate him, not because he was so old, but because he had come to this year of a long life and retained the esteem and friendship of so many. The family gave him a dinner at his sister's, Mrs. C. A. Brigham, and there were present two sisters, Messdames C. A. Brigham and C. A. Bixby, Mr. Lyman Spalding of Boston, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart Gress and little son, Master Valentine, and Mr. Charles A. Jenkins. It was a jolly company, and it made the day a good one for this modest unassuming man, who would be the last to expect that any fuss would be made over him. "Does it pay to be kind to our old people?" was the question propounded to us today, and our answer is; it depends wholly upon your motive, if you are trying to give cheer to make someone happy, then it will pay double, for it always leaves a good feeling at home to split the loaf to cheer someone up. The cynic says its silly and weak, but the trouble with such a fellow is he has been taking "bitters" all his life and lost the taste for good things. Its a case of "sour grapes".

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Charles Audinwood left for Abenakis Springs to-day. He goes for the medicinal effect of these Springs.

Miss Edna Beerworth is substituting for the proof reader on the Sherbrooke Daily Record, during the regular incumbents two week's vacation.

The Old Frontiers play the Capleton baseball team, Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park, at 3:30. The proceeds of this game is to add to the contingent fund of the association and the boys should have the hearty support of the community.

Mr. B. E. Renniham of the Derby Line Livery concern of McMullin & Renihan has purchased his partner's interest, and will continue the business at its present location. Mr. Renihan is an active business man and intends to keep the stable's good reputation growing in favor. He continues his ad. in the JOURNAL.

The "Good Quality" store have two very practical window displays this week. They are telling a story of usefulness. The north window with its outing flannels touches the common, reasonable need, and the message is very direct. The south window with its trim display of the "staff of life" speaks very emphatically of the importance in window display advertising of now and then sacrificing artistic affect for the practical message such as Kathan & Hopkins here tell. When told of the volume of the local consumption of Flour and Outing Flannel we were surprised that there appeared to be any sympathy between them, but as one thinks of it, there is to be found a bond between them and the needs of the ordinary mortal, and they are a great factor in life.

HOUSE-WARMING AT LAKE PARK.

Monday afternoon a boldly successful attempt at breaking and entering was made upon the beautiful new cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ball at Lake Park. Mr. Ball was at Rock Island intent upon the business for the day, Mrs. Ball invited to a neighboring cottage for the afternoon carried the key of her own home with her. Imagine her feelings when, upon returning at six o'clock, she found everything wide open and in the possession of about seventy "Outlanders!" These with cool effrontery made her heartily welcome to her own hearth and to the appetizing supper awaiting in the big out door dining room.

Mr. Ball on his arrival a half hour earlier had, without a word or look of surprise, made those already there most welcome and assisted later arrivals in the disposition of their teams. No doubt he wondered "what next" but he said no such thing.

Surprise parties cannot always be the unqualified success that this one was. The supper to which all contributed was delicious and fully enjoyed. After supper Gen. Butterfield's electric launch and Mr. F. T. Caswell's new motor boat were in requisition. Mr. D. W. Davis with a generous happy thought chartered the Yocco for a two hours' trip most thoroughly enjoyed by those who accepted his invitation. Never was seen a more perfect moonlight night on the lake.

Those who did not care to go boating enjoyed a quiet "hop" in the spacious living room to the inspiring music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hovey assisted by Shirley F. Ticehurst with cornet.

The party broke up at ten o'clock leaving behind with reluctance the enchanting spot. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are famous for having "A litch string always out" else would their never dare to make their "Guest Book" the envy of many a hotel register.

MINTON.

Miss Mabel Meyer is spending a few days in Sherbrooke.

Miss A. McAllister of Waterville, is spending a week at Mr. A. A. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dean and Master Robert were at Boynton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford of Ayer's Cliff spent Sunday at Mr. H. E. Johnson's.

Rev. A. E. Sanderson conducted quarterly services in the church here last Sunday.

Everyone is busy haying at present, though the crop is very light.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Ground has been broken for the new United States weather bureau building at Northfield.

The purses for the races to be held in connection with the fair of the Western Vermont Agricultural Society at Fair Haven September 8-10 aggregate \$3,700.

Prescelle, the hypnotist, who became such a favorite in New York the past season, is in ill health and will go to his home in Barton soon to remain until about September 1.

The Rev. Jean Heath, of Piermont, N. H., has accepted a call to the churches in Waterford and Lower Waterford and will begin his duties there August 1.

Mrs. John W. Titcomb and children of Washington, D. C., are passing the summer at Darling's pond in Groton. Mr. Titcomb expects to be with them a part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harvey, of Concord, passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 9. On account of the feeble health of Mrs. Harvey, no public celebration was held.

Vergennes is planning to hold a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the building of McDonough's fleet there in 1814. A citizens' meeting has been called to consider plans.

City delivery mail service has been ordered established at Middlebury August 15, with two letter carriers, one substitute carrier, fourteen street letter boxes, and one combination box.

St. Albans at a meeting Thursday evening voted to issue bonds for \$40,000 to construct a trunk line sewer system, and \$35,000 for the beginning of the work of the reconstruction of streets.

A hearing in the matter of revoking the license of George Benware, chauffeur for Gov. George H. Prouty, will be held this week at the office of Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey, in Essex Junction.

The June Vermonter contains a sketch of Judge Charles Rogers from the pen of Miss Josephine M. Woods of the St. Johnsbury Republican staff. A likeness of this veteran surveyor accompanies the article.

C. T. Fairfield, of Rutland, editor of The News, was a member of a party which made an ascension Tuesday in a balloon in the heart of the Berkshires, at Pittsfield, Mass. The balloon landed at Winsted, Conn., without mishap. It was in the air an hour and fifty minutes and reached a height of 8,100.

The first rural mail carrier to use an auto in covering his route is Thomas Halloran, of Bennington. He is the first carrier appointed at the first post-office established in Vermont and in his twenty years' service he has traveled nearly 275,000 miles, or the equivalent of ten trips around the world. Mr. Arthur Kimball, carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 of Derby, has used an automobile for the last two years on his route.

For the lecture course at Goddard Seminary, Barre, during the coming year, the following speakers have been secured: Gov. G. H. Prouty, of Newport; President M. H. Buckham of the University of Vermont, Burlington; President F. W. Hamilton of Tufts College, United States Collector of Customs C. H. Darling, of Burlington; the Rev. C. J. Staples, pastor of the Unitarian church, Burlington; and States Forester A. F. Hayes, of Burlington.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Vermont soldiers' home was held here July 21st, with the following trustees present, Hugh Henry, of Chester, John A. Sheldon, of Rutland, John C. Stearns, of Bradford, W. A. Woodbury, of Burlington, E. J. Ormabee, of Brandon, C. J. Bell, of Walden, H. E. Taylor, of Brattleboro, and Justus Darrt, of Springfield. Hugh Henry was re-elected president, John A. Sheldon, secretary, and John C. Stearns, treasurer, and Thomas Hannon, assistant treasurer. Col. Thomas Hannon, of Bennington, was re-elected superintendent, and Mrs. Thomas Hannon, matron. The total expense for the year ending June 30, was \$22,101, leaving a small balance to be returned to the state treasury. The total number of admissions to the home has been 657, the total deaths, 221, and the present enrollment, 102.

At the conference of union superintendents at Willoughby lake, July 12 to 17, it was decided to hold the next public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates on Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20. According to law, regular examinations will be held in towns under union supervision and conducted by union superintendents. In addition thereto, special examinations may be held for the purpose of accommodating groups of towns not in unions. The counties of Essex and Washington are the least provided with union supervision of towns in the state. All the towns in Franklin county but three, Berkshire, Fairfax and Georgia are in unions, and all the towns of Caledonia county except Hardwick, Stannard, Wheelock and Kirby are in unions. Arrangements are being made for special examinations in Bloomfield, Montpelier, Rochester, Waltham and Manchester.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Mr. Pettis, of Post Mills, celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary July 16th.

The second annual convention of the Vermont State Optometry Society will be held in Rutland August 4 and 5. The new Optometry law will be the principal topic of discussion.

The C. C. Manuel's Sons Co., of Richford started their Canadian factory at Sutton, Que., last Monday. They are employing a limited force at present, but will soon be running a full force.

Thomas A. Edison, the well known inventor, Mrs. Edison, Miss Edison, and Charles Edison of Orange, N. J. who are on their way home from the Adirondacks in an American-Mors car, were registered at the Berwick hotel, Rutland, one night last week.

Bliss Perry, editor of The Atlantic Monthly, with his family, is at Perry cottage, Caspian lake, Greensboro, for the month of July. Upon their return home Mr. and Mrs. Perry and two daughters will go abroad for a year. Professor Perry is going to France as lecturer from Harvard University.

William D. Hassett, for several years a member of The Burlington Free Press reportorial force, has resigned his position with that paper to join the staff of the Washington (D. C.) Herald. Mr. Hassett will begin his duties at the capital Monday, August 2, passing the most of next week at his old home in Northfield.

John E. Harris, a doorkeeper in the Capitol at Washington, expects to sail August 11 for Trieste, Austria, via the Austrian-American line through the Mediterranean and Adriatic, and will probably go farther east. He will return through northern Italy to Paris, and eventually return via Antwerp and the Red Star. Mr. Harris will make the trip alone.

Mason S. Stone, of Montpelier state superintendent of education, left home Thursday for a stay of three or four weeks in the Maine woods. The Penobscot lake region, thirty-eight miles from civilization, is his first objective point. N. P. Lewis, of New York, will accompany Mr. Stone. Before leaving for his vacation Mr. Stone had his annual statistical report well in hand, after much delay and correspondence with numerous town officials over incomplete and inaccurate returns.

The Northern Bankers' Association, composed of bankers in Vermont and New Hampshire, will hold its annual summer outing at Newport, August 4. The visitors will be treated to a trip down Lake Memphremagog, also automobile and carriage rides to points on the frontier. In the evening a banquet will be served at the Newport house. The governors of New Hampshire and Vermont will be present at the meeting. The association is composed of a membership of 70 banks. At the meeting at Newport it is expected that over 75 representatives of these institutions will be present.

The Rutland-Florence Marble Co. of Fowler has been given the contract by N. B. Knox, president of the Mac-Caul Co. of Philadelphia, contractors, to furnish marble to the value of \$200,000 for interior post-office work, the firm having the contract to erect federal buildings at Atlanta, Toledo, and Baltimore. The Pittsford-Italian marble, as the Fowler concern's grade is called, won out in competition with Georgia white marble. About \$75,000 worth of marble from Vermont is to go into the Atlanta building and \$60,000 in each of the other structures. The first shipment of the big contract will be made in about three weeks.

Meeting of Forestry Association. Ernest Hitchcock, of Pittsford, secretary of the Forestry Association of Vermont, announces a summer meeting of the association to be held on the Billings estate at Woodstock August 6. A. F. Hawes, of Burlington state forester, and foresters from New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire and other states are expected to be present.

Addresses will be made in the open air, where the Billings estate offers the best opportunity in Vermont for an examination of the methods and results of forest planting. Here trees of various species have been planted in large numbers during the past forty years, giving excellent chance to compare the development of different trees on different soils and under different methods of treatment.

The plantations are sufficiently near the hotels so that dinner may be had in the village, or persons attending may bring lunch to be eaten in the woods.

Find Mammoth Caves.

That mammoth caves, containing caverns large enough in which to place city office building, with natural stone bridges exceeding in beauty and grandeur those of Utah and Virginia, exist in northwestern Arizona is officially announced by Prof. Edgar T. Hewett, director of the branch of school of Mexican Archaeology located at Santa Fe, N. M.

Stories of the existence of these wonderful natural caverns have been told by Indians of that section for centuries but were thought by white men to be merely legends of the aborigines.

PROGRESS ON THE G. T. R.

Arrangements are being made by General Manager E. J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Pacific to give out contracts within a short time for the erection of the company's workshops and roundhouse on the main line just north of Edmonton. Mr. Chamberlain has been spending some time at Edmonton, where he arranged with the Canadian Northern for the temporary use of that company's tracks for an entrance to the city, and also looked over the ground for the erection of the divisional plant there. It is expected that work on this will commence this fall, including a roundhouse with accommodation for eighteen engines.

Tenders are also being dealt with for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch from Edmonton to Calgary, and these will be announced very shortly. While at Edmonton Mr. Chamberlain stated that fifty miles of this road would be under construction this fall, and the work will be pushed through without delay. It is hoped that by next year the Grand Trunk Pacific will not only be running regular trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton, but also between the latter city and Calgary.

The "New Vermont."

[Bennington Banner.]

"Why not talk about a Greater Vermont? We can all work for it, if we only will."—Burlington Free Press.

The Greater Vermont or the New Vermont has been in progress of construction for several years past. It is no longer necessary to approach the subject with any hesitation or qualifications whatever. It is an accepted fact by everybody except a few that don't want to see it now because they didn't see it first."—St. Albans Messenger.

Thus modestly does the apostle of the New Vermont state a truth manifest to everybody not grown blind through gazing at themselves and their own little interests. The New Vermont is already here, has been for several years and in spite of some setbacks and a few croakers is steadily growing newer and better. Those who find "a winter sunset fairer than a morn of spring" are welcome to their outlook but Vermont as a state has passed them up. "Forward, forward, let us range! Let the great earth spin forever down the ringing grooves of change! Through the shadow of the globe we sweep into a younger day!" Better fifty years of progress than a cycle of decay.

Dedication of Newport Church.

The program for the dedication exercises of St. Mary's church, Newport, August 1, have been completed. The dedication will begin with the blessing of the church by His Lordship, Bishop P. Larocque, of Sherbrooke, Que., at 9.30 o'clock; pontifical high mass celebrated by His Lordship, Bishop Z. Racicot, of Montreal, at 10 o'clock. Following this will be a sermon in English by the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan, of St. Albans, and a sermon in French by the Rev. E. J. Anclair, of Montreal. At 12.30 o'clock refreshments will be served at Green Mountain hall. Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock there will be an excursion on the steamer Lady of the Lake for the purpose of viewing the church from a distance, together with the surrounding scenery. At 7.30 o'clock vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament will be held.

A large delegation of both clergy and laymen is expected.

Dates of Vermont Fairs.

Addison county at Middlebury, September 24-26.
Orange county at Bradford, August 24-26.
Caledonia county at St. Johnsbury, September 14-19.
Northfield, September 14-16.
Franklin county at Sheldon Junction, September 1-4.
Lamoille county at Morrisville, August 24-26.
Orleans county at Barton, August 7-10.
Springfield, September 1-2.
Connecticut Valley fair at Brattleboro, Sept. 28-30.
Windor county at Woodstock, Sept. 7-9.
Rutland county at Rutland, September 1-2.
Vermont State fair at White River Junction, September 21-24.

Old Landmark Burned.

The store of Samuel Buell at South Strafford, in which is located the post-office, was burned about 10 o'clock last Wednesday night. Most of the contents of the store were burned, but the post-office equipment and the store books were saved. The loss is placed at \$7,500, partially covered by insurance.

The large general store, a part of which was built over one hundred years ago, was an old landmark and its destruction will be a considerable loss to the community. The fire, which started in the second story, was of unknown origin. Those fighting the flames had a hard time saving the nearby buildings. Mr. Buell was a Beebe Plain boy and went to Strafford a good many years ago.

Taxing Automobiles.

"The automobile owners of Vermont have paid the state a special tax of over \$15,000. This is an extraordinary sum to be assessed on a special class of property owners and is out of all proportion to the taxation of other personal property in the state. It is almost confessedly an attempt at class taxation, and commends itself to the revenue-chasers of the state because it is easily collected and comes in the main from people who can afford to pay an excessive tax. The redeeming feature is the announced intention of spending the money on the state's highways."—Rutland Herald.

It hardly seems right to specialize an automobile, independent of any other class of property, and place upon it an excessive tax. Automobiles are not toys at the present time, or machines designed especially for pleasure; they are used in the transaction of business, performing the same work that devolves upon the horse and should be placed upon the same basis as the horse when it comes to listing for a tax.

As we understand it a \$200 horse is listed higher than a \$50 one; therefore a \$2,000 automobile should be listed higher than a \$1,000 one. But they should be listed and taxed reasonably upon the same basis as the other property and not separated out and taxed at high luxury rates as is done at the present time.

No fairly well-to-do man could stand the same ratio of tax upon all of the property he might own, as is placed upon his automobile, and meet running expenses; and the question is, why should the auto be outrageously taxed and in the present manner, simply because he chooses it in preference to the horse?—Newport Express & Standard.

State Supt. Stone's Statement.

The forthcoming report for the year 1909 of Mason S. Stone, of Montpelier, state superintendent of education, among other things shows that the total number of schools now in the state is 2,389, against 2,369 in 1908. Rutland county has the largest number of schools, 254, and Grand Isle county the smallest, 28.

Increase in the number of school weeks is almost 500 over 1908 and the aggregate of days' attendance of all the pupils in the state is over 1,000,000 days. The cost of operating the schools a week has been \$19 against \$15 last year, and the cost a pupil has been \$22 against \$20 last year.

Of the \$22,000 appropriated for transportation, Orange county receives the largest amount, \$3,170.29, and Windsor county second, receiving \$3,110.12. The number of school children has increased about 400 since last year, but the total number of children enumerated is about 7,000 less than last year, due largely to the negligence of clerks of school boards and school districts who have failed to make a house to house canvass.

Phrophecy.

The announcement that the Canadian government is resolved to keep United States coin out of circulation in that country rather tends to suggest Mrs. Parrington and her broom. It may be more effective than the various spasmodic efforts of occasional Dominion patriots to proscribe baseball and cultivate popular delight in lacrosse instead as a distinctly Canadian recreation. It may be more effective, that is, because the compelling power of the government is behind it. But the people on this continent of North America are just as much destined to one political entity as they are even now growing together in social ideals and purposes. And the American money that filters into Canada is simply following the channels through which a continuous exchange of other things is made. We are to be a continental people, we Americans, and the term American will comprehend us all.—St. Albans Messenger.

Press Association to be Entertained.

The midsummer meeting of the Vermont Press Association will be held Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20, when the Vermont editors and their women friends will be the guests of Theodore N. Vail at "Speedwell Farms," Lyndon Center. Luncheon will be served the party at "The House" Thursday noon and the afternoon will be passed inspecting the fancy farm, one of the largest in the state, and in automobile trips. At 5 o'clock Mr. Vail will serve a clam bake and in the evening all will have the privilege of hearing a concert on the big organ, all of whose pipes are concealed in the walls of the spacious music room.

Friday morning the party will take the train to Newport, where Mr. Vail will give his guests a trip around Lake Memphremagog on the Lady of the Lake. Luncheon will be served on the boat and a banquet at Newport in the evening will conclude the outing.

James P. Leake, of Massachusetts, and Herman E. Hasseltine, of Vermont, have been nominated by the President to be assistant surgeons in the public health and marine hospital service.

VIRTUES OF THE SOIL.

Social reformers are wont to attach unlimited virtues to the land, but it is rarely considered in a practical relation to the problem of poverty. Theories there are in plenty; application of theory is a rare exception. For several years past, however, one such application has been carried out under the direction of an English lady. Impressed with the sadness and tragedy of the lot of British poorhouse children, this benevolent woman, Mrs. Close by name, set herself the task of finding means to alleviate their misery and transform them into happy and useful members of the community.

She found the key to the problem in establishing a close relation between these children of misfortune and the land; her thoughts were somehow led to the conclusion that the soil ought to be the haven for all who cannot find industrial shelter elsewhere.

In a sense there is nothing original about this solution of the problem of poverty, for the British poor law system takes recognition of the usefulness of country cottage homes for the children of parents who have fallen by the wayside.

But those cottage homes have no specific life training in view; the children leave them at a definite age no better fitted for the struggle of life than when they entered them. It is at this point Mrs. Close shows how it is possible to better the methods of officialism.

She secured a farm in Canada of 180 acres, placed it under the oversight of a practical farmer, and then sent him a sufficient number of poorhouse boys and girls to till the soil under his direction. The plan has been a triumphant success from every point of view.

In order that it might be tested most severely, the children selected have been the least desirable physically of their class, but they have responded in a marvellous manner to the health-giving environment in which they were placed, and their practical training has insured them innumerable openings when they were of an age to begin life on their own account.

And another important matter must not be overlooked. The average cost of each child works out 50 per cent. less than the expenditure entailed by the British cottage-home system. This is an achievement of enormous practical value. What it means is that under one system a community may be burdened with a charge of, say, \$100 for each poorhouse child and then have a valueless product, while under another system the charge may be reduced to \$20 and yet yield a product of undeniable worth. It would be genuine economy did Mrs. Close's method involve double cost; the fact that it halves the outlay, while enhancing the value of the result, is an unanswerable argument in its favor.

NEW RELIGION PROPHESIED.

Charles W. Elliot, former president of Harvard, prophesied the advent of a new religion in an address before the Harvard summer school of theology.

"It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said. "Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be the training in the development of co-operative good will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural elements; it will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon one of its members. "There will be no personification of natural objects; there will be no deification or remarkable human beings. "The new religion will not teach that character can be changed quickly. "It will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life. "God will be so imminent that no intermediary will be needed. Its priests will strive to improve social and industrial conditions. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills by the promise of future compensation."

BELETED DUES.

Miss Katherine B. Holden, nurse in the New York Board of Health, has just retired with a pension after a service of twenty-nine years. Miss Holden has given distinguished service in several epidemics. Her most remarkable achievement was in standing by her duty in North Brother Island when even the Morgue attendants refused to care for the bodies of those of the typhus victims who perished there. Miss Holden deserves praises that lately have been showered on her. But why should she be given a pension? Such work as hers ought to have been well paid, so that her wages of twenty-nine years might have enabled her to retire on her own savings. It is said that such service as hers deserves a pension. But it doesn't. It deserves adequate pay, which it does not get. A civil pension is a poor imitation of an honorarium.—Boston Herald.

President Taft has appointed Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, a manufacturer, United States minister to China.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winchester, Ind.—"Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bloat, and suffer from bearing-down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman."—Mrs. MAY DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use. If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon my fields in Stansstead. All offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. H. F. PIERCE.

Stansstead, May 12th, 1909.

SUTTON, RECORD 2.20

Reduced to Sutton the sire of more good road and business horses than any other stallion in this part of the country. Will make the season at Lee Farm, Rock Island. TERMS—\$10 to warrant; all mares at owner's risk.

Two Vermont Farms FOR SALE.

To close an Estate I am offering for sale two farms within three miles of Derby Line. Each farm is on a rural mail delivery, contains something over 200 acres, has good buildings, is well watered and will be sold upon reasonable terms.

If interested apply to D. W. DAVIS, Derby Line, Vt.

CLOSING OUT.

Having disposed of my undertaking business, the balance of my stock of Buggies, Poles, Harnesses, Lap Robes and Whips. Also one Horse, second-hand Harnesses and Carriages will be sold at attractive prices for cash or first-class bankable paper.

FOR SALE.

2 first-class Buffalo Robes, 2 first-class Sleighs, nearly new; 1 pair Traverse Sleighs.

Terms made known on application.

FARM MACHINERY.

I will be at Fitch Bay to sell Farm Machinery until the end of the season, October 1st.

W. K. FOSS, Fitch Bay, Que.

AGENTS.

Portraits and Frames; \$10.00 per day. Write for particulars; no drones wanted. JOHN H. RAND, Gen. Agent and Jobber, Cookshire, Que.

LAST CHANCE.

One new side-spring Granby Buggy, will be sold at \$5 under cost for ready cash; 1 extra Driving Mare at a bargain; 1 second-hand Wagon and Harness nearly new; 1 pair Traverse Sleighs, 2 Sleighs, 1 first-class African Buffalo Robe, all offered at low prices for immediate sale.

Special Prices on Farm Machinery for the sale of which I will be at Fitch Bay until October 1st.

W. K. FOSS, Fitch Bay, Que.

UNDERTAKING

I have acquired the undertaking business lately owned by Mr. W. K. Foss, and will continue the same at the old stand.

I shall carry a first-class line of goods and will do my best to provide prompt and efficient service at reasonable rates.

A trial will convince you. J. CHRISTIE GUSTIN, Fitch Bay, May 31st, 1909. People's Telephone.



DELUSIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Many of the most cherished beliefs concerning alcohol are delusions, pure and simple, and have not the semblance of a foundation in fact, according to Dr. Henry Smith Williams in McClure's Magazine. It had very generally been supposed that alcohol was a stimulant; that it promoted digestion and the heart's action, increased muscular activity, and even fortified the mind. Those who hold to such ideas have been living in a fool's paradise.

The new evidence seems to show that, in the final analysis, alcohol stimulates none of these activities; that its final effect is everywhere depressive and inhibitory (at any rate, as regards higher functions) rather than stimulative; that, in short, it is properly to be classed with the anaesthetics and narcotics.

Bearing in mind the fact that more than 1,000,000,000 gallons of alcoholic beverages are consumed each year in the United States, the grounds for this new view should be of interest to every citizen.

Dr. Williams makes the general statement that, as regards digestion, experiments show that while alcohol undoubtedly does stimulate the flow of digestive fluids, it also tends to interfere with their normal action; "so that ordinarily one effect neutralizes the other." As concerns the heart, "the ultimate effect is to depress, in large doses to paralyze, that organ." Most important of all, as regards muscular activity, "the experiments show that alcohol does not increase the capacity to do muscular work, but distinctly decreases it."

Kurz and Kraepelin estimated that after consuming eighty grams of alcohol to a man for twelve successive days the working capacity of that individual's mind was lessened from twenty-five per cent. to forty per cent. Smith found that after the same period the power to add was impaired forty per cent., and the power to memorize was reduced seventy per cent. Forty to eighty grams of alcohol are equal to a half bottle or a bottle of ordinary wine. Professor Aschaffenburg, referring to these experiments, points out the obvious moral: "The so-called moderate drinker, who consumes his bottle of wine as a matter of course each day with his dinner—and who doubtless would declare that he is never under the influence of liquor—is in reality never actually sober from one week's end to another."

Rev. Mr. Aked's Greeting.

To the Liquor Dealers of this country—Greeting! We hate your trade with a perfect hatred, and we are the best friends you have! You waste our wealth. You cripple our trade. You poison the life of the nation. You debauch our manhood, cast our women beneath the feet of the tramping town, and eat up our children as though they were bread. And the worst wish we have for you is that we may see you happy and prosperous in a healthier and an honest trade. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink; that addeth his venom thereto, and maketh him drunk also. Thou art filled with shame and not glory. The cup of vengeance shall come round to thee and foul shame shall rest upon thee."

To the Prohibitionists of this free land—Greeting! You are at war with the gin-mill and saloon, the crowning curse of our civilization. Yours is the flaming purpose of right. In your souls burn the cleansing fires that made your fathers great. The strength of the weakest one amongst you is as the strength of ten because your heart is pure. "The kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our God and of His Christ."

Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, in Pictorial Review.

Learn from Tennessee.

How the liquor men did crow when, in 1837, Tennessee defeated a Prohibition amendment by a vote of 145,197 to 117,504. Forgetting that a question is never settled at all until it is settled right, they persuaded themselves that Prohibition was disposed of for all time. The passing of a law practically equivalent to state-wide Prohibition in Tennessee should teach impressively the fact long known to Prohibitionists that this conflict is an irrepressible one. There are now nine States that are Prohibition so far as interstate commerce in liquor and inside-the-state commerce in old party politicians will permit them to be.

A Bloody-Handed Murderer.

The saloon is a bloody-handed murderer. Recently in Berlin there were 146 suicides reported in two weeks, all directly traceable to the habit of strong drink. In Buffalo in one year, of six convictions for murder, five could be traced to the saloon, three of the murders having occurred in a saloon. Out of the thirteen manslaughter cases, ten were due directly to intoxication. Out of thirty-nine assaults, twenty-eight were the result of drink. Of 25,059 arrests, over 15,000 were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The saloon is an abomination of Hell. It is the short route to death and disgrace.

DYEING REAL FLOWERS.

How the Ingenious May Produce Some Rare Floral Effects.

"Every once in a while some florist gets busy and puts some odd-colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a clubman. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impossibly green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were 'natural.' Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to color—white ones of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with ink. Their stems are soft and in a short while the larger veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color; they're prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water. Lilies of the valley lend themselves to this scheme also; in fact, any white self-stemmed flower may be used."

Bacteria in School Glass.

A cup which had been in use nine days in a school was a clear thin glass. It was broken into a number of pieces and properly stained for examination with a microscope magnifying 1,000 diameters. The human cells scraped from the lips of the drinkers were so numerous on the upper third of the glass that the head of a pin could not be placed anywhere without touching several of these bits of skin. The saliva by running down on the inside of the glass had carried cells and bacteria to the bottom. Here, however, they were less than one-third as abundant as at the brim.

By counting the cells present in only fifty different areas on the glass as seen under the microscope, it was estimated that the cup contained over 20,000 human cells or bits of dead skin. As many as 150 germs were seen clinging to a single cell, and very few cells showed less than ten germs. Between the cells were thousands of germs left there by the smears of saliva deposited by the drinkers. Not less than 100,000 bacteria were present on every square inch of the glass.—Leavenworth (Kan.) Times.

Birds That Deceive.

"All birds are not so innocent as they would seem," says a naturalist. "Take, for instance, the goose. Most people have heard a goose hiss when threatened by danger. Well, that is a trick on the bird's part. In past ages, when the mother goose was sitting on her nest among the reeds, she somehow learned that this action made her head and neck simulate a snake. So it formed a fine defense. "The lawing is another deceiver. If you approach her nest, she will set up a dismal outcry and run backward and forward, trailing one wing on the ground, as though it were broken, thinking to pick her up, you follow. Thus she lures you away from her young."

In times of drought the thrush acts a lie. He will beat upon the ground with his claws like a dancer. By this he makes the earthworms think it is raining. Up they come, and then the wily thrush dines luxuriantly.—London Answers.

Meerschmum Running Out.
Unless a fresh source of supply is found, meerschmum will soon be worth double as much as it is today. The article was introduced into Europe, so far as its use for pipes is concerned, through Turkey. This was about the year 1750. A large supply was also found in Ruhl, in Germany, near the Thuringia Forest, which, until recently, gave employment to about five thousand hands. Many of the most notable among the German sculptors had their first training as carvers of meerschmum pipe bowls. The supply, however, has now almost ceased, and the only important beds in the world to-day are in Asia Minor. The industry there is now controlled by American and British capital, with the result that the stuff is now fifty per cent. dearer than it was a few years ago, with the prospect of a further advance in price at an early date.—Dundee Advertiser.

Mathematics Versus Poetry.

Some men are so practical that it is utterly impossible for them to take in even the barest idea of poetical expression. They are like people who look at all beautiful things with eyes that seek only for what use may be made of them. It is said that a young professor of mathematics in one of our universities once boasted to a friend that he neither knew nor cared to know anything about poetry, for it was "all a lot of unpractical rot." His friend thought he might feel differently if he read some stirring poem by one of the greater writers, and gave him Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" as a test. The mathematician took up the volume and read thus:

Half a league, half a league, half a league onward.
Then he banged the book down on the table, snorting, "Bah! If the man meant a league and a half, why didn't he say so!"

The Three Ages of Man.

Report by a young English school-girl of a lecture on "Phases of Human Life—Youth, Manhood, and Age": "In youth we look forward to the wicked things we will do when we grow up—this is the state of innocence. In manhood we do the wicked things of which we thought in our youth—this is the prime of life. In old age we are sorry for the wicked things we did in manhood—this is the time of our dotage."—Christian Register.

Short Sermons For a Sunday Half-Hour

Theme:

MATERIALISM OF THE DAY

By George Clarke Peck, D. D.

Text: "Is not the life more than meat?"—Matthew vi., 25.

Time was when a transatlantic trip made the event of a lifetime. People prepared for it with all but fasting and prayer. When an outgoing passenger went up the gangplank his friends had good reason to fear and his enemies good ground for hoping that he would never return to his native shore. But in our day all is changed. An ocean voyage now instead of being an epoch in life is scarcely an event. Travellers count their voyages as a commercial man might reckon his trips to Boston. One's chief anxiety nowadays is concerning the size and location of his stateroom and the excellence of the chef. Few ocean travellers wake in the morning with a sort of wonder at being alive so far from shore, but rather speculating as to whether the coffee will be better than yesterday's.

Nevertheless the voyage itself is the real thing. What matters anything or everything else as compared with the safety of the voyage? Who cared afterward that the saloon was luxurious and the cuisine unexcelled when the ill-fated Bourgogne lurched to her frightful doom? It needed only the jar and shudder of steel to declare that the voyage itself is the real thing. Nothing really counts as against that. The stewards may gather the tips, but the crew deserve them.

So in life, the voyage ought to be the paramount concern. The real business of manhood and womanhood is to make port at length. Yet what preponderance of emphasis we put upon things which do not really matter twenty-four hours afterward. "What we shall eat, and what we shall drink, and wherewithal we shall be clothed"—these are the considerations that rouse us. It might almost be said that we gauge the values of life in terms of the stomach.

"What do I think of your cities?" said a much traveled man in my presence. "I do not think of them. I care nothing about them. I do not want to see your famous buildings or your historic sights. If you can recommend me to a luxurious hotel I shall call your city good and remember it with pleasure. It is not sentiment but beefsteak that counts with me."

Not twenty-four hours later I heard a prominent American just so describe his recent visit to Nuremberg. He went into rapturous reminiscences over that portion of his trip. Yet the object of his rapture was not the historic walls of the city, nor its great chapters of action, nor the shrine of its famous church, but rather a little restaurant where he procured the best sausage and beer he had ever tasted. Indeed, he might have forgotten the church altogether save that it served to localize the place where he bought the sausage and beer. "Is not the life more than meat?" it would not seem so; not much more, at any rate. At least it is difficult to raise life above that level.

Such is the condition we are set to fight. Not in the interest of asceticism, but of manhood; with a generous thought for every creature comfort, but with supreme concern for character, we may need to ask ourselves more frequently, "Is not the life more than meat?" Then, how much more? Life without a definite port at the end; life unthrilled and unfed by the Father; life unsanctified, however sleek, is the sorriest failure.

True and Best Humanity.

We in our pride are apt to think that to humble ourselves is to be forced to an unwilling surrender, a hard necessity of submission. But with our gracious Father, to humble is not to humiliate. The true and best humanity is that which love wins from us as the sunshine and soft breath of spring woo the flowers from the hedgerow. Of old, when God would humble Israel, He fed them with angels' food, or, as it is rendered in the margin, "Every one did eat the bread of the mighty."—Psalm 78:25.—Mark G. Pearse.

His Strength Enough.

The answer to prayer may be, as it was to Paul, not the removal of the thorn, but instead, a growing insight into its meaning and value. The voice of God in our soul may show us, as we look up to him, that his strength is enough to enable us to bear it.—James Freeman Clarke.

Love and Truth.

O Truth who art Eternity, and Love who art Truth, and Eternity who art Love! Thou art my God: to Thee do I cry night and day!—Saint Augustine.

Christianity.

God and one man could make any other religion, but it takes God and two men to make Christianity.—Joseph Parker.

The Two Powers.

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise man are those of bearing and forbearing.—Epictetus.

ROBBERY BY MAGIC.

How a Fakir Got Possession of the Villager's Cash and Ornaments.

A very strange case has been filed by the police before the First Class Magistrate and Mukhtyarkan of Hyderabad, India.

Some time ago at the village of Chhato Machi lumps of clay began to drop from the ceilings of all the houses. No human agency could be detected, so the villagers concluded that it was the doing of evil spirits. The annoyance caused was so great that they left the village in a body and settled in the neighborhood.

After a few days a fakir was brought in who said he would drive out the evil. Lo! at the fakir's striking the roofs of some of the houses and some of the trees dried cocoanuts and sugar began to fall in abundance on the ground which were distributed.

The fakir then directed that all the ornaments, cash, etc., in the village should be put in a grain sack and a vessel of water placed over the sack. He would then repeat certain incantations and pour libations toward the village and the spirits would take flight.

The fakir then distributed some sweets to all the people, men, women and children. In a few minutes all the people fell into a profound sleep which lasted about three days. The ornaments and cash were, of course, removed by the fakir, who has disappeared.

Thirty-nine Tailors to Make a Man.

The United States Bureau of Labor has put the old adage that "it takes nine tailors to make a man" out of business. The bureau points out that for the simple making of a coat no less than thirty-nine men of different departments of the tailoring trade must contribute their labor.

One tailor marks where buttons are to be sewed on. Another marks buttonholes. A third man spends the long day in sewing on buttons; a fourth in making buttonholes. Men who sew sleeves do not make armholes; the armhole men are not shoulder shapers, and these last do not touch collars.

Even the men who manipulate the tailor's goose are divided into pressers of seams, edges, linings, sleeves and coat pressers. The basters stick to one distinct specialty of basting, and a separate functionary, the basting pulled, undoes their work. Even the coat strap is a separate province. So when the coat is finished it represents thirty-nine men's work.

Dog Acquired the Bark.

Scientists state that the barking of the dog is not natural to the animal, but has been acquired by domestication. Wild dogs never bark; and, what is more remarkable, if dogs are isolated for a long time from their human masters they seem to lose the faculty. Thus, a number of dogs turned loose on Juan Fernandez Island were found in thirty-three years to have completely lost the habit, but to be able to reacquire it; on the other hand, wolf puppies, as well as young wild dogs, if reared among tame ones, readily learn to bark. It almost seems as if the sound were differentiated from the howling and yelping natural to the wild Canidae, in order to communicate with man and serve his purpose. It is worth observing that the habit can be overcome when desired, as in some breeds of dogs favored by poachers, because silent dogs are not likely to betray their presence.

Her Father a Worm-Eater.

Recently a little girl applied for a registration blank in a New York school. The teacher wrote her name, her address, her age, but at "father's occupation" the child balked and hung her head. The teacher had visions of a parental burglar, and reasoned gently: "Tell me what it is, my dear, and I will see whether we shall put it down or not." "No'm, I won't tell," the girl insisted. "Just tell me," said the teacher again. "And I won't speak of it to any one else." The little girl hesitated and twisted her hands. "He's a worm eater," she finally burst out. "A worm eater!" cried the horrified teacher. "Yes'm! And a worm eater in an antique." He it afterward developed that the father was daily engaged in boring imitation worm holes in bogus antique furniture, so that the dealers can say, "Look at the worm holes if you think this isn't genuinely old."

Why Musicians Wear Long Hair.

"Why do musicians wear long hair?" said the barber. "Pshaw. I thought everybody knew that. They wear long hair to protect their ears. Of course—their sensitive ears. All depends, with musicians, on the ears, the same as all depends on the eyes with painters. And the ears of musicians are delicate, liable to take cold, liable to aches, inflammations and what not. So they protect them with long hair, and you have no more right to laugh at the mane of a pianist or violinist than at the protective shields and pads of your favorite halfback."

Be Yourself.

Be yourself—simple, honest and unpretending—and you will enjoy through life the respect and love of friends.

New York's Club Women.

There are more women members of clubs in New York city than in any two other cities in the world.

WRIGHT MAKES A NEW RECORD.

A new record for aviation in America was established by Orville Wright late Tuesday at Fort Myer, by a spectacular flight of 1 hour, 20 minutes and 45 seconds duration. The longest previous flight in the United States was of 74 minutes made by Wright at Fort Myer last fall.

During the flight the machine was under perfect control, but several times appeared to the spectators to be on the point of diving to the earth. Several thousand persons saw an exhibition which included the most daring feats of aviation.

The machine travelled a distance of about 70 miles, and at one time during the flight the height attained between 260 and 280 feet, exceeded the highest point ever reached by a heavier-than-air machine on this continent. The most wonderful part of the flight was the execution of three "figure eights."

Not the slightest mishap occurred during the flight, but there were moments when the crowd watched almost breathlessly, fearing the aviator was losing control of his machine.

A thrill passed through the spectators, as the white flyer, apparently beginning to dive to the earth, would regain its equilibrium and speed onward around the oval. After rounding the course half a hundred times, the aviator directed the machine's course around the small double circles of a figure eight. It was the first time this season and the second time during his career that he has executed this manoeuvre.

To the amazement of the crowd the machine described a second eight and then a third, after which it was guided back to its former course of large ovals.

THE PRESIDENT OF MANITOBA CONFERENCE.

The Rev. W. A. Cooke, B. A., the newly elected president of the Manitoba Conference of the Methodist Church, is a graduate of Manitoba University of the class of 1892, and was one of the first three students to enter Wesley College. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, the county of Wesley and of Tennyson, in the year 1866, coming to Canada in 1882. His early years in Canada were spent in Winnipeg, where he was connected with Zion Methodist Church. He was recommended to the ministry in 1885, did pioneer work in the Yorkton district, and was ordained in 1892. His ministry has been spent within the Manitoba Conference, Crystal City being his present charge. Mr. Cooke is truly a brother beloved within his Conference and on all his fields of labor. He is of the quiet, thoughtful turn of mind, impressive as a speaker because of his very manifest sincerity and earnestness, always gentlemanly and kindly in his address, and a man of ideals and high purpose. As a presiding officer he has shown good ability, and the burdens of his office will be carried throughout the year with all care and conscientiousness. Though an all-round minister, Mr. Cooke has given special attention to Epworth League work, for which work he has also special gifts. His Conference has never had a president who carried with him to his work of the year more of the good wishes and kindly sympathy of his brethren.

THE JULY HOME JOURNAL.

There is such an abundance of good things in the July Home Journal that it is difficult to say just what the outstanding features are.

"The Dominion of To-Day" tells of the wonderful growth of Canada from 1867 to 1909. The new serial story, "The Mystery of Barry Ingram," by Annie S. Swan, starts in this number. The opening chapters give promise of its being one of the best stories ever offered to Canadian readers.

"The Awakening" is an excellent short story of a dream that came true. Many girls have ambitions to become writers. Their troubles and perplexities are told in brief in "The Girl Who Wants to Write."

Women are coming to the front as explorers and a short sketch of the travels of Miss Agnes Dean Cameron in Northern Canada is very entertaining. "Wanted, a Beauty Combine," is a splendid article advocating the retaining of the natural beauty of our towns and villages. It is excellently illustrated with photographs.

The whole issue is profusely illustrated. The cover is an excellent reproduction in colors of "The Violet Lady," by Canada's foremost artist, W. Goode, who also contributed the "Summer Girl" which is printed in colors inside.

This magazine has improved so much recently that many leading Canadian women are reading the Home Journal in preference to foreign publications.

The interest on the new U. S. Panama Canal loans is to be 3 per cent. Lately the U. S. Government, by aid of the national banking law has been able to borrow at 2 per cent. The capacity of the national banks to take bonds as security for circulation seems to have been fairly exhausted by recent issues. The new money will have to be obtained on commercial terms.

CANADIAN CROPS.

The crops in the west are doing well and the weather is almost ideal. Moderate rains during the week were timely and gave fresh life to the crops. The outlook indicates an average yield of seventeen and a half bushels per acre, which will result in an output of 139,000,000 bushels. The acreage covered by wheat is estimated at 7,450,000, or an increase of ten percent over that of last year. This is really a small increase, but it is owing to a somewhat late spring, and what is lost this year in wheat will be made up in coarse grains. The coarse grain crop is a very substantial item this season. An increase of twenty percent in oats and seven percent in barley is a conservative estimate. All grain and fruit crops in Ontario are progressing favorably. The oat crop, however, is an exception. It was said by one competent to judge, that the total oat crop in Ontario will be a third less than it was last year. It is two weeks late and is so thin and puny in many parts as to require cutting with a mower instead of a reaper. Hay has been harvested and is pronounced to be quite satisfactory as regards quality and condition. Apples will likely turn out satisfactorily, although early varieties will be scarce. The peach yield is expected to be relatively large though in several districts the orchards have been attacked by leaf curl. Small fruits are doing well. The Quebec oat crop gives good promise, but the harvesting will be at least two weeks late. The hay supply has equalled the average expectation and other grains are making fair progress. Vegetables and fruits generally show gratifying progress.—Montreal Witness.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died in Lombardy Sunday at the age of 61 years.

The public library board of Ottawa has issued an order prohibiting the circulation of books in the homes of consumptives.

New York city and territory for 100 miles around is in the grip of a serious drouth, according to detailed reports made to the New York weather bureau.

Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, passed her 88th birthday anniversary quietly at her Brookline home, Friday, July 16th. She is in splendid health.

The rumor that the Canadian Pacific railway is about to obtain control of the New York, Ontario & Western railway has been revived on the Stock Exchange in London.

At a cycle race in Berlin Sunday a pacemaker's cycle exploded and ran amok, hurling the flaming benzine among the spectators, killing four persons and injuring a score more.

In the fight against tuberculosis better results are derived from the visiting of dispensary nurses from house to house than from sanatoria, is the opinion of Dr. Montizambert, of Ottawa.

Following a protest of the Audubon Society, the United States Treasury officials have ordered that \$1,500 worth of aigrettes seized on two Atlantic liners may not be sold by auction in New York, but destroyed.

One distinction which Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, left to his son Don Jaime is banishment from Paris as the eldest representative of the Bourbon family. That distinction may be worth more to the young man than his claim to the throne of Spain.

From Rome comes the report that Archbishop Farley is about to be made a cardinal. It is not the first time the report has been circulated. The honor would give great satisfaction to American Catholics. The Archbishop has long been a powerful force in the church, and he is personally beloved.

Plans for a Pan-American bank in New York, with branches throughout Central and South America, are nearly perfected. According to present plans branches will be established in Chili, Brazil, Peru and Argentina, while subordinate agencies will be located at a dozen or fifteen other strategic points of trade.

Figures of the greatest land sale ever held in America and probably in the world, have just been given out. There were 136,624 acres of government land sold in 856 parcels for \$1,594,291.79, an average of \$11.60 an acre. The land is good, bad, and indifferent, and is scattered over an area of 108 miles long by 72 miles broad, some of it fifty and sixty miles from the nearest railroad. The price is high under such circumstances, and land values are being raised as a result.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller recently transferred several million dollars' worth of real estate in New York city to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The transfers, it is understood, are a part of a plan of the oil magnate to lay aside the burdens of active business. It is stated that these transfers as well as that of the Rockefeller office building in Cleveland, are only forerunners of other large dispositions to be made from the senior Rockefeller's holdings in various cities.

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NOT AN ADVENTIST.

Now Said that Evangelist Claimed to be a Baptist When He Went to Ayer's Cliff.

To The Editor of the Journal:

Dear Sir,—Please allow me a little space in the columns of your esteemed paper as I would like to give the public a few facts, (facts remember, not hearsay) It is not the writer's intention to enter into a controversy through your paper, neither does the writer intend to reply to anything that may be said or written in denial of the following facts, and I expect to hear of denials as many statements that have been made have been denied already.

A good deal has been said and written about the so-called evangelist, Emanuel Jones, and the blame laid upon the Adventists for the division caused thereby, and especially on the Ayer's Cliff church, and it is a fact that he was invited into the church by certain members.

Now the truth is that Mr. Jones claimed to be a Baptist when he came into the locality.

Regardless of whatever his religious views may be, he is not a member of the Adventist body. Neither is he recognized by them as a body, nor his mode of evangelism, his actions, nor his abusive language approved of or endorsed by them; which things have caused the division and rows and not straight bible preaching as we hear stated.

It was plain to be seen at Beebe camp meeting that he was not recognized by the body, as he was not invited to take any part whatever, much in contrast to the hearty welcome extended to Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church at Beebe, by the president of the camp meeting association, Rev. G. H. Wallace of Lawrence, Mass.

Yet there are certain members of the denomination as well as others of other denominations who have been misled by him and who follow him and stand by him, and fellowship him as one of them, thus helping on the division which has been started.

And it is those who follow him and who invited him into the church that have caused thereby the whole denomination to be blamed for it, which is an erroneous idea as the body never knew him before and have nothing to do with him now.

The writer thinks it would be well for all Christians to follow St. Paul's advice to the Romans, "Mark them that cause division . . . and avoid them." Rom. 16, 17.

Kindly thanking you for so much space in your paper and our old friend, the JOURNAL, I am,
Well wisher
Truth.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The English papers are taking a cheerful view of the Grand Trunk's dividend prospects.

Rhode Island Odd Fellows celebrated the 90th anniversary of the order with a great parade in Providence more than 2,000 being in line.

Three hundred years after her original and famous voyage, the reproduction of Henry Hudson's vessel, the Half Moon, or the Halve Maen, as the Dutch have it, came into New York harbor, resting on board the deck of the big Dutch freighter, Soestdijk.

A policy of \$100,000 has been written by Lloyds, London for a New York broker, to protect his large holdings of Harriman stocks from any depression in the event of Mr. Harriman's death.

Freight cars will soon be running straight through from Chicago to Havana, Cuba.

In the two years occupied building the Windsor end of the Detroit River Tunnel, scores of men have been crippled and twelve were killed. And this is described as small compared with tunnels elsewhere.

TEETHING

makes baby nervous and fretful, and stops gain in weight.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best food-medicine for teething babies. It strengthens the nerves, supplies lime for the teeth, keeps the baby growing.
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

NENPORTS VS HOME GUARDS.

Saturday at the Athletic Park the Newport Ball Team tried to carry home the toga of the local contingent, that we choose to name the "Home Guards" as the quota was made up of four Independents and five old Frontiers, and this shows how we all feel about the great game.

Grandfather would get out and play before he would admit that Derby Line was a back number in baseball. Everyone was glad they were at the game. Note the line up.

Home Guards.	P	Newports.
Seguin	P	Davis
Norris	C	Pickie
Pike	1st B	LaLine
Phalen	2nd B	Hunt
Cosby	3rd B	Dubray
L. Jenkins	SS	C. LeRue
Young	LF	Morrill
C. Jenkins	RF	Mayhew
McIntosh	CF	D. LeRue

Lee Jenkins at short, what is the matter with that? Did you ever see him dodge a ball or sidle up to it? He made a "dandy" short stop and he swatted the ball until it was as flat as a pancake. If the fence had been out of it, the ball would have gone to Griffith's Corner before it stopped. Sir Ralph pitched a great game, and never fielded his position better. Ralph has come fast this season and is a Three Village product to be proud of.

George Nunn's coolly stops the pellet and inspires confidence in the team by his gentlemanly, thoughtful manner. His throwing Saturday was close in line and he played the game from start to finish.

Pike at first stopping place never played a better game, nothing was muffed or passed. The out field was well handled. Young, Mac and Jenkins are a fine bunch of triplets and their team work was divested of all confusion, each playing his portion of the garden O. K. Jack Phelan at 2nd resting place and "Ted" at the 3rd and last lunch counter were "on" from start to finish. All played like a lot of colts. The visitors were hard to kill and in the first innings seemed to have the game, but when our boys got the carburettor when the correct mixture, then things brightened up and they closed out the deal 5 to 4 for the Home Guards.

Parson Coles umpired the game and everyone liked his courteous fairness. Such a man can lift the great game to its proper plain, and is to be commended for identifying himself with it. It's a great advance over scolding from the pulpit.

BARKER-GADUPEE.

Monday at midday occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret May Gadupée and Mr. Frederick Archer Barker of Plymouth, N. H., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Gadupée, Library Square, Derby Line, Vt., Rev. F. H. Cole officiating. It was a quiet wedding, only the family being present. The young people left immediately after the ceremony in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Colby of West Burke, Vt., in their automobile, and we understand are to tour through the White Mountains by auto. Their home is to be at Plymouth, N. H., after their honeymoon trip.

The business men of Derby Line did a very graceful thing to show their appreciation of Miss Gadupée's courteous service as clerk for the last four years in the local post office. This appreciation assumed the form of a purse of gold and was the gift of 28 gentlemen and business houses. It was simply a slight token of the esteem in which she was held. Very few young people leave their home town with more friends than Miss Gadupée and we all hope for her all the good things possible, and if she has won as much of a prize as Mr. Barker, life has much joy in store for this new home making. The JOURNAL salutes the bride and groom.

BOWLER'S SEPTEMBER TOUR

To the Pacific Coast via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Me., has arranged another Pacific Coast tour via the Grand Trunk Railway to start from Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, September 7. This tour has been arranged to answer a demand for a low price tour to Seattle. It will be via Grand Trunk system to Chicago, C. M. & St. P. to Seattle, stopping six days, boat across Puget Sound to Tacoma, N. P. to Portland, Ore., the Oregon Short Line to Salt Lake City, stopping one day, the D. & R. G. to Denver, stopping several hours at Glenwood Springs and a day at Denver, the C. R. I. & P. system to Chicago with a day's stop, thence the G. T. to original starting point with a day at Niagara Falls. A provision has been made whereby any one who desires to include San Francisco and Los Angeles in the itinerary may do so. For full information, address

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Me.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has announced that he will ask Congress for permission to meet President Taft at El Paso, Texas, next October. There is said to be no doubt that his request will be granted.

Aftermath from the Tercentenary Celebration.

The Three Villages' part in the Champin celebration was not as unimportant and unimportant as one might imagine, as it fell to the lot of one of our citizens to be honored with an important commission in connection with the week's festivities.

Col. Charles E. Nelson as chief of Governor Prouty's staff, was detailed as special escort of the French Ambassador from Washington to the various points and throughout the week's program.

The Col. reported in Washington for duty Monday the 5th. He lunched with M. and Mme Jusseraud, at the French Embassy Monday afternoon, a very formal but pleasantly interesting affair, for he found his charge, the Ambassador and Madame very cordial and kindly.

The party came in the special car, Plymouth Rock to Albany, where they were joined by President Taft, Gov. Hughes of New York and Secy. of War Dickenson and third assistant Secy of state, Phillips, each in their special car, making with the full complement of escorts, aids and secretaries one of the most important trains that ever visited a state on any occasion.

The itinerary was first to Fort Ticonderoga, where a very interesting program was observed, then to historical Crown Point and to Plattsburg; here a very elaborate program was carried out. Hon. Smith M. Weed gave a very elaborate luncheon and everything was on a large scale, but it lacked in the careful attention to every detail that obtained on this side of the lake.

The great day of the week was Thursday at Burlington, where at least 60,000 strangers gathered to honor the distinguished guests and in commemoration of the event of 300 years ago. The decorations both day and evening were wonderful and gorgeous and every detail of the Vermont program was carried out without any friction and it reflected great credit upon the Governor and his staff. In commenting on the events of the week, Col. Nelson gave his impressions of the different men who contributed to its importance and success; evidently the critics of Gov. Prouty are forced to admit that he is one of the best business Governors Vermont has ever had and though his courtesy and marked executive ability has become a national figure as a champion of good government and progress.

The Canadians were ably represented by the Postmaster General Lemieux, and Premier Gouin of Quebec. The regiment of Canadian guard and the Scotch band were fine and interesting features and this was the first time that Canadian troops were ever reviewed by a president of the United States.

Japan was represented by Admiral Urie of the Japanese Navy, a graduate of Annapolis in the class of 1881. The Col. says he is a very interesting man of brilliant parts. In speaking of President Taft he said, he was one of our great Presidents, strong and genial, and his hearty, good-natured laugh reminded him of Father McCully's salutation.

Ile LaMott was the next point made, and here the Boulder was dedicated by the Daughters of the Revolution and Judge Wendell P. Stafford made his remarkable address. There were many other festivities, such as the luncheon by the Ethan Allen Club, etc. We have reason to be proud of our part in this affair for it is international in importance and we have been honored by the Governor in his calling to such an important part of one of our citizens.

The celebration is one of the stepping stones of progress and closer relations internationally.

IF SHE SHOULD TELL.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from every where. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues, she knows all our sorrows, and knows all our joys; she knows every girl who is chasing the boys, she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife; she knows every man who is mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with the boys, she hears the excuses each fellow employs, she knows every man who's inclined to be "fast"; in fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl, of the quiet, demur-looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl would tell all she knows, it would turn half our friends into bitterest foes; she would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story (which gaining in force) would cause half our wives to sue for a divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing night. In fact she could keep the whole town in a stew, if she told one-tenth part of the things that she knew. Now doesn't it make your devoted head whirl when you think what you owe to the telephone girl?—Exchange.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Fred E. Lee, who departed this life, July 27th, 1906.
Gone from us but not forgotten.
Never will thy memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Round the spot where thou art laid.

Phillips Brooks.

The late Dr. Huntington of Grace Church was one of Phillips Brooks' most intimate and loyal friends. He was clever in writing light verse, as well as a fine critic of poetry and hymnody, and the following verses are part of one of his tributes to Phillips Brooks:

"Natura, Bona Dea" said he,
"I'm bored to death to find
That everlasting sameness marks
These products of your mind."
"The men you sculpture into form
Might just as well be rolled;
For as a poet are not more like,
Nor bullets from one mould."
"Dear lady, quit the ancient ruts,
Retake the point of view;
Do differentiate a bit,
Envy us something new."
Pleased was the goddess at the word,
Resentful flashed her eye
While all the artist in her rose
To give his taunt the lie.
"I'll show you something fresh" she cried,
"I'll teach you how it looks."
Then plunged her fingers in the clay,
And modelled PHILLIPS BROOKS.

SOMETHING GOOD.

When other men are running down
Your neighbor, or your native town,
Don't shake your head and say,
Or slily wink the other eye,
Say something good.
Join in the conversation, too,
And let the circle hear from you;
Defend the places that gave you birth,
And bring to light your neighbor's worth,
Say something good.
When other men are full of strife,
Engaged in taking cash, or life,
Don't imitate the awful wrong,
Don't join the law-defying throng,
Do something good.
Do something good and show such souls
That there are better, higher goals;
Example is the greatest pay,
That you can give the world to-day—
Do something good. J. O. CONE.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty 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 is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.
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50 acre farm in good cultivation, well fenced, running water to house and barn from never failing springs. 2 1/2 miles from Georgetown on the Magoons Point road. For terms apply to B. Smith on the farm. 06w3

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For service, two registered Clydesdale Stallions.
Cardigan, imported, Reg. No. 12,513.
Kilmarly, Reg. No. 8043, at Elm Grove Farm, Stanstead.
Terms \$10; \$2 to be paid at time of service. All mares at owner's risk.
J. E. IVES, Stanstead. 02w7

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Two hundred acres of land, will keep 30 cows, well watered, well fenced, quantity of hard wood and pulp, farming tools. 18 Cows, 13 head of young cattle, 1 pair work horses, six and seven years old, 1 new cream separator, used only two months. 4 Shovels, 12 acres of grain, 2 1/2 acres of Potatoes. 1 barn 40x30 with basement, driveway over head one of the best in town, large house with 16 rooms. Situated in town of Eoland, 1/2 mile from school, Church and store. Two telephones in house. Price of farm, stock and utensils \$5,500.
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Derby Line, Vt. 07w4
Bell 'phone, line 61 No. 15.

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A. L. HOLMES,
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GRANITEVILLE.
Mr. Miles H. Wheeler from Neenah,
Wis., and brother, W. E. Wheeler
from Los Angeles, Cal., visited at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullis,
Cedarville, recently, after an absence
of fifty years.

Mrs. Wm. Scott of Clinton, Mass.,
arrived here on Tuesday evening to
join her husband and daughter who
have been visiting relatives here during
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Tryon enter-
tained quite a number of their friends
at their cottage at the lake during the
past week, among whom was his
mother, Mrs. D. Tryon, who is nearly
93 years of age, and she enjoyed the
outing as much as all the rest.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs.
John Moir on Saturday afternoon if
the weather is fair. After the sewing
a picnic lunch will be served. Any-
one who feels interested in the girls'
work and would enjoy it, is invited to
come.

Mr. Melvin Tilton, who has been so
seriously ill with measles, is slowly
gaining. The hospital nurse is still
caring for him.

There are several cases of measles
in this vicinity at present. Among
those who are very sick are Mrs.
Colby Blair and son Silas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell and
son Byron have returned home from
their visit to Lawrence, Boston and
Lonsdale, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Salls of Sher-
brooke are guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. George Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens re-
turned to their home in Brooklyn, N.
Y., the last of the week.

Messrs. James and Donald McDon-
ald left Wednesday morning for Mount
Johnston, Que.

BEEBE.

Nearly three hundred persons en-
joyed the social given on the lawn of
the Methodist Church, Tuesday even-
ing by the Ladies Aid Society of the
church. The evening was exception-
ally fine and the ladies served an
excellent supper. After the supper
Rev. W. S. Jamieson presided over a most
excellent literary and musical pro-
gram. One of the particularly en-
joyable features of the evening was
the visit of Dr. C. R. Flanders, who is
spending his vacation at Stanstead.
The financial results of the evening
were liberal, the ladies having re-
alized about \$70.00 and are to be com-
mended for the way in which they
conducted the whole affair.

AYER'S CLIFF.

Arrivals and departures include:
Mrs. (Dr.) Strong of Clarenceville is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E.
Learned; Mr. Len Davis, Mr. Kilburn
at Mrs. H. G. Ayer's; Dr. and Mrs.
Stockwell of Stanstead, recent guests
at Dr. Brown's; Miss Cora Buckland
of Lowell, guest of Mrs. W. E. Hurd;
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Robinson occupy-
ing one of the cottages at the Park;
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mastin of Coati-
cook visited at the Park on Tuesday;
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robinson, who
have been occupying Dew Drop Inn,
returned to Coaticook on Monday;
Master Porter Bangs visiting at Cas-
selle; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fish and
family, Mrs. A. P. Hurd and E. H.
Hurd are spending a week at the cot-
tage, Blue Berry Point.

Mrs. Shackel and five children, who
have been at Mr. Vaughan's for the
last month, will return to Montreal on
Saturday.

Mrs. H. Berry will entertain the
Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon. Ev-
ery one will be welcome.

A four horse load of young people
from here and the Park drove over to
Hatley Thursday evening to enjoy the
band concert and social given by the
Guild.

An informal dance was given in the
hall Monday evening, July 19th. About
twenty-five couples were present.
Dainty refreshments were served at
Woodard's ice cream parlor and all
together a pleasant evening was
spent.

Mr. Vial of Lennoxville will conduct
the services at St. Georges' church
through August during the absence of
Mr. Devitt, who, with his family, will
spend their vacation at Little Metis.

The many friends of Miss Ida Davis
will be glad to learn that she has suc-
cessfully passed her final examina-
tions in the General Hospital, Mont-
real. Miss Davis led the class of four-
teen. We offer congratulations.

Tennis seems to be the pastime
of the day this summer. There is
hardly an hour that the court is not in
use.

The Ladies Aid is busy in the Inter-
est of a fountain for the village. This
work is highly appreciated and we
congratulate the ladies for their en-
terprise.

EAST HATLEY.

Miss Mildred Sanborn of Everett,
Mass., is with her grandfather, Mr. L.
Emery, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe and
children from the lake visited at Ed-
win Howe's recently.

Mrs. Palmer of Waterville spent
several days here last week among
her many friends.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and daughters
of Reading, Mass., has been visiting
at Fred Pope's and other friends for
the past week. Mrs. Searles of Beebe
came down on Thursday for a few
days visit with her children, returning
on Monday.

The Ladies Guild gave a pleasant
lawn social on the common last Wed-
nesday evening. The weather was
propitious and a large number were
present to enjoy the band music as
well as the ice cream, cake and straw-
berries and other good things which
were served in abundance.

A jolly load of young people from
Ayer's Cliff were in attendance, also
several from Massawippi and North
Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker have
been visiting relatives and old friends
in this section for a few weeks. They
returned to Lennoxville the last of
the week.

H. N. LeBaron and wife and Dr. and
Mrs. McCrae of North Hatley came up
in their auto one day last week. Mrs.
LeBaron remained for a few days vis-
iting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Perkins of Dor-
chester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Sweeney of Island Pond, Vt., visited
at R. Emery's on Saturday. Mr.
Thomas Sweeney accompanied them to
Magog to spend a few days.

Dr. McCurdie of Coaticook and
brother-in-law, Mr. Knight, of Dor-
chester, Mass., called upon Mrs. Flo-
rence Haines recently.

Mrs. Knight of Springfield, has gone
to Coaticook to visit her daughter,
Mrs. McCurdie.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Magoon visited
at C. S. Sweeney's on Sunday.

BARNSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McKenzie re-
turned to their home in Bridgeport,
Conn., last Thursday, after a pleasant
stay with their sister, Mrs. Charles
Cleveland. Mrs. Rose McKenzie will
remain the guest of daughter for some
time longer.

Miss Blanche Buckland from Hamp-
stead, N. H., is spending the summer
in Barnston with relatives.

Miss May Smith, B. A., of Nelson,
B. C., will spend August in Barnston,
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. N.
Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baldwin and
family took dinner at Lake Lester
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buckland attend-
ed the funeral of the late Mr. Leonard
Channell at North Hatley last week.

Mrs. Mason Buckland has been the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Converse.
The childrens service in the Baptist
Church Sunday was quite a success,
the children contributing a number of
choice songs and recitations.

GEORGEVILLE.

The sale last week held by the
young ladies in aid of St. Georges'
Church was a successful affair.

Mr. Gibson of Montreal spent the
week-end at Lake Hall.

Mr. Walter H. Whitty of Montreal
is a guest at Lake Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently and children of
Montreal are spending a few weeks at
"Gowanbank Hall."

A drowning accident was narrowly
averted last week. Miss Russell, a
guest at "Gowanbank Hall" was out
in a skiff with Mrs. Fred Russell and a
young boy named Gillett. When near
the Lindsay wharf Miss Russell, in
changing seats, stepped too far on one
side and losing her balance fell into
the water. The youngster, however,
plunged in after her and succeeded in
keeping her head above water while
he swam to the wharf. We are for-
tunate in having few drowning acci-
dents at Georgeville, but we cannot
be too careful at this season when so
many deaths are caused by careles-
ness in handling boats.

W. K. Hutchison of Sherbrooke
spent the week-end with his parents
here.

Miss Bostwick of Montreal is at
Lake Hall.

Mrs. Gillett and children of Mont-
real are at "Gowanbank Hall."

Mrs. Trotter and family of Montreal
are at their camp on the West shore.

Miss Bessie Meeker and Miss Alger
of Montreal are the guests of Mrs.
Penny at "Fairwaters."

Dr. and Mrs. LeSage, Mrs. Duhuc,
Miss Eva Duhuc and the Messrs. Du-
huc, Sherbrooke street, Montreal, are
at the Duhuc cottage for a few weeks.

Among the guests at the Moore cot-
tage are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Futvey
and Mrs. and Miss Smith of St. Ar-
mand, and Mrs. Alord, Messrs. E. A.
Robinson and Taylor, of Magog, spent
the week-end guests of Mrs. Moore.

The excavation will soon be made
and building operations begun on the
new house to be built for Mrs. A. G.
Sheriff and Mrs. Denne. The contract
is in the hands of J. E. Davidson and
the house will be built slightly back
from and on higher ground than the
present cottage.

Mrs. Walter Wilford of New York,
also Mrs. Dick of New York are guests
of Mrs. J. B. Pearce.

Mrs. J. Hutchison entertained sev-
eral ladies on Wednesday afternoon.
The afternoon was spent in sewing
for a young daughter of Mr. Nathan
Smith of this place.

MASSAWIPPI.

Mr. Gobeille and family with friends
of Rock Island, are spending the week
at the lake occupying "Castlewood,"
which is a beautiful retreat in the
"Maple" at Maplewood farm.

The little child (son) of Mr. David
Borland continues very ill, also Mrs.
W. G. Murray.

Mrs. James Ayer is with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier, for a while.
The three-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Doolen, while playing, had the
misfortune to run the point of the
scissors into one of his eyes, which
has been painful, but it is thought the
sight will not be lost.

Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. F. Robin-
son of the Cliff spent Tuesday with
Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mrs. James Edson attended the fun-
eral of her cousin, Miss L. Plumley, at
Newport, Vt., last week and remained
a few days.

On Tuesday the villagers were
alarmed with the rapidity with which
an auto fire drove his automobile
through the village. With full power
on it swept through like a flash re-
gardless of anything. It happened
that the street was clear and thus a
catastrophe, no doubt, was averted.

The subject of the evening discus-
sion to be given here August 1st, by Rev.
Mr. Stratton will be: "A cure for
Skepticism." His service at Ayer's
Cliff will be at 3 o'clock the same day,
subject, "The Search for God." All
are cordially invited to attend these
interesting services, which will con-
tinue during the month.

Mrs. Walker and Miss Pearl Walker
of Derby Line were guests of Mrs. H.
Ham a couple of days last week.

LENNOXVILLE.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Cleveland
of North Stratford are in town, the
guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. Hughes.

Mr. A. Brown is building a fine re-
sidence near his saw mill, and when
completed will be quite an addition to
the town.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas spent Sunday in
Hatley, where she was the guest of
her mother, Mrs. Dutchburn.

Miss Hazel Moore of Hillhurst is in
town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence of Water-
ville spent Sunday with friends here.

An instructive, as well as interest-
ing stereopticon lecture was given in
the Methodist Church here on Wed-
nesday evening, by the Rev. J. E.
Badger, of California. The subject re-
lating to "The Wonders of that Grand
State." Many fine views were shown
and the lecture was replete with in-
struction and interesting information.
Mrs. Badger, who was to have re-
ndered several solos, was unable to do
so owing to illness.

Miss G. Dutchburn spent Saturday
with friends in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Wm. Bown is commencing to
build a new residence here on the
Main street near the rectory.

CURRIERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown are em-
ployed by M. Hoyt for the haying
season.

Mrs. S. Moffatt and grandson, Mas-
ter Robert, from Magog spent last
week with Mrs. McFarlane.

Mr. Irvin Colburn from Magog spent
a few days recently with her aunt,
Miss Maggie Stone.

Mr. C. C. Manning has had a gal-
vanized iron roof put on his house.
W. E. Huckins was the workman.

Mrs. A. Talbot from Warden, Miss
Maggie Marten from Kingston, and
Miss Alice Waterhouse from Montreal
were guests of Mrs. Mary McFarlane
over Sunday.

Rev. S. F. and Mrs. Newton and son
from Magog were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Manning on Tuesday of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patneuele and
Miss Marcia Patneuele from Magog
were in the place on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Stone entertained
cousins from Dorchester, Mass., and
Manchester, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Mary Bryant from Peasley's
Corner visited her brother, C. Man-
ning, on Monday.

Mr. George Currier from Magog and
Mr. Lord from Ontario, general agents
for lightning rods, were in the place
on Monday.

Mr. C. C. Manning is quite indis-
posed at this writing.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

The Helping Hand Society met at
the home of Mrs. Eugene Ives on Fri-
day the 23rd. Ten members were
present and a few visitors. A very
pleasant afternoon was spent and a
nice lot of sewing was accomplished.
A delicious lunch was served at 5
o'clock by the help of two of the little
girls and a young man, Mr. Chester
Ives, which was a new feature in the
society as we have not been favored
with any young gentlemen attendants
at any of our previous meetings, but
was nevertheless very much appre-
ciated. Arrangements were then
made to hold our next meeting in Mr.
W. A. Abbott's grove on August 12th.

Mrs. H. H. Smith left last week for
Minneapolis, as she received word
that her mother, Mrs. Jerusha Bart-
lett, had to undergo an operation of a
serious nature. Her many friends hope
the operation may prove a successful
one.

Miss Veda Chamberlain left last
Tuesday to spend her vacation with
her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Driver, at Mel-
bourne.

Miss Lucia Knowlton of Knowlton
is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Amos Cur-
tis.

Mrs. Homer Curtis will entertain
the Cassville Ladies Aid on Tuesday
evening, August 2nd. All are or-
dially invited. Admission 15 cents.

HATLEY CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowen and son
Rodger of Hatley visited relatives
here on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Abbott returned home
on Friday after an extended visit to
her sister in Boston.

Messrs. Jas. McKee and Jas. Greer
were in the vicinity of Lennoxville
and Sherbrooke on Saturday investi-
gating real estate.

Mr. Daigneau of Waterloo, repre-
senting the British and Foreign Bible
Society, called at Jas. Greer's on
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oliver, spent the
week-end with relatives at Stanstead.
Mr. Albert McKay recently had a
sudden attack of illness necessitating
an immediate operation.

Mr. Jas. W. McKay spent Sunday
with his brother, Mr. Hiram McKay,
at the latter's cottage on Lake Massa-
wippi.

Mrs. Thomas, Miss I. Epps and Mr.
S. Durban of Lennoxville visited Mrs.
Dutchburn on Sunday.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. Jackson Davis of Boynton vis-
ited his niece, Mrs. J. S. Heath, re-
cently.

Mrs. Fred Lawton and children are
guests of her sisters, Misses Bessie and
Annie Kezar.

Mrs. L. Durocher of Ayer's Cliff has
been spending the past two weeks at
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVeay's.

Mrs. Salome and daughter Vera, of
Derby, also Mr. F. B. Morrill of Judd's
Mills, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Heath's last week.

Misses Frances and Edna Deeprose
of Sherbrooke, also Master Porter
Bangs of Ayer's Cliff, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. F. McVeay during the
week.

Mrs. Nina Gilley has started for her
home at Winter Hill, Mass., after
spending a few weeks at the Lawton
homestead.

Mrs. Locke of Waterbury, Conn., is
spending a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs.
Langmay's, also visiting other rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Thompson and
little son were recent guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Wilson at their sum-
mer cottage at Ayer's Cliff.

CASSVILLE.

The Ladies Aid will give a social at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cur-
tis on Tuesday afternoon and even-
ing August 3rd. All are cordially in-
vited. A program will be given and
Rev. Goudie will be present to give
an address.

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I shall soon have 150,000 Cedar Shingle.

You'll find my prices below the market.

Don't forget me if you want a Farm, Village
Home, or Lot, for I have a good list.

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Dr. Williams' Fly and Insect Destroyer, none as good. Try a can for the
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Building and Roofing Paper at \$1.00 to \$3.00 per square, the Amittie
Brand is our big seller.

A few more Go Carts at \$1.79 good value.

Screen Doors, Window and Piazza Screens, Refrigerators and the most
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Province of Quebec, District of St. Francis.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

DAME IDA MABEL FLANDERS, of the Township of Stanstead, in the District of St. Francis, wife, common as to property, of George Wellington Alger, of the same place, farmer, duly authorized for the purpose hereof by a Judge of the Superior Court.

Plaintiff.

The said GEORGE WELLINGTON ALGER, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property, has been this day instituted by the Plaintiff against the Defendant.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 22, 1909.

CATE, WELLS, WHITE & McFADDEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CANADA

Province of Quebec, District of St. Francis.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Stanstead in the Village of Stanstead Plain.

No. 321.

The seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Before Charles M. Thomas, Deputy Clerk of said Court.

Frederick B. Morrill, of the Village of Stanstead Plain, in the Stanstead Circuit, Commercial Agent.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Daniel C. Gage, heretofore of the Township of Barnston, in the said Circuit, now of parts unknown.

The defendant is ordered to appear in court.

Stanstead Plain, P. Q., June 17th, 1909.

Deputy Clerk of said Court.

M. F. HACKETT, Atty. for Plif.

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ROADS AND ROADMAKING

A GOOD ROADS BOOM.

Present Impulses Toward Their Building Never Equalled.

There has been manifested in the several States of the East and South, the past year, an impulse toward the construction and maintenance of good roads, that has never been equalled in the past and that is likely to grow as the years come and go. In almost every one of the older commonwealths there has been an awakening to the economic value of such improvement. Perhaps the multiplication of automobiles has been one of the impelling causes of this larger movement but the farmers and all others interested in local transportation have caught its spirit, and have come to realize that business as well as pleasure would be promoted by the establishment of those conditions toward which it tends. When a husbandman masters the simple calculation that because a span of horses can draw twice as much over a good road as a poor one he is therefore getting twice as much service at no additional expense, he is pretty sure to give his approval and support to the enterprise.

Almost every State along the Atlantic slope has taken action within the past year looking to the betterment of its highways. Although Massachusetts has been a leader in this respect for a number of years, the new distribution of a percentage of the appropriation made for this purpose among the small towns is bound to show material improvement in a very short time. It will not give all sections such roads as the highway commission constructs for demonstration purposes, yet it will inevitably raise the general standard and stimulate local interest to a larger extent in this form of improvement. New Hampshire has projected a decided advance in this respect by taking steps to build three trunk highways through the State. New York has bonded herself for millions for a like purpose and the result will doubtless promote her internal interests to a greater extent than her barge canal and at a much earlier date. By much pressure the governor of Pennsylvania succeeded in having authority given by the recent Legislature for the construction of a great highway between the principal cities of the State, representing the eastern and western halves. With her comparatively limited resources, Maryland has appropriated millions for this purpose and in conjunction with West Virginia has arranged for a highway that will be a revelation to the people of those States.

Similar action, even if on a less extended scale, might be instanced in other States, but, comparatively speaking, Georgia seems to have girded up her loins for the most significant advance in the whole sisterhood.

Saw Dust Roads in Florida.

They are making roads of sawdust mixed with earth on a new plan in Leon County. Two ridges of earth are thrown up with a road machine at the required width from each other and the space between is filled with a six-inch bed of sawdust. This is followed with a smaller machine which plows up and mixes the earth with the sawdust. This makes a roadbed on which the tires of the heaviest loaded vehicles make no impression. The contractor, G. H. Averitt, has kept an accurate account of expenses in connection with this section of sawdust and earth road and says the cost aggregates \$297 a mile, showing it to be about the cheapest road material in use. It may be suggested that sawdust is not a durable material but the True Democrat meets this objection with the statement that one or two roads were constructed in a south Georgia county 20 years ago, and are still in good condition, showing the durability. As is well known, Leon County soil is clayey.—Florida Times-Union.

Bad Roads a Tax.

Bad roads are an extravagance that no farming community can afford. Just what they cost in unnecessary expense it takes but a moment to determine.

A team and driver is reasonably worth \$8.00 a day, and by the use of these it is possible to deliver to market, from your home, 100 bushels of corn. Hauling over good roads, the cost of delivery is three cents per bushel. But, if in consequence of bad roads but fifty bushels can be delivered, the cost is doubled and the difference is what the impassable roads cost you. Continue this calculation, applying it to the hauling of all of your crops and it quickly becomes apparent that it amounts to a very burdensome tax.

The French Method.

The excellence of the French road is due not to the superior quality of the material used in their construction, as the same materials exist most everywhere, or to the perfection of the French method of construction, for their roads are built according to the Macadam plan, which is also used in this country, but to the superiority of the French method of administration, which places all roads under constant and intelligent supervision.

The value of commercial fertilizers depends on their containing the elements which the soil needs.

APPLES AND SHRIMP PILAU.

A Dish which Stands at the Head of American Viands.

"Most people will agree," says the New York World, "that the apple is the king of fruits. It is good to eat as it comes from the tree. It can be prepared in many ways for the table. Pressed by the old-fashioned process it makes a superior beverage. It is more than merely healthful. To many people it is an appetizer, a relish, a food and a medicine all in one." This is another way of saying that the apple is to the fruit kingdom what the shrimp is to the shellfish kingdom. The shrimp has all these advantages except one; it cannot be pressed into a beverage, but the prohibitionists are about to deprive the apple of that virtue. In the mean time the shrimp pilau, when composed of South Carolina rice and Charleston shrimp, stands at the head of American dishes. It is a dainty beyond compare. It is cheap. It is filling. It is nourishing. For eight months in the year a man may "live like a lord" on shrimp pilau alone.

Ways of Raising Money for Charity.

The method of raising money for charities by such means as the conferring of decorative coat labels on "tag day," is not altogether original. From times immemorial in China a donation of 20,000 taels to charity has secured for the donor the much-prized peacock's feather, while for half that sum a title of nobility is conferred on one's ancestors to the third generation. The late emperor of Brazil followed the same method when erecting a hospital in Rio de Janeiro. Having found a difficulty in obtaining the necessary funds, he announced that the title of "baron" was to be conferred on every subscriber of 10,000 milreis, and that of "count" on subscribers of 250,000 milreis. This announcement produced the desired effect, and the hospital was soon completed. The opening ceremony was performed by the emperor, and attended by a large number of the newly ennobled, who did not altogether relish the words inscribed in letters of gold on the gable of the new building, "Human Vanity to Human Misery."

Wealth in Peat.

The promise held forth by a great installation in northwest Germany, for the utilization of the immense peat-bogs that exist there, leads to the suggestion in England that the huge Bog of Allen in Ireland may next become a great center of industry. The German undertaking contemplates the bringing of a large part of the bogs under cultivation, together with the conversion of the peat into fuel, to be employed in the development of electrical energy for agricultural purposes, as well as for supplying light and power to a number of towns situated within a radius of 50 miles. A network of canals is to be formed to drain the ground, and the peat dredged out is to be utilized in the way just described. It is estimated that the gas produced from the peat will furnish work to the amount of 600 horse-power hours for each ton, and a large quantity of ammonia will be recovered for use as manure.

Pretty Slow.

Horace L. Moore was lieutenant colonel of the noted Nineteenth Kansas cavalry. He could lead men for a longer period without rest on a single ration of cheerful good humor, than any other officer. Though not given to jokes, he was the reputed author of as many astonishers as Lincoln.

One time on the march, he sent an orderly with a message to an officer at some distance. Before the man was out of hearing Moore shouted: "Hey, orderly! Come back here!" He came galloping back, sitting limply in the saddle.

Moore dropped his voice, and assuming a half-confidential manner inquired: "Orderly, in the course of your life have you ever seen a snail?" "Yes, sir," was the astonished reply.

"You met him, then," replied Moore, "for you'd never overtake one!"—Kansas City Journal.

High Prices of Horseshoes.

General St. Clair Mulholland, veteran and historian of the civil war, tells an incident showing the utter worthlessness of Confederate paper money at the close of the war.

"Shortly after Lee's surrender," says the General, "I was a short distance from Richmond. The Confederate soldiers were going home to become men of peace again, and were thinking about their farms.

"One had a lame, broken-down horse which he viewed with pride. 'Wish I had him, Jim,' said the other. 'What'll you take for him? I'll give you \$20,000 for him.'"

"No," said Jim.

"Give you \$50,000."

"No," said Jim.

"Give you \$100,000," his friend said.

"Not much," replied Jim. "I just gave \$120,000 to have him shod."

Look for Brazilian Dreadnoughts.

The Government of Brazil has called for bids for the construction of a great floating dry dock to accommodate war and merchant vessels, and especially the new battleships of the Dreadnought type now being constructed in England for the Brazilian navy. The dock, which is to be built at Rio de Janeiro, is to have a length of 548 feet and a width of 83 feet.

Knew His Business.

"Say," said the old farmer sneeringly, to the city chap who was working in his garden, "what air yew a-goin' to do when yew git through diggin'?"

"Put a porous plaster on my back," replied the amateur soil disturber.—Chicago News.

BEEES AND BEE KEEPING

MAKE ONE FOR YOURSELF.

The Value of a Swarm-Catching Cage in a Honey-Yard.

As it is getting toward the season of the year when the bee-keepers will seek to make certain appliances for next season's use, I take pleasure in showing a useful device which almost any one can make, says E. R. Root, in Bee Culture. It is neither more nor less than a wire-cloth cage of sufficient size to slip over the largest hive in the yard. Wire cloth or mosquito netting is nailed onto a light framework of the construction shown.

It sometimes happens that a colony is suddenly attacked by robbers. A cage like this can be set down over the hive, trap all the robbers, and prevent any more from getting in at the entrance. The inmates of the hive will, if outside, cluster around the outside of the cage. It may be left over the colony until night, when the robbers may be destroyed or taken to an outyard; for to let these bees loose back into the same yard will only invite trouble for the next day.



A Useful Appliance for the Bee Yard.

But we have used the cage to very good advantage in catching swarms just coming out. One or two of them are kept handy in the yard; and if a swarm is seen coming out, one of these cages is slipped immediately over the hive from which it is coming. Even if some of the bees have gone out they will soon come back and cluster around outside while the rest of their companions are clustered inside.

In the drawing here shown it will be observed that the swarm is clustered on top of the cage. As soon as they are all out, the cage and all is picked up at the intersection of the cross-pieces at the top, set over the hive ready to receive them, when the cage is given a jounce on the ground. A little later on it is given another bump until the bees have entered their new home.

Of course, this method of catching a swarm just as it is coming out is not new; but sometimes old things need to be resurrected until prospective users begin to see their value. This cage is one of the new old devices that should be made up for next season's use.

It may not be necessary to have such a cage where comb and extracted honey are produced; but if one is rearing queens he must not harbor in the yard any bees that have acquired the robbing habit, as they will be a continual annoyance to the apiarist and to the working colonies throughout the entire season.

Ants in Hives.

A good way to catch the ants in hives is to soak a sponge in honey (dilute the honey with water, as then it will better enter the pores of the sponge) and put it where they can get at it. When the sponge is full of ants throw it into boiling water, and repeat.

The best way to keep ants from troubling is to find and destroy them in their nests. This work must be done at dusk in the evening, to get all of the inmates of a nest. Pouring boiling water over the nest will kill a great many, but it hardly will get them all. The most effective way is by using the drug bisulphide of carbon. Make three or four holes in the nest with a thin stick, then pour in the liquid. The holes must be quickly closed with earth, to prevent the drug from evaporating and reducing its effectiveness. About an ounce will be enough for a nest. The carbon changes to a gas that penetrates all parts of the nest, and is deadly to all animal life.

Be very careful when using the drug not to have fire of any kind near. The carbon is volatile, and the resulting gas will explode with great violence, the same as does gasoline. Don't let any one with a lighted pipe or cigar approach when using it. As there is not much call for it, the bisulphide of carbon is not always carried by druggists. Then kerosene or gasoline can be used in the same way, but about four or five times as much must be used for a nest.

Money Sells on Its Looks.

A very few broken combs, if cased, will make a daubing mass, as the honey will cover much of the case bottom and drip through, thus disgusting all who may in any way handle the honey. Bear in mind that comb honey sells from its looks more than anything else, and the nicer the appearance the better price it will bring.

The honey should be pried a few inches off the floor, and a little out from the wall, otherwise that near the bottom and side of the room will accumulate moisture from want of circulation of air. Honey that is sealed will stand much more dampness and non-circulation than will that which is unsealed.

A BLIND PHYSICIAN.

His Specialty is the Chest, so He Needs Ears More Than Eyes.

There is at least one physician in New York who manages to do excellent work and maintain himself well without the use of his eyes. He is totally blind.

He has chosen for his specialty diseases of the chest, into which of course the best eyes in the world couldn't see. One of the compensations of nature has given him unusually acute hearing, which is especially valuable in his practice. His ears can find out more about the lungs of his patients than those of most seeing men.

Chinese Ideas.

You seldom see a Chinaman bereft of an arm, leg, or other member of his body. The reason for this is that the Orientals have a profound objection to surgical operations. They much prefer to die than lose a member. Their idea is that, having come into the world with a certain number of fingers, thumbs, arms, and legs, they must go out with the same number. Otherwise, when on the other side they might be sent back to search for the missing member, only to be eternally looking for it. In dentistry the Chinese have reached the discovery that the nerve is a worm, and that the best method of treating an aching tooth is to loosen it by driving in wedges, so that the worm may escape.—Young People's Weekly.

Rat Skin Industry.

The crusade which England recently instituted against rats has resulted in the establishment of many new industries. In London alone the value of the new industries now exceed \$200,000 a year. Among the many other usages to which the skins are put, they are employed for bookbinding, photograph frames, purses, and for the thumbs of ladies' gloves. A new branch of work is likely to increase the consumption largely, and as much as 75 to 90 cents a day have been earned by the unemployed in Denmark last year, when the rat act was passed. The damage done by rats in England alone is estimated to amount to many million dollars per annum, and their capture already occupies a large number of persons.

Sleeping in Tents.

Since it became generally known that sleeping in the open air is a good remedy for tuberculosis, many people have adopted the practice of sleeping in tents in the summer. But sleeping in a tent is far different from sleeping in the open air. In fact, many people who sleep in houses come nearer being in the open air than do those who occupy tents. A canvas room 8 by 10 feet, with sides close to the ground and the front closed, is not as airy a place as an ordinary bedroom 12 or 15 feet square, and with doors and windows open. It may be all right to sleep in a closed tent, but don't deceive yourself into believing that you are sleeping in the open air when you do it.

Manicuring a Horse.

A horse's hoof is really the same thing as the toe or finger nails of human beings, or of animals having toes. The hoof grows just as a toe nail does and more rapidly on unshod horses than on those wearing shoes. Its growth is much faster on horses that are well groomed and well fed, upon an average of a third of an inch a month. The hind hoofs grow faster than the fore hoofs. The toe of the hoof being the longest part it takes longer for it to grow down there than at the heel. The new hoof grows out any cracks or defects in the whole, gradually working down to where it can be cut off, just as with human finger nails.

High Finance.

Two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York.

"We are both on the verge of starvation, sir," the spokesman said. "We are well on in years and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?"

The dean hesitated.

"It is an odd proposition," he muttered.

"But it is occasionally done," said the spokesman in an eager voice.

"Well," said the dean, "we might arrange it. What price do you ask?"

"Over in Philadelphia," said the spokesman, "they gave us \$40."

Swede Quits His Job.

Two Swedes were working on a lumber raft on the Mississippi. After a while one of them came to the boss on shore, and after standing around for some time, finally spoke up:

"Ay tink we need noder mana."

"Go on with you," replied the boss, "two men are enough for that work."

"Ay tink we got only one."

"Where is Johnson?" asked the boss.

"Ay tink Yonson he quit."

"Quit! Where did he go?"

"Well, Yonson he drop in reever between logs, 'bout two hours ago. He don't come back. Ay tink he quit his job."

Donald Knew.

Margaret, aged ten, was a beginner in history. "Mamma," she asked, "what does 'behead' mean?"

"To cut off a man's head, dear."

There was a moment of silent study; then another question.

"What does 'defeat' mean, mamma?"

Little Donald, aged four, was interested.

"I know, mamma," was his logical conclusion. "Defeat means to cut a man's feet off."—The Delinquent.

TORTURED BY CZAR'S JAILERS

Facts Have Leaked Out and the Case Is About to Be Laid Before the Duma.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A terrible story of the torturing of a Moscow barrister named Janoff in the Central Prison, at Orel, has just come to light, and the case will be placed before the Duma.

The unfortunate man, who is a political prisoner, roused the anger of the prison authorities by complaining of the treatment of prisoners, and was summoned before the Governor, who spoke to him very roughly.

He was then conducted back to his cell, and three jailers immediately appeared and ordered him to strip naked. He refused to submit to this indignity and they threw themselves upon him, tore off his clothes and threw him on the floor. One sat on him, occasionally amusing himself by giving him a savage kick with his heavily-booted feet, while the other two flogged him with Cossack nagai-kas, short leather whips tipped with disks of heavy lead.

The prisoners in adjacent cells could hear the victim's shrieks and the torturers' cries: "You'll not complain again! Keep it up comrades! Cut into him! Let him know who is master!" They heard the shrieks grow more feeble and at last only a low moan.

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THE WOMAN OF FIFTY

NEW LIFE AWAITS HER AFTER CHILDREN ARE GROWN.

She May Have Any of a Dozen Talents in Other Lines But Neither She Nor the World Be Better.

By Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

The woman of fifty, whose children have all grown up and left her, is likely to think that her work is over and her life done, but her life is, on the contrary, just beginning. She is not so taken up with being a woman now, and can realize at last her individual character. Heretofore her personality has been submerged in the great common experience of love, marriage and maternity. She may have had any one of a dozen talents in other lines, but neither she nor the world is the better for it. She may have preferred other occupations; she may have particularly disliked this one; but neither capacity, preference nor distaste made any difference. A wife and mother, she must also be a nurse and housekeeper for better or worse.

One wonders sometimes, noting the wide difference in housekeeping and in child culture, whether that "better or worse" clause was not put in on account of them. If it is "better," the family is more comfortable; if it is "worse," the family is more uncomfortable; but, whichever it is, the woman must spend all her young years at it, and personality slumbers. Is there any left when one is fifty? Is not the remainder a mere shell—a husk or a remnant of what was once a woman, all her womanhood accomplished? That's what we have always thought. We have peacefully taken it for granted that she who had so patiently obliterated herself in the interests of her family should stay obliterated on general principles for all the rest of her life.

There is no reason why the woman of fifty should stay obliterated. She has ten, twenty, thirty years still to live, and in ten years of well directed effort, free from the blunders and backsteps of youth, what may she not do? "Once disentangled from the clinging mounds of domestic habit, she finds, to her intense surprise, a fountain of youth springing up within her. She can employ the green earth as much as she ever did; more, if her soul has grown ever did; more, if her soul has grown. She can take up some trade or business if she wants money—something perhaps, along the line that has previously occupied her. She can travel if she can afford it, study if she has time and wishes to go in for some kind of public work, if that appeals to her, or she may simply "loaf" for a while and "invite her soul." And what of the family? Is nothing to be lost by the emancipation of a budding grandmother? Will John at sixty-five object to these new courses? There will be no difficulty about any of these things. To say the truth, tyrant man is not half so black as he is painted. Neither is he as rapturously content with the average wife and mother as the poets and some novelists would have us believe. There is room for a cheerful hope that the man of fifty-five will spend the rest of his days quite as comfortably with the active, happy, useful, growing woman that is in watching the gradual decadence and extinction of the woman who was.

A Successful Housekeeper.

A woman to be a successful housekeeper needs to be devoid of intensive "nerves." She must be neat and systematic, but not too neat, lest she destroy the comfort she endeavors to create.

She must be affectionate, sympathetic and patient, and fully appreciative of the worth and dignity of her sphere.

Now, if a woman cannot broil a beef steak, nor boil the coffee when it is necessary, if she cannot mend the linen, nor patch a coat; if she cannot make a bed, nor ventilate the house, nor do anything practical in the way of making a home actually a home, how can she expect to be a successful housekeeper.

She needs to educate herself in the art of domestic virtues, to make a real "Home, Sweet Home."

She should have a place for everything and keep everything in its place. Remember and put in practice the motto, "Never put off 'till to-morrow that which you can do to-day."

Thus the poorest dwelling presided over by a virtuous, thrifty, cheerful and cleanly woman, may be the abode of comfort, virtue and happiness; it may be endeared to man by many delightful associations, furnishing a sweet resting place after labor, a consolation in misfortune, a pride in prosperity and a joy at all times.

A Delicious Icing.

Put on a cup of granulated sugar with half a cup of water, let it boil without stirring until it spins a heavy thread.

Beat very stiff the white of one egg and into it pour slowly the hot sugar. Let the syrup cool a little before putting it in the egg or it will cook it. Beat steadily until the icing is cool and creamy.

Just before it is too cold to stir longer add one ounce each of candied cherries, chopped citron, candied pineapple and blanched almonds.

MEDICINE 1,000 YEARS AGO.

Ancient Tibetan Book Which Contains Many Modern Truths.

A Tibetan "Hand Book of Medicine," published 1,000 years ago, has been recently examined by the Russian Academy of Medicine, and it is found to contain many valuable truths that have been discovered and rediscovered by modern physicians. A few extracts from the ancient volume are given: "Number of bones in the human body, 380; number of nerves, 99; number of pores, 11,000,000." "The heart is the king of the organs and the staff of life. The lungs embrace it not unlike a mother would a child." "Illnesses are due to man's malice, ignorance and inability to curb the passions, for these things interfere with the proper nourishment of the human organs." "All unkind thoughts react upon the heart and liver." Methods for ascertaining the condition of a person's health were much like those that are used to-day—feeling of the pulse and looking at the tongue, taking the temperature, etc. In those days the law imposed fines upon surgeons and physicians who did not keep their instruments clean. Vegetable medicines were advocated; also the bath, compresses, massage, etc.

Early Telescopes.

It appears, according to facts collected by Mr. Arthur Mee, that Thomas Harriot, the English astronomer, born in 1560, made telescopes perhaps contemporaneous with the very first telescope seems to have been made in Holland in 1608. The next year Galileo heard of the discovery, and after writing for information, began his own experiments. In the same year Harriot had one or two of the Dutch telescopes sent to him, and immediately began improvements on his own account. It appears that he made a considerable number, and Mr. Mee suggests that some may yet be found in some of the older colleges, or mansions, in England. It is said that Harriot's last and best telescope was nearly twice as powerful as the best made by Galileo. Long before, Harriot had been in Virginia, and there employed, in surveying, a "perspective glass." It would be very interesting to know just what his perspective glass was.

Who Columbus Was.

In the afternoon in all the schools a part of the time was devoted to the study of the life and deeds of Columbus.

An amusing reply was given by one of the pupils. A teacher had told the class of the wonderful voyage of Columbus and how he insisted on continuing the voyage after the other men were clamoring to return. Then she asked: "Who was Columbus?" with the view of hearing how well they had followed her talk.

One little hand went up. "Well, Johnny, who was he?" asked the teacher. "Columbus was the gem of the ocean."

Cause for Reflection.

"The editor of my paper," declared the newspaper business manager to a little coterie of friends, "is a peculiar genius. Why, would you believe it, when he draws his weekly salary he keeps out only one dollar for spending money and sends the rest to his wife in Indianapolis!"

His listeners—with one exception, who sat silent and reflective—gave vent to loud murmurs of wonder and admiration.

"Now, it may sound thin," added the speaker, "but it is true, nevertheless." "Oh, I don't doubt it at all!" quickly rejoined the quiet one. "I was only wondering what he does with the dollar!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Craze for Speed.

Those mighty ocean steamers, like the Lusitania, the Mauretania, and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which rush across the sea at the rate of thirty miles an hour, burn up a thousand tons of coal apiece every day. It requires five thousand tons to drive one of them across the Atlantic at that high speed. At a moderate speed, less than half that amount would do, but our century is gone speed crazy. On steamships, on railroads, on automobiles, we must have speed, and sacrifice everything to it, even human lives. Everybody is mad to "get there," whether he has any business "there" or not.—Boy Life.

Enemies of the Rubber-Tree.

A great deal of attention has recently been given to the cultivation of rubber, on account of the continually increasing demand for it. Prof. Francis E. Lloyd points out that "the inevitable struggle of man with nature" has already manifested itself in this new field. Already a considerable number of parasitic enemies have been discovered, "whose energies appear to be largely concentrated upon cultivated rubber-trees." It is another problem for science to deal with.

Electricity as a Carrier.

Does an electric current, when passing through a metal conductor, cause any transportation of particles? It is well known that it does so in the liquid conductors known as electrolytes; in fact, such a common operation as electroplating depends entirely upon this action. To test the matter a recent experimenter passed an electric current continuously for a whole year through a conductor composed partly of copper and partly of aluminum, the sections being pressed firmly together. At the end of the year they were taken apart and examined, but not the slightest trace of either metal was found in the other.

HOW FLOWERS HIDE HONEY.

Pits Where Sweets Are Stored in Lily—Concealed Nectar.

Before "the bee sucks," as Ariel put it, he must find the wonderful places where the flowers hide away their honey, to be found like the priests' hiding holes in ancient mansions, by the right sort of visitor, and to keep away all intruders.

In the recesses of the crown imperial lily at the centre can be seen six large honey pits, one on every floral leaf, and each is brimming over with a big drop of honey and glistening like a tear drop. Shake the flower and it "weeps" as the big drops fall from it, soon to be replaced by other tears in the rapidly secreting flower. The simple folk call the flower "Job's tears."

The snowdrop is literally flowing with honey, for in swollen veins traversing its fragile whiteness are rivers of nectar. The petals of the columbine are ingeniously and elaborately designed with a view to providing good places of hiding for the honey. Each is circular, hollow, shaped like a horn. In each the honey is secreted in a round knob at what would be the mouthpiece end of the horn, and the five are arranged in a ring side by side with the honey knobs aloft. Though the honey store is obvious from without, yet the insects who would sip it must creep into the flower and penetrate with a long nose up the curving horn to the knob.

Sometimes the petals are all joined together into a tube and the sweet nectar simply exudes from the inner side of the wall and collects at the bottom. This is the case in the dead nettle, the tube of which forms so toothsome a morsel that some children call it "suckles." The honeysuckle is similarly planned, and its sweetness is so striking as to have furnished its name.

The monkshood has quaint nectaries. If the hood be drawn back there suddenly spring into sight two objects on long stalks which are sometimes like a French horn, sometimes like a cowl, or looked at sideways, not unlike a pair of doves. Their presence within the hood has provided the nicknames "Adam and Eve" and "Noah's Ark." Thus the honey bags are carefully tucked away and protected.

County Larger Than State.

Although the New England states are small, the average size of the counties is greater than in most of the middle, western and southern states. Worcester county, in Massachusetts, is an example of an eastern county that is at the same time large in area and very populous. It is larger than the adjoining state of Rhode Island.

Dishonest Heroines.

The steady increase of crime among stage heroines is beginning to get serious. It used to be the men who did all or most of the dreadful things in plays—I mean the picking and stealing the forging and embezzling and offenses of that kind. Now it is the women—and it is all the fault of the late Henrik Ibsen. Heaven rest his soul, notwithstanding.—M. A. P.

Fine Language.

As a rule the educated native of West Africa like his Indian brother, loves highflown language. A clerk some time ago sent a report complaining that the carabines of the police at his station often misfired; this is how he put it: "It is ridiculous to report that the firearms of the police, when pointed at the firmament, refuse to give explosive sound."

Sticking to Facts.

Little Miss Margaret is nothing if not literal. To her, a well-known sound upon her ear, a simple sound is unto her, and it means nothing more. Consequently when she was asked in a store whether she and another small friend had been taken for a treat, "Will you have a chocolate sundae?" Miss Margaret replied with decided emphasis: "No'm, I'll have it now!"

Southern California Fish.

The shellfish known as abalone abounds in southern California water in quantities sufficient to export at the rate of hundreds of tons per annum. A market for any amount could easily be found in China, where the natives consider it a great delicacy. It used to be dried for the market, but is now being canned.

Scarcity of Humor.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the witticism of the week it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of to-day, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the saving sense of humor.

Had Small Brain.

A healthy, regularly-formed brain of 34 ounces, scarcely half of the normal average, seems to have been the smallest ever recorded for an adult. It was recently found in Daniel Ryan, a New York coachman, who died suddenly at the age of 46.

Tea a Germ Destroyer.

Tea is now elevated to the dignity of a germ destroyer. Dr. McNaught, the medical investigator, has found that typhoid bacilli placed in cold or lukewarm tea are greatly diminished at the end of four hours, and have completely disappeared at the end of 24 hours.

SMALL BEGINNINGS.



Chaplain—What, my poor fellow, was the first step that led to embezzlement?
Prisoner—Reading the newspaper over commuters' shoulder.

UNCIVIL SERVICE.



"I do not see how my application for appointment under the Good Government Administration can be rejected, in view of my services."
"What services did you perform?"
"What services? Why, my dear sir, I led the attack on the Spoils System."

CHIEF ESSENTIAL.



Miss Smeyethe—Your nephew says that he has long wished to marry but cannot find his ideal.
Uncle Crusty—His ideal, I reckon, is a girl who would have him.

GOOD BUSINESS.



"I hear that Mr. Bestsellers has given up writing novels."
"Why is that?"
"He used to get ten cents a word for his novels; but now he receives fifty cents a word for anecdotes about himself."

HIS OWN FAULT.



Poeticus—No, sir; I'm not getting stuff back from the publishers now.
Scriptor—Is that so? Don't forget, old man, that you are always welcome to my stamps.

FITCH BAY.

Mr. S. Gustin and family are at their home here at the Bay, after several weeks' absence, during which they have all been ill with the measles at their home on Brown's Hill.

Calvin Dutton, who has been quite sick with the measles, is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sunbury of Rock Island spent Sunday at D. C. Waite's.

Dell Morandville was at Newport one day last week.

Mr. Eugene Lee of Rock Island spent Sunday at Rev. J. J. Hutchinson's.

Mrs. Flora Magoon, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her sister, Miss Hannah Dolloff, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alfred Bulark and Mrs. C. Magoon of Lawndale, Rhode Island, are visiting at I. B. Lovering's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McPherson and son Waldo, of Newport, have been visiting D. B. Keet.

Florence and Alice Bowen, who have been with their grandmother, Mrs. Flora Clifford, the past six weeks, have returned to their home at Smith's Mills.

D. B. Keet and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McPherson and son, spent several days last week at the Wilbur Wilson camp on Lake Memphremagog.

Miss Emma Lee of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting old friends at the Bay the past week.

Miss Mamie Wyman of Montreal is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Wyman.

Miss May Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Paul at the Wilson camp.

A boating party from Magog were at the Lenny House for supper last Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. O. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurd and Mrs. Bert Hurd of Ayer's Cliff were in town last week to attend the drama given in E. Taylor's barn.

Miss Marion Davidson of Georgeville was in town one day last week.

Miss Bertha Taylor is spending several weeks at F. H. Rider's.

Miss Gladys Rickard has returned to her work at Will Rickard's, after spending a fortnight at her home.

F. H. Rider and family, Miss Bertha Taylor, Claude Rider and Lewis Steele of Sherbrooke spent Sunday at their camp, "Cedar Lodge," on the lake.

Miss Hallie Wallace and Mr. Blake of Newport have been visiting Miss Edna Gardyne.

Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson treated the Congregational Church choir to ice cream and cake at her home last Saturday night.

The drama held at Edwin Taylor's barn the 21st of July was a great success both socially and financially. The receipts of the evening were \$33.60. The entertainment showed that a good deal of hard work and practice had been put in it; and the farce, "How the Story Grew," made a brilliant hit. An ice cream booth greatly added to the charm of the evening.

NORTH HATLEY.

Mr. Andrew Bassett, with the assistance of C. H. LeBaron, has moved his house onto the cement foundation.

Fred Hovey and family of Sherbrooke are up the lake at Saint's Rest for a week's outing.

Mrs. Pearl McClary of Massawippi was in town Monday calling on Dr. McCrea.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Jennie Moe of Sherbrooke, guest of Mrs. Bert Ham; Mrs. John Ramsdell of Lebanon, N. H., after visiting her sister a few days.

Mrs. Ida Griffon of Laconia, N. H., is to spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Mrs. Patton has gone to Boston for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Samuel Bean of Sherbrooke is visiting old acquaintances while Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Bean take a trip to Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. Alvarias and Mrs. Jetson Putney of York State will spend the summer here.

All root crops are looking fine.

The roads are in much better condition than last summer.

The Ladies Aid sale for the Universalist society will be next Tuesday.

BRESETE CORNER.

The North Hatley W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. W. McConnell on Wednesday afternoon, August 4th. Everybody welcome.

Dr. J. C. and Mrs. McConnell of North Hatley were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell, the first of the week.

Master Howard McConnell of North Hatley spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell.

Miss Edith McGilvery, of Montreal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Spriggs.

Mr. Jas. Brown and daughter of New York are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Edward Spriggs.

Mrs. Alfred Lockwood, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Walter Holyan of Waterville was in town recently.

Mr. Andrew Bassett is moving his new home onto the foundation.

Mr. T. V. Reed has just finished painting his farm house.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following school report in District No. 7, Barnston Township taught by Miss Angie Heath, and which should have appeared before, is as follows.

Grade II Model—Sadie Rudd 1.

Grade I Model—Mamie Rudd 1, Harry Rudd 2.

Grade IV Elem.—Cora Buckland 1, Lottie Buckland 2, Minnie McDonald 3.

Grade III Elem.—Howard Buckland 1, Alec Buckland 2, Gertrude McDonald 3.

Grade II Elem.—Herman Humphrey 1.

Grade I Elem.—Arthur Buckland 1, Bessie Budd 2, Arthur McDonald 3.

Primary—Elsie Therrier 1, Marion Therrier 2, Victor Therrier 3.

Those who received prizes were: Sadie Rudd, Mamie Rudd, Cora Buckland, Herman Humphrey, Arthur Buckland, Bessie Budd.

Miss Heath received a very nice present from her scholars.

After the closing of the phonograph entertainment was given to Miss and scholars and visitors of the school, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

WAY'S MILLS

Miss Grace Morrison is at home after spending some time with relatives at Newport.

Miss Clemmer Converse of Barnston has been spending a week with her friend, Miss Nellie Holmes.

Mrs. A. E. Chadsey and daughter Myrtle are visiting at Magog and Oliver Corner.

Mrs. Hiram Wheeler has been sick, but is now some better.

Mr. E. A. Chadsey, of the E. T. Bank, Windsor Mills, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Gertie Smith has gone to North Hatley for the summer.

Messrs. Arthur and Willie Rudd returned home from Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cleveland were in town on Sunday.

BUNKER HILL.

Mrs. S. B. Norton of Beebe Junction, and Mrs. Gleason of Worcester, Mass., visited at A. W. Felch's and at Mrs. A. W. Gardyne's, Mrs. Rexford's and Mrs. Bullard's. Mrs. Bullard still remains very low and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Hand is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Felch for the summer.

Mrs. Richard Gardyne visited at A. W. Gardyne's recently.

Miss Sadie Kelly of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. Lewis Gardyne of Jamaica Plains, are visiting Mr. Gardyne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gardyne.

Mr. John Stratford has sold his farm to Mr. Otis Collins of Ayer's Cliff.

Howard Webster is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Felch.

MAGOG.

Dr. P. Adams of Montreal spent the week-end in town the guest of his brother, Dr. E. J. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Knight, who have spent the last two weeks with Mr. Knight's parents, have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. G. W. Currier spent two days last week in Orleans, Vt., on business.

Mrs. George Cass of Bromptonville, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Moffett.

Master Ralph Currier is spending a week at Oliver Corner with his uncle, Mr. Will Embury.

Mr. Henry Childerhouse of Oliver was in town recently calling on old friends.

Mr. Lord of Sherbrooke is in town for a few days on business.

HEATHTON.

Mrs. James Bullock says her son, Ira gave her a branch of apple blossoms which he picked from a tree in their orchard, July 24th. All the other branches were loaded with apples.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert have returned from Dunham.

Mrs. P. L. Ellis, who has been ill with la grippe the past week is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bean and two sons of Boston, Mass., have been the guests of his parents, Mr. C. M. Bean for a few days.

Mrs. Camp and her daughter, Miss Bessie Aldrich of St. Johnsbury, Vt., have been the guests of Mrs. C. L. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ellis.

Miss Marjorie Connor and her brother, Harold spent a few days this week at Mr. W. J. Kinney's in Barford. Miss Angie Heath, who has been spending the past few weeks there will return home this week.

AYER'S CLIFF MODEL SCHOOL.

The following is the result of the examinations in Ayer's Cliff Model School. Thirteen took the examinations, twelve passed.

Grade I Model—Churchill Moore 969, Grant Moore 889, Ethel Place 793.

Grade II Model—Clinton Woodard 888, Jessie Frappled 829, Talcottie Rexford 790, Laura Fish 701, Ida Tyler 585.

Grade III Model—Roy Clough 944, Myrtle Taylor 866, Vera Brown 868, Helen Fish 866, Flora Beck 798.

KINGSCROFT.

Mrs. John Neil of Granby, who has been visiting her son Robert for two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Nelson Lebean was called to St. Johns recently to see his brother and also attended the funeral at Sutton.

Mr. George Durgin of West Rumney, N. H., while working for H. Corey, had the misfortune to fall and sprain his ankle so that he will be laid up for some time.

Miss Madge Hunter of North Barnston stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Edson, a few days last week.

Hay is very light and grasshoppers are doing great damage on some farms, especially H. Corey's J. B. Kent's and E. C. Orcutt's. Gardens and hoed crops are looking well.

BOYNTON.

Mr. Walter P. Brown of Malden, Mass., is the guest of Mr. A. W. Brown.

Mr. Will Dustin was at Newport, Vt., Saturday night shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins were at Massawippi visiting his father Monday.

Mr. C. McClary was at Newport Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Morse has been laid up with a sprained ankle since Saturday. Mrs. Newton Quimby and Mrs. Hiram Batchelder were in Sherbrooke Monday.

MCCONNELL.

The dry weather still continues and crops are suffering for want of rain.

Farmers are getting well on with their haying and the crop will be secured in prime condition.

Mr. Isaac Lomprie took new potatoes to Magog the 17th inst., and sold them for \$2.00 per bushel.

Mr. Lucius Kilburn and daughter, Mrs. Mossman, of New York city, paid a short visit to his cousin, Mrs. E. J. Parnell last Monday.

Ground has been broken for the \$750,000 Central Young Men's Christian Association building which is to be erected in Tottenham Court road as a memorial to the association founder, Sir George Williams, by the 8,000 associations scattered throughout the world.

HABITS OF HINDOO SERVANTS.

If Not Watched Will Sell Household Stores and Rent out Washing.

Excellent servant as the Indian is in many respects, honesty is not one of his qualities, and he has to be strictly looked after when either money or goods are entrusted to him. A mistress cannot go into her kitchen, consult the cook as to what the meals should be and what should be ordered from the shops and leave the rest to him. She has to give him out from her locked up stores every spoonful of everything that is required for the day's cooking, else the goods would be sold outside.

The dusters, the name in India for every description of kitchen and pantry and stable towel, have to be doled out every day or every two days, the soiled ones being counted and locked up till they are given to the dhoobi (washerman), who must not be allowed to keep the clothes of the household longer than is absolutely necessary or he will let them out to his friends for small sums—silk handkerchiefs for feast days, stockings and woolen undergarments in the cold weather, so that holes appear in unaccustomed places.

A khittmatgar (table servant) will be observed to wear a pair of cotton socks one day, silk ones the next, woolen ones the next, not belonging to his master—detection would be too easy in that case—but hired from some one else's dhoobi at a pice (a farthing) a pair. As the house servants of course never wear shoes indoors the stockings suffer considerably.

The cook goes to the bazaar every morning to buy meat, fish, ghee (native butter), vegetables—all the food in fact that cannot be stored, and his book is brought for inspection every day or else expenses would increase in a surprising manner. He of course pockets a percentage on all he spends, and so long as it does not exceed an anna in the rupee, 6 1/4 per cent, no one objects. But it is only by long experience that one gets to know proper prices, and newcomers are woefully imposed upon, 100 or 200 per cent. being often charged.

The cook arranges his prices to suit the circumstances of his master, and as soon as promotion with increased pay comes up goes everything, so that a Colonel's beef or mutton costs more than a Major's, a Major's than a Captain's, a Captain's than a subaltern's, though there may be no change at all in the style of living or in the number of the family.

In the civil service the same thing happens. The pay of every post in the various services is published in the official lists, and the servants know to a halfpenny what their master gets. Some ladies try to do their own marketing, but things are always much dearer for them than for the natives in the bazaar, so that there is no advantage in it, and it is, besides, extremely disagreeable, for the less one sees of the stalls there, particularly the meat stalls, the better.

SHE WAS CALLED "POOR THING"

Had a Way of Sitting Silently at Her Work, Listening.

Pity is certainly a kindly sentiment; nevertheless it can be bestowed as to cast a doubt upon its right to a place among the virtues. There was an old-time seamstress of East Hentley who, if words were all, was beyond doubt the most tender-hearted person in the village; indeed, her favorite expression of compassion had finally passed into a nickname for herself. She was known behind her back as "Poor Thing."

Poor Thing was not much of a talker. She had a way of sitting silently bent over her work, always with a mouth full of pins, listening to what other people had to say. Only at the end of the conversation would she extract her pins long enough to contribute her share. Perhaps the speakers had been eulogizing the abilities of a noted house-keeper.

"Yes, poor thing!" she would sigh. "Fortunate, now, isn't it, she can turn her mind to preserves and pickles and pie-baking, the way she does. She couldn't take much comfort in her children, that's sure—forth-putting, rampageous creturs. I s'pose it's a compensation."

Or the beauty of some blooming young girl would have received a tribute of praise.

"She's real pretty-appearing," the seamstress would agree, mournfully. "She certainly is—but then those delicate-featur'd, light-complected folks never keep their looks more'n a few years. She'll fade right out before she's twenty-five, poor thing!"

Again, the prosperity of a neighboring farmer was discussed and his ability admired.

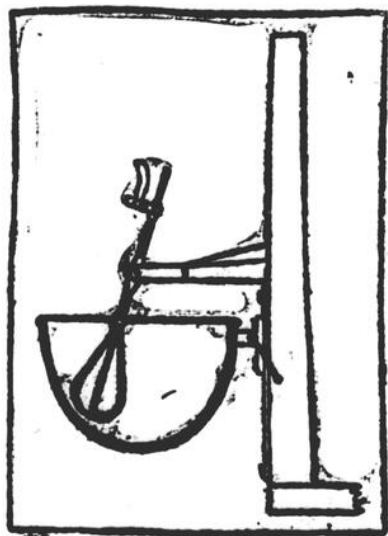
"Drivers, both of 'em—Mirandy and he," she would agree, promptly. "I don't doubt they've earned every mite of it. I never knew such folks for driving. There ain't any loafing 'round their place, nor any resting, either. My land, but they keep things moving! I can tell you they make the children step lively about chores. I dare say it's good for 'em, or it would be if they weren't so little—but there, I can't help pity-'em, poor things!"

Poor Thing was a good worker, but she never became popular with her fellow villagers, which, considering her concern over all their woes and failings, was rather hard on her—poor thing!

ELECTRIC EGG BEATER.

Much Time and Labor Saved by This Invention.

Electricity having been used for almost every purpose under the sun, now it has recently been harnessed up by a Jersey City man to beat eggs. In any hotel or bakery where eggs are used in large quantities and where they require beating as for a cake, this electric beater will be a welcome addition. It not only saves much hard work—for beating eggs



ELECTRIC EGG BEATER.

is no child's play—but it does the job better and much more expeditiously than it can be done by hand. Like most electrical devices it is a case of you press the button and the machine does the rest. The beater consists of a vertical support, with an arm holding the egg-beater shaft. Below this is an adjustable bracket, provided with a bowl in which the eggs are placed. By pressing the button the beater revolves swiftly in the bowl and as the power and speed of the stroke does not vary the eggs are beaten with unusual consistency.—Washington Star.

Testing Baby's Bath.

Theoretically every mother ought to have a thermometer to test the baby's bath water; obviously everyone does not. However, it is manifestly unsafe to rely on the time-honored method of testing with the hand, as much infantile discomfort, even real injury, may result from the practice. A good substitute for the thermometer is the mother's bared elbow applied to the water. Not being accustomed to extremes of heat and cold, as is the hand, the flesh of the elbow responds quickly to the slightest change of temperatures from blood heat, thus indicating the degree of warmth required.

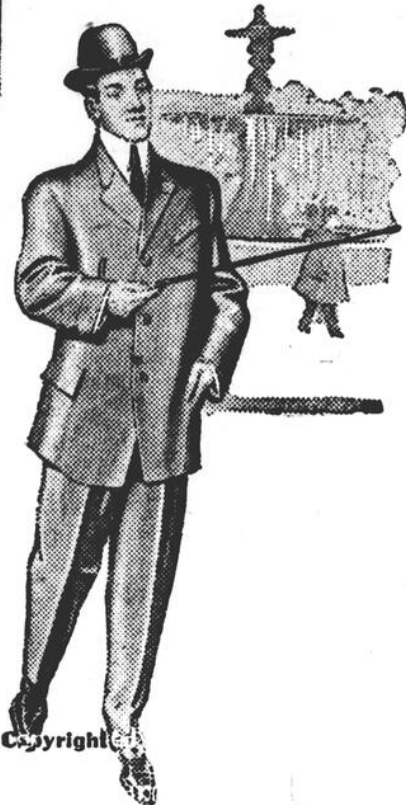
Society of Whales.

The Society of Whales is a new organization. Every young wife in town belongs and the title of the society is taken from the faith a bride has in her husband. She would believe him if he said he saw a whale swimming up Commercial street. After she has been married for a few months she drops from the club.

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