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ROCK ISLAND, (STANSTEAD) P. Q., THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1907.

WHOLE No. 3209.

RECEIVED

AT BOYNTON
GRIST MILL

2 Cars Corn.

A. E. FISH & SON.

AT AYER'S CLIFF

1 car Bran, Shorts, Corn &
Oat Feed. Best Manitoba
Flour \$2.50 per bag.

WANTED DRESSED PORK

Have bought Mr. Webster's stock, and have added to same. A good supply of groceries may be had. My aim is to keep the very best goods obtainable, and at reasonable prices.

Look for next week's ad.

Respectfully,

A. E. HURD.

Ayer's Cliff, Aug. 13th, 1907.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker have gone to Hatley for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Child of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at "Carrollcroft."

Mr. Simeon Perus of Derby Line has bought Frank Rice's farm in Derby.

Miss Gertrude Boyle is spending a few weeks in Sherbrooke and surrounding towns.

Mrs. Leslie P. Hovey and daughter Josephine, from Canaan, Vt., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hovey.

Mr. C. A. Noyes of St. Johnsbury was in Stanstead from Saturday until Tuesday, visiting at his old home near Judd's Mills.

Mr. Dana Church and family of Springfield, Mass., who are guests of Dr. W. A. Reynolds, at Eagle Point, were in town Sunday.

The Capleton and Frontier baseball clubs played a match game on Baxter Flat Saturday afternoon, the home team winning; score of 12-0.

The shed and barn at the H. D. Holmes house, Derby Line, are being converted into tenements by the present owner, Mr. Joseph Malouin.

At a meeting of Directors of the County Fair on the 8th inst., final arrangements were made for the Fair which will take place August 28th and 29th, at Ayer's Cliff.

Miss Agnes Malouin, formerly of Derby Line, has returned to this place, after an absence of several years, during which time she has been in the millinery business in New Hampshire.

The Frontier baseball club met defeat at Barton Friday; score 5-0. Those who saw the game say it was not so one-sided as would appear. Bishop's pitching was the leading feature.

The First Universalist Church, Derby Line, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Public worship at 10.45 a. m., Sunday School at 12 m. The pastor will exchange services next Sunday with Rev. Mr. Hindley, pastor of the Congregational Church of Rock Island.

The poem "In a Cemetery," by Anna M. Tomkins, which appears in this issue of the JOURNAL was written in our own Crystal Lake cemetery. Miss Tomkins, the author, was for many years a resident of Stanstead, being a daughter of the late Rev. John Tomkins. Of late she has lived with a brother in Granby. She is now visiting friends in this county and her consent to the publication of the poem has been obtained by a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Orden and Miss Mary S. Van Orden, of Catskill, N. Y., who have been here for some time in connection with the international boundary survey, left on Monday for North Troy. Association with them has been so agreeable to our citizens and they have shown such a friendly interest in local affairs that their departure seems almost like the loss of old residents. They will be followed by the best wishes of all who were fortunate enough to make their acquaintance.

The old Rock Island grist mill has been purchased by Mr. Wm. M. Pike. It is one of the most valuable power properties in the place, having a head of 23 feet and controlling the water from the two streams. The property is somewhat out of repair, but will be put into good shape by its present owner. For the present at least it will continue to be used as a grist mill, but the future may witness the installation of a dynamo and the transmission of the power for other important industrial uses. The purchase includes shore rights on both sides of the river below the line bridge. For many years the property has been owned by Mr. Lyman Spalding of Boston.

TOWN TOPICS.

Come to the Teddy Bear circus, Friday, August 23rd, at Brookline Hall, Derby Line, for the benefit of the I. C. Band.

Sixty-second Annual Exhibition of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society at Ayer's Cliff, Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th and 29th. Bear in mind the date and come.

The People's Telephone Company are installing a first-class equipment at Beebe Plain. New poles have been set, each being supplied with three ten-pin arms. New wires are being strung and in future each subscriber will have an individual metallic line. The plant includes new cable, switch-board, etc. The exchange will be located at the residence of Josiah R. Feltus, Miss Bessie Feltus having charge as local agent. There are now thirty-seven subscribers at Beebe Plain. A metallic line will connect that place with Sherbrooke. As soon as the system at Beebe Plain is completed metallic lines will be arranged throughout the Three Villages, connection with Sherbrooke being established via Beebe Plain. At present seven men are employed on the work at the latter place.

The "plane-table" party finished its work east of Lake Memphremagog on Saturday, thus completing the international boundary survey from Hall's Stream, the headwaters of the Connecticut River, on the east, and Lake Memphremagog on the west. The "sheets" are about fifty inches long and show all elevations, buildings and monuments. The scale is 1 inch = 100 feet. The sheet which directly concerns this place covers a strip approximating a mile in width and extending from Albert Smith's house in Barnston township to the cross road at the "line house" below North Derby. It will be realized that upon so small a sheet covering such a large territory the detail must be very minute, and that buildings must be represented by mere dots, although these dots conform to the shape of the buildings. While the general width of the strip covered is one mile (half a mile in each country) where important roads following the general course of the "line" swerve outward at any point the chart is broadened to include them. The lines on the chart are automatically recorded by delicate mathematical instruments, the distance between each line representing a difference of twenty feet in level, everything being reckoned from the level of the sea. The irregularity of contour in this particular locality, Mr. C. H. Van Orden, who has had charge of the work, considers very remarkable. On account of this irregularity, the chart is, he declares, the handsomest "sheet" he has ever seen. In other words if the country were partially filled with water, the shore line would be more irregular than that of any body of water with which Mr. Van Orden is familiar and he has seen many years of service in the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, and also had an extended experience as an engineer of municipal and private corporations. The gorge through which the Tomifobia flows, Mr. Van Orden is inclined to believe, was formed by the breaking away of a succession of lakes and ponds, although the river banks even now appear to be very susceptible to erosion.

East of the Smith place the "sheets" cover a strip approximating two miles in width, but there was much less detail to be worked out in that section as the country is mostly wooded. Although in charge of an American, this work is being done jointly by the two governments. Associated with Mr. Van Orden in the work are Messrs. R. J. Byrnes, of Osgood Hall, Toronto, I. Pounder, Toronto University, G. L. Rainboth, Queen's, Kingston, R. Dixon, Goderich, Ont., and Oliver Choiniere, St. Hermengilde, Que. Duplicate charts will be possessed by each government, so that neither would have any strategic advantage in case hostilities should arise, which, however, is altogether unlikely. The work has been greatly retarded by the wet weather throughout the season, but it is anticipated that progress will now be much more rapid as better weather conditions are likely to prevail and there are fewer buildings west of the lake. The sheet covering this immediate locality is regarded by both parties as the most interesting as well as the most important chart within the jurisdiction of Messrs. Baylor and Rainboth, joint commissioners of the U. S. and Canadian governments, because at no other point are the two countries so closely woven together, the "line" being almost entirely disregarded in the building of the "Three Villages."

Mr. H. M. Hovey is having a new water wheel installed at the Monarch shirt factory (Mellon & Hovey, proprietors.) It is a "Little Grant" double turbine and is being put in by Mr. Willis E. Cramer of Way's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durgan of West Somerville, Mass., Messrs. B. C. Burdette and W. L. Wardsworth of Northboro, Mass., who have been staying at Way's Mills and Eagle Point, visited the "Ancient Capitol" last week and were much delighted with the trip. From Quebec they went by boat to Montreal returning via the C. P. R.

Mr. C. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Channell, Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mr. F. W. Heale, Mr. E. A. Baldwin, Miss Blanche Baldwin, Mr. H. A. Channell and Miss Lena Channell left on Monday for St. Catharines, Ont., to attend the annual convention of the Great Priory, Knights Templar of Canada. The itinerary includes a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. The party will return Saturday.

George Daniels was kicked by a horse and seriously injured at the Union House stable last night. He had been working at haying for the proprietor, who owns land near the place, and at night was asked to look after the stable a short time during the absence of the regular man. A customer called for a rig and Daniels stepped up to show him a certain horse which kicked without warning, the blow striking the victim on the side of the face, fracturing the bone. One of the shoe corks penetrated the flesh just back of the eye. Dr. Stockwell was called and dressed the wound.

The committee in charge of the 1907-1908 entertainment course have dropped Judge Alden from the list as a satisfactory date could not be obtained. The course as finally arranged is as follows: October 16th, Commonwealth Orchestra; October 29th, Honolulu Students; December 9th, Boston Entertainment Party; Jan. 23rd, Capt. Hobson; March 21st, Shungopavi. The cost of the course, including the opera house, will be \$625, and the men who have assumed financial responsibility in this connection confidently anticipate the hearty support of the public. The entertainments are all first-class and worthy of public patronage. The committee will undertake a systematic canvass for the sale of season tickets.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. W. K. Harding arrived home from New Ontario, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Brighton are guests at Mr. C. N. Hill's.

Dr. J. C. Gillfillan, formerly of Beebe Plain, has lately been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Helen M. Fisher, who has been in Massachusetts for several weeks past, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Raymond Lincoln, of Lincoln and Lincoln, has been quite ill at his home in Fairfax during the past few days, but is now better.

Centenary Methodist Church, Rev. Geo. S. Clendinnen, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Communion after morning service.

Mrs. E. A. Rodey, Miss M. A. Rodey, Mrs. L. H. Harris, Pierce C. Rodey and Ray Rodey are in camp at Lake Memphremagog this week.

Mrs. H. E. Sanborn and son Clinton, of Merrick, Mass., are guests at the home of Mrs. Sanborn's father-in-law, Mr. Mid Sanborn, Stanstead.

The garden party Friday, August 23rd, will give the public an opportunity to show their appreciation of the band which is deserving of liberal support.

Mrs. Valorus Truell and Miss Mabel Truell of Lawrence Mass., were calling on relatives in this place Monday. Miss Truell will return to Lawrence to-morrow.

Mr. Frank W. Little has bought back the Little lunch room, recently sold by him to Samuel Green, lately of Holland. The purchase price this time is said to have been \$200.

Messrs. Albert Gilmore, Victor Cordeau, Alphonse Seguin, Ernest Gobeille, Hector Gobeille, of this place, and Mr. Frank M. Little of Boston, are having an outing at Cedarville.

Arrangements are being completed for the regatta at Lake Park next Thursday afternoon and evening. The programme will include many attractive features. The public are invited.

At the Dominion trap shooting tournament in Toronto last week Dr. H. P. Stockwell took third place in the first day's high average winning a gold watch. Later he won a Marlin rifle as a fifth prize.

Misses Mary and Bessie Hill of East Milton, Mass., were in town to-day. They are homeward bound from the "Ancient Capital," and from here went to Eagle Point, Lake Memphremagog, for a few days.

The annual picnic of the Stanstead Methodist Sunday school will be held at Lake Memphremagog Tuesday, Aug. 20th. Steamer Yisco will convey the party to Owl's Head, leaving Lake Park at 10.30. Conveyance for children from the church at 9 a. m.

The public are cordially invited to a Garden Party given on the grounds of Mr. B. P. Ball, Brookline Hall, Derby Line, on Friday afternoon and evening, August 23rd, for the benefit of the International Cornet Band and fresh air fund, under the auspices of the W. T. C. U. and ladies of the Three Villages. Admission 10 cents. Supper served from 6 to 7.30, 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

Butterfield & Co.'s shops have been closed for two days to admit of necessary repairs. Last week the water-wheel was undermined and until Tuesday night the machinery was kept running by the auxiliary gasoline power. Then it was decided to shut down. When the extension of the brick shop, now under construction, is completed additional power will be required and negotiations are pending with the Electric company to secure current from West Charleston. Should the negotiations prove successful, day power would doubtless be available for other industries in the Three Villages and at Beebe Plain. The first floor of the B. & Co. extension was laid last week.

Geo. E. Roberts, director of the United States mint has appointed Kingsbury Foster to the position of superintendent of the assay office in New York city to succeed Andrew Mason, the oldest official in the service of the government mint, who has resigned to accept a position as assistant at about one-half his former salary. Mr. Mason is seventy-eight years of age. Mr. Foster is a young man; he has taken an active part in politics since his residence in New York, and was recommended for the position by the Republican Congressmen of that city. Mr. Foster is a son of the late Capt. H. E. Foster of Derby Line, and is well known here. He is a lawyer by profession, having an office at 299 Broadway, New York city.

SOLD this week—

Over 900 feet (1½ miles) American Woven Wire Fence

Our low price and big stock enabled us to do this. We bought a full car load, and so got the very bottom price. If you need any fence we want to see you about the AMERICAN, best Wire Fence made.

Special Price on Roofing

40 squares of the new Roofing "FLEXOID." A good Roofing—comes in 1 and 2 ply. Special Price, having had same come with car load Building Paper.

Water Pipe and Wind Mills

Selling a splendid lot. Are you interested?

True & Blanchard Co., Newport.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. E. B. Hearle, from Montreal, has lately been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Williams of Knowlton is in Stanstead, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Sidney Stevens.

GEORGEVILLE.

Capt. Henry Gully, for many years owner of "Glenbrooke," is here from England for a few weeks. The Captain still owns some very desirable lake fronts north of "Glenbrooke," also the island known as Long Island. He has recently sold Skinner Island to Judge Newell of Bristol, Conn.

Rev. F. Graham Orchard of Ontario, who is a guest of Mr. E. Goff Penny, took the service at St. George's church last Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Clendinnen of Stanstead Plain, was the preacher at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Hutchison was called to Bedford last week by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Hulbert. Mr. Hutchison was in Bedford to attend the funeral last Tuesday.

It is Masters Howard G. and Wm. E. Ayer, who are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ayer.

Mr. F. C. Sutor of New York, is a guest of Mr. John B. Pearce.

Mrs. Fisher and son of West Somerville, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Partington, and brother, Mr. Wm. Partington and family.

Mrs. Paige of Bolton is visiting her brother, Mr. Nelson Smith.

Mr. Archie Merriman of Coaticook was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Rexford.

Mrs. Miles Williams and the Misses Williams, who have been occupying the Williams residence, have returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sanford and Mr. E. S. Sanford, Jr., have returned from an "auto" trip to the State of Maine.

FITCH BAY.

Mrs. Sarah Dutton is staying with Mrs. Flanders for a while.

Mrs. Wm. Flanders and three children of West Derby, Vt., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lura Rickard has returned to Derby Line.

Ezra Rider has returned to his work at McGill College, Montreal.

Mrs. Steele and children of Sherbrooke are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Rider.

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson is attending the Knowlton Conference.

Mr. Wm. Glover has returned to his home in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Glover is visiting relatives at Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Ackhurst of Coaticook recently visited her cousin, Rev. H. E. Rickard, also Mr. Amos Blodgett, another cousin and former resident here.

B. H. Rider had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable team horses last week. The mate was taken sick the same way, but is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. McMillen of Magog.

Rev. Principal Ford will occupy the Congregational pulpit next Sunday, Aug. 18th.

Mr. Wm. Taisey is very sick, with no hope of recovery.

Mrs. A. L. Rider and daughter Eva are visiting at Barton, Vt.

Dr. Fraser of Richmond is to settle here.

C. C. Rand is in Dunham and report says he will not return alone.

Emma Lee and Almont Taisey are home from Rock Island.

Mr. Willie Taisey of Lowell, Mass., is spending his vacation here.

Mr. Chas. Lovering and son of Londale, R. I., are visiting his mother and brother.

Mr. John Corey of St. Johnsbury, Vt., visited at Wm. Eryou's last week.

The Misses Augusta and Mildred Peasley of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Some small boys annoyed Mr. C. P. Atkinson by carrying off some of his chickens, which he recovered after some trouble. He says it will not be well for the offence to be repeated. Listen for the wedding bells.

MASSAWIPPI.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott of Stanstead were at Mr. T. N. St. Dizier's last Saturday.

Miss Ida Bacon of Winchester, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Cox.

Mrs. L. Lincoln and daughter visited at Mr. C. B. Peck's on Friday.

Mrs. J. Atkinson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Peck.

Mrs. Dalby Markell and son Allan, of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hargrave at "Cedarwood" over Sunday.

Miss Schoolcraft of North Stanstead is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Gladys Hovey at "Broadview." Miss Mable Young spent Sunday with Miss Mable Bean.

Miss I. Kezar of New York is spending a couple of weeks with her parents. Last Sunday she entertained a party of ten to dinner at Mr. B. Kezar's summer cottage, White Birch Hill. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Barton Landing, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kezar and two sons of Ottawa.

Mr. H. Colt of Coaticook was in town Monday.

There were indications of a severe thunder storm to the north of us Monday night.

The old Sumner Hitchcock house, built over 75 years ago, is being taken down. It has been an "unsightly landmark" approaching the village from the north, for many years, and no one is sorry to see it go. Among the rubbish it contained were several relics of by-gone days, a pair of scales, a chest of drawers, a pair of loom shuttles and several old, old books.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were making good-bye calls Saturday, after a month's stay in town. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Howe, at their lake camp and returned to Abbotsford Monday.

Miss Learned of Learned Plain, has been engaged to teach the school the coming year.

Mrs. Williams of Barton, Vt., recently visited at Mr. George Kezar's, and also at Mr. Alex. Kezar's.

Mrs. Spafford spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Chilson, it being her birthday.

Mrs. E. St. Dizier attended the Universalist Ladies Aid sale at North Hatley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fish and Mrs. A. Hurd are staying two weeks at Blueberry Point, across the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunting, Miss C. Harvey, Miss Jessie Davidson and others are "tenting" at "Butternut Flat," across Lake Massawippi.

BARNSTON.

Mrs. Channell of Sherbrooke is at the Highland House, the guest of her father, Mr. Charles Bookland.

Mr. James Parker of Arizona was at Mr. Fred Parker's last week. His father, Mr. Prosper Parker, was a former resident of this place.

The Baptist Mission Circle meets this week with Mrs. Smith, on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Merriam.

Rev. Mr. Fisher occupied the pulpit at Stanstead last Sunday.

The family and maid of Mrs. Cope of Wood Avenue, Westmount, have arrived at The Woodlands to be guests for some weeks.

Mrs. Farrant of Montreal returned to her home last Thursday, after a stay of seven weeks at The Woodlands.

Miss Cora Buckland of Manchester, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Buckland, at The Highland House, last week.

Mr. Edgar Wheeler of Boston is here on his vacation, the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Burbank.

Mr. G. B. Hall and family are at their cottage at Lake Massawippi, with Mrs. F. Carr as their guest.

Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Adams of Coaticook are guests at the Highland House this week.

Dr. Flanders was a guest at The Woodlands Saturday and Miss Beatrice over Sunday.

Mr. Orrin Wheeler has gone to Boston, where he has secured a position.

VERMONT ITEMS.

The open season for trout fishing in Vermont ended last night at 12 o'clock.

Percy Robbins of Derby has gone to Winnipeg, Man., having a government position there as immigration inspector.

W. B. Fletcher, commander of the U. S. battleship Kentucky, is visiting relatives at Derby. He is about to enter upon "shore duty" for a term of two years.

The Rev. W. C. Newell, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Newport, is the author of the popular song, "Far from the Madding Crowd."

John M. Cargill of Morgan Center, died at the hospital in St. Johnsbury Monday, Aug. 5, aged 70 years. Mr. Cargill spent the greater part of his life in Morgan.

Asa Angier, aged 81 years, a son of Capt. Angier, one of the pioneer settlers of Troy, died last week at his home in Mansonville, Que., and was buried in Troy, August 5th.

Methodists of the St. Johnsbury district will hold their annual camp meeting at Lyndonville grove, opening Thursday evening, August 22nd, and closing September 1st.

In a head on trolley collision at Center Rutland about noon Wednesday, Aug. 7th, four Rutland people were seriously injured, at least one fatally, and seven or eight others were cut by flying glass, or bruised.

The Vermont Epworth League conference to be held in Northfield will be opened Wednesday morning, August 28th and continue through Friday forenoon. A banquet will be served Wednesday evening by the Northfield chapter.

Aaron Skinner, a former resident of Barton, died at West Glover, on the 4th inst., aged 78 years. Mr. Skinner has been in poor health for several years, but for the last year he has been failing, until his death. Deceased was a soldier in the Rebellion, being a member of Co. K, 11th Reg. Vt. Vols.

Mrs. C. W. Tenney, Mrs. F. Warren of Philadelphia and Mrs. Warner Hartwell of Plymouth, N. H., were run into by an automobile near Wiloughby Lake last week. It was a large auto carrying five persons and had a New York number. The ladies were thoroughly frightened and the wagon broken, but no one was seriously hurt.

Miss Mary R. French, eldest daughter of Franklin French, a former resident of Barton Landing, died in Boston on the 28th ult. Her death was caused by an ulcer in the stomach and occurred after a few days' illness in a hospital where she had gone for treatment. Miss French was a native of Coventry and passed her girlhood in Barton Landing, but for many years had lived in Boston.

Mrs. Daniel Sexton, aged 33 years, was killed by the Barre train on the Central Vermont railroad near the stone sheds at Montpelier at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 7th, being ground into an almost unrecognizable mass, the engine passing over her body at the stomach. She was walking on the track and stepped out of the way of the Montpelier and Wells River train only to be hit by a Central. It was some time before her body could be identified. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Arthur Mulheron was killed and fifteen other persons were injured, three seriously, by an explosion of powder in the loading room of the Robin Hood Ammunition Company at Swanton Aug. 7th. The most seriously injured are: Melson Raine, condition serious; Nora Luman, condition critical; Howard Tassie, condition serious; Nellie Hoag will recover; Jennie Kerby will recover. Mulheron and the others were employees of the company. All were at work in the building when suddenly an explosion occurred in the loading room. The structure was demolished, and Mulheron, who was on the roof at the time filling loading receivers with powder, was blown fifty feet into the air. He was badly mangled and soon died. Nearly all of the employees were hurt, but except those named, all escaped with slight injuries.

By the carelessness of Fred C. Nelson of West Pawlet, a farmer, the trout in Indian river, one of the best streams in southern Vermont were nearly exterminated. Mr. Nelson was using Paris green and vitrol, mixed in barrels at the side of the river, to kill the bugs on his potato plants. The barrels were left on the bank of the stream and when a heavy rain came a large quantity of the deadly poison was washed into the river, contaminating the water so badly that many brown trout and speckled trout, some 1 1/2 pounds in weight were found dead. A fine of \$20 and costs is prescribed by the game laws for such cases but as Mr. Nelson's 40 head of cattle depend entirely on the river for drinking water the warden who investigated the case, decided not to prosecute because it was evident that there was no malice intended. The rain was so severe that the cattle did not get to the river while the poison was in it. Mr. Nelson has agreed to stock the brook with fingerling trout next fall.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Mrs. James B. Bennett of Providence, R. I., died at West Charleston, the former home of her husband, on the 7th inst., leaving a husband, father and two small children.

Charles Whitney was driving a load of hay into the farm barn of Frank Melvin in Poultney, the other day, when he fell to the ground and two wheels passed over his body. He died at midnight.

Burton Kenyon of Hinesburg, aged 25 years, was instantly killed by lightning Friday afternoon, between one and two o'clock, while employed in the sugar orchard on Mrs. Susan Ray's farm. John Knox, a young man who was working with him, received a severe shock, but was able to walk home and tell of the fate that had befallen his companion.

The hearing in the case of Geo. Van Dyke vs. The Grand Trunk Railway Co., for damages by fire to Essex County lands, has been in progress at Island Pond since August 1st. The second and third days were occupied in making further examinations of the burned area, since which time the testimony of several experts has been received. Nine lawyers, two stenographers, and numerous specialists are in attendance. It is probable that the present session will continue for a week longer. The case is being strenuously fought.

Hardwick May Have Hospital. At a recent meeting held in Hardwick under the auspices of the Board of Trade the report of the hospital committee recently appointed by the board was heard. The outcome of the meeting was that a committee was appointed to sell cards of membership in the proposed hospital association for \$1, honorary membership cards for \$5, and life membership cards for \$25. These will be sold to anyone wishing to join. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws to be presented at a future meeting, when organization will probably be completed. The Holden family, it is understood, will fit the hospital should the organization be formed, and the meeting voted to reserve the right to them to name the hospital. About \$700 was the amount which the committee suggested should be raised to insure the success of the scheme.

Fire at Richford. Fire broke out in the boiler room of the Sweet, Callings Co.'s furniture factory, at 8 p. m., Saturday, entirely destroying their big plant, also the Richford grist mill, Holt's hardware store, Richford Print Co., and a laundry building. The office of Sweet, Callings Co., Richford house and prisoners' quarters, also, the big electric dynamo and residences of H. Whitman, M. Mattimore, J. Campbell and E. J. Courser, cleaning out Powell street to the Chinese detention house. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Insurance about \$50,000.

Fifty-two Cows Killed on Ryan Farm in Georgia.

A terrible storm which old residents say was the most severe one that ever passed over the vicinity, occurred in Georgia Wednesday, August 7th at 5.40 p. m. Great trees were blown down like small saplings, and windows were broken, while the rain came down in perfect torrents, washing out gardens and fields. The Central Vermont railroad track in front of the station was badly undermined. The most severe losses were on the farms of J. A. and W. P. Ryan and C. W. Witters. The large stock and hay barn on the Ryan farm, which is one of the largest barns in the town, was struck by lightning and literally torn down, fifty-four cows, several calves, thirteen hogs, and two horses, besides 110 loads of hay being buried in the debris. The two horses were rescued, slightly bruised, also all the calves and hogs, and two of the cows. Fortunately no lives were lost, as the men, who were drawing in hay had gone into the house for supper, leaving the horses attached to the wagon. The barns on the Witters farm were badly wrecked, injuring several cattle.

A STORY OF TOWN LOTS. (From The Canadian Courier.)

The West is busy selling town lots. Some purchasers have made money in the game; some have lost. Some will make money in the future, some will lose. It all depends on the lots. A story is told of a Western gentleman entitled to have "Honourable" printed in front of his name, who has made a considerable fortune selling town lots to Eastern purchasers. An Eastern friend burst in on him at Ottawa and upbraided him for not having let him (the Easterner) in on certain "good things." The Honourable calmed the angry one with an apology and a statement that he had actually forgotten to tell his friend about it. "Look here," he said, "I can make up for it. I have twenty good lots in—that I can give you at \$40 each." The Easterner took them and handed over the cash without a question. He has since learned that they are about two miles from the railway station in a little town of 800 inhabitants and are worth about \$5 apiece.

Young Irishman's Brave Deed Just Came to Light.

The Barton Monitor publishes the following interesting story:

About the first of June, 1855, a young man left Ireland to come to America. After a five weeks' voyage he landed in New York, with nothing but a brave heart and strong body and an active mind with which to make his fortune. He journeyed about for a week or two searching for work. Not succeeding in finding employment he went to Manchester, N. H. The next morning, as he was sitting on the doorstep of No. 18 Concord street, he was startled by the cry of a girl, about fifty rods from him, who said: "John B. Clark's son is drowning!" With the fleetness of a deer he ran to where the maid was standing, and looking into Concord pond, saw a little child in the water, faintly struggling. Taking in the situation at once, he plunged in and brought the half drowned boy ashore. It proved to be a little boy, fourteen months old, the son of John B. Clark, editor of the Manchester Mirror. In a short time Mr. Clark came with his team and found the young Irishman the center of a crowd, who were praising him for his heroic act. Mr. Clark, seeing the young man, took him in his carriage and brought him to his house, where Mrs. Clark, the child's mother, greeted him very feelingly, and insisted upon his being rewarded for saving her child. The young man refused to receive anything, claiming he had only done his duty, as anyone would do under like circumstances.

He told Mr. Clarke, however, he was in need of work, and he would be grateful if he would help him secure a job. Mr. Clark promised to help him, but before he had found him employment the young man found work, and Mr. Clark lost all knowledge of his whereabouts. The next year the young Irishman went to work on the Passumpsic railroad, working at teaming along the road from St. Johnsbury to Newport. He worked in this vicinity until the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, when he enlisted from Barton in the 9th Regt., Vt. Vol. At the close of the war he bought a farm near Barton, and has lived on that farm all the years since.

In December, 1895, the hero of the story was telling George D. Bickford of the saving of a little boy in Manchester many years before. What was his surprise in a few weeks to receive the following letter:

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 7, 1896.

MR. JOHN KEATING,

Barton, Orleans Co., Vt.

Dear Sir:—The writer of this is the boy you pulled out of Concord pond. I never knew who the man was that saved me from drowning, and I am very glad to know his name and his location, and the particulars which were written to me concerning the affair as coming from George D. Bickford. If I am ever in your vicinity I shall make it my duty to call upon you, and if you are ever in Manchester I want you to come and see me. I have ordered the Mirror and Farmer sent to you gratuitously as long as you and your family live. Of course some of the particulars of the affair have come to me, but many of them are vague and indistinct. I should like to hear from you, sometime when you have leisure, an accurate version of the bath. If at any time I can do anything to assist you please let me know, and I shall be glad to seize the opportunity to do it.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR E. CLARK.

It will be seen that the years have passed, the little boy has become a very prominent man, the Mirror and Farmer has been united into an agricultural and horseman's paper—the leading one in New England—John B. Clark has passed away, and Arthur, his son, is at the head as manager of the publishing company of the Daily Mirror and American and Mirror and Farmer.

Mr. Keating is one of our most respected citizens, living on the old farm, and enjoys himself nearly, if not quite, as well as when, 23 years of age, he stepped onto "the land of the free."

PARTY PAPERS.

(From The Canadian Courier.)

One of the real weaknesses of the party system—upon which Mr. Goldwin Smith has not to my knowledge dwelt—is the difficulty of maintaining an effective press for a party long out of office. The Liberals found it so during their eighteen years of wandering in the wilderness. The Toronto Globe was, of course, strong enough to be independent of party futures; but the Montreal Herald was a feeble publication, the Ottawa Free Press was still feeble, and there was no French Liberal paper which reached the people. To-day the Conservative party is feeling the same weakness; and it would feel it far more if it were not for the financially independent journals which were established during the years of fatness. New Brunswick without a metropolitan Conservative paper was a practical surrender to "the enemy." The only two French papers which have a popular circulation are nominally—at least—Liberal. The Montreal Gazette and the Toronto Mail and Empire are impregnable fortresses; but the decade of Liberal rule has changed the relative positions of the party papers at many a point.

JAMES J. HILL.

Romantic Story of the Famous Railway King.

When James Hill was somewhat obscurely cradled in Ontario just under seventy years ago not even his doting mother could have foreseen, in her most extravagant imaginings, that the infant whose lot seemed to be cast among the lowly of the earth would one day wield a sceptre more powerful than that of many a king, and would write his name in large and imperishable characters across the face of a continent.

There was good blood in the child's veins, though the fabled silver spoon was ever far from his baby mouth. Through his father he inherited a buoyant, adventurous strain from a long line of Irish ancestors, while his mother dowered him with the sterner qualities, the shrewd common sense and the indomitable will of her Scottish forefathers. It was a fine natural equipment for the boy; and we shall see to what excellent use he turned it.

In his early years James was a dreamer. He would wander away, book in hand, into the depths of the forest or the wild solitude of the prairie-land, and give himself up to vague visions of the future, in which he instinctively felt he was destined to play a great part. He revelled in the fascinating stories of Fenimore Cooper, tales of the free, adventurous life of the Indians, who roamed and raided and captured scalps over the vast prairies which stretched far away to the West, and over which the boy cast longing eyes; and even then there came to him the vision of a future in which those leagues of rich and little-trodden lands should blaze into a sea of golden corn to enrich the world's granary; and oddly enough, he knew that he was to be the magician to work this transformation.

EARLY RESPONSIBILITIES.

"Idle dreams" his mother told the boy, when he confided his vision to her; and when, soon after, his father died, leaving his wife and family almost penniless, it seemed that the dreamer would be idle indeed. While other more fortunate lads were still at school, James Hill had to face the stern battle of life—not only for himself, but for his widowed mother—as best he could. But before he could move a foot in this direction, some money, however little, was necessary, and in order to earn and save it young Hill had to toil for three years at a local store. This period of servitude ended, he bade his mother and brothers and sisters "Good-bye," and, with a stout heart, turned his steps to the West, which he still fervently believed to be his land of promise.

Away he fared to the very last fringe of civilization, until he reached St. Paul, Minnesota, then a small village; and here he resolved to begin the slow and laborious process of carving out the fortune which he felt assured would come some day and somehow, though when or how he had not the faintest idea. There was no room for false pride in a boy so full of grit, and when he secured a berth as porter on the St. Paul wharf he bent his back to the task, sordid and heavy as it was, with the determination to be the best "roustabout" in St. Paul. For long months he toiled early and late, carrying timber and other freight on his back to the decks of the Mississippi steamboats, thankful to earn a couple of dollars a day by the sweat of his brow; until one lucky day he found himself promoted to a stool in the office of the Dubuque and St. Paul Packet Company.

FIRST SEEDS OF ROMANCE.

But, meanwhile, a new and potent influence had come into the life of the young porter—one which was destined to work a revolution in his life. One day, when he was carrying a heavy load from the wharf to a steamer, he caught a glimpse of a trim figure with a sweet face and merry, mischievous eyes, standing in the doorway of a small hotel which he passed on his laborious journeys. There was something in this vision of girlish freshness and sweetness which sent a strange and new thrill to his heart and made his burden unaccountably light. Again and again, as he passed the inn, he caught a glimpse more or less fugitive of the maid whose bright eyes had such a magic for him, until every load was made light by the prospect of seeing her, and heavy as lead if by chance, as too often happened, she were not visible.

The girl who had thus innocently sown the first seeds of romance in the breast of the stalwart young laborer was one Mary Mahagan, known and loved by all who knew her as plain "Mary," the maid-of-all-work at the small riverside hotel—a winsome daughter of Erin with the prettiest face, the neatest figure and the merriest laugh in St. Paul, and with a way of her own too, which played sad havoc with masculine hearts. Is it any wonder, then, that young Hill, into whose life she had come so romantically, should soon become the most ardent of her slaves and admirers?

Nor was the "damage" all on one side, for Mary had from the first been

attracted by the industrious and good-looking porter who so often passed her door, and was by no means loath to give him an occasional sunny smile to cheer his way. So that when—as was not long, we may be sure, in happening—James Hill screwed up his courage and called at the hotel to make her acquaintance, he quickly found that not one of her many wooers had a better chance than himself of winning the prize of Mary's heart; and before many weeks had passed she had promised to share his life and hopes.

Then followed halcyon days, in which Minnesota held no happier pair than James Hill, the "roustabout" and Mary, the charming maid of the inn; days of dreaming of a golden future in which Mary's counsel and sweet words of encouragement hardened the resolve of the obscure porter to be a great man some day—a power in the world. But this was all in the dim future, and meanwhile, Mary must be fitted for the position she was to occupy as the wife of a rich and powerful man. Out of his small earnings and savings he sent her away for two long and lonely years to a boarding school in an Eastern State; and there Mary blossomed into the accomplished girl whose hand he held at the altar in St. Paul's one day in the early sixties.

With such a new inspiration in his life James Hill set to work with redoubled determination to win his way to wealth. By 1872 he had become a joint owner, with Norman W. Kiteon, of the Hudson Bay Company, of a number of river steamers, which added largely to his growing capital; and already he began to see the way into the promised land of his boyish dreams.

The St. Paul and Pacific Railway was in a bad way—waiting for somebody to take it over. If he could only raise the necessary capital to buy it, restore it to a condition of prosperity, and make it a nucleus from which a gigantic railway system should throw its steel net work over the Western States, with all their promise of riches, his fortune would be made. Wisecrackers scoffed aloud at the Quixotic idea, and declared that the man who would venture on such a hopeless undertaking was only fit for an asylum. But Hill simply smiled at their jeers; he knew himself and they didn't, which made all the difference; and fortunately he found a few capitalists who shared his confidence, and were willing to advance or raise the necessary capital.

SUCCESS IN SIGHT.

Never did an enterprise seem more foredoomed to failure. There were already two great rival railways which were unable to pay expenses, although they had government support and enormous resources at their backs. How could this cranky, one-man scheme, starting from bankruptcy, possibly succeed? But it did succeed in spite of all the wisecrackers; the St. Paul and Pacific Railway was rapidly reconstituted and placed on a profitable and flourishing basis; and, as if by magic, the network of steel began to spread itself over the Western States, from the great lakes, through Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, to the far-distant shores of the Pacific.

Rarely, if ever, in human history has such a stupendous feat been so rapidly and even sensationally performed. Under the controlling brain of Mr. Hill and the busy hands of 8,000 workmen the gigantic task proceeded with a speed that astonished the world; tunnels were bored, rivers were bridged, viaducts spanned mountain gorges, the track was driven across hundreds of leagues of prairie land. Mr. Hill himself was ubiquitous, here to-day and hundreds of miles away on the morrow, until he seemed to be almost everywhere at the same time, driving long distances by sledge over snowy wastes, dodging or fighting predatory Indians, defying danger, hunger, and thirst, and everywhere infusing his own enthusiasm into his employees.

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The town of Tuxford, thirty miles west of Moose Jaw, has been almost entirely destroyed by a tornado.



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Why They Are Not Going to the Seashore This Summer.

REASONS GALORE IN DIARY.

Hubby Refers to It When Wifey Demands an Explanation—Calls Him Meanest Man in Europe, Asia, Africa or America.

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Mr. Perkins had taken a seat on the veranda after dinner to smoke a cigar and be reasonably thankful that he was alive, and he was just enjoying the reddest kind of a sunset when Mrs. Perkins joined him with a certain oiliness of countenance that put him on his guard at once. She was sly and suave and smooth as she talked about bugs and mosquitoes and peach blossoms.



DREW FORTH THE INEVITABLE DIARY.

soms, and when she thought he had put his foot in the trap she suddenly said:

"Mr. Perkins, I will need about a hundred dollars next week if I am to get ready for the seashore."

"You think of going to the seashore, do you?" he replied after a moment.

"Certainly. That has been understood ever since last December."

"Um! Um!"

"I can be all ready in about two weeks from now. Have you written to any of the places to see about board?"

"No, not quite. That is, not exactly."

"But you will right away tomorrow?"

"Certainly. That has been understood ever since last December."

"What! What! Do you want to make out that our going to the seashore is some new idea and that this is the first time you have heard of it?"

"Something might have been said two or three years ago, but I supposed it had been given up long ago."

"Last December is not two or three years ago, and you know it. One night last December you said we should go to the seashore this summer even if we had to mortgage the household furniture. It was the night you had a touch of cold after getting to bed. You are not going to have the cheek to tell me you have forgotten it?"

"His Inevitable Diary."

Mr. Perkins slowly and calmly carried his hand to his breast pocket and drew forth the inevitable diary and consulted it with puckered brow, carefully watched by Mrs. Perkins.

"Yes, I find something about it here," he said when he had found the right page. "Under date of Dec. 19 I find the following entry:

"Raining, snowing and blowing. Durn such a climate! I'd like to get out of it for good. I have a sore throat, and Mrs. P. has a cough that may result in consumption. I have just promised her that we will go to the seashore next summer. C. T. A."

"There, didn't I tell you?" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins.

"You did, my love—you did. Yes, on the night of the 19th of last December I promised you that we would go to the seashore this summer, but you observe the letters 'C. T. A.' after the promise. They stand for 'consult the authorities,' and I have done so. In fact, I have been consulting the authorities for the last three months."

"Is—is this some scheme to wriggle out of your promise? Do you intend to dodge and twist and bring up what you call your philosophy? If you do, then let me tell you that I won't stand it for a minute—not a minute. When you make a promise and write it down, that ought to be enough for a man of honor."

"Mrs. Perkins," he calmly continued, "when I met you I had been a widower for three long years. I had made my own bed, cooked my own meals and patched my own trousers. I hardly dared hope when I met you that you would fall in love with me and make me happy again, but you did. I appreciate the deed. I shall always appreciate it. If I should lose you, life would no longer be worth the living. There isn't one chance in a thousand that I could marry No. 3."

"That's it—bring in that. I'm your second wife. Don't never miss a chance to do that. But what has that got to do with our going to the seashore?"

"Consulted Authorities."

"Everything, my dear. That's why I put 'C. T. A.' after the memoranda. I have consulted the authorities in regard to you. You weigh 180 pounds, and you got away with a square meal,

but what of that noble and tender heart of yours—what of your heart? You are an inland bird, and you have been flying from twig to twig, far from the ocean's roar. How would it be if you were suddenly rushed down to Atlantic City and to a salt atmosphere? Would it benefit or harm you? Could that loving heart of yours stand the strain? This was one of the things I had to consult the authorities about, and it was well that I did. I have also been saving newspaper clippings since the first of the year."

"That is, you have been trying to find some excuse to break your promise. Go ahead. I can see that you are going to twist out of it."

"My dear Mrs. Perkins, let me read you a record, and if you then desire to jeopardize your life I shall have nothing to say."

"Dr. Barnes says that a sudden change of climate from fresh to salt is almost sure to produce death from heart ailment."

"Dr. Smith says that he has known of 100 cases where fat women going to Atlantic City have died within twenty-four hours of heart trouble."

"Dr. Hines says that salt air striking an inland person all of a sudden is as bad as a bullet."

"Dr. Blissfield kept track of cases along the Atlantic coast last season and has a record of 440 fat women who died in their beds on the very first night after their arrival. They were not stricken dead by the high charges of the hotels, but their hearts went back on them."

"There is the record, Mrs. Perkins, and what am I to do? Am I to rush you down to the seashore and have you dead on my hands, or am I to keep you inland and have your company and your love for many years to come?"

"Those doctors are fools, and you know it!" snapped Mrs. Perkins in reply.

"And there are other things," continued Mr. Perkins without taking note of her exclamation. "As I said a few minutes ago, you weigh 180 pounds. You can no longer sit on my lap without my knees giving way. You are still a slyph, but what effect is the salty atmosphere going to have on you? Will it relegate you back to a skeleton, or will you increase to 250 pounds and make it impossible for me to squeeze you through the door of an ordinary room? That's a thing to be thought of."

"Would Change Her Disposition."

"Again, changing climates changes dispositions. We are like cooling doves here. We may get down to the seashore to fairly hate each other. Seventeen different doctors say this may be the case. I do not wish to be guilty of your murder, my love, and I do not want to wake up and find that you have cut my windpipe."

"Another thing. You hair is thin and faded. You are obliged to dye it. The facts are not against you in the slightest, as Marie Antoinette had to do the same thing. But here is the kernel. Thirty different doctors certify that in such cases the woman who goes to the seashore comes home with straw colored hair and terrible headaches and while suffering from the latter are often driven to suicide. Suppose I were to come home from the office some day and find you hanging from our only peach tree! Could I ever eat peaches from it again? These are things for you to think of, my dear Mrs. Perkins, to sit up and think of in the most serious manner. When you have thought of them we will reopen the subject and see what conclusions we can arrive at."

"Never, sir!" said Mrs. Perkins as she rose up with red cheeks and flashing eyes.

"You mean?"

"I mean that you are the meanest husband in Europe, Asia, Africa or America!"

"Well," said Mr. Perkins to himself after she had disappeared into the house, "I have done my part, and now if she wants to expire in the most terrible agonies she must assume all the risks. That is, we will go down the river for a day's fishing if it won't cost over 75 cents for bait and all."

M. QUAD.

A Cure For Obesity.

Landlady (to new boarder, who is rather stout)—I am glad to hear that one of my former boarders recommended you to my house.

Stout Boarder—Yes; he spoke very highly of it. After telling him that I had tried all kinds of antifat without success, he advised a short stay here.—Tattler.

Freda.

Life doesn't seem the same to us since Freda went away.

We talk about it every night.

And also every day.

The kitchen seems a cheerless place; we hate to turn the knob and look into that lonesome waste.

Since Freda pumped her yob.

We miss our Freda dreadfully.

In fact, for her we pine.

Her English was distressing, but her breakfast rolls were fine.

And now we sit and think of her.

Of sorrow rises at the thought that Freda pumped her yob.

She won't come back. She's married now.

She thinks she's better off.

Perhaps she is. At any rate, it does no good to grieve.

But every time we think of her our sad hearts give a throb.

It makes a difference in our house since Freda pumped her yob.

—Somerville Journal.

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Experiment Suggested by Franklin and Performed by D'Alibard.

To Benjamin Franklin belongs the merit of having perceived that a direct experiment was needed to prove what so far was only a guess. In an article entitled "Opinions and Conjectures Concerning the Properties and Effects of the Electrical Matter Arising From Experiments and Observations Made at Philadelphia, 1749," the following passage occurs:

"To determine the question whether the clouds that contain lightning are electrified or not I would propose an experiment to be tried where it can be done conveniently. On the top of some high tower or steeple place a kind of sentry box big enough to contain a man and an electrical stand. From the middle of the stand let an iron rod rise and pass, bending out of the door and then upright twenty feet or thirty feet, pointed very sharp at the end. If the electrical stand be kept clean and dry a man standing on it when such clouds are passing low might be electrified and afford sparks, the rod drawing fire to him from a cloud."

"If any danger to the man should be apprehended, though I think there would be none, let him stand on the floor of his box and now and then bring near to the rod the loop of a wire that has one end fastened to the leads, he holding it by a wax handle, so the sparks if the rod be electrified will strike from the rod to the wire and not affect him."

The experiment suggested by Franklin was successfully performed in Marly, France, by D'Alibard on May 10, 1752; in London by Canton in Spital square on July 20, 1752, and by Wilson in Chelmsford, Essex, on Aug. 12 of the same year. Franklin himself described having used a kite in Philadelphia in a letter dated Oct. 19 without giving the date of his observations. Rosenberger ("Geschichte der Physik," volume 2, page 316) mentioned that it was done in June.

Franklin's disbelief in the dangerous character of the experiment must have received a severe shock when he heard of the death of G. W. Richman, who, in the year 1753, was killed by an electric discharge drawn from the clouds by means of a kite.

A HOG ORCHESTRA.

French Musician Made the Squealers Sing a Tune.

During the reign of Louis XI. of France there was attached to his court one Abbot de Baugne, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was somewhat musically inclined and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king, after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfiture of the abbot. Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atrocity.

He scoured the country and secured a large number of hogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and finally, having fully satisfied himself, he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs.

However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they commenced to cry harmoniously and in good tune, rendering an air that was fairly recognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected with the hogs and upon pulling one of them out caused a spike to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy, for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.

A Ring Island.

Many coral reef islands in the Pacific are in the form of more or less perfect rings, or ovals, inclosing lagoons. The ring island of Nainafon, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, is not a coral reef, but a volcanic ring inclosing a crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black lava, and on the inner side these break down in cliffs 200 to 300 feet in height. An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled with ripples.

The Time to Cry "Halt!"

If one be watchful there comes a time in the life of every man and woman when one or more discoveries are made. The walk is not so brisk, the shoulders have got into a way of slumping forward and the back is not so erect as formerly. Now is the time to cry "Halt!" It is the time to drill the body, the time to revise sleep, diet, exercise, occupation, relaxation and all habits. Every son and daughter of humanity should refuse this gradual yielding to decay.

The Difference.

"I always thought," remarked an English judge, "that a parol and a sunshade were the same."

"No," replied the witness on the stand; "a sunshade is to keep the sun off; a parol is to stir with."

Those who occupy their minds too much with small matters generally become incapable of great.

HOW THEY DINED.

Methods of the English at Table in the Seventeenth Century.

The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9, dinner was about 3 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later and supped at 7 p. m. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6 o'clock.

The chief meals, dinner and supper, were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray in the Oxford Dictionary gave 1463 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Pepys habitually took his draft of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Odcombe published his "Crudities" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the lord mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife.

The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with yperous, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicest wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity. Indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menus of the Buckfast at St. Bartholomew's hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.—London Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Vanity in a woman is bad enough, but conceit in a man is worse.

You can't tell anything about a man by his looks. Like mince pies, some of them can look very innocent.

If you can't have your way, take consolation from the fact that every man encounters his stone wall.

When parents are old and poor and become a charge to their children the children often act like all persons act who have been paid in advance.

How profligate we are with the hours of rest when it is bedtime and how we haggle over the flying minutes when it is time to get up in the morning!

Mark this in favor of father: The woman who is charging things to father at a dry goods store buys more freely and with less worry than the timid woman who charges to her husband.

Canned Paintings.

Painting under glass may now be preserved indefinitely. Had the men of old known this the pictures of Apelles might still live in the first freshness of their colors, and the work of Raphael and Michael Angelo would look today as it looked when it left the painters' hands. The method of preservation is simple. The canvas is placed in a vacuum. It is preserved, like fruit. It is sealed up from all the destructive influences of the atmosphere. Since metal figures in the operation the canvas might indeed be said to be canned. There is no reason why paintings kept in this manner in a vacuum should not endure indefinitely.

A Safe Place.

General William W. Belknap went to the war of the rebellion as the major of the Fifteenth Iowa Infantry. In one of the companies of that regiment was a young fellow named Darby Greely. When the regiment was marching over the gangplanks on to the steamer Sucker State the major sat on his horse close by. As Darby Greely stepped on the plank his mother grabbed him and pulled him to her bosom. With intense emotion she cried and crooned over him and then, seeing the major, she cried, "Darby, me b'y, stick close to the major an' ye'll never get hurted."

Difficulty.

What is difficulty? Only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects; a mere notice of the necessity for exertion; a bugbear to children and fools; only a mere stimulus to men.

A Good Motto.

It is only the thinking man who says things worthy of utterance. Some talk the living day, yet say nothing. Hang this motto on the wall of memory, "Speak little; say much."

Why She Laughed.

Nell—She always laughs at him so; and yet he isn't at all humorous. Belle—No, but I believe she heard that he had remarked once that he admired her teeth.

Pure hearts are glad, and they who tread the paths of duty find God's world sweet.

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HATLEY CENTER.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity took advantage of the fine weather last week to cut their heavy hay and secured it in fine shape. A few have housed their crop for another year, which will come up to the average yield.

While haying quite recently Mr. H. P. Abbott had the misfortune to lose his horse and despite the united efforts of Mrs. Abbott and himself in the search for it, no trace of it has yet been found. Fortunately, Mr. Abbott says, he did not have much change in it at the time.

Miss Margaret Morrisette is entertaining her sister and mother, lately of Kentucky, at her grand parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Vances.

Misses Georgie and Ethel Manson spent Wednesday afternoon with their friend, Miss Ida Green, at "Springbank farm."

A few of the farmers made a haying bee for Mr. Wm. Grainger last Thursday. They cut and housed his hay for him in excellent shape.

Mr. Grainger was the recipient of a handsome purse of somewhere about \$100 last Friday evening, the receipts of an excursion up Lake Massawippi on the steamer Pocahontas, for the benefit of Mr. Grainger. Thanks are due Captain J. Sampson for offering the services of the Pocahontas for such a charitable deed.

Miss Emma C. Liddell, who has been visiting at Mr. J. Greer's for the past two weeks, left for her home in Westmount on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. W. McKay is suffering from a dropped stitch in his side, which has compelled him to retire from any heavy work in his creamery.

There was no Episcopal service in the Abbott school house Sunday afternoon, as Mr. Seaman was called to Hatley to take Mr. Murray's service.

GRIFFIN.

Rev. A. H. Moore, M. A., assisted by Mr. C. E. Clark, B. A., delivered a fine sermon last Sunday. We are glad to report a large and increasing attendance at our fortnightly services, and they are greatly appreciated. There will be evening prayer the 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m., to which all are welcome.

Miss Edith Benoit of Richford, Vt., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Soutiere, "Broadview farm." Her sister Rose is expected this week.

Misses Frances and Helen Embury of Oliver, Que., are visiting their brother and his wife this week.

Miss Gladys White of Lennoxville, Que., is visiting Mr. and Miss Miller and other relatives at present.

Mr. Charles S. White of Lennoxville, passed through here in his "auto" Sunday, accompanied by his brother Clarence E. and son Homer, en route to Newport, Vt.

Miss Josie Griffin spent two days at her home in Boynton recently.

Miss Ruter has returned home and has been sick the past week and attended by Dr. Whitcher, but is much better at this writing.

NORTH HATLEY.

The Ladies Aid sale was a success. Proceeds \$255.66.

Mr. H. N. LeBaron has his new house now ready for the brick casing. Miss Carrie Hovey of Sherbrooke is staying with her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKay of Boston are visiting friends here.

Mr. Willard Bean, who is in the employ of the Wellinghorne Electrical Co., spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bean, on his way to D'Iraell to install an electric plant there.

We had a few fine hay days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ham called on Mr. and Miss Abbott at "Owl's Roost," the first of the week.

Miss Emma M. Cote has returned from Gorham Vt., after a five months' stay, and is in the employ of Taylor & Blossom at the fur store.

Mrs. W. B. LeBaron and daughter Maids, of Sherbrooke were guests of Mrs. B. LeBaron over Sunday.

The proceeds of the boat ride and donation, given for the benefit of Wm. Granger, who had the misfortune to lose his eyesight, was \$200.

At a business meeting of the local Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church, held Monday evening, Aug. 5th. Mrs. Susie McCrea and Mrs. E. E. Marggraf were elected delegates to the 17th Annual meeting of the State and Provincial Y. P. C. U. to be held at Barre, Vt., Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 28th and 29th.

The seventy-fourth annual session of the Universalist Convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, will be held at Barre, Vt., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28, 29, and 30th. Mr. A. P. LeBaron, Mrs. Susie McCrea and Mrs. Nelson LeBaron were chosen delegates to represent the church and parish.

AYER'S CLIFF.

Mr. F. J. Robinson has returned from a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames and son of Boston are boarding at Mr. Rexford's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, Mrs. Slack, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hale and Miss Taylor of Coaticook, were recent guests of Miss Smith, at the park.

Miss Robinson of Hull, Miss Foster and Miss Tompkins are guests of Mrs. E. Tompkins, at Elmwood Park.

The farmers are nearly through haying, the nice weather this week being favorable for the business.

Mr. Bennie Morse has sold his farm to Mr. Harry Norton.

Mr. Sargent is improving the looks of Main street by repairing the County buildings.

Mrs. A. A. Drew is visiting her daughters in Boston, Mass.

Mr. F. T. Vaughan and Mr. A. Wigget of Sherbrooke spent Sunday at Mr. C. W. Vaughan's.

Miss Wigget of Sherbrooke has been the guest of Mrs. S. E. Hill, the past week.

Miss Slack of Minton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. Slack.

Mrs. Copeland and two daughters of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Ayer.

Mrs. Davis of Beebe Plain was a recent guest of Mrs. Sanford Emery.

Miss Lillian Drew is the guest of Mrs. Sargent.

Mr. Channell of Sherbrooke, also Mr. F. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. C. Christie are spending a few days at the lake.

The annual sale and social of the Ladies Aid was a success, the articles all being disposed of.

Mrs. Leonard Morse is the guest of Mrs. George Colby.

Mr. A. E. Hurd has bought of Mr. E. R. Webster, his store, goods and interest therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cass from Iowa, who have been visiting at Mr. Wesley Cass's for several weeks, have taken a trip to Lowell, Mass.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

Miss Pearl Lawrence, who has been visiting at Mr. H. G. Curtis's, has returned to Cowansville.

Quite a number from here attended the birthday party for Miss Maria Smith on Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Jennie Schoolcraft is spending a few days with friends at Massawippi and North Hatley.

Miss Brown spent a few days with her friend Miss Veda Chamberlain.

Miss Olive Gilley, from Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Bessie Curtis for a few days.

Mrs. Clovis Lanctot, from Derby Line, was recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Derusha.

Crop reports from the west are most optimistic.

EAST HATLEY.

Mrs. William Beattie of Brompton has lately visited her sister, Mrs. A. Impey of this place, returning to her home on Monday. A brother and wife and other friends have recently visited at this hospitable home.

The Misses Niles of Concord, N. H., and a friend, Mrs. Clark, lately spend a few days at Hatley Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker of Derby Line, are guests at the same place at present.

Mr. L. Emery and son Charles, from Des Moines, Ia., have gone to Boston and other points for a few weeks stay.

Miss Nellie Emery is much improved from her recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. McKee of Danville, who are staying at North Hatley visited at Dr. Jones's one day this week. Miss Jones is gaining in strength, but slowly.

Mr. C. Brooke of Hull, Que., is visiting his aunt, Miss Weston, who has recently returned from a visit to Island Pond.

Mrs. Kent and Miss Henry are away for several days on account of the serious illness of their brother, Joseph Henry, at his father's.

The new branch of the Eastern Townships Bank was opened here today. It will be open for the transaction of business, Tuesday and Friday of each week from two to four o'clock.

Mr. H. P. P. and family left on Saturday for their cottage across the lake for two or three weeks.

Mr. Pellerin was quite ill the last week, but is now better.

Mrs. Albert Aldrich of Laconia, with her son, is visiting at her father's Mr. A. Currier.

CASWELL'S MILLS.

Mrs. Edna Burroughs Bradford of this place passed peacefully away, August 8th, 1907. The funeral took place August 11th at the A. C. Church of which she was a member. Elder Chas. McClure officiated. Mrs. Bradford was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She bore suffering with great patience. A loving and indulgent wife and mother has gone to her rest. The church was draped and there were many beautiful bouquets and potted plants. Following is a list of the floral tributes:

A pillow from her husband, J. A. Bradford, and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Demick; a cross of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradford; carnations from The Kings Daughters; a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kidder, and many other wreaths and flowers. Deceased leaves a husband, one daughter, one grandson and two brothers to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of our entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Applebee of Island Pond, were in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. John Tabor are in Island Pond this week.

There will be preaching in the A. C. Church next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Burbank of St. Johns bury, were in town last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Ames.

Mrs. Annie Hartley of Rock Island spent last Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Chas. Sanborn was in Beebe Plain last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moulton and little daughter of St. Johnsbury are spending a week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peavy of Sheldon Springs, Mrs. Melissa Hughes of Chelsea, Mass., and Mrs. Lucretia McKnight were in town last Saturday, the guests of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Osgood.

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CASVILLE.

Miss Olive Gilley spent a few days with her friend, Miss Bessie Curtis' at North Stanstead, during the past week.

Mrs. L. J. Bangs has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas, which we hope will not prove serious.

Mrs. Lyford has returned home, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Clifford at Newport.

Mrs. F. W. Lawton and son Stanley, spent the past week visiting relatives at East Stanstead and South Barnston.

A number from this place attended the party given in honor of Miss Maria Smith. There were about seventy present and all report a fine time.

Miss Annie Lyford has secured a position at Rock Island.

Miss Jessie Locke and Miss Gladys Libby called on friends in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rennihan of Boston have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennihan recently.

DUFFERIN AVENUE.

On the evening of August 7th the neighbors and friends to the number of seventy gathered at the home of Mr. Henry Smith to celebrate the birthday of Miss Maria the eldest daughter. Games and plays were in order part of the evening and then Miss Gladys Libby of Boston brought down the house with a very witty reading entitled "The Mustard Plaster." Miss Olive Gilley of Boston also favored us with a reading entitled "On the banks of the Kennebec." A very nice lunch was served, the birthday cake being beautifully decorated with nineteen candles and clusters of flowers. It is needless to say all enjoyed the evening and went away wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

August 8th "The Helping Hand" met with Mrs. Brock. Nine ladies and several visitors were present. One quilt was tacked and another nearly quilted. We were treated to very fine refreshments, the Brock ladies sparing no pains to entertain the society. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. E. Derusha's, August 22nd, at 2 p. m.

Miss Olive Gilley of Boston is visiting Miss Bessie Curtis.

Miss Rosalie Forbes has returned from a trip to Manchester, N. H.

Miss Gladys Libby is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Abbott.

Mrs. Clovis Lanctot, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Derusha, for two weeks, returned to her home at Derby Line much improved in health.

BOYNTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akhurst of Coaticook are guests at W. E. Hunt's, at present.

Mrs. Henry Lincoln of Ayer's Cliff was in the place last Friday calling on Mrs. S. Morse.

Miss Bertha Demick is the guest of Miss Lillian Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and children, who are guests at Mr. Boynton's, went to Newport by train, thence to Magog via Lady of the Lake last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of Fitch Bay occupied the pulpit here last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. Moore.

Mrs. Sarah Libby spent a couple of days at Mr. Austin Libby's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meigs of East Hatley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Libby of Boston, Mass., also Miss Ruth Libby of Casville, were guests at A. W. Brown's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hartson of North Hatley were calling on friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite spent Friday and Saturday of last week with friends at North Hatley.

McCONNELL.

Mrs. Hiram Rowell of Lynn, Mass., is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, from Massachusetts, were guests at her uncle's, the Rev. G. W. Chapman, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner of Reed's Crossing, were guests at Mr. H. Spendlove's over Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Morse has sold his farm to Mr. A. O. Norton.

Mrs. J. Atkinson has gone to visit her sister Mrs. C. Peck at Massawippi.

Miss L. MacKenzie called on some friends here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cass of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cass and Mr. and Mrs. S. Batchelder of Crystal Lake, were in the place and attended divine service on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hibbard is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be better.

APPLE GROVE.

Mrs. Gladys White of Lennoxville, visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, last week.

Mrs. David Brodie of Burlington, Vt., and Miss Alma Harvey of Stanstead, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harvey, on Monday last.

Mrs. Harry White of Lowell, Mass., visited relatives here recently.

Miss Beatrice Farwell of Lennoxville, is spending her vacation with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bissell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rider and children of Fitch Bay, and Mrs. F. Steele and children of Sherbrooke, visited at Bay View Farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feltus of Enosburg, Vt., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Feltus.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

Mr. Ed. Lovering of Lonsdale, R. I., was visiting his brother, I. B. Lovering lately.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Fred Yertaw, next Tuesday, afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

Miss Emma Lee of Derby Line, Vt., is visiting Mrs. H. J. Drew a few days before returning to finish her millinery work with Miss Hepworth.

Mr. W. E. West was in Magog, Monday, on business.

Mrs. S. Wiles and daughter have returned to their home in Hardwick, Vt., after spending the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

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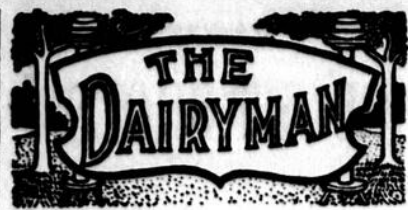
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Malcolm H. Gardner says of Holstein-Friesians: While in character the Holstein-Friesians are essentially a dairy breed and are so regarded in America, yet as an all round dairy breed the matter of beef and veal must not be lost sight of, and in Holland these are very important points. There few cattle are allowed to pass their seventh year, but before they pass out of their prime they are fattened and sold as beef. Owners and breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle base their claims for the superiority of this breed over all other dairy breeds mainly on the following points: First, that the Holstein-Friesian is a large, strong, vigorous cow, full of energy and abounding in vitality; second, that her physical organization and digestive capacity are such that she is able to turn to the best advantage the roughage of the farm, converting the same into merchantable products; third, that she yields large quantities of most excellent milk fit for any and all uses and especially well fitted for shipping purposes; fourth, that heredity is so firmly established through her long lineage that she is able to perpetuate herself through the production of strong, healthy calves, and, fifth, that when for any reason her usefulness in the dairy is at an end she fattens readily and makes excellent beef.

The wonderful development of the udder of the Holstein shown in the illustration gives one some idea of the amount of milk these animals are capable of giving. This cow, seven years old, has never been tested since she was four years old, when she made 19 pounds 6 5/10 ounces butter in seven days. She has a capacity now of ninety pounds milk and twenty-seven pounds butter.



UDDER OF HOLSTEIN.

Every day brings tidings of the destruction of valuable herds of cows because of tuberculosis. Why all this destruction? Simply because the men who owned the cattle did not inform themselves thoroughly concerning the disease. Why should farmers nurse and coddle this disease, keep it and hide it and refuse to know the truth, flattering themselves in a weak way that their "cows are all right"? It is not an expensive matter to test a herd. If the disease is there, shouldn't the farmer know it as soon as possible? If it presents a clean bill of health shouldn't he be vigilant to keep it so?

It is a simple matter. Start clean, and then keep clean, says Hoard's Dairyman. Test regularly every year. Never take in an animal that has not been tested. Use disinfectants, such as whitewash and carbolic acid, freely. Put the King system of ventilation in the stable. Spend a little money to be safe rather than lose a lot of it in slaughtered cattle. These are all common sense precautions, just plain common sense. Some people ask us if we think the country will ever be cleared of tuberculosis. Probably not. But it is no great thing for any farmer to keep his farm clear of it, and that will save him a good deal and the country a little.

Raising Holstein Cattle.
The Dutch system of feeding and rearing Holstein-Friesian cattle is simplicity itself. The calves are given whole milk until about five weeks old, when the ration is gradually changed to skim milk and grain. The grain is cooked or steamed and fed with the milk at first and later is fed dry immediately before the milk is given. When grass is available it forms the entire ration for heifers, and during winter the rations are only sufficient to keep them growing. Bulls are fed in the same manner until they are a year old, after which they are closely confined, but regular exercise is given daily. Bulls used for breeding are kept in stables or paddocks and are well fed, but not allowed to become fat. Roots in winter and green forage in summer are largely used.—Professor W. A. Kennedy, Iowa Agricultural College.

Selecting the Sire.
In selecting the sire the record of his mother, his sire's mother and of all his near ancestry should be looked into, and unless all these have been large producers and of the desirable dairy type we cannot expect their offspring to produce individuals that will be economical producers. It is much safer to select an old sire that has been tried and produced offspring that are known to be large producers than to select a young sire whose ability to transmit characteristics is unknown.

FOR GOOD CREAM.

Cleanliness in the Dairy and Stables the First Requisite.

Cleanliness is the first requisite in good cream. To have clean cream your cows' surroundings must be clean, so keep your cow barns and sheds free from odors. It is perhaps asking too much of the average dairyman to say "curry your cows," though currying pays. But just before milking each cow rub her sides, stomach and udder with a damp cloth. Milk with clean hands and never wet the teats with milk. Don't smoke while milking. Any strong odor taints milk, especially when it is warm.

Your stables must be clean, your separator and separator house must be doubly so. Never store anything in the separator house that will taint the milk and cream. Have the house insect proof and create a draft through it. Separate your milk immediately after milking and keep it warm until separated.

Never keep milk over from one milking to another, as it has to be cooled and then warmed again before separating, and this deteriorates the quality of the cream. Never mix the hot cream with the cold. Do not mix until both are of the same temperature. Cool your cream after separating to at least 60 degrees. In cool weather, of course, this is easy.

In the hot months set your cream can in a tub partly full of cold water while separating. After finishing wrap double barley sacks around the can, wet them thoroughly and set in a draft. Pour cold water on the sacks once or twice.

Never cover a cream can with a tight lid. Use a clean damp cloth or fine screen. Don't keep cream too long. Forty-eight hours is long enough.

Separate a high grade of cream, say 35 to 40 per cent. This keeps better, makes better butter and leaves you more skim milk.

To sum up, says a writer in Kimball's Dairy Farmer, be clean, separate a heavy grade of cream, never mix the warm with the cold, keep your cream cool and well aired, and your creameryman will bless you.

Watering the Dairy Cow.

Something that is often neglected in the dairy stable is regular watering. We water horses three times a day whether they are doing anything or not, but the cows are watered only once a day, and sometimes a day is skipped. A cow giving any considerable quantity of milk drinks 75 to 125 pounds of water daily. It is impossible for her to take all that at one time, and it is not possible for her to give the maximum amount of milk unless she has that amount of water, as water constitutes 87 per cent of the milk produced.

BUTTER AND MILK.

If a tub or jar of butter is to stand down cellar any length of time without sealing, cover the top with a thick layer of salt to keep out the air.

When to Skim.

As soon as the least degree of acidity can be detected milk should be skimmed, as the cream will all have been precipitated when that stage is reached. Cream requires frequent stirring if even ripening is to be secured. It should be smooth and velvety and pleasantly (not decidedly) acid to the taste and is then ready for the churn. Much of the success of the butter-maker depends on the proper ripening of the cream.

Working the Butter.

The firmness of butter must be taken into account in determining how long to work it. Usually the firmer the butter the more working it will stand.

The Covered Milk Pail.

Milk pails are a source of trouble when not properly treated. There are a great many kinds of pails on the market designed to aid the dairyman in his warfare against germs. One of the most improved pails that are used in sanitary dairies is the covered pail having a layer of absorbent cotton between two layers of fine wire gauze, through which the milk must pass before it enters the pail.

The Flavor of Butter.

As the flavor of butter depends principally upon the proper ripening of the cream and upon the absence of bacteria the washing of butter in a granular condition with pure water is a matter of far reaching importance, for if this is neglected the butter will contain milk, sugar and bacteria. Chemical action brought about by the latter will hasten decomposition of the butter.

Undesirable Odors in Milk.

Botten silage, musty hay and grain, decayed roots as well as obnoxious weeds will impart to milk undesirable odors and flavors. In order to obtain a milk with a sweet, desirable odor and flavor we must keep obnoxious weeds out of the pastures. We must take care of the animal in such a way that her general physical condition is good. We must feed nothing but clean and fresh food and we must give the animals pure water. Polluted and impure water not only affects the quality of the milk, but may also impair the health of the animal.—Professor Hunziker.

Working in the Salt.

A buttermaker gives this method for salting out of the churn: Remove the butter when in the granular state, weigh it and place it upon the worker, spread evenly and salt to suit the taste. Mix the salt evenly over the butter, pass the worker over it, then run the butter and work again or until the salt is thoroughly worked in. It may then be set away for a few hours, after which it should be given a second working.

"DEAD" MAN IS ALIVE.

Father of Family Returns After Having Been Buried.

Astonishing is the story of a man's double, and with marks so distinctive as to deceive his own wife and family, which has come to light at Bickley, Kent. Arthur Albert Steer has just returned home to discover that, according to the records, he is dead. In a quiet spot in Bromley Cemetery his grave has plants and flowers growing upon it. Steer, who is between fifty and sixty years of age, belongs to Bickley, North Bromley. That place, however, was not large enough to hold his freedom-loving soul for long, so, now and again, he has gone out into the world, and it was while he was on one of these excursions that his family identified someone else's body as his and buried it with lamentation. In April a man's body was recovered from the Thames. He had fallen in the water from Chelsea bridge, and there was nothing to indicate his identity. A description appeared in the press under the heading, "Mystery of a one-eyed man," and Steer's eldest married daughter, Mrs. Seats, who then lived at Penge, felt convinced that it was her father. Nothing had been heard of him for five weeks, and he was depressed when they last saw him. The news was conveyed to Mrs. Steer's large family of grown-up sons and daughters, six of whom went to Horseferry road Mortuary and pronounced the body to be that of their father. The deceased had one eye missing—so had Steer; he had an exceptional ginger-colored moustache—as had Steer; he had a slightly broken nose—so had Steer. Also there was the evidence of a split toe and of spectacles in a coat pocket. The suit, marked "AP 100," was the only difficulty; but the family thought he might have acquired it recently. Mr. John Steer, the eldest son identified the body at the inquest, when the jury agreed that deceased was Arthur Albert Steer, and returned a simple verdict of "Found drowned." The funeral took place in the cemetery of St. Luke's, Bromley common. It was a pathetic little ceremony. The coffin, with Steer's name and the record of his birth and death on a breastplate, was covered with wreaths, carried in a hearse, behind which came two coaches conveying the sorrowing family. He was buried in a family grave, at each end of which a laurel bush was planted. Flowers have been placed upon it regularly ever since, and soon there would have been a tombstone. A fortnight ago some Bickley gasworkers were having a pleasure jaunt at Caterham, and in a public-house they met a man, who, hearing they came from Bickley, casually mentioned that a day or two before he had seen Steer. This provoked an offer of long odds. Wasn't Steer buried at Bromley? Being a man of great virtue, however, the stranger declined to take their money; it was a "coot," he said. Two of Steer's sons, John and Edward, made a cycle search of the district, and to add to the complications of the case they actually discovered another man named Steer, who was no relation, and was also one-eyed! Eventually the elusive Arthur Albert was tracked to Marden; but was not discovered. However, a butcher who knew him offered to tell him, when he saw him next, that a coroner's jury had pronounced him dead, and so it came about that the other night Arthur Albert Steer presented himself once more at the familiar portals of a Bickley public-house—and the apparition nearly gave the company apoplexy. Now he is at the house of his eldest son in Cannon road—a sad and apologetic man. The police were informed at once of this remarkable reappearance of the "dead," and the facts are to be laid before the coroner. Meanwhile, no one has the faintest idea who the man who was buried really is.

Elephants' Terrible Revenge.

The following exciting episode is translated from a native paper "Mambum" for the "Amrita Bazar Patrika." Calcutta, from which the extract is taken—"In Agrabahyan last, a khera of the village Dalma, Pargana Barababum, having gone to his paddy field to inspect it, found a herd of elephants destroying his crop. Naturally he got enraged, and began to shoot arrows at the animals from behind a neighboring tree, which resulted in the death of a young elephant. No sooner did he notice this than the khera ran away, and took shelter in his cottage near by. Mad with the death of the young elephant, the animals made a furious dash at the cottage, and surrounded and razed it to the ground. The khera, however, somehow or other, escaped with his life, climbed up its tallest bough, and took shelter on its topmost bough. Failing in their attempt, the animals roared in anger, and made another dash with aggravated fury toward the tree and surrounded it. Their strength was increased by a fresh contingent which responded to their roar. The revengeful elephants had the sagacity to fetch water in their trunks from a neighboring bund, sprinkled it around the foot of the tree so as to loosen its hold in the ground, and ultimately succeeded in uprooting it and avenging themselves in the blood of the unfortunate man."

Wizard's Warning.

The traditions connected with the historical residences of the British aristocracy are many and varied, but none perhaps is more curious than that related about Yeaster, the Scottish home of Lord and Lady Tweeddale. The old castle—now a picturesque ruin—referred to by Sir Walter Scott in "Marmion," contained a wonderful vaulted hall which Hugh Gifford, the magician, is said to have erected with one stroke of his wand. But it was not a case of "easy come, easy go," and the wizard solemnly vowed that any man who attempted to tamper with the fair building should swiftly and violently die. The old tradition was recalled when the present Lord Tweeddale's eldest brother, Lord Gifford, was crushed to death by a falling tree. A short time before he had done some clearing operations that interfered with Hugh Gifford's Hall.

CANCER SCOURGE.

A Few Years Will Settle the Question of Heredity.

At the sixth meeting of the general committee of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund held in London recently Sir Wm. Church said that the vexed question of heredity in cancer would be settled in the course of a few years. By removing tumors surgically mice had been got to breed, and by successively crossing them with other mice naturally suffering from cancer, any hereditary tendency which might exist was being concentrated.

In his review of the work done by the committee in learning more about the terrible scourge of the world, Sir W. Church stated that 1,222 cases of cancer had been reported from the London hospitals during the past year, being more than a quarter of the total number of deaths from cancer in the metropolitan area.

Knowledge of the existence and frequency of cancer in aboriginal races was steadily increasing, showing that cancer was not infrequently associated with native customs or religious rites, which acted as sources of chronic irritation and apparently determined the character and position of the growths most commonly met with.

Referring to family liability to cancer Sir William Church said that the probabilities of dying from cancer were to-day one in twelve for all men above the age of 35, and one in eight for women above 35, as contrasted with one in twenty-one for men and one in twelve for women twenty years ago. It was still impossible, however, to state whether the approximation of the figures represented a real increase of the disease or not.

Referring to alleged cures for cancer, he stated that no curative value could be attached to any of those which had been tested. Particular attention had been given to tpsin, but it was without any effect on the growth or development of tumors.

In conclusion, Sir William alluded to the unremitting attention with which Dr. Bashford, the general superintendent, and his assistants, Drs. Murray and Haaland, and Mr. Bowen, had carried on the work of the research, and the assistance they had received from Drs. Copeman and Hake in examining the gastric secretions of mice.

The Prince of Wales in his presidential speech referred to the handsome gift to the fund of £40,000 from Mr. Bischoffshelm, a vice-president, and his wife, in celebration of their golden wedding. He added that though many new facts had been ascertained as to the disease, they did not as yet justify hopes of a new treatment.

AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE.

Governor-General of Commonwealth Speaks.

Lord Northcote, in opening the Federal Parliament of Australia at Melbourne a few days ago, said:

"The imperial conference was attended by delegates from all the self-governing dominions, who were received with the greatest cordiality by the King, the Government and the people. I am confident that the meeting will promote a much better understanding and more intimate relations between Great Britain and her overseas dominions."

"You will be asked to consider proposals for the amendment of the tariff, in order to place the national industries on a sound and permanent basis under equitable conditions. A bill will be submitted for the encouragement of new industries by means of a bounty. The financial relations of the commonwealth and the states will be further discussed with the state premiers. Great issues are affected, including federalization. The question of old age pensions will be considered. A progressive scheme for the improvement of harbor and coastal defenses is," continued the Governor-General, "under consideration. I regret to inform you that the new mail contract has been canceled. Fresh tenders will be invited to-morrow. Arrangements have also been completed with the Orient Pacific Company for an extension of their current contract for another year."

After referring to the discontinuance of the San Francisco service the Governor-General said that the service via Vancouver was being renewed for two years subject to the concurrence of Canada and Fiji. Provision would be made for faster vessels and a reduction of the duration of the voyage.

They Climb 700 Steps.

An interesting "mela," or fair, of India is the one at the shrine of Bijayam Mataji, the "Mother of Victory," whose temple is perched on the top of a high hill near the small station of Kurwar, reached by a magnificent flight of nearly 700 steps. During the fair there is a continuous procession of pilgrims up the great stairs to worship the divinity who affords relief to sufferers from paralysis.

The goddess is served by hereditary priests, a little settlement of Natha, grouped at the foot of the temple hill. They subsist on the costly offerings made to the shrine, an ancient custom forbidding the Rajah to touch any of the gifts made to the goddess. An abundant harvest, with consequent freedom from poverty among cultivators, accounts for the large numbers who flocked to the "mela" this year, 70,000 pilgrims assembling to do homage at this, the only temple in India, dedicated to the "Mother of Victory."

Schopenhauer On Genius.

By itself genius can produce original thoughts just as little as a woman by herself can bear children. Outstanding circumstances must come to fructify genius and be, as it were, a father to its progeny. A man of learning is a man who has learned from whom we learn something which the genius has learned from nobody. Great minds, of which there is scarcely one in a hundred millions, are the lighthouses of humanity, and without them mankind would lose itself in the boundless sea of monstrous error and bewilderment.

FAITH IN NEW ONTARIO.

District Has Great Possibilities Says R. R. Gamay.

That the people of New Ontario who talked secession cannot be blamed much for complaining, but that the district is one of great possibilities is the opinion of R. R. Gamay.

Speaking of the trip of the Provincial Ministers and others in New Ontario, he said recently:

"In Port Arthur, Fort William and Fort Francis, which we visited, matters are getting on nicely, and the Ministers are leaving a good impression."

"This is where the real agitation commenced and a week ago the Ministers were presented with a bill of grievances. A number of the requests made had already been dealt with by the Legislature last session, such as increase of school grants, aid for building schools, cheaper school books, etc."

"I have met many of the people and I fancy the outburst was an accumulation of aggravations extending over years, and for which the late Government were largely responsible, if any Government can be blamed. No doubt the Government, like all the people of older Ontario, lacked confidence in the possibilities of this country and, for that reason, never took the question of the Government of this section as seriously as they should have."

Sell to Actual Settlers.

"My opinion now is that between the Lake of the Woods and the Rainy Lake, north of Rainy River and the Minnesota State, lies a splendid section of country from an agricultural standpoint. In about thirty townships possibly two-thirds of the land is splendid, but quite impossible for the settler to open up or deal with from an individual standpoint."

"The late Government located many veterans on these lands, thus making it harder still for an actual settler; that, of course, cannot be remedied now, but Hon. F. Cochrane has made it possible for them to obtain a deed which may lead to some of these lands being sold to actual settlers."

"What is wanted now is about \$100,000 judiciously expended on leading roads by a competent Government engineer, about \$50,000 expended on a carefully-thought-out drainage system and then the ordinary grants in co-operation with the municipal councils for a few years."

Censures the C. N. R.

"The Canadian Northern have utterly failed to give this locality anything like reasonable service."

"There is much valuable timber here, which is wanted in the western market, but the people here are afraid to make contracts as they know that they cannot depend on getting cars to deliver, and the poor settler, who could make a good living by taking out timber, is actually suffering. In fact, the neglect and utter disregard of the C.N.R. in this section is criminal negligence in some cases as indirectly as your crossings in Toronto are."

"The postal facilities are bad. There is no mail-car on this line and a letter going from here to the next station is actually carried past that station to Winnipeg, and then back on the next train."

Promising Country.

"The people do not take Toronto papers to any extent and are out of touch with the east, so that they cannot be blamed much for kicking."

"The trip of the Ministers will do much good, because the Conservatives partly lack a publicity bureau and the people are coming to visit them and learning what the Government have really been doing. All day long matters are being discussed in a manner that will be beneficial to both the people and the Government."

"I think if the Government will launch out with liberal expenditure and regulations, this is one of the most promising of the newer portions of our province, and 100,000 happy, prosperous and contented people could be located between Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake."

Game and Forest Reserves.

Although I am no pessimist regarding the permanence of animal life, I am compelled to believe that unless several great provincial game and forest reserves are at once set aside in British Columbia, the mountain sheep of that province are doomed to speedy extinction. To the Stoney Indian, to the hungry trapper, and to every sportsman, that fine animal is so great a prize, both for its valuable trophy head and for food, that it will continue to be sought everywhere, so long as the law permits the hunting of it. It would indeed be cause for great regret if any combination of circumstances should bring about in the splendid mountains of British Columbia the extinction of the grandest mountain sheep in America.

For several reasons I am totally opposed to the trapping of grizzlies for their skins, to poisoning them, and to permitting any hunter to kill more than one grizzly per year. In other words, I think the time has come to protect this animal, at least everywhere south of latitude 54 degrees. As a state asset, every live, wild grizzly of adult size is worth from \$300 to \$500, and as a hunter's grand object, it is worth much more. The trapping and poisoning of this noble animal should stand forever.—Wm. T. Hornaday, director New York Zoological Garden.

Bubble Blowing.

The mother who has lost the art of bubble blowing has indeed denied her little ones one of life's pleasures. Although the soap and water kind are but very fleeting pleasures, yet large and lasting ones may be made by using a piece of soap mixed with glycerine. Beautiful pink bubbles may be made by adding a few drops of strawberry juice, and to make yellow ones put in a little orange juice.

Reforming.

"Your money or your life!" shouted the footpad.
"I have no money," said the victim, "and my life will be of no use to you."
"I don't know about that," replied the footpad. "I have been thinking for some time of trying a new life."

CANADA HAS ARRIVED.

How Dominion Has Grown and Changed Since Confederation.

Canada recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of her present political organization. The provinces then known as Upper Canada and Lower Canada held their first united Parliament in Kingston on June 14, 1841. The demonstration under that system of Canada's ability to manage her own affairs led to the confederation, which became effective on July 1, 1867. The anniversary of this event is known as Dominion Day.

Forty years ago Canada's population was a little less than 3,500,000. To-day it is probably not far from 6,000,000. In this respect the country has grown but slowly. Few immigrants came in, and many Canadians crossed the border to share in the large growth and the greater prosperity of the United States. The census of 1901 shows only 5.2 per cent. of the entire population as of foreign birth. The census of 1911 will in all probability show a marked change in this respect. Many Canadians are returning to their own country and large numbers are going in to become Canadians of alien birth. Within the last five years the arrivals have increased more than threefold, and Canada is now getting more than 200,000 new citizens a year from other lands.

In 1868 Canada had only 2,269 miles of railway in all her vast domain. She now has about 22,000 miles, and in a few years will have 30,000. Her foreign trade 1858 was \$131,000,000. The next thirty years increased that to \$240,000,000. The succeeding decades lifted it to the figures of last year, \$547,000,000, a very striking total for so small a population. In 1863 Canada's bank discounts were \$56,000,000. They are now well above \$500,000,000. In 1868 there were 3,638 postoffices. There are now more than 10,000. Her mail business has grown from the 13,000,000 letters posted in 1863 to nearly 300,000,000 at the present time. She has paid enormous sums in bounties to industries, and even larger sums to develop railway and canal systems.

The first three decades of her 40 years of experience as a Confederation were a time of plowing and planting. For the last ten years she has been garnering an ever-increasing crop. She was slow in finding herself, but it may be said to-day that Canada has arrived.—New York Sun.

FARMING IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Province Promises to Become Ideal Agricultural Country.

There has just been completed in the Province of Saskatchewan a series of Farmers' Institute meetings. The province was divided into two series, for each of which a delegation of two speakers was provided. The speakers were Mr. C. M. MacRae, B.S.A., Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Orillia, for the Live Stock branch, and Mr. T. N. Willing, inspector of weeds in Saskatchewan, and Mr. A. P. Ketchen, deputy commissioner of agriculture for that province.

Owing to the lateness of the meetings the earlier ones were poorly attended, as most of the farmers had not finished seeding, but during the latter half of the period the meetings were exceedingly well attended. Messrs. Anderson and MacRae report that although growth was very slow in commencing that it has made such rapid progress since the summer weather and the rains have come that vegetation is very little behind what it was at the same period last year.

These gentlemen report that the live stock, particularly in the eastern part of the province, have come through the winter in excellent condition. The farmers were supplied with an abundance of hay and straw, with which they were able to bring through their stock in really fine condition.

Mr. Anderson is enthusiastic with regard to the portion of the country which he visited north of the Saskatchewan. The land is rolling and much better adapted to mixed farming than wheat growing. He considers that there is a wide field for the milking Shorthorn. While beef cattle are needed they will be much more valuable to the farmers if they are able to produce a good quantity of milk. Cream gathering creameries are springing up and these will be able to take care of a large quantity of milk from dual purpose cows. From the class of settlers in a large portion of the country and the physical features of the land, it would appear that in a very few years there would be a very extensive output of butter, cheese and bacon. With this combination associated with wheat growing, the rolling sections of Saskatchewan promise to become an ideal farmers country.

Immigration Figures.

Immigration from Great Britain is increasing, and immigration from the United States is decreasing.

The immigration department has noted this for some time, and the figures for May last emphasize it.

During May, 1906, there were 37,191 immigrants of all classes, and during May of this year there were 45,677, which is an increase of 23 per cent.

Advices from the Northwest state that the cause of the decrease of American immigration is the rapid rise in land values.

Already 300,000 immigrants have arrived in Canada this year, and it is expected that the total immigration will reach the unprecedented figure of 300,000.

Warned by a Thistle.

It was thought by the Danes to be cowardly to attack an enemy after nightfall, but on one occasion they deviated from their usual rule. On they crept, noiselessly and unobserved, in their bare feet, upon the unsuspecting Scotchmen. When near the camp one of the Danes trod upon a thistle and in his pain cried out. This aroused the Scotchmen. The Danes were defeated with terrible loss of life, and ever since that time the thistle has been the insignia of Scotland, with the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit."

When the "kiddies" want "something good"—

when mother wishes "a bite between meals"—when father feels a bit hungry at bedtime—how they all go for the pail of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

Right Breathing Cures Catarrh

Simple Way to Kill Catarrhal Germs In Nose, Throat and Lungs.

The only natural and common sense method known for the cure of catarrhal troubles is Hy-o-mei. It is breathed through an ingenious pocket inhaler, so that its medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells of the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membranes, and restoring a healthy condition.

If you suffer from catarrhal troubles, such as offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, husky voice, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, loss of strength, spasmodic coughing, or a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest, you should begin to use Hy-o-mei at once. It will destroy all disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs, and provide the blood with additional ozone.

We do not want anyone's money unless Hyomei gives relief and cure, and we absolutely agree that money will be refunded unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

All druggists should be able to supply you with Hyomei, or we will send it by mail on receipt of price, \$1.00 and every package is sold with the distinct understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures. Booth's Hyomei Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS.
Family coupon tickets will be on sale only until August 31st. They are good for five admissions any day of the fair, by members of the same family. Price \$1.00 strictly cash in advance.

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FOR SALE.
Square-side tent, 12x18, for sale cheap. Mrs. A. S. Duncan, Sherbrooke.

MAGOG.
Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn leave Wednesday for Montreal, where they will take a steamer for a trip to England.

Mrs. N. S. Dean and little son are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Dolloff for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenna and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitehead were in Waterloo Wednesday to attend the marriage of their niece.

Mrs. Elvira Drew of Worcester, Mass., is in town the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wallace.

Mr. Richard McDermott is having a large barn built on the site where the old one was burned. It is being built by Messrs. Hill Huckins and P. E. Knight.

Mrs. H. Rowell of Lynn, Mass., was in town a few days recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Buzzell of Montreal are in town, the guests of Mrs. S. N. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McFarlane and children are in town calling on friends.

Mr. Arthur Gendron has bought from his brother, Mr. N. C. Gendron, the property on the corner of College and Pearl streets.

One night last week, Mr. Boucher, of Tupper Street, and Mrs. Watson of St. Patrick Street had some poultry stolen. Without any clue as to who the thieves were, Detective Arthur Gendron was given the case and with his accustomed ability he soon was on the tracks of two men who did the work. They were arrested and brought before the Justice of Peace, who heard the case and found them guilty. One was fined \$15 and the other \$19.

HEATHTON.
Heathton arrivals include: Mrs. L. Cooper, Stanstead, to keep house for her sister, Mrs. Hill, who is leaving Tuesday Aug. 13th, for Bolton Springs. Mr. Laurie Cooper, Boston, Mass., to spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock and family; Master Harold Nurse, at Mr. P. L. Ellis's.

Mrs. P. L. Ellis will entertain the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, Aug. 15th.

Miss O. Gilbert, Rock Island, and Mrs. Rogers and lady friend from Manchester, N. H., are guests of Mrs. E. J. Gilbert.

Departures include: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hastings and son, who were the guests of her parents for a day; Miss Clara Wilkinson, to Compton, after spending a few days with Mrs. S. E. Hill and calling on several of her old friends; Mrs. E. Demick to Caswellboro, after spending two or three days at Mrs. Hill's; Mrs. John Heath and two children to her home at Rock Island, after spending two or three days at Mr. W. W. Heath's; Miss Carrie Feltus to Beebe Plain, after being the guest of Miss Mary Heath for a few days.

FAIRFAX.
Mr. Raymond Lincoln is under the doctor's care. He is staying with his parents.

Mr. Molway has commenced hay-making on his farm here.

Mr. Schoolcraft spent Sunday at Mr. Lincoln's.

Mrs. and Miss Lincoln drove to Massawippi recently.

Mr. Beck is helping Mr. S. Montie of East Stanstead, finish his hay.

Misses Bessie and Mamie Hill of Dorchester, Mass., were guests of Mrs. L. Lincoln and called on other friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crook were in Libbytown recently, calling on Mrs. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Place and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall Sunday.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.
Miss Maud McKenna, daughter of Mr. David McKenna, of Waterloo, was married, on the 7th inst., to Mr. Guy Greene, Rev. E. M. Taylor officiating.

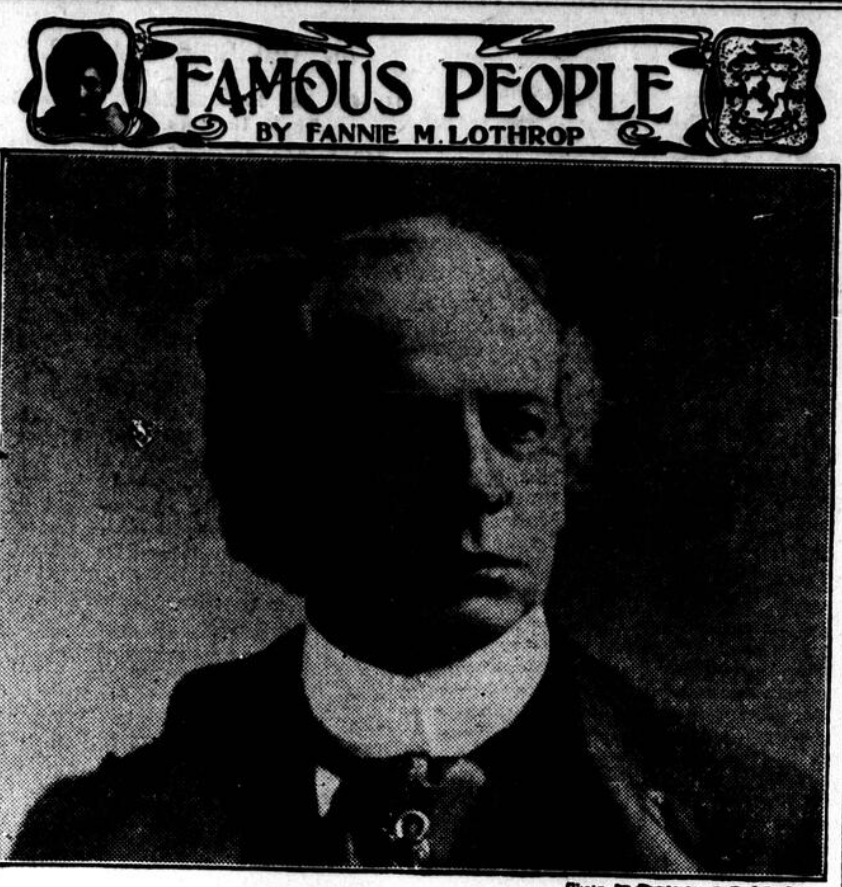
The man McKay who stole P. A. Bissonnet's valise from the Grand Central Hotel in Magog, was recently sentenced by Judge Mulvena to four months in jail.

The E. & T. Fairbanks Co. of St. Johnsbury are planning for the immediate commencement of their Canadian factory at Sherbrooke, which, it is stated, will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 2nd, 1908.

At St. Stephen's Church Coaticook, July 11th, Miss Fannie J. Kilburn was married to Mr. Howard B. Lovell, eldest son of Mr. C. H. Lovell of that place, the Rector, Rev. Albert Stevens tying the nuptial knot.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to improve the yard which leads to the station at Magog and which has been such an eyesore to the public. The large stones will be taken out and the entire yard will be covered with gravel.

George Perkins's new barn, three miles from Knowlton, was struck by lightning on the evening of the 7th inst., but was not ignited. When the crash came the men were milking and every cow was knocked down, two being killed. The men escaped with nothing worse than a bad fright. Another cow owned by A. M. Turner in the same locality was also killed.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER
The Premier of Canada

By sheer force of ability and the compelling power of character, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has reached the highest position in Canadian politics, and won a name that "must live in the annals of the British Empire." He has overidden obstacles that would have daunted a man of less virile genius and patriotism. Though French was his ancestry and language, and Catholicism his religion, he has become the leader of the destinies of a great English-speaking nation, the larger part of whose people are Protestants.

He was born in St. Lin, Quebec, in 1841, of a family of rebels who fought bravely under Papineau in the revolt of 1837. From the little country school where his teacher, a Scotchman, spurred his ambition and powerfully influenced his life, he passed to L'Assomption College, and in 1864, after completing his course in law, entered the Bar. When he made his debut in politics in 1871 as a member of the Quebec Assembly, his magic eloquence, the fearlessness, strength and finality of his words, and the mastery by which he brought order out of chaos, light out of darkness, thrilled his audience.

Three years later he resigned from the Legislature and was returned to the House of Commons on the overthrow of the Macdonald government. In 1876 he became minister of inland revenue, and two years later changes in politics deprived him of this position. He was the acknowledged leader of the Liberals who were the Opposition party until 1896, when after eighteen years of waiting, the reins of government again came into their hands and in the first flush of triumph they made him Premier.

His statesmanship has been broad, liberal, far-sighted; his patriotism and his love of liberty are manifest in every act and word. He loves and cherishes the British Empire, and glories in the part that Canada takes in it; but as a Power of great possibility, sharing with the United States the golden future of the American continent, he demands of England and the world the recognition of Canada, not as a babe in the swaddling clothes of a colony, but as a full grown nation of virility and assured triumph.

Tall, erect, with a handsome presence, clean-shaven face, clear, penetrating blue eyes, a firm mouth, broad shoulders, a brow masterful and dignified, a voice soft, sonorous and ever with the suggestion of unexpended reserve, a smile gentle and soothing as a benediction, with a courtesy and kindness that surround him as an aura—this is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's greatest orator and statesman.

Rated according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.
Lord Sefton has resigned from the British Cabinet as a protest against the land legislation of the Liberals.

Edwin O. Brown, a lawyer of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been committed for trial on eleven charges of forgery.

The Hon. Edward Blake sailed Saturday for Canada. Doctors give him hopes of restored health a few months hence.

The second tube of the Belmont tunnel across the East River between Manhattan and Long Island City was opened Friday.

A Buffalo merchant was shot dead in his office Friday and the secretary-treasurer of the company, who was in the office at the time, is under arrest.

The Peary Arctic expedition has to be postponed for another year because the repairs to the "Roosevelt's" boilers have not been finished in time.

Severe sentence has been pronounced on the Korean deputation to The Hague Conference. Two have been sentenced to life imprisonment and one is condemned to be hanged.

Potato blight is threatened in Ireland and that means famine, and the people are so busy listening to the political agitators that they have not time to prevent it by spraying, as the Board of Agriculture advises.

The Varennes drowning tragedy was cleared up by finding the bodies Friday morning. The body of Shirley Davidson was found about four miles below the Hingston home, Varennes. Later Miss Hingston was found eleven miles below where the drowning was supposed to have taken place.

Shocking reports of atrocities continue to come from Morocco. At Casablanca, it is said, some Jews had their limbs hacked off and eight Jewish children were battered to death in the presence of their mothers. French and Spanish troops in the city are busy cremating bodies to prevent a pestilence. Rumors of further disorders come from every part of the coast.

Some of the new features of the nine new liners of the International Mercantile Marine Navigation Company to run to Montreal, and already laid down, are three propellers, to be driven by reciprocating and one by turbine engines; family flats on the promenade deck with all modern improvements and cabins with single berths for those wishing to travel alone.

Edmond Roy, farmer, aged 58 years, living four miles above Laprairie, was struck by lightning and killed while hurrying across a field to the barn to escape a rain and thunder storm. The victim's son, walking about eight feet from the father, was knocked down by the shock, but regained his feet almost immediately only to find that his father had been killed.

WESTERN CROPS.
Despite crop-killing reports which are almost daily coming from Western Canada, it is evident that the outlook for grain is still as bright as it has been any time this year. With the exception of a few storms, which have done some harm locally, the weather has been favorable and the grain is growing well. While there may be a smaller total yield than a year ago the difference in prices is confidently expected to more than make up the deficiency which, in any case, is not likely to be large.—Bradstreet's.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.
According to the Coaticook Observer, A. O. Norton says the rumor that he would be the next Conservative candidate in Stanstead county has no foundation in fact. Mr. Norton states that he has never had, and has not now, any political ambitions whatever, and if he ever does have such ambitions he will let the electors know it over his own signature. At present he has all he can do developing the mineral resources of the townships and attending to his jack business.

BARTON FAIR.
The dates of the 18th annual Orleans County Fair held at Barton on the famous Roaring Brook Park grounds, home of Ecstasy, 2013, are August 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The association have increased their premium list by fully \$200 on stock mostly on registered cattle, which assures a great increase in the display of live stock. The poultry and dog show will also be large.

The appropriation in every other department has been increased, making a grand total offered in premiums, purses and attractions of \$7,500.00. The premiums offered amount to fully \$3000, the purses for races are \$3000 and money paid for attractions is more than \$1,500.

The stage attractions promise to be the best ever seen in Northern Vermont at a fair. The six Flying Bananas, aerial marvels, is the greatest vaudeville drawing card probably ever placed upon the stage of a fair ground. They perform double and triple somersaults in mid-air, and "do" the great aerial flying return and casting act. Other vaudeville attractions are comedian acrobats, jugglers, bicycle riders, etc.

The races are as follows, Wednesday, 2.30 class (closed) \$500; 2.25 class, \$250. Friday, Free-for-all, (Ecstasy) barred \$400; 2.14 class \$300; 2.35 class \$250; 2.21 class \$250.

Another attraction that always draws a crowd is a baseball game at 10 A. M. each of the last three days of the fair.

Admission 50c., family tickets admitting family, except children over 12 years old, and team all four days, \$2. Special trains and special rates.

STANSTEAD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
SIXTY SECOND ANNUAL
EXHIBITION
AYER'S CLIFF, QUE.,
Wednesday and Thursday
August 28th & 29th, 1907.
FARMERS' EXHIBITION
A fine collection of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Poultry and Maple Products, Ladies and Children's Work will compete for about \$2,000.00 worth of Premiums.

Good Races Each Day.
PROGRAM.
Wednesday, 28th—All live stock in place at 10 a. m.
Judging of all Live Stock except Harnessed Horses begins at one o'clock.
2.30 p. m.—Quick Hitch-up Race, purse \$10.00. See prize list, page 10.
3.00 p. m.—Race for horses that have never been started for money before this season, Purse \$30.00.
Thursday, 29th—Judging all Harnessed Horses begins at 10 a. m., 12 to 1 Dinner Hour. Grand Parade of Prize Stock at 1.30 p. m.
2.00 p. m.—Special by P. A. Bissonnet, M. L. A. Boys' Saddle Race, Purse \$5.00 in three prizes, standing start, Go-as-you-please.
2.30 p. m.—Race 2.35, Purse \$50.00.
3.00 p. m.—Special by H. Lovell, M. P., Lady Drivers, Purse \$10.00 in four prizes.
3.30 p. m.—Race, free for all, Purse \$75.00.
Magog Race if time permits, Purse \$40.00 for horses from Magog town only.
Horses in all the above races to be eligible May 1st, 1907.
In all the above races there must be four to enter, three to start; heats to be, best three in five, American division of money.
The Committee reserve the right to change or declare off any of the races for sufficient reason.
Entries to all races to be made to J. N. Cushing, Coaticook, on or before August 26th, 1906.
Good order maintained during the Exhibition. Meals and Confectionery on the Grounds. Excellent hay furnished free to all stock on exhibition.
Visitors made comfortable, Grand Stand seats 1000 people comfortably.
Admission by ticket only; 25 cents. Teams 25 cents each.
Reduced rates on the B. & M. Railway.
W. E. HUNT, President.
JOHN P. BOWEN, Sec'y-Treas., Hatley.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York Stocks were never as cheap in the history of Wall Street as they are at the present time. Good stocks yield from 6 to 10 per cent. on the investment Amalgamated Copper, Railway Steel Springs, Car Foundry and American Locomotive Yield 10 per cent. Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania and other railroad stocks yield over six per cent. These stocks are better than first mortgages. We can buy them for you for cash or on a 5 per cent. margin, 5 per cent interest charged on margined accounts. We buy through F. W. Boschen, member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York, and we have a direct private wire to the exchange. We deal in Stocks, Bonds, Grains, Provisions and Cotton. We can also buy for your account any stock you may desire in the Montreal, Toronto, Boston or Philadelphia markets. All orders will receive our careful attention.

J. W. ABBEY,
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Stanstead, Que.

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A few Nice End-Spring Piano-Box
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Best Made in Canada!
Balance of Season's Stock at Special Prices.
H. T. BALL, ROCK ISLAND

WARNING.
All persons are warned against removing flowers from graves or desecrating the Derby Line cemetery in any manner, under penalty of the law.
DERBY LINE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.
Derby Line, Vt., July 26th, 1907. C74

WANTED.
Poplar Pulp Wood, delivered on main stream of the Tomfohle River; also Fir and Spruce, delivered on the Holland branch of said river. For particulars inquire of TILTON & RAY-MOND, Smith's Mills, Que., or HOLLIS WHEELER, Holland, Vt.

Give Fair Play to Zutoo.
A really reliable remedy for headache—Zutoo.
If you have got it into your head that Zutoo Tablets will hurt you, you are mistaken.
It isn't fair to you for you to judge Zutoo by the drug cures.
It isn't fair to yourself to suffer from headache, when this really harmless vegetable headache cure is within your reach.
The fair thing for both of us is—to judge Zutoo on its merits—to test it.
If you find it does not cure your headache, sick, nervous or otherwise, in twenty minutes, and leave you feeling good every time—no bad after effects, then discard it.
But do not condemn it unfairly without a trial, and keep on suffering from headaches. You really do not have to, and one trial of Zutoo will prove it.
All we ask for Zutoo is fair play—that you give it a trial before concluding as to its merits or demerits.
Want you to do this? You'll be glad ever after if you do.
We'll send trial tablets for nothing, or you can buy them at dealers in 10c. and 25c. packages.
B. N. Robinson & Co., Coaticook, Que.

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QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY
TIME TABLE.
In Effect June 24, 1907.

LEAVING SHERBROOKE.
NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 9:25 a. m., arrive Levis 1.30 p. m., arrive Quebec 1.35 p. m. Pullman Palace Buffet Cars New York to Quebec. Vestibuled coaches on this train. Leave Sherbrooke daily except Mondays.
BOSTON EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 9:00 a. m., arrive Levis 12:00 noon, arrive Quebec 12:15 p. m. Pullman Cars Boston to Quebec daily except Sunday. First and second class vestibuled coaches on this train.
PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 3:50 p. m., arrive Levis 6:25 p. m., arrive Quebec 9:30 p. m. Through Pullman Buffet Cars Portland to Quebec daily except Sunday. Vestibuled coaches on this train.
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 7:15 p. m., arrive Levis 6:05 a. m., arrive Quebec 6:15 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Also connecting with trains on the Megantic Division.

ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.
NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 1.45 p. m., arrive Levis 2:15 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 6:40 p. m. Pullman Palace Buffet Cars Quebec to New York leaving Levis daily except Saturday. Vestibuled coaches on this train.
BOSTON EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 3:00 p. m., arrive Levis 5:30 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 9:05 p. m. Pullman Cars Boston to Quebec daily except Sunday. First and second class vestibuled coaches on this train.
PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7:40 a. m., arrive Levis 8:00 a. m., arrive Sherbrooke 9:05 p. m. Pullman Buffet Cars Quebec to Portland daily except Sunday. Vestibuled coaches on this train.
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec 6:30 p. m., arrive Levis 7:00 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 2:55 a. m. Leave Levis daily except Saturday. Also connecting with trains on the Megantic Division.
For time tables, tickets and all information apply to any of the Company's Agents.
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This handsome stallion, sired by Early Bird 7771, 210, will be available during the season of 1907, at the owner's stable, or will respond to telephone call for any distance within ten miles.
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