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TOWN TOPICS

See Dentist Foote's ad.

Kitchen woman wanted at the Derby Line Hotel.

Harold E. Goodhue of Sherbrooke was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Holmes of Toronto was in Stanstead last week.

C. H. Remick and Hugh Sanderson of Barnston were in town Tuesday.

Office Boy, about 16, wanted at the Butterfield works. Apply to Hugh Bell.

Dandy line of Blue, Grey and White Enamel Baby Sleighs at Clark & Downing's.

Wanted—Table girl, one with experience preferred. Apply at the Stanstead Inn.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregson died suddenly last night of diphtheria.

Mrs. Clara A. Shedrick was at her home in Magog over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wells of Montreal were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wells, Christmas.

Dr. John C. and Mrs. Colby joined Mrs. C. C. Colby, Miss Colby and Dr. C. W. Colby in New York on Christmas day.

Wanted—A few sewing machine operators. Piece work, basis \$18 to \$22 a week. Telford & Chapman Limited.

Congregational Church, Sunday, Jan. 4—Preaching and Sunday school at the usual hours in the morning. No evening service.

Lost—At Rock Island Saturday evening, pair of glasses in case. Finder will please return to JOURNAL office or to W. L. Girard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Stevens and Mrs. Alvin Flanders of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens over Christmas and the week-end.

George T. Ames is installing a complete tire vulcanizing plant and a battery repairing plant. Both departments will be in charge of experts. The space beyond the stock room in the front building is to be used for the purpose.

Misses Gertrude, Belle and Mary Terrill were Christmas guests of Miss Jennie Patton at the Stanstead Inn. Among other guests at the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pomeroy and the Misses Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. C. Phillips, Hector Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pierce.

Wednesday evening, December 17th, Mrs. George Emerson and Miss Jean McLellan were hostesses at one of the prettiest surprise parties of the season. It was given at "Green Gables," in honor of Miss Lillian Nason, who was the guest of Miss Edna Moore. Miss Nason was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, consisting of cut glass, silver, china, linen and paintings. The shower was given particularly by Miss Nason's office friends and many others were present to show their friendship and esteem. The guests numbered over fifty. Meadames J. Klingner and P. F. Hunt, poured, and Mrs. L. H. Huckins presided at the tables. Very dainty refreshments were served. The decorations, dresses of the participants and all contributed to a most enjoyable time.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Thelma Johnson is in Coaticook for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lang of New York are spending the holidays here.

Fred Montle from Richmond, Que., spent the holidays at his Stanstead home.

Miss Lillian Moore of Burlington, Vt., spent the holidays with her brother Alan.

Walter P. Baxter and son Warren of Montreal were week-end guests of Mrs. J. U. Baxter.

Morris Moore of Sherbrooke was the guest of his brother, A. J. Moore, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stevens are enjoying good health and fine weather in Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forsythe spent the holidays with Mrs. Forsythe's mother, Mrs. Taplin, at Windsor, Vt.

The past week has been excellent automobilizing. The main highways have all been smooth and solid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright in Sherbrooke on Christmas day.

Hollis Clapper has terminated his engagement at the Ames garage where he has been employed for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sisco of Colebrook, N.H., were week-end guests of Mr. Sisco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sisco.

The Derby Line Hotel's new story is enclosed and the balance of the work, excepting the clappingboard, can be done under cover.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Herbert of Lakeport, N.H., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Waldron, over Christmas and the week-end.

It is said that the Noble Brothers Milk and Cream Co. of Boston is negotiating for the purchase of the Turnbull plant near the Derby Line freight station.

Messrs. George H., Joseph, Frank, Dr. John and Mrs. St. Pierre of Sherbrooke were Christmas guests of Miss St. Pierre at the old home in Stanstead.

Alfred W. Moulton has sold his building lot on Caswell Avenue, Derby Line, to I. E. Hackett, who contemplates building a residence thereon. The price paid was \$400.

Eugene and Thomas Wells of Montreal spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Wells. Eugene is with the C. P. R. and Thomas is attending McGill College.

Mrs. Henry Nason of Littleton, N. H., arrived at Derby Line Tuesday evening to attend the marriage of her step-daughter, Miss Lillian Nason, and left for the Granite State at noon today.

At Centenary Methodist Church, next Sunday will be observed as Evangelism and Social Service Sunday of the National Campaign. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school will meet as usual.

The proceeds of the Christmas sale December 13th, by the ladies of the Congregational Church amounted to \$131.23, instead of \$90.00, as previously reported. There are two societies and \$90 was the amount turned in by one of them.

Among the many successful business ventures of Charles R. Jenkins is the raising of Tom Thumb popcorn. The ears are very small with very compact, small, round, yellow kernels. It is a great popper, having the kick of high power smokeless powder. The only requisite for using it is a very strong popper. Texture and flavor are fine.

TOWN TOPICS

See Dentist Foote's ad.

Col. H. S. Haskell went to New York City Monday night.

Fred Perkins was home from Groveton, N.H., for Christmas.

Beach Bly of Newport high school spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. G. Raymond Heath is visiting relatives and friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncalfe spent Christmas with friends in Magog.

Miss Jeannette Morin is home from school in Sherbrooke for the Christmas vacation.

Lee C. Hopkins has sold his residence and contents to Charles M. Nason for \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes on Christmas day.

Col. and Mrs. Chas. E. Nelson entertained their children and grandchildren at Christmas.

Corp. Herbert Stearns, U.S.A., New York, was at his home in Holland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Hill of Waterloo were holiday guests of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Cowans.

Albert and Raymond Fregeau from Loyola College, Montreal, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

E. A. Young is building an addition to his garage for a paint room. Fred Drew is in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crawford entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter at dinner on Christmas day.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Alma Morin is gradually recovering from a serious attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and children of Montreal are holiday guests of Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gignac have gone to White River Junction and West Lebanon, N.H., for the New Year's holiday.

Hugh Bell has sold his residence at Beebe to Carlos P. Davis of Stanstead for \$2,500. Possession is to be given April 20th.

Col. H. S. Haskell, the oldest male native-born citizen of the village says he never before saw all the stores closed on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Paulette and son Edward of Prospect Park were Christmas guests at the home of Capt. R. G. and Mrs. Good, Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nason are occupying the residence purchased from Lee C. Hopkins; Mr. Hopkins is living with them for the present.

Mrs. Margaret Stenson of White River Junction was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Girard, over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bethel and little daughter Marion from Vars, Ont., are guests of Mrs. Bethel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fregeau, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paulette and little son of North Troy, formerly of Derby Line, were guests of Mrs. Paulette's father, Mr. Pangborne, in Montreal over Christmas.

The Rain or Shine Club will meet with W. L. Pomeroy, Rock Island, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th. This will be a business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Major the Rev. C. G. Hepburn of Westmount is expected at Stanstead for the week-end, and will be the preacher at Christ Church, Sunday, also at All Saint's Church, Beebe.

Following a bad turn three weeks ago, Miss Ellen Papineau continues in failing health. She is a sister of the late J. H. Papineau and lives with her sister, Mrs. Cruteau, at Stanstead.

Ernest St. Pierre from Providence, R. I., was a guest of relatives here from Christmas eve until Saturday night. While living in Providence he is employed in the S. O. Bigney jewelry factory, Attleboro, Mass., and doing well.

Local merchants report 1919 the banner year for Christmas trade. Tuesday evening one said he was ahead of any former year and would have Wednesday's sales for good measure. The increase in the price of goods is doubtless accountable for the larger receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Poaps from Lethbridge, Alberta, arrived here Saturday night and are occupying the Baxter house, Postoffice square. Henceforth Mr. Poaps will be connected with the J. B. Goodhue Company, the capital stock of which is held by the Poaps family.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE NOTES

Owing to distance or other circumstances, about thirty-five students and teachers did not go home during the Christmas holidays. However, there was no lack of Christmas cheer in and about the College.

Mr. Howard Trueman, nephew of Dr. Trueman, whose sister Louise is attending here, came over from Truro, N.S., to spend the holiday.

Christmas Sunday a number of the College young people took a prominent part in the Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Church, not forgetting the solo "Nazarath," sung by Mr. Howard Trueman, who has a fine baritone voice.

Tuesday evening the whole College family was invited to the Methodist Church to the S.S. tree, which was beautifully illumined with tiny electric lights, Mr. A. L. Fuller, superintendent, introducing each of the young people to the "Real Santa," who characteristically presented them with a huge bag of candy and orange. After games and a happy "Sing Song," refreshments were served by the church ladies and a joyous evening came to an end.

Christmas eve, a stately Christmas tree, resplendent with sparkling candles, was placed in the College parlors. Every one had a share in the preparation for the evening's festivities and in the light of the brilliant tree and Yule log an impromptu entertainment was given, nearly every one present contributing. The tree bore gifts for all the children and every one received a big apple and bag of candy. About 10 o'clock some of the younger ones began to worry for fear Santa might peep in and think he was not needed amongst so much joy and light, so "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care," and a tired but happy family wished Dr. and Mrs. Trueman a good night and thanked them for making possible so joyous a Christmas eve.

Christmas morning Dr. Trueman took the big family for a long sleigh drive, wishing all they met a "Merry Christmas," singing, and giving the College calls, along with the bracing air, created great appetites for the Christmas dinner waiting with turkey and all the "fixins." In the afternoon the young people went to see "Daddy Long Legs" at the Border Theatre and ending the day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Trueman, the latter serving appetizing refreshments. It will be a Christmas long to be remembered by those who spent the season here.

Mr. Henderson and Howard Laylaw left Friday for Montreal to spend a couple of days. They will be joined by the other members of the Des Moines Conference group, viz: the Misses Pomeroy and Farnham and the Rev. E. L. Rice.

Dr. Trueman is spending a short time in Toronto on business.

Mr. DuBois of New York was at the College a few days visiting his brother Prof. Henri DuBois.

Mr. McFadyen was able to return on Monday from the Sherbrooke General Hospital, where he has been confined since the beginning of the Christmas holidays. He is gradually recovering from his operation and expects to be able to take up his duties again when school opens on Jan. 6th. He was under the able care of Dr. Gordon Hume.

The Bugbee Business College is being overhauled during the holidays by Mr. McDougall. The various rooms will be made much more attractive. The B. B. C. was taxed to its full capacity this past term and an enlargement of the rooms is under consideration for some early date.

MOORE-NASON

Mr. Charles A. Moore of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Lillian M. Nason of Derby Line, were married at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Newport, Wednesday morning, December 31st, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Bastien officiating. Miss Gertrude Moore, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Lawrence Moore, brother of the groom, was best man. The guests included Miss Edna Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norris of this place and Mrs. Henry Nason of Littleton, N. H. Afterwards a bountiful repast was served at Green Gables. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the noon train for Springfield, Mass.

DUFFERIN AVENUE

Miss Ethel Vivian is home from Montreal for the holidays.

Mr. H. H. Smith and family and Mr. James Vivian and family spent Christmas day at J. A. Peasley's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Trueman, Miss Mary McIntyre, and Mrs. Fawcett were calling at Mr. J. A. Peasley's on Christmas afternoon.

DEMICK'S MILLS, VT.

Miss Lillian Bacon has finished her work for Mrs. H. W. Demick, and Miss Annie Markwell is taking her place.

Charles Smith has moved into the tenement vacated by Merton Smith.

Mrs. L. R. Tabor, who has been quite sick, is a very little better at this writing.

Mr. Tom Smith has bought Mrs. Minnie Chase's farm, formerly known as the William Parker farm.

Miss Hazel Wark from Island Pond is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. Wayland Ladd and Miss Hazel Hull of Rock Island are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ladd.

Our school is closed for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wheeler spent a few days in Rock Island last week.

Miss Persis Kilby of Newport Center is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wilcox.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Delia Markwell of Baldwin's Mills were in town last Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Ross and Miss Edythe A. Flynn were in Baldwin's Mills, Que., last Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice L. May spent a few days in Derby Line last week.

N. E. Walley of Sherbrooke was in town last Tuesday.

MAGOON'S POINT

Those who spent Christmas away and entertained were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Champeau, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Willey; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leney and son Byron, with friends at Graniteville; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hand with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sylvester, at Georgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer and children of Fitch Bay, at Mr. Ed. Buckland's; Mr. C. W. Rollins, at the home of his son, Howard Rollins, and family; Mr. Robin Ives, with his mother at Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haselton, Mr. and Mrs. Glennie Wheeler and children, Miss Lena Mishia, Miss Emma Mishia of Beebe, Miss Elsie Mishia of Stanstead, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mishia.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned to her work at Mr. Howard Rollins' after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Graniteville.

Mr. Frank Brown of Graniteville was in the place on Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Rexford and Mr. Antoine ourneyer were at Tomifobia on Monday.

Miss Lillie Eryou and Mr. Harry Shephard were at Beebe on Monday.

OLIVER

Mr. Carroll Harris, who is attending a veterinary college in Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Grace Dhu of Newark, N.J., visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Merrill, recently.

Miss Frances Embury, who is teaching at Shawinigan, is home for the holidays.

Miss Helen Embury, who is teaching at Sawyerville, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Townsend is at her home in Sutton, Vermont, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bachelder and sister, Martha, spent Christmas at the home of his brother Luther, at Apple Grove.

Mr. F. B. Sharkey and family spent Christmas with his brother and wife at Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass and children of Beebe, Mrs. Minerva Harris and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitney were at the home of H. A. Cass for Christmas.

Mr. George Bachelder and family spent Christmas with his brother and family in Barnston.

Miss Gertrude Sharkey is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Sharkey, at Beebe for a few days.

Master Howard Cass and sister, Helen, of Beebe are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitney, for a few days.

BARNSTON

The Christmas tree held in the Baptist Church on Christmas eve was fairly well attended, nearly seventy-five people being present. Twenty children took part in the exercises and gave an excellent program. Much credit is due Mrs. Grover Tyler for the interest she manifested in training the children, and also to Mrs. Hadlock and Mrs. Bryan, who assisted in the rehearsals. Mr. W. L. Cleveland kindly did extra wiring for the occasion, placing electric lamps in the trees, which made a pleasing effect. Santa Claus did not forget to call, and his presence was appreciated as well as the many gifts which he bestowed. The children were delighted and a good time experienced. Best of all in the songs and recitations the Babe of Bethlehem was honored, and Christmas made more real by our coming together.

The move to form and incorporate a company to undertake the upkeep of the village cemetery is meeting with very good success, over \$700 having already been subscribed. Mr. C. H. Remick has the matter in hand and would be pleased to hear from any person interested, particularly those residing in Barnston and Coaticook. Non-residents have contributed liberally; let us do as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bushy of Montreal and son Ernest are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. I. Remick Bryant entertained the Junior Whist Club Friday evening, cards being played at six tables. First prizes were awarded Mrs. Clement (née Bertha Rix) and Mr. Robert Jones, consolation prizes to Miss F. Sargent and Mr. Orson Cleveland. After delicious refreshments had been served by the hostess, dancing was enjoyed for a few hours.

Mrs. Frank Lathe, B.A., and family of Sudbury, Ont., are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. John N. Jenks, for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Lathe is spending the winter in Montreal as her children are attending the High School there, while she, herself, is studying for her M.A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Converse spent Christmas day with the Thornton assembly which met at the home of Mr. G. A. Hadlock and then remained with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall until Saturday, when they returned to their home in Orleans.

Miss Frances Remick, principal of the Scottstown Model School, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drew entertained a company of fifteen for dinner Christmas day.

Miss Mabel Truell of the Hull Academy is spending the Christmas vacation here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Valorus Truell.

Mrs. G. B. Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Parsons and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Burnet, and Miss Mildred Fox for dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. C. H. Remick is entertaining the Senior Card Club Tuesday evening.

A life-long resident of Barnston, in the person of Miss Jane Howe, passed to her last long rest on Monday, Dec. 22nd, at her home in the village. Miss Howe, who was 82 years of age at the time of her decease, had been in delicate health for some years, and was tenderly cared for by her brother, Mr. Eber Howe. Miss Howe was of a gentle, retiring disposition, and will be greatly missed by her brother, Mr. Justus Howe, with whom she shared the home.

Mr. Frank McCoy, who is taking his senior year at McMaster College, Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy.

DERBY LINE

Dr. Foote, dentist, will be at Derby Line Hotel, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Don't dread it. Ask your neighbor.

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MANSONVILLE
Following is the result of the examinations in grades one to five inclusive of the Mansonville intermediate school:

Grade V: Bruce Bailey, Allie Miltimore, Evelyn Teel, Katie Bailey, Lillian McDonald, Ervin Teel.

Grade IV: Lawrence White, Mary Perkins, Ivan Peters, Ernest Thayer.

Grade III: Carroll White, Elizabeth Thompson, Gerald Johnson, Clinton Robertson.

Grade II: Robert Perkins and Helen Carter equal, Letitia Halley, Donald Rickards, Thelma Miltimore, Gerald Dean.

Grade I, Primer II: Grace Armitage, Florence Robertson, Gordon Johnson, absent, Hazel White, absent.

Grade I, Primer I: Edward Carter, Eva Stewart, Gertrude Partridge, Howard Thayer, William Miltimore, Iris Dane, Mary Peters, William Partridge, Norman McDonald, absent.

The school is closed for two weeks and will reopen on January 5th.

Master Gordon Johnson, who had the misfortune to break both bones of one leg some little time ago and who has since been confined to the house, received a pleasant surprise on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th, when his schoolmates came marching into his room, two by two, the two leading ones bearing a Christmas tree prettily trimmed and well laden with gifts and remembrances.

December 27th, at the Union Church, Dunkin, West Pottou, where Rev. Norman Brock is pastor, they had a Christmas tree, a social and pleasant time.

In the Sunday school room of the Methodist Church, Mansonville, on Wednesday night, there was a Union Christmas tree. The church was packed. The children sang and spoke very nicely. Supper was provided. Rev. L. E. and Mrs. Roy received a purse of money. A lively, jolly Santa Claus came and was present at the distribution of presents.

On Wednesday night, at the Union Christmas tree, Mr. J. D. Halley, organist of the Methodist Church, was presented with a purse of money as a token of esteem and in appreciation of his services.

On Tuesday, Dec. 29th, neighbors joined in a "bee," cutting and drawing wood for Mr. Palford, a returned soldier who had been gassed by the Germans. Mr. Palford is failing and the family is needy.

Eben Clark from Boston, Mass., is in town visiting friends.

MAGOG

The Christmas services at the Methodist Church on Sunday were interesting and helpful. The musical selections by the choir were excellent and enjoyed by all. Large congregations were in attendance, both morning and evening.

Mr. F. A. Garland from Nashua, N. H., is a guest at the home of Dr. G. A. Colburn.

The banquet tendered the returned men by the town council and citizens of Magog at the Battles House on Saturday evening, was attended by many citizens and about sixty returned men. An address of welcome in French was given by Mayor Auger, chairman; address of welcome in English by F. E. Bullard, president of the Welcome Home Committee. Program furnished by LeBaron Orchestra of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Horatio Pearson, entertainer, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peasley and children from Brown's Hill spent Christmas with Mrs. Peasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, Sr.

HUTCHINS PILBEARN
A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th, when Edith Pilbearn, eldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. Pilbearn of Sherbrooke, was married to Mr. Reginald Hutchins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins of Georgeville, by the Rev. S. W. Boyd. The bride wore a gown of Copenhagen blue silk poplin and a gray hat. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Dolloff. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins left on the evening train for Sherbrooke and then on to Enosburg. On their return they will reside in Magog. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of sable furs. The bride received many useful gifts.

DEFERRED
The annual missionary services of the Methodist Church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Strike of Granby on Dec. 14th. The pastor, Rev. S. W. Boyd, took the work at Granby.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Oliver on Tuesday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance of members and several visitors. Topic, Canada's New Citizen. Mrs. E. Ball gave an interesting paper on this subject. The regular business was disposed of. It was decided to hold a food sale in January. At the close the hostess served refreshments.

The Sunday school entertainment and tree took place at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The children acquitted themselves well and every part of the program was enjoyed by all. There was a large audience, every inch of standing room being taken. The children were well remembered with gifts.

The Anglican Sunday school will have their entertainment on Christmas eve.

A banquet for returned soldiers is being arranged for by the town council on Dec. 27.

The McGill students spending the holidays at their homes here are as follows: Messrs. C. E. Manning, Marston Adams, Maurice Donigan, Gordon Ball, David McDermott and Clarence Stone.

Mr. Norman Peters is home from the Technical School, Montreal.

Teachers from Montreal at home for the holidays are Misses Georgiana and Helen Sheddick, Myrtle Manning and Claire Donald. Those from office work are: Dorothy Donald and Rebecca Archibald.

Nurse Jennie Coiburn from Montreal is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Boyd, who spent the past month at the home of her son, Rev. S. W. Boyd, returned to Ottawa on Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Boyd and son Lorne are spending Christmas with relatives at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Connor and family are spending Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy and son are with relatives at Warden for Christmas.

Mrs. A. Oliver is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Merrill, at Oliver.

The Academy closed on Friday for two weeks' holidays. The teachers left for their homes.

Mr. Hobbs from Drummondville is spending Christmas with his family here.

LIBBYTOWN
Miss Jessie Davidson is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hovey, in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wheeler and son, Harold, and Mr. H. O. Wheeler, Sr., of Coaticook on Christmas day, Mr. H. O. Wheeler remaining with his daughter, Mrs. Perry, for the week.

Miss Doris Davidson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Whitecomb, in Sherbrooke for a few days.

Mrs. Lewis Aulis of Hanover, N.H., is expected this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Gillen.

Mr. David Davidson and family spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson.

Misses Daisy Scribner, Doris Davidson, and Marion Perry of the Ayer's Cliff Academy are spending the vacation at their homes here.

BOYNTON

On the afternoon of the 23rd inst., the teacher gave the pupils a "tree" in the schoolroom, quite a number of the parents and friends attending also. The children gave a short program, consisting of songs, recitations, and marching, followed by the unburdening of the tree by Mrs. Wm. Dustin and Mrs. A. C. Parkhill. The teacher was well remembered by her pupils, and wishes to give them her thanks.

The following is a report of the pupils, in order of standing, in the December examinations:

Grade II Junior A: Myrtle Mosher, Dorothy Bennett, Blanche Bennett, Evelyn Wilder, Ethel Dungeate, Grace Wilder, Gerald Mosher, and Edith Hibbard, who was absent for a large number of the exams.

Junior I B: Lawrence Good, Gleason Griffin, Barrington Dustin.

Junior I A: Alice Mosher.

Primary A: Evelyn Taylor, Anna Racicot.

Primer II: Henry Dungeate, Foster Bennett, George Wilder, Elsie Lavers, Marion Brainerd.

Primer I: Muriel Parkhill, Evelyn Astbury, Mildred Wilder, Walter Bennett, Omer Racicot, Stewart Astbury, Catherine Dungeate, Cora Racicot.

Prizes for constant attendance were given to Ethel Dungeate, Grace Wilder, Mildred Wilder, and Myrtle Mosher.

APPLE GROVE
Miss E. A. Bryant of Boynton is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Hattie Ticehurst, who has spent the last six months at Stanstead, has returned home for the winter.

Our teacher, Miss Kathleen Layfield, is spending her holidays with her parents at Griffin.

Mrs. Frank Rexford has been ill, and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Bulman of Shawinigan, is with her for the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Gothorp was in Magog on Saturday.

Mrs. Edson Hurlbut and daughter Mildred, also Miss F. A. Bryant and Alvin Ticehurst were in Rock Island Saturday.

Miss Flora Bryant has accepted a position as teacher in Stanstead College after the holidays for the remainder of the school year, residing in the College.

Miss May Robinson of Magog is the guest of Mrs. Frank Gothorp.

Mr. Lyn Gothorp is spending the holidays at home.

GEORGEVILLE
DEFERRED
The lake is all frozen over here now, earlier than usual.

Mrs. Warren Achilles returned from Newport on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Davidson is quite sick with la grippe.

Those of the out of town guests to attend the Boynton-Chamberlain wedding: Mr. Cedric Peasley and Mrs. Geo. Peasley of Granby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boynton of Newport, Rev. W. S. Boyd, Magog, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bulman, Shawinigan Falls, Mrs. W. N. Swallow, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Henry Hutchins visited her sisters in Magog on Sunday.

Dr. Bowed of Magog made several calls in this vicinity on Monday.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huckins, a very pretty wedding took place when their only daughter, Mrs. M. A. Boynton, was united in marriage to Mr. Wright O. Chamberlain of Oliver, by Rev. W. S. Boyd of Magog. At 11 o'clock the bride entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Stanley Bulman of Shawinigan. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white charmeuse satin with wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Chamberlain, was gowned in blue messaline, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was supported by Mr. Cedric Peasley of Granby. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the bridal party left for Montreal and other places, the bride traveling in a suit of taupe broadcloth, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a Hudson seal muff, to the bridesmaid an oriental pearl necklace, to the best man a pearl stick pin. After a short stay here, upon their return from Montreal, they will reside in Worcester, Mass.

The following is a report of the Christmas examinations of the village school:

Grade VII: Eric Probyn 760 marks.

Grade VI: Emma Woodard 848, Elinor Woodard 774.

Grade V: Hollis Packard 680, William Cochrane 663, Kola Hand 663, Lawrence Hand 651.

Grade IV: Evelyn Cochrane 745, Stanley Hutchins 682, Kenneth Hutchins 585.

VERMONT ITEMS

The Congregational Church of Westmore has extended a call to Rev. T. H. Root of Rhode Island.

North Craftsbury has a men's club that possesses the enterprise to purchase a moving picture machine for its school.

Cashier J. E. and Mrs. McCutcher of the National Bank of Newport spent Christmas in Lancaster, N.H., their former home.

Rev. R. L. Sheaff, a former pastor of the Congregational Church at Barton, is now principal of Dorchester Academy at McIntosh, Ga.

Brandon already has three boys camps which are in operation each summer, and another is to be started on Echo lake the coming spring.

Vermont prime muskrat skins have sold as high as \$8.75 this season. They appear when tanned and colored as "Hudson seal" in my lady's collar or muff.

The Christmas edition of the Newport high school magazine is a very creditable piece of work from every standpoint. The printing was done by the Bullock press.

The state banks have paid to the state treasurer \$734,692.62 in taxes for the year. The tax is $\frac{1}{10}$ of one per cent upon all money deposited upon which they pay interest.

The census enumerators will commence their work January 2. Let everybody answer up promptly and correctly and aid instead of hindering in the securing of an accurate census.

The eighth annual meeting or conference of the Older Boys of Vermont will be held at Northfield, January 23, 24 and 25. This includes boys from 15 to 21. Northfield gives free entertainment to the delegates.

State factory inspector F. S. Pease, reports favorably of factory conditions throughout the state. At first there was a lack of sympathy with his work on the part of owners of plants, but that is gradually giving away to cooperation.

The normal schools of the states are to be entirely displaced in 1920 by the teachers' training department of the high schools. The normal school has served its generation, but educational facilities and methods must keep pace with the need of the times.

Burlington has become quite a fur market. About \$150,000 worth were sold at a recent sale. The sale was made up of 12,000 skunk skins, 10,000 muskrat skins, 800 fox skins, 500 mink skins, 1,000 coon, ermine, bear, etc. The pelts all came from Northern New York, New Hampshire and Vermont.

A few farmers in Orleans County have organized a Holstein club. The members of the executive committee in the nearby towns are: Holland, George A. Smith; Derby, J. N. Bradley; Newport, E. V. Norway; North Troy, J. M. Watkins; Charleston, G. W. Pierce; Coventry, Ira Wheelock; Brownington, F. V. Swanson.

Rawson Calkins of Westmore, a graduate of the State University, and who was for a number of months the official dairy and cow tester for this portion of Orleans County, was married to Miss Lillian Mason of Glover on the evening of December 17. Mr. Calkins entered the service in 1917, and was very popular with the farmers of this section.

The increase in teachers' salaries is being thoroughly discussed over the state. Some towns have ceased talking and advanced the wage of their teachers as they should. The shop girl who doesn't know a noun from a comet gets 50 per cent more per week than the well fitted teacher, who belongs to the 3,500,000 underpaid white collar brigade of the country.

O. E. Hunt of West Charleston, who accidentally shot Alexander McKee, a Grand Trunk conductor, while in the woods near Wenlock, hunting deer will be brought before a special grand jury for indictment for murder. States Attorney Powell of Island Pond evidently thinks he has grounds for bringing the case before the grand jury. Charles Whitehill of Charleston was with Hunt at the time of the shooting and says it was wholly accidental. McKee's home was in Island Pond. Walter F. Cleary of Newport is counsel for the defense.

Craftsbury is making much of New Year's day this year; it is being observed as community day, with the following interesting program: Devotions at 10:30; The reduction of production costs on the farm, at 10:45; How I have tried it, at 11:30; 12 o'clock dinner and social hour; Labor and time saving devices in the home, at 1:30; How I have arranged my pantry and kitchen, at 2:00; General discussion, at 2:15; What the church stands for in the community, at 2:30; How the minister should help the community, at 3:00; What more can the layman do? If you would like to know what good this is doing for Craftsbury, drive through the town next season in June when everything is at its best. You will then come home and take up your belt and go to work. As a farming town Craftsbury is one of the finest examples of efficiency, thrift and pastoral beauty in the state. The writer takes the trip in June each year for the inspiration and again when grain is ripening, for good measure.

VERMONT ITEMS

Stowe will have a butter package manufactory with a capital of \$50,000.

Principal A. W. Stone of Derby Academy broke his arm recently while cranking his car.

The Federal aid fund to be available for good roads work in the state for 1920 is \$429,376.62. One of the new projects is 16 miles long.

John Taylor of Detroit, Mich., a former clerk in the Caswell & O'Rourke store, was called to his home in Derby recently by the illness of his father.

The Memphremagog Candy Co. has opened business in the Hamblet bakery building, Newport. Jerry F. Lambert is the moving spirit in this promising new enterprise.

Harry Sargent of Salem-Derby was fatally injured Wednesday, December 24. While cutting wood in the Charles Derusha sugar place, Sargent was struck by a falling tree, and died from internal hemorrhages before he could be removed to the house.

Several people from Massachusetts points who were returning from a holiday visit to their Canadian homes were surprised when Canadian officers searched their baggage and seized about 600 pounds of sugar they were taking home with them, thereby enforcing the embargo.

The state banks in Orleans County make a fine showing. Nearly all loans are confined to the state, and quite a percentage to the county. The Barton Savings Bank and Trust Co. is the largest in the county and the Orleans Trust Co. of Newport is second, the Central Trust and Savings of Orleans, third; the Valley Savings and Trust of North Troy is the fourth in resources and the youngest in the county.

Crystals of Unlimited Size.
Artificial crystals of great regularity and clearness, and of almost unlimited size, are claimed as products of the perfected process of R. W. Moore, an American physicist. The usual growing of crystals consists in evaporating the solution in which a little crystal is suspended as a nucleus. In the new method, the solution is kept slightly supersaturated, and the growth continues as long as this condition is maintained. Crystals of Rochelle salt (sodium-potassium tartrate) more than three inches long and two inches thick have been produced, with all surfaces and angles perfect. This salt is most soluble in hot water, and supersaturation is obtained by dissolving in hot water, and slightly cooling. With the aid of a thermostat the temperature is so regulated as to keep up the supersaturated condition. The seed crystal is suspended in the solution of the material, and growth is said to continue indefinitely with efficient control.

For Better Education.
The honors for literacy must, alas, go to Germany, where the illiteracy percentage is far less than one! England follows close behind. But in the United States nearly 6 per cent of the people can neither read nor write our language. This sounds bad, but it really isn't when you consider our heavy immigration.

Educational bureaus throughout the country are constantly bettering conditions, for greater literacy means greater labor production. In many counties traveling libraries are sent out—wagons fitted up with book shelves.

But careful education of the children is the most important branch of all, and so many cities provide conveyances for crippled children to go to school.

When we consider that India and Egypt are over 92 per cent illiterate, our fast decreasing six looks very small.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mexico's Pyramids.
Archaeological investigations by a governmental commission to solve the mystery of who built the great pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, 27 miles from Mexico City, says the Detroit News, have brought to light two great granite heads of the ancient Mexican god of the air, Quetzalcoatl. These heads are almost perfect specimens, bearing all the symbolic markings. The long-disputed point as to who erected the pyramids is, as yet, unsolved. These huge mounds, one to the sun and the other to the moon, the former being 761 ft 721 feet at the base and 213 feet high, are generally attributed to a tribe that preceded the Toltecs, probably dating from about the sixth century.

China Egg Traps Snake.
Swallowing a china nest egg was the fatal mistake which brought to a close the long egg-stealing career of a black snake. Found in a hen house which it had been plundering, the reptile was vainly trying to squeeze through the hole by which it had entered the building. The lump formed in the scaly body by the nest egg would not permit the exit, and the snake was killed. A post-mortem operation was performed to remove the egg.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Indian Proves Patriotism.
Mrs. Cassie Denney, a full-blooded Indian of Oneida, Wis., has given three of her sons to the service of Uncle Sam in the present war and says that a fourth will go as soon as he is old enough. In the window of her home she displays a three-star service flag presented to her by the chairman of the Brown county legal advisory board.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Langdon M. Cornberger, in his lifetime of the Township of Barton, are requested to present the same to the undersigned within thirty days, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to settle within the same delay.

MRS. G. E. DEU, Executor.
Barton, Que., Dec. 18th, 1919.
Post-office address, Beebe Plain, Vermont.

TO LET—Room in post office block, suitable for two gentlemen, independent entrance, electric light, steam heat. W. M. Stevens, Derby Line, Vt.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Two desirable houses one having seven rooms the other six, located at Lineboro, near railway station, U. S. post office and store only one mile from Beebe Junction. Both buildings in good repair large lot of land. Investigate. JAMES MCENZIE.
P. O. Beebe Junction, Que.
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At the Good Will Stock Farm

TOMIFOBIA, QUE.
Two Registered Berkshire Boars for service. I have just purchased a brother of the first prize winner and grand champion of the Toronto Exposition. Sows left for service will receive my personal attention.
C. W. McCULLOGH.
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All persons having claims against the estate of the late William H. Macchelder, in his lifetime of the township of Magog, are requested to present the same to the undersigned within thirty days, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to settle within the same delay.

A. A. BACHELDER, Executor.
Barton, Que., Dec. 11, 1919.
Post office address: R. M. D. 1, Way's Mills, Que.

LOST

A check for \$645.00 from the Missisquoi & Rouville Mutual Fire Insurance Co., payable to A. O. Lyon. Banks kindly refuse payment of same unless presented to A. O. Lyon personally.
A. O. LYON.

TEN Dollars (\$10.00) reward for the return of Chase Automobile robe lost from car during summer months at Stanstead Plain. Return to Stanstead Journal or to C. F. Bigelow, Newport, Vt.

TEAM FOR SALE

Pair young Horses, sound and strong, kind and easily handled, an efficient team; Wagon, Harnesses, Sleds, Churn, Street Banners, etc.
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FOR SALE—Three Building Lots on Valentine Avenue, Derby Line. Price low for cash. Joseph Ritchie, Rock Island.

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CUSTOM GRINDING

My Feed Mill has recently been put in order and I am now prepared to do custom grinding with any kind of grain.
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LIVE STOCK

DEHORNING OF CATTLE URGED

Use of Caustic, Clippers and Saw to Prevent Growth and Remove Horns Is Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

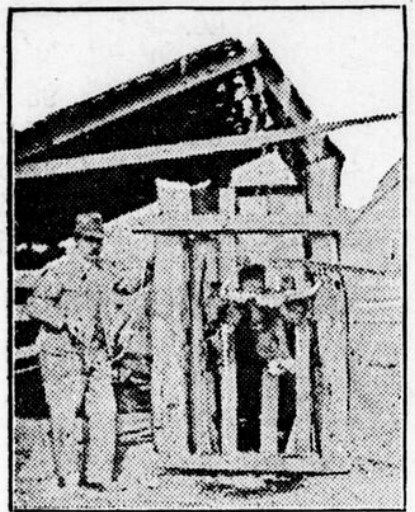
Dehorning makes an animal more easily handled.

It renders the animal less dangerous to attendants.

It prevents the goring of other cattle in the feeding lot or in transit to market.

It adds uniformity to the appearance of cattle and thereby adds to their value.

Methods of dehorning cattle have been the subject of unusually interesting demonstrations held by cattle specialists of the United States department of agriculture co-operating with



Animal in Dehorning Crate Ready for Operation.

Other extension forces. The demonstrators showed how to remove horns with clippers and saws, and with the use of caustic soda and caustic potash to prevent the growth of horns on calves.

Dehorning chutes, for holding cattle while being dehorned, were also constructed by the demonstrators, who emphasized the importance of using them instead of resorting to such practices as throwing the animals with ropes, tying them to fences or similar methods which are unsatisfactory. In a number of cases farmers were permitted to dehorn one or two animals to become familiar with the operation.

The method of dehorning depends in each case upon the age of the cattle, specialists of the department say. Demonstrations with young calves showed how the growth of horns can be prevented by properly applying caustic soda or caustic potash. Older calves and other cattle were dehorned either with the saw or clippers. While clippers remove the horn more quickly and with less pain to the animal, the saw has the advantage of not crushing the horn, especially in the case of old animals whose horns are hard and brittle. Neither does the saw cause as much bleeding, since by lacerating the blood vessels it causes a clot of blood to form quickly.

NO PLACE FOR SCRUB STOCK

Animal Is Wasteful of Feed and Owner's Labor—Pure-Breds Are Worth More to Keep.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Scrub live stock is no longer fit for perpetuation in the United States. A scrub is wasteful of feed and wasteful of its owner's labor. The scrub animal has served its purpose as a connecting link between the old obsolete method of farming and new progressive methods. Thousands of farmers in this country already have discarded scrub stock and are better off because of that decision. Pure-breds are worth more to keep and are worth more to sell. The scrub animal has been useful as a connecting link, but our aim from now on should be to make the scrub extinct and to make it the missing link so far as live stock is concerned. That cannot be done immediately, but it is the goal toward which we should work.

FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES

Limited Quantity May Be Given If Care Is Exercised—Cannot Consume Large Amount.

Silage may be fed to horses in limited quantity if care is exercised, but a horse cannot consume the large quantities of roughage used by the steer or cow, and the amount of silage given to horses on full feed must be very limited.



More beef cattle might be raised profitably on many farms.

Heavy feeding does not always produce proportionate gains.

Cornmeal, boiled potatoes and buttermilk make a splendid ration for the growing pigs.

The first requisites in raising stock is a good feeder, let us say, a judicious feeder, and a well-born calf.

EX-CORPORAL HAD NO SHOW

Not Exactly a Willing Father-in-Law, but He Couldn't Forget His Army Training.

The youthful ex-lieutenant felt ill at ease as he approached the young looking but the older ex-corporal. They had been in the same company. That was before the young officer knew the corporal had a beautiful daughter.

"Er—Mr. Jenkins," the young man addressed the other. "I—er—wish to—"

"Speak freely, sir, sir—Mr. Hadley," replied the older man.

"Well, the fact of the matter is I want to marry your daughter."

"Not, by a darned sight. Why, you impudent young dog, if I had you outside I'd whale you good and proper. You lay off that stuff. Get me?"

Whereupon the angry Jenkins started for the young man. Hadley simply straightened up.

"Shun!" he snapped, as only one who has been in the army can say it. Involuntarily the other drew himself up a second quicker than greased lightning. Hadley went on.

"Now, Bernice and I love each other and—"

"Cut it out. By George—"

"It's K. P. for you if I hear any more talk like that."

"But—"

"No liberty for ten days, either."

"Say, whose house is this? You are not my—"

"Shun!"

Habit was too strong and Jenkins came up standing. Then he burst out:

"You get the—"

"Extra guard duty for that. If I have to speak again it'll be thirty days in the brig."

Bernice herself came into the room at that moment. She annexed herself to young Hadley, who promptly put his arm around her. Jenkins advanced as if to separate them when Hadley roared:

"As you were!"

"Look here—"

"Shun!"

The older man's eyes blazed for an instant. His mouth set in a fine line. Then he spoke quietly but firmly, as a man who has difficulty in keeping control of himself.

"Sir, the war is over, although you don't seem to know it. Take that girl away from here and marry her. As an ex-corporal, I can't seem to get your number, and you know it. But as your father-in-law, I can tell you where to get off at. Beat it!"—Cartoons Magazine.

Japanese Rockefeller.

A formidable oil field described by William Dietrich in a recent issue of the Petroleum Age lies in the Higashiyama district on the Sea of Japan. "Coolies dig a hole with a pick and shovel," says the writer, "and crib or brace the walls as they go down. Their wives pull up the dirt and the shale. Some of these hand-dug wells are exceedingly deep, and the natives pump air into them with an old-fashioned blower."

"The field covers about sixteen square miles, and in this are several producing wells. The largest of these produce about ten koku (or 480 gallons) a day. Other wells furnish not more than five gallons daily."

"It is a common practice for the head of a family to go to the oil wells with two of the familiar five-gallon oil-tins hanging from a yoke about his neck. He carries the tins, filled with crude oil, from five to seven miles to his little home refinery, and the whole family then turn to and help him refine it. When that is finished, the children take the oil to residential districts nearby, and peddle it from house to house in one or two sen lots."

Britain's Debt to Gordon.

Sir Reginald Wingate talked of the Sudan in war and peace, the other day, and asked a question. "Is it realized that this country, which Gordon characterized as an 'utterly useless possession,' comprises a territory of considerably over a million square miles, a large portion desert and wilderness, it is true, but through which the great Nile flows, spreading its fertilizing waters over vast areas?" Three outstanding dates, 1882, 1898, and 1915, milestones of Sudanese history, and then peace. Gordon, Omdurman, the defeat of All Dinar of Darfur, and then the Sudanese chiefs congratulating the king of England on victory in his own capital. That is 1919. Nineteen hundred and fourteen saw the great Sudanese leaders in Khartoum vow loyalty to the cause for which Great Britain had taken up arms. And none of it would have been but for Gordon's sacrifice.

Breaking a Bad Habit.

"I see you have brought your dear old-fashioned father to the Catskills again this season, Miss Slick."

"Oh, yes, Miss Peck, we could hardly get along without papa, even if his manners are horrid."

"But I note a great improvement in his style of eating."

"In what way?"

"Why, now he invariably uses his fork."

"Yes, yes. You see, we bribe the waiter to put soap on papa's knife."

Goes Eve One Better.

Mother (Indignantly)—Why did you strike little Nancy, you naughty boy?

Peter—What did she want to cheat for, then?

Mother—How did she cheat?

Peter—Why, we were playing at Adam and Eve, and she had the apple to tempt me with, and she never tempted me, but went and ate it herself!

USE IN ADVERSITY

Generally a Working Out of the Law of Compensation.

Undoubted Fact That Opposition or Hardship Tends to Bring Out the Best There Is in Man's Composition.

"I wish I could slide along in business as easily as George Sengrave," said John Nelson, as he joined his father in the library after dinner.

"What's up now?" asked his father. "Oh, nothing," replied the son, "only George has just been appointed assistant general manager of his father's firm. It doesn't seem right for a fellow to have an advantage like that given to him, while fellows like me have to dig for everything they get."

"But that seems to be the way the world is made, John, and the more I see of it the more I'm convinced it's a capital arrangement. I used to feel as you do, but I've lived long enough to see a great many things adjust themselves. There is a law of compensation at work, my boy, and no class has all the advantages. It would be a very poor world if we all slid along as easily as George does."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the son.

"Just this: It takes opposition or hardship, or whatever you please to call it, to bring out the best in us and make us good for anything. You know the old saying, 'It's three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves.' A man goes out in his shirt sleeves and gets his living, but he decides that his children shall have more opportunity than he, so he gives them an education. The sons make money by their educational advantages, and they pass it on to their sons, who have never known the struggle of acquisition. The sons' sons go through it. And so the shirt-sleeve process begins again. It doesn't always happen so, but it happens with sufficient regularity to form the basis of a proverb. The exception proves the rule."

"Yes, but it needn't be so," replied the boy.

"I know that," replied the father, "but there is enough truth in it to prove what I want to say. Even God himself put the Jews through the process of adversity to whip them into shape. It was only about four hundred miles in a bee line across the wilderness. But God made the Jews take forty years to get to Canaan, because he wanted to toughen them and make them ready for the conquest, when he led them there. The Bible says he 'led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near.' They would have got there too quickly to stand the hardship. And if they had defeated the Philistines, they would have been unprepared for a still worse enemy; I mean the opulence and plenty of Canaan."

"Men are defeated by easy victories and cheap successes more than by adversities. Disraeli was hissed down in the British parliament when he made his maiden speech. But that only toughened his fibre and stiffened his resolve. Grant's reverses were the school in which he learned how to win his later victories. It makes all the difference whether a closed door is a final rebuff or an invitation to battle through. I'm more afraid of a cheap and easy success for you than I am of struggle. If you struggle before you achieve, you will have character to hold you steady when success arrives. The trouble with many persons is that they have no character to go with their acquisitions. It is a case of diamonds on dirty fingers."

"Have you never seen an engine pounding itself to pieces on a slippery rail in winter? What it needed was sand. Opposition. Friction spelled progress. Even a kite can't rise with the wind. It must ascend against it. Don't spend your time quarrelling with the order of things or fretting about some one else's easy success. An oak grows in the open, tortured by a thousand storms. The hothouse plant never knows the glory of the sky."—Youth's Companion.

Russian Bison Exterminated.

What has happened, during the war, to the bison herds of Central Europe? Protected by a ukase of the Czar Alexander, bison still existed in some private parks of Poland and Lithuania, the last of their kind in Europe. Count Potocki's herd was kept in an immense park, and for some time was protected by the Cossacks of the Don. But according to a French writer, M. Grandidier, there is no doubt as to their ultimate fate. In 1917 the bolsheviks thought fitting to include the herd in their policy of extermination. Bison could not be owned by everybody, therefore they must be owned by nobody, and so, in the general catclysm, the famous herd disappeared.

Maggie Pet of Public.

The magpie in Kensington gardens has many friends who attend his daily levee. One of so tender a heart that she conceals chicken bones in her muff for his delight was told that an offering of meal-worms would prove irresistible.

She sought this delicacy, but only to learn that it is now unobtainable. For meal-worms, as an article of bird-fare, came from Germany.

Most of us will bear with equanimity the disappearance of this stranger of Hunsditch. To the authorities of the Zoological gardens, however, the problem of meal-worm production is said to be a weighty one still unsolved.—London Chronicle.

TURNED TO COMMERCIAL USE

Historic Mansion in Mexico City Re-modeled and Made Into Typical American Drug Store.

The conversion of the "House of Tiles" in the City of Mexico into a typical American drug store marks the passing of one of the most palatial and unique structures ever erected in that city of interesting buildings. Many persons in the United States remember the house as the "Jockey club," the most exclusive and aristocratic place of its kind in the republic, but for the past few years it has stood on a prominent downtown corner, a bleak, decrepit structure, whose shiny and gaudy exterior of tile gave evidence of its former glory. Soon it will open for business as a drug store.

The date when the building's foundations were laid is lost in obscurity, but it is thought that it was started about 1506. Later it came into the possession of Don Luis de Rivero, a man of varied career, who was responsible for its exterior coat of tiles. These latter are of blue, yellow and white, Moorish in design, and were made by artisans brought from Talavera, Spain, by the Dominican friars in the sixteenth century. They were modeled in a special ceramic factory at Puebla, about 75 miles distant, and the completion of this decoration was the occasion for a public celebration.

The family of Don Luis de Rivero, who later became the count of Orizaba, remained in possession of the house until the time of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian. Its last occupant was a sister of the then Count de Orizaba, upon whom the emperor conferred the title of marquesa de Ciria.

Later the structure was taken over by the Jockey club and converted into a sumptuous club house. Stories of fabulous sums won and lost at its gaming tables persist to this day. Stirring revolutionary times caused its abandonment, and for several years the building was vacant until the present lessees secured it for a period of twenty years.

Indicative perhaps of an intention by the government to restore it later is the fact that before renovation started photographs were taken of all interesting portions of the building, including the huge carved door.

Freakish Costumes.

In the reign of Henry VIII of England the sleeve was generally a separate article of dress, and in Stubbs' time sleeves hung down to the skirts, "trailing on the ground and cast over the shoulders like a cow's tail." Viollet-le-Duc gave cuffs which hung down 14 inches longer than the hand, thus proving that the wearer never worked. In the time of James I sometimes three pairs of gloves were worn, one over another. A curious custom arose about 1794 of hat-wearing within doors. The Padmung young women put metal collars around their necks when they were young children till they numbered between 20 and 30 and the necks of the wearers were stretched out in the most grotesque and uncomfortable fashion. African belles wear great copper rings on their limbs, which get so hot in the sun that an attendant has to carry water with which occasionally to cool them down.

Dressed Beef.

Some soldiers at camp spied a cow in a nearby field and after capturing her with the intention of having a drink of milk on the owner they discovered to their disgust that she was dry.

A disappointed doughboy leveled his gun at her, saying: "She'd look better to me as dressed beef."

"Give you \$5 if you turn the trick," said another. "It's a go," said the first one. "I'll turn her into dressed beef before morning and claim that \$5."

None of us thought he meant it, but in the morning he claimed the money, saying the cow was now dressed beef. We had to be shown, so were taken to the field, and there, sure enough, the cow was dressed. She was careering about the field in a complete outfit of the kitchen police.—Exchange.

Avenues of Communication.

Still a new means of communication has been devised. No longer is man to be dependent on the air for the rapid transmission of messages; for, a new invention—modeled after a large in San Diego bay, California—has made possible the sending of messages through air and water. And, appropriately enough, the test of proof came when the United States Navy department sent a message from Annapolis, Maryland, to the British Admiralty, telling, in this manner, of the arrival of the R-34 in America. Bold adventurer had conquered the air, indeed, but not long before another group, less spectacular, harnessed the sea and land to their own particular requirements.

Keep Children in School.

"Children should stay in school as long as possible because education means better jobs," the federal children's bureau urges. "Boys and girls who go to work at the end of grammar school rarely get good jobs. The work they find to do is usually unskilled; it offers little training or chance for advancement. When they are older they find they are still untrained for skilled work that offers a future. Education means higher wages. Many boys and girls when they leave school find work that offers a high wage for a beginner. But these wages seldom grow because the work requires no training. A position with a future and steadily increasing wages requires school training."

MADE REAL SPORT

Bulls Not Always Easy Victims in Arena.

One Animal So Noted for Its Fighting Qualities as to Be Deemed Invaluable—Imported Texan Furnished Excitement.

The toreador has not always been the hero of the bull ring. There was once a bull that earned the plaudits of a Spanish arena on more than one occasion by clearing it of his antagonists. Strangely enough the bull neither killed nor injured any man. But he did put to flight every toreador, matador, picador, chulo or banderillero who dared to enter the ring with him; and, although the crowds came to see him slain, his conduct proved so valiant that the people demanded that his life be spared.

This bull was named Lechuzo. His first appearance in the arena was made at San Lucar. He so suddenly cleared the ring of his enemies that the people rose in admiration and demanded his reprieve, for despite his bravery, he would have been treacherously approached and put to death in accordance with the usual practice had not the people intervened.

Again at Cordoba upon the healing of the wounds inflicted upon him by the picadors at San Lucar, Lechuzo drove all his enemies before him and again his life was spared at the demand of the spectators.

So in time Lechuzo began to be regarded as invincible, and finally he ended his days in peace at the age of ten years.

Some years ago a herd of Texas bulls were imported from their native land to Seville to give special attraction to a bullfight of more than ordinary importance. Those American bulls furnished the Spaniards with some interesting sport.

The first of the intended victims when confronted in the ring by horse and picador wholly neglected the horse, but paid instant and undivided attention to the man. The bull bellowed as if from sheer delight at the anticipated encounter and attacked the picador furiously. He pressed the fighter so hard that, defense being useless, the man sought safety in inglorious flight by scaling the barrier erected between the audience and the ring as a provision of safety.

The picador was ardently and efficiently assisted over the barrier by the horns of the animal and was followed so closely that he narrowly escaped with his life by reaching a convenient gallery. The bull did his best to get at him, but, finding this impossible, looked about for other game.

The stone seats in the enclosure at Seville were ten feet above the ground, and this height has always been an insurmountable barrier for a bull, but this time things were different, for as soon as the Texan bull saw the throng above his head he stepped back, and the next instant he was among them.

Before the people could escape he had tossed half a dozen of them into the ring, but they were all rescued by the ring attendants. The stone seats cleared, the steer returned to the ring, and seeing no one else to whom he might throw the gage of battle, he took the exact center of the ring and bellowed his defiance to the world. Meantime the management had got busy, and a soldier with a Mauser was summoned from a nearby barracks and the bull's life was ingloriously ended.

Mud Wallows Are Hygienic.

An old proverb says: "Mud does not stain." It might be completed by: "It even serves as soap, at least in Esthonia."

There are from three to five million inhabitants in Esthonia who have no soap.

It is difficult, in a country where there is such a lack of transportation facilities, to assure sufficient quantities of a necessary product to a population which is greatly in need of other things besides. That is why the American Red Cross, while waiting for new supplies of soap, has instituted mud baths. Esthonian mud has no healing powers, but thanks to regular mud baths, public hygiene has improved in this country.

A very simple thing; but it had to be thought of.—From Le Figaro, Paris.

Had Advanced Rates.

Whenever Warren went on an errand for auntie she invariably gave him a penny for a stick of candy. Last week she sent him to the drug store and upon his return with the desired article she, as usual, remunerated him with a penny.

"I'll keep this on account," complained Warren.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded auntie.

"My charge for running an errand has gone up to a nickel," independently explained Warren. "Don't forget that the price of candy has been raised now."

His Great Idea.

Frederick, aged four, has a beautiful mother, whom he very much admires. One day he accompanied his father to an art exhibition and for the first time he saw marble statuary. His father explained to him that many of the busts represented real people and how the artist cut them out of marble.

On the way home he was unusually quiet. Finally he exclaimed: "Oh, daddy, couldn't we have mother busted to marble?"

FOOD FOR CREW OF AIRSHIP

Most Careful Consideration Had to Be Given to Proper Nourishment of Daring Navigators.

The average housewife would hold up her hands in horror at the thought of cooking and providing for thirty men during a four days' aerial voyage.

Yet this was only one of the tasks, and by no means the most important, which confronted the organizers of the R 34's trip to America and back, remarks London Tit-Bits. When it is remembered that the men had to conform to the rigid limitations of the accommodation, the task assumes even more formidable proportions.

While the provisioning of the crew takes a back place, relatively, when compared with the navigation and other scientific arrangements, diet was, nevertheless, a subject requiring the most careful consideration. The digestive organs, if impaired, react at once upon the nervous system, and in an enterprise of such a daring character as the flight nerves had to be tenderly nourished.

The medical department of the air ministry was early consulted and devised a menu consisting mainly of meat, bread, cheese, chocolate, tea, eggs, and potatoes.

Then came the problem of cooking, and the R34 has surely the strangest kitchen existing. Instead of fixing an electrical or other usual type of stove, the hot exhaust gases from one of the motor engines were trapped, and led around a receptacle shaped for boiling or frying, the heat thus obtained being sufficient to meet all the requirements. There were three of these boilers provided altogether—one in the fore car to hold three pints, and one in each wing car to hold one and a half gallons. By means of these, soups and hot sustaining drinks were able to be made.

The type of flying clothing provided for the crew is another example of the attention paid to detail to give the flight every chance of success. Each member of the ship's complement was provided with two complete suits of silk underclothing. Over this, woolen gear, similar to that provided for submarine crews and divers, was worn.

The Bells of Michael's Mount.

The pealing of joy bells in the year 1919 has made up for many years of silence in the ancient bellfries of Europe. Somebody deplores that on the occasion of the peace the one remaining bell of St. Michael's Mount on the Brittany coast, should not have been rung. There would have been a certain piquancy in hearing the clang of that bell, the gift in 1711 of the abbot from across the Rhine who, he it said, reigned at the Mount only by proxy. But St. Michael's Mount is without its bells; even the abbot's bell which used to warn and guide the fishermen out on the bay has ceased to ring. The old abbey's peal was busy indeed, during the Hundred Years' War, warning the countryside of the approach of the enemy. In the Revolution the order went forth that the bells should be melted down, but it was never carried out. In the intervening years all the bells have disappeared except the one given by the German dignitary.

Deer Increasing in California.

Though the game reserve established in the greater portion of the Angeles forest reserve in California, which includes the San Bernardino and Sierra Madre Mountains, has been in existence but two years, wild deer are multiplying rapidly, according to forestry officials. It is believed that within a few years great herds of deer will be roaming the hills. Deer have been on the verge of extermination in the Southern California mountains, but establishment of the preserve is protecting the herds. Even now deer often appear along the boundary lines of the restricted area, and at times wander into cities near the foothills, seeming to be very tame. The forestry service will establish special patrols along the reserve during the coming hunting season to see that the law is not violated.—Christian Science Monitor.

Good-by, Dobbin.

Figures compiled by the New York sanitary bureau of the department of health and reported by Harry T. Gardner, secretary of the Automobile Dealers' association, show a great decrease in the number of stables and, naturally, in the numbers of horses occupying them. In 1917 there were 108,036 horses. The most recent figures show a shrinkage of 32,936 horses. Chicago, too, shows a falling off in the registration of horse-drawn vehicles under the wheel tax law. In the four years ended May 1, this year, the number of such vehicles decreased from 49,582 to 32,489. This diminution of about 34 per cent compared with New York's falling off of about 30 per cent.

Publicity Promotion.

"My dear," said the caller, in a stage whisper, "it came to me in strict confidence and you mustn't breathe a word to a living soul! It is the most sacred communication. Promise me? Well, they say that—"

And as she left the house five minutes later she smiled and said to her inmost self:

"Well, thank goodness, now I've got THAT published!"

Peace Maneuver.

"You always play the phonograph during meals."

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

"Tain't that we care for the music, but we want to do everything possible to keep the summer boarders from talkin' about the League of Nations."

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ADVERTISING RATES.

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ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES

In reply to the letter of Mr. P. T. Davies last week, we have received from a citizen familiar with the old contract as well as with the proposed new franchise, a letter pointing out some inconsistencies. This letter we are obliged to defer owing to its length. The correspondent takes exception to Mr. Davies' way of heralding the meter-rate reduction proposed. Consumers are now paying 9 cents a k.w.h., with a monthly minimum of \$1.25. Mr. Davies said these rates were being cut to 7½ cents per k.w.h., with a monthly minimum of 75 cents. The correspondent notes that the contract reads 10 cents per k.w.h., with a minimum of \$1.00, but provides for a discount of 25 per cent for payment within ten days. It is pointed out that the man who neglects or forgets to pay his bill within the ten days might actually have to pay more than the old rates.

Referring to municipal lighting, it is claimed that the corporation, since the lamps were changed, has not been getting what it has been paying for or what it is entitled to under the old contract.

Reference is also made to the single (measured) service proposed. The old contract provides for meter, controller or flat rate, at option to the consumer. It is claimed that the company has already practically forced a large portion of the consumers onto meters, and there is probably some truth in the claim. However, we should be inclined to support an all meter rate provided that rate be made right. It should be low enough so that householders would not be obliged to stint themselves to avoid mortgaging their homes, and yet sufficient to give the company reasonable returns on its investment. Comparison with what is being paid in many New England towns must convince anybody that the present rate is too high. Mr. Davies stated that one reason why the company desired a new contract was that it wished to use all its patrons alike. There is no need for a new contract in this respect. The company could now render its measured service bills at 10 cents per k.w.h., with a 25 per cent discount. The old contract was at 10 cents; the old company voluntarily reduced it to 9 cents. No one ever objects to being used white.

THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS

In renewing her subscription, Mrs. Etta (LeBaron) Hovey, Sherbrooke, writes: "I have had the old JOURNAL since my childhood and wish to continue the same."

John Willoughby, Santa Barbara, Cal., writes: "Enclosed find \$1.50 to pay for the JOURNAL another year. We enjoy it very much, and do not wish to miss a copy."

Mrs. I. Leavitt, Waterville, Que., writes: "My subscription runs out this month. I wish to renew it, as I cannot go without the Journal; it seems like an old friend."

Mrs. Daniel Camber, Georgeville, writes: "Enclosed find one dollar for the good old Journal. I cannot lose my old friend."

LEADVILLE

The Misses Freda and Marion Judd of North Troy were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. C. R. Tinker, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Coventry, Vt., spent Sunday here at the home of his parents.

Mr. James Oliver of Newport was in the place Tuesday sealing logs for Prouty & Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and Master Scott Brown, have been visiting relatives at Newport Center.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Important Factor in American Civilization Now Threatened by Profit-seeking Paper Interest.

The 1920 price fixed by paper interests in the United States for newspaper paper in sheets, such as is used by all country weeklies, is such as to threaten the life of an important factor in American civilization.

In this connection the Western Newspaper Union, which has no interest in the country newspapers beyond what business it receives from them, recently addressed a letter to the Department of Justice, which is one of the finest tributes to the rural press that we have ever seen. Here it is:

Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, Washington, D.C. Sir: The weekly newspaper was the first public voice to be raised in the wilderness that is now America. That voice has always been heard upon the side of high patriotism, good citizenship, and public and private morals.

It remains today the most potent weapon the republic wields against the forces of evil, and the most powerful mold of public opinion.

The country newspaper represents the heart of America. Not from the cosmopolitan crowds of city streets, but from the green fields, blue skies and clean living of the open, comes that elusive, though real, something that has come to be known as "American Ideals."

As leader, teacher, counselor and friend, the country newspaper has broken trail for one hundred years for the most thrilling example of empire building the world has ever witnessed.

Throughout the world war the country newspaper was wholeheartedly with the government, regardless of its political faith, inspiring its following of patriotic citizens to greater and greater effort, and giving of its own slender resources to the cause.

Not in the fields of the country press did we find the serpent of disloyalty. Arthur Balfour of England recently remarked to an American newspaper man:

"Upon the rural press of America rests the fate of civilization."

The country newspaper is, to be sure, a business enterprise, but we believe it more nearly approximates an unselfish public utility than any other American business.

And now the very existence of this most dependable of our influences for good is threatened by profiteering in paper. A fictitious market has been created by greedy manufacturers, brokers and metropolitan dailies, which promises to make the publication of weekly newspapers impossible. It has already made the business unprofitable.

When country newspapers are no longer possible, the country merchant and village life, steady influences in our national being, will pass. A tendency toward centralization is already known to be a basic factor in our high cost of living and general unrest.

As co-workers with and wholesalers to the country press for fifty-seven years, we tender you this appeal for relief from 13,000 loyal American citizens—business men upon whose continued business prosperity depends most largely the destiny of our country.

We ask an immediate and thorough investigation of conditions, and the application of such remedies as are necessary to save the life of this industry.

Yours respectfully,
WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29, 1919.

GRANITEVILLE

W. C. Blair left on the 24th for Worcester, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughters.

Mr. J. L. Converse and family of Derby Line were callers at G. E. Moir's on Sunday.

M. C. Reynolds shot a nice fox the first of the week.

Bert McIntosh of Montreal spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Rufus Blair is visiting friends at Tomifobia this week.

Call Out Convicts' Union.

In the event of the prison officers striking in future several old hands now undergoing sentence have offered to come out in sympathy.

TOMIFOBIA

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Libby spent Christmas in Bury where they were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Getty and children spent Christmas with relatives in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dustin spent Christmas in Sherbrooke where they were guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dustin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen spent Christmas at North Barnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lorimer and Mr. Chamberlain went to Dixville for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Molyneux and son Gordon of Sherbrooke spent Christmas in town, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bigelow and little son spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bigelow.

Miss Amy Ball is visiting Mrs. Nellie Young after a three-years' absence. Miss Ball formerly lived here, and all are delighted to see her again.

Miss Ethel Lorimer was a guest at the Young home on Christmas day.

Mrs. Harry Hunter of Richmond is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ruter, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Quimby at Beebe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burbank have returned from a visit to Boston.

On Monday evening, Dec. 22, Mrs. Wolfe Libby and her pupils had a Christmas tree and entertainment in the schoolhouse before an audience which filled the house to its capacity. The programme, which consisted of recitations, solos, choruses and dialogues by the children, was much enjoyed by those present, and reflected credit to the children and showed painstaking training on the part of the teacher. Mr. C. Lee Jenkins acted as chairman, and Mrs. R. W. Allen as organist. Much to the delight of the little ones, Santa Claus arrived at the close of the entertainment and helped to unload the tree and distribute the gifts.

The Homemakers Club will meet in the church vestry Saturday, Jan. 8 h. Christmas tree and entertainment in the schoolhouse before an audience which filled the house to its capacity. The programme, which consisted of recitations, solos, choruses and dialogues by the children, was much enjoyed by those present, and reflected credit to the children and showed painstaking training on the part of the teacher. Mr. C. Lee Jenkins acted as chairman, and Mrs. R. W. Allen as organist. Much to the delight of the little ones, Santa Claus arrived at the close of the entertainment and helped to unload the tree and distribute the gifts.

From another correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Libby are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Libby in Bury.

Miss Elsie Bisher spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Young.

The Christmas tree and entertainment held at the schoolhouse Monday evening, Dec. 22, was a great success. Much credit is due Mrs. Libby for the fine entertainment.

A dance and oyster supper will be held at Fairview Hotel Friday evening, Jan. 9. Music by Sloggett's orchestra. All are welcome.

Mrs. Josie Marshall visited her aunt, Mrs. P. O. Leary, for a few days last week.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. R. Hatch entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hatch, Miss Annie Hatch, Miss Stevens, Mrs. M. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brevoort and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Longway and family.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Bethel, Vt., is visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Amy Young is visiting her mother, Mrs. Young.

Mr. C. A. Brown of Greenfield, Mass., was calling on relatives and friends here last week. Always glad to see Charles.

The annual business meeting of the Tomifobia Co-operative Agricultural Association, at which the officers for the coming year will be elected, will be held at their warehouse, Tomifobia, on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 7.30 p.m. During the past three months the Association has handled about five carloads of feed. The warehouse is now almost completed, and the association is in a position to handle feed at the least possible expense, also seeds and fertilizer. Last year about \$2500 worth of seeds alone, was handled. This year, with good storage facilities, and the experience already gained, they should be able to save money for each member on his seed order. The membership of the association is steadily increasing and has now reached one hundred and seventy. As the success of the business lies largely in the hands of the directors, every member should be present at this meeting and do his part to choose men who will carry on the business successfully.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LeBaron of Stanstead township entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LeBaron and two sons, Miss Martha Pipkin, Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Hiel Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pond, Caswellboro, Wells A. Hadley, Misses Silva and Florence Cross, Peter St. eBastien, Stanstead.

CASSVILLE

The Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening of last week was very successful. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens, mottoes and two large stars made of spruce given by Mr. Chas. Carter were hung on the walls. The first number on the program was a song by the whole school, Christmas Greetings; a solo was sung by Mr. Jack Cox of East Stanstead and another by little Evelyn Laduke of Massawippi. Several dialogues, songs and recitations were given by the members of the Sunday school. Rev. A. F. Shorten gave an address complimenting the children and young people on the excellent program they had given, and said that a great deal of work must have been done by their instructors. The last number on the program was a song, Farewell Sweet Christmas, by the school. There was a tree loaded with presents and good things for the children, and some for the older ones as well. Mr. Ralph Libby acted as Santa Claus, adding much to the merriment of the children. Mr. H. G. Curtis acted as chairman and Mrs. Wm. Rudd presided at the organ during the evening. Much credit is due Mesdames Arthur Raymond, Ralph Libby and H. G. Curtis for the success of the entertainment. At the close God Save the King was sung, and all left for their homes feeling well repaid for their efforts in coming long distances, over hard frozen roads, to attend.

Mr. Wm. Lyford of Lake Edward Sanatorium, Quebec, is spending the holidays at his old home, with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Lyford, and brother, Mr. Arthur Lyford.

Miss Bessie Watson is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. David Watson, at Mystic.

NEW BOSTON

A number from here attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at Way's Mills Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houle were at Coaticook for Christmas.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenberg on being grandparents to the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg of Derby Line.

Mrs. William H. Whitchee has been ill the past week with severe cold and rheumatism.

Miss Cecilia Moran is home from Rock Island for the holidays.

Cecil G. Wallace spent Christmas at his home here.

New Boston is flashing its Wireless News. A better correspondent they never could choose. No don't get excited at a playful joke. For even a frog sometimes will croak.

So steady folk and give her a chance. For she is so full of her cute little plan. And perhaps some day, maybe you will know it. After all that she, is not really the poet.

She takes a joke and gives one too. And that's the way we expect you to do. So take it fun and return no slander. For what's good for the goose, is good for the gander.

You may think she's the poet, well that may be. But I'd rather leave you to guess. And no matter what happens in this little burg I shall stick to my wireless.

I know you are puzzled at what it may be. And some say we are playing with fire. But don't look too hard for there's nothing to see. For ours is a wireless wire.

Of course you can talk it a privilege of yours. While I stay aside in the dark. But be careful and not overdo a good thing. For we're ready with our wireless spark.

So my advice is to keep perfectly still. And not go talking around. For the teacher taught me when I went to school. Empty cans make the most sound.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad, but loving remembrance of Baby Winston Tiebush, who died Jan. 2nd, 1919.

He went like a tiny dewdrop Before a melting sun. Yet rest for the little sleeper. Joy for the ransomed soul. Peace for the lonely watcher. Dark though the waters roll. His Mother.

FOR SALE—1 Registered April Chester White Boar. Price 15 cents a pound. 59w2 A. E. CURTIS, Stanstead.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the New Boston Bank of Derby Line for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business will be held at the banking rooms at Derby Line, Vt., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. 59w2 ARTHUR C. COWLES, Cashier.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society will be held at Ayer's Cliff on Monday, Jan. 12th, at 2 p.m. Directors for 1920 will be elected and the financial report read. JAS. W. MCKAY, HOMER G. CURTIS, Sec'y-Treas. 59w2

AUCTION SALE.

I shall sell for Arthur Nash, North Stanstead on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at 1 o'clock, all the Household Furniture, including 3 Iron Beds, 2 Wood Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Bedding, 2 Extension Tables, Kitchen Tables, 3 Lounges, 3 good Rockers, Dining Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Carpets, 1 good Range, all Dish and Kitchen Utensils, 75 to 100 bushels good sound Potatoes and other articles not mentioned. Terms—\$10 and under, cash; larger sums, six months bankable paper at 7 per cent, or 2 per cent discount for cash. W. E. HUNT, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Municipal Electors of the Township of Stanstead. Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Stanstead will be held at the Council Room, Fair View Hall, Tomifobia, Que. on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920 between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving nominations for candidates to take the place of D. A. Hamilton, A. B. Harvey and H. E. Curtis, Councilors, all of whose term of office will then have expired. Should there be more proposals for the above named offices than there are vacancies voting will take place on the following Monday from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

Given under oath of office at Tomifobia this 29th day of December, 1919. L. E. CARPENTER, Presiding Officer.

STITCHERS WANTED—J. B. Goodhue Co. 59w1 Limited, Rock Island, Que.

WANTED—Two young men in our shipping department. Apply to J. A. Tilton, care Three Villages Building Association, Rock Island, Co., Inc.

The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

will help reduce the High Cost of Living for many customers of this store for the year 1920 because we have many thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that has been bought at much less than the present value and because we want to do more business in the month of January than we have ever done in a month before and shall make prices low enough to do this. Our policy of closing out the entire stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments will be followed, notwithstanding the fact that the higher costs of materials and labor will make these garments look so cheap next fall at the regular prices that it would pay to carry them over—and there will be much less change than usual in the styles, because of the higher prices.

Coats at Sale Prices

11 Cloth Coats at \$12.50 that are worth \$19.50.	
10 " " " 15.00 " " " 22.50.	
31 " " " 19.50 " " " 25.00 to \$32.50	
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8 " " " 29.50 " " " 40.00 " 42.50	
16 " " " 35.00 " " " 45.00 " 47.50	
9 " " " 59.50 " " " 85.00 " 95.00	
9 Plush " " " 25.00 " " " 32.50 " 35.00	
7 " " " 29.50 " " " 39.50 " 42.50	
6 " " " 35.00 " " " 45.00 " 47.50	
11 " " " 39.50 " " " 47.50 " 52.50	

Fur Trimmed Coats at Extraordinary Prices

\$35.00 Coats at \$25.00	\$60.00 Coats at \$39.50
100.00 " 69.50	150.00 " 119.00

This is a greater discount than would have been necessary but these coats were received late in the season.

Suits that will be good styles for Spring at Sale Prices

\$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, that have been priced \$32.50 to \$65.00, but are actually worth very much more than the regular prices at present. There is not a very large stock, but all are Extra Good Values. Just a few of last Season's Suits at \$7.95 and \$15.00 that could not be duplicated this spring for three times the prices they are offered at.

Tricotelette, Satin and Taffeta Dresses at Sale Prices

The Greatest Reductions are on some Beautiful Tricotelette Dresses that have been priced up to \$87.50 at \$59.50, \$65.00 at \$39.50.

Silk Dresses at \$15.00, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$32.50 that have been priced \$22.50 to \$39.50 and are worth much more than the regular prices. We have just received a very large stock of Silk Poplin Dresses at least one-third less than will be possible to buy them later for spring.

50 Silk Poplin Dresses at \$12.50 that will cost later \$17.50 to \$20.00	
25 " " " 15.00 " " " 20.00 " 25.00	
15 " " " 19.50 " " " 25.00 " 30.00	
25 " " " 22.50 " " " 35.00	

Serge Dresses are wanted more than ever because the prices are high and the cost of the materials is so high that more dresses are bought ready to wear. The prices are \$15.00, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$39.50. There are more than one hundred of these dresses that have been priced \$17.75.

Specials to \$50.00, and worth today \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Some Extraordinary Values in the More Expensive Plaid and Stripe Skirts that have been priced

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Georgette, Net and Voile Waists at Sale Prices

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After the largest year's business we have had and purchases that were very much larger than ever before, there are of course many short lengths and odd lots that must be closed out and this month will see these goods all displayed at very low prices, and any customer who watches our advertising will be able to save money on goods that will be necessary during the year. None of the goods could be bought today to sell at our regular prices and they will be offered at much less than the regular prices.

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We believe it would be good business judgment in present market conditions to carry over all our winter coats and not offer them at Sale Prices at all. But that is contrary to our usual custom of cleaning up our stock each season, so we have decided not to do it and now offer the Public a Garment Stock much larger and better values than usual, at

January Sale Prices

LADIES' COATS

20 Coats, values up to \$27.50, Sale Price \$12.50	
8 " " " " 37.50, " " 23.50	
9 " " " " 40.00, " " 25.00	
14 " " " " 45.00, " " 30.00	
4 " " " " 50.00, " " 35.00	
6 " " " " 62.50, " " 42.50	
6 " " " " 75.00, " " 50.00	
7 " " " " 85.00, " " 55.00	

A few Better Coats at some greater sacrifice.

SHORT PLUSH COATS

\$25.00 values at \$15.00	\$45.00 values at \$27.50
37.50 " " 25.00	57.50 " " 40.00

LONG PLUSH COATS

\$35.00 Styles at \$22.50	\$50.00 Styles at \$35.00
42.50 " " 27.50	75.00 " " 50.00
47.50 " " 32.50	78.50 " " 52.50

A good assortment of Children's Coats reduced to the January Closing Prices

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CRYSTAL LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton spent Christmas with her parents at Beebe. Mr. Merlin Drew spent the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Willie West spent Christmas with her parents at Oliver. Miss Marion also spent Christmas at the same place. Gloria Curtis, Roland and Iona Drew, from Ayer's Cliff, spent Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Call spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. Remick. Mrs. F. O. Ketcham is on the sick list at this writing. Mr. L. A. Drew visited V. Cummings on Sunday.

MARLINGTON

Mr. J. A. Bacon had the misfortune to lose a nice cow the 24th. Pte. Carroll L. Wright who has been in the Royal Dominion Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, since the first of April, spent four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright, returning Monday, the 29th. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bacon took their Christmas dinner with his parents at Ayer's Cliff. Mrs. E. F. Wright received word last week of the safe arrival of her son's wife, Mrs. Carroll L. Wright, in Hamersmith, London, after a very rough passage. Mrs. E. Coburn was at Newport for the week-end, and called on her friend, Mrs. W. Beamish.

BEEBE

M. P. Dixon and daughter, Miss Miriam, were in Boston for a short stay last week. Mrs. Riches of Newport East is keeping house for J. M. Grow. Jay Gould from the West is expected at Wm. Haselton's this week to spend the winter.

John Wells and family went to Barnston for Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. Giffillan went to Masawippi for Christmas.

Leon and Lyle Campbell of Grand Mere were home for Christmas.

Mr. Francis Pocock is in very poor health, being confined to his bed. His son, Ernest Pocock, is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and two children of Lennoxville spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Stratton and Mrs. Ernest Pocock; also Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Heath of Derby.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school had a Christmas tree last Tuesday in the vestry of the church. Many little ones were made happy at this time.

Mrs. Berry has returned from a visit to Lebanon and other places in New Hampshire with her children, to the home of her son, Charles Berry, where she makes her home.

James Bell of Sherbrooke spent Christmas with his brother, Hugh Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tilton and Miss Edith are at the home of Mrs. Tilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Norton, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cass and children spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Cass' brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Naugan, of Coaticook. Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Allen and children of Newport East were entertained at Christmas dinner by Miss C. Ives.

Melvin Cass had a new piano placed in his house about Christmas time.

Rev. J. F. Longland was called to Derby last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Welch, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Morrill, Mrs. Morrill being a sister of the deceased. Misses Flora Twombly and Margaret Wilson who are members of the Advent choir here, assisted in the singing.

The members of the Baptist Church and some others remembered the pastor and organist on Christmas day.

The Christmas cantata given by the choir, assisted by Mrs. John Wilson of Canaan, N. H., and the Beebe orchestra, was worthy of much praise. Last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church there was a large attendance to hear this treat of Christmas music. After the pews were filled chairs were brought in to seat the crowd. Rev. Mr. Matthews gave a brief talk suitable for the occasion.

On December 19th little Miss Dorothy Bell entertained a number of her friends, it being her sixth birthday. Miss Dorothy was assisted in receiving her guests by her cousin, Miss Mary Twombly. Among those present were little Miss Beatrice and Master Mitchell Campbell of Grand Mere. Games and singing comprised the first of their pleasures, and then Master Campbell presented Miss Dorothy a tastefully trimmed basket, the coloring being green and yellow over white, which was filled with birthday presents. Miss Dorothy very prettily thanked him and the others for their gifts. The little ones then marched into the dining room for lunch. The table was decorated with green and yellow crepe paper, and the birthday cake was illumined with six candles. After lunch the little guests left for their homes, taking their favors with them.

A good number were present Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church to hear the Christmas sermon by Rev. A. V. Allen.

Watch meeting was observed at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock, continuing until after 12. Rev. A. V. Allen will hold a New Year's meeting in the Baptist Church next Thursday evening.

The annual roll call of the Advent Christian Church will take place Sunday morning, Jan. 4th, at 10.30. Either personal or written response is expected from every member, some coming from the Pacific coast.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drew, Junction St., was the scene of a pleasant family gathering Christmas day. Mrs. Drew's children surprised her the day before Christmas by walking in laden with a fourteen-pound turkey, Christmas pudding, pastry, fruit, and all the other Christmas fixings, including house decorations, etc., etc. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Marshall and daughters Miriam, Priscilla and Ruth of Brookline, Mass., Miss Frances Carleton of Montreal, and Mr. F. O. Carleton of Oneida, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cass, Master Howard and Miss Helen spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan at Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon of North Derby, Vt., Mrs. Moir and Mrs. Davis were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boulais recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munroe entertained their son, Leslie Munroe, and his wife of Eagle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munroe of Lyndonville, Vt., recently.

Mrs. Parker Salls spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Squires, at Newport.

BEEBE

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Drew on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd.

Miss Effie Gray of Lexington, Mass., is spending a few days with her uncle, Chas. E. Day, having been called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fiefield of Newport attended the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Quimby on Monday last.

Nurse Chapman who has been so tenderly caring for Mrs. Quimby for the past eight months, is soon to leave for Shelbourne Falls, Mass., to visit her son, C. H. Chapman. During Mrs. Chapman's stay in Beebe she has made many friends who will regret her going away.

OBITUARY

Died, at the home of her son, C. E. Day, Beebe, Que., Dec. 19, 1919, Mrs. Tilla F. Day Quimby, in her 68th year.

Mrs. Tilla Boynton Day Quimby was born in Manchester, N. H., in 1852. She was the daughter of the late Rufus and Dorothy Ruiter of Boynton. July 25th, 1888, she was married to Gardner Elba Day of the township of Stanstead. Eight children blessed their union, only two of whom are living.

In 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Day went to Willimantic, Conn., to live. In 1875 they moved back to Smith's Mills where they lived until the death of her husband, which occurred March 1, 1890, after which she made her home with her children. In 1903 she was married to Mr. Albert E. Quimby of Sherbrooke, Que., where they lived until Mr. Quimby's health failed when they moved to Smith's Mills onto her son's farm. Feb. 8, 1910, Mr. Quimby passed away. After the death of Mr. Quimby, Mrs. Quimby lived with her son, Willard H. Day. In 1914 she came to live with her son, Chas. E. Day, at Beebe, where she has been tenderly cared for. Everything was done that a loving son could do. Mrs. Quimby was a member of the Methodist Church at Sherbrooke, and was once president of the W. C. T. U. of that city. She was a diligent Christian worker. In November, 1918, she united with the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society, and was a most worthy member in the cause. Her funeral took place December 22nd at the home of her son, C. E. Day, and at the Advent Christian Church, and was largely attended. The Rev. F. J. Longland officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist Church. The bearers were Chas. E. Gage of Derby, F. O. Hill of East Newport, Vt., Enoch Tryon of North Derby, and Raymond Taylor of Beebe.

The chief mourners were C. E. Day, W. H. Day and family of Tomifobia, Miss Effie E. Gray of Lexington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Stanstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ruiter, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin, cousins, of Tomifobia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

The tokens of sympathy were very numerous. Flowers as follows: spray of roses, carnations and maiden hair ferns, C. E. Day; spray of carnations, W. H. Day and family; spray of chrysanthemums, W. C. T. U. of Beebe; spray of pink and white carnations, W. H. and F. M. Society; spray of narcissus and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Stanstead; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Welsh of Fitchburg, Mass.; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickey of Boston, Mass.; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall of Manchester, N. H.; spray of narcissus and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donagh of East Newport; spray of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donagh, East Newport; wreath of roses, chrysanthemums, carnations and maiden hair ferns, brother workmen of Boston and Maine; spray of pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fiefield of Newport, Vt.; spray of narcissus and roses, Preston Lee, Irasburg, Vt.; spray of carnations, Norman Tice, Newport, Vt.; spray of white carnations, young men's S. S. class of the A. C. Church.

The body was interred in the family lot beside that of her first husband, in the Ruiter Corner Cemetery.

MCCONNELL

The Misses R. E. and Lillian Gauthier are home from teaching school, and their brother, F. Gauthier, from Montreal, is also at home for the holiday season.

Mr. G. I. Brown of Sherbrooke is visiting his brother, Mr. O. Brown, for a few days.

Miss E. F. Butler of Lower Ireland is spending her two-weeks' vacation with friends here where she taught last year.

The Misses Florence and Julia Bacon are at home for their Christmas vacation.

Mr. C. Dezan with Herbert Brown and two sons, Luther and Cecil, went hunting one day recently and had the good fortune to bring home three nice deer.

The Parnell family spent Christmas day at Mr. J. S. Humphrey's in Magog, Mrs. L. H. Parnell and little daughter remaining a few days longer with her parents.

Mrs. E. J. Parnell has received word of the death of her cousin, Miss Jane Howe, of Barnston Corner, on Monday last.

FITCH BAY

The women of this community are asked to unite in the Dominion-wide woman's day of prayer at the Congregational parsonage on Friday afternoon, Jan. 9th, at 3 o'clock, sharp. This day of prayer is in connection with the forward movement, and as many as possible are urged to attend.

Services will be held in St. Matthias Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon. The Rev. Prof. F. G. Vial of Lennoxville will be present, and will speak on the Forward Movement.

Mrs. Flora Magoon and Mr. Harry Magoon of Pompanoosuc, Vt., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Wm. Dolloff.

Mr. Lewis Pelkie of Millowocket, Me., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pelkie.

Mr. Chas. Brevort of Montreal is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. A. Brevort.

Rev. C. E. S. Bown entertained his mother and brother, Mrs. Bown and Mr. Thos. Bown, of Bury, Que., at the parsonage on Christmas day.

Mrs. W. E. Gardine has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

On Sunday morning at the Congregational Church a communion service will be held at the close of the regular service.

Mrs. T. B. Rider is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Tracy in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rider, Madelyn and Hamilton Rider, and Mrs. A. L. Rider spent Christmas at Barton, Vt., the guests of Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

The entertainment given in Brown's Hall on Wednesday night by the children of St. Matthias Sunday School, and the Christmas tree were huge successes. A good program of drills, carols, dialogues, etc., was rendered, and was much enjoyed by the large crowd present. A heavily laden tree was unloaded by Santa Claus and his assistants, which brought a very happy evening to a close.

Mr. S. G. Baldwin of Coaticook was the guest of Mr. F. F. Remick over the holidays.

While returning from the Union Christmas tree at Georgeville on Tuesday evening, Rev. C. E. S. Bown, who was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Le Feiver, met with what might have proved a very serious accident. Near the Daly corner they met Rodney Hutchins of Georgeville driving a car, and as the lights were not working properly he failed to see the approaching team until he crashed into it. Mrs. Le Feiver was thrown out and pinned underneath the wagon. The harness and wagon were badly smashed up, but fortunately the occupants of the wagon escaped with but a severe shaking up, and bruises.

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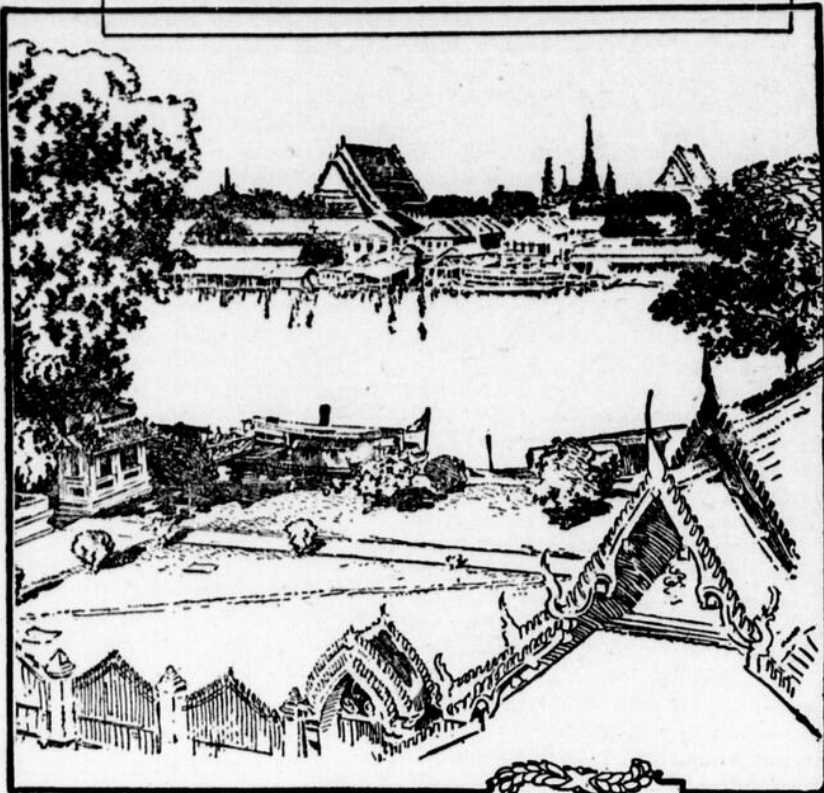
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IN BANGKOK



A View in Bangkok.

AT Singapore the traveler bound for Siam quits the liner and embarks upon one of the small steamers which take the mails to Bangkok. The steamer makes for the low mangrove-fringed shore which marks his destination and presently enters the muddy Bangkok river, writes P. A. Thompson in "Siam." On either side stretch salt marshes, soon hidden behind the luxuriant vegetation. Here on the oozy banks are fern-like attap and rank tropical growths, half submerged, while rising from the firmer ground behind are the slender trunks and graceful fronds of areca and coconut palms.

Bangkok is twelve miles from the coast in a direct line, but so tortuous is the river that it is fully three hours before we arrive. Here a score of small steamers are anchored in mid-stream. Others lie alongside the wharfs, together with sailing vessels of all descriptions: merchantmen from Europe, rice boats from up country, and fishing boats from the gulf. Everywhere we see Chinese toiling. Boats ply to and fro between the banks, and every now and then the little vessels are set dancing and plunging in the wash of the steam launches which tear by. At length we, too, draw in to a wharf and land amidst piles of goods.

Motley Throng in the Street.
Behind the wharfs and mills which line the river on its eastern side, we come upon a long street, white and dusty in the dry months, and in the rainy season a lane of mud. Here at all seasons a motley crowd of Chinese, Siamese, Malays, Hindus and Mahometans jostle each other, while coolies toll along at a foot pace with "rickshaws" in the last stages of dilapidation. A crazy gharry, bearing a distant resemblance to a London growler and drawn by a diminutive pony, bumps over the uneven surface, and on one side of the road electric trams, packed with natives, are screeching along the ill-laid track. None of these methods of locomotion appeals to us, nor do we feel inclined to mingle with the throng of pedestrians. However, if we are lucky we may find near by a stable, at which we may hire a pair-horse gharry, a sort of miniature victoria. We will not look on while the ponies are being put in, for it is not well to know exactly how much string is used in the composition of our harness. It is certain that the proportion is large, but if only the reins hold out we must be thankful.

On either side are rows of one-storied wooden houses. The shops on the ground floor are quite open to the street, and we can see Chinese carpenters, tailors and bootmakers at work inside, while elsewhere cheap cotton goods and hardware are displayed. Now and then we pass a Chinese joss-house with fantastic roof-ridge, and through the open door we see an altar decked with tinsel and peacocks' feathers.

Official Quarter and Royal Palace.
Our driver expects us to direct him at every step, so if we say nothing he will keep straight on and we shall presently come to the old city wall, white-washed now, and much disfigured with telegraph wires, but with picturesque battlements shaped like the leaves of the sacred Bo tree. Within we are at once sensible of a great improvement as we bowl over the well-kept surface of a broad avenue, planted with plane trees, and bordered by neat rows of brick houses. As we cross a canal we catch a glimpse of trees reflected in the water, and trim lawns, and beyond them pagodas blazing with pure gold in the sunlight. This is the official quarter. Here, too, is the Royal Palace, whose brilliant roofs and iridescent spires are seen over the dazzling whiteness of the outer wall.

Just outside the city wall is the Golden Mount, a bell-shaped mound, faced with brick, but so overgrown by trees that it has the appearance of a natural hillock. On the summit is a little shrine surmounted by a pagoda, and to it leads a flight of steps, winding about a hill. From here we look down upon a forest of palms and plane trees, through which break the red roofs of the houses. Everywhere rising above the trees are graceful spires and the manifold roofs of temples,

with their tiles of rich orange or deep purple, great splashes of color against the clear blue sky. To this place we may often return to watch the dawn stealing over the paddy fields, whilst at our feet the palm trees rise through a veil of purple mist; or when at evening the pink rays of the setting sun are shooting halfway to the zenith we may come up here and see the thousand pinnacles of Bangkok, outlined in the rifts between low-lying clouds against a smoky orange sky.

KEEP BUSY AND LIVE LONG

Notable Examples of Longevity Among Men Who Have Elected to Remain in "Harness."

Maybe it used to be that "the good die young," but it doesn't look as though they're doing it now.

Take, for instance, Rev. Albert Vogel of Jeannette, Pa.

He's one hundred and two years old. He's never smoked or chewed tobacco or drank intoxicating liquor. Never quarreled or fought with another man. Always trying to do good and to persuade others to behave themselves.

Rev. Mr. Vogel is the oldest active minister of the gospel in the United States.

Hard work, lots of walking and an occasional fishing trip is his formula for a long and happy life.

And this reminds us that Rev. Dr. Aaron E. Ballard is president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting association, New York, and is ninety-eight years old.

"I never would have lived to this age," Doctor Ballard said, "if I had retired at sixty and commenced twirling my thumbs in idleness."

So it seems the good don't die young—if they keep busy.—New York World.

SAYINGS OF CARNEGIE

Educate man and his shackles fall.

I hope Americans will some day find more time for play, like the wiser brethren on the other side.

Immense power is acquired by assuring yourself in your secret reveries that you were born to control affairs.

The day is coming and already we see it dawn, in which the man who dies possessed of millions of available wealth which was free and in his hands ready to be distributed, will die disgraced.

Labor, capital and business ability are three legs of a three-legged stool; neither is first, neither is second, neither is third; there is no precedence, all being equally necessary. He who would sow discord among the three is an enemy to all.

The first and most seductive peril, and the destroyer of most men, is the drinking of liquor. (Mr. Carnegie himself was a total abstainer, and gave his employees at Skibo castle a 10 per cent advance on their wages every year they reported that they had not touched liquor).—From the Books and Public Addresses of the Ironmaster.

Fish That Spin Silk.

Silk stockings are very expensive nowadays, says Pearson's Weekly.

The most costly of all this kind of hosiery, however, is made from silk which is not the product of the silkworms, but a species of shellfish called a puina.

The puina makes its home in the warm waters of the Mediterranean round Sicily. It has an odd little tube at the end of its tongue.

Out of this tube, spider fashion, or silk-worm fashion, it spins a silk thread with which it fastens itself to any rock to which it wishes to adhere.

When the puina moves on to fresh feeding grounds its silken cable is left behind. This cable, which is called byssus, the Sicilian fishermen gather. Byssus weaves into the softest, finest, sheeniest of fabrics; but it is very rare, and the stockings woven from it consequently are—as has been said—exceedingly expensive.

SOIL EROSION ON SLOPING TRACTS

No Slope Steeper Than 15 Degrees Should Be Cleared for Best Cultivation.

TO PREVENT SERIOUS HARM

One of the Most Effective Methods of Thwarting Soil Washing Is by Terracing—Stops Washing Away of Land on Hillsides.

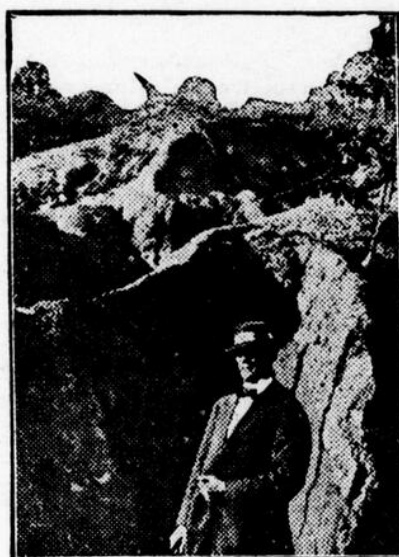
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The farmer who contemplates clearing a wooded tract which is more or less uneven in character should make sure that, if cleared, it will not suffer from erosion. How steep a slope of wooded land can safely be cleared for farming depends largely on the character of the soil. It has often been said that no slope steeper than 15 degrees should be cleared and, as a general rule, this probably holds good. However, not infrequently slopes of less than 15 degrees show serious erosion under cultivation, while occasionally others of 20 degrees and more show no serious results. The question, therefore, is one that must be settled for each locality, or even for each tract.

In Case of Doubt.

Usually the farmer who is in doubt can find in the vicinity a piece of cleared land similar in character to his own, and can judge his problem by the condition of the cleared area. In case of doubt, the safest course is to leave the land uncleared, according to the forest service.

Some erosion must be expected on all sloping land cleared for cultivation, but where the tract is really suitable for farming, however, the erosion can



Bad Erosion Results From Clearing Land of Too Steep Slope.

be reduced sufficiently to prevent serious harm. The general principle to be kept in mind is to prevent surface run-off, as far as possible. Water that is absorbed by the soil not only causes no erosion but increases the supply of ground water, diminishes drought, feeds the streams and maintains a steady flow in adjoining streams.

Terracing Is Effective.

One of the most effective methods of preventing erosion on sloping cultivated land is terracing, a subject well worth special investigation by the farmer who wishes to till sloping tracts and at the same time keep the good soil on the upper areas from being washed down the hillsides.

VALUE OF WOOD-LOT TIMBER

Farmer Should Familiarize Himself With Products—Big Losses Can Be Prevented.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Lack of familiarity with the business of timber selling usually puts the owner of a small woodland at a disadvantage, and in many regions material from the wood lot is sold considerably less than its real value. The loss to the farmers is, in the aggregate, very large. In order to stop this loss, it is necessary that the farmer inform himself about the different kinds of grades of wood-lot products, the methods of estimating and measuring them and ascertaining their value, the methods of selling, the markets, and the current market prices. Especially does he need reliable information about the amount and real value of his standing timber and the location of good markets. Farmers' Bulletin 715, which may be had free, contains detailed information on these points.

GRAIN DESTROYED BY FIRES

Considerable Amount Lost Each Year—Avoid Placing Number of Stacks in Small Space.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A considerable amount of grain in the field is lost each year by fires which reach the stacks through dry stubble or through lightning. Fire protection demands that a large number of stacks should not be placed in a small space and that each group of stacks be safeguarded by means of a firebreak. Special precautions should be given as to preventing thrashing engines setting fire to grain.

HOW 'TEDDY' CAME

No Flourish of Trumpets Heralded Roosevelt.

Just One of the Crowd Doing Good Work in Hopi Land, but Supreme in Quality of Leadership—Proved His Energy.

I was travel stained from head to foot, and on the front of my khaki riding skirt flared with a placid disregard of all conventions a large, round circle of black axle grease, where the camp wagon had branded me for my affront of trying to climb in over the wheel, writes Natalie Curtis in the Outlook. My companions called the round stain an "Indian sun symbol," and it was not comforting to hear them jeer that nothing but a bath of gasoline could ever make me clean again.

I ran across the sandhills to the little schoolhouse to which the Hopi children trail down from the mesa top to be taught in the ways of the white man. All the white employees of the government school were busy with scrubbing brushes—so busy that they did not look up from their work as they said, "Sorry, we can't bother about anything now. We're cleaning up for Roosevelt." "But so am I," I cried. Yet they only went on scrubbing.

At last I spied a silent and empty motor car. A man on horseback seemed to be the owner. "I am going to meet Col. Roosevelt," he said; "too busy to help you now. You can have as much gasoline as you like if you get it for yourself." I fetched a handleless cup from the schoolhouse, but I gazed at the car in despair. I was an ignorant of its inner workings as an Indian. Presently a handsome and deep-tanned young cowboy in blue overalls passed me, leading some horses.

"I wonder if you could get me some gasoline from this car?" I called. "I am allowed to have it. You see," I continued, confidentially, "we are all trying to clean up in honor of Col. Roosevelt—he is expected today some time." The young man smiled, and a few minutes later he lay in utter chivalry under the car, milking gasoline into my cup. I thanked him warmly and sped away. I was glad to see that he was just as weather stained as I.

As I climbed the crest of one of the sandhills I stopped short, open mouthed in wonder. A stalwart figure on a cow pony was riding up the hill, alone and unattended; without any flourish of trumpets, Col. Roosevelt had arrived! His sunburned face was partly shaded by a big felt hat, a red handkerchief fluttered at his throat, and he, too, looked as though gasoline might improve his khakis. I waved my sombrero and cried "Hail to the chief!" No one had expected the great guest so soon, but it was like him to be ahead of the rest of the world.

He leaped from the saddle and we shook hands warmly. "This is capital!" he exclaimed. "But don't spill my gasoline," I cried. "Every one in Hopi land is trying to clean up for you!" He laughed heartily. "You must meet my boy," he said, and called loudly, "Archie!"—and at this the knight in overalls appeared!

"We have met today before," he said, with a smile, and glanced significantly at my cup. It was nearly empty. The desert sun was drinking up all my efforts, but I did not care.

The stars were still alight the next morning when we left our camp fire, but we paused for a moment to fill a bottle with hot coffee for the colonel, who had made his headquarters in the schoolhouse. When we reached the schoolhouse, the colonel's room was empty. "One must indeed get up early to be abreast of Theodore Roosevelt," we told each other, rather shamefacedly.

Now, to climb the Walpi trail, a steep 600 feet, even on horseback, is no pleasant task before daylight (and breakfast)! But when we scrambled on foot to the summit, tired and breathless, there stood the colonel, strong and secure, among the topmost rocks of the Hopi buttes, silhouetted against the "yellow line," as the Hopis call the dawn. The little incident was characteristic of his natural drive of energy, his unfailing promptitude and his inborn quality of leadership.

Portia to Date.

For the first time in history a woman lawyer, Signora Comani, has conducted a case in an Italian courtroom; and commentators are naturally reminded of Portia and the famous case of Shylock vs. Antonio. Shakespeare may have found his idea for the scene in an Italian tradition, for the tale comes down from the fourteenth century of how the daughter of a jurist-consult in old Bologna took her father's place in the law school. But even if the tradition is based on fact, it detracts nothing from Signora Comani's appearance in an Italian law court, for law schools and law courts are somewhat different, and the "lady lawyer" of Bologna did not appear publicly; she taught law to her father's students from behind a curtain.—Christian Science Monitor.

Partnership.

Broker—Darling, we are ruined! I have lost every dollar.
Wife—Not so, dear; I still have the stock that you gave me last Christmas.
Broker—You have—really?
Wife—Yes, pet; so only you are ruined—not we.

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ONE IS ENOUGH.

Does your husband worry about the grocery bill? No; he says there's no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over the same bills.

UNPLEASANT AMPUTATION.

First Doctor: I performed a very distasteful operation this morning. Second Doctor: What was it? First Doctor: A wealthy patient made me cut something off his bill.



BUT NOT NOW.

Tell me what you would have been if you hadn't married. A believer in matrimony, I guess.

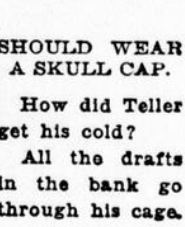
PLEASURE DESTROYED.

Fly: Hey fellows, no use biting this horse. He doesn't seem to mind it at all.



SHOULD WEAR A SKULL CAP.

How did Teller get his cold? All the drafts in the bank go through his cage.



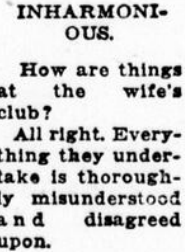
SIGNS OF IMPRESSIVE-NESS.

It must be a swell party. What makes you think so? Ma's going to have a hired hair dressing for it.



INHARMONIOUS.

How are things at the wife's club? All right. Everything they undertake is thoroughly misunderstood and disagreed upon.



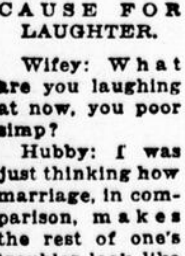
ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

Is your auto working well? Yes, when I can provide it with a gallon or two of gasoline.



CAUSE FOR LAUGHTER.

Wife: What are you laughing at now, you poor simp? Hubby: I was just thinking how marriage, in comparison, makes the rest of one's troubles look like a funny joke.



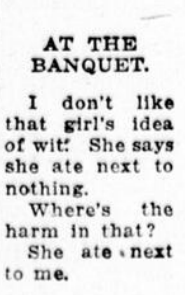
A PUZZLE.

I say, old man, that dog of mine is a perfect wonder. I raised him from a puppy, and he's got almost human intelligence. You don't say so! I wonder where he learned it?



AT THE BANQUET.

I don't like that girl's idea of wit! She says she ate next to nothing. Where's the harm in that? She ate next to me.



HOW ABOUT 'DAD'?

Writer Makes Plea That Is Worth Consideration.

Too Often Father of Family Gives All With Comparatively Little Return From Those He Loves.

It is not father's plaint. He rarely admits that he has cause for complaint. So someone must do it for him.

Imagine, if you please, a successful man of 50. Besides his prosperous business or profession, he has laid up an independence. He has fine character, unblemished reputation, good health and apparently ideal family relations. Yet he is not happy. Possibly he knows what is the matter; more likely he doesn't; but we do.

It is those seemingly ideal domestic relations. Of his three children, his son, a fine young man of 19, promises, after the subsidence of youth's effervescence, to follow worthily in his father's footsteps. But there is no comradeship between them. The boy greatly respects his father, and his love might be a stay in the crises of life, but is small comfort in its dead levels. He would as likely think of chumming with Abraham.

His elder daughter is "out," his younger still a school girl. He has given them every advantage of education, pays their bills, keeps open house for their company, sometimes boarding visiting girl friends for weeks. He has been driven from the parlor to the library by the force of that deep-rooted American delusion that social pleasure is strictly for young people. To be sure, his girls sometimes take fits of petting him, but the unfortunate coincidence of these spells with calls for some fresh indulgence will force itself on his attention, despite his loyal efforts to be fondly blind.

And his wife, the one member of his family of his own generation, she who has with him a common past, common interests and a common remembrance of "Love's Young Dream," surely she is in perfect accord with him? Surely she sits in the library with him? No, she doesn't. A successful man's wife often mistakes the deference paid to her for tribute to her own charm when in fact it is paid solely to her husband's wife. Occasionally death and misfortune rob her of both husband and money and then she is made to realize how little court is paid to her personality. But the mistake is quite natural, and she really believes her husband fortunate to possess her. Therefore, when she has given the time and thought necessary to the smooth running of the domestic machinery she fancies she has done her full duty by him. The rest of her energy she gives to her clubs, her limousine, the dressing of her daughters and herself; in fine, to all that pertains to the social standing of the family; never questioning the real happiness of the talented man who is steadily working for the means to give her and her children these advantages. She takes it for granted that he is completely satisfied with that vocation.

But he isn't. He is human and often love hungry. It is high time his family call their dormant love into active life and give smiles to him now, instead of tears to his casket.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Matters of Etymology.

Ramblers among the derivations of words can always find fantastic similarities. "Cocaine" is centuries old and means a land where ease and luxury prevail, lubberland, an imaginary abode of the lotus eaters. Its etymology is disputed but possibly from the French meaning "cake," the Land of Cakes. It has been connected with "Cockney," whose origin also is uncertain, meaning a dweller in London in sound of Bow bells. "Cocaine" is usually spelled "Cockaigne." The two words differ absolutely in pronunciation, for it must be remembered that "cocaine" is pronounced co-ca-in; three, not two syllables. Another error made by those comprising "quite a few" pronounce "pareisis," which has its "e" short and accent on the first syllable as if that "e" were long and the accent on the second. Finally, the origin of cocaine is clear, from the South American coca plant and the chemical suffix "ine."

Again.

On the night of armistice day a negro trooper met some hilarious Frenchmen. Next morning he was before his captain, charged with intoxication.

"Young man," scowled the captain, "you've got a mighty good record, and I'm sorry. Have you any excuse to offer for this outbreak?" "I ain't got no excuse, please, cap'n," said the culprit, "but I've done got a good reason."

"A reason," exclaimed the captain. "What is it?"

"Well, cap'n, I dunno de English fo' it, but de bunch I met las' night called it 'encore.'"

Concrete Baffled Bandits.

At the time of the Madero revolution in 1910 the various railways of Mexico were beginning to use concrete in the making of culverts, and it is understood that most of the concrete culverts and bridges built at that time have withstood the bandits' attacks and other injuries, while the wood and steel structures have been destroyed.

ACCORDING TO HIS LIGHTS

Amusing Story That the Late Colonel Roosevelt Used to Tell of "Big Tim" Sullivan.

"Most men, I believe, are good citizens, according to their lights. Take 'Big Tim' Sullivan for example. 'Tim' came to me while I was in the White House to get a pardon for a friend. The man was in Atlanta for blowing a post office safe, shooting the watchman and I know not what."

"Tim was insistent that he had reformed, and that he'd go straight if he were pardoned. The post office folk did not think so, neither did the department of justice. But Tim was so sure, so positive, that I decided to favor him."

"I'll give you this pardon, Tim," said I, 'on one condition. You must take it to Atlanta yourself, see this man before he has a chance to see any of his old pals and warn him that if he goes wrong again he will not only be punished to the limit, but will have to finish out this sentence as well. There will be no mercy for him. And at the end of the year I want you to bring the fellow here and let me know how he's made out.'"

"Tim agreed to this. He would have agreed to anything, and kept his agreement, too. He got the pardon and went his way. I forgot all about the thing until just one year ago. I was told Tim was waiting to see me. He had an appointment, he told the attendant."

"Mr. President," said he, when he came in. "I've come about that fellow Blank. You know you told me to bring him here when he'd been out a year and let you know how he's been acting. He's outside now."

"Yes, I remember," I told him. "How has he been doing?"

"He's been perfect. Mr. President," said the big fellow. "When I got him to New York I put him to work behind a wheel in a gambling house, and he's been doing fine ever since."

"That was good behavior, as Big Tim saw it!"—McClure's Magazine.

Humorous Aboriginal Belief.

Australian natives tell queer stories of creation, each tribe having a different legend. One tribe says that in the beginning the earth opened up in the midst of Perigundi lake and various birds and animals came out. They lay down in the sun to be "finished" into human beings by its rays. When the finishing process was over they got up and walked away.

Another tribe says that before man was made a tribe of magical creatures, known as "Mura-muras," lived on the earth. While one of these was hunting a kangaroo the animal hopped out of sight. Parallina, as the hunter was called, asked some old women where it had gone, but they lied to him, as they had killed it. He became angry, and seeing some half-finished bodies lying on the ground he straightened out their limbs, blew in their ears so they could hear, and rammed some clay down their throats, and clear through their bodies, to make them stiff. These then became men, and he continued to make more men and women.

No German Strong Man.

Lamenting the lack of strong personalities among his countrymen, Admiral Hollweg writes in the Deutsche Tageszeitung: "This want of character among our leading men lost us the war. To begin with, the kaiser was plainly unequal to the tasks laid upon him. In his restless activity before the war he had used up whatever nerve strength he ever had. I well remember the painful impression made upon me by the meeting of the cabinet at which I was present on March 23, 1916. We had to discuss the prospects of the U-boats."

"The chancellor," Hollweg says, "sat in a general's uniform in the president's chair puffing quickly at a cigar, the picture of nervous prostration. The chief of the admiralty made a long speech, giving a most gloomy outline and blaming Von Tirpitz for all that was happening. Not a man at the table there, it was plain, was strong enough either to end or mend the war. No wonder we lost."

Deadly "Earth Torpedo."

Added to the list of interesting but tardy war inventions is a so-called "earth torpedo" of Canadian origin, described by Popular Mechanics magazine. It bores its subterranean way toward the enemy lines, and then explodes with great force. The burrowing operation is hydraulic. The nose of the torpedo is equipped with an ingenious boring nozzle, and takes with it a length of hose, which a pump in the trench supplies with water at 300-pound pressure. This part of the performance is silent. In a test, the device burrowed 200 feet and then blasted out an excavation 20 feet across.

Where Janet Excelled.

Rupert and Janet were much smitten with the two little girls who were camping in the cabin next to them. Helen was Rupert's favorite and Janet was Frank's. Unobserved I heard them discussing the merits of each sweet-heart.

"Helen's the prettiest, don't you think?" asked Rupert. "Maybe she is," conceded Frank; "but Janet's the swiftest."—Chicago Tribune.

Effort to Classify.

"What is the difference between a bandit and a brigand?" "Not much," replied the Mexican citizen. "My impression is that a bandit is a Villista and a brigand is a Carranzista."

ON DUTY, AS EVER

Ex-Sergeant Merely in Another Line of Trenches.

In Fact, One-Time Commander Thought Him More Valuable in Civil Life Than During the Hot Days in France.

At breakfast that morning, says a contributor to London Punch, Joyce had announced firmly that if I really loved her I would take the pattern up to town with me and "see what I could do." What she failed to realize was that, if I ventured alone into the midst of so intimately feminine a world as Bibby & Renss' for the purpose of matching stuff called pink georgette, I should become virtually incapable of doing anything at all. The only redeeming feature about the whole nerve-racking business was that he found me as soon as he did.

"Good afternoon, sir!" he said in a most ingratiating voice. "What can we have the pleasure of showing you, sir?"

He was tall and handsome, with a perfectly waxed mustache and a faultless frock coat. He bowed before me with a solicitous curve to his broad shoulders, and the way he massaged one hand with the other had a highly soothing effect.

"Pink georgette, sir? Certainly, sir!" To my inexpressible relief, he seemed to consider it the most likely in the world.

"Miss Robinson!" he called; "pink georgette."

With a polite wave of the hand, he motioned me toward the lady. He hovered about while I opened the bit of tissue paper containing the pattern and murmured my needs to Miss Robinson. His very presence gave me confidence.

When it was all over, he came up and led me away. As we emerged into the stronger light near the door I peered at him closely. Then I touched him on the arm and beckoned him behind a couple of Paris models.

I took hold of his hand and wrung it fervently.

"Sergeant Steel," I said, "you always did have the knack of being in the right spot at the right moment. I have not set eyes on you since that hot day in 1910, when you brought up the remnants of 14 platoon and pulled me out of that tight corner at Guillemont. That was a valuable bit of work, sergeant, but nothing to this—simply nothing!"

The solicitous curve had straightened out from his broad shoulders. His hands had ceased their soothing massage. His heels were together, his arms glued to his sides, his eyes glaring at a fixed point directly over the top of my head.

"Thought it was you, sir, as soon as I saw you. But of course I wasn't going to say anything till you did." It was not the ingratiating voice now, but that rasping half-whisper he always used for nocturnal conferences in the front line. "Never heard anything of you, sir, since you went down with a blighty after Guillemont. Beg your pardon, sir, but you looked a bit windy as you came in just now, so I thought I'd keep in support.... Yes, sir, got my ticket last month—only been back on my old job a fortnight."

I tapped the parcel that Miss Robinson's own fair hands had made up for me.

"This is a good issue, sergeant?" I asked. "Sound, reliable, and all that?" "Couldn't be better, sir. I had my eye on her. We only drew it ourselves lately. That's the stuff to give 'em.... a perfect match.... exquisite blending of color.... those art shades are to be very fashionable this season, I assure you, sir."

Imperceptibly his hands had resumed their message, the solicitous curve had returned to his broad shoulders, his voice was ingratiating again.

"We have a large range of all daintiest materials. I believe our charmeuse, ninnos and crepe de chinos to be unrivaled, sir. A little damp underfoot to-day, sir, but warmer—much warmer. Yes, sir! Thank you, sir! Good day, sir!"

And Sergt. Steel (D. C. M. and four chevrons) bowed me into the street.

Huns Have a Town Crier.

The officers of the regiment have nothing on the burgomaster of Polch when it comes to having a striker. The only difference is that he is a clanger, for he rings the bell to announce new tidings to the populace. For instance, if the square-heads are not on the square with Americans and a fine is imposed, the tidings of Helms' hard luck must be published broadcast. So the chief mogul of Polch crooks his finger and explains the mission to the bell ringer, who in turn goes to each street corner announcing that Herr Hassenfeffer has been fined 200 marks for not having the outside door unlocked. All this time the bell plays a clanging accompaniment. — Barrage, Polch, Germany.

Noisy Wedding.

At one of the Canadian army camps there was a cowboy wedding lately, and enough cowboy gear—radiant shirts and neckwear with the inevitable sheepskin "trews," not to mention the six-shooters—could be found to rig out an escorting band which would not have disgraced the Wild West. After the ceremony the cowboys, who were all suitably mounted on untamable bucking mustangs and bronchos, gave vent to fearsome yells, and wildly escorted the happy pair to the noisiest wedding on record.

HER LITTLE TRICK A FA LURE

Situation That Rather Mortified Indiana Miss Saved by Sense and Tact of Her Companion.

He had come all the way from Chicago, so the Terre Haute young woman was anxious to entertain him in style. Clad in her best dress she accompanied him to a hotel for dinner, and then afterward to a picture house for the afternoon. But her joy had one rap when just before she started away from the home, mother commissioned her to buy a pound of cheese while she was downtown. And after she saw the very modish costume of the young man she hated that errand worse than ever. "He'd be provoked if I carried a greasy package along the street home," she thought, "but, still I have to get the cheese or mother will be angry."

They left the moving picture house and the young woman told of her next errand—a visit to one of the large department stores. "I have to get some cream and other toilet goods," she said, when they had reached the store. "You wait here and I'll be back in a minute."

So while the young man strolled up and down in front of the store, she bought the cheese, having it put into a fancy sack so that the package would resemble beauty preparations. Then, happy over her own ingenuity, she tripped out to meet the gallant. "We'll stop at the drug store for a soda and then we'll go home," he suggested.

They stopped at the drug store. Carefully the young woman deposited the sack of cheese on the empty chair opposite the young man so that he would not obtain a whiff of its contents. Placidly she went on with her conversation until some one touched her on the shoulder. "Lady," a man's voice said, "that cat has got your cheese out in the middle of the floor."

Horrorstricken, she turned to see a large cat happily eating the large wedge of cheese. She also noticed that her companion had heard and seen the man and the cat. She moistened her lips to speak but he spoke first: "If more girls would use such beauty preparations as that," he said, smilingly, "they wouldn't find husbands so hard to get."—Indianapolis News.

Hatless M. P.'s

Among the changes noticeable in this house of commons is the absence of the hat when members are in the house itself. Formerly hats were universally worn when members were seated or in the lobby. Only the whips were hatless in the lobby; that marked them out from the others. Now nearly the only members who still retain their headgear—both glossy silk top-hats—are Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Frederick Banbury. Both make great play with it. Sir Frederick raises his hat when a minister answers one of his questions or when, in the fencing phrase, he is touche in debate. The chancellor of the exchequer takes his off when he rises to speak and puts it on the table in front of him, and when listening to a speaker sits with it well forward over his eyes and his feet planted high up on the side of the table.—London Morning Post.

Week of Fasting Advised.

Fayette county, Pennsylvania, physicians are advising a fast of one week to cause a reduction in food prices. The physicians state that anyone above sixteen can fast a week with beneficial results and that a half-million dollars would be saved by Fayette county folks in that time.

The physicians suggest that only water be taken in the six-day fast. In discussing the proposed fast, a physician said:

"Such a fast will positively not injure anyone. I would be willing to undertake a trial fast of a week simply to demonstrate the feasibility of the plan and its beneficial results physically. Water, of course, is to be taken, but, thank heaven, that costs little. If there are any persons who desire to join me in a trial fast I am willing to start any time."

Belgians Retain Old Customs.

When the Germans invaded Belgium, several of the fleeing families sought refuge in Staten Island, New York, says Popular Mechanics magazine, where they have settled permanently, adopting many American ways, of course, but clinging to certain home-land customs which are of much interest to their neighbors. One of these is the use of dogs as draft animals. Dog teams are hitched to two-wheel carts, loaded with milk or vegetables, which are made like hundreds of others to be found in Belgium. The animals wear muzzles of special design, which do not interfere with eating and drinking. A special collar, made in part of pronged egg-shaped units, is used in training the dogs to work.

Recognize God's Guidance.

The hand of the Lord is to be recognized officially in South Africa. A resolution unanimously passed the provincial council at Pretoria, calling on the government to amend the South African act in such a way that it clearly appears therefrom that the guidance of the Lord is acknowledged in all matters of the Union of South Africa.

Boys Discovered Cavern.

Boys snooping around at Lock Haven, Pa., found a hole fifteen feet wide and twelve feet deep extending under the state road near the Clinton Country club. They could hear water running, and it is thought that the cavern, unsuspected by those who use the road, had been made by the outbreak of a large spring from an underground stream.

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Pair heavy brown Horses, weight 2700 lbs., serviceable, sound, good workers. Would exchange for Clydesdale fillies, three years old. LES PARK, Rock Island, Que.

Dry Block-wood For Sale.

On the farm of the late Ira Gould, Way's Mills, (61) sixty one cords of Dry Maple Block-wood, (16 in.) Offers for same, either delivered or undelivered, will be received by MRS. J



HOME SHOULD COME FIRST

Proper Habitations Most Important Things in the Development of a Nation Worth While.

Better homes make better people and, therefore, a better nation. Education which will bring about a general appreciation of absolute justice is the need of the world.

Centuries ago all the laws necessary for the good of mankind were summed up in ten brief clearly stated laws. Ever since that time the politicians of the world have been trying, without success, to make better laws. Laws there are without number, but not one is an improvement, not one is necessary if the original ten were generally observed.

The second is "Love thy neighbor as thyself." And in referring to the first: "On these two commandments the whole law hangeth."

Get out the Bible and read the first two and then the other eight.

Rural adornment through gardening is one way to make better homes. Give the family an attractive abiding place—outside and in. Not wealth alone can make a home. There are many attractive and beautiful homes where money is scarce. The memory of a beautiful home is a power for good as long as one of the family remains, or any who know them.

Growing things have a tendency to elevate one's thoughts and aspirations. They cause us to think of better living and show that really beautiful things may be ours for a little effort.

DON'T NEGLECT THE GARDEN

Country Will Be Benefited If Each Lot Is Made a Permanent Food Producer.

If you started a home garden last season how about making it a permanent food producer?

A bed of asparagus is known to have given continuous service for more than thirty years, and asparagus is one of the first of the spring vegetables. A row of blackberries along a garden fence has produced abundant crops for twelve successive years. A few hills of rhubarb have provided delicious sauce and helped with the making of pies season after season, with very little cost or attention. Strawberries require more care, but they furnish the first ripe fruit in the springtime, and a very small plot of ground in one corner of the garden will supply the family.

Put into a home garden a little money, knowledge gained from competent advice and your spare time. Draw from it an insight into the workings of nature, healthful exercise and a reduction in your food bills. A home garden is a good thing to keep going year after year.

Own a Home.

The Chicago real estate board has decided to launch an effort to encourage home ownership throughout the city, that Chicago may regain its title of "The City of Homes."

The department of labor at Washington is engaged in a national campaign to encourage the construction of homes for the purpose of avoiding any disarrangement of our business fabric, because of the discontinuance of war work, and to provide employment for our boys returning from the army.

The idea has been tried with astounding success in many cities. The advantage to the city as a whole, from the standpoint of better citizenship alone, is so great as to more than justify all the efforts that may be expended.

Urges More War Gardens.

Increased efforts of horticultural societies to co-operate with war gardeners and thus continue the fruitful backyard gardening which attained such prominence during the war emergency was advocated by Leonard Barron of Garden City, N. Y., authority on garden topics, in a lecture before the Massachusetts Horticultural society. "Gardening," he said, "is a national asset because it gives outdoor occupation, production, occupation, with recreation, education and profit, all at the same time." He believes that the gardening movement will continue.

His Sweet Disposition.

"So you lost your case in court, Mr. Gloom?" said an acquaintance.

"Yes," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "And still I am not soured by it; I do not think all lawyers are dishonest. Lincoln was a lawyer, and he was honest. Rufus Choate was honest. Probably some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers and honest. And I know the names of several other lawyers, also dead, who are honest."—Kansas City Star.

Buy Good Trees.

It does not pay to purchase poor trees of any kind. Real economy consists in paying reasonable prices for high grade trees. A few good trees are better than more purchased at the expense of quality.

Two Good Ideas.

A splendid plan is for planting memorial trees by church congregations and for planting trees along motor highways.

DESERVED TO SAVE PUPPIES

Shrewd Old Mother Coyote Wasted No Time Trying to Get Them Out of the Sack.

The coyote is unpopular both among human beings and among its fellow animals; but the coyote is very intelligent as well as unpopular, evidently sharing these peculiarities with the fox.

Two young men who lived near Garfield, in the state of Washington—Mathews and Babcock by name—were plowing one spring when they came upon a family of three young coyotes. They took possession of the little creatures; and meantime the old coyotes, the little ones' parents, kept hovering about in an unpleasant way.

By and by, to get rid of them, Mathews went to his house, got his brother Henry, a gun and a gunnysack. The little coyotes were put into the sack, which was then securely tied at the mouth. The old coyotes now disappeared, but in the hope of luring them so near that he could get a shot at them Mathews went to following the plowmen about the field, leaving at the end the bag with the little ones. Two or three times the party went around the field; but although the old coyotes were seen they kept at a safe distance.

But soon as the plowmen and the gunner came around toward the place where they had left the sack they saw a strange sight; it was the old mother coyote, with the sack in her mouth, making off over the hill at full speed.

Henry fired at her, but without effect. She made good her escape with her puppies tied up in the sack, and doubtless she had no difficulty in ripping the bag open and liberating the young ones as soon as she reached a safe place.

If she had been so foolish as to attempt to open the sack before picking up the puppies she would certainly have lost the young ones and her life.

Man-Eating Tigers.

"Man Eaters" begin their scourge of villages in India only when age begins to stiffen their muscles, and when human flesh is once tasted they crave for nothing else, according to Paul Dreyer, in the World Wide Magazine.

Increasing difficulty in seizing the small and agile denizens of the jungle, writes Dreyer, leads the tiger to attack persons as a means of gaining his food. The success with which the man eaters have been able to secure human flesh has led them to throw off the old instinct of terror of man.

Incursions of man eaters in India often die down for ten or fifteen years, says Dreyer, and then some community finds within a few days that any number of its members have disappeared and a search is made for the animal. In one district of the central provinces, 32 persons disappeared in 45 days. The beast was finally killed by an English officer.

In another section 12 villages were the scene of invasions for more than three months. Finally, more than 2,000 armed men set out to find the man eater, but without result. The animal, on one of its incursions, bounded over a garden fence and impaled itself on a stake.

In India few animals under fifteen years of age have been known to attack persons. It is generally after that age that they begin their attacks on human lives.

More Suitable.

The aunts and uncles had come to the long-enduring sister's home to have their monthly argument over the family affairs which interested all of them. They had argued even longer than usual and the children were getting weary and wished that they would go. So twelve-year-old Frances decided she would put a record on the Victrola and "play them down." She played several popular songs, among them being "Till We Meet Again." After that had been played through once she adjusted a fresh needle and began it all over again.

Then Thomas, the fifteen-year-old member of the family, whose opinion of relatives would not be printable, gave a growl which every one could hear. "Don't play that one over again for goodness sake," he commanded. "Instead, hunt out 'Farewell to Thee.'"

All the Kitten's Fault.

My father and mother were married at St. Paul. The room in which they were to be married had a white cloth tacked down over the carpet and an altar arranged at one side.

Just before the wedding party entered a little black kitten ran into the room and jumped about on the white cloth and in front of the altar until some one drove it out. Some said it was a sign of bad luck, but the others laughed at their superstition.

The couple traveled to Chicago on their honeymoon. The night they arrived the old cow kicked the lamp over and Chicago burned up. They lost their entire wardrobe, and all their money, barely escaping with their lives.—Exchange.

Widows Are Wonderful.

"I love you! I love you!" he murmured for the nineteenth time. "Speak! Answer me!"

The maiden coyly hung her head. "—oh, John, this is so sudden!" she pleaded.

He drew her closer to him. "Don't be afraid, darling!" he said gently. "Would you like me to ask your mother first?"

With a cry of alarm she threw her arms round his neck. "No, no!" she gasped. "Mother is a widow. I want you for myself!"

GEORGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Chamberlain left for their home in Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Wilcox and Miss Julia Avery of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox of Lennoxville spent the holidays at the home of Mr. W. O. Wilcox.

Mrs. H. McGowan is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Copp, Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hutchins and family were in Magog on Wednesday to attend the Hutchins-Pilbearn wedding.

Mr. J. Arlington Davidson is convalescent from a combined attack of grip and measles.

The Misses Merle and Agis Probyn of Magog and Mr. Goff Probyn of Rock Island spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Chamberlain and Mrs. H. Hutchins spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Aaron Chamberlain.

NORTH STANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schoolcraft left Friday for their home in West Lebanon, N. H., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft.

Alfred Durocher has returned to St. Johnsbury, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Durocher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis are spending a few days in Bedford, visiting Mrs. Curtis's brother, Eugene Ives.

Arthur Nash has sold the E. Curtis farm which he bought about two years ago to a man from Martinville, who has taken possession. Mr. Nash and family are going to their old home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harris spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Schoolcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodsell entertained Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Goodsell's mother, also Mrs. Jackson and children from Rock Island on Christmas day.

Wishing the Journal staff and all its readers a prosperous New Year.

BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markwell entertained a number of their friends Christmas night, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur May and the Misses Rose and Ruth May spent Christmas day with their brother John and family at Coaticook.

Mrs. Drew has gone to Stanstead to spend the winter with her son, Mr. C. F. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thayer of Rock Island were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldwin, for Christmas.

Miss Viola Washburn has blood poisoning in her hand, but is improving.

Mr. Chas. Markwell and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dingman.

The Misses Leota and Winnie Bacon who are attending school at Coaticook, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Seth Blake has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Aldrich, at South Barnston.

Mr. Ervin Dingman and family from Way's Mills were entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Markwell, over Christmas.

GRIFFIN

Those who entertained at their home on Christmas day were Messrs. H. D. Taisey, A. P. Davis, W. J. Watkins and John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill of Montreal were guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taisey's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Embury and two sons spent Christmas at Coaticook at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Embury, whom we are sorry to know, is ill.

Mr. Alexander Layfield had what might have been a very serious accident last Friday. While cutting wood in the woods, the limb he was standing on gave way and he fell to the ground, a distance of four feet, striking on his back and hip. He is now confined to his room.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Severance of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who has been seriously ill for some days, are pleased to know she is now on the way to recovery.

Church of England services will be held here Sunday, January 4th, at 3 p. m. Rev. F. G. Vial of Lennoxville will preach. One and all come and hear our old friend preach.

AYER'S CLIFF

Come and find out who won the free doll at M. C. Edson's.

HOLLAND

E. W. Stearns has purchased a new Sonora phonograph.

Strange Happening.

Billy was the favorite neighbor and playmate of little Jeanette. While Billy was visiting some relatives in the country he accidentally broke his arm. When he returned home with the arm in a sling and done up properly with splints, she cried in great excitement, "O, mamma, Billy has come home and brought his broken arm with him!"

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Come as early as you can and take advantage of the unusual offerings

Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hose

in black, natural and white. 59c., 85c. and \$1.00 a pair.

75 doz. Extra Good Cotton Lisle Hose 25c. a pair.

Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose 35c. and 50c. a pair.

Ladies' White Jersey Ribbed Fleece Union Suits All sizes, \$1.25 each.

One Lot of Corsets Sizes 25 to 30, at \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats at \$1.00.

Ladies' Best Quality White Flannelette Night Gowns at \$2.00.

Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants, 69c. each.

Ladies' Kid, Washable Kid and Suede Gloves in broken sizes at very low prices.

Black Velvet Ribbon at very low price for rapid clearance.

Silkene Crochet Cotton in all numbers at 12c. a ball.

Willimantic Thread 150 yd. spools at 6c.

Aunt Lydia's Linen Thread, 10c. a spool.

Boxed Writing Paper in tints and white at 25c.

Large Brushed Wool scarfs for Young Ladies \$2.00 ones at \$1.39, 3.00 " " 2.39.

Klienert's Snug Fit Pants at 50 cents.

Children's Mittens 15c. to 59c. a pair.

1/2 off on all Ivory and Metal Picture Frames.

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonos at \$2.00.

Ladies' Woolen Sweaters both Slip-on and Coat styles, at 1/4 off.

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves at 59c. a pr.

Clearance of Coats

Silvertones, Velours, Polo Cloths, Bolivias, Wool Kerseys, Seal Plushes, Brordelochs, Scotch Tweeds Velvets and Leatherettes.

A good variety of sizes and colors. Every coat must go, and we have made the prices low enough to do the trick.

\$12.50 to \$32.50 on Coats that were \$20.00 to \$55.00

Good-Bye to Suits

At these prices \$15.00 to \$32.50 on Suits that were \$25.00 to \$50.00

A Farewell Party on Dresses

All Dresses, including, Woolen, Silk and Velvet at 25% discount on the regular price.

We Even Clean-up on Waists

All Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk, Taffetas and Voiles at 25% discount.

Clearance of Furs

Sets and Separate Pieces at cost prices.

All Silk and Woolen Dress Skirts

in Plaids, Stripes and Plain Colors at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Silk Hose

Pure Thread Silk, subject to slight imperfections, at 50c. a pair. Black only.

Men's Superior Quall'y Fibre Silk Hose Tan only. 59c. a pair.

Men's Cotton Lisle Hose in black, white and tan, at 25c. a pair.

Men's Silk Four-in-hand Ties \$1.50 ones at \$1.25, 1.00 " " .90.

Boys' Wool Toques 29c. to 59c.

Boys' and Girls' Fleece Union Suits at \$1.00.

Boys' and Girls' Vests and Pants at 50c. each.

Children's Bear Knit Corset Waists 35c. each.

Girls' Brushed Wool Toque and Scarf Sets in Green, Copen and Rose, \$1.25 the set.

Misses' Silk Angora Turbans at 59c. each.

Children's Black Ribbed Hose in all sizes, subject to slight imperfections, at 25c. a pair.

Infants' Cashmerette Hose at 25c. a pair.

Children's and Misses' Lambs' Wool Slipper Socks, at 35c. a pair.

Children's Flannelette Petticoats at 59c.

Children's Flannelette Sleeping Garments at \$1.00.

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special Reduction on all White Ivory Articles for Immediate Clearance

Ladies' Silk Poplin Skirts, at \$1.75.

Children's Slip-on and Coat Sweaters at 1/4 off.

All Holiday Boxed Writing Paper at 1/4 off.

Special Clearance on Toilet Articles

PALM OLIVE SOAP

10c. a cake. Limit, 3 cakes to customer.

Woodbury's Facial Soap. 21c. a cake. Limit, 3 cakes to a customer.

CUTICURA SOAP 21c. a cake. Limit, 3 cakes to a customer.

Kolynos Tooth Paste

29c. a tube. Pebeco Tooth Paste 48c. a tube.

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 45c. a bottle.

\$1.50 Cutex Sets at \$1.25

DJER KISS TALCUM

29c. a can. BABCOCK'S TALCUM 17c. a can.

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