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WHOLE No. 3659.

**SUGAR MAKERS**, you have probably forgotten something in your preparations for sugaring. Call us up 4-11, Newport. If you haven't tapped, get a Caldwell Tapping Bit, 45c., or 50c. post paid; cuts just twice as fast; selling fast.

Syrup Cans, Sugar Cans, Cakers, Sugar Boxes, Hose, Tubing, Sap Catchers, and a fairly good supply of the big things, Boiling Rigs, Hauling and Storage Tanks, Sugaring-Off Rigs, Settlers, etc. Felt Strainers \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Thermometers \$1.00 for a good one. Remember we are here to fill orders promptly.

**TRUE & BLANCHARD CO., NEWPORT, VT.**

**W**E have in stock for quick delivery, plenty of dry Hemlock boards, all kinds of Jet Stock, a complete line of outside and inside Moulding, B. C. Fir, Ash, and Best Sheathing, Shingle, Clapboards, Lath, House Finish, Dimension Timber, etc. Here are a few prices to go by:

Shingles from \$1.75 per M up.  
Outside doors from \$3.50 up, including glass; Inside doors from \$2.00 up.  
Clapboards from 60 cents per bunch up to \$1.00.

Come in and get prices; if you don't want to buy the goods yourself, you can tell your neighbors where they can get what they want at the right prices.

Three Villages Building Association, Ltd.

P. S. We have a car of B. C. Kiln-dried Flooring due to arrive the 15th of April, that we are going to sell at prices that will make it go quick.

## BOY WANTED

Wanted—Bright boy, 15 or 16, to learn printing. Good opportunity to acquire thorough knowledge of the business. Should be a good speller. Apply in own handwriting.

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## TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Wells A. Hadley of Stanstead reports a catch of 15 foxes and 20 mink this season.

Messrs. C. Marois & Son are opening their market in their new building at Derby Line this week.

In the absence of the pastor next Sunday at the Universalist Church, the Rev. C. F. McIntire of Woodsville, N. H., will preach. His sermon subject will be "Building a Life," of interest to the young people, as well as to the older ones.

Mr. Solon Gray of Morgan has purchased the Dr. Cowles farm. The purchase price is reported to be \$7,500. Mr. Gray will build a house on the farm before moving his family, as the small tenement house is not sufficient or convenient to the barn. Mrs. Gray is a sister of Fred and Eugene Moulton.

Services at the Congregational Church Sunday. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Hallett, both morning and evening. Sabbath School at noon. Charles N. Hill, superintendent. Soloist, Mrs. Charles W. Wells. Church night, Wednesday evening; this is the church's social evening of the week.

Plans are in formation for the opening of the Universalist vestry April 11th, when the Ladies Aid and Jolly Juniors will have a supper and sale for the public. There will be the usual fancy, useful and candy booths, an opportunity to get your friend an Easter gift and yourself a good supper, and it is not too early, either, to be looking for gifts for Christmas, if you believe in "Preparedness."

Through the beneficence of Mrs. W. P. Mack, in the offer of \$2000, a parsonage for the Universalist church is assured in the near future, if certain conditions are fulfilled, one of which being that a suitable lot of land be given by some interested party. Mrs. Mack has done much in the past in the interest of Universalism, and this, her latest manifestation of love for her church, should be a mighty encouragement to all. There surely must be others interested in having a better equipped church in Derby Line and thus be better able to serve the community, who will come forward with the necessary land and little added money, that Mrs. Mack's generous offer may come to fruition.

## MACHINISTS

Lathe men, planer men, fitters and tool makers wanted. Apply Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited, Sherbrooke, Que. 54w8

## TOWN TOPICS.

Several kinds of the early spring birds have arrived.

Mr. W. R. Lawrence of Boston was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Cheney of Springfield was in town Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Durgin of Attleboro, Mass., was in town Friday.

The need of an attractive tea room in this neighborhood having been felt for some time by visitors and residents, the Red Cross workers decided at their meeting, last Monday to accept Miss Butters' offer of her garage for the purpose and open a tea room early this summer. The profits to be for the Red Cross and for comforts for men in the trenches.

Mr. Charles Knapp, from Hatley Center, has leased Mr. H. H. Smith's farm, known as the Mansur place, and will take possession this week. This is one of the best farm properties in the Township of Stanstead. The Smith family will occupy the R. D. Byers house, North Stanstead, for the immediate future, but Mr. Smith contemplates building a house at his farm during the year, the same to be located on the east side of the road.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has much pleasure in announcing an address by Rev. T. A. Halpenny at Pierce Hall on Wednesday, April 5, at 4 p. m. Subject: Patriotism and Temperance. This address is given at the urgent request of ladies and gentlemen outside the Methodist congregation and a large attendance is anticipated. A collection will be taken. Members of the Union will meet at 3 p. m. to transact the business of the regular monthly meeting. Business at 3 o'clock, address at 4.

Walter Smith, son of H. H. Smith, Dufferin Avenue, is in hospital at San Fernando, California, suffering from typhoid fever. For several years he has been in the employ of the Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association and the first intimation of his illness was wired by Col. F. D. Butterfield Saturday night, but not delivered until Monday. A later message, received yesterday, described the disease as mild typhoid. Walter Smith was employed at the National Bank of Derby Line for some time prior to his departure for California; he has many friends here who will hope for his speedy recovery.

The funeral of Curtis P. Bean, who died March 21st at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louisa Mead, was held at the home on Thursday at eleven o'clock, the Rev. T. A. Halpenny officiating. Mr. Bean was born in Glover, Vt., and was 91 years and 11 months of age. He was a Civil War veteran, having enlisted in Co. B, 3rd Vermont, for three years, and immediately at the expiration of his term reenlisted and served until the end of the war. He became a Christian at the age of 12 and continued in the faith until his death, showing great interest in the Christian work until the end. For the past nine years he has been confined to his bed and was cared for by his granddaughter, Mrs. Hattie LeBaron, whose untiring efforts in his behalf were the means of his attaining his ripe age. Mr. Bean leaves a daughter, Mrs. Louisa Mead, of Stanstead, and a son, Mr. Wells Bean of Orford, Que., besides other relatives among whom are ten grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Those relatives who were present at the funeral were: Mrs. Chas. King, Mrs. Saffronia King, Miss Ruth Bean, Mrs. Julia Magoon, all of Glover, Vt., Mrs. Mary Davio, of Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. Chalton Mead of Groveton, N. H.; Mrs. Winnie Beale and son of Walnut Hill, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clement of Newport, Vt., and Irving Slack of Ayer's Cliff, Que. The interment was at North Hatley, Que., where the funeral party was met by Mr. and Mrs. Wells Bean of Orford, Que.; Mr. Tatham and Almer Bean of Suffield, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slack of North Hatley, Que.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Millinery Opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th, at Miss A. M. Malouin's, Derby Line, Vt.

Miss Grace Rouse of St. Johnsbury was a guest of Mrs. F. G. and Miss Esther Butterfield from Saturday to Monday.

Get your sleighs and wagons varnished and painted at Allard's Paint shop, P. J. Gagnon, General Painter, Rock Island. 43tf

The Newest Millinery awaits inspection. You are invited to call and see it. Miss A. M. Malouin, Derby Line, Vt.

Lost—Between Beebe and Stanstead, March 25th, a Lady's solid gold watch, initialed A. B. V. Reward given. Return JOURNAL Office.

Mr. Thomas Wells, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wells, has enlisted in the local signal corps of the 117th. He is attending McGill College.

Mrs. Hollis Clark, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Mr. C. W. Ham, Lowell, Mass., is slowly recovering.

The Caswell & O'Rourke Store Co. are loading a car of potatoes for market this week. The potato market has been very favorable for the farmers all the year.

Mr. W. Clark Hopkins left Tuesday for Boston for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Retail Coal Dealers Association which is being held there this week.

Mr. Alfred Belanger, employed at the Butterfield works, got his right arm caught in the machine he was operating, on Monday. The arm was badly mangled, but no bones were broken.

The Fur Farm received 15,000 small square-tailed trout Wednesday. They were taken to the hatchery at Baldwin's Mills to be grown; next fall they will be deposited in the waters at the farm.

My blacksmith shop is now open. Will be glad to see all my old customers, and to make the acquaintance of any new ones. Horseshoeing and general job work undertaken. Get your wagons and buggies repaired. E. Chartier, Rock Island, Que.

Messrs. J. Z. Hudson and Paul Emile Paradis have entered into partnership and purchased the meat business formerly owned by Joseph St. Marie, who has gone into the meat and provision business at North Troy. The new firm is erecting a small market building on land leased from Mr. St. Marie.

Mr. E. H. Hills, wife and child were in town Friday en route to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending some time in Compton and Boynton. They were called to the county by the illness of Mr. Hills' mother, Mrs. A. R. Hills of Boynton, who has been suffering from pneumonia but is now recovering.

Charles Marois & Son will open their new meat market at the old Pike storehouse stand, which they have recently thoroughly remodeled, Saturday morning. They will carry a full line of both native and western beef and other meats. They have groceries and a complete line of green vegetables.

Mr. George T. Ames has let the contract for the erection of the foundation, walls and floor of his new building for Mr. Wm. W. Gallagher of West Burke, Vt. The material is to be concrete and steel. Mr. Gallagher built the Goss garage at St. Johnsbury, and has done work at Speedwell Farm and for the Darlings.

The local corps of signal men are rapidly mastering the sending and receiving of messages by the Morse code. The whole scheme of signal corps work serves to make the unit very quick of perception, and efficient. The physical training makes the men fit for great endurance. Lieut. Irvine is a stickler for thorough work, in every branch of the training.

Mrs. Sarah L. Page, wife of Dr. F. H. Page, of North Troy, died March 17th. The funeral took place the following Sunday, Rev. P. S. Dobson, M. A., officiating. Mrs. Page was the mother of Mrs. Dobson, whose father, Dr. Page, is now in shattered health. On this account Mrs. Dobson plans to leave this week for her former home, her departure from Stanstead having been delayed somewhat by the illness of the children, who are now improving. It is announced that Mr. Dobson has handed in his resignation from the staff of Stanstead College, the same to take effect at the close of the present school year. Other retiring teachers announced are: Mr. Thomas C. Cleland, Miss Luna A. Marsh, Miss Isabelle Hathaway and Miss Bernice I. Mallory.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Robins arrived Tuesday morning. Col. H. S. Haskell is feeling better and is able to be out.

Mr. William W. Gallagher of West Burke was in town Tuesday.

Mr. George E. Waldron is able to be out riding after his late illness.

Mr. Bernard Renihan has rented a tenement from Mr. Elric Cordeau.

Sugar moulds at R. J. Hunt's. A good variety of shapes and patterns.

Mr. A. E. Bishop of Newport was up to band rehearsal Friday evening.

Tenement to let on Railroad Street, near Main Street. Apply to J. A. Roy.

Mr. Roy Cosby from Groton Academy is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Bishop and son Kendall of Newport are visiting relatives in town.

Unless all signs fail, there will be a large amount of sugar made this season.

Messrs. C. Wentworth and J. S. Wylie of New York City were in town Monday.

Pte. Roy F. Telford from St. Johnsbury spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. McIntire are visiting Mr. McIntire's parents in Woodsville, N. H.

Young girl would like position to do light housework in small family. Apply JOURNAL Office.

For sale—300 bushels Banner Seed Oats. Field Farm, Stanstead, James Timmons, proprietor. 564

Mr. John Walsh moved to his new home at the south end of Main Street, Derby Line, Monday.

Young & Carbee have purchased a lot opposite S. B. Bates', Derby, and will erect a garage.

Miss Maria Garceau has been confined to her home the last few days with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. Porter F. Hunt of the State University, of Burlington, Vt., is at home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Frank W. D. Melloon has rented the Armour house on Caswell Avenue, and took possession this week.

Town clerk, George O. Burton, of Derby was in town Monday issuing fishing, hunting and dog licenses.

We have a limited quantity of a No. 1 building stone still unsold. If interested apply early. G. & G. Limited.

The farmers report quite a flow of sap Tuesday and Wednesday in sugar orchards sloping to the east and south.

Messrs. Dupuis, Parson's building, will hold their millinery opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th.

Mr. S. P. Farrar, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. McIntire, at Derby Line, has returned to his home in Guilford, Maine.

The Derby Line school is closed for a three weeks' vacation. Miss Farnham has joined a ten-day excursion to Washington, and will spend the balance of the time at her home in Middlesex, Vt.

The International Cornet Band is having regular practice every Tuesday evening, and the attendance and interest are good. Mr. Hovey expects to have a better organization than ever before.

A "Picnic Guild" will be held in the parish room on Tuesday, April 4th, at 2:30 p. m. At four o'clock there will be an important business meeting. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

The Eastern Townships College of Music announces a pianoforte recital by Miss Christina McIntosh, assisted by Miss Isabelle Hathaway, soprano, Friday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

We have several thousand feet of basswood sheathing that we are selling at \$28 per thousand as we require both the room and the money in our business. This is nice, dry sheathing and a good trade. The Three Village Building Association.

## Centenary Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. E. I. Hart, B.A., will preach missionary anniversary sermons next Sunday at the usual hours of service, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dr. Hart has had a good deal of experience in mission work and is a splendid speaker. The public are earnestly invited to attend both the above services. Sunday school session at the close of the morning service.

Saco, Me., has just opened its first theatre, although the city was settled in 1623, incorporated in 1718, and obtained its city charter in 1867.

## BUILDING AT STANSTEAD.

Indications point to considerable building activity at Stanstead during the spring and summer. Louis Fournier, formerly of Sherbrooke, is building a house on land purchased from Mrs. N. Vizina, the same being located on Centre street, in rear of the Paradis store. Fred Belanger has built a barn and will begin the erection of a house shortly. George Brock is preparing to build a house on the George Rogers lot, and it is understood J. A. Sisco will rebuild if he can secure a small additional piece of land to enlarge his lot. Mrs. L. A. Hastings contemplates rebuilding on the Herbert lots, lumber for one building being on the spot already. Samuel Murdock has put up a small model blacksmith shop at the rear of his lot and will build a house in the near future. Fred McGaffey has also erected a small workshop and will rebuild his residence. Henry B. McGaffey will rebuild; his lumber is now being sawed to order at the Brock mill. Robert W. Saunders contemplates rebuilding on Macdonald street soon, and Fred Young will erect a dwelling on the Macdonald lot, which he acquired after the fire. A. N. Thompson will erect a double tenement house on the Pomerooy lot, recently acquired from the H. A. Channell estate, the lumber being already on the spot. The Roman Catholic Church will be rebuilt on the old lot.

A number of buildings are already complete or nearing completion. At the north end J. G. Dewey has erected a comfortable house on the George Gallagher lot, which he owned before the fire; this will be occupied by his aunt, Mrs. C. B. Jenkins. A. M. and J. M. Williamson have erected a commodious and attractive home on the site formerly owned by their father, the late J. H. Williamson. George W. Hall has rebuilt the house on the H. S. Hunter lot, which he acquired only a few months before the fire. J. B. Paradis & Fils have rebuilt on the site of the old Daly store; the new building will be brick-cased when completed.

Good progress is being made on the new county building which will contain the registry office, court house and town hall. This building will be the same size as the old one, but its appearance will be improved by granite facings and entrance porch.

Mrs. N. Vizina has rebuilt on her lot directly north of the hotel site, and E. E. Charland has rebuilt on his lot directly south of the hotel lot, his new building being a considerable improvement over the old one. J. A. Lengevin has rebuilt his barn at the south end, near the place where the fire started.

Besides the properties above mentioned a number of vacant lots are left, among them being the Lafrance lot, located at the north end and owned by Joseph Turcotte; the L. T. Merriman lot; the T. Lee Terrill lot, owned by E. W. Hay; the M. F. Hackett lot; the J. L. Heath lot, adjoining the Hackett property at the south; the Geo. A. Flint lot, which will likely be built upon soon; the E. C. Hall lot; the E. W. Channell lot; the Channell residence lot; the C. S. Channell lot; the T. Houlihan lot, owned by Alphonse Couture; the James Daly lot; the hotel lot; the George H. Bailey residence lot; the H. B. Gates lot and others.

C. H. Thayer, whose buildings on Macdonald street were burned, has since erected buildings on his farm land on the Smith's Mills road.

## MAGOON'S POINT.

Messrs. Walter and Herbert Hand attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayton Hand, of Georgetown, which was held in Magog on Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Loney, Mr. Chas. Loney and Master Lyall Hand are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Graniteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loney on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Eryou was at Beebe on Wednesday.

Master Oris Blake of Meredith, N. H., is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eryou.

Mrs. John Blake of Meredith, N. H., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eryou.

Mrs. Charley Eryou is visiting friends in Graniteville.

Mr. Harry Wells of the 117th E. T. Battalion, Sherbrooke, is spending a time with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shea, on account of illness.

Mr. Robert Weston was at Beebe on Friday.

Dr. R. A. Gatchell of Beebe, Vt., was in the place on Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander McEwan is very ill; she is attended by Dr. Gatchell.

Mr. Edward Eryou and Mr. Robert Weston spent Tuesday at Rock Island.

## JOSEPH BELOUIN KILLED.

Struck by Train While Walking on Track to Rock Island.

Joseph Belouin, an old and well-known resident of this section, met death in a tragic manner at about nine o'clock a. m. yesterday. During the past six years he had been living with his son-in-law, Joseph F. Daigneault, a short distance below the bridge and across the track from the main road to Beebe. He enjoyed good health and occasionally walked to the village, usually coming on the track. At 8:59 yesterday morning as the outward bound passenger train rounded the curve a quarter of a mile below the Rock Island passenger station, fireman W. C. Colby saw a man on the track about two hundred feet ahead and shouted to engineer William Berwick, who immediately applied the air brake. At the point in question there is a heavy grade, down which the train was moving at the usual speed, and it could not be stopped in time to avoid a tragedy. The locomotive was backing, and the victim was struck by the tender and run over. When the train was brought to a standstill the body was lying between the rails about 150 feet in the rear. The head was smashed in and there were a number of cuts, bruises and broken bones. The remains were removed first to the passenger station thence to Audinwood's undertaking rooms where an inquest was held last night, Coroner Bachand having been summoned from Sherbrooke.

The jury was composed of John C. Holland (foreman) P. Henry Renihan, Désiré Neveu, J. A. Begin, A. C. McPhee and J. A. Surprenant. The witnesses examined were Dr. H. P. Stockwell, who made an examination of the body, Mr. Berwick the engineer, Mr. Colby the fireman, and Mr. Daigneault, with whom the victim lived. Mr. Berwick related the facts so far as known to him. He was keeping watch on the outside of the curve and did not see the victim, but applied the "air" when he heard the fireman's alarm; he did not have time to blow the whistle, but the bell was ringing at the time of the accident; it was customary to run the engine backwards when going down the line because there was no turn-table at the Junction; it was necessary to "back" one way and it would be difficult to "back" up the grades. There was considerable walking on the track at this point which he understood to be against the rules of the Company. Mr. Colby, who was keeping watch on the "inside" of the curve, testified to having seen the victim about 200 feet ahead; he appeared to be walking slowly, with head down, and did not see the approaching danger. Mr. Daigneault's testimony was to the effect that the victim was enjoying good health and had started to walk to the village at about twenty minutes to nine; he was somewhat deaf and it was necessary to speak quite loudly to make him understand.

At the point where the accident occurred there is a cut which shuts off the view around the curve, and the unfortunate man was probably looking downward to watch the ties while the infirmity above mentioned kept him from hearing the train. The verdict was one of accidental death, with no blame attached. Mr. Berwick has been an engineer for 45 years and this is the first death caused by a locomotive in his charge. Naturally he is seriously disturbed by it. The train consisted of a locomotive and one combination passenger and baggage car. It is scheduled as No. A 84.

Besides the two witnesses examined the crew consisted of Conductor John McNulty, brakemen M. F. Reed and P. S. Rublee. At the inquest the Railroad Company was represented by J. P. Wells, advocate, Sherbrooke, and Geo. W. Cree, assistant superintendent, Lyndonville.

Joseph Belouin was born in Nicolet, August 8th, 1829, and was therefore in his eighty-seventh year. He came to this place sixty-five years ago, and was for a long time employed at shoe-making during the balmy days of that industry. He was an honest, quiet, industrious man, and will be much missed.

He is survived by one son, Henry Belouin, living in the United States; and four daughters, Rosa (Mrs. Israel Belisle), Mary (Mrs. Charles Beaupre), Ellen (Mrs. Alphonse Christian), and Leafie (Mrs. Charles Viteau).

## IN CALIFORNIA.

Writing from San Diego, Cal., Mr. W. S. Robbins, formerly of Derby says: "Enclosed is check, \$1.50, in renewal of my subscription to 1911. We are enjoying sunny California and the new big Exposition, for a time, but will soon go further along the coast, when we will give you new address."

#### NORTH STANSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Little visited relatives in North Hatley a few days last week.

Mr. C. W. Schoolcraft of Lebanon, N. H., Mrs. R. Harris and Mrs. H. H. Farman of Beebe were guests at G. W. Schoolcraft's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Cassville were recent guests at the home of H. G. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball of East Bolton were at the home of A. E. Curtis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis of Holland, Vt., were in the place last Saturday.

Mrs. Caldwell of Dufferin Avenue was at the home of Mrs. E. Curtis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft visited his brother, H. W. Schoolcraft, in Derby last Saturday.

Two billions of lead pencils are made each year.

#### VERMONT ITEMS.

Ex-Gov. G. H. Prouty and Henry C. Ide are included among the signers to the call for national assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace at Washington, D. C., May 26 and 27. Ex-President Taft, the president of the league, will preside.

Mrs. Dorcas Willey, the oldest inhabitant of Orleans, who died recently was 92 years old and most of her life was passed in Orleans and Irasburg. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. G. Page of Orleans, and Mrs. E. E. Nutting of Lowell, Mass.

#### VERMONT ITEMS.

C. W. Farr, who recently completed his work in the scale factory at St. Johnsbury to take up his new duties as overseer of the poor, was presented a roll top desk and chair by 125 of his factory associates.

William Parker, aged 72 years, a farmer of Albany, was instantly killed Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was shooting rats in his barn and in some way the weapon was accidentally discharged.

A pageant is to be presented in Brattleboro May 22 in the form of a Robin Hood sketch, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the employment of a paid supervisor for the play ground establishment in that village.

The state armory board will meet at the state house, Montpelier, Tuesday afternoon, April 4, to consider the location of the next armory. Northfield, Springfield, Brattleboro, Newport, and St. Johnsbury all want it.

Monday, March 13, was the 145th anniversary of the old Westminster Court House massacre, which occurred March 13, 1775. In the death of William French, Westminster claims the first bloodshed of the Revolution. Daniel Holton was also seriously wounded and died within a few days.

At the time of the massacre, Westminster was a shire town and the court house stood at the top of court house hill, a few rods east of the old cemetery in which a monument with an appropriate inscription has been erected.

#### VERMONT ITEMS.

May 15 is the date set for the industrial exposition to be held at the New Avenue hotel, St. Johnsbury.

At a session of naturalization court held at Newport 13 men were admitted to citizenship.

Norman W. French, 89 years old, the oldest man in Woodstock, is dead. He was a Civil War veteran.

The Rev. Paul Weller, of Orange, Mass., has begun his pastorate with the Universalist church at Newbury.

Dr. R. C. Flagg has been appointed health officer for the town of Westfield.

Mrs. Honora B. Carrigan, aged 93 years, died at St. Johnsbury, March 13.

B. T. Page, of Bradford, shot in his barn a bobcat which weighed 14 pounds and measured four feet in length. Mr. Page will have it mounted.

At the recent town meeting in Kirby P. H. Graves resigned his position of town clerk after holding that office 48 years. Mr. Graves resigned on account of poor health.

The feasibility of having Old Home day or week observed this year is under discussion in Putney. This is the 150th anniversary of the granting of the town charter by New York state.

The first maple sugar of this season was taken into Burlington Friday by a well known sugar maker of West Bolton, who predicts a good crop this year because of the unusually heavy amount of snow on the ground this winter.

Members of the four Montpelier associations of the Camp Fire Girls have shown their interest in the war by making up five baby kits which were shipped to five mothers in France. Each kit contains clothing and toys.

It is not improbable that before long Wolcott will have a free library, as a meeting of those interested has been called to see what can be done. Seventy books belonging to the town and kept at the parsonage have had a circulation of over 500 in the past year.

The selectmen of St. Johnsbury have sold the town farm herd of 24 cows for \$1,320 and will hereafter keep only enough cows to provide milk and butter for the inmates. By a change in policy, the horses for the road department will be kept at the town farm.

The will of Mrs. Mary Morse, of Bellows Falls, filed in probate court, leaves her estate, valued at \$6,000, to be divided equally between the First Congregational church of Westminster and the first Congregational church of Bellows Falls. Only the income is to be used by the churches.

The latest college song, written by W. F. Gallagher of the senior class of the University of Vermont, Burlington, has just been placed on sale in that city. It is the Vermont fight song which was written by Mr. Gallagher to be used at the Middlebury football game last fall.

The public service commission held a hearing at St. Johnsbury on the petition of the Essex Storage Electric Co. which plans the development of a big plant on the Moose river. The company contemplates a capitalization of \$200,000. The dam would be 60 feet high and would cost about \$100,000, aside from the land damages.

The body of Mrs. Laura C. Patterson, of Barre, aged 86 years, wife of the late John Patterson, was taken to Craftsbury for burial. Mrs. Patterson, the last of a generation of people who settled in Craftsbury, is survived by two grandchildren, Miss Hazel Gayer, of Boston, and E. B. Guyer.

A note from Stowe says that large numbers of snow buntings and prairie horned larks are seen in the outside roads. The larks are to be seen in the main streets of the village. Chickadees, nuthatches, and downy woodpeckers have visited the stores of food provided for them regularly during the winter.

The Lake Wapanacki Trout Club, Inc., of Hardwick has filed articles of association with the secretary of state at Montpelier, having capital stock of \$5,000 divided into 150 shares. It is the purpose of the club to maintain a fish and game preserve in the towns of Wolcott and Hardwick and to erect a club house for members.

The largest military company in the state which thus far has undergone federal and state inspection during the present inspection tour of Lieut. John C. Waterman, U. S. A., Adj.-Gen. Lee S. Tillotson, and Col. Ira L. Reeves, is company D. 1st Inf., V. N. G., at St. Johnsbury. Sixty-five members and three officers were present. There are 73 names on the list. This is the largest company ever inspected in St. Johnsbury.

A flock of 14 evening grosbeaks has been noted by bird lovers in Bennington this week. The bird, which is said rarely to come into New England, has been seen at several Vermont points, including St. Albans, this winter. The birds are natives of Montana and western Canada and their visits here occur only in winter. They are a brilliant yellow, the size of bluebirds, and feed on seeds almost entirely.

#### VERMONT ITEMS.

Ann Story Chapter, D. A. R., of Rutland, will work for the next month on surgical dressings to be sent to England for use by the armies of the allies.

At the annual town meeting in Barton the matter of a fireproof sub-station brought out very little discussion and it was voted to buy a site, and the trustees were instructed to build a suitable station.

At the recent town meeting at Greensboro it was voted to offer a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who have broken into several of the cottages around the lake.

An expected battle over the adoption of a curfew ordinance at the annual village meeting in Bennington did not develop and the curfew ordinance went through by a majority of more than two to one. A. W. Braisted was elected president of the village. The sum of \$500 was voted for the recreation work in the village.

The members of the parish of St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, Bellows Falls, observed St. Patrick's day by presenting "An Irish Historical Pageant" in the opera house that evening. More than 250 persons took part in the presentation, making the largest cast ever seen in an entertainment in the opera house.

John W. Bennet, late lieutenant-colonel of the First Vermont cavalry, has just sent an oil painting of himself as a gift to the state, to Adj.-Gen. Lee S. Tillotson, and it has been hung in the latter's office in the state house at Montpelier. Colonel Bennet had command of Vermont's cavalry regiment when it made its great record at Cedar Creek.

Miss Helen M. Winslow of Shirley, Mass., has again shown her fondness for her native town of Westfield by presenting the town library 16 new volumes of fiction. She gives books every year, one year giving over 200. During the past year there were over 1,100 books taken out. Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock has been re-elected librarian for the eighth time.

The Greater Vermont Association has fathered the happy scheme of Old Home year, this 1916, for a home-coming for Vermonters everywhere, the native-born, the children, and the grandchildren. And it is a pretty good year for such a gathering of absent ones, as it happens to be an anniversary year, the 125th of Vermont joining the Union of states. So come back to the green hills and see the folks—who are left.

The fact that sleeve buttons and shirt studs worn by Sergt. Silas Hodges in the Revolutionary war were shown in the loan exhibition at the Rutland centennial in 1870 has led Clarence W. Bowman, president of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, to find proof of the statement that Hodges was on the staff of George Washington, as claimed in the Hodges genealogy. Dr. Silas Hodges was born in Woodstock, Conn., and died in Vermont.

Five St. Johnsbury men have just taken what is probably the record ski trip for that section. Starting from the Knob they went into Lyndon and Wheelock, covering a distance of 16 miles in a straight line and at least 25 miles up hill and down dale. At Wheelock a fire was built, steak broiled, and a substantial and much needed dinner was enjoyed. The men who took the trip were Oscar E. Beck, C. L. Harpman, H. W. Witters, Bernhard Taylor and F. B. Townsend.

About 150 employees of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and affiliated companies in the state of Vermont, with several companies outside the state, met in Burlington Thursday to attend a joint meeting consisting of morning and afternoon sessions for the different departments and the meeting of the Vermont Chapter of the Telephone & Telegraph Society of New England in the evening. A pleasant feature of the day was the dinner served at the Hotel Vermont at six o'clock in the evening, for which 75 covers were laid.

Wilmer A. Leland, aged 70 years, who died Thursday at his home in Montpelier, after an illness of several years of arteriosclerosis, represented the town of Berlin in the Vermont legislature before that part of the town was annexed to Montpelier, and afterward was a lister in Montpelier. Mr. Leland was a cousin by marriage of Mrs. O. M. Carpenter, and uncle of Chas. E. Bennett. He lived many years at West Charleston on the farm known as the Nelson farm. Mrs. Leland is the daughter of the late Judge Loren Clark of West Charleston.

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has accepted the offer of A. B. Clapp of Brattleboro, to build a modern fireproof building to cost no more than \$55,000 and lease it to the association at 10 per cent of the cost. The property on which the building is to be erected this year Mr. Clapp recently bought of E. B. Stewart of Leyden, Mass. It is at the corner of Main and South Main Sts., in Brattleboro. Mr. Clapp wishes to buy the lot on which a hose house stands on South Main St., next in the rear of his new property and a special privilege has been called for April 1.

#### Maple Sugar Possibilities.

Some idea of the extent of the maple sugar industry in Vermont is given by the report of the commissioner of agriculture, which shows that in the year 1915 there were 5,294,933 sugar maples tapped and 7,510,334 pounds of sugar and 605,393 gallons of syrup produced in Vermont.

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian in figuring the value of this product, sets its price at 10 cents a pound for sugar and \$1 a gallon for syrup and finds a gross output of over \$1,356,000. Added to the startling figures is an untapped forest area of 4,421,737 trees, which would practically double the state's output of this delicious product making a possible revenue of close on \$3,000,000.

The commissioner is doing the state a distinct and valuable service by collecting such figures, and the educational work of the State Maple Sugar-makers' Association should result in an increase of efficiency in production which would easily increase the very considerable margin of profit.

The figures of the various counties become doubly interesting in the light of such possibilities:

"The statistics show three counties with a production of over 1,000,000 pounds of sugar each. They are Franklin county with 1,067,535 pounds of sugar and 127,751 gallons of syrup. Caledonia with 1,024,435 pounds of sugar and 199,083 gallons of syrup. These three counties make considerably over half of all the sugar and about a quarter of all the syrup made in the state. The income per tree in Franklin county is approximately 35 cents, in Caledonia 21, and in Orleans 20."

Although Rutland county does not appear as a leader, its possibilities are very suggestive, with 263,160 available maple trees and 257,114 really tapped and producing. The gross output of maple sugar was 118,380 pounds (1914 figures) and 71,494 pounds of syrup, amounting each year to a very considerable sum.

Windor county is an important factor in the situation, with 290,801 trees tapped and 427,416 available, its output of sugar being 312,541 pounds and of syrup 63,597 pounds. The same thing applies to Addison county, with 204,643 trees tapped and 144,502 available, except that the sugarmakers of that county seem to have more fully utilized their resources, as the output of 280,626 pounds of sugar and 281,543 pounds of syrup shows.

It is very evident that the leadership of Franklin, Caledonia, and Orleans counties might very speedily be contested by the counties adjacent to Rutland, were the facilities of the district thoroughly utilized, and the collection of such important data should go far toward encouraging a further development.

#### Stone-Hillegas.

The appointment of Milo B. Hillegas of Columbia University as commissioner of education for Vermont, brings to an end the administration of Mason S. Stone, certainly one of the most diligent and efficient officers the state has ever had at the head of its school system.

A native of Waterbury, educated in Vermont schools and the University of Vermont, he was appointed state superintendent of education in 1905 and was generally credited with being in closer touch with real Vermont conditions than any other man in public or private life.

Much of the recent progress in the state educational system is due to his initiative, and probably a majority of Vermonters will regret the circumstances which now make it necessary for a successor to be appointed in his place.

Professor Hillegas is well known in the state, the results of his researches in connection with the Carnegie survey being embodied in the report for the foundation and also in the report of Governor Fletcher's commission. This work was done in behalf of the elementary schools, and constitutes one of the most valuable contributions to educational literature.

The striking thing about his appointment is that no serious effort in behalf of Vermont education was ever more misrepresented than the Carnegie survey and no feature thereof was more bitterly assailed than the views of Professor Hillegas on consolidation of schools, now an accepted state policy. His appointment is a very decided vindication of the wisdom of his recommendations.

The Herald bespeaks for the new commissioner and the state board the most hearty cooperation by educators and taxpayers throughout the state.

#### Few Evidences of Brown-tail Moth.

Harold L. Bailey of Bradford, assistant to the state commissioner of agriculture, in charge of insect suppression in Vermont, and Homer N. Minard of Bradford, have finished a two-weeks' trip of inspection in Brattleboro, Guilford and Vernon in search of brown-tail moth nests.

No nests were found at Guilford and only a few in Brattleboro and Vernon. Mr. Bailey says he found fewer evidences of brown-tails on this trip than on any previous visit.

He will visit that section again soon in search of San Jose scale.

#### Regards in Vermont-Made Kansas.

The Lawrence, Kansas, World-Journal, in reprinting an editorial from The Rutland News of March 13, "Where Vermont 'Moss-Back Smugglers' Comes In," graciously says: "Kansas and Vermont, and particularly Lawrence and Vermont have been rather closely affiliated. Many Vermonters have left their impress on this part of the state, and after so many years of co-operation this is not time for them to have a falling out." It seems that the slighting remarks concerning the "moss-back smugness of Vermont" was made by Fred C. Trigg of The Kansas City Star in a recent address given in the Kansas university city.

The World-Journal concludes: "If Vermont is lacking in the 'political and social freaks' which add spice and piquancy to life in Kansas, it can nevertheless muster a fair showing of other desirable assets, and also the ability to see some good points even in Kansas. Perhaps that is the best evidence that there is a New Vermont. Whether or not Mr. Trigg's remarks about Vermont were just, there is no doubt that the Vermonters who came to Kansas have been an important factor in building the state, of which they with native Kansans feel proud."

Assuring the Sunflower State contemporary of our most distinguished consideration and regard, let it be said in a spirit of benevolent neutrality that there is nothing the matter with Kansas, for the reason, among other things, that so many Vermonters, with the Vermont spirit, have gone to make the state the magnificent commonwealth that it is.—Rutland News.

#### The Primary.

Now that the smoke has cleared away a cool, dispassionate analysis of the results in Vermont can be had.

Vermont has decided to try the direct primary system of making nominations, despite the utmost efforts of politicians of all parties to defeat it.

Do not expect too much from the new system.

Remember it was forced through a legislature controlled by politicians, who did not want it.

It stands to reason that they worked into the new law just as many technical, irritating "jokers" as they possibly could.

They passed the Act, with the referendum attached, because they did not dare to do anything else.

It is not as simple as it should be. These defects can be remedied.

Remember this when the law is first tried out.

Remember that the same objections, by the same class of politicians, were urged against the Australian ballot.

That was perfected and has made good.

We believe the primary, when simplified and made as inexpensive as possible, will also prove good.—Morrisville Messenger.

#### Albert Allen Silver.

Albert Allen Silver, who died recently at his home in Derby, was born in Bloomfield October 1, 1834, of Revolutionary stock. He was a son of Arad and Sophia (Nichols) Silver, and was the ninth in a family of 10 children. He was educated in the public schools and at Derby Academy. In his young manhood he taught school, and during his entire life he retained an active interest in educational matters.

At the time of his death he had completed a continuous service of 35 years as member and secretary of the board of trustees of Derby Academy. September 22, 1857, he married Sarah Jenne, of Derby, who died August 1, 1911. Of the six children born to them only two survive, Elmer E. Silver, of Boston, and Albert A. Silver, Jr., of Derby. Another son, Edgar O. Silver, president of Silver, Burdett & Co., publishers, died November 18, 1909, and a daughter, the wife of Dr. Walter H. Parker, of Boston, died May 23, 1915.

#### Big Deal Consummated.

The big business deal that has been in progress for several weeks past has been successfully consummated, by which Fairbanks, Morse & Co., have decided to purchase by exchange all the stock of the E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., St. Johnsbury, deposited under the terms of the offer recently made.

The exchange will be made April 1, and those stockholders of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., who have deposited their stock will receive about April 1 dividends at the rate of six per cent from April 1, 1916.

The stockholders very generally have availed themselves of the rights under the terms of the offer.

#### Sent Shamrock to Bellows Falls.

Patrick H. Fleming of Bellows Falls, secretary of the United Irish League, received a box of shamrock a few days ago from John E. Redmond, the Irish leader of Dublin, Ireland. The sprigs were in good condition when they arrived and Mr. Fleming distributed them among his friends.

Mr. Redmond also remembered the Irishmen fighting in the trenches and sent thousands of boxes of shamrock to the fighting men.

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## The Beauty of Harmony

Few women seem to realize the advantage, assistance and general help that are obtained from having the tone or note, as it were, that of harmony through and part of the various phases of life. Even educated women and women of more or less nice instincts seem to fail to realize how much can be done by the individual to make a certain amount of harmony in life.

If a woman is in the least high strung, temperamental or nervous, it is advisable, if not necessary, that her surroundings should be as much as possible harmonious and in good taste.

Unfortunately to carry out the idea satisfactorily more or less money is necessary. But a woman who can plan well and also has good taste can choose her pictures, wall paper, rugs and furniture to look well in a conservative way both singly and as a whole. No matter how few her possessions may be, a woman can have around her a something that suggests calm and peace wherever the eye rests.

Every one is better mentally, physically and temperamentally if the home life is free from disputes, bad temper or irritation from any member of the family. Harmony counts for more in home life than anywhere, and there it is most important and far-reaching in its beneficial results. The one and only way to obtain harmony in home life is to have each and every member in the home circle considerate of the others in every way—in other words, self control, which so many do not think worth while just in the family circle.

Observing a certain amount of care in selecting the colors for one's garments is not only more satisfactory in the long run to the wearer, but has a pleasing and more or less soothing effect upon others. Few women seem to realize how necessary it is to dress in colors that harmonize with the complexion and eyes. Another important point is that as women grow older it is wise to change the style of clothing as well as the color, so as to be as much as possible still have that harmonious general effect.

Many of the unpleasant and even dangerous occurrences in life would be done away with if people were more careful in conversation to observe a rule to have every topic one that is conducive to a feeling of general harmony for all.

A certain amount of harmony can be expressed by the attitude of the body, which with some people is merely the outward expression of the working of a soul and mind in harmony and accord with all their fellow beings.

Harmony in the speaking voice is a desirable quality. Even, well regulated tones are rare. That so few people have harmony in the speaking tones is because almost anything that is not in normal condition shows in the voice, especially a disordered state of the nerves. Few women realize how much it helps to be self controlled to keep the voice free from unevenness and a quaver or a sobbing voice, which so many women have. A controlled, well modulated voice is among the assets in life.

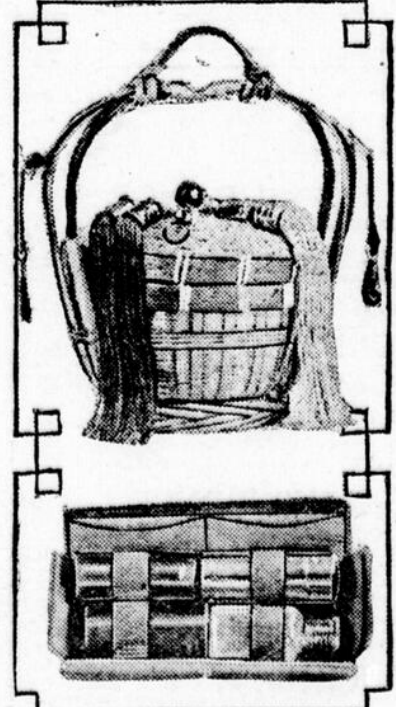
Wise women select their friends, if possible, only from those who are in mental harmony, those people whose tastes and points of view are agreeable to them. So called friendship not founded on that harmony does only harm.

Some few women are fortunate enough to have perfect harmony between mind and body. Most women are obliged to be content with keeping the two in harmony as much as they can.

### ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES.

Two Gifts For Her Who Goes on a Journey.

One of these articles is a Chinese workbasket of wicker, with a smart handle of straw and kid strappings or-



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named with jade drops. Two beautiful silk tassels of oriental colors finish the lid. The basket is lined with satin and fitted with sewing utensils. The leather case contains a cut glass toothbrush holder and two bottles for powder and a mouth wash.

### RAISING CAPITAL.

Young Sam Clemens and His Chums in a Coonskin Deal.

The adventures of Sam Clemens and his comrades would fill several books of the size of "Tom Sawyer." Many of them are, of course, forgotten now, but those still remembered show that Mark Twain had plenty of real material.

It was not easy to get money in those days, and the boys were often without it. Once Huck Blankenship had the skin of a coon he had captured and offered to sell it to raise capital. At Selms' store on Wildcat corner the coonskin would bring 10 cents. But this was not enough. The boys thought of a plan to make it bring more.

Selms' back window was open, and the place where he kept his pelts was pretty handy. Huck went around to the front door and sold the skin for 10 cents to Selms, who tossed it back on the pile. Then Huck came back and after waiting a reasonable time crawled in the open window, got the coonskin and sold it to Selms again. The boys did this several times that afternoon, and the capital of the band grew. But at last John Pierce, Selms' clerk, said:

"Look here, Mr. Selms; there's something wrong about this. That boy has been selling us coonskins all the afternoon."

Selms went back to his pile of pelts. There were several sheepskins, but only one coonskin, the one he had that moment bought.

Selms himself in after years used to tell this story as a great joke.—Alber Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

### HUMOR AS A WORLD FORCE.

Contrasting the Men Who Create With the Men Who Destroy.

Sir Herbert Tree in a lecture at the Birmingham and Midland institute said:

"Humor may be a help or a clog in life. Many great men have been without it. I think it may be broadly stated that men of action, the great destroyers, the men who take, are as a rule devoid of humor, while men of imagination and contemplation, those who create, who give, have the gift of humor. Among those pre-eminent gifted with humor were Abraham Lincoln, Disraeli, Goethe and Heine, the late Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour, Dickens, Thackeray, Fielding, Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII, Charles II, Dr. Johnson, Charles Lamb, Emerson and Byron.

"I could enlarge upon this theme until your eyelids would no longer wag. But I will content myself with contrasting as typical examples of the yea and nay of humor two of the world's greatest men—Shakespeare and Napoleon, the arch creator and the arch destroyer.

"Shakespeare gave an abiding joy, one that will contribute to the happiness, the education and the ennobling of mankind throughout the ages. 'In states unborn and accents yet unknown.' Napoleon, on the other hand, took from mankind millions of lives and set humanity wailing."—London Telegraph.

### A Queer Diagnosis.

A celebrated Dublin physician was Sir Dominic Corrigan, who was as much famed for his brusqueness toward patients as for his skill. In the course of some reminiscences William Charles Scully told a story of the doctor which is quite well worth quoting. "I was taken to see him," says the writer, "several times, but he always treated me with the utmost kindness. However, a highly respectable maiden aunt of mine had a different experience. She went to consult him. After sounding her—none too gently—and asking a few questions he gave a grunt and relapsed into silence. Then after a short pause of meditation he said, 'Well, ma'am, it's one of two things—either you drink or else you sit with your back to the fire.'"

### More Lovable.

Two peevish old dames were sent over to inspect a Red Cross hospital in France. They came back and reported that a black cat was kept as a pet in the institute. The head of the hospital was written to about it and replied: "The black cat is the Tommies' mascot, and they're fond of her—a lot fonder than they were of the two old cats you sent out here to inspect us."

### Newly Discovered Talents.

"Of course I shrieked when I thought there was a burglar in the house," said young Mrs. Torkins. "What did your husband do?" "Charley looked at me with deep reproach and asked why I couldn't holler that way once in awhile when the home team needed a boost."

### The Best Chance.

Grubbs—Why did you indorse so cordially Litebrane's application for appointment to a place in the consular service? Strubbs—Because I could not think of anything else that was likely to carry him farther away from home."

### He Went.

She—What are you thinking of, Mr. Borley? He—I was thinking it was time to go home. She—Now, here is the difference between men and women—I arrived at that conclusion long ago, and you have only just worked it out.

There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrin of the idle; no pangs so sickening as the satieties of pleasure.—Ruskin.

### PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

Mr. O. Laraway visited friends at Fitch Bay on Wednesday.

Mr. R. Tatreux and family are moving into Mr. H. Case's tenement house.

Mrs. J. Wells, Mrs. Percy Taylor of Oliver and Miss Pearl Bissell were guests at Mr. Wm. Bachelder's, Friday.

On Saturday Mrs. J. Wells met with quite a serious accident. When crossing the big bridge at Magog, a run-away team ran into her team throwing her out. Dr. Gillfillan of Beebe who was summoned, found no bones broken, but Mrs. Wells was hurt quite badly about the head and spine.

Miss Bertha Alger who has been confined to her bed for a few days, is some better at this writing.

The friends here of Mrs. Wm. Minor, Crystal Lake, are sorry to hear of her serious illness, with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. Allen is with her sister, Mrs. J. Wells, for a few days.

Beautiful weather at this writing. Some are thinking of going into their sugar bush to commence sugaring.

A number from this way attended the funeral of Mr. Maurice Heath at Fitch Bay yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Davis of Griffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Harris, and father, Mr. O. L. Cass, at this writing. Mr. W. Golden of Eastman visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Martha Bissell was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patterson at, East Bolton recently.

### APPLE GROVE.

Mr. Jerome Ball and grandson Gordon of East Bolton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bryant recently.

Mr. Joseph Welch is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant and children of East Bolton were guests of Mr. A. A. Bryant and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gothorp one day last week.

Mr. Vern Smith had the luck to catch a live mink, with his hands, and sold it to the fur farm at Stanstead for a good price.

Miss E. A. Bryant returned home on Saturday after spending a week visiting cousins in Bolton.

About 100 gathered at the home of Mr. Sherwood Kimpton on Friday last to enjoy the evening dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brock of Millington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bryant last Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Gothorp is confined to the house with German measles.

Mrs. George Bowker and daughter Pearl of East Bolton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bryant on Saturday.

The snow-plow did good work on the roads last Saturday.

### WAY'S MILLS.

The baked bean dinner will be held in the hall on April 5th. Every one come and sew for the soldiers.

Mr. Eugene Clifford of Newport and Mr. Arthur Lyford of Cassville visited Mr. N. F. Clifford Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Brown of Janesville is with her mother, Mrs. Rudd.

Mrs. Rudd has sold her farm and will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Brown, to her home in Janesville.

Mr. Geo. Hirst spent a few days in Sherbrooke this week.

Miss Florence Sargeant has been very ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Coaticook are staying at F. B. Smith's.

Miss Emma Dyson has returned from North Hatley where she has been nursing.

Mr. N. F. Clifford who has been ill several weeks, does not seem to improve any.

Mr. Douglas passed away Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Boston.

### FITCH BAY.

Received too late for last issue.

Mr. Morris Heath is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Ross of Stanstead is in attendance.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farrell, Ruth and Richard, who have been very ill with the grip, are recovering.

Mrs. D. J. Carr and Mrs. C. P. Rider have returned from Richford, Vt., where they have been spending a few days.

Mrs. W. K. Foss was in town last week, a guest of friends.

On every Friday evening during lent there will be services in St. Matthias Church at 7.30, where short addresses will be given by the rector, Rev. H. W. Sykes.

### HEATHTON.

Received too late for last week.

Some from here attended the party given to Ptes. Ralph and Stanley Cooper of the 117th E. T. Battalion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kezar.

The Military Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Corlies on Tuesday afternoon, March 28. Come prepared to knit socks as it is expected there will be a supply of yarn.

Miss Mildred Wallace went to Derby Line last week.

We very much regret to publish the death of Mrs. F. O. Brown which occurred last Saturday. The funeral was held at her home. Much sympathy is felt for the family, in their great loss.

### BEEBE.

The Ladies Aid are to meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. Bigelow and Mrs. G. McShane.

The meeting of the Book and Thimble Club for this week was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Turner's father. The Club were to have met with Mrs. Turner.

Mr. George Twombly is sick with bronchitis, but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. J. Turner who has been sick a few weeks, is a little better.

J. Turner attended the funeral of his wife's father, Mr. Reid, at North Hatley last Sunday. Mrs. Turner was unable to go.

All members of the Choral Union are requested to be present at the rehearsal Friday evening of this week at 7.15 sharp as this may be the last one before the concert which is to be held next week. The organ and piano will both be used at this rehearsal.

The Book and Thimble Club will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Wilkinson who will be assisted by Mrs. W. H. Daniels Tuesday afternoon, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Henry Tompkins.

Mrs. George Feltus had the misfortune to break her arm and dislocate her shoulder Monday, March 20th. She wore crepeers, and when coming away from Mrs. Trepania's where she was calling, one of the crepeers caught between the boards of the piazza floor, causing Mrs. Feltus to fall.

A Children's Patriotic Society has been organized here. They meet Saturday afternoons.

George Twombly of Newport Centre called on his parents and other relatives here Sunday.

The union meeting will be held at the Advent Church next Sunday evening.

### EAST BOLTON.

Miss E. A. Bryant has returned to her home in Apple Grove after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball recently spent a few days with relatives and friends at Stanstead.

Mrs. Martha Bachelder of Oliver is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Patterson.

Mr. W. H. Patterson went to Knowlton on Saturday.

Several of Mr. Darcy Patterson's friends gathered at his home last Friday evening to remind him of the fact that he was 21 that day. A very enjoyable time was spent, and an excellent supper was served. Mr. Harold Channell on behalf of those present, presented Darcy with a purse of money and all joined in wishing him many more happy and prosperous birthdays.

The party dispersed at an early hour of morning. Mr. Harold Channell entertained a number of friends to a snowshoe tramp on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by everyone present. Mr. and Mrs. Channell and Harold surely proved that they are ideal hosts and hostesses.

Mrs. Geo. Bowker and Miss P. Bowker spent the week-end with relatives at Stanstead.

### GEORGEVILLE.

The sudden change in the weather is making sugar makers get busy fast.

Among those who are ill at present with grip, etc., are Mrs. F. Rexford, Miss Vera Rexford, Rev. Maitland, Miss Annie McGowan, Miss Vera Davidson and Mrs. King.

Mr. W. P. Adams of the 117th Battalion, is home for a week, recruiting for the regiment.

Messrs. John Vaughan and Goff Probyn have joined the 117th, and we hear that several others are going to join.

Miss Annie Davidson is entertaining her college mate, Miss T. M. Douglas, of South Londonderry, Vt.

Those who were at their respective homes here for the week-end were Miss Rexford of Magog and Mr. J. A. Davidson of Sherbrooke.

Mr. F. J. McGowan visited his nephew, Mr. G. C. McGowan, at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Copp, Derby Line, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson visited friends in Farnham Center a few days last week.

### EAST STANSTEAD.

Received too late for last edition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kezar gave a very pleasant party at their home Friday evening, March 17th, in honor of the Messrs. R. and S. Cooper of the 117th E. T. Battalion. The evening was spent in games, music, etc. A very dainty luncheon was served at midnight, after which the crowd dispersed having wished the boys, good luck, and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tilton and Mrs. N. Huse of Beebe were guests of Mrs. F. J. Libby on Sunday.

Mrs. Hines from Smith's Mills is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. S. J. Montle.

Mr. Ed. Libby of Roxbury, Mass., was a guest of Mr. F. J. Libby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlevoix and little daughter spent Sunday in Beebe.

Miss B. E. Turner spent the week-end in Libbytown, a guest of Miss G. N. Libby.

Mr. B. Searles is on the sick list.

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### Correspondents

Who can do so would material by sent us by Monday evening's post. Reports of later events may then be sent in by mail as late as Wednesday evening, or by phone on Thursday forenoon when necessary.

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

THE PUBLISHER.

### THE SHELL COMMITTEE.

Opposition members in the Canadian Parliament are persistently demanding an investigation into the affairs of the disorganized "Shell Committee" which had to do with the placing of war contracts in this country last year. To many the most disquieting feature of this case is the prominence given to the name of J. Wesley Allison who is mentioned as special agent of the Militia Department. It is alleged that Allison had taken very large contracts to the United States, placing the same with two mushroom companies, not then organized, at fabulous prices, and that out of the proceeds Allison and his "partners," Eugene Lignanti and B. F. Yorkum, secured a million dollars in profits. Allison, unless we are very much mistaken, was the principal promoter of the Canada Tin Plate and Sheet Company, one of the commercial scandals of this country, into which many Canadians put their hard-earned money, and out of which they got nothing. In this connection this particular community was relieved of several thousand dollars, although the number of investors was small. Prior to the Tin Plate and Sheet Steel fiasco, Allison had been operating in the United States, although he was a native of Eastern Ontario. The Canadian Government is opposing an investigation on the ground that the contracts were for the Imperial authorities and the Minister of Militia seems to have gone so far as to eulogize Allison. As to the desirability or practicability of a public investigation at this time, we have nothing to say. Upon this point people's minds will likely vary according to their politics.

By the prohibitory act introduced by the Ontario Government all bars in the Province will be closed on or before Sept. 15th. No licenses will be issued after May 1st, but an extension of time may be allowed to dispose of stocks on hand. The new act permits the sale of alcohol, under restriction, for medicinal, manufacturing and scientific purposes, upon affidavit or physician's prescription, druggists being entrusted with the sale. Quantities are limited and only one lot can be obtained on a single affidavit or prescription. The law is intended to be liberal; it is to be hoped that no loopholes will be found to bring it into disrepute, as the old Vermont prohibitory law was by the "town agency." The Ontario law does not say how often a man may be served by the use of different prescriptions or affidavits, and experience has shown that not every man with M. D. affixed to his name, is honest. We have heard of physicians who would sign a whole book of prescriptions for a dollar, leaving names and dates to be supplied by the druggist. But the Ontario Temperance Act will doubtless be of much benefit; it will abolish the bar, and with the bar the treating system.

A resolution moved by H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, calling for Dominion-wide prohibition as a war measure, was defeated in the House of Commons, March 27th, by a vote of 67 to 46. Only approximately one-half the members were present. The Government had already introduced a bill making it an offence for any person to bring liquor into a province in contravention of provincial law. It is understood that Dominion constitutional limitations prevent any province from enacting a law prohibiting importation from other provinces, and some people find it difficult to understand the real purpose of the new Dominion bill, which does not seem to have been fully explained.

The English language has only 88 sounds, despite its millions of words.

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### PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

No Licenses to be Issued After May First.

All bars in Ontario will be abolished Sept. 15th, if not earlier. There will be no referendum, at least not until after the close of the war. The "Ontario Temperance Act," introduced by the Government of the province, becomes effective by vote of the Legislature. No license will be issued after May 1st, but dealers may be allowed until September 15th to dispose of their stocks. After that date every hotel bar, liquor shop and club in the province will cease the sale of intoxicating liquor. The Act does not prohibit the importation of liquor for private use. Cooperation of druggists in dispensing liquor for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes is sought by the Act.

#### PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The act is to be under a license board, and druggists, wholesalers and retail, used to be the only medium of sale.

The opening sections of the bill, provide that licenses shall be issued for wholesale and retail druggists, and shall be absolutely within the discretion of the License Board, the Board being given power to cancel licenses for any cause considered sufficient.

Provision is made for refusing licenses on specified grounds.

Provision is made whereby any ten or more electors of a polling subdivision may object by petition to the granting of any licenses within the subdivision on technical grounds or on the ground that the applicant is of bad character or drunken habits, or has within three years previous forfeited a license issued under this or any other law now or heretofore existing regarding the sale of liquor.

The board shall hold sessions for hearing applications, and such sessions shall be open to the public. No sales shall be made except upon the production of an affidavit by the applicant setting forth that the alcohol is required for mechanical or scientific purposes alone and not to be used as a beverage, and is for the applicant's own use. No more than one sale and one delivery shall be made on one affidavit. The license shall keep any such affidavits on file and open to public inspection.

Every wholesale license must keep a record of each sale. No sale shall take place from any licensed premises holding a wholesale license, after 7 o'clock Saturday night until 7 o'clock Monday morning, or from 8 o'clock at night till 7 o'clock in the morning on any other night in the week.

Dealing with retail licenses the act declares that no sale shall be made except for medicinal purposes and then only upon a medical prescription, upon which only one sale may be made. Dentists and veterinarians may also secure limited quantities for professional use, the former not more than a pint at a time, and the veterinary not more than two gallons at any one time. Every such sale must be recorded.

The sale of wine for sacramental purposes is also permitted.

Every prescription must be retained by the druggist for a period of at least one year.

Every druggist must keep a record of sales and to whom liquor is sold. Affidavits showing these sales must be sent to the inspector on the first of September and the first of March each year.

No liquor may be consumed on the premises excepting in case of accident or other emergency.

No internal communication may exist between the premises of distillers, brewers, druggists, or other licensees, and any other premises except by telephone or telegraph.

No person shall express or keep for sale any liquor without first having obtained a license under this act.

Liquor is not to be kept in any unlicensed premises other than private dwelling houses.

The law will not prevent persons engaged in mechanical, business or scientific pursuits from having alcohol in their possession for these purposes in a quantity not exceeding ten gallons, nor any priests or ministers from having in their possession wines for sacramental purposes.

But no such priests, ministers, scientists or others shall be allowed to consume as a beverage any of the liquor so kept.

Private or public hospitals or sanitariums for consumptives may keep liquor for the use of patients only on the prescriptions of physicians.

Sheriffs' sales of liquor stocks are permitted, and the transportation of those stocks to lawful places, provided that the stocks are not broken.

Manufacturers of native wines from grapes grown and produced in Ontario may sell the same in Ontario in wholesale quantities, subject to future regulations or restrictions.

Druggists are permitted to sell patent or proprietary medicines, provided that these medicines contain sufficient medication to prevent them being used as a beverage. They must, however, be sold in the unbroken, original package.

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sences, fluid extracts, perfumes, etc., may be sold.

Brewers, distillers, etc., are permitted to sell their products in other provinces or other countries.

Warehouses shall be so constructed as to permit easy enforcement of the act.

The consumption of liquor sold illicitly is forbidden.

Record of sales in Ontario must be kept by brewers, distillers or liquor exporters, for the purpose of evidence.

Sales of liquor for the purpose of re-sale may not be made to persons not entitled to liquor.

The consumption of liquor on licensed premises is forbidden, excepting as provided in the case of drug stores.

Physicians may give printed or written orders for liquor, where such is needed by their patients or may administer it themselves. But no physician may have more than two quarts of liquor in his possession at any time.

No prescription shall authorize the sale or delivery to any person by a druggist licensee of more than six ounces of liquor. Penalties of from \$10 to \$40 are provided for physicians offending.

#### WOMAN'S READING CLUB.

Tuesday afternoon at the College Parlors the programme planned for the day was successfully carried out. At the business meeting it was voted, although the "Jam Fund" subscription is not fully paid, seven dollars and fifty cents only having been received, to make the amount ten dollars from Club funds and forward the sum to Mrs. Morrill at once. A good many members have shown lack of interest in Club matters this winter and have forgotten Club dues. There are more calls for time and money than in former years and allowance must be made for this in Club, as in any other matters.

"Current Events" were full of pithy matter briefly told, prepared by Miss Susan Rouse, read by Mrs. Stockwell.

"The Gobblins," a piano solo by Miss Edna Caswell, delighted everyone and she kindly played as encore, "The Birds." Both selections were beautifully executed and harmonized.

The Scotch-American naturalist, true nature lover in the broadest sense of that term. He was also practical enough to make valuable coast surveys for the United States government in Alaska. After him was named the great Muir glacier and his extensive scientific observation of the work of the great ice rivers caused a revolution in popular conception of the manner in which their work of erosion is done. Nowhere in the world can such wonderful and rapid change of coastal formation be observed as in Alaska. "The glorious Yosemite," the Sierras and many other parts of the American Continent, North and South, were visited by the tireless enthusiast. Indeed, the globe, wherever men are wont to turn for beauty or hardship, was to him familiar ground. He was a friend of John Burroughs, the greatest of American naturalists, but cannot John Muir be counted greatest of American explorers? He died near Los Angeles, Cal., in December, 1915. We have told something about him in this little review; find out a great deal about him from material found in the Haskell Library. Perhaps you read of the Alaskan trips in the Outlook for 1915. Miss Robinson sketched an outline for the Club from these magazine articles and from study of his autobiography of early life.

Mrs. Ernest Greene read very tellingly the story of "Stickeen," John Muir's literary masterpiece, called the "Epic" of dog stories. Another altogether pleasing number on the day's programme was "An Evening Breeze," played by the college orchestra of thirteen pieces lead by Miss Smith.

This was a generous addition to the programme, and Miss Smith has the hearty appreciation of the Club for this and for other favors granted them this winter.

April 11th Belgium is the topic, and such a thrilling one that much will be told to interest and inform. Miss Colby will conduct the discussion and Mr. Martin is scheduled to play. Will this not be a call for a good attendance?

#### ABOUT ENLISTING.

An Ayer's Cliff correspondent submits the following questions:

What is the matter with Ayer's Cliff, why are not more of the young men wearing khaki? Only two or three have gone, while there are twenty-five who could go. Beebe and vicinity have sent seventy-five of their best young men. Are the Cliff dwellers lacking in patriotism or courage?

A Georgeville correspondent writes: "We notice this little burgh has furnished twenty-six of her best young men to help swell the ranks at the front. These young fellows have the right sort of sand, you bet. Fitch Bay, oh, Fitch Bay, only three."

China is building ships for European owners and may possibly build some for America.

#### MAPLE VALLEY.

These days look like sugaring. Miss Elsie Bisher of Smith's Mills spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Bert Young is confined to her room by illness.

Mrs. Major Merrill is able to sit up a few minutes each day.

Mr. O. E. Waid's children are all sick at this writing.

#### BEEBE.

The Patriotic Girls of Beebe will give a dance in the town Hall Friday evening, March 31st. Music by Turcott's orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple, 50 cents extra lady.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given, that at a Special Session of the School Board of the municipality of the Township of Stanstead in the County of Quebec, held at Smith's Mills, the place where their sittings are usually held, on the 22nd day of the month of March, 1916, a resolution was passed by the said School Board to unite, the following named school districts, for the purpose of establishing a Consolidated Model School in the Village of Fitch Bay, according to article No. 2610, of the School Laws of the Province of Quebec, namely: Districts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 17 and 30, in the Township of Stanstead, to form one District, to be hereafter known as Consolidated District, No. 5, Fitch Bay. W. F. DOLLOFF, Chairman, L. E. CARPENTER, Sec'y-Treas.

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#### FARM FOR SALE

The farm known as the Jacob Worth place situated on House Hill, about one mile North of the village of Beebe. Will be sold in part or the whole to suit purchaser. CHARLES E. HASELTON, Beebe, Que. 50tf

#### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF STANSTEAD.

A special meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held at P. R. O'Leary's Hall, Smith's Mills, Que., Wednesday, April 5, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having claims against the School Board are requested to present the same for payment on or before this date. E. E. TEMPLE, Chairman, L. E. CARPENTER, Sec'y-Treas.

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## FITCH BAY.

Mr. D. J. Carr will entertain the Ladies Guild room on Wednesday afternoon, April 5th. Supper will be served at six o'clock, to which the gentlemen and visitors are cordially invited. Supper, 15c.

Mr. Morris Heath died at his home on Thursday night after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the Advent Church on Sunday morning at 10.30, Rev. Robt. Vaughan officiating, and was largely attended by the many friends and relatives of the deceased. The I. O. F. of which Mr. Heath was a member, attended in a body. Messrs. W. Partington, W. Achilles, W. Rediker and Mr. Robinson, members of the above order, were the bearers. The late Mr. Heath was 69 years of age, has been for many years a highly respected resident of this vicinity and his death came as a great shock to his many friends. The deceased leaves to mourn his death his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Raymond of Casville and Mrs. Wm. Curtis of Crystal Lake; one son, Walter, of this place; three brothers, Loren, John and Anson of Waterville; and one sister, Mrs. Jane Ross, of East Haverhill, Vt. The interment took place in Brookside cemetery. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral of the late Morris Heath on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Gardyne, Mrs. Blanche Glover of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush of Newport, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Albee of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raymond, Mr. Harold Yertaw and Miss Lizzie Yertaw of Casville.

## HATLEY.

The Rev. Foster Bowen, who has for some months been in charge of the Methodist Church on Meadow Street, has moved, with his family, to a small farm near Sherbrooke. During their short residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have made many friends whose good wishes go with them to their new home. Another Hatley boy, Mr. Carroll Hodges, has heard the call of duty and joined the 117th Regiment. He left Tuesday for Coaticook where he will train while the regiment is in the Eastern Townships. It is also reported that Mr. Ashley LeBaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LeBaron, expects to join the Army Service Corps at Ottawa. Hatley should be proud that in this great world struggle for honor, justice and liberty, she will be represented by at least a few of the best of her native sons.

The Junior Red Cross will meet with Miss Gage on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Haines, who has been ill for some days, is now able to be about again.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, who has been in Coaticook for some weeks caring for her uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. Bettes, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Bettes.

## AYER'S CLIFF.

Rev. Mr. Kerr who has been ill at his home in East Hatley is, we are glad to be able to report, much improved in health, and was able to take charge of the services here on Sunday morning.

The Sunday evening song service at the Congregational Church, which included a biographical sketch of the life and work of Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, was much enjoyed by all present.

The vestry fund is growing rapidly, nearly \$700 being subscribed in money, material and work which ensures the carrying out of plans in the early summer.

Clough & Worthen shipped ten or twelve carloads of bark to Massachusetts, this week.

St. George's Guild is being entertained by Mrs. G. B. Colby today, Thursday.

The sugar social and programme given by the Patriotic Society at the hall last Friday night, was certainly a pleasant and interesting affair for those who attended. The sugar was good, the music and singing were good, and those who failed to hear Dr. Edgar's address missed a great treat. His quiet and modest telling of eight months' experience in active service in the thick of the war, was very thrilling, and those who heard him would gladly have listened much longer. It seems strange that this good program should not have called out a larger audience, for Ayer's Cliff should not be behind other towns in interest for Patriotic and Red Cross work. Proceeds, \$17.35.

On Tuesday, April 4th, the Ladies Aid will give a baked bean supper at the hall to which all friends, including gentlemen, are cordially invited.

Mrs. C. H. Libby has been quite ill this week. She is attended by Dr. Brown.

The local Board of Trade entertained at an oyster supper in the hall on Monday evening of this week. Over 100 gentlemen and ladies enjoyed their hospitality. Oysters were plentiful and good. A good program was given, including addresses by Mr. McFadden of Lennoxville, Rev. C. Moore, A. G. Clough, A. E. Fish, E. E. Temple and F. A. Johnston, musical selections by the orchestra, and singing by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston, Mrs. Lyon and Mr. McFadden of Lennoxville. Mr. McFadden also sang a solo, "The Perfect Day," which was much enjoyed. Nearly forty new members were added to the Board whose newly appointed officers are Mr. A. G. Clough, president; E. E. Temple, vice-president; and J. N. Hibbard, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Roy Temple and little daughter of Newport, Vt., recently spent a few days at the home of D. B. Keet. Mrs. Albert Temple and son of Concord, N. H., were recent visitors at E. E. Temple's.

Mrs. Lydia A. Paul and Miss Mildred Paul spent Tuesday in Newport. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keet of Crystal Lake spent Saturday at D. B. Keet's.

Mr. R. Temple was in town for the week-end.

Miss Butler and her daughter of Lawrence, Mass., are spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Vaughan.

Mr. Grovenor Libby of Sherbrooke spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. C. Hand and children of Georgeville recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hand.

Mr. A. E. Hand went to Sherbrooke Tuesday.

Messrs. A. G. Clough and S. S. Worthen have returned home from Lovering Pond where they have been lumbering through the winter.

## CASSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis of North Stanstead were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVeay on Saturday.

Mr. H. Sweatland is ill with pleurisy, but is gaining slowly.

Miss Bessie Rudd of Way's Mills is caring for her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy, who remains about the same.

Mrs. Tellis Roy was ill with la grippe last week.

Mr. Wm. Heath went to Sherbrooke on Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. L. Heath, who is ill at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson went to Sherbrooke to have an ear treated by Dr. Farewell, specialist, Monday.

Mr. La Marche and family, and sons with their families are moving to the Henry Rudd farm near Way's Mills, which they recently purchased for \$1100 with stock, tools, etc.

Mr. G. S. Rudd, Mr. David Watson and Miss Bessie Watson were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Rudd at Way's Mills.

Fourteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson on Friday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross. Quite a quantity of sewing was done on pillow cases, night shirts, etc. The proceeds of the afternoon were \$3.58. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all and a nice tea was furnished by the hostess.

Mr. George Greaves, a former Casville boy, who has enlisted and is training at Cookshire for service overseas, attended church here Sunday.

## MASSAWIPPI.

On March 11th at 9.20 a. m., at her home on Pine Street, Nevada City, Cal., there passed away at the ripe age of 85 years and 7 months, Malissa Hitchcock Marr. Mrs. Marr was born in this place and was a daughter of the late Edward Hitchcock and Malhabile Kezar who lived on Glenn St. in the residence now owned by Mr. W. Stevenson. Mrs. Marr was the eldest of four daughters, and was the granddaughter of two pioneers of Hatley township, the late Paul Hitchcock, Sr., and Amos Kezar, Sr. In the year 1865, her father having previously moved to California, she went to Nevada to live, going by the long route, via Cape Horn. Having an excellent education, Mrs. Marr taught school for a number of years at Virginia City, Foster Bay and Selby Flat. December 16, 1874, she was married to Mr. Lipton Marr who died many years ago. She is survived by her three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Wright (Lois) Hovey, is a resident of this place; the other two reside at the home in California, and have cared for Mrs. Marr since her health failed. The following, in part, is taken from a Nevada paper: "Mrs. Marr has been in failing health for a long time, due to the infirmities of old age and also to a couple of falls which she has sustained in the past two years. About two years ago she fell at her home and fractured her hip, and had hardly recovered from the accident when she fell and broke the other hip. The double shock was too much for her weakened system, and she gradually declined until death came as a release. In the death of Mrs. Marr, another old and highly respected citizen has gone to her reward. She was a woman possessed of a sweet, loving disposition, and made friends with all who came in contact with her. The funeral took place March 13th at 2 o'clock from her late home. Interment in the Pine Grove cemetery, Nevada City.

The W. C. T. U. March meeting was held at "The Willows," the home of Mrs. Nelson Whitcomb, last Wednesday, and was well attended. Several members were unable to attend on account of illness and absence, but their places were filled by "temperance friends," three of whom became new members, as all would have been. The new members were Mrs. B. Kent, Mrs. A. Knight and Mrs. W. Whitcomb of Hatley who formerly was a Massawippi girl. A pleasing report was that the Rev. Williams of Hatley had attended the Dominion Alliance Convention at Montreal as a delegate for the combined four local Unions of Hatley Township, and that later he would give his report which all can be assured will be an interesting one. It was deemed advisable to send a qualified delegate as many important things are pending concerning legislation, enforcement laws, etc., etc. The Rev. Mr. Williams, as secretary of Stanstead County No License League, has done valiant work, and the appreciation of the W. C. T. U. is evident.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith were at Richmond, Que., over Sunday at the home of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier were at Stanstead Saturday.

Mrs. Dubois of North Hatley recently spent a few days with her son and his wife at "Greenbank."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sloggett of Newport, Vt., were week-end guests of his father, Mr. C. Sloggett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colt visited his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond, at "Edgelake" on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Munroe of Newbury, Vt., spent a few days at "Twin Elms" recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cox.

Mr. W. W. St. Dizier spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Holland.

Miss Ruth Brown of Fitch Bay was a guest of Mrs. Luke Colt for a week or so recently.

Mr. F. H. Ball of Knowlton Landing has lately purchased a fine driving horse of T. N. St. Dizier.

On Monday Mr. E. Greer of Abbott's Corner purchased a matched pair of young Clyde horses of T. N. St. Dizier.

Mrs. Chas. Edson received a telegram on Tuesday morning, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her dear sister, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Kingston, Ont. She was a much devoted wife and mother, and in her removal by death, a bright and cheerful life has closed. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one daughter, Jessie E., and four sons, Wm. S. Gordon, merchant, Sydenham, Ont., Dr. G. S. Gordon, Bishop's Mills, Ont., and Drs. F. W. and J. B. Gordon, both of Toronto. She also leaves four sisters, the Misses Woods and Mrs. W. Brevoort, Kingston, and Mrs. Chas. Edson, Massawippi, Que. She was the beloved wife of W. S. Gordon, assessment commissioner, Kingston, and fourth daughter of the late Luke Woods, and his wife, Mary Farrell, daughter of the late Wm. Farrell, of Noyan, Que. The father of the deceased was Fort Adjutant of the Royal Canadian Rifles. In addition to his military service in Canada, he also served in Great Britain and the West Indies, coming to Kingston in 1851.

## NORTH HATLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwig Maxfield visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Greer, the first of the week at her new home.

Mrs. John McNeerney, Mrs. M. D. McNeerney and Mrs. Robt. Smith were guests at the McConnell homestead on Monday.

Mr. Henry Merrill and Mr. Knapp were in Stanstead on Monday. Mr. Knapp is moving to Stanstead.

Mr. Edwin Howe of Hatley was in town on Monday to attend the sale of the P. O'Connell estate.

Mr. Robt. Bennett is moving to Huntingville to make his home with his son, Ray Bennett.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jas. Robinson on Wednesday, April 5th, at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lesperence of Compton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bresett the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Little visited friends in Martinville a few days last week.

Sugar makers are busy now preparing for the fast coming sugar season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherman of Hatley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrill the first of the week.

Mr. Moodie Merrill and sister, Miss Laurel, attended the matinee, "The Birth of a Nation," at Sherbrooke.

## GRIFFIN.

Monday Mr. A. C. Putney began operations for the building of a fine up-to-date residence for Mr. Woodward of Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. Robert Trepania with his gasoline sawing rig and the assistance of his father, in less than five hours sawed 15 cords of cord wood, making 2 and 3 cuts, for Mr. M. W. Bullis. Great credit is due Robert for his fine work.

Mrs. A. P. Davis and daughter Dorothy spent the week-end with her brother Melvin, Fitch Bay.

Mayme Putney and niece, Geraldine Davis, spent Saturday at Mr. Carl Lane's, Smith's Mills.

Mr. Edward Johnson of Rock Island spent the week-end at Mr. A. C. Putney's.

Victims of la grippe: Mr. V. O. Brown and family, and Mrs. Brown, who has tonsillitis.

We are glad to report Geraldine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Littleton, N. H., as gaining in health and strength. She is most tenderly cared for by her aunt, Miss Mayme Putney, and grandmother.

## BARNSTON.

On Sunday evening next, April 2nd, in the Barnston Methodist Church, a special military service in honor of the boys from our township who have enlisted, will be held. The service will commence at 7.30 o'clock and it is hoped that all who possibly can will be present so that our soldier lads may have a further evidence of the interest of their friends in the noble patriotism they have shown. The order of service is as follows: Organ prelude; opening sentence, Psalm 149; Doxology; O Canada; invocation; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" prayer, Rev. H. Campbell Plant; chant, "The Lords Prayer;" quartette, members of the Eastern Townships Battalion; responsive reading, Psalm 91, Rev. H. Campbell Plant; solo: choir, Recessional; address, Rev. Capt. Moorhead, chaplain of the 117th E. T. Battalion; offering, choir, O God the Strength of Those Who War; quartette, members of the E. T. Battalion; brief addresses, Rev. H. C. Plant and Rev. D. G. Ridout; hymn, O God Our Help in Ages Past; benediction; God Save the King. A very cordial welcome is extended to all.

## BALDWIN'S MILLS.

The Red Cross Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Lemuel Markwell Wednesday afternoon, April 5th.

On account of bad roads the young people's meetings have been cancelled for a few weeks.

Messrs. Robinson and W. Allen of Coaticook were at John Way's one day recently.

Miss Carter is enjoying a few weeks' vacation in Montreal.

Mrs. Lemuel Markwell and daughter Delia spent a few days last week in Newport, Vt.

The Misses C. Aldrich and R. Littlejohn of Way's Mills called on friends here last week.

Mr. W. George of Sherbrooke recently visited his sister, Mrs. John Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss visited his parents at South Barnston on Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Martin spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Eastman.

## MCCONNELL.

Farmers are busily engaged in preparations for sugaring, now that the weather seems favorable.

Harry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bacon, is very ill with rheumatism and pneumonia. Dr. Brown is in attendance.

Master Herman Anderson is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitson and son Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey and son Ralph of Magog were recent guests at the Farnell home.

# FRANK D. FLINT

NEWPORT, VERMONT

## THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

Women who have seen our Wooltex Garments know that the styles are both refined and dependable.

Wooltex Suits \$25.00, \$30.00 and up. Wooltex Coats \$12.50 to \$35.00.

For the customers who do not want to pay as much, we have pretty Suits made of all-wool materials and extremely well tailored at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50.

Coats with the styles up to the very minute, which have plenty of snap and will wear to look well much longer than any customer will want them to, at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$10.00.

## Stylish Stout Suits, Coats and Dresses

for the woman who has always been obliged to have garments made to order—Better Style Models, Better Tailoring, at Less Cost.

Buy early and have the long wear while your suit, coat or dress is in style, and you will probably save money. No manufacturer will promise duplicates at prices we are paying now. Prices must advance before the end of this season.

## Damask and Napkins.

If you don't want to use mercerized cotton at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, buy while you can get damasks at the present prices. We hope we have enough bought to hold our prices down for the balance of this year; in fact have more than we usually sell in two years, but we are selling much more than double the usual quantity because our customers know that it must be very much higher. Buy while you can buy Linen, Cotton will cost as much later.

## Dress Goods.

Another question of importance to the well-dressed woman, is the selection of materials for summer gowns. Cotton dress materials are particularly pretty this season. Buy while you can get the best selection as they will be scarce later in the season. Just a few of the materials are Warp Print Taffeta, looks like silk but is all cotton, 33 inches wide, 25c a yard.

Bellerose Organdie, comes in pretty colorings and good patterns, 29 inches wide, 12c a yard.

Voile Sanchez, exquisite effects in moderate-priced goods are brought out in this line, very sheer and dainty for summer dresses, 26 inches wide, 25c a yard.

Organdie Hermosa, good floral patterns on a very fine material are shown in this line, 40 inches wide, 25c a yard.

Woven Tissue, just what the name suggests, comes in dainty stripes, 26 inches wide, 15c a yard.

Empress Plisse, stripes and small floral designs, 32 inches wide, 15c a yard.

Madras, for shirts and waists, 15c and 25c a yard.

White Cotton Faille, for suits, coats and children's coats, 36 inches wide, 50c a yard.

White Gabardine, 36 inches wide, 25c a yard.

The range of white materials for summer gowns is very wide, and it would not be possible to mention half of the kinds in our stock, but we surely have something very desirable in either sheer or heavy fabrics, and at any price you wish to pay.

Our Mail Order Department will supply Samples of Dress Goods or Damasks, and orders will be promptly filled, giving customers who cannot visit the store the benefit of the extra large stock of these goods this year when they will not only be much more expensive but will be in many cases extremely hard to find at any price. Don't wait but buy while you can get the goods at the old prices, as we must increase prices as we are obliged to fill in the stock with new goods.

While this is not a year that it will be easy to find bargains for After Supper Sales so many of our customers have asked if we were not going to give them some more of the "After Supper Sale Bargains," we have decided to try and find bargains again for a few weeks, but we shall hold the sales only as long as we can find genuine bargains to offer.

2,000 yards 36 inch Percales at 8c a yard.  
Flowers, usually sold from 50c. to \$1.00 at 25c. each.

White Curtains, pretty edge, good values at 50c. a pair at 33c. a pair.

Extension Rods, 10c. to 25c. values at 7c. each.

100 pairs Girls' Gloves, Cashmere and Fleece-lined, made in Germany, did not arrive last fall and unless the war ends there will not be any this fall at any price. Usually sold at 15c. a pair at 5c. a pair.

Hemstitched Linen Squares, 30x30, at the present price of Linen would be cheap at 75c., at 33c. each.

When you consider these prices don't forget that goods cost from 25% to 50% more than they did a year ago and will go much higher.

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## Scientific Farming

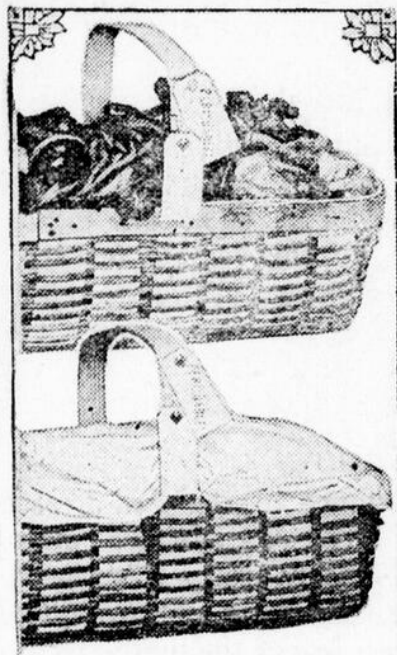
SHIPPING BY PARCEL POST.

Careful Packing and High Quality Necessary for Good Returns.

Proper packing for parcel post marketing is of primary importance and needs to be emphasized so that both the contents and the container may carry properly, arrive in good condition and present a satisfactory appearance. The pack should be regular, of as nearly uniform produce as possible and of full measure according to the quantity ordered. A little practice will enable almost anyone to pack a basket or container of any kind in a satisfactory manner.

One important requirement for parcel post shipping and marketing is a proper and satisfactory container. Sometimes the consumer can secure containers more readily and economically than the producer. Those with hand-les are much less likely to be damaged in transit in the mails than those which are not thus supplied and which are likely to be tossed or thrown or handled by the string or twine used in tying them. A bamboo basket serves the purpose very well, and may be used a long time.

Ordinary splint baskets made of strips of veneer may also be used, and if they can be secured at a price



PARCEL POST MARKET BASKET OF ASSORTED VEGETABLES, UNCOVERED AND COVERED.

sufficiently cheap a new one for each shipment is more economical than having them returned, unless they are sent back in lots of ten or more under one cover. This of course necessitates using them without a wooden handle, in which case a heavy twine should be used for a handle. This twine can be untied and the baskets nested or placed in one another for return shipment. If a basket with a wooden handle is used care should be taken to see that it is securely nailed, not only at the rim of the basket, but further down toward the bottom, so as to prevent undue leverage which may break loose the nailing.

Corrugated pasteboard cartons frequently may be found useful and desirable for this service. They are made in a great variety of sizes, dimensions, and patterns, and when empty are shipped "knocked down" flat.

It is probable that the point which will make the strongest appeal to the average consumer is that he can secure by parcel post a fresher, brighter, more attractive, and thus possibly a better product than he can obtain otherwise. Producers should remember always that the appearance of fruit and produce is one of the strongest factors in making a sale. It will not pay to market anything but standard and fancy produce by parcel post, and the surest way to establish a dependable, continuing and increasing business is to forward nothing but strictly reliable and satisfactory produce.

The average producer, as a rule, does not realize the importance of appearance as a factor in selling goods, and frequently is careless and indifferent in preparing produce for market. The consumer, on the other hand, relies very largely upon appearance in selecting food supplies and unattractive articles are passed by promptly. Produce should be of high quality, clean and attractive, carefully and neatly prepared and packed, of one variety, and as far as practicable, uniform in size, shape, color, and quality, and last, but not least, carefully packed to insure its arrival in a satisfactory condition.

### Sowing Spinach Seed in Winter.

Few people realize that spinach seed can be planted during the last of February or first part of March. The ground should be prepared the fall before by plowing and harrowing. At the time mentioned the spinach seed is broadcast over the ground, using about twenty pounds of the thick leaf variety to the acre. If the soil happens to be workable at that time it may be lightly harrowed. In any event a light, even coating of rotted stable manure should be spread over the ground to cover the seed.

Planted in this manner the seeds will germinate and grow a little every sunny day, and by the usual time for planting the spring spinach these plants will be well started. The crop will be ready for cutting a week or ten days earlier than it would be otherwise.

### Hen Houses.

Whitewash the hen houses and stables before the spring rush begins.

## SIZES OF SARDINES.

The Big Fellows Are Eight and Even Ten Inches Long.

Sardines are found chiefly in the Atlantic ocean, forming great schools or banks extending from the coast of Ireland to the Canary Islands. They are also found in considerable quantities in the Mediterranean, probably coming from the Atlantic, attracted by the higher temperature of the water. However, sardine fishing is of less importance on the Mediterranean shores of Spain than on the bay of Biscay and the gulf of Cadiz, where the principal factories for canning sardines are located.

The supposed difference between sardines found in various parts of the world has been much disputed, but repeated investigation has demonstrated that no generic difference exists, as the sardine is not a sedentary fish and inhabits the ocean at large, migrating from coast to coast in search of food and mild waters. This explains its appearance and disappearance, both dependent upon the movement of warm currents, and its particular abundance on the coast of Galicia. Near Finisterre, in close proximity to the gulf stream, the sardine is usually first seen.

The length of the sardine varies from four and three-quarters to eight inches and the weight from 0.84648 to 2.39836 ounces. Sometimes a few are found measuring as much as eight and three-quarters inches long, but this is extremely rare, and none exceed ten inches. The sardine is known by many names, according to locality and development. In Galicia those of nine centimeters (3.54 inches) in length, weighing less than 26.4555 pounds a thousand, are called "parrocha" and when six or six and one-quarter inches long "mediano" or "medianoillo." They are really known as sardines only when they reach the size of from seven and one-quarter to seven and three-quarters inches in length, weighing from 132.2773 to 154.3236 pounds a thousand. There is also a class of small sardines found in Cantabrian as well as Galician waters, called "anchova." This variety does not exceed two and one-quarter to three inches and ordinarily weighs 0.17637 or 0.21164 ounce.

## GOLD ACTUALLY GROWS.

In Certain Cases Nuggets Placed in Water Increase in Size.

It has been found gold nuggets under favorable conditions actually increase in size. Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in mine water. In the California state mining bureau museum there is a specimen of a piece of jointed cap and post taken from the Comstock lode, where it had been under water for years. Gold had formed in the joints and pores of the wood. Gold is constantly being formed in rocks and veins and placers. Just what it is that the baby gold formation feeds on is not known. If it were a new and wonderfully lucrative industry might be born.

As in the case of the animal or vegetable, existing gold has existed in some other state before assuming its present form. Waters which seep the earth's crust are said to contain substance from which gold is formed. Like animals and plants, gold must have water in order to thrive.

The gold in the water is deposited when it meets with the proper precipitant—an earth current of electricity, some vegetable growth or some chemical in the rocks.

It has been claimed that the nuggets found in placers are formed from the waters that percolate through the gravels and not from decomposed quartz, as generally supposed. Those who so contend cite the fact that in the center of nuggets a small grain of iron sand can often be found. This was the nucleus around which the current of electricity created or deposited gold from the substance in the waters, just as it is deposited in electro plating.—Popular Science Monthly.

### And Suppose She Didn't.

A certain college president wore side whiskers. Whenever he suggested removing them there was a division of opinion in the family. One morning he entered his wife's dressing room, razor in hand, with his right cheek shaved smooth.

"How do you like it, my dear?" he asked. "If you think it looks well I will shave the other side too."

### Teeth as War Weapons.

A New Zealand dentist has invented a set of teeth which can be used as a war weapon. "In a clinch with the enemy," he writes, "the soldier could slip these out of his mouth and gouge the neck of his opponent or slice off his ear or his nose. I have used them on a pinch to scrape out a rabbit hole and as a light screwdriver."

### Unusual Locquacity.

"Here this author begins his story. The wagon groaned as it crept up the hill."

"Now, that's strange." "What's strange?" "About the wagon's protest. It has a tongue, but yet it was the wheel spoke."

### The Venus of Milo.

It is said that the base of the Venus of Milo, with the name of the sculptor upon it, was destroyed for the purpose of deceiving a king of France into the belief that it was more ancient than it really was.

The sorrowful dislike the gay, and the gay the sorrowful.—Horace.

## WASHING THE EYES.

Also How to Shut Them to Keep Out Soapy Water.

It is a common thing to screw one's eyes up as tightly as possible when washing, in order that the soap shall not get into one's eyes. Many of us remember, especially when children are concerned, how much a strong soap smartens when the suds steal under the eyelids.

We should never get soap in our eyes if we closed them naturally, as in sleep. The eyelid is an absolute protection. Certainly no soapsuds can penetrate the membrane, and equally certainly the way in which the eyelashes cover the actual joint make it impervious. The eye, when closed in sleep, is light proof, a much greater test of being shut than the ability to shed soapy water.

On the other hand, when we screw up our eyes tightly, which is done by contracting the muscles of the eyebrow and the upper cheek, a number of creases are formed down which the soapsuds trickle, and the eye, which seems so tightly shut, is really more open to annoyance. The more tightly the eye is held, however, the more does the lower lid force up the protecting eyelashes of the upper lid and thus prevent the watershed that the naturally closed eye makes.

In modern city life, where there is so much dust, the eye should be washed every day. The trick of opening one's eyes under water, which every good swimmer knows, can be easily done in an eyeglass, or, for that matter, in an ordinary basin. To put the face down in clear cold water and open and shut the eyes once or twice not only will give a feeling of freshness, but for those who use their eyes a great deal it will be found a great preventer of eye strain.

In washing out the eye, however, it is necessary to be careful. Soapy water should never be used, as in most soaps there are chemicals of a drying and alkaline character, which are excessively injurious to the eye.

## JUDGING A PLAY.

Frohman Didn't Agree With Tree That Barrie Had Gone Mad.

Frohman weighed a play by the idea in it, and he never produced a play, however arbitrary in story or characters—as, for example, "Peter Pan"—without being able to name specifically the elements of success he thought it possessed.

"Barrie has gone out of his mind," Frohman. I am sorry to say it, but you ought to know it, we are both so fond of him," said Sir Herbert Tree to Frohman one night. "He's just read me a play. He is going to read it to you, so I am warning you. I know I've not gone woozy in my mind, because I have tested myself since hearing the play, but Barrie must be mad. He has written four acts all about fairies, children and Indians, running through the most incoherent story you ever listened to, and what do you suppose—the last act is to be set on top of trees!"

But the following day Frohman heard "Peter Pan" and accepted it at once. Long afterward he gave these as his reasons: "First, it was written by Barrie; next, it was unmistakably a fine novelty. The most emphatic play in any theatrical season, the one that is most likely to focus general public attention, is the most novel. You can estimate its novelty by the amount of fineness a play contains, for the common in life, like the poor, is always with us and can never seem novel. Only the fine registers with the emphasis of novelty. People go to the theater not to see life as it is, but as they wish it were. The theater's business is to present not life, but the illusion of life. Youth is the illusion of life, old age the delusion, and 'Peter Pan' is packed with youth; so I was for it."—John D. Williams in Century.

### Home of the Chinchilla.

The chinchilla, a little animal the size of a squirrel, is met with only in the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and northern Chile and is never found under a height of 9,000 or 10,000 feet. The Indians are eager trappers and hunters of it for its fine fur. The skins are well seasoned with salt and made up into small packages for dispatch to the towns, whence they are shipped abroad.

### No Pity There.

Undutiful boys may see themselves held up as before a mirror in the following anecdote: A young Irish girl in giving testimony in a court of justice, when asked some questions in reference to the prisoner, replied, "Ar, rah, sir, I'm sure he never made his mother smile." There is a biography of unkindness in that simple sentence.

### Office and the Man.

"What do you think of this theory that the office should seek the man?" "Properly applied it is all right."

"Yes?" "But it should not be made an excuse for sitting around waiting for a job to come to you."

### Playing Safe.

"In years to come somebody undoubtedly will want to publish your life and letters."

"They may go as far as they like with my life," said the eminent and astute politician, "but I shan't leave any letters."

### Few Have It to This Extent.

"Pa, what is business tact?"

"Knowing the cash customer just as well as you know the one that runs up a bill every month."—Detroit Free Press.

## OUR NAVEL ORANGES.

We Got Them From Brazil, Where They Were First Cultivated.

The navel orange first appeared at Bahia, Brazil, as a bud sport of the Portuguese variety of orange, Laranja selecta, and was first propagated by a Portuguese gardener at Bahia in 1822.

These statements and those that follow are made on the authority of A. D. Shamel, physiologist of the United States department of agriculture, Riverside, Cal., who tells in the Journal of Heredity the results of an expedition to Brazil made by himself, P. H. Dorsett and Wilson Popenoe.

There are about 50,000 trees growing navel oranges at Bahia.

The navel orange was introduced into the United States in 1873 by William Saunders, horticulturist and landscape gardener of the patent office. He got the American consul to send him some of the trees, which he budded on seedlings grown in the government greenhouses. He sent two to Mrs. L. C. Tibbetts of Riverside, Cal., and the others to Florida. The latter never amounted to much, but the former thrived and are still living and bearing fruit. All the navel orange trees in California are their progeny. There are about 100,000 acres of this variety in that state, and about 10,000,000 boxes are produced every year.

The navel orange cannot be grown from seed, as it contains no seed. It is in California generally budded upon stocks from the Mission sweet seedling orange.

## THE SEVEN DAYS' KING.

Short and Tumultuous Career of a Neapolitan Fisherman.

In 1647, when the kingdom of Naples was under the grinding rule of Spain, a fisherman of Sorrento was stung to madness by the indignities offered his wife by Spanish officials because she had attempted to smuggle a few handfuls of flour. So furious was he that he tore down an edict that had just been posted by the authorities.

The whole population, including women and children, rallied around him. Forty years of Spanish oppression had made them frantic. They terrified the viceroys, resisted the soldiers successfully and killed many of the Spanish residents. They secured a revocation of oppressive edicts, the abolishment of oppressive taxes and full pardon for all who engaged in the insurrection.

The fisherman, whose name was Masaniello, was the leader in all this and became the idol of the people. He ruled Naples for seven days, but his success seems to have turned his head. He became dictatorial and oppressive and was put to death by the populace. Hence he is called the "seven days king."—Argonaut.

### "We" and "They."

In the smaller towns and country districts people say "we" when they speak of governmental activity. "We" built the courthouse and got it done at low cost. "We" organized the high school. "We" pay the expenses of keeping prisoners in the jail.

In the big cities people say "they." "Why don't they do this and so?" People wonder when the city government falls down. It isn't a personal matter with them. The government isn't their government. It belongs to somebody else.

There is a world of difference in the two attitudes. When the people of the cities get to saying "we" about their cities and counties, then they are going to clean house and take possession.

### What the Knife Said.

"Some folks want funny inscriptions engraved on their silver," said the jeweler. "Take wedding knives. Many wedding cakes are such mountainous affairs that a special knife is required to cut them. One of last month's brides cut her cake with a knife that was a present from her aunt. I guess not many of the guests got to read the inscription. If they had they would be talking about it yet. These knives are supposed to be used for cutting the bride's cake and then laid on the shelf for the rest of the time, but the aunt couldn't distinguish, apparently, between wedding and birthday cakes, for she made us engrave on the knife, 'May I serve thee well and often.'"

### Passing of the Whale.

The whale is passing and rapidly. Modern means of destroying him have reduced his numbers until, comparatively speaking, only a few remain. Ten years ago the whalers operating from the various Newfoundland stations made an annual catch of 1,500. Today a catch of 200 in a year is considered remarkable. The whale will soon be extinct at that rate.

### Scientific Research.

"Well, what is the professor up to now?"

"More scientific research. He is conducting experiments to determine the exact velocity with which a man drops a hot potato."

### Just a Lapse.

Hokus—I actually caught Longbow telling the truth yesterday. Pokus—Wasn't he embarrassed? Hokus—Only momentarily. He immediately tried to lie out of it.

### Repetition Desired.

He—Dearest, this kiss tells you all I have to say. Have you understood me? She—Oh, please say it again.

A woman nowadays is only as old as her clothes.—Mrs. John Lane.

## At Gates of Trebizond

DESPATCHES say that the Turks are hastily evacuating Trebizond, thus indicating that the Russian army that stormed Erzerum is within a short distance of that ancient and famous seaport. In view of the fact that the distance between the two cities is only 120 miles, and that the road between them is said to be the best in Asia Minor, the fall of Trebizond was assumed once the fall of Erzerum was announced. While the city on the Black Sea in ancient history was famous for both its harbor and its defenses, these have decayed under Turkish neglect, and Trebizond cannot offer a strong resistance against a victorious pursuing army on the one side and a Russian fleet on the other. The capture of Trebizond is no such achievement as that of Erzerum, nor is its strategic position so important. Nevertheless, it is one of the oldest cities in the world, and in the hands of the Russians is likely to become another Sebastopol, and to revive the glories of its youth and hale middle age, when it was the gateway between Europe and the East.

So old, indeed, is Trebizond that its origin is almost lost in the mists of history. It was a famous seaport in the days of the siege of Troy. It was the capital of Mithridates the Great's kingdom of Pontus, which was the last of the Hellenic states to defy the power of Rome. It was captured by Pompey, and Emperor Hadrian was so delighted with Trebizond that he granted it many valuable prerogatives, including fortifications that were supposed to be impregnable for many centuries. Hadrian also constructed for it a great harbor, but, according to "Ex-Attache," in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Turkish neglect has permitted the harbor to be choked by silt.

Blessed with a wonderful climate and a magnificent situation, patronized by an Emperor, and with natural strategic advantages as a market that were almost unequalled, Trebizond became rich and famous, and on account of its strength a sanctuary for Asia Minor. But its fame and wealth were its undoing, for they attracted the hostile attention of the Goths in the middle of the third century, when by a surprise attack they captured Trebizond and carried away amazing loot. However, the city recovered its prestige under the suzerainty of the Byzantium Empire, and had grown so wealthy and strong and independent that early in the thirteenth century it was recognized as the capital of an empire named after it. This was brought about by the capture of Constantinople in the Fourth Crusade. The dynasty of Comnenus was overthrown at Constantinople, but Alexius Comnenus, a nephew of the last Emperor, went to Trebizond and was there permitted to found a dynasty of his own. In course of time, with the assistance of a strong band of Iberians, Comnenus made himself master of most of the southern and eastern portions of the coast of the Black Sea.

It was this Comnenus who had the beautiful daughters whose fame spread all the world, and it was through the marriages of these lovely girls that the Comnenus family was able to maintain itself in spite of the jealousy and covetousness of powerful neighbors. "Ex-Attache" says that there is to-day not a royal family in Europe, except perhaps those of Serbia and Montenegro, that has not some blood of the beautiful princesses of Trebizond in its veins. The Comneni continued to reign as Emperors of Trebizond until the middle of the fifteenth century, when the last of the sovereigns, David, surrendered the city and all his dominions to the Sultan Mahomet II, without a blow being struck. He was properly rewarded for his cowardice by the Turk, who executed him with six of his sons. One only escaped and finally made his way to Corsica. It was a descendant of this refugee who was married by Junot, Napoleon's general.

From 1462 until the present year Trebizond, known to the classics as Trapezus, has been a Turkish Pashalik. It is the centre of a narrow strip of wonderfully fertile, but practically undeveloped territory, which is supposed to have great mineral wealth. On the land side Trebizond is protected by a series of mountains, with but one pass, through which runs the road from Erzerum. It must have been along this road that Xenophon and his Ten Thousand made their march to the sea. The mountain barriers might have been utilized by the Turks and their German masters to make Trebizond relatively as strong as it was a couple of thousand years ago, but they appear to have thought that Erzerum was impregnable, and concentrated all their efforts there. The Russians, however, should be able to make the old town almost as strong as Gibraltar.

### A Drill Story.

The latest army story—not from the front, but from Sandhurst. Overnight the cadets conspired. When next morning the sergeant gave the order "Number off from the right!" the voices rang out, "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, knave, queen, king." Quick as lightning the sergeant continued with: "All court cards fall out and report to the major."

### An Irish Mohammedan.

Few people are aware that Lord Headley, who has been making a strong attack on the weakness of the blockade, is a Mohammedan. Three years ago he surprised everyone by suddenly announcing his conversion to this faith. His Moslem name is rather alarming. It is Saifurrahman Shaikh Rahmahillah Farooq. Lord Headley is an Irish peer, the fifth holder of the title and the owner of some 16,000 acres in County Kerry.

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### In a Queer Town.

Margaret Illington was making a coast to coast tour as the star in a new play. She had reached the land of the one night stands, and to break a long jump she was to play in a new community that expects to have 50,000 inhabitants some day.

As the actress, in the early morning, dismounted from the through train, with her maid and her manager and the supporting company, an aged dandy laid hold of her hand baggage and led the way, bowing and scraping, to where the hotel bus waited. Following him, Miss Illington emerged from the station shed on an expanse of one story stores flanking each side of a dusty road.

"Uncle," she asked, "is this the principal street?"

"Dis yere one? No'm," he said. "Dis yere town ain't got no principal street."

### DYESTUFFS ASSURED.

Dominion is Granted Imperial Aid in Relieving Situation.

According to a statement issued by the Customs Department, arrangements are under way by which Canadian manufacturers will be assured a supply of dyestuffs in future. Through the co-operation of the Imperial authorities, which have exerted pressure on American manufacturers of such dyestuffs, the Government has been able to relieve the serious situation which promised to develop here. It arose out of the refusal of American manufacturers to export the manufactured dyestuffs to Canada as usual. The scarcity of dyes in Great Britain has rendered export from that country to Canada almost impossible, and Canadian companies had been getting their supplies in the shape of logwood dyes from the United States. When, however, with a view to controlling the product so that the Empire's demand might be met, the British Government placed an embargo on the export of logwood from Jamaica and Honduras, the American companies canceled their contracts with the Canadian companies, and a famine in dyestuffs threatened. Negotiations were at once commenced by the Canadian authorities looking toward relief. As a result arrangements have already been made to allow the export of 4,700 tons of logwood to the United States companies on condition that these firms shall continue to supply the reasonable demands of the Canadian mills, and further negotiations are under way, which, it is hoped, will result in a workable agreement by which a reasonable supply of goods from the countries named will be allowed to be exported to the United States dye manufacturing companies coupled with conditions which will ensure a supply of the same for Canadian manufacturing purposes.

### Strathcona's Superstitions.

Donald Smith, Lord Strathcona, was always, from his boyhood days, very susceptible to superstition. He strongly believed in "second sight," and his own experience furnished numerous instances of provision of events. In January, 1841, he dreamed that he saw his elder and favorite sister, Margaret, lying stretched on her deathbed, her arms extended as if to take a final farewell of him, while her lips formed mutely a heart-rending "Donald, oh Donald!" At the time he had no idea his sister was ill. Next morning, however, he said to his friend, James Anderson, "My sister Margaret is dead." Some months later, on the half-yearly mail, he received a letter from his mother. It told him that the sister had passed away on January 12th—the very day, allowing for the difference in longitude, he had dreamed of her death.

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| Capital.....                 | 50,000.00      |
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| Undivided Profit.....        | 19,021.06      |
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### THIS YEAR'S SEED CORN.

Have you plenty of seed corn where it is safe and ready for the 1916 planting? If so you may consider yourself rather fortunate, as there is likely to be a serious shortage of first class seed corn at planting time. Any amount of corn failed to mature and ripen properly last fall. Where this was true it will be well to look around for seed corn from the 1914 crop. There is probably plenty of this if it can be located, but it should not be used untested. It is just possible that the man with a cribful of good old corn can make some money by selecting, testing and offering it on the seed corn market this spring.—Farm Progress.

### EARLY CABBAGE VARIETIES

Great Care Should Be Exercised in the Purchase of Seeds.

Jersey Wakefield has been the leader among early cabbages for more than fifty years, writes R. L. Watts in the Country Gentleman. All the early gardeners praised it, and most of our gardeners to-day claim it is superior to all other early varieties. It is very early, medium in size, pointed, and solid. The heads are valuable for salad purposes.

Charleston Wakefield attains marketable size from a few days to a week later than Jersey Wakefield. It is larger in size and requires slightly more space in the row. If the market does not demand extreme earliness, the Charleston type will be found more profitable than the Jersey Wakefield, especially if the crop is sold by the crate or barrel.

Copenhagen Market is a comparatively new variety that is attracting much attention among commercial growers. It comes a few days later than Jersey Wakefield, but it possesses merits that, in the minds of some gardeners, more than overbalance this disadvantage. The heads average at least a third larger than Jersey Wakefield. The spread of the outside leaves is less, so that closer planting may be practiced. The heads are roundish instead of pointed, and they are very solid when properly matured. They also carry better in transportation than the Wakefield types.

A strong point in favor of Copenhagen Market is its uniformity in time of heading, which permits the ground to be cleared of the cabbage early in the season and another crop started. A very successful trucker in western Pennsylvania, who grows about 20,000 early cabbages annually, now plants no other variety.

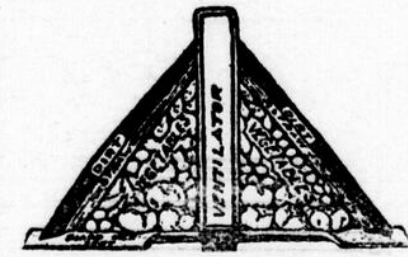
Early Summer is a well known variety. It ripens with Charleston Wakefield or perhaps a few days later. The heads are flat and fairly solid.

Succession, a midsummer variety, is regarded by many as the best bred cabbage in America. It usually runs remarkably uniform in type. The heads are large and solid at maturity. Seed sown the 1st of February should produce ripe cabbage in any part of the north before the 1st of August.

Whatever the variety selected, the utmost care should be exercised in buying seed, for there is marked variation in the strains of different varieties.

### Root Storage Pit.

Where there are no cellars or storage rooms available the old fashioned pit makes a good place in which to store roots and some kinds of



vegetables for the winter. Put in a well drained place, dig a couple of trenches, crossing each other in the center of the pit, cover these with boards, leaving an open space in the center. Put in a ventilator, cover the bottom of the pit with straw and pile up the vegetables. Then place the straw over the roots, then dirt, then more straw if in a cold region, more dirt, and your pit will keep the most severe weather from injuring the vegetables.

### POTASH IN PLANTS.

Marsh grass, marsh sedge, seaweed and pine straw are among the materials in which potash in small agricultural quantities has been found. The chemist of the South Carolina experiment station reports after analyses of these plants:

Four samples of marsh grass contained respectively 0.84 per cent., 2.39 per cent., 1.16 per cent., and 1.99 per cent. potash. A sample of dead marsh sedge contained 0.03 per cent. potash. Two samples of marsh sedge ashes contained respectively 0.18 per cent. and 1.38 per cent. potash. A sample of seaweed contained 5.85 per cent. potash. A sample of long leaf pine straw contained 0.41 per cent. potash. Marsh grass also contains a considerable quantity of nitrogen and a small quantity of phosphorus. All such materials should be gathered green because the potash rapidly leaches out of the dead material. This fact proves its value when applied to land, for it is water soluble potash.

### Buy Seeds Now.

All classes of garden seed will be scarce and high in spring. Buy now.

### THE BIBLE IN AFRICA.

It is Read There in 148 Languages and Dialects.

On the continent of Africa alone the New Testament or parts of it have been translated into 148 languages and dialects. The two latest additions are Dabida, a language of British East Africa, and Limba, the language of a tribe in the hinterland of Sierra Leone.

Parts of the New Testament have actually been translated into pidgin English, that strange lingo, half baby talk and half slang, which is the chief means of communication through all the east.

The difficulties presented in translating the New Testament into this barbarous hotch-potch must have been tremendous, but they have been surmounted.

Another language of the same sort is Chinook. This consists of about two-fifths Chinook, two-fifths red Indian tongues and the rest English and Canadian French. It is the tongue of barter on the Pacific coast of Alaska and the Dominion. At least 50,000 Indians speak it, and lately St. John's gospel has been issued in this jargon for their special benefit.

There is also a version of the Scriptures translated into the primitive language of the head hunters of Borneo.

It was made by German missionaries, printed in South Africa, paid for with British money and circulated in Papua.—London Answers.

### Difference in Woods.

Timber is classed as hard or soft, and the main point of difference between the trees that produce these classes is that the soft wooded tree has "needle leaves," slim, narrow and almost uniform in breadth, while the hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shapes. Again, some soft wood trees carry cones, resin, too, being termed conifers. Resin, too, is more characteristic of soft than of hard wood. To the class of soft woods belong the pines, spruces and firs, and the most common examples of these are yellow pine, white fir, pitch pine and spruce or red fir. In the commoner hard woods are oak, beech, mahogany, ash, walnut, plane, elm, birch and ebony.

### Winning a Reputation.

An amusing story of how he won the title of being the champion cocoanut shier among the clergy is told by the bishop of Chelmsford.

He informed a gathering of clergymen, says the London Globe, that when vicar of Bethnal Green he took a party of workmen to Epping forest and was there challenged to have a shyer at the cocoanuts.

He accepted, and, paying his sixpence, was given seven balls. Then something happened which would not happen again were he to live to be as old as Methuselah. With those seven balls he knocked off seven cocoanuts. He has lived on the reputation of that feat ever since, and when any one asked him to have a cocoanut shyer he said, "You go and knock seven off with seven balls and then I will speak to you."

### Pride of Ancestry.

"I've looked up your family tree," said the genealogist, "but I doubt if you will be pleased with it. Your great-great-grandfather was hanged for murder; your great-grandfather was imprisoned for robbery; your grandfather was tarred and feathered for beating his wife. That's not a very good record, is it?"

"I should say it is," replied the other emphatically. "It shows the family is getting better with each generation. I'm an improvement on the entire bunch—never been in jail yet. Let me have those records—I'm proud of 'em."

### Course of the Moon.

The moon is erratic in its motions. The cause of the failure of astronomers to make the moon amenable to their exact mathematics, based on the dynamical laws of gravitation, is believed to be some attractive force of which we are at present ignorant, though in all probability one factor is the true shape of the earth, which still awaits accurate determination.

### His Choice.

"Scientists have determined that a brass band sends out sound waves which will extinguish fire." "Do you mean that I'll have to call out the village band rather than the fire department if my house catches afire?"

"It may come to that."

"Well, if it does I think I'll jest let her burn."

### The Pedestrian Servants.

All Servian peasants are great walkers. A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home, five and twenty miles off, and walking back after a short day spent with his family. It is quite in the ordinary way of their business for both men and women to be two days on the road to market.—London Chronicle.

### On Three Counts.

"No," said the editor, "we cannot use your poem." "Why?" asked the poet. "Is it too long?"

"Yes," hissed the editor. "It's too long and too wide and too thick."

### Just a Hint.

The Widower—"Tis a bright little wan, that! The Widow—"Tis, indeed! 'Tis only yesterday he was after askin' if he'd iver have a stepfather

## MAKING A RECORD

Methods by Which a Phonograph Disk Is Produced.

### CATCHING THE SOUND WAVES.

They Are First Imprisoned in Wax and Then Transferred to a Negative in Copper, and From This Master Mold the Records Are Obtained.

The Edison phonograph, the graphophone type perfected by Bell and Tainter and the graphophone type by Berliner are all based on substantially the same principle. Sound waves set up in the air by any sound are allowed to strike a delicately held diaphragm, which vibrates under the impact of the sound waves. The vibrations are made to leave a record on a suitable medium, and this sound record is used to perform the inverse operation when it is required to reproduce recorded sounds—that is, the record is made to vibrate a sensitive diaphragm and set up in the air particular waves, which convey to the ear the impression of sound.

To make a gramophone record a person sings before the mouth of a horn, the object of which is to concentrate the energy of the sound waves upon the recording diaphragm. At the narrow end of the horn are the recording sound box and the machine with its attendant expert. There is a screen between singer and operator to guard the secrets of the sound box. On the farther side of the screen is a horizontal table carrying a wax tablet, rotated beneath the recording sound box at a uniform speed, usually about seventy-six revolutions per minute. As the table rotates it travels laterally at a uniform speed, and the wax tablet is thus caused to travel slowly under the stationary recording box. The sapphire cutting point is lowered so as to enter the wax three and one-half to four one-thousandths of an inch, and as the machine runs it cuts a fine spiral groove, running from the edge to the center. The construction of the sound box is secret, as is the composition of the wax tablet.

The next step in the process is the reproduction of the record as a negative in copper. The wax is dusted with graphite and worked into the grooves with a badger brush to make it electro-conductive; then it is lowered into an electrolytic bath of copper salt solution. The wax is kept in continuous motion in the bath until the copper shell is nine-tenths of a millimeter in thickness.

This negative is a master, and from this a few commercial samples can be pressed to test the quality of the record. The manufacturers, however, wish to make thousands of copies without hurting their master; therefore they make duplicates of their master by taking impressions in wax composition, from which working matrices are made. Then copper shells are obtained from these in the same way. The copper shell is then backed by a brass plate one-half inch in thickness by soldering under pressure.

Then the matrix is nickel plated on the recorded side in order to wear better and after polishing is ready for the pressing machine. The commercial record is pressed into some substance hard at normal temperature and plastic under heat and very hard and smooth. Various compounds are employed by different makers, but shellac is the principal ingredient. Shellac, wood charcoal, heavy spar and earthy coloring matter in certain proportions are used.

This compound after careful mixing is rolled into thin sheets and divided into sections, one for each record. The section is then pressed by a hydraulic press. The matrix is heated and placed face up in a mold, the label is placed face down on the matrix, and on this is placed in a warm, plastic state enough material for one record. Both halves of the press are furnished with cooling plates, through which streams of water can be passed, and the surfaces are cooled quickly. The record is then removed, the edges trimmed with emery wheels, and it is then ready for sale.—New York Times.

### Choosing.

A dozen pretty girls were cavorting about the stage at an amateur theatrical rehearsal when two young men took seats in the last row. "So your girl's in this show, eh?" said one youth.

"Yep," replied the other. "She's on the stage right now."

"Which one is she?"

"The pretty one," came the reply in all seriousness.

### The Sewing Machine.

Elias Howe, whose sewing machine was the first to come into popular favor, was not, it seems, the originator of the idea, as an Englishman had made drawings of such a machine in 1790, and another was in operation in Paris as early as 1830.—Argonaut.

### The Story Needed Confirmation.

"Georgie, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?" "Well, I heard her say so, but she's said that idea about so many other fellows that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."—Exchange.

### Comparisons.

Small Tommy—My pa's awful smart. Little Elsie—What does he do? Tommy—He's a mechanic and makes loco-motives. Elsie—That's nothing. My pa's a commuter and makes two trains every day.—Exchange.

### A BOY AND HIS FUTURE.

The Serious Matter of the Selection of a Suitable Career.

Given a basis of good character, good health and thoroughness, the choice of life work is the next great influence upon a boy. Many parents foredoom their son to failure by trying to force him to gratify their ambitions in a calling for which he has neither interest nor ability instead of helping him to develop his own individuality.

The false idea that there is social distinction in certain professions is the basis of many failures that might have been successes in other callings.

Wherever we look we see failures, many of whom were men of undoubted ability, whose talents were misdirected. You whose sons have their future all before them can guard against shipwreck by studying their taste, directing their abilities and discussing with them the problem of their future. If you cannot afford to see them through a long term of training for some profession discuss the matter freely so that they will appreciate the necessity of turning their interest into other channels—unless they can work their way through their training without impairment of health.—Isaac Dedham in Mother's Magazine.

### The Glare of Light.

Persons who shrink from the glare of light, as distinguished from those who shrink from light itself, suffer from what Dr. Ernest Clarke calls photophobia. It is due to deficiency in the pigment of the retina and is especially marked in albinos. Sir William Crookes invented a glass that cuts off the infra red as well as the ultra violet rays, which cause the trouble.

The Medical Record says that any one with a tendency to shrink from the glare should be careful to shade his eyes with a suitable cap, should work or read with well shaded lights; his desk should never face a window, and his apartments should be decorated in cool neutral tints, dull sage green being the best.

### The Zadruga of Serbia.

Those who know Serbia well declare that the economic system known as the zadruga has saved the Serbs from the ills of poverty and all that flows from it. It is a glorified family. From one house others grow, as the family grows by marriage, until a little community is established on something like Socialistic principles. The starešina (headman) and his wife live in the biggest house and direct the industries of the satellite houses. Anxiety as to bread and butter being eliminated, the Serbian has become one of the gayest of the races of mankind.—London Graphic.

### When Cricket Was a Crime.

Under a statute of Edward IV. England's great national pastime, cricket, was declared a crime, owing to the game having become so popular that it interfered with archery, the then sport of kings. The law was rigorously enforced, and every person convicted of playing the game was fined £10 and sent to prison besides. It was not until the formation of the famous Hambledon Cricket club in 1749 that the statute was repealed.—Dundee Advertiser.

### Runciman and Henley.

It is related that shortly after Runciman, the well known writer on seafarers and smugglers and poachers, had bitterly fallen out with W. E. Henley he lay dying in London. To Henley in Edinburgh, lame and ill, came an indirect message that Runciman believed that if Henley would come and look on him he would get well. It was a dying man's whim, but Henley took the train from Edinburgh and arrived in London to find his friend dead.

### Something Wrong.

An Australian auctioneer who was reputed to have more education than professional ability was endeavoring to sell some cattle to an audience of farm hands. "Gentlemen," he began, "I have a particularly nice lot of heifers and bullocks, and I may say that the heifers predominate."

He was interrupted by a very agricultural voice from the crowd. "I thort there was something wrong with 'em," it said, "or you wouldn't have to sell 'em."

### The Scotsman's English.

A true specimen of the highland man's difficulties with the English language: Farmer (who had instructed his Gaelic shepherd to look for a number of sheep that had wandered from the fold)—Well, Donald, have you found them?

"Aye, mister."

"Where did you get them?"

"Well, got two by itself, one together and three among one of McPhearsen's."—London News.

### Growing Bananas.

Bananas are, as a rule, planted out systematically in rows, the "suckers" being placed at an average of ten feet apart. The banana plant bears only one bunch at a time, but it is a quick grower, yielding its fruit in twelve to fourteen months. When the plant is about six months old a second "sucker" or shoot is allowed to spring from the root, a third after the ninth month, and so on, so that after the first year there is a continuous crop being reaped.—London Standard.

### Canada Has Recruited

263,114 Men Thus Far,

Says Sir Sam Hughes

### FACTS showing the magnitude

of the operations of the Department of Militia and Defence since the beginning of the war were given by Maj.-General Sir Sam Hughes a few days ago, when the House of Commons went into Committee of Supply upon his estimates for the coming year. The Department was called upon to provide for the recruiting, mobilization, equipment, and payment of a force for overseas service which on February 29 last had reached 263,114 men and 10,468 officers at home and abroad.

To this force Ontario contributed 110,776 men, Quebec 28,138, the Maritime Provinces 24,198, and the four Western Provinces 100,002.

Moreover, up to the time when the purchasing of supplies was placed under the charge of the War Pur-



SIR SAM HUGHES.

chasing Commission the Department awarded 15,000 contracts, involving an aggregate expenditure of \$114,000,000.

The Minister of Militia declared that the Department had done all in its power to reduce waste and to keep down prices. It had made few mistakes, and when it discovered that exorbitant prices had been charged it had promptly demanded refunds.

Sir Sam devoted considerable time to a discussion of the part Colonel Wesley Allison had played in securing goods in the United States, at reasonable prices. That officer, he said, had received no commission on Government orders and had saved Canada and Great Britain no less a sum than \$50,000,000 on purchases of explosives, ammunition, copper, brass, and zinc. He also declared that, through Colonel Allison Canada secured for \$5,814,000 goods, which would otherwise have cost \$7,423,620. The Minister submitted evidence to show that the country had bought revolvers, automatic pistols, machine guns, motor trucks at moderate prices.

He told the House that a system of promotions had been adopted whereby the interests of the soldiers at the front would be guarded and they would have no occasion to complain that men, their juniors in the service, had been given higher rank than they. Sir Sam affirmed that since the beginning of the war there had been no patronage list in his department and that politics had played no part in the appointment of officers or the awarding of contracts.

Sir Sam gave a detailed statement showing the number of men enrolled in Canada or on service up to Feb. 29 last. It was as follows:

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1 Division (London) ..                   | 22,560 |
| No. 2 Division (Toronto) ..                  | 60,360 |
| No. 3 Division (Eastern Ontario) ..          | 27,856 |
| No. 4 Division (Montreal) ..                 | 22,926 |
| No. 5 Division (Quebec City) ..              | 5,212  |
| No. 6 Division (Maritime Provinces) ..       | 24,198 |
| No. 10 Division (Manitoba & Saskatchewan) .. | 50,710 |
| No. 11 Division (British Columbia) ..        | 24,768 |
| No. 13 Division (Alberta) ..                 | 24,424 |

There had been thus enrolled 263,114 men in all, to which should be added 10,468 officers.

### Hydro Will Build Line.

As a direct outcome of the opposition that is being made at Ottawa to the granting of an extension of the charter to build an electric line from Niagara Falls to Toronto is the promotion of a Hydro-Electric-publicly-owned line. The announcement has been made from the offices of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission that plans have been completed for the line, and it is proposed to have the municipalities interested in the matter vote upon it within the next six weeks. The route of the Toronto to London line will be followed as far as Port Credit, and then a separate line going through Oakville, Burlington, and Hamilton will be taken.

### Iron Half-Farthings.

Sixty million iron half-farthings are now being coined in Germany to replace copper coins, which are being withdrawn from circulation.

## ANIMAL SWIMMERS.

The Best of All, Though Not the Swift-est, Is the Polar Bear.

Nearly all animals are better swimmers than man and take to the water naturally, while he has to learn to propel himself. The rhinoceros and hippopotamus are wonderful swimmers and divers, while the Indian elephant crosses great rivers with heavy loads. The elk and the reindeer are first class swimmers. The elk keeps his head above water and crosses directly from bank to bank to avoid turning. The reindeer, on the other hand, turns as often as he likes, keeping his head only a little above the surface.

But of all swimmers of all climes the best, though not the swiftest, is the polar bear, who passes half his time in the water swimming and diving. His swimming power is nothing short of miraculous if it is remembered that the water in the regions he frequents is invariably cold and that cold is normally prohibitive to good swimming. There are bears that can swim from forty to fifty kilometers without great effort.

One of the swiftest swimming animals is the squirrel. A sportsman on one occasion, having at hand a squirrel born in captivity, which had never seen water, wanted to see if it could swim and took it with him in a row-boat to the center of a lake. The squirrel turned toward the bank, head and paws above the water, back and tail underneath it, and began to swim so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the man recovered it when it reached the shallow water near the land. It is said that even many nonaquatic birds will swim like ducks if an attempt be made to drown them.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Police All Ears.

A British ambassador once had occasion to tell a grand vizier of Turkey that he had incontestable proof that there sat at the grand vizier's table every evening a man who reported all that passed to the ambassador of another power the next morning. It is said that the police of Paris and London vie with each other year after year in their claim that no important crime ever goes undiscovered. It was once wittily said of the police of Beirut, under the old regime, that they surpassed those of London and Paris in the fact that they knew of every crime and robbery before it occurred.—Christian Herald.

## Spotted.

"Conductor, put me off at Main and Fifth."

"Sorry, sir, but we aren't allowed to put off anybody except for refusal to pay fare or disorderly conduct. When the car reaches your destination I'll give the motorman the bell and then I'll indicate to you where you are to step off."

"You used to be on a Boston car, didn't you?"

"I was employed in that capacity in that city for twelve consecutive months. Seventy! Step lively."

"Ah, I see that you must have had a job in New York as well."

## He Proved It.

"My dear child," said the fond mother, "if you marry Henry, do you think he will have the force to lift himself above his fellow men to a level with you?"

"Why, of course I do, mamma. Don't you remember how he climbed the eight stories to our apartment the other night when the elevator was broken?"

## Puzzled Him.

Uncle Ben, a very careful old dorky, was a witness in a shooting case. "Were the shots simultaneous, uncle?" inquired the prosecuting attorney. "Well, boss, you see, hit wuz dis way," replied the witness, with great deliberation. "Dem shots come so close together dat I can't be sho' ef dey wuz or not."

## Court Order.

"Mrs. Golightly seems burdened with cares since she got her decree of divorce."

"Yes; she has to see her children twice a week now."

## A Telltale Touch.

"Is it true that sightless people can tell the color of things by touch?" some one asked a blind man.

"Occasionally, yes," came the answer. "If, for instance, I touched a red-hot poker I could tell it was red."

## The Human Mind.

Slow in forming, swift in acting; slow in the making, swift in the working; slow in the summit, swift down the other slope. It is the way of nature and the way of the human mind.—Anthony Hope.

## Fixed.

Super—No, sir, the ghost hasn't walked for two weeks. Crittick—I saw the leading man with a wad today. He must have got his salary. Super—Oh, yes; he's the star. Crittick—What you might call a "fixed" star, eh?

## Practical Way.

Gladys—I wonder which is the easiest way to acquire a fine sweeping gait? Mother—Just go over there and take that broom

The man who is fortunate enough to be able to give receives more than the poor taker.

## THE MAMERTINE PRISON.

Where King Jugurtha and St. Paul Were Immured.

The reputed place of St. Paul's long imprisonment, the Forum, is the center of the most ruin of Rome. Not far from the center of the busy, noisy, modern city rise the scarred ruins of her ancient glory. Here are the temple of Saturn, with its eight columns; the often copied three columns of the temple of Castor and Pollux, the arch of Septimius Severus, the temples of Vesta and Caesar and many other famous ruins, and beyond are the palaces of the Caesars. Not far away is the magnificent column of Trajan, 147 feet in height, around which run reliefs of the emperor's wars, containing, it is said, over 2,500 sculptured human figures.

Close to the entrance to the Forum, this most wonderful collection of the ruined monuments of ancient times, is a small church called the Church of St. Giuseppe dei Falegnani. Under this church are two dungeons, an upper and a lower, called the Mamertine prison, and from a hole in the upper chamber prisoners were lowered into the noisome hole below, sometimes to perish miserably of starvation, as did Jugurtha, king of Numidia, with whom schoolboys become so familiar in their first year of Latin.

In this dungeon, uncounted thousands of Christians believe, St. Paul and St. Peter were immured, and every year on the night of the 4th of July representatives of all the churches of Rome assemble by torchlight and "in solemn silence kneel in front of the traditional pillar."—Christian Herald.

## ART WORK IN WOOD.

A Striking Cameo Effect and How It Was Produced.

"I saw a new thing in the art line the other day which surprised me and, I may also say, pleased me," said an art resort dilettante in a group of kindred spirits. "It was what the artist called a wood cameo, and it was something I had never seen before."

"That it was wood did not appear as it hung on the wall, and I asked him for particulars. It was about a foot square with an oval center, containing a bas-relief of a Greek goddess. The square was in ebony and mahogany and the head in white wood."

"He had secured his cameo effects by first building up his square with the three layers, glued and pressed so tightly that there were no marks of cleavage, and had cut through them exactly as cameo carvers cut through the usual shell cameos. The ebony front was plain, but finely polished, and the entire effect was excellent."

"He told me it was his first finished work, though he had been practicing for two years, and, while he was not entirely satisfied with it, there was considerable consolation to him in the fact that he had an offer of \$100 whenever he wanted to dispose of it."

## Famous Abductions.

Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argos was abducted by a Phœnician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis.

Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the king of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffni.

The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his brother of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with centuries of war and devastation.

## Nelson Won the Elgin Marbles.

Lord Elgin, whose name has become so inseparably associated with the famous sculptures, never saw them in their original places in the Parthenon. He employed artists to make him drawings of the sculptures, and it was they who urged him to have the wonderful relics of ancient Greece removed to England to save them from destruction. Elgin repeatedly appealed to the porte for permission to remove them, but the request was refused until Trafalgar. As soon as he heard of Nelson's victory the sultan said, "You may take them now as soon as you please."—London Mirror.

## No Nervous Strain.

Crawford—The elephant sleeps only five hours out of every twenty-four. Crabshaw—Very true, but just stop and consider that the elephant doesn't have to attend lectures or the opera, listen to sermons or war talk or lend an ear to some fellow's description of his newest baby or car, and you will realize that he has a pretty soft time of it, taken all in all.

## No Hope.

"Your digestive system is all out of order," said a doctor, after examining a patient. "The best advice I can give you is to discharge your cook and get a new one."

"It can't be done, doctor," answered the patient sadly. "I'm married to her!"

## Back Thrust.

Mrs. Puritan—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower, I'd have you know. Mrs. D'Accusie—That may be, but they might not be allowed to land today.

## Why He Was Quiet.

"What did he have to say for himself?"

"Nothing. His wife was with him."

## ROAD MAKERS ENTERTAINED.

Orleans County Interests Discussed at Newport Meeting, March 23rd.

Newport business men were hosts to the good roads promoters and makers of Orleans County, Thursday, March 23. About 250 enjoyed the splendid dinner given by the enterprise of the village. Every town in the county was represented by selectmen, road commissioners, farmers and business men. Mr. Oscar C. Miller of Newport acted as toastmaster at the banquet and very happily called out the speakers present: Chauncey Skinner, J. G. Turnbull and Merrick Taplin of Orleans, Wallace Gilpin of Barton, A. H. Grout, J. W. Redmond, C. S. Emery and others of Newport, F. T. Caswell and T. Frank O'Rourke of Derby Line.

The road meeting proper was in charge of state highway commissioner S. B. Bates. Maintenance was the chief topic of the gathering, and road makers from all parts of the state participated in the discussion. Such meetings in each county of the state must awaken a deeper interest in the propaganda for better roads.

## DERBY ACADEMY NOTES.

The Derby streets are again ringing with the merry voices of the students.

Effie Wheeler, '19, has returned to her studies after several weeks' absence.

Percy Kelley, formerly a student of Derby Academy, but now of Montpelier Seminary, visited here last Friday.

Elizabeth Reimann and Margaret Flood, '19, have left school to teach the spring term.

Mr. A. A. Silver, Sr., secretary of the board of trustees of Derby Academy for the past thirty-five years, passed away March 19, 1916.

Miss Griggs, the expression instructor, has commenced her work with promise of a large class.

Lucian Whitehill, '16, who has been entertaining German measles, is able to be with us again.

A. S. P., '16, and M. L. G., '17, were unable to return to school the first of the week as they were ill with German measles. Is it possible that they passed each other on returning from one of the preceding Thursday evening meetings?

The honors of the class of '16 were posted on the bulletin board Friday noon by Principal I. A. Bowdoin. We extend congratulations to the following:

Valedictory, Elsie Bartlett; Salutatory, Edith Cowles; Oration, Iris Gage; Class History, Percy Fellows; Presentation of Gifts, Mary Bennett; Class Prophecy, Natalie Scott; Essay, Laura Burnham.

Maria Pierce, '17, had three recipes in the Boston Post one day last week. Eva Day and Laura Burnham, '16, are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C.

A. E. G., '19, seemed very interested in the class of French I, Monday morning; perhaps she was thinking of the "French Encyclopedia" which she hopes to have next year.

Mr. Bodoin has in his room a new Webster's International Dictionary with literary supplement.

Elba Henry is working for a Palmer Method pin, but was unable to attend to his lesson last Thursday owing to the lameness of his right arm.

Several of the students enjoyed a straw-ride to West Charleston last Wednesday evening and attended the C. E. Service in the Baptist Church.

Miss Gertrude Litchfield, for four years instructor of elocution in Derby Academy, has accepted a position as head of the Expression Department in Lindenwood College, St. Charles, a suburb of St. Louis, Missouri. It is a women's college called the "Wellesley of the West." Her work there is to begin next September.

## CHINA TURNS REPUBLIC.

A state department mandate just issued announces the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic.

The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous and that therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency.

The imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi Kai to the state council which will reconvene as the Senate, preparatory to the resumption of the republic.

Hsu Shih Chang, who left the cabinet because of the monarchical movement, signed the mandate as secretary of state, having reentered the cabinet.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our time of affliction and need.

MRS. L. B. MEAD AND FAMILY.

Although the Russians are still 140 miles from Bagdad, while the British are within 105 miles, it looks as if the Russians would get there first.

Sixty thousand tons of iron ore were obtained from the soil of Ireland last year.

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