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ROCK ISLAND, (STANSTEAD) P. Q., THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908.

WHOLE No. 3261.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having sold our stock of Groceries and rented store to take effect October 15th, we are obliged to dispose of about \$5,000 worth of goods before that date, consisting of about \$1,500 Clothing, \$1,200 Shoes and \$2,000 Dry Goods, such as Prints, Gingham, Sheetings, Flannellets, Tweeds, Underwear, etc., etc., all of which will be sacrificed at prices to clear.

Now is your chance to buy goods at one-half to two-thirds of the regular price. Come early while the assortment is complete. You won't complain of hard times when you call and see what a dollar will buy. Try it.

Respectfully yours,
A. E. FISH & SON.

Ayer's Cliff, Que., August 14th, 1908.

F. S. Watch our "add" next week for our prices for "fair".

A. E. F. & S.

BOYNTON GRIST MILL

A CAR OF YELLOW CORN JUST IN.

Fine Corn Meal \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Bran \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
"Oglvie's Hungarian" or "Gold Crown" Flour \$3.25 bag.
N. B.—On and after Aug. 17th I shall sell for cash only. I shall keep no books after that date.

Respectfully,
A. E. FISH.

TOWN TOPICS.

Miss Ruth Stevens is the guest of friends in Knowlton.

Mr. H. A. Beerworth spent Sunday and Monday in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Stockwell spent Sunday in Danville.

Mr. J. A. Begin went to Windsor Mills, Monday, returning last evening.

Mrs. A. M. Aldrich is entertaining Mrs. James and Master Harry Gilbert of Dunham.

Our popular haberdasher, Mr. A. A. Lamorey, is adding a large bow window to his store.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Lee Holmes are entertaining Miss Elizabeth Pierce, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Ethel Montle is the guest of her friend, Miss Edgar, at North Hatley. They are camping.

Next Saturday at Spalding's you will find white wash belts with pearl buckles for only 10 cents.

Miss Alice Clarke and Miss Grace Bryant have gone to Tilton, N. H., to visit relatives and friends.

For the last few days there has been several cases of tonsillitis and hay fever in the Three Villages.

Mr. C. E. Palmer of Morrisville is a guest of his father-in-law, Deacon Charles Lunt, on Caswell Avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and daughter, Miss Shirley Smith, also Master Chauncy Smith, spent Sunday in Way's Mills.

Mr. John Crawford, who has been the guest of relatives for a few days, has returned to his home at Athol, Mass.

The remainder of my \$1.00 Shirt Waists reduced to 62 cts. next Saturday, in fact a big reduction in all my waists.

Mr. O. B. Livingston and Miss Bertha Parker spent Sunday at Smith's Mills, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Langevin have been entertaining their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martell of Beebe Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. P. Ball gave a delightful picnic party at Lake Park, Monday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Vera E. Drew, of Boston.

Up to this time four copies of the Overture used by the chorus at the Glee Club concert have been returned. There are still eight copies to be heard from. Kindly look up the copy you have and hand it in.

The ladies give a social assembly at the Town Hall, Stanstead, this evening. It will be a fine orchestra for the occasion, under leadership of Mr. Wright Hovey. The proceeds are to go for the ball team.

Miss Louise A. Foote, who has been the guest of her father, Mr. Abraham Foote, and her sister, Miss Louise, at the Foote home in Library Square, for several days, returned to her home at Brantford, Ontario, Tuesday.

The Three Villages seem to attract more than the usual number of strangers this season. The Derby Line Hotel had a full page of arrivals on their register two days this week, and the business of all our hotels is unusually good this season.

The kids have organized the fourth base ball team. The line up is as follows: Nelson, catcher; Laythe, pitcher; Telford, 1st base; Moulton 2nd; Thomas 3rd; Roddy, s. s. captain; McIntosh, 1. field; Hunt, r. field; Silver, c. field; Webb, substitute. These are all youngsters, but they know the game and can play ball and it's a treat to see them in the act.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. B. H. Rider of Fitch Bay, was in town Tuesday.

Keep in mind the date of the County Fair, Aug. 26-27, 1908.

Spalding will have another attractive Bargain Day Sale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wheeler left for their home in Boston Monday, and will visit friends en route.

Miss Alice Miller has accepted a position as teacher in District No. 2 (Boynton neighborhood) near Georgeville.

Mrs. Talcott Chapman of Caswell Avenue is entertaining her father, Mr. J. E. Hennigan of East Milton, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Aldrich formerly of Rock Island House, has accepted a position as pastry cook at the "Glen Villa" North Hatley.

Builders attention—Brick, Lime, Hair Cement, Asbestos, Sand and Wall Plaster for sale at the Mammoth Store. Kathan & Hopkins.

Miss Dora Davis of Boynton who has been teaching on a Second Academy permit during the past two years and wrote on the teachers' examinations at Stanstead in June has been granted an elementary diploma.

Little Eva Crowe who was taken to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Pittsford, recently by her mother, through the generosity of some neighbors, is found to be in a very hopeful condition, and everything is favorable for her complete recovery.

In the voting contest in connection with Murdock Brothers' show last week, Miss Mildred Miles was declared the most popular young lady in the Three Villages. Miss Miles wishes to thank all of the friends who worked for her in the contest.

Mr. Eugene Perkins and Miss Etta M. Perkins were married at the Baptist Parsonage, Derby Center, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They went to Coaticook for their honeymoon, and will be at home later at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hucin's on Church street, Rock Island.

The greatest game of base ball ever played in the Three Villages will be on at the Athletic Field, Saturday afternoon, when the Bartons will play the Frontiers the third game of a series of four. The honors are now even. The Frontiers, by winning this game, will lead in the state, and the line up points to success for the local team.

The management of the County Fair have made increased accommodation for pure-bred cattle, put the track in good condition, and are expecting the largest and best exhibition ever held at Ayer's Cliff. The date this year, August 26 and 27 will not conflict with other events this year so the attendance will be better than of 1907 which was a record breaker.

The races at Stanstead on the 19th and 20th days of this month will give the readers of the JOURNAL a chance of witnessing a good horse race. This will be the greatest event that has ever happened in the history of this vicinity. \$2,250.00 will be given in Stakes and Purse, which is the largest amount that has ever been given here. Everyone should take a holiday and attend this meeting. The management of this Association are true lovers of clean sport, and it is an assured fact that this will be the order of the day. The track record of 2:14 1/2 is sure to be beaten. This Association is a member of the National Trotting Association and these races will be conducted under the strictest rules of that Association. Everybody should be sure to attend. Admission 25 cents, teams 25 cents, Grand Stand 25 cents.

The death of the poet and author, Louise Chandler Moulton, at her home in Boston, Monday afternoon in her 73rd year, calls to mind many a delightful hour spent with her books. Doubtless to nearly all readers of the JOURNAL the mention of "This, that and the other," "June Clifford," "A last harvest," and "Bedtime stories" will not gain much response, for they have not been much read in later years. Her writings are all of a class that should have general reading, and her death will doubtless bring her work again to public notice. In newspaper work she was at the head, in her time; being on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune and the Boston Herald for many years. She was well known abroad, and her intimate friends were the Brownings, Matthew Arnold, Edmund Gosse, Kingsley and George Elliott. Her first volume of stories were published when she was sixteen, and were very creditable work. She was born at Pomfret, Conn., but spent nearly all of her life in Boston.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. I. S. Mellon of East Hatley was in town Monday on business.

Miss Antonia Vincent of Sherbrooke is the guest of Mrs. John Gilmore, of Caswell Avenue.

The National base ball team are to play the West Derbys at the local Athletic field to-morrow.

Mrs. George N. Dale of St. Petersburg, Florida, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter.

Mrs. W. F. Morey of Brownington is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Lamorey, on Caswell Avenue.

Mr. C. H. Phenix of Bradford, Ill., was in town Sunday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Boneta Plummer.

Mr. Ernest Pepin of Stanstead, who bought the Joseph Malouin farm, near Way's Mills, in June, is now moving on to the same.

Mr. Lee Hopkins, who was injured at Stanstead Station several weeks ago, is now able to be out driving. He has had a serious time of it.

Miss H. Bernice Sweeney is at home from New York for a month's rest, and of course is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Sweeney.

Several of our young people joined a party of young people at Derby, Monday, and went to Willoughby Lake for the day. It was a picnic and of course a good time.

We notice that Rev. G. Ellery Reed, formerly pastor of the local Congregational Church, has recently returned from a three months' rest abroad and a visit to his old home in England.

Mr. Fred Girard was the guest of his brother Oliver in Fitchburg, Mass., last week, and also made a flying visit to the "Hub." He was astonished at the number of idle working men in Boston.

Col. W. W. Sprague of St. Johnsbury was in town Friday and Saturday. The Col. is finding several who wish to take out life insurance with him. The fact is that the company he represents, the National Life of Montpelier, is one of the safe, strong companies.

A very peculiar thing occurred Sunday a little before sundown; an enormous flock of crows passed to the north-east from the high ground back of Mr. Henry Brainard's farm. It was the largest flock any remember of having seen in this section. Its significance is unknown, although one said it indicated an early winter.

Mrs. Cole of Ossage, Iowa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Friday. Mrs. Cole was Phoebe Ann Wood, youngest daughter of Mr. Forrest Wood of Derby. She went to Ossage about 40 years ago. Mrs. Cole spoke of the marked improvement in this part of Orleans county, but feels she would not be contented to live east.

Caswell & O'Rourke, having decided to install a heating plant in the block recently purchased of the A. T. Foster estate, gave opportunity for bids for the job. Last week the bids were opened and the Rock Island Hardware Co. was the lowest and the contract went to them. It is better that such matters should go to home concerns.

Mrs. M. J. Hunt, from West Derby, Prof. Harold and Mrs. Mead (née Helen Hunt) lately of Bridgeport, Conn., were in town from Friday until Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Mead will leave next Monday for Farmington, Mo., the former having accepted a position as professor of German and Science at Carlton College.

There is a new wagon, selling truck fresh from the garden, on our streets Thursdays. It is from the "Hopewell Farm," West Derby. The quality of the vegetables offered, the prices charged, the mattress of the wagon and the courtesy of the owner of "Hopewell," Mr. W. E. Robinson, who drives personally is worthy of the Three Villagers.

Mr. Edward Wallace of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Wallace is connected with a manufacturing jewelry business in Providence, but finds time for active participation in Y. M. C. A. work and has just returned from the camp near North Scituate, where sixty Providence boys have been under canvas during the past month.

Misses Lna Rickard, West Derby, Alice Clark, Derby Line and Florence Coleman of Newport we are pleased to announce, have been engaged to teach the Derby Line school the coming year. We are very fortunate in being able to retain so efficient a board of instructors in view of the fact that the demand for this class of teachers is very much in excess of the supply, and the board of education are to be congratulated.

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There's ninety days of the best weather in the year still before you. Get an Auto and enjoy life—there's nothing like it. We have for immediate delivery 3 Maxwell Autos—and every one a bargain.

TWO SPLENDID TOURING CARS

used just enough to take the edge off the price—but as good as ever to use—and look like new. We also have

THREE MOTOR BOATS.

The advantage is with the man who can use one. We want the money to put into other goods.

True & Blanchard Co., Newport.

TOWN TOPICS.

Corset Covers prettily trimmed for 35cts. and 19cts. at Spalding's.

The Athletics went to Holland and played the Hollands, Tuesday afternoon, bringing away the game to the tune of 28 to 0.

On the 19th and 20th days of this month, the readers of the JOURNAL will have the chance of witnessing the greatest race meeting in the history of this country. \$2,250.00 will be given in stakes and purses. True lovers of clean racing should not fail to attend. As this Association is a member of the National Trotting Association, it will assure every one a square deal. Don't fail to witness this event.

The gentlemen who have the kindness to give their time to the ball team, in the matter of selling and taking up tickets, should not be subject to the impertinence and discourtesy of certain people attempting to get onto the grounds without paying. The management dislike to be obliged to place this matter in the hands of our police, but if it is repeated, they will be forced to do so. The ball team are trying to pay their way and give us good sport, without calling for help from the few who are always ready to contribute, and it is simply dishonest to try and "dead head" in.

It is seldom that the people of this country have the chance to witness a fair horse race. At Stanstead on the 19th and 20th days of this month, the readers of the JOURNAL will have the chance, at a nominal price, of seeing the greatest race meeting that has ever given in this part of the country. This Association is a member of the National Trotting Association, which assures real and honest sport for every one. The management of this Association are true lovers of clean racing, and it is an assured fact that this will be the order of the day. Everybody take a holiday and go to the races. The track record of 2:14 1/2 is sure to be beaten. Do not miss this event.

The Frontiers played the Barton Landings at Barton Landing, Tuesday afternoon, and it was a closely contested game, resulting in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the Landings. There were two errors in the decisions by the umpire, who did not know the game well enough to act in the position. The score should have been 2 to 1 in favor of the Landings. It was a fine game; both teams played the best of ball. The Frontiers were short three of their regular men, and it of course weakened the team. Fred Nutting played 1st base finely, and "Billy" Pike played a great game at short. Shaw on 2nd base played almost a faultless game. Porter was in excellent form, playing an errorless game. The Frontiers have now played 14 games, and have lost four games, making their percentage 715. They play Bartons here Saturday the 15th and we are to have three games by the Frontiers at home next week, and they play at Barton.

We chanced into the Stanstead South Congregational Church Sunday morning, and in the absence of the pastor on his vacation, we found the new principal of Stanstead College the messenger, and his message was free from indirectness and the lesson was not hidden under a bushel of rhetoric. He made it very clear that the harvest in all things depended upon the seed, the condition of the ground, sowing and nurture. What, determines the now and hereafter. There was an entire absence of "fuss and feathers" in the whole service, but one could but come away with something to think of and make a sane application of it to the personal life. It was a very wise appeal to manliness and womanliness of the very best sort. It was wholesome, of deep interest and the speaker awakened the common sense, making the listener feel that such a view of life's work was worth while. Evidently this man is conscious of the meaning of that which he hath. His work in our community will be one of uplift, for he shows most excellent equipment and he rings true, and if we stand by him he will do a great and lasting work for our college.

TOWN TOPICS.

Any readers of our paper requiring a good bargain in a piano or organ this season, should not fail to carefully read the new advertisement of Messrs. H. C. Wilson & Sons this week. Any instrument offered by this firm will be found exactly as represented, and they are noted for giving extremely good value in both new and second-hand instruments.

All Master Masons, their families and friends are invited to join with Golden Rule Lodge in their annual excursion to Owl's Head to-morrow. The Master Mason's degree will be exempted on the mountain. Trains connect with boat leaving Newport at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. Round trip tickets at low rates. From Stanstead, Rock Island and Derby Line, the price is 75c.

GIFT TO THE LIBRARY.

The Haskell Free Library has quite recently been the recipient of the following volumes from a friend of the institution whose modesty prefers not to have his name mentioned in this notice.

The History of Freemasonry. Its Legends and Traditions. It's Chronological History. By Albert Gallatin Mackey, M. D., (33rd degree). The history of the Symbolism of Freemasonry, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and the Royal Order of Scotland by William R. Singleton (33rd degree, with an Addenda by William James Hagan, P. S. G. D. of G. L. of England, P. S. G. W. of Egypt, etc.

7 Volumes. 2062 Pages. Bound in Buckram with Gilt Tops and Uncut pages. Finely illustrated. (8 1/2 x 11 1/2). Presented to the Haskell Free Library by one of its Masonic Friends and Patrons. A very comprehensive and valuable work, of very great interest to all Masons.

FITCH BAY.

Mrs. Ada Peebles of Duluth, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Clefford.

The Ladies of Oliver will give a social and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batchelder, Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, for the benefit of St. Matthias Church.

Miss Jennie Dolloff of Boston, Mass., is spending her annual vacation at the home of her brother, Clayton Dolloff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Heath, of Lawrence, Mass., are spending a week's vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Heath and a party of young friends are spending the week at Cedar Camp.

Mrs. Harry White and Miss Madalyn Rider are visiting in Lyndonville, Vt.

Miss August Peasley of Lawrence, Mass., visited her grandfather, M. P. Merrill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodall of Holland, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennie the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Willard and son George of East Berkshire, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seymore and other friends here the last of the week.

D. B. Keet of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was in town on business a few days last week.

Almont Taisey is home from Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clough of Derby, Vt., visited their nephew, Leslie Clefford, the first of the week.

Mr. Jas. Grady of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Grady expects to return with him to their home in St. Johnsbury, on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Arnold of Charleston, N. H., and Mrs. Edward Little of Passumpsic, Vt., visited their cousin, Mrs. Rufus Gardine, last week. She was much pleased to receive a visit from them, not having seen them for 40 years.

Mrs. Austin Reed of North Hatley, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Merrill.

Yaquis Indians near El Paso, Texas, have massacred thirteen persons, members of three families.

VERMONT ITEMS.

W. N. White, a New York merchant has issued a table giving the estimated number of apple and pear trees of bearing age in the United States. He estimates that in Vermont there are 1,675,131 apple trees and 28,357 pear trees.

The "New Vermont" idea has probably not penetrated as far as Massachusetts, and the lieutenant-governor felt it incumbent upon him to give a demonstration. Or was it a scheme to advertise Vermont, which is one of Mr. Prouty's pet hobbies?

In this twentieth century to read that the dagger thrust at the Sultan was ineffective because of the coat of mail worn by him under his garments, suggests the romance of the Middle Ages. But Turkey is still living back in the spirit of the Middle Ages and coats of mail for the Sublime Porte in 1908 are not anachronisms.

The trustees of the Kurn Hattin Homes at Westminster announce that the needed sum of \$20,000, for the erection of a building to replace the one destroyed by fire, is virtually raised. A little over \$17,000 has been paid in and pledges for the remainder of the sum are in the hands of the treasurer, E. L. Walker, of Bellows Falls.

More than 3,000 strangers have visited the Bennington battle monument thus far this season, but it is not expected that the total number of visitors this year will be as large as that of last year. The monument register shows that the greatest number of visitors were from Massachusetts and New York, though a dozen other states are represented.

According to the semi-annual report of assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general Carlos D. Williams of Burlington, of the department of Vermont, G. A. R., there have been sixty-eight deaths in the department during that period. The present membership in the ninety-one posts in the departments is 2,707. There has been an increase of fifty-three members and a total decrease of one hundred and seven.

While the Connecticut River Lumber Co. was cleaning up the rocks under the falls at Bellows Falls for the last of their drive, Jean Lacosse, aged 21 years, was drowned. In trying to dislodge a log he lost his balance and fell in the swift waters below. His companions attempted to rescue him, but without success. His body was recovered soon after and will be sent to his home in Quebec. He was to leave the drive at Bellows Falls in a day or two to return home to be married. A letter was found on his body from his mother, in which she was expecting him home this week.

The town of Stowe clings to its "Old Home Week" idea with a tenacity which must convince some other Vermont communities before long that there is something worth while in these annual reunions of former and present residents. Plans are well started in that town for welcoming the old-homers back to the shadow of Mountain Mansfield and another big celebration is looked forward to. Elsewhere in the state the "Old Home Week" idea is dying out. It is something which deserves to be continued, although perhaps an annual observance is too frequent for most of the communities.

Speaking of tax laws, good, bad, and indifferent. If some means could be devised to induce voters to take a reasonable interest in the public affairs of their home town and village, a long step would be taken in the right direction. The average taxpayer seems to think that if he scrapes together enough money to pay his taxes he has done his full duty and therefore gives little or no attention to the way this money is being spent. The best possible officials of a town, city or village will be encouraged to do better if they feel that the voters are taking a lively interest in public affairs, while the incompetent, lazy or gratifying officials need to be watched by the tax-payers until they are replaced by better men. A greater responsibility in civic duties means a better and more progressive town.

The current newspaper and magazine discussion over the meagre salary of the average country minister has been productive of practical results. The Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, of which the Rev. Charles H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury, is field secretary, has voted to set aside a sum for the aid of the smaller churches of the Congregational denomination in this state, the salary of whose pastor does not reach the minimum of \$700 per year and parsonage rent, to aid in bringing pastors' salaries up to that minimum. Dr. Merrill is very sure the move will be a great benefit to the denominational work in Vermont.

In speaking of the plan, he says: "The plan goes upon the supposition that after a church has raised all it thinks it can, it may be possible to do a little more if the right stimulus is applied. The plan just inaugurated contemplates stimulating churches to put a little stepple on their preacher's pay. For a time it may be well to divert zeal from improving church properties to increase pastors' salaries."

VERMONT ITEMS.

"The New York evening Post says it was a shame to fine Lieutenant-Governor Prouty for overspeeding since it probably never entered his head that Massachusetts could be slower than Vermont."—Rutland Herald.

The St. Albans Messenger is right when it said, "But then, so far as this good roads question is concerned, we ought to have good roads for ourselves whether we ever have any summer visitors or not." And we can have both, if we will.

The recent announcement of a gift of \$100,000 to Norwich University and of \$30,000 to Middlebury College is most gratifying news to the friends of these honored institutions. They are doing a great work for Vermont along educational lines, and we trust that such manifestations of confidence and esteem, as are the gifts referred to, may continue.

The position of Doctor Grout, as supervisor of the insane at Waterbury, is not in any degree an enviable one. To be obliged to exercise control over criminals who are too hard to handle in any other institution, along with the ordinary duties of his position is quite enough for any man. But if any one man can do all these things, the doctor can.

Count Zeppelin, the airship pioneer, will command the sympathy of the world's thoughtful people for his recent misfortunes and his plucky persistence in experiments in the face of them. But America will reserve a special word of cheer for him because, strangely enough, he was a volunteer soldier for the North in the War of the Rebellion and is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Bellows Falls Times is fifty-two years old this week. The first number was issued by its founder, the Hon. A. N. Swain, August 6, 1856. Mr. Swain tells how it was intended to take the forms to Brattleboro by train. A great flood at that time put the Valley railroad out of commission for a week and Mr. Swain took the type to Brattleboro by team over the hill roads, had the issue of 400 copies printed in the Phoenix office, and returned home with his first edition the same day. The purchase of a Washington hand press a few weeks later enabled Mr. Swain to print his own paper.

Vermont Severs the Party Apron Strings.

"The Republican state committee is sending to Vermont editors editorial matter 'with the hope that you may run some or all of it when you would escape the duty of writing your own comment.' It is gratifying to note that a number of the state papers are using this material under a heading: 'Furnished by the Republican state committee.' Loyal as are most of Vermont's newspaper men to the G. O. P. the time has not yet arrived when they are willing to turn over their editorial columns to the Republican state committee."—Brattleboro Reformer.

May it never come. It was not the most flattering proposition that of the state committee to furnish ready-made editorials for the state press or any part of it. The newspapers of the state long ago emerged from the traditional shears and pastpot editorial stage, as a whole, and it is not too much to say that no rural press throughout the land maintains a higher standard of original editorial work. Indeed, it is the testimony of expert observers that the standard of editorial excellence in this state is far and away superior to that of most rural states. The way to keep it there, the way to advance it to successive heights, is to let just such institutions as state committees of all kinds know publicly that the newspaper will speak its own editorial mind in its own way without outside help.

Country journalism has its problems and its limitations. But the newspaper that, if it prints any editorial at all, prints its own, even if it be no more than a paragraph and on the losing side of the question at that, will in the long run gain more popular confidence and enjoy its own self-respect to a greater degree than the shiftless sheet that is willing to sail under false colors and pretend to have ideas that it never actually thought out for itself. Honesty is just as much good policy for newspapers as for men.

AMEN AND AMEN!

The Vermont press has time after time set the pace in things worth while, and now it dares to speak out in meeting. "Good work;" and again we hear the national Shibboleth: "As Vermont goes, so goes the Union," and this applies to many lines of endeavour, it's not confined to political issues. Again we say, amen!

Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation Army left England Saturday for South Africa. He lately has been making an extended tour through the English provinces.

King Edward started for Marienbad, Monday, where he met the Emperor William at Coburg, Prussia, on Tuesday.

Death of Veteran Railroad Engineer.

Squire J. Wilson, of Lyndonville, aged 87 years, one of the oldest railroad engineers in the country whose record of drawing the same passenger train for forty-two years is believed to be unequalled, died Saturday.

He went to work as a brakeman on the Central Vermont in 1849 and became an engineer in 1852, retiring in 1898, since which time he had been employed in the Lyndonville shops of the company. He was a member of the state legislature in 1894-95.

Mr. Wilson was born in Deering, N. H., July 13, 1831, and practically his whole life was given to railroad work. The span of his service included almost the entire history of railroading in Vermont as he began March 15, 1849, as a freight brakeman on the Vermont Central, which had been opened from White River Junction to Northfield the previous year.

Mr. Wilson served the Passumpsic and the Boston & Maine roads under twelve master mechanics, traveled about 1,665,160 miles, and never injured a passenger nor killed an employee. Since October, 1898, he had been in the shops at Lyndonville, in charge of the oil supply room. His wife was Abbie C. Smith of Bath, N. H.

There are two sons, Charles M. of New York, and Homer C. agent of an express company at Lyndonville.

"Double Traitors."

Archbishop O'Connell's vigorous words relative to the "double treason" of those adherents of the Roman Catholic Church whose civic unrighteousness not only injures the city and the commonwealth, but, as he says, "puts back the march of every honorable Catholic citizen toward that public honor and respect to which he is justly entitled," are the more significant because he has the authority and the power to enforce punishment of the treason he condemns. The alignment of the archbishop with the reform forces in the recent Boston election was none the less effective because informal, and it is apparent that he intends to share vigorously in efforts to make the church a civic force with a definite programme against concrete evils, such as the Federation of Catholic societies includes in its list of objects. One of the most suggestive utterances at the federation's meetings thus far is President Feeney's vision of the time when the Protestant successors of Roger Williams and Samuel Adams on the one hand and the Catholic successors of Lord Baltimore and Charles Carroll on the other might unite formally to fight Socialism in this country. It is not unlikely. The Calvinists and Roman Catholics of Holland have done so.—Boston Herald.

A BIG WHEAT CROP.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A record breaking wheat crop is now assured for the Canadian Northwest, and the beneficial weather in all parts of the country adds daily to the enormous yield promised. Estimates place the total yield of wheat for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at anywhere from 100,000,000 to 110,000,000 bushels, while such authorities as W. A. Black, C. C. Castle, and William Whyte estimate the yield at 125,000,000 bushels.

A month ago it was feared that dry weather would prevent the kernels "filling" properly, but several rains have wrought wonders with the fields, which are now heading out. Fully six weeks earlier than last year and with weather that could not have been better had it been ordered by the farmers especially for themselves, the crops have grown as though in some huge hotbed.

For the past two weeks the temperature has ranged in the nineties, but unaccompanied by the usual hall-stones, assuring that the yield per acre will be well above the average from an increased acreage of fully fifteen per cent through western Canada.

It is now practically impossible, with crop at its present advanced stage, that the total yield can be anything less than a record breaker. That being so, several serious problems arise, prominent among them being the shortage in binder twine and the apparent impossibility of securing sufficient men to handle the crop, even with the excursions of harvest hands to be run from eastern Canada by the railroad companies. Then there will likely be a shortage of cars to handle the crop expeditiously before the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes.

It is estimated that some 24,000,000 pounds of binder twine will be required to harvest the eight million acres seeded to grains.

The Grand Trunk Passenger department are in receipt of a letter from a prominent New Yorker complimenting the road on their excellent dining car service. He says: "My wife and I left New York on your train at 5.40 p. m., last Monday; yesterday morning we had breakfast on your dining car and everything was so superior—food, cuisine, service and attention—that I think it my duty to compliment the road on this branch of the service."

THE MONTHLY BUDGET.

Notes from the Hatley Township W. C. T. U. Record Book.

Ayer's Cliff, July 10th.—Mrs. Drew entertained the ladies to the number of ten. She led by reading Daniel's 6th chapter. Rev. Mrs. Moore offered prayer.

Plans made for the Gospel temperance meeting, and will endeavor to get as speaker, Rev. M. Main. The subject chosen for discussion at next meeting was, "To whom did Luke deliver his Gospel to." It was carried that Mrs. F. Pierce be made a life member of the Union.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Searles for the loss by fire of her home, and to Mrs. Woodard in her illness and trust for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Slack gave a nice paper and Mrs. Libby a recitation.

Election of superintendents as follows: Mrs. Moore, Evan and Lord's day observance; Mrs. Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Clifford, Railway; Mrs. Slack Franchise; Mrs. Pierce, Narcotics; Mrs. Drew, Juvenile; Mrs. J. Libby, S. Purity and mother meetings; Mrs. Hill, Flower Mission. A nice tea served, 90c. collected. Adjourned to meet in Aug. with Mrs. Fish.

Ayer's Cliff, July 14th.—The Y. Union met with Mrs. Standish. Read 24th psalm and offered prayer. Six members and four visitors present and one became a new member of our organization.

Mrs. Fish was elected President, Mrs. Brown, Vice-President, Mrs. Standish, second Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Hurd, third Vice-President, Miss Hazel Dustin, Secretary, Mrs. Rand, Treasurer, Mrs. Hurd, Librarian for the month.

It was moved and carried that the free use of the library be given to a friend. Refreshments served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. Fish in Aug.

Massawippi, July 22nd.—Met at "Fineview," the home of Mrs. M. Place. Thirteen ladies present to partake of their hospitality.

Mrs. Ham Vice-President conducted the meeting and opened with the usual exercises, which included a hymn from the phonograph. Recommended that a copy of Mrs. F. S. Hallowe's new book, "The Enemy" be purchased to add to the library, yet so small, a book dedicated to the Worlds W. C. T. U.

The principal characters in the story are both heavily handicapped with an inherited love for narcotics. In one case both parents were inebriated in the other the father was a drunkard. The chief interest of the story turns upon the way in which the tendency to alcoholism is met. Grappled with intelligently the inherited appetite is overcome yielded to gradually failure and ruin follow.

Concerning a new County Banner to replace the lost one, Massawippi stands ready to aid.

The matter for consideration now should be the appointment of a delegate to Provincial Convention at Montreal, Oct. 13th-16th, from the "town" as per plan at Town Annual, last. Who will announce their willingness to act as said delegate, and consider it a privilege who will go and assist in the deliberations of the sister white ribbon women, planning ever for the advancement of our cause?

Temperance has been pushed in the United States during 1908 to the extent of closing saloons at the rate of 30 a day.

The "wave" has swept over the country for the past few years with such persistent vigor that now nearly one-half of the population is situated in territory, where the saloon is forbidden, when "our dominion" attains as much it will be "a great day" and yet we are looking for better than that. Let each and all resolve to do their part towards the final overthrow of the liquor traffic.

At the close of the day with Mrs. Place, a picnic lunch was held on the lawn, which the members and visitors enjoyed. The next place of meeting not fully settled upon, two plans presented. Notice later.

E. J. ST. DIZIER, Town Rec. Sec.

NEW ENGLAND AND THE SEA.

This is the caption of a folder issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System and sent free on application to any agent of the company. It is descriptive of the beauties and attractions of the mountain districts of the New England States and the Atlantic Sea Coast. The sea coast resorts are among the finest on the American Atlantic and those who have never enjoyed a few days by the sea have yet an experience worth having to look forward to. The Grand Trunk Railway System run through Pullman Sleeping cars from Chicago, Toronto, etc., and solid trains with Parlor-Cafe-Library Cars on day trains and Pullman Sleeping Cars on night trains between Montreal, Portland, Old Orchard and Kennebunkport.

The part of Fernie which escaped the fire on the 3rd inst., is again in grave danger.

HOW A GUN IS MADE.

Casting Giant Weapons For Defence of Great Britain.

Although the British navy is so widely discussed, the average man knows little or nothing of the ships and the guns that guard him. The Pall Mall Magazine contains an article setting forth how one of these giants of defence and destruction is wrought to perfection, and how the man who uses the gun is drilled and trained into that marvel of nerve and skill, the British naval marksman. Says the author:

Brains She is all brains—not to be matched in the world for accuracy and strength together. In respect of her highly intellectual personality, a volume, but not an article, might do the big gun justice. She is made of a kind of steel evolved by a whole generation of inventors, and comes to Woolwich in solid blocks of it from Sheffield. Much technical education goes to its forging. Sheffield University is famous. The molten metal poured from a great crucible that turns over like a soda-water bottle on trunnions. The stream is white-hot. It is so hot that the metal becomes acimic, with light enough to be photographed instantaneously in a shed that is otherwise twilight. And its temperature is judged to a nicety by the degree of whiteness. One skilled man does nothing else but judge it—wear blue spectacles, as you look at the sun through smoked glass. Mr. Brock has nothing so fine in fireworks as the cascade of sparks that fall in gushes from the neck of the crucible while it is heated; and, "a fortiori," the fulguration of casting is beyond his powers. The tubes are to fit along their whole surface far more closely than a glove to the hand; and they must be flawless. Much more time is taken up in gauging and examining them than in any work beside—it is measured inside and out, all the way down its 46 feet of length.

First they do this measuring before it has been slipped in, and then afterwards to make sure that the tube has been nowhere squeezed. The examination of its fine surface for cracks, flaws, and errors of alignment is equally minute. They look it over inside with a sort of laryngoscope or long pole a mirror that carries a little electric lamp; and they take impressions of it, piece by piece, with guila-percha wedged up against it. No defects can well escape the microscopic scrutiny. The tubes are specially hardened. The innermost tube has to withstand the extreme wear and tear of the traveling spell, that leaves the gun's muzzle at a rate of 2,600 to 3,000 feet a second, which is about 30 times faster than an express train. No steel that ever was forged could remain unaltered by such work, and the surface will be gradually dragged out the tube projects at the muzzle. By the time it will be time to put another in. But to make this tube and the others as hard as possible they are reheated in a vertical brick furnace after being cast, and are then—at an exact temperature—taken out and dipped into a deep pit of oil.

Trained Elephants of India.

The Government of India has 15,000 men who catch and train wild elephants in the northern jungles. Dacca, in Bengal, is the headquarters of His Majesty's pachyderm department. Here is an elephant depot nearly a mile square, deeply entrenched and with an immense shed in the centre, where the animals are kept during the heat of the day. Taskers are picketed in long rows awaiting transport by sea and land to all parts of India for military and civil use. There is a hospital for sick beasts. The depot abuts on a branch of the River Ganges, so the animals can have their bath and be watered. Hunting parties leave Dacca at the beginning of December, and after working three or four months in the forests of Chittagong the white sahibs in charge return about May with hundreds of captured monsters. The method of capture is ancient and simple. When the feeding ground of a herd is reached an army of laborers falls trees and builds a great enclosure with a funnel-shaped opening. Above the entrance is a drop door secured by a cable. The native beaters and shikaris, armed with tom-toms, brass gongs, fireworks and flint locks surround the frightened herd and drive it into the corral. The cable is cut, the door drops, intelligent beasts enter the enclosure and rope a hard specimen at a time and lead him outside. If necessary, the tame ones give him a good "licking." The process of taming is often speedy, but it takes some time to educate an animal for the military or civil service. Every military elephant, which will carry artillery and baggage for the British army in mountain expeditions, must learn how to salute with its trunk. Twenty-five of the least valuable of the herd of animals recently captured were sold at a public auction for \$1,000 apiece.

Best in His Line.

"I can get an English coachman a place twice as quickly as a German or a Yankee coachman," said an employment agent. "Each country, I find, is supposed to turn out one kind of workman of peculiar excellence. Thus England's specialty is the stableman."

"France's specialty is the chauffeur. The cook, too, is a specialty of France. "Scotland is noted for its engineers and in the field of sport for its golf coaches."

"The Swiss are considered to be the best watch makers. It is never any trouble to get a Swiss watchmaker a job."

"The Swedes are the best sailors." "Germans are at a premium as brewery hands."

"Italians are in demand as plaster workers, a trade wherein they wonderfully excel."

Johannesburg Telephone Exchange.

The new telephone exchange recently installed at Johannesburg will accommodate 24,000 lines. There are now about 6,500 entering the building.

2 in 1 SHOE POLISH is a welcome increase in stock to every grocer. It is the best, quickest and blackest polish made, and the quickest and readiest seller. Black and all Colors 10c and 25c tins. FOR SALE. A 30 ft. Steam Launch, staunch and speedy and in good repair. Price \$150. ALBERT JOHNSON, Apple Grove.

LOST OR STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned about the last of June, a Black and White Fox Hound. Collar with brass plate but no name. F. W. FERKINS, Stantstead.

LOST OR STRAYED from my premises, a Bay Mare, 4 years old, 15 hands high; one large fore-knee and quite sane. Finder will please notify me and I will pay charges. H. F. PIERCE, Stantstead.

PUBLIC NOTICE All persons are hereby warned against trusting any person on my account as I shall be responsible for no debt contracted without my written order after this date. S. W. MILLER, Stantstead, July 13, 1908.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Man capable of taking charge of the streets, sidewalks, etc., in the municipality of Rock Island. Apply to E. P. BALL, Mayor.

FOR SALE One two seated canopy top Surrey in good order, also Surry Harness nearly new. JAS. A. GILMORE, Rock Island.

NOTICE. Owing to the fact that I am closing out my business, I wish to give notice that all owing me on book account or otherwise must call and settle before August 28th as I must have the matters closed by that date. C. LEE JENKINS, Smith's Mills, Que., August 6th, 1908.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of the late Eugene St. Dizier are requested to present the same to the undersigned within 30 days from date of this notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment within said delay. ELLA G. ST. DIZIER, Executrix, Massawippi, Aug. 6th, 1908.

FARM WANTED. Wanted to purchase small farm, Stantstead County preferred; I must have good buildings and plenty of good water; enough wood on property for home use. Please give full description and lowest cash price. C. MAGOG, Que. 52w6

LUMBER I am prepared to supply kiln-dried Basswood, Ash and other Sheathing, common Boards, etc., at my mill. W. S. COMSTOCK, Mack's Mills.

DISSOLUTION. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between H. W. Elder and H. T. Elder under the firm name and style of H. W. Elder & Co., Nurserymen, was dissolved by the death of the senior partner, H. W. Elder, on the 22nd day of March, 1908. H. T. ELDER, Beebe Plain, Que., July 6th, 1908.

FOR SALE The following properties: The Tarbox House and Garden, at present occupied by R. W. Darby; The Holmes Field and Barn, formerly known as the Hop House lot; The Caldwell Field and Barn; The Jondro Barn and Field, with or without the Farm House. For prices and terms apply to J. B. GOODHUE, Derby Line, Vt.

BLAIR'S LIVERY REMOVAL After May 1st I will occupy the "Cooper barn," Jondro Square, where I shall be pleased to see all of my old patrons. Increased facilities will, I trust, enable me to serve the public better than ever before. JOHN BLAIR, Rock Island, April 28, 1908.

FARMERS, ATTENTION: For a small fee we take your Live Stock, Farm Produce, or any article that you wish to dispose of and advertise it until sold or exchanged. Call in and talk it over with us. THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE, Ayer's Cliff, Que. Office Clough's Block. People's Phone, V. A. DAVIS, Manager.

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Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstow, Ky., writes:

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

BLACKSMITHING.

I have bought the Hatch shop at Smith's Mills where I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing in a prompt and satisfactory manner and where I shall be pleased to see all my old customers and many new ones. Thanking all for past favors, I am Yours for the "square deal," W. F. RENEY.

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Want to sell Something
Want to swap Something
Want to hire Something
Want to let Something

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The International Water Company.

Notice respecting use of Hydrants, Fountains, Hose, etc.

All persons concerned are hereby notified and required (1) not to take water from our public hydrants for street sprinkling, fire drills, or any other purpose whatever except for extinguishing fires under the direction of the proper authorities, and (2) not to use water from our system by means of private hydrants, fountains, sprinklers or hose.

This notice is to take effect Saturday, June 27th, and remain in effect until further notice.

THE INTERNATIONAL WATER CO.

By A. Leo Holmes, President.

June 25th, 1908.



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SEEKING A SIGN.

By MILDRED COLEMAN.

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"Look out!" warned Letty. "It's the worst sort of luck to spin a chair around like that."

Travis, who had been twirling a light chair, hastily set it down on all four legs. This was not that he feared the hoodoo, but the consternation on Letty's face indicated her discomfort. And to make Letty unhappy was further from his thoughts.

"Don't set it down!" shrieked Letty. "You must turn the chair the other way until you win! the bad luck again."

Dutifully Travis "wound up" his evil fortune and turned to the girl.

"Look here, Letty," he pleaded; "let's forget signs for a minute and get down to something more interesting than superstitions. You told me last Friday that I might have my answer today."

Letty's face colored softly. "It's such bad luck to propose on Friday!" she asserted solemnly.

"So it seems," agreed Travis, "as it has kept me in suspense since then. You know that I love you, dear, and that it has always been my great wish to win you for my wife. Is the answer 'yes,' Letty?"

Travis, looking into the half veiled eyes, could read therein the struggle the girl was having with her own heart and then the gradual submission of her shyness to her love. He could almost see the formation of the word that would bring to him the happiness he sought when with a little cry of terror Letty sprang to her feet, her eyes dilated with tears and her hand pressed against the heart that beat so rapidly.

"Can't you hear it, Jim?" she cried. "Hear what?" Travis strained his ears for some sound. Yet nothing



"I'M GOING TO MAKE ONE LAST EFFORT."

save the faint flare of brass instruments could be heard.

"It's a funeral," explained Letty, "a military funeral, and they are playing a dead march."

"You would scarcely expect them to play a waltz," reminded Travis. "Dead marches are written for funerals, you know."

"But think of the omen," persisted Letty. "Jim, if I should say 'yes' one of us would die before the wedding."

"It's awfully kind of you to save my life," said Travis, with a smile that found no reflection in his heart. "It's really good of you, Letty, but I'm perfectly willing to take chances."

"I am not," was the answer in deadened tones. "Don't you realize what a bad omen it is, Jim?"

"It certainly is a bad omen if it means that you will not marry me just because a funeral procession happens to be passing down the next street," agreed Travis.

He did not argue. Letty was adorable, but she was wedded to a belief in signs, and it now looked as if his atavism of love had been rendered fruitless by the funeral procession at the very instant when he had read his triumph in her eyes. Letty loved him—that he knew—but it was useless to argue when she was so obsessed by the fear of the omen.

It was two weeks before Travis renewed his suit. In the interval he had come and gone, as usual. He and Letty had been to the theater and driving, but not a word had Travis breathed of the subject that was nearest to his heart.

He found the girl that Friday afternoon sitting pensively in the window seat.

The soft breeze from the south blew into the room the fragrance of the blossoms, and the mellow sunlight glistened on the velvety green of the growing verdure. It was an ideal day, and Letty responded sensitively to the promise of new life.

Almost before she knew that he had entered Travis had reached her side and had taken her hand in his strong grasp.

"I'm going to make one last effort to win my happiness, Letty," he said softly. "I have tried to accept your decision, but I cannot see the value of

your superstitions. Won't you reconsider, dear?"

Letty's face matched the tints of the pink and white apple blossoms she had pinned in her blouse as with half averted head she sought to combat her superstitious fears.

From the next room came the rasping sounds of a phonograph, and the record was "When We Are Married." It had been Letty's favorite in the old days, and her eyes brightened as the familiar strains were borne in upon her consciousness.

When to this was added a second sign as an itinerant band struck up the wedding march from "Lobengrin" her doubts were fully dispelled. With a little cry of gladness she held out her hands to Travis, who caught them in his own.

A few minutes later a determined tapping at the door roused them from their dream of bliss. Letty's brother, Bob, stuck his tousled head inside the door.

"I say, Mr. Travis," he began diffidently, "you couldn't let me have that quarter now, could you? The boys are going down to the store to get the baseball uniforms, and if I had that quarter I could go with them."

"Mr. Travis does not owe you a quarter," said Letty sharply. "If you want money ask mother for it."

"Sure, he owes me a quarter," maintained Bob stoutly. "I was coming down the street, an' he told me if I'd put that old record in the phonograph an' start it up pretty soon after he came in he'd give me a quarter. He was talkin' to the bandman on the corner."

"The bandman? And he told you to do that?" asked Letty, with interest.

Bob nodded as he received a coin from Travis, and then he vanished from the room.

"Since you must have a sign I made my own," explained Travis, anxiously searching her face.

"And I'm glad you did," said Letty simply, her face still aglow with happiness.

Making Himself Secure.

After the funeral of an old woman in a remote Yorkshire hamlet her sons and daughters made a vigorous search for her will, but without success, although they knew that she had prepared one shortly before her death.

"What's that done w' it, Jock?" the eldest son asked the youngest, who, being unmarried and a great dunce, had always hung on to his mother's apron strings. "That's been in 't house all this time, w' nobody to watch thee, an' it looks a bit fishy. Hast ta burnt it?"

Jock violently refuted the charge.

"Why, Ah nobbut 'ad it in my 'ands once," he declared.

"Ah, then, th admits there wor a will?" cried the eldest brother triumphantly.

"Of course there wor!" Jock frankly confessed. "She gave it to me 't day afore she died, but Ah couldn't read a word of it, so Ah took it art an' buried it to keep it safe. Ah'm not going to let any brothers an' sisters get ahead o' me. When Ah've learnt to read for me sen Ah shall dig that will up, but not a day earlier!"

And they had to "have the law on him" before he would divulge the hiding place of the document.

In Praise of Tea.

Kienlung, the Chinese poet, was a prolific writer, and of all his poems his immortal "Praise of Tea" is most widely remembered. Written in exquisite characters, it decorates half the old cups, plates and fans of his period. Thus it runs:

"Place upon a gentle fire the tripod whose color and form tell of a far antiquity and fill it with water of molten snow. Let it seethe till it would be hot enough to whiten fish or to redden a crab. Then pour it into a cup upon the tender leaves of a selected tea tree. Let it rest till the mists which freely rise have formed themselves into thicker clouds and until these have gradually ceased to weigh upon the surface and at last float away in vapor, then deliberately sip the delicious liquor. It will drive away all the causes of disquietude that come to trouble us. You may taste and you may feel, but never can you express in words or song that sweet tranquillity we draw from the essence thus prepared."

Mast Bread.

In Saxon and mediaeval times, even after the introduction of wheat and other cereals, there can be little doubt that acorns were regularly used by the poorer peasants for the purposes of making bread, and not only in seasons of scarcity, but as a general article of food. Oak trees were then chiefly valued because of the acorns which they produced.

In Anglo-Saxon records for the year 1116, which is described as "a very calamitous year, the crops being spoiled by the heavy rains, which came on just before August and lasted till Candlemas," it is expressly mentioned as an aggravation of the "heavy time" that "mast was also so scarce this year that none was to be heard of in all this land or in Wales."

The days of mast bread are happily gone forever, and even barley bread, in common use during severe winters not so many years ago, has now everywhere given place to that of "the finest wheat flour."—London Spectator.

The Difference.

Greene—Ninety-five-year-old Mr. Golders is determined to marry again, and his children threaten to put him into an asylum.

White—But they can't get him into any asylum. The old man is neither a lunatic nor a drunkard.

Greene—No, but he is an epileptic.

IN AFRICAN FORESTS.

Tales of Their Gloomy Darkness and Silence Denied by Modern Writers.

The travelers who first penetrated the vast equatorial forest of Africa fixed the world's attention with words and pictures that are now believed to be partly fantastic. Some of them told how they wandered months without seeing the sun. They lived at noonday in semi-darkness. The undergrowth almost prevented progress, no fresh breezes could penetrate the area of gloom, and even the animals were silent, like every other phase of nature existing there.

To-day writers seem to take an entirely different view of the tropical forest, so that one is forced to the conclusion that either the old-time writers or else those of modern days regard the public as a collection of stupidly ready to swallow anything so long as it is thrilling or unusual. Maurice Delafosse, one of the leading colonial officials of France, contradicts many statements of earlier travelers. He says that nowhere has he found the African forest darker than any other dense woodland. The vegetation in it is certainly more luxuriant and more crowded together than in a European forest, but it is an exaggeration to say they are covered with impenetrable vegetation. Wherever the natives live, well worn footpaths lead in all directions. Traveling is hard on some of them, but many of the paths are very useful highways. Delafosse had none of the experience of travelers who assert that their garments have practically been stripped off them by the dense and thorny undergrowth. He lived for months in his clothing, without greater damage to his clothing than in any other parts of Africa, except that when traveling rapidly on a hunting path his sleeves have become unduly worn at the elbows.

As for darkness in the forests, he often took his compass bearings without artificial light when pitching camp at nightfall. The forest traveler has this advantage, that he is always in shadow, and on the hottest days he can pursue his journey the whole afternoon, which would be impossible in the open country.

As for the reported feeling of discomfort and oppression in the depths of the forest, this is partly true. When there is no stir in the atmosphere it is more difficult to breathe in the forest than in the open, and as there is less chance for evaporation the discomfort of excessive perspiration is manifest.

It must be remembered, however, that if under such atmospheric conditions a man breathes more easily in the open land he is at the same time much hotter and so far more uncomfortable. When a breeze stirs anywhere it penetrates the woods also with refreshing effect.

Delafosse records that he has had few such delightful experiences in Africa as in his morning walks in the depths of the forest. He has never found forest travel as uncomfortable as marching over the savannahs where the high grass is above his head. It is then that a man without air, horizon or shade feels as though he would melt.

There are plenty of sounds in the forest to attract attention also, and they help to keep one at a distance. Something is going on all the time.

In addition to the ceaseless murmur of the streams there are the humming of insects, the song of birds, the chatter of the monkeys, their gymnastic feats from branch to branch, the occasional falling of dead branches and tree trunks, and at night time the wonderful harmonies and discords of animate and inanimate life that awaken when darkness comes and sleep again at sunrise.

March Through Fire.

Six thousand Hindus and a select few English officials have recently witnessed in the neighborhood of Madras a remarkable religious ceremony, a sect of Brahmans.

The festival was called "the march through fire," and it is appropriately enough named. The proceedings were in honor of Brahma and Vishnu, the gods of water and fire.

Preparations for the ceremony had been going on for a month, says The London Globe. A trench 23 feet long and 19 feet deep was dug, and in it a fire was kindled. At sunrise 40 fanatics, who were to demonstrate their asbestos nature, slowly marched around the furnace bearing the curious idols. The Brahmans were clothed in yellow tunics, and without hesitation entered the fire trench singing a hymn, the refrain of which was "Govinda! Govinda!"

After walking around this artificial Gehenna three times they emerged apparently none the worse for their experience, and have established an unassailable claim for sanctity among their people.

The Breathless Model.

When Sir Luke Fildes was painting his famous picture, "The Village Wedding," he employed a rustic to pose as model for the bridegroom. Soon after the artist had begun to paint the model turned deadly white. "Are you ill?" asked Sir Luke anxiously. "Naw," said the man; "I be all right, sur." However, the painter made him rest awhile, but when he resumed work a little later the unfortunate "bridegroom" became even paler than before, and in serious alarm Sir Luke asked him what was the matter. "It's nawthing at all except the 'olding of me breath so long," replied the model. For some extraordinary reason he had imagined that it was necessary for him to refrain from breathing all the time he was having his portrait painted.

Malta's Goats.

Malta's celebrated goats are likely soon to be only a memory on the historic island, for it has been found that banishing goats' milk means an end to the ravages of Malta fever. The commission appointed in 1907 to trace the origin of the fever in the garrisons and crews of warships made the discovery that the germ of the fever was present in the milk of the goat. Wherever the use of this milk has been prohibited the fever has disappeared.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



Photo by Gaurin & Gontard, Halifax

MARSHALL SAUNDERS

The Popular Canadian Author.

If the temperature of an author's popularity can be measured by the thermometer of sales, then surely the most popular writer in Canada is Miss Marshall Saunders, whose "Beautiful Joe" has sold 100,000 copies, and been translated into Swedish, German and Japanese.

At her grandfather's house in Milton, Nova Scotia, Miss Saunders was born in 1861, the daughter of a clergyman, and a descendant of the John Alden immortalized in verse by Longfellow. Her early days were spent in the beautiful land of Evangeline where the very air seems redolent of romance and historic memories. When she was six the family moved to Halifax, and there she received the foundation of her education in private and public schools until fifteen, when she was sent to a boarding school in Scotland and thence to France to put some finishing touches to her education.

On her return to Nova Scotia she taught school for a time and then drifted into literature. Her first short story brought forty dollars, but she soon realized that real success could not be plucked like a rose in a garden; she must pay the price in years of observation, study, training and practice. She spent several years in foreign travel, as a post-graduate course in experience, and then returned to Nova Scotia, ready for the serious work of her life.

In 1894 the American Humane Educational Society offered a prize of \$200 for the best story illustrating kindness to dumb animals. Miss Saunders determined to compete for it. She spent six months in writing a story, the background of which was largely autobiographical and the story prevailing in her own intense love for animals, the chief cause of their helplessness falling ever a sympathetic echo in her heart. "The contest," she said, "was not in giving the prize to her book, 'Beautiful Joe,' but in the author's own heart and mind. It is an admirable story and should have an immense sale and become a standard for all libraries," and yet this sweet, sympathetic study of dog life, despite its splendid endorsement, went begging among the publishers for six months before it was accepted. Miss Saunders having availed herself of the privilege of forfeiting the prize money and retaining her manuscript.

When published, it gave her a place in the very front rank of writers of animal stories. Her "Tilda Jane," a simple, natural, pathetic yet humorous story, adds a new character to the charming literature of childhood. In her ambitious novel "Rose & Charlotte," she gave a delightful portrayal of the life of the Acadians in the historic country around St. Mary's Bay, a realm of idyllic romance, where trials and sorrows seemed to sanctify and purify the people to higher things.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1908, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Chivalry is Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of chivalry and the true knight errant spirit have gone forever, let him start forth with on a far southward journey, not halt his steps until he brings up in the town of Morelia, which is the capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan," remarked a traveling man.

"Having arrived in Morelia, he will at once see that the chivalrous spirit still survives. I was down there not long ago, and the gallantry of the men and their extreme readiness to extend courtesies to the fair sex pleased and surprised me. When I noticed the slacidity with which the native males jumped up on the crowded street car to offer their seats to the first senorita that entered, I thought to myself how much more gentlemanly are these Mexicans than many of my own countrymen. They do not wait to see if some other man is going to get up, but each tries to beat the other in courteously proffering his seat to the lady."

"I spoke about the matter to the proprietor of the hotel and immediately he began to laugh. 'You must understand, genor,' said the innkeeper, 'that the governor of our state issued a decree that if any man keep his seat in a street car, thereby compelling a woman to stand, he is liable to arrest and a fine. The police have been instructed to execute this order severely, and I think this has much to do with the prompt politeness of which you speak, since none of our population wishes to become involved with the police and to be publicly branded as lacking in gentility.'"

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a Glasgow slum and had just been ushered into a house where the good wife was engaged washing. Her endeavor was to elevate the minds of the poor, and she asked, "Have you read Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her heavy arm and displayed a large red mark, saying: "There's wan I got this morn w' the steam o' the pot bilin' over. But, after a', a burn's aye red!"

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind, dear," he said reassuringly as she raised her sweet face from his shoulder and they both saw the white blur on his coat; "it will all brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing, hiding her face again upon his whitey shoulder, "how do you know?"

Both Ways.

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are you going without doing your work? Tramp—O! couldn't wurruk on an impty stomach, mum, an' O! niver wurruk on er full one, so there ye be!

WON ON A BLUFF.

The Way One Prosperous Merchant Got His Start In Business.

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago to-day who owes his success to his donation of a \$5,000 organ to a church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he had no security worth speaking of he could not borrow the money he needed. When he had tried every person he could think of who would be likely to have the necessary cash and the inclination to lend it and had been turned down, he conceived the idea of presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The manufacturers of the organ never thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who was handing out \$5,000 organs and agreed to have the instrument set up in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bud that was born to blush unseen, nor 'd he hide his beneficence under a bushel. He managed to bring in at least the fute stops no matter what the subject of conversation. Not only did the young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally pleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some wealthy member of the congregation about some minor details of the organ he would drop into an office and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company that he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought that it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out \$5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several \$5,000 organs and pay for them as well.

Pygmy Camels.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camels which are the pygmies of their kind. They are snow white and are on that account almost worshipped by the people.

Making Headway.

Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)—How fast should you say you were traveling? Companion (who has been flirting with the girl across the way)—About a smile a minute.—Life.

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MR. LOVELL CHOSEN.

Liberals of Stanstead County met in convention at Ayer's Cliff Tuesday, for reorganization as well as for the choice of a candidate for the next Federal election.

Following the organization meeting came the choice of a candidate. Upon the first ballot, the present member, C. H. Lovell, received 47 votes.

Speaking followed, Hon. S. A. Fisher and Messrs. Lovell, Bissonnet, Eoremant and Nichol being among the speakers.

Dr. S. B. Fraser introduced a resolution favoring compulsory voting, purification of the ballot, etc., and calling on the Conservatives to unite in bringing about pure elections.

FISH AND GAME LAWS.

For the benefit of local sportsmen we herewith give the law regarding the open and closed fishing season for both countries.

CANADIAN.

The open season for speckled trout is from May 1st to September 1st. Lake trout (grey trout) December 2nd to October 14th.

VERMONT.

All kinds of trout, salmon or longe in any brook or stream, May 15th to August 15th. Natural ponds and lakes, May 1st to September 1st.

BROWN'S HILL.

Messrs. M. Ketcham and Wm. Rowe of Lennoxville, Que., were the guests of Mr. A. F. Curtis Sunday.

Messrs. F. J. Brown and E. E. Temple took a car load of cattle to Montreal last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rollins entertained the young people Thursday in honor of Clara and Homer Temple, before they leave for the west.

The campers of Bass Rock Cottage returned home on Wednesday. All report a most delightful time.

Mrs. A. F. Curtis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stratton, Beebe Plain.

Mrs. W. C. Dustin is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. G. Thurbar of Danville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and family of N. Y. are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wilder Brown for a couple of weeks.

Miss May Stratton of Beebe was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Davis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter and two children of Warden visited at Messrs. E. E. and W. H. Temple's recently.

SOUTH BARNSTON.

Mr. George Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler were guests at Mr. John McDonald's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Orcutt spent Sunday at their daughter's, Mrs. F. C. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood are in Boston for a few weeks.

Mr. Bolles of this place has put a galvanised roof upon one of his barns. Miss Mabel Cleveland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Selby.

NORTH HATLEY.

The bi-monthly business meeting of the member of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church was held Monday evening, Aug. 3rd.

Sunday morning, Aug. 23rd, at the morning service of the Universalist Church the annual offering to the General Convention will be received.

The 78th annual Convention of the Universalists of Vermont and Province of Quebec will be held in the city of St. Albans, Vermont, Sept. 28th to Oct. 2nd inclusive.

Mr. C. L. Bryer of St. Johnsbury, Vt., after thirty-five years absence was in town Monday.

The Vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of the Fish & Game Club, the North Hatley Band, and the library was a successful event the hall being filled to the door.

The daughter of Mrs. Beeman, Mrs. Burke of Cambridge, Mass., arrived on Tuesday and has taken rooms at Mr. A. P. LeBaron's and boards at Mrs. H. N. LeBaron's.

Mrs. Lang of Coaticook is guest of Miss Alice Fuller.

Mr. Nelson and family of Baltimore, Md., who are touring the country with their auto are staying with her sister, Mrs. Brune.

Miss Etta Watt of Manchester, Mass., is calling on old friends.

CASSVILLE.

Miss Mary Thompson returned from Pembroke, N. H., on Saturday much benefited in health.

Miss Bessie Curtis has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Olive Gilley at The Maples.

Master Porter Bangs of Ayer's Cliff is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank McVeay and other relatives in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clifford of Newport and Mr. Ned Lyford were the guests of their mother, Mrs. C. Lyford on Sunday.

Messrs. Elwin and Bernard Renihan spent the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Renihan.

Miss Muriel Humphrey of Somerville, Mass., has arrived at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Smith to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Charles Gilley of Somerville, Mass., was at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawton on Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson of Stanstead will occupy the pulpit next Sunday as Mr. Hughes will be absent from the circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVeay visited at Mr. Henry Smith's on Monday of this week.

LIBBYTOWN.

Miss Mable Davidson is visiting friends at East Angus.

Miss Jessie Davidson spent the past week at Massawippi the guest of Miss Beane.

Mr. O. W. Perry received the news of the death of his uncle, Mr. Wallace Oliver of Oliver Corner, on Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Davidson of Sheffield, government judge on oats, and Mr. Bussell of Magog were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Willis Hunt of Boynton and Mr. Gustin of Fitch Bay were judging crops in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Clifford McLean of Wheelock, Vt., visited his friend, Mr. Ernest Davidson recently.

Mr. Charles Emery and Miss Nellie Emery of Hatley and Miss Eva Fish of New York were guests at Glenhurst Farm, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Margraff of North Hatley was at Mr. E. L. Paul's on Tuesday.

HEATHTON.

Rev. L. Fisher will commence revival meetings here Monday evening which will continue through the week. Sunday at 2 p. m. and 7.30 Sunday evening.

Mr. Dearborn Cilley was taken suddenly ill Monday while at work in the hay field. He was assisted by two men to the house and a Dr. summoned who gave relief for a time, but is still very ill and the Dr. says to-day (Tuesday) that he is threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. H. J. Connor and daughter Marjorie and Master Harold were guests of Mrs. Fred Aldrich and family, Tuesday.

DERBY.

There will be a concert under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church in Academy Hall, Tuesday evening, August 17th.

The following artists have been secured: Mr. Ross Moran of Boston, tenor soloist; Miss Lane of Boston, pianist; Mr. Myron Young of Derby, bass; Miss Evelyn Moran of Derby, reader. Miss Moran has just graduated from the Chicago School of Oratory.

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WRIGHT AEROPLANE A SUCCESS

Flying Machine Under Absolute Control of Operator.

Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a flight estimated at from two and a half to three and a half kilometers in his aeroplane at Le Mans, France, Aug. 8th.

No attempt was made for a distance record, the only object of the flight being to try out the aeroplane. While flying through the air Wright demonstrated, in the opinion of the spectators, that he was absolute master of the airship, first soaring, then shooting gracefully downward and then mounting again at will, until finally, after completing two circles, he came easily down to earth.

CONCRETE CULVERT.

The Provincial Minister of Agriculture has given orders for concrete pipe to be manufactured in Quebec and Sorel, which may be employed instead of wooden culverts in public roads.

The Department of Agriculture will contribute one-third of the cost of such pipes and of the cost of transportation to municipalities or parties who purchase the same for public roads.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The Marquis di Rudini, Italian statesman and friend of Garibaldi, is dead.

Petitions for a Provincial prohibitory law are being circulated throughout New Brunswick.

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened in Boston Monday.

The new drop-letter rate of one cent for Canadian cities having delivery systems goes into effect this week.

The "Oceanic" on her way from Hamburg to Ireland struck a rock in the Firth of Forth and had to put into port Thursday.

North Bay, Ont., reports a shortage of \$25,000 in its town treasury, and William Martin jr., an ex-tax collector, is missing.

In Kingston last Thursday nineteen hotelkeepers and the owners of three steamers were fined for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

The big strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway has commenced. Thousands of mechanics have quit work.

The trainmen and conductors of the C. P. R. system have decided not to strike now as was expected they would, co-operating with the mechanics.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. are getting mechanics from England to take the place of the strikers, and say they will have their full quota in two or three weeks.

Striking miners in Alabama Sunday tried to wreck a special train of the Birmingham. Mineral Railway in a cutting near Blocton, and then fired a volley into it, killing three men and wounding ten others.

The first refugees from the Fernie fire arrived in Montreal Monday, Mr. Robert Welch and family. They lost everything and the outlook has very little to encourage, and this is only one of several thousand.

With the exception of a few Social Democratic papers the publication of all newspaper in Denmark was suspended Monday indefinitely, in consequence of the strike of printers for an eight-hour day and its resultant lock-out.

A. Moxon, a Nova Scotia Rhodes scholar at Oxford, has taken in his second year the B. A. degree, with first class honors in jurisprudence. Only four out of a hundred competitors secured honors, and Mr. Moxon headed the list.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends, who have made it possible for our little daughter to go to the Sanatorium at Pittsford for treatment, and for providing the needed clothing to make her comfortable.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE CROWE.

For Over Sixty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Erial. Number 1065.

STRATTON—At Beebe Plain, Vt., Aug. 6, 1908, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Anson Stratton.

WHEELER—At Smith's Mills, Aug. 10, 1908, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wheeler.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

200 Acre Farm For Sale. Known as the Fetter Morrill farm in Holland, Vt., with or without 100 tons hay.

WARNING. All persons are hereby warned against trusting any one on my account. I shall be responsible for no debt contracted in my name after this date.

PUBLIC NOTICE. To the Delinquent Rate Payers of the Township of Stanstead.

GOING WEST. FARM FOR SALE. Consisting of 184 acres in high state of cultivation. This farm winters 27 Cows and 4 Horses, and sold \$500 worth of hay last year.

WARNING. All trespassing upon my lands between Main street and the River, from Smith and Drew's tenements to the College line, is strictly forbidden and all offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ADRIANCE FARM MACHINERY. The undersigned has the agency for the above named line, with stock at Derby Line, Vermont.

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FOR SALE.

My home place on East side of Main Street, in the Village of Derby Line; house, barns and about 50 acres land. Buildings in perfect condition. Price, \$5,500.00.

Also, House and about 22 acres land on the West side of Street. Price \$2,500.00.

For particulars apply to B. F. Butterfield.

F. D. BUTTERFIELD.

Province of Quebec, Superior Court. District of St. Francis. No. 640.

The twenty-fifth day of July, 1908, before Genest and Broderick, J. S. C.

Thomas D. Pidgeon, of the town of St. Johnsbury, in the state of Vermont, one of the United States of America.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

GENEST & BRODERICK, P. S. C. M. F. Hackett, Attorney for Plaintiff.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. In Effect June 29, 1908.

Table with columns for SOUTHBOUND and NORTHBOUND, listing train numbers and times for various stations including Stanstead, Derby Line, and Newbury.

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Stanstead Co. Agricultural Society BOOTH

I will sell the booths at public sale on the Fair Grounds, on Saturday, August 15th, 1908, at 2 P. M.

JOHN P. BOWEN, Sec'y-Treas.

SPECIAL

Commencing August 1st, and until further notice the Derby Line Studio will be open each day from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. only.

J. J. PARKER

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 29th, 1908. LEAVING SHERBROOKE. NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 9.25 a. m., arrive Levis 1.30 p. m., arrive Quebec 1.55 p. m.

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To be thrown on the market, and sold for less than the actual cost of the raw materials.

I am going out of business and must have my stock closed out by the first of September.

I am not going to quote to the public a whole lot of prices, at half price, and when you ask for such and such a thing, say: just sold the last we had of it; but am going to ask you to come and see for yourself.

I will save you money on everything you buy, and give you bargains in every one of our departments.

Remember, if you miss this chance blame yourself, not me.

During this sale I will give no credit; but make you rich instead.

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Both Telephones.

J. C. COLBY, B.A., M.D.
Office at Carrolcroft, Stanstead.
Consultations 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m., and by
appointment. Both Phones.

DR. C. L. BROWN, B.A.,
Physician and Surgeon,
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DR. H. P. STOCKWELL,
Stanstead Plain, Que.
Office and residence: First door South of
Christ Church.
Bell and People's Telephones.

DR. GEO. F. WALDRON.
Office and residence opposite the Haskell Place.
Office Hours: Until 9 a.m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m.
People's and Bell Telephones.

T. D. WHITCHER, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Beebe Plain, P. Q.
Office at Residence. Bell and People's Phones.

C. I. MOULTON, L. D. S.,
Dentist,
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GEORGEVILLE.
The services at St. Georges Church
last Sunday morning were conducted by
Rev. Dr. Shreve of Sherbrooke as a
guest at "Lake Hall."

Mrs. Peter O'Leary and Miss Ada
MacAuley of Charlestown, Mass., are
guests of Mrs. Mina Taylor and Mrs.
E. H. Packard.

Mr. Frank Murray of Montreal, is
visiting his cousins Mr. Thomas and
Miss Maggie Quinn.

Miss Linnie Holland has returned
from visiting relatives at Lowell,
Mass.

Misses Edith and Rose Benway of
Richford, Vt., nieces of Mr. and Mrs.
and Mrs. Terry Soutiere are their
guests.

Miss Carrie Tremholm who has been
the guest of Miss Davidson, has re-
turned to her home at Coaticook.

Messrs. Lane, Bemis and party of
Springfield, Mass., have returned to
the U. S.

Mr. Christopher Routledge and Miss
Cox of Montreal, are guests of the
brother of the first named, Mr. Wm.
Routledge.

Mr. William Borland of St. Johns-
bury, Vt., was here last week visiting
old friends. Mr. Borland was a resi-
dent of this place upwards of 40 years
ago.

Mr. Thaddeus C. Ayer died at the
Soldiers Home Danville, Ill., August
8th. He was the eldest son of the
late Gardner M. Ayer of Brown's Hill,
Stanstead, and is survived by his sis-
ter Mrs. Albert E. Lincoln of Stan-
stead, and brother R. L. Ayer of
Georgeville. He was a veteran of the
U. S. civil war serving three years in
the 18th Michigan Regiment. He re-
sided for many years in Chicago, Ill.,
and had only been an inmate of the
Soldiers Home for a few months.

COMPTON.
Compton Model School will re-open
in September, with Miss Edith Moore
and Miss Etta Munroe in charge.

Miss Joll, lady principal of King's
Hall, who has been seriously ill in
Montreal, is at present very much
improved in health. The College will
re-open on September 16th.

Messrs. L. Q. Bliss and Alex. Rea
have sold their fat cattle to J. Steven-
son of East Angus.

Miss May Smith and Mrs. Smith are
visiting friends in Coaticook.

Mrs. I. Wilkinson is visiting friends
in Barnston.

A change is about to take place here
in the Central office of the Bell Tele-
phone Co., Mrs. Converse having re-
signed her position as local manager.

Mr. A. Lee Pomeroy has returned
home from the Dutano Business Col-
lege at Belleville.

Miss Grace King of Winnipeg, Man.,
is in Compton to visit her grandmoth-
er, Mrs. Joel Shurtliff.

HATLEY CENTRE.

Mrs. W. Milburn and Mrs. Fred Mil-
burn of Montreal are at present visit-
ing the latter's father, Mr. James Mil-
lar.

Mr. Chas. Oliver spent the week-
end with friends at North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck of Massa-
chusetts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.
P. Abbott on Friday.

Miss Thyra McKay of Lennoxville
spent the week-end with her friend,
Miss Mabel Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond, Mr. H.
C. LeBaron and Miss Annie O. LeBar-
on, were guests over Sunday of their
friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Call of
Dixville.

Mr. G. F. Dresser of Richmond,
representative of the North British
and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P.
Abbott.

Mr. L. W. Davidson of Bethel, Ely
North, Shefford Co., Judge for the
Government Seed Grain Competition
passed through here on his judging
tour on Monday.

The prolonged heat is having its ef-
fect on the fall crops, but is more
evident on the grain, which is turning
very fast, many fields are ripe and are
being harvested while those who have
unfortunately not been able to finish
hay at an earlier date, find it most
difficult to cure the hay and retain the
seed.

A few residents, who have an inter-
est in the Bean Cemetery assembled
at this place on Friday with the ne-
cessary tools for cutting and remov-
ing the hay. Since the removal of
the late Mr. Simon Bean from the
Bean homestead, the cemetery has
been sadly neglected, so much so, that
since some years it has been a disgrace
to the community and were it not for
a few, whose interest in the care of
this cemetery is sufficient to take the
initiative, it is doubtful if anything
would have been done this year.

Friends arouse yourselves to action
do not let the resting place of many of
your relatives, those who have been
so kind to you in bye-gone days, to
appear to the criticising public as a
desolate and forgotten place, turn out
at least once a year and trim up the
cemetery aright the tomb stones etc.,
make it a credit to the community,
and by so doing, you will show your
respect and love for the dear ones,
who once had the like affection for
you.

GRiffin
Recent arrivals include—Rev. Wm.
Adams (Methodist) of Lennoxville,
and Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Smith of Beebe
Plain, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Elliott and called on an old par-
ishioner, Mrs. Hiram Brevort.

Messrs. W. Miller and C. E. Clarke B.
A., drove to Lennoxville. The former
to visit his daughter Mrs. H. E. Clarke
and the latter to take duty for Rev.
M. J. Fothergill, rector of St. Luke's
Church, Magog who is away for his
vacation.

Mr. W. A. Brevort has sold his
Magoon's Point Farm to Dr. C. W.
Colby of Montreal.

Mrs. M. A. Cass of Fitch Bay spent
the past week with Mrs. A. P. Davis.
Mr. M. A. Cass was the guest of his
sister Sunday.

Bernice Laraway of Oliver, Que. is
spending a week here with friends.

Olof Cass is spending this week with
his sister Mrs. Davis.

At present prospects are very reas-
suring regards the creamery which is
to be attached to the Griffin Cheese
Factory.

The Parishioners were very much
pleased to welcome the rector, (Rev.
A. H. Moore) here on Sunday. After
his return from his vacation, and he
delivered as usual, a most eloquent
sermon.

BUNKER HILL.
The farmers in this section are
nearly done haying. They say the
crop is much less than that of last
year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt visited Mr.
and Mrs. Hiram Webster Sunday, at
Boytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simecock visited
at Boytown Sunday, the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Hiram Webster.

The recent guests at Pleasant View
farm were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young
and little daughter Iva, also little
Elsie Bisher, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wade
and their twin daughters, Dorothy
and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosher of
Brown's Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosher
and Mrs. Geo. Sterling of Ayer's
Cliff, visited at Lake View farm last
week.

Mr. P. L. Mosher has bought a new
reaper and expects to do good work
for the farmers.

MASSAWIPPI.

Mrs. F. Eaton spent the week-end
with her cousin, Mrs. Buck at Hatley.
Miss Jessie Davidson of Libbytown
was the guest of Miss Bean during last
week.

Rev. Stratton spent last week at
Plymouth with his family at Squam
Lake coming here for his services
Sunday and returning Monday to stay
until Saturday, when he will be here
Sunday, Aug. 16th, holding the service
at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. Kesar drove to Magog on
Saturday with Mrs. Demeritt who will
remain with her sister, Mrs. A. Hitch-
cock for a few days.

The Ladies Aid propose to hold a
Klondyke social at the church, Friday
evening, Aug. 14th on the lawn. Re-
freshments and other attractions are
on the programme and all interested
in any way in the church repairs will
be welcome, as assisting by their
"dimes" in a good cause.

Prof. and Mrs. Moyse of Montreal
who are spending the summer at
Georgeville were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Chalk recently.

Major and Mrs. Hewton of Rich-
mond have been spending a pleasant
holiday with Mrs. Hewton's brother,
Mr. Ralph Howe and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Hector Howe of Sherbrooke
joining them for the week-end.

Messrs. E. Hovey, James Gilmore,
Jerry Hunt and S. B. Telford of Rock
Island made up a fishing party at B.
H. Kesar's cottage Tuesday and Wed-
nesday. Mr. J. Carter and Mr. S. Colt
also joined them to assist in the catch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saulty of
Compton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Web-
ster of Hatley are spending a few days
at Pope's camp at the lake.

Miss Carrie Sharon has gone to
spend some time with her sister, near
Springfield, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Marggraf of North Hatley
was the guest of Mrs. St. Dizier on
Tuesday, also Mr. and Mrs. McClary
and Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul of Libby-
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frappied of
Sherbrooke visited his brother, Mr.
W. Frappied and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson of Westboro
recently staying at the Cliff" were at
Mr. Hitchcock's Tuesday.

Mr. James Edson and his little niece
Anna Edson, went to Westfield Vt. on
Saturday to remain a few days with
his sister, Mrs. Wilcox and daughter
Mrs. David Hitchcock. Mrs. Wilcox
is expected to return with them this
week for a visit to her relatives here.

AYER'S CLIFF.
The lawn social held at Mrs. Beek-
man's Thursday evening was a success
in every way. The grab tree fur-
nished amusement for young and old.
The candy table brought in a snug lit-
tle sum by itself. The fire works were
also very much enjoyed. The total
amount realized from the whole
affair was \$73. This money will as-
sist the furnishing fund at St. George's
church.

"The Deacon" played in the county
hall by Brown's Hill talent, Friday
night, was highly spoken of.

The much talked of fete de nuit will
take place on Saturday evening, Aug.
16th. There will be a grand proces-
sion of launches sail boats, row boats,
canoes, etc. brilliantly illuminated
with lanterns of all kinds. There will
also be fire works which will be set off
from a raft in the middle of the lake,
while a huge bon-fire will blaze upon
the shore. It is expected that the
Pocahontas will run an excursion that
night for the benefit of those at North
Hatley and other places along the
shore.

Dr. Brown's little son Galen fell and
broke his arm while at play Saturday
evening, fortunately the doctor was
at home and attended to it at once.
The little fellow is doing nicely.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained
by Mrs. W. E. Hurd and Mrs. E. E.
Bangs. Tuesday afternoon Aug. 18th
at the home of Mrs. Hurd. The gen-
tlemen are cordially invited to tea.

Among the recent arrivals at the
Park are Miss Minnie Tomkins, Mon-
treal, Miss Leola Johnston, Toronto,
Miss Louise Shaw, Montreal, Mr. Geo.
Ewing, Coleman, Mr. Fortaine, Dr.
and Mrs. D. Bachand and daughter,
Messrs. A. Gendreau, A. A. Dupuis
and Lazure of Coaticook, Mr. L. L.
Dupuis, Three Rivers, Mass., Miss G.
Trenholm, Coaticook, visiting Mrs.
McHarg.

Other arrivals in town are Mrs. Geo.
Child, Coaticook, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Fry, Lowell, Mass., guests at Mr. S. E.
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buckland and
Master Percy, Barnston, guests at W.
E. Hurd's, Mr. and Mrs. Young of
Watertown, Mass., at T. C. Norton's
for the rest of the season, Mrs. Peas-
ley of Boston at Mr. Vaughan's for a
few weeks.

Mr. H. Hackett has returned from a
visit in Mansonville.

GRANITEVILLE.

Mrs. Dr. Stockhose and child of
Montreal are spending a few weeks
here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M.
Beerworth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Heath of Law-
rence, Mass., are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell for a few
days.

Mrs. Grant Withy and two children
left here on Monday for her old home
in Clarenceville to visit her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. P. Guerin, after a few
weeks' visit here with with relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Gardner of Massawippi
spent last week visiting her niece,
Mrs. A. Lamotte.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. LeBaron of
North Hatley were calling on friends
recently.

Mr. Urbain Hand of Mansonville
was visiting relatives here the end of
last week.

Mr. C. W. Stevens, jr., left the first
of the week for Concord, N. H. Mrs.
Stevens will remain a few weeks long-
er at the "Pines" with the Stevens
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale of Water-
ville visited Mr. C. W. Stevens at the
"Pines" last week. Miss Inez Stev-
ens, who has been visiting in Water-
ville came home with them.

Mrs. Russell Rediker and son Ezra
who went to Montreal last week to be
treated for his eyes came home Mon-
day. We hope the cure may be per-
manent.

The people of Marlinton are re-
joicing over the removal of the post
office from Mrs. E. B. Gustin's to Mr.
W. B. Bullock. They think it a more
central place.

Mr. George Moir launched his new
Gasolene launch on Tuesday.

Rev. M. V. Brundage will occupy
the pulpit here on Sunday in the
absence of our pastor, Rev. Wm. Smith
who is in the Northfield, Mass., at-
tending the Ministerial convention.

A Football match took place at
Graniteville on the post office grounds
on Saturday night between the paving
cutters vs. quarrymen before a good
turnout of spectators. The paving
cutters took the game in hand at the
start and scored early keeping up the
pressure on the quarrymen, who tried
hard to score again. The paving cut-
ters scored shortly after the quarry-
men managed to get in 1, which
helped to liven up the game a little
but before the whistle sounded the
paving cutters put on other two goals
bringing their score up to 4 the game
ending, paving cutters 4, quarrymen
1. The paving cutters tried a new
man, Mr. J. Morrison, late of North-
ern A., and Dancing Cairns Juniors,
Aberdeen, who made a very credit-
able appearance, and should be of
much service to the Graniteville F. B.
this season.

Saturday was an unfortunate day at
the Quarry for accidents, but neither
very serious, but which might have
proved fatal in the case of Mr. Frank
Brown, when a large granite block
was being put into place just grazed
his head. Had it been an eighth of an
inch nearer it would have crushed his
head and killed him instantly. The
other victim was Mr. M. C. Reynolds,
who had the flesh torn off one of his
fingers. He went to Newport to have
it dressed, and is doing well.

APPLE GROVE.
Miss M. A. Drew returned to Bur-
lington, Vt., Monday.

Miss Ina Bryant has been spending
a few days visiting relatives in Bolton.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harvey, Vincent
and Emerson Bachelor took in the
excursion to Burlington, Vt., and
Plattsburg, N. Y. last Thursday.

Miss Clara Lenny of Magog is the
guest of Miss Josephine Kimpton.

Mrs. C. P. Davis spent a few days
with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Drew last
week.

Mrs. Carr of Brandon, Vt., visited
her brother, Mr. Fletcher Kinman
recently.

Mr. Charles Bissell was in Magog
the first of the week on business.

Mr. Alonzo Kimpton was called to
Abenakis Springs by the serious ill-
ness of his brother, Mr. R. G. Kimp-
ton.

Miss Belle Martin of Newport Cen-
ter is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F.
J. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bissell spent
Sunday at Georgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Blake and
children spent Sunday at "The
Maples."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harvey, Mr. G.
A. Harvey and family spent Sunday
at their cottage, "Togo Lodge."

Mrs. T. Blake visited relatives at
Fitch Bay last week.

MINTON.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dean and Master
Robert are visiting relatives and
friends in Johnville and Bury.

Rev. A. Sanderson of Lennoxville
conducted sacramental services here
last Sunday.

Miss S. Johnston of Lennoxville
spent Sunday with her parents here.

Messrs. Rublee and Polard of Sher-
brooke spent Sunday with the latter's
parents.

Mrs. S. Bennett and Miss Maud,
have returned to their home in Bos-
ton, Mass.

Mr. N. E. Fish and Miss Laura are
visiting at Mr. R. Dean's.

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Wilson's Piano, dark oak case, used about six months for high class con-
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Gerhard-Heintzman Piano, largest size, walnut case, nearly new. Special
low price to immediate purchaser.
4 nice square Pianos from \$40 to \$75.
Mason & Hamlin Organ, 4 octave, small size, walnut case, strong tone, \$12.
Ester 5 octave Organ, low top, one set reeds, \$15.
Bell 5 octave Organ, low top, 6 stops, \$18.
Mason & Hamlin Organ, 8 stops, walnut case, 5 octave, \$20.
Standard Organ, New York, 11 stops, fine walnut case in good order \$30
Dominion Organ, 9 stops, small piano Model style, manogany finish, good
as new, \$35.
Dominion Organ, 5 octave, 8 stops, walnut case, high top, \$40.
Karn 5 octave Organ, 10 stops, walnut case, high back nearly new, \$45.
Bell 6 octave Piano Case Organ, 11 stops, double couplers, good as new \$60.
Berlin 6 octave Piano Case Organ, 11 stops, qualifying tubes, very fine
case in perfect condition, \$75.
Wilson 5 octave Organ, high top with mirror, 11 stops, only few months
in use, \$55.
Dominion 5 octave Organ, 11 stops, high back with handsome mirror, used
only a few months, \$60.
Dominion Church Organ, chapel case, 15 stops, cost \$225 when new, \$45.
Uxbridge 5 octave Organ, 11 stops, fine walnut case with mirror, only
short time in use, \$55.
Prescott (American) Organ, walnut case, 10 stops, a nice toned organ, in
good order, \$40.
Beatty Organ, 22 stops, high top, walnut case, \$65.
The above instruments which have been taken in part payment for new
pianos, have been thoroughly repaired in our own shop, and we guarantee
them in good order. They would bring almost double these prices two or
three months later, but we need the room for Exhibition stock.
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Grand Free-for-All, Purse \$250, 2.24 Pace, Purse \$250
\$2,250.00 IN PURSES
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and so put together that it is easily digested
by little folk.
ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Selections

HARVARD'S CRIMSON.

The Incident That Gave the University Its Color.

Although President Eliot's opposition to modern college football is well known, he has always been interested in sane athletics and during his undergraduate days himself participated in college sports. Many a crew has listened to his interesting experiences of those days when Harvard pulled eight oars and Yale six, a time allowance usually being given for the difference, and when the crew met professionals and raced for prize money which got the crew out of debt. But all of this was part of his desire to keep up his physical, mental and moral health. He developed no one set of muscles out of all proportion to another, and unquestionably he believed then, as now, in a sound mind and a sound body.

He likes to tell of the origin of Harvard's "crimson." In 1858 the first Harvard rowing shell was put on the water. Three men, of whom Alexander Agassiz was one, got together and bought it.

"We had not paid for the boat," said President Eliot when asked about this, "and we depended on our first prize money to pay for it. Well, the day before the race it appeared that there were to be thirteen or fourteen boats in the race, and we said to each other, 'How are our friends going to know us in the regatta? We had no uniform, nothing at all to distinguish us. We had rowed in our various underclothes up to that time. So Ben Crowninshield and I went down to Hovey's and bought six red handkerchiefs just about that color," picking up a flower from the table, "and we tied those handkerchiefs around our heads, and that, gentlemen, is the origin of the Harvard red. Here is the kind of silk handkerchief that was worn a few years later," showing a handkerchief. "It was not the right color. The trouble was that magenta came in, and the Harvard color was magenta for a few years, but that handkerchief is a poor aniline dye. This," showing an American Beauty rose of a very dark red hue, "was the real color."—Sidney Curtis in Success.

Music and Chess.

As is well known, Sir Walter Parratt, M. V. O., the newly appointed professor of music in Oxford university, is an enthusiastic chess player. On one occasion at St. Michael's college, Tenbury, he undertook to play two men in consultation and at the same time play on the pianoforte from memory pieces selected by those present from any of the classical writers for that instrument. He not only played brilliantly during the games, never once looking at the board, but conversed animatedly with several persons, who did their best to distract him. The game lasted an hour, and Sir Walter was the victor. His pianoforte selections while the game was in progress came from such giants as Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Chopin, and he afterward explained that for the greater part of the hour he had been intensely interested in the efforts of a fly to disentangle itself from a spider's web!—Westminster Gazette.

An Eye to Business.

A good story is going the round of theatrical circles in London, which has the advantage of being perfectly true, according to the Jewish Chronicle. One of the features of Beerbohm Tree's production of "The Merchant of Venice" has been his introduction of real Jews to form the crowd in the ghetto. When Mr. Tree first met his Jewish crowd he informed them that the Christians in the play would affect to spit upon them. "Understand," said Mr. Tree, "it will not be real, but only pretense." He then informed them as to the proposed remuneration. One old man looked wistfully at Mr. Tree and said at last, "I say, sir, couldn't you make it a little more and let them spit?"

Pike Ate the Trout.

Two years ago Sir Julius C. Wernher, the South African mining magnate, had the lake at Luton Hoo park netted for coarse fish and the bed cleaned at a great cost. Eleven thousand rainbow trout were then placed in the pool. The lake was again netted recently, when 1,800 pike, one of which weighed seventeen pounds, were caught.

There were, however, only nine trout, the sole survivors of the 11,000 introduced to the water two years before.—London Mail.

An Awful Outlook.

There can be no doubt that within a very few years the shortage of paper will work some curious changes in certain familiar aspects of life. Paper is made from grasses and wood pulp, but so far as newspapers are concerned, almost entirely from the latter. The rise in price of paper is already causing alarm in Europe. When news papers are no more the nations will probably relapse into barbarism until the forests have regrown themselves again.—Calcutta Indian News.

"Vra—in Haste."

Bridge, the telephone and motoring killed conversation. The picture post card is now rapidly killing the art of correspondence. A few words in telegraphic style replace nowadays the long, witty and interesting letters which our grandfathers exchanged.—Bertha Russell.

PASTIMES OF MADMEN.

Cunning and Ingenuity Displayed by the Insane.

Some of the inventions of the insane are of scientific value. A patient at Villejuif invented a "panification machine" by combining a bottle, a plank and small metallic tubes, to which he had fitted faucets. Having set up his machine, he produced loaves of bread the size of a man's head. The bread was good—so good that it was decided to make the machine known. One day when it was in action the doctor suggested taking a photograph of it. The inventor watched him as if petrified for a moment; then he fell upon the machine, wrenched it apart and trampled it underfoot. The invention, an exceedingly useful one, was lost, because no one had seen him make it, and no one dares speak of it to him. To allude to it is to bring on a furious attack.

Most lunatics, no matter how contented they may be, generally cherish a furtive longing to escape. They collect wax from the polished floors, take the impressions of locks and make keys from empty sardine boxes, spoon handles or anything to be found. Dr. Marie's museum includes a collection of knives of strange and unheard-of shapes. Some of them have blades made from pieces of glass or slate and set in handles of corset steels. Objects harmless in themselves become dangerous weapons through the ingenuity of madmen.

Insane sculptors are as common as insane painters. The insane sculptor hews out coarse statuettes, fantastic animals, ferocious little horned and grinning devils. An ex-mechanic carves all his soap bones. That his old trade is still in his memory is shown by the little screws that he makes out of the smaller pieces of bone. He works all day at his senseless and ridiculous task. Another lunatic, who believes he is the incarnation of the soul of Beelzebub, passes his time carving toy men out of wood. Each pair of his creations are joined together, now at the necks, now at the shoulders.—Heien E. Meyer in Harper's Weekly.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

They Succeeded the System of Nomination by Caucus.

Conventions have not always nominated our presidents and vice presidents. For more than thirty years presidential candidates were named by a caucus made up of members of the house and the senate. This system died when in 1824 the caucus insisted upon by Martin Van Buren and other friends of William H. Crawford of Georgia defeated Crawford, which threw the election into the house on account of the scattering electoral vote caused by the entrance of Clay, Calhoun, Jackson and John Quincy Adams in the race. This fracas elected Adams.

The campaign of 1828 in consequence was somewhat demoralized, and in 1831 the Republicans followed the example of the anti-Masonic party had set the year before and met in convention in Baltimore to nominate Henry Clay. The Democrats held their first national convention in the same city the following year, nominating Martin Van Buren for vice president. The dominating figure of the party, Andrew Jackson, needed no endorsement of his candidacy for the presidency.

The Democrats in 1835 and 1840 nominated Van Buren for the presidency in Baltimore, and the Whigs nominated Clay in the same place in 1844, when the Democrats named Polk. In 1855 Romulus M. Saunders introduced the two-thirds rule to the Democratic convention, and it was adopted. The customs installed at these earlier conventions which succeeded the tyranny of the caucus chamber have been continued and added to from time to time, and the conventions today are merely the descendants of those that nominated Clay and Van Buren.—Charles Wadsworth Camp in Metropolitan Magazine.

Horizon.

A man calls it the horizon where the earth and the sky seem to meet, but a woman's notion of the horizon is the families she can see moving in from behind her front window curtains. If, further, they hang out their washing in a spirit of candor, they are, of course, all the more so. The horizon is caused by a number of things, chief among them the gregarious instinct. Only for this next door would mean as little as tariff revision or pure food or international arbitration. It takes a star or something of that sort to rise above the horizon, but a very ordinary woman may feel above it.—Life.

The Cult of the Hotel.

"Hotel" is a French word, but a thoroughly British institution. If its great hotels were suppressed London would no longer be London—that is to say, the London of society, the theater, literature, politics, art and fashion. The hotel is one of the essential factors of London life.—Milan Corriere Della Sera.

A Comparison.

Mrs. Giles (anxiously asking after rector's health)—Well, sir, I be glad you says you be well, but there—you be one of these "bad doers," as I calls 'em (gle 'em the best o' vittles, and it don't do 'em no good)—there be pigs like that!—London Punch.

First Necessity.

"How would you define a 'crisis need?'" asked the teacher of the rhetoric class. "A handkerchief," replied the solemn young man with the wicked eye.

The great and the little have need of each other.—Shakespeare.

RECKLESS AARON BURR.

The Dramatic Story of His Marriage in Old Age.

The story of Aaron Burr's marriage in his old age to the widow of Stephen Jumel, who was well known in the early history of New York city, is a dramatic one.

Conceive, if you will, the picture of Burr, gifted adventurer that he was, broken in health, branded in the popular mind as the murderer of Alexander Hamilton and returning from a long exile to find himself an outcast in the city where he had once been the political monarch of all he surveyed and a distinguished figure in society and at the bar. Conceive, if you can, this lamentable old man, smirking through his wrinkles, bowing and prancing rather stiffly because of his rheumatic joints and with his mouth full of pretty platitudes, paying court to the widow of Stephen Jumel, herself in the prime of years and health. Remove from the picture its surface incongruities, and you have a bit of pure pathos unequalled in the annals of foolish great men.

But something of his old time power or charm the gentler sex must have stood by him in his years of mental and physical misery, for in his suit for the widow Jumel's hand and fortune he won gloriously, dramatically. Rebuffed repeatedly, Burr finally declared in passionate rage that on a given day he would arrive at the Jumel mansion accompanied by a clergyman, who should marry them on the spot. He would give his prospective bride no quarter, no chance of escape from the inevitable.

She was amused at the threat and dismissed the old man with more than her usual coldness of demeanor. Burr stuck to his avowal and one July day rolled up in a carriage, and with him was a minister, the same who fifty years before performed the marriage ceremony for Burr and the mother of his daughter, the beautiful Theodosia. There was something of a scene in the old house on this day. There were tears of anger on the part of Burr. Relatives remonstrated; Burr remained immovable. All feared a scandal. The minister, book in hand, stood unobtrusively in the background. There were more tears, more declarations of undying love, and the widow Jumel became Mrs. Aaron Burr.

They were married in the great drawing room of the Jumel mansion. Burr squandered with reckless hand the wealth acquired by Stephen Jumel and left for the enjoyment of his marital partner. There were many bitter quarrels between the ill-mated pair, and they were soon divorced. Burr died in 1836, but madam lived until 1865, dying a recluse and a miser, the money received from the Jumel estate hoarded in an unused chamber.

Stones and Glass Houses.

The origin of the saying, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," is as follows: At the time of the union of England and Scotland London was inundated with Scotchmen, and the London roughs used to go about at night breaking their windows. Buckingham being considered the chief instigator of the mischief, a party of Scotchmen smashed the windows of the duke's mansion, known as the Glass House. The court favorite appealed to the king, who replied, "Steenie, Steenie, those who live in glass houses should be careful how they fling stones!"

Mathematics at Oxford.

There is an interesting story which shows the disposition of Oxford toward mathematics. A venerable doer who had bought half a dozen books at 3s. 6d. each requested the bookseller to give him a piece of paper for the purpose of arriving at the amount. He then wrote down 3s. 6d. six times, one under the other, and was slowly adding them up when the shopman ventured to point out the shorter method of multiplying one 3s. 6d. by 6. "Dear me!" exclaimed the doer. "Really, that is most ingenious, most ingenious."—London Globe.

Anticipating Him.

Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, wishing for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blurting out, "Say, Sal, will you?"

"Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted. "I understand. Yes, have you brought the ring?"

The Toast of an Irishman.

Michael Meyers Shoemaker wrote "Wanderings in Ireland." An old Irishman read a fragment of it that related to the reader's neighborhood. He asked the name of the author. "Mr. Shoemaker, is it?" he commented. "A nice gentleman, I'll go bail. 'Tis a fine country he chose to travel in too. May the heavens be his bed for choosing it, and may every hair in his honor's head be a mold candle to light his soul to glory!"

Logical Conclusion.

First Burglar—Hark! I hear some one talking. Second Burglar—What's he saying? First Burglar—That he never will let on another horse as long as he lives. Second Burglar—Let's get out of this. No money here. He's lost every cent.—London Tit-Bits.

At Last.

"Ah, ha," exclaimed the great explorer joyfully, "at last I have found the missing link!" And, crawling from under his bed, he proceeded to put the small gold affair in his clean coat.—New York Journal.

MEN'S COSTUMES.

The Change That Came When Powder and Snuff Went Out.

The French revolution had its effect upon the fashions of 1800 as well as upon matters of more weighty import, the tendency being greatly to simplify costumes. Young men in England adopted the short coat, light waistcoat and pantaloons inaugurated in Paris by a certain set who affected to despise the old court fashion.

The use of powder, made more expensive by taxation, quite died out, and short hair became universal.

Trousers and Wellington boots, at first worn only by the military, were adopted by civilians about 1814, and the dandy of the early Victorian era wore his tightly strapped down. He also prided himself on his starched collar, which had gone out of favor under George IV., who preferred a black silk kerchief or stock.

The snuffbox vanished, and the characteristic ornament of the age was the bunch of seals hanging from the watch chain. Various modifications took place from time to time during Queen Victoria's long reign, but the form of men's dress practically remained unaltered.

The knickerbockers and tweed suit of the country gentleman are of comparatively modern date, as well as the wide awake, the soft felt hat.—English Illustrated Magazine.

THE HYPNOTIC EYE.

And the Man Who Likes to Test It on the Circus Animals.

The man who wants to test the power of the human eye on savage beasts is legion, and he affords no end of amusement for the attendants at the circus, who are always on the lookout for him. Often he may be detected standing before the cage of a lion, gazing intently straight into the eyes of the dignified old beast, who gazes back with indifference and finally shifts his eyes, not because he feels any mystic influence, but because something else has attracted his attention.

A story is told of a man who tried the hypnotic trick on an ostrich. At first the bird crouched down and fluttered his wings nervously, but made no other manifestation for some time. A few hours later the body of the man was found, with the huge bird alternately stamping and sitting on it. Another is told of a man who tried to outgaze a leopard, with the result that the animal made a fierce charge against the bars of his cage and at the man, and the two created a disturbance that brought the attendants hurrying to investigate the trouble.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

Hard Lines for Bachelors.

"Korea's the wrong place for bachelors," said a traveler. "Bachelors in Korea are considered as children and have only children's privileges. You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber colored waitress says:

"Married?"

"No," says you.

"Hereaus then," says she, and out you go, unslaked.

"You want to vote, but they won't let you if you are not married."

"You apply for a job somewhere. 'How many children have you?' is the first question you're asked. And as soon as you say you're unmarried they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."

The Ita Palm.

In the moonlit garden overlooking the sea no sound was to be heard save the petulant plaint of the mosquitoes, angry at being disturbed at their food.

"Come," said the host, "let us go and sit under the ita palm. They won't bother us there."

In comfort under the ita, he went on: "This tree is from the Orinoca delta, the home of the Warau tribe. The Orinoca delta is infested with mosquitoes to an incredible degree. The Waraus, to escape them, live in a palm whose odor the mosquito can't put up with."

"This is the palm—the ita—which makes the naked Waraus mosquito proof bed. A handy thing it is among these salt marshes to have in a garden too."

Basely Deceived.

The Husband—You want to know where I was so late last night? I was at the office balancing my books.

The Wife—It seems to me that you balance your books very often. That excuse is about threadbare.

The H—H'm! If you don't believe me, why don't you consult a fortune teller?

The W.—Not much. I consulted one once, and she told me a pack of lies.

The H.—Indeed! What did she tell you?

The W.—She told me I would get a rich, handsome, kind, attentive and truthful husband.

Costly Eyeteeth.

"I guess paw must have passed a lot of time at the dentist's when he was in New York," said Johnny Green.

"Why do you think so?" queried his ma.

"'Cause I heard him tell a man today that it cost him nearly \$300 to get his eyeteeth cut," replied Johnny.

Inconscient.

"Dear me," said the postman, "I don't see why those horrid editors insist on having manuscripts written on only one side of the sheet when they go and print their paper on both sides."—Pathfinder.

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Humor

A GENTLE COLT.

And What Happened to the Man Who Bought It.

"Whoa!" was the simultaneous exclamation of the two old Brownstown farmers as they met on the road and pulled up for a little chat.

"Goin' on past Sim Jones' place?" asked one of them after they had disposed of the weather and their families.

"Yes; I'm goin' a couple o' miles beyond him. Why?"

"Say," after a prolonged chuckle, "when you git front o' his place walk the hosses. If Sim don't show up, just let on suthin has gone wrong with the wagon and go in and borrow a wrench or a hammer. It's worth walkin' half a day to see Sim. Jiminy, but he's a sight!"

"Bee stings or what?"

"I hain't sayin' a word, only see him. That's all. Mornin'. Git ep!"

As good luck would have it, Sim was limping up and down in front of his place, and no strategy had to be used in getting sight of him. There was a towel about his head, he had but one eye in commission, and it was two-thirds closed, his hair was cut out in blotches to accommodate an adhesive plaster, and he could just manage to locomote with a crutch and a cane.

"Hello, Sim!" shouted the man from the wagon. "Keers run over you?"

"No; the keers didn't run over me. Durned cur'us how much people want to find out when they come 'long here. But I hain't makin' no grumble 'bout you, Abe, 'cause you and me alius been friends. I know I look jest 's though I'd been sawed and split and piled up. Did you see that feller round here las' week peddlin' a pop eyed black coat 't'bout a white hair on 'im?"

"Yaas; stopped at my place and stumped me fur a dicker."

"Well, you'll never see him ag'in, Abe, ef I see him first. He tote me positive that colt was gentle as a kitten, and I bought him. That night I rode him inter the woods to look fur the cows, and when they found me 'bout midnight I was a blamed sight worse'n I am now. Ef you ever see that cuss, Abe, git me word ef it costs a dollar."—Detroit Free Press.

Just Like a Girl.
The Friend—Do you think she will keep her engagement a secret?
The Envious One—Well I should say not!
The Friend—Well, she received the gold band last night.
The Envious One—Indeed! Well, it is a wonder she don't hire a brass band to announce it today.—Denver News-Times.

Dusty's Kick.
"Dese automobiles are a nuisance," growled Dusty Dennis as he frowned at a passing touring car.
"What's de matter, pard?" asked Gritty George. "One of dem run you down?"

"No, but last night dey put me in a cell wid a chauffeur, and I couldn't sleep for de smell of gasoline."—Chicago News.

Self Accusing.
"I don't believe you know much about farming," said the patronizing man who had just settled in the neighborhood.
"No," answered Mr. Corntomssel; "I kind o' think I don't myself. A man that knew much about farming would not have bought a farm anywhere around here in the first place."—Washington Star.

What Was Lacking.
Tom—When are you going to wed your pretty fiancée?
Dick (gloomily)—Indeed I do not know.
Tom—But the report is gaining currency.
Dick—Yes, but I am not gaining currency. That is just the trouble.—Chicago News.

All About Her.
Winkle—See that little woman in black over there? I'll bet there are more men crazy about that woman than any woman in town.
Hinkle—What makes you think so?
Winkle—Well, she's the matron out at the insane asylum.—Judge.

How It Affected Him.
Monk (the caddy)—Ever since Leo ate that Gordon highlander he won't do anything but play golf.
Unlike Some Married Men.
"It must be fornication for a bachelor when he falls ill."
"That's so. No one to take in hand—Baltimore American."



Corrected.
A little girl in Rhode Island, the daughter of a clergyman, once sat at the table with a bishop who was visiting her father.
When they had finished she observed that he did not fold his napkin. Dis tressed, she said:
"We always fold our napkins here."
"Yes, my dear," said the bishop.
"But that is because you use them again. In the case of a visitor you don't do that."
"Oh, yes, we do," said the little girl.—New York Life.

The Real Drawback.
I can stand the sultry season.
Though the perspiration flows
In a stream of clammy moisture
From my forehead to my nose,
But I shudder in my anguish
As the fellow heaves in view
With the old, eternal question—
"Is it hot enough for you?"

Though my collar's limp and wilted
And my shirt front is a lake,
Though my clothes are sticking to me,
I have no complaint to make,
But the horror of the season
Is to know the mutt is due
With the query on each corner—
"Is it hot enough for you?"
—Nashville Tennessean.

Not Well Read.
The taxicab chucked audibly.
"Feller just paid me \$2 for a one dollar ride," he said.
"Wonder he didn't look at the meter."
"Did look at it, but he was seein' double."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not the Real Thing.
"I'll never smoke tobacco.
It's such a filthy weed.
I'll never put it in my mouth,"
Said little Robert Reed.
Be it said, he kept his word.
All the years he was alive,
For the cigars that Robert smoked
Cost him just three for five.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

And Making Good.
"Yes, I'm working for the uplift now."
"Noble man! And what are you doing?"
"Running a freight elevator."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

To Parents.
The child is father to the man. That's why we see
Our children nowadays know more than we.
Let us give thanks Minerva fair has kissed 'em
And when we're stumped fall back upon their wisdom.
—New York Times.

No, indeed.
"The sun is mighty scorching these days, but"—
"But what?"
"I notice women still hate to be thrown into the shade."—Kansas City Times.

Under a New Name.
Little bits of sawdust,
Little wisps of hay,
Make a new breakfast food
Almost every day.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Why He Wouldn't.
Dyer—"Don't you ever intend to marry, Ryer?"
Ryer—"Not until these waists that button in the back go out of fashion."—Bohemian Magazine.

Shifting the Expense.
His wife would joke at his expense
Because she thought it comical,
But her allowance he cut off,
And now she's economical.
—New York World.

Not Experimenting.
"Can you live on your income in New York?"
"I don't know," replied the New Yorker. "Never tried it yet."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Man of Leisure.
"When I have breakfasted and read
Such missives as the mails may bring
'Tis time for golf. Ah, me!" he said,
"This hard work is a tedious thing."
—Washington Star.

How She Does It.
Lottie—How do you manage to keep your complexion so fresh?
Dottie—I go to the baseball games and sit on the bleachers.—Harvard Lampoon.

Retold.
Little drops of water,
Little lack of sand,
Make the frenzied pants
And the wiser land.
—Judge.

Even Then.
Wright—He laughs in his sleep, his wife says.
Penman—Oh, yes; laughing at his own jokes, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Question.
I wonder if those old time songs,
Those songs both grave and gay,
Became such painful nuisances
As do our songs today.
Pittsburg Post.

THE WHISPER.
Of all the various modes of speech
Which polished art and nature teach
The whisper plays its part the best
With hints—which let you guess the rest.

That (rather Irish) wary "Whist!"
That (rather ancient) caution "Hiss!"
The modern "Hush!" all warn you lest—
Well, whisper—you can guess the rest.

Folks say that it is very rude.
It is when generally viewed.
Still, when a man's a social pest
Just whisper—he will guess the rest.

Bored, tattlers, gossipers and such,
Who know, or think they do, too
much—
If you would stop them I'd suggest
A whispered hint—they'll guess the rest.

—La Touche Hancock in New York Press.

Proof.
"Do you know that your chickens come over into my garden?"
"I thought they must be doing that."
"Why did you think so?"
"Because they never come back."—Cleveland Leader.

His Revenge.
Shirley Brooks, one time editor of Punch, was noted for his whimsical humor.
"It annoys me," he said one day, "if I am discourteously treated at the threshold of a friend's door. I remember once calling on some one, and the maid, in her rudest manner, told me he was not in and shut the door in my face. I felt I must be revenged upon her somehow, so I returned after an interval of five minutes, rang the bell and in my meekest manner mildly said, 'Did I say he was?'"

Practical Sealing.
"Look here, Lucy," exclaimed Mr. Hardapple; "this is no time to be practicing on the piano. It's time to prepare dinner."
"But, pa, I am interested in scales," pouted Lucy as she pounded the keys.
"Interested in scales, eh? Well, I've a task for you. Go down in the kitchen and help your ma scale fish."—Detroit Tribune.

Their Achievements.
"He had three daughters. One married a French chauffeur."
"I see! Quite romantic."
"The second married an Indian, a descendant of a chieftain."
"I see! Quite aboriginal."
"But the third married a plain American business man."
"H'm! Merely eccentric, I should say."—Puck.

Accounted For.
Mrs. J.'s patience was much tried by a servant who had the habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day as the maid waited upon the table her mouth was open, as usual, and her mistress said:
"Mary, your mouth is open."
"Yassum," replied Mary; "I opened it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Long Story.
Ascum—Say, old man, what did your wife say to you when you got in last night?
Wrouds—Oh, are you just starting on your two weeks' vacation?
Ascum—No. Why?
Wrouds—Then you won't have time to listen. I can't talk as fast as she did.—Houston Post.

Why She Asked.
"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked.
"Why do you put that question to me?" he replied.
"I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about it in such a ridiculous way."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pretty Quarrel.
"Yes," said the suburban citizen, "it is a very pretty quarrel as it stands."
"No hard words, I hope."
"None whatever. My folks are trying to play the piano late enough every night to make the lawn mower artists next door oversleep themselves next morning."—Washington Star.

Concentrated.
"Say, why didn't you tell me that your father had a sore throat and couldn't speak?"
"I don't see what difference that could make."
"You don't? Why, it enabled him to concentrate all his energy in his feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Necessary.
Mrs. Noseigh—Jane, you haven't washed the front windows in over a week.
Jane—No'm. I didn't think it necessary since the neighbors across the street moved away.—Bohemian Magazine.

No Need For Amnesty.
Factions Amongst Fishermen—I suppose the next thing the fish will all be manumitted.
Professional Angler—Oh, you have no need to worry. They won't be.—Baltimore American.

LEAPED INTO NIAGARA.

Nerby Feat of Robert Leech to Celebrate Dominion Day.

More than two thousand people who had gathered at Niagara Falls on Dominion Day witnessed a sight never before seen at Niagara. This was the plunge of Robert Leech, of Chippawa, Ont., from the upper steel arch bridge to the surface of the lower river.

It was just 1.10 o'clock when Leech sprang out from the railing of the bridge and dropped swiftly towards the current 900 feet below.

As he fell he opened a large parachute, which checked his speed and in less than a half minute he had made the descent and he struck the water with a softness that hardly caused a splash. That he was in no way overcome was evident from the fact that he quickly struck out to swim, and within a few minutes friends in a rowboat had picked him up and taken him to the Canadian shore, where he was greeted with cheers.

Leech is 45 years old, and about ten years ago attempted to win fame here by the rapids trip. He has since been abroad. Those who knew of his rapids performance did not think he would make the flight.

Years ago another party dropped from the same level, assisted by a rubber cable that broke the fall, but no person has ever made the leap unaided and lived.

A high wind was blowing from the east when Leech walked on the bridge from the Canadian side, accompanied by Harry Williams, proprietor of the Lafayette Hotel.

The wind caused much trouble in arranging the parachute, the big umbrella being blown from its fastenings twice, and was secured only through the combined efforts of two men. While the preparation of the parachute was under way, Leech became impatient, and some men in the crowd irritated him by shouting "Jump."

When the parachute broke the second time in the high wind, Leech, who is an expert swimmer, talked about jumping without a parachute. The umbrella was quickly fixed, however, and it was raised to a small platform extending off the bridge. Once in the parachute, Leech grasped the release cord with one hand and the ring with the other and yelled: "Let go!"

The man went for 30 feet like a flash, but his descent was halted when the umbrella opened in the wind and veered his course toward the Canadian side. Within a few feet of the water Leech made ready to alight from his perch, and he got off in fine style. The rowboats were about 1,000 feet north of the bridge, the boatmen figuring that the wind would carry Leech that far at least.

He was not 500 feet from the bridge when he struck the water, and the boats were rowed to his side promptly. He kept his head above the water by floating. The parachute was red, white, and blue, and bore advertisements. The jump netted Leech \$150.

It was a hazardous jump, inasmuch as the outlet of the Niagara Falls Power Co., which is just below the bridge, and because of the high wind. A cheer went up from the throng along the bank when Leech struck the water. He was picked up and carried to the Maid of the Mist landing.

Just as the parachute sprang from its fastenings the heavy iron pole where it was jointed broke and fell to the sidewalk among the spectators, but no one was hurt.

CREATED A KNIGHT BACHELOR

Sir W. G. Falconbridge on List of King's Birthday Honors.

Sir William G. Falconbridge, who was made a knight bachelor in the recent list of King's birthday honors, was born at Drummondville, Ont., and received his education at Barrie grammar school and Toronto University, making an unusually brilliant course in the latter institution.

On the completion of his university studies in 1886 he was, for a year, instructor in modern languages in the seminary at Yarmouth, N.S., and for another year lecturer in Italian and Spanish in his alma mater. He then studied law and was called to the Bar in 1871. During the whole of his career at the Bar he was a member of one of the most eminent legal firms in Canada, that formerly known as Harrison, Osler & Moss. From 1872 to 1881, he was registrar of Toronto University and from 1881 to 1886 was a member of the Senate. In 1885 he was elected a bencher of the Law Society and was made a Q.C. by the Marquis of Lansdowne in the same year.

He was appointed a judge of the Queen's bench in 1887 and later became chief justice of the same court.

The Lambs on the Track.
One never knows the value of an amiable deed till he knows all its consequences, and the merit of it is in not knowing them all beforehand. An engineer of a passenger train was driving through a snowstorm, eagerly scanning the track as far as he could see, when, halfway through a deep cut, something appeared lying on the rails. It was a sheep with her two little lambs. His first thought was that he could rush on regardless of them, probably without damage to his train, but the sight of the innocent family cowering in the storm touched him, and as they paid no heed to his warning whistle he pulled the air brake and sent his fireman ahead. In a few minutes the man came back with a terrified face. There had been a landslide, and just beyond the cut the track was covered with rocks. It seemed certain that if the train had gone on at full speed in the blinding snow it would have been impossible to stop in time to escape disaster. In the absolute sense the incident was providential, as everything is, but circumstantially the passengers on that railway train owed their safety, if not their lives, to an engineer who was too tender-hearted to kill a sheep and her lambs.

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At an adjourned meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of North Hatley, held at North Hatley on the ninth day of July, 1923, duly convened in accordance with the law in that respect, at which session there were present Smith A. McKay, the Mayor, and Councillors Taylor, Ham, Campbell, Blossom, McNeerney, under the presidency of the Mayor. It is ordained and decreed by-law of the Council as follows, to wit:

BY-LAW NO. 29.

1. Whereas it is necessary to provide for the establishment, protection and maintenance of a water-works system in the said Village of North Hatley for the purpose of protection against fire, and to supply water to the inhabitants of said village: It is therefore ordained by-law that the Municipal Council is authorized to construct and to acquire a reservoir or reservoirs, and to provide for the supply of water thereto, by acquiring springs of water, or by obtaining the same from other sources, if necessary to appropriate springs of water, and other sources of supply and the required lead, to purchase any water-works systems now or hereafter in existence within, or located in, or necessary to acquire or establish a system of water-works for the said village, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be decided upon by the Council.

2. All persons taking and using water from said water-works system shall pay for the same according to the following tariff, to wit:

TARIFF OF RATES.

Private Dwellings.

7 rooms, 1 tap	\$7.00
8 rooms and over	\$8.00
Each additional tap, not including hot water	1.00
Dwelling houses containing more than one family.	
1 tap each	\$5.00
Each additional tap	1.00
Buildings occupied by owners only	
Rates to be paid by owner	
First 8 rooms, 1 tap	5.00
Each additional room	3.00
Bath first	2.00
Each bath additional	2.00
Closet first	2.00
Each additional closet	1.00
Washbowl each	2.00
Boarding Houses.	
First 7 rooms, 1 tap	7.00
Each additional tap	1.00
Each additional room	2.50
Bath	2.00
First closet	3.00
Each additional closet	1.00
Bowl in bath room free	
Bowl elsewhere	2.00
Dental Office.	
First tap	\$3.00
Each additional tap	1.00
Stores.	
Drug, 1 tap	\$5.00
Other stores, 1 tap	5.00
Bath	2.00
Private lat	1.00
Each additional, same family	1.00
Wash bowl in bath room free	
Each additional in house	2.00
Closet lat	2.00
Each additional when used by the same family	1.00
Barber Shops.	
Factories and work shops up to 100 hands	5.00
1 tap	7.00
Hotels.	
First 7 rooms, 1 tap	\$7.00
Each additional room	.50
Each additional tap	1.00
Bath	5.00
First closet	3.00
Each additional closet	1.00
Bowl in bath room free	
Bowl elsewhere	2.00
All buildings not elsewhere, herein included.	
First tap	\$5.00
Each additional tap	1.00
Bath in same	5.00
Closet in same	3.00
Wash bowls free	
Ice Cream Parlors and Fruit Stores.	
First tap	\$5.00
Each additional tap	1.00
Soda Water fountains	5.00
Stables.	
Hotel and Livery.	
First horse	\$1.50
Each additional horse	.75
For transient, per stall	.50
Barns each, not including 2 each	.50
Each additional barn	.25
Either four calves, three yearlings or two two-year-olds, as one lot	2.00
All water used by hose by special arrangement with water committee or superintendent.	

4. The said rates shall become due and payable half yearly in advance, on the first day of May, and the first day of November, and if not paid within thirty days thereafter, the water may be turned off from the premises supplied, if not paid at the expiration of the current half year, the water shall be turned off, and when turned off for non-payment, the sum of fifty cents shall be added to the amount due for turning on the water.

5. In the case of dwelling houses which are occupied for less than six months during the year, two-thirds of the rates above mentioned shall be charged, except for garden hose and fountains, which shall be paid in full.

6. The water may be withheld from any person who is in arrears for water rates until such amount is paid, whether such person resides on the premises where the water was used for which they were in arrears, or on any other premises.

7. Water will be supplied only to fixtures that have been set up and completed by a plumber holding a permit from the Water Committee.

8. No work of any kind connected with the water system of the village shall be done other than the employees of the Corporation.

9. In all cases the water takers must see that the pipes, fittings and fixtures within their premises are in accordance with the requirements of the Water Committee, and unless the same is shown to the satisfaction of the Superintendent or his agent in charge of the work, connection shall not be made with the street main.

10. All service pipes upon the premises of water takers shall be laid at such depth below the level of the ground as may be directed by the Water Committee, and shall be provided with stop and waste cocks as directed by the Water Committee.

11. No person shall dispose of any water in any way except for his own use, in accordance with the regulations of the Water Committee.

12. No alterations of pipes or fixtures shall be made, and no additional tap or fixtures be put in without the sanction of the Water Committee.

13. The Superintendent or his agent may, at all reasonable hours, enter the premises of any water taker to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used, and the manner of its use.

14. All persons having attachments for fountains and lawn sprinklers, will be held chargeable for the rate therefor, whether the same be used or not.

15. The season for the use of hose is from the first of May to the first of October.

16. Street washers and yard hydrants are to have nozzles not larger than 1/4 (one-quarter) inch. They are not to be converted into jets, or used for watering any area other than the one defined in the application therefor.

17. No person except the connection with the mains or distributing pipes.

18. Fountains shall not be used more than four hours per day.

19. The Water Committee reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the furnishing of water to any fountain, hose or jet, whenever the public interests shall require it.

20. No person shall use any fire hydrant or water column, or cover or pile any material around or on top of any stop box, valve box or hydrant.

21. (a) Any plumber wishing to do business in connection with the water works, must first obtain a permit from the Water Committee, such permit subject to cancellation at any time.

(b) A stop and waste cock shall be properly located and the pipes so attached that the water can drain from them whenever and wherever there is danger of freezing.

(c) No plumber shall, after having put in a service, leave the stop cock open, and in all cases in making repairs where the water is turned off, after the work is tested the water shall be left shut off.

(d) Before commencing any new work or repairs, the plumber must first ascertain whether proper application has been made to the Water Committee.

(e) Each plumber shall, within twenty-four hours after the completion or substitution of work, make a return to the Water Committee on a blank furnished for that purpose, of all work performed, of whatever kind or description in connection with the water works.

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Miss Alice Govin of Quebec is in town the guest of her parents.

Mr. George Whitehouse of West Bolton was in town a few days calling on old friends.

Misses Mary and Eva Whitehead spent Friday in Eastman.

Mrs. Will McKanna left Saturday for a trip to Alton Bay.

About noon, Sunday, the barn owned by Mr. Alex. Mitchell was discovered to be on fire, the alarm was given and the fire brigade responded quickly to the call, but owing to the long run they were unable to save the barn. The house was saved through the prompt work of the firemen.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Newton are away on a three weeks' vacation, the Rev. F. Brown of Montreal will take his place during his absence.

BEEBE PLAIN.
Mr. Lacasse is giving his residence a fresh coat of paint, which improves its looks very much.

Mrs. Dale, formerly of Island Pond, was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Stewart for a short time last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman House spent Sunday with relatives at Newport.

Frank Davio has bought a farm near Barton, Vt., and his goods are shipped by rail to-day.

Mrs. Obediah Flanders of Fitch Bay is caring for Mrs. Anson Stratton, jr., during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hamilton and daughter, of Hamilton's Mills, Fitch Bay, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rennihan of Cassville, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Yetter left on Tuesday for a trip through the Eastern Townships on business.

Mr. Johns, Stanstead Junction, who has been very critically ill for the past two weeks, is thought to be improving slowly.

We regret to report James Knox quite indisposed, but he is expected by his medical adviser to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Longeway of Fitch Bay, were guests of Mrs. Fred Ticehurst, Stanstead Junction, one day last week.

Charles Monroe still remains quite ill, although he is thought to be improving gradually.

Mr. Simpson is painting his house. When the repairs and improvements are completed, this will be the finest residence on Junction Street.

Mrs. C. E. Kennedy is preparing to build a large tenement house on the lot she purchased of H. B. Stewart, on Junction Street. Will Mosher has the job, and work will be rushed along as rapidly as possible.

Herbert Bigelow and family of Boston are spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bigelow.

The little twin daughters of Mrs. Robertson, from Boston, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Searles at present.

James Davis is giving his house a fresh coat of paint. Mr. Lacourse is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutter, Miss Moe, of Sherbrooke, Miss Spawford and Miss Annie Whitchee have returned from a five weeks' stay at the Rutter Cottage. They report a most delightful time.

Mrs. Hindman and children from Boston are visiting at George House's for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Tomkins and daughter, Miss Eva, and Miss Inez Yetter return to-day from a two weeks' outing at Cedarville. They report a most delightful time.

J. W. Elder has bought Frank Davio's place on the Rock Island road, and has already rented it.

Mr. E. C. Peebles and daughter Grace left last Monday for Auburn, N. Y., where they will remain for a week or two visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Aggie Elder of Boston, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. T. Elder, Stanstead Junction.

Joseph Lizotte has moved on to H. B. Stewart's Elder farm at Apple Grove, which he has rented for a year.

Mrs. Curtis of Brown's Hill is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Anson Stratton, jr.

The social and entertainment at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening was largely attended and was a most successful affair. It was intended to have had it on the Church lawn, but the inclement weather prevented. However, the large Church dining room answered the purpose and a most delightful and profitable evening was spent.

Mr. How, of the Eastern Townships Bank, spent Sunday with friends in the place.

Miss Annie Tinker and friends have returned from their two weeks' stay at the Bayley Cottage. They report a very pleasant time.

MAGOG.
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ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Massawippi Valley Railway Company will be held at the Company's Passenger Station in the village of Rock Island, P. Q., on Wednesday, the second day of September, 1923, at eleven o'clock a.m.
S. STEVENS, Secretary.
Rock Island, P. Q., July 26th, 1923.