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WHOLE No. 3233.



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TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. Fred S. La; the is ill with the grip.

Mr. Ray Beerworth has returned to his work at Newport.

Master Stuart Wright is shut in with the mumps.

Mr. Leslie Wilder is sick with la grippe.

Miss P. St. Pierre is suffering from la grippe.

Dr. Charles W. Colby of McGill College is home from his European trip.

The Hon. M. F. Hackett is confined to his home with la grippe.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Clendinning are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Ray Beerworth and Miss Edna A. Beerworth were in St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Mr. Clark Nason has moved into the Lee Cottage which he purchased sometime ago.

Mrs. Homer Renaud, who has been critically ill, is so much improved that she is able to be out riding.

Miss Rose Langevin of the "Busy Store" is confined at her home with la grippe.

Mr. Theo Ludington of Stanstead College has gone to his home in Montreal on account of illness.

Mr. J. P. Pothier of Sherbrooke spent Sunday in town. He is the owner of the Stadium Rink at Sherbrooke.

At a meeting of the Hockey Club, Thursday evening, Mr. Walter Saunders was elected captain and Mr. H. Worthen, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. George Aldrich while engaged in sawing at Comstock's Mills on Monday, caught his hand on a circular saw and badly lacerated it.

It was a pleasure to see Misses Hutchinson and Butterfield in the choir again Sunday. The latter has been shut-in at home for several days.

It is understood that the estate of the late Mrs. William S. Foster is to be divided between her nephews and nieces, consequently the home will be sold.

We rejoice with mine host Cullins that the winter's patronage of the Derby Line Hotel is so good, custom has to be turned away for want of rooms to let.

Mr. John Fregeau, it is understood is about to go into a corporation at Carlton place, Ontario, organized by A. F. Savaria of Waterloo for the manufacture of knit goods.

Mr. Roy A. Flint has accepted a position with an Electrical Company at Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Flint and little son will join Mr. Flint a little later.

Probably there never was a time in the history of Three Villages when the colony of shut-ins was as large as now, and nearly, all are sick with colds or la grippe.

Mr. Samuel T. Fregeau met with a very serious accident a few days ago at his home while attempting to heat some alcohol it resulted in its explosion and severely burning his hand, so much so that he has been shut in with it since.

The First Universalist Church, Derby Line, Rev. J. Newton Emory, pastor. Public worship at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. The subject of the pastor's sermon at morning service will be, "Is the Soul Material or Spiritual in its Nature?"

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Sidney Telford is in Boston for a few days.

Master Harold Moulton, who has been so very ill with typhoid fever is much better.

Mrs. H. M. Hovey has been confined to the house for a fortnight with the prevalent grippe cold.

General John G. Foster was here from Ottawa to attend the funeral of Mrs. William S. Foster.

Miss Beulah Parsons has returned from a visit to Waterloo and Abbotsford.

The Globe Suspender Co. are shut down for three days to repair their gasolene engine.

Gen. F. G. Butterfield is at Pittsford, Vt., this week in the interest of the Proctor Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Mr. Leslie Wilder is threatened with pneumonia, Leslie has the lions share of trouble.

Messrs. Leonard Duncalf and James Daly have returned to their work after several days at their home here.

Mrs. John Paquette, who has been very ill, with a bad cold, is now much better and is able to sit up.

Dr. Robert Burke of West Burke, Vt., was called Tuesday to see Master Howard McGaffey, who is critically ill.

Word received from Deacon and Mrs. Charles Lunt, who are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Palmer, Morrisville, Vt., indicates that they are well and enjoying the winter.

The JOURNAL received a postal card from Col. Charles E. Nelson, Tuesday, depicting a Filipino store. We could not fail to think of the long stride between it and one of our large department stores.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 4, with Mrs. H. S. Haskell and Mrs. F. D. Butterfield. This meeting was postponed from Jan. 28th, owing to the death of Mrs. W. S. Foster.

Mr. Abraham V. Cullins of the Derby Line Hotel, received word last week of the death of an uncle at Albany, N. Y., Mr. Thomas Gregory. Mr. Gregory was a veteran of the Civil War and one of the best plumbers in the city. A man very highly esteemed. The notice came too late for Mr. Cullins to attend the funeral.

The ninth rehearsal of the Choral Union was held Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, 47 devotees were present. Many conditions seem to conspire, just now, to reduce the attendance, but all things considered we feel gratified that the number has held as large as it has. However, it is earnestly hoped that strenuous efforts will be made by each member to attend each rehearsal, as the season is advancing, and the May Festival is approaching.

Next Tuesday marks the close of the first half of the season, and the dues for the second half will be collected on that night. All members are reminded that they signed the roll for the entire season, and that they are justly held to the payment of a second dollar next week. We do not anticipate that any will wish to drop out, and we believe that all will cheerfully remit the balance of their dues, as the Union was started on the basis of the pledge of two dollars and not one from each member.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Archie Davidson of Sherbrooke was a visitor in the Three Villages, Tuesday.

Mr. Fred E. Lay, after a week at the local Whip Plant, returned to Westfield, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. MacGregor Louthood of Newport, Vt., who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Waver Pierce and friend, Miss Savage of Newport spent Sunday at H. F. Pierce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Caswell went to Montreal Friday, Mr. Caswell returning Monday noon.

A cablegram from Mr. William M. Pike from Havana, on the 22nd inst., indicates the party safe and well.

Mr. W. N. Stone, late of Waterloo, Que., has leased the Whitecher home on South Main street, Derby Line.

Mr. C. Eugene Lee and Miss Emma went to Worcester, Mass., Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry G. Clarke of Newport, and niece by marriage of Mrs. O. M. Carpenter, who has been critically ill, is reported improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. A. Roy and little daughter have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been for several months.

Mr. Benj. F. Wright fireman on the "branch," left on Monday for Hanover Hospital, where he will undergo an operation, for tubercular glands.

One of the staff of the JOURNAL received a card from Mr. Jerome T. Flint, Tuesday morning, dated at Havana, January 22nd, saying the party arrived that morning and that they had a fine trip.

We wish to call the attention of JOURNAL readers to the sermon given by Rev. J. G. Hindley, Sunday evening at the Stanstead South Congregational Church which we publish in this issue.

The members are reminded of the social hour which will follow the rehearsal next Tuesday evening, at which the ladies will serve refreshments. It is hoped that all the members, both active and honorary, will be present; and should there be husbands who are members and their wives not, they are at liberty to bring their wives as guests, and a similar privilege is accorded the wives.

Justice of the Peace, Mr. Fred T. Caswell officiated at the marriage of Mr. H. R. Stock, Littleton, N. H., and Miss R. B. Lamont, Newport, Vt., Tuesday, a. m. at the Derby Line Hotel. Boniface Cullens gave the bride away, and the congratulations and "bon voyage" of guests of the house went with the bride and groom. They left on the noon train with the entire absence of old shoes and rice.

Mr. Henry Fason has received word from Mrs. Nelson of the safe arrival of herself and little girls in Los Angeles. The fact that they missed the regular connection in Chicago delayed them from there on, as they were obliged to make several transfers. In this day of boasted through service it does seem a travesty on fairness to sell tickets to a mother and two little girls for a transcontinental journey of this character, that obliges them to change cars five or six times and furthermore having to wait a whole day. Perhaps there was a better commission on a ticket over a different line(?) The mother's illness should have appealed to the agent and caused him to do all he could for her comfort.

The Haskell Free Library added nine new patrons to its list last Saturday, and there were 234 withdrawals of books. The library has a set of old English novels in its collection by Harrison Ainsworth that all should read. The withdrawal of modern novels is very large, but Ainsworth, Thackeray, Dickens and Scott do not seem to attract our readers and the novels of the French author, Daudet seem to be immune from use, while they are masterpieces in fiction. The JOURNAL called attention last week to Motley's historical works, we wish to call the attention of our young people to Green's English People. Avoid reading fiction wholly as you would eating only one kind of food. To gain an educational help from reading as in the use of food, read a healthy variety in wise quantities, masticating, digesting and assimilating to the end that health may obtain.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Almont Taisey of Fitch Bay, was in town Tuesday, calling on friends.

Mr. Louis Young of Stanstead, is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. John Frappier has sold his Draying business to Mr. Duff Seguin. The transfer was made on Monday.

Master Nelson O'Rourke, who has been quite ill for several days is very much better.

Mr. Darby of the Caswell & O'Rourke store is confined to the house with a cold and a bilious turn, but is better to-day.

Mrs. B. F. Hunt of Stanstead, is very ill with pneumonia at her home. All will remember that Mr. Hunt died only a few days ago.

Mr. David Wilkey of Boston, was in town Saturday, calling on his customers in the interest of Haskell & Adams, Wholesale Grocers.

Mr. Victor Cordeau was a member of the numerous colony of shut-ins during the past week, but was able to be at his desk Monday morning.

Mr. A. J. Bissonnet, although he has invested in the Peerless Overall Company, will continue his general store for the present.

In a word received from Mr. Eugene Baldwin, he said they had a delightful voyage, the sea was smooth and all had a good time.

Mrs. Cosby's dancing class is in a flourishing condition and the membership is being augmented from week to week.

It was voted at the last rehearsal to call the meetings at 7.45 from now on in order to enable the skaters to gain a little time at the rink after the rehearsal.

We notice by the News, Magog, in Coaticook locals, that Miss Lucy Kathan, who has been very ill for several weeks is much better and is convalescent.

Some of Miss Inez Dale's local friends are advised of her marriage. Miss Dale is a sister of Hon. Porter H. Dale of Island Pond, Vt. and is a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Claims paid since Jan. 1st 1908 by the Vermont Accident Insurance Co., Rutland, Vt. \$21.00, Alfred Ouimette, Rock Island, Que., \$16.00, Charles Vezeina Sr. Beebe Plain, Que., \$7.98, Ernest I. Perry, Stanstead Junction, Que., \$9.31, James Candish, Stanstead Junction, Que., \$6.00, Frank Benaucage, Stanstead Junction \$7.00, C. Geo. Raeburn Beebe Plain, Que., \$13.30, Foster G. Parker, Graniteville, Que., \$12.00, Alexander M. Reid, Stanstead Junction, Que., \$11.97, Ludger Gauthier, Stanstead Junction, Que., \$15.96, John Parry, Stanstead Plain, Que., \$16.60, Eugene Gagne, Stanstead Plain, Que., \$7.00. J. Allard Jr., Agt.

In an interview with Rev. J. Newton Emery relative to the present outlook for his church and its interests, he spoke very encouragingly, that the absence of so many of his active members during the cold season of course depleted the working force very much but those who were here, did splendidly. He suggested that the absence of so many should be an incentive to those here to be all the more steadfast and active. Mr. Emery spoke of calling on Mrs. Blodgett and said: "those that can get about should make it a duty to run in and see those who are shut in from any cause. His call on Mrs. Blodgett had cheered her and the help was two-fold. Mr. Emery is slowly regaining his strength and was looking more like himself when he called at the JOURNAL office, Wednesday.

Friday the 24th Dr. A. G. Bugbee passed his 84th milestone. Dr. and Mrs. Bugbee entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilder at dinner. It was one of Mrs. Bugbee's "bang up" turkey dinners, as every guest testified to. Mr. Hopkins' birthday comes on the 24th and he and the Dr. have spent several together. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder are just returned from Vancouver. Mrs. Wildea is a niece of Mrs. Bugbee. After the guests got their fill of good things the Dr. beat them at "Flinch." It is a very rare thing to see a man at 84 so well, and that finds so much in life to enjoy. He says it's because Nancy takes such good care of him. Congratulations of the JOURNAL coupled with the wish that there may be many returns of the event.



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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. C. H. Lovell, M. P., was in town on Tuesday.

Master Chester Cowles is a member of the colony of shut-ins since Monday.

Thursday, February 6th is receiving day, at the College. Everybody invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the College, Wednesday, February 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hunt are quite well settled in their new home on Caswell Avenue.

Mrs. Frank B. Morrill is entertaining her sister, Miss Christina Davidson of Libbytown.

The total snow fall for the season is 64 1/2 inches. The record in 1907 on the same date was 107 1/2 inches.

The Thermometer registered 24 below zero this morning at 6 o'clock on South Main Street, Derby Line.

Miss Bertha Parker of the Spalding store was confined to her room Tuesday with a severe cold, but is again on duty.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. M. Butterfield of North Troy, sister of J. A. Hunt is at the Hunt home assisting in the care of little Marion.

Dr. A. M. Butterfield of North Troy, was called in consultation with Dr. Henry P. Stockwell in the case of Jerry A. Hunt's little girl.

Congregational Church, J. G. Hindley, Minister. Morning theme: "The Cradle of the Church." Evening, "The Divineness of Duty." Soloist, Miss Hutchinson.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. Jane Patton on Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing and social chat, dainty refreshments being served at the close by Mrs. Patton and Miss Patton.

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers in combination with the Imperial Orchestra Leading Colored Concert Company of America. Bear this in mind and watch for further notices. This is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Stanstead South Congregational Church.

The following is the programme of the Methodist Ministerial Association of Stanstead District to be held at Hatley, Que., Thursday, Jan. 30th, at 2.30 p. m., opening services; 2.45 p. m., "Immigration Work," Rev. Dr. Patterson, recently chaplain at Quebec, for Presbyterian Church; 3.30 p. m., "Pastoral and Personal Evangelism," Rev. L. H. Fisher, S. T. L. Discussion led by Rev. M. Brundage; 4.30 p. m., "Points of Emphasis in this year's work." Discussion led by Rev. Geo. S. Clendinning, S. T. L. Evening session, at 7 p. m., opening services, Rev. J. I. Hughes, B. A., "The duty of the Church as to Education," Rev. Principal Flanders, D. D., Choral Union.

The game of Hockey at the Stanstead Rink, last Friday evening, between the locals and the Sutton team was very largely attended, and it was a fairly good game. The line up was as follows:

Stanstead,	goal	Sutton.
J. Daley,	point	R. C. Dyer,
G. Taylor,	center	J. P. Dyer,
W. Saunders,	C. point	H. Safford,
J. Beebe,	center	K. Shepard,
C. Whitchee,	R. W.	J. Stowell,
R. Seguin,	L. W. N. McDonald,	Capt. M. Clark,
Bassett,	Rover	Wm. Frost,
	Referee,	G. A. Goodhue,
	Time-keeper,	Lee Jenkins,
	Umpires,	Morrill and McCarty.

Score—Stanstead 16, Sutton 1.

After the match the Stansteads entertained the visiting team at luncheon at Thayers interspersed with toasts, speeches and songs.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Frontier Lodge of A. O. U. W., No. 56, gave a banquet at their hall, Tuesday evening. Pinnacle Lodge of Barnston Corner attended in a body and it was a very enjoyable event. Caterer, Bro. Frank Little served an excellent repast. Misses E. Awde, J. Neveu, Annie Garceau and Ida Garceau, waited on the tables and the gentlemen who were present thanked them for their kindness. The speakers of the evening were, Past Masters Aldrich and Currow of the visiting lodge, W. J. McClurg, Jr., P. M. of St. Lamberts, No. 8, Gary S. Heath, D. D. G. M. W., R. H. Awde, P. M. and others of the local lodge. It was one of the interesting events in Lodge circles of the season.

BARNSTON.

Mr. Frank Hall spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall. He is enjoying his work with Mr. J. Converse at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurd spent Sunday at the Highland House, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buckland.

Miss Bernice Cleveland is home from Stanstead College owing to indisposition. She hopes to return to her work in the course of another week.

Mrs. Huntoon is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland.

Mr. J. N. Jenks and Mrs. Arthy were Sunday the guests of Mrs. Claude Baldwin at Coaticook.

The mission circle met last Thursday with Mrs. Parsons when a pleasant and profitable time was spent.

Mrs. John Fox was last week the guest of Mrs. G. B. Hall.

An entertainment will be given Saturday evening in the town hall under the auspices of the Dramatic Society. The Carey Bros., who delighted us when with the Bell Ringers are the performers. Moving pictures, vocal and instrumental music etc., constitute the entertainment.

Mrs. W. H. Buckland spent Wednesday with Mrs. McCutcheon.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Coaticook in the loss of their son, Dr. W. McKee, whose brilliant career in college attracted so much attention.

Mr. John Converse was here Wednesday superintending the packing of the year's supply of ice for the creamery.

Miss Jessie Ham was a guest at the Woodland's, Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Buckland also Master Perry have been quite indisposed.

Some of the young men from this section drove to Stanstead Tuesday to attend the I. O. W. celebration there.

Rumors, rumors of another election. Will this one cost the Hon. Sidney Fisher twenty thousand of the people's money? Costly entertainment that.

MCCONNELL.

The excitement of election is over and all is quiet again.

In my last items I said that Mr. C. W. Morse had moved to the farm he recently purchased. He has not moved yet, but expects to in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hodges visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, last week.

Quite a number of children here have been ill with some kind of child's disease, but are better now.

Mrs. M. Bacon is staying at the Cliff now.

BEEBE PLAIN.

There will be service in the Baptist Church next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Williams of Newport will preach.

WANTED—Pulp Wood in the rough to 5.25.
Peeled. \$7.00. Railroad Ties 30 cents.
Car of Corn to arrive in about one week at 70 cents or less.
A. G. CLOUGH.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Mrs. Lorraine Hubbard aged 92 years, died Thursday morning, January 21, at the home of her son, Dr. L. W. Hubbard, in Lyndon.

Mrs. Emeline H. Bailey of Peacham, celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary January 13, in a quiet way, receiving some calls, letters of congratulation, and gifts.

Mrs. M. C. Hall, of Morrisville, reached her 90th birthday Thursday, January 19. Although very feeble, she was able to receive and enjoy a good many calls.

Charles H. Davenport, an old-time editorial writer for The Brattleboro Reformer, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to do work on The Evening Post of that city. Mr. Davenport has been an indefatigable worker for the Democratic party in this state and he will be missed by his party friends, both as a facile writer and an ardent worker.

Miss Margaret E. Chestnut, formerly official court reporter of Orleans county, now of Chittenden county, has been granted a year's leave of absence and sailed last Thursday from New York on the steamer Carmania, of the Cunard line for Naples. Miss Chestnut will be absent in Europe about a year.

H. W. Buchanan, president of the Vermont People's Telephone Company, attended the meeting of the Vermont and New Hampshire Independent Telephone Association last week. Mr. Buchanan went to Chicago last Saturday also, as a delegate to the National Independent Telephone Association, which was held there on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of January.

A herd of nine deer passed a night last week in the orchard of John Smith of Jericho. They ruined three pear trees by breaking branches and tearing bark from trunks of trees. One buck had a set of antlers with six prongs. The deer are not wild and are seen walking like sheep along the road. Another herd of six has been seen.

Trustees Nason and Wheeler of North Troy, went to Richford, Saturday to inspect the stone crushing plant owned and operated by that village. There is a strong sentiment here in favor of our village buying a similar outfit for preparing material for the construction and repair of modern roadways. This is a move along the line of intelligent road building.

Former Governor, Frederick Holbrook, who will be 95 years old next month, presided at the annual meeting of the corporation of the Vermont Savings bank at Brattleboro last week and conducted the business with dignity and dispatch. He was re-elected president and chairman of the board of investment. Judge William S. Newton, who has been town clerk of Brattleboro for more than 40 years, was re-elected vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Couture and four children of St. Johnsbury, narrowly escaped asphyxiation one night recently. Mr. Couture had recently cleaned the coal stove and thinks that when he shook down the fire at night the plate in the damper slipped down. The doctor who was called, said that had the family slept a half an hour later, it is doubtful if the children would have been alive, for as it was they suffered acutely for twenty-four hours.

Fire which broke out in the furnace room of the electric light plant at Barnet, Thursday evening, January 19, practically destroyed the building. The water wheel was not damaged and the shafting is thought to be all right, but the remainder of the machinery was probably ruined. The loss was about \$4,000 with an insurance of only \$450. The plant was owned by Donald Judkins, who purchased it last fall, and after making somewhat extensive repairs, started for business November 13.

William W. Sherman, Bennington's oldest resident, died Monday morning after a week's illness with the grip, in the house in which he was married 65 years ago. When a youth he taught school in Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg, but early in life went to Lowell, Mass., and entered the employ of the Lowell Machine Works company. In 1902, he returned to Bennington, after a service of 50 years with the company as paymaster, on a pension. He bought the house in which he was married and there resided until his death. He was born in Fayston and had he lived until March 19 would have been 93 years of age.

The People's Penny Savings Bank, organized under the direction of the Rev. C. C. St. Clare of the Congregational church, Morrisville, started business Monday morning, January 20, and is now well under way, with prospects of a patronage at the outset much larger than was anticipated by the promoters. The work is under the direction of the local bankers and business men, the object of the organization of the scheme being to excite thrift and industry among the young people. Interest upon the deposits will be paid at the same rate as that paid by the other banks in that vicinity.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Henry J. Fisher has just been commissioned postmaster at Morrisville.

Eight persons were injured in a wreck on the Vermont Central Railway yesterday.

Mrs. Sophronia Smith of Addison, who has reached the advanced age of 95 years, was attending to her household duties January 8, the anniversary of her birth.

The friends of Henry G. Blanchard of Newport are congratulating him on his re-appointment as postmaster. His appointment was confirmed January 1. Mr. Blanchard has been in the office for the past eight years, and his appointment for another term speaks well for his efficiency.

Mary, wife of Henry Major of Newport, died Monday, Jan. 20, after a prolonged illness. The funeral was from her late home Wednesday, Rev. J. J. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Major has been for years the popular barber at the Newport house and has many friends who sympathize with him in his great sorrow. Mrs. Major was a woman much respected by all who knew her.

The carpenters and joiners of Barre have announced that after April 1, next, journeymen shall ask \$3 for a day's wages, working eight hours and with weekly payments. The master builders' association is practically a defunct organization, so there was no official notification of the contractors, except through a general notice published. The carpenters have been drawing various sums, part more than \$3 and others less, although the last scale was \$2.70 per day.

Mrs. Mary Howard of East Wallingford celebrated her ninety-first birthday anniversary January 13. She has one daughter who is living in Richmond, also one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter. She makes her home with a half sister, Mrs. Gertrude B. Howard. Their husbands were cousins, but neither is now living. Mrs. Howard retains her mental faculties in a wonderful degree. She can go around the house, assists some in the domestic duties, and reads a good deal.

G. J. Gross of Brownington announces his candidacy for senator from the south end of the county. We understand Brownington has not had a senator since 1852 and but two county officers since that date. Mr. Gross is an able and highly esteemed man, has the support of the leading men of the county and undoubtedly will be elected. No other announcements have been made and we understand there are no other candidates from this end, though several candidates are in the race from the north end it is understood.

Mr. A. F. Stone, editor of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, gave an address at the Congregational church, Newport, Vt., last Sunday evening, entitled, "The Efficient Life." The world is divided into two great classes—those who do and those who don't. The efficient life is lived by those who do things worth while. The speaker illustrated his points very interestingly from literature, benevolence, civic life and Christian sociology, showing that the efficient life in its best sense could only be achieved when based upon the principle enunciated in the sermon on the mount.

The Orleans County Association of Congregational ministers met with the Congregational church of Newport, Vt., last Tuesday. There were present: Rev. Messrs. Bole, Poeton, Hurd, Achenbach, Hindley, Farman and Flagg, together with Mrs. Bole and Mrs. Achenbach. After the formal business of the meeting was done, Mr. Poeton read a humorous and instructive paper bearing on the advisability of trying to eke out small salaries by farming. Mr. Farman, who is totally blind, told how he composed sermons; Mr. Bole read an able review of President King's "Rational Living," and Mr. Flagg spoke on the "Demands of Preachers Peculiar to These Times." It was an enjoyable and profitable session. Not the least enjoyable feature was the bountiful dinner served by Mrs. Flagg.

The Essex County Herald says; the adjourned meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Fitzgerald Land & Lumber Co., was held last Friday. The directors made a thorough inspection of the work at the camp, and the property here. At the camp they found the usual amount of lumber, 5 to 6 million, yarded and ready for the siding, notwithstanding the poor season. Of this amount one and a half million has been hauled out, and the remainder is now being delivered at the siding at the rate of 125 to 150 thousand daily. Porter H. Dale declining the honor of a renomination as president, L. M. Consens was elected to the position. Mr. Dale's declination was very much regretted. He still retains his place on the board of directors. The other retiring officers were re-elected. So satisfied were the company with the work under the management of Mr. Parsons that it is their intention to equip the mill in the near future with additional machinery.

VERMONT ITEMS.

The Brattleboro Woman's club has posted notices in the village calling attention to the anti-spitting law and giving warning that further violations of the law will be dangerous.

The vital statistics of the town of Newport for the year 1907 show that there were 75 marriages, 92 births, and 54 deaths. There were four more marriages than in 1906, eight less births and five less deaths.

In the four years, 1902 to 1906, Vermont's output of granite for building and manufacturing purposes has increased 91 per cent according to the statement of Rock Products, a Chicago paper devoted to the industry. The value of the granite quarried in the various states in 1906 was as follows: Vermont, \$2,920,173, Massachusetts, \$2,695,430, Maine, \$2,034,533, Connecticut, \$706,718, New Hampshire, \$614,009. The Woodbury Granite Co. of Hardwick, a single Vermont company, produced in 1906 one-third of the granite output of the state and one-ninth of all the granite produced in the whole United States for building and manufacturing purposes.

The railroad commission, J. W. Redmond of Newport, S. Hollister Jackson of Barre and Eli H. Porter of Wilmington, met at the office of O. S. Annis Tuesday, and after a hearing disposed of the petition of the town of Troy, asking to have the Manuel crossing abolished. The decision was that it be abolished by the Canadian Pacific and an underpass put in to be completed by September 1, the underpass to be thirteen feet high and eighteen feet, eight inches wide in the clear, with 100 feet, at least, of clear space to eight approaching teams fifty feet, each way. The highway to be straightened as much as necessary for that effect. The town is to pay ten per cent. the state twenty-five per cent. and the railroad sixty-five per cent. of the expense which will be, according to estimates, from \$6,800 to \$7,500 in all.

It is particularly gratifying to the people of North Troy that all their manufacturing industries have suffered no cessation of activity during the present winter. The large lumber and sounding board business of H. B. Parker & Son is running a full force of men on full time, while the Blair Veneer Co. is running full schedule and has abundant orders on hand and in prospect. The North Troy Tub Co. is also carrying a full complement of help and preparing the usual number of tubs each day. That this state of affairs is not maintained without considerable effort on the part of the managers goes without saying, but business foresight and sagacity exercised by them explains the fact. It is a matter in which every progressive and liberal minded citizen takes justifiable pride, and one that should be properly appreciated, when at some time any of our manufacturing firms should ask favor from the village.

Uncle Sam's Request to R. F. D. Patrons. All postmasters in this vicinity desire to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in the boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmasters therefore urgently request that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

SINCERITY IN EDUCATION.

(President Priests of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.)

As a nation we have passed through a period of unexampled material prosperity. There has been developed in the course of it a national tendency to accept loose standards in moral, business and political relations. The respect for law has been weakened rather than strengthened. The American is alert, resourceful and superficial. In our system of higher education we need to turn our faces resolutely toward those things which make for simplicity, sincerity and thoroughness. If colleges and universities are to furnish to the nation leaders with these qualities, these institutions must themselves be simple, sincere and thorough in the conduct of their business.

According to a table contained in the annual report of the Carnegie Foundation showing the annual incomes of nearly 500 colleges and universities in this country, there are only four with incomes above a million: These four are not specified by name, but presumably they are Harvard, Columbia, the University of Chicago and St. Mary's University. The incomes of half the whole 500 range all the way from \$10,000 to \$50,000 only.

The Cary Maple Sugar Company.

Some of the most important developments of business are brought about so modestly that very little is known of them until they reach such proportions as to make it an impossibility to avoid publicity.

Not many years ago the Maple Sugar of this locality was a drug on the market. If the farmer brought five tubs to the General store, the chances were against his selling it all, even if willing to exchange it for merchandise. It has been so long since those conditions obtained and the change to present conditions has come about so insidiously and apparently so easily, that we have forgotten the early handicaps and fail to stop and think who has done the work of securing a market for our sugar, and made it possible for the farmer to sell the product of his maple orchard for eight cents per pound or more at any time, and furthermore the transaction is a cash item. It is so much cash to the farmer, the same as gold dust is so much cash at any time and place to the miner. Of course, someone has done this work, and casting about for the cause for the changed conditions, we find that to Mr. George C. Cary, the Vice-president and General manager of the Cary Maple Sugar Company, is due the credit for the larger part of the improvement.

At the time he entered the field as a buyer, about 12 years ago, the market was limited and the price about six cents a pound. The style of the packages were various and far from uniform and the quality of the product was as varied as the style of the packages. Mr. Cary has built up a reliable market, which is growing very fast; he has raised the standard of the quality by creating a demand and a higher price for a better quality of product, and the packages are neat and uniform. The farmer and all our citizens in fact, have cause for thankfulness for the decided change for the better which has come about in this one important agricultural product, and we are pleased to give the facts relative to it the publicity that is due.

The Cary Maple Sugar Company, which was organized about three years ago as a corporation under the laws of Vermont, is made up of some of New England's best business men. The head office of the company is at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and they have seven warehouses at other points in the state and have three in Canada. The benefit of Mr. Cary's work is not confined to the states, but they are large buyers in the Provinces. To give some idea of the magnitude of the business they are doing, we obtained the facts that they did nearly a million dollar business in 1907, shipping on an average, five cars each week throughout the year. The financial conditions of the farmers of this section and the Eastern Townships, uncovers the beneficial effect of the change in market conditions for maple sugar, of course coupled with the marked improvement in the dairying interests.

The writer of this article witnessed one sugar transaction last season, which is worth relating in this connection. A farmer drew to a store in the Three Villages 8160 lbs. of sugar, which he had made that season, and received a check for \$734.40. I asked him what he considered his farm and stock worth, and he replied after a little thought, "it is not for sale, but it is worth about \$6000.00, I think it would perhaps sell for about that." Stop and think as you read these facts what this means: an investment of this amount, \$6000, pays by means of one of its by products, \$734.40, or 12.24 per cent. on the whole investment. I then asked him what his sugar place and equipment was worth and he said about \$1600. This would make the gross percentage of earnings on the investment, 45.2 per cent.

Our farmers have got the world in their hands and are in a position to dictate terms. This has always been the case, but they looked upon it as a trust, rather than an opportunity to oppress. Possibly this is to be the solution of the many problems of the trust character that seem in a measure to have control temporarily.

There are not any factors in the agricultural field to-day that give the farmer any excuse for failure and there are to be more and more items of profit as the years increase, enabling other Carys to discover new ways and means of making the most of each production.

DR. ROBERT AFTERMATH.

JUSTICE.

The act to remit one-half of the indemnity fund payable by China to the United States for the Boxer outrages of 1900 is an example worthy of any just and honorable nation. The amount assessed by the powers on the government at China was deemed excessive by the time. The sum allotted to the United States was about \$25,000,000, and by a careful adjustment of the actual expenses to the government at Washington, the balance was found to be about \$12,000,000 and this will be returned to the Chinese Government.

MR. EDISON'S CEMENT HOUSE.

(From a private letter in the New York Sun.)

I now have a model one-fourth the size of the house, designed by the New York architects.

This winter I shall construct the iron moulds and devise machinery whereby a full sized house can be cast in twelve hours, after the moulds are in position. At the end of six days the iron moulds are removed and the house will be complete, including stairs, partitions, mantels, bath, &c., and after drying six days will probably be ready for occupancy.

To build this house for \$1000 it is essential that it be erected on sandy soils, as the material excavated for the cellar is all that is required to build the house, except of course the cement.

The cost of the iron moulds will be about \$25,000 the cost of the other machinery about \$15,000. From this outfit an unlimited number of houses can be erected.

It is probable that companies will be formed who will have several moulds, each of a different design, and will go actively into business. I have not gone into this with the idea of making money from it, and will be glad to license reputable parties, to make moulds and erect houses, without any payment on account of patents, the only restriction being that the designs of the houses be satisfactory to me and that they shall use good material.

GOES AFTER GERMS.

How Hyomei Does its Work in Curing Catarrh.

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Some men don't like the high polish on their linen, but they all appreciate the glow of satisfaction they feel when their work comes home from our laundry.

It's rightly and cleanly done; that's all; but that's a whole lot.

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WARNING.

Whereas my wife, Matilda Huppee, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall be responsible for no debts contracted by her after this date. GEORGE LEPTER, Stanstead, Jan. 21, 1908.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities of the blues, she should start at once to build up her system with a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

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WOMEN AS SMUGGLERS.

How Customs House Officials Are Baffled By Fair Sex.

"As long as there are women in the world there will be smuggling."

This was said by a high Customs House official recently when asked for his views on the smuggling problem, which has become serious and is keeping many men awake nights. It explains why citizens having "pulls" are in demand every day in the week to help some pretty woman in trouble.

"Of course we cannot say absolutely that it is true, but we believe there are many society women of the highest respectability who think it no wrong to bring thousands of dollars' worth of wearing apparel, and make oath to anything that will get it through the Customs House without paying duty.

"There are other women well known in the community as dispensers of charity, patrons of philanthropic enterprises and institutions, who have friends in the dressmaking and millinery business, and having lived abroad a year do not hesitate to load their trunks with the richest of laces, fabrics and furs for their commercial friends and get them in free.

A special agent said that in his experience the ordinary rules for detecting violators of the law failed in Customs House experience.

"It is not the robust, big-eyed, queenly woman who brazenly swears she has no dutiable goods and yet is a smuggler that has mostly contempt for the law," he said. "It is your gentle, saintly looking woman, who beams on you with angelic sweetness and assures you she has nothing dutiable, or that she has lived abroad more than a year; that the fifteen or twenty thousand dollars' worth of wearing apparel in her trunks, the laces, the gowns and the jewels, are her own personal property and that under the law concerning residence abroad she is entitled to free entry with her baggage.

"I have yet to see a woman who will not smuggle. If opportunity is not at hand she will go out of her way to find one for beating the Customs House. In fact, she thinks it's the right thing to do, and if she has nothing dutiable when the time comes to pack up she will seem but something, and is never so happy as when she has won.

"We had one case of a society woman whose husband is a business man of wealth. She managed to smuggle over a necklace worth \$400,000. It was composed of many new stones, incorporated with the original gems, making altogether strings of diamonds and pearls enough for half a dozen necklaces. The woman could not resist showing it to her friends. Every proud, vain woman has enemies. Like other exulting women she was no exception. A dear friend blazed with anger when she saw the display of wealth. So she wrote an anonymous letter to the Customs House, saying:—If you will send a discreet officer to such a residence, in such an avenue, you will find a four hundred thousand dollar necklace that was smuggled into the country by the mistress of the house."

"I suppose," said the official, "that the Customs House is the only place in the world where anonymous letters are of any use to anybody. As a rule they are fit only for the waste basket, but in the Customs House some of our greatest seizures are the result of anonymous letters."

"As we knew the lady's husband very well a note was sent asking him to call. He came promptly, and was asked if his wife had brought over a four hundred thousand dollar necklace without paying duty. He said he did not know. He was asked to investigate. On the following day he sent a check for the amount due, with a courteous note, and that ended it."

DISCOVERED BY CHANCE.

Canadian Girl Violinist Shows Extraordinary Genius.

A new violinist, Miss Kathleen Parlow, a Canadian girl only 17 years old, who is said to be even more brilliant than Kubelik or Miss Marie Hall, will probably astonish London in March.

The story of her discovery is interesting. A short time ago Dr. Grosz, a Berlin concert agent, was told by an English friend that he had heard while passing a house in a London street, a violinist playing with extraordinary skill and feeling. He listened for some time, and became convinced of the genius of the musician.

All he could tell Dr. Grosz, however, was that he thought the mysterious violinist was probably a pupil of Prof. Auer.

Dr. Grosz at once offered a detective \$250 if he could find the musician, and in three days he succeeded. Miss Parlow played to Dr. Grosz, and he was so impressed that he offered to bring her out as a solo violinist.

Miss Parlow was glad to agree, as her father is dead and she had been living with her mother, in London, on very slender means. She has already made several thousands of pounds in Berlin and Copenhagen, where she played before 3,000 persons, and she is engaged to play at 120 concerts in North and South America at \$1,000 a night.

The Contemplative Man.

He comes not in company because he would not be solitary, but finds discourse enough with himself, and his own thoughts are his excellent playfellows. He looks not upon a thing as a yawning stranger at novelities, but his search is more mysterious and inward, and he spells heaven out of earth. He knits his observations together and makes a ladder of them all to climb to God.—John Earle.

Plain and Colored.

Those who have lived with colored people know that nature has arrayed all mankind in two solid phalanxes, the white man on one side and the colored on the other. In the past the division has always been tacitly recognized. The claim of racial purity have always kept the division clear out and well marked.

Humor

JOHNNY'S DEBUT.

He Thought He Had Learned His Selection Thoroughly.

A seven-year-old orator made his debut in front of a large audience the other night at a West Side club. His deluded but loving family who had egged him on to this sacrifice were mostly with him in the dressing room; they wanted to be sure that his bangs did not fall over his eyes and obstruct the view of his mother, father, aunts, uncles and cousins in reserved seats directly in front.

"Now, Johnny," said his mother, "be sure you make a nice bow."

"You bet I will," said Johnny, with a swagger.

"And let your hands fall easily by your side, like this," and his father struck an attitude.

"Of course," said Johnny.

"Are you sure you know your piece?" asked his sister.

"Yep," said Johnny, and he recited the first two lines—

"I wish I had a little dog,
To pat him on the head."

"That's right. He'll do splendidly," remarked his mother. "You'll go on in a minute now, and we must get into our seats. Don't you be scared a bit, Johnny."

"Whoth thcareed?" asked Johnny, who began to feel a sinking of the knees, while his heart began to rise until it was in his mouth, and then somebody was pushing him forward, and he saw a lot of faces, not one of which he had ever seen before, and it was lighter than any electric searchlight he had ever seen. "Speak up now," said the manager. "Make your bow and say your piece."

Johnny made his bow and the audience applauded, but he had difficulty in finding his tongue. His hands hung down as his father had suggested, making him look like a little wooden man, and when he forgot and stuffed them into his pockets the audience applauded again. The manager took this opportunity for a stage whisper:

"Speak up, now," and he began the first line. Then Johnny said in a strange, hoarse voice:

"I wish I had a little pat
To dog him on the head."

Roars of laughter. Frantic demonstrations on the part of Johnny's family. He began again:

"I wish I had a little pat
To head him on the dog."

His father rose in his seat. That added to Johnny's confusion. Again the brave boy essayed:

"I wish I had a little dog
To head him on the pat."

Then a weary family took Johnny by the hand and led him home.—Detroit News Tribune.

Classified.

A visitor to one of the state's homes of Virginia, who was being shown about by an old colored retainer, paused before a painting.

"Exquisite!" he exclaimed rapturously. "That must be an old master."

Uncle Nelse shook his head. "No, suh," he replied, "tain't ole marster. Dat's ole Mistis Al'son."—Youth's Companion.

His Answer.

Judge—Do you acknowledge the charge brought before the court of throwing your wife to the ground and knocking her head repeatedly against the floor?

Prisoner (evasively)—I was only trying to make a hit with her, your honor.—Judge.

At the Savings Bank.

Mrs. Newlywed—I want to draw out \$20, please. Five dollars for a pair of shoes, \$4 for theater tickets, \$10 to give my girl on account and—

Cashier—Sorry, madam, but while you've been talking the bank has stopped payment.—New York Life.

Talking Shop.

Patience—I hate to hear a girl talk shop.

Patrice—She wasn't talking shop. She was talking about her beautiful hair.

"Well, it's shop hair, isn't it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Conditional.



"Will you be a good girl now that I've bought you that pretty muff?"

"Yes, ma; but if you wants me to be a real angel just buy me a boa and fur lined coat to go with it."—New York World.

The Author's Rewards.

"How much did you make out of your new book?"

"Breakfast, dinner and supper for two weeks; but I'm thinking of getting out a second edition!"—Atlanta Constitution.

AUSTRALIANS ARE PLEASED.

French Government to Get Rid of Pacific Convicts.

Information has reached Sydney from Noumea that the French Government has at last decided to begin the work of repatriating certain classes of convicts to New Caledonia. This news has given great satisfaction to all Australians.

Women who were sent to the island in the Pacific for petty crimes are to be permitted to return to their homes, and eventually further repatriation is to proceed.

It has always been a sore point with Australians that their competitors in the colonization of the French and British groups of Pacific islands should perpetuate that "birth stain" which they have long ago relegated to school histories and stories of the "bad old convict days." New Caledonia's proximity to the New Hebrides and the comparative ease with which escaped prisoners from Noumea can settle in these lazy Pacific beauty-spots, and taint the reputation of white men, has added a touch of bitterness to the generation of old grievance of the Commonwealth against France.

From the days of 1871 New Caledonia has been the dumping-ground of France's criminals. If there be a genuine turn of the tide of criminal emigration, it will do more than anything else to cement French and British relations in this part of the world.

ATTACKING POSTMEN.

New Way of Preventing Service of Writs in Ireland.

An extraordinary outrage is reported from the district near Killarney, where a rural postman was attacked and gagged and his mail bag rifled. He was evading through the rural district of Rathmore delivering letters in the lonely hamlets, when in the gathering darkness two men attacked him from behind, pulled him off his machine, and held him down while they cut the mail bag open.

The assailants escaped without being identified. The postman was not seriously injured, and was able to resume his journey and report the affair at Rathmore postoffice.

Nothing of any value was taken from the post bag, although there were a number of letters containing remittances to peasants from relatives in America.

The only solution of the mystery is that the outrage was actuated by the same motives as some of those which have occurred in Leitrim, where postmen have been attacked and writs which were being sent through the post were taken.

There is a good deal of agrarian agitation in the district connected with the sale of Lord Kenmare's property to the tenants. A number of writs from the Supreme Court have been served recently, which have caused some unpleasantness, and many tenants declare that they will use every means in their power to prevent their cattle being seized for the arrears of rent, which they refuse to pay.

Governor's Narrow Escape.

The narrow escape of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is reported in a Reuter telegram from Calcutta, which describes an attempt made to wreck the special train in which His Excellency Sir Andrew Fraser, Lady Fraser, with his staff and a number of police, were traveling. Having regard to the nature of the explosives used, railway officials are astonished that a terrible catastrophe did not occur. The train was running through Kharagpur, and when between Marayanger and Benapur the driver felt the engine lift and bump. Simultaneously he heard a loud explosion. Luckily the train did not leave the rails, and the vacuum pipes parted automatically, putting on the brakes.

The explosion tore a big hole in the ground, while some sleepers were blown to fragments. The "Statesman," dismissing the theory that the outrage was the work of disaffected Bengalis in the Madnapur district, says: "Pieces of shattered sleepers were found at a distance of from 150 to 200 yards away from where the explosion occurred, and we are told that some of them have been sold at as much as 100 rupees each as mementoes of the first attempt that has been made on the life of a high state official since the assassination of Mr. Justice Norman and Lord Mayo."

A police officer and 50 men have gone to the scene of the outrage. Under a tree close to the spot sweetmeats and other traces of an encampment have been found. Various theories are put forward to account for the outrage, one being that it was the work of a discontented gangster.

Ball Dress of Stamps.

At a ball in Bermuda, a wonderful dress was worn, and in the making of it over 30,000 stamps were used. Years were spent in collecting the stamps and three weeks in the making of the dress, which was of the finest muslin.

The woman called upon her friends to help her, and the dress was covered with the stamps of all nations. They were not put on anyhow, but in an elaborate design.

On the front of the bodice was an eagle made entirely of brown Columbian stamps. Suspended from the bird's talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps. On each side of the globe was an American flag, having stripes of red and blue stamps.

On the back of the bodice was a collection of foreign stamps in the form of a shield in the centre of which was a portrait cut from old revenue stamps.

A picture hat covered with red and blue stamps was worn with the dress.

Better Housing For British Miners.

The royal commission of mining, appointed to deal with the safety of British miners, is about to take up the question of miners' housing. Dr. Haldane, the eminent scientist, will visit Scottish mining centres and will inspect the miners' houses with a view to embodying a recommendation from the royal commission.

MAKES LIFE MISERABLE

Troubles That Keep Half the Local Doctors Busy.

For the sake of your personal welfare, just think a moment about the process of digesting food.

There are certain secretions called gastric juices that act upon the food after it is swallowed and change all the nutrition in it into life-giving blood.

Anything that interferes with the secretion of these juices causes indigestion and makes a chronic state of stomach weakness inevitable.

From now on build up the strength and health of the stomach with Mi-o-na tablets. You will soon find yourself strong and never know the meaning of indigestion.

Half of the prescriptions the local doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions—indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome.

If Mi-o-na did not have an unusually curative effect in stomach disorders, it could not be sold on the guarantee to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it.

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere for 50 cents, and we positively guarantee to refund your money should you purchase a box and be dissatisfied with results. Write for free sample, addressing R. T. Booth Co., Fort Erie, Ont.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The general report from the States and Canadian points reveal unsatisfactory trade conditions. While some lines of goods are inclined to be firm in price at the slightest increase in demand, there is nothing legitimate to warrant anything but conservative buying and selling. There has been a large amount of countermanding of orders for spring and summer goods in many lines. The clothing manufacturers have suffered the most from this source, but of course this is largely attributed to the general mild weather conditions. Collections are very unsatisfactory and cannot improve very much until the spring opens up.

Agricultural products are in good demand at good prices, and in this important feature of the general situation lies the greatest reason for believing that the last of 1926 will experience a reasonable volume of business. The money market is gradually coming back to a normal status, but there is nothing yet to warrant any relaxation of vigilance. Let all go slow and be cautious all along the line. Local manufacturers of wearing apparel are busy and think the prospects are very good.

John Mitchell, broken in health and not likely to live to old age, retires from the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America with indisputable proof of the affection in which he is held by those whom he has wisely led to multiplied numerical strength and to substantial victory in their struggle for a living wage. The miners of Montana and Wyoming alone offered him \$2700, which he refused to take for himself, but will permit his wife to keep for their children's education. John Mitchell, by his unselfishness, wisdom and modesty, has won a higher place in the confidence of the American public than any other of his contemporary labor leaders. He has kept his mind open to knowledge and his sympathies alert to fairness, even among capitalists. At the meeting of the National Civic Federation he told how his contact with men of other callings than his own, and other points of view had taught him toleration and respect for all sorts and conditions of men.

The only child had been playing with a nice little boy, and found it much better fun than playing with her dolls alone. So she appealed to her mother to give her a brother, and the mother said she would. By a happy chance, the very next day the only child was informed her little brother had come and she might go upstairs and see him. Flying on the wings of expectation she reached her mother's room, and there in fluffy bassinet, reposed an atom of humanity which she was told was her new brother. The no longer only child looked and gasped, and then, putting her little arms behind her, she murmured politely, "O thank you!" and ran away as fast as her legs could carry her.

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Again the "Devil" is "it" in the JOURNAL sanctum, while la grippe germs are wrestling with the Editor, and there will doubtless be discoverable many strange ear marks about this edition, but we have hustled for news, lived a "grub state" life all the week that we might "make good," and with all our effort the only things about the JOURNAL that look homey and familiar are the column rules and heading.

LACONIC INTIMATIONS.

Tenderness is the fruit of greatness, and tends to strength rather than weakness.

There is a quality about thankfulness that prevents it ever wearing threadbare.

Eventuality is one of the cornerstones of a great mind.

He who would have untold riches, must never get but always give.

If you pay as you go, the soles of your boots will outwear your frock.

It is not the fault of the horizon that our view of life is narrow. The fault lies in our attitude.

If self-control could be purchased in tablet form, the world would almost fail to contain the demand.

The prayer of one's own little child uncovers to us for a moment the vast vistas of faith.

To a real boy the event of long trousers carries the importance of the beginning of a new decade to a commonwealth.

The most deplorable misfit among men, is the combination of a large physique and a small mind. Abraham Lincoln was a marked example of the opposite.

A mother's kiss puts to flight all lack of faith in human nature, and brings one to look past care—to the sunlight on the "Delectable Mountains."

The loss of the sense of smell fails to effect the fragrance of a rose, and for this reason we should always be kind, giving off thoughtfulness for others, and surrounding the ungrateful with an atmosphere of tender solicitude.

The solution of the problem involved in the fashion fad is vested wholly in artistic design. When designs are true to great ideals, then the garment of yesterday will be the frock of tomorrow, and the fakir will be obliged to seek new fields.

COMPENSATION.

Ouida's biographers are making her her out to have been a most contrary and unpleasant character for the world of to-day to remember. Yet she possessed great traits of genius, even though genius is denied her by the present school of reviewers, who scorn the class of novel that she made famous. For genius can be, and to often is, eccentric and disagreeable in temper and manner. The woman who could write "Puck" and "Moths" and could conceive a character like Cigarette, deserves well of fame. The pity is when she must outlive her own own success and through poverty draw down the stings and arrows of unkind criticism. Had Ouida been fashioned after the modern social celebrity pattern, and had she retained the fortune won by her books, what a difference in the opinions and comments which now fall upon her grave. But Ouida was a crank; a bitter, obstinate, unlovely crank, and her personality was devoid of magnetism. All the same, within flamed the divine gift of revelation!

WANTED. SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Chicago is suffering from a real famine in school teachers, both male and female. At the opening of the public schools there last week seventy-three schoolrooms were without heads, and 3000 pupils were sent home because there was no one to teach them. Several special examinations of candidates for teaching positions have been held since the opening of the school year without yielding anything approaching the number of teachers needed. In several cases the rank required for passing the examinations has been lowered and still the demand for even mediocre talent is not met. The difficulty does not appear to be temporary but prolonged, and it is increasing daily. School teachers in search of employment would do well to proceed to Chicago. They will be welcomed with open arms and fairly good salaries.

An American warship carries 43 foreign flags, each one is 25 feet long and 13 wide. The cost of this set of flags is \$2,500.00 for each vessel.

ACROSS THE DIVIDE.

Our thrilling experience among the Mormons and arrival among them was promised in this letter. We were due at Salt Lake City at 3 p. m., but our train from Chicago was late and owing to that we were too late to get Camera snap-shots of the City of the Mormons, as we so much hoped to do.

As it was we had a six hours' wait and we at once proceeded to gain a sight of the chief places of interest. The sun was near its setting as we reached the great Temple and the golden sunlight was gilding the peaks and towers and stained windows, making it a thing of beauty outwardly. What its inwardness is, yet remains to be known, for no Gentile or any person outside the Mormon faith can set forth in its reputed sacred precincts. The structure stands on a level space 40 rods square and the grounds are surrounded by a solid wall 6 ft. high by 4 ft. thick.

At the entrance stands a fine office building, or Bureau of information, where we called and were given a guide who was most courteous and obliging and was willing to tell us much we desired to know. But the secrets of their temple, why are they so hidden as to remain under lock and bar as if fearful of coming to the light of day?

Our guide next conducted us from the outward look of the Temple to the inward look of the Tabernacle. This fine structure is always open to the public. It is immense in size, over 325 ft. by 100, with a roof like our skating rinks at home, on a half circle. The acoustic properties are so perfect that we distinctly heard a soft whisper and a pin drop three hundred feet away.

The grandeur of both tabernacle and temple and the finest pipe organ in America, made up to us the "thrilling experience" referred to. And the kindness and courtesy of our guide, and of all those with whom we came in contact, was a matter of surprise and gratification.

I would like to go into the details of this noted organ and choir of 250 voices, of the congregation of 8000 seated worshippers and the great Sunday school, but space will not permit. Our attendant gave a short lecture on the Mormon belief, but did not refer to the plural number.

All marriages among their own church people must be performed in the temple by a priest, which alone constitutes a legal ceremony and in many cases doubly so.

Salt Lake City is most beautiful. Streets broad and many fine, up-to-date buildings and a fine street car service. But the Mormon faith is taking fast hold upon the State.

It is said that more than 2000 agents are secretly working in the United States and many more in Canada. They have already got the reins of the Utah state government in hand and have control of seven counties of Idaho.

But enough said on Mormonism. I have escaped to tell the tale and as it drew near to train time, our party counted noses, found our sleeper, and went meekly to our berths, rejoicing (on account of space) in the fact that they were not to be occupied by four or more. And the morning found us out on the great Utah desert, a most wonderful journey.

Here the stupendous mountain cliffs, there the miles of white drifting sand, changing with every windstorm. Then the great Cactus country and constantly varying landscape as the train speeds on and on drawing nearer to the heights of the San Bernardino range, it must be seen to be appreciated.

Reader! plan for it, work for it, deny yourself, smoke less, eat less, if thereby you can see California. And if you don't want to go home and sell out and come back, then stay by your fireside and heap on the coal and be happy in dear old Canada.

E. W. PARKER,
Long Beach, Cal.

Josh Billings on Insurance.

I kum to the conclusion lately that life was so unartin that the only way for me to stand a fair chance with other folks was to get my life insured, so I kalled on the agent of the Garden Angel Life Insurance Company, and answered the following questions which were put to me over the top of a pair of spectacles by a slick old fellow with a round, gray head on him as was ever owned: "Are ya a mail or femail? If so, state how long ya have been so? Had ya a father or mother? If so which? Are ya subject to fits, and if so, do ya have more than one at a time? What is your precise wate? Did ya ever have any ancestor, and if so, how much? Do ya have any nightmares? Are ya married or single or are ya a bachelor? Have ya ever committed suicide? If so, how much did it effect ya?" After answering the above questions like a man, in the affirmative, the slick, little, fat old feller, with gold spectacles on, said I was insured for life, and probably would remain so for years. I thanked him and smiled and retired.

The mother of the Empress of Japan is dead at the age of 88 years.

MRS. WILLIAM S. FOSTER.

The death of Mrs. Foster Saturday morning, found the community wholly unprepared for such sad news. Nearly everyone expected to see her again on the streets and all went about their accustomed duties after it was known, quietly and sorrowfully.

The funeral was at the Main Street home in Derby Line, where she spent so many quiet, happy years, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. D. W. Davis was in charge, and Rev. J. G. Hindley, her pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor of the Universalist Church. The bearers were: Mr. Fred S. Martin, Pittsburgh, Pa., Frank Heym, Detroit, Michigan, William Nelson, Boston, Mass., C. S. White, Somerville, Mass.

These young men are nephews of Mrs. Foster, making this feature a beautiful tribute.

Among the relatives and friends from a distance were Mrs. C. S. White and Mrs. E. L. Nelson, Boston; Gen. John G. Foster of Ottawa, Canada; Mrs. Hattie Sibley, of Montpelier, Vt., and friends from Sherbrooke. The services all rang beautifully true, they were simple and sweet as the flowers that expressed the love and esteem of her many friends.

She was buried in the village cemetery beside her husband, to whom her life has been a beautiful tribute of love and fidelity.

The Three Villages were largely represented. In speaking of the estimable qualities of Mrs. Foster, the writer sought out those in the common walks of our village life for their estimate, and discovered that she, like all of us, had a hobby, and that was helping the poor and needy. May I relate one incident, and as I think of it and make record of it here, the words: "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground," is the dominating thought, for to her this work was the holy of holies, it was her interpretation of "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." But my friend, hear the story and be your own critic of the Christ-likeness of this real neighbor. It is the beautiful custom of the Ladies Aid Society of her Church to purchase flowers for those of the parish who have gone Home, but it was her request that in her case the money should be expended to help some of our worthy poor. Is not this more than beautiful? It has the strength of the Infinite. Knowing that Mr. D. W. Davis made his home there when a young man, I asked him for his estimate of her as a woman, a neighbor and a citizen, and he said: "Too much good cannot be said of her in either or any relation to the community, or her home."

In my search for the facts here referred to, I found many more that spoke as emphatically of her goodness and truth, and as the years come and go, all will find its compensation. How little we understand the heart beats of our closest friends?

In the incident given of the flower money exchanged for bread for the poor, most tenderly and beautifully was constructed the balance in which this kindly woman was weighed and found true as steel. Mrs. Foster was born April 18, 1842.

Stanstead County Agricultural Society Elects Officers.

The Society at a meeting at Hatley, on Saturday January 28th, chose Director W. H. Davidson, Libbytown, as its President; John N. Cushing, Coaticook, Vice-President; J. P. Bowen, Ayer's Cliff, Sec.-Treas., caretaker of the grounds.

The Board also elected P. A. Bissonnet, M. L. A., Stanstead, its Honorary President.

Date of the annual Exhibition is fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 26th and 27th, 1908.

Additional prizes and money have been added to the draft horse, pure-bred cattle and sheep classes.

The Secretary has the duty of revising the prize list in the Ladies' and Children's Department, with \$10 to add thereto.

With its grounds and buildings in good condition and an increased premium list the Society is in the best position it has ever been to give an excellent exhibition next August.

A NEW I. O. O. F. LODGE.

A Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted at Waterville, Friday evening. This child in swaddling clothes was given the name of Concord, No. 48, and has forty-four initial members. The election and installation of officers occurred after supper, when the following gentlemen were elected and installed:

Bro. W. Edwards, Noble Grand; Bro. W. Read, Vice Grand; Bro. R. Buckland, Recording Sec.; Bro. A. L. Adomison, F. J.; Bro. F. H. Howe, Treas.; Bro. John Hodgson, Warden; Bro. Wm. Lavers, Conductor; Bro. A. D. Anderson, R. L. N. G.; Bro. John Gustafson, L. N. G.; Bro. Henry Fowler, R. J. V. G.; Bro. Robert Edgecombe, L. J. V. G.; Bro. Alfred Gore, Chaplain; Bro. D. Sanbury, R. L. N. G.; Bro. John Wood, L. S. S.; Bro. E. Dearborn, I. G.; Bro. Arthur Molyneux, O. G. Wednesday evening is to be the regular meeting night.

ALL-SPICE.

One morning not long ago a well known woman of Chicago while shopping thoughtlessly picked up an umbrella belonging to another woman and started to walk off with it. The owner stopped her, and the absent minded one, with many apologies, returned the umbrella.

This little incident served to remind her that a number of umbrellas were needed in her family, so she bought two for her daughters and one for herself. As it was the holiday season, she took the articles with her, instead of ordering their delivery.

As she entered a car armed with the three umbrellas, she chanced to observe that exactly opposite her sat the very woman with whom she had had the unfortunate experience but a short while before.

The second woman stared at the three umbrellas very hard for several minutes. Then, with a significant smile she leaned across the aisle and said, in an icy tone, "I see you've had a successful hour."

There is a clerk in the employ of a Philadelphia business man who, while a fair worker, is yet an individual of pronounced eccentricity.

One day a wire basket fell off the clerk's desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any court plaster at hand, he slapped on three two-cent postage stamps and continued his work.

A few minutes later he had occasion to take some papers to his employer's private office. When he entered the "old man" observing the postage stamps on his cheek fixed him with an astonished stare. "Look here, Jenkins!" he exclaimed. "You are carrying too much postage for second-class matter!"

A member of an eminent St. Louis law firm went to Chicago to consult a client. When he arrived he found that he had unaccountably forgotten the client's name. He telegraphed his partner, "What is our client's name?"

The answer read, "Brown, Walter E. Yours is Allen, William B."

Joe Lincoln, whose Cape Cod folks are well known characters, recently attended a lecture. When asked how he liked it, he related this little story: A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his right, evidently an old member of the congregation he whispered:

"How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

Little four-year-old Harold was playing in his yard, which was enclosed by a four-foot fence, when his mother called out, "Harold, have you seen the cow in the next lot?" He answered, "Only saw her hooks and eyes, mamma."

At a dinner in Washington not long since there was told a Scotch story of a parishioner who had strayed from his own kirk.

"Why weren't you at the kirk on Sunday?" asked the preacher of the culprit on meeting a day or two later. "I was at Mr. McClellan's kirk," said the other.

"I don't like you running about to strange kirks like that," continued the minister. "Not that I object to your hearing Mr. McClellan, but I'm sure you widna' like your sheep straying into strange pastures."

"I widna' care a grain, sir, if it was better grass," responded the parishioner.

Senator Aldrich has amazed the bankers of the country by replying to their complaint that they can see no profit to be made out of the Aldrich financial bill, with the assertion that the bill was not designed to make profits for the bankers, and the threat to strengthen the laws so that any banker who refuses to pay cash when called upon by a depositor shall be closed up.—North Troy Palladium.

The shine-your-boots industry appears to be flourishing famously. Substantial evidence of this is furnished by the fact that small spaces in the terminal buildings of the New York tunnels have been leased to a bootblacking corporation for a long term of years at an aggregate rental of \$124,800. The notion entertained in some conservative quarters that the bootblacking business has been ruined or seriously injured by the growing popularity of patent leathers and tans is evidently a pipe dream. It is flourishing more extensively than ever. Shine 'em up!

Again on Sunday evening, the 26th instant Portland, Me., was visited by a disastrous fire in the wholesale district, when the Wholesale Dry Goods House of Millikin, Cousins & Co. was completely destroyed with a loss of \$420,000.00 and A. F. Cox & Son, Wholesale Boots and Shoes, suffered a loss of \$100,000.00. But for the change in the direction of the wind the loss would have been quadrupled.

THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS.

Mr. Byron Truell of Lawrence, Mass., sends his check for three years subscription for the JOURNAL and covers all back postage. It is appreciated by the publishers.

Mr. W. R. Call of Manchester, N. H., writes: "Find enclosed \$1.75 for the JOURNAL one year, commencing January 1st, 1908. It has been in the family 63 years and can't get along without it."

Mrs. D. A. Bolton of West Somerville, Mass., sends a renewal of her subscription, enclosing the requisite funds, there by showing that our States friends are still standing by us.

Mrs. L. N. Benway of Salem, Mass., sent us a money order for her yearly subscription and a balance for the back postage fund, wishing the JOURNAL a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. E. A. Chadsey of the Eastern Townships Bank at Granby, writes: "Enclosed please find cheque for \$2.00 to cover my subscription to January 1908. Thanking you for the JOURNAL which is it always a great pleasure to read."

Mr. William Parsons, Holland called at the JOURNAL office Saturday and renewed his subscription and insisted on paying the back postage, because as he said: "It belongs to you." He has taken the paper a great many years and holds the esteem of our sanctum staff.

Our esteemed subscriber Mr. Mason B. Pinney of Holland, was the one we intended to give the credit of the gracious act, which through the error of a compositor went to B. P. Pinney, in last week's issue. As long as the Compo. was a lady, the only thing we can do is to get mad and kick the cat.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

At a fire in Chicago Monday, twenty firemen were injured, and the money loss is estimated at half a million.

"Ouida," the novelist, is dead in Viareggio, Italy, after a long illness, in abject poverty.

The Congress of Chili has passed a bill for a railway to run the entire length of the country.

The King is to start on a cruise to the Mediterranean in April, and the Kaiser in the latter part of March.

Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the United States Treasury, has just resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company, and may re-enter politics.

The City Hall and Law Courts in Portland, Maine, were destroyed by fire last Friday, along with valuable records of a century. The money loss alone is estimated at \$1,000,000.

On Friday last Portland, Maine, met with a heavy loss by fire. The City Hall, a building costing over a million dollars, was consumed. The fire originated from crossed electric wires.

President Roosevelt was bitterly scored in the U. S. Senate on Wednesday. He was condemned for negotiating a trade treaty with Germany without submitting it to the Senate and was charged with being more autocratic than the Emperor of Germany.

According to the latest estimate, \$75,000,000 is spent annually for cigarettes by smokers in England, \$45,000,000 for pipe tobacco and \$5,000,000 for cigars. These figures fairly represent the British smoking habit. John Bull with a cigar in his mouth is a comparatively rare bird.

The year 1907 closed with the greatest total fire loss in the United States and Canada of their history, with one exception and that in the year of the San Francisco fire, 1906. The amount in 1906 was \$459,710,000.00 and in 1907 \$215,671,000.00. This is the other side of the story of fire insurance.

A proposition is now before the Senate committee on military affairs to confer upon Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, the retired rank of lieutenant-general. Gen. Howard has not asked for this distinguished recognition, nor has he urged it in any way. If the title is conferred upon him, it will, apparently, be a purely spontaneous recognition of a fine soldier, distinguished not only for his military accomplishments and achievements, but for his unswerving piety as well.

BORN.

CROOK—At Fairfax, Jan. 24, 1908, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Crook.

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TELES ROY,
Bunker Hill, Que.

NOTICE.
My husband, George Lapetre, is hereby forbidden to sell any of his property without my consent, and all persons are hereby warned against purchase of any such property.
MRS. MATILDA LAPETRE,
Stanstead, Jan. 8th, 1907. 30w2

WARNING.
Whereas my wife, Edith Watson Whitehouse, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall be responsible for no debts contracted by her after this date.
OSCAR RATHBONE,
Stanstead, Jan. 7th, 1908.

FOR SALE.
A good farm of 77 acres lying on the road running from Smith's Mills to Fish Bay. For particulars call on E. Longway, Smith's Mills. 27

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Poplar Pulp Wood, delivered on main stream of the Tomfolin River, also Fir and Spruce, delivered on the Holland branch of said river. For particulars inquire of TILTON & RAY-MOND, Smith's Mills, Que., or HOLLIS WHEELER, Holland, Vt. 57

LOGS WANTED.
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FREDMAN J. LIBBY,
Stanstead, Que. 22

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY!
Keep your Rags, Rubbers, old Iron and Metals, old Sacks, old Bags, old Rope and Newspapers, Rubbers, Ice, Rags, etc., in your house. I intend covering Stanstead County, and would advise the residents to have any of the above articles ready to exchange for new goods at their homes. I shall have Dishes, Tinware, Agateware, Brooms and household requisites of all kinds at right prices. Drop me a card if I don't call and I will refund the cost. Address:
OSCAR SHELARMAN,
Rock Island, Que. 25

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1896.
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School Municipality of the Township of Stanstead.

NOTICE.
The School Board of the School Municipality of the Township of Stanstead have selected for the use of Elementary School in said municipality, the following list of text books, to wit:
Readers, Royal Crown, Geography, Collins, History, Miles' Child's History, Grammar, Kenon's Easy Exercises, Arithmetic, Grafton's Writing, Natural History, Book keeping Gage's Practical Spelling Revised, E. D. Book Co. French, Curtis' Oral Exercises, 1 and 2. Drawing, Frang's System, Agriculture, Moran & Co. Scripture, The Bible.
The trade when making purchases of School Books for use in this municipality are kindly requested to conform to the above list.

O. W. BROWN, C. A. JENKINS,
Signed,
Chairman Sec'y Treas.
Smith's Mills, Que., Sept. 25th, 1907.

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BOYNTON.
Mr. James Waite has sold his farm to Mr. Ashbury of Ayer's Cliff. Mr. Ashbury will take possession soon.
Mrs. M. E. Trussell and Mrs. E. L. McClary visited relatives in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite visited at Brown's Hill, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Coffey visited at Fitch Bay Sunday.

Miss Susie Brown has gone to Boston, Mass., for a few weeks' visit.
Messrs. C. McClary and Wolfe Libby have returned to Lyndonville, to their work.

There have been three serious accidents in town recently. Mr. Edwin Hills got a bone broken in his right hand, while working in the saw mill, January 18th. Mr. Walter Berwick got his nose broken while sawing wood with a gasoline engine, Jan. 23rd and Master Gordon McClary got his head cut while sliding, Jan. 26th, so that four stitches had to be taken. Dr. Brown of Ayer's Cliff, attended them all and they are doing as well as can be expected.

BROWN'S HILL.

We are sorry to report Miss Mabel Libby on the sick list, also Mr. Wm. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gove were visiting friends here, Saturday.

Mrs. Thurbar of Danville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dustin, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. L. Sornberger's, South Barnston, the guest of her sister, Miss C. Rexford.

Mrs. Dewey and daughter Miss Carrie, of Manchester, N. H., are spending a week with Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Miss Katherine Browne was called to Rulter's Corner Sunday, to care for Mrs. Thomas Rulter, who is ill.
Messrs. H. N. and W. H. Davis spent Saturday at Capelton, Que.

MASSAWIPPI.

The evening meetings which have been conducted by Rev. Patterson the past two weeks will continue this week.

Rev. Hughes of Hatley held a service here Sunday evening in exchange with Rev. Patterson.

Mrs. J. Badger has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Rublee of Montreal are expected to spend a portion of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kezar before leaving for Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where they intend to settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gove of Smith's Mills were at "Milbank" on Sunday last also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hurd of "The Cliff."

Mr. H. Colt of Coaticook and Miss Lora Colt of North Hatley are in town.

The junior teams of this place and North Hatley had a tilt at "hockey" on Saturday afternoon at the rink here and our boys won, 3-2. Later the senior team played against a team three from Ayer's Cliff and four from North Hatley, the result of which was a tie. Quite an interested crowd watched the games and cheered them on.

Miss Wadleigh of Coaticook has been the guest of Miss A. Hitchcock recently.

Mr. H. Robinson and family have rented rooms at the hotel for the winter and have moved in.

The Hatley District meeting of the I. A. C. Conference will be held at Fitch Bay commencing Feb. 13th at 7.30 p. m. and holding over the following Sunday.

HATLEY CENTRE.

Miss Millie Kezar has been visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Morrisette.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Harry Kezar is much improved in health and is once more able to walk around the house. For some time she has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism to the extent of being confined to her bed.

Miss Bonnie Oliver was in Sherbrooke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKay of North Hatley were visiting his brother, Mr. Jas. W. McKay Saturday.

A few ready and willing hands assembled at Mr. C. O. LeBaron's on Saturday and from thence proceeded to the woods where they cut and hauled the years supply of wood for Mrs. Wm. Grainger. In all about 40 cords were cut for her and skidded in her door yard ready for the sawers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oliver were in Stanstead Sunday visiting an aunt of Mrs. Oliver, who is suffering with from a gripe.

Mr. Chas. G. Knapp sold a valuable mare to a party in Waterville and transferred his property on Monday.
Mr. Erastus Ball is visiting friends at Lennoxville.

Rev. Mr. Seaman and Mrs. Seaman were visiting in this vicinity on Tuesday.

NORTH HATLEY.

Mrs. B. LeBaron spent Sunday in Sherbrooke guest of Mrs. W. B. LeBaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hitchcock of Magog were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LeBaron to help through dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Call were there.

Mr. J. B. LeBaron returned from Montreal on a business trip last Tuesday.

Rain, snow, wind, a regular blizzard on Monday 26th.

Miss Emma Wadleigh of Coaticook also Ray Hammond of Sherbrooke were guests of the Misses Wadleigh recently.

Mr. George Dole, who has lately sold his farm in Compton, has moved his family here to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Kezar, while he visits his parents in the States he left on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid at Mrs. H. N. LeBaron's on the 23rd was well attended there being forty present. The next meeting, will be held at Mrs. L. A. Taylors on Thursday Feb. 6th.

L. E. Johnson has sold his block to T. V. Reed price \$4500.

CASWELL'S MILLS.

Mr. Geo. Moulton has gone back to St. Johnsbury to work.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. B. Aldrich in Stanstead, were: J. A. Bradford, Mrs. A. L. Demlock, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Turton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart George were in Baldwin's Mills last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanborn were called to Stanstead last week, by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hartley.

Mr. J. A. Bradford has had a new Bell telephone put into his house.

Mrs. Matilda Judd, widow of the late James Judd, died at the home of her son, Mr. E. Judd, on January 16, of pneumonia. She was nearly 97 years of age.

Mr. Gilbert Maxwell has had a People's telephone installed in his house.

W. B. Berry and A. P. Drown of Island Pond were in town last Friday and Saturday.

Quite a few people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Hartley, in Stanstead, Jan. 27th.

Mr. L. B. Holmes of Morgan was in town last Tuesday.

CURRIERS.

Interested for last week.

Messrs. Geo. Currier, Henry Shuttleworth and C. C. Manning were at Ayer's Cliff last Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the County Agricultural Society also the nomination.

The bye-election seems to be the topic of the day.

Three young men from Magog were in town last Friday giving out the pictures of Mr. Lovell. They said they had plenty of money, had been imbibing too freely. Such an advertisement is not a credit to any party or individual.

Mr. Robert Cookman from Fitchburgh visited her mother, last week.

Mr. Richard Beers from Waterloo spent last Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Cookman.

Gary Manning fell through the tunnel in the barn, a distance of twenty feet, he was fortunate to escape with an injured foot the ligaments are so badly torn that the arch of the foot is nearly broken.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mr. W. H. Rediker is laid up with la gripe. Mrs. James Ward and daughter are also sick with la gripe.

Mr. Warren Achilles is quite ill evidently with la gripe.

Those who were here from out of town at the election last Wednesday were: Dr. C. W. Colby of Montreal, just returning from England, Messrs. E. Goff Penny and W. A. Murray of Montreal, also Mr. S. Patch of Millington.

The recent thaws have made the ice good upon the lake and teams have crossed. The road is bushed across to Knowlton's Landing, but a reef has developed from Leavitt's Point to Fishers' Point thus crossing the road to the Landing, so that anyone crossing the lake to the Landing should exercise care the road to the Austin Bay (Dufresne's Landing) is all right.

AYER'S CLIFF.

At the business meeting of the church Tuesday evening, Mr. Martin was accepted as care-taker another year, and Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Mack and Mr. Worthen are the trustees.

The ice is now considered safe for teams to cross the head of Lake Massawippi.

The Ladies Aid have bought dishes and silver to fill a long felt want in that line, when serving suppers. They will meet Tuesday the 4th, with Mrs. H. Rexford.

Mr. George Rexford returned last Saturday from a delightful trip to the British Isles, visiting all the principal cities in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Mr. Rexford had the pleasure of seeing Her Majesty, Queen Alexandria, and His Majesty, King Edward the VII.

The families of Mr. McCoy and Mr. A. Dustin are ill with German measles. Miss Hazel Dustin, it is feared, has pneumonia.

EAST HATLEY.

It is reported that another election is impending in the county of Stanstead though it may prove but a false alarm. This must prove good news, if true, to all lovers of harmony and progress. So inspiring and uplifting the sentiments that are aroused, by those patriotic people who believe in voting right, so as to save the country for temperance and morality.

Mr. Phillip Earl an aged resident of this town passed away on the night of the 25th and was laid to rest on the 27th. The funeral service was held in the Episcopal Church of which he was a life-long member and was most faithful in attendance even when growing infirmities would have prevented most men from attempting it.

For the past two or three months he has been confined to his home and couch and was tenderly cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Selwood from Oregon, who with her daughter came here for that purpose. She in turn has been assisted and comforted by kind neighbors, who have not forgotten to carry out the precept of the Golden Rule.

Mr. Earl was about 85 years of age. Among those who sincerely mourn his departure and who braved the inclement weather to attend the last sad rites, was Mr. James Hinchley, who was a boy-hood friend in England and who is indebted to Mr. Earl for many kindnesses in his long life of nearly ninety years.

LIBBYTOWN.

Miss Christina Davidson is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Morrill, at Stanstead.

Miss Halladay of Ayer's Cliff was the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Davidson, recently.

Miss Jessie Davidson, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. E. Bryant, were at W. H. Davidson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Crook, at Fairfax last week.

Messrs. T. Rowell of Sherbrooke and E. Whitcomb of Hatley, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Davidson was fortunate enough to receive the government bonus from Mr. Thompson, school inspector, last week. This is the third time Miss Davidson has received the bonus.

Mr. Albert Richard of Coaticook was at Mr. Fred Perry's on Sunday.

Mr. C. Sloggett of Massawippi visited his uncle, Mr. A. J. Breakey, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and daughter of Fitch Bay were at Moses St. Peter's on Sunday.

The Ladies Guild will have a social at Mr. David Davidson's, on Friday evening, February 7th. All are cordially invited.

FAIRFAX.

Mr. Raymond Lincoln is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents.

Mr. Harry Davis and Elwin Chadsey passed through the neighborhood recently, buying pulp-wood.

Nearly everyone is taking advantage of the good roads and weather by drawing pulp-wood to the Cliff.

Quite a number of young people from this neighborhood, drove to Mr. Montelle's Friday evening, to attend a leap year dance.

Mrs. Fred L. Brown and little Muriel, spent a night recently with her sisters, Mrs. Carroll Crook and Miss Clara Currier.

Mr. Hartson has purchased a new sawing machine.

Mr. V. MacFadzean has been in the neighborhood looking for jobs of sawing.

Mr. Frank Clark is hauling scythe snaths to Waterville.

LEADVILLE.

Miss Beulah Jenkins is visiting friends at East Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson of Mansonville spent Sunday here, the guests of their uncle Dr. D. Murray.

Mrs. D. W. Magoon is spending a few weeks with relatives at West Derby.

Mr. Fred Gardner of North Newport was here recently, calling on friends. Chas. Eisworth recently visited relatives at Province Hill.

Colds and lagrippe are the order of the day.

MINTON.

The Misses Altie and Alma Beauce, of Waterville, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. O. Emmerson, whose home is in the North-West, is visiting her old friends and relatives, who were glad to welcome her back, if only for a short visit. She had been away twenty-five years.

Mr. Noble Dean, who is working in Compton, spent Sunday here.

The box social held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Conner was well attended and all enjoyed the evening very much.

WAY'S MILLS.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1st, from three to five o'clock, the young ladies' Sunday School class will meet with Mrs. William Oliver. All young ladies wishing to join the class are cordially invited. An interesting programme has been prepared and light refreshments will be served.

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GRANITEVILLE.

Miss Mildred Salls one of our most popular young ladies was given a surprise party last Friday evening, it being her 18th birthday. Several of her friends from a distance were present. She received many beautiful presents, tokens of esteem in which she is held. Music and games were played and the evening will not soon be forgotten. Delicious refreshments were served in abundance. The merry party broke up at a late hour, wishing Miss Salls many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. E. B. Tryon whose illness was mentioned last week her condition seems more favorable at present.

Mrs. D. W. Moir is suffering with a severe attack of grip at the home of Mrs. Geo. Somerville, North Derby, where she was staying for a few days.

Mr. Clarence Lorimer returned home Saturday from a ten days' visit to friends in Boston and reports a very pleasant time.

The quarterly communion service will be held at the church next Sunday February 2nd.

Mrs. Sam Sloan is improving slowly after her long illness.

Mrs. S. S. Bain returned to her home in Montreal on Saturday last after spending a week very pleasantly with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Hall of West Virginia arrived on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Salls. She gave them a pleasant surprise as she came unexpectedly.

Mr. James Probert is quite sick at present writing and under medical care.

Miss Emma Lee of Rock Island visited her cousin, Mrs. Myron Morse last week.

Miss Lucie Salls who has been sick with la gripe for some time has recovered and gone to her school at Griffini.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knights of Lowell, Vt., were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Heath, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Gage of Pearceston and Miss Gertrude Gage, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. David Watson.

Our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, has announced that special services are to be held in the place, beginning next Sunday.

Mr. William Heath was agreeably surprised Friday evening, when a double sled load of his friends from Dufferin Avenue arrived to spend the evening with him.

A party was given at the home of Mr. George Rudd, in honor of Miss Gertrude Gage of Milestone, Sask., last week. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served to about fifty guests, who returned to their homes at a late hour, after thanking their host and hostess and Miss Gage for a very pleasant evening.

Miss Veda Chamberlain spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Heath, at the Valley farm, last week.

John W. Gates enunciates a familiar economic principle by remarking that when the American people start in wearing their old clothes it doesn't take long to bring business back to normal. Still, what's the matter with getting some new ones at bargain prices? That procedure may be just as good, if not better. And it helps trade.

FITCH BAY.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational Church was held on the 24th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rider. The report of officers was very good, as good work has been done in all departments. The treasurer reported all bills paid and \$50 in the treasury. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, reported his work for the year as follows: prayer meetings, 52; sermons preached, 141; special meetings, 17; visits, 451; funerals, 9; weddings, 1; baptisms, 8; miles walked, 194; drove, 1778. Additions to membership, 19; average attendance, a. m., 52, evening 29; Crystal Lake, 23; Brown's Hill, 22.

Mrs. Lydia Smith, who is in the Montreal General Hospital, writes that she is gaining after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White visited friends in Newport, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Grady, who has been in the Montreal Hospital for treatment, has arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Remick. Mr. Grady went to his home in St. Johnsbury, on Monday.

Ed. Hawley has moved his family into the Jax. Merrill house.

Verna Bowen is home from a two weeks' visit to North Hatley.

Mr. J. W. McConnell was at North Hatley and Sherbrooke on business, a few days last week.

Mr. F. H. Barber is gaining slowly, but is not able to be out yet.

There is to be a meeting of the Fitch Bay branch of the Eastern Townships Dairy Produce Company, in Clifford's Hall, Thursday evening, February 6, at 7.30 p. m. Mr. J. L. Converse, general manager. Mr. J. P. Bowen and other speakers will be present. The accounts of the Fitch Bay creamery will also be presented. All interested are requested to be present.

A good delegation of Liberal voters went to Smith's Mills on the evening of Election day, to enjoy an oyster supper.

Mr. Fred Rickard left on the 22nd for Falls Church, Virginia, where he expects to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keet, Mrs. Paul and daughter Mildred, left on the 22nd to visit relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Worcester, Mass.

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8:20	2:55			7:15	Sherbrooke	4:55	11:00			9:15	
8:18	2:48			7:07	Lennoxville	5:02	11:07			9:22	
8:08	2:38			6:55	Capleton	5:12	11:17			9:33	
7:52	2:27			6:43	North Hatley	5:23	11:28			9:45	
7:38	2:18			6:28	Massawippi	5:38	11:42			10:01	
7:33	2:13			6:23	Ayer's Cliff	5:43	11:47			10:06	
7:29	2:08			6:18	Boynton	5:53	11:58			10:18	
7:14	1:49			6:04	Smith's Mills	6:04	12:07			10:28	
10:52	7:17	1:49	12:31	6:54	Stanstead	5:20	6:00	12:00	1:17	6:41	10:29
10:48	7:13	1:45	12:27	6:50	Rock Island & Dby L.	5:24	6:04	12:04	1:21	6:48	10:21
10:40	7:05	1:37	12:19	6:42	L.V. Stanstead Jct. AR.	5:32	6:12	12:12	1:29	6:56	10:12
	7:00	1:35		5:38	AR. Stanstead Jct. L.V.	6:16	12:17			10:38	
	6:45	1:20		5:25	L.V. Newport AR.	6:30	12:30			10:55	

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In view of the present rush of property-owners to insure against earthquake risks at Lloyd's, the following article by Prof. Milne, the famous seismologist, on the frequency of shocks in England, will be read with interest:

In past geological times Great Britain has had periods when its shores were lighted by the glow of molten matter in the throats of active volcanoes. In pre-carboniferous times and again in tertiary times, volcanic activity was as pronounced in our islands as it is now in Central America or Japan.

In this country the exhibition of volcanic forces has attained two maxima, but at the present time they have so far waned that they were only represented by a few warm springs, for example, those at Buxton and at Bath.

Although there is no direct connection between volcanic activity and earthquakes, there are very good reasons for saying that these two evidences of subterranean force increase in intensity or become enfeebled simultaneously. At the present time these forces are at a low ebb; still our daily papers from time to time inform us that earthquakes in Britain are not yet non-existent. Possibly we hear of six or ten shakings per year. For the most part, these have their origin along the line of the Caledonian Canal, in Perthshire, the lake district, the line of the Penines, in South Wales and in the southwest of England.

Shocks Were Frequent.

Even in historic times the frequency of earthquakes in this country has had its ebb and flow. For example, between 1342 and 1344 there was activity at Comrie, in Perthshire, nearly equal to the activity which is experienced by inhabitants of Tokio or Yokohama. In 1344, during January, at Comrie, no fewer than twelve earthquakes were recorded, and what is true for Comrie has been in a minor degree true for other seismic centres in our islands. We all remember the earthquake of 1896, which rudely awakened people in Hereford and in the Severn Valley; but to turn to the more general questions as to the chance of violent disturbances in this country, we find the answer in any catalogue of British earthquakes.

From such a catalogue anyone can pick out the number of disturbances which have occurred in Great Britain since 103 A. D., when we learn that in Somersetshire a city was swallowed up. From this catalogue it is easy for anyone to determine the number of destructive earthquakes which have occurred from that date to the present time.

Cathedral Thrown Down.

In a chronological record of this sort the first thing we notice is that the records in the earliest times are few in number, and only refer to what might well be termed disasters. For example, in 1185, on April 15, we read that England was affected over a great part of its area. At Lincoln the cathedral and many buildings were thrown down. In 1247, on Feb. 13, there was a great disturbance in London along the banks of the Thames. On Dec. 28, 1480, at Norwich, in particular, buildings were thrown down; and on April 6, 1580, there was very great damage done. Part of the Temple Church and some masonry from old St. Paul's, together with many chimneys, were destroyed. Two apprentices at Christchurch were killed by falling masonry, while church bells throughout the city rang in consequence of the disturbance.

London was severely shaken at 12.40 p. m. on Feb. 19, 1750. Chimneys again suffered, and the shock was felt at Havre and Boulogne. On March 19 of the same year a great stone fell from the new spire at Westminster Abbey, and there was a great destruction in the suburbs. It was even felt strongly in the Isle of Wight.

It is extremely probable that many of the early accounts are greatly exaggerated, but it is certain that from time to time but usually at long intervals, various parts of Great Britain are reminded that the old world still lives. Roughly speaking, the average interval between several earthquakes in Great Britain is about 250 years.

Discovered near Mandalay, Burma, a gem of extraordinary interest and possibly of enormous value has been imported recently into England. The jewel, which is a crystalline mass of ruby embedded in calcite, standing about a foot high, is now in the hands of Mr. Banyard, a colonial agent, who is endeavoring to estimate its value. The gem appears to be merely a lump of glistening rock surrounded by a great excretion of dull colored red crystals. These crystals, however, have been proven to be genuine pigeon blood Burmese rubies, and it is quite possible that there are more of these precious jewels embedded in the calcite. The jewel was taken to Buckingham Palace, where the King, after examining it, said that he considered it extremely interesting. The question of value cannot be answered until the crystalline mass of ruby is separated from the matrix. If some of the crystals show good color when cut their size would command a great price. This commonplace-looking piece of rock may, in fact, be worth anything from \$5,000 to \$400,000.

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Aliens Seek England.

No fewer than 143,321 aliens landed in the United Kingdom during April, May and June this year, and of these, 74,894 remained in the country to out British workmen, and thus swell the ranks of the unemployed.

Of the others, 61,586 came to Great Britain en route for other lands, 1,727 had return tickets, 3,579 were seamen, 1,323 were returning residents and 219 were refused permission to land.

In the six months ended June 30 last 226,787 aliens landed in England, which was 15,173 more than in the corresponding period of last year.

HYPNOTISM AND CRIME

NEW SCIENCE OF GREAT SERVICE IN ITS DETENTION.

Famous Surgeon Tells of Suggestion in the Treatment of Disease—Persons Cannot Be Made to Commit Crime Against Their Will—Some Marvellous Cures—Girl Sleeps Seven Months.

The progress of hypnotism in regard to the treatment of disease was enthusiastically commented on by Dr. Forbes Winslow at a meeting held recently at the Dore Gallery, New Bond street, London. He further expressed the view that it will be of great service in the detection of crime in the future. He denied the suggestion, which has frequently been made, that a person under a hypnotist's control can be made to commit a crime against his will. This Dr. Winslow illustrated by directing a young man, whom he is in the habit of hypnotizing, to steal the umbrella of a gentleman in the audience, the young man being in a cataleptic condition. The man absolutely declined to do this, though he implicitly obeyed other commands.

Skating on Thin Ice.

The lecturer said he had with pleasure accepted the invitation to lecture on this subject, though, if he had discussed such a question on a public platform a few years ago, he would have felt as if he were skating on thin ice. But, inasmuch as the subject was at last obtaining a hearing by the medical as well as by the scientific world, he did not feel that his position was an unsafe one. The pioneer of any great movement had many things to contend with. This was so in the case of Lister, who discovered the antiseptic treatment of disease; Simpson, who discovered chloroform; and Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood. The members of his own profession who had from time to time dared to suggest that there was a subtle power which in itself exerted influence in the treatment of disease and in the alleviation of human suffering had been regarded until very recently as charlatans, or something worse, by some members of the profession through lamentable ignorance on the part of those who ventured to sit in judgment on those who were advocating the adoption of the science. Nothing daunted, but believing in the correctness of their views, they continued to persevere in what they considered to be right and humane.

The Progress of Hypnotism.

Dr. Winslow traced the progress of hypnotism from the time of Mesmer, in the eighteenth century, to the present day, and referred specially to the power possessed by the Egyptians many years before Christ. He divided the schools of hypnotism into three: (1) That of Mesmer; (2) the Nancy school; and (3) the Paris school, originally carried on by Charcot. The school he desired to advocate and support was the Nancy school, founded by Professor Liebault, who contended that suggestion forms the most important factor in producing hypnosis. This school was established in 1866. It was erroneous to imagine that any harm could ensue from hypnotism. He had never known of such an instance. He also denied that anyone under the control of a hypnotist could be made to commit a crime against his will.

Stop Short at Crime.

He further denied the possibility of hypnotizing anyone whilst giving evidence in a court of law, so as to make him subservient to the will of anyone who might endeavor to influence him improperly. In his opinion, a suggestion made to anyone hypnotized would stop short at crime. This would not, however, apply should the hypnotized individual be a person who would commit crime under ordinary circumstances. He was of opinion that in the detection of crime hypnotism would form a prominent feature in the criminal cases of the future, and quoted illustrations of this. It was also pointed out that at a recent meeting of the British Medical Association at Exeter, Dr. J. F. Woods gave results of 881 cases of various nervous complaints treated by psychotherapeutic methods, in which 741 recoveries were recorded. Dr. Winslow added that what was good enough for Charcot, Lombroso, and the leading physicians on the Continent to adopt was good enough to receive proper recognition in our own country, as a curative agent.

Amongst the interesting cases mentioned by Dr. Winslow was that of a hysterical girl who had been suffering from 30 fits a day, which came to the notice of one of the leading physicians in Brussels. Everything had been tried, but was of no avail, and it was decided to hypnotize her and send her to sleep when the snow was on the ground, and wake her up in the summer time. She was in this condition for seven months, during which time she was only attended by the doctor and nurse, and went about doing her ordinary work, seeing nobody else. At the end of that time she had perfectly recovered. On awaking, she thought she had been asleep five minutes. Another case was that of a lady living at Tournai, near Brussels, who suffered from persistent headaches. This was a peculiar case, because it was treated by suggestion at a distance, without direct contact with the subject. The physician wrote a letter to the patient and sent it to the doctor who had consulted him at Tournai, to this effect: "Mademoiselle, when you receive this letter you will go to sleep for half an hour, and you will wake up perfectly well." This was handed to the lady, who got perfectly well.

Bellman For Eighty-Five Years.

John Needham, of Barwell, Leicester, the world's oldest bellringer and sexton, has now rung the bells on eighty-five Christmas days in succession. He is in his 96th year, and a few weeks ago received a congratulatory letter from the King.

BRITISH SOVEREIGNS' WRITING.

Characteristic Styles Used by the English Kings.

King Henry VIII. wrote a strong hand, but he seldom had a good pen. He seems to have written with the haste and vehemence with which he spoke, and hence the untimely destruction of many an honest goose-quill.

Edward VI. wrote in a fair, legible, but somewhat effeminate hand, and managed to complete a neat manuscript diary; but the unfortunate boy-king had barely learned to write when he ceased to reign.

Queen Elizabeth, thanks to the pains of her assiduous tutor, Roger Ascham, wrote an upright hand, after the manner of the Italian school, and had acquired "all the elegancies of the pen," according to the notions of polite society in the sixteenth century.

James I. wrote a slovenly scrawl, strongly indicative of that personal negligence which he carried into all the little things of life.

Charles I. wrote a fair, open, Italian hand more correctly, perhaps, than any monarch who preceded him on the English throne.

Charles II. wrote a little fair, running hand. He often wrote in odd situations, and his natural restlessness and vivacity prevented his penmanship from having the dignity and repose of that of his illustrious but unhappy father.

James II. wrote a large, fair hand, and Queen Anne's writing was round and fair, but a servile copy of that of her writing tutor.

The autographs of the Georges and of William IV. were for the most part "scrawls," but beyond this had no special characteristic.

Queen Victoria wrote a large, graceful, old-fashioned Italian hand.

Specter of Revolt in India.

India is in the throes of revolution, says Saini Nihal Sing, of Rawalpindi, Punjab, India.

The press despatches that have found their way into American newspapers fail to give a comprehensive idea of the real situation in Hindostan. Lord Curzon, on the eve of his assumption of the Vice-Royalty, declared India to be "the pivot of the British Empire." "If this Empire," he emphatically declared, "lost any other parts of its dominions, we could survive, but if we lost India the sun of the Empire would set." Today this "pivot of the British Empire" is wobbling. Britain is apprehensive lest this "Sun of the Empire" is losing its potency.

Already bloody demonstrations have taken place in different parts of India. The Punjab, at one end of the country, is rent with riots. The two Bengals, at the other extremity, are proclaimed hot-beds of sedition. The Presidencies of Bombay and Madras are disaffected.

The unrest in Calcutta, the uprisings in Rawalpindi, the riots in Lahore, and the agitation in Bombay and Madras, separated from one another by hundreds of miles, indicate that community of interest is binding the races, nationalities and castes of Hindostan together, inspiring them to act in concert. A subtle chord of sympathy appears to run through the length and breadth of the land.

This is a new development for India. The country, notorious for its antagonisms of castes, creed, color, custom, climate, and language, now seems to pulsate at its vital centres, with the same heart-throb.

The native press and leaders in India are pulling together and presenting a bold front. Hindus, Mohammedans, Sikhs, Brahmins, or Pariahs, they have the regeneration of India at heart—autonomy for India is their aim, their endeavor—and they are resolutely working singly and jointly in the face of "prosecution, persecution, and conviction."

India's awakening has not been sudden nor spasmodic. Gradually English education has been instilling into the minds of the people love of liberty. Imperceptibly English education has been fusing together the different castes and races of India, making them more tolerant toward one another.

A Free "Ad."

The little village could not boast of very many entertainments, and consequently a concert was looked forward to with great delight by the inhabitants.

It so happened on one occasion that a singer of renown who had just scored some signal successes at Covent Garden came down to spend a few days with the squire, and smilingly acquiesced in the request of the vicar that he should sing at the village concert.

His song, which was delivered with deep feeling, for which he was famous, was the old favorite, "The Village Blacksmith."

In response to a vociferous encore he was about to give one of his operatic successes when the chairman tugged hard at his coat tail.

"Better sing 'owd 'un over agen, mister," he said. "I 'appen to be the chap you've been singing about—the village blacksmith—and I reckon it 'ud only be fair to me if you was to sing it all over again and pop in another verse saying 'ow I let out bicycles."

Bank of England Notes.

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Sand and Lime Bricks.

Bricks made of sand and lime and hardened in the air are used largely in communities where there is no clay from which clay brick can be made, but where an abundance of sand can be found.

Evening Dress.

Most evening dresses is a monstrosity composed of some dingy material cut in meaningless angles, relieved in the middle by one large sheet of raw white cardboard.

ROCKETS IN WARFARE

They Were in Use Centuries Before Cannon Were Known.

FIRE TUBES OF THE GREEKS.

At the Siege of Constantinople, in 673, the Arab Fleet Was Destroyed by Them—Modern Rockets Have a Useful Side and Solve Many Problems.

Rockets were known and used in warfare centuries before the first cannon was made and fired. At the siege of Constantinople, A. D. 673, the Greeks discharged fire through tubes and so destroyed the hostile Arab fleet.

In a weird old manuscript now in Paris called the "Liber Ignium," or "Book of Fire," which was penned long previous to the Norman conquest, is a description of how to compound powdered sulphur, saltpeter and charcoal of willow, pack the mixture in a long narrow case and discharge it upon the enemy—nothing more or less than a war rocket, so it is curious, indeed, that it was not until October, 1806, that war rockets were first used by British forces.

This was in the attack on Boulogne by Commodore Owen. Terrific missiles were Commodore Owen's rockets. They were made of sheet iron, each weighed thirty-two pounds, and their range was a mile and a half.

The success of a rocket troop at the battle of Leipzig led to the formation of a rocket corps in our army in the year 1814. These men carried twelve pound rockets, which could be laid on the ground and fired. They would then run along the ground, rising and falling, for at least 1,200 yards, and even at that distance pierce a six foot wall of turf, exploding on the far side and scattering a shower of bullets in every direction.

The Congreve rocket was a wonderful invention. In this a so-called "light ball" detached itself from the rocket at its highest point of flight and, by means of a small parachute, remained suspended in the air.

Fired at night over a besieged town or an enemy's camp, it gave light enough to observe all their movements and dispositions. A modification of the Congreve rocket carried a "floating carcass," a mass of chemicals which took fire on touching anything and burned with a flame almost impossible to extinguish.

The modern light rocket is largely used both in peace and war. Its head is filled with magnesium fire, which is automatically ignited at the highest point of flight and throws a fierce glare over a wide tract of country.

Then there is the alarm or detonating rocket, which carries in its head a fog signal just like those used by light-houses in time of fog. Coast guardsmen are always supplied with both alarm and light rockets, which are kept carefully wrapped in tarpaulin so as to be ready in all weathers.

Signal rockets are also kept in all coast guard stations and in seagoing ships. The signal rocket carries a couple of dozen colored stars—red, green, blue or white. The cases are painted the color which the rockets will show in burning.

It is extraordinary the distance at which light rockets can be seen. In a recent experiment a rocket was seen at two places nearly eighty miles apart.

The most useful of all fireworks is, of course, the life saving rocket. All our coast guards are regularly drilled in the use of these inventions. The life saving rocket is a twelve pounder, and its case is of steel. Its stick is nine feet in length. Its power is very great. Without its line its range is over a thousand yards. Attached to each rocket is a line 1,500 feet long.

The inventor of the life saving rocket was Colonel Boxer of the Royal artillery, and the rocket is made in two parts, so arranged that when one is burnt out the other takes fire and carries the line onward. Once the line is across a ship it is, of course, a simple matter for the crew to haul aboard the hawser with the breeches buoy and a board which contains in three languages directions for use.

Buoyant rockets are to be found in all lighthouses which stand on dangerous rocks.

These are large, clumsy looking arrangements coated with cork, yet powerful enough to carry a one and a quarter inch rope to a distance of 100 yards. Many lives have been saved by means of these queer rockets.

A form of rocket has been devised for dropping oil on rough water. These are used more in America than in the United Kingdom. A few years ago a wrecked vessel was saved off Long Island by dropping oil rockets around her until the lifeboat could take off her people.

On the same principle is an invention for dropping liquefied carbonic acid gas upon fires. The idea of the inventor is that the heat of a fire can be reached more quickly and easily by means of a rocket than in any other way.

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A SAFE INVESTMENT.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth."

Last week we enjoyed a little variety which added some spice to life. We witnessed the struggle of a political by-election and sat in judgment upon our fellowmen. Humanity is not at its loveliest at the polls. No where are men less winsome than in a political meeting or at a polling booth. With but few exceptions, selfishness rules and self-interest dictates.

The office-seekers look forward covetously to the emoluments of place and rank. The office-holders strain every nerve and work every wire that will entrench them more securely and render their occupancy impregnable. The rank and file read only one political pamphlet, their pocket book, and hear only one campaign cry, "Money, Money, Money." Some sell themselves like chattels to the highest bidder. Practically all vote for that party which will line their own pockets.

This is not a pleasant spectacle. There is nothing reassuring or inspiring in such a contemplation. Men vote dictated by prejudice, bribery or self-interest. They differ in degree, not in kind. All are tarred with the same stick e. g. greed.

For one man who votes as he prays, two perhaps vote as they think, but three vote as they drink. And yet, discouraging as such a revelation may be, it is far from unusual. It is only a variation of the common practice, a dramatic epitome of the ordinary activity of a wealth-worshipping, money-mad age. Scripture says: "The love of money is a root of all evil." The world says: "The lack of money is the root of all evil."

To my mind the saddest fact about a financial crisis is not the lack of wealth it reveals, but the love of wealth it displays. Sadder than the sight of a man who has lost his treasure on earth, is the sight of the man who has no treasure anywhere else. If loss of treasure means loss of heart then the loss is doubly deplorable.

And yet as I listen to conversation on street corners, on the train, about the counter, or wherever men ventilate their views, the talk is always the same. "How's business?" "Slack Season," "Times are dull," "Well you mark my word, now's the time to invest. We just escaped the verge of panic, but the outlook is better, business is on the mend, confidence is restored. If you have any money put it into such a stock, or investment with gold-edged security." "Yes I bought at 24. It rose to 55 and is now at 28. I'm waiting for the next rise to unload. If I had a few thousand I put them into Trinity, or Lake of the Woods, or Cobalt, or Westinghouse, or M. S. R."

Two months ago I would pick up a paper and read of the shocking suicide of a Bank manager, or the President of an International Trust, or respected citizen, connected with the 3rd Ave. Presbyterian Church and for 18 years Superintendent of the Sunday School, a virtual embezzler. And you have all seen photographs of the long lines of depositors awaiting their turn in front of the Sub-treasury in Wall street, an occasional touch of humor, but for the most part, tense, haggard faces, eloquent of care and misery. Now these people had laid up treasures in depositories which were supposedly secured by the word "Trust" over their doorways. Yet every heart was trembling with distrust. We often wonder what Jesus would say and do if he lived in our country and our time. I can almost imagine him standing at the foot of the statue of Washington and saying, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Two depositories for the assets of life. Earth, A Speculation, A Gamble, a lottery. Heaven, A Sure Investment, Unparalleled Securities. Why is it unsafe to lay up treasures on earth? Because of the vicissitudes of wealth. Its enemies, the moth, the rust, the thief. I. The moth of time. "As the moth played havoc with the wealth of our Oriental magnate, which was largely in rich tapestries and Babylonish garments, so does time consume the selfish and witchery of wealth."

Did you ever have moths eat holes in your seal-skin sacque, your only dress-suit, your elder-down comforter, your Ootermoor, your best frock? How did you feel? All wealth is equally moth-eaten when you try to buy happiness with it. Go to New

York, Paris, London, or Monto Carlo, any of the pleasure resorts where men go hard pressed to spend their accumulated treasure. Poor gilded fools, the prey of every social parasite, the sought-after of all scoundrels! Once they sang, If I had but a thousand a year, Robin Ruff If I had but a thousand and a year. A livelihood, then a competence, then a fortune. What will they do with it?

"This will I do; I will say to my soul: Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years. It is time to retire. Take thine ease; eat, drink and be merry." But lo and behold, it's all moth-eaten. The power of pleasure is past. It's appeal fails to rouse the jaded senses or appease the surfeited, yet unsatisfied appetites. "They that look out of the windows are darkened; the keepers of the house do tremble, and desire falls!" The man who has made wealth his tyrant wears out in the sad business of pleasure-seeking, the foolish fragment of his days. Time is a moth that eats holes in the elusive pleasures of the senses. Despite our attempt to clothe ourselves in happiness as a garment we find no beauty and no joy but big unsightly holes, and miserable discomfort.

2. Rust of Avarice. We say "tainted money" James said "cankered" Christ said "rusted." How does it become so? Sometimes in the getting. Thelaw of industry is "By the sweat of thy face thou shalt eat bread."

Any wealth that comes to a man in other ways taints him. All wealth is dishonest that does not represent a contribution to the public welfare, society owes me what I give it. I owe society what I take from it. I only honestly take what I honestly give.

Again wealth may become corroded in the holding. Bread grows stale; fruits and vegetables decay, if not eaten. Gold and silver tarnish if not kept in circulation. If you would keep wealth clean, do not attempt to hold it but pass it on.

Wealth may be tainted in the spending. Cleopatra is said in a moment of caprice to have put a pearl in a goblet of wine and quaffed it. A member of the New York Smart Set pays \$2,400 a dozen for dinner plates. But even extravagance is not the worst evil, but the disregard of all nobler things and the consequent loss of character engendered by love of money. The poor are often just as great wealth worshippers as the rich. Not money, but the love of money, is the evil. The man who sold his vote for \$5 is just as guilty as the Manufacturing firm that contributed \$1000 to the Campaign Fund, only to make \$310,000 later.

The small man cheats in a horse trade. The smart man organizes a Railroad merger or watered stock. Both are the same. One is clever and makes his opportunity. The other waits his chance. The third enemy of wealth is the thief. There are thieves of a high degree or thieves of low degree; the thug, who would sandbag me in a dark alley, the pick-pocket, the burglar with his Jimmy, the professional gambler, the stock-jobber, the insurance shark, the company promoter. Thieves in the slums, thieves in the market-place, thieves in purple or fine linen, the lawyer who frees the murderer, the judge who exempts a corporation, the Alderman who sells a franchise. All these make wealth unsafe and insecure. But the greatest thief of all is death.

"We brought nothing into the world and it is certain we can take nothing out of it." What are you worth to-day? What would you be worth if paralysis struck you down to-morrow, or some accident freed your soul from its present abode? Death robs us of all our accumulations of property and leaves us paupers in the eyes of Dun's report.

But you say, "There is no other alternative." "A man can't lay up his gold in heaven" Can't he? Surely he can. For has not the Master said, "Make to yourselves friends of the Mammon of unrighteousness that where ye fall they may receive you unto everlasting habitations." The money we spend in doing good will come back to us. "Cast thy bread upon the waters." The money we pass on to places where it is most needed is credited to our account in the celestial ledger, our amount to draw from in the Bank of Heaven.

Friends, I am crying no sale of indulgence, no proxy righteousness, no material trading in spiritual commodities. Christ never taught that virtue could be bought or that any one could pay his way to heaven with the coin of any earthly mintage. But Jesus recognized the fact that money not only the medium of exchange, but the measure of values. A man's real pocket book is his heart, and when you reach a man's heart, he will reach his pocket book, when you reach his pocket-book you have your hand upon his heart. It is the vulnerable spot, as was the heel of Achilles in the classic myth. Money indicates interest. Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Money is a sacred trust, and if discharged in honest stewardship, it earns the reward of heavenly trust and dominion. If a fire were to destroy your property

by a great many of you would feel utterly desolate and would imagine "All was lost." But there are some things the moth of time cannot eat into, the rust of avarice cannot taint, nor can any thieves pillage and loot. Some treasures cannot be hoarded up. Some riches can never be lost, but abide eternal in the Heavens.

THE HEAVENLY DEPOSITORIES.

One of these permanent possessions is truth. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." The treasures of the mind, are abiding. The State may expel men for their love of truth, but they will find a New World and plant imperishable institutions to conserve liberty and justice. The Church may excommunicate the heretic and brand him infidel and scoundrel, but if he was a genuine witness-bearer to the truth, he established a following and effected a reformation.

The carelessness or dishonesty of a neighbor, the spite of our enemy, the stroke of nature may destroy my home, my store, my factory, but no one can take from me the truth that has possessed my mind. That is a treasure which no such can steal from me. Only myself can destroy the riches of knowledge. By drink, by drugs, by intemperance, by excess, by idleness, by disease. I may allow this wealth of intellect to filter away, but it is my own doing and I may check the leakage if I will.

Faith assures me of the great sureties of the eternal life, of God's love, of my own divinity, of the kingdom of Heaven. Here is a priceless possession. Says Paul: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution or famine, or wickedness, or peril or reward?" No, "I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Paul had made a sure investment, he had deposited life's assets, where the securities were eternal. He had staked his all on the wisdom, love and power of God. These truths, far outweigh the ship loads of specie which lately hastened across the sea to the Wall Street speculators, faint for want of improper nourishment.

Another sure investment, which does not perish with the using, is character. Character compounds its own interest to the highest power. Its returns are immeasurable. There is no possible calculus, it increases, it comprises all possible powers or satisfactions beyond all computation. One little act of kindness brings in a return of satisfaction and elevation incalculable by any mathematical formulas. Neither can we apply the expressions of the stock exchange to life in general, for what is true from the stand-point of Wall street is false seen its proper relation. When a man conducts an operation which nets him a fortune, we hear it said, "He is a made man." If he speculates and loses his millions we say, "He is ruined." A million cannot make or mar a man. If he preserves his character, if he maintains his self-respect or self-control, the man is unaffected by the transfer of any amount of property. Instead of owning the million for twenty years, then leaving it for his heir to dissipate, he has it two months and disperses it himself. It was only a question of time anyway when he would be obliged to relinquish it. Oh that men might know themselves and worship manhood and not money. The folly of men to sacrifice everything for a brief control of the accumulation of human industry.

I hope I'm no visionary. I have been accused of a certain contempt for the "Long Green" by some of my friends. If I despise money, I am mad and an object of pity, but if I worship money I am insane, brainless as the moth that flies into the candle's flame. Give me money, if I may retain my character, my dignity, my self-respect but not otherwise. For it is of more concern to me that I may respect myself, than that my riches may buy me the flattery of a few favorites. Character is of supreme concern for it is the great treasure that survives eternal in the Heavens.

Another safe investment is usefulness. Usefulness is the application of the treasures of mind and heart—the wealth of intellect and will. Truth and good character must themselves be invested or the moth and rust will eat them away. Truth must be applied to live. Character must be active or it becomes paralyzed and dies. Truth and character are our best assets in life. They are our most valuable capital. "Knowledge is power" and character is purpose. But we must invest both to realize on them finally, we must put them out at interest in the worship of God's glory and the service of His children. Thus alone can they yield any permanent return.

Such are the lessons of hard times. Such is the teaching of all times. The flurry of excitement is subsiding. That facts abide for the panic only brought to a focus, the regular condition of affairs. It only crystallized

the truth of man's uncertain tenure of wealth and health. What are we going to do about it? Shall we hear the Master speaking from the step of the sub-treasury? Shall we hearken as he says, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures here, but lay them up where they will endure forever." "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." 'Tis home is where the heart is. If you make your home in Wall Street, where will your home be 100 years from now? If you make your home on earth, sooner or later you will be summoned to leave it. But if you make your home in heaven, you will find your treasure there before you, an eternal possession in "a city that hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

OBITUARY.

The community of Demick's Mills, was saddened by the sudden death of one of its most respected citizens, Mr. Bezar Aldrich which occurred Sunday night, Jan. 20th, 1908 at just midnight after a short illness of three days of pneumonia.

Mr. Aldrich was born in Barnston, Dec. 19th 1832. He was the oldest child of Guy and Chloë (Locke) Aldrich and was married in early manhood to Miss Lavina Horn, who survives him. To them was born five children, Ozro B. of Nekoma, North Dakota, Frank L. and Chloë L. (Mrs. C. E. Demick), of Stanstead, Timothy H. of Barnston, and Rosa deceased.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. C. E. Demick, Jan. 22nd, Rev. Charles McClure of West Derby, assisted by Rev. George S. Clendinnen, pastor of the M. E. church, Stanstead, Music was furnished by the Caswell's Mills choir. Mr. Parker L. Ellis of Heathton, acted as funeral director.

Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich of Baldwin's Mills, Mrs. Sarah Hill and Miss Maude Walker of Heathton, Mr. and Mrs. George Searles of South Barnston, Guy E. Aldrich of Barton, Vt., and A. L. Aldrich of West Burke, Vt. The interment was in the Horn cemetery, beside his little daughter Rosa, who died in 1870. Mr. Aldrich was a kind husband and father, a quiet and peaceable citizen.

In 1883 during the great revival at South Barnston, he was converted and baptised by Rev. Charles McClure, who attended his funeral. A good man, the noblest work of God, has gone from us.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cass spent Sunday with friends at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. P. L. Mosher is doing a great business drawing block wood to Ayer's Cliff this winter. He has three teams working most of the time.

Mr. Carl Mosher of Ayer's Cliff, visited his brother, Mr. Bert Mosher, of this place, on Sunday.

Mr. Otis Rollins and wife, Mabel Taylor, made a flying trip through here on Saturday.

The people of this place are beginning to think that winter has come. All we have been able to do of late is to break roads.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. G. Rexford is ill.

Mr. Dan Mosher and Mr. Fred Grey of South Barnston, visited their mother and other relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simcock. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wade visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy, Thursday evening of last week.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Rev. A. Stevens of Coaticook has been elected Rural Dean for the Deanery of Stanstead.

The Waterloo Advertiser says: Miss Beulah Parsons of Rock Island, who was for some days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daviau, left Thursday visit to friends in Abbotsford.

A mysterious robbery is reported in Toronto by which a wholesale business house has had thousands of dollars worth of woollen goods stolen from them and smuggled out of the country.

At the annual meeting of the Granby Congregational church the Rev. J. Lambert Alexander, the popular pastor, was presented a handsome Morris chair and Mrs. Alexander with eight pieces of cut glass.

On Thursday morning, while Mr. Theophile Goulin, an employee in the sash and door factory of Mr. George Matthews, was working at a surface planer, his hand was drawn in and completely severed at the wrist. Mr. Goulin is doing as well as can be expected.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada, with a paid-up capital of four millions, is to liquidate. The Canadian Association of Banks has undertaken control of its affairs, and liquidation is anticipated without the loss of a cent to depositors, and with substantially little loss to shareholders. No incidental disturbance of business is anticipated. General confidence does not appear to be shaken in the least. There will be no tying up of funds. There is no indication of the withdrawal of money for private hoarding. The banking system of Canada is safe, and has the confidence of the people. —Boston Herald.

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Thursday, the Fifth day of March next, 1908

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for assessments and charges due to the Municipalities for Municipal, School and other taxes hereinafter mentioned upon the several lots hereinafter described, unless the same be paid with costs two days before the sale.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HATLEY.

Names.	Cadastral Lots.	Range.	Acres.	Taxes.	Amount.
Estate John Robinson.	1042.	7.	36 Perches.	Municipal School	\$ 2.10 1.35

MUNICIPALITY DE ST. HERMENEGILDE, TOWNSHIP OF HEREFORD.

Marie Roi.	18 B.	8.	50	Municipal School.	5.85 3.00
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TOWNSHIP OF BARFORD.

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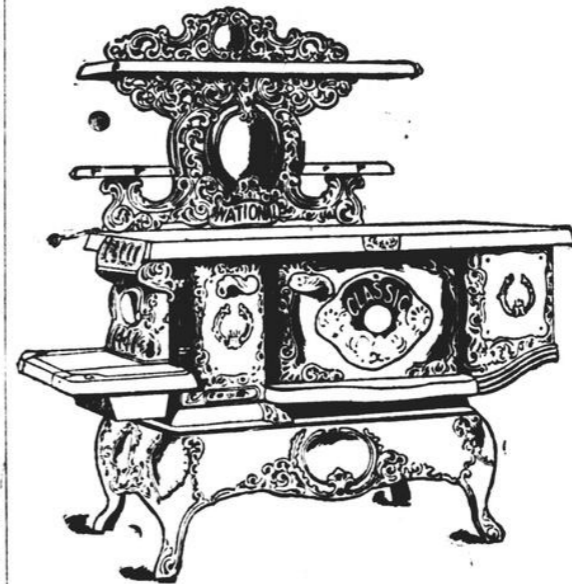
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