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THE FIGHT CONTINUES AT LADYSMITH.

Boers Close Around the Town, but the British are in Good Spirits and Give Them Shot for Shot.

THE BRITISH ARTILLERY DOES GOOD WORK.

Boer 40-Pounder Disabled and a Battery Rendered Useless. It is Said that General Hunter Has Succeeded General White in Command of the British. London Anxious for Details of British Loss. List of British Forces Engaged at Ladysmith. Outnumbered by the Boers.

London, Nov. 1st, noon—(Special)—The battle of Ladysmith is believed to be still in progress. The Boers closed around the town Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The Artillery duel was still in progress last night. The guns of the British naval brigade have knocked the Boer 40 pounder clean off its platform and silenced the guns at Hepworth Hill, overlooking Ladysmith, forcing the Boers to abandon the position. The Boers' loss must have been very heavy. The garrison at Ladysmith is in good spirits, confident and full of fight.

WHITE SENDS DETAILS.

London, Nov. 1st. (2 p. m.) —Special—Gen. White to day cabled the details of the capture of the British forces on Monday. He says: "The lost detachment under Col. Carleton started Sunday night to seize Nicholson Nek, turning the enemy's right. Carleton got within two miles of Nicholson's Nek unmolested, when suddenly boulders were rolled from the hill and a few shots were fired. This stampeded the mules drawing ammunition and they disappeared in the direction of the enemy with practically all gun equipments. Carleton then entrenched his force on a neighboring hill at 9.50 Monday morning. The Boers attacked the British position in heavy force. Their fire was scorching and two companies of the Gloucester regiment were obliged to retire from their advanced position. The enemy then pressed on at close range and our losses were numerous. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon our ammunition was practically exhausted. When the Boers stormed, our survivors were captured. The enemy treated our wounded with great humanity. Gen. Joubert has dispatched a letter offering the safe conduct for doctors and ambulances to remove our wounded. These have been sent. I understand the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria. The failure of the column is due to the stampeding of the mules. The security of Ladysmith is unaffected.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—(Special)—The New York Journal's cable from London says that Field Marshal, Lord Wolseley, cabled Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, yesterday, advising him to appoint General Sir Archibald Hunter to succeed General Sir Goerge Stewart White in command of the army at Ladysmith. General Hunter was second in command to General White. He is a veteran of the South.

Berlin, Nov. 1. — (Special)—The Tageblatt says Count Botamer, president of the German Peace societies, has telegraphed to Queen Victoria praying her to accept the mediation of the United States on her war with Transvaal.

GENERAL WHITE'S FORCE.

It Was Originally About Sixteen Thousand Men.

Mail advices indicate that General White's force for the defence of Natal was about 16,000 men, made up as follows:

Infantry—

	Men.
1st Liverpool	750
1st Leicester	800
1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers	750
1st King's Royal Rifles	750
2nd King's Royal Rifles	750
1st Devons	800
1st Manchester	750
2nd Gordon Highlanders	800
1st Gloucesters	800
1st Northumberland Fusiliers	770
1st Border Regiment	700
1st Irish Fusiliers	700
2nd Rifle Brigade	700
2nd West Kent	700
Natal Volunteers	700
Durban Volunteers	750
Total infantry	11,830

Cavalry—

18th Hussars	450
19th Hussars	400
5th Lancers	400
Natal Carabineers	120
Imperial Light Horse	590
Natal Mounted Police	550
Total Cavalry	2,510

Artillery—

	Guns.
13th Field Battery	6
67th Field Battery	6
69th Field Battery	6
21st Field Battery	6
42nd Field Battery	6
53rd Field Battery	6
10th Mountain Battery	6
	42 guns.
	1,218 men.

Engineers—

	Men.
7th, 8th, 23rd Field Companies and 29th Fortress Company Engineers	600

There were three batteries of artillery due at Durban on Monday, October 30, comprised of the following:

	Guns.
18th Field Battery,	6
62nd Field Battery,	6
75th Field Battery,	6
	Men.
Men,	530

There is no accurate idea of the forces that are engaging Sir George White's attention, but roughly speaking, there must be 14,000 to 15,000 Transvaal and fully 12,000 Orange Free State Boers, or possibly 30,000 men if the estimate given out by Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent at the Hague, is near the truth

BOERS ARE GATHERING.

Camp Is Forming Between Harrismith Bridge and Dewdrop.

London, Nov. 1.—Advices from Cape Town last night show that the Boers are gathering in considerable force at Dewdrop, southwest of Ladysmith, while large forces of Boers are advancing over the Helpmaker Road. A big camp of Boers is to be formed between Harrismith bridge and Potgietere Farm Camp, at Dewdrop, which, it is said, will extend four miles.

An Englishman who has arrived at Aliwal North from Pretoria, whence he was expelled by way of Bloemfontein, says that when he left Pretoria all the stores there were carrying on business as usual. President Kruger was still there, and he did not see any wounded at Johannesburg.

NEWS IS SCARCE.

Feared in London, This Morning, That Communication With Ladysmith. is Cut.

London, November 1.—(morning)—An ominous curtain has again descended upon affairs in Natal. No despatches except the official telegrams of General Sir George Stewart White have thus far been permitted to mention the disaster, and no telegrams from Ladysmith has been received in London since the advices from the British commander. This gives rise to a belief that communication has already been cut, in which event some time must elapse before details regarding British losses are received.

If the War Office officials have received information on this point, they have refrained from publishing it. General White's estimate that the British losses were about 90, is evidently quite separate from the probable losses in killed and wounded among the captured battalions. On this point there is the greatest suspense among the relatives of the prisoners. It is supposed that the stampeding of the mules meant the carrying away of the reserves of ammunition, and that the troops captured, capitulated after firing the rounds which each man carried.

In the absence of news, the morning papers are reduced to speculation as to how the disaster occurred. The general opinion is that a misuse of the cavalry was the real reason for the fall into the Boer trap. Apparently there was no cavalry to watch over the safety of the missing column.

The Morning Post, pointing how near the British were to a "still greater disaster," says:

"In capturing the column the Boers also had the Devonshire regiment practically at their mercy and a little more daring would have made a bad business much worse; and, seeing that a force strong enough to scoop a couple of infantry battalions could have put itself practically between Sir George White and his camp, we may be very thankful that things today are not more serious than they are. The lesson has been a severe one. It is humiliating to find a nation of farmers beating soldiers at their own game; but, the sooner a proper respect is had for Boer strategy, and tactics, the better for our fortunes in Natal."

This sobering note is struck by all the morning papers today together with the expression of a determination to carry the matter through at whatever cost.

"THANK GOD HE'S ALIVE."

London, Nov. 1.—As the day advanced yesterday the throngs of visitors at the War Office showed no diminution. Most affecting scenes were witnessed. Many women were heard to gasp, "Thank God he's alive, at any rate," as they found the name of some beloved one on the list of prisoners. The sidewalks were packed with solid masses awaiting their turn to the entrance.

ALL SAINTS SERVICES.

At St. Peter's Church this evening, at 8 o'clock, special prayers will be offered for the Canadian contingent now at sea. Mr. E. O. Grundy will preside at the organ and a full choir will be in attendance. The preacher will be the rector, Rev. Dr. Dumbell.

SHERIFF RESIGNS.

Hon. John McIntosh, who was yesterday nominated Conservative candidate for the County of Sherbrooke, has resigned his position as Sheriff of the District.

It is understood there are several applications already in for the position.

Auction Sale of household furniture, &c., for Mr. F. X. Fisette, Thursday, November 2nd, at 10 o'clock sharp. Parlor furniture, carpets, bedroom furniture, pictures, lamps, stoves, glass and crockeryware. No reserve. Mr. Fisette is leaving Sherbrooke. C. J. Odell, auctioneer.

SHERBROOKE LIBERALS

Will Choose A Candidate Next Tuesday.

Annual Meeting of the Local Association Was Held Last Night.

The Sherbrooke Liberal Association held its annual meeting, last night, at Pelletier's Hall. There was a good attendance, several members of the party from outside polling divisions, being present.

The meeting was held to be of more than ordinary importance, owing to the approaching election, Mr. G. A. LeBaran, the president, in the chair. In opening the meeting, he spoke of the favorable outlook for the party in the county. He had visited several parts during the past few weeks, in connection with meetings for the appointment of delegates for the county convention, and had found the Liberals everywhere united and determined to win the county at the coming election. He announced that delegates had been appointed from all polling divisions outside the city.

The meeting proceeded to name delegates for the city of Sherbrooke.

It was decided that the convention of delegates for the purpose of nominating a candidate should take place on Tuesday next, Nov. 10th. The delegates are invited to meet at the Grand Central Hotel, at 11 a.m., where they will take dinner.

The Association proceeded to the election of officers for the city, resulting as follows: President, Jos. E. Genest; 1st vice-president, John Leonard; 2nd vice-president, N. N. Walley; treasurer, C. Olivier; secretary, E. J. Tegin; executive committee, G. A. LeBaron, D. McManamy, Dr. Pelletier, Jules Richard, H. J. Duffett, Theo. Pelletier, W. W. Morency, J. S. Broderick, Alf. Lanctot, L. C. Belanger, Chas. Fuller.

In taking the chair, Mr. Genest expressed the hope that during his presidency of the Association, the first Liberal victory in Sherbrooke would take place.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

A more charming Hallowe'en party is seldom given than the one which took place last evening at "Ernwood" the pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spafford, in Lennoxville.

The grounds were very handsomely lighted by Chinese lanterns, and the guests were politely welcomed at the door by a "Goblin," arranged as according to all precedents, a Goblin should be.

The greeting within was very warm and hearty, and was not in the least, ghostly. The evening was spent in all sorts of delightful old fashioned Hallowe'en games, joined in by old and young. Much amusement was caused by the reading of the various answers to the invitations in rhyme, many of which were very good, and all entertaining. Miss McKindsey received the prize of the best poem written by a lady, a pretty brass candlestick.

Mr. A. A. Norcross won the gentlemen's prize, a silver stud box.

At a late hour the company sat down to a delicious supper, which was of a distinctly Hallowe'en character, as in addition to the usual dishes, there were pumpkin pies and doughnuts, which were all heartily enjoyed. When far past the "witching hour" the party broke, it was agreed by all that a pleasanter Hallowe'en had never been spent.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. Demarteau has returned from a visit to Fall River.

J. M. Daigneau and wife, have returned home from a visit to New England States.

Dr. Hyndman has returned from Montreal, where he attended a meeting of the Dental Association.

It is rumored that the Hon. Henry Aylmer and Mrs. Aylmer, will spend the winter in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Master Arle, have returned from Quebec, where they have been visiting her parents.

Mr. C. J. Wright, of the People's Telephone Co., has returned to his duties, after a week's holiday at his home in Dixville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blanchard, who are former residents of Sherbrooke, but have been living in Newport, Vt., for some time, have decided to return to their old home,

Mr. Philip A. Lyster has just returned from Kirkdale, where he has spent a few days, during which his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lyster, celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Monthly Meeting Was Held Last Night.

Board Passes a Recommendation to the Council, in Connection With the Loan By-Law.

The Sherbrooke Board of Trade met last night, the president, Mr. W. R. Webster, in the chair. There were present, Messrs. Bryant, Morehouse, Wiggett, Dufresne, Genest, Wilson, Cowan, Dresser, Handcock, Fitzgerald, Bayley and Mitchell.

The following were proposed and elected members of the board: Messrs. W. Southwood, C. Fuller, A. L. Parker, W. McCullough, F. Talbot.

It was moved by Mr. W. S. Dresser, seconded by Mr. J. S. Mitchell, that the Board, recognizing the unfavorable position in which the City Council is placed owing to the non-ratification by the people, of the By-law recently passed by said council, hereby recommend that body to take such immediate steps as are necessary to enable it to legally issue bonds to cover the present obligations of the city at as low a rate of interest as possible.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

MAKING SUNSET.

How Nature Manages Those Splendid Spectacular Exhibitions.

I asked an eminent scientist how nature manages those splendid spectacular exhibitions which are called sunsets.

"That's simple enough," he said. "When the air is moist, it absorbs the blue rays of light and lets the red rays pass. Therefore the sun is sometimes red. Then when the sun drops below the horizon we are able to see only the vertical rays, which often strike masses of vapor, which we call clouds, and are reflected.

"Rays of light are composed of waves or vibrations of different sizes, speed and intensity. The short waves are blue, the long ones are red, and the intermediate waves represent the different primary colors.

"When a blue and a red wave get mixed, they form a purple wave, and other colors are made by different combinations, just as a painter mixes his paints on his pallet. As waves of light strike the clouds together they produce some rare tints, some glorious combinations, which artists have never been able to imitate, and if the banks of vapor floating on the horizon are of irregular shape they produce the fantastic effects we admire so much."

"Is the display assisted by refraction from the meteoric dust in the atmosphere?"

"Perhaps so, but usually not to any appreciable extent. There isn't enough to take into consideration. The volume of the atmosphere that surrounds the earth is equal to more than 200,000,000 cubic miles, a quantity so vast that the human mind can scarcely comprehend it, and hence, if 1,000,000 meteors were to fall at once, they would not be any more noticeable than a puff of dust.

"There have been phenomena," continued the scientist, "which have added to the beauty of sunset displays. In August, 1883, on the little island of Krakatoa, in the strait of Sunda, between Sumatra and Java, there was a terrific volcanic eruption — the greatest cataclysm that has occurred within the memory of man. Some 80,000 lives were lost. The eruption was followed by extraordinary atmospheric phenomena, visible over the greater portion of the globe.

"It was attributed to volcanic dust which was projected in stupendous quantities for miles into the air and carried around the world by the currents that are constantly moving in the upper atmosphere. It made the sunsets of that year remarkable and unprecedented for their beauty."

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In the king of Saxony's museum at Dresden there is a cherry stone upon which, by the aid of a microscope, more than 100 faces can be distinguished.

The shipment of two wives by express from Issaquah, Wash., to their husbands at Dawson City by the Nuggett Express company is something of a novelty in the express business.

A Missouri jury in a lunacy case returned the following verdict, "We, the jury impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative."

An Englishman just home from the west coast of Africa says he saw a whole village swimming out to the steamer, wearing, as they swam, renovated secondhand stovepipe hats in all the glory of the white tissue paper in which they are shipped out for sale.

SUFFERING FRANCE.

France stands today among the civilized nations of the world as the opera bouffe republic of the galaxy.—Philadelphia Times.

The real struggle that is now going on in France is the struggle of the republic for the mastery in its own house.—London Daily News.

The rank of an officer in the French army seems at times to depend less on what he knows than on what he is able to forget.—Washington Star.

The only way to "restore the honor of the army" in France is to get rid of Mercier, Roget, Boisdeffre and the other forgers, liars and conspirators who have dishonored it.—Brooklyn Citizen.

MR. McINTOSH ACCEPTS

His Reply to the Convention Yesterday Afternoon.

Says He Will Enter Into the Campaign With Energy.

As stated in yesterday's RECORD, Hon. John McIntosh was the unanimous choice of the Conservative Convention, which met yesterday afternoon, in the Art Hall, to choose a candidate for the coming election. 64 out of the total 72 delegates appointed, were present. Mr. Wm. Morris received four votes on the first ballot.

A delegation headed by the local president, Mr. C. A French, was appointed to wait upon Mr. McIntosh and make known to him the wish of the Convention. They did so and conducted him to the hall to make his own reply to the delegates.

In accepting the candidacy Mr. McIntosh said:—"Gentlemen: I stand face to face with a matter which has given me much thought during the past few weeks because a good deal of pressure has been brought to bear upon me by my friends in Sherbrooke to accept the candidacy. My answer to them was that if the electors of the county of Sherbrooke were given an opportunity of expressing their choice of candidate through delegates elected at public meetings and representing all polling divisions in the county, and if the choice of the delegates thus appointed should fall unanimously upon me, I would then consider it my duty to accept. I now find myself asked to accept the candidature under such conditions. I cannot, therefore, do otherwise than to say yes to your request. Moreover, I cannot refuse to accept, because I find that I am asked to accept by a very representative body of men, which is a guarantee of our success in the coming election, whether bye or general. From this time forth, I wish to forget that I am leaving an honorable position and one fairly remunerative, financially, and from this moment, I have entered into the campaign with all the energy and vigor possible, feeling certain that while in the front of the battle, the men whom I see before me will be standing close at my back. My pledge to the delegates here present is the same as I am willing to give to the electors. It will be found in my past record. I have nothing else to offer."

A. H. Moore, M.P., L. E. Panneton, M.L.A., and R. H. Pope, M. P., followed in short addresses.

Mr. Moore congratulated the Convention upon its choice. Sherbrooke, as the metropolis of the Eastern Townships, was a most important constituency. He was glad the Convention had settled the question of representation in Parliament by nominating a man who, he felt certain, was sure to be elected. The unanimity with which the nomination was made was another guarantee of success. Personally, he was glad that the candidate was to be Hon. Mr. McIntosh. He was a man who had served the country well in the past. He believed all who had considered the political situation of the day would anticipate the election of Mr. McIntosh by a very large majority.

Mr. Lampeton spoke in French. He congratulated the convention upon its choice and expressed the belief that Mr. McIntosh would be elected by a large majority.

Mr. R. H. Pope, as president of the Eastern Townships Liberal-Conservative Association considered it his first duty to congratulate the convention upon the choice it had made. Mr. McIntosh was no stranger to him. The Conservatives of Compton had chosen him as their representative in the local legislature when he was an untried man. They made no mistake and Compton had had a right to congratulate itself upon its representative at Quebec. There could be no doubt as to the result of the coming election in Sherbrooke. Nevertheless the party must work to make the majority as large as possible. Sir John Macdonald had once said, "There is nothing so uncertain as horse races and elections." The Liberal-Conservatives of Sherbrooke should accept these words and labor to elect their candidate by an overwhelming majority. They were to contend against a party which would not be particular as to the tactics it employed. The party must be on the watch and not put up with any trickery. Mr. Pope had never seen the Conservative party more united and determined to win than today. He had been with Sir Charles Tupper at some of his recent meetings and he felt a confidence in success which he had not felt so strongly a few weeks ago. Mr. Pope touched upon the "patriotism question" and the "Canadian contingent" claiming much credit to the Conservative party in this connection.

The meeting adjourned at the conclusion of Mr. Pope's speech.

MR. WILSON'S DEATH.

After Being Badly Burned He Jumped From Third Story Window

Died While on the Way or After Arrival at the Hospital.

Mr. F. Campbell went into Montreal yesterday, and will return by C.P.R. this evening with the body of James E. Wilson, who met a tragic death in the Webster House fire, as reported in yesterday's RECORD.

It would appear from later accounts that after being terribly burned, Mr. Wilson leaped from a third-story window, and died on his way to the hospital or soon after arriving there.

The Star, in its report of the fire, says that soon after the firemen arrived they succeeded, with the help of their ladders, in saving five or six more persons.

Just a minute before their arrival however, three persons who were occupying rooms in the Cathedral street side of the hotel and facing the rear, two women and one man, threw themselves down from the third storey windows into a sort of a pit between the walls of the building, and were only pulled out of their dangerous position after much efforts by the firemen.

The man was J. E. Wilson, of Sherbrooke, who died later on the way to the hospital, the two women were Misses Bessie Hallington and Maud Worthington, guests at the Webster.

The same report says that Mr. Wilson died of burns.

The Gazette, in its report, says: Mr. J. E. Wilson, of Sherbrooke, who was in the city on business, took the plunge from one of the windows, and was so fearfully injured that he died about an hour after being admitted to the General Hospital. The body was afterwards conveyed to the morgue.

Mr. Ryan, of Lennoxville, who had his hair singed, was instrumental in saving the life of one woman, who had completely lost her head and was wandering about near the top of the stairway. He simply carried her downstairs, and she was afterwards taken to a neighbor's house.

The members of Court St. Francis, C. O. F., are requested to meet at the C. P. R. station at 8 o'clock, this evening, when the body of their deceased brother, James. E. Wilson, will arrive from Montreal.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, Victoria Plat.

BRIEFLETS.

The annual meeting of the Library and Art Union will be held in the Art Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

A pleasant Hallowe'en social was held at Plymouth Church, last evening. It was well attended and the evening's programme was of a novel and interesting character, suited to the occasion.

Active members of the Ladies' Musical Club, willing to join in the chorus, are requested to meet in the Art Hall on Saturday afternoon next, at 3.30, to make arrangements for the first weekly rehearsal with the conductor of the chorus.

Hallowe'en does not appear to have been observed to any great extent. Prudent people removed everything detachable about their houses, but the down-pour of rain must have dampened the ardor of the small boy for with the exception of a few harmless war-whoops, the peace was undisturbed.

Tomorow is "All Souls' Day," or "Jour des Morts," when a solemn service is held in all Roman Catholic churches, and prayers are offered for the repose of the souls of the departed. Graves are visited and decorated with flowers, and the day is sacred to the memory of those who have gone.

PRESENTATION TO MR. E. F. WATERHOUSE.

The musical friends of Mr. E. F. Waterhouse presented him with a purse yesterday, on the occasion of his departure for Montreal, and as a slight token of their appreciation of his great services in the musical interests of the community.

Those answering advertisements in this paper will serve the interests of all concerned by mentioning that they saw the same in the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD.

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Fall and Winter Time Table

On and after SUNDAY, OCT. 8th, 1899, trains will run as follows:

LEAVING SHERBROOKE.

THROUGH EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7.30 a.m., arrive Dudswell Jct. 8.30 a.m., arrive St. Francis 1.30 p m, ar. Levis 1.20 p. m, ar. Quebec (Ferry) 1.30 p.m.

Pullman Palace Car, Springfield to Quebec by this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car from Boston; also through coach Boston to Quebec.

This train runs daily, Sundays excepted.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 9.00 p m, arrive Dudswell Jct. 10.15 p.m., arrive Levis 7.15 a.m., arrive Quebec (Ferry) 7.30 a.m.

This train runs daily, Sundays excepted.

Saturday night's train runs through to destination on Sunday morning.

FREIGHT—Leave Sherbrooke 9.15 a.m., arrive Dudswell Jct. 12.00 noon; arrive Tring Jct. 6.00 p.m.

This train runs daily, Sundays excepted.

TRAINS ARRIVE SHERBROOKE.

THROUGH EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 2.30 p.m. Levis 2.50 p.m., arrive Dudswell Jct. 7.20 p.m., Sherbrooke 8.35 p m.

Pullman Palace Car Quebec to Springfield by this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace car for Boston; also through coach Quebec to Boston.

This train runs daily, Sundays excepted.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 6.30 p m, Levis 7.00 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 9.00 a.m. The Accommodation train leaving Levis on Saturday night will only run as far as Tring Junction.

FREIGHT—Leave Tring Jct. 7.00 a. m. arrive Sherbrooke 3.05 p.m

This train runs daily, Sundays excepted.

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OCTOBER 2, 1899.

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Trains Leave Sherbrooke

MAIL—5.00 a.m. for St. Johnsbury, Concord, N.H., Nashua, Worcester, Boston, Springfield, New York.

MIXED—Leave Sherbrooke 10.00 a.m.; arrives Newport 12.45, leaves Newport 1.05 pm, arr. Johnsbury 2.35 p.m. Concord 6.20 p.m., Boston 5.30 p.m., and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch.

NIGHT EXPRESS—8.0. p.m. Concord, N. H., Worcester, Boston and Portland, Me., via White Mountain Notch, & White River Jct. Springfield, New York.

FROM THE SOUTH—Express leaves Boston 9.00 a.m.; Worcester 5.04 a.m.; Concord 11.20 a.m., Portland, Me., 3.45 a.m., Springfield, 1.. a.m.; St. Johnsbury 4.27 p.m.; arriving Sherbrooke, 8.20 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves Boston 3.00 p.m.; Concord, 10.10 p.m.; Portland, Me. 8.30 p. m., New York 4.00 p.m; Springfield, 5.00 p.m., St. Johnsbury 3.15 a.m. arriv Sherbrooke 7.15 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leaves Concord, N.H., 6.. a.m., via Plymouth, St. Johnsbury, 10.45 a.m. for the Newport 12.35 p.m., connecting with mixed leaving Newport at 1.30 p.m, arriving Sherbrooke 4.15 p.m.

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The City of Sherbrooke is situated at the junction of the Magog and St. Francis rivers. It is 100 miles east of Montreal, 140 miles southwest of Quebec, and the third largest city in the Province of Quebec. It has a population of 11,000. It is the recognized "hub" of the Eastern Townships, a large and prosperous portion of Canada. The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways pass through the city, while the Boston & Maine and Quebec Central make this one terminus their roads.

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THE VALUE OF COWS.

It Depends on Their Capacity to Consume and Convert Feed.

The value of a cow should never be based on her size, as this is a poor criterion to judge by. The value of a dairy cow depends on her capacity to consume feed and turn it into butter fat. The cow that cannot assimilate a large quantity of feed can never be a good butter cow, as we cannot get from the cow more than we can get into her in the way of those feeds which produce butter.

Last winter at an institute H. B. Gurler said the cow that makes 250 pounds of butter can be credited with a profit equal to the amount received from 50 pounds. The cow that makes 300 pounds of butter should be credited with 100 pounds and is worth twice as much as the 250-pound cow. The cow that makes 350 pounds is worth three times as much as the one that makes 250 pounds and six times as much as the 225-pound cow. These figures are not exact however, for they imply that the 350-pound cow would not eat more than the 225-pound cow, which is not the case. The cow that weighs 1,000 pounds must have a certain quantity of feed to maintain the vital forces before she can turn any of her feed into milk and butter fat. After this is supplied the surplus she consumes goes either to storing up fat in her own body or to the production of butter fat.

Herein lies the difference in cows. One will not eat enough beyond the needs of her body to make much butter. Such a cow is of no value. Another will eat enough, but it is stored up in the shape of increased weight. This kind of a cow should be sent to the butcher. Another will eat a large quantity of feed and all she consumes beyond her own needs becomes butter fat. Such a cow is the one everyone who makes butter is glad to get. Such cows dairymen should try to breed. No matter what their breeding may be they are valuable.

HOW TO PULL POSTS.

A Difficult Undertaking That is Made Easy By a Little Stratagem.

We had a lot of old posts to pull and haul off. The ground was dry and the posts came up hard. We at first thought to take a long pole and push them out by main strength and awkwardness while the team stood by; but decided upon a different plan and took with us merely a good length of chain and a piece of 2x8-inch stuff about 30 inches long. Father drove the team and I manipulated the chain, etc. We started down on the right-hand side of and

HOW TO PULL POSTS.

close to the line of posts. In driving past a post he swung the team a little to the right, then slightly to the left, and backed a few feet, bringing left hind wheel of wagon about in line with post and within a few feet of it. One end of chain having fastened around the axle near left wheel, I hooked the other end around post close to ground, then lifted chain and set the piece of 2x8 under it with top end resting on the ground some 18 inches from post. As the team started slowly the post started skyward, then fell prostrate and was at once loaded into the wagon. When the end of the line was reached, in a short time, the job was complete and we were ready to drive off with our load of posts.

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AGAINST THE COMPANY

Bell Telephone Company Lose Their Appeal Against Ascot.

Poles and Wires Held to be Real Estate, and as Such, Taxable.

In the Circuit Court, this morning, judgment was rendered by Hon. Mr. Justice White, in the case of the Bell Telephone Company, Appellants, and the Corporation of the Township of Ascot, Respondents.

The petition in appeal of the Appellants is from a decision of the local municipal council of Respondents, of date the 14th of August last, which refused to entertain the appellant's complaint against the valuation of their poles and wires, and which fixed the value thereof at $500, and the petition asks to have the decision reversed and set aside. That it be held and declared that the valuation of the poles and wires is excessive, arbitrary, illegal and unjustifiable; that the valuation of the appellant's poles and wires as real estate at the sum of $500, be struck from the valuation roll of the township; and that it further be held and declared that this property was not real estate, and was not subject to taxation.

The Court considered that the question, which was submitted to it to determine was as to whether such property was taxable within a fair and reasonable interpretation of the Art. 709 M. C.

The appellants contended it was not. Respondents admitted that if taxable at all it was as "real estate."

The appellants' first pretension was that, even if it be real estate, it was not such real estate as local municipalities exercising their powers, under the Municipal Code, were authorized to tax.

It seemed to the Court clear that the legislature when enacting the Municipal Code, while, it did not foresee the erection of poles and wires in the streets and roads of municipalities, did intend to confer on municipalities the power to tax all real estate. To make all real estate taxable, for the purposes of municipal revenue, was one of the leading objects of the law.

As to the question of their being real estate or not, the Court held that these poles and wires, erected as they have been, to be real estate by reason of their being erections or improvements upon the parcels of land, which the appellants have obtained the right to possess or occupy, and as such taxable within the limits of the local municipality in which they have been erected, i.e., they were real estate by their nature in the same way as other improvements erected upon land or real estate.

The Court therefore held they were properly on the valuation roll of the respondents, as taxable real estate.

This, however, did not dispose of the whole contestation.

Appellants further contended that, even if taxable, the valuation is excessive, and this remained to be considered.

The Court in giving its opinion on this question, which it stated to be one of great difficulty, and one in regard to which much conflict of opinion existed, stated perhaps it would be well to premise that in its view the cardinal principle to be observed in the appraisement of property, real or personal, for purposes of taxation, was to so estimate its value as to place all tax payers on a fair and equal footing in their forced contributions.

The law required that they should be valued at their "real," or "actual" value.

The Court held that they must be appraised at such value as a creditor would be willing to take the property at, from a solvent debtor in lieu of cash, the creditor being willing to take the property at its true value, in the position in which it stands, and being in a position to make the same use of it as a solvent debtor. The poles and wires must be valued standing and employed for the purposes for which it is used by the company.

Under the evidence it was established that the valuation of $500 placed upon the appellants' poles and wires by the township was only about fifty per cent of their original cost, and the Court was of opinion that it was a fair and reasonable value, where the property stands, and was by no means inequitable.

The appeal was therefore dismissed with costs.

Messrs. Dussault & St. Jean, merchant tailors, established in 1864, have made, since October 1st, fur lined coats, trimmed with otter, for the following gentlemen: Honorable Justice Ouimet, Montreal; A. H. Moore, M. P., Magog; Doctor N. A. Dussault, Quebec; N. A. Hanson, St. Stephen, N. B.; L. H. Guay, Sherbrooke; Chas. O. St. Jean. Richmond; C. D. Coleman, Rochester, N. H.; C. A. French, Sherbrooke; Frank R. Conklin, Boston; A. Brunelle, Eustis; A. S. Burrows, Brunce Mine, Ont; Arthur LaRay, Bishops College, Lennoxville.

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CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Autumn Session of the Quebec Association, at Waterville.

Opened Yesterday Afternoon With a Large Attendance of Delegates.

Waterville, Nov. 1.—(Special)—The autumn session of the Quebec Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, opened in the Congregational Church, Waterville, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The opening prayer and praise service was conducted by Rev. Robert Hay, of Eaton. At three o'clock, Moderator Hall, of Melbourne, and Scribe Day, of Sherbrooke, took their places and the business began. The roll call showed the following delegates to be present or to arrive later: Rev. C. Moore, Ayers' Flat; Rev. A W. Main, Mr. E. S. Philbrick, and Miss Sarah Adams, Danville; Rev. R. Hay, Mr. J. A. M. Rankin and Mr. S. Dean, Eaton; Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown and Mr. David Heath, Fitch Bay; Rev. W. S. Pritchard and Mr. Geo. Elkins, Granby; Rev. Thos. Hall, Mr. Alex. McDonald and Mr. Caswell, Melbourne; Mr. Thos. Moodie, Rev. Dr. George, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gurd, Mr. J. M. M. Duff, Rev. J. McKillican and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Montreal; Rev. F. J. Day, Mr. N. Dinning and Mr. J. McNicol, Sherbrooke; Rev. G. E. Read, Rock Island; Rev. B. W. Day, St. Andrews; Rev. G. H. Craik, Mr. F. G. Gale, Mrs. Lars. Larson and Mr. Herman Swanson.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolution and Membership: Rev. W. S. Pritchard, Rev. J. McKillican and Mr. Chas. Gurd. Nomination: Rev. A. W. Main, Rev. G. E. Read and Mr. Thos. Moodie.

Rev. A. W. Main, of Danville, presented a thoughtful paper on "Bible study in home and school. Its influence in society," which was followed by one on "The prayer meeting. Its object. How obtained," by Rev. W. S. Pritchard.

Following both of these papers was an interesting and vigorous discussion on the subjects introduced, which was participated in by a large number of the delegates.

At the evening session there was a good attendance of the citizens of Waterville. The Moderator, Rev. Thos. Hall, delivered the address from the chair. He reviewed the causes of encouragement in the work of the denomination, and made a strong plea for the co-operation of all the members of the churches with their pastors, for the advance of the kingdom.

This was followed by an address by Rev. J. H. George, D. D., Principal of the Congregational College of Canada, on "Congregational churches and education." He spoke of the value of education in general showing the noble work of destroying ignorance by education. Ignorance is the destruction of goodness and real happiness. Education is the destroyer of ignorance, and therefore, the preserver of goodness and happiness.

The necessity of an educated ministry is evident, when it is remembered that the minister registers the highest attainment of intellectual, moral and religious intelligence of the community; that he stands nearest to the young people of any individual, save the parents; and that he is the inspirer of the people. The speaker made a strong plea for a scientific and exact theological education, and for thoroughly equipped theological schools to provide it. He closed with an appeal for the completion of the endowment of the Canada Congregational Church.

HE STRUCK IT.

Tommy's Thoughts Were Elsewhere, but He Could Guess.

"There is a sentimental Tommy in almost every school," said Michael King of Lewiston as he leaned over the counter of his cafe on Main street and cut a luscious pumpkin pie. "There was one in our school when I was a boy. He was Tommy Frazier, and he was an almighty smart little fellow; but he never had his lessons. He knew where every bird nested, where the May flowers grew the thickest and where the high top sweetings fell first; but, bless you, he couldn't remember his lessons. He was critical in many matters too. He knew all that was passing in the politics of the state and nation, but he was off in his history lesson. One day he came in late and couldn't keep his thoughts on his book. On his way to school he had seen a big mud turtle by the side of the track, and he had put a big rock on him to hold him till night, and his anxiety lest the turtle should get away blinded his eyes. He hoped that somehow the teacher would pass him over. He listened to the other children reciting, with a big mud turtle crawling away before his eyes, with a rock on his back, but finally the teacher's eyes fell on him.

"'Tommy Frazier, what battle was Lord Nelson killed in?'

"Tommy was in despair, but he found a way.

"'Did you say Lord Nelson?' he asked cautiously.

"'Yes.'

"'Which battle?'

"'Yes, certainly.'

"'Well,' said Tommy as the light of inspiration broke over him—'well, I specks it must have been his last.'"—Lewiston Journal.

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Few left of those Beaver Overcoats, lined good quality farmers satin, velvet collars, good fitting and well made, $6.00.

Also those brown navy and black Beaver Overcoats, lined tweed, and satin body lining, well finished and good fitting; don't pay $10 or $12 for same Overcoat, closing out price $7.50.

Men's Ulsters, lined good heavy tweed, extra high collar, sizes 34 to 44, goods all-wool Frieze, variety of colorings bought to sell $7.50, during closing sale of Clothing, $5.00.

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COATICOOK.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. L. Sleeper, local correspondent, Coaticook.]

Oct. 31.—Mrs. C. H. Beckett left today for Boston, where she intends spending the coming winter.

Mr. A. A. Pomeroy returned to Island Pond yesterday, having spent Sunday in town, with his family.

Mr. Henderson, Montreal, of the Penman Mfg. Co., was in town yesterday, on business.

Mrs. A. O. Norton and Miss Norton leave tomorrow for Boston, Mass.

This being "Hallowe'en," the small boys were up to their pranks, shooting peas at windows and hanging chairs, etc., on telephone poles.

Miss Davis, who has been spending a few days at Ayer's Flat has returned home.

News was received today from Montreal, of the death of Mr. James Churchill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Churchill, both of whom will have the sympathy of their many friends.

It was rumored today that the death of Mr. Harry Brown, Berlin Falls, occurred yesterday, from diptheria. Mr. Brown was very well-known here, having lived here with his parents for several years, and attended the Academy.

Mr. M. Knight has rented the house belonging to the Harvey estate, and intends taking possession immediately.

DANVILLE.

Nov. 1.—Mr. Alfred Crack, foreman of the local tannery, was united in marriage on Wednesday last, to Miss Cramer, of Eli. The knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Howard, of Sawyerville.

The ratepayers of Shipton voted on Monday last, on the new by-law to advance $10,000 to Mr. J. A. Morrill, of Nicolet, to build a pulp mill. A very large majority voted in favor of the scheme, so a pulp mill will soon be in operation.

Dr. Harper, Inspector of Superior Schools, will pay his annual visit to our Academy on Thursday, the 2nd inst.

Principal Ford has placed his resignation in the hands of the commissioners to take effect in June next. While his many friends congratutate him on his promotion, they sincerely regret his departnre, as the school has succeeded well under his charge.

Work on the Methodist parsonage has begun.

A social was held on Tuesday evening, in aid of the Presbyterian Church, in the home of Mrs. Crockett.

BONE IN HIS THROAT.

Curious Death of a Rock Island Man.

Rock Island, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Lucius Lunderville, while eating soup one day for his dinner, about ten days ago, swallowed a small bone, which lodged in his throat. However, he thought nothing of it until last Friday, when his throat pained him and he consulted a physician here, who immediately sent him to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Sherbrooke. The bone was removed on Saturday afternoon, and it was thought he was progressing favorably until Monday afternoon, when a telephone message was received saying that he was dying. He died at 7 o'clock in the evening, leaving a wife and three children in poor circumstances.

What Are Welt Boots?

They are boots made generally with thick soles, such as should be worn by most everybody, because they have many things in their favor. Ladies in cities wear them altogether. They are easier than thin soles; the boot keeps better shape and they wear much longer; besides one does not need to wear rubbers in the least dampness, as with thin soles. Now, where can you get such wonderful boots as these? The question is dead easy, why of course at

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North Hatley.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Mrs. L. M. Smiley, local correspondent, North Hatley.]

Oct. 31.—Mr. A. C. LeBaron and wife, spent last Sunday in Quebec.

Rev. B. Brunning supplied the Universalist pulpit last Sunday morning, and spoke in the evening at the Y. P. C. U. meeting. His many friends and others were pleased to hear his voice once more in explanation of the scriptures and reminiscences of the past.

A large party from this place went to Quebec last Saturday, on the excursion.

Mr. David Jackson and wife are taking a vacation, visiting friends, in Upper Canada.

Windsor Mills.

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by A. McLean, local correspondent, Windsor Mills.

Oct. 31.—Messrs. Gorman & Ford, the popular artists, have again returned, and propose to give another play in the near future, with the assistance of our amateurs.

The social at the residence of Mr. A. G. Witty, last evening, was well attended, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Our young friend, Gardner Greenlay, of Brompton, who made special exertions to join the Transvaal contingent, has been appointed orderly to Capt. Fraser, of Sherbrooke. We might say, in passing, that the Greenlay family are a particularly military family. The father of the young man in question was one of the first to volunteer for the Fenian raid in 1866 and was out again in 1870. His uncle and name sake joined Woolsley's expedition to the Red River, and went through the whole campaign.

HER 80th BIRTHDAY.

Interesting Family Reunion at North Hatley.

North Hatley, Nov. 1—(Special.)—The 80th birthday of Mrs. Ann Bean was celebrated last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maria LeBaron. It was a reunion of the Brunning family—that being Mrs. Bean's name before her marriage. Her brother, Rev. Benjamin Brunning, of Elmira, N. Y., aged 78 years and 7 months, was present and gave a historical address. Her sister, Mrs. Jemima Thompson, of Magog, aged 71 years and 6 months, and a brother from Barton, Vt., W. H. Brunning, aged 62 years and 1 month, were also present. Their united ages were 292 years and 2 months. They are the children of John Brunning, who came with his family from England in 1837 and settled in Sherbrooke.

TAYLOR—BEARD.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scostown, Oct. 25, Mr. William Taylor and Miss Christina M. Beard, were united in marriage at seven o'clock in the evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. G. Walker.

The church was nicely decorated with potted plants.

While Miss E. M. Bowman played the wedding march, the bridesmaids preceded the bride who was conducted to the altar by her father, Mr. G. W. Beard. The bride was gowned in blue gray poplin, with white satin and cut steel trimmings and a hat of gray velvet with white wings and heron's breast, and carried a bouquet of white roses and smilax, tied with white satin streamers.

The bridesmaids, Miss E. E. Ross, of Montreal, and Miss Vina McKay, of Gould were dressed in pale gray and pale blue and carried bouquets of pink roses tied with pink ribbons.

The groom was supported by Mr. D. L. MacRitchie.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

As souvenirs of the occasion, the groom presented the bridesmaids with rings.

The many beautiful gifts displayed testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

A very pleasant evening was spent and before the guests departed they all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the National Anthem.

How to Get Top Prices.

To get the advantage of full market prices for eggs nothing is more important than the style of the cases and packing. Of course size and cleanness are very important considerations, but the first thing that strikes the eye of a purchaser is the exterior quality. I notice many lots of eggs, especially from the south, which come into the stores in all sorts of cases—scarcely two alike, and none of them neat and trim. These goods are generally condemned before they are looked at and can only be sold at a concession, no matter how good the eggs may be. Shippers may accept it as a fact that while all the eggs in first-class packages may not sell at top prices, no eggs in second or third class packages will do so.—N. Y. Produce Review.

Sound Advice.

"What are you doing, Thomas?" asked the father of a young man who sat dreamily gazing into space.

"Building air castles, father," replied the visionary youth.

"Quit it, my boy; quit it," said the old man. "You can't mortgage structures of that kind for a cent."

Married people should be more careful to avoid the first quarrel than the first scratch on their new furniture, but they are not.

MAGOG.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received at Fraser's Drug Store Magog.)

Oct. 31.—The rite of confirmation was administered to about thirteen in St Luke's church last Sunday morning. The solemn and beautiful service was joined in heartily by a large congregation. His Lordship Bishop Dunn gave a very impressive address to the newly confirmed.

Mr. S. Beers, who recently severed his connection with the D.C.M.Co., left with his family last night for the States.

Mr. and Miss Sweeney have returned from a month's visit to friends in Boston.

Three Villages.

STANSTEAD, ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE.)

[News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Miss Bertha M. Parker, local correspondent, Rock Island.]

Oct. 31.—At a Union meeting held last evening, of the E.L. of C.E., the following officers were elected: Pres., Rev. G. Ellery Read; vice-presidents, Miss Robinson, Rock Island; Mrs. Clarence White, Griffin's Corner; Mr. Porter Dixon, Beebe Plain; Mrs. Deacon, Stanstead; Mr. John C. Baxter, secretary.

We are glad to know that Stanstead County has a representative in the great war, Mr. Brookhouse, of Georgeville, a nephew of Mr. H. C. Duncalf, of this place, having gone out as a volunteer, sailing today from Quebec for Africa, with the other Canadian soldiers.

Miss Pauline Belanger, who has acted as Central Telephone operator for the People's Telephone Co. here for the past two years, is about to leave. She will be succeeded by Miss Grace Cowens.

Messrs. Jas. A. Gilmore and E. W. Hovey have returned from a hunting trip. They report good luck, having killed three deer, besides other game.

Mr. Jas. G. C[illegible], head clerk in Mr. F. W. D. [illegible]'s store, was married to Miss Mary E. Frappier, of Sunapee, N.H., at Derby Centre, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Small officiating. His wedding was a great surprise, as well as a quiet one.

Miss Upham, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cowles, at "Chase Farm."

The fire insurance inspectors were at the Mountain House, Owl's Head, on Monday, making a settlement of the loss by fire there recently. The insurance on the hotel amounted to between $14,000 and $15,000, and the loss about $80,000. It appears the heating of the tar in the hotel was contrary to orders, as it was distinctly understood no fire was to be built in the hotel, and not even a light to be taken into the same. The building of the fire will cause a delay in the payment of the insurance. Nothing has yet been decided upon about rebuilding the hotel.

Over 800 head of young cattle were shipped from stations on the B. & M. yesterday, between Stanstead and Lennoxville, for points in Minnesota and Dakota. $6,000 in cash was distributed among the farmers.

MASSAWIPPI.

Oct. 31.—Mr. Alex. La Foe, of Holland, Vt., was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Gardner, jr., is failing. He expresses the wish to soon pass away.

Mr. Burton Kezar was successful in his recent hunting expedition. His neighbors were remembered with either a "roast steak or stew" of venison, which was a new treat. Many thanks, friend Burt.

Capt. Paradis, of Coaticook, was in town today, looking after the armory.

The Rev. Mr. Smiley, of North Hatley, is here this eve (Tuesday) and will at seven o'clock tie the nuptial knot between Mr. Garneau, of Boynton, and Miss Ida Allbee, of this place, at the residence of her father, Mr. C. Allbee.

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BELT LINE.

Cars run in both directions on the Belt Line, and make the circuit every 20 minutes each way, meeting each other and the cars of the other lines at the Sherbrooke House Junction every 20 minutes from 6.25 a. m. to 10.40 p.m.

PARK LINE.

Park Line Cars runs between Sherbrooke House Junction and Victoria Park, making the round trip every 20 minutes, and connecting with belt cars and outward bound Lennoxville car at said junction.

LENNOXVILLE LINE.

Lennoxville Cars run between the Street Railway office and Lennoxville, leaving each terminus every 20 minutes, from 6.40 a. m. till 10.40 p.m., and meeting Belt and Park cars at the junction.

Transfers from Lennoxville to Belt made at the Street Railway Office or at the Sherbrooke House Junction. All other transfers at junction only.

No Cars on Sunday till after 2 p.m.

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Have just received a large lot of Griffith's Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap.

We will sell it at a price that every person can buy.

3 Cakes - - - - for 10c.

Try it. Once used always used.

The cheapest and best soap on earth.

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Now that the weather has got cooler, we are making our celebrated Saratoga Chips. For sale by all the leading grocers, and at our store.

Cough Drops.

This is the season of the year for coughs and colds. As a relief we recommend our Cough DROPS, there are none better.

Ask for Fletcher's Cough Drops.

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ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM.

They are made by a new process and will outlast any other kind offered for sale.

Satana Blouse Waists . . .

We have just received 6½ dozen BLOUSE WAISTS, made out of Satana Cloth. Just as pretty as silk; new shades and nicely finished.

These goods should have been here in September, but manufacturers could not procure the material any sooner; being late in the season, they will be sold at 50c less than regular price.

Please see them.

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, small family. Apply Mrs. A. H. Anderson, 19 Montreal St. tf 833

NOTICE TO Water Consumers.

This being the time of the year, all arrears of current bills for water, must be paid.

Those who have or may receive notices re their water bills will do well to attend to same without delay.

By order,

WATER COMMITTEE.

UN-NERVED, TIRED
People and invalids will find in
CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE
A pleasant restorative and appetizer. Pure and wholesome, it has stood the test of years.
Prepared only by K. CAMPBELL & Co., Beware of Imitations. MONTREAL.

BIRTHS.

GENEST—At Sherbrooke, on the 29th instant, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Genest.

MARRIAGES.

COWENS—FRAPPIER—By Rev. C. E. Small, at Derby Line, Oct. 27, 1899, Jas. T. Cowens, of Rock Island, to Miss Mary E. Frappier, of Sunapee, N. H.

VAUGHAN—AMY—Oct. 25, by Rev. G. W. Chapman, at the residence of the bride's brother, Orrin Amy, at Massawippi, Mr. Linton L. Vaughan, of Stanstead, Que., to Miss Orilla Amy, of Massawippi, Que.

BRIEFLETS.

Battles House, Magog, J. E. Taylor Proprietor. First-class in every respect

The Grand Union Hotel, Montreal, 191 and 1914 Notre Dame St. This is without doubt the most popular Hotel with people from the Eastern Townships that there is in Montreal. Accommodation for 300 guests. Give us a call when in the city. Elevator, steam heat, electric lights Rates $1.50 to $2.00 per day. Geo. E. Faller, Proprietor. 1-yr-628

There has been great difficulty in London in finding drivers for electric vehicles, and one company has dismissed its employes andclosed up its plant on this account.

Central House, Magog, Heath & Meigs Props Travellers accommodation is A 1

When in Sherbrooke stop at the American House J. McDonald. Proprietor.

Lord Kelvin, in a lecture, stated that as a result of recent investigations it was estimated that the earth had been the abode of life for about 30,000,000 years.

When in Sherbrooke, if you want to feel at home, stop at the Sherbrooke House. First-class accommodation. C. H. Bodwell, Prop., W. Wright, Mgr.

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock by telegraph, as follow:

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.		
Canadian Pacific Railway	—	94¾
Montreal Gas	—	193
Toronto Street Railway	—	109 108
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Four semi-detached frame Cottages, on Belvidere Street, Sherbrooke; convenient to the new Rand Drill Works, in excellent repair and paying 10 p.c. net on $3,600, at which price they are now offered Apply to

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NOTICE.

All persons having articles in my shop for repairs are hereby notified that they must call for the same by Oct 30th, or said articles will be disposed of to cover costs of repairs.

F. X. FISETTE,
Gun and Locksmith, 225 Wellington St.

FOR SALE—Complete outfit for gun and Locksmith shop. Apply to above address.

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Royal-Victoria Life Ins. Co.
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Birkbeck Investment Co. for loans.

QUEER ADVENTURES.

Instances of Apparent Foresight of the "Second Self."

Many instances are on record where the second self has actually seemed to exhibit a foresight beyond that of the individual proper. One such is that of Lady Eardley, who, in her account of the matter says: "I went to the bathroom, locked the door, undressed and was just about to get into the bath, when I heard a voice say, 'Unlock the door!' The voice was quite distinct and apart from myself, and yet it seemed to come somehow from inside myself. I was startled and looked around, but of course no one was there. I had stepped into the bath when I heard the voice twice more, saying, 'Unlock the door!' On this I jumped out and did unlock the door, and then stepped into the bath again. As I got in I fainted away and fell down flat in the water. Fortunately, as I fell, I was just able to catch at a bell handle, which was attached to the wall just above the tub. My pull brought the maid, who found me (she said) lying with my head under water. She picked me up and carried me out. If the door had been locked, I would certainly have been drowned."

The records of the Society For Psychical Research tell of a queer adventure that happened to the wife of a clergyman, Mrs. E. K. Elliott. She says: "I received some letters by post, one of which contained $75 in bank notes. After reading them I went into the kitchen with them in my hands. I was alone at the time, no one being near me. Having done with the letters, I made a motion to throw them into the fire, when I distinctly felt my hand arrested in the act. It was as though another hand were gently laid upon my own, pressing it back. Much surprised, I looked at my hand and then saw that it contained not the letters I had intended to destroy, but the bank notes and that the letters were in the other hand. I was so surprised that I called out, 'Who is here?' but there was nobody."

In ordinary life certain actions seem to be wholly automatic—for example, dressing or retracing a well known path. They plainly indicate the existence of a separate train of memory employed upon them. Though they are performed without one's knowledge, they are certainly conscious acts. Perhaps there is no more familiar illustration of the operation of what is termed the secondary consciousness. When, under some circumstances, a man has reached a certain stage of intoxication and is anxious not to betray the fact—perhaps because he is in the presence of ladies—he will keep a most careful watch upon the "other fellow" in order to be sure that the latter does not do anything out of the way. Here, apparently, is a case of partial separation of the two personalities. The subconscious mind seems to be responsible for the wonderful faculty displayed by calculating boys, who do not know how they solve the mathematical problems offered to them. Bidder could give the logarithm of any number to eight places at a moment's notice, but, like the famous Colburn and nearly all such prodigies, he lost the power before he grew up.—Rene Bache in Boston Transcript.

At the Astrologer's.

"Yes, madam, your son's future is closely connected with the stars."

"Well, I am glad it's the stars. I was afraid it might be the chorus girls."—New York Journal.

GOT ALL THE FARES

A CONDUCTOR WHO HELD UP EVERY PASSENGER ON HIS TRAIN.

It Was an Exciting Trip For All Concerned, but the Knight of the Punch Made the Pace For the Lumbermen and Kept it to the Finish.

"The early seventies were the days when the great lumber camps of Michigan were in the height of their glory," said the old railroader. "A single railway track ran up into the heart of the forest and was used all winter for hauling logs and freight. Men went up into the woods in the fall of the year and came out in the spring. These were about the only occasions upon which a passenger train went up into the wilderness.

"It was all right taking the lumbermen up in the fall. That was easy. They were dead broke and perfectly sober. But coming back!

"They were the most obstreperous passengers a conductor ever had to collect fares from. The way those wild eyed woodsmen coming out in the spring would pile into the cars and scramble through a train would take the nerve out of most any conductor in the United States today. Their pockets were stuffed with greenbacks and whisky flasks. They shouted and fought, cursed and sang out of pure high spirits. They were good natured as a rule and only anxious to get home and spend their money, but any show of restraint upon their actions or movements would plunge them instantly into an ugly and furious temper.

"There was a conductor working for the Detroit, Lansing and Northern in those days whose name was McLaughlin. He was a professional wrestler before he took to railroading and was considered one of the best in the country. He was a man of fine physique, strong, lithe and over six feet tall. He it was whom they always sent up to the camps to bring the lumbermen home, and as he never failed to collect at least three-fourths of the fares he was looked upon as a wonder.

"But there came a spring at last when Mac did not appear. He had left the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad and gone west. In his stead the wondering lumbermen now saw a medium sized man that in no respect resembled the muscular and giant framed Mac swing off the train when it slowed up at the station in the woods. The new conductor was Johnny Hall, who had been sent out to do the best he could in Mac's place.

"The passengers to be immediately proposed to themselves what they thought would be a humorous and agreeable pastime. Every man jack of them agreed not under any circumstances to pay his fare to the new conductor. So they boarded the train in high glee at the prospect of a free ride home.

"It was just nightfall when they pulled away from the lonely station and plunged into the gloom of the forests of hemlock, pine and tamarack that lay before them for 150 miles. Johnny Hall had sized up the crowd and had told Steve, the engineer, to jerk the train through the woods as hard as he could. He started at once to collect his fares. He appeared at the rear end of the last coach with his punch in his right hand, his lantern hanging from his left arm and one burly brakeman alongside of him.

"There was one husky woodchopper in the last seat. 'Fares, please,' said Johnny.

"'Fares be d—,' said the passenger.

"The other passengers continued their conversations or gazed unconcernedly through the windows into the black night.

"'Pay your fare or get thrown off the train,' said the conductor in even tones.

"Like a gladiator waiting for the word, the unruly passenger prepared to spring upon his victim. He half rose from his seat, when something happened. The pliers which the conductor carried in his right hand suddenly met the passenger between the eyes, and he tumbled to the floor. It was blow for blow, and Johnny Hall knew better than to let his antagonist get in the first one.

"'Cover 'em, Bill,' he said, and the big brakeman instantly whipped out two murderous looking Colts and turned them upon the astonished occupants of the car. Nobody stirred while he sung out: 'Anybody that tries to leave this car is a dead man. Keep your seats.' All kept their seats, and everybody paid his fare too. No one had any arguments that could stand up against the muzzles of two loaded guns, and once having paid they wanted to see every one else pay, too, so they made no interference.

"In the second car no one knew what had happened in the first, but the moment the two men stepped inside and the door slammed behind them the eyes of every one there caught sight of the two revolvers. In the twinkling of an eye the hand of the man in the first seat reached his hip pocket, but even before he could draw it away Johnny Hall's lantern had circled through the air and come down with terrible force, flooring him instantly.

"'Throw up your hands!' shouted the brakeman at the same moment, and all the other passengers in the car had a race to see who could get his hands up over his head first. They went through the car from the last seat to the first and got every fare in cash.

"After that Johnny came to the conclusion that it was a waste of time to stand upon ceremony, so the first intimation the occupants of the remaining cars got of the advent of the conductor was the sharp command hurled at them in stentorian tones, 'Throw up your hands!' and the sight of two loaded pistols turned point blank upon them. The conductor would ask each one how far he was going, take his money out of his pocket, make the right change and put it back. Then he would pass on to the next.

"And that is the story of how Johnny Hall held up his own passengers. Steve, at the throttle, was jerking her through according to orders. They smashed along through the woods, tore across lonely swamps and rattled over shaky wooden bridges. Red flames shot out of the smokestack into the dark night and the cars lurched from side to side as they banged along. Johnny Hall continued on the road many years and became one of the most popular conductors in the state."—Detroit Free Press.

A Little Green.

Mr. Justjoined—What on earth are you trying to do?

Mrs. Justjoined—I was reading about cooking by electricity, so I hung the chops on the electric bell, and I've been pushing the button for half an hour, but it doesn't seem to work.—Boston Traveler.

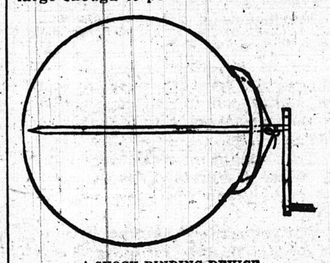
FARM AND GARDEN

A CORN SHOCK BINDER.

It Makes a Straight, Compact Shock and Saves Twine.

Take a round hard wood stick—hickory or ash is best—1½ inches in diameter and 4½ feet long and with a drawing knife sharpen one end to a tapering point.

On the other end fasten a stout hard wood crank. Exactly in the center of a piece of wagon felly bore a hole just large enough to permit the round stick



A SHOCK BINDING DEVICE.

to turn freely when inserted. Round off the inner corner at both ends and bore an inch hole diagonally through the felly at each end. Plane the felly smooth and round off all sharp corners to avoid wearing the rope. Procure 12 to 15 feet of half inch rope and tie a knot in one end and wrap the other with soft wire.

Bore a small hole through the round stick about three inches from the crank and put a light iron ring about two inches in diameter on your rope. Double a piece of strong soft wire and insert it in the hole through the round piece. Put the rope through the loop in the wire, drawing the knot up to the loop. Then wrap the rope half way round the stick and fasten with the wire, leaving the ring between the two fastenings.

Now tie a ring about an inch in diameter on one end of a short piece of strong cord and tie the other end through the hole in the felly that comes on the left hand side when the binder is in use. This cord should be just long enough to reach the end of the crank handle, as its use is to prevent the crank from unwinding while the twine is being adjusted around the shock. Drive a small wire nail a short distance into the upper side of the felly near the left hand end and bend the top so as to form a hook. Your machin is now complete.

Slip the felly piece on the round stick with the concave side from you, thread the rope through the hole in right hand end and thrust the sharp end through the shock at the height you wish the band. Take hold of the rope, walk round the shock with it, thread through the hole in the left hand end, and through the ring fastened to the round stick draw up all slack and tie with a bowknot.

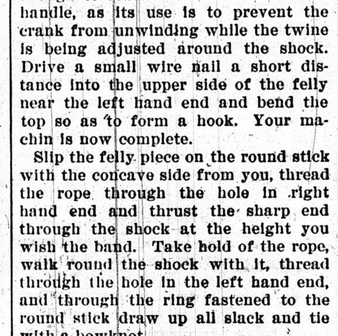
Now turn the crank until you have squeezed the shock as tightly as you wish and slip the small ring attached to the cord over the end of the crank handle to prevent unwinding. Tie a loop in the end of your binding twine, catch it on the hook on top of the felly piece and walk around the shock, taking care to keep the twine close to and above the rope. When you have found the length required, cut the twine, slip the end through the loop, draw taut and tie.

This may seem a little complicated. About a few hours' practice will enable any one to do the work rapidly.

The correspondent who originally described this device, substantially as here repeated, in The Farm, Field and Fireside says its principal advantage lies in the quality of the work performed. Drawing equally from both sides, it makes a very compact shock, which keeps out rain and snow. It makes the shock stand up and saves twine.

Testing Crimson Clover Seed.

The germination of crimson clover seed even when the seed is comparatively pure often leaves much to be desired. The seed deteriorates rapidly with age. There is, however, a simple quality test within the reach of any



A HOMEMADE SEED GERMINATOR.

buyer, as shown in a homemade germinator illustrated in a circular of the department of agriculture.

A piece of moist flannel is laid upon a plate, and a certain number of seeds are counted out and laid upon the flannel, a second fold of which is placed over them. Then another plate is inverted over the whole. The seeds are removed and counted as fast as they germinate. Good crimson clover will sprout 80 to 90 per cent of the seed within three days.

East of the Alleghany mountains the hay crop is decidedly short in almost all districts, and while weather conditions in New England favored a moderately heavy growth for the second cutting the whole yield is much the smallest for a number of years, according to The American Agriculturist.

PLAYED IN BIG LUCK.

TWO CASES WHERE CHEEK AND CHANCE WON GOOD STAKES.

The Stories Were Told by the Men Who Profited by the Transactions to a Listener Who Was Grimly Skeptical as to the Facts.

Three men who have seen ups and downs, but are now in the land of up, were chatting in the corridor of the St. Charles.

"Did you ever have a big piece of pure luck when you really needed it bad?" said one, who is at present a high railroad official. "I did once and never again. It happened in Denver in 1882. I was broke. I had just come out of the hospital after a long tussle with pneumonia, and I was unable to do manual labor, which was the only thing I could find. To tell the truth, I was desperate. One afternoon, when things were at their worst, I was sitting in the old Charpiot hotel and overheard two men talking very secretly about a big strike in some mine. I inferred from their conversation that it was somewhere in the San Juan district, but they didn't mention the exact location or the name of the property. When they went out, I noticed a tiny piece of ore lying on one of the chairs, where it had evidently been dropped while they were examining some specimens. It was brown quartz, literally full of gold. It was ore that made a fellow's heart jump just to look at it, and while I was turning it between my fingers it all of a sudden flashed into my mind that it must have come from the Lady Alice. They had taken such stuff from it once, but the vein had 'pinched out,' and the property was supposed to be n. g. Its stock had dropped to nothing.

"Of course it was only a guess," continued the speaker, "and there were several hundred chances that it wasn't the Alice at all. I did some quick thinking. There was a banker up town who owned a lot of Alice stock, and in two minutes I was on my way to his office.

"'Look here,' says I when I finally got into his den, 'I have information worth a lot of money to you. What is it worth to me?'

"'Not a cent down,' says he promptly, 'but 10 per cent if I get it.'

"I handed him the piece of ore. It was about as big as the end of my thumb. 'They've struck that in the Lady Alice,' says I.

"To my surprise he turned pale as death and yelled for a clerk. 'Run after Smith!' he bawled, 'and bring him back with that stock!'

"Smith, it turned out, was his messenger, and he was then on his way to deliver a bundle of Alice stock for which the banker had just been offered a couple of hundred dollars. He had thought it a good trade until he saw my ore. Smith came back, and the banker tried his best to pump me, but I wouldn't tell him any more. If he had known I was only guessing, he would have kicked me out, but the fates were with me. The next day the news of the discovery got to the public. It was the Alice, sure enough, and the stock went scooting skyward. Meanwhile the fellows in on the secret had bought up all they could. My banker scooped in a big pot of money, and I got $2,500 for my share. I suppose I ought to have had three times as much, but it was such a godsend I didn't kick. That was the one case of downright bull luck in my whole career."

"I made something out of nothing once myself," said another of the trio after a little pause. "I can't say the affair did me much credit, but as a general thing a fellow's conscience begins to stretch when his coin begins to shrink. Anyhow the facts are these: I drifted into eastern Ohio a good many years ago and landed in a little town near the state line just at the time the great oil boom began to develop. I was hard up and didn't know what to do, but luckily I had good clothes. A few days after I arrived a piece of property on which oil had been found was put up at auction by order of the court. Things had been fixed among the speculators to let a certain chap from Wheeling bid it in, and it was generally understood that the sale would be a cut and dried affair.

"I strolled over to the auction room with the night clerk of the hotel, and by mere chance we sat directly behind the man from Wheeling. While we were waiting I remarked, merely in jest, that I thought I'd buy the property, and, to my surprise, the clerk took it in dead earnest. He knew nothing about my real circumstances and supposed, no doubt, that I was some oil sharp in cog.

"'How high are you going?' he asked in a low tone.

"'Oh, I guess I'll follow her as high as $40,000!' I replied airily. At that the Wheeling man nearly fell off his seat. Then he jumped up and beckoned me into a corner.

"'Who do you represent?' he asked.

"'That's my business,' I replied pretty stiffly.

"'Well, excuse me,' says he 'but I thought I might make it to your interest to keep out. We are going to get it anyhow, and there's no use in you running up the price on us for nothing. What'll you take to keep your mouth shut for five minutes?'

"'A thousand dollars a minute,' says I. I had my heart in my mouth at the time, and if I had opened it very wide it would have dropped out. The Wheeling man pulled out a big roll of money and skinned off five $1,000 bills. I had hardly grabbed them when the auction began, and inside the specified time my benefactor had the oil lot for $8,000 and costs of court—about $9,500 in all. It was a good trade for him, and he was so tickled he asked me to split a bottle of wine. I guess that was about the luckiest hit of my life."

The third man had evidently been intending to tell a story himself, but he changed his mind when the last yarn reached its conclusion. "I don't think I'll enter this historical tournament," he said grimly. "I might be led into some slight unconscious exaggeration. You fellows would be mighty valuable members of a fishing party," he added as he lit a cigar.

Definition.

"To our silent heroes," little Willie read from the memorial bronze. "Popper, what are silent heroes?"

"Married men," said popper.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Recommendation.

"He's honest as the day is long"—
But some one impolite
Spoke up in accents rude and strong
With, "How about the night?"
—Washington Star.

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Really Nothing Else is Required to Raise Healthy Calves.

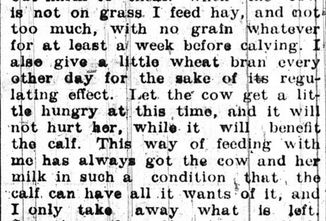
In all my experience I never lost but one young calf while it was sucking its dam. That was many years ago when Hungarian grass first put in an appearance with us, and the hay fed to the cow killed the calf, writes a contributor to Homestead. The milk caked in the calf's stomach. My experience has always been to restrict the feed of the cow for two or three weeks before calving, and if this is properly done I think there will, as a rule, be no scours in the calf. The fatter the cow the more care is necessary. I have had cows come in that were fit for the butcher's block, and have allowed the calves to take all the milk they would, and this, too, without harm to them. When the cow is not on grass I feed hay, and not too much, with no grain whatever for at least a week before calving. I also give a little wheat bran every other day for the sake of its regulating effect. Let the cow get a little hungry at this time, and it will not hurt her, while it will benefit the calf. This way of feeding with me has always got the cow and her milk in such a condition that the calf can have all it wants of it, and I only take away what is left. Sometimes the calf may be a little constipated, and when this is so feed more bran and all will come right. With me the question has not been so much the quantity as the quality of milk that makes the healthy calf. I invariably leave the cow and calf together for the first week or two.

During the month of May the cow should be on the grass, but as calving time draws near she should be in the stable at night. In June, when the grass should be at its best, look out for milk fever. If you have a lot where the grass is short and not too plentiful, that is the best place for her. The main idea that I would impress is when the cow is fat and has been fed high for about three weeks before calving, the rich feed must be taken away or scours in the calf will follow. You may think it an epidemic or call it what you will, but I am satisfied this is the cause that kills many a calf and what will kill one will kill more. I think the idea here advanced applies to horses and hogs as well. As to sheep, I know nothing about them.

Swedish Ducks.

The blue Swedish ducks originated in the extreme northern part of Europe, and it is claimed are a cross of the common German farm duck and the Rouen, having received additional blood from the wild blue teal.

They are very hardy, can stand any climate and produce eggs on almost nothing, says The American Agriculturist. They equal at least,



SWEDISH DUCKS.

if not surpass the famed urolific Indian Runners as layers. This is the case with us anyway. Their young are hardy from the start and seem to thrive even under bad conditions. They will live under mistreatment when Pekins will get cramps or rheumatism.

As to size they [illegible] Pekin or Aylesbury that ever lived, and the meat, having teal and Rouen blood, is surpassingly tender and well flavored; no stringy, oily meat like fattened Pekin ducklings. Their delicately blue plumage is nicely set off with a pure white bib, and I know there is no prettier duck anywhere.

HOTEL SERVANTS ARE HONEST.

They Are Often Accused of Stealing, but Are Rarely Guilty.

"A curious thing happened here today," said the head clerk at one of the leading hotels in New Orleans. "About a month ago a gentleman and his wife, from Milwaukee, spent a couple of days in the house, and on leaving the lady missed a valuable ring. She was positive it had been stolen by one of the servants. We set an investigation on foot and promised to forward the ring if found.

"A little later the husband wrote to inquire whether the search had been successful, and when we replied in the negative he notified us formally that he proposed to sue the hotel. He claimed we had shown great negligence in not arresting a suspected employee, and his comments were bitter in the extreme. That was two weeks ago.

"Now here is the sequel in the shape of a third letter that arrived this morning. He says that he and his wife reached home a few days ago and in unpacking the luggage found the ring in one of the trunks, and he is manly enough to add a very handsome apology for his hasty conclusions. Strange to say, that is the first time in the history of the house that any guest has frankly admitted such a blunder after taking his departure, and blunders of that kind are of almost weekly occurrence.

"It is the commonest thing in the world at all hotels for persons to go away declaring that they have been robbed by the help. We know the missing article subsequently turned up, because the subject is never referred to during later visits, but in the meanwhile a score or so of humble, but honest and hardworking people have been placed under a suspicion that is wholly unwarranted and unjust. That is a point the average traveler doesn't seem to consider. Hotel chambermaids are continually returning valuables which they find in rooms. Dishonesty among them is so rare as to be almost unknown."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Truth Twisted.

"'It is a woman's lot to suffer in silence.' I wonder what is the origin of that sentiment?"

"Perhaps it is a corruption of the truth that a silent woman suffers a lot."—Detroit Journal.

Cranks.

There is usually some sort of a handle to a crank, whereby he may be made use of.—Detroit Journal.

A WIDER RANGE, A DEEPER SEA.

I love to linger near the shore
When tempests beat and thunders roar;
When breakers dash against the main
And reel and stagger back again;
When whitecaps, rushing from the sea,
Strike hard and cry, "I will be free."

Like things of life they seem to leap
And lift themselves from out the deep
With purpose fixed to rend the rock,
Submerging all beneath the shock—
That they may range forevermore
In space, unbounded by a shore.

To me these billows seem to cry:
"I'll scale these shores, rock ribbed and high;
I must away, I will be free,
There is a wider range for me,
A broader field, a deeper sea,
As boundless as eternity."

Though all the ocean wide and deep
Is theirs through which to range and leap
They seem to cry, "This narrow sea
Contains not room enough for me."
And, rising high their crest again,
They hurl themselves against the main.

And so, within this house of clay,
My soul cries out: "I must away;
This narrow earth and air and sky
My boundless longing doth defy;
There is a wider range for me,
A shoreless, vast eternity."
—Ohio State Journal.