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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AYER'S CLIFF.

For the balance of the month we are offering Special Values, viz:

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| 5 gals. American Headlight Oil  | 80c | Lot Men's Woolen Underwear        | 30c    |
| Rowell's 25c. Sodas             | 20c | Lot Ladies' Jackets               | 50c    |
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P. S.—Watch this space next week, for a big announcement. A. E. F. & S.

DATE of the next Entertainment has been changed to Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd.

Don't let the selection of your seats go until the last day; we are selling seats steadily and they will all go for the Schubert Male Quartette. People know about them, that they are "A 1."

### TOWN TOPICS.

Hon. S. R. Fletcher is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Carlos Wells is seriously ill, with little hopes of recovery.

Col. Chas. E. Nelson cabled Mrs. Nelson of his safe arrival in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Butterfield went to Boston Monday, for a week's stay.

Mrs. George Cooper, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is reported some better.

You can buy for Cash a Sleigh at Lee Farm, cheaper than at any other place in the county.

Judge and Mrs. S. R. Fletcher returned from their wedding trip on Friday.

Hon. Frank T. Fish of Vergennes, Vt., the government Bank examiner, is in town to make his regular examination of the National Bank of Derby Line.

The Ladies of the R. C. Church will hold their annual supper at the Town Hall, Stanstead, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th. An interesting program will be rendered, and all will be made welcome.

The first quarter of the college year has just closed, and everyone has been busy with the terminal examinations. The cards showing the standing of the pupils in Academy and Model School will be distributed to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pierce Hall, and friends of the school will be welcome.

C. A. Abbott's portable mill on the Derby road was shut down for the season last Thursday and attention will now be given to cutting, skidding and hauling the balance of the lumber on the McKay farm, west of "Crystal Brook," which was sold to Louis Moreau, after the sale of the lumber to Mr. Abbott.

Bachelors and Benedicts were arrayed against each other in a friendly game of "sixty-three" at the Columbian Club rooms Friday evening, the latter winning by 1666 points. The greatest advantage at any one table was 710 points. At one table only did the bachelors achieve victory and that was won by only 60 points.

With the opening of the new term on Nov. 12th, a good addition of pupils have arrived at the College. Accommodations in dining hall and dormitories are being carefully filled in to their utmost capacity and there is talk of setting up more tables, and opening the extra rooms on the boys' side which have been closed for two years.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. Moulton of Stanstead passed her 77th birthday yesterday, by entertaining her sons, Dr. Carl I. and Dr. Charles A. Moulton and family at a dinner, prepared wholly by herself. The good things served did not reveal the loss of any of the cunning she has always shown as a cook and home-keeper. Doubtless it was a great pleasure to her to show that, although almost at the four score limit, she could still break her own home-made bread to her children. Such gatherings make life more beautiful and sweet. These grandchildren in later life will look back upon such days as yesterday with pleasure, thankful for its good lessons of life that is real.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Have you seen those dandy Sleighs at Lee Farm? They are stunners.

Mrs. H. S. Hunter went to New York last week. Mr. Hunter and Miss Fannie Hunter will follow next week.

Miss Mary J. Hall, who has been staying at her old home here during the past two months left to-day for Boston.

A car load of the finest Sleighs that ever came to this Town arrived this week. They can be seen at the Lee Farm.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Abbott, Wednesday, November 20th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. W. Saunders wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for their kindness to her and family through her illness.

Mr. Thomas A. Boright, of Sherbrooke, is in town in the interest of the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Alfred M. Aldrich of Baldwin's Mills is in town making repairs on the David Libby property, Maple Avenue, now owned by Mrs. A. M. Aldrich.

A splendid lecture by Rev. E. E. Starr of the Dominion Church, Montreal, will be given in Pierce Hall on the evening of Nov. 28th. Remember the date.

Mr. P. Adelard Gobeille has purchased his father's bakery at Rock Island and secured the services of a competent baker, Mr. P. Pelletier of Newport.

Miss Helen Hunt of South Main street is soon to be married. The groom to be is Mr. Harold Mead of Bridgeport, Conn. We are sorry to lose this excellent and useful young lady from the Three Villages. She will carry the good wishes of all to her new home.

Mr. W. A. Parsons of Holland was in town Monday. Mr. Parsons is arranging for an auction sale of stock, farm machinery and produce in order that he may be able to take life a little easier. Mr. Parsons completed his 77th year, October 20th, and while he has no doubt earned a rest his appearance is that of a man much younger than himself. The sale will take place next Wednesday at 1 p. m.

A wreck of a freight train near Barton, Saturday held up traffic on the Boston & Maine Railroad to such an extent that the northbound mail due at Stanstead Junction at 7.05 only reached that point at about 4.35 Sunday morning. Several who went down on the "spur" spent the night in the car making the best of the meager sleeping accommodations. The train arrived at Stanstead at about 4.45.

The friends of Mr. Homer Martell, the well-known baggageman on the "spur," gave him a "surprise party" at his home on Saturday evening, Nov. 9th, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday. Some fifty friends were present to do him honor. Supper was served, and dancing, vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the occasion. Mr. Martell was the recipient of a number of nice presents including a gold ring. At a late hour the guests departed for their several homes after wishing Mr. Martell many happy birthdays.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. F. T. Caswell is spending a few days in Montreal.

New and up-to-date Patterns of Sleighs can be seen at Lee Farm.

Mr. C. F. Whitchoer is able to be about again, after a rather severe illness of several days.

Mrs. Bowles of St. Johnsbury, has lately been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred McGaffey.

Misses Esther and Ellen Butterfield returned on Saturday from Montreal, where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. D. W. Davis was confined to his home a few days last week with a severe attack of influenza, but is again on duty at the Bank.

The Stockwell family, who recently sold their farm at the north end of Stanstead Plain, are about to move to Danville, Que. Their departure will be regretted by their many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank F. Harvey of Derby was in town to-day. Mr. Harvey's departure for California has been delayed by business matters at home, and it will likely be three weeks yet before he will leave.

The first Universalist Church, Derby Line, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Public worship at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. The subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service will be "Paul at Sea." All are cordially invited.

In a contest between the Stanstead College and Bishop's College basketball ball teams at Lennoxville, Saturday afternoon, the visitors won after a spirited game. The return match will be played at the College "Gym," at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Mr. Arthur F. Bell, of Montreal, formerly registrar of Stanstead College, was in town yesterday in search of information concerning the "Goldconda" gold mines in Ascot, which were sold last spring to a New York syndicate. Mr. Bell is compiling statistics to be published by the government and will likely visit the "mines."

Miss Helen M. Moulton, Soprano, of Stamford, Conn., who was a guest of relatives in Stanstead last year, and whose singing pleased large audiences in various parts of the county, is giving a series of recitals in her home state, assisted by Miss Mae Jean Colt, reader. Miss Moulton is the leading soprano at the First Congregational Church, Stamford.

The Citizens' Entertainment Bureau have an opportunity to secure a Glee Club and Minstrel Entertainment for the holidays. Can have them about December 27th, Friday evening after Christmas, and they are thinking favorably of it, owing to the long intermission between December 3rd and January 23rd. It is an expensive troupe and it is a question whether the Villages want something of this kind enough to pay 60 cents a seat for it (?)

Messrs Tilton & Raymond complain that some of their pulp-wood is being taken from the Tonifolia river at Rock Island and used for fuel. It is practically impossible to clean up the river after each "drive," but the stray wood is constantly working its way down, or it may be secured in the following season's "drive." Tilton & Raymond are determined to stop the theft of this wood; they claim to have evidence that it has been openly carried away on wheelbarrows.

The death of Mr. Nelson Bartlett, at his home in Charlestown, Mass., Saturday, brought sadness to many hearts in Stanstead County, to which he was attached by many friendly ties. Mr. Bartlett was born in Stanstead township April 9, 1826, and was, therefore, in his 82nd year. He possessed a generous, kindly heart, as many in this vicinity can testify. He was particularly generous to the Stanstead county agricultural society, an institution in which he always took a friendly interest. An appreciation of Mr. Bartlett, taken from the Boston Sunday Globe, appears in this paper.

The New England Supper given by the ladies of the Universalist Church, at Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday evening was in every way a very successful occasion. The hall was tastefully decorated with green and flags of the two nations. The menu included, brown bread and beans, rolls and wheat bread, cold tongue and ham, salads, punkin squash and apple pie, ginger bread, coffee, etc., etc. The crowds that came, almost overwhelmed the committees and workers, but they were equal to the occasion and all patrons were loud in their expressions of appreciation for the supper and the service, a right social evening was enjoyed. Between \$50.00 and \$60.00 were the net receipts.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Miss Edna Caswell has returned to her work at Victoria College, Montreal.

Before buying a Sleigh see the big assortment and latest Styles at Lee Farm.

Mr. E. H. Cosby has purchased Mrs. M. J. Hunt's home on South Main Street, Derby Line and expects to move at once.

Congregational Church, J. G. Hindley, Minister. Morning Theme, "Church Advertising." Evening, "An Empty House."

There is considerable complaint from the business element of the Three Villages regarding several features of the telephone service, and we were requested to cover the defects in the JOURNAL, but we would suggest that those who are not satisfied with the service write to the head office at Sherbrooke, stating definitely their grievances. In this way the company will be able, and doubtless glad to correct anything in the service that is not as it should be.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, Holland, Vt., last evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Flora to Mr. Stewart A. George. Elder M. L. Ames performed the ceremony. There were over fifty relatives present, a very unusual number, and with the neighbors and friends it made a large home wedding. There were many beautiful gifts. The young people left on the evening train for Richford, Vt., and they will be at home in Holland on their return from their honeymoon journey.

Messrs. C. H. McClintock, P. A. Bissonette, M. L. A., S. B. Norton, H. C. Jenkins, T. B. Rider and C. F. Bayley attended the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Stanstead, Sheffield & Chamby Railway Co. at Waterloo, yesterday, to present the petition asking for an extension of the Central Vermont line from Waterloo to Island Pond. The delegation received marked courtesy from General Manager Jones of the Central Vermont as well as from the officers of the subsidiary company, the S. S. & C. The strength of the claims set forth in the petition were admitted upon nearly every point. Mr. Jones said that while it might be unwise to push the scheme too far just now owing to the present financial stringency, he fully recognized the value of the proposed extension and thought it would ultimately be put through. Later a delegation will go to Montreal to lay the matter before the Grand Trunk officials.

Is the life of a roof prolonged by painting the shingles? That question is being debated by local builders at the present time. It is answered by Mr. James A. Gilmore in the negative, clear shingles laid on the roof of his house fourteen years ago and subsequently painted upon three different occasions are now rotted out, while unpainted shingles have lasted for twenty-nine years on a portion of his store building and are still in fair condition. His theory is that the paint forms a dam at the lower end of each "layer" of shingles, thus preventing the ready exit of the water which is bound to enter through the joints in the "layer" above. The exposed portion of the shingles remain sound, but are easily broken off because the protected portions are rotted out. Shingles painted in courses as laid on a portion of the store building have fared better, their life being practically the same as that of unpainted shingles on another portion of the same building.

Efforts are being made to form a Choral Union here in the sister villages, the object of which shall be the cultivation of good voices and the love of good music. Mr. F. L. Stone, organist at the Plymouth Church, Sherbrooke, will be the director, and his wide experience and acknowledged musicianship are sufficient vouchers for success to the enterprise if it is undertaken. It is intended that this Union shall be entirely non-partisan and non-sectarian, and it is hoped that a general interest may be awakened among our citizens. The season will end with a concert, the proceeds from which will be devoted to such public beneficence as the members of the Union may decide upon. A meeting of all interested citizens is called for Tuesday evening, November 19th, at 8 o'clock in Pierce Hall, at which meeting details will be discussed and members enrolled. One evening in each week can hardly be more profitably spent during the winter months than by communing with the masters of rhythm and rhyme, and our citizens will miss a golden opportunity if they do not fall in line with other communities and support this project.

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A. E. FISH.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. H. C. Borland of Mount Kasco, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Master Henry Taylor celebrated his twelfth birthday last evening by entertaining a dozen or more of his young friends, in delightful juvenile fashion, games and dainty refreshments.

At Christ Church next Sunday the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Matins at 11 a. m., and Evensong at 7.30 p. m. Preacher, the Rector. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. S. Stone is confined to her room from quite a serious accident, Friday afternoon. She was at Mrs. William Foster's and accidentally caught a foot on a rug at the top of a stairway and was thrown to the bottom head foremost. She seems, however, to have only been badly strained and bruised, no bones being broken. There is reason for thankfulness that she escaped with so little permanent injury.

Mr. D. O. Pease, formerly District Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, now of the Ogilvie Milling Company, is in town to-day. Speaking to the JOURNAL of the proposed railway extension from Waterloo to Island Pond Mr. Pease said he knew of nothing else that would benefit the Grand Trunk so much. "The distance from Montreal to Portland via the present route is 297 miles," said Mr. Pease. By the construction of the Waterloo-Island Pond line the distance between the two first named places would be shortened by twenty-six miles. This would mean a saving of nine per cent of the operating expenses of all freight trains. In answer to a question, Mr. Pease said easier grades would be secured on the proposed extension than those of the existing line. These advantages were apart from the desirability of relieving the congested condition of the present system which always exists in winter. A direct train service between this section and Montreal would secure practically all local passenger traffic to say nothing of the advantages of a shorter through line.

Mr. R. H. Blain, in charge of stadia work in the international boundary, was in town for a short time Monday, coming over from Hall's Stream, where he went to finish some work after the conclusion of operations at the Richelieu a week ago. The commission's work is now completed from the headwaters of the Connecticut to the Richelieu. West of the latter point, the New York-Quebec boundary, was completed some time ago. Next season the Eastern section will be taken up at Holton, Me., and carried West to Hall's Stream. The "line" will then be established and properly marked by a chain of inter-visible monuments extending from the waters of the St. Croix to the St. Lawrence river on the New York-Quebec frontier. Mr. J. B. Baylor, U. S. Commissioner, accompanied Mr. Blain to Hall's Stream and from there went to Ottawa. Mr. G. C. Rainboth, Canadian Commissioner, departed for the Canadian Capital a few days earlier. From Phillipsburg, Mr. Charles H. Van Orden, chief of the plane-table party, went to his home in Catskill, N. Y., some three weeks ago. Mr. Van Orden is keeping in touch with the Three Villages by reading the JOURNAL, and in a recent note requesting change of address writes: "Rock Island will long have a warm spot in our hearts. It is a great pleasure to remember the universal kindness shown us."

### THE ROYAL SPREAD.

A right royal assemblage responded to the invitation of the ladies of the Methodist Church on the eve of King Edward's birthday, and all pronounced the "Royal Spread" an unalloyed success. Certainly those who enjoyed the delicious supper of chicken pies, salads, rolls, coffee, cakes and the usual accompaniments, must have found eating and drinking to the glory of the King an agreeable way of showing loyalty; and, judging by the satisfaction evinced by the hostesses, as they counted their gate-money, it proved to be profitable as well.

Over \$73.00 was added to the Ladies' Aid funds, which testifies to the splendid support accorded by the other churches. Nothing could be pleasanter than the relations existing between all the denominations of our group of villages; and gatherings like the one on Friday evening but draw a little closer "the tie that binds."

A large and remarkably well executed "God Save the King" seemed the central fact in the decoration scheme. The host of little flags adorning walls and tables, the large flag draperies, the various pictures of our King, as well as the tiny Union Jack badges, which were so effective on the white gowns of the waiters, were simply the celebration of the great sentiment expressed in this national prayer. Mr. Clendinning was very happy in the rôle of chairman and he and Dr. Flanders had the close attention and warm sympathy of their audience in their loyal sentiments. Rev. J. G. Hindley and Rev. J. N. Emery assisted in prayer and benediction. The remainder of the programme consisted in rousing national songs by the College students, and a recitation by little Miss Boshart and song by Miss Thomas, both of the College.

Each of these young ladies responded to appreciative accolades. As was most fitting the entertainment wound up by a hearty rendering of "God Save the King," to which was added in the true spirit of national courtesy the twin-anthem "My Country 'tis of Thee!"

WOMAN'S READING CLUB.  
Tuesday afternoon, November 12, the Club met, for its first programme of this season, at the home of Miss Robinson.

Over thirty people were present in spite of the fact that several members were unavoidably absent. Three new names were added to the list of members.

"Current Events" proved so fertile a field of discovery, that fearing to make the entertainment burdensome for length, one number was omitted.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Hovey and Mrs. Cowles gave very interesting readings.

Mrs. Emery was delightfully chatty in her breezy little talk on things of interest, seen and done, during her recent trip to Washington. Mrs. Waterman gave an excellent paper on two of the vital issues of the day; "Finance" and "Immigration."

The music was unusually pleasing in quality. Miss Stevens played a "Humoresque" by Tchaikowski. Mrs. O. F. Caswell and Miss Stevens sang a duet. Miss Hutchinson sang "In a Year," by Brahms and added a charming encore.

December 3, the Club are to meet at Brookline Hall with the President, Gilbert Parker and his new novel, "The Weavers" will furnish an afternoon of much interest. Roll call, it is suggested, will call for quotations from favorite Canadian authors.

The members are reminded that punctuality is desirable and that 3 p. m., is the hour.

## VERMONT ITEMS.

Geo. Stoddard and son Fred of Barton Landing have started a bakery in the Magoon block, West Derby.

Old people in Chester predict a mild winter because the husks of corn are very thin, the squirrels have not stored as large a supply of nuts as usual and the bees have not made much honey.

Colby Stoddard of Barton has accepted a position as editor of the Middleboro, (Mass.) News., and left on Sunday to assume his duties there. He sold his real estate business at Barton to L. J. Harriman and Curtis Johnson.

John and George Williams of Stowe, have cut down a hemlock tree that contained two ten-foot logs and six twelve-foot logs. The eight contain 2,110 feet log measure. The tree was felled on the O'Neill Lumber Co's land near Lake Mansfield.

For the first time in the history of Rutland milk delivered is costing seven cents the quart. At the creameries it is still six cents. The advance follows the raising of the price by the Milk Producers' association from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred pounds.

Ezra Edson of Chester, aged 87 years, has this year planted and taken care of three fourths of an acre of potatoes, raising 130 bushels. He has husked 200 bushels of corn this fall and between times taken long walks each day to keep in condition for more hard work to come.

The Windsor Machine company discharged upwards of 100 men because of the disturbed condition of the New York money market and the suspension of the Westinghouse concerns at Pittsburgh. That the step was only a precautionary one is shown by the fact that nearly 50 of the men have been taken back.

George Tudor of Brattleboro will leave soon for the White mountains where he has taken the contract to saw about 50,000,000 feet of lumber. Several years will be required to complete the job. Mr. Tudor formerly carried on extensive lumbering operations in Stratton and will use some of his machinery in his new contract.

Andrew Getchell of Calais, who refused to send his daughter to school when ordered to do so by the truant officer, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$15 with costs of \$8.91. The court suspended the fine after giving Mr. Getchell some good advice, and he paid the costs, promising in future to keep all his children in school.

The Green Mountain Packing company of St. Albans has been working a full force overtime for some weeks and is yet badly behind with its orders, especially beans. Pumpkins have been canned at the rate of 25 tons a day for a brief period. Sweet corn was only about a half crop. Squash, apples, pears and beets are the other products.

Darwin Rider, aged 86 years, one of the oldest and most widely known hotel men in New England, was found dead November 3rd, in a toilet room of the Brandon hotel he has conducted for the past three years. Mr. Rider was apparently in his usual health in the morning when he appeared for breakfast. When he did not come to dinner a search was made with the result above stated.

During the thunder shower last Thursday morning lightning struck a tree in the Groat pasture on the Charleston road, Derby. Mr. Cook, who works for Rufus Kelly, was going along in the road on the way to his work and the bolt threw him to the ground, affecting him so that he was obliged to crawl on hands and knees to Mr. Haywood's, where it took him some time to recover from the effects.

Last spring H. N. Barnes of North Troy sold his large herd of cattle. Having disposed of his stock, Mr. Barnes, some weeks ago sold 200 tons of hay to be shipped to a farmer at Perth, Ont. Having ascertained that between the freight rates for carrying cattle and hay, there is a wide difference, the Ontario farmer has decided to ship 100 Holstein cattle to Mr. Barnes's farm to be wintered instead of shipping the 200 tons of hay bought of Mr. Barnes, to Ontario.

William A. Cole, aged 70 years, a leading citizen of Putney and chief owner of the big paper mill operated by the W. A. Cole Paper company, died on the 3rd inst., after an illness of two years with diabetes. He returned from Boston a few weeks before, but was exhausted by the trip. Mr. Cole was born in Northampton, Mass., learned the tanner's trade, came to Putney when 17 years old and had passed most of his life in the paper making industry.

Frank Crawford, chairman of the Bennington board of selectmen, has received notice from the fourth assistant postmaster general that unless the highway covered by rural delivery route No. 2 is repaired within thirty days, the route will be discontinued. When Inspector W. W. Sawyer of Burlington, made his recent visit there he said that the highway on the route was the worst in the state to come under his jurisdiction with the exception of one route in the town of Enosburg.

## VERMONT ITEMS.

C. H. Smith will sell his stock and hay at auction on his premises, two miles east of the M. E. Church, Holland, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, at 1 o'clock.

Chicken thieves took 48 fowls from George Lucier's hen house in Jay, one dark night last week. Mr. Lucier was aroused by the commotion in his henery and going to the door with a rifle fired three times in the direction of the noise, causing the thieves to drop one bag of their booty.

Abijah Smith has resigned at the scale factory of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., at St. Johnsbury after 45 years of continuous service. As far as statistics have been published no other factory in the world can boast of more long service employees than this corporation and the list is headed by ex-Representative Frank Walker, who rounds out this month 62 years of continuous service.

Nearly 500 patients in the State hospital for the insane at Waterbury are supported entirely by the State, more than two-thirds of all the patients in the institution, and the cost per week is \$2.40 each. At the Brattleboro retreat there are 97 alleged pauper patients. A law passed by the last Legislature makes the cost of support of insane patients a charge against their estates or any trust funds held for them, or against their relatives if they are able to pay such charges.

The drop in the prices of copper and the general dullness of the market has affected the Vermont mines and those in the vicinity of Bradford have shut down. The Pike Hill mine, near Corinth, which employs about 80 men, has been closed and the men are out of work. No time is set for a reopening of the mines, it being stated that this depends upon the market. The Smith and Higley mines near Bradford, employing about the same number of operatives as the Pike Hill mine, are also closed.

Many of the people at Barton Landing and in that vicinity experienced the sensations which come to people during an earthquake, Tuesday morning, Nov. 5th, between seven and eight o'clock. There was a sound like a distant explosion and a trembling of the earth which was very noticeable. It is said to have been more severe in Iraaburg and near the Lowell Mountain, people from that section stating that the shock was so distinct as to silence all doubts as to its being a real earthquake. The shake was accompanied by a roar which seemed to come from the south, some people affirm.

The Bellows Falls Board of Trade is much elated by the fact that it has secured the Oxford Loan Co., a large corporation, which has leased the Casein Co.'s mill, having over 70,000 feet, and they are to install machinery and commence the manufacture of linen, crash, oxilate, at an early date. They will employ when running full capacity about 600 people, chiefly girls. The company had three representatives here to meet the superintendent of the Casein Co., and reported that the terms offered were satisfactory. Plans have been made for starting the mill about March 1, 1908. The company propose to expend \$150,000 for machinery. This will be the first plant in the country to make linen from strictly American yarn.

L. D. Wheeler, of the firm of Wheeler Bros., clothing dealers, and a director of the National Bank of White River Junction, was held up and robbed in the stable adjoining his residence one night last week. Mr. Wheeler was coming down from the loft, when he was confronted by a masked man, who demanded his money at the point of a revolver. He handed over \$10 to the man, who also took his watch and a diamond ring valued at \$300. Ordering Mr. Wheeler to remain where he was for ten minutes under penalty of being shot, the thief escaped. The thief may be one of the two prisoners who escaped from the Vermont State prison, 14 miles away, at Windsor, recently. Mr. Wheeler is one of the leading citizens of the town and has been in business here many years, and is known throughout Vermont.

The boldest and biggest robbery in recent years in this vicinity occurred at West Barnet about two o'clock Monday morning, when a gang of professional cracksmen broke into Leslie H. Thornton's store and cracked his big safe with a charge of nitro-glycerine which blew the steel door clear across the room and split it in two pieces. The burglars then rifled the safe of all its contents, getting a big haul. They took \$700 in endorsed checks and \$600 in cash, \$75 worth of postage stamps and all the private papers, securities and mortgages belonging to the estate of George P. Blair, who kept the store, securities and valuable papers which other individuals hand stored in the safe. Some of the neighbors heard the explosion but did not suspect any robbery and one woman heard an automobile go by her house. Nothing was taken from the store except what was in the safe and it is believed it is the work of the same gang that has been travelling through New England in an automobile and entering country stores.

## Dam at Cavendish Swept Away.

Manufacturers who are depending on getting electrical power by January 1 from the new power plant located at Cavendish gorge were greatly disappointed when it was learned that the water in Black river had swooped down on the works and carried away the cofferdam, pumps, and apparatus and had destroyed all the work that it took months to accomplish. The current was so strong in its mad rush that boulders as big as houses were whirled along with the hurrying water. The wooden sluiceway was splintered like kindling wood and the damage will reach many thousands of dollars, as the concrete work put in was destroyed, beside the expensive delay that it will cause in the work. It may be impossible to do any more work on the dam until the spring freshets, the outlook for further work this fall being dubious, the water is so high. The work will continue on the monster powerhouse and the steel penstock, which is over six feet in diameter, will be joined together, and the work on the tunnel through the ledge will be completed. This work of harnessing the Black river at Cavendish gorge is of great magnitude and a difficult proposition. The great walls of the gorge have been torn asunder by the hands of hundreds of men and by steam drills, and they have tunneled through a solid ledge for 70 feet for the route of the penstock, which goes about half a mile to the power house, has a fall of 125 feet, and will enable the Claremont (N. H.) Power Co. to rush into Claremont 2,000 electrical horsepower.

## Niles Sent to Prison for Life.

Orleans county court convened Monday afternoon, Nov. 4th, after a recess of a few days and the first case to come for trial was that of State vs. Dwight A. Niles, charged with the murder of his wife. Contrary to all expectations, Niles entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree which the State accepted. Judge Miles then sentenced him to life imprisonment. This is the first murder case which has been in this court for many years and it is the saddest. It is said that Niles knows things about the case he will not disclose, preferring to take a life sentence. Sheriff Miles took the prisoner to State prison on Tuesday morning. After the sentencing of Niles, the court took a recess until Monday, November 11, at which time the Howard case will come up for trial.

The crime for which Niles plead guilty was committed last spring at Newport Center when he shot and instantly killed his young wife, who had refused to live with him. He shot her down at the gate of her parent's home. Fleeing, he hid in swamps but was recognized when on a train near Richmond. Arrested and confined in the jail, there he attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat while the jailer was lighting a fire. Niles was a railway brakeman and an ex-member of the Vermont National Guard.

## "CONTRABAND FISH."

[Newport Express and Standard.] The discharge of the "Rocky Mountain Trout" man who was arrested last week for having lake trout in his possession out of season, and who claimed he got them the other side of the line, brings up a condition of affairs that would almost make it seem impossible to bring about a conviction. It certainly will be impossible unless there is some understanding between the Canadian and United States officials in the matter. As we understand it some of these fish are allowed to enter the States without any duty being paid, while other assignments are charged at the rate of one cent a pound. The excuse for the "no charge" is the small amount of fish brought in. Now we would like to ask by what authority a custom house officer has to accept duty upon any contraband fish, or even to allow them to enter the States with or without duty? When the law is on, these fish become the property of the Canadian government. The man who has these fish in his possession at such time certainly holds contraband goods and the custom officials must know it. Now have they a right to allow these fish to enter the states, with or without duties, under the conditions named? Surely no other contraband goods would be allowed to pass customs at any cost. Why should fish, caught in defiance of the Canadian government? Certainly the way fish have been swept out of Memphremagog Lake the past season, is enough to bring about some course of action and unless something is done the lake will be literally drained. Where are the Canadian wardens that they do not keep watch of the spawning beds? They should be posted in these places as well as the poachers, and if they did their duty it would be impossible to make these large steals in a single night. This lake is not so large but that the officials on the two sides of the line should work in unison in preventing these lawless acts to take place. What are you going to do about it?

Japan has been forced to hand over her mail service in China to the Chinese post-office, China having refused to allow longer allow Japan the use of the Imperial railways.

## BUNKER HILL.

Intended for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mosher was in Margog over Sunday the guest of Mrs. N. S. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keet and mother, Mrs. Gould were recent guests at the "Mountain View Farm."

Remember the date of the next social dance at the "Lake View Farm," Nov. 19th, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Blouin made a pleasant call on the Hill, one day last week.

"Where are all our hunters?"

Mr. O. B. Rollins is staying at the "Crystal Peak Farm."

Mr. Edward Davis is helping to care for Mr. S. G. Batchelder of Crystal Lake, who is falling fast.

Mrs. T. A. Reckard is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Simcock.

The farmers on the hill are busy doing their fall's plowing.

Stillman Keet is spending a couple of weeks at Brown's Hill, laboring for John Lyman.

Mr. Cook returned to Lachine Wednesday after spending a pleasant day at the Lake View Farm.

Mr. Jasper Lewis is building a new ell to his house, which is nearly completed and is a great improvement to his farm.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in this place, which speaks a good word for the boys.

## GEORGEVILLE.

From an occasional Correspondent.

Mr. Fred Law of New York, is staying at D. Camber's.

Mr. F. Brown of Smith's Mills spent four days with his uncle, Mr. N. H. Lee.

Mrs. A. Sylvester is reported a little better.

Mrs. A. Boynton is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. C. S. Copp of Magoon's, Point, has moved to his farm in Derby, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Amos Camber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Knowlton Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward, Mrs. F. H. Lee and Miss C. E. Camber, who have been visiting relatives in Walden Vt., have returned home.

## Canada and the United States.

[Toronto Globe.]

The campaign in Massachusetts, which has just closed by the re-election of Governor Guild to that office, had for its main issue reciprocity with Canada. Mr. H. M. Whitney, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has been for some years now a steady advocate of that policy. His chief opponent, Governor Guild, the Republican candidate, is by no means a Lodge man. On the contrary, he has declared for tariff revision, and, moreover, is reported as having said to the President recently, that if the Republicans refused to revise the tariff they would lose Massachusetts. This attitude made it possible for Republicans of all views to adhere to the Governor's cause, for while his candidature was not wholly pleasing to the small wing who oppose revision, they had no other choice but to support him to prevent a victory for a still more dreaded propaganda. In regard to reciprocity with Canada the Governor avoided the subject by declaring that Canadians did not seem to be in a mood to discuss it just now.

Canadians whose interests are those of the great majority of their fellow-countrymen, and who have given the subject serious thought, agree with Mr. Whitney that reciprocity would be a good thing for both countries. On this side of the line, however, there has been, perhaps, a change of opinion as to the means by which it might be brought about. There are obvious disadvantages attaching to a treaty, and public opinion has gradually come to favor some plan of reciprocal legislation.

It is a fair say, however, that the whole subject does not possess for Canadians the interest it once did. The feeling has become general that we should hoe our own row and not worry ourselves about what our neighbor is doing. He will do what he thinks is best for himself, although his view may be shortsighted and erroneous and hurtful to us. A fair interpretation of the purpose of the Canadian people would be that they will go on doing what seems best for themselves, but that they will never hurt themselves in order to hurt their neighbor.

At times there has been commercial resentment against him, aroused by McKinley tariff and other fiscal legislation which seemed specially aimed at Canadian industry. But that feeling has largely passed away, and certainly finds little favor in any disinterested influential circle.

While, therefore, there is no retaliatory spirit, there is a very strong feeling that we should make the most of our natural resources, that we should not allow them to be depleted without conferring the maximum of advantage on the country of their origin and that we should take every available means of preserving and perpetuating them as far as may be. Seeking this end may make some difference in the commercial exchanges between the two countries, but our neighbors cannot fairly grumble when we but take a leaf from their own book in making the most of our opportunities and advantages.

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## QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

### TIME TABLE

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Boston & New York Express—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a. m. (daily except Sunday), arrive Levis 1 p. m., arrive Quebec 1:15 p. m. Pullman car Sherbrooke to Quebec and Pullman car Boston to Sherbrooke connecting with Pullman car from Springfield for Quebec.

Note—Pullman car leaving Springfield on Saturday does not run beyond Newpore on Sunday morning.

PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 4:00 p. m. (daily except Sunday), arrive Levis 9:30 p. m., arrive Quebec 9:30 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 9:30 p. m. (daily except Sunday), arrive Levis 7:15 a. m., arrive Quebec 7:30 a. m.

Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.

#### ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.

Boston & New York Express—Leave Quebec 2:30 p. m. (daily except Sunday), leave Levis 3:00 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 8:40 p. m. Pullman car Quebec to Springfield connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman car for Boston.

Note—Pullman car leaving Quebec on Saturday connects at Springfield with parlor car arriving New York 12:15 p. m., instead of at 1:30 a. m., as on other days.

PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7:30 a. m. (daily except Sunday), leave Levis 8:00 a. m., arrive Sherbrooke 1:10 p. m.

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Power of the Melody of the Voice Over Man and Beast.

### SINGERS WHO SAVED LIVES.

The Way Lablache, the Basso, Conquered a Bear and a Burglar—Grisi's Control of a Madman With a Razor. A Musical Wife's Presence of Mind.

That music really has charms to soothe the savage beast is proved by the many times that the power of song has been the means of saving life. On one occasion when Luigi Lablache, the great opera basso, was aimlessly strolling through a French fair he was surprised by a sudden stampede of the sightseers, who rushed by him in a great panic, crying that one of the great bears had escaped from the menagerie. So surprised that he scarcely realized his danger, the singer stood his ground and almost immediately found himself face to face with the maddened beast, which halted for a moment before making its final rush.

In that moment Lablache began to sing one of his favorite airs in a voice so deep and terrifying that the bear slunk away, thoroughly cowed. It was this same singer who, when confined to his bed by a broken leg, was surprised by his landlady, who burst into his room, crying that a robber was in the house and was about to kill her husband unless he revealed the hiding place of their money and plate. Lablache, unable because of his injury to give other assistance, began to sing an aria in such thunderous tones as to terrify the robber, who fled.

Mme. Grisi was once traveling from the south of France to Paris in company with several companions of her own sex, when their privacy was intruded upon by a man who entered their apartment at a wayside station. Before long he began to act so oddly as to make the women apprehensive and at last terrified them by drawing a razor, which he began to flourish, at the same time demanding that he be permitted to sever their heads. The women realized that they had a madman in the carriage with them and also that they were without protection until the next stop of the train. In consequence they became hysterical—all save Grisi, who with great coolness suddenly began to sing in a soft voice that gradually assumed volume as she gained the attention of the man, whose threatening attitude gave way to rapt attention as the song advanced. Song after song did Grisi sing, and not another movement did the man make until the next station was reached, when the alarm was given and he was taken into custody. It transpired afterward that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Jennie Lind once saved not only her own, but hundreds of other lives by her gift of song. A fire broke out back of the stage in a small theater in her native land where she was singing. The audience became alarmed, and there might have been a panic had not Jennie Lind stepped coolly out upon the stage and begun singing a favorite folk song. Reassured and entranced, the audience seated themselves, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Another well known opera star while traveling with some friends in Mexico was surprised by a company of half breed bandits, at whose approach the escort fled, leaving their charges to the mercy of the robbers. The attitude of the latter on finding that their captives had little money and valuables was menacing in the extreme, and the travelers all expected to be murdered that night. When the robbers were eating their supper the star began to sing, and his captors were so delighted that they demanded more. For a time he gratified them, but at last suggested that he should sing for the freedom of himself and his friends. To this the bandits, cheered by wine and song, agreed, and after having sung for an hour he and his companion were free.

Kneissel, the notorious Bavarian brigand, once planned to rob a house in the neighborhood of Munich and, if necessary to secure the money and plate he knew was in the house, murder the inmates, a young married woman and her two female servants. His approach was heard by the wife, who, instead of losing her head, sat down to her piano and began to sing. The brigand listened for awhile and was on the point of forcing an entrance into the room when the song ceased and a man's voice struck up a rollicking air, to be followed in a few moments by a third man's voice singing a familiar chorus. Kneissel paused. The husband evidently had returned unexpectedly and had brought with him a friend. He was not prepared to attack the house against two men, so he beat a hasty retreat, little thinking that the voice he had heard proceeded from the lips of the young wife, a fine singer, who was an adept at mimicry.

Some years ago a released convict went to the house of the Indiana judge who had sentenced him to prison with the intention of shooting him. As he crept nearer to the window beside which the judge was sitting and raised his revolver to fire the sweet voice of the judge's wife floated out on the summer air from the bedroom, where she was singing her baby to sleep, all unconscious of her husband's peril. The lullaby she sang was one that the convict's mother used to croon to him, and, throwing aside his revolver, he walked boldly into the house and confessed to the judge his intention. The judge befriended him, and he is today one of the most influential and respected citizens of a town in the far west.

—Addie Farrar in Chicago Record-Herald.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNE M. LOTHROP



LILLIAN NORDICA

### The Struggles and Triumphs of a Famous Singer

The success of Lillian Nordica, one of the greatest contemporary opera singers, is a tribute to the ambition and struggles of two women—the singer and her mother.

The youngest of six daughters of Edwin Norton, Lillian was born in Farmington, Maine, in 1859, in a family where music was the atmosphere of the home. Her father was a violinist and her mother a singer with an unusually sweet, rich voice. Mrs. Norton's ambitions chafed at the limitations of village life; she wanted broader opportunities for the development of her children, so when Lillian was six the family made its gladsome exodus from Maine to Boston, the Mecca of her dreams.

The future prima donna early revealed the promise of her wonderful voice, and the mother of the transplanted family laid aside music from her boarding-house for the musical instruction of her daughter. From twelve to fifteen Lillian studied at the Boston Conservatory, with Prof. John O'Neill, who condensed the five years' course into three. When her interest flagged in the slightest she was stimulated to new energy by her mother, who learned her daughter's parts in order to teach her, worked untiringly and saved loyally for the new goal of instruction.

Lillian was growing in power and courage. She was making \$1,000 a year as a church singer, but singing in church did not satisfy her high ideals. She audaciously besieged Tietjens in her dressing-room, and by her beauty, her grace and her persistence, forced the great singer to listen to her rendering of Leonora's aria in "Il Trovatore." Tietjens was charmed, nobly captivated, and became her friend. She advised her to go to New York to study with Maretzek. The devoted mother was equal to this new emergency; she met the occasion with her customary high finance; saved, borrowed and otherwise secured enough money for a two years' stay in the metropolis, where she watched tenderly over her beloved daughter.

On completing the two years, when funds were ebbing and hopes flowing, Gilmore heard the singer and engaged her for a hundred concerts in Europe. In 1878 came the debut at the Trocadero in Paris, followed by a tour at Milan, where San Giovanni, an enthusiastic admirer of the singer, nicknamed her "Giglio Nordica," the Lily of the North. At Brescia, where her success was overwhelming, her mother fainted through joy at hearing impending plaudits of the enthusiastic audience.

—According to account of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

### "Thou Shalt Not Steal" News in Wall Street.

On the bulletin board of a Wall Street broker's office the following was posted last week:

Five thousand years ago Moses came down from the mount and brought with him a tablet on which was written, "Thou shalt not steal."

To-day President Roosevelt is giving the same advice, and Wall Street thinks it is news.

This of course is a plagiarism from Thomas B. Reed, who a number of years ago described Roosevelt as a statesman who had "discovered the Ten Commandments."

It was witty, it was true and it was also a compliment to Roosevelt.

The Ten Commandments cannot be preached too much and certainly no generation has needed more than this to have "Thou shalt not steal" preached to it.

The commandment in its application to the conduct of great competitive business was in the nature of news. The country is now learning that unfair competition, market manipulation and rate discriminations are stealing.—Wall Street Journal.

### OLD STEAMER DESTROYED.

The steamer "Springfield," the oldest craft on the River St. John route plying between St. John and Belle Isle points, took fire at 1:30 yesterday, at Haddfield's Point, and was burned to the waters edge. The "Springfield" made her regular trip and was tied up at the wharf in St. John, when fire was discovered. The captain and crew escaped and managed to save some of their personal effects, but the boat was burned in less than an hour. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed it started in the engine room. The boat is owned by Captain Porter, of St. John, and Herman Belyes, of Brown's Flats. She was insured for \$4,000, which does not cover the loss.

It is next to being born rich to possess a temperament like the young Queen of Spain's. Nothing disturbs her equanimity, not even bombs or railway accidents, and she grows stout while the grandees rage at her determination to take matters as they come with more or less happiness. Lymphatic they call the Queen, which is not so pretty as saying she has an easy, sunny disposition, which, if it holds out through sorrow and adversity, should be reckoned as her most precious possession.

The number of men who come out to meet Walker Weston and tell him they walked a piece with him 40 years ago speaks well for the longevity of New Englanders and the New England climate.

### A GREAT INFLUX.

Upwards of 250,000 Settlers Will Have Entered Canada this Year.

"If the last two months of the year do as well as the first ten, we will have brought into Canada 250,000 persons this year as against 215,000 last year."

W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration at Ottawa, made this announcement at Toronto, Friday. The increase this year, he said, was largely from Great Britain and the Continent there having been a slight falling off in the flow of settlers from the United States due to the severe conditions of last winter.

Discussing the Japanese immigration question, Mr. Scott expressed the opinion that the trouble was over, and that as a result of the mission of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Japan the immigration of Japanese to Canada would be restricted. The trouble in Vancouver, according to Mr. Scott was caused by the labor unions who objected to Japanese labor. The Japanese work at wages that could not keep a white man, and under conditions under which a white man ought not to live.

Mr. Scott declared that the Hindoos, being utterly unsuited to the country, should be brought in as little as possible. Chinese labor was good labor if limited to certain lines, such as rough farm work, domestic service and laundry work, that a white man would not do. The Chinamen were sober, steady and industrious, but in the west now a Chinaman as a domestic servant was getting \$45 per month, where formerly he got only \$15. A man of ordinary income accordingly found it hard to employ Chinese.

### UNWILLING WITNESS.

Not long ago, an accident occurred on the streets of a Canadian city, a young woman advising a friend to "look away" lest she should be summoned as a witness. When the young adviser was asked why she had given such counsel she frankly replied that "they" would be sure to bully the witness and confuse her to such an extent as to make her uncertain of her own identity. This opinion defines the attitude of too many of our citizens towards any legal inquiry. The people holding such views are by no means ignorant or criminal but they are possessed by an unfeigned horror of acting as witnesses. Is this an unjustifiable feeling? Or have we allowed the ordinary inquiry to become such an ordeal that the average citizen would tolerate injustice and shut his eyes to oppression rather than be the object of bewildering and sometimes bullying cross-questioning? Whatever may be the cause, there is undoubtedly a growing tendency to avoid any responsibility of testimony in connection with a crime or casualty. Those who could not be concerned by way of blame are nevertheless extremely unwilling to answer any questions as to what they saw or heard. They have a firm conviction that the legal interrogator is bent upon proving them fools or prevaricators and either category is unpleasant to the man who prefers to mind his own business. The public is possibly in error as to the legal attitude but it may be well to investigate the investigators with a view to discovering their method and manner of interrogation.—Canadian Courier.

### QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER.

A Quebec despatch says:—Mr. W. H. Davidson, advocate, of this city, has at present upwards of fifty actions for damages which will be issued shortly in connection with the Quebec bridge disaster, as the result of recent evidence in connection with the catastrophe. The actions are to be taken against the Phoenix Bridge Company and the amounts claimed range from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Mr. Lambly of Inverness is going South. He has been ordered to do so by his physicians, who see in the warm southern climate a possible cure for a disease of the face, contracted while being shaved in a barber's shop at Richmond during the time he was supplying the pulpit in Sherbrooke. Mr. Lambly has already spent a large amount for electric treatment in Chicago, but has decided that nothing but residence in the South will make a permanent cure. Quite unexpectedly he received a very cordial invitation to a church of 650 members in Jennings, Louisiana, with a free parsonage and a salary of \$1,500 in a beautiful and prosperous city, mostly inhabited by Northern people.

### Among the directors of the Sherman National bank of New York city, a new institution organized to do a banking business in the quarters formerly occupied by the Astor National bank on West Thirty Fourth street near the Waldorf Astoria hotel are Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, who is the president of the institution, Albert Tuttle of New Haven and Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor. The capital stock of the bank is \$200,000 with a surplus of \$50,000. The vice-president and cashier will be William H. Macleay, until recently cashier of Fisk & Robinson, bankers, New York city, who will have the management of the bank's affairs.

A fire which started late Friday, Nov. 1, did \$150,000 damage in the examining warehouse attached to the custom house and the goods stored therein valued at \$100,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

## Says it is Fact.

This Paper Confirms Guarantee on Hyomei Cure for Catarrh.

The question having been raised as to whether or not the money will be refunded if a Hyomei outfit does not do all that is claimed for it in curing catarrh, this paper wants to state positively that this guarantee is an absolute fact.

A guarantee like this is the best proof that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hyomei in all catarrhal troubles. You do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues.

If you have catarrh, try this wonderful medicated air of Hyomei. It does not drug or derange the stomach, but is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that its medication reaches the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, where any catarrhal germs may be lurking. It quickly destroys them, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so that catarrh is no longer possible. You can lose nothing by giving Hyomei a trial, nothing but the catarrh and that is good riddance.

We positively guarantee Hyomei, for should you buy a complete outfit, price \$1.00, and be dissatisfied with results your money will be refunded. Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere. Write for literature. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### CANADA. Municipality of the Province of Quebec, Township of District of St. Francis. Stansfeld.

### BY-LAW NO. 2 FOR THE YEAR 1907

At a general session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Stansfeld, held at Smith's Mills, in the said Township on Monday the fourth day of November, in the year 1907, in conformity with the provision of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, at which session were present His Worship, the Mayor Eugene Baldwin and Councillors, W. H. Rodier, A. E. Curtis, L. W. Brainerd, Newton Quimby, G. A. Harvey and F. H. Rider: forming a quorum, under the presidency of the Mayor. It is ordained and resolved by By-law of this Council as follows:

1. To impose a Tax upon every male person of twenty-one years of age, residing in this Municipality, and not otherwise taxed, as the same may appear upon the Valuation Roll of this Municipality now in force. (100) as set forth in the Valuation Roll now in force in said Municipality, which tax shall become due, and payable, on the 28th of December next, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of this Municipality, without further notice.

E. A. BALDWIN, Mayor. C. A. JENKINS, Sec'y-Treas. Dated November 4th, 1907. 21w3

### WANTED.

Poplar Pulp Wood, delivered on main stream, of the Tomifobia River; also Fir and Spruce, delivered on the Holland branch of said river. For particulars inquire of TILTON & RAY, 20ND, Smith's Mills, Que., or HOLLIS WHEELER, Holland, Vt. 97

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Fresh Garden Seeds.

Agency for Moffat's National Stoves and Ranges.

Yours truly,

D. F. MORANVILLE,

Plumber & Tinsmith

Fitch Bay, Que.

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My Blacksmith shop will be closed October 1st until further notice.

C. H. BEAN.

Heston, September 30, 1907.

### WANTED—1,000 CORDS

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Highest cash price. Call, write, or telephone.

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## DEATH OF NELSON BARTLETT.

(Boston Sunday Globe.)

Nelson Bartlett, an honored citizen of Charlestown, highly respected by all who knew him for his kind and charitable disposition, a prominent member of fraternal societies and formerly treasurer of the Boston ice company, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 54 Monument st., Charlestown, of cancer of the stomach. He had been sick for the past six weeks, ever since his return from Poland Springs, Me., and had not been in good health for the last two years.

The news of the death of Mr. Bartlett will cause much sorrow among his host of friends and old business associates to whom he endeared himself by his honesty and fair dealings in matters of business and by his generosity and kindness to many in needy circumstances.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Stanstead, Que., and was the son of Collins B. and Sarah (Brown) Bartlett. He came to Boston in 1846, and, in 1851 he settled in Charlestown. As a business man he was very successful.

Shortly after coming to this city he found employment on a farm in Watertown owned by Jeremiah Russell, the firm being Russell & Harrington. In 1857 Mr. Bartlett and a Mr. Reed bought the business and conducted it until 1866, when he was one of the organizers of the Boston ice company. Mr. Bartlett retained his interest in the company up to 1893, when he retired from active business life. His position as treasurer of the company is now being filled by his son, Frank J. Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett was for seven years a director of the Warren institution for savings, and was interested in the Bunker Hill national bank, now the Charlestown branch of the City trust company. Prior to the annexation of Charlestown to Boston, Mr. Bartlett was a member of the board of aldermen in 1872 and 1873.

For 15 years Mr. Bartlett was a member of the Mystic water board. He was also a director of the Middlesex street railway, which later became the Consolidated railroad, and later the West End street railway company.

Mr. Bartlett was a member of Henry Price lodge, DeMolay commandery and Signet chapter, Masonic bodies, and the 990th Artillery association. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the latter club and was for years one of its directors.

The funeral was held at the home in Charlestown, Tuesday, Rev. Charles Follen Lee of Damariscotta, Me., formerly pastor of the First Universalist church, Charlestown, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. John Evans, the present pastor of that church. The burial was in the family lot at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Mr. Bartlett leaves a wife and one son.

## Another Appreciative U. S. Subscriber.

In renewing her subscription to the JOURNAL, Mrs. Orrin E. Gray of South Barton, Vt., writes: "I am enclosing \$1.50 paying you for your valuable paper, another year. I can hardly be without it, as I was one of Stanstead County's residents for over twenty-five years. It seems so good to hear from old friends in and through your grand old paper. Please send it another year as I am lonely without it."

The latest fool with a gun was found recently in Ridgeway, Ont. Walking carelessly along behind Mr. Hibbert, the postmaster, with his gun cocked, he managed to empty the full charge of shot into Mr. Hibbert's shoulder and face. Grave fears are entertained that Mr. Hibbert will be blinded for life.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador, at a dinner at Nottingham Thursday night, denounced the political demagogue who does anything to interrupt the present friendly relations between two such countries as Britain and the United States as one of the most disagreeable of public enemies as well as one of the most pernicious.

There is rejoicing in Finland in temperance circles, the bill forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor having passed the Diet by a unanimous vote. The rejoicing is tempered with anxiety, as it is not known whether the measure will be sanctioned by the Czar. Women were given the full franchise only last year.

## A Menace to the Farming Interests.

The approach of the fall and winter season leads one interested in the future farming in the Eastern townships and Vermont to look about for an economy that needs to be presented and discussed at this time, and if it is possible make suggestions that will cause the farmer to "lock the barn door before the horse is stolen."

I have been watching with regret and a spirit of protest the insidious encroachment of the lumberman, and I have been amazed at the blindness of the farmers in this section. The farmer, as a rule is cautious in his care of self interest, and does not need very much coaching to be up early in his own interest. At every opportunity I have sounded the note of warning, supported by unanswerable facts, that it is agricultural suicide, almost, to allow the continual cutting of, not only the spruce, hemlock, fir, cedar and basswood, but the maple, birch and all the hard woods, as well.

The only cutting of timber that any farm can economically permit is such soft woods as are needed for the use of the farm owning it, to keep the buildings in suitable repair, and such trees in excess of this should be cut to keep the wood lots perfectly healthy, and this rule should be made to apply to the hard woods as well, and any other treatment of this problem is uneconomical and unbusinesslike. All over the West millions of trees are cut annually, and some parts of the East are beginning to awaken to the need of conserving our forests.

## A FORTY ACRE LOT.

Here is a statement of facts relative to timber growth and increase in valuation.

For a convenient example I will take a tract of average timber land of forty acres, such as are to be seen in the Eastern townships and northern Vermont. The total average stumpage would perhaps be about twelve thousand feet per square acre, making a total of 480,000 feet. For the last few years the average increase in the price of stumpage has been about forty cents per thousand per year. The increase by growth is about four per cent. The percentage that should be cut from such a tract per year is about seven per cent., or about one tree in fourteen, and by this means a healthy growth of the balance would be assured if the other rules of forestry were observed, but in five or six years the cutting should be less each season, i. e., it should not exceed the increase by growth. This data would give the following formula or problem:

The market value of this total stumpage would be: 480,000 feet at \$7 per M. or \$3,360. Net yearly earnings on this stumpage would be: Annual increase of 489,000 feet at forty cents per M. \$192, also 33,600 feet total cuttings at \$7 per M. \$235.20; total \$427.20. This shows an actual net yearly earnings on the tract of \$427.20, but if we eliminate the increase of the value of the stumpage each year of forty cents per thousand, we have an absolutely safe proposition and earnings of \$235.20 on the tract, or \$5.88 per acre per year.

In view of the fact that the three items mentioned in this proposition will increase each year under careful nurture; that is, the price of all lumber tends upward, because of the existing relations of supply and demand, and the fact that one will increase and the other will decrease; the percentage of growth will, of course, increase as the trees increase in size, and the portion that can be cut each season will increase and its quality improve, and ultimately the net income from the tract will be more than doubled and the tract be improving in value from year to year.

The time is not far off when our forests will receive due care. All small growth of trees will be harvested and shipped to localities needing them for setting, even the gathering of seeds of our various trees is commanding more and more attention, and there is always a great dearth of supply. The cutting of small firs and spruces for shipment to the West for holiday purposes should be confined to forestry regulations, i. e., only cutting such as infringe upon tillage, pasturage and healthy growth.

## UNBALANCED FARMS.

A great deal of lumber has been cut to pay off the mortgage on the farm or to secure an emergency fund for a "rainy day," but in doing this many farms have been so thrown out of the balance that they are not desirable because of the lack of sufficient timber for fuel purposes and the necessary repairs of the buildings.

Our agricultural schools and colleges, together with the State and national agricultural departments are giving the problem more and more attention, but they must have the cooperation and the assistance of the rank and file on the farms of the Eastern townships and northern New England, as this is the seed-producing area of some of our most important trees, with due apology to the soft pine of Michigan and Minnesota, the tulip, oak and black walnut of the Appalachian range and hard pines of the Carolinas.

## STUDY THIS SUBJECT.

In my travels through the farming

regions of the Eastern townships and northern New England, which I have done largely on foot, I find that less than 25 per cent. of the farmers receive the bulletins issued by the departments. Many being ignorant of the fact that they could have them without charge by attending to having their names on the mail lists of the departments. It should be the business of the granges and possibly of the postmasters to forward revised lists each quarter, at least annually, of the farmers in their section.

In these bulletins the subject of this article is very carefully and intelligently presented, and it should have the attention of every farmer in this section at once, as it is a case that cannot be made good afterwards, and one is almost constrained to feel that a law enacted not unlike our law for compulsory attendance of our children at school, would be wise, but I imagine we would hear the cry of "paternalism" to such a demand and it may be necessary for us to wait until the "horse is stolen" and the dearth and need of lumber is upon us, and then the conservation of our forests will have prompt and intelligent attention. Must we always contribute a certain percentage of our efficiency to the bank account of folly?

JOHN REDFIELD CHERRY.

## Teachers' Pension in New Brunswick.

The Teachers' Association of St. John, N. B., last week, adopted a pension scheme to submit to the provincial Government. They suggest a pension of \$400 for males and \$250 for females, who have reached 60 years of age, and have taught 30 years. Those who have taught 20 years or more and are incapacitated may prove their case before the Government and receive a pension of as many thirtieths of the pension as they have years of service. Teachers of grammar, superior, first and second class licenses only are to be entitled to pension. The teachers of the province will be asked to cooperate in asking the Government to adopt the plan and establish and pay the pensions.

## Brutal Football.

Earl Ruddell, an eighteen-year-old boy in the Columbus, Ohio, High School, was killed on Saturday at football. A few days ago the president of the Chicago Board of Education said football was the most brutal game ever invented. Last week the Boston "Transcript" called special attention to the fact that the "Harvard Crimson" the official paper of that University had announced that the lecture by Professor Peabody on "The Political and Social Significance of the Life of Jesus Christ" was postponed last Tuesday evening because of the football mass meeting on that date.

## Opposed to Government Liquor Shops.

Miss Belle Kearney, the Southern orator, addressing the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U. convention in session at Cornwall was strong in her denunciation of government ownership of the liquor traffic and warned Canadians to be on their guard against its being brought into Canada. Mrs. Waters, who for years has pushed the campaign against cigarettes, said much help would be rendered if merchants would refuse to employ boys who smoked them.

## Canada's Revenue.

The total revenue of the Dominion for the month of October amounted to \$8,223,071, compared with \$8,789,384 in the corresponding month last fall. The capital expenditure amounted to \$3,092,931, compared with \$1,197,467, and the ordinary expenditure to \$5,178,873, compared with \$4,716,385. For seven months, to the end of October, the revenue was \$58,257,779, the ordinary expenditure to \$33,904,292, and the capital expenditure to \$13,107,834.

## Not So Barren.

Mr. Ernest Thompson-Seton the naturalist who has just returned from a trip of 3,000 miles north of Athabasca Landing, says the so-called barren lands are covered largely with grass that reaches to a man's waist and teem with cariboo and other animal life—right up to the Arctic islands.

An omission in the article on the proposed railway extension from Waterloo to Island Pond in our last issue somewhat affects the sense of the report. As written, the second sentence read: "The plans contemplate the extension of the Central Vermont Railroad from its terminus at Waterloo to the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway at Island Pond. The omission by the compositor of a dozen words made it appear that the C. V. R. terminus was at Island Pond. Further on it read: "The first six miles, from Waterloo to South Stukely is easily graded," should have read "already graded." The six miles referred to formed a link in the old C. V. R. system, when that road operated a line to Sherbrooke and for a time, irregular freight service over the old Missisquoi Valley Railway.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A German wireless telephone company is speaking without wires to places sixty miles distant.

A big bull moose was the surprise a policeman met on a street in St. John, N. B., early Friday morning.

During a violent earthquake in Unalakla last month, Mount McCullough which, in a previous eruption rose to a height of 3,400 feet dwindled to almost nothing.

Six men connected with the Buckingham riots a year ago, were brought up in Hull Friday afternoon on trial for manslaughter.

A shoplifter was arrested in Toronto Monday. She was either wearing or carrying nine pieces of expensive goods and in her room were nine suit cases full.

In adjusting the damage claims growing out of the Vancouver riot, Mr. Mackenzie King recommends the payment of \$10,000 out of the \$13,000 asked for.

The catch of the St. Pierre fishing fleet shows a marked increase over recent years, but seven vessels have gone down and a hundred and twenty-three men have lost their lives.

Daniel J. Murphy, foreman of the Great Northern Elevator in Quebec, who has been ill for some time, accidentally shot himself while cleaning some revolvers in his room at the Clarendon Hotel Monday.

The city of Marseilles suffered severely Friday from a hurricane, a number of people being killed by the fall of buildings. In the South of France the floods are worse than those of September.

M. Gurko, the Russian vice-minister of the Interior, who has been on trial for his connection with the famine relief frauds of last year has been dismissed from office and ordered to make restitution to the amount of \$250,000.

At Sandringham, Saturday, the King celebrated his 69th birthday. Among his guests are the King and Queen of Spain and the King and Queen of Norway. Presents and telegrams poured in from all parts of the world. The most costly present was the Cullinan diamond from South Africa, valued at \$750,000.

Sir Frederick Borden's scheme for military training in the public schools is to be put into operation in Nova Scotia at the New Year. Every class of boys is to have drill fitted to the age of the pupils. Teachers are also to be trained in the drill, and those who will qualify themselves as instructors will receive an annual bonus.

Beginning on Monday, twenty-one hundred men employed at the Brooks Locomotive Works, Dunkirk, N. Y., were reduced from a ten-hour to a nine-hour day. The works will also close on Saturday afternoons. It is stated that a shortening of hours was caused by a lack of orders. The New York Central lines have cancelled an order for one hundred and fifty engines that were to be built at the local plant. Other railroads are curtailing expenses.

A ghastly accident occurred near an Arizona town last Thursday, when a section house full of Mexican laborers was blown to atoms by an explosion on a powder train. Only the heroism of the engineer saved the town from destruction. When he found the train was on fire he shouted to the rest of the crew to jump and got the train out of the town before the explosion occurred. He himself was blown to pieces with the train, and so was a boy who was stealing a ride.

Senator Ross, speaking at a dinner of the Equality Club in Buffalo last night drew a graphic picture of the progress of the United States, but told his audience that the Constitution of the United States should not have permitted slavery, that the War of 1812 and the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty in 1866 were serious mistakes, that a large part of Maine should belong to Canada, and that the high tariff wall was a detriment to Canada and the United States both.

The birthday message from the Emperor of Japan to the Japanese of the Hawaiian Islands, was read Sunday from a thousand platforms, and was a signal for the greatest display of fireworks the Islands have ever seen. The message said, "Should emergency arise, offer yourselves courageously to your beloved country, and thus guard and maintain the prosperity of our imperial throne." And the white people of the Islands are now busy asking, "What is the emergency to which the Mikado refers?"

Postmaster-General, Meyer, of the United States finds time, while planning for large administrative reforms, to think of small ways in which good may be done. In saving from destruction the non-returnable souvenir post cards and having them sent to the orphan asylums and children's homes in Washington, he shows that his philanthropic impulses are not set aside by the demands of official duty. Many hundreds of humanity's waifs are daily made happy by this novel remembrance. The total amount of these cards is from 60,000 to 70,000 daily.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The Third Russian Parliament will assemble to-day.

A Rochester saloon keeper, for illegal selling, has been sent to the penitentiary for six months.

New York has passed a law that no building in future to be erected in the city may be over 250 feet high.

Among the birthday honors bestowed by the King is a privy councillorship for Sir Charles Tupper.

One man was killed and another fatally injured Sunday in a Kentucky town in a duel over an election bet.

The first election in the Philippines, for the provincial governors was held last week. Returns indicate that the Progressive Party has scored a victory.

In a fire in the Hotel Gare, New Haven, Conn., Tuesday, which started in an explosion in an upper story, six of the employees were burned to death.

The chairman of the Republican Committee of New York State is convinced that President Roosevelt will be forced to accept nomination for a third term.

The British railway dispute has been settled, an agreement drafted by Mr. Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, having been signed by eleven companies.

Edward P. Weston, who in 1867, walked from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, is again, forty years afterwards, taking the same walk, and there are said to be indications that he will beat his previous record.

President Roosevelt is advocating the removing of duty on printing paper, pulp and pulpwood, and wants the Department of Justice to investigate as to whether the paper manufacturers are obeying the anti-trust laws.

The present spots on the sun are twelve times the size of the earth, and the director of the Florence Observatory, whose predictions have formerly been correct, says they presage storms, floods, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Minnesota has 900 creameries and 100 cheese factories. These are supplied annually with 1,800,000 pounds of milk from 490,000 cows owned by 60,000 patrons. The annual receipts from these dairy products amounts to \$19,000,000.

On Friday Captain Dennis Sullivan, master of the United States steamer, "John Lambert," was fined \$20 by Judge Lafontaine for last spring violating navigation rules in Montreal harbor and endangering the safety of the "Caesandra" of the Donaldson line.

Great Northern elevator "A" at Superior, Wis., was burned Friday night, with 600,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat. The Grand Republic mill, Great Lakes Dredge and Rock County Dock and Duluth Superior Storage Co., which contained the finishing plant of Webster Chair Co., were partly demolished, entailing an aggregate loss of more than \$3,000,000.

## For Over Sixty Years.

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## MARRIED.

CAMBER-JONES—At Stanstead, Oct. 24, 1907, by the Rev. Geo. S. Clendinning, Mr. D. Amos (Amber, only son of Daniel Camber of Georgetown, to Miss Bird W. Jones, of Vale Perkins.

## DIED.

HADLEY—In Stanstead, Nov. 5, 1907, Rev. A. C. Hadley, aged 68 years.

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## WARNING.

All persons are warned against taking any of our pulp wood from the Tomifolia River, under penalty of the law. THOMSON & RAYMOND, Smith's Mills, Nov. 11th, 1907.

## FOR SALE

Thirty to forty tons of hay, cut in July and sorted in barn on Foster lot, Derby Line Village, 15 miles from station. Also a few more good Falletts and one No. 5 U. S. Separator in good condition. B. BLODGETT, Derby Line. People's phone.

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Dr. Rugg's House and Lot at Stanstead. House in good condition, and Garden Lot connected therewith. E. W. HAY, Stanstead, Que.

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## NEW BAKERY.

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I have also secured the services of a thoroughly competent baker, Mr. Fred Pelletier, lately of Newport, whose experience has all been in the United States and whose ideas and methods are thoroughly up-to-date.

My aim will be to operate the neatest and most progressive bakery in the country and to serve all patrons courteously and promptly with the best goods to be had in my line.

Orders by People's Telephone will receive prompt attention.

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All kinds of general blacksmithing done in the most satisfactory manner and at the lowest prices consistent with first-class workmanship. T. PERRY, Rock Island.

SHOATS for sale at Jackson Farm Lake Park. B. F. Butterfield.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, Municipality of the Town of Stanstead.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given by C. H. Remick, Secretary-Treasurer of the Township of Barnston, that the General Collection Roll for 1907 for Municipal and School purposes is completed and deposited in the office of the undersigned. All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of said assessments are hereby required to pay the same to me at my office within the next twenty days, without further notice. Office of the Municipal Council of the Township of Barnston, October thirtieth, 1907. 21w2 C. H. REMICK, Secretary-Treasurer.

## WANTED.

Boy to learn printing business. Good opportunity for acquiring a thorough knowledge of the trade. Must be honest, industrious, and have fair English education. JOURNAL PRINTING CO., Rock Island, Que.

## FOR SALE.

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

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

For particulars apply to B. F. Butterfield.

F. D. BUTTERFIELD.

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**FAIRFAX.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Beck and family spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Montie of  
East Stanstead.

Mr. Pugh, who has been in Mr. F.  
Pope's employ, has gone to Hamilton,  
Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Stan-  
stead were the guests of his brother,  
Mr. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Clark called on Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Crook.

Mr. Denis Doran of Boston, Mass.,  
is calling on old friends.

Miss Dora Davis was the guest of  
her cousin, Miss Gladys Lincoln over  
Sunday.

Mr. E. Davidson and wife attended  
the auction sale of Mr. Bowen of  
Compton.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks  
through the JOURNAL to the friends  
and neighbors who so kindly assisted  
us in our recent bereavement, also  
to the singers.

MRS. S. G. BATCHELDER,  
MR. AND MRS. R. G. CASS,  
MR. AND MRS. L. A. DREW.

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MRS. MARY J. HADLEY,  
MRS. HIL POND,  
WELLS A. HADLEY,  
MRS. FRANCIS MCGOVERN

**BASKET BALL.**  
The basket ball contest between  
Barton Academy and "Locals" at the  
College "Gym" last Thursday evening  
proved a close and spirited contest.  
At the beginning things looked easy  
for the visitors, but as the game pro-  
gressed it became a struggle for both  
parties. Near the end the visitors  
registered several scores and were de-  
clared by 32 to 24. The line up was  
as follows:

| BARTON   | DERBY LINE |
|----------|------------|
| Jewell   | Whitcher   |
| McLellan | Plins      |
| Dow      | Pike       |
| Leslie   | Morrill    |
| Gilpin   | Bodey      |

The return match is slated for Fri-  
day, Dec. 20th.

**GEORGEVILLE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Knight of  
Newport, Vt., are visiting his mother,  
and sisters here before going to Pine-  
hurst, N. C., for the winter.

Mrs. E. L. Osgood has returned to  
her home at Cookshire.

Dr. Keyes visited relatives and  
friends at Bolton Centre and Windsor  
Mills last week.

Mrs. Mina Taylor has gone to Bos-  
ton.

Mr. H. M. Redpath and Mr. John  
Watson of Montreal were recent visi-  
tors at the farm of Mr. Redpath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bullock were  
visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Davis at Graniteville the first  
of the week.

Mrs. D. A. Bullock is visiting friends  
and relatives at Beebe Plain and New-  
port, Vt.

Mr. J. A. Hutchinson celebrated his  
53rd birthday last week. A large  
number of his friends, gathered  
in the evening. A pleasant time was  
enjoyed during which bountiful and  
toothsome refreshments were served.

A heavy thunder shower passed to  
the East and South on the evening of  
Nov. 7th. It is rather late in the sea-  
son for thunder.

The little Misses Stowell twin  
daughters of Mr. L. C. Stowell, Gracia  
and Grazia had a very pleasant birth-  
day party one evening last week at  
which a large number of their school-  
mates were present. They received  
some very nice presents.

The lunge stripping operations at  
the Redpath landing which are under  
the supervision of Mr. Deseve of Ma-  
gog are now in full blast, the lunge  
are taken by means of nets and after  
being stripped are returned to the  
lake it does not seem to hurt them  
much as they are carefully handled.  
The spawn are taken to the  
hatchery at Magog and the fry are re-  
turned to the lake after being at Lake  
Lester for a time.

#### MAGOG.

Mr. Levi Rexford is spending a  
week at McConnell with friends.

Mrs. Henry Childerhouse and little  
daughter of Dunboro, Que., spent the  
week-end in town.

Mr. W. H. Wentworth, reader, will  
give an entertainment under the aus-  
pices of the Woman's Guild, in the  
Church hall, Thursday evening, Nov.  
14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitcher of West  
Bolton visited friends in town recent-  
ly.

Miss E. Rexford is spending the  
week in Montreal with relatives.

Mr. Tom Vaughan has purchased  
the dwelling of Mr. Oral Buzzell on  
Merry street.

Miss Ethel Cummins is in Montreal  
on a visit to the Misses Shuters.

#### BROWN'S HILL.

The Maple Leaf Club will meet at  
the home of Mrs. E. E. Temple, Fri-  
day, Nov. 15th, 1907. Everybody in-  
vited. Gentlemen in the evening.

Mr. C. A. Brown has returned from  
Boston, Mass., and will spend the  
winter at his home here. He was ac-  
companied by a friend, who returned  
this week.

Mr. H. N. Davis of Rock Island was  
home over last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Davis and Willie spent  
Thursday at the Three Villages.

Misses C. A. and E. A. Temple, Mrs.  
A. W. Brown and Mrs. G. C. Curtis  
were in Newport, Vt., last week.

Among those on the sick list are  
Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. F. Dunn, and  
Miss Alice.

#### GRANITEVILLE.

Mrs. E. P. Davis and sister, Mrs. G.  
Scott of Lineboro drove to Magog on  
Saturday to visit relatives returning  
home on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Farman (blind) of West-  
field, Vt., preached an able discourse  
here last Sunday.

Miss Tilly Guerin who has spent the  
past two months here visiting rela-  
tives left on Monday for St. Albans,  
Vt., to visit her brother, Fred Guerin.

Mr. Henry Munderloh of the firm of  
Munderloh & Co., Montreal and his  
mother were recent guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. Hall, Cedarville.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and sister, Miss  
Hattie Wentworth, who have been  
visiting relatives here the past few  
weeks, returned to their home in  
Richford, Vt., the middle of the  
week.

Mrs. John Trepania of Marlinton is  
seriously ill at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Moir left on  
Monday for Boston, Mass., to visit her  
brother, Mr. Charles Horn and other  
relatives at Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton of Beebe  
Plain visited her sister, Mrs. Harry  
Hutchins at Province Island Saturday  
and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tryon went to  
Derby Center, last week, with Cap-  
tain and Mrs. Holbrooke as they have  
left Lake Park for this season. We  
hope to see them back in the early  
spring. They intend going to a mild-  
er climate for the winter.

Mr. James Bacon's father, of St.  
Catherine, visited him Saturday and  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed visited at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison  
Smith the first of the week.

Mrs. Samos Hamilton and children  
have gone to Fitch Bay to spend a  
few weeks with Mr. Hamilton's father  
and mother.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, who was so se-  
riously ill last week is improving.

Mr. Delbert Hartley moved last  
week from Mr. E. M. Beerworth's  
farm, where he has been the past year  
into Mr. Geo. Somerville's house,  
known as the Geo. Brodie farm.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr.  
and Mrs. Den Ward, who received  
word that their son, Henry, of New-  
port, Vt., was to go to Montreal the  
first of the week to be operated on for  
appendicitis.

A very happy event was the birth-  
day party given on Saturday by little  
Cecil Reed Guerin the 2 year-old and  
only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gu-  
erin, when seven of his little playmates  
were invited to spend the afternoon.  
The time was spent in children's play  
and the more noise the better time.  
Dainty refreshments were served by  
Mrs. Guerin and Miss Tillie. No  
prettier sight could be imagined than  
the seven little "tots" seated around  
the table all by themselves. Quite a  
number of presents were given little  
Cecil and a happy little party was  
brought to a close.

#### AYER'S CLIFF.

Mrs. Cass mourns the loss of a dear  
brother, Mr. Nelson Bartlett, of  
Charlestown, Mass.

Mr. Bert Mosher is selling and de-  
livering quite a large quantity of hay  
in this village.

Last Saturday morning Mr. C. E.  
Dizan, who lives on the Magog road,  
had the good luck to shoot a deer  
which weighed 295 lbs.

#### THE POVERTY SOCIAL.

In spite of the inclemency of the  
weather, the Poverty social given re-  
cently by the Y's, was a decided suc-  
cess.

The costumes, both ancient and  
ragged, created a great deal of amuse-  
ment.

Some eighty people were present  
and did ample justice to the chicken  
pie supper.

The prize winners, Mr. Leonard  
Fish and Miss Mabel Davidson led the  
grand parade.

The remainder of the evening was  
spent in games. Both young and old  
reported having spent a most enjoy-  
able evening.

The proceeds, amounting to nearly  
twenty-one dollars, are to be used for  
the purchase of new books for the  
library. A number of new books  
have already been put in circulation.

#### NORTH HATLEY.

Mr. J. B. LeBaron has taken a busi-  
ness trip to New York.

Wilbert LeBaron and L. E. Taylor,  
who are building a cottage on Magog  
river, last Saturday brought home  
two nice deer, Mr. LeBaron's weigh-  
ing, after being dressed, 193 lbs., the  
largest of the season.

A. P. LeBaron, while driving a party  
around the lake, was surprised to find  
the high water had overflowed the  
road near Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Barney closed her cottage on  
Monday and left for her home in the  
South. There are but two families  
remaining and Mrs. T. J. Taylor in-  
tends to stay through the winter.

The ground is frozen a little and  
there are snow flakes on the distant  
hills. One year ago to-day (Tuesday)  
it snowed all day and with ten inches  
of snow our winter commenced the  
13th.

Mrs. J. Goodwin and daughter re-  
turned from the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowen, Ayer's  
Cliff, last Monday. Mr. Goodwin is at  
present in the States assisting on the  
B. & M. Railway.

Mrs. Fred Hovey of Sherbrooke  
called on friends here last Satur-  
day.

Mrs. Martha Webster and daughter  
Inez, have gone to York State to  
spend the winter with her aged  
mother.

A business meeting of the members  
of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist  
Church was held at the home of Mr.  
Merritt LeBaron Monday evening. A  
good attendance was present. Phil-  
anthropic and religious work were  
planned for the winter. Three mem-  
bers joined the Union. A certificate  
of membership of the local union was  
received from the National Secretary  
and it was decided by the members of  
the union to have the certificate  
framed and hung in the church over  
the rack containing religious tracts.

A church bulletin will be placed on  
the outside of the church in the near  
future. This will be done by the  
members of the young people's so-  
ciety. The Sunday evening meetings  
are well attended and an increasing  
interest is evident in the work of the  
Y. P. C. Union.

#### MASSAWIPPI.

The Ladies Aid has been reorgan-  
ized with Rev. Patterson president.  
Mrs. Hitchcock, secretary, Mrs.  
Hunting, vice president, Miss E. Stev-  
enson, treasurer. Funds in hand  
eighty-five dollars. The home of  
Mrs. Hitchcock was opened for the  
meeting and the next will be with  
Miss Ada Hitchcock next week Thurs-  
day.

On Monday there arrived the bal-  
ance of Settlers from France expected  
by those already here on the Colt  
and Vallancourt farms. There were about  
15, young and old, in the party, they  
looked a hardy lot. A stone oven has  
been built on one of the farms, and  
other work done in true French fash-  
ion, which looks odd to us. It may  
take some time before they will adopt  
our ways. They are protestants in  
religion and say there are ten families  
from the same county, who wish to  
come here in the spring.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson has purchased  
of Mrs. G. Newhall, Newton, Mass.,  
the farm to the north of the village  
owned by her father, the late George  
Lord and previously by his brother,  
John Lord. This is a nice bit of land  
of about 90 acres purchase price  
\$2,000.

Mr. Willis Hunting attended the  
funeral of his cousin, Mr. S. Hunting  
at Huntingville recently.

Miss G. Robinson was the guest of  
her mother Sunday.

Mrs. C. Ayer and Mrs. Woodman  
visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Peck last Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. English is gaining from her  
recent serious illness. Miss Elsie Cof-  
fin will return to Montreal Wednes-  
day this week.

Miss Hannah Soderquist of this  
place was married at Sherbrooke on  
Nov. 7th to Mr. Lefebvre of Cookshire,  
where they will reside. Rev. Mr.  
Deepprose performed the marriage  
ceremony at the Methodist Parsonage.  
The happy couple with several friends  
repaired to the hotel for the wedding  
repast.

#### HATLEY CENTRE.

Messrs. Al Pope and E. J. Oliver  
went to the little lake Memphremag-  
og on a deer hunt but were not for-  
tunate in securing any game.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott left  
Saturday for their home in Ottawa  
after spending a few days with his  
brother, Mr. H. P. Abbott.

Mr. Al Pope has left for Brockton,  
Mass., after having spent a few weeks  
visiting relatives in town and sur-  
rounding communities.

Rev. M. Van Sickle, the evangelist  
of Toronto and Rev. Mr. Hobson, local  
pastor are holding Evangelistic  
meetings in the Abbott school house,  
every evening from Nov. 10th to Nov.  
22nd, excepting Saturday evening,  
Nov. 16. Mr. Van Sickle is an elo-  
quent speaker and a very nice and  
strong vocalist. Everybody should  
take advantage of this opportunity to  
hear Mr. Van Sickle. During these  
meetings the Revs. gentlemen are  
staying with friends in this neighbor-  
hood.

IT may seem early to hear Christmas talk,  
but those who intend sitting for Christmas  
Photographs should make appointments at  
once. Bad weather will cause delay in fin-  
ishing and that means disappointment.

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—money back if not satisfactory.

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made six inches longer than ordinary coats, well lined, made in good  
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more than ordinary brands of common Rubbers, but are better, wear  
longer. Look for the red seal on every pair; take no substitute or so-  
called "snag-proof."

Our car load has arrived and we are sole agents.

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## SLEIGHS SLEIGHS

Just received at Lee Farm a car load of the  
latest style Sleighs.

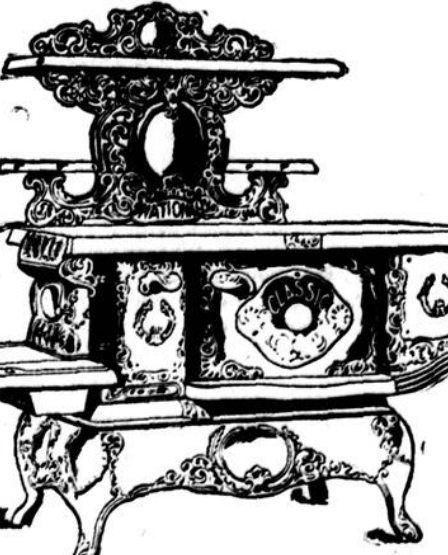
This season's patterns are light, sensible,  
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Rock Island, - - Que.

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These ranges will  
heat the oven and  
bake potatoes in 60  
minutes from the time  
you kindle a fire in a  
cold stove. Try one;  
we guarantee to do it  
or no sale.



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and coal heaters from \$2.50  
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Highest cash prices will be paid for Birch,  
Maple, Elm, Ash and Basswood logs delivered at  
any station on B. & M. Railway.  
FREEMAN J. LIBBY,  
Stanstead, Que.

**BLACKSMITHING.**  
Hereafter I will do blacksmithing at the old  
stand after 6 p.m. every evening. Prices mod-  
erate; money back if not satisfied.  
EUGENE ALLARD,  
Rock Island, August 27th, 1907.

## Seen at Big State Fairs.

Reviewing the cattle section of the huge Minnesota state fair, the giant exponent of the great northwest, the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, from which the cut is reproduced, includes the following in its running comment:

The awards in the class of aged Shorthorn bulls scattered this fair's money and commendation from Kentucky to North Dakota. A contest that will prove memorable in Shorthorn history was waged in this spacious and well appointed arena.

Most of the strong herds at Iowa moved up to Minnesota, where they were not exactly "welcomed with bloody hands to hospitable graves," but where the breeders of the home state gave them all the competition they wanted and then some. But even at that one grand championship went to faroff Kentucky and the other to Missouri.

White Hall Marshal fought his way to another championship, winning in the aged class over the beautiful white Bapton Favorite, which wants only some filling of the bottom line to give pause to nearly any competitor.

Memory does not recall such unanimous favor for a cow denied as was



MAKING UP FOR THE SHOW RING.

freely manifested for the beautiful roan three-year-old Dorsetta II, which was left down in third position. She was the only one fit to the minute in the ring. The others had dipped too often in the meal tub or else had been too long divorced from it. She stands a trifle from the ground, and the judge is notably fond of the low legged ones and hence got her wrongly in mind. Much of the massiveness inheres in his first choice, the roan Woodhill May Blossom II, but there is a lack of finish at both ends and a somewhat sagging top line against her.

One of the most interesting exhibits of the company was the red Marchioness IV, the Van Horne cow that was at the front in the Winnipeg show. Here is such perfection of Shorthorn type that, soft as her flesh is, we should not have hesitated at ranking her next to the top.

It need not be recalled that comment is current to the effect that the fat show bulls are "no account," that they cannot sire calves and are so "burned out" that they are useless and of no value as stock getters. Not a few people of limited observation and cross eyed reasoning are wont to descant eloquently to this effect. Among the fourteen clinking good heifer calves in this exhibit five out of the six places (all of them but the fifth place) fell to calves sired by that very fat bull Princeps IV, many times champion.

At the Big Buckeyes. "The Ohio idea" is one of education—to teach, to show, to illustrate by graphic example. At Columbus there is this year, as is usual, graphic example of how best to do the best things. Thus neatly Joseph E. Wing sums up in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, his impression of the big Buckeye fair, but he adds, among other remarks:

The defect in the management of this fair was one so familiar that men have forgotten to see it any more, the failure to mark or catalogue animals so that any intelligent study of them could be made. Ohio is no worse sinner in this respect than some other states. The writer, wandering in the horse barn searching for a particular animal, overheard this from a man who, with his wife, was seeking to learn something: "I can't tell anything about them. There is no one around to tell a man anything." Turning to the writer, he asked, "I want to see the Belgians and to compare them with the Percherons, and I wish to find one Percheron especially."

It is nearly as bad in the cattle barns. If not catalogues, why not simple, plain, but good sized cards announcing names of owners, names of animal, breed and age? Would not more men go to fairs if they could really study the animals with any comfort or understanding?

In Iowa. The Shorthorn show at the Iowa state fair has been declared to be the best ever seen on American soil. Professor Curtis, dean of the Iowa state college, is quoted by an exchange as saying that it probably has never been surpassed even in England, the home of the Shorthorn. Exhibitors from Kansas, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Iowa warmly contested the ribbon. A new class, Iowa Special, was crowded. This was for Iowa bred stock only.

## BUTTER LAMBS.

Fat and Early Ones For Easter and Fancy Trade.

Some years ago we attempted to raise "Easter lambs," and, though we did not get our lambs out early enough, we got some experience in intensive lamb production which has since helped us much in our sheep operations and which incidentally shows what gains lambs will make, says C. A. Waugh in National Stockman.

We bred 100 ewes to lamb in February, thinking that lamb to be early enough for us to make the lambs fat enough by Easter. Instead we ought to have bred at least one month earlier, which additional month would have made things just right.

We housed the ewes in a large warm shed in which we have since fed over 800 lambs. One requisite for early and quick lamb production is plenty of warmth and room.

During the entire winter we gave the whole bunch one bushel of corn apiece per day, feeding cornstalks and clover hay as roughage. We also fed nearly all the turnips they would eat. This root crop stimulated milk production.

Let no one who is not an old shepherd try to raise early lambs. One must truly love one's sheep, and if you don't you have to make the bluff seem real. As soon as the lambs began to drop it was eternal vigilance. If one slept too long a lamb was the price of the sleep. We divided the night into watches. The hired man watched until midnight, while the "boss" watched until morning. As soon as a ewe had a lamb she was put off in a pen away from the rest of the flock. Every few days we would have graduation exercises, and each pen of ewes would move up a grade.

If a young lamb were chilled the least bit of a blanket was wrapped about him and he was placed in a spacious basket behind the kitchen stove. If pretty far gone a spoonful of brandy was poured down his throat. This will revive almost any lamb if he is not too far gone. The brandy does not make him drunk. Try it next spring.

**Big Gains, Good Price.** We succeeded in raising 100 lambs, one per ewe. When these were old enough we nailed slats around a pen, placing these just far enough apart to permit a lamb to squeeze through. In this pen were placed all the cracked corn and other fattening grains that they would eat. The gains made were almost phenomenal. Several which we weighed at consecutive periods gained seven pounds per week. The last of August they averaged seventy-five pounds apiece, many weighing upward of ninety pounds. At that time we received \$6 per hundredweight at home. Now the same lambs will bring about \$7.20 per hundredweight delivered at our home station.

**Why Not?** You perhaps wonder why we have not tried again, breeding earlier, as I have suggested. We would have done so, only that the kind of hired help which will sit up half of the night in order to look after your interests cannot be picked up at a minute's notice.

**Dorsets in Hothouse Business.**

Joseph E. Wing in his book on "Sheep Farming in America" says that the Dorset ewe has the way of dropping her lambs at an earlier season than any other ewe. Then she is the greatest milker of any of the sheep tribe, and because of this and of their



SOME OHIO DORSETS.

ability to use grain at an early age Dorset lambs soon attain good weights and are usually sold fat from their mothers' sides, and most profit comes from selling them at two to four months of age. Dorsets are largely used in hothouse lamb business.

Naturally the larger number of lambs on the farm will be born too late for the fancy trade. There is, however, abundant profit in fattening them to be sold afoot in April, May, June or July.

**Trim the Lambs While Young.** Many farmers and especially those who keep only a few sheep, making them only a side issue, neglect to castrate and dock the lambs till they are large. For docking I use a wide chisel. Placing the tail on a block, I set the chisel so as to leave a stub of about one inch, says a writer in National Stockman and Farmer. Shoving the skin up toward the body till I feel the chisel between the joints, then a sharp blow with a mallet and the job is done. This leaves enough loose skin to drop over the bone, which is quite an advantage in healing.

**What Retards the Sile.** If the barn is properly ventilated and no silage is left strewn around on the floor to decay and to load the air with its odor, there will be no objections to the feeding of silage. It is the careless and indifferent dairyman who have led many people engaged in the milk business to condemn the silo.—New York Farmer.

## 1:0 FAT CROPS.

Shortage in Feed Grains This Year and Some Probable Effects.

The government crop report for September is looked upon as one of the most important of the year, showing especially the harvest of small grains and usually indicating fairly well the corn prospect. This year it is less to be depended on than usual as to corn, because the crop is late and not out of frost danger at the time the report is compiled. But the conclusions as to corn and the other crops also seem to be pretty well in line with estimates made by commercial authorities.

Leaving out wheat and rye, both of which in price are now out of the list of feeding grains, we find that the shortage in the yield of corn, oats and barley amounts to a total of 601,000,000 bushels. Allowing for a better hay crop than last year and the economy incident to feeding high priced grains, there must still be a serious shortage in the stuff that makes all meat and dairy products and also in byproducts from mills. And there is no reason aside from their cost to anticipate a greatly decreased consumption of these products. In fact, there are reasons for believing that people will have to depend on them more than usual. With exception of potatoes staple vegetable supplies are short. Canned goods, both fruits and vegetables, are not in liberal supply, and prices are higher than usual. Bread must be dearer than usual also. There is therefore not much probability of substitution reducing the consumption of meats and dairy products, though careful consumption may do so. Certainly the feed grain situation justifies expectations of good markets, because prices of feeds now prevailing will restrict feeding as much as prices of products will retard consumption and probably more.

**A Shift in the Hog Trade.** For many months light hogs have sold at a substantial premium over heavy ones. Considering the difference in the percentage of meat they yield and the price the light weights have cost \$1 to \$1.50 per hundredweight more than the heavy when they were hung up. But there will probably be a change in this relation—in fact, a part of the difference has already disappeared. It would not be surprising to see their positions reversed so far as the price on foot is concerned. High priced corn will probably bring about marketing of hogs at lighter weights, and the heavy grades will be relatively scarce. The lard market promises to be good. These influences, with the smaller percentage of waste from heavy hogs, is very likely to put a premium on them before the winter is very old.—National Stockman.

## DAIRY COMMENT.

Professor Fraser of the Illinois Agricultural college has struck a new method of teaching in the country district school. There was a bright, sensible lady schoolteacher who wanted to make her school of some practical use to the farmers and their children. So she applied to the professor for a Babcock test machine, and the children have been bringing samples of milk from their homes to be tested. The scheme is working fine, and we are glad to see it inaugurated, says Hoard's Dairyman.

**Price of Milk.** Higher prices for milk per 100 pounds as made to farmers by the Borden Condensed Milk company for the next six months are quoted as follows: October, \$1.80; November, \$2; December, \$2; January, \$2; February, \$2; March, \$1.80.

**The Vital Difference.** Do you know that in some of the European countries today they are dairying successfully on land worth from \$400 to \$1,000 per acre? The same markets are open to our people that are open to those people, and no duty bars the way. The difference is right here—they are dairying intelligently with good cows. Their average is nearly 300 pounds of butter per cow, while ours is about 140 pounds per cow. We need a great awakening.—G. L. McKay, Iowa.

**Greater Use of Starters.** A recent Pennsylvania butter scoring contest shows an increase in the number of commercial starters used to be noted, though the scores of the users show that there is much to be learned about the making and using of the starter. A good starter is a great help, a poor one worse than none.

**Arrives Just Right.** Pat the fall calf on the back. She arrives in the world at the proper time. She will be six months old before she sees a fly. That means six months of a start, remarks Dorothy T. in Farm Journal. Give her a good place to sleep. Be sure it's dry. Calves like clover hay too.

**Complete Ration.** Corn silage and alfalfa, two of the best feeds for dairy cows, make practically a complete or balanced ration in themselves. For the Mississippi valley there is no crop generally grown that will produce more feed to the acre than corn.—W. J. Fraser, Illinois.

**Overcoming Fatigue.** From France comes the information that good results have been obtained from the use of sugar to overcome the great fatigue in horses when overworked. The good result obtained by a veterinary surgeon from the use of sugar in large doses in forced marches led him to employ it for the purpose of overcoming fatigue. Two hundred grains of sugar were fed daily, mixed with the horse's food and distributed regularly throughout the day.

## LABORER AND HIS HIRE

WHY BRITISH OFFICERS CANNOT LIVE ON THEIR PAY.

**Increased Efficiency of All Ranks—Arms a Serious Profession—No Longer an Alternative to Idleness—Military Life Involves Heavy Expenses—Pay Wholly Inadequate to the Position.**

The manoeuvres of the First British Army Corps mark not only the term of Sir John French's command at Aldershot, but also the close of the drill season, which has been remarkable for the freshness which has characterized the schemes set by senior officers and by the keenness which all grades have apparently displayed in carrying out the heavy tasks frequently allotted to them.

It does not need a very close observer to be convinced that a sense of reality, born of interest in their profession, is permeating all ranks of the army, but it may perhaps require something more than a superficial study to detect in how great a degree this condition of things is due to the enormously increased efficiency of the British officer.

It is beyond all doubt that the officer of to-day, whatever his regiment or rank, cannot be charged with eating the bread of idleness, and that he has responded to the call made upon his industry and intelligence with an alacrity and zeal alike admirable. The profession of arms now is not only a serious profession, but is one which precludes almost absolutely outside interests being pursued contemporarily with it.

**Former Years.** In former years, when a young man regarded the army merely as an agreeable and decorative alternative to complete idleness, it was quite logical that he should put the state to no expense for his maintenance, and quite excusable that he should make frequent tugs at the parental purse strings for those expenses which his allowance was obviously unable to defray. But nowadays, when the regimental officer, from the colonel to the probationer, has to devote all his time and energy to his work, when, for some years of service, at any rate he is no longer able to take any part in the management of his paternal estate or in the conduct of political, or even private, affairs, it does seem a little hard that he should be charged for his services to his country.

It is, of course, admitted that an officer can live in comfort on the pay and allowances which service in India prescribes, and that there exist certain well-remunerated appointments, such as that of military attaché, which enable their fortunate holders to husband their private resources very satisfactorily, though the cost of living in several European capitals is very considerably higher than in London. It is, however, quite impossible for a subaltern in an infantry regiment of the line to live in comfort without a private income of £300 a year, while for a cavalry officer the minimum figure would probably be three times that amount.

**Curtailing Expenses.** An immense deal has been lately done—and to a point rightly done—in the direction of curtailing regimental expenses, but when due discount has been allowed for this the necessary cost of life in a cavalry corps is a serious matter, especially when it is remembered that the officers are for the most part drawn from that social section which is staggering under the weight of agricultural depression. But probably the case of an officer in the Guards is one which presents the utmost pecuniary difficulty, unless substantial reinforcements are forthcoming in the form of fixed allowance and occasional cheques. It must be remembered that in the Foot Guards the system of messing for the battalions scarcely exists. It has been lately arranged that the subaltern officers residing in barracks can be provided with breakfast, while a generous and time-honored allowance is made for the King's guard at St. James' Palace; but, with these inconsiderable exceptions, the young Guardsman has to provide for himself at a club or restaurant.

The Guards' Club replaces very agreeably all the comforts and conveniences of a mess, but the prices which a first-rate and very select club is compelled to charge differ sharply from those which are possible under conditions in barracks. The young officer whose home is in London, or who can spend his leave under his father's roof, if, of course, able to make important economies, and with care should be content on an allowance of £300 a year; but if he has to look only to his own resources for "board and lodging" throughout the year, nothing less than £500 a year would be at all adequate to his requirements.

Even the large increase of purely military work involves a certain increase of expense. Life in camp, staff rides, the extra coaching for the frequent and exacting examinations, the study of Continental battlefields, the countless other items can be added to the matters of necessity for an officer in the Guards who wishes to advance, and which fifty years ago were wholly unknown.

Of course, the most expensive corps are to be found in the three regiments of Household Cavalry—which by-the-by, an expert recently pronounced to be the hardest working units in the army, as they have to keep themselves up to the highest standard of military efficiency with a vast amount of purely ceremonial duty to boot. No parent or guardian would dream of placing a youth in one of these regiments unless he could sustain the initial expense of £1,000, roughly divided equally between chargers and outfit, with a minimum allowance of £1,000 a year.

It may, indeed, be said of the Household troops generally that, excepting in a few isolated cases, their expenditure is really but little in excess of what is absolutely necessary, and that in their private lives the state continues to make a very pretty if rather one-sided bargain.

## DOG KNEW THE DOCTOR.

Called Round to the Surgery Every Day For Treatment.

The old problem, "Can dogs reason?" is revived by a remarkable story which comes from Holloway. A fine Japanese collie, owned by a gentleman living near Camden road, has earned distinction for itself by its habit of trotting round daily to a veterinary surgeon to be treated. Suffering from painful ulceration in the ears, it was taken to the surgery of Mr. Marcus Stevenson, the veterinary surgeon, of Camden road, Holloway, for treatment some weeks ago. Each evening for three or four days "Roy" was taken there by his master. Then Roy decided that in future he would not wait for his master to take him to the surgery. One evening, directly the door of his home was opened, Roy dashed out alone. In a few minutes he bounded, all alone, into Mr. Stevenson's surgery half a mile away.

"No one was more surprised than I was," said Mr. Stevenson to a Morning Leader representative, "to see the dog rush through the doorway, jump calmly on the operating table, and wait for me to attend to him. I expected to see his master follow him into the surgery, but no—Master Roy had come alone!" No one, least of all a sympathetic veterinary surgeon, could resist this mute appeal, and without waiting for further developments, Mr. Stevenson picked up a bottle of the curative lotion. "At once, without having to be prompted, he turned his head so that I should commence with the right ear," continued Mr. Stevenson, "and after the mixture had oozed his right ear he at once bent forward and turned the left for the same treatment." Then, with a gratified bark, the dog raced off home. "I expected his ears had pained him, and his instinct had told him where he could find relief," commented Mr. Stevenson; "but you can judge my surprise when he came in just the same fashion, quite unaccompanied, the next evening, promptly jumped on the operating table as before, waited till he received treatment, and then dashed off home again." And so ever since the dog has run round to the surgery practically every day and demanded treatment. "It's quite unique, in my experience," said Mr. Stevenson. "I could understand a dog coming of his own accord for a pleasant syrup or some palatable or pleasant doctored; but the treatment of canker is necessarily painful, and practically every dog who is treated for it has to be carried or dragged into the place after his first experience of it." While Mr. Stevenson was speaking, a shrill bark and a great canine commotion at the door announced the unexpected arrival of Roy—for one more operation. Directly the door was flung open the sagacious animal sprang upon the operating table, and looking up into the veterinary surgeon's face, whined eagerly. Mr. Stevenson stroked Roy's head, but Roy whined all the more eagerly and impatiently till his left hand touched the familiar bottle of ear-lotion. And then a succession of short, sharp barks plainly indicated that that was the object of the visit. Raising first his right ear and then his left, the faithful creature sat still as a rock while the mixture was poured into each, and then, barking with delight, he made a bolt for the door.

## AUSTRALIAN HERO.

Wins Albert Medal by Averting a Railway Disaster.

In a recent London Gazette it was announced that the King had conferred the Albert Medal of the First Class upon Mr. W. H. Pearce, of Islington, near Newcastle, New South Wales, for an act of heroism on the railway on Dec. 4, 1905.

While the passenger train running between Maitland and Sydney was approaching Thornton railway station, at the rate of 45 miles an hour, a boiler-plate of the engine collapsed, and through the opening, about 12 inches square, steam and boiling water were ejected with great force.

Both the driver of the engine, James Peard, who has since succumbed to his injuries, and the fireman, Pearce, were severely scalded. Pearce was quite incapacitated, and was still exposed to the full force of the escaping steam when Pearce, at great personal risk, lifted him to a place of safety behind the bunker tank.

Pearce having endeavored without success to close the throttle-valve, climbed over the cab of the engine, along the boiler, to the front, exposing himself again to the escaping water and steam, and having reached the footplate he stretched under the engine and opened the cock of the air-pipe, thus applying the automatic brake, and bringing the train to a standstill.

**Great Offices of State.** It is curious to notice how few are the numbers of those who have held, or hold, the great offices of state in England. The position of Premier has only been held by three living persons, and the Chancellors of the Exchequer are but three also. There are five Home Secretaries still with us, but the Foreign Secretaries, like the Premiers and Chancellors, have only had three occupants among living statesmen. Seven survivors have held the Secretaryship for War, a like number have presided over the fate of the India Office, while the living Lord-Lieutenants of Ireland also total seven. The Presidents of the Council and the Board of Trade only number five.

**Colt in a Chimney.** A young pony colt, the property of Mrs. Gill, of Princetown, was found in a chimney on Walkhampton Common, Devonshire. Mr. Pearce, a neighbor, was passing over the common, when he noticed the mother of the colt in evident distress. He passed the same spot three days later, and again saw the mare acting in a peculiar manner. She commenced neighing when she saw him, and walked to the edge of the chimney, near the water. Mr. Pearce went to the spot, and found an old chimney, with heaps of rubble built up round it. The pony had evidently climbed up the rubble and fallen into the chimney. The colt was soon hauled out.

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### WHITE MAN'S NIGHTMARE.

Yellow Peril Was Created by European Aggression.

Speaking recently at the Empire Club, Toronto, Rev. C. S. Eby, secretary for Eastern Asia of the International Bazaar Bureau, and with twenty years' experience in Japan, spoke of the true inwardness of the yellow peril. Japan, he said, was but one factor in a very much greater whole affecting the fate of the white race in contact with not only the yellow but the brown race. There was a yellow peril on the horizon, but it was a thing very different from the imagination of the trades union. The idea that the yellow man came in to wrest away the supremacy from the white was a pure nightmare. It was the national imagination which made records of us all.

As robbers of continents the white man was always afraid other races were going to despoil him. There was a yellow peril, ominous, imminent and entirely of the white man's creating, a crisis which if forced on would cripple the white man, and London would be as Nineveh and Tyre. If ever China was aggressive she had got over it centuries ago. The Chinese were as virtuous and numerous as ever they were in the long history of peoples. The white man struck upon China when she was having one century of a nap. She believed she was at peace with all the world, and the incoming of the white world was like a thunderbolt out of an absolutely unknown sphere. The Chinaman was the slowest of mortals under compulsion, but when he understood he was the swiftest of mortals in execution of any being in the world. The Chinaman had all the resources for being one of the most terrific soldiers in the world. During the past two years China had been transformed and had adopted western methods more effectively than the Japanese had; in fact, China could supply ten million men capable of bearing arms. What would Europe do if such a horde invaded them? And in China they had all the resources to turn their whole country into a great arsenal.

The thing that would most quicken the hatred of the yellow men was the perpetual nagging of anti-Asiatics. Anything that hinted at the inferiority of the yellow race cut them to the quick and fanned their hatred, while kindness and using them as brothers would get for Europeans all they wanted.

Referring specifically to British Columbia, Mr. Eby said that he could remember the time when the Ontario Chinaman or any outsider had aroused as much bitterness as the Oriental Chinese were arousing now. The Japanese if properly approached would undoubtedly restrict the number of immigrants.

### ONTARIO'S INTEREST.

Provinces Will Appeal to Privy Council Against Dominion Government.

Legal steps will probably be taken shortly to appeal to the Privy Council the judgment handed out last summer by the Supreme Court in the case of the Province of Ontario v. the Dominion of Canada, relative to the trust funds of the Province now held by the Dominion. By the judgment of the Supreme Court the claim of Ontario that the Dominion could not reduce the interest paid on the Upper Canada Grammar School and other funds from 5 to 4 per cent., as was done three years ago, was upheld, while the Dominion won its contention that the whole principal could be repaid to the Province. Correspondence is now taking place between the Province and the Dominion looking to have the case finally settled by an appeal to the Privy Council.

**Homes Life Degenerated.**  
At a recent meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society the best methods to cope with the vast tide of immigration sweeping into the Dominion were discussed. The president of the society, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, was in the chair. After Rev. Jesse Gibson, the secretary of the society, had stated that as a result of a century's work their organization had increased their production and circulation of the Bible from four to two hundred and four millions he introduced the topic of the meeting. He pointed out that against the \$16,000 immigrants of last year there were already \$30,000 recorded up to August, and it was computed that in the current year Canada would have at least 300,000 new inhabitants. Rev. Dr. Rankin called attention to the seriousness of the problem in his declaration that never in the history of the United States had immigration reached more than one per cent. of the population, while in the past eight months the stream pouring into the Dominion had equalled four per cent. of the permanent residents of Canada.

The question before them was were these people going to assimilate, or were they going to be true to their trust and remodel those alien peoples; or were they going to degenerate, as the Americans had degenerated? The home was the principal factor in the national life, and he believed that the home life of Canadians had degenerated. Family worship was neglected, and our public schools, on account of the scarcity of male teachers, could not produce the manly development of character essential for a strong nation.

Dr. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, said they had no need to go outside their own town to be struck by the number of those who showed distinctly foreign characteristics. Toronto must meet the social problems which were perplexing the old world unless a great undisciplined mass of people with their old traditions and discontent should find the conditions they had left repeated, and giving up the hope that they would escape from their old narrow life in a new country should become still more discontented. It was a matter of self-defence to see to the welfare of the people in their midst.

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### FLIGHT FOR LIFE.

British Officer's Adventure With Natives in Nigeria.

The adventures to be found on the frontiers of the Empire are often of the hair-raising kind. A British Resident at a remote native town, and was ruthlessly pursued with his party for 48 hours, at length reaching safety in a sorry plight. The offending tribe belong to Northern Nigeria. They are the Dakkenkari. These people, who live in the province of Kontagora, are one of the tribes who were never conquered by the Fulani, and they have on numerous occasions committed acts of determined hostility against the Government. The last outrage, which led to a telegraphic demand to Zunguru for the despatch of an armed expedition, was of a particularly daring character. One of the British Residents in the province, while on an assessment tour with a small escort of police, was camped for a night within a walled Dakkenkari town, when he heard of a plot to rush the camp and murder the whole party during the night. Under cover of darkness, he escaped with his people, and succeeded in getting clear of the gates before their flight. The Dakkenkari savagely pursued, captured and maimed all the horses, seized the whole of the baggage and kit, including the bedding, and wounded some of the force with poisoned arrows. Fortunately none of the Resident's party was killed or seriously hurt, but they arrived at headquarters at Yelwa, on the Niger, in a terribly exhausted condition, possessed of nothing beyond the clothes they wore, having only reached safety after an arduous and continuous march of 48 hours. Upon this matter being reported to Zunguru, the High Commissioner despatched a force against the aggressors. Only last year the Dakkenkari made another attack on a British force, on which occasion they seriously wounded another Resident, who had to be conveyed on a hammock to headquarters, where he was laid up for six weeks. Owing to trouble in the Ayscha country, on the Benue River, there has been some fighting, in the course of which Lieut. Croft, Northern Nigeria Regiment, was slightly wounded.

### LOST FOR FOUR DAYS.

Man Has Terrible Experience on a Welsh Mountain Range.

An Irishman named James Hurley has been undergoing treatment at the Pontypridd Workhouse Infirmary after a terrible mountain experience. Hurley has been engaged for some time on the tunnel which is being driven through a portion of Carn Norau mountain, above Treherbert, in connection with the water scheme of the Rhondda District Council.

He recently set out to walk down the mountain side to Blaenrhondda. He lost his way and stepped over a cliff and fell a distance of about 30 feet.

He lay unconscious for nearly 12 hours. When he recovered he discovered that his right leg was broken above the ankle and he could not move. The pain was intense. Hour after hour passed away without any one passing his way, and when darkness again set in he lay down, trusting that the morrow would bring him help. Rain fell and added to his trying ordeal.

Dawn broke, but still there was no sight of human beings. Hour after hour he lay in agony. Owing to his weakened condition, he was unable to eat the little dry food he possessed. During the prolonged vigil of the next two days Hurley observed some pedestrians on the mountain paths, but at too great a distance for Hurley to attract their attention.

Gradually gaining strength, the man made determined efforts to crawl along the mountain slopes to the tunnel, and accomplished the arduous task of dragging himself along, when, to his great joy, he found some of his comrades near the mouth of the tunnel. They attended to his immediate wants, and found him shelter in a hut until he was removed to the infirmary.

### A Menagerie Mystery.

Mr. James Walmaley, who for close on forty years has had charge of the Blackpool Tower menagerie, is sorely grieved and puzzled over the deaths of eight of his finest animals—five lions and three tigers, and a leopard.

All died from the same cause, one of the prominent symptoms being a copious bleeding at the nostrils. It was at first suggested that the animals had been poisoned, but Mr. Walmaley discredits that theory. He believes (as does an expert he has consulted) that the menagerie has been afflicted by a run of distemper. It is pleasant to know that the poor creatures do not appear to have really suffered, but have quietly slipped away.

As to the exact cause of the deaths nothing will be known with any certainty until the examination of the experts at the Research Department at Liverpool University are completed.

In addition to the deaths, three other animals are sick. One of them is a lioness, and to avoid risk of infection her cage and their father have been removed. The loss to the company is over \$5,000.

### First Aid For Sailors.

The Board of Trade has forwarded to the Merchant Service Guild of Liverpool new official instructions to examiners of masters and mates and superintendents of Mercantile Marine offices, and also notices to candidates for masters' and mates' certificates, to the effect that on and after April 1 next all candidates for certificates of competency for masters and mates will be required to show that they possess a knowledge of first aid to the injured. The Board of Trade has arranged with St. John's Ambulance Association and St. Andrew's Ambulance Association for special facilities to be provided for the instruction of candidates, and proof of the required knowledge must be given by means of a certificate granted by either of these associations. The necessary cost of the study will not exceed one guinea.

### BANKS FOR POOR IN INDIA.

Poverty Stricken Weavers to have Let made Pleasant.

Gen. Booth has a plan for the alleviation of mankind's suffering in the east. In a recent interview he said: "I have a great scheme on hand. It is to make lives more happy for the native races of India. Vast numbers of these natives are employed in the weaving industry, but they are so poor that many of them cannot buy the yarn without borrowing and getting into debt. The money lender is the curse of India, and I think my scheme will enable the natives to avoid them."

"What I propose is that the Salvation Army should advance the money by means of native banks. Briefly, the scheme is this: Forty or fifty natives will join together and form a bank, to which the army will lend money, for the repayment of which these men will be jointly and severally liable."

"The object of having only a small number in each bank is that every member may be intimately acquainted with the business of all of his neighbors. Thus, should one man give way to drink, spend all his money, and want to borrow more without much prospect of repaying it, the forty-nine would not consent to lend, because they themselves would be jointly and severally liable. If, however, an industrious man desired money, the remaining forty-nine would willingly consent to make the advance, as they would incur but little risk."

The general hopes to institute these banks throughout India, and so free the people from the clutches of the moneylender. Each bank will be compelled to keep its books most strictly, and an auditor will make periodical visits.

Having explained this, the general added that the native weavers who use the hand looms are feeling sorely the competition of the large mills. He was glad to say that an Indian Salvation Army officer had invented a hand loom which would enable the worker to weave cloth three times more quickly than with the old looms. This would be manufactured and supplied to the natives by the army upon the hire system, at cheap rates. These machines would help the natives to compete with the mills.

### CRUEL HOAX ON ARTISANS.

Many Painters Drawn to Kensington by Bogus Advertisement.

The whimsical and somewhat cruel humor of Theodore Hook was recalled recently by a practical joke in the West End of London. There appeared in a daily paper this advertisement:

PAINTERS (good) wanted. Apply at 19, Palace gate, Kensington, between 10 and 11.

But when workmen applied in person they were informed that the people of the house had no knowledge of the advertisement, and that, in fact, they did not require painters.

The family ordinarily in occupation of the house is out of town at present, but some of the servants remain. The housekeeper said that a large number of men had called at the house between the hours mentioned in the advertisement, and she had to explain to them that neither she nor anyone else in the house had advertised.

"I think I can see through it," she added. "It is a piece of spite because we were doing some painting ourselves. We saw no harm in doing that, especially as we have just spent \$2,000 or \$2,500 in repairs. Some of the applicants told me they had walked a long distance, but I have reason to believe that all the callers were not as innocent as they pretended to be."

"Certain workmen have been jeering at us for doing our own painting, and the annoyance has become so great that we shall not do any more ourselves. We do not want any further bother. I am sorry, of course, for those applicants who really were deceived, and no doubt we shall be able to find work for somebody."

"Most of the men came in a body, and I am told that one of them had his watch stolen in the crowd—a double misfortune."

The matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

### M. P.'s Yacht Run Down.

Lord Byron, ninth baron of that name, had a narrow escape from drowning in the sinking of the yacht of Mr. R. P. Houston, M. P., in Southampton Water recently.

The Eros, a fine steel screw vessel of 298 tons, was riding at anchor off Hythe pier, which is on the opposite side to Southampton, when she was fouled by the collier Knightgarth. A great hole was torn in the yacht, which heeled right over and settled down in six minutes, only the masts showing above water.

The disaster occurred at 11:30 at night. Mr. Houston had left just before, but one guest, Lord Byron, remained on board. He was asleep in his berth when the collision occurred, and rushed on deck to find the bows of the Knightgarth still in the side of the yacht. He and many of the crew jumped on to the Knightgarth. Others fled to their own launch lying alongside. Assistance was rendered by yachting folk in the vicinity, Sir Thomas Lipton's Erin among the number.

The Eros, which was built at Erith in 1855, belonged to the Rothschild family till taken over by the member for the West Toxteth division of Liverpool.

The Knightgarth, built in 1905, is of 2,635 tons register. Owned by the Res Shipping Co., her port of registry is Liverpool.

### A Rabbit's Endurance.

A rabbit was recently shot in the neighborhood of Yeovil, and when picked up it was noticed that both its hind legs had apparently been shot off before, quite close to the body. One of the stumps had healed, and the other nearly so. In addition to this, the animal had a wound in its side, also nearly healed. In spite of the injuries received, the rabbit had recovered, and was in good condition.

## TELLS STRANGE STORY

CANADIAN'S ADVENTURES READ LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

Left Fortune by Woman He Believed—Was Drugged and Abducted—Shanghaied on Board Ship—Confined in Filthy Hold for Months—Jailed in Mexico But Escaped—Finally Reached Chicago Destitute.

Bequeathed a fortune of \$180,000 by a wealthy woman, whom he had befriended in a train wreck, kidnapped, shanghaied aboard a ship, held prisoner in its filthy hold for months, escaped only to be thrown into a Mexican prison, and again held prisoner for months, then to find that he had been robbed of his alleged inheritance, is the story of Fred C. Dorway of Sudbury, Ont., who told it recently at the Palmer House in Chicago. He was there with his wife, whom he said he had not seen since January, 1906, when he was kidnapped in Montreal.

**Story of the Rescue.**

Dorway is now on his way to New York to take steps to recover the money of which he alleges he was defrauded. "It was left to me by Mrs. J. H. James of Fifth avenue, New York, who died soon after the train wreck," he said. Dorway is a telegraph operator and says he was stationed at Rush Lake, Sask., on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in November, 1905. One bitter night in that month the east-bound Canadian Pacific Limited was cut in two and run in two sections. In the blinding snow the second section crashed into the first near Moose Jaw. He went to the scene of the wreck, and in the last sleeper he found Mrs. J. H. James, who was severely injured. He assisted in carrying her to a section house, put his fur coat about the unconscious woman, and summoned medical assistance. Then he carried her to the nearest house. He paid the attending physician \$25, and after Mrs. James had been taken to New York, he sent the bill, stating that he could not spare the money.

"In a month," said he, "I received a packet of papers and a letter from her lawyers stating that Mrs. James had died and in her will had bequeathed me \$180,000. Through the advice of friends I placed the matter in the hands of J. J. Dunlop of Kansas City. In January, 1906, I received a letter from Dunlop in New York asking me to meet him."

**Drugged in Montreal.**

"I went from Sudbury by way of Montreal. There I met a man who gave me the name of Malcolmson. He had a letter of introduction to me. I refused to drink with him, but in my room he gave me some chocolate candy, which I ate. That is the last I remember until I found myself aboard a ship in a dark, filthy space in the hold. I have an indistinct recollection of riding on a train before I was put on the ship. I had lost all idea of time, my mind simply being held to one purpose, to escape from that dungeon."

"At times a hatchway would be partly opened, and bread and water thrust down to me, and once in a great while a piece of half-cooked meat of some kind. I could hear men talking, and one time I heard one man say: 'We are going ashore to-night, and will leave you and Bill to watch the prisoner. We are going on a spree.' I made up my mind to escape, and when the man opened the hatchway I shoved my suspenders in the open crack. That kept the hatch from closing tight, and later I made my way on deck. In the scuffle that followed I knocked a man overboard and I believe he was drowned."

**Escaped to Shere.**

"When I escaped ashore, I found I was in Vera Cruz, Mexico. I was blind from my long confinement in the ship's hold, was arrested and put in prison. In six weeks I again escaped to Zacatecas, where I boarded the ship Presidio. I told my story to Capt. Jenkins, an American, and he carried me to San Francisco, where I landed on Aug. 14 last. I had been stripped of all marks of identification. I telegraphed my wife. The telegraph strike was on, but I had to have money and was sent to Salt Lake to work. I did. Assisted by friends, I saved my money. The first day I telegraphed my wife to meet me in Chicago and she came. I am going to stay here a while and get money to take me to New York, where I expect to begin a legal fight for the \$180,000. This story sounds like a dream, but it is no dream to me."

**Laying Up Trouble.**

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor M. P., speaking recently in London, Eng., said Canada had been prodigal with her land, and he felt sure that by her extravagant system of land grants and her wholesale alienation of the land from the crown to private owners she was laying up for herself a fearful store of trouble.

Regarding Japanese immigration he declared that the people here had better make up their minds. British Columbia was not going to tolerate immigration either of Chinese or Japanese, and resistance to yellow immigration must create a serious situation on the Pacific. He believed the real object of the Australian navy was to fight Japan.

Mr. MacDonald also declared that the very worst elements in American political life were showing themselves in Canada, though the Dominion was doing its best to develop a national life. He protested against the emigration of agricultural laborers to Canada. If Canada were not careful the Canadian Pacific would swallow it whole. Labor had to take the Empire from the capitalists who were running it in their own interests, and make it a great engine for the peace of the world.

**Heard in Sunday School.**  
Teacher—Who is it that will inherit the earth?  
Young American—Please, ma'am, I think it is the grasshoppers.

## NOTABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Of Special Value to Many Here in This Place.

The progress made in medicine during the last few years has been as a whole general rather than specific.

One of the most notable discoveries and one that undoubtedly appeals more than anything else to many people here in this place is the combination of stomach remedies in the Mi-o-na treatment. This prescription has worked wonders, and there is now no excuse for anyone suffering with indigestion or weak stomach.

It acts specifically upon the muscles of the stomach and bowels, strengthening and stimulating them so that they readily take care of the food that is eaten. It also increases the flow of gastric juices, thus getting from the food the nourishment that is necessary for health and energy.

The symptoms of indigestion are numerous, such as distress after eating, flatulence, heart-burn, sick headaches, dizziness and irritability. These are all dispelled by a few doses of Mi-o-na when the trouble is recent, but just as surely in long standing and chronic cases if the treatment is followed for a reasonable length of time.

Do not think because of the quick benefits derived from the use of Mi-o-na that it is merely a temporary agent. It is a remedy that cures by making over the weak stomach into a strong one.

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 Booth's Mi-o-na, Box 977, Buffalo, N. Y.

### OBITUARY.

Lewellyn Mason, who was the oldest conductor on the Chicago & Alton Railroad, died at his home, 4006 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, recently, after an illness of two years, which culminated in bronchitis. He had served the Alton since 1871, when he came to Chicago from Rochester, N. Y., his birthplace. A few years before his last illness he became generally known through a will left by W. A. Tyler, an eccentric and wealthy resident of Binghamton, N. Y., who had been impressed by Mr. Mason's courtesy while traveling on his train between Chicago and St. Louis, and who left him a substantial legacy in consequence. He was 81 years old. His widow and a daughter, Mrs. Anson Kanouse of Chicago, survive him. His widow, Miss Ayer Mason, is the daughter of the late Mrs. J. B. Shurtliff of Ayer's Cliff.

Rev. A. C. Hadley, died in Stanstead, Tuesday, Nov. 5th, aged sixty-eight years.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Chas. McClure, assisted by Rev. Geo. S. Clendinnen.

He needs no commendation nor praise from man for words cannot do him justice.

Ever ready to assist the needy, comfort those in distress or lend a helping hand to the fallen, his life was an example to those about him and he was beloved by all.

He leaves a wife and four children: Mrs. Hiel Pond and Wells Hadley of Stanstead, Mrs. Francis McGovern of Hardwick, Vt., and Leon E. Hadley of Hartford, Conn., who deeply and sincerely mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

He has vanished from our presence Here we'll see his face no more. But when we too, shall cross the river He will greet us on the shore.

George Robert Gunn, aged 70, only son of the late George Gunn, Esquire, ex-collector H. M. C. at Georgetown, Que., died at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23rd. He leaves a widow and a son, Dr. George Gunn of San Francisco, Cal., and three sisters, Mrs. T. G. Brainerd of Kansas City, U. S., Mrs. Hiram Brevoort and Miss Gunn of Griffin, Que.

### BEEBE PLAIN.

Rev. B. W. Merrill of Toronto will hold a Sunday School Institute Monday, Nov. 18th, at the Baptist Church, Beebe Plain. Sessions at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

A resolution providing for the building of stone fences to prevent drifting of snow in the highways in certain localities was passed at the last meeting of the Stanstead township council. This work will be done under the supervision of road inspectors.

### ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

It is said that the Grand Trunk Railway will double track its line between Sherbrooke and Lennoxville next spring.

The Orford Mountain Railway is to be extended to Brompton Falls, and work in this direction will be commenced within a few weeks.

Eastern Townships immigration agent, will sail from St. John, N. B., about the end of the month for England, to continue his work there during the winter, advertising the Eastern Townships, section of Canada as a field of settlement.

The patrons of the Shefford Mountain Cheese Factory received an average during the past season of 96.14c. per hundred pounds for their milk. The factory made and sold 88,703 pounds of cheese, the average price received being 11½ c. per pound.

"Correspondant" is the name of a new French newspaper published weekly at Farnham. It is understood that F. X. A. Giroux, advocate of Shefford is one of the promoters. The paper gives particular attention to local news of Missisquoi and Shefford counties.

Judge Mulvena at Shefford last week, sentenced Ferdinand Ladurantaye, of West Shefford, charged with breaking into a store at that place, to seven years in the penitentiary. Ladurantaye has already served two years in the penitentiary, one of five and the other of three years.

The town council of St. John's has offered the Bell Asbestos Company, of Ambler, Penn., a free grant of about six acres of land, exemption from taxation for six years, and a cash bonus of \$5,000. If they will locate their Canadian branch factory in that town. The plant will furnish employment to 150 hands to start with.

E. H. Guilbert, formerly of Magog, died in Compton last Thursday. Deceased was born in Compton 44 years ago. At the age of 21 he married Miss Lefebvre of Coaticook and went to Magog to reside, being engaged in trade there for many years. About a year ago he went to Compton, where he has since been engaged in trade in the old Stimson store. He leaves a widow and ten children.

Joseph Bruneau, a well-known resident of Compton, died suddenly on the 5th inst., of supposed heart failure. After breakfast he went out into the yard, where he was seen to fall, and was dead when help reached him. Deceased came to Compton from Beauce county about twelve years ago, purchasing the Benjamin Hitchcock farm. A year ago he acquired Edgell farm from James Cochrane.

Four sheds belonging to the Lake Megantic Lumber Co. were burned on the night of the 6th inst., together with a quantity of hay, clapboards, shingles, and the winter's supply of camp stores. The prevalence of a high wind endangered other property, but fortunately the flying sparks were carried away from the mill. The roof of the office building caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished in time to save the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A serious shooting accident occurred at Inverness Saturday afternoon. Wilfred Miller, with two other lads, went out hunting and returning through a field, stopped to chat with a plowman. Young Miller placed the butt end of his loaded gun in the plow beam, folding his hands over the muzzle and leaned upon it with his breast. Suddenly the butt end of the gun slipped from the plow beam and striking the hammer on the beam, the gun cap exploded. When the gun slipped Miller lost his support and partially fell forward, the muzzle of the gun slipping down to his groin, where he received the full contents of the gun. Physicians were summoned and the wound was cleaned out, a number of shot being removed, but the patient's condition is regarded as critical.

A meeting of the Stanstead District Ministerial Association was held in the Methodist Church, Coaticook, on the 6th inst., Rev. Geo. S. Clendinnen, chairman of the district, presiding. Among those present were: Revs. S. G. Peever, B. D., Coaticook; J. I. Hughes, M. A., Hatley; I. Wilkinson, Compton; M. V. Brundage, Beebe Plain; Mr. Harland, Georgetown; L. H. Fisher, S. T. L., Barnston, and a number of laymen and ladies from some of the circuits. At the afternoon session Rev. M. V. Brundage contributed a paper on "The Preacher's Use of Old Testament History." Rev. R. G. Peever reviewed part of Professor Workman's book, "The Servant of Jehovah." At the evening session, Rev. J. I. Hughes, M. A., introduced the subject "The Evangelism for today," many joining in the discussion. Rev. Geo. S. Clendinnen afterwards delivered a convincing temperance address in which he showed what benefits would follow a reduction of the number of licenses in Coaticook. Although his arguments were generally sound some of his conclusions were objected to in the after discussion. Rev. L. H. Fisher, S. T. L., was elected secretary at the close of the afternoon session. The next meeting will be held in Hatley on the third Thursday in January, 1908.

### ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

D. P. McHarg of Thetford Mines has trapped 35 red foxes already this season.

Arthur Jodoin has sold his farm in Barnston to Mr. Edward Brodeur for \$7,000. Mr. Brodeur has taken possession.

The new Anglican Church at Bromptonville, now in course of construction, will be completed before the end of the year.

While Pierre Sarrazin of Waterville was engaged building a stone wall on the 6th inst., a large stone fell upon him breaking one of his legs.

Willard Wells was seriously injured by the collapse of a staging while shingling a house belonging to Josiah Billings in Sutton the other day. Mr. Wells was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the ankle, while one of his shin bones was split half way to the knee. Mr. Billings also went down with the staging but escaped serious injury.

Interest in the iron deposits near Hillside, Dunham, has been aroused by a visit of Dr. J. Obalski, superintendent of mines for the Province of Quebec. Titaniferous ore had always been known to exist in this section, in abundance, but in addition Dr. Obalski discovered red haematite ore, the richest iron ore known, and in large quantities. He strongly advised the working and development of the rock formation in and near Hillside as very few such prospects existed to-day. It exists in line formation, whereas the titaniferous ore has always been found to exist in slate-stone.

Conductor Angus R. McLeod, who had charge of the ill-fated train when the engine and eight cars went through the Eastman trestle on the 1st inst., testified, at the inquest, that the train was moving cautiously between four and five miles an hour, that the brakes had been applied but released before reaching the bridge so that the wheels were rolling freely so that there could have been no extra strain on the structure. His evidence was corroborated by brakeman O. Audette. Both men swore that Engineer Draper had the train under perfect control.

Prominent Conservatives of the Eastern Townships met in convention at Sherbrooke, Tuesday, when the Eastern Townships Conservative Association was re-organized. Hon. M. F. Hackett of Stanstead acted as chairman. Discussion was mostly informal and dealt almost entirely with organization. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, R. L. Borden, President, Dr. Pickel, Stanstead. Vice Presidents are Presidents of the various county associations. Joint Secretaries, C. O. Palmer and U. Picard, Sherbrooke; Treasurer, J. E. Waterhouse, Sherbrooke. Executive, Wm. Farwell, chairman; A. W. Gird, M. L. A., and Cyrus French and L. E. Panneton, Sherbrooke; J. E. Miller and E. E. Spencer, Missisquoi; Alfred Rousseau, Megantic; F. A. Olmstead, Brome; M. F. Hackett and G. H. St. Pierre, Stanstead. Among those present from this county were Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead; Geo. H. St. Pierre, Coaticook; A. H. Moore, Magog; W. B. Hurd, Ayer's Cliff.

### HEATHTON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock entertained a few of their friends Halloween.

Dr. Fowler and wife (nee Agnes Wallace) of Laconia, N. H., who were married Wednesday, Nov. 6th, spent last Friday with their brother, Mr. G. Wallace and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace were their guests also.

Mrs. John Converse and son of Way's Mills, were guests of friends here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Heath was called to Stanstead last Thursday by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Cooper.

Mr. Harold Cooper is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Hill.

Mrs. S. H. Davis is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

Mr. Fred Gilbert is on the sick list.

Mr. H. J. Connor has leased Mrs. Horne's farm and moved his family here. He will continue making butter at Judd's Mills until Jan. 1st. His three children, Marjorie, Edith and Harold are having the mumps.

### FITCH BAY.

Wesley Flanders, only son of R. O. Flanders, died on Monday, Oct. 28th in Montreal after two weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia, aged 26 years. The funeral was held at the A. O. Church, Rev. Greely W. Chapman officiating. Interment in the family lot at Fitch Bay Cemetery. The father and sisters of the deceased wish to sincerely thank those who kindly assisted during the illness and death of their beloved son and brother.

Darling Wesley, he has left us, Left us, yes, forever more; But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore. When we see a lovely blossom That we cherish with such care, Sadly taken from our bosom, Now our hearts almost despair. Round his lonely grave we linger Till the setting sun is low, Feeling all our hopes have perished With the flower we cherished so.

### DEFAUDING THE CUSTOMS.

Smugglers Still Busy—Record of a Year's Seizures.

The first report of the commission-ers of His Majesty's customs, which has just been published as a blue-book, shows that the customs revenue collected during the year ended March 31 amounted to £24,562,123, and the net revenue totalled £23,894,623, which is 2894.623 or 2.4 per cent. less than the net yield for the previous year. The excise duties on home-made spirits amounted to £1,988,950, and on home-grown tobacco to £2,964. During the seven months of last year that the export duty on coal was in force nearly a million and a half pounds was collected, bringing the total since the imposition of the duty in 1901 to 11 million pounds. The net yield of the duties on foreign spirits was four million, an increase of 8 per cent. on the year; the net receipts from brandy were £1,134,939, or an increase of 1.9 per cent., while rum increased to £2,331,491 from £2,148,317. The revenue from sugar exceeded that collected in any year since the duty was re-imposed, amounting to 61.4 millions, an increase of nearly 1.3 per cent. on the year. The tea duty brought in 51.2 millions, and tobacco duties—which slightly decreased—13.14 millions. Wine contributed a million and a quarter to the revenue, an increase of 5.3 per cent. on the year.

### Tobacco Smuggling.

The number of detected attempts to smuggle dutiable goods was the largest since 1894-5, the number being 5,497, while last year it was 3,797. The quantities of tobacco, cigars, and spirits seized were less than in the preceding year. The considerable increase in the number of seizures and the persons fined was due partly to the more numerous detections of cases of illegal landing of small quantities of tobacco at naval ports. Included in the seizures were 1,108 pounds of tobacco and cigars, forming part of a cargo of contraband goods on the Dutch coaster Maria, which was captured by H. M. S. Argus inside the three-mile limit off the Humber, and confiscated, together with her cargo. The sound tobacco was forwarded, in accordance with the usual practice, to the criminal lunatic asylums, for consumption by the inmates, while that unfit for human consumption but useful for fumigating purposes was sent to the Botanic Gardens at Kew and Edinburgh.

### Literary Seizures.

The tobacco and cigars seized amounted to 11,222 pounds, and 82 gallons of foreign spirits, in connection with which 3,035 penalties were recovered amounting to £4,380. In accordance with the control exercised by the customs under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1,479 consignments were detained, but 751 were released upon proper qualification or removal of objectionable marks or descriptions, and 155 were allowed to be returned to the port of shipment. Large quantities of foreign reprints are annually confiscated for infringement of copyright, but instead of destroying them, as was formerly the practice, they are now presented to the Corporation of Trinity House for use on lighthouses and lightships, and 206 volumes were so disposed of last year.

### FIFTY YEARS IN CHINA.

Sir Robert Hart Retires From Imperial Chinese Customs.

Sir Robert Hart has resigned his post as Director-General of the Imperial Chinese customs, and is about to return to England. Sir Robert Bredon, the Deputy Inspector-General, has assumed Sir Robert Hart's duties. Sir Robert Hart, like so many pioneers of British influence, is an Irishman. For nearly half a century he has been the greatest man in China and the most powerful foreigner in the Far East. He was born in 1835, and he joined the consular service, passing from it to the Chinese customs in 1859. Since 1863, when he became Inspector-General of Customs, his influence in China has been immense, and no European knows so much of the country or its people. He reorganized Chinese finances, and has overcome many intrigues to get rid of British officials.

### Distress in Ireland.

A dire note of alarm is sounded by a correspondent at Ballenrobe, County Mayo, who says the coming winter in the west of Ireland promises to be a terribly trying one for the poor, who are absolutely face to face with starvation. The potato crop—the chief mainstay—has been a miserable failure, and even the fairly well-to-do farmer has been seriously affected.

In the best of years the existence of the small farmers has been pitiable. There are not five per cent. of the small tenant farmers of Connaught who at the present moment could show a clear receipt for rent or rates. The people are also face to face with a famine, and it is not pleasant to imagine life in a miserable cold damp cabin during a dreary winter without fire.

In view of the situation many boards of guardians have appealed for Government aid.

The condition of the poor in the country towns is little, if any, better, for they depend upon the country for both their turf and potato supplies, each of which have failed this year, and their average wage is from \$2 to \$3.

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