

# The Stanstead Journal.

VOL. LXVI—No. 24.

ROCK ISLAND, (STANSTEAD) P. Q., THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1911.

WHOLE No. 3409.

## F. B. McCURDY & CO.

INVESTMENT BROKERS  
AND  
FINANCIAL AGENTS

MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

We beg to announce that we have opened an office in the **Sweeney Building, Rock Island** where we are prepared to transact a general stock brokers' business.

Direct Private Wires (via Sherbrooke)

Between Halifax, Montreal, Sydney, Charlottetown and New York, Boston, Toronto, Winnipeg and St. John, N. B.

For those wishing to INVEST in MUNICIPAL and INDUSTRIAL BONDS we offer SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Reports on any Canadian or American security also daily and weekly market letters furnished on application.

F. B. McCURDY, & CO. A. R. CLEMENT, Local Manager

Offices at Halifax, N. S., Montreal, Que., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sydney, C. B., St. John, Nfld., Sherbrooke, Que., Richmond, Que., Cookshire, Que.

## HOT WEATHER BEVERAGES.

### GINGER ALE

Cantrell & Cochran's Belfast, Sussex and Cluquet.

### Montserrat Lime Juice.

Lemon Squash, pure Juice of the Lemon sweetened ready for use. Lime Juice Cordial, prepared from fresh limes and sweetened, 30 cts. for pints, 50 cts. for quart; a handy and delightful drink for the Auto hamper or picnic basket.

### The Daily Grocery Co.

"Where only the best is good enough."

#### TOWN TOPICS.

Owing to the College commencement services at the Methodist Church there will not be any services at the Universalist Church.

Mr. Frederick S. Rugg of Sherbrooke, formerly of Stanstead, was married Tuesday, June 6th, to Miss Carrie Helen Hovey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hovey of Sherbrooke.

The Lake Park Bulletin says: Mrs. B. P. Ball is entertaining Mesdames W. Clark Hopkins and E. Forsythe; Mrs. Henry T. Ball's mother, Mrs. Crocker, of Newcastle, N. B., will arrive to-morrow, and her sister, Miss Beattie Crocker, on Saturday. Col. Haskell says this is the day that fish story telling ends, for the law is off block base.

The Sherbrookes carried home the honors for the second time last Saturday. It looked good for the Frontiers up to the 7th inning; in fact it savored of a shut out, but afterwards came the deluge, and at the close it was 7 to 6 in favor of the St. Francis Indians. Archambault let go at the close, which his friends say is unusual, however it was a good game and a fair gate. Bishop and Cole umpired the game. The machine shop team are to try to thrash the M. Y. C.'s at the athletic field, Saturday.

The new railway postal service was inaugurated on the Massawippi Valley line to-day, when the first mid-day mails were received by many offices in Stanstead County. The new arrangement was secured through the efforts of C. H. Lovell, M. P., who brought the matter before the Canadian Railway Commission, the Grand Trunk and B. & M. being ordered to "connect" at Sherbrooke. Hereafter mails will be received daily at about noon, the time varying, of course, according to location. It was understood that north bound mails would be despatched early in the afternoon, but such is not the case, at least at present. The service, therefore, is not nearly so valuable as was anticipated. There is no local service between the different offices in the county, the mails coming through in closed pouches.

#### TOWN TOPICS.

Wild strawberries seem to be abundant.

Miss Mabel Butters is at "Broadview."

Hoof Packing in bulk at the Gilmore Harness Shop.

Miss Florence Pike is at home from Washington.

Mr. William F. Pike is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. W. H. Kirkland has hung a very handsome new sign.

Mr. Percy Gomery of Vancouver, B. C., was in town Monday.

The new fire company of Derby Line had its first run Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Bennett of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, E. H. Cosby.

The Gilmore Harness Shop are selling a Red Edge, 12 inch sweat pad for 35 cents each.

20,000 salmon were put into the Tomifobia river last week from the Canadian side.

Don't forget to turn to the right for an auto. It doesn't matter which way they are coming.

Mr. Edward Garceau commenced to erect his new residence on Maple Avenue last week.

Mr. Dudley Davis of Coaticook, has been the guest of his son, Cashier D. W. Davis, the past week.

If you are interested in a gasoline motor, marine or stationary, consult Charles W. Stevens, Rock Island.

The front of George Hall's new livery barn on Maple Avenue isn't so bad after all. It presents a fine appearance.

It is a strange thing that anybody out driving will turn to the left when an auto comes up behind to pass. Always turn to the right.

Mr. Joseph Lowell has charge of the construction of St. Joseph's Hall on Maple Avenue. The erection commenced Monday the 5th.

Mr. Joseph Ritchie has the Reed house moved to its new location, and the Peerless will soon begin the foundation for its new plant.

Mr. Joseph Lowell has sold a lot back of his residence to Mr. Arthur Brooks of Sherbrooke, who will erect a three story tenement soon.

Miss Florence Nelson is entertaining Miss Lucy Russell of Honesdale, Pa. Honesdale has the most wonderful gravity railroad in the world.

The Crown Manufacturing Co. have just had their factory painted a handsome shade of gray and a sign nearly the whole length. This plant looks prosperous.

There is talk of treating Hubbard Pond with sulphate of copper for the purpose of killing all the bass and to clean out all vegetable growth and then stock it with trout.

The small boys who make so much noise about the band stand during the evening concerts, must be careful or they will be subject to the humiliation of a reprimand from the sheriff.

If you think of buying an oil stove be sure and see the Blue Flame with the Day Light oven at Ralph J. Hunt's. No more opening of the oven door to see if your bread or cake is browning, look through the oven door window.

Have you noticed how the shade trees are gradually losing their deadwood and taking on a new lease of life? It is slow, tussle work and requires careful attention. The tree warden bespeaks the co-operation of each citizen. This work must go on if we would save our trees. Let all be broad enough to be helpful instead of critical.

Yesterday was flag day across the border, the day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic for decorating the graves of deceased members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The day was observed at Derby Line. Flag day is the anniversary of the death of Adjutant Stephen Foster Spaulding, at Fort Hudson, a former young man from Derby Line.

Mr. F. Hunt, of the Barton Monitor, was a caller at the JOURNAL office recently. Mr. Hunt was returning from a visit to Sherbrooke, Waterville and other Eastern Township points, and dropped off to scrape our acquaintance. We showed him over our village and he expressed himself as delighted with the hustle and bustle he found, and he said our residences, public buildings, streets and sidewalks surprised him with their up-to-date-ness. Mr. Hunt said: "I haven't seen them surpassed anywhere, and consider them unusual for the size of your villages. We told him we were too busy doing things to judge how fast we were growing."

#### TOWN TOPICS.

The Universalist Church looks much improved by its new steps.

Mr. W. E. Smith is spending a few days at Massachusetts point.

Dr. H. P. Stockwell is at Farnham with the local militia for a twelve days' drill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryant of Barnston have been in town this week for a few days.

Col. Charles E. Nelson returned from the club house at Trois Pistoles, yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Flint attended the annual meeting of the consistory at Burlington this week.

Mr. Ozro Martin is seriously ill with acute indigestion and heart trouble. Dr. Gillilan is attending him.

Rev. F. H. Cole left Wednesday morning to attend commencement at Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt.

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Haskell were up from Yocco Point Sunday to attend church, it being children's day.

Mr. H. A. Thayer is spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Sherbrooke, North Thetford and Megantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nason are moving from the Dr. Waldron block to the tenement in the Foster block vacated by Mrs. Deland.

Helen and Ernest Nason are about as happy as two children can well be, and the cause is their possession of a pony and carriage.

Mr. Willis Cram of Way's Mills, is getting the foundation ready for the installation of an Otto gasoline engine for Mr. William Pike.

Children's day was observed at the Congregational Church last Sunday. The decorations were beautiful and the children gave an interesting program.

Tickets for the Stanstead College Alumni Banquet on Monday, June 19th, can be bought from Miss Harding, acting secretary, Derby Line, Vt., for 50 cents.

Master Burton Nelson arrived home yesterday from the Tait school at Watertown, Conn. Burton has his left forearm in a splint, having fractured one of the bones near the wrist while vaulting.

We wish to inform the public that we have bought a bankrupt stock at Hull, which we have brought to Rock Island to be sold at bargain prices. Stock consists of Gentlemen's Furnishings, Ready-made Clothing and all kinds of Dry Goods. Sale will begin Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Clement & Co., opposite Rock Island House.

We wish to inform the public that we have bought a bankrupt stock at Hull, which we have brought to Rock Island to be sold at bargain prices. Stock consists of Gentlemen's Furnishings, Ready-made Clothing, and all kinds of Dry Goods. Sale will begin Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Clement & Co., opposite Rock Island House.

At the council meeting last night complaint was made that the pulpwood jam at the Jondro dam was preventing the flow of sewerage, particularly that from the College thus menacing the health of the community. This morning the mayor called Mr. Raymond's attention to the condition caused by the jam. The contention of the latter was that the sewerage and not the wood was the source of danger. "Stop the College, from dumping its sewerage into the river," was the advice of the lumber man. "Remove the obstruction," is the demand of others. The problem is perplexing. Since streams were used to float lumber before they were made to carry off sewerage from towns, the lumber man has rights which cannot be ignored. Under the law he claims the first right to the use of the stream even over the owners of dams. If proceedings were instituted against the lumber man he might demand the removal of the obstruction which caused the jam or at least demand a proper sluice. As a matter of fact the logs in themselves do no serious harm. What is needed is a proper sewerage system with an outlet below the dams. Sewerage deposited in a trickling stream or dumped on an almost dry river bed may become a greater source of danger than the floating refuse which forms a scum on the still water above the jam. Some day the Provincial Board of Health will take the corporation by the collar unless it wakes up. The condition grows worse as population increases and the flow of water decreases. Last year the council spent \$150 on plans and then balked at an outlay of \$12,000. The cost does seem high, but it would be cheaper than an epidemic of fever.

## Automobile Tires—Goodrich & Mechnin

In stock: 28x3 to 34x4½. Inne: Tubes up to 36x5. In. Brand new goods at limited factory prices. Auto Repairing, Tire Vulcanizing.

Gasoline 14c. per gallon—every drop filtered. Auto Oils—medium and light; Auto Wind Shields, Trunk Racks, Tool Boxes, etc.

SUMMER GOODS—Perfection Oil Stoves, White Mountain Refrigerators, Alaska Freezers, etc.

BUILDERS' MATERIAL—Cement, Brick, Plaster, PAROID ROOFING, Beaver Board, Doodening Felt.

We have the goods you need and are making the prices right. Call up **TRUE & BLANCHARD CO., Newport, Vt.** Motor Boats for sale or to let by day or week.

## The Hattie Ward Colby Farm

Situate on main road, midway between the villages of Derby Center and Newport; best location, 135 acres, plenty wood and timber, large barn, two stories and basement; fine large house with good cellar, carriage and storage, all clapboarded, painted, good repair.

RUNNING WATER AT HOUSE AND BARN

**13 CHOICE COWS, FARM TOOLS AND MACHINERY**  
All must be sold soon to close estate. Terms easy. Inquire of W. S. Robbins at Derby Center, or of Charles Ward on the premises.

PRICE \$7,500

Derby, Vermont, April 12, 1911.

#### TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Albert Clark is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reynolds of Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. Arthur Curtis left Saturday for Farnham, taking four men with him. He went for preliminary camp work.

The service in vogue the last year of gathering the garbage and waste, is to be continued another year. The year closed June 11th.

Mr. John Elliott of Pakenham, Ont., and Miss Jamieson of Ottawa, are guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jamieson at the parsonage.

Mr. George Julien and Miss Alice Soutiere were married Wednesday. The Rector of the English Church performed the ceremony.

The Barton team plays the Frontiers at the athletic field Saturday afternoon. Now then, come and see the Frontiers balance the account.

Mr. Riley Davis of Newport and Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr. Harry Smith, of Derby Line, were married at Newport yesterday.

Miss Luna Marsh of North Troy, Vt., will succeed Mr. W. B. Holden as teacher of shorthand and typewriting at the Bugbee Commercial College. Miss Marsh is a 1911 graduate of that institution.

Mr. William Brennan met with a quite serious accident Monday, slipping onto an ax, and cutting his knee so that several stitches were necessary. He is unable to walk and will be shut in for several days.

A fire company was organized at Derby Line Tuesday evening. E. Audinwood was chosen chief, E. H. Cosby assistant chief, Harry N. Rickard, clerk. After the meeting the hose company made a very successful run.

The Congregational Church withdraws its service Sunday morning to join in the College services at the Methodist Church. The speaker at the morning service at Stanstead will preach at the Congregational Church in the evening.

The choir of the Centenary Methodist Church was assisted last Sunday by Misses Redden and Alger violinists, and on behalf of the choir, Mr. Roy Telford presented Miss Redden a small token of appreciation and esteem on her last appearance in the church.

The following gentlemen have been in town this week: W. T. Lougee, John Fallon, W. B. Goodnow, F. L. Stone, F. M. Little and A. B. Allen, of Boston; Dr. A. W. DuBois of North Troy; E. E. Craig, Woodville; F. B. Royce, Burlington, and C. N. Mills, Portland.

Wednesday being Flag Day, the Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting and decorated the graves of former members who are buried in the Derby Line cemetery: Mesdames William Hall, George Tice and William Spaulding. Mrs. Bert Tice and Mrs. Ernest Moulton of Holland were present. The ceremony was performed at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Ray E. Hunt and Miss Ethel V. Cutler of Newport, were married at the bride's home, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Newland's, Wednesday evening. Rev. Rufus Flagg, D.D., of Burlington, performed the ceremony. Mr. Hunt is a nephew of Mr. Jerry A. Hunt, and a former clerk here. Ross Butterfield of North Troy, was best man, and Mrs. Ethel Jenson assisted the bride. The ushers were: H. Gardyne of North Troy, and Eugene Bryant of Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will spend a honeymoon of two weeks before going to housekeeping at Newport.

#### ROCK ISLAND COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the municipal council of the village of Rock Island was held last evening, Mayor Holmes presiding. The resignation of Mr. E. W. Hovey from the position of superintendent of roads, etc., upon which action was deferred at the last meeting was accepted. Mayor Holmes and Councilor Ball were appointed a committee to confer with Charles H. Howe with a view to securing his services for the vacant position.

The sanitary problem was introduced by councilors who had complained of offensive odors coming from the river. It was pointed out that the pulpwood jam was preventing the flow of sewerage which added to the objectionable condition of the low water season. The condition was perplexing and no one could offer a solution.

After discussion a by-law transferring to the International Water Company the municipality's right of expropriation was passed in accordance with the provision of the municipal code. The matter has been before the council since the spring of 1910, when the President of the Company gave notice of the application. It was brought up again at an adjourned meeting, but as some opposition developed the matter was deferred to allow time for investigation and consideration.

#### ENGINEER LEA'S OPINION.

Mr. W. T. Lea of the firm of Lea & Lea, Montreal, was here last week. Mr. Lea was employed by Rev. A. Lee Holmes to look over his sewer projects and it is understood that the engineer recommended some modifications which will be adopted. The line which Mr. Holmes plans putting in East of the Main street, to empty into the Jondro pond will be continued to his south line with the ultimate aim of bringing the same through to the Main street via the lockup property, but the sewerage will go into the upper pond temporarily. In reality Mr. Lea favors a plan which would carry all sewerage below the lower dam, i. e., to a point below the Turnbull cremery.

As advisory engineers to the Provincial Board of Health the Messrs. Lea are in close touch with the Quebec Government and the junior member of the firm who was here expressed the conviction that the Provincial Parliament would, in the not far distant future, prohibit the dumping of sewerage into streams. Last winter, as the result of serious typhoid epidemics at Ottawa and elsewhere an agitation was started in the Dominion Parliament for an act to prohibit sewerage from entering the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers and their tributaries. Cremation and the "sewerage farm" are claiming attention now. Mr. Lea is of the opinion that any system now laid should be planned with the ultimate view to disposition of the sewerage upon the land.

Although brought here at the expense of Mr. Holmes, the visiting engineer retained an examination of the Newear retaining wall for the corporation. Under ordinary conditions the wall was too thin at both top and bottom, in the opinion of Mr. Lea, but in view of the firm condition of the earth, held together as it is by many roots of trees, he thought it would stand. He recommended some minor precautions which were adopted by the council, in special session last night, and will be embodied in a revised contract, assented to by the contractor, George T. Terrill. This will entail some slight additional expense.

### NORTH HATLEY.

Mrs. Chas. Sampson of Ayer's Cliff, was calling on friends here the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Wells of Hatley, has a position with the Misses Wadleigh again this summer in their boarding house.

Mr. John McCrea has a gang of men building a carriage house in rear of his house.

Mr. E. L. Call has broken ground for the erection of a carriage house.

Mr. W. E. Loomas has completed the annex to his summer cottage.

We were blessed with a fourteen hours' rain Monday night, which was much needed.

The summer boarders are fast arriving.

The North Hatley stage is making regular trips from the station to the golf grounds. Mr. Peter Hanna is the owner and driver.

Leon Bean has sold one pair of his heavy horses. Price \$425.

Our school closes Friday, the 16th. The North Hatley Water Co. are making many improvements on their water system.

Mr. Harry Robinson has resumed his position with Mr. Knowles, caring for his launch.

H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Co. has engaged the town hall for July 7th, which seems a long time to wait.

Grass and grain crops are looking fine in this vicinity.

The stone crusher and roller are still busy.

Iris Lula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. King of Reed's Crossing, was christened by Rev. E. E. Marggraf Sunday afternoon, June 4th, at the home of her parents.

The 108th annual session of the Northern Association of Universalist Churches of Northern Vermont and the Province of Quebec meets at the Universalist church one week from Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27th and 28th. The sessions begin Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 and close Wednesday afternoon at 4.30. A fine programme has been prepared and some of the ablest speakers in the association are to be present. Can you not plan to come?

The annual summer picnic of the Universalist Sunday School will be held this year some time early in July, probably the first week and not later than the second. On the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Taylor the party will go by boat at 9 o'clock in the morning to Content Cove, the fine new summer home of the hosts at the old Dan Abbott place and remain there until the afternoon boat then the journey will be continued to Ayer's Cliff. The return will be on the evening boat. Plan for this event and join the party. The occasions are most enjoyable.

The lecture course begun at the Universalist church last November and continued throughout the autumn, winter and spring, closes one week from next Sunday evening, June 25th. The subject is: "A Comparison of Christianity and the Ethnic Religions."

### SMITH'S MILLS

Miss Lena Allen and little Margaret Allen are visiting their sister, Mrs. Leland Bacheider.

Mrs. Taylor entertained her father and mother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrill of Fitch Bay have moved here for the summer.

Miss Lena Reed, who has been caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Moffat, for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday and reports her to be improving.

Miss Marjorie Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bacheider and Mr. Wolfe Libby attended the social on Tuesday at Mr. G. Harvey's, Apple Grove.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins has nearly recovered from her accident.

Rev. Mr. Fowkes preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fowkes have made many warm friends here during their three years' stay, who regret their departure.

Mrs. C. L. Jenkins of Derby Line, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bert Miller, who has had such a serious illness, has so far recovered as to be out and is staying with friends at Griffin convalescing.

### KINGSCROFT.

Rain at last, for which everyone is thankful. Our country is looking its fairest just now, although the farmers all predict a short hay crop.

Victor, son of George Duff, is very ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachand visited her sister at Clifton recently.

Bishop Laroque of Sherbrooke was here this week and held special services at the R. C. Church.

Rev. P. Ledoux, son of Mr. Ledoux, was home from Sherbrooke for a few days this week.

Mr. Harry Dyson of Way's Mills, was here this week taking the census.

Several from here attended the band concert and social at Wm. Holmes' last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Corey were at North Hatley last Sunday.

Mr. B. Corey is away at camp at Farnham. Arthur Houle is doing the farm work during his absence.

M. N. Corey is repairing his house. Clark Corey recently visited relatives at Rock Island.

### AYER'S CLIFF.

Alexandria Lodge, I. O. G. T. will gather for worship at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 10.30.

Several carloads of men and horses left this station about 10 o'clock on Monday, for drill at Farnham military camp.

A large fish weighing about 18 lbs. was taken out of the lake here last week by Mr. George Morse of Newport.

Our village roads are being worked with Mr. Chas. Robinson in charge. Suggestions are often overheard from pedestrians regarding improvements which might be made in our sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bodwell of Beebe, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norton, and calling on other friends in the village. Mrs. Reichert and two sons, with her mother, Mrs. Gillis, of Roxbury, Mass., are spending the holidays at Mr. Geo. Colby's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fish entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Learned and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hurd at their camp at Blueberry Point over Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Standish and daughter Opal have returned from a trip to Quebec city.

Miss Hortense Morse spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Grace Hand.

Mr. J. F. MacCoy is working on a large barn for Mr. Jason Heath at Casville.

Dr. Wright of Orleans, Vt., visited at E. P. Lyon's last week.

Miss Winnie Hunt of Boynton spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Drew.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Melbourne, visited her niece, Mrs. W. M. Chamberlain, recently.

Miss Grace Place, who is soon to leave her native village for a new home, was given a genuine surprise last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fish, when her friends, young and old, gave her a miscellaneous shower of household articles. A very pleasant evening was spent, refreshments served by the hostess and all joined in wishing Miss Grace a long and happy term of home-keeping.

Miss Veda Chamberlain spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Agnes Smith, of Dufferin Avenue, Stanstead.

Mr. Irving MacCoy, who was working on a building for Mr. Raymond of Hatley, fell on Saturday from a beam 18 feet from the ground, striking on his back. He was brought home and Dr. Brown sent for, who luckily found no broken bones. He suffered intense pain for days, being unable to rise from his bed, but was on Tuesday reported more comfortable and doing as well as could be expected toward recovery.

Mrs. G. A. Swetland of Concord was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Chamberlain.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

### BARNSTON.

The farmers smile again. It rained Sunday night and again on Monday morning.

Saturday afternoon a match game of baseball was played on the ball grounds at Barnston, between the Compton and Barnston clubs. The result was a victory for Barnston by 7-5. Next Saturday afternoon on the same grounds the Barnston club will play the Pen Anglers of Coaticook.

Our new merchant, Mr. Vancouver, seems to be doing a rushing business.

Mr. Converse, our creamery man, reported the heaviest business in the history of the factory at this season of the year.

Mr. Claude Baldwin, and family of Coaticook, were in town on Friday in their new Ford auto.

Mr. T. C. Fletcher, whose barns were burned a short time since, has a large number of teams drawing lumber for his new barn. Mr. Sisco of Coaticook has the contract for building the barn. The lumber was purchased from Mr. W. K. Baldwin. The barn is to be a round one 70 feet in diameter and up-to-date in every respect.

The examinations are being held at the Model School this week, with Mr. J. N. Jenks as deputy examiner. Miss Guy, who has taught this school very successfully during the past year, has been engaged for next year.

The stork called at Mr. Levi Cleveland's house last Friday and left a little girl baby.

Mr. Wm. Burnet is building a model hen house and is going into the poultry business extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Montreal arrived at the Woodlands on Tuesday for a short stay.

Our roads are being put into excellent shape, under the new system of road making, namely money tax. If the road makers will only wake up enough to get the King drag working after each shower our roads will very soon be something to be proud of.

Mr. Homer Cleveland is putting a hip roof on his barn.

Mr. George Hadlock is moving into the W. F. Howe house.

Wright Parsons made a flying visit to Barnston last week.

Herman Buckland and family from Montreal were in Barnston a few days last week.

Paige Thornton has sold a gasoline engine to T. C. Fletcher.

### FITCH BAY.

Mr. O. H. Jackman of Granby, inspector for the North American Life Insurance Co., is in town this week visiting the local agent, W. K. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed of Ayer's Cliff, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reed Tuesday.

The lawn social at Geo. Harvey's on Tuesday night was a success. A large crowd attended from this place. An excellent program was also given. Proceeds \$10.

Nurse Mildred Taylor of Prince Albert, Sask., arrived here today and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, at Amy Corner.

Mrs. H. M. Rider and nephew, W. R. Howie, of Beebe, were week-end guests of Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Hutchinson at Lyndonville, Vt., going by auto.

Mrs. McKenna of Magog, gave a very interesting lecture on Missions in the Advent Church Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. Wilson Carr returned on Thursday from Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Claude P. Rider spent Sunday at the lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey at "Togo Lodge."

Mr. Frits Lovell and Dr. S. B. Fraser of Coaticook were in town Monday, coming by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keet spent two days in West Derby last week with friends.

Miss Goldie Longway of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end at her home. On Saturday evening fourteen of Miss Longway's friends gave her a surprise by calling and spending the evening with her. Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Frances Brevoort and Nettie Yertau and a very pleasant evening was spent.

### MASSAWIPPI.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Beane, daughter of Mrs. Beane and the late Simon W. Beane of this place, to Mr. Fred M. Wyman, of Loraine, Ohio, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivas Wyman of Ayer's Cliff. Their marriage will take place quietly at her home the last week in June.

Mr. Albert Sylvester of Salem, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends here and other points.

Mrs. Smith and three children of Kingsley Falls, are spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, at Lakeside.

Miss Sadie Smith picked a quart of strawberries (unhulled) on Wednesday, the 7th.

Miss Eva Sims and Miss Mabel Hall of Sherbrooke were guests of Miss G. Robinson Sunday and Monday.

The approaching marriage of several young women of our town is causing considerable interest among their friends, and the fact that the events will all take place the same day is also of interest.

Miss Botterill of Sherbrooke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson at "Edgewood."

Mrs. Odell of Eastis, and Miss Parker of St. Lambert, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Hunting of Huntingville, is staying at Castlewood with her brother, Mr. W. Hunting.

Mr. Woods of Lennoxville is assisting Mr. Johnson on Mr. Johnson's summer cottage.

Mr. E. Hovey was at Mr. S. Colt's on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Stone is quite ill of late and under the care of Dr. Brown.

Mr. G. Hitchcock is "census taker" in our section.

### MCCONNELL.

Sunday's copious and much needed rain was very welcome. The situation was getting serious and crops of all kinds were suffering for want of rain, but prospects are much more encouraging and gives the discouraged farmers a more helpful outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moulton of Montreal, were recent guests at the Spenlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Sharon and little Blanche, of Brown's Hill, were guests of their uncle, Mr. Oris Brown, on Sunday.

A young man recently came to the home of Mr. M. Benoit and son, who could only speak a few words in English and wanted to stay and work and learn the language. He appeared to be educated and of pleasing manners, but the family could converse but little with him. Mr. Benoit took him to Magog, where he interviewed people of several different languages, but no one could understand him or make out his nationality.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheddick of Magog, visited their sister, Mrs. G. D. Chapman, recently.

Mrs. George Young narrowly escaped a serious accident when driving with a friend to Ayer's Cliff, the horse became frightened at a pile of tiling which had been left beside the road, and shieling to one side, ran the carriage off one side of the bridge, throwing the ladies out giving them quite a shaking up, but fortunately neither of them were seriously injured. Mr. L. E. Rexford stopped the horse soon after with little damage resulting.

Mr. George Young intends going to Macdonald College to get the measurements of their barn as a guide to building the new barn for Mr. H. A. Norton.

# TALBOT CLOTHES

AT

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

In Cassamere and Worsteds, consisting of Grays, Browns, Blues, Pencil and Fancy Stripes and Checks.

We are giving a bigger value this spring than ever before, and have the largest assortment we have ever carried. If you have not yet bought your SUMMER SUIT, it is time that you should do so. Come and let us show you our stock before you buy.

WE ARE THE

## BOYS' CLOTHING STORE OF THE TOWN

Suits Ranging from \$1.50 to \$7

YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

## GILMORE BROTHERS

DERBY LINE, VERMONT

# LINCOLN & NASON

## THE BIG BARGAIN STORE

We have a fine new stock of Crockery in stock patterns

13 inch Glass Vase 15 cents., Carnations and Roses

## Children's Garden Sets, Wheelbarrows and Carts

It is just as well, yes, it is better to save on things for the children by buying of us, they get more items to make them busy.

We never had as full a stock of confections as now, Bulk and Box, we buy often and keep our stock fresh. See us for your party candy, for we are headquarters.

## OUR ICE CREAM PARLOR

IS THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

and it is exclusive, you come in with a friend and enjoy a draught from our new FOUNTAIN. We have all the kinks of the trade.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR

## Souvenir Glass-Gold Band

of Derby Line that we are selling at 10 cents?

## The Store where a little money buys many items

### \$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

ARE you going to build that new horseblock, sidewalk or dairy house of cement? Then insist on your dealer supplying you with the "CANADA" Cement. Not only will this ensure your getting a pure, uniform and strictly high-grade cement, that will guarantee the lifelong permanency of the thing you build, but it will also entitle you to enter our Prize Contest. And in this contest you stand a good chance of winning a prize that will perhaps more than pay you for the cost of the work. Every farmer in Canada who uses "CANADA" Cement is eligible to compete. Four prizes will be awarded in each Province and these prizes will be divided as follows:

PRIZE "A"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911 the greatest number of barrels of "CANADA" Cement.  
PRIZE "B"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who uses "CANADA" Cement on his farm in 1911 for the greatest number of purposes.  
PRIZE "C"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with the photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement.  
PRIZE "D"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work shown by photograph was done.

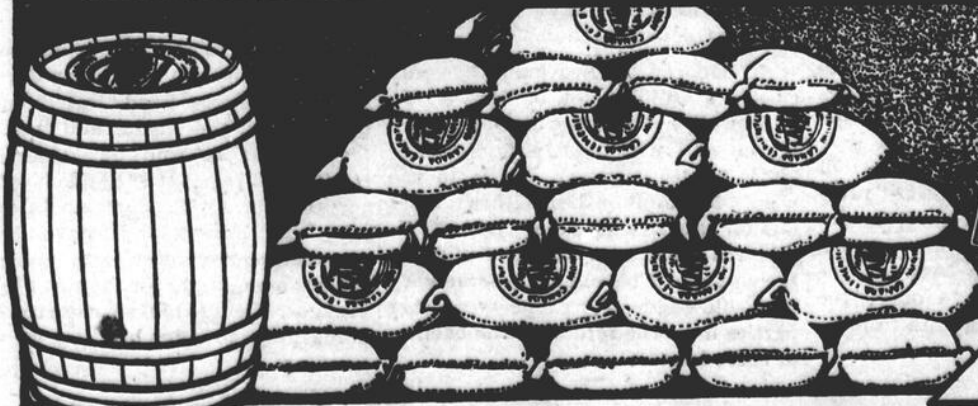
Notice how we have purposely planned and imposed certain necessary conditions in order to give large and small users of cement an equal opportunity.

As an illustration of this: in prizes "C" and "D," the quantity of cement used has no bearing whatever on the result. The farmer who sends us the best photograph of as small a thing as a watering trough or a gate post, has as much chance for prize "C" as a man who sends a photograph of a house—and the same applies to prize "D."

Don't hold back from entering because you think you don't know anything about concrete work. It's very simple. Besides, we have a 150-page book that we will send you free on request, which tells you all about concrete and how to make and use it. In this book, you'll find complete instructions for the making of almost everything you can think of in the way of farm utilities, floors, vats, troughs, stairs, posts, etc.

This free book—entitled "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete"—will not only inform you—it will also greatly interest you. So send for it anyway, whether you intend to try for one of the prizes or not.

The Canada Cement Company, Limited, Montreal, Que.



Please send parcel and book.  
Name.....  
Address.....

## MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

### GIN PILLS ARE GUARANTEED

Every box of GIN PILLS is sold with a positive guarantee of money back if they fail to give prompt relief and to effect a cure if properly used.

We know just what GIN PILLS have done for others and will do for you. We know that GIN PILLS have been sold in all parts of Canada for years and to-day are the most popular and most effective kidney remedy in the world.

We know that GIN PILLS will promptly soothe the irritated bladder, relieve congestion of the kidneys, take away the soreness in the back and through the hips, and completely cure kidney trouble and rheumatism. We positively guarantee that GIN PILLS will do this and we pledge ourselves to return your money should GIN PILLS not do all that we claim for them.

Buy GIN PILLS on this guarantee, backed by the largest wholesale drug house in the British Empire. Get a box—6 for \$2.50—at dealers or from us direct. Sample box free on request. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. 9, Toronto.



The original GIN PILLS made by National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto, are sold only in this box.

## "CHAMPION"



The noted general purpose Stallion of the township of Stanstead; weight 1300 lbs., stands 16 hands 2 in high, color dark bay; sired by Captain Junior, by Captain, a French coach; dam a full blood Morgan mare formerly owned by Mr. A. B. Corlie of Stanstead, Que. This stallion has good confirmation, strong made, flat bony legs; stylish nice actor; an extra good roadster. There are several of his colts in the vicinity of Stanstead for which offers of \$175, and \$200, have been refused. He ticks nicely with the common run of mares and his colts are large and of uniform size, the kind that always sell for good prices. He is not a trotting bred Stallion, but one of the kind that the farmer should use, and his colts have only to be seen to be appreciated.

TERMS—\$5.00 to warrant; all mares at owner's risk; if disposed of before foaling will be considered in foal. Good pasturage for mares from a distance.

HUGH T. ELDER, Beebe, Que.

## HONEST JACK

This handsome stallion—foaled June, 1906—was sired by Obelstein, weight 1,500 lbs., who has sired as many good colts as any other horse in Stanstead County and won first prizes at the County Fair several years in succession. Obelstein was sired by Captain, who was imported from France in 1891, and has sired some of the best heavy draft stallions in the Province of Quebec.

HONEST JACK is a beautiful dark brown in color, with black points, stands nearly 16 hands, and weighs 1,300 in good condition. A splendid general purpose horse, an excellent worker as well as a good roadster; kind and intelligent, perfectly safe to handle. His colts are proving exceptionally good. Farmers wishing to breed general purpose horses are invited to see this stallion before making a choice.

HONEST JACK will make the season of 1911 at the stable of the undersigned, in Cassville or will answer telephone or postal calls within reasonable distance when convenient.

TERMS—To warrant \$5.00, all mares disposed of before foaling will be considered in foal, and service must be paid for before sale. All casualties to mare or colt at owner's risk.

DAVID WATSON.

## BROWN BIRD

This handsome roadster stallion will remain at the owner's stable, Rock Island, until June 15th, after which he will be in the United States until Sept. 1st. Those desiring to use him should not delay. Brown Bird's colts are proving exceptionally good.

HENRY C.

(YOUNG CHEFFMAN)

This handsome general purpose stallion will be at Hotel stable, Smith's Hill, Tuesday and Friday afternoon, balance of the time at owner's stable, Magoon's Point. Terms \$5.00 to warrant. All mares at owner's risk. EDWARD EBYOU, Proprietor.

## Clydesdale Stallion

I beg to announce that I have been able to secure the Thoroughbred Clydesdale Stallion, Pedestrian King (700) sired for the season at Ayer's Cliff and vicinity. He is five years old, weighs 1500 lbs., and is the kind all farmers should patronize. Apply to D. L. PAUL, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

## CHARLES E. HASELTON

Manufacturer of and Dealer in all kinds of

Granite and Marble Monuments and Head Stones

Your Cemetery work such as Lettering and Resting is Satisfactory

Beebe Que. and Vt.



## BEES AID THE GROWER.

They Will Cause the Boughs of Trees to Break With Fruit.

"Give the bee a chance and it will literally break the boughs of your tree with the weight of fruit."

Frank G. Odell of Lincoln, Neb., bee-master, who gave a series of demonstrations with 50,000 bees at the National Apple Show in Spokane, made the foregoing observation in the course of an interview, discussing beekeeping, scientific agriculture and fruit growing. He said:

"The bee is the expert assistant of the horticulturist and the farmer. So indispensable are its functions in the pollination of fruits, vegetables, cereals and grasses that its activities may be said to lie at the foundation of all successful agriculture. Nature had ordained one supreme law, that of creation, the perpetuation of the race type. This law, universal in its application and absolutely identical in its form, obtains in the plant world as in the animal world. The luscious pulp of the fruit is the envelope, the package, the strong box, devised by nature to protect the seed within from injury and render it susceptible of germination so that the type may be reproduced in all its perfection.

"The bee, like other insects, effects incidental pollination of flowers in the search for nectar; but its great value to the fruit grower lies in this, that it goes to the flowers specifically to gather pollen, literally by the carload, in the hairy baskets on its legs, hastening from bloom to bloom, rolling and packing and literally rioting in the golden dust, pregnant with the microscopic germs of plant life, until the golden pellets are packed away in its hair baskets, to be carried to the hive for storage as an indispensable portion of the food of its young during the winter months to come.

"It requires no expert knowledge to comprehend how perfectly the bee thus performs the office of pollination. Indeed, it is nature's chief agent in this indispensable work. No seed, no fruit, is the universal law. Here is the only insect useful in all its habits, having a fixed habitation accessible to man, dependent upon the pollen of every variety of flower as an indispensable portion of the food of its young, and going to the bloom specifically to gather that pollen, thus making possible the marvelous fruit crops in Washington and the Pacific Northwest. That is why I say, give the bee a chance and it will literally break the boughs of your trees with the weight of fruit—Indiana Farmer.

### Lack of Ventilation.

As a rule, the principal cause of winter loss among the bees in parts of the country is a lack of ventilation. Some bee-keepers, in their anxiety to protect their bees from the cold weather, cover them up, and make them so nearly airtight that it causes the bees to sweat. Then the little air they may have in the hive when the temperature drops low becomes foul, which causes the bees to become so weak that they cannot leave the cluster until they starve; when the beekeeper opens his hives, he finds the frames damp and mouldy and his bees dead. Packing is all right if the bees are kept dry. Bees often freeze, but they can be easily smothered. Thus it would be preferable to prop up one end of the hive rather than to seal them down airtight.

### The Dairyman's Friend.

Alfalfa is the dairyman's friend, surely, if the figures of D. H. Otis are correct. He figures that a ton of alfalfa contains 220 pounds of digestible protein, which at six cents a pound would be worth \$13.20, and, if we got four tons to the acre, we could have a value of \$52.80. Of course, for a dairyman to realize this much from an acre of alfalfa, he must feed judiciously and in proper combination with other feeds; but if he realizes only one-half of this amount, he is getting excellent returns from his land. Wheat bran, long the standard feed for dairy cows, contains only 12.2 pounds of digestible protein in every 100 pounds.

### Remedy For Moths.

A very good remedy for moths would be to transfer colonies affected to new hives using full sheets of foundation, and be sure they have a queen as moths will gain possession of a colony as soon as a queen dies as the bees do not have the ambition to fight them out.—W. C. Dalley.

### Profit in Hives.

The box hive bee-keepers sell their honey at eight cents per pound, while on the other hand the improved frame hive bee-keeper sells all of his honey for twenty and twenty-five cents per pound and in large demand at that.

Bees were sweaters long before men were, for the buzzing sound they make when swarming is what gave rise to the world as we use it to-day, and we say they swarm on account of that noise.

In feeding ensilage it is essential that the silo be far enough from the milk house to eliminate all danger of the milk absorbing the odor when the ensilage is thrown out of the silo.

## PLASTER AND ACOUSTICS.

Quality of Sound Depends Upon Character of Walls.

In a paper upon this subject Nussbaum, the noted German architect, calls attention to the fact that in cases where good acoustics are required immediately on completion of the room the choice of the ceiling and wall plaster is of some importance, especially where a soft timbre (tone color) is desired. Thus, in concert halls, for instance, mixtures of lime and sand or cement, lime and sand are out of place as a plastering, only a mortar of plaster of Paris promising the desired effect. Sand should not be added to the upper layers of this mortar, and a careful smoothing of the surface should not be neglected, so as to avoid all roughness and irregularities.

Plaster of Paris prepared entirely without sand has a favorable action; it is best made of gypsum burnt to white heat. The strongly elastic, delicate surface of this plastering is particularly advantageous for the reflection of the sound waves and for obtaining a soft timbre.

With regard to the transmission of heat and sound such plaster is also of advantage, but the period of drying for it and the masonry underneath must be taken as higher than for plaster of mixtures of lime and sand or lime cement and sand. The latter disadvantage, however, is offset by the fact that paint or coverings of veneer fabrics, wall paper, etc., can be applied immediately after the drying, while the alkalies of the lime, and especially those of the cements, may cause injury to such, often very valuable furnishings as soon as the plaster becomes damp. The latter circumstance may be brought about by the formation of sweat even where all other causes of dampness are kept off by proper arrangements, while the conversion of the alkalies into carbonates in the interior of rooms takes place exceedingly slowly, because a certain percentage of water, not inconsiderable for cements, is required in the mortar for the process.

## OPPOSITION TO TROUSERS.

Wearers, Many People Believed, Could Not Be Religious.

The modern custom of wearing trousers was taken from the military dress introduced into the army by the Duke of Wellington during the Peninsular war, says Chambers Journal.

In early days these were known as "Wellington trousers," after the Duke. When they were coming into general use at the commencement of the nineteenth century the religious world and the fashionable were most determined in their opposition to a clause in the original tract, dated 1830, of a Sheffield Nonconformist chapel provided that "under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers."

But this was not all. Some doubts concerning the question whether a man could be religious and appear in trousers. One of the founders of the Primitive Methodist body remarked to a colleague in the ministry "that trousers wearing, beer drinking, so-and-so will never get to heaven."

Father Reece, a famous Methodist minister, twice president of the conference (born in 1765, died in 1850), could not be induced to adopt trousers, and among the Methodists was the last to follow popular fashion in this respect.

### India's Letter Boxes.

Out of India's 300,000,000 fully three-fourths dwell in small villages and devote themselves to agriculture. It is estimated that 70,000,000 of them spend their lives on the borderline of starvation and are credulous enough to attribute all things to the agency of spirits, both good and evil. Thus they venerate the cobra in the image of Manasa, Queen of Snakes; and there is even a Goddess of Cholera worshipped under the name of Ola Bibi.

These humble folk lean heavily on the British raj, and accept all his marvels with a placid grace. I had a comic instance of this once at Muhammadabad post office, in the Asamgarh district. Sitting one afternoon under a banyan-tree near the post office talking to some officials, I noticed an anxious-eyed villager approaching with a letter in his hand. Not twenty yards from us was a big square scarlet-painted letter-box, with a projecting mouthpiece, waiting to be built up in the wall.

The man approached and asked where he was to place his letter. The box was pointed out to him, and then we beheld a quaint ceremony. Walking slowly up to the letter-box, the native paused a little way off and took off his shoes. Then he folded his hands reverently and dropped the letter into the scarlet mouth, bowing low into the dust as he did so. He next placed two coppers on the ground and began to retreat backwards salaaming frequently. Finally he put on his shoes once more and walked away with an air of conscious rectitude.

In another case I saw two men approach the letter-box. One dropped a letter in, and then put his lips mysteriously close up to the mouth. "My message is to go Rewah, O Post-Box Sahib," he called loudly—as if some one were sitting inside to hear and carry out his wishes!—Harper's Weekly.

## CASSVILLE.

When Miss Pearl Thompson arrived home from Ayer's Cliff last Friday evening she was very much surprised and delighted to meet sixty-five of her friends and relatives, who had gathered to remind her of her twenty-first birthday. Miss Pearl was the recipient of many nice and useful presents, among which was a signet ring and small silver clock given by friends to show the esteem in which she is held by them. A pair of gold cuff links, two dollars and a half in money, two shopping bags, a hand painted tie and book mark from her parents and other relatives. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served and the beautiful birthday cake was out and passed around. The company dispersed to their various homes in Boynton, North Stanstead, Ayer's Cliff, Beebe and Newport, shortly after midnight, feeling well repaid for the distance they had traveled, by the very happy evening they had spent, and wishing their hostesses many more pleasant birthdays.

Master Stanley Desprose, of Ottawa, is at Mr. J. F. McVey's to spend the summer.

Col. E. B. Morrill was in the place on Thursday, taking the census.

Miss Eva Rudd spent a few days at the home of her friend, Miss Beth Byers, last week.

Mr. Ephraim Hodges of Hatley, called on Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Langmayd on Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Phaneuf, who has kept house for Mr. Arthur Raymond for several years, took place on Sunday.

Miss Helen Hammond, Miss Gladys Hammond, Mr. Stanley Hammond and their friend, Mr. Claude Gardner, of North Newport, attended the party given in honor of their cousin, Miss Pearl Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baron accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colt also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colt. They came from Gorham, N. H., in their auto.

## DUFFERIN AVENUE

Miss Gertrude Abbott arrived home on Tuesday, after spending several months in Boston and Melrose.

Miss Susie Jenkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. E. H. Smith's.

Mrs. B. B. Morrill and father went to Barnston on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks at the old home.

The annual picnic of The Helping Hand which took place Saturday at "Camp Recreation" was very successful and was enjoyed by a large number, including guests from Boynton, Ayer's Cliff and Stanstead.

Mrs. J. A. Pessley and little son, Thomas Alden, went to Boston on Thursday for a few weeks.

Miss Vera Chamberlain of Ayer's Cliff, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. H. H. Smith's, attending the Helping Hand picnic Saturday.

## NORTH STANSTEAD.

Mr. Amos Newton of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Homer Curtis, for a few days.

Miss Grace England of Stanstead College, was the guest of her friend, Miss Schoolcraft, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Byers is visiting her parents in Hawkesbury, Ont., for a few weeks.

Miss Katherine Brennan of the Ursuline Convent, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Galaher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest StPierre were in the place on Sunday, also Mr. Flint and family.

Miss Beale Curtis left Tuesday for Somerville, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irish of Worcester, Mass., are guests at G. W. Schoolcraft's for a few weeks.

## MINTON.

Miss E. Beane spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. McMullen has returned home from Cambridge, Mass., where she has been engaged during the winter.

Mr. W. Conner, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is able to be out.

Miss M. L. Deane of Sherbrooke was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wheeler of Sherbrooke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Magoon last Sunday.

Mrs. G. Conner has returned from Montreal, where she has been in the hospital and underwent an operation.

Mr. B. P. Johnson has moved back on to his farm here, after an absence of two years.

## BRESETT CORNER.

Mr. J. Bourdon and daughter Eva were in Sherbrooke on Tuesday to see more of the Canadian life before returning to their home in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. Chas. McKay, who has been making his annual visit to his native place here, after spending the winter in Florida, was in Capleton on Saturday.

Messrs. J. W. and G. H. McConnell were visiting relatives in Eastace on Monday.

Mr. G. H. McConnell and son Howard were in Sherbrooke on Friday.

Mr. Herbert Brown of Ayer's Cliff, was in town on Wednesday.

## FUR SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Tiger Skins Go Begging in London—Less Siberian Sables Offered.

At the recent London sales tiger skins were neglected, of the eighty-two skins offered only three being sold.

Japanese skins met with almost no favor, marten and fox skins remained unsold and only 1,500 mink skins out of 13,491 found buyers.

Only 3,260 real and bastard chinchilla skins were offered; the supply is steadily decreasing, the demand was good and October, 1910, prices were realized.

Only sixty-one Falkland Island seal skins were offered; they sold readily. Lobos Island fur seal skins, 2,997, the first offered in a little over two years, brought high prices.

About 10,000 sables skins are marketed each winter in Nicolaevsk, Siberia, at \$10 to \$50 each. The number, however, is decreasing, but it is difficult to say whether from the animals being exterminated or from the failure of the hunters to slay them. The hunting of sables is entirely by natives.

During a good season about 1,000 red fox skins at an average of \$4 to \$5 each are sold in the same city of Siberia. The black fox is scarce, about ten skins being obtained annually, bringing \$100 to \$250 each. Bear skins are plentiful, but owing to the religion of the natives the heads and claws are always removed and consequently the hides are of little value, selling for \$7.50 to \$10 each.—Fur News.

## Arkansas Boy's Animal Farm.

Lawrence county has a number of industries, but the most unique is that of capturing and raising animals for their fur and hides. The occupation was followed by a boy, Crockett Gibson, who lives on a farm four miles south of Imboden and who has been well paid for his labor. During the summer and fall Gibson spends his leisure capturing opossums, raccoons and foxes, which are placed in woven wire pens. He feeds and cares for the animals and their young until winter sets in, at which time the animals, being fat and sleek are killed. The hides usually bring a much higher price upon the market than those of animals caught wild in the woods.—Imboden correspondence St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Sickness is usually caused by the accumulation of waste matter and impurities within the body.

## Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills,

enable the bowels, the kidneys, the lungs and the pores of the skin to throw off these impurities. Thus they prevent or cure disease.

25c. a box.

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

Quarterly Dividend No. 114

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of nine per cent. per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank for the current quarter, will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after the third day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be Closed from the 15th to the 20th June, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, J. MACRINNON, General Manager. Sherbrooke, May 27th, 1911.

## A New Dress

OUT of an old one.

It is the way

to dye the Old

one and make it over

with latest style patterns

into one as good as

new. Simple as

A.B.C., but to avoid

mistakes use the Dye

that colors cloth of

ANY KIND Perfectly,

with the SAME Dye—

It is

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

The Johnson-Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, Can.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

Send for Sample Card and Story Booklet.

# The Stanstead Journal.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY  
THE JOURNAL PRINTING CO.

Rock Island, Que.

One year (advance payment) \$1.00  
If paid in six months, 1.25  
At the end of the year, 1.50  
When sent by mail to subscribers in the United States the price will be \$1.50 a year in advance.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient advertising 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. 12 lines to the inch. No advertisement received for less than 50 cents.

Entered as second-class matter at the Post-Office at Derby Line under the act of March 3, 1879.

### "DOWN IN MAINE."

Friday evening, the Haskell Opera House, was crowded to hear our local stars in "Down in Maine." All the seats were sold, 461 in number, and 50 were sold after the "standing room only" sign was put up. The gross receipts were about \$212.00. The beautiful weather made it possible to sell so large a house, although the cast of the company was the attraction, and an unpropitious day and evening would not have decreased the number very much. A good number of Newport and other out of town people were present, Lake Park and Cedarville were well represented.

Mr. W. H. Hovey got together a most excellent, all at home orchestra. It was made up as follows: W. H. Hovey, violin; Mrs. W. H. Hovey, Piano; Frederik Renaud, Clarinet; Ralph Hetherell, Flute; Frederik Ellis, Cornet; Thomas Ritchie, Slide Trombone; the orchestra part of the program was worth the price of the seats; it showed that we do not need to go out of town for an orchestra for any occasion.

The curtain went up at 8.15, revealing the sitting room of "Hardscrabble" farm. Betsey Tompe (Edith McBride) was engaged in the somewhat common task of paring potatoes, while her sleepy father, (Rev. Cole) was stretched out upon the lounge, taking a nap, that was often punctured by a snore of somewhat large calibre. The first impressions of the play were such as to touch the funny bone of the audience: the make up of Betsey and her dad was a very broad hint that skillful hands had executed the work. Betsey's hair was braided and knotted to the greatest possible tension, and the hayseed was visible in Tompe's fringe of hair that encircled his head above the ears. "Bingle" (Will Smith) the lazy fisherman was a good adaptation. "Zeph Cummings" (E. H. Cosby) a typical "down east" farmer reminded us of our old friend, David Harum. Zeph, although somewhat removed from grammatical accuracy, was loaded with hard common sense, and throughout the evening was the sage of every situation, highly favoring his philosophy with a quaint humor. Zeph's brother Ralph (W. F. Pike) the son who had taken to the city and its classy apparel, and his daughter, "Susie" (Nettie Williams) were finely interpreted. "Susie" surprised all by her singing of the solo in the swinging song. It was one of the fine things of the evening, and the audience showed its appreciation. Roy Telford as Neil Wentworth, an inventor, and Percy Sails as Holden the lawyer, were the parts.

The courtship of Keziah by the twin "Tompe" and "Bingle," was full of spirit, and often quite militant, but "Tompe" prevailed, owing to having been over the route before. It was brilliant acting at many points.

One of the difficult impersonations was "Jimpsey" (Geo. Emerson) a mischief making kid, was well done. Millicent Laythe made much of the character, Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife. Her makeup was ideal and she was the part. Stuttering Moses (Roy Cosby) showed him a chip of the old block. When coached to try the whistling cure for stuttering, he was "next" from the start, and the love making between Betsey and Moses was the star funny place of the evening, and it was splendid amateur acting. Mrs. Bissonnet as "Keziah," 43 and desperate, was the same careful actress, doing excellent work all the evening.

Mr. Cosby revealed his ability as a coach and selector of citizens for the several parts of this very pleasing and enjoyable comedy. The chorus work and the solo by Mrs. H. T. Ball were good features, completing a rare program.

But for the fact that it requires so much time and hard work to gain such results, we would feel warranted in begging for a more frequent repetition of such entertainments.

Any expenditure which you make for "advertising," except that which you make for newspaper advertising, will make your competitors happy.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is now a summer as well as a winter remedy. It has the same invigorating and strength-producing effect in summer as in winter. Try it in a little cold milk or water. ALL DRUGGISTS

### A BRISK NIGHT'S WORK.

Smoothing Diplomacy When Roosevelt Put the Panama Canal Deal Through.

Mr. E. Stone, junior, writing in the June Metropolitan, says:

On November 3, 1903, Theodore Roosevelt arranged that there should be a revolution on the Isthmus of Panama. A sister republic, Columbia, owned one of the two best routes for an interoceanic canal; the United States wanted it, but Columbia could not accept the terms as offered—hence the revolution. The President had dispatched American warships to the Isthmus to prevent Columbia from quelling a possible revolution, and was waiting impatiently in Washington for some word that his plans had been carried into effect. Not hearing from Panama during the day he caused the First Assistant Secretary of State to cable to the Consul-General at Panama: "Uprising on Isthmus rumored. Keep Department advised." As a matter of fact, the average citizen of Panama could not have been more at peace with the world. The fact that a revolution was imminent was only known to the United States State Department in Washington, to its representatives in Panama, and to a number of financiers who had a canal concession to sell.

The American Consul replied to Washington: "No uprising yet, but report there will be tonight." And it actually did occur that night, just as President Roosevelt had planned, and American marines saw to it that there was no bloodshed. This episode Theodore Roosevelt unhesitatingly declares to be the greatest thing he ever did.

In putting through the Panama Canal, President Roosevelt resorted to some rough-and-ready diplomacy. A treaty for the canal must be consummated before the Panama Commission could come to disturb the programme. But whom could our State Department treat with? We had recognized Panama, but the President had not as yet received a representative from the new government. It became necessary to acquire one. President Roosevelt and Mr. Cromwell and the State Department put their heads together and wondered whom they could get near at home who would look like an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Panama. The result was that they decided to confer the honor upon P. Banau-Varilla—he had made a fortune out of the canal, and in a way he was related to Panama. But what sort of credentials could he present?

Nothing easier. The Provisional Government of Panama was cabled to wire back credentials, and they were found to be perfectly satisfactory to President Roosevelt. It was the first time in history that such credentials had ever been heard of, but, after all, why should there be any undue formality between two sister republics?

All the time the Panama Commission was nearing Washington. They were due to arrive at the Capital at eight. Before that hour, however, President Roosevelt had pressed buttons, summoned the parties in interest, and before the Panama Commission arrived in Washington, Banau-Varilla and our State Department had concocted a treaty which bound ourselves and the Republic of Panama for all time. The treaty, which bound a Spanish-speaking nation, was written in English, there being no time to have it translated into Spanish, and it was signed by a Frenchman and an American.

### MARIA MANSUR BARTLETT.

The "Enterprise" of Charlestown, Mass., June 10th, contains the following reference to the late Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, whose death was briefly noted in the JOURNAL last week.

Maria Mansur Bartlett, widow of Nelson Bartlett, passed away on Monday after an illness of twenty-one months. She leaves one sister, Mrs. S. J. Bartlett of Stanstead, Quebec, who is the last of seven children. A son, Frank J. Bartlett of the Boston Ice Company, and five grandchildren, also survive. Mrs. Bartlett was a native of Stanstead, born June 23, 1828.

For sixty years she had been a resident of Charlestown, living fifty-three years on Monument Avenue, forty of which was in the house where she passed away. She survived her husband, one of the most prominent of Charlestown's citizens and of Boston business men, nearly four years. Mr. Bartlett passing away in November, 1907. Throughout her long and useful life, Mrs. Bartlett had been a liberal contributor to charity, and her benefactions among the poor of Charlestown were especially noteworthy and showing her great kindness and love for the needy and deserving. She was for many years a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Universalist Church and of the board of management of the Winchester Home and Hunt Asylum. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, with services at her late residence, 54 Monument Avenue.

### THE THING WORTH WHILE.

Men are looking constantly for an opportunity to do some one thing that will be long remembered to their credit, and many are successful. The difference in the kinds of service rendered are as varied as the traits of different men. One endows a school, another a hospital; an Edison makes the publicity of his service almost infinite in its enduring qualities, because of the great usefulness and lasting benefit to his time and all future years.

In the realm of agriculture there has been many things done of great use, but they are so little talked about and are accepted so much as a matter of course that due credit is forgotten, while they may be of more practical importance to mankind than many things that find column after column in the press.

Recently some townsmen conceived the idea of securing a better and purer breed of working horses, and this quest resulted in the purchase of the Percheron Stallion Ivan (82,109) and the motive behind this purchase was to benefit the farmers of Orleans and Stanstead Counties. The gentlemen behind this venture are practical business men, consisting of Charles Watson, Lucien P. Jenne, Stoddard E. Bates, Benj. F. Butterfield, Phillip L. Keach, William Nelson, Roy Hall, DeLoe R. Marvin, Rufus Kelley, Wesley Kelley, Frederick A. Taylor, Fred Moulton, Phil Walker.

### THREE RECITALS.

In connection with the College Closing the Eastern Townships College of Music announces three recitals:

1. Friday evening, June 16 at Pierce Hall, when a short miscellaneous programme will precede a play in 2 acts, entitled "Mr. Bob." An orchestra will furnish incidental music.

2. Monday evening, June 19, at Pierce Hall. A programme of vocal and instrumental music interspersed with readings, will be presented. There will also be a chorus of 40 voices.

3. Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, in the Methodist Church. A programme of great variety and excellence will be given, showing the work of the organ department as well as that of the other branches of the work. It is hoped that this innovation will commend itself to the public, as heretofore the organ students have had no opportunity of appearing on our programmes.

The price of tickets will be 25 cents for a single concert, or 50 cents for the three.

Excursion to Western Canada, June 13th, 1911.

The Grand Trunk Railway have arranged for a special excursion under the patronage of Mr. Amedeo Cleroux, Immigration Agent for the Province of Saskatchewan from Montreal to points in Saskatchewan. In connection with this excursion through colonist sleepers will leave Montreal 9.45 a. m. June 13th, to run through to Winnipeg, Vonda, Duke Lake, Prince Albert and other points in the west without change. The accommodation in these cars is very comfortable, there are upper and lower berths accommodating two people, but passengers must provide their own bedding. The cars are upholstered in leather, there are regular cooking ranges in the cars provided with fuel, and passengers have the free use of same, and will be able to do their own cooking, make tea, coffee, heat milk, etc., and there is no charge at all for accommodation in these cars.

On this date, June 13th, Housekeepers' cheap excursion rates will be in effect, and persons intending to travel may obtain full particulars from their nearest railway agent, or by writing to Mr. Amedeo Cleroux, Riendeau Hotel, Montreal, or Mr. J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal?

Go to Lee Farm for your Wagons and Harnesses.

Recently a curiosity in the shape of a four-legged duck was hatched on the farm of C. Z. Hatch near Smith's Mills. The strange quadruped did not live.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### FOR SALE AT AYER'S CLIFF.

New house just completed, with all modern improvements; nine rooms, wired for electricity, bath room, furnace, running water. Very desirable location; terms liberal.

### FOR SALE.

993—CHEAP FARM. 73 acres, 2 1/2 miles from village, stores, shops, etc., 10 miles from railroad. Tillage nearly level and nearly all machine work, wood for house use. Stock barn 30x50, horse barn 20x30. Story and half house with all 8 rooms, good cellar, spring water runs at house and barn. Pleasant view, near neighbors, R. F. D. and telephone. Fruit for home use, place will keep 8 cows and team and with a little good farming can soon be made to keep more. Price \$700. Here is a good producing little farm just right for one man. Don't think for a minute that it is no good because the price is low, this is not the case, you will be surprised to see as good a farm as this for so little money. Owner lives in another town and would like to dispose of this farm at once.

Catalogue and map free. KING & NELSON CO. Barton, Vt.

### FOR SALE.

24ft. x 3ft. Motor Launch, 6 h. p. Gray Motor, all ready to run. Bargain for quick buyer.

C. W. STEVENS, 101 Derby Line, Vt.

### TO LET.

House to let on Dufferin Avenue. Inquire of S. E. ABBOTT.

### \$5,000 Loan Wanted

on Mt'ge. Property worth 3 times the amount. Address Loan, JOURNAL OFFICE.

### WANTED.

Good capable girl for housework. Apply at once to MRS. J. R. ARIN, Newport, Vt.

### WANTED.

Two or three stitchers. PERRELLS OVERALL CO. Rock Island, Que.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Farmers, I can save you from 5 to 10 per cent. on machinery and implements. I buy direct from factory and pay cash. If you buy of me you have no commission to pay general or local agents. No better implements on the market than Noxon's and Belcher & Taylor's. Don't buy without seeing them.

O. B. JENKINS, Stanstead, Que.

N. B.—I have some new varieties of potatoes for sale.

### FOR SALE.

3 H. P. air cooled Olds Gasoline Engine. Practically new, perfect condition. Owner has no use for it. Cost \$200, will take \$100 immediate sale.

J. A. BROWN, Rock Island, Que.

Do you want to buy

### An Easy Washer or Wringer

### A Gray Motor, Marine or Stationary,

### Buy or rent an

### Easy Vacuum Cleaner?

Te or write to

### C. W. STEVENS,

Rock Island - or - Derby Line.

Easy Washers on sale at E. J. Hunt's, Daily Grocer & E. J. Tinkler & Son's, Beebe, and Arthur Davis, Griffin.

### Reiter's Corner Cemetery Company ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Reiter's Corner Cemetery Company will be held in the School House, at Reiter's Corner, on Wednesday June 28, 1911, at 7 P. M.

C. R. RUITER, Sec'y-Treas.

### DOMESTIC WANTED.

Wanted a girl at Derby Line Hotel. Good wages to the right person.

JOHN U. BARTER, Prop.

### FOR SALE.

The William Spalding Store and stock of general merchandise at Derby Line, Vt. Old established paying business splendid opportunity for live men.

CHARLES E. JENKINS, Attorney.

### LOST.

LOST—At Derby Line, June 2, lady's silver Watch. Reward at JOURNAL OFFICE.

## Why not Subscribe for the "MONTREAL DAILY WITNESS?"

The Montreal Daily Witness enjoys more than a national reputation as a clear, sound and independent journal. It has no superior in Canada or in the world as a wholesome and safe family newspaper. Many of Canada's most distinguished sons and daughters, eminent in every call of life, have spoken in its praise. Though not infallible, the Witness is always sincere and earnest and has the courage of its convictions. Upon public questions it utters no uncertain sound. It is sure to be found on the side of good morals, fair play, humanity, temperance, and every good cause. The Witness always puts principle above policy, patriotism above party, men above property, righteousness above riches.

A "Whirlwind Campaign" to double the circulation of the Witness is on, under such patriotic leaders of public opinion as Alderman B. J. Carter, president of Quebec Branch of Dominion Alliance; Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of Methodist Church; Rev. F. J. Day, chairman Congregational Union of Canada; Rev. C. S. Desprose, president Montreal Methodist Conference; Rev. G. O. Gates, president Montreal Ministerial Association; Rev. J. A. Gordon, ex-president Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec; W. H. Lambly, Grand Chief Templar, International Order of Good Templars, Grand Lodge of Quebec; Judge Seth P. Leet, Police Magistrate, District of Montreal; T. B. Macaulay, President, Federation of Men's Brotherhoods; Henry Miles, ex-president Montreal Board of Trade; Sir Melbourne M. Tait, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, Province of Quebec; G. M. Webster, president Sunday School Union, Province of Quebec; Mary E. Sanderson, president Prov. W. C. T. U.; Elizabeth A. Wacoot, president Hochelaga County W. C. T. U.

The regular subscription rate for the Daily Witness is \$3.00 per annum, and for the weekly edition \$1.00. The special rates for this "Whirlwind Campaign" are \$1.00 for the Daily and \$0.65 for the Weekly for one year. Delivered at a United States postoffice, Daily \$3.00 and Weekly \$1.00 per annum. To induce pupils in our local schools to aid in this Campaign, I offer the following premiums: (1) For one or more new subscribers secured by any pupil of either of our local schools, a cash premium of one-fourth or Standard Books to the value of one-half of such subscription. (2) To the pupils in each school who secures the largest number of new subscriptions, a cash premium equal to one-third or to the value of two-thirds of such subscription. (3) To that pupil who excels the competitors in all of the schools in securing new subscribers a cash premium equal to one-half, or books to the value of half of such subscriptions.

The premium books will be the works of standard authors and will be selected by a committee consisting of Librarian Carpenter, Professor Doboan, Miss Colby and myself. The approved list of books will soon be published in the "JOURNAL." The premiums are open to the pupils of the Stanstead Wesleyan College Academic Department, the Eastern Townships College of Music, the Bugbee Business College, the Holmes Model School, the Ursuline Convent and other schools of Derby Line.

Pupils may take their own choice from the approved list of books.

### A. LEE HOLMES.

## SUTTON

Record 2.20; Standard and Registered

Weight, 1075; height 15.3; color, chestnut. Sire of more good road horses than any other stallion in the country. Will make the season at Lee Farm, Rock Island, Quebec. Terms—\$8.00 to warrant. All mares at owner's risk.

## VERMONT FARMS

173-100—ACRES AND A MONEY-MAKER. Only 3 1/2 miles from a bustling R. town, where there are up-to-date stores, churches, schools and all the things that go to make life pleasant; 2 1/2 miles to another village and 1/2 mile to nearest school. Main road, near neighbors, R. F. D. and telephone in house. Running water at house and barn. Cream tank at door. A few apple trees. 50 acres of good strong soil for general farming, nearly level and free from stone, all machine work; will cut hay for 24 head and will keep 30 head the year round. 50 acres of pasture and woodland; will pasture 24 head good brook and plenty of shade. Wood and lumber for home use, about 50 cords of wood in shed. 1 1/2 story house, good size, with good sized ell. Painted, 2 piazzas, storm windows, screens and blinds. 4 good shade trees, good lawn. Good cellar, cemented. 4 rooms with pantry, cabinet kitchen and hall on the first floor; 5 rooms and 3 closets on the second floor; these rooms are all papered and painted and in good repair. Stock barn, 40x50 with all 2x15 high drive, double boarded and arranged for 24 head; in good repair. A shed for manure and some smaller buildings for general purposes. Horse barn, 30x34, double boarded, 6 stalls, plenty of carriage room, sheathed all in Ai shipl. Tool house, 60x24, Silo 9x18x24. 16 cows, 2 yearling heifers, 1 Jersey bull, 6 calves, 2 horses, 1 sheep, 5 pigs, and all the hay, straw and grain, mowing machine, horse rake, 2 plows, 1 sulky plow, wheel harrow, spring-tooth harrow, smoothing harrow, 2 cultivators, corn harvester, 2 double wagons, fork, tedder, and about all the small tools. Express wagon, 2 double wagons, double work sled, 1 pair work and 1 pair light driving harnesses. 500 sugar trees, all rigged, South slope, 100 tin and 400 wood buckets, sugar house, 24x30 in good condition. Good evaporator, sugaring off rig and plenty of storage. Price of this money-maker \$6,000 for all. The present owner has made money here and so can some one else. Let us show this to you.

SEND FOR BIG CATALOGUE,

### C. J. OBEN & CO.

Dealers in Real Estate

Newport, Vt.

## SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD'S

## Coronation Offer

Pictures of KING GEORGE V. and QUEEN MARY will be given FREE with every new or renewal yearly subscription received on or before July 1st. A picture of either the King or Queen, will be given with each subscription for six months.

The pictures measure, including margin, 18 inches x 24 inches, are latest like those of Their Majesties, printed in monochrome, on fine coated paper, and are very suitable for framing.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:—

In Eastern Townships, \$1.50 yearly; 6 months, \$1.00.

Outside Townships, \$2.00 per year.

Enclose with each subscription 10c. extra to cover postage and packing, as pictures will be sent by mail, enclosed in tubes that they may reach subscribers in good condition.

The Record is also, offering as a token of Coronation year, a flag, 36 in. x 54 in. in size, to every Elementary School in the Townships. Teachers and managers should write the Record for particulars.

Send subscription by post-office money order, if possible. Address all communications:

### SHERBROOKE RECORD COMPANY

Department C.

Sherbrooke

### American Fence



Combine the Fence and the Dollar Canadian Dollars

FOR SALE BY J. W. McNALLY, Smith's Mills, Que.

**Business and Professional Cards.**

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

**DR. C. L. BROWN, B. A.**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Ayer's Cliff, Que. People's Phone.

**DR. H. P. STOCKWELL.**  
Stanstead Plain, Que.  
Office and residence opposite S. W. College.  
Bell and People's Telephone.

**DR. GEO. F. WALDRON.**  
Office and residence opposite the Washell Place.  
Office Hours: Until 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.  
People's and Bell Telephone.

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

**C. I. MOULTON, L. D. S.,**  
Dentist,  
Stanstead Plain, Que.

**WILBUR A. REYNOLDS, D. D. S.,**  
235 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

**R. O. ROSS, B. A., M. D., C. M.,**  
Office, at residence of the late Dr. McDuffee.  
Bell and People's Telephone.

**ERASTUS P. BALL,**  
Veterinary Surgeon.  
Graduate of Montreal Veterinary College.  
Office at Lee Farm, Rock Island, Que.  
U. S. P. O. Address: Derby Line, Vermont.

**EDWARD AUDINWOOD,**  
Undertaker & Embalmer,  
Derby Line, Vt., and Rock Island, P. Q.

**CATE, WELLS, WHITE & McFADDEN**  
Law office open at Rock Island every Friday  
Both Phones at Sherbrooke.  
Office at Rock Island House.

**M. F. HACKETT,**  
Advocate, Solicitor, etc.,  
Stanstead Plain, Que.  
Will attend all courts in the District. Collec-  
tions a specialty.

**H. M. HOVEY,**  
Advocate,  
Rock Island, Que.  
U. S. P. O. Address: Derby Line, Vt.

**J. CHRISTIE GUSTIN,**  
Undertaker and Embalmer.  
Plates Engraved when wanted.  
Fitch Bay, Que.

**SYDNEY A. MEADE,**  
Provincial Land Surveyor,  
Coastbrook, Que.

**CHAS. J. RICHARDS,**  
Piano and Organ Tuning, Voicings, Regu-  
lating.  
All Musical Instruments, Graphophones and  
Sewing Machines Repaired.  
Best U. S. and Canadian References.  
Stanstead, Que.

**BOYNTON.**

The Woman's Missionary Auxillary,  
having been postponed, will meet  
with Mrs. V. W. Eaton on Saturday,  
June 17th, at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Lena Clark of Boston, Mass.,  
was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs.  
S. D. Boynton.

Miss Laura Fish of Stanstead Col-  
lege spent Sunday with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fish.

Mr. Geo. Curtis was in Sherbrooke  
on Saturday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. W. E.  
Hunt is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vaughn of Brown's  
Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
A. Wilder Saturday.

Mr. John Lavers had the misfortune  
to lose a valuable horse recently. Mr.  
Lavers' new building is progressing  
rapidly and promises to be a great im-  
provement to the place.

Mr. E. E. Bangs of Ayer's Cliff, vis-  
ited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Curtis, re-  
cently.

**CURRIERS.**

A heavy rain fell Sunday night  
which will be a great help to vegeta-  
tion.

Rev. Mr. Pergan from Danville, as-  
sisted Rev. L. M. England in the ser-  
vice here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hosea Shonyo and son Richard,  
returned from Worcester, Mass., on  
Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. Shonyo is visiting her  
daughter at Granby.

Arthur Hastings is at home, after  
spending a few months in the states.

Mr. E. H. Stone is not as well at this  
writing.

Miss Maggie Stone visited friends  
at Magog last week.

Mrs. G. A. Colburn from Magog and  
Nurse Colburn of Montreal, were in  
the place on Friday.

**GRIFFIN.**

Mr. Elson B. Harvey of Apple  
Grove, has the past week erected a  
very fine monument. It was manu-  
factured in Mr. C. S. Frost's shop at  
Beebe, is of "Barre" granite, and a  
beautiful piece of workmanship, which  
adds so much to the Griffin Hill Ceme-  
tery and gives great credit to Mr.  
Frost.

Mr. Jackson, of St. Albans, Vt., and  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Symington, of  
Newport, were recent guests of Mr.  
H. B. Hastings.

Miss Alice Soutier spent the week-  
end with her mother at "Broadview  
Farm."

Mrs. M. W. Bullis will be the guest  
of her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Holbrooke,  
of Beebe for a while.

**WAY'S MILLS.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanson, Mr. and  
Mrs. U. L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
N. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. C. Daniels, and Miss Agnes Oliver  
all spent last Wednesday at North  
Hatley and report a very enjoyable  
time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanson spent  
the week-end in Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Thompson, Mr.  
and Mrs. Burton Sornberger spent a  
couple of days at the lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Converse were  
recent guests at S. W. Sargent's,  
Ayer's Cliff.

Not many are going to Farnham  
from here to drill this year. Those  
from this place are: I. E. Thompson,  
A. H. Bishop and Daniel Douglas.

Messrs. W. A. Cramer and C. W.  
Hanson leave tomorrow for Stanstead,  
where they have work for the sum-  
mer.

The Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday,  
June 20, with Mrs. U. L. Hanson.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet  
Thursday, June 23, with Mrs. Carl  
Wheeler.

On Wednesday evening the weather  
was fine for the ice cream supper. A  
large crowd was present. The East  
Hatley Band furnished excellent music  
throughout the evening. Proceeds  
\$42.

Miss Mildred Chadsey will attend  
the wedding of her friend, Miss Ber-  
nice Hastings, at Newport next Sat-  
urday. Miss Hastings was a former  
Way's Mills girl and her many friends  
extend congratulations.

Mr. Harold Miller of West Derby,  
spent a few days last week with his  
uncle, Mr. E. L. Gould.

Miss Thoreson of Coaticook, is vis-  
iting her cousin, Miss Florence Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Converse spent  
Sunday at Barnston, the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. H. Remick.

Misses Agnes Oliver, Mildred Chad-  
sey and Grace Lincoln are in Quebec  
attending the Baptist Association.

Messrs. J. L. Converse and B. Smith  
were in Coaticook Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Oliver and Mrs. C. W.  
Hanson spent Wednesday at L. H.  
McClary's, Kingscroft.

Mr. Harry Dyson is the census  
enumerator for this polling division.

Strawberries are quite plentiful in  
this district, much more so than they  
have been for quite a few years.

The rain we have had this week has  
improved the grass and other crops.

Intended for last week.

The Baptist Mission Circle held their  
annual meeting with Mrs. Will Oliver  
last Thursday. Mrs. Truell, president,  
resigned her position on account of  
her removal from our midst. Mrs. H.  
N. Wheeler, Ayer's Cliff, was elected  
president; Mrs. Carl Wheeler, 1st  
vice-president; Mrs. Fannie Daniels,  
2nd vice-president; Miss Grace Lin-  
coln, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Chad-  
sey and Mrs. Horn are on the work  
committee and Misses Agnes Oliver  
and Mildred Chadsey on the enter-  
tainment committee. Miss Mildred  
Chadsey and Mrs. Truell were ap-  
pointed as delegates to attend the  
Baptist Association, which will be  
held in Quebec next week. Miss Grace  
Lincoln will also go as delegate from  
the Baptist Church of this place. The  
next Circle will meet with Mrs. Carl  
Wheeler on Thursday, June 9th.

Mrs. W. Holmes has quite recovered  
from her recent encounter with a  
ball.

Don't forget the ice cream social  
and band concert at Mr. Will Holmes,  
June 9.

Mrs. Cramer entertained the Ladies  
Guild last Friday.

Rev. J. M. Bradshaw has been spend-  
ing a week in Quebec, where he will  
attend the synod.

Mr. F. J. Wilkinson and family have  
returned home, after a couple of  
weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Drew of Magog  
were guests at Mrs. Earl Hovey's on  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Heathton,  
were guests of Fred Gilbert on Sun-  
day.

Mr. Richard Wilkinson will spend  
this week visiting friends in Clarence-  
ville and Mansonville.

**BEEBE.**

Mr. H. G. Kerwin, manager of the  
E. T. Bank, has been unable to work  
for a few days, but is now back at his  
place of business.

Bro. F. W. S. Walden will speak in  
the Advent Church on Sunday morn-  
ing at 10.45. Subject, "An Important  
Question." In the evening at 7.30,  
the subject will be: "What is Man." All  
are heartily welcomed to these  
services.

Miss Annie Beebe, trained nurse, of  
Whitefield, N. H., is visiting at the  
home of her father, Mr. H. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bigelow of  
Lowell, Mass., are visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bigelow.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. E. M.  
Holman gave a fine discourse in the  
Baptist Church to a large number, it  
being a day the Odd Fellows were  
present in a body. Special music was  
given by the choir, consisting of a  
solo, anthem and organ voluntaries.

The ladies of the Methodist Church  
will hold a strawberry festival on the  
church lawn, Friday evening the 23rd.

**GRANITEVILLE.**

Word has been received from Mrs.  
James Brodie (who went to Scotland  
recently) that she had a pleasant voy-  
age, and arrived there safely.

Mr. Wellington Reynolds and family  
from South Hadley Falls, Mass., are  
visiting at the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

Mrs. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Dingman from Eastman, visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Nathan Bullis recently.

The much needed rain came Sunday  
night.

Mr. George McKee from Clarence-  
ville, who has been visiting his moth-  
er and attended the auction sale, re-  
turned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tryon have  
moved to their cottage at Eagle Point  
for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munderloh, of  
Montreal, arrived the latter part of  
last week and will occupy Mr. Harley  
Holbrook's cottage at Eagle Point for  
the summer.

Mrs. Munderloh, sr., will occupy her  
cottage at Glines Corner for the sum-  
mer.

Mrs. Daniel Tryon is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. John Moir, at present.  
Although 94 years old she is remark-  
ably smart.

Rev. Wm. Smith returned from  
Montreal conference last Wednesday  
and will remain on this circuit another  
year. We wish him a happy and pro-  
perous year.

The mission circle held at the home  
of Mr. James Probert on Friday even-  
ing was largely attended and much  
enjoyed.

News was received Tuesday morn-  
ing of the death of Mrs. Mary Phaneuf  
of Fairfax. She once lived in this  
place and had many kind friends.  
She leaves one daughter, Jennie, who  
has the sympathy of all.

Mr. Henry Quimby returned to his  
home on Saturday at Sandwich, N. H.

**OLIVER.**

During the past few days we have  
had some fine showers which were  
much appreciated by the farmers as  
the soil was getting very dry. It will  
help the hay and other crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Remick of Fitch  
Bay are at Mrs. Remick's father's,  
Mr. W. Abbott's, for a few days.

Miss Editha Bean spent Sunday with  
her parents at Minton.

Mr. N. C. Sharkey who has just re-  
turned from the Montreal hospital,  
has been spending a few days with his  
brother, F. B. Sharkey, here. He is  
much improved in health.

Wilbur Harris and Guy Laraway left  
on Monday for camp at Farnham.

Mrs. G. Dhu of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,  
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Merrill,  
and other relatives for a while.

Jan. Allen sold a pair of horses to a  
man from Province Hill recently.

F. B. Sharkey has received word  
from his sister, Miss Lizzie Sharkey,  
who is in the E. V. hospital, that she  
had passed through a successful oper-  
ation for appendicitis, and was as well  
as could be expected.

Mr. F. Rexford has sold his brown  
mare, "Peggy," to George Bachelier  
of Smith's Mills.

Mr. O. L. Cass who has been seri-  
ously sick, is some better.

**EAST BOLTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Kinsman of  
Beebe, Vt., were recent guests at Mr.  
Alfred Bryant's.

Miss Bessie E. Bryant and Miss  
Hannah J. McCarthy, of Westfield,  
Vt., visited friends and relatives here  
over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. McLaren have return-  
ed home from Montreal. Mrs. Mc-  
Laren has been staying with her  
mother who has been in poor health,  
while Mr. McLaren attended the M. E.  
Conference.

Mrs. Mary Bryant is, visiting at her  
brother's Edward Manning's, Knowl-  
ton's Landing.

Mr. Carl Juby has so far recovered  
from his operation to be able to return  
to Magog, where he is staying for a  
few days under the care of Dr. Bowen.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan, Miss C. A. Ran-  
dall and Miss Annie Rexford, of Ma-  
gog, were at East Bolton over Sunday.  
Several of the Brother Odd Fellows  
of Georgeville Lodge attended the  
services at Magog on Sunday.

**LEADVILLE.**

Mrs. W. O. Litchfield and Mr. C. O.  
Litchfield of Newport, spent Sunday  
here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd  
Niles.

Mr. Arthur Smith of Vale Perkins,  
road inspector for the division, was  
here Monday on business.

Miss Vica Magoon, of Newport, has  
been visiting relatives here during the  
past two weeks.

Mr. James Hitchcock, of Bedford,  
Que., was here Monday, the guest of  
his cousin, Mr. W. S. Brown.

Mrs. L. Stokney and Mrs. Clara  
Murray went to West Charleston last  
week to visit their father, who is seri-  
ously ill.

Ralph Wheelock spent Sunday at  
Newport, the guest of relatives.

**Clark's Pork and Beans.**

For growing children who want ap-  
petizing and nourishing food to de-  
velop "brain and brawn," Clark's  
Pork and Beans are unequalled. They  
contain the most nourishing feed ele-  
ments in the right proportions to de-  
velop the whole body. Wm. Clark,  
Mr., Montreal.

**"Busy Store"**  
F. W. D. Melloon

**"Busy Store"**  
F. W. D. Melloon

We have a Full Line of

Outing Novelties, Caps, Hats, Gloves, Ties, Shoes,  
Trousers, Trunks, Cases, Bags

**GROCERIES**  
FOR  
Cottage and Camp

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHES**  
FOR THE  
LAKE SIDE AND  
OUT-OF-DOORS

LARGE NEW LINE OF  
**Linen and Repp Skirts**  
IN WHITE

**New Stock Ladies' Collars**  
All the Season's Novelties

**Furniture**  
See our Window of Chairs from  
**\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50,**  
**\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00,**  
**\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.**

Everything in Furniture for the House  
We sell for cash and prices are right

**Maple Sugar 9c.**  
IN CAKES FOR

**STRAWBERRIES**  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Friday

**"Busy Store"**  
F. W. D. Melloon

Pure Paris Green 22 cts.

**"Busy Store"**  
F. W. D. Melloon

**WALK-OVER  
SHOES**

AND

**QUEEN QUALITY  
SHOES**

If you have not Bought your Suit make sure to give

**Kirkland's Store**  
A CALL

Derby Line, - - Vermont

**NOTICE.** Pair WALK-OVER Shoes to the first man  
on Frontier Baseball Team that makes a  
Home Run this season.  
NOW BOYS PLAY BALL

# MADE WELL AND STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto.—I gladly give you my testimonial in favor of your wonderful medicine. Last October I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas.



After receiving your directions, I followed them closely and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels, and am stronger in every way.

I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my baby was born, and I recommend it highly to all pregnant women.—Mrs. E. WANDSBY, 92 Logan Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Another Woman Cured  
Maple Creek, Sask.—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I am now in perfect health. I was troubled with pains every month. I know other women who suffer as I did and I will gladly recommend your medicine to them. You may publish this if you think it will help others.—Mrs. F. E. COOK, Maple Creek, Sask.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ill, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

## QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

### TIME TABLE

In Effect October 10th, 1910.

**LEAVING SHERBROOKE.**  
BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke daily except Sunday, Pullman buffet sleeping car New York to Sherbrooke daily except Sunday, through Pullman sleeping car Boston to Sherbrooke daily connecting with Pullman car for Lewis.  
PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 4.00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Lewis 5.10 p. m., Quebec 5.15 p. m. Dining car Sherbrooke to Black Lake.  
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 7.00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Valley Jct. 8.30 a. m.

**ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.**  
BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 8.00 p. m., Lewis 8.30 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 9.00 p. m. Dining car Black Lake to Sherbrooke daily except Sunday, Pullman buffet sleeping car New York to Sherbrooke daily. Connection is made at Sherbrooke with through Pullman car for Boston daily.  
PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7.30 a. m., Lewis 8.00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arrive Sherbrooke 1.15 p. m. Dining car Robertson to Sherbrooke.  
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Valley Jct. 8.00 p. m., daily except Sunday, arrive Sherbrooke 8.50 p. m.

Also connecting trains on the Megantic and Chaudiere Valley Divisions.  
For time tables, tickets and all information apply to any of the Company's agents.  
J. H. WALSH, E. O. GRUNDY  
General Manager. Gen. Pass'r Agt.



Water Works, Water Power, Patent Solicitor, Surveying, Bell phone 349, People's phone.

## GEORGE T. BOOTHMAN, BUILDER

Plans and Specifications furnished at short Notice. Estimates cheerfully given of Buildings in Wood, Brick, Concrete or Stone.  
Derby Line, Vt., R. F. D. No. 1. Telephone Stanstead Hotel, Stanstead, Que.

OST—Flash robe, between Derby Line and Beebe May 10th. CHARLES E. HASELTON, Beebe.

### FOR SALE.

Dwelling with barn shed, etc. One acre or land. good location. City and Well Water. Price reasonable.  
Call Mrs. R. W. SAUNDERS, Stanstead.

### FOR SALE.

Your choice of an "Empire" Desmores, Oliver, Hammond or Smith Premier typewriter, a bargain for anyone wanting a typewriter.  
Call R. STEVENS.

## A. H. Cummings & Son, Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF Lumber Shingles and Clapboards Superior House Finish, Flooring a specialty. Orders left with H. E. Abbott, agent, Stanstead, will receive prompt attention.

## MONTREAL DRUGGIST

### PRESCRIPTIONS RAPID SERVICE

Save all delays very often the exact thing the Doctor orders is not on hand locally. We are prepared to fill prescriptions within one hour of receipt—and rush to you by special delivery.

O. H. TANSLEY, Druggist, 278 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal.

## Selections

### THE CATS OF BOHEMIA.

They swarm in the Red Ink Restaurants, Yet Genius Detests Them.  
"Why is it," asked the bachelor girl, "that all the cheap table d'hote restaurants fairly swarm with cats? If you've gone around with the red ink Bohemians to any extent you'll sympathize with me when I say that I never recall the Ninth street place without thinking of the troop of felines that sleep on all the vacant chairs or cavort nimbly between the tables. It is likewise impossible to remember the Tenth street place apart from its contingent led by the big white cat with the stumpy yellow tail, or the Eleventh street place without seeing the enormous tabby that sits on the cashier's desk behind Madame's shoulder."  
"In one rather pretentious cafe there is a decorative frieze representing innumerable black cats capering around the wall, while a sort of artistic unity is maintained by the presence of at least half a dozen living ones of the same color. At a certain Italian restaurant, where one dines in the back yard during the warm weather, the fence is invariably decorated with cats who seem to be perfectly at home and occasionally leap down upon the tables or the shoulders of the guests.  
"Again I ask, why this almost Egyptian worship of the cat in the dining places of Bohemia? As matter of fact the artistic temperament is very much divided on the subject. Your long haired genius is either very fond of cats or bitterly detests them, and I don't see why consideration should be extended to the tastes of only one-half of the table d'hote patrons, do you?"—New York Sun.

### Hat Pin Substitute.

An invention designed to do away with the deadly hatpin has just been put on the market by a resident of Ohio. According to the inventor it consists in "providing a flexible band flush with the lower edge of the crown of the hat, this band being provided with pivot lugs arranged along the medium portion of its inner periphery, and a plurality of inwardly foldable anchor fangs, pivotally mounted in said pivot lugs and braced against the lower edge of said band, to prevent outward movement when placed on the head of the wearer."  
Put into plain language, this means that a flexible band is sewed on the inside rim of a woman's hat, this band having downwardly projecting pins which fit into the hat of the wearer, giving a secure hold. They are so arranged that they fold inwardly, so that they will never stick any one, either in use or when not in use. They are never in view, so that the appearance and style of a woman's hat are never marred by unsightly large pins.

### Woman Dies for Her Claim.

James Balkwell, a farmer, brings to Seattle the story of an aged woman's fight with the elements in the Cascade Mountains and her subsequent death.  
The woman was Miss H. E. Conradson, a spinster, aged 55 years. Miss Conradson had mining claims in the mountains. Braving the snow and icy blasts she determined to remain on her claim this winter rather than run the chance of losing it.  
About ten days ago she contracted a severe cold. In desperation she started toward civilization and medical aid. Her strength, however, was not equal to the task. Backed with cold and fever and further weakened by the lack of proper food she staggered into the Balkwell home on Thursday night barely able to tell her story. She died before medical aid could reach her.—Seattle correspondence Portland Oregonian.

### Four Generations Hunting.

It was interesting to see four generations of one family in the saddle at a meet of the York and Albany. Sir Edward Green, who is now in his eightieth year, was there wearing scarlet, finding just the same pleasure as he took in the sport fifty years ago. His sons, Lycett Green (many years master of the pack) and Frank Green, were present, also the latter's son, Master Edward Green, who looks like being as keen on fox hunting as his forebears are.—Fall Mall Gazette.

### Mountain as a Gift.

The Church Army has in the course of its existence, received many novel gifts and now it has been favored with the offer of a mountain. A friend in Wales has written offering to the society what he describes as a small mountain. The explanation is that the mountain contains a large quantity of stone which the donor thinks may be useful in providing employment in quarrying to the men under the society's charge.—London Evening Standard.

### Hunting Record of a "Yaller Cur."

L. N. Barker of the northern part of this county owns a coon dog, commonly known as "yaller cur," which in the last four winters has caught furred animals to the value of \$674.85. The dog bears the marks of numerous encounters with raccoons. Its face and body are scarred with scars and only the stubs of its ears remain.—Morocco correspondence Indianapolis News.

## SAD COOKING RUINS SOUTH.

Rev. Dr. Broughton Asks Georgia Legislature for Law Compelling Instruction in Domestic Arts.

Atlanta, Ga.—Addressing the Georgia Legislature, the Rev. Dr. Broughton, pastor of Atlanta's leading Baptist Church, urged the passage of a law making it compulsory to teach girls how to cook and keep house.  
"The South is being ruined by bad cooking and poor housekeeping," said Dr. Broughton. "The average wife knows nothing about either one. She assumes the role of housekeeper as ignorant as a woods rat of such important matters. People eat to live, not for the fun of it."  
"We can never develop a race of brains and bodies until there is more attention paid to cookery. Girls have no right to marry until they know something of the greatest of all sciences—the science of feeding and cooking."  
"Our girls are marrying without being qualified to cook. They have to learn, and by the time they do wreck and ruin has begun. No girl should be allowed to marry who cannot cook."

### Sings at His Own Funeral.

Ovid, Mich.—William Faxon's voice was heard at his own funeral. While his body lay in a casket those gathered to pay final tribute heard two hymns by him, and also heard him as one of a trio, including his son and daughter, in sacred songs. His voice was reproduced by a phonograph. Three years ago, believing his life was nearing its close, Faxon conceived the idea of preserving his own voice, to be a part of the service when he died. He had been a choir singer several years. He was ninety years old and wealthy.

### LOCKED IN WITH DEAD BODY.

Two Minutes of New "Third Degree" Causes Witness to Talk.

St. Louis, Mo.—Being locked in a "cooling room" with the victim of a murder as the latest "third degree," loosened the tongue of Peter Stanish after he had refused to testify at an inquest held in Edwardsville, Ill., on the death of Andrew Stein.  
Stein died following a gunshot wound. Stanish was suspected, but he was so firm in his refusal to talk at the inquest that he was locked in the room with Stein's body to think it over. In two minutes he shouted: "I'll come out and tell everything!"  
When released he could hardly talk. He finally said Stein was shot by another man who already was under arrest.

### THESE "EGGS" HAD FEATHERS.

Oklahoma Game Warden "Scents" Deception and Trouble Follows.  
Dund, Okla.—The presence of forty-eight cases of quail in a car of eggs shipped from Okene, Okla., to a Chicago produce firm was detected by Deputy Game Warden Eggleston, who happened to be passing a train on a siding and thought the eggs gave out a peculiarly strong odor. Upon procuring the necessary legal papers Deputy Eggleston delved among the "fruit" and uncovered 8,000 birds packed under the crates.  
The shipment was seized and arrests followed, as the shippers of the quail were known. Deputy Eggleston was congratulated by his friends and admirers on his analytical sense of smell.

### PUPILS MAY JUMP CLASSES.

Method of Advancing "Superior Minded" Children in Cincinnati.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.—A class for "superior minded" children was established in the Cincinnati schools. It was the only one of its kind in existence and several Eastern universities wrote to learn how it operated.  
The class is attended on Saturday mornings by boys and girls who have special qualifications, physical and mental. Third grade pupils are taught to the end that next year they may go into the fifth grade. Principal Washburn, who is the father of the idea, says that a supernormal child is no better than any other except that he learns faster. The first twenty-five pupils represented six nationalities.

### Janitor Knew Decalogue.

Sacramento, Cal.—"What is the Eighth Commandment?" The question stumped the entire staff of Gov. Johnson's office and a dozen or so other persons, until one of the janitors explained that the Commandment was: "Thou shalt not steal." Then all wondered why they had not recalled it. The question arose when Al McCabe, the Governor's private secretary, announced that Theodore Roosevelt's subject for his address in San Francisco would be "The Public Official and the Eighth Commandment."

### Greenwich, Conn.—A cyclonic gust

of wind toppled over a freight car of a train coming out of a switch west of the Cos Cob station and tied up traffic on the two down tracks for three hours. The car which was blown over was loaded with pig iron, which doubtless aided the wind in its endeavor to do something remarkable. The windstorm was the most violent of the year.

## SIFTING THE FACTS AS TO THE INSANE

More Persons Mentally Unsound in Institutions Than Ever, Says American Medicine

THEY ALSO LIVE LONGER

Experts Believe, However, That Increase is Only Apparent—Insane Types Now Widely Recognized—More Rational Treatment.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Is insanity increasing or decreasing? The reports are so contradictory, says American Medicine, that it is difficult, if not impossible, to sum up the evidence.

"One enthusiastic physician," the publication continues, "has predicted the time when the majority of our population will be insane, but all these articles have remarkably little basis in fact."

"One fact is certain—the number of insane in confinement has been steadily increasing for many decades, both here and in Europe—not only the actual numbers, but relatively to population. In the opinion of quite a few of the statisticians, this does not necessarily indicate an increase of insane, but is fully accounted for by the fact that a very large number are now in confinement who formerly were not considered insane, but merely eccentric, and who remained at large unless they committed crimes when they went to prison or the gallows."

"The longevity of the insane has greatly increased, and in the opinion of a few observers this factor is of itself sufficient to account for the increase of the asylum population. It is offset by the increased number of cures, but such incurable types were often not removed to an asylum, so that the offset is not probably very large."

"More rational treatment and proper feeding have preserved enormous numbers of cases. In consequence, the rate of increase was a mere temporary phenomenon, and this last report of the Commissioners in Lunacy for England and Wales shows a steady decline, so that it is safe to predict a time within a decade or two when there will be no relative increase in the asylum population, and the admissions will overbalance the cures and deaths by a small amount proportional to the increase of population."

"In some places insanity is said to be markedly decreasing, and this conclusion is based on the number of yearly admissions per thousand of population. Nevertheless this statistical decrease may be an indication that the former unrecognized cases are about cleaned up, and that we are now at a point where only the newly developed cases are taken in. The problem is thus a very difficult one to solve, and the proper conclusion from the data is that insanity occurs just about as often as it ever did—no more and no less. Formerly the cases were short-lived from inhuman treatment, but now they survive many years in colonies, which have been increasing for this reason, but which will cease to increase when the population ceases its increase."

### PEOPLE OF PITCAIRN ISLAND.

Colony Now Number 150, Most of Whom Are Females.

London, England.—The first news in many years has been received from Pitcairn Island. The bark Wender, which was intercepted by Pitcairn islanders who sailed twenty miles in a boat to meet the bark and obtain the latest news from the outside world.

The islanders informed Captain Blackstock that the population numbered 150, nearly all of whom are females. All enjoyed remarkably good health and appeared contented with their lot. The oldest inhabitant is ninety-one years of age. He is a grandson of Fletcher Christian, who was leader of the mutineers of the bounty who first settled the island in 1790.

### DEFEND SMALL FAMILIES.

Lady Warwick Denounces Woman Who Populates World Recklessly.  
London, England.—The Countess of Warwick justified the small families of to-day, when she presided at the Actress' Franchise League and attributed the paucity of children to woman's increasing enlightenment.

Lady Warwick declared that whereas formerly a woman thought nothing of bringing fifteen children into the world, to-day her intelligence forbids her to have so many children without the means of educating them and equipping them adequately for the struggle of life. The small family of to-day, Lady Warwick regards as a distinct step upward.

A woman who populates the world recklessly, said Lady Warwick, is a social nuisance.

### Handshake Was Fatal.

Belgrade.—An Albanian youth named Branhimovitch, who is a stranger to the customs of civilization, arrived in Belgrade and shot a new acquaintance immediately after an introduction, having mistaken an attempt to shake hands for an attempt to snatch the weapons in his belt.

# NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

correct sour stomach and heartburn—cure indigestion and dyspepsia—set your stomach right again. 50 cents a box at all druggists.  
National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited

## B. F. GROUT

### Automobile and Machine Works

We understand every detail of the Automobile and Gasoline Engine business, and can give you prompt service.

We employ experienced workmen; no boys employed on automobiles.

DERBY, VERMONT

Open Day or Night Citizen's 'Phone

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

CAPITAL AND RESERVE, \$5,250,000  
HEAD OFFICE - Established 1859 - SHERBROOKE, QUE.  
WM. FARWELL, President. S. H. C. MINER, Vice-President.  
J. MACKINNON, General Manager.

85 BRANCHES IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC		
Acton Vale	East Angus	Montreal
Ashcroft	Eastman	St. James St.
Ayer's Cliff	East Hatley	120 St. Cath. St. E.
Beyford	Fernham	650 St. Cath. St. W.
Beboe	Freilighsburg	North Hatley
Beloeil	Granby	Ormatown
Beloeil Station	Hemmingford	Phillipburg
Rio	Henryville	Pointe aux Trembles
Blanchet's Crossing	Herwick	Richmond
Black Lake	Huntingdon	Rimouski
Brome	Iberville	Rock Island
Bromptonville	Joliette	Roxton Falls
Chamby Basin	Knowlton	Roxton Pond
Charlevoix	Laclolle	St. Armand Station
Charlemagne	Lawrenceville	St. Chrysostome
Coaticook	Lennoxville	St. Constant
Cookshire	Magog	St. Elizabeth
Cowansville	Mansonville	St. Felix de Valois
Deville	Marbleton	St. Ferdinand d'Halifax
Dirville	Marieville	St. Gabriel de Brandon
Dunham	Megantic	St. George, Beauce
		St. Hyacinthe

Also Branches in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Savings Department at all Offices.

CORRESPONDENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

## HUCKINS & DREW

General Contractors and Builders.

WE MANUFACTURE Storm Doors and Windows, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Doors and Window Frames, Custom Mill Work.

Mouldings and Grills, Turned Work, Door and Window Screens, Sectional Veranda Screens.

DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF WORK FURNISHED.

If you contemplate constructing any kind of a building this season, give us a chance to figure on it for you.

We have the workmen and the factory to get out the mill work or anything you need, that is made of wood.

Factory at Derby. Offices at Derby Line, Vt., and Rock Island, Que.

## RENIHAN BROTHERS

—Successors to—  
HALL & NETTLETON, Rock Island, Que., and B. E. RENIHAN, Derby Line, Vt.

Combining the ownership of these two Livery Stables enables us to handle the business to the advantage of all concerned. The stables will remain in the same locations and we can furnish any kind of a hitch on short notice, and be ready to perform any kind of work that comes in our line promptly.

See us for your Livery Service any time in the 24 hours. We shall endeavor to improve upon the service all that is possible. Bell and People's Telephones at both stables.

## NEW COPARTNERSHIP HALL & CORDEAU

TINSMITHS, PLUMBING, STEAMFITTING

GENERAL REPAIRING IN OUR LINE.

We are both practical workmen and shall give all work our personal attention, and by doing good, thorough work promptly, we hope to secure a good line of customers, and get our share of the business. We have a well equipped, roomy shop in the Jondro block. Give us a call. Peoples Telephone.

## HALL & CORDEAU, Rock Island.

## TEAM, EXPRESS and DRIVING HARNESSSES

I have a large stock on hand and my prices are right. All my stock and work is warranted first class. Also a complete line of Lap Robes, Blankets, Brushes, Curry Combs, Nose Bags, Whips, Sweat Pads, Halters, Hoof Ointment and Hoof Packing. Oiling and Repairing neatly and promptly done. Give me a call. No trouble to show goods.  
The Gilmore Harness Shop, J. W. Downing, Proprietor, People's 'Phone. ROCK ISLAND, QUEBEC

### NOT GUILTY.



S. S. Teacher—Johnny, what was it that so severely tried the patience of Johnny?

Johnny—"Yo' can search me. I bin sick wid th' measles for tree weeks an' ain't bin out wid th' fellows."

### THE LAST TIME.



"Rose, dear, this is the fifteenth, and positively the last time; will you marry me?"

"You are positive it is the last time, Jack?"

"Positive."

"Then, dear, of course you know, I'll have to say 'yes.'"

### INCONVENIENT.



Donald McKay (living six miles out)—to the clerk of whom he bought matches—There be yer matches! I'll no have them! They'll no light!

Clerk (striking one on the seat of his trousers)—You see how well they light if you know how.

D. M. (Indignantly)—D'ye think I'm sick a fule as to travel twelve miles to strike a match on yer breeks every time I want a light?

### PREMATURE QUESTION.



Bully—"Feller's fell off the Aerial Building! Cim' on!"

Frits—"Cracky! Kilt yit?"

Billy—"Dunno; ain't lit yit."

### DEEP.



May—I bet I know how deep the lake is!

Jessie—How deep is the lake, smartie?

Smartie—A stone's throw!

### GORGEOUS COURT UNIFORMS

Some of Them Cost \$1,250 Each—Expensive Regalia of Foreign Diplomats.

Much of the splendor of any of his majesty's courts would be lacking if it were not for the dazzling uniforms of the high officers of state and the great officers of the royal household who assemble at these impressive functions, says "Tit-Bits."

There are always five or six different grades of gentlemen in attendance present when his majesty holds a court, and each has his distinctive dress, the difference usually being indicated by the trimming, either gold or silver, or the number of buttons worn. The complete outfit of a first-class court official runs to £200, the jacket alone costing £80 to £100. It is made of the finest royal blue cloth, lavishly embroidered with gold lace of a highly elaborate design. The waistcoat and knee breeches are made from white kerseymer silk, richly embroidered, set off with buttons and buckles of gilt, and white silk stockings, sword, cocked hat and white kid gloves make a complete costume, as rich as it is dignified.

An ambassador or foreign diplomat wears a special distinction—black velvet collar, with a gold embroidered floral design. The uniform costs the wearer about £115.

Lord lieutenants are dressed in a coat of royal red cloth, cut swallow-tail and adorned with silver buttons, and the collar embroidered with silver lace. Silver laced trousers are worn, with a cocked hat without plumes. The uniform is very handsome, and costs the wearer 100 guineas simply for the privilege to wear it, let alone the making of it.

To the Duke of Norfolk, as the earl marshal, however, falls the enviable distinction of wearing the most costly apparel of all great officers of state. The dress is absolutely unique, and for sheer magnificence has no parallel in any country. Nearly three miles of the finest gold thread are used in the embroidery on the coat, collar, front and on the lappeets of the sleeves. Each suit costs his grace £250.

All Cabinet ministers and other high state officials are expected to have at least one state uniform. A complete court outfit will cost from £130 to £170.

There are, of course, many others, such as the captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, the captain of the Gentlemen at Arms, the Master of the Horse and the squires and pages of honor, who have to possess a distinctive dress for special occasions costing from £20 to £50. Court dandies will only wear these uniforms once, while noblemen some times make the same uniform last a lifetime. It has been computed that on great state occasions the value of the uniforms worn exceeds £30,000.

### Demand for Hair Ropes.

There is one thing which we export from this country that few people, in fact, no one outside those in the trade, ever know anything about," said S. C. Brown to a Milwaukee Sentinel reporter. "That is hair ropes. They are shipped mainly to India, though they go to any places where poisonous snakes are plentiful. Every cowboy and plainsman learned years ago that if he did not wish to wake up in the morning and find a rattler for a bed-mate when he had to sleep out on the prairie, he had to be careful before he laid down to see that his horse-hair lariet was coiled carefully about him so that there was no opening through which a snake might crawl.

"No snake will tackle a hair rope. It is the only sure protection against them. Somehow this idea has permeated the minds of the East Indians and now they buy these ropes for protection against the poisonous snakes with which that country abounds. Large numbers of these ropes are shipped to India and adjoining countries each year.

"Over there they are coiled on the floor around the bed at night and the occupant can lie down in comfort, certain that no snake will ever attempt to pass over that hair rope. It is about the only way any one can be sure of a night's sleep undisturbed by visits from snakes in that country."

### Game Abounds in Louisiana.

Louisiana is blessed with an abundance of game, and just how great that abundance is never was realized until the State Game Commission began to receive detailed reports from its parish wardens, telling how much of various kinds has been killed this season.

Reports from wardens of three parishes are especially interesting. Allen Mouch, warden for West Baton Rouge parish, estimates the number of quail killed from September to April at 4,500; the doves killed at 7,000, the ducks at 700, 100 deer, 12,000 squirrels, 1,000 rabbits, 1,000 coons, 500 minks and 4000 snipe.

J. G. Durand, warden for St. Martin parish, says in his district 19,000 squirrels were killed; 10,000 quail, 7,000 doves, 1,800 snipe, 4,500 ducks and 3,400 rabbits.

Charles Alonso, warden in Assumption parish, says 25,891 coons have been killed; 18,500 minks, 6,254 rabbits, 19,347 squirrels, 10,000 doves, 8,488 quail, 18,350 oule d'eau and 5,612 ducks.

### Nature and Humanity.

I hope the day will come when it shall be considered as commendable to dissect a lake or brook as a latrine or brookinoptus. To climb a mountain and gain a view is as "scientific" as to "shin" a tree and photograph a nest. Get nature—large or small—in your own way and be improved by the getting.

### CONCERNING PERFUMES.

Many Have a Decided Medicinal Property or Value.

A great deal has been said and written about the use of perfumes both in support of and against, but the point always raised is merely whether or not it is good taste. A question seldom touched upon is the fact that perfumes have a certain medicinal property or value, says Harpers Magazine.

The ancients recognized this medicinal quality, and one of the Latin writers has put more than a hundred different scents on record as remedies for various diseases. Among these the violet is given a place higher than any other flower. To possess this medicinal value it is, of course, essential that the essence should be pure and made from the violet water on the market is only a chemical imitation, and most chemical-compound perfumes are irritating to the nerves if not positively harmful.

The idea which our grandmothers had of scenting the sheets with lavender was merely carrying out the old idea that lavender soothes the nerves and is a great sleep-promoter. Some refreshing perfumes are stimulating, but lavender combines refreshment and relaxation.

Another perfume which has a distinct medicinal value is jasmine. Old writers suggest it as a general tonic, but add the warning that, though most beneficial when taken alone, it is in most compounds injurious, producing nerve exhaustion and profound depression.

Chemists find many interesting experiments in the compounding of scents. Almost all perfumes have as a basis ambergris or civet, and while these ingredients are most essential great care must be observed in their use, as a grain too much will make the scent distressingly irritating to the wearer, to say nothing of innocent bystanders.

There are many persons who cannot stand the scent of some particular flower which to people in general is most agreeable. The most striking illustration of the effect of a scent is seen in the case of a person suffering from hay fever or rose fever.

Another little known characteristic of scents is the quickness with which they will awaken a soundly sleeping person, even when repeated calling or even shaking has failed to do so. As a rule, a person who is awakened by an agreeable scent, a delicate perfume will rise in a cheerful mood.

### THE TASMANIAN ABORIGINE.

Last of the Race—Discovery That Was Made Too Late.

The visitor to Tasmania can have an experience that is novel—he can call on the last of the native race of the land. She is Trucanini, and she holds receptions in a glass case in the National Museum. There is only the skeleton left, but judging from that she was a well organized little body of about 4 feet.

The Tasmanian aborigine was a clean sort of person, moving every day, so as not to have the dirt or ashes of yesterday in his camp. The mode was uncut hair for men, shaved heads for women. Both wore at times a necklace and also on occasions tied a strip of fur around the calves of their legs. They seemed to get along very well with this even though the winters were cold.

Then came the white man with his gun and his modesty. Between the gun and the blank blanket and some other clothes and the permanent shelter, there was only one left in the seventies, and she—Trucanini—died at about the age of 70 years, in 1876, and her bones, well articulated and polished, stand in state to-day.

When this face had disappeared the "pale-ozole fellows" discovered that these Tasmanian aborigines were probably the world's only specimens of the people of the stone age. But the discovery came too late. The folk who had mixed up with them were not of the calibre to give the world a very good, to say nothing of reliable, record of the inner characteristics of this extra primitive people, or their traditional account of how black as the ace of spades, they got marooned on this isolated island. Their principal record left is that they did not worry—a fact from which it may be reasoned that bald heads and gray hairs were probably not known in the days when slabs of granite were legal tender.

### Poverty of Genius.

Like many other musical geniuses, Signor Puccini, perhaps the foremost composer of the day, knew days of adversity. In fact, when he was writing his first opera, "Le Villi," he was so poor that he was obliged to live for four months on credit at a tiny restaurant in a Milan slum. Ultimately the Italian Government allowed Puccini a charity pension of a few francs a week. With two or three other enthusiastic music lovers he lived in humble lodgings, but they were so poverty-stricken that they were often obliged to pawn their overcoats and boots in order to get a little ready money for everyday necessities. Playing the piano at cafe concerts, teaching at a franc a lesson and copying manuscripts, such was the drudgery which Puccini went through before his earned fame and fortune with his famous operas.—Tit-Bits

### TEACH SICK FOLKS TO JUGGLE.

Also Beneficial to the Brain Worker of Sedentary Ways.

Speaking of conjuring, the allied art of juggling is one of the most amusing and valuable of diversions, especially to the sedentary. Many physicians become expert in juggling, but it is to their patients that it is most useful.

The bedridden, if they retain the use of their hands, may beguile many a weary hour in learning to keep three or four tennis balls in the air at once and in balancing sticks and other simple objects on the forefinger or on the chin.

For the brainworker who does not care for walking there is no better recreation. It has often occurred to us that in cases where there is any reason to fear some form of paralysis the educating of disused cerebral, cerebellar and spinal centres by the rapid and complex movements required in juggling might serve to act as an efficient preventive.

We do not wish to claim too much for manual education of this kind, but we may point out that it tends to perfect nervous poise and that no juggling trick can be properly done if the performer indulges in dissipation even so mild as beer and cigarettes.—American Medicine.

### Expanding Bullets Used.

One of the worst features of the arms traffic on the Arabian sea coast of Baluchistan and in the Persian gulf is that the ammunition from Europe consists of expanding bullets. The British government has forbidden the use of dum-dums, but no prohibition exists in the tribal country. British troops will thus be handicapped in future frontier operations. Tens of thousands of magazine rifles have reached Afghanistan and the tribal hinterland, but the danger will be aggravated if dum-dums become common. Traders undertake to give at least one hundred cartridges with each rifle.

### Lattice Screens for Inns.

Many quaint old inns are to be seen in King's Lynn and the sign of the Lattice Inn is one of the oldest in existence. In the olden times the windows of inns were kept open, and in order to hide the revellers within a lattice screen, painted red, was placed in the window. There is an old saying: "As well known by my wit as an alehouse by a red lattice." The lattices continued up to the beginning of the eighteenth century and when they disappeared from the windows they were adopted as signs. The latter are very scarce and it is questionable whether half a dozen could be found in this country.—Cycling.

### Airship's Lifting Capacity.

An airship was made for the British navy which had a lifting capacity of twenty tons. In many respects this is the largest ever constructed and is the first built for the English government. The usual load which this machine will be called upon to carry will never be more than five tons, the remainder being a margin of safety. It will be five hundred feet in length, and will have two motors of a total of 40 horse-power, capable of driving the machine at a rate of forty-five miles an hour in still air.

### The Black Canary.

A black canary comes of a cross between the wild British goldfinch and a cage canary. As black as coal, this crystal palace songster shows no trace whatever in feathers of the colorings of either of its parents. While more or less dark finches are not so rare, still this is the first time that a bird with canary blood in its veins has ever been produced jet black. Snow white canaries, as "sports," come once in a while, and white black-birds and white jackdaws are occasional.—New York Press.

### Kentucky Game Preserve.

Thirty-five deer purchased by W. E. Whitley were placed on a large tract of land, located about ten miles east of Owensboro, which Mr. Whitley will make one of the largest and most abundantly stocked game preserves in this section of the country. This purchase of deer is the first that has been made, but many more deer are to be put on the land, and the owner states that he will not permit any hunting on the land for some time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Killed a White Partridge.

A white partridge is the curiosity that J. William Rabbit, a well known sportsman of this vicinity, was exhibiting in Rockville. He killed the bird on his farm, near Rockville. He says another of the flock was also white. The bird's plumage is entirely white with the exception of the head. Its legs are pink.—Rockville correspondence Washington Post.

### Virtuous New England.

Up here in New England, where our ancestors so loved the Indians that they gave them sometimes as much as a string of beads and a pocket mirror for a few square miles of exceptionally good land, we cannot understand how those Westerners could have been so heartless as to try to cheat Poor Lo in the Oklahoma land deals.—Springfield Union.

### Russian's Wolf Team.

A Russian named Pechenko, traveling by road from Krasnoyarsk to St. Petersburg with a little cart drawn by two wolves, arrived at Omsk safely. The wolves were captured five years ago and are perfectly tame.—Pall Mall Gazette.

USE

# FRUIT

INSTEAD OF

# Medicine

IN THE SPRING

We have the Line for you to buy from. Every Fruit in its season.

**GRAPE FRUIT, CALIFORNIA ORANGES, APPLES, PINE APPLES and BANANAS.**

We have just increased our Line of Confections  
Great Variety of Styles and Makes.

We carry a good Line of

## TEAS AND COFFEES

Full Stock of CANNED GOODS, FIGS, DATES and NUTS, CRACKERS and BISCUITS

**DERBY LINE FRUIT CO., WALDRON BLOCK**

## HOME BUILDERS!

—THE—

### "Good Quality" Store

has anticipated all your wants by stocking heavy in

**SHERWIN & WILLIAM'S PAINTS, WALL PAPER, CURTAINS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, BUILDING PAPER, CEMENT, LIME, PULP PLASTER and anything needed for cleaning and repairing.**

---

Our Grocery

DEPARTMENT

It is very wonderful to us how the average man or woman appreciates the quality of the things they use on their table. It is very true that we go this way only once, and life is full short enough to only eat the "Good Quality," "Choice Flavored Foods." In our Grocery Department we are making a study of catering to the growing taste of the people for the very Best Quality of all kinds of food, and the Pure Food Law aids us in making more and more of this idea.

This is the season for the consumption of

### CANNED GOODS

and we have them in the greatest variety and values.

Plain, Fancy, Jar and Edam

## CHEESE ALWAYS IN STOCK

Remember that we carry the famous

### Chase & Sanborn Coffees

TRY OUR

### "GOOD QUALITY" JAVA

AT 25 CENTS

This is a good one, why don't you try a \$1. worth

We have a great Flour and Feed Department. No "Hand to Mouth" buying in this end of the Business. We have the Goods and the Prices are right.

---

## FULL LINE OF LAWN MOWERS HAYING TOOLS

Ready for you—Take time by the forelock and buy now.

CANNING TIME IS NEAR, SEE OUR

### Big Line Of Jars

Pints, Quarts, Two-Quarts

HAVE YOU SEEN THE

### "MAZDA" ELECTRIC LAMP?

Five times the capacity of the ordinary drop bulb, and the light is white and good for the eyes. Hang one high in your living room, just one, and you can see to read anywhere. We have them in: 25, 40, 50 and 60 Watts, in plain and ground glass.

All the Fruits and Vegetables in their season

## Kathan & Hopkins,

Rock Island, - Quebec

**Cassville, Dufferin Avenue, Milton, North Stanstead, Brette Corner, North Hatley, Smith's Mills, Ayer's Cliff, Kingscroft, Barnston, Massawippi, Fitch Bay and McConnell items on second and third pages.**

**COMMENCEMENT WEEK.**

The following events are planned in connection with the closing of Stanstead College:

Friday, June 16th—8.00 p. m., recital.

Sunday, 18th—10.30 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. W. T. G. Brown, B.A., B.D.; 4.00 p. m., Hour of Sacred Song, Pierce Hall; 7.00 p. m., Divine Worship, Congregational Church.

Monday, 19th—9.00 a. m., Tennis Tournament; 2.00 p. m., Model School Closing; 4.00 p. m., Business Meeting of Alumni; 8.00 p. m., Recital, Pierce Hall; 9.30 p. m., Alumni Banquet.

Tuesday, 20th—10.00 a. m., Baseball, Stanstead College vs. Old Boys; 2.00 p. m., Closing of Household Science and Manual Training Departments; 8.00 p. m., Convocation.

Wednesday, 21st—10.00 a. m., Drive; 2.30 p. m., Recital, Methodist Church; 9.30 p. m., Reception.

The friends of the College are invited to attend these exercises. There will be a charge of 25 cents for each of the recitals, or of 50 cents for the three. All old students and teachers are eligible to join the Alumni Society. The annual dues are 50 cents and there will be an additional charge of 50 cents to those who attend the banquet on Monday night. All the other events are free.

No printed invitations will be issued for the closing reception to the residents of the Three Villages. All friends of the College are hereby invited to attend this function without further invitation.

**MAPLE VALLEY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Merrill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward, Mr. Blair, Miss Ethel Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Alger and children, and Mr. George Curtis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major Merrill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Waid and twin daughters and son, of Ayer's Cliff, visited Mrs. Waid's mother, Mrs. Bert Young, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Bisher is spending a few days with Mrs. Orville Waid at Ayer's Cliff.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. O. B. Flanders is very ill.

We had a nice rain Sunday night, which did the crops much good.

Mr. Bert Young had the misfortune to lose a nice cow last week.

Wild strawberries are getting ripe around here.

**JUDD'S MILLS SCHOOL.**

The closing of the Judd's Mills school took place on Friday afternoon June 2nd. A large number of parents and friends of the children were present and very much enjoyed the programme, which had been carefully prepared, and consisted of patriotic songs, dialogues and recitations. At the conclusion of the programme prizes were given by the teacher, after which the ladies of the place served delicious refreshments, which were much enjoyed by all.

Much regret was expressed at the departure of the teacher, Mrs. J. H. Labonte, who has taught very successfully for the past two years at Judd's Mills. The pupils presented Mrs. Labonte with a dozen sterling silver teaspoons as a token of esteem in which she is held, and she carries with her the best wishes of parents and pupils to her new home in Thetford Mines.

The following is the report of the final examinations held in the school:

Grade II Model—Joseph Auger, Winona Pomeroy, Earl Courser.

Grade I Model—Beatrice Baldwin, Della Auger.

Grade IV Elementary—Arthur Neighbor, Sydney Baldwin, Gertrude Timmons, Eddie Brennan, Eugene Baldwin, Willie Timmons.

Grade III Elementary—Willie Brock Norman Noyes, Mabel Perkins, Pearl Molway, Irma Henry, Herman Poirtrin.

Grade I Elementary—Bertha Tiffin, Ruth Pomeroy, Hazel Noyes.

Primers—Cecil Tiffin, Ruth Noyes, Amelia Poirtrin.

Prizes were awarded to Joseph Auger, Beatrice Baldwin, Arthur Neighbor, Sydney Baldwin, Willie Brock and Bertha Tiffin.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

Round Trip Housekeepers' Excursion Tickets to Western Canada via Grand Trunk Double Track Route to Chicago, etc., on sale every second Tuesday until September 19th, at very low fares.

The Finest Farming Country in the World is to be found along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the Province of Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Descriptive literature with beautifully engraved maps, and giving full information about Free Homesteads and how to obtain them free, can be had at any G. T. R. Ticket Office.

**ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.**

Granby will celebrate Coronation day June 22nd. The council has made a special grant of \$900.

Mr. Ashbel J. Martin of Dixville and Miss Ida V. McGaffey were married June 7th, by Rev. Clifton D. Gray.

The C. P. R. has put on a new train between Sutton and Drummondville, leaving the former place at 7.30 a. m., making the round trip daily.

Miss Edith Monlon, formerly of Holland, now of Brooklyn, has been critically ill of appendicitis at one of the city hospitals, but is now considered a little better. Her brother Ernest has been with her some time and will remain until she is out of danger.

Island Cottage, Fulford, the home of L. E. Essenden, was burned on the 7th inst. The fire had a good start when discovered shortly after ten o'clock. Neighbors rallied and did good work in saving a considerable portion of the furniture, but the building was burned to the ground. The owner will rebuild on the same lot.

S. H. C. Miner died at his home in Granby, Friday. He had spent the winter in Montreal returning to Granby only about a week before his death. He had not been in robust health for some time. Deceased was prominent manufacturer and financier. At the time of his death he was Vice-President of the Eastern Townships Bank. At Thetford Mines, June 7th, Dr. Houde, druggist, was given the maximum penalty of \$150 and costs or three months in jail for illicit sale of intoxicating liquor. The evidence showed that several of the witnesses had obtained "booze" without medical certificates and sometimes without signing their names. A previous conviction was secured in January.

Three children named Poulin lost their lives by the burning of Louis Poulin's home at St. Martin, Beauce County, June 7th. Smoke awakened the older occupants at about 3 a. m., but the flames had then gained such headway that it was impossible to rescue the children, whose ages were six, nine and twelve years. The mother and a son aged about twenty years were seriously burned.

W. J. Bolter, a bright-looking Richmond lad of 13 years, has been sent to the Shawbridge Reform School for three years. He broke into two stores, stole \$10 in coppers from one and two guns from the other. When brought before the Court at Sherbrooke, Thursday, he pleaded guilty. Being asked why he committed such an offence, he said he wanted to be a "cowboy" and go to Kingsbury to shoot cows. He first got the cowboy notion by seeing cowboy scenes at the moving picture shows.

Alfred Blais, farmer, of Coleraine, was brought before the Court at Thetford Mines, June 7th, charged with having set fire to a "slash" or bush, the complaint being made by Thomas Lapointe, bush ranger. Although the defendant plead not guilty, it was shown by evidence that he set the fire in question to clear his land, and it spread to the forest. The fire was set contrary to notice given him. The offence is punishable by two years' imprisonment in penitentiary, but in this case the offender got off with a fine of \$10 or thirty days in jail.

**FAREWELL MESSAGE.**

To the Editor: We are just taking the steamer "Anthemis" on our departure for our new home at Odelltown, and would be pleased, through the JOURNAL, to express our deep affection for the friends we are leaving on the Georgeville circuit of the Methodist Church, and especially for the tokens of love and good will received last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Davidson, when a few of the Georgeville people met to say a few words of farewell and deepen our affection by tangible tokens in the envelopes, of thoughtful sacrifice in view of our departure and trip to Old England. May God preserve us all in the love of the most beautiful spot in the Eastern Townships, "ever dear old Georgeville."

JOHN AND EMMA FOWKES.

June 14th, 1911.  
Are you going to buy a wagon of any kind this season? Henry T. Ball has the goods at Lee Farm. The styles and lines are fine.

**No Vermonters in Heaven.**

[Dr. E. F. Johnstone.]  
I dreamed that I went to the city of gold To Heaven, resplendent and fair, And after I entered that beautiful fold By one in authority there I was told That not a Vermonter was there.  
Impossible! said I, many from my town Have sought this delectable place, A conqueror's palm and a clean linen gown Received through unmerited grace.  
The angel replied, all Vermonters come here When first they depart from the earth. But after a day or a month or a year They restless and lonesome and homesick appear And sigh for the land of their birth.  
They talk of its many and beautiful hills Where forests majestic appear: Its rivers and lakes and its streams and its rills Where pasture the purest of water distills And they soon get dissatisfied here.  
They tell of ravines, wild, secluded and deep Of flower docket landscapes serene, Of towering mountains imposing and steep Adown which the torrents exultingly leap Through forests perennially green.  
We give them the best that the Kingdom provides They have everything here that they want, But not a Vermonter in Heaven abides A very brief period here he resides Then takes his way to Vermont.

**CURRENCY IN CALIFORNIA.**

In the Early Days Most of the Silver and Gold Was Foreign.

Coins in California till the fall of 1856 were a queer kettle of fish. More than sixty per cent of the silver and at least twenty-five per cent of the gold was foreign.

Most of the other gold coins were private coins. Moffit & Co. got a permit from the government to coin gold. Their coinage was confined to ten and twenty cent pieces and were stamped "Moffit & Co."

We had all kinds of doubloons and smaller South and Central American coins. Of the smaller gold coins the French twenty franc piece led all the others.

The English guinea was fairly represented, while the other gold passed for more. The twenty franc piece, value \$3.75, went at \$4.

There was a still greater discrepancy in the silver coins. A one franc piece went for twenty-five cents, and the East India rupee, value forty-five cents, went for fifty cents; the five franc piece, \$1. The French silver represented about sixty per cent of the silver circulation.

German silver thalers, worth sixty cents went at \$1. Everything above fifty cents was \$1, and everything above twenty-five cents was fifty cents. A French bank in San Francisco was said to have got rich shipping French coin in exchange for gold dust. United States coin was scarcer until the mint was established. In the fall of 1856 the banks refused to take any foreign coins except at a heavy discount. The result was that in a few months all foreign coin disappeared. It proved a bonanza for the saloon people. They would still give a drink for a franc, while the banks gave only twelve and one-half cents. The saloon people gathered them and the rupees in at old prices and sold to the banks for bullion and made a good thing.

But for a few years we suffered badly for silver change. Even until 1856 gold dust circulated to a considerable extent in mining districts—but the scales were always used.

There was no paper money until D. O. Mills & Co. issued their gold notes about 1858. In getting change for an old octagon \$50 gold note often as many as four or five nationalities would be represented in the change. On all drafts sent East \$2 was charged by the express companies until Adams & Co. and Page, Bacon & Co. failed and left the field to Wells-Fargo; then it was raised to \$5.

Greenbacks were never recognized as money, only as a commodity. They were used for buying postage and revenue stamps. All mercantile billheads and notes had the special contract enforcement for gold. California even paid the claims of the federal government in gold. And it came in mighty handy to Uncle Sam in 1862 and 1863. The old style Californian still has an inclination for the yellow stuff.—P. E. Magazine.

**ELEN TERRY'S STAGE FRIGHT.**

Even Now, When She Plays New Parts, Her Nerves Dance Jigs

According to Ellen Terry stage fright is like nothing else in the world.

"You are standing on the stage apparently quite well and in your right mind," she says in McClure's Magazine, "when suddenly you feel as if your tongue had been dislocated and was lying powerless in your mouth."

"Cold shivers begin to creep downward from the nape of your neck and all up you at the same time, until they seem to meet in the small of your back."

"About this time you feel as if a centipede, all of whose feet have been carefully iced, has begun to run about in the roots of your hair. The next agreeable sensation is the breaking out of a cold sweat all over."

"Then you are certain that some one has cut the muscles at the back of your knees. Your mouth begins to open slowly, without giving utterance to a single sound, and your eyes seem inclined to jump out of your head over the footlights. At this point it is felt to get off the stage as quickly as you can, for you are far beyond human help."

"Whether everybody suffers in this way or not I cannot say, but it exactly describes the torture I went through in 'The Governor's Wife.' I had just enough strength and sense to drag myself off the stage and seize hold of a book, with which, after a few minutes, I reappeared and ignominiously read my part. Whether Mme. de Rhona boxed my ears or not I can't remember, but I think it is very likely she did for she was very quick tempered."

"In late years I have not suffered from the fearsome malady, but even now, after fifty years of stage life, I never play a new part without being overcome by a terrible nervousness and a torturing dread of forgetting my lines. Every nerve in my body seems to be dancing an independent jig on its own account."

**After Thirty Years a Failure.**

After having worn male attire for 30 years in an attempt to get other women to do likewise Mrs. Thomas Riton of Jersey City publicly admits that her campaign is a lamentable failure and now, in her sixtieth year, she resumes the conventional garb of her sex.

# DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS

## AT ROCK ISLAND, QUE. FOR SALE

Having disposed of all the land recently offered between my residence and the S. W. College, I now offer a few desirable building lots on the east side of the "Plain Hill," Maine Street, Rock Island. These lots have a frontage of fifty feet on Main Street. They command a fine view of the valley of the Tomifobia and of the magnificent amphitheatre formed by the eastern hills.

Good drainage can be secured by connecting with the new "Riverside Park" system of sewerage which I expect to install this season.

Prices will be quoted on application.

Terms of payment: One-third down at time of purchase, and balance in two to five equal annual instalments with interest on unpaid balance at 6 p. c., or a discount of 5 p. c. will be allowed on all cash purchases.

A. LEE HOLMES, Rock Island, P. Q.

## VALUABLE

# Timber Lot in Holland, Vt., for Sale

I offer at private sale the greater part of Lot Number Two, Range Nine, Town of Holland, Vt., being the lot deeded by David Hyde to Erastus Lee in 1833 A. D. It contains nearly one hundred acres of virgin forest, which has never been cut over. The south branch of the Tomifobia river runs through the middle of the timber. In 1907-08 I cut the spruce, fir and cedar over nine or ten inches in diameter on about ten acres of this lot, and took off approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand feet of lumber.

Will sell land and standing timber, or the timber only.

If not sold by July 24th this timber lot will be withdrawn from market. Terms of payment can be arranged to suit purchaser, at moderate interest, on approved security. Address

A. LEE HOLMES

Box 38, Rock Island, Que., or Box 19 Derby Line, Vt.

# WILLIAM M. PIKE & SON

IS THE STORE TO BUY YOUR

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, ROMPERS, INDIAN, COWBOY, KHAKI SUITS and KNICKERS, PANTS and SHIRTS to match. Full Line BLOUSE WAISTS.

Dress your youngsters neat and they will make more of life and of you.

### HOSIERY

We have a full line of

Men's Fancy Fine Silk Lisle for . . . . . 25 cts.

**BLACK HOSE FOR A DIME**

IT IS A GOOD ONE

OUR LINE OF LADIES' HOSES

in all of the up-to-date Grades, Shades and Patterns, Silk, Lisle, Etc. We have an elegant black at 25 cents.

**CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS**

a great big line in many colorings and values.

We have the Biggest Assortment OF

**OUTING PANTS**

One in all Wool for . . . \$2.50

### CLOTHING

We carry the largest and most varied stock in town. You will not make any mistake if you come to PIKE'S FOR YOUR CLOTHING

### HAMMOCKS

From \$1.50 to \$6

This and the next two months is Hammock Time. The time we live out of doors as much as possible, a Hammock means comfort.

### Lawn Mowers

Three, four and five Knives on the cutter cylinder, Ball Bearings. Don't pass Pike's if you want a mower.

### Ice Cream

## FREEZERS

Artic and White Mountain

\$1.75 TO \$3.00

Before you start on your vacation look over your Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks. We have them for you if you need them. Prices are right.

BARGAIN IN A SILK OUTING CAP The Dollar kind for 50c.

Pike's XXX Coffee

35c. the lb., 3 lbs. for \$1

DON'T FORGET OUR STORE AT THE SAME OLD STAND