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WHOLE No. 3335.

The A. G. Clough Great January Clearance Sale.

DRESSED HOGS ADVANCED TO \$11.85

Just take note that in my Great January Clearance Sale that I do not look at the cost of goods when I make these prices, a price is made that I know will sell every line offered. Come early and get first choice.

DRESS GODDS.

85c. Mohair	39 cts.	75c. Mohair	42 cts.
45c. " "	29 " "	95c. Fancy	49 " "
45c. Scotch Plaid	29 " "	75c. Grey	43 " "
35c. Crepe Cloth	21 " "	\$1.30 Fancy blk.	62 " "
35c. Fancy	21 " "	1.40 Plaid	75 " "
1.35	89 " "	75c. Scotch Mixed	43 " "
35c. Flannel Shirting	24 " "	1.35 Suitings	89 " "
50c. Cashmere	34 " "	1.05	73 " "
50c. All Wool Serge	29 " "	1.10	73 " "

25c. Golf Cloth, 9 shades, for 19c., this sale 14 1/2 cts.
Kimona Cloth, 12 shades, for 19c., 12 pieces Print 5 1/2 " 5 1/2 "
10c. Wide Black and White Elastic (best quality) 5 1/2 " 5 1/2 "
85c. Black Dress Silk (this seasons good) 49 " "

Fancy Dress Trimmings all Kinds at Less Than Half the Cost.

Ladies' White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	2 1/2 cts.
10c. Pure Scotch Linen Toweling	6 1/2 " "
50c. Tapestry Carpeting, now	39 " "
\$1.00 Reversible all Wool Carpeting, this sale	67 " "
1.25 and 2.75 Small Boys 2 piece Suits	98 " "
75c. and \$1.00 Mens and Boys Caps	49 " "
\$3.00 to \$5.00 Ladies Wool Skirts	\$1.98
\$5.00 to \$7.00 Ladies Cloth Coats	1.98
\$10.00 Ladies Wool Suits	3.98
\$40.00 Ladies Astrachan Jackets	19.00
\$16.00 Ladies Lamb Jacket	6.98
\$6.00 to \$10.00 Gents High Collar Overcoat	3.98
\$10.00 Gents Beaver Collar Overcoats	5.98
One lot Job Rubbers Ladies and Misses	25 cts.
\$1.25 Ladies Low Overshoes	39 " "
\$1.25 Ladies and Misses High Overshoes	39 " "
35c. Plates or Cups and Saucers, per dozen	69 " "
64 piece Dinner Set	\$3.98
50c. packages of International Stock Food	39 cts.

THE GILMAN STORE.

THE ANNUAL CLEARANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING SALE. BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

GARMENT DEPARTMENT—Prices have been reduced in many cases below the actual cost to manufacture, as we find there is too much stock to be reduced without a very low radical cut in prices.

TAILORED SUITS—The very latest models, they have been moderately priced at \$30.00 to \$35.00 now reduced to \$20.00.
20.00 and 25.00 " " " 15.00
15.00 " " " 10.00

SEPARATE COATS—Also over stocked and you can have the benefit of our loss if you don't delay your purchase. \$20.00 and 25.00 now \$15.00
\$15.00 now 10.00.

CHILDRENS COATS—\$6.50 to 8.95 now all at one price 5.00.
\$5.00 to \$6.50 now at one price 3.50. \$2.95 and \$3.95 now at one price \$1.95.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 now at one price 95c.

BOYS REEFERS—Sizes 2 to 6 years \$2.50 to \$3.95 now \$1.50
3.95 to 5.00 " " 2.95

FUR LINED COATS—\$55.00, 57.50 and 60.00 now at one price \$45.00
\$47.50 " 60.00 " " " 37.50

PLUSH LINED—Fur Collars, \$22.50 now \$15.00.
FUR COATS—\$25.00 now \$17.50, \$35.00 now \$20.00
50.00 " 35.00, 75.00 " 50.00

FURS—Neck Pieces and Muffs, at not over half real value.

DRESS GOODS—A few of the bargains in Dress Goods,
Black Figured Goods, 48 inches wide, marked to 25c. yd.
Black Crepe Cloth 44 " " all wool 25c. yd.
Black Saiting 38 " " " 19c. yd.
Black Fancy Suitings, dress pattern lengths 50c. yd.
Colored Brilliantine, good quality 25 and 38c. yd.
1 piece Granite Cloth, 52 in. wide, all wool, navy blue, 39c. yd.

A lot of Remnant lengths at corresponding low prices, lot Trimming Braids, marked to 5 cents a yard. Also Remnant Lengths in Applique and other desirable Trimmings.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—at January prices.
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS SALE—began Monday, January 10th, and will continue until February 1st.

Cottons at less than present case price. Damask, Napkins, Quilts, Crash, Blankets, etc., at money saving prices as the customers who have patronized these sales during the past twenty years very well know.

MILLINERY—Your last chance to buy a handsome trimmed hat at less than the price of the trimming used upon it. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats \$2.50.
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats \$1.95. \$2.50 Hats \$1.25. \$2.00 Hats 95c.

FUR HATS—\$5.75 Hats \$2.50. \$3.95 Hats \$1.75.

GILMAN & COMPANY, NEWPORT, VT.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Cowles are in town.

Mr. Karl O. Balch of Boston was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Henry P. Stockwell was in Sherbrooke Tuesday.

Gen. F. G. Butterfield went to New York City the first of the week.

Mr. Gardner Stevens of Winnipeg, is spending a month at his home here.

Keep your eye on the man who tells you to keep your eye on the other man.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bishop are to make it their home in the Dr. Cass house, having rented the second floor.

Call and examine our stock of horse furnishings of all kinds before buying. We will save you money. A. Gilmore Co.

Master Roy Cosby is spending a few weeks with friends in Springfield, Mass., and other points, and is having the time of his life.

Miss Florence Nelson returned to her school, LaSalle Seminary, Wednesday the 6th, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Gen. John G. Foster of Ottawa was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the National Bank of Derby Line.

Lost—Between the Petry blacksmith shop and A. Gilmore & Co.'s store recently, a \$5 bill. Finder please return to the JOURNAL office and be rewarded.

Master Burton Nelson returned to his school at Watertown, Conn., the first of the week, having spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at his home here.

Water conditions in the streams is nearing the point when the supply for domestic uses will need husbanding. Don't waste any water, keep in the habit of being economical.

The ladies of the R. C. Church are to give a card party this evening at Sweeney hall. Refreshments will be served. The usual fee will be charged and a general invitation is extended to all.

Deacon and Mrs. Charles N. Hill leave for Brooklyn, N. Y., to-day to visit their son Wendell and wife, and then to Plainfield, N. J., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Hubbard. They will be absent five or six weeks, returning via Boston.

Mrs. Henry W. Brainerd and her three children, Erdine, Earl and Luellen, left yesterday via the Grand Trunk to join her husband in Ellis, Kansas. This family carry with them many well wishes for their success in their new Western home.

The dissolution of the firm of Gilmore & Ball is now complete, and Mr. Ben P. Ball is sole proprietor. Mr. Gilmore has not decided what he will do. We hope to see him start a new factory, some line that is not now made here. There are plenty of good ones not now being produced here that would be profitable.

Mr. Edward Stearns of Holland, pleaded guilty of petty larceny before Justice Cowles, Thursday, and was fined \$25.00 and costs. Caswell & O'Rourke were the plaintiffs. Notwithstanding the rapid advance in pork products, this is rather a fancy price for a 20 pound tub of lard. Covetousness gets many into trouble.

The Brattleboro, Vt., Weekly Reformer recently said some very clever things in a very clever and original way, of Collector Curtis S. Emery of Newport, and if they are all true, and we have reasons for believing they are, it should be sufficient to cause him to succeed himself. The JOURNAL being a Canadian sheet, is placed beyond the pale of influence in the matter, but we are entitled to the right to say, Amen.

Over one hundred Three Villagers met at the Derby Line Hotel Tuesday evening for an old-fashioned good time. Thirty-seven ladies and gentlemen made up the party that took the snow shoe tramp down in the "Hammer Handle Road" section of the town. They started about eight o'clock and were out about an hour and a half. The balance of the party spent the time enjoyably at the hotel playing games. Supper was served from 9 o'clock until all were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter gave the party a fine supper. The refreshments were followed by dancing in the dining room and music was furnished by Hovey's Orchestra, Mr. Hovey, violin; Mrs. Hovey, piano; Mr. Turcott, cornet and Mr. Steel, clarinet. Every one went home before 12 o'clock and all seemed to have a fine time, many expressing the hope that it might be repeated often this winter.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Derby Line Hotel served about 100 suppers Tuesday evening to the snow shoe party.

An opportunity of buying a nice street blanket for \$1.50 each. Also barn blankets at cost. A. Gilmore Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Colby of West Burke were the guests of Mrs. Annie Gadupée, Mrs. Colby's mother, over Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Hindley returned from Ottawa and Montreal Wednesday a. m. Mrs. Hindley is expected home Saturday.

The midweek meeting of the Congregational Church was withdrawn in favor of Miss Craig's lecture on Japan at the Centenary Methodist Church last evening.

We have at hand the annual report of the Haskell Free Library, but owing to its length and the importance of giving it a careful write up we have deferred publishing it until next issue.

Congregational Church, J. G. Hindley, minister. Morning theme: Impediments. A sermon for children, old and young. Evening subject, "Why are People Dishonest?" being the first address of the new series, "Why?" Soloist, Miss Crocker.

Several have asked what the significance of the very brilliant star in the southwestern heavens is. There is not anything unusual about it. The star is Venus, and on our high barometer nights, when the atmosphere is clear it is a beautiful sight. January skies are always beautiful when the stars are visible, and they are an interesting study then.

There was a public installation of office by the Tomfovia Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., the evening of Jan. 7th. Brother J. M. White, D. D. G. M., of Coaticook was the installing officer, assisted by the following Past Grands: H. Arlington, Charles Howe, Melvin Montle, Lysander H. Hopkins, C. C. Wells and George R. Hughes. There were 85 brothers present. A banquet was served after the installation. Brother Ned Young treated the company to moving pictures and Sunbury's orchestra made the program very complete and enjoyable.

The Scott Fish & Game Club held its annual meeting in Sherbrooke yesterday, closing with a banquet. This was their most successful annual meeting and the year was the banner one in every respect. The old board of officers were elected, excepting a change in the secretary, Mr. C. A. Palmer of Sherbrooke being elected. The members who were present from the Three Villages were: C. H. Kathan, F. W. D. Melloon, T. Frank O'Rourke, Wright H. Hovey, Benj. F. Butterfield, Chas. R. Jenkins and Ralph Hunt.

The result of the caucus held by the Catholic electorate of Rock Island Saturday evening was as follows: Louis A. Lanctot, 28; Samuel T. Fregeau, 28; Joseph Lowell, 12; A. Suprenant, 8; Lanctot and Fregeau were therefore the choice of the caucus.

There was a general discussion following the ballot for candidates for councillors on the general conditions and prospects for the municipality and quite a full expression was given regarding the matter of clearing the sidewalks early enough in the morning to enable the shop girls to reach their work at 7 o'clock without wading through snow. It was generally thought that too much money was expended rolling the streets and if a portion of this fund was diverted to clearing the sidewalks earlier in the morning it would be right and just to all interests; the interest shown in this matter would indicate that the majority of the electorate will demand and see that this is done.

FAIRFAX.

From an occasional Correspondent.
Miss Fortin has re-opened her school after spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. Ansell and Mr. Le Troy were through here recently on business.

Mr. James Davidson is on from the west, calling on friends and relatives.

It is reported that the Post-office will be removed to the creamery in the spring which will be much appreciated by all.

Miss Gladys Lincoln has resumed her school duties as Cassville.

Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. L. Bent have gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. C. Lincoln has disposed of his horse hay at \$13.50 per ton.

Mr. Ernest Crook has a dandy gasoline engine.

The Fairfax Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association will hold their annual meeting on Monday the seventeenth at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

SPECIAL SALE.

True & Blanchard Co. have a beautiful Coon Robe contains 24 complete skins made up with tails on. This Robe is beautifully lined and trimmed and is priced at \$50.00, less than the raw skins are worth to-day. Who wants it?

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO., NEWPORT.

FINE LINE OF OTHER FUR ROBES.

NOTICE.

As the Estate of the late John Gilmore is to be closed this month, all accounts must be settled before the 20th of the month.

JOHN F. PAQUETTE,

Administrator,

January 6th, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Paquette's Silver Wedding.

Last evening our esteemed townsman, John F. Paquette, and his good wife celebrated, in a royal way, their 25th wedding anniversary and about 90 of their friends assisted them. The house was beautifully decorated in emerald, and good taste was in evidence in all the arrangements for this old-time wedding. Kathleen Paquette opened the door for the guests, Leona Fregeau and Mary Gilmore cared for the guests up stairs, and little Edith Gilmore gave each of the guests a carnation, a beautiful little touch to the gay scene in this house, filling it with the sweet fragrance of this choice flower, complementing the cheer of the hour. Mr. and Mrs. Paquette received, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gilmore.

Sunbury's orchestra furnished a fine musical program. Cards were played before the refreshments, which came at about 11.30 o'clock. Seventeen tables were filled. The first ladies' prize was a silver hair pin tray, the consolation prize, a silver bon-bon dish. Gentleman's first prize was a silver collar button box, and the consolation prize, a silver ash tray.

The party was made up of town relatives and friends with the exception of Mesdames J. D. and J. A. Gauthier and Miss Gauthier of Sherbrooke. The pastor of the R. C. Church was present. There were many beautiful gifts of silver from various relatives and friends. Hon. P. A. Bissonnet, on behalf of local friends, made a clever presentation speech as he gave the bride and groom four beautiful gifts: A 400 day clock, silver candelabra, silver crumb pan and tray and a meat fork.

The groom's present to the bride was a diamond ring. After the refreshments they danced until 2 o'clock and all had a very enjoyable time and Mr. and Mrs. Paquette discovered what a mine of friends they have in the Three Villages.

JUDD'S MILLS.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance at H. Labounty's Friday night and report a good time.

Mr. Lyman Heath of Orleans, Vt., was a week-end caller at E. A. Baldwin's.

H. L. Vaughan of Charlestown, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, the guest of his father, Edwin Vaughan.

Mr. Charlie Pomeroy goes to Newport, Vt., this week to work for the C. P. R.

Mr. Edwin Vaughan, who has been very sick for the past week, is reported some better.

Miss Lavena Auger has gone to Derby Line, where she has secured a position in the textile factory.

Mrs. Ethel Nourse of Newport is at home for a few days' rest before commencing her work in the Gilman store where she has secured a position as saleslady.

Miss Della Pomeroy is home from Stanstead, where she has been for a few days.

Mr. O. Brown of Boynton was in town recently.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

At the elections at Ayer's Cliff held Monday for the election of councillors, Dr. C. L. Brown and Mr. John Hibbard were returned by acclamation.

Potter—The retiring councillors, Mr. D. E. Warner and Mr. E. Giroux, were re-elected.

Stanstead Township—There were two days spent on the election at Smith's Mills and resulted in returning Brainard and Harvey, the old councillors, by a handsome majority. The vote stood, Brainard, 140; Harvey, 150; Hunt, 72 and Viteau 49.

Rock Island returned the retiring councillors, Lanctot and Fregeau, by acclamation. Beebe re-elected the retiring councillors.

I wish to draw your attention to the new assortment of Table Silverware and Jewelry just received for the Christmas trade. Take the elevator at Clough's block.

CURTIS GEORGE

JEWELER,

AYER'S CLIFF.

Insurance Changes

Assessments on Notes and Entrance Premiums Abolished

With the objectionable assessment feature of the Deposit Note done away with, The Stanstead and Sherbrooke Mutual writes a better policy and gives you five years insurance at less cost than any reliable Mutual in the Province of Quebec.

NO MORE ASSESSING THE NOTE, NO ENTRANCE PREMIUM.

For particulars apply to the old reliable agency, Ayer's Cliff.

The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Mutual, Sun, London, North British and Mercantile, London & Lancashire, York-shire, Manitoba Ontario Fire, Richmond & Drummond, Life and Accident.

F. J. ROBINSON, Agent.

EAST HATLEY.

Mr. George Hunter of Boston is visiting relatives in Hatley and Barnston.

Mrs. John Robertson is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe who have spent several weeks in Montreal with their son and daughter, are expected home in a day or two.

Mr. Tompkinson and family, late of England, have moved into the "yellow house" lately purchased by George LeClair of Irving Knight.

Mrs. Tompkinson is in good demand as a nurse, the daughter as a dress-maker.

Irving Knight left a few days ago for Alberta.

Ernest Weir, who has been quite seriously ill for the past ten days, is improving, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

Mr. A. Impey is away at Enosburg Falls to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Phylena Fletcher Impey, formerly a resident of Hatley, and well known and loved.

The school re-opened on Monday with a gratifying increase in attendance.

A car load of feed has arrived at the new mill and another is on the road. Logs are being drawn in in good quantities, and this company composed (as near as I can remember) of air, earth, milk, water and gas, will soon be doing a rushing business.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath and William spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Abbot where a large and merry party were gathered to celebrate the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colt of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Duff of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coles and family celebrated New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engene Colt.

Mrs. Rudd, Miss Asa Rudd and Master Edward Rudd were week-end guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. Henry Rudd at Way's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Libby went to Magog on Monday to see his sister, Mrs. Connelly, who is very ill.

Mr. Carl Wheeler of Way's Mills was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Wm. Heath, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colt were given quite a surprise on Monday evening when about fifty of their friends drove in from Kingscroft. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, founder of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Daughters of the Revolution and the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died of apoplexy at the home of her brother, John Quincy Adams. She was 70 years old.

WE wish every one with whom we have done business during 1909, and all with whom we hope to do business in 1910, and all the business houses of the Three Villages, and all their clerks and their families, one and all a Happy and prosperous New Year.

The Daly Grocery Co.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. C. N. Mills of Portland, Me., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

A few more of those nice Single Driving Harnesses at a bargain at A. Gilmore Co.'s.

Miss Lillian Welch, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Miss Isabelle Paradis is spending a couple of weeks in Sherbrooke with her sister, Mrs. Louis Cabana.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Centenary Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. D. W. Davis, "Redholme," next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TOWN TOPICS.

For a few days at Gilmore's Harness Shop. Closing street blankets at \$1.50 each.

The International W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting at Mrs. H. M. Hovey's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lula Hancock of Newport was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leelle Wilder from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Centenary Methodist Church, Jan. 16, 1910. Morning theme, "Light Divine." Evening, "The Ideal Home." W. B. Jamieson, pastor.

Mr. Alcide J. LaBelle, of the "Old Reliable Tailor Shop" force has just returned from a ten days' visit to his parents at Terbonne, Que.

We notice that the Turnball creameries are now paying 36 cents a pound for butter fat, the highest price ever paid by a Northern Vermont creamery.

Miss Grace M. Cutting will be at the Derby Line Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 19th. All interested in joining an embroidery class for the winter are invited to call at that time, 9.30 o'clock in the morning and 2 in the afternoon.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Derby Line held their annual meeting last Tuesday, re-electing the old board of directors and voting to pay the usual 8 per cent. dividend. The president, Hon. Z. M. Mansur, was not able to be present owing to the death of Mrs. Mansur on Monday morning, and General Butterfield was absent in New York.

We trust our correspondents will send copy so it will reach us not later than Wednesday morning. Anything later is liable to be too late for the current issue.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Seymore Lake in Morgan froze over December 25th.

"When a man says he'd rather be right than be preponderant, he orders state which one."

Mrs. Harriet Parmenter, of Willamstown, aged 92 years, died Sunday. She was a pensioner of the War of 1812.

At a session of United States district court in Montpelier January 4, the oath of allegiance was administered in the afternoon to 21 candidates who successfully passed the examinations for naturalization.

G. W. D. Rea, of West Charleston went to Burlington Tuesday in behalf of his duties as district deputy for the Grange, having been appointed to take the place of the late Ex-gov. Bell in that capacity.

Serena C. Webster, by her will filed in Massachusetts, gives legacies of \$1,000 each to the Chelsea Boy's Club and the Chelsea Day Nursery. The residue of her estate is given to the New England Kurn Hattin Homes Association of Westminister.

At the annual meeting of the Newport Board of Trade held Jan. 4th the following officers were elected: President, Benj. Hinman; vice-president, Geo. L. Macdiarmid, directors, O. C. Miller, J. E. Foster, S. G. Scott. E. C. Blanchard was appointed secretary and treasurer.

Yes, just keep your eye on the Grange. At its last state meeting such matters as taxation, parcels post, education, and liquor legislation were discussed. A good sign. Every farmer should grasp this opportunity to help better himself and the state.—Barton Monitor.

William D. Hassett, a former Northfield boy, who took a position on The Herald in Washington, D. C., a few months since, after several years efficient work on the Burlington Free Press, is making good on that lively daily of the national capital, according to all reports from those who know of his work in that field.

Word was received at St. Johnsbury Saturday morning of the death of George Ranney, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Ranney for years was a prominent merchant there and was engaged in the wholesale grocery business in the West, and traveled in Northern Vermont for Cross and Bradley.

Forty-eight persons were received into the Methodist church at Irasburg January 2, thirty-seven on confession of faith, three on probation and eight by letter. The average Sunday morning attendance for the last year was 129, and the average attending at Sunday School was 87.

In appointing Fred A. Howland, of Montpelier, Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls, and Fred H. Farrington, of Brandon, as a commission to propose a revision of the state banking laws Governor Prouty has named men who will command the respect and confidence of Vermonters everywhere. The appointments are admirable.

James Smith, who is working at the Vail dam at Lyndonville had a narrow escape from serious injury January 1. He was crossing the river in a bucket suspended from a wire cable, when the cable broke and he fell about fifteen feet into the river. Examination showed that he had a badly sprained ankle which is keeping him in the house for a few days.

Marshall M. Stocker, C. E., has been unanimously elected principal of the Danville high school. Mr. Stocker is a graduate of Norwich University, class of 1903, and has taught for several years in the summer school of Norwich University. There are now 40 students in the high school. Evening study hours are to be maintained under the supervision of the principal.

The Vermont Society of Boston enjoyed its annual banquet January 5, when real Vermont turkey was the main item on the bill of fare. A turkey was served to every 10 guests, a skillful carver from the Green Mountain state doing the honors at each table. Gov. G. H. Prouty was unable to be present and in his stead President Frederick A. Hamilton of Tufts College, made the principal address.

The Mothers' club of West Charleston received a Christmas gift from Lucian D. Cole of Newburyport, Mass., consisting of four nicely bound books to be added to their library. The books are: "A Lincoln Conscript" by Homer Greene, "For the Norton Name" by Hollis Godfrey, "Pickett's Gap" by Homer Greene, "The Calico Cat" by Chas. Thompson, "For the Norton Name" and "Pickett's Gap" are popular boys' stories and are alive with the spirit of this young century.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank H. Chapman is on the way with two federal prisoners for the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., being accompanied by his son, Charles H. Chapman, and John H. Dugan of Rutland, as guards. One of the prisoners, Harry Madison, will serve a sentence of four years for receiving stolen postage stamps, and Harry Shepard will serve a two years' sentence for a post-office robbery. These were in the gang that robbed the Morgan post-office.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Col. Green, of the St. Albans Messenger says: "The first and most conspicuous qualification for a seat in the Vermont legislature is to want it."

The campaign against the Oleomargarine law by an element of the present congress revives memories of the excellent service of the late General Wm. Grout for the farmer, particularly the butter maker, in working so effectively for this passage of this bill.

When we see the Woodford stage come in on a winter morning like this and think that in the days of our grandfathers all land transportation was by stage we mentally resolve to kick the next man who says anything about the good old times.—Bennington Banner.

We thought the source of our information regarding the building of a summer hotel on Hartwell's Point, Seymore Lake in Morgan was perfectly reliable, and its quite general refutation by the county press and Morgan residents did not cause us to explain, we waited until the inside facts came out. Now it is known that the land is sold and an order placed for the lumber for the hotel. We were sure we were right and that kind of news never suffers by age.

Again our co-temporary of the Express & Standard at Newport takes his annual alligator hunt in the everglades of Florida, and in his goodly paragraph speaks of intending to do some deep sea fishing. What a hankering this creates in us to go and do likewise, but we must still exist on magnanimity scraps and dig away, occasionally thinking there will be digging and diggers after we are dead. Anyhow we are glad for Editor Hildreth and wish him a good time and a good rest.

All Right; "New" Means "Old." The St. Albans Messenger says: "The Messenger's good friend, The Montpelier Journal, which recently took exception to the 'New Vermont' phrase as not well chosen, will pardon this paper for bringing to its attention the following lines from one of its editorials reprinted in this issue:

"In some part of the West extreme radicalism often springs up, like Jonah's gourd, during a night. In the East we are inclined to go to the other extreme, and hold too tenaciously to old customs and ideas. We look with some suspicion upon new methods and new principles. To-day a new spirit is beginning to make itself felt in Vermont and throughout New England. We need young men who will preach and practice these new principles a great deal more than we need gentlemen of leisure."

"Isn't that pretty near the 'New' Vermont idea? Isn't the idea that a new spirit is beginning to make itself felt in Vermont something of a contradiction of The Journal's argument that the 'New' Vermont was not in reality 'new'? Hasn't the contemporary's instinctive sympathy with the 'New' Vermont idea rather got the better of its editorial policy in this instance?"

Bless you, no, dear friend. There is no inconsistency in the paragraph quoted when compared with The Journal's attitude on the 'New' Vermont idea. The Journal heartily favors many new ideas and the application of new principles in Vermont. As this paper remarked some time ago we favor many new things in Vermont, but if they are all secured it does not necessarily make a "New" Vermont. The Journal does not pin its faith and effections to a "New" Vermont, or to an "Old" Vermont, but just to Vermont.

And The Journal hopes that the process of evolution through which all the states are passing may be hastened in Vermont during this year, 1910. It hopes that during the year many new and desirable things may be accomplished in this state, which in greater or less degree may change it, in a variety of ways but which, nevertheless, will permit the state to remain as Vermont without the necessity of prefixing any important adjective as a part of her good name.—Montpelier Journal.

Liquor Law Referendum. The state Grange has again placed itself on record as favoring a referendum of the present local option law. The act is entirely proper, but it should go a little further. No such referendum will ever be fair unless it includes, not only a proposal for repealing the present law, but a proposal for a substitute. Before the matter of a referendum is seriously agitated, there should be formally placed before the state a definite proposal for amendment or substitution. So much would be only fair.—Rutland Herald.

Charles W. Gates, State Highway Commissioner Gates is always well received by an audience. He is honest and frank. Tells what he is doing and invites criticism. We certainly like the way he discusses the state road issue and all will sooner or later admit that his plan of building roads is practicable and sensible for Vermont. The state is right fortunate.—Waterbury Record.

Vermont Bird Club Needs Assistance.

The ninth annual meeting of the Vermont Bird Club will be held in conjunction with the Vermont Botanical Club in the Williams Science hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22.

Contributions for the program are earnestly solicited. Short articles of observation, interesting finds or records, unusual appearances, in fact any interesting data of bird life will be gladly received.

The condition of the finances of the club did not warrant the publication of the bulletin. In order to pay for the 1908 bulletin, it was necessary to draw upon funds received from the 1908 dues. It is the purpose to publish a bulletin No. 4 as soon as possible after the winter meeting.

In order to increase the finances of the club and to enlarge its usefulness, it is absolutely necessary to obtain more members. Only 72 members paid dues for 1909. It costs from \$40 to \$80 to publish the bulletin. Hereafter, members have not responded freely to appeals for larger membership. The usefulness of the club is in the balance. It rests upon larger membership. Larger membership rests upon the interest and influence of each individual member.

U. S. Crop Conditions.

A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture shows that United States forests contributed \$90,000,000 to the country's exports during the fiscal year 1908.

The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimates that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is 7.9 per cent. greater than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1908, equivalent to an increase of 2,149,000 acres, the indicated total area being 33,483,000 acres.

The condition of winter wheat December 1 was 95.8, against 84.3 on that day last year. The newly-seeded area of rye is estimated at being 1 per cent. greater than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1908, equivalent to an increase of 25,000 acres, the indicated total being 2,155,000 acres.

The condition of rye December 1 was 94.1 as compared with 87.6 last year.

Davis Elected President.

With a banquet Friday evening at the Van Ness house, Burlington, the 40th annual convention of the Vermont Dairymen's Association came to a close. Congressman D. J. Foster acted as toastmaster and Gov. George H. Prouty was among the speakers.

Resolutions urging the teaching of agricultural and industrial subjects in the public schools and requesting the Vermont delegation in Congress to uphold the present oleomargarine law were adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. L. Davis, of White River Junction; vice-presidents, William Blood, of Norwich, and W. E. Carter, of Rutland county; secretary F. H. Bickford, of Bradford; auditor, C. F. Smith, of Morrisville.

Franklin County's Loss.

The fire which destroyed the principal industry of Montgomery Center Christmas eve is a serious calamity and a hard blow to that thriving and prosperous community. The Nelson & Hall Co.'s box and tub factory was the industrial backbone of the community and the loss is a heavy one to the owners and to many to whom the business gave employment. But the pluck and enterprise of the proprietors will no doubt be again demonstrated by a third rebuilding that will restore the industry and the consequent business activity of the town.—Enosburg Standard.

Cook Gave Bogus Check.

Ex-Governor Muller, of Greenland, tells this astonishing story. In 1894 Doctor Cook's Arctic expedition on the steamer Miranda was stranded in Greenland. Governor Muller offered Doctor Cook assistance to continue the voyage, and invited him to the governor's residence. At the house Cook noticed two elder duck sage, and wanted to buy them. The governor reluctantly acceded and Cook wrote a check for \$500.

The check was returned indorsed "no account." Then the governor tried to collect the amount of the check through the Danish consular agent in New York. At first Cook refused to acknowledge the claim, but ultimately paid one-third of the amount. When Cook landed at Copenhagen last autumn, Governor Muller, who was staying in Sweden, telegraphed the Danish foreign ministry and also the Danish consul, Welman, informing them of Cook's previous dealings and advising caution.

To be Completed by 1912.

"We have close to 1,100 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific finished," said E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of that railway, who is in Ottawa, "and we hope to have the whole section completed by 1912. It depends, however, wholly upon the labor market. We have not applied for the privilege of using Asiatic labor. The sentiment seems against it but it could get it the construction would be greatly facilitated."

THE GRANGE AT WORK

The Grange enters upon the new year with bright prospects for growth and progressive usefulness.

During the year just closed 431 new Granges were organized in the United States and fifty-six reorganized. Michigan with ninety and the State of Washington with seventy-one leading with new organizations.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the National Grange shows that it now has \$116,000 of safely invested funds. The interest on this is used in cooperation with the State Granges in the extension of the organization.

The platform of the Grange in its legislative work, which will be kept before Congress this winter, until the desired ends are attained, is as follows:

Federal appropriations for highway improvement.

Establishment of rural and general parcels post.

Establishment of postal savings banks.

Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Appointment of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission.

Retaining or strengthening the present oleomargarine law.

Defeat of ship subsidy legislation.

Liberal appropriations for farm schools.

At its last session in Des Moines, Ia., one day was devoted to open sessions, during which Dr. A. E. Storms, President of the Iowa Agricultural College, delivered a most excellent address right along the lines of Grange efforts for a higher education for rural life and living.

Among the other speakers at the open-day sessions of the National Grange was Sir Horace Curzon Plunket, head of the department of agriculture for Ireland. His subject was, "The Cooperative Movement in Ireland," showing that the original idea started by the Grange, of cooperation among farmers, has extended into other countries and always for the betterment of agriculture.

The Grange educational campaign for legislation creating a national highway commission and making Federal appropriations to assist the various states in the work of road improvement, will be vigorously prosecuted during this year. The Country Life Commission in their report said: "Education and good roads are the two needs most frequently mentioned at the hearings." It has long been claimed by the Grange that the farmers are practically a unit in holding that the Federal government is fairly under obligations to aid in the work of highway improvement, and that the establishment of a complete system of improved roads is a matter of national concern.

"Under the pressure of public sentiment due largely to the petitions sent to Congress from all the local Granges of the country, the Senate Committee on post-offices reported favorably at the last regular session of Congress the bill providing for postal savings banks. This measure was opposed by some of the leaders in the Senate, who were able to prevent a vote being taken on it, but it is believed that if it had been brought to a vote, a majority of the Senators would have favored its enactment. President Taft has recently taken occasion publicly to advocate this measure. The opposition to this legislation is wholly confined to the banking interests, which are striving to defeat this highly desirable reform. As their hostility is based entirely on short-sighted selfishness, it is hardly possible that they will be able to much longer delay favorable action by Congress."—Annual Report of Master of the National Grange.

In his address before an immense crowd at the state fair grounds, Governor Hughes, of New York, had these good words for the Grange: "The State Grange is doing a most important work. I have been able to note the ability, earnestness and breadth of view of those who represent it."

Wireless Telegraph.

The Marconi Co. will, it is stated, establish over a score of stations at principal points throughout Canada to which messages from Great Britain can be transmitted by wireless telegraph. Thence to the less important points messages may be transmitted by telephone.

In various portions of Great Britain notably in the North of Scotland, the telephone has been used for the transmission of telegrams to distant points with great success. It is understood that this new system will be in operation by early spring.

To Mark D. P. Thompson's Grave.

The following resolution offered at the recent Dairymen's and Sugar Makers' banquet in Burlington by M. J. Haggood, of Peru, was adopted: "Resolved, That we learn with feelings of the most sincere regret, the absence of any marker over the grave of the author of the 'Green Mountain Boys' whose writings and whose name are among the proudest possessions of our state. And we pledge ourselves at this gathering connected with the first meeting of any state organization since the discovery was made public, to use our best influence and endeavor to properly retrieve the situation."

President Taft's Message in Brief.

With regard to the interstate commerce law, the President recommends:

The establishment of a United States court of commerce.

That the department of justice prosecute the commission's cases.

That railroad rate pooling be permitted.

That the commission act on its own initiative to investigate rates, and hold up new rates during this examination.

That shippers have the right to select established through routes.

That present ownership of half the stock of any competing line give a railroad the right to purchase the whole.

That watering of railroad capital stock be prevented.

With regard to the anti-trust act and federal incorporation, the President says:

That federal charters should be authorized to permit trusts to engage in foreign or interstate commerce as national corporations.

That the government will not cease its efforts to break up monopolies, although recognizing the need for large combinations under competition.

What Was There Left?

"Mamie Willette White was arrested last evening for breaking probation. On Wednesday she was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail for being a prostitute, but she has a young child and promised to be good and was placed in the hands of Probation Officer Reeves. It is charged, however, that she immediately returned to the house at 360 North Winooki ave. and commenced violating the law."—Burlington Free Press.

"Where else could she go?"

"Let us look a solemn, if disagreeable truth fairly in the face. Truth is not indelicate, if it regards the welfare of a woman's soul."

"What is Christian society in Vermont doing for such unfortunates? How does it regard them? What will their own happier sisters do for them? Where can they turn?"—St. Albans Messenger.

The Messenger can usually be relied on to say the right thing at the right time and it never said a truer thing or one better timed, right at the end of the greatest Christian festival and as we enter upon a new year.

Let's stop talking about the platform attending the institution, and woman suffrage and consider for a moment some of the things that The Messenger has brought to our attention. There are things nearer home and humanity than bickering over candidates and mere political issues. What are we all doing about it?—Bennington Banner.

State Librarians to Meet.

[Special to the Messenger.]

The state board of library commissioners and the Library Association of Vermont will hold a joint meeting of librarians and educators at the Carnegie library at Bellows Falls, Friday, January 28.

The library will be open for inspection, and a fine mounted collection prepared by the Hartland Nature Club will be on exhibition in the forenoon, when it is hoped the librarians will meet for informal discussion. At promptly 2 o'clock the following program will begin:

Greeting, A. N. Swain, Carnegie library, Bellows Falls; "A Circulating Summer Branch," Miss Grace Blanchard, public library, Concord, N. H.; "What a Small Library Can Do," Mrs. Abba Dothen Chamberlin, Abbott library, Pomfret; "The School and the Library," Percy H. Blake, superintendent of schools, Chester; "Books for Children," Miss C. Ginevra Pollard, Whiting library, Chester; Miss Frances M. Pierce, Fletcher library, Ludlow; "Library Advertising," Miss Seelyn Lease, Kellogg-Hubbard library, Montpelier, Mrs. Kate Woods Carney, Town library, Springfield.

At 7.30 o'clock in the evening, Principal Charles H. Morrill of the Vermont State Normal School at Randolph, will deliver an address on the "Work of the Library."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The \$9 hog arrived Friday at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Except for a short period in 1882, the \$9 hog has not been seen there since the civil war. Continued cold, impeding transportation and hesitation of producers to market hogs caused the advance, which involves all pork products.

Three thousand tons of Alberta oats have been contracted for shipment to the Philippines via Vancouver, and the movement of this grain westward to this port has already commenced. Shortage of oats in the Philippines is said to have prompted the placing of a rush order for the Alberta product by the United States government.

It is reported that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin are planning a worldwide trust in the nitrate industry with a capital of \$200,000,000. It is understood that the syndicate intends to buy all the saltpetre mines in Chili, as well as the nitrate works in Norway, in which \$30,000,000 is invested.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



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PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Stanstead that a general meeting will be held at D. E. Doran's Hall Smith's Mills, Que., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the tenth day of January, 1910, for the purpose of electing two Municipal Councilors in place of G. A. Harvey and L. W. Brainerd whose Term of office will then expire.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of December, Nineteen hundred and nine.

C. A. JENKINS, Sec'y-Treas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of Quebec Municipality of Barnston. Public Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Municipality of Barnston, in the Town Hall, Barnston, on Monday, January 10th, next 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing two Municipal Councilors in the place of Thomas C. Fletcher and Celte Dupuis, whose term of office will then have expired.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of December, Nineteen hundred and nine.

C. H. REMICK, Secretary-Treasurer.

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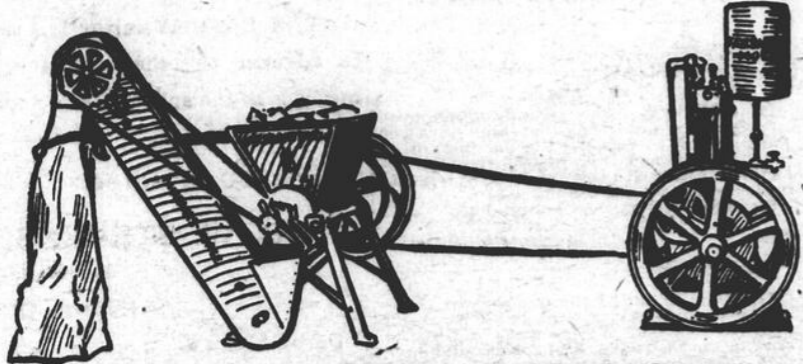
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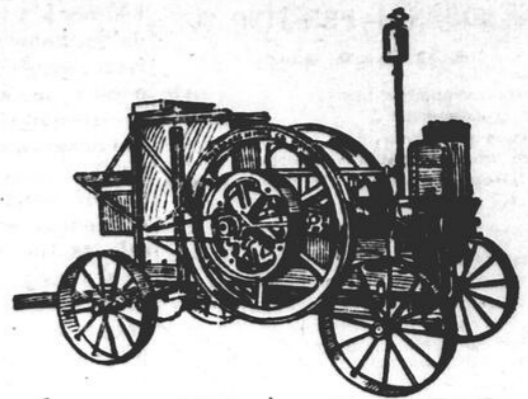
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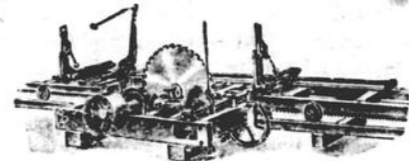
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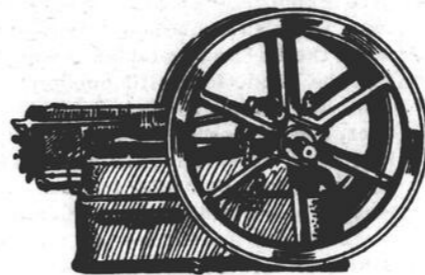
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THE MONTHLY BUDGET.

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

North Hatley—The December meeting held with Mrs. Nelson LeBaron with fourteen present.

Opened with the 147th Psalm and singing, Abide With Me. Scripture texts given in answer to the roll call. Mrs. Dick was appointed superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in schools and the Union will subscribe for six copies of the leaflet for the ensuing year.

"From a scientific standpoint total abstinence must be the course if we are to follow the plain teaching of truth and common sense" says Sir Victor Horsley.

Dr. Koppe says: The abuse of alcohol commences with its use. That alcohol is a poison is not a new scientific discovery.

A conclusion of science is that alcohol is in no sense a food.

Alcohol is poison and it has not and never had in any guise the slightest compensating value for internal use. It isn't a food. It is a poison. It isn't an aid to digestion. It is a poison. It is not a life saver. It is a life taker. It is a parasite, forger, thief, liar, brutalizer, murderer. There isn't and there never has been one word to say for it on any excuse except morbid predisposition or self inculcated inclination for swallowing it. You can take your choice. Thus says Robert W. Chalmers.

There is but one scientific conclusion. Every child in the public schools as well as every student in the Colleges should be taught the truth and then in the words of the great Teacher of the world, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Two members, Mrs. LeBaron and Mrs. Merrill contributed readings, after which tea was served and 70 cents collected.

Ayer's Cliff, Dec. 7th—Mrs. Drew entertained the ladies, not many in point of numbers, as the day was stormy. To open read 79th Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Buck.

Arrangements were made to remember several with Christmas gifts, whom it was thought would especially receive them with pleasure from the Union.

Mrs. Lyons read an article, "The God Mother of the W. C. T. U." Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Pierce also gave readings and during the refreshment hour Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Lyons sang a duet very acceptably. Collection 70 cents at close.

North Hatley—A special meeting of the Y's held with Mrs. H. Kezar with 13 in attendance, four being W's. The young ladies were tensely engaged dressing dolls for the Christmas sale, all afternoon. A nice tea was given by Mrs. Kezar, and the next meeting arranged to be with Miss Helen LeBaron, which took place the regular day, when the uncompleted work was finished, and while the sewing was going on they listened to a reading by Miss E. Wadleigh, which was followed by a chorus by the Y's and then tea was served. 60 cents from table.

Mrs. Waycott, Y secretary of the Province, gives a report of her recent trip to the Dominion Convention at St. Johns and the four weeks she spent there, in the Dec. No. of leaflet. She says the Y's are a credit to our organization and if their work con-

tinues to prosper in our Dominion the next eight years, as it has the past eight, the W. C. T. U. will have kept abreast of the times. The trained and educated Y's will make the organization a wonderful power of progression with a consistency of marked ability, for the Y's of to-day are drawn largely from the ranks of the cultured young womanhood, who are learning to a most unselfish degree the meaning of the word service as used by organized reform and philanthropy.

Massachusetts, Dec. 29th—Met with Mrs. Chas. Edson and several visitors welcomed. The president conducted the usual devotional exercises. The minutes considered of interest showing the good women of the Unions had fostered the Christmas spirit. Plans were made to assist some needy ones in our vicinity. Mrs. Hitchcock read the editorial from the "Bulletin" headed "Another year for service," which is filled with most reverent and helpful thoughts and closes thus. May it be a year rich in spiritual development, a year in which each one of us "takes time to be holy," to draw so near to God that we may ever hear his beckoning voice and have grace vouchsafed us to follow, even though it leads us by untried pathways and through valley depths thick with shadows.

Mrs. Edson, hostess, then served a delightful tea and the meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. L. S. Colt at Hillcrest.

NOTES—The recent prohibition vote in Ontario, which closes up 200 saloons, is a victory which encourages.

Since Canada's anti-cigarette law became effective there has been in one year a decrease of 30,000,000 in the number of cigarettes sold. When you consider what this means to growing boys you'll get an idea that anti-cigarette legislation is decidedly worth while.

It may be of interest to many to learn that John A. Nicholls, the noted lecturer (well known to Canadians) reported dead, is yet very much alive and is working in Massachusetts and running as Prohibition candidate for Governor of that state.

Miss Lillian Phelps (also well known here) is still giving her time and talents to the great and gaining cause. She has recently completed a successful lecture tour in Oklahoma for the W. C. T. U.

E. ST. DIZIER, Town Rec. Sec.

POPULARION OF CANADA.

The census bureau estimates the population of Canada at the close of the past year at 7,350,000. At the end of the fiscal year (March 31), the population by provinces was estimated as follows:

Maritime provinces	1,038,112
Quebec	2,088,463
Ontario	2,619,025
Manitoba	466,368
Saskatchewan	341,521
Alberta	273,859
British Columbia	289,516
Unorganized districts	57,309

Since the close of the fiscal year a hundred and fifty thousand immigrants entered Canada, bringing the total population to the figure given.

A deal, which involves approximately \$200,000,000 and by which New York capital, said to be backed by the Standard Oil Company, will control the whole gas output of West Virginia, has practically been closed.

THE BABY EXPERT.

Knew Just How to Pick the Best Fitted to Survive.

A country gentleman had a little son, who, having been early taken about to the stables and kennels and initiated into their secrets, had become quite a baby expert in all matters pertaining thereto, and quite ready to give his opinion as to a horse or a litter of pups with as much serious certainty as though instead of being a child he had been an old and hardened sportsman and fancier. The country gentleman had the good fortune to be presented with twin daughters by his wife, and the boy, after his usual round among the animals, was taken to see these little creatures as they lay in their cradle. The child looked at them gravely, pulled their legs, pinched their arms, opened their eyelids, and, after a moment of reflection, pointing to one of the two, said, "Keep this one."

A LIMIT.



Bachelor—So you believe in marrying late in life?
Married Man—As late as possible. Then you have less time to outlive your illusions.—New York Telegram.

Family Knocks.

They were seated in the dining room. "I just read," began Mrs. Gunbusta, laying aside the evening paper and arising from her comfortable rocker, "that Mount Vesuvius has and that it will remain quiet for a number of years."

"I wish you were like Mount Vesuvius," sarcastically grumbled Gunbusta.

Mrs. G. eyed her husband disdainfully.

"You are like Mount Vesuvius," she retorted, stamping her small foot.

"Er—in what way I'd like to know?" asked the startled husband, carelessly knocking the ashes from his cigar onto the carpet.

"Why, you don't care where, or on to what, your ashes fall."

Shrugging her shoulders she strutted out of the room.

Explaining Matters.

There were some deficiencies in the early education of Mrs. Donahue, but she never mentioned them or admitted their existence.

"Will you sign your name here?" said the young lawyer whom Mrs. Donahue had asked to draw up a deed transferring a parcel of land to her daughter.

"You sign it yourself an' I'll make me mark," said the old woman, quickly. "Since me eyes gave out I'm not able to write a wurd, young man."

"How do you spell it?" he asked, pen poised above the proper space.

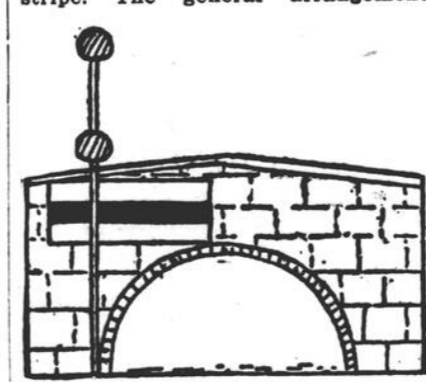
"Spell it whatever way you please," said Mrs. Donahue, recklessly. "Since I lost me teeth there's not a wurd in the wurrid I can spell."

CURVATURE OF THE EARTH.

Conclusive Testimony Which Gave Rise to a Lawsuit.

A recent discussion in "Science," of ways to demonstrate the curvature of the earth, called out an interesting reminiscence from a correspondent. Less than forty years ago, an Englishman, John Hampden, wagered \$2,500 that the convexity of any inland water surface could not be proved. The challenge was accepted by a distinguished man of science, Alfred Russel Wallace.

He selected for his experiment a six-mile stretch of canal. On one side of a bridge he fastened a sheet, six feet long and three feet high. In the middle was a horizontal black stripe. The general arrangement



though not the exact proportions is shown in the accompanying drawing. On another bridge (six miles away) was mounted a small telescope for sighting. This was placed at exactly the same height as the stripe. Half way between the two was a pole on which were two red disks, four feet apart. The uppermost was adjusted at the same height above the water as the telescope and black stripe. Viewed through the telescope the disks appeared as they do in the drawing.

Well, Mr. Hampden refused to look through the instrument at all, and his referee had the audacity to declare that all three of the points involved in the test were in line! Mr. Wallace's referee reported that the disks were both above the stripe. An umpire chosen to settle the dispute, awarded the money to Mr. Wallace. Thereupon followed a bitter controversy. Mr. Hampden called Mr. Wallace all kinds of names, and remarked that "no one but a degraded swindler has dared to make a fraudulent attempt to support the globular theory." Mr. Wallace was unquestionably in the right, and yet the lawsuits which he instituted to protect him from libel proved futile. He spent more than \$2,500 in legal expenses, besides the cost of the experiment itself. The abuse to which he was subjected extended over a period of fifteen or twenty years.

What's the Ditt?

"The idea," said the soulful young woman. "Papa, I'm ashamed of you. To think that you should say you would as soon hear a street piano as a virtuoso's performance." "Well," asked the old gentleman, "music is music, ain't it, no matter what kind of a crank brings it out?"

Cost Too Much.

Meenister—And why didn't ye come to the kirk last Sabbath? Sandy—I had nowt but a shillin' in my claes, that's ower muckle siller to pit in th' contribution box all at ain time.—Cleveland Leader.

Afterward.

"My wife made an engagement for me to dine at the B'ngs. I forgot and went fishing."
"Catch anything?"
"Not until I got home."

England Has Largest Eggs.

"Egg cups are bigger in New York than anywhere else in the world except England," said a globe trotter. "I can't say the same for the eggs, although the hens in this part of the country perform their duty of helping to feed the human race pretty creditably. Still, they cannot come up to the English hens. Their contribution to the food products are extraordinary in size, hence, the corresponding capaciousness of the egg cups. The further south you go on the Connecticut, the smaller the egg cups grow. In Egypt they dwindle away to the size of the average thimble. Their diminutive proportions are commensurate with the size of the eggs, however, which are small-est laid by self-respecting hens any place on earth. Place an ordinary Egyptian hen in the British cup and it is absolutely lost. In order that eggs may be decapitated gracefully the authorities at Alexandria have given orders for the importation of several thousand extra cups to fit the native eggs."

The Story Tellers of Naples.

The story teller thrives in Naples, as there are so many idlers there. He collects a little crowd around him and proceeds in the most dramatic way, gesticulating wildly and working his face into the most excruciating expressions, says the Delineator, to relate stories of adventure or other events, much to the edification of his hearers, who, to show their appreciation, are often betrayed into giving a sou, which might have been better spent for bread or polenta. The public letter writer is another street dignitary of importance, and in great demand, especially with timid and buxom maids of all work, who have themselves neglected to learn the art of writing.

What is "Candle Power"?

In speaking of the brightness of an electric lamp or a particular gas flame is customary to say that it has four or six or eight or sixteen "candle power." As candles vary so much in size, material and brilliancy, one might think that they could not be adopted as a standard of comparison for other lights. However, if a uniform style is employed, the matter becomes more simple. In the United States and Great Britain comparison is made with spermaceti candle, burning at the rate of 120 grains an hour and having a flame 1.76 inches high. France uses a stearine candle, and Germany one of paraffin.

The Unanswered query.

What the average newspaper reader would like to know is how he can build one of those \$1,500 bungalows for about \$2,500.

Hunted and Hunter.

"Is it really true," asked Miss Cheilus, "that you're engaged to Mr. Richley?"
"It is," calmly replied Miss Bute.
"My!" exclaimed Miss Cheilus, "he was a great catch."
"I beg your pardon," retorted the other, haughtily, "catcher."

The Main Difference.

"Jack the Giant Killer was a very different sort of a person from Jack of the Bean Stalk," said Wilbur. "One raised beans, but the other raised thunder."—Philadelphia Record.

The Probable Reason.

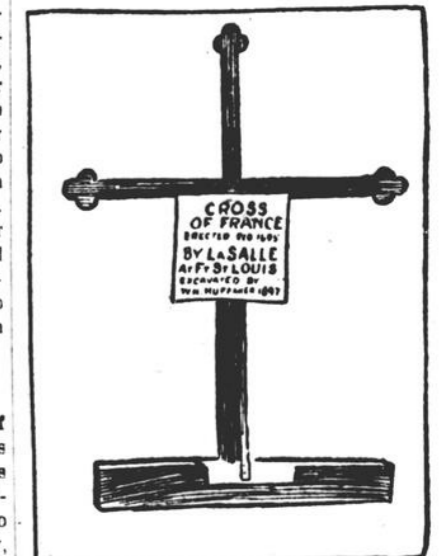
"Papa, why do brides wear long veils?"
"To conceal their satisfaction, I presume, my son."

A REMINDER OF LA SALLE.

Cross Found on the Site of Old Fort St. Louis Built by Explorer.

A number of ancient relics have been found from time to time during the last few years upon the site of old Fort St. Louis which La Salle, the noted French explorer, and his brave band of adventurers created in 1685 upon the east bank of the Navidad river, just above where Port Lavaca, Texas, is now situated. One of these historic reminders of the visit of the explorer is a cross which is made of iron. It was found several feet beneath the surface near the bank of the river. It is now in possession of Harry Bickford of Fort Lavaca.

It was from Fort St. Louis that La Salle started upon his ill-fated expedition into the interior in search of the Mississippi river. He entered Pass Cavallo and explored Matagorda bay in the original belief, it is said, that it was here that the Mississippi river emptied its broad waters. He spent some time exploring the coast in this section and then went up the Navidad river some ten miles and there built his little fort. The site of this first settlement is full of beauty. The timbers of the ancient fort long since have rotted, but there are still heaps of stones and pieces of iron to be



Iron Cross a Relic of La Salle.

found scattered about upon the site. The trip which La Salle and his band of explorers made across the country was full of dangers and hardships. They are said to have left a few men behind to retain possession of Fort St. Louis. What became of these men history does not say. It is reasonable to suppose that they were killed by Indians.

The Scotchwoman's Fear.

A Scotchman had for thirty years brought home his full wages every week. Once at the end of that period he gave his wife sixpence less than the full amount. This so distressed the thrifty woman that she consulted the minister. He tried to comfort her by saying that sixpence in thirty years was not a large sum. "It's na the money I'm thinkin' of," she replied, "but I'm fearin' that Mac has been takin' to drink and bettin' maybe, and ither wairly pleasures."

Tapering Off.

Whereas, I, Kitty Cameron, have far too many beaux. (They say that encourage them. It really is not so.)

Whereas, To make life simple is what I most desire, for which just concentration is all that I require;

Resolved, That I instanter, before it is too late, agree hereby without reserve strictly to concentrate—to give up splitting waltzes and such alluring tricks, cut down my field of labor and concentrate on six.—New York Sun.

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LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG

From Baedeker's Canada

A correspondent sends the following word painting of Memphremagog, taken from the 1907 edition of Baedeker's Canada. In addition to saying a lot of nice things about that charming lake, it points out a number of facts that even the oldest resident is hardly aware of. Here is the description in full:

"Lake Memphremagog (Beautiful Water), a lovely sheet of water, 30 miles long and 2 to 4 wide, lies one-fifth in Vermont and four-fifths in Canada. It is enclosed by rocky shores and wooded hills and its waters abound in lake trout (salmo conifinis), pickerel, perch and bass.

"A small steamer plies daily between Newport and Magog. Passing Indian Point and the Twin Sisters, we cross the Canadian line near Province Island. On the west shore we stop at Owl's Head Hotel at the foot of the prominent Owl's Head Mountain, which is ascended hence in 2 to 2½ hours. The view includes Montreal and the Green, White and Adirondack Mountains.

"Farther on the steamer passes Long Island and calls at some small landings. On the east shore are the country houses of several wealthy Montrealers, and on the west rises Mt. Elephants (Revere House), Georgeville (Lake Hall) on the east bank, 20 miles from Newport, is a quiet and inexpensive watering place.

"Magog (Park House) at the north end of the lake, at its outlet through the Magog River, affords good fishing quarters and is connected by railway (C. P. R.) with Sherbrooke. Mount Orford, five miles to the west, affords a good view of the Canadian pine forests to the north and west."

Our correspondent adds that, after discovering this word description and fearing that the ghosts of the Park House and the Owl's Head Hotel would rise from their ashes, to say nothing of the Revere House, he wrote to Karl Baedeker at Leipzig, respectfully calling his attention to the omissions and submitting a more modern recital of Memphremagog's many beauties. In reply he received a very polite letter thanking him very cordially and assuring him that the suggested changes would be incorporated in the next edition of the Guide.

A COURSE IN HONESTY.

A shiftless colored boy named Ransom Blake, after being caught in a number of petty delinquencies, was at last sentenced to a short term in the penitentiary, where he was sent to learn a trade. On the day of his return home he met a friendly white acquaintance, who asked:

"Well, what did they put you at in the prison Ransome?"

"They started in to make an honest boy out of me, sah."

"That's good, Ransome, and I hope they succeeded."

"They did sah."

"And how did they teach you to be honest?"

"They done put me in the shoe-shop sah, nallin' paste board outer shoes for leather soles, sah."

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The Old Time Snow-shoe Tramp and Tenderfoot

Perhaps some of you have read that a horse is a vain thing for safety. We do not know what had been the experience of the psalmist to bring out the observation and no controversy with the ancient singer is intended, but the horse as vain as it may in its element of safety, yet, compared with a pair of snowshoes on the willing feet of the inexperienced, the horse is as safe as the big, time-locked, chilled steel arrangement that stands behind the cashier at the bank. This observation is made a certain very personal experience garnered by a snowshoe tenderfoot at "Ye Old Time Snowshoe Tramp" which was successfully pulled off Tuesday evening without police interference, snowshoes both ancient and modern participating.

The aforesaid snowshoe tenderfoot having been accused of unduly harboring a dejected and taciturn air following his initiatory experience, bogs space in your paper, Mr. Editor, to set forth his explanations and state some of the harrowing details that the facts in the case being duly set forth, he may be allowed to relapse into silence concerning the matter. In the beginning it all sounded as alluring as a chapter out of a novel with a Canadian winter for a background. The first disillusionment came when the tenderfoot set his moccasin-clad tender feet out upon the cold, cold snow. The cold came up through as if it were red hot. This difficulty was overcome about the time we have in sight of ye old time tavern. The next disillusionment came when we were met at the door by an affable young gentleman clad in a bland smile, dress suit and white lawn tie. He came with white gloves and a rosebud resembling a bridegroom. Considering the state of the clothes on the tenderfoot it seemed up to him to keep his overcoat on. But there were no more dress suits. Snowshoeing is not indulged in in a large white expanse of shirt front. In the hotel office the snowshoeing spirit old clothes and moccasins were in evidence. This thwarted the tenderfoot out of his overcoat and soon little rills of conversation were coursing here and there warmed out of the chill caused by the dress suit. Sitting around the warm office and talking about snowshoeing with pleasant new acquaintances is not half bad. In fact it makes snowshoeing real attractive as they tell experiences showing just how it is all done.

After a time there came a great hubbalo from the street. Some said it meant "all aboard" and a rush was made for outside. There most of the party had gathered. Pretty sight, too. Lot of girls out there done up in white sweaters and red toques graced with tassels that flew up and down like gay painted bobbers when the fish are biting fast. Some of the men, too, were ragged out in festive array looking like a cross between old animated horse blankets and a bed quilt. The whole scene was as colorful as Joseph's coat. One man was in sombre black except a touch of color in the way of a red sircingle. The whole effect was gay and bordered on being as picturesque as the posters which are used to advertise the ice carnival at Montreal.

In the meantime the tenderfoot in a dark corner of the porch was tangling up theory and practice trying to do as he had been told in putting on his snowshoes. At length as the real attractive portion of the party was disappearing in the dim distance, the tenderfoot stood up and after a few miraculous hobbles found himself out in the street. Fluff fluff, scuff scuff, clatter clatter, and we were under way. The first sensation was of a high flying aeroplane on each foot that seemed to have a gait all their own, and the tenderfoot, to keep up with them, was soon stepping higher than a blind horse. Stepping high, wide and handsome and going some. The next sensation was that the fastenings were coming loose. This sensation increased. Then under an electric light the trail led into a byway. The tenderfoot here halted and tried to reach his feet without skidding. There is a saying that the feet and hands grow coldly apart with advancing years and increasing avoldupoise and the tenderfoot had it borne in upon his consciousness that he was either growing old or getting fat, as he struggled to tighten the things that fastened his snowshoes. Realizing that those waiting for him would soon be left far behind, the tenderfoot urged them to leave him. Alone he decided to kneel to the task instead of bending to it. Not being used to snowshoes it seemed presumptuous to think of kneeling on them—they appear fragile whether they are or not—but how to put ones feet far enough apart to kneel between them, is a real problem. Probably it has never been solved.

At length, in the solitude of the night, the tenderfoot was up and on again. Voices, way on ahead, sounded alluringly through the still night. Perhaps they were just then getting the girls over a wire fence—if so, duty called! The tenderfoot plunged forward. Plunged in every sense of the word. The drifts in the lane grew

billowy. From the top of the highest snow hollow a grand plunge came! Getting up after such a plunge is another problem of snowshoeing. The tenderfoot states it to his credit that he accomplished it. Then, beside the snow billows, which are not easily observed in the darkness of the night, there is the problem of stepping one snowshoe on the top of the other. Progress is greatly impeded by this action. Experience demonstrated.

About this time the tenderfoot began to come up with stragglers. This does not mean that his progress was greatly accelerated. On the contrary the stragglers being a man and a maid evidently straggling behind the marching column by design, it seemed to the tenderfoot that he ought to pass the man and maid with ease. But it was not so. Struggle as he might he could do no better than keep in their immediate company. The man was very civil and the tenderfoot, to repay his kind advice, betought himself that he might turn around and hit the home trail and thus take himself out of the unpleasant situation. Three is a crowd and the crowd wanted to dissolve and go home. But how? Aye, here is another problem in snowshoeing. How do snowshoes turn round when there is no turntable? is a question the tenderfoot still ponders. A wide circle into a 20-acre field, however, accomplished it. More plunging; and the tenderfoot began to hope that if his toes held out in this constant contact with the wooden cross-piece of the snowshoes, as the toes were bent now up now down with every step, that he might reach the highway. The toes held out and the highway was reached. Then one shoe came off. The things that held the other were frozen and would not untie. So alone, through the night with one shoe off and one shoe on traveled the neophyte of the snowshoes. But to have even one shoe off means real progress, and so he came back to the hotel, the first one in!

A pleasant gentleman with an interesting line of talk soon beguiled the weary traveler and the two sat comfortably back on a fine, old-time mahogany sofa until the snow the tenderfoot had hammered in the hole in the toe of his moccasin was well melted, and then the amateur dispersed to give the real snowshoers a chance.

The tenderfoot is of the opinion that one can learn to snowshoe by reading about it in a book.

LUDINGTON-BLAIR.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Newport, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday evening, Jan. 1, when their daughter Edith Genevieve was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Theo Ludington of Montreal, Que.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Lance, pastor of the local Methodist Church, in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. Chas. Blair, brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Minnie Ludington as maid of honor. The bride was beautifully gowned in pale blue voile trimmed with blue and gold and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore pale green silk trimmed with gold and carried pink roses.

The bridal party took their positions to the strains of Longhens wedding march rendered by Miss Maud Hurst of Newport.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ludington, father and mother of the groom, Mr. Willie Weldon of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Blair of Beebe, Miss Nettie Williams, Miss Grace Searles of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Derby.

Following the ceremony a collation was served. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Boston. On their return they will go at once to Montreal their future home.

Miss Blair is one of Newport's popular young ladies and will be followed to her new home by the best wishes of a host of friends.

MAGOG.

Miss Eva H. Hand successfully closed an eight-months' school at McDermott's Corner, December 17th, and after spending a short vacation with her parents at Beebe, Que., and friends here, left on Monday for L'Annonciation, Que., where she is engaged as governess for a few months. This is Miss Hand's second year with us, and all feel sorry to lose her. She has well deserved the name of a painstaking, faithful teacher.

THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS.

Dear Sir:—The date 1910 reminds us that our subscription to the ever-welcome JOURNAL has expired with the year 1909, and as we cannot think of being without the weekly visits of our old home paper, we enclose \$1.00 for 1910.

Though so far away we find much in the paper each week to interest us.

Cordially yours,

F. H. BARBER.

Vermillion, Alta., Jan. 1, 1910.

THE parties who borrowed brackets of the late George C. Forbes are notified to please return same without further delay and pay for this ad. JANE R. FORBES, Dufferin Ave., Jan. 3rd, 1910.

Grand Trunk Pacific Steamers

News of the ceremony of launching the first ocean steamer of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, and description of that splendid ship, "Prince Rupert," has just reached Canada.

According to British publications: "The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. Richard L. Newman of Victoria, B. C. Many distinguished persons were present including Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, G. C. M. G., C. B., the Lord Mayor of New Castle and his lady, the sheriff of New Castle and the mayors of Wallsend and Jar-row.

The published account says: "The steamship 'Prince Rupert' has been most carefully designed by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham, Richardson, Ltd. The steamer will have a smart appearance with its straight stem and cruiser stern. There will be two pole masts and three funnels, the centre funnel bearing the flag device of the company. The rounded cruiser stern has been adopted in order to obtain the best lines to give a high speed. The ship is being built to the highest class under the British Corporation survey and will also comply with the Board of Trade regulations for passenger steamers.

"The 'Prince Rupert' is 320 feet long, 42 feet, 2 inches wide, with a depth of 18 feet to the main deck. The gross tonnage of the vessel is 2,850 tons. The engines and boilers with Howden's forced draught are being constructed by the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Co., Ltd. There are two sets of triple expansion engines 'balanced on the Yarrow, Schlick and Tweedy system. This system is used not only in modern passenger ships but for war vessels of all classes as it ensures smooth and steady running with vibration reduced to a negligible quantity.

"On the shelter and shade decks of the 'Prince Rupert' there will be accommodation in state rooms of two berths each for 220 first-class passengers. There will also be a few sets of state rooms en suite placed on the shelter deck amidships. There is provision on the main deck forward for second class passengers. When occasion arises 1500 excursionists can be taken on board.

Alderman Hunter of Newcastle in proposing the health of the lady who christened the 'Prince Rupert' and the success of the ship said: 'the steamer they had seen launched was one of great interest and one which they were very proud to have been commissioned to build. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was of historic importance. It was a great undertaking and when it was finally completed it would open up a new and very rich part of the Dominion and would have very easy gradients. The railway would open up a very vast area rich in all kinds of timber, in hematite, iron, coal, copper and mica, and before many years were over, through the means of the railway the immense territory would begin to be thickly populated and the city of Prince Rupert would become a splendid town.'

"Mr. R. L. Newman, following Alderman Hunter said:

"The name 'Prince Rupert' was taken from the city of Prince Rupert, the Western gateway of the British Empire, through which would ultimately flow the manufactured and agricultural products of that great section of the Empire, also the manufactured products of the New England states, and last but not least, let them hope that it would be the means of drawing closer to that tight little island of which they were all so proud, the markets of the Orient. He wished that he had the tongue of a Burke that he might tell them of the beauties and possibilities of that vast continent, of its unbounded agricultural possibilities, its great mineral wealth, its enormous wealth in timber, and also of its fisheries. Englishmen did not appreciate the possibilities of their birthright, but their neighbors, the citizens of the United States, were rapidly awakening to the great opportunities of Canada. In the great Northwest thousands of American farmers were crossing the borders, and taking up large sections of land and there raising stock and immense crops of wheat. Why were our young English farmers not embracing more of these opportunities? He had heard of excess in population in this country, why was it, then, that Canada was seeking elsewhere for settlers?

"The chairman gave the toast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and said when the railway was completed it would be possible to go around the world in 28½ days. Mr. Louis Leopold replied and regretted the absence of Mr. Charles M. Hays, President of the Company, and of Mr. F. C. Salter, European traffic manager. He pointed out the great possibilities of the new railway and said that it would open out on the Pacific coast a most important port in commercial and strategic history."

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Canada, Province of Quebec, Superior Court, District of Saint Francis, Francis and Province of Quebec, No. 584.

Dame Marie Rose Forcier, wife common as to property of Euclide Beilais, farmer, both of the Township of Barnston in the District of Saint Francis and Province of Quebec, has this day instituted a suit for separation as to property against her said husband.

Sherbrooke, Que., January 4th, 1910.

M. F. HACKETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Albert Gilmore and Benjamin Pomeroy Ball, both of the Village of Rock Island, in the District of Saint Francis and Province of Quebec, under the name, style and firm of the Globe Suspender Company has, by mutual consent, been dissolved this seventh day of January 1910 and that the business will hereafter be conducted by the said Benjamin Pomeroy Ball under the name of the Globe Suspender Company, and that the said Benjamin Pomeroy Ball will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the said late firm.

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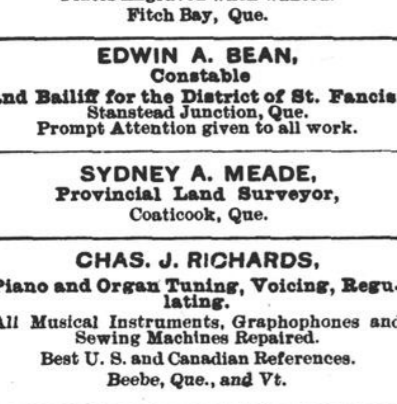
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Stanstead, Jan. 3rd, 1910. 34

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NORTH STANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain
are spending a few days at Melbourne
and Stukely.
Miss Jennie Schoolcraft attended the
promenade given at Beebe Friday
evening.

L. Archelle Dufresne, Civil Engi-
neer and land surveyor, of Sher-
brooke, was in the place on Friday
surveying the boundary line between
Phillip Picaud and G. W. Schoolcraft.

Mr. E. Cote and family of Derby,
Vt., and the Misses Katherine and
Alice Brennan, of the Ursuline Con-
vent, spent New Year's day at John
Gallaher's.

Mr. G. W. Schoolcraft and family
spent New Year's day at Derby Cen-
ter, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of
Stanstead were in the place on Sun-
day.

Mrs. Homer Curtis, who has been
on the sick list for the past two weeks,
is convalescent.

Intended for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis and fam-
ily spent Christmas day very pleas-
antly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joel Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath and son
William, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Cham-
berlain and family were very pleas-
antly entertained at Mr. H. Smith's on
Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallaher spent
the day with her sister, Mrs. Walsh.
The Helping Hand at Mrs. W.
Schoolcraft's on Wednesday, the 29th
inst., was very well attended, eleven
members being present. One new
member was added to the list, namely,
Mrs. Bert Peasley. A good lot of
work was accomplished and a deli-
cious tea was served. Next meeting to
be held with Mrs. W. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ives from Sher-
brooke, and Mr. Charles Ives from
Montreal, visited at Mr. A. E. Curtis'
recently.

GEORGEVILLE

Intended for last week.

Miss S. McGowan was the guest of
her friend, Miss Copp, of Derby, Vt.,
for the week-end.

Mrs. A. W. Bullock has spent the
last week at Graniteville the guest of
her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Misses
Davidson and Miss S. McGowan at-
tended the Old Folks' Ball at Stan-
stead on New Year's eve and report a
delightful time.

The lake has frozen across from
Georgeville, generally the last place
to freeze, and the young people have
enjoyed a week of fine skating.

This is real Canadian winter, snap-
ping cold and clear.

Several friends of Mrs. E. W. Shel-
don took advantage of her birthday
and surprised her pleasantly by call-
ing on her last Thursday evening and
presenting her with a handsome din-
ner set, together with hosts of good
wishes. A very happy evening was
spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark have
moved to the farm known as the
"College Farm" on the "Tanglewood"
estate.

Mr. Clark will act as farmer for Mr.
Greenwood in place of Mr. Elwin
Rodgers, who has moved to his own
farm at Magoon's Point.

Mrs. W. N. Ives and Mr. Wm.
Routledge took charge of a Christmas
tree held on New Year's eve at "Ella-
bank," for the benefit of the members
of the Anglican Sabbath School.

Official notification from the Dio-
cesan Board has been received by the
People's warden of the Anglican
Church that the present incumbent,
Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, is shortly to be
removed to the mission of Way's
Mills and Barnston. The services here
will be conducted for the present by a
student from Bishops College until a
regular clergyman is appointed by the
Board.

We are glad to know that Miss May
Fowkes, who has been a victim to ty-
phoid in Montreal, and for whom an-
xiety has been felt, is now convales-
cent.

MARLINGTON.

Mrs. Frank Blaisdell left last Wed-
nesday for her home in Chocorus, N.
H., after spending two weeks with her
brothers, Messrs. John and C. R. Tre-
pania.

Mr. Lewis Hall has ten men work-
ing for him at present cutting lumber
and wood for Mr. McIntosh of Gran-
iteville.

Miss Annie Trepania was at Beebe
on Monday.

Mr. George King and W. H. Brewer
were at Fitch Bay Sunday, the guests
of Mr. King's daughter, Mrs. W. J.
Bissell.

Mr. Lewis Hall was at Beebe Mon-
day on business.

Mr. Harold Sartwell is working for
Mr. Lewis Hall and boarding at Mr.
C. R. Trepania's.

BOYNTON.

Mrs. Batchelder, who has been con-
fined to her bed for a few days with a
severe cold, is some better.

Mrs. W. Bennett, who has been the
guest of Mrs. Towle, accompanied her
husband to Georgeville on Monday,
where he is working.

Miss S. Brown has gone to Boston
for a few weeks to visit her brother.

FITCH BAY.

Miss Edythe Temple of Apple Grove
spent Sunday with Mrs. T. B. Rider.
Johnnie Gardyne was quite ill for
several days last week with a severe
cold.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting
and instructive meeting with Mrs. H.
E. White last Thursday. Subject,
Anti-Narcotics. Papers were read and
general discussion held on that sub-
ject. Light refreshments were served.

About twenty-five young people
gathered at the home of Miss Clara
Wyman a week ago last Tuesday
evening to bid her good-bye before
she started for her work at Montreal.

The evening was pleasantly spent in
games, music and social converse.
Sandwiches, cake and coffee were
served. A small gift was presented
to Miss Wyman by her friends.

Our town was saddened last Wed-
nesday by the news of the death of
Frank Gustin, the seventeen-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gustin. The
young man has been a great sufferer
throughout the past summer and the
winter months. He was a bright
cheerful lad and will be greatly missed
by his young companions. Sincere
sympathy is extended to the heart
broken parents.

Work is planned and the program
being discussed for a parlor meeting
given by the W. C. T. U. at the home
of Mrs. T. B. Rider sometime in early
February. This will be a choice even-
ing and an interesting one. Particu-
lars later on.

Messrs. F. H. Rider and M. G. Mo-
randville were at Stanstead one day
last week.

Mr. D. H. Drew of Los Angeles, Cal.,
was in town last week calling on his
old time friends and neighbors.

Miss Gladys Gardyne of Troy, Vt.,
is in town for a few weeks.

Roy and Jack Gustin are both sick
with hard colds and unable to attend
school.

Messrs. Claud and Berton Rider
spent Sunday at Allston Harvey's on
the Lake Shore.

CASWELL'S MILLS.

Charles Lane is in very poor health
at this writing. He is attended by
Dr. Taylor of Morgan.

Rev. Henry Squires of Coventry
will preach at the A. C. Church at the
usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hull of Norton,
were in town visiting friends last
week.

Fred Carter is at home from Strat-
ford not much improved in health.

Little Johnnie Forbes is in the Sher-
brooke Hospital again.

Little Ruth Davis is entertaining
the jaundice.

W. E. Boothman was in St. Johns-
bury recently on business.

Mr. Frank Hagerty of North Troy,
was in town one day last week and
bought a valuable team of W. L. Os-
good.

Mrs. Turtan Hill of Holland, was in
Orleans recently.

Gilbert Maxwell has moved back to
Island Pond.

Carl Lane of Smith's Mills was in
town recently.

Mrs. Leonard Hartley's father has
been very sick the past week, but is
some better.

Eld. and Mrs. Ames were in Morgan
last Monday.

P. L. Ellis of South Barnston, was
in town last Sunday.

H. S. Flinn is having a bad time
with a carbuncle on his neck.

Ed. Stearns people are rejoicing
over a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice are the
happy parents of a baby born Jan.
1st.

Willis Baldwin of Baldwin's Mills,
was a business visitor in town last
Monday.

Homer Twombly has sold out to
Oliver Kidder and will move to Beebe,
Que.

G. P. Coffran and H. B. Moulton of
Derby called on friends in town last
Sunday.

Carrie Wheeler has been on the sick
list for the past week.

McCONNELL.

The place owned by the late Mrs.
Geo. Tracy and family, has been pur-
chased by Mr. Bert Mosher.

Mr. Willis Whipple has bought the
old homestead near Ayer's Cliff,
owned by his father, Mr. John Whip-
ple, and previously by his grandfa-
ther, Mr. John Whipple, Sr., and ex-
pects to move there in the spring with
his family.

Mr. Geo. Salmon has sold his place
to Mr. F. Marcotte.

The friends of Mr. H. Spendlove
will be sorry to learn that he is quite
indisposed.

BARNSTON.

The election of municipal council-
lors took place Monday when there
were three nominations, viz: Messrs.
Russel Bowen, L. Carreau, and Ulrich
Houle. Mr. Henry Snow had also
been named but withdrew from the
contest. Messrs. L. Carreau and Ulrich
Houle were elected and replace
Messrs. T. C. Fletcher and Calixte
Dupuis, the former of whom has served
as councillor for 21 years and refused
re-election.

Mr. F. Pierce was here recently
looking at the finest driving horse in
Barnston, but failed to induce the
owner to set a price on her.

Dr. Leslie Jenks and Mrs. Claude
Baldwin were at "The Woodlands"
Sunday visiting their brother, Mr. J.
N. Jenks, who is gradually gaining and
able to be out for a short time daily.

A new sawing rig has been pur-
chased by Mr. L. Dresser, who is now
going around sawing wood.

Mr. Levi Cleveland with his family
removed to his new house in the vil-
lage Monday and opened up his tin
business. We wish Levi much suc-
cess for 'he's a jolly good fellow.'

Mrs. John Converse is getting over
the injuries sustained by a recent fall
and we hope to see her out again soon.

Dr. Jones of Hatley was in attend-
ance on Mr. Jenks every second day
last week.

Mr. Wright Parsons will return to
his home from Boston shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker and fam-
ily took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Parker, at Coaticook, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Buckland was in Sher-
brooke last week consulting a throat
specialist.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Parsons
entertained at dinner Rev. Mr. War-
ing, of Toronto, and Miss S. Parker of
Coaticook. Rev. Mr. Waring left Co-
aticook Monday morning to resume
his duties at McMaster, Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Cleveland will entertain
the 500 club Saturday evening of this
week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist
Church meets with Mrs. B. E. Con-
verse a week from next Tuesday.

Practices are under way for "Down
in Maine," to be given in the town
hall in the near future. Mrs. B. E.
Converse has the play in hand.

Mrs. Homer Cleveland recently had
the pleasure of entertaining her
daughter, Mrs. Seiby, of Holland, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Corey of
Manchester, took dinner Monday with
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowen and in
the afternoon Mr. Corey called on old
friends about the village. Mr. Corey
has twenty acres of land just outside
Manchester and runs a market garden
and poultry farm. He tells us that
broilers of two pounds bring 40 cents
per pound.

Mr. R. Bowen went to Sherbrooke
Tuesday morning to serve as jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fletcher drove
over to Way's Mills Tuesday to call
on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall.

MASSAWIPPI.

Mr. E. Hovey of Rock Island was in
the place quite recently.

Mr. Sanford Edson has returned
from a two weeks' visit in Massachu-
setts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Turcott and Miss
Nelle Turcott of Sherbrooke were
guests of Mrs. E. St. Dizier Sunday.

Miss Mable Bean spent Sunday with
her mother.

Mr. Hollis Hussey has an engage-
ment with Mr. Thornton at Coaticook
and left for there last week.

Mr. E. A. St. Dizier closed out his
stock of second rate goods at the "old
Hitchcock stand" last week, and will
begin in his new store with a good
clean stock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kezar entertained
Mrs. G. Kezar, Miss Kezar, Mrs. L.
Perceval and Miss Hussey on New
Year's Day.

Miss Vivian Richardson is spending
the week with Mrs. Hitchcock. Mrs.
John Robinson is ill and confined to
her bed at present, we are sorry to
say.

The sorrowful news has come to-
day of the death of Mrs. Fred Twom-
bly (Laura Johnson, daughter of the
late John Johnson of Hatley) at her
home in Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30th.
Lack of time prevents giving particu-
lars now, but will another time.

EAST STANSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Veranus McFadgen
spent Sunday at Mr. F. J. Libby's.

Miss Alice Montie is on the sick
list.

Our school closed on Friday until
March on account of illness of the
scholars.

Mr. Harry Taylor was in town the
latter part of last week.

Quite a number attended the prayer
meeting last Thursday night at Mr.
W. L. Brown's.

APPLE GROVE

Mr. D. H. Drew of Los Angeles,
Cal., and Mr. A. A. Gustin of Fitch
Bay visited at Mr. S. G. Drew's Fri-
day.

Miss Norma Bryan has gone to
Beebe, where she has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos P. Davis of
Stanstead were guests at Bay View
farm recently.

Miss M. A. Drew returned to Bur-
lington last Monday, after spending
the holidays at her home.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
Corporation of the County of Stanstead.

I do hereby give Public Notice that the lands hereinafter mentioned
will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Building, Ayer's Cliff, Town-
ship of Hatley, on Wednesday, the second day of March next, (1910) at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, for assessments and charges due the Municipalities
for Municipal and School and other taxes hereinafter mentioned, upon the
several lots hereinafter described, unless the same be paid, with costs, two
days before the sale.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNSTON.

Names.	Cadastral Lots.	Range.	Acres.	Taxes.
Stephen E. Smith.	23 A.	10.	106 24-100.	\$13.08

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARFORD.

Mrs. Joseph Couture.	2 A.	8.	50.	\$63.33
Mrs. Louis Gazaille.	5 F.	8.	50.	20.15

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HEREFORD.

Joseph Beaulne.	25 B. & 25 C.	11.	125.	\$79.74
Michel Muzroll.	23 A.	3.	100.	35.67
do do	23 B.	4.	1-8.	

Stanstead Plain, P. Q., 8th January, 1910.
A. N. THOMPSON,
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Now the holidays are over, the present day needs are the goods we are
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Flour and Feed of all kinds.
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Dress Goods and Trimmings, Cloakings and Suitings, Roll Curtains and Lace Curtains, Silks for Dresses and Waists, Ladies' Jackets and Skirts, Ladies' Wrappers and Sweaters, Gingham, Flannellettes and Wrapperets, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Children's Underwear, Gents and Boys Overcoats, Gents and Boys Reefers, Gents and Boys Suits, Gents and Boys Pants

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LIVE STOCK

CARE OF THE FLOCK.

Sheep Need Little Shelter Except to Keep Off Rain.

Sheep need little shelter except to keep off rain and snow. I have always allowed them to stay out in the coldest weather, if it was not stormy. However, I never, under any circumstances, allow them to take rains and snows in winter, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home.

At this season I give good clover hay, and in addition a little silage or corn fodder about three times a week. I feed twice a day in the yard on the ground if it is frozen, but when the ground is not frozen I feed in racks in the sheep barn. I feed a little entire grain, mostly oats to the breeding ewes.

My troughs are made of three boards, 8 feet long, the bottom one 10 inches wide and the sides 6 inches, as shown in sketch. I scatter the oats thin in these troughs and the sheep cannot get a large mouthful. Thus better mastication of the grain is secured than in narrow troughs. I have fed threshed oats to my sheep for a good many years and have not as yet experienced any bad results from their use. I feed oats until after lambing time, then I add about one ear of



Wall Sheep Trough.

shelled corn to one pint of oats per day.

I know from my own experience that it pays to keep sheep, provided they are kept well, and those who do not do this are very likely to condemn the breed of sheep which they may happen to have or the breeding stock which they have purchased for the improvement of their flock when the fault is really their own.

Live Stock Notes.

It's poor economy to feed lice upon hogs. Skimmed milk finds its best market in the pig pen.

Next year's grain feed should be planned for now.

The dairy hog has helped raise many a mortgage. Crowded sleeping quarters often cause disastrous results.

The hard coal ashes can be dumped into the hog pen to good advantage.

A dollar invested in live stock is worth \$50 invested in mining stocks. Recently a successful farmer said: "I can make more out of \$100 invested in sheep than in any other way."

Breed straight and improve your stock. Don't be led away by some cross-breeding that looks good to you.

A short-sighted policy of using a scrub ram is the cause of the inferiority of the average flock on our farms. One cross may answer, but in the end cross-breeding becomes a very complicated affair and has ruined more than one flock of sheep.

Muzzle the horses and pad the outside portions of whiffletrees and harrow when cultivating the orchard; thus avoiding all bruised and "barked" trees.

One great value of sheep on the farm is that they destroy brush and sprouts and reduce the crop of weeds. It will almost pay a farmer to keep a small flock of sheep simply to keep down underbrush vegetation.

Thistle as Stock Food.

Stock of all kinds greatly relish the plants of the Russian thistle, which has fairly jumped out of the ground since the rains, and our Eastern plains are verdant with it. Why not make hay of it? So palatable is the hay to cattle that they leave green pasture and break through fences to devour this obnoxious and outlawed weed if it is cut and stacked before the red-dish tines come on to the plant, which occurs about the middle of July.

Many of our Colorado people have used Russian thistle for forage for several years, and some of them say that it is as good as alfalfa. In a recent analysis the Russian thistle as- sayed as follows: Protein, 17.95; ether extract, 3.61; ash, 21.98; crude fiber, 20.14, and carbohydrates, 36.32.

All over Eastern Colorado there is a lamentable shortage of protein feed-stuff. Corn, corn stalks, straw, millet, Kafir and prairie hay are all long on starchy matter, but short on protein. In the thistle we have a crop that grows on the arid reaches which will not only yield a large amount of forage, but a very palatable one at that, and a crop that is rich in the two elements in which others are deficient.—Field and Farm.

Hog Feeding Test.

Hog feeding experiments by the Missouri station produced the following results:

Corn and bluegrass.....\$3.27 per 100
Corn and rape..... 3.34 per 100
Corn and red clover..... 2.98 per 100
Corn and alfalfa..... 2.59 per 100
Corn and skim milk..... 2.17 per 100
Corn and middlings..... 3.99 per 100

Grade Poland China pigs of 50 pounds each were used in the experiment and the prices quoted were the current market prices at time of the experiment.

Vacuum Refrigerators.

The bottle that keeps its contents hot or cold for hours was no catch-penny invention. The glass vacuum jacket was first devised by Lord DeWair in 1895 for his experiments in liquefying air and gas. The same vacuum principle, if applied to large or small refrigerators, especially in the tropics, would be a great blessing. But, oh you Refrigerator Trust!

TIME TO LAUGH

Some Vaudeville Jokelets Which Age Cannot Withstand.

Vaudeville is known as the "laugh trust," but not for the reason one might think. It gets the phrase because there are a certain definite number of devices in its category of acts that control the laughs of its audiences. The same old things are always good for a laugh in vaudeville. According to the Bohemian, a new device, a new bit of "business," a new joke are all regarded as dangerous by the performers. The following table details some of the times at which a vaudeville audience regularly laughs:

When a comedian walks with a mincing step and speaks in a falsetto voice.

When a German comedian opens his coat and discloses a green waistcoat.

When a comedy acrobat falls down repeatedly.

When a performer asks the orchestra leader if he is a married man.

When a black face comedian says something about chicken.

When a performer starts to rise from a chair and the drummer pulls a resined piece of cord so that the performer thinks his clothes have ripped.

When the drummer suddenly beats the drum during a comedian's song and the latter stops and looks in his direction.

When a tramp comedian turns around and discloses a purple patch or several pearl buttons or a target sewed on the seat of his trousers.

When the funny member of the troupe of instrumentalists interrupts the progress of a melody by sounding a discordant note on his trombone.

When a clown of a team of acrobats poses himself to do a presumably difficult feat and suddenly changes his mind and walks away without doing it.

How It Came True.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune-telling." His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery-store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you" resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said 'Madame Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for twenty-five cents. I stepped inside, just for fun."

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month, and that it would be followed by a calamity."

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We hadn't had any parties of any kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'"

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs two hundred and eighty-seven pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg, after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner, slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."

A Poor Salesman.

Carey Johnson Ludlam, the Southern philologist, in the course of a lecture on "Neologisms," in Charleston, said:

"Another neologism is 'salesmanship.' The advertising columns of the magazines have for several months abounded in this word. Schools of 'salesmanship,' books on 'salesmanship,' secrets of 'salesmanship'—why, one reads of nothing else."

The aged scholar smiled.

"And speaking of schools of salesmanship," he said, "I hope that the salesman who accosted me on my way here this evening will take in one of them an eight or nine years' course. I'm sure he needs it."

"This salesman, a shabby young man, laid his hand on my arm and said:

"Say, friend, lemme sell ye a box of this here patent cement."

"I shook off his filthy paw."

"Cement!" I sneered, annoyed at his familiarity, 'what do I want with cement?'"

"'Why,' cried the man in apparent surprise, 'ain't ye broke? Ye look it.'"

Fool Treatment for Burns.

Whenever a burn or scald happens, some busy, well-intentioned butter-pours over a smear of "carron oil" or buries the wound in a grave of wheat flour, just about the worst thing possible, because flour in twenty-four hours will be fermenting with yeast or deadly inflammatory germs, and it is simply hell for sartin on patient and doctor cleaning this sticky mess off a big, wet, shrieking scald. Truth to tell, in big scalds this cannot be done, and such poor scalded devils have to be kept for days in a bathtub of antiseptic, even-tempered water. Piteous.

How Men Are Fooled.

"Those male creatures who imagine that they admire weakness in women are wonderfully deceived," remarked the woman of the world. "Weakness is never attractive, and the most fascinating women are certainly not the weak ones. They may appear so, but that is quite a different matter. A clever woman knows that men as a class like weakness in a woman, or think they do, and knowing that her sex lives by the favor of men, she simply does what is necessary to win that favor. She feigns the weakness that is very far from being hers. When a woman who appears to be of the clinging, helpless variety is found to have an infinite capacity for charming, her helplessness will usually be found to be only a silken veil to hide the masculine astuteness and strength of will underneath. The adventuresome who manage to befool and deceive the most experienced men of the world are possessed in almost every case of pretty ways and low sweet voices. Weakness of character may sometimes be found in conjunction with winning qualities."

Mending Table Linen.

A neat way to mend a hole in table linen is to darn it with linen threads off an old tablecloth. It will look much neater than a patch sewed on. It is advisable to keep a piece of a discarded tablecloth in the mending basket for that purpose.

Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Readers

CASE FOR BAGGAGE LABELS.

Handy Receptacle in Which Small Articles of Value May Be Found When Wanted.

Now that vacation days are here the suggestion contained in our sketch of a case for baggage labels should be of use and interest. Baggage labels are among those necessary household articles which are never to be found when they are wanted, unless a special place is set apart for them.

The accompanying sketch illustrates a case in which they can be kept, and

which can always be replenished as the supply becomes exhausted.

The case is made in crash or linen, and the two pockets are set apart for tie-on and adhesive labels respectively, the words being embroidered on each division in brightly colored silks. The edges are bound with narrow ribbon, and there is a fold-over flap at the top which ties down on to the lower part with a smart little ribbon bow. A case of this kind is always useful for traveling purposes, as it keeps the labels clean and prevents their being creased and crumpled, which so often happens when they are loosely thrust into a box or bag among other things.

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TILTON & RAYMOND, Smith's Mills, are buying peeled and unpeeled Pulp-Wood delivered on Boston &



HAWAII STRONG DRINK

The natives of Hawaii are addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages and manufacture a number of different kinds of intoxicants, but it was not until after the discovery of the islands by Captain Cook, in 1778, that spirituous liquors became known to the Hawaiians. Since the early part of the nineteenth century, American missionaries have been struggling to crush out this evil, but have only reaped temporary successes at times when they have been able to influence the reigning monarch and have him sanction their efforts.

For centuries the Hawaiians have used "awa," which is a plant possessing narcotic properties, and whose effect when drunk habitually is to injure the eyesight and cause other serious troubles. The root is either steeped in water or it is first macerated and water then poured over it and the liquid finally drained off. The Territorial government levies a tax of from fifty to five hundred dollars annually on the sale of this drug according to the size of the community; Honolulu, of course, paying the maximum figure. At the present time tons of this "awa" root are used in this country for the manufacture of a certain proprietary medicine.

Another beverage which our revenue officers are endeavoring to suppress is distilled from a number of starchy and saccharine roots, chief among which is the "Ti." This drink, called "okolehao," is nearly pure alcohol, and its effects may easily be imagined. "Swipes," another fermented mixture of anything that will yield alcohol, is also made in small quantities, but it is becoming exceedingly difficult to dodge the officers of the law, and these vicious liquors are gradually being stamped out.

The Breeder of Consumption.
Not many physicians, perhaps, will go so far as Dr. Muirhead, of Edinburgh, who at one time claimed that he had scarcely known of a death in a case of pneumonia uncomplicated by alcoholism; but almost every physician will admit that he contemplates with increased solicitude every case of pneumonia thus complicated. Equally potent, seemingly, is alcohol in complicating that other ever-menacing lung disease, tuberculosis. Dr. Crothers long ago asserted that inebriety and tuberculosis are practically interchangeable conditions; a view that may be interpreted in the words of Dr. Dickinson's Baillie Lecture: "We may conclude, and that confidently, that alcohol promotes tubercle, not because it begets the bacilli, but because it impairs the tissues, and makes them ready to yield to the attacks of the parasites." Dr. Brouardel, at the Congress for the Study of Tuberculosis, in London, was equally emphatic as to the influence of alcohol in preparing the way for tuberculosis, and increasing its virulence; and this view has now become general—curiously reversing the popular impression, once held by the medical profession as well, that alcohol is antagonistic to consumption.

Men Whom Alcohol Conquered.
Several issues of The National Advocate would not contain the names, printed in the smallest type, that have gone down to the grave "unwept, unhonored and unsung" through the ravages of strong drink. The very few of those mentioned at this time may serve to emphasize the fact we have just indicated.

What a lovely spot is Addison's Walk in Oxford, and yet Addison's powerful brain reeled under the influence of the alcoholic beverage.

Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, was its slave.

Hartley Coleridge, the son of the distinguished metaphysician and poet, nephew of Southey and the friend and favorite of Wordsworth, was reduced to miserable physical conditions by intemperance.

The celebrated Edmund Kean experienced the wreck of his giant memory through its influence.

These men, and hundreds of thousands like them who have fallen by the way, never supposed that such an end would be theirs. When they took the first glass they doubtless saw no harm in it nor feared excess. What a pity they took the first glass. If they had not taken the first, they had not taken the second. The only safety is Total Abstinence.

The Cause of Epilepsy.
Alcohol is often a direct cause of epilepsy, but more often epilepsy is due to alcoholism in parents. Thus Bourneville, in a study of over 2,500 idiots, epileptics and imbeciles, admitted to the Bicetre Hospital, found that over forty-one per cent. of them had drunken parents.

A Telling Comparison.
Sam Jones once said: "I've seen a man and a dog go into a saloon, and in an hour the man would get beastly drunk and stagger out like a hog, while the dog would come out and walk away like a gentleman."

Alcohol and Cancer.
Certain German authorities, including, for example, Dr. Lieber, present evidence—not as yet demonstrative—to show that cancer must also be added to the list of diseases to which alcohol predisposes the organism.

STEERS SHIP BY SIXTH SENSE

Norwegian, Blindfolded, Puzzles Scientists in the Harbor at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Denmark. — Emil Knudsen, a Norwegian who says he possesses a sixth sense, blindfolded and under the watch of a dozen scientists steered a steamer like a skilled pilot through the intricate lanes of Copenhagen Harbor. Not once did the vessel deviate from a true course in the channels, and in addition Knudsen swung the steamer clear of other craft.

Knudsen is 36 years old. He came here a month ago from Christians, and at once became an object of interest to scientists. He was put through many experiments by Professor Friedenreich, one of the leading nerve specialists in Europe, and as a result the professor suggested the trip in the harbor. Knudsen said he could guide himself anywhere without using his eyes, and a steamer was chartered to put him to a supreme test. Knudsen had no knowledge of the harbor. He requested that a person knowing the channels should hold two finger tips against the sides of his head. Professor Friedenreich consented to this, and himself pressed two finger tips against Knudsen's temples.

The man handled the wheel without a sign of nervousness or uncertainty. It was impossible for him to see, yet he took more than a dozen sharp corners and followed a zigzag course throughout. All the scientists who witnessed the demonstration said that Knudsen possesses a mysterious power that actually may be a sixth sense.

VILLAINS AND OVERWROUGHT NERVES.

Most of the Monsters of Antiquity Merely Needed a Rest-cure.

Many overwrought villains of the past, if they were alive now, would be subjected to a rest-cure, which, though it could not turn them into good men, might make their villainy less irrational and dangerous. The worst tyrants of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, the worst Roman Emperors, seem to us incomprehensible monsters of iniquity, men who did evil for the love of it. We should understand them better if we considered how likely their way of living was to disorder their nerves. No doubt Nero, even if he had been brought up in the most modern way, taught from child to take an interest in nature and to eat only the most wholesome things, would never have been a very useful or pleasant person. But he might have been a harmless faddist or an innocent if undistinguished minor poet.

As it was, he was the master of the world, with no one to prevent him from eating and drinking what he chose or from taking whatever other unwholesome pleasures he was inclined to. No doubt he exceeded in everything, and suffered from extreme irritability in consequence. Unfortunately, he could indulge his irritability without restraint. If, when he felt cross of a morning, he ordered a Senator to die, the Senator did die, and he heard no more of it. Moreover, there was always fear to work upon a tyrant's nerves; and some Emperors became tyrants because of that fear. Domitian was a martyr to it, though a good man of business. If he were a stock-broker of to-day no doubt he would worry himself incessantly about the state of the markets, and every one would pity him for his nervousness. As he was a Roman Emperor, we think of him as a sinister villain who killed men for the pleasure of it.

We often hear talk of that terrible tedium vitae from which Roman nobles suffered. We should call it nerves now; and our doctors would prescribe a strict diet and a course of golf or gardening for it. But the Roman noble did not know how to treat it. He made a feast, and drank deep and fast, and crowned himself with flowers; and the next morning must have felt it worse than ever. But since he was a Roman noble he is a romantic figure to us and not a mere sufferer from our modern disease of overstrain.

A Contest of Experts.
Jan Maclaren used to tell a story of two Scots worthies, douce elders of the Kirk, who found themselves alone in the compartment of a railway carriage traveling in Perthshire; and thrown upon each other for company, they fastened on a knotty point in theology to beguile the time. The subject of controversy was whether a man is saved by faith or works. The discussion became heated, and the train drew up at the destination of one of the debaters not a moment too soon. Loath to give up the argument, they continued to wrangle until the train began to move out of the station station, and the discharged passenger had to run along the platform to eke out the precious moments left for a last word. The subject seemed to hang fire for a perilous moment—the train was accelerating its speed—when back from the figure leaning far out of the carriage window came the cry: "Hebrews—ten—thirty-eight!" ("The just shall live by faith.") Quick as lightning the other flung after the receding antinomian: "James—first—twenty-four!" ("By works a man is justified, and not by faith only.")

Whistling on Sabbath in Scotland.
Concerning the Scottish reputation of whistling on the Sabbath, Dean Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist met an old Highland acquaintance unexpectedly. "Donald, what brought you here?" "Ou, weel, sir, it was a baad place you; they were baad folk—but they're a God fearin' set o' folk here." "Well, Donald, I'm glad to hear it." "Ou, ay, sir, 'deed are they; an' I'll gie ye an instance o't. Last Sabbath just as the kirk was skallin' there was a drover chield frae Dumfries comin' along the road whistlin', an' lookin' as happy as if it was a middle o' the week. Weel, sir, oor laads is a God fearin' set o' laads, an' they were just comin' oot o' the kirk—'od they yekit upon him an' a'most killed him!"

The Word "Expire."
"Expire" in its literal sense is breathing out. Inspiration together constitute respiration. Isaac Walton observed that "i. the inspiring or expiring organ of any animal be stopped it suddenly dies." The Romans spoke of "breathing out" the breath of life instead of "dying" by way of euphemism, just as they said "Vixit" (he has lived) instead of "he is dead." In all languages the reluctance frankly to say "dead" or "die" appears; hence such words and phrases as "pass away," "decease," "demise," "the departed," "defunct," "the late," "no more," "if anything should happen to me."

Such is Life.
Many are called, but few get up. Revenge is sweet to the sour. Man's virtue rests on temperament; a woman's, solidly on soul. To keep friends, treat them kindly, to kill them, treat them often.

The end of one's ambition becomes merely the means to a greater effort. Money is a real tragedy! Give it and you make paupers; lend it and you create enemies; hoard it and you imperil your soul.—Peter Pry Shevlin.

WHO'S WHO?



Hoyle—The kind of clothes I wear? Well I want you to distinctly understand that my clothes are made by the most fashionable tailor in town. Boyle—O, I know that all right; but I want to know who he makes 'em for.

APPROPRIATE DISGUISE.



Amateur Sleuth—What shall I do? I can't get to the bottom of that sailor's yarn. The mystery becomes deeper and deeper. Reporter—Why not wear a diver's costume a while?

A DEDUCTION.



"Do you think that Jefferson Davis aimed at despotic power?" "No doubt about it; he was found dressed in woman's clothes."

BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST.



Hinkley—Can't you sympathize with me old man? I've just loved and lost. Binkley—No. Can't you sympathize with me? I've just loved and married.

AS A MAN THINKETH.



George Jr. (deep in his geography)—Pa, what are the great divides of this country? George Sr.—Don't bother me. I am tired of continually hearing this graft, graft! Even the children talking it!

PARIS SHOW BESIDE NEW YORK.

Washington, D. C.—Charles E. Magoon, former Provisional Governor of Cuba, who is home from Europe, found Paris distressingly tame.

"The night life of Paris is that of a remote village compared with the night life of New York," said he. "By midnight the Place de L'Opera and Rue de la Paix are completely deserted and as quiet as a graveyard. Why, the doors of my hotel were closed at 12 o'clock. If you look for the Broadway night to be eclipsed in Paris you are doomed to great disappointment."

Mr. Magoon came away convinced that the French, even in Paris, are much more given to the simple life than is generally supposed.

BOY ATE FROM DOG'S PAN.

Couple in Jail, Accused of Maltreating Lad.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, of Pine Plains, sixteen miles from this city, were put in the county jail, charged with having abused Charles Williams, seven years old, who had been "farmed out" to them by the Hope Farm, of Verbank, Dutchess County. Young Williams was taken to Vassar Hospital, greatly emaciated and suffering from beatings and starvation.

Justice Rockefeller, of Pine Plains, filed affidavits of Pine Plains residents which state that medical aid was refused the boy and that he was terribly beaten.

"I have seen little Charles Williams eat out of the dog pan which sits outside the kitchen door," said George Shears in his affidavit, "and I heard Kelley say he wished the boy would die, so he could get the insurance on his life."

The Rev. Thomas Hazzard told how the boy's body was covered with scars and marks, and when found by him the lad could hardly talk.

HOW HE WON HER.

Want "Ad" Completes Romance in Advertising Department.

St. Louis.—There's romance in advertising. Leo H. Meyer and Miss Neoma H. Hardaway found it beyond the counters of the business department of the Westliche Post. Meyer, thirty-five years of age, has been with the Westliche Post fourteen years. When Miss Hardaway, a handsome blonde, entered his department a year ago, Meyer listened to the lure of Cupid. He inserted a matrimonial want "ad" in his employer's paper. Miss Hardaway, on a vacation visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Orville Rice, in Jerseyville, Ill., read it and, not knowing the identity of the advertiser, answered it. A telephone message says the marriage ceremony was performed at the Rice home in Jerseyville by the Rev. W. W. Hicks.

TOO POOR TO BE A SENATOR.

Flint of California Says He'll Quit and Try to Provide for Family.


Los Angeles, Cal.—Senator Flint announced unofficially that when his present term expires on March 4, 1911, he will not be a candidate for reelection. Flint has been travelling with President Taft and made the statement in discussing the political outlook.

"If I were a rich man," said Senator Flint, "I would like nothing better than to remain in the Senate all my life. But I feel that I owe it to my family to get out of politics and get a competency while I am able."

No One Lives Alone.

Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe.—Elliot.

A Combined Treatment That Really Cures Catarrh.



Canadian weather, with its extreme cold and sudden changes, gives almost every one Catarrh, and makes it hard to cure. Some recommend internal remedies—some external applications.

Father Morriscy used both—tablets to be taken three or four times a day to invigorate the system, purify the blood, and help it throw off the disease, and a soothing, healing, antiseptic salve to be applied inside the nostrils. This combined treatment known as

"Father Morriscy's No. 26"

attacking the disease from within and without, soon cures.

Mr. A. C. Thibodeau, General Merchant in Rogersville, N.B., writes on Jan. 2nd last:

"A few words as to the merits of your Catarrh Cure. For the last 10 years I have been troubled with Catarrh of the head and stomach and during that time have tried all kinds of other Remedies with no results, until I tried your Catarrh Cure which I am glad to say has cured me. I highly recommend it to those who are suffering with this disease."

Don't trifle with Catarrh—cure it with Father Morriscy's No. 26. 50c for the combined treatment at your dealer's.

Father Morriscy Medicine Co. Ltd. - Chatham, N.B.

CLEARING SALE OF OVERCOATS

\$ 5.75 Boys Coats	\$ 2.75
7.50 " "	5.00
9.00 Military Cut Coats	6.75
12.00 " " "	7.50
16.50 Men's Overcoat	12.00
18.50 " " Black Broadcloth	13.50
15.00 " " Beaver	9.50
16.50 Military Cut Coat	12.50
18.50 " " "	15.00
20.00 Presto Combination Military and Regular Cut	16.50
20.00 Coat, Fancy Cloth and Collars	15.00
15.00 Military Cut Coat	11.00

A. A. LAMOREY,
P. O. Block. Derby Line, Vt.

Midwinter Bargains

10-4 Bed Blankets, Gray and White 59 cts.

Mens Heavy Underwear, at 39 cents

MENS AND BOYS WINTER CAPS
Fur Turndown, fine one, 25 cents.

Tam Oshanters; old price, 50c. to \$1.00 now 19c.

Lot of AI Toques to close, at 19 cents.

F. W. D. MELLOON,
THE BUSY STORE

The 1910 Model Granby and Heney SLEIGHS AND BURLOUGHES
we are now showing are the best on the market.

Superior Workmanship,
Perfect Styles,
Right Prices.

The Superiority of these Sleighs is so apparent that many Americans are now buying. They represent the maximum of durability, style and comfort. We make attractive prices for cash.

LEE FARM,
ROCK ISLAND, QUE.

\$25.00 REWARD.
The above named reward will be given for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties setting fire, destroying property or breaking into cottages anywhere around Lake Memphremagog in the town of Derby.
W. M. TAYLOR, Town Committee.
A. E. CORLISS, B. F. BUTTERFIELD.

FOR SALE.
The Sanford Finney farm two miles from Derby Line, one of the best in Holland, 150 acres, good location, land lays well fine sugar place all rigged, two good orchards, carries large stock in good cover, 8 horses, and other stock, will be sold with or without stock. Price low terms reasonable.
MYRON SCOTT, R. D. No. 2, Derby, Vt.

You'll Sleep More Soundly
If You Keep Healthy With
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills



The man or woman with a good appetite, sound digestion, and bowels and kidneys working right, is never troubled much with sleeplessness. It is when the bowels become constipated and the liver and kidneys sluggish that the trouble begins.

Lazy liver and constipated bowels quickly bring on biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches, making a sound, refreshing night's sleep impossible. Or the inactive kidneys allow the blood to become loaded with uric acid, which causes rheumatism, with all its sleep-destroying tortures.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, taken regularly, induce sweet and dreamless sleep by keeping all these organs active and regular. The headaches disappear, the digestion becomes good again, the blood is purified and perfect health returns.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been a favorite household remedy in Canada for over half a century, and they are in daily use throughout the world. Being purely vegetable they are safe for young and old. Made by W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont., and sold by all dealers at 25c. a box.

VERMONT REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

71—Village Residence, located in a very pretty village, only a few rods from church, schools, stores, shops and mills; five miles to smart railroad town on fine carriage road. Has a 11 room house, with ell, two piazzas, two wood sheds, good cellar, lawn and shade trees; in good repair, both inside and out, painted, has blinds, storm windows, nice hardwood floors in dining room, hall, kitchen and pantry. Barn with grainery, hen house and ice house, all in good repair. About 3/4 acre of very nice land with the buildings, also running spring water at house and barn that never fails; this is a property worth looking after if you want a village home, plenty of work about town if wanted. The buildings are insured for fifteen hundred dollars and you can buy this property, if sold at once, for thirteen hundred dollars, seven hundred down, balance easy terms.

Write, call or telephone
HOYT, Orleans, Vt.

NOTICE.
All accounts due the undersigned must be settled before December 15th.
J. M. DUPUIS.
Rock Island, Dec. 1, 1909.

FOR SALE.
A Gold Coin Store in good order, will sell at a bargain, also 4 or 5 m feet of dried White Ash Lumber.
E. A. COTE, Derby Line, Vt.

FOR SALE.
1 Concord Wagon, \$10.00
1 light "Cutter" Sleigh, 5.00
TELFORD & CHAPMAN MFG. CO.
Rock Island, Que.

FOR SALE
One Sleigh and one two-horse sled with box and rack. Both are nearly new. Applied to
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FARMS FOR SALE.
No. 1. Situated in Barston, 5 miles from Stanstead Plain, 1 mile from P. O., 1/2 mile from school; nearly 100 acres, buildings in fair condition.
No. 2. Situated in Town of Stanstead, 4 miles from Stanstead Plain, 140 acres, a grand pasture, well watered.
Also several building lots on Chase Road, Village of Derby Line, Vt.
Apply E. P. BALL,
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FOR SALE.
One pair of small Mules, color black, 3 and 4 years old, well broken, kind good drivers.
Apply L. A. BROWN,
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LOST.
between Stanstead College and the Passenger station Nov. 23th, a bible.
EDGAR CRUMPLER,
Rock Island, Que.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.
Seaver's Dyspepsia Tablets Must Cure Indigestion or they are Free.

J. T. Flint continues to sell Derby Line people with the understanding that they positively must cure dyspepsia or indigestion or they will not cost a cent. Experience has proven that SEAVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS cure dyspepsia in forty-nine cases out of fifty. That is a remarkable statement considering how difficult it is to cure dyspepsia, but the facts in the case can be easily verified. There is every reason to have confidence for J. T. Flint will hand you back your money without the least hesitation should you fail to be benefited and cured. You will see a marked improvement right away, all kinds of food can be eaten freely and is more easily digested. There is no fullness or distress after eating because SEAVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS aid the stomach to assimilate and digest and make more red, rich blood to strengthen the body.

As a nerve tonic nothing in the world will do you so much good as SEAVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. They are just the thing for those who feel run down, nervous, tired and worn out and need something to give them new life and new energy. Don't hesitate a minute BUT GO RIGHT TO J. T. Flint's Drug Store and try SEAVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS on their recommendation and guarantee, for they must help and cure you or they cost nothing.

BRESETT'S CORNER.

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Dick on Jan. 8th. Fifteen members were present.

The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Robt. Smith on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

Messrs. C. A. Jenkins of Smith's Mills and M. F. Hackett of Stanstead were at North Hatley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hunter of Enstis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell the first of the week. We are glad to announce that Mrs. Hunter is enjoying good health after her recent illness.

Master Willie Dick had a narrow escape from drowning on Friday evening while skating alone on the lake near the skating rink. The ice broke letting him sink into the icy water to his shoulders. Luckily he caught the edge of the ice and after a hard struggle pulled himself on to solid footing. The night was very dark and no one was near to assist him.

Mr. E. L. Johnson and Dr. Edgar have gone on a trip to Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. Alex Campbell of Compton, Mrs. R. Johnson of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon of Moes River, and Mr. and Mrs. Tincarre of Inverness were guests of Mrs. Wm. Gallaher during the week.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evenings until further notice.

GEORGEVILLE.

Miss Elsie Beach has returned home from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Copp, Derby, Vt.

Mr. Thos. Quinn was in Montreal a few days last week, bringing home with him a fine new horse.

Rev. John Fowkes has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huse of Griffin were guests of J. E. Davidson last Sunday.

Dr. Wm. Keyes and Miss S. E. McGowan spent Saturday in Newport, Vt.

Ezra Ball of East Bolton, was in town on business last week.

The ice in the Lake is safe for crossing with teams now and several are taking advantage of it to haul wood.

Miss A. Williamson of Magog, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Hutchins.

Mr. D. Hoag is working at Magog's Point.

The Ladies Aid held their first meeting in 1910 at the home of Mrs. Hutchison on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Frank Lee, who has been suffering from an injury to his head, is better.

Mr. D. Camber, sr., is seriously ill. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Remick, who were lately married at the home of the bride at Oliver.

HEATHTON.

The Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hill Friday instead of Thursday as announced, on account of the severe snow storm which made the roads very bad. Officers were appointed for the year consisting of Mrs. M. J. Davis, president; and all those who acted last year. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 3rd, for dinner, with Mrs. E. J. Gilbert.

Rev. P. Dobson, of Stanstead College, preached here last Sunday for Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn were guests at W. W. Heath's Sunday and attended Church.

Miss O. Gilbert of Rock Island, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, for several weeks, has gone to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. John Converse and Mrs. Wm. Horn, Way's Mills, were recent guests of Mrs. Flanders Gilbert.

Mr. E. J. Gilbert has been spending a few days with his mother at Brompton.

Mr. P. L. Ellis and daughter Muriel attended church at Holland, Vt., last Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Connor was a recent guest of Mrs. M. S. Horne and daughter, Miss Angie Heath. She spent several days of her vacation with her grandfather, Mr. John Connor, and returned to her home at Ayer's Cliff last Wednesday.

AYER'S CLIFF.

At a meeting of the electors held last Monday Dr. O. L. Brown and John Hibbard were re-elected councillors by acclamation.

The weather is fine and sleighing good.

The schools have resumed work with good attendance.

James McFadesean has gone to Kingston to attend a dairy school to perfect his education in making butter. His wife accompanied him.

Master Roy Clough of Stanstead College, was home over Sunday.

Mr. J. Bowen of Hatley was in town Saturday to audit the Town books.

At the regular session of the council held on Jan. 3rd, the following by-laws were passed. To prohibit any one from driving any vehicle in the municipality of Ayer's Cliff without bells, also to prohibit coasting on the streets, all under a penalty of one dollar for each and every offence. A by-law was passed granting R. Solomon a license to run a meat shop and sell meat through the village.

COATICOOK.

Intended for last week.
As your regular correspondent appears to have such direct information from the powers that be, both at Ot-tawa and Coaticook, the occasional one very regretfully concludes the statement that there was to be a change in our post office was an iron-icous one. It is true however, that the subject was very freely discussed on our streets and in our homes for several days. There is no department of public work which so effects all our interests and so enters into all our affairs, both mental and material, as that of the post office. How could such a rumor have started and gained such credence without some foundation, or could it have been that the wish was father to the thought?

While we may not agree with the Observer in the implied censure of our board of aldermen we do compliment it upon its holding the courage of its convictions and speaking out plainly about the right of the public to investigate the work of its servants and their accountability to the people. The office of alderman or councillor is not to be sought but for the honor of serving the people, and having been sought the honors should be spotless. Let us hope that now that doubts are being cast as to the proper expenditure of municipal funds an investigation may be made and the honor of our townsmen sustained. If we know just cause to doubt the honor or efficiency of any of our officials, either elected or appointed, let us boldly say so without fear or favor but let us assail no man's reputation without just cause. Because we are the oute let us not defame the ins nor vice versa.

This holiday season has not been as merry as some in the past. There were many happy family reunions but some cases of severe illness shadowed the general joy. Among those who were very ill were Mrs. S. A. Meade, Miss Alice Webster and Miss Heath. Mrs. Meade is recovering. The others are still critically ill.

Miss Kathan is ill with Miss Johnson in attendance as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovell spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. McDonald, in Winnipeg.

Mrs. C. E. Lyman and son went to Lancaster to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper.

Mr. Wearing and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allan of Toronto were guests of friends here recently.

Miss Nina Merrill has gone to Lowell, Mass., to spend some months with her sister, Mrs. Randall.

Miss Annie Wallace, who spent last winter here with her sister, Mrs. E. McKee, died at Lachine, Dec. 24. Her remains were brought to Sherbrooke for interment.

Mr. Becker, who has for some years been bookkeeper for A. H. Cummings & Sons has gone to Danville to take a position with the Goodhue Leather Co.

Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, a former resident of this place, died last week and her remains were brought to Compton for burial. Several from this place and Dixville attended the funeral, which owing to the illness of Mr. Wilkinson, was conducted by Mr. Visar.

NORTH HATLEY.

Mrs. Marggraf is the guest of Mrs. Ball at Waterville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ham of Massachusetts were calling on their son, A. H. Ham, on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer McClary spent a few hours Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tyler.

Nelson LeBaron purchased the brick meat building lately occupied by the late C. L. Ramsdell. H. L. Call has taken possession of the same.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Conner on Thursday forenoon.

Dr. Edgar and E. L. Johnson left on Monday for Edmonton, Alta., for a month's vacation.

Mrs. George Rexford of Ayer's Cliff is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Miss Winnifred Sampson was in town the first of the week.

Elmer McClary of Massachusetts was in town Tuesday.

The seven summer guests, after two weeks' stay here of late, have gone to New York.

Our councillors were appointed by acclamation. John McCrea returned, L. H. Taylor in the place of S. A. Campbell.

The annual Old Folks Ball will be held on Friday, Jan. 21st.

We are having good winter weather. W. Woodward has taken the painting apartment at T. V. Reed's shop.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Number of marks obtainable in Grade II Primary, 700—Mabel Smith, 662.

Marks obtainable in Grade I Elementary, 700—Emma McIntyre, 669; Rolland Hastings, 608.

Marks obtainable in Grade II Elementary, 1,000—Wilbur Bliss, 948; D. Smith, 916.

Marks obtainable in Grade III Elementary, 1,000—Homer Keeler, 923; Lee McIntyre, 708.

Marks obtainable in Grade I Model, 1700—Leonard Bliss, 1602; Bernice Keeler and Alice Montie, 1666; Etta McIntyre, 1516.

Marks obtainable in Grade III Model, 1700—Wallace Bliss, 1514.

MARIE LAPOINTE, teacher.

HATLEY CENTER.

The Ladies Aid is to be entertained by Mrs. H. P. Abbott on Thursday, Jan. 13th. It is hoped a large delegation of willing hands will attend.

The Abbott school re-opened last Thursday with an average attendance of scholars.

Miss Thyra McKay left on Monday to attend Boyd's Syllabic Shorthand and Business College at Sherbrooke.

Mr. W. E. Greer and Miss Ruby M. Greer returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. H. G. Sunderland, of Highgate, Vt.

We are glad to report the improvement of the condition of Mr. C. O. LeBaron's hand, which he had the misfortune to crush last fall. He is now able to do a little work with it.

Mr. Wm. Grainger, who recently contracted pneumonia, is under Dr. Edgar's care and recovery we hope will soon result.

The English lad engaged in the employ of Mr. Geo. W. A. Reburn, recently was unfortunate enough to get kicked by one of Mr. Reburn's work horses. The impact of the blow was centered on the lad's face and such was the character of the wounds that Dr. Brown was at once 'phoned. We hope that under the Dr's care and skill the lad will soon be alleviated of the pain.

Nurse Trussell is at Rock Island at present administering relief to Mr. Holland, of the JOURNAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKay were on Tuesday evening the host and hostess of a jolly "bunch" of young people.

Mr. C. P. Young hitched up his span and with his commodious conveyance picked up a load of "merry makers," who were ready with their sandwiches and cake. Mr. and Mrs. McKay surrendered the house into the hands of the invading party and immediately the fun began. The evening's programme was comprised of vocal and instrumental music and numerous parlor games. At the proper hour luncheon was served, and judging from the disappearance of the sumptuous and delicious lunch was much appreciated. Each having a hand in the entertainment of the evening, the event was drawn to a close at an early hour and their congenial host and hostess were bidden an adieu.

Miss Pauline LeBaron of Norte Hatley was the guest of Miss Annie O. LeBaron the past week-end.

BROWN'S HILL.

Mrs. R. G. Cass and Miss C. Rexford of Ayer's Cliff, were at Mr. A. W. Brown's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vaughn were the guests of her brother, Mr. O. Amy, at Massawippi, last Sunday.

Miss N. C. Corey is quite ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gove were at Mr. Wilder Brown's one day recently.

The heaviest snow storm of the season passed over here last week.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of one of the most promising young men of this place in the person of Mr. Frank Gustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gustin, who departed this life on Jan. 6, 1910. Frank was about seventeen years of age and was a bright, smart young man, and a general favorite with all. His father, mother, brothers and sisters have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. F. J. Brown and Master Francis spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. B. J. Little, Enstis, Que.

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

GRANTEVILLE.

Don't forget the social at the home of Mr. Asa Scott on Friday evening, Jan. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lamotte, who have been living in Massachusetts for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe of Beebe Jct., are visiting relatives in the place.

Miss Bessie Fuller of Mansonville is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Kilbourne, of Lineboro.

Mr. James Fowley has gone to Montreal Hospital for treatment. His many friends hope he may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Salls were happily surprised on New Year's night, when about forty of their friends and neighbors came in to remind them of their marriage forty years ago. A dainty lunch was provided by the guests and the evening was spent in singing and social intercourse. Some very useful presents, also a purse of money was given them. Mr. A. A. Kilbourn of Lineboro, made the presentation, to which Mr. and Mrs. Salls responded very feelingly, thanking the friends for their kind remembrance of the occasion. Their friends joined in wishing they might live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Miss Tessie Keniston of Rock Island spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Walter Hand was calling on friends on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Spencer moved from one of Fred Hall's tenements to Stanstead on Tuesday.

Mr. Israel Lamotte moved on Tuesday into the tenement vacated by Mr. Spencer.

Misses Alice and Charlotte Davis of Howick, Que., were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Scroggie the first of the week.

"YOU" are personally invited and will be cordially welcomed at all the services of the Stanstead South Congregational Church.
By request Mr. Hindley will begin on January 16th, a new series of Sunday Evening Addresses, on the general topic

WHY?

ANSWERS TO BIG QUESTIONS
Jan. 16 Why are People Dishonest?
Jan. 23 Why do People Swear?
Jan. 30 Why are so many Lives Wasted?
Feb. 6 Why are Politics Bad?
Feb. 13 Why do Men Dodge the Church?
Feb. 20 Why is a Christian?

Music will be furnished by the choir.
Soloist, Miss Crocker. Director, A. C. Cowles.
Strangers Welcome. All seats free.

Owing to lack of space I am forced to close out some lines to make room for

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MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
Ready Made Clothing
at 90 cents on the dollar.

Sheep Skin Lined Coats from \$2.00 up.
Ladies' \$35.00 Fur Jackets at \$18.00 to close.

Rubbers, Felts and Pontiacs at cost.
A COMPLETE LINE OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes at
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THE LITTLE MERCHANT,
Ayer's Cliff, Que.
P. S. Cash paid for Pulp.

COFFEE, TEA AND RICE.

Three items we never say a word about, but we are headquarters in these goods. Try them.

"La Tourine" Coffee, 35 cts. 3 lbs. \$1.00
"Golden Star" Oolong Tea, 1-2 lb 30 cts., 1 lb. 60 cts.

Full Head Carolina Rice in Cloth Bags
1 lb. 10 cts. 3 lbs. 25 cts.

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WE STILL HAVE A FEW
SNOW SHOES
left after the rush. Best make at lowest price possible.
Come in and see our Special Reduced Price on Clothing.

NEW DRESS GOODS
Venetian and Broad Cloth Suitings.
Staple line of **BOOTS and SHOES** that cant be beat.
Our Dependable Line of Groceries are still complete.

CONQUEROR AND BEDFORD AXES
Best on earth, Standard for years.
HAND, BUCK, CROSS-CUT AND DRAG SAWS.
Come in and see the saws.
We have Providence River Oysters, fresh every Friday Morning.

PIKE'S.

January is a good month to have your
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