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ROCK ISLAND, (STANSTEAD) P. Q., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1909.

WHOLE No. 3287.

BOYNTON GRIST MILL.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK—One car Yellow Corn, one car Bran and Shorts. Best ground Corn Meal \$1.40 per 100 lbs. Bran \$24.00 per ton. Shorts \$23.50 per ton. White Middlings \$31.00 per ton. Flour, "Gold Crown," and "Ivory;" Every bag warranted, prices reduced this week.

A. E. FISH.

A. G. Clough, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

Buyers of flour must have been convinced in the last two weeks by a comparison of prices that Clough sells flour considerable the lowest.

On every bag of Ogilvie's that I have sold in the past and will sell in the future, will be found stamped in plain figures, Millers to H. R. B. Prince of Wales. Flour that is used by the Prince of Wales and his Royal Majesty King Edward (Take off your hats, Sirs) ought to be good enough for the citizens of Ayer's Cliff.

That my worthy cofers should take some of Ogilvie's Feed Flour and try to make out that his was the best, was quite in order.

Ogilvie does make feed flour, but no one ever tries to sell it for human consumption except the Ayer's Cliff Mill.

He likes the name Ogilvie, because he likes to sit at the threshold of Royalty, even though the Mill will not sell him.

And if I had a strange brand of flour coming from an Ontario soft wheat section, costing less money than either Ogilvie's or Lake of the Woods, making less bread bag, and neither Ogilvie nor Lake of the Woods would sell me, I would send to Sherbrooke and get both of these brands in two bag lots and try to humbug the people (as he terms it) into paying the same price for this cheaper quality.

The following prices good for two days Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17th and 18th. \$1.29 per 100 lbs. for Corn (which is 72c. per bu.)

\$1.35 " " " " Corn Meal.

\$1.19 Bran \$1.50 Ground Wheat

\$1.38 Shorts \$1.48 Corn and Oats

\$1.48 Middlings \$2.52 Royal Household Flour

Ontario Bran is being offered you for which you are charged \$1.00 per ton extra because it looks whiter, but like Manitoba Wheat, which anyone knows makes more bread than the Ontario Wheat, because it is stronger, so it is with bran.

Here is the Government analysis

Manitoba Bran Protein 15.75 Fat 5.83

Ontario " " 13.81 " 4.11

Some one was afraid you would be humbugged, it cost you \$1.00 to let them tell you so.

WANTED—Teams at Lovering Pond to draw logs 2 1/2 miles down grade \$3.00 a day for good teams, or teams can draw by the thousand which will give them from \$4.00 to \$4.50 a day.



Just arrived, another lot of Quaker Flour. As most every family in this vicinity is now using this flour with the best results, a car does not last us long. Every bag and barrel guaranteed. Price \$3.00 per bag or \$6.25 per barrel.



Next to Quaker, we recommend Ivory Flour to give you satisfaction. Every bag and barrel guaranteed. Price \$2.75 per bag or \$5.75 per barrel.

BRAN

We have the only ONTARIO BRAN in the village. Take a look at it before you buy. It is ground from Ontario soft wheat by a small mill that has not the machinery for cleaning same. Large flakes with flour on every flake.

If you prefer Manitoba Bran we have it at \$1.00 a ton less.

CORN MEAL

If you are buying corn meal to store while it is cheap, we have just what you want. We are grinding old and new corn, half and half. Guarantee this will not get musty.

A. E. FISH & SON.

Camembert Cheese,
Roquefort Cheese,
Philadelphia Cream Cheese,
Neufchatel Cheese,
Canada Cream Cheese,
Pineapple Cheese,
Edam Cheese,
Royal Cheese, in porcelain jars,
and just Cheese.

The Daly Grocery Co.

Admiral Robley D. Evans (Fighting Bob) says the people of the United States and Japan are much too sensible to heed the squabble in California.

TOWN TOPICS.

The total snow fall to date is 98 1/2 inches.

Mr. John Camber of Knowlton's Landing, was in town Friday.

Spring days are coming, and everyone should eat less and chew more.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall were in Montreal on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Caswell went to Montreal yesterday to attend the Ice Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Monroe of Rock Island attended the Old Folks' Ball at North Hatley, Friday night.

Mrs. Ned Young has purchased the Universalist parsonage. The property will be leased for the present.

Mr. N. E. Planche of Cookshire returned Saturday to Stanstead College, after several weeks' rest at home.

Following the moving picture entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, Prof. Burby gave a dancing lesson to about 15 young people.

Miss Esther Butterfield left for Montreal today for a few days' stay, and will go on to New York and Washington city later, for a three weeks' visit.

The young ladies of Stanstead have organized a Valentine party to be held at Stanstead Town Hall, to-morrow evening, Feb. 12th. A good time is anticipated.

Messrs. Robbins and Rumery, having sold their farm, near Derby Line, will sell their stock, farm tools, etc. at auction on Monday, Feb. 15th, beginning at 9 a. m.

Gentlemen's night, an annual event of the Woman's Reading Club, will take place at the home of Mrs. H. F. Pierce next Monday evening instead of Tuesday as originally planned.

Miss Daisy A. Nettleton, who has been spending several weeks at the Rock Island House, returned Monday to Montreal. Miss Nettleton expects to spend the summer months here.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 14, are to initiate a candidate the evening of the 28th of February and all members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served after the initiation.

The local library desire to secure sufficient "Vermonters" to complete their files, that they may have the volumes bound and placed on the shelves of the library. See their advertisement in this issue of the JOURNAL.

Word was received from the Haskell and Kathon party of their safe embarkation, and that all were well, the time spent in New York having been very enjoyable. They are due in Funehal, Maderia, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, if on time.

Mr. Rennihan of West Charleston, has purchased two lots of Mr. John Paquette from his Railroad street addition, and is drawing the lumber to build a double house on one of them this next season. Mr. Bert Drew has the contract for the construction.

Deacon Andrew J. Allbee, of Derby Centre, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Akin, of Newport, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9th. Funeral service will be held at the Derby Congregational church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. E. F. Rich of Dorchester, Mass., was called to her old home in Stanstead, by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Joseph Lunderville. We are pleased to note that at present writing Mr. Lunderville is improving nicely and is able to be out driving.

The tickets on sale at the Flint drug store for the concert at the Haskell Opera House for the benefit of the sufferers from the Italian earthquake are selling well, and they certainly should, for it will be an entertainment of high merit and object should appeal to all.

Mr. Joseph Ritchie, who has been in the employ of Butterfield & Co., about 25 years, and in charge of their wood shop, has resigned the position of foreman. He is succeeded by Fred Perkins, a young man, who has been with Butterfield & Co. for some years. Mr. Ritchie will remain in the shops at his old salary. His advancing years and rather poor health made it seem better for him to be relieved of the responsibility of superintending the work, and better to have it fall on younger shoulders. Mr. Ritchie is one of the oldest and most faithful employees of the company, and enjoys their fullest confidence and regard. It is hoped that the change, while it does not reduce his income, will make his work easier by reason of his freedom from the responsibility which he has carried these many years so faithfully and well.

TOWN TOPICS.

A few sleighs left which will be sold at cost. Lee Farm.

Pick up the Plums at Spalding's Bargain Sale next Saturday.

Miss A. M. Malouin is in New York attending Millinery openings.

Centenary Methodist Church, Feb. 14, 1909. Morning, "The Worth of a Human Soul." Evening, "The Friend of the Bridegroom."

The ladies of Centenary Methodist Church are to give a social at "Brookline Hall" tomorrow evening, in honor of Lincoln's 100th birthday. They serve tea at 6 o'clock.

Little Hazel and Vera Sargeant are very ill with capillary bronchitis and lung trouble. They are being cared for by Mrs. J. O. Martin of Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Israel Hawkins, who has lately been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ephraim Derusha, North Stanstead, left to-day for her home in St. Johnsbury. Yesterday Mrs. Hawkins was visited by her two sons, Joseph and Homer Cote of Newport.

Next Tuesday is the night, come one, come all, and deal right, at St. Joseph's Hall. The results of the last card party are as follows: First honors, Miss Julia Hackett and Mr. Fred Wheeler. Consolation, Miss Irvine Phaneuf and Mr. W. Walter Holden.

The marriage of Mr. Donat Brault, son of Adolphe Brault, Esq., of Cassville, and Miss Olympe Villeneuve daughter of Amédée Villeneuve, Esq., of Beebe Plain, was solemnized at the R. C. Church early Monday morning, Rev. Father E. X. Cruveiller performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brault left by the morning train for Montreal, where they will remain about two weeks. The bride was formerly employed at the factory of the Rock Island Overall Co., and is well-known here.

On the programme of The Children's Festival in May will be a capital Marching Song, two Boating Songs, two Christmas Songs, two "Kindness" Songs, Patriotic and other Songs and special attractions which will be announced from time to time. A charming feature will be a set of Nursery Rhymes, to the music of John Farmer, the well-known English composer. These were brought to Canada by Lady Dufferin, and being so bright and merry have remained in high favor ever since. At the request of the committee we point on page 4 one Nursery Rhyme group and the two "Kindness Songs. The children are particularly requested to cut them out and preserved them carefully for use in class.

The almost tragic passing of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison L. House of Beebe Plain has caused a feeling of sorrow among their many friends throughout this section. They were away on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Davidson, Dorchester, Mass. Mr. House was stricken with pneumonia Friday and died Monday night; Mrs. House answered the final summons last night, being ill with the same disease only since Sunday. They leave three daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Davidson of Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. B. N. Gillilan, of Barnet, Vt., Mrs. S. B. Pooock of Beebe Plain. Mr. House leaves one brother, Mr. Geo. H. House, and one sister Mrs. C. H. McClintock, both of Beebe Plain. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Church at 1.30 p. m. to-morrow.

The past year's operations of the International Water Co. have wiped out the reserve fund of \$1,500, eaten up the small amount of undivided profits left over from last year and created a deficit of about \$600. Since the stockholders put their money into the enterprise over two years ago they have received one small dividend, and there is no show for a second dividend at least for another year. The stockholders accept the situation philosophically. Some of them say they did not go into the company to make money, but to help the villages. Then the drought of the past year was exceptional; under normal conditions the stock should yield reasonable profits. The results of 1909, however, should furnish food for thought to those who were decrying the company during the intermittent service, and saying that dividends must be paid whether the people got water or not. After the meeting a Stanstead Plain stockholder told the JOURNAL he had nothing to complain of. "I did not buy the stock to make money, but because I thought it the duty of every citizen to lift a little." That is the proper spirit; don't try to pull down local enterprises; if they are worthy take hold and lift. Some cannot understand that anybody ever does anything for the public good.

STILL THEY COME

Or if they can't come they send for a set of those Rogers' Silver Knives and Forks at \$3.50—50 lbs. of Pork will buy a set of these goods that will last your wife 25 years; yes, and many a man is still letting his wife adorn the table with those old, worn out, brassy looking Knives and Forks. Just think it over—Express paid to your station, \$3.50.

SUGAR TOOLS

Several first-class second-hand Boiling Rigs—Leader, Grimm, Noyes, Murkind, most any kind or size. Got them of people who have found out that they want a "MONARCH." We sometimes wonder how a sugar maker can be satisfied with any other.

The Monorch Sugar Tools are made by the people who sell those splendid Knives and Forks at \$3.50 for 6 Knives and 6 Forks.

Italian Relief Fund Concert

HASKELL OPERA HOUSE

Derby Line, Vt., Rock Island Que.

Friday Evening, Feb. 19th, 1909

Miss Castle of Boston, the Favorite Contralto

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

Seats 75c., 50c. and 35c.

Plan at the Derby Line drug store after Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

TOO BUSY TO WRITE

But give me a call as I am never too busy to receive your work most courteously. Remember early closing nights, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 p. m.

B. F. STEWART.

Graduate Boston Horological School.

TOWN TOPICS.

Balance of our sleighs at cost. Lee Farm.

Don't miss Spalding's Bargain Sale next Saturday.

Universalist Church, Derby Line. R. T. Rolk, Minister. Theme of services next Sunday, at 10.45 a. m. "The Crown of Life." Rev. 2:10.

Mr. Henry Derusha died in Boston on the 26th ult. The remains arrived at Stanstead on the 28th ult., accompanied by Mr. William Derusha, a brother of the deceased, who was the guest of Mr. Ephraim Derusha, North Stanstead. The funeral took place on the 30th ult.

GRIFFIN

The patrons of the creamery at Griffin held a "Bee" on Feb. 3rd for the purpose of putting in ice for the following season. It proved to be a success, upwards of thirty teams, responding to the call, sufficient ice being put in the day. In launching out in its new field of labor, we wish the association every success this coming season.

We are glad to report Miss Gunn slowly improving.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Embury will be pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness.

The usual Church of England service Sunday, Feb. 14th at 3 p. m. Rev. A. H. Moore, M. A., rector. All are welcome.

LATE ELI HARRISON HINES.

A gloom was cast over our village Sunday morning when it became known that Eli Harrison Hines, one of our oldest and respected residents had departed this life at the ripe old age of four-score years and three.

The deceased had been in poor health for two years or more being subject to heart disease to which he succumbed at last at the home of his son-in-law, Luther Hitchcock, Smith Mills.

He was born in Westville, N. Y., the 13th of June 1825. In February 15th, 1847 he married Almira Cummings of Malone, New York.

He was a painter by trade and ranked high in his chosen profession. He was of a quiet and genial disposition and will be greatly missed through this section, where he was well and favorably known.

He leaves behind to mourn his loss an aged widow, one son, Albert A. of New York, one daughter, Mrs. Luther Hitchcock of Smith Mills, five grandchildren, and one great-grand-child.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Hutchinson of Fitch Bae. Interment in the family lot in Griffin Cemetery.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr. Stillman Wade of Orford, N. H., visited his brother and friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Roy closed her school here Friday. The pupils gave a sugar party at which a very pleasant time was spent. All hope that they may have Mrs. Roy for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath visited at his sister's, Mrs. O. Wade's at Oliver Corner, also his brother, Albert Heath.

The Misses Alma and Jessie Mosher visited their uncle, A. L. Mosher, one day last week.

Mr. J. P. Hunt was at Ayer's Cliff Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simcock have returned home after visiting friends for a week or two.

NORTH HATLEY.

The old folks' ball drew a big crowd, net proceeds \$77.00 for the benefit of the Improvement Society.

Howard Blossom and cousin of St. Johnsbury were guests of his brother, Burt taking in the old folks' concert. Miss Birdie Sawyer of Cookshire, remained a few days with friends here after the annual dance.

Mrs. G. A. LeBaron has returned from New York where she spent the New Year's holidays with her daughter, Alberta.

Mr. A. P. LeBaron with a sleigh load of young folks drove to Sherbrooke Saturday catching the benefit of the heavy wind and rain.

J. B. LeBaron and Fred Hovey returned from Cuba on Friday and report a fine trip.

Miss McMartin, who was taken to the Montreal Hospital with a broken hip, was obliged to have her leg amputated. Her condition is very critical.

The roller rink has taken a fresh start in J. G. Sampson's boat house, Tuesday and Friday evening.

The water in the lake has risen three feet, starting all machinery again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hitchcock of Magog were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LeBaron Friday, taking in the old folks' ball.

Mr. Curtis Abbott of Boston is up the mountain with his brother, Dan for a short stay.

John Frappier has sold his cottage on the west side of the lake.

G. A. LeBaron has finished storing his ice for Glen Villa, which takes seventy-five cords.

Mrs. Holland Knowlton's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Leon Bean has purchased J. H. Turner's fast horse, also one of Lucius Call.

Mrs. Ai LeBaron was calling on friends at Reed's Crossing on Saturday. Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. C. Turner will return her visit on Friday of this week.

HATLEY CENTER.

Mr. J. W. McKay is filling his ice house preparatory to opening in the spring. Mr. McKay is installing machinery in the creamery as quickly as possible and expects to open up about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Knapp on Saturday.

Misses Sarah and Carrie Hartwell of Minton were guests of Miss Jennie Morrisette last week.

Mrs. H. P. Abbott is at present suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and is confined to the house.

Mr. Robert Dick of Sherbrooke pleased his many friends here by making his presence felt at our service on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dick contemplates removing his family from Sherbrooke to North Hatley to reside there this summer and conduct the services there and here. We hope that this will be effected. Mr. Dick is a wide-awake man and an earnest and enthusiastic worker, and no doubt much good work would be done.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Bond Little, Feb. 17th. The Aid is doing much good in this community and is constantly acquiring new members.

Rev. Mr. McLennan of Massawippi was here Friday.

Mr. E. J. Oliver and Miss Bonnie Oliver spent Sunday with relatives at Hillhurst.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Automobile owners will not brag much in Vermont about the horse power of their cars this year.

Congressman Frank Plumley of Northfield, is to deliver the Memorial day address in that town.

The voters of the state will regard as a roll of honor those members of the house and senate, who voted against the "salary grab."

Announcement of honorary positions at Boston University law school include the appointment of Clinton Robb, of West Brattleboro, as senior dean's clerk. He is a brother of Judge C. H. Robb of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

Ex-Mayor Harvey Hersey, of Barre, is the senior alumnus of Tutts College. He was graduated in the first class, that of 1857, and planted the first tree on the college grounds, an elm that is now eight feet in circumference.

Judge W. W. Miles of Barton will preside at the coming March term of the Orleans county court and Judge W. H. Taylor of Hardwick will preside at the September term. Judge Taylor has never presided in this county before.

A. A. Dunklee, of Vernon, has a herd of Jerseys which have made an exceptional record the past year, 63 having given 6,175 pounds of milk each on an average. The butter made averaged 380 pounds a cow. Fifty-three of the cows made an average of more than 400 pounds of butter.

The parents of the 293 children born in Barre the past year represent 21 nationalities. The Italians are in the lead with 96 mothers and 91 fathers; Americans second, 88 mothers 81 fathers; Scotch, 32 mothers, 37 fathers; Canadians, 32 mothers, 29 fathers; Irish, 14 mothers, 10 fathers.

The Conant house in Hartland, built by James Gilson over 100 years ago, is made entirely from material secured from land adjoining. The brick was made there, and so were the nails, and the timber grew there. It has ten large rooms with three more in an ell and is a home-made house in every sense.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Commandery, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Burlington May 12 and 13 and will be attended by Commander-in-Chief Nevins, of Newark, N. J., who, as is shown by the title, is at the head of all the G. A. R. forces in the United States.

"If you go to an alumni dinner of the University of Vermont you're likely to find that the U. S. is making her mark on the education of to-day. For instance, at Young's on Friday night there were among the alumni two Tech professors, one of Harvard, one of Brown, one of Worcester Polytechnic, one of Mount Hermon, and one of U. V. herself."—Boston Globe.

Vermont people will please take notice that outsiders sometimes see virtues in Green Mountain institutions that folks right here at home are strangely blinded to.

For some time Charlie Persons of West Charleston has been ill for a few days at a time and has been unable to eat, from some unknown cause. The other day he was seized with violent coughing and strangling and finally succeeded in throwing up a lizard. The supposition is that he accidentally swallowed it while it was very small as he drank at a brook last summer, a thing he very often did. This should be a warning to all who are careless as to where they drink, as one cannot be too careful about such things.

The cost of this session of the legislature amounted to about \$135,000. State Treasurer, E. H. Deavitt pays from his office about \$127,500, and State Auditor H. F. Graham pays the salaries of the secretaries, reporters, etc., which amount to about \$7,000. This session that has just closed was 20 days longer than the one two years ago, which was the longest one in the history of the state. As the result of the raise in the salaries of the members to \$4 a day, it cost the state extra \$25,000 this year. The mileage bill amounted to about \$13,000.

Speaker Cheney refused to accept the increase of pay under the bill passed by the legislature. This amounts to \$184, and he has turned it back to the state treasurer for the benefit of the permanent school fund. He says that he does not feel like accepting this money because he understood what the pay was when he accepted the office, and on account of his personal feeling in the matter. Six other members of the house also refused to accept their money. One is Mr. Adams of Marlboro, and he stated publicly on the floor of the house that he would not accept the money. It is understood that Mr. Hewitt of Berlin is also one of the seven. The other members were reticent about their actions and asked the treasurer to avoid exposing their actions to publicity. Some of them turned the money into the permanent school fund and some into the general fund of the state. It is understood that Senator Bliss of Calais will turn his balance into the treasury of his town. Mr. Seaver of Williams-town will turn his extra pay into the church of his town.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Leon E. Allie has been commissioned postmaster at Thetford.

The Morrisville Military band cleared over \$600 from its second annual fair held last week.

Thomas C. Camp was chosen assistant treasurer of the Orleans Trust Co. at a meeting of the directors of that institution held Saturday, Jan. 30.

And now let the press of Vermont take hold unitedly and emphasize the absolute value of the state of a change in our system of representation.—Ludlow Tribune.

Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Pinafore," will be presented in Newport February 16 and 17 by the Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church.

The bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee has been passed by the house over the governor's veto. The senate already had taken similar action.

State's Attorney R. W. Simonds, of St. Johnsbury, having made wholesale liquor raids and arrests in Hardwick, will now turn his attention to the illegal slot machine business in Caledonia county.

In Barre there are 31 persons over 80 years old, 18 women and 13 men. The oldest is Mrs. Margaret Gleason, of McIndoes, who is in her 98th year. None of her faculties are impaired, she goes to church and Sunday school and is the best authority on local events in town.

At the annual meeting of the Shelburne Library Club Friday evening, the building fund received a handsome addition by the gift of \$92 from Representative E. F. Gebhardt, this sum being the increased salary which the legislature voted each member.

A comparison of the actual work done by the recent session of the legislature with the total money expended, makes a rather expensive exhibit. With a disposition to be fair and charitable one is faced by facts that are a serious handicap to saying commendable things of this session; one can't do it and retain a good taste in the mouth.

Paul S. Dillingham, of Montpelier, has resigned as clerk of the committee on immigration at Washington to take a position with the transportation bureau of the Merchants Association of San Francisco. Mr. Dillingham is a son of Senator W. P. Dillingham, and will go to California some time this month.

A representative from the International Toothpick Co. of Bradford has been in Newport recently to inquire into the feasibility of moving the plant to that place. The company does a business of \$60,000 annually and employs sixty hands, mostly girls. Negotiations are under way for the rental of the building occupied by the Blair Veneer Mill Co., and it is considered very probable that the plant will be moved.

At the annual meeting of the New England Agricultural Society held in Boston recently, C. M. Winslow, of Brandon, was elected a vice-president. The Vermont trustees are: C. J. Bell, of Hardwick; John A. Mead, of Rutland; Jacob G. Ullery, of Brattleboro; J. L. Hills of Burlington; George W. Pierce of Brattleboro; Fred A. Drew of South Burlington; C. E. Doe, of West Newbury; F. L. Houghton of Poultney; George Aitken of Woodstock; Benjamin Hinman of Newport; F. W. Spalding of Poultney.

The house has organized for reunion purposes as follows: President, John L. Bacon of Hartford; vice-president, F. C. Williams of Newport; secretary, M. E. Leary of Burlington; treasurer, W. B. Locklin of Richford; executive committee, Representatives Kinsley of Rutland, Barber of Brattleboro, Howe of Bennington, Watson of St. Albans city, Fletcher of Cavendish, Fish of Vergennes, Drew of Barton, Harrington of Grand Isle, French of Concord, Martin of Essex, Seaver of Williamstown, Dole of Danville, Boyce of Waterbury and Cheney of Morrisville. Governor Prouty and other state officers were made honorary members of the association.

Several days ago Frank Brown, a lad of about 14 years of age, struck the town of Orleans late at night and finding the Valley house open and no one about, found himself a bed and made himself comfortable. In the morning, Mr. Lothrop asked what he could do for him and received the reply that he had had a good night's rest but no money to pay for his lodging. On further inquiry Mr. Lothrop learned that he wanted to get work in the mills, after which he would pay for his lodging. The genial proprietor took him to the dining room and gave him a good breakfast. Mr. Doe, taking pity on the boy, gave him work. He was rather reluctant about giving any information regarding himself, or his home, merely stating that he had a sister living in Montreal, but could not remember her address. Tuesday morning, however, some one appeared from Knowlton, P. Q., looking for a boy of his description, and it now transpires that he had been placed on a farm by the authorities of the Knowlton Home from which he had run away. He was taken home on the air line, probably a wiser boy.

VERMONT ITEMS.

An order for 2,000 weighmaster beam scales has been received by the Fairbanks Scale Co. of St. Johnsbury from the United States government for use in the Philippines.

The last of the Italian relief fund raised in Barre has just been cabled to the earthquake sufferers. The total subscribed and collected in Barre for this fund was \$1,395.

The Texas house of representatives last Saturday, by a vote of 85 to 44, defeated the resolution to submit state wide prohibition to a popular vote. The prohibitionists only lacked two votes of the necessary two-thirds majority.

The family of Robert T. Lincoln, son of the President, the centennial of whose birth will be observed throughout the nation Friday, left "Hildene" the Lincoln summer home in Manchester last week for the South. The family will return to Vermont as soon as the snow is off the ground.

The trustees of the Young Men's Improvement Club at Newport have been instructed to confer with the Goodrich Memorial Library Association whereby a building of brick veneer size 33x47 feet will be erected as a permanent home for the club. The building, which will be situated on a lot north of the library, facing Field ave., will cost not to exceed \$6,000.

When one considers the failures of the session of 1908, it is not strange that the candid thinker trembles in the light of our present experience, at the thought of what may happen in the session of 1910 when the subject of revision of the constitution will overshadow taxation trials. It is about time Vermont returned to a government of the people and not government by square miles.

The town of Jamaica, which has just been refused financial aid by the Legislature, is remarkable as a producer of judges. It has given birth to the following jurists: Superior Judge, E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro, 1839; Supreme Court Judge John H. Watson of Montpelier, 1851; Superior Judge Fred M. Butler of Rutland, 1854. The late United States Court Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of Brattleboro practiced law in Jamaica many years.

Work on the electric light extension of Brownington and Evansville is about completed. This extension brings on about 30 buildings with a minimum rental of about \$300 yearly. New motors for power are being hitched on every little while and the horse power now operating is about 150, and the day current has been on only about a year. The trustees say that the fluctuation in our lights at present in the early morning and evening, due to the 75 horse power motor in operation at the Chandler mill in Brownington, will be largely eliminated as soon as proper arrangements and equipment are installed at Plunkett.—Monitor.

The Vermont Leads.

For comparative battle efficiency by vessels of the navy of the battleship class, in combined night and day practice, made on the records of target shooting and other drills at Magdalena bay and Manila and while on duty at Manila the battleship Vermont now at Gibraltar with the Atlantic fleet, has won first place.

Instructions were cabled to Admiral Sperry to order the Vermont to hoist, with appropriate ceremonies, the gunnery pennant, which she is entitled to hold for one year. The department also informed Admiral Sperry to convey its congratulations to Capt. Frank E. Fletcher and the officers and crew of the Vermont. Next in order of efficiency in the gunnery test were the Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and New Jersey.

Following are the marks of the first five vessels competing for the battleship trophy: Vermont, pennant winner, 58,271. Minnesota, 48,353. Pennsylvania, 48,018. Colorado, 38,917. New Jersey, 37,841.

Trustees of Vermont Sanatorium Meet. The annual meeting of the trustees of the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford was held last week. The old officers were re-elected, and one new member, Charles R. Crosby of Brattleboro, was added to the board in place of Carroll S. Page.

The resignation of Dr. H. C. Chadwick, who has been with the institution since its beginning, was received, to take effect March 1, when Dr. Chadwick will go to Westfield, Mass. The officers re-elected were: President, F. C. Partridge; vice-president, F. G. Butterfield; secretary, Dr. W. N. Bryant of Ludlow; treasurer, A. G. Williams, jr.; executive committee, F. C. Partridge, Miss Emily D. Proctor and Redfield Proctor jr., of Proctor, D. D. Burditt of Pittsford, Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland; financial committee, Olin Merrill, D. D. Burditt, Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury; auditor, Rev. P. J. Barrett of Burlington. The institution has had 39 men and 89 women as patients. Seventy-six patients have been discharged and 32 are now receiving treatment.

The "Old Glory" gas well at Medicine Hat is giving a pressure equal to 4,800,000 cubic feet per day.

English Primate on Messina Earthquake

The Archbishop of Canterbury recently preached at that Cathedral, and the collections throughout the day were in aid of the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Sicily and Southern Italy.

His Grace, preaching from Genesis I, 1, said that twenty years ago, inquiry, Mr. Gladstone declared that the sunrise over the Straits of Messina was the most striking thing he had witnessed by way of natural beauty. Less than three weeks ago, when the sun rose over the Straits of Messina, on the morning of Holy Innocent's Day, its light revealed the greatest catastrophe, as regarded loss of human life, that the world, so far as we knew, had ever seen. No question here of human wrongdoing or of human war or strife, or even of human carelessness, but simply what, in the old legal phraseology, was called "the act of God."

Was that they asked themselves, a true phrase? Did it jar upon the ear, and ought it thus to jar? It was a wholesome question for any thoughtful man.

How often it must have recurred through the popular mind as the generations had passed. For though this appalling catastrophe was unique in its magnitude, there were probably no centuries in the world's story without such happenings. The terror and pathos of the scenes witnessed at Messina in 1783 served to give an unwonted subject to one of the most devout of English poets, the gentle, evangelical William Cowper. It was worth while to study some of his characteristic lines and to note his unhesitating ascription of the calamity to God's righteous judgment on human wrongdoing and unbelief.

One hundred years had wrought a change in the view which devout men might take of problems such as those, and it was surely a not less reverent thought which bade us simply to bow the head in the presence of so bewildering an event. "God is in heaven and thou upon earth; therefore, let thy words be few."

The lesson to be learnt from so solemn an event seemed to be the need and the possibility of some worthier grasp of the right proportion of things. We needed some vision of what our Lord would have us feel about the largeness of the life which the Creator gave us to spend here and hereafter for Him, of the enduring nature of the trust which surely could not thus have been ended once and for all, in a little moment, for 200,000 of Might it not be the voice "as of a trumpet" bringing a reminder to us that this life is not all, and that in the Creator's realm there are things larger than we ordinarily see? His Grace went on to emphasize the reality and the urgency of the appeal.

George H. Cross.

The employes and friends of George H. Cross took occasion Saturday evening to celebrate his 73rd birthday anniversary, which was also the 43rd anniversary of his business career in St. Johnsbury, by a surprise party at his residence on Church street.

Mr. Cross is one of St. Johnsbury's oldest and most successful business men, the head of the G. H. Cross Company, the second largest bakery and confectionery concern in Vermont.

Mr. Cross was born in Concord, N. H., but his parents moved to Montpelier, where his father, the late Charles H. Cross, built up a big business, which is now continued by his brother, L. Bart Cross.

Mr. Cross was married at Fort Covington, N. Y., to Miss Ellen Matthews. Two children have been borne to them, Jennie, wife of Dr. J. F. Trull of the Trull Hospital at Biddeford, Me., and Harry M. in company with his father, and the junior member of the firm of G. C. Cross & Co.

Mr. Cross is a director in the Merchants' National Bank, president of the St. Johnsbury Board of Trade, president of the St. Johnsbury Gas Company a deacon of the North Congregational Church, and both he and his accomplished wife have always been prominent and progressive in all the public activities of the community.

At Saturday night's party Harry I. Pickering, the oldest employe in Mr. Cross' factory, presented him 73 beautiful roses and a handsome water set as souvenirs of the occasion.

Annual Institute for Librarians.

The annual institute for public librarians, authorized by act of the recent legislature, will be held at St. Johnsbury next July. This was decided by the board of library commissioners at its annual meeting. The St. Johnsbury Academy has promised its lecture halls, dormitories, and dining-rooms, with all their conveniences, for the use of the institute. The increased appropriation will permit a more extended course of instruction. The growing interest throughout New England in library work in the rural schools is encouraging the hope of the Vermont board of library commissioners that this institute will be of great help to the state in the improvement of its schools and libraries.

The dunning letter may also come to be ignored as an illegal contrivance in restraint of trade.

To Push Vermont Sweets.

Victor I. Spear of Randolph, T. G. Bronson of Hardwick and G. H. Soule of Fairfield, comprising the publicity committee of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association have begun a campaign to make Vermont maple sugar and syrup better known throughout the United States. Believing that the industry is by no means pushed for all there is in it in the state, they will by advertising and personal work endeavor greatly to increase the output. They have the aid of the Vermont Forestry Association, which is urging the farmers to spare the young sugar maples when cutting firewood.

The committee will endeavor to get in touch with proper persons in all parts of the Union, and through them make known more extensively the fine quality of pure Vermont maple sugar, now seldom sold in an adulterated state from this state because of the state and national pure food laws.

There is considerable sugar left over from last season because of the general depression in the markets.

Mr. Spear says, but this will be sold off to confectioners and tobacconists before new sugar arrives on the market. Maple sugar is a favorite sweetener for tobacco, and much old sugar is disposed of in this way.

Mr. Bronson says that Vermont farmers lose thousands of dollars each year by not taking advantage of making sugar. They are too apt to stick to the methods used by their fathers.

Gift For Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' club of West Charleston has received from the Jamaica Plain branch of the Cheerful Letter exchange of Boston a gift of 54 books for a circulating library. These books many of which are new, are collected and sent out by ladies of this Massachusetts society "In His Name," that is, for the purpose of doing good in the country villages far from the great libraries of the cities. They consist of stories, biography, natural history, travel and a few books for children. Books have been donated by other friends also, making 70 volumes in all, and it is hoped that many more books such as are useful and of high moral tone will be given.

The library has been placed in a handsome bookcase in the reading room, and Miss Grace Knight appointed librarian. The reading room will be open every evening and a choice variety of periodicals will be found on the tables, but the books of the circulating library will be given out once a week from 5 till 7 Saturday afternoons.

New Superintendent of Sanatorium.

Dr. Walter C. Klotz has been elected superintendent and medical director of the Vermont Sanatorium at Pittsford, vice Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, who resigned to take a similar position in Massachusetts.

Doctor Klotz was educated at Colgate University and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons New York city, in 1898. He was intern in the city hospital in 1898 and 1899, studied abroad in 1900, and engaged in private practice in New York from 1901 to 1907, during which time he was also associated with the Roosevelt hospital as assistant surgeon to the out patient department.

From 1901 to 1904 he was also clinical assistant in the Cornell University medical school of New York city. Since May, 1908, he has been assistant physician in the Stony Wold sanatorium for tuberculous patients in the Adirondacks.

Doctor Chadwick expects to leave the sanatorium March 1, and Dr. Klotz will assume charge at that time.

A Shining Mark

What Parisian Sage did for Chas. S. Baker, it will do for you. Read the following:

"I was so bald and such a shining mark for my friends, that I, as a last resort, tried your Parisian Sage (after trying several bottles of the highly advertised and high priced so-called hair restorers), and I am glad to say I now have a heavy growth of new hair. I am now 44 years old and I have a heavy growth of new hair after carrying my shining mark for over seven years. I gladly recommend Parisian Sage to all afflicted with baldness." Chas. S. Baker, 491 Main St. East, Rochester, N. Y.

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A bill requiring that applicants for marriage licenses be provided with a certificate of good health from a licensed physician has unanimously passed the Oregon senate.



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BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arrive Levis 1:00 p. m., arrive Quebec 1:15 p. m. Pullman buffet car New York to Quebec and Pullman car Boston to Sherbrooke connecting with Pullman buffet car from New York for Quebec.

NOTE—Pullman buffet car leaving New York on Saturday does not run beyond Newport on Sunday morning.

PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 4:00 p. m., (daily except Sunday) arrive Levis 8:15 p. m., arrive Quebec 9:30 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 9:30 p. m., (daily except Sunday) arrive Beauce Jct. 7:00 a. m.

Also connecting with trains on the Megantic Division.

ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 2:30 p. m., (daily except Sunday) leave Levis 2:50 p. m., arrive Sherbrooke 8:40 p. m. Pullman buffet car Quebec to New York connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman car for Boston.

PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7:30 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arrive Levis 8:00 a. m., arrive Sherbrooke 1:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave Beauce Jct. 8:00 p. m., (daily except Monday) arrive Sherbrooke 4:30 a. m.

Also connecting with trains on the Megantic Division.

For time tables, tickets and all information apply to any of the Company's Agents.
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General Manager. Gen. Pass'g. Agt.

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Eastern Townships Bank

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The 50th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank was held in the Board Room of the Bank, at Sherbrooke, Que., at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, December 2nd. There were present:—Messrs. Wm. Farwell, S. H. C. Miner, C. H. Kathan, Gardner Stevens, A. C. Flummerfelt, G. G. Foster, K. C.; O. A. Robertson, W. E. LeBaron, C. C. Davis, F. M. Sherman, F. N. McCrea, W. R. Webster and Matthew Read.

The President acted as chairman, and the General Manager as secretary. Messrs. C. C. Davis and W. E. LeBaron were appointed as scrutineers of votes.

The Directors' report was as follows:—
In submitting the financial statement for the past year your Directors believe that the result will be considered satisfactory by the shareholders, showing as it does net earnings on the current year's business exceeding twelve per cent., out of which a dividend of eight per cent. has been paid, and also, a Bonus to the Employees, and a Grant to the Officers Guarantee Fund, leaving a balance of \$215,305.98 to be carried forward.

Owing to the general financial disturbance, more particularly affecting the United States, where several banks and Trust Companies temporarily suspended, your Directors felt it advisable to use extreme caution, and to materially strengthen the cash reserves and quick assets which somewhat lessened the earning power for the period under review.

Early in the year your Bank joined a number of other Banks and came to the relief of the depositors and customers of the Sovereign Bank by taking over several Branches and assuming certain responsibility in connection therewith. By adopting this course it prevented any financial disturbance and we are glad to announce to our shareholders that such responsibility will entail no loss to the underwriting Banks.

The severe drought during the summer has caused serious loss to the country generally in certain parts of Canada, as well as loss to the pulp and timber interests by fire. Better prices, however, are being realized, which will recoup the sufferers to a great extent, so that this may not be as serious as many anticipated.

The crops throughout the Northwest of Canada have been the largest in the history of the country, and as transportation facilities have been greatly increased satisfactory results to the country will be achieved much more quickly than in previous years, and as a result of which a large sum of money will be almost immediately available for Western Canada. On the whole the outlook is encouraging, but great economy should be continued in order that the country may retain its strong financial position.

Our Bank and Office Building in Montreal will be ready for occupation next May. It is gratifying to be able to report that the offices are rapidly being leased by desirable tenants, and that the Bank will have a home in the business centre of Canada at a net cost to the shareholders that will compare favourably with other financial institutions. The building itself will not only be an ornament to the city of Montreal but should be a permanent source of profit and pride to our shareholders.

Your Directors regret to have to record the death of one of their members in the person of the late Mr. Newell W. Thomas, of Coaticook, who held the position as Director of this Bank for over 20 years. The vacancy created by his death will be filled at this meeting of the Shareholders.

The Head Office and Branches have as usual been inspected during the year. In conclusion your Directors desire to record their appreciation of the zeal and attention of the General Manager as well as the other officers of the Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM FARWELL, President.

Sherbrooke, Que., 2nd December, 1908.

The President, in presenting the report, commented favorably on the showing and dwelt specifically on the financial situation of the country generally. He was followed by the Vice-President, the General Manager and others, with short addresses.

Votes of thanks were passed to the President and Directors, the General Manager and officers and staff.
The result of the ballot for the election of directors was as follows:—Wm. Farwell, S. H. C. Miner, Gardner Stevens, C. H. Kathan, J. S. Mitchell, A. C. Flummerfelt, F. Grundy, O. A. Robertson, G. G. Foster, F. N. McCrea and B. C. Howard.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. William Farwell was re-elected President, and Mr. S. H. C. Miner, Vice-President.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 14th November, 1908.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss brought forward from Nov. 15, 1907	\$100,677.44
Profit of Head Office and Branches after deducting charges of Management, interest due depositors and provision for losses	367,111.88
	\$467,789.32
Appropriated as follows:—	
Dividend of 2 per cent., paid April 2nd, 1908	\$60,000.00
Dividend of 2 per cent., paid July 2nd, 1908	60,000.00
Dividend of 2 per cent., paid October 1st, 1908	60,000.00
Dividend of 2 per cent., payable January 2nd, 1909	60,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund	2,000.00
Bonus to officers	10,483.34
	\$252,483.34
Balance carried forward	\$215,305.98

J. MACKINNON, General Manager.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 14th NOVEMBER, 1908

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up	\$3,000,000.00
Reserve fund	2,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	215,305.98
Reserved on account of Rebate on Bills Discounted unmaturing	835,000.00
Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable 2nd January next	60,000.00
Dividends unclaimed	2,892.75
	97,892.75
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	2,667,665.00
Deposits not bearing interest	2,737,647.32
Deposits bearing interest	10,887,756.83
Balance due to other Banks in the United Kingdom	118,851.25
	16,411,920.40
	\$21,725,119.13

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current	\$ 411,058.59
Dominion Government Notes	891,378.00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Bank Note Circulation	123,000.00
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	599,383.95
Due from other Banks in Canada	779,927.96
Due from other Banks in the United Kingdom	5,317.42
Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries	1,897,861.62
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	167,073.42
Canadian Municipal Debentures and Foreign Public Securities	471,100.00
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	334,901.78
Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks	1,727,028.35
	7,408,030.49
Current Loans, Discounts and Advances to the Public	\$13,281,643.05
Loans Overdue (estimated Loss provided for)	67,991.45
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)	336,608.28
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the bank	50,716.00
Bank Premises and Furniture, including safes and vaults at Head Office and Branches	509,388.43
Other Assets	70,741.43
	14,317,088.64
	\$21,725,119.13

\$25.00 REWARD

will be paid for the capture and conviction of the party or parties guilty of throwing stones through the window of Alfred Ouellette on diverse occasions during the past few weeks. By order of the Municipal Council.
E. W. HOVEY, Sec'y-Treas.
Rock Island, Oct. 18th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dame Hannah Ella Trenholme of the town of Coaticook, in the County of Stanstead, in the Province of Quebec, wife of John Edwin Charles Tompkins, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, the said John Edwin Charles Tompkins, Doctor of Medicine, formerly of the Village of Stanstead Plain, in the said County, now of Yukon, in the state of Oklahoma, in the United States of America, on the ground of adultery and desertion; and will at the same time apply for the custody of their children. Dated at Coaticook, Province of Quebec, this 4th day of November, 1908.
H. ELLA TOMPKINS.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby forbidden to dump paper, straw, boxes, barrels, or other inflammable substances, upon the Municipal dump of this Municipality under penalty of prosecution to the extent of the law.
Per order of the Council,
C. I. MOULTON,
Sec'y-Treas.

LOST.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, several weeks ago, one sheep and one lamb, each having both ears marked.
C. J. THOMPSON, Cassville, Que.

LOST.

January 20th, Fox Hound Puppy, colour, black, tan legs, name Bell. Owner's name on collar. Reward. Address
ROTUS E. GLINES, Newport, Vt.

HISTORY OF THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

The short career of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which is to hold a national missionary congress in Toronto, March 31st to April 4th, is full of interesting incidents, and the movement has shown a most remarkable growth.

It was organized in connection with the Centennial celebration of the haystack prayer meeting in New York, November 13th and 14th, 1906.

Following these meetings there was a group of laymen who met for prayer in the chapel of the 5th Avenue Presb. Church, continuing all afternoon and evening, and closing with resolutions covering the following points:

The 100th anniversary of the first American Foreign Missionary work finds the door of every nation open to the Gospel; the organizations at work are doing excellent service; business men are taking a vital interest in every form of church work, and such men have been very successful in the management of large business and political enterprises; a committee should be appointed to co-operate with the Mission Boards for three purposes: to project a campaign of education among laymen; to devise a comprehensive plan looking towards the evangelization of the world in this generation; and to endeavor to form through the church boards a commission of fifty or more laymen to visit the mission fields, and report to the church at home.

The work since that time has taken giant strides, and quite a number of denominational Laymen's Movements have been organized. The work in the Canadian churches has been particularly strong, though the churches in the Southern States have their denominational organizations very complete.

It has no organization apart from a general committee, with headquarters in New York, meeting twice a year, and an Executive Committee of 21 members meeting each month. Three secretaries give their whole time to the work of the general Movement, besides the Denominational Secretaries.

The Movement stands for investigation, agitation and organization; the investigation by laymen of missionary conditions; and the organization of laymen to co-operate with the ministers and Missionary Boards in enlisting the whole church in its supreme work of saving the world.

It is noteworthy that wherever the Movement has been presented, in the movement of cities of the United States and Canada, it has received the enthusiastic commendation and co-operation of representative men. A commission of six laymen from the United States and Canada presented the Movement in Great Britain where it was at once taken up, and National Committees organized both in England and Scotland. It has since spread to Germany and Australia.

The time seems to be rapidly approaching when the Christian men of all nations will be federated for co-operative action in behalf of mankind.

The power of the Movement in the lives of men seems to be partially answered by the following considerations:

- (1) The Movement presents to men the greatest possible spiritual challenge—the need of the world.
- (2) It makes the largest possible demands upon men; reminding them that all life is a trust involving stewardship of opportunity, influence, time and treasure; that spiritual values are the only permanent ones, and that selfishness is suicidal.
- (3) The effort to evangelize the worlds presents to every man the largest opportunity of service, which can come to him in this life.
- (4) The life purpose emphasized by the Movement when followed satisfies the deepest spiritual ambitions of men.
- (5) The effort to evangelize the world presents the speediest and surer method of saving the church.
- (6) The union of all branches of the church in such co-operation emphasizes, as nothing else can, the unity of the church.

NEXT.

Telepathy may some day take the place of wireless telegraphy on board ship and elsewhere, but not just yet, probably.

It is rash to assume that there is no such thing as some sort of telepathic communication over long distances, however. So eminent a scientist as Sir W. H. Preece, F. R. S. tells of remarkable instances of the mysterious powers said to be possessed by the natives of Eastern nations, sending messages hundreds of miles without visible apparatus. The day that England lost Gen. Gordon at Khartoum there were people in the streets and bazaars of Cairo, who knew of his death, although the distance between the two cities is over a thousand miles, and there was no railroad nor telegraph line connecting them.

The Orientals maintain that signaling long distances without telegraphic apparatus can be accomplished by highly trained mental effort.

Fiction

ONE TRIP AND—ANOTHER.

By MARIE ALICE PHILLIPS.

The importunate cabbies and bustling porters failed to attract the attention of Frank Ryals except so far as a nervous person would notice mosquitoes or flies. He brushed them away without so much as a look as he passed down the long pier. With bent head and quickening footsteps he walked, unheeding and unnoticed, through the sweat and turmoil of the city to his home. As he rang the bell his hand shook and the muscles of his throat tightened.

The faithful butler, who had been valet to Frank Ryals before his marriage, held the door open and inquired solicitously if "Miss Ryals" got off safe and sound.

The reply came after a pause, "Yes, Brown, thank you," but the white, drawn look of his beloved master's face repelled further inquiry, and the butler retired to the kitchen, there to unbosom himself to Cynthia.

"It's my opinion Marse Frank is mighty cut up 'bout Miss Bess goin' off to Europe 'thout no warnin' hardly at all."

Cynthia sniffed.
"And her a bride of jess' three months," continued the indignant Brown. "It's my opinion she don't care much about 'im, and 'im the best and jolliest man that ever lived." Brown was growing more aggrieved every minute.

"Gus Brown, would you have a 'oman tied to a man's coattails always jes' 'cause she happens to be married to 'im?" And Cynthia set the pan down sharply on the table.

"I don't expect much of women folks at no time," replied Brown stoutly, injecting as much scorn into his tones as he thought safe, "but I didn't much expect a young bride to go off so cheerful-like and leave her husband for six months on a stretch."

Cynthia turned sharply and looked into the face of the worthy butler. "Did you say six months, Gus Brown—six months?"

The faithful Brown could only bow his head in assent, and Cynthia, detecting traces of real grief in his usual wooden countenance, was too shocked to take much account of the blister made on her hand by the overturned gravy.

Presently Brown put his head in the doorway of the drawing room to announce dinner, but, seeing his master with bowed head and bent shoulders, retired quietly to the kitchen.

Cynthia called Brown "a white livered coward" on his return, which emboldened that functionary to go back and touch his master's elbow.

"I don't care for dinner, Brown, thank you."

"'Thout so much as movin'," Brown confessed to Cynthia as they prepared to do justice to the dinner now almost cold.

Letters came across the ocean to Frank Ryals, full of life and vivacity, now brimming over with the joy of some bright experience, now breathing awe and wonder of the grandeur of some old cathedral or mystery of nature, but never once did she say "I miss you, dear," or "I wish I were back at home with you," or "I wonder what you are doing." Frank Ryals searched her letters feverishly for some such expression, but it never came.

Old friends welcomed him back to the club, and occasionally he went to the opera. Dinners at home were scarce and finally ceased altogether. Six months had extended into eight because Mrs. Ryals wanted to take her party into Egypt, but now they were coming home.

The man who stood on the pier waiting for the North German Lloyd steamer to cast anchor on a bright April day looked very much like the same Frank Ryals who had stood there eight months before except for a certain air of composure and two little patches of gray hair on his temples that contrasted oddly with his fresh face. He received Bess and her friends cordially and told the latter he had made all arrangements to have them at his home during their short stay in New York.

Everybody talked at once at dinner, there was so much to say and the joy of being once more on American soil was so keen. The company rose, protesting vigorously when their host bade them good evening as he prepared to leave the house.

"We refuse to stay and turn you out of house and home this way. It is atrocious," they said.

"It is my pleasure," was the grave answer, "and you must stay."

Bess for the first time in her life was thoughtful and said little. On the fourth evening after her arrival, when the guests had all departed and the clock was on the stroke of 11, Frank Ryals rose and, taking hat and cane, said good night.

Bess rose also.
"Where are you going, Frank?"

"To the club," he calmly answered.

For a moment she gazed with astonishment. Then pain, anger and wounded vanity chased in quick succession over her mobile face.

"Our first evening together," she managed to say, and as she still held his hat and looked steadily at her, "has the club grown so dear to you—

that you can't give it up—one evening?"

"One has time to become attached to anything attractive in eight months," he said, "especially if it represents one's boyhood friends and companionship. The boys at the club have been very good to me, and I have come to depend on them. I would choose them in preference to scenery any time, I think," he commented, with a strained smile.

All color and brightness had fled from her face, and as she stood in the freight, her white evening gown clinging about her, she looked almost pathetic.

"I—would like to know—the worst, Frank. Is it—any other woman?"

"No," he said; "I have never loved but one woman, and when I found it was all a mistake I suffered a great deal, more than you will ever know. But it is all over now. She didn't love me, and I have learned to do without her."

A pause. "We are on an equal footing now, Bess." And he stroked the gray hair on his temples without looking at her. "It is not as much happiness as—as the other way, but there is not so much pain."

Bess had lost all power of speech and was staring at him with eyes almost set in their horror. But he mistook the cause.

"Don't bother your head, Bess, about what the world will say. It need never know. You bear my name, you are the mistress of my home, and you will be free to enjoy your pleasures just as you see fit. You are welcome to all I have."

"Except your love."

"You had that, too, once. How long ago has it been, Bess? It seems years. Good night," he said as she made no answer. "The old servants are here, and you will be perfectly safe."

Still she said nothing, and he went out, closing the vestibule door quietly after him. Bess recovered sufficiently to reach the window in time to see him move down the lighted street toward the club.

"Oh, my God!" she moaned. "What have I done? Have I been dreaming all these months?"

She was awake now, with ten thousand accusing demons contending for the mastery of her soul.

Two months later Mrs. Ryals was ushered unceremoniously into Mrs. Ryals' boudoir and found a grave faced young woman bending over the smoldering fire.

"Oh, my dear, I am so fortunate to find you at home!" was her cheery greeting. "I am in the greatest hurry, but I do so want you to join my party to the Yellowstone park tomorrow. It'll be such a glorious trip. I telephoned Mr. Ryals, and the dear, sweet man said he left it entirely with you. Really, my dear, you are to be congratulated—why, Bess?"

Her hostess had risen and now stood facing her, a grayish pallor spreading over her face.

"Don't speak to me of traveling! I hate the word—the thought of boats and cars and hotels! I want to be left alone—alone!"

Frank Ryals was mounting the steps of his club when an imperious feminine voice stayed his steps. It was Mrs. Ryals, and her ordinary gushing manner had entirely disappeared.

"My dear boy, you don't want to stay at the club this afternoon. You really ought to run right up to the house. There's certainly something wrong with Bess. She's been treating me to a genuine case of hysterics. Imagine Bess in hysterics! And she won't go to California with us. Oh, she's altogether unreasonable! I left her in tears. You must have the doctor."

"Yes, I'll phone for him at once." Mr. Ryals' voice and manner were calm, perfunctory. He raised his hat and mounted two more steps. Then he paused irresolutely. Mrs. Ryals was halfway up the block. A man addressed him lightly and entered the door, and still Ryals stood undecided, a strange light playing in his moody eyes.

"She won't go to California. I left her in tears."

Tears for what? For him, after all! Suddenly he turned on his heel and plunged down the steps. A hansom was drawn up at the curb. The driver knew him well and touched his hat interrogatively.

"Home!" exclaimed Ryals, and then as the hansom rumbled over the asphalt he murmured in softer tones, "Home."

The Story of a Song.

The story of "Ninety and Nine," the well known hymn the music for which Ira D. Sankey improvised in a burst of deep feeling, was told by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Locke at the funeral of Mr. Sankey. The evangelist had found a little poem, "The Lost Sheep," in a Scotch newspaper, so runs Dr. Locke's account in the Brooklyn Eagle, and had clipped it. One night in Edinburgh Mr. Moody asked him to sing. Mr. Moody has just finished his sermon, "The Good Shepherd." Mr. Sankey had no thought of composing a new song, but as he used to tell the story:

"As I sat at the organ my fingers fell on a flat and my eyes fell on that little poem. I began to sing, and I sang the words of that poem."

When he had finished Mr. Moody rushed down from the platform and asked him where he had found that song. He said it was the most wonderful song he had ever heard. Mr. Moody was weeping, Mr. Sankey was weeping, and the audience was in tears, so great was the impression produced by the song.

"I sang it as God gave it to me," Mr. Sankey replied. He never changed a note of the song from the time it fell from his lips.

DAINTY SCALE.

It Will Record the Weight of a Tiny Pencil Mark.

On one of the smallest pair of scales ever made for use in the open air a California jeweler has weighed the soul of a fly and a pencil mark. At least he has found the difference in weight between the body of a living fly and of the same fly dead. This he has chosen to call the soul of the fly, though more cynical observers have declared the difference is but the weight of the gases which escaped from the body of the dead insect.

The scale works within a watch case, and its dial is the face of the watch, marked off into what its inventor, J. L. Lieder, calls "degrees." Each one of these degrees represents a weight of one four-million-nine-hundred thousandth of an ounce.

The difference between the weight of a fly living and a fly dead—i. e., the weight of the fly's soul—was twenty-three of these degrees. Several flies were weighed under similar circumstances, and all showed exactly the same difference in weight between life and death.

The scale works on the tension principle. Inside there is a scale, and in a glass arm extending from one side of the dial there is a balance. The operator screws the delicate spring up to a point where the object in the pan of the scale just balances and then, reads the pointer on the dial. The spring is more delicately adjusted even than the finest watch, and the whole instrument requires as great care as the finest chronometer.

Taking a slip of paper and weighing it, Lieder will then make a short mark with a pencil on the paper and, weighing it again, find exactly the weight of the mark made by the lead in the pencil. A mark precisely one-quarter of an inch in length made with an ordinary soft pencil weighed just forty-five degrees, more than the soul of the fly.—Popular Mechanics.

Wise Red Men.

William Hanley, a well known Duluth cruiser and timber man, tells a good story of Indians and the importance of personal publicity to a redskin. Hanley was in charge of a big drive on the St. Croix river, and in the vicinity of Taylor's falls a big jam occurred. Among the drivers were half a dozen Indians. They were good men on the river and held up their end with the white men. One day while inspecting the jam Hanley passed the six Indians. In a spirit of good nature he hailed the Indians and said:

"Break that jam, boys, and I'll put your names in the paper."
"I'ch" responded one after a pause. "Six Indians dead in paper, but we no see it."—Duluth News-Tribune.

Outcasts in Kaffir Kraals.

In the districts of Zoutpansberg and Transkei, Cape Colony, live small groups of white men, cut off from civilization, on the borders of or even within the native reserves. Degraded whites actually squat on the grounds of Kaffir chiefs. Many of these settlers are of British descent, and in some cases this state of affairs has lasted for twenty years. All ideas of law, order and authority have vanished, and in the case of a native rising there would be no choice for these outcasts except murder or active complicity in the rebellion.—Johannesburg Progressive Monthly.

Five Brothers and Fifty Years.

Five years ago, on Oct. 31, 1858, five brothers occupied a pew at the dedication of St. Michael's church at Cambridge Junction, Mich. On Oct. 31 last the same brothers occupied the same pew at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication. They are A. F. Dewey, George Dewey, L. S. Dewey, F. S. Dewey and J. W. Dewey. The church was organized in 1810, and since that time its records have been carefully kept by two persons, Francis S. Dewey and his son, John W. Dewey, who is the present clerk.

Visible Music.

By causing a small mirror to oscillate in accord with the movements of the diaphragm of a phonograph a Mr. Bowron is stated to have contrived the means of exhibiting to an audience a visible representation of a piece of music to which they are listening. A beam of light reflected from the oscillating mirror and from another mirror which rotates uniformly is thrown upon a screen, where it appears as a luminous curve, varying in correspondence with the sounds. The instrument is called an acoustic oscillograph.

Old Time Surgery.

Francis Galton, who is now eighty-six years old, studied surgery in the old days before chloroform was used and says of the Birmingham hospital: "The cries of the poor fellows who were operated on were very characteristic. In fact, each class of operation seemed to evoke some peculiar form or form. All this was terrible, but only at first. It seemed after awhile as though the cries were somehow disconnected with the operation, upon which the whole attention became fixed."—London Graphic.

Their Masks.

Victor Grynson's latest charge against the members of the house of commons is one of the most surprising and at the same time one of the most serious of the many that have come from him. He said:

"They wear large white shirts to conceal the fact that they have nothing behind their foreheads."—Westminster Gazette.

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Restoration of Old Church, Hatley.

During the incumbency of Dr. Stewart, the pioneer clergyman and missionary of the Church of England in Hatley, 1817-1819, a large and commodious church edifice was built upon the hill about a mile and a half north of the present village.

The expense was paid in part by the inhabitants, but mostly by himself. The first entry made by Dr. Stewart in the parish register, was that of a baptism on the 8th of February, 1818. The last entry was a marriage on the 16th of October, 1819.

Few men have, perhaps, performed more labor and under more self-sacrificing circumstances, than did Dr. Stewart in Hatley. His energies were directed, not only to the moral, social and religious improvement of the people of his own immediate charge, but were extended throughout the entire circuit of the Eastern Townships. Since the erection of a new and more convenient church in the village that at the north end has been called, in contradistinction, the old church, and for many years has been occupied by the Adventists.

It is here that Bishop Niles of New Hampshire, has loved to return summer after summer, to gaze upon these fair hills, these wooded slopes and fertile valleys, to speak with and to the few remaining friends of early life and to dwell with infinite tenderness upon the memory of the dear ones gone before.

A spot to him so inexpressibly dear that neither care nor honors, time nor distance could efface from memory. Of late years the Old Church has fallen into a state of disrepair and decay, and services have been suspended, but last autumn efforts were made to thoroughly renovate and restore the ancient edifice.

With no rain, snow, nor melting ice to defile it, the good old landmark that has been pointing its finger heavenward for nearly a century, will be suitable and comfortable for years to come, while once again the voice of prayer and praise is heard within its walls.

An organization has been started in the city of Mexico for the purpose of enlisting delegates from every state of the Republic to call on General Porfirio Diaz on April 2, and ask him to remain at the head of the nation for another term.

The supreme Court of the United States has this week ruled that the Continental Wall Paper Company, being a combination in restraint of trade cannot invoke the aid of the court to recover from a customer the value of goods purchased by the latter.

"I have taken Scott's Emulsion for six weeks and have found it a wonderful remedy. Before I took the Emulsion I had no appetite; was weak; had lost nearly fifty pounds of flesh, and now I eat well and am gaining every day. I find Scott's Emulsion to be very easily digested and a good food for all weak people."—FLORENCE BLEEKER, No. 1 Myrtle Avenue, Bridgeton, N. J.

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INTERNATIONAL WATER CO.

Annual Meeting—Dividend Passed—Year's Earnings Gone and Surplus Wiped Out.

DEFICIT OF \$591.82 BESIDES.

The annual meeting of the International Water Company was held in the National Bank building on Monday afternoon, the principal business being the hearing of reports and the election of officers and directors, the old boards being returned, viz: Rock Island—A. L. Holmes (president) T. J. Norris, E. W. Hovey; Stanstead Plain—A. N. Thompson (vice-president), Chas. M. Thomas, Sidney Stevens; Derby Line—Gen. F. G. Butterfield, F. T. Caswell, D. W. Davis (secretary-treasurer).

Expenses necessary to meet conditions brought on by the drought of 1908 have eaten up the year's earnings, wiped out the reserve funds, and created a deficit of nearly six hundred dollars. The following is an abstract of the reports made by the superintendent on behalf of the directors.

Report of Officers and Directors to Stockholders.

In the spring the work on the new reservoir, which had been discontinued the previous fall, was resumed and finished. The upper portion was given a lining of stone and cement and this was made of double thickness where the embankment lacked natural support. A four inch aqueduct and gate-valve were installed so that the whole or any desired portion of the water from the Robbins and Coté springs can be discharged into the reservoir or transmitted directly to the town at will. The bottom of reservoir No. 1 was cemented and its embankment raised adding some 2,500 gallons to its capacity. Both the old reservoirs have been provided with gates and discharge pipes so that they can be emptied and cleaned without using the service pipes. A right of way to reservoir No. 2 has been acquired with a belt of land surrounding the reservoir and neighboring springs, so that they could be protected from surface water; and the whole has been enclosed with a neat and substantial woven-wire fence. All the reservoirs have been protected from surface water by grading.

When these improvements had been completed it was believed that an adequate water system had been provided and that no great additional outlay of capital would be required until the growth of the villages should call for extended mains and additional hydrants. But the great drought which began in May and was only ended by the January thaws, created unforeseen conditions and entailed unexpected expenditures.

The improvements and additions previously made by your Company proved of great value, rendering possible a continuous service in July and August and a limited daily service during the three ensuing months, and maintaining throughout the entire period of the drought a much larger fire reserve than had formerly been available under the most favorable weather conditions. But the unexpected duration of the drought eventually overtaxed our resources and developed conditions with which we were unprepared to cope. Four-fifths of our springs failed; the flow of the others were greatly diminished; and from the first of September it was with great difficulty that even a brief daily service was afforded.

In June four springs were added to the old reservoirs and later four others were developed in the Robbins woods and connected with the new system. In September water was piped to the roadside at several convenient points in the villages from neighboring springs and streams. It had been confidently hoped that early fall rains would afford relief. But when September brought no equinoctial storm, when October came hot and dry, when the drought steadily increased in severity and the few living springs gave less water day by day, and when the danger of a water famine in winter became more and more imminent—your directors decided to supplement the water system by installing a pumping plant and utilizing the water from several large springs near the Stanstead R. R. station, which lie at too low a level to be brought into our system by gravity. The springs have been leased, land for a reservoir site and pumping station purchased, suitable buildings and reservoir constructed, the springs developed, protected and piped to the reservoir, our mains extended to the pumping station and a 25 h. p. gasoline engine with a triplex pump having a capacity of 10,000 gallons per hour against 125 lbs. pressure installed. On Dec. 5th the pump was started and continuous service resumed, which has since been maintained. The January thaws have replenished our upland springs. The plant has not been used since Jan. 11, the springs furnishing an ample supply.

The past year has proved a difficult and costly one for your company. Our gross earnings have fallen off about \$100, and our current expenses increased nearly \$800 as compared with the previous year, making our net earnings about \$900 less.

During the year about \$4,800 has been expended upon the pumping plant and other permanent improvements, of which nearly \$3,600 has been laid out upon the pumping plant and its appurtenances, and over \$1,200 upon the reservoirs, springs and pipelines. This does not include the cost of bringing water to the roadsides in the villages, which has been charged to current expense account.

The pumping plant forms a very efficient auxiliary to our water system when the supply is short, but adds little to our revenue, and is expensive to operate. The annual rental paid for the springs which supply the pumping plant is \$100; and extra expense for gasoline, oil, fuel and wages, when the pump is working, is about \$150 per month.

In view of these facts your directors have deemed it advisable to charge these extraordinary expenses to current account and to endeavor to meet them out of the earnings rather than to charge them to capital account and meet them by raising a loan of \$4,800 or issuing new stock to that amount, as such stock sharing equally with the older issues in the earnings of the company, with no corresponding increase in revenues, would have the effect of permanently lessening the dividends to stockholders. To meet these expenses the directors have appropriated (1) the net earnings for 1908, \$2,569.84, (2) the reserve or emergency fund of \$1,500 and (3) certain small items of unappropriated profits, \$141.03, making in all \$4,210.87 toward a total outlay of \$5,802.69, and leaving a balance of \$591.82, for which no provision has yet been made. Your directors regret that this application of the earnings of the company necessitates passing the dividend, but believe that in the long run the course adopted will be conducive to the best interests of the stockholders.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The third annual meeting of the Shareholders of the International Water Company was held at the principal office of the Company at Derby Line on Monday, February 8th, 1909.

There were present Messrs. A. L. Holmes, F. G. Butterfield, A. G. Bugbee, C. M. Thomas, A. N. Thompson, T. J. Norris, E. W. Hovey, F. T. Caswell, G. A. Flint, S. R. Fletcher, J. C. Holland and D. W. Davis, representing 1,577 shares out of a total of 2000 shares issued.

The records of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The annual report of the management was read by the President, showing the income and expenditure for the past year and including the expense incurred at Stanstead in installing a pumping station.

Upon motion by S. R. Fletcher, seconded by G. A. Flint the report was adopted.

The President was requested to prepare an abstract of the annual report for publication in the "Stanstead Journal."

It was moved by F. T. Caswell, seconded by T. J. Norris that the thanks of the stock-holders of this Company be tendered to the President and superintendent, Rev. A. L. Holmes, for the unremitting care and attention he has devoted to the interests of the Company during the past year. Carried unanimously.

J. C. Holland and S. R. Fletcher were appointed scrutineers and reported the re-election of the old Board of Directors, viz: for Derby Line, Gen. Butterfield, F. T. Caswell and D. W. Davis; for Stanstead, Mayor C. M. Thomas, A. N. Thompson and S. Stevens; for Rock Island, T. J. Norris, E. W. Hovey and A. L. Holmes.

At a meeting of the new board of Directors, which was held immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting, A. L. Holmes was re-elected President, A. N. Thompson Vice-President, D. W. Davis, Treasurer and Clerk.

The Officers were constituted the Executive Committee.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Waterloo Advertiser has been acquired by Mr. J. J. Ryan who has been connected with the office for many years. The first issue under the new management appeared last week.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bullock was pleasantly celebrated at the home of their son, William C. Bullock, Marlinton, on the evening of the 2nd inst., sixty to seventy-five relatives and friends being present. The aged couple were the recipients of a purse of gold coin, the presentation being made by Mr. Daniel Campbell. Refreshments were served and the occasion was one of pleasure to all present.

At a meeting of the directors of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society, Saturday, J. N. Cushing of Barford was elected president, F. H. Kearns of Magog vice-president, J. P. Bowen of Hatley secretary-treasurer. The 1909 exhibition will be held August 25th and 26th. In the prize list a division of brood mares from foals has been made in all classes; prizes of \$3, \$2, \$1, are now offered on foals. Four prizes are offered on all yearlings and calves in class six, pure bred cattle, and there are some increases in the ladies' department, the additions aggregating about one hundred dollars.

THE LATE H. H. PEASE.

At a special meeting of the Stanstead Reading Club and Mechanics Institute held on the 27th ult., the president announced the receipt of the sad news of the death of Honorary Member Henry Horace Pease, Esquire, of Marlboro, N. H., which occurred on the 25th ult.

The president voiced the feelings of the members of the Club in a speech in which he extolled the sterling qualities of Mr. Pease and spoke of the great loss this Club had sustained in his untimely death.

It was moved by Alfred R. Thomas, seconded by Charles F. Whiteher, and unanimously resolved:

"That whereas the Club has learned with the deepest sorrow of the death of Henry Horace Pease, an Honorary Member thereof, and a generous benefactor of the club since its formation, 'That the Club desires to place upon permanent record, its keen sense of the great loss it has sustained in his death, and of its regard and esteem for his high character and generous nature, and to express our deep appreciation of his unvarying kindness to us, and voice a lasting remembrance of his thoughtful goodness towards an institution of his native land.

"That the minutes of this meeting be spread upon our record books, and be posted in the Club Rooms for three months and a copy thereof, as embodying our deepest sympathy, be forwarded to the family of our deceased friend and benefactor, and also be published in the 'Stanstead Journal.'"

Mr. Henry Horace Pease was born in Lennoxville, P. Q., Feb. 24th, 1851, and was the eldest child of the late Horace and Lavina Blodgett Pease.

He went to Marlboro, N. H., on October, 1869, entering the employ of the Monadnock Blanket Co., working up from the lowest round, until he was thoroughly familiar with the business in all its details. In 1888 he, in company with Mr. E. J. Richardson, of Marlboro, purchased the mill property, which they have successfully carried on ever since. They also purchased another mill plant a little further down the river, a few years later.

Mr. Pease married, Jan. 20th, 1873, Miss Maria A. Caprou of Marlboro. In 1881 he built a large and commodious residence overlooking the village, where he has since lived with his family.

He has been prominently identified with the local Lodge of Odd Fellows for many years, having held the office of treasurer some fourteen years consecutively, holding that office at the time of his death. He was always interested in the good of the town, and used his influence to keep Marlboro in the list of no license, where it has always stood. He was a member of the Congregational church, and interested in its welfare.

He leaves, besides a wife, one son, Charles H. Pease, who has a residence in Boston, Mass., and is engaged in iron and steel structure work, an uncle, Porter Blodgett, of Sand Hill, and an aunt, Mrs. John Hall, of South Dudson, also Mrs. Celia Hyde of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Thomas Coombs of Stafford, Conn. There are also two brothers and two sisters remaining.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the biggest battleship of the U. S. now bears the name of the smallest state.

This eventful year is also the 300th anniversary of the invention of the telescope, one of the most far-reaching achievements of all time.

"Take your time!" cried Tom Longboat's trainer as his rival passed him. The Marathon race is not always to the swift.

The importation of opium into the United States, except for medicinal purposes is prohibited by a house bill passed by the senate. The bill will become a law when signed by the President.

If the West is going to protect its government and national institutions against the invasion of foreign-born immigrants, says the Venerable Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, it must have compulsory education.

Chinese benevolent societies in California are protesting to President Roosevelt against his exerting his power to prevent the segregation of Japanese children in the public schools while he makes no complaint against the common practice of excluding Chinese.

Cowley, in Southern Alberta, a small town on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be moved bodily this week to a new site two miles south of its present location. Re-grading on the line made the moving of the town necessary. The railway will pay the entire expense.

Captain Edward F. Quailtrough, of the United States battleship "Georgia," having been found guilty by court-martial of being intoxicated while on duty, and of conduct prejudicial to the good of the navy, has been suspended from duty for six months, with an additional punishment of the loss of ten numbers in rank.

The Trades and Labor Council is opening in London, Ont., a toy factory, to give employment to non-union men out of work.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world, twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 25th, 1908. Rock Island, Que.

BASEBALL.

How about a baseball team? It's time to make a break. Don't stand around and whistle 'Till it gets too late. Let's get things started right away so we can play fast ball. And be O. K. by the first of May. And not sometime next Fall. Get out and practice early boys. So you can make a showin' Just jump right in and make a noise And keep the ball a-go'in' You'll get a crowd for every game. If you can only play. It's the only way to get a name. Don't wait—begin to-day. Engage the men you really need And give 'our boys' a chance. You'll be surprised to see them play. There isn't one who can't. Just stop and think it over. And do the best you can. To give the boys good courage. And please the baseball 'fan.' "JUST SOME ONE."

WE WILL PROTECT YOU.

Birds in the valley wild. Birds on the hill. Piping so prettily. Piping so shrill. Oh, we will never, never come to take your precious eggs away. Pretty bird, hear us. Hear what we say: We will protect you, Yes, ev'ry day.

Horses that patient toll. In cold or heat. Pulling your heavy load With willing feet: Oh, we will never cruel be, Nor let you suffer, come what may. Good old horse, hear us. Hear what we say: We will protect you, Yes, ev'ry day.

To ev'ry thing that lives, We will be kind. Gentle and merciful, Bearing its mind. He that he marks the sparrows fall, Has giv'n His creatures to our care. We will be friends them. Care for them all: Yes, will be friends them. Care for them all.

LITTLE BOY BLUE.

Little boy blue, come blow up your horn. The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn; Where's the boy that looks after the sheep? He's under the hay-cock fast asleep. See-saw, Margery Daw, Jeanie shall have a new master; She shall have but a penny a day, Because she can't work any faster. Curly locks, curly locks, will thou be mine? Thou shalt not wash dishes, nor yet feed the kine; But sit on a cushion and sew a fine sock. And feed upon strawberries, sugar and cream. Hark, hark, hark! the dogs do bark. Beggars are coming to London town. Beggars are coming to London town. Some in jags, some in rags, Some in jags, and some in rags. And some in velvet gowns.

BE KIND.

First four lines by Charles Kingsley. Be kind to babes and beasts and birds. Beasts may be hard, though lips be coral, And angry words are angry words, And that's the moral. CURIOS. Bo kind in thought and word and deed. Be good to all in pain or need. And live the law of kindness. The law of lov'ng kindness.

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NOTICE.

Having discontinued the meat business and being desirous of paying my debts, all persons indebted to me are requested to make payment within thirty days. F. B. MORRILL, Stanstead, Jan. 13th, 1909.

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Two or three experienced stitchers. PEERLESS OVERALL CO. Rock Island, Que.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Artemus B. Davis are requested to present the same to the undersigned within thirty days, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment within same delay. E. E. TEMPLE, Executor. Brown's Hill, Que., Feb. 1st, 1909.

STAGE ROUTE

I have acquired the Smith's Mills & Georgeville stage route and shall do my best to give the travelling public a first-class service. Stage will leave Smith's Mills 6.30 a. m., arrive Georgeville 10 a. m. Leave Georgeville 4 p. m., arrive Smith's Mills 6.30 p. m. Prices moderate. Freight and packages carried at reasonable rates. E. O. VANCOUR, Smith's Mills, Que.

Breault & Paradis

(Champeau Store)

We have arranged for a special mark-down sale this month. The prices quoted below are but a few of many similar reductions.

Men's Frieze Coats with fur collars, regular \$17.00 reduced \$12.29.

Men's Buffalo Lamb Coat \$18.50 reduced to \$13.29.

Men's Persian Lamb \$26.50 reduced to \$20.95.

Men's Imitation Lamb Coat \$17.25 reduced to \$11.95.

Men's Black Beaver Coat \$10.00 reduced to \$7.19.

Men's striped Tweed Coats \$7.25 reduced to \$5.69.

Big reductions on Boy's and Children's Coats. Also large line of complete Tweed Suits sold at a great sacrifice. Men's Fur Caps very cheap.

Women's three-quarter lengths Frieze Coats regular \$3.75 reduced to \$2.59. Women's Frieze Coat regular \$3.15 reduced to \$2.19.

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All kinds of Canned Goods at reduced prices. Peas 8c. can.

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Public notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of the Rock Island Hardware Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of both the partners. The business will be continued by R. J. Hunt, who will pay all claims against the Company, and to whom all debts due the Company must be paid.

S. D. WATERMAN, R. J. HUNT.

Rock Island, Jan. 12th, 1909.

In connection with the above, I respectfully request all of our patrons to assist me by paying all accounts due the firm, with as little delay as possible. Soliciting your further favors, I remain Yours respectfully, R. J. HUNT.

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MAGOG.

Messrs. B. J. Sloan, V. W. Huckins
spent one day last week at Knowlton.
Miss Marion Kempton of Apple
Grove visited at Mr. D. Leney's re-
cently.

Mr. D. B. Keet of Fitch Bay called
on his brother, T. W. Keet, Wednes-
day.

Mr. Maxton of Idaho was in town
recently the guest of his niece, Mrs.
(Dr.) E. J. Adams.

The recital given in the opera house
on Wednesday evening by Mrs. (Rev.)
F. S. Newton was a decided success,
the proceeds amounting to \$76.00,
which goes to pay debt on parsonage.
Mr. Asher Bryant of Peesley Corner
was in town on Tuesday.

Miss S. Kezzer of North Hatley was
in town Saturday the guest of Mrs. N.
S. Knowlton.

Miss Myrtle Bice of Miletta was in
Magog over Sunday the guest of her
mother, Mrs. Ada Bice.

Mr. A. L. Mosher of Crystal Lake
was in the place recently calling on
relatives.

Miss Iva Keet has been sick with
pneumonia, but is now on the gain.
Mr. Leney of Fitch Bay was in the
place last week, guest of Mr. D. Leney.

The work of putting in a new fur-
nace in the model school here is now
going on, which will be appreciated
by the teachers and pupils, as the old
one was in a very bad condition. At
present they are using stoves for
warming purposes.

The remains of the late James Tay-
lor were brought here from Humting-
ton on Monday to the home of Mr. P.
Taylor, brother of the deceased. Mr.
Taylor was formerly from Magog. He
leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one
daughter, a mother, a brother and sister,
all who have the sympathy of the
whole community. Funeral was from
the house Tuesday, 2 p. m. Rev. Mr.
Fothergille officiating.

CURRIERS.

Mr. Walter Hoyt was at Coaticook
last week.

Mr. L. Libby from Eastman, is stay-
ing with his sister, Mrs. D. Conley.

Miss Jennie McFarlane spent a part
of last week at Miletta.

Mrs. Cookman has not been as well
for the last week.

The Roy Bros. are in the place with
their sawing machine.

Farmers are getting in their supply
of ice. The ice is twenty inches thick.
Those who attended the recital given
by Mrs. (Rev.) S. F. Newton, at the
Opera Hall, Magog, last Wednes-
day evening, were pleased with the
entertainment.

Mr. Melvin Hoyt visited at Mr. D.
Conley's recently.

FITCH BAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed of Massawip-
pi visited Mrs. Albert Merrill recently.
Mrs. Austin Reed is spending a few
weeks with her daughter, here.

Miss Gladys Gardine is home from
Newport for a few days.

Miss Edna Gardine has been spend-
ing a few days in Stanstead visiting
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rand.

The local Masons went to Magog on
Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr.
James Taylor.

Mrs. Ida Carr was home from West
Derby over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Longeway and
daughter, Goldie are visiting friends
in South Bolton.

Archie Bissell has sold his place to
Rev. Mr. Skinner of North Hatley.

Mrs. F. H. Rider is able to ride out
after being ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennie are visit-
ing friends in Holland and at Beebe
Plain.

Miss Florence Bowen, who has been
visiting Mrs. O. N. Clifford for a few
weeks has returned to her home at
Smith's Mills.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Newbury was buried here last Tues-
day.

Mr. Levi B. Gustin died at his home
here Monday morning, at the age of
84 years and 8 months. He has spent
his whole life near the village and was
well known by all in this vicinity.

Mr. Beuj. Stoliker is visiting friends
in St. Johnsbury.

Wray P. Adams was home from
Derby Line over Sunday.

Miss May Adams is spending a few
weeks in Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sunbury of
Rock Island visited at D. C. Waite's
recently.

The mid-winter convention of the
A. C. Church will be held at the A. C.
Church at Fitch Bay, Feb. 16, 17, and
18. It is expected that the following
clergyman will be present: Rev. A.
H. Bissell of Danville, Rev. H. E.
Shattuck of Lowell, Mass., Rev. Chas.
L. Smith of West Derby, Vt., Rev. S.
M. Wales of Morrisville, Rev. Frank
Hooper of Newport Center, O. W.
Heyer and others. A good program
has been prepared and evangelistic
services will be held each day. Rev.
H. E. Shattuck will preach each even-
ing during the convention. All wishing
to come by train will be met at Smith's
Mills if they notify Mr. O. B. Flanders
of Fitch Bay, who will see that teams
are furnished and all will be enter-
tained.

AYER'S CLIFF.

A Banquet was given Mr. J. L. Con-
verse and Mr. F. B. Hall, at the Cot-
tage House Tuesday evening by the
gentlemen of the place. Covers were
laid for twenty-four. Mr. W. E.
Learned acted as toast master and the
guests of honor replied in well chosen
words, each speaking of his appreciation
and thanking the boys for their
kindness, speeches, toasts, cigars, etc.,
were indulged in and altogether a
pleasant evening was spent.

The carnival which was to have
taken place Saturday evening was
postponed owing to the thaw. The
event will come off Friday evening if
weather permits. Hot lunch will be
served in the hall at a very reasonable
price.

Miss Ethel Newland of Troy, N. Y.,
has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
H. G. Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Robinson of
Coaticook were guests at T. C. Nor-
ton's Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Bangs spent Tuesday in
Newport.

Miss Emily Audinwood, who is visit-
ing her brother, Mr. Ed. Audinwood
at Derby Line, spent the week-end in
town the guest of Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Mrs. F. O. Rand entertained a very
large aid Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C.
L. Brown will entertain, Tuesday af-
ternoon, Feb. 23rd.

Mrs. H. G. Ayer left for Boston this
week for a visit.

Misses Thompson and Webster at-
tended the Thompson-Robinson wed-
ding at Massawippi Wednesday after-
noon.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langmayd
were the guests of Mrs. Mabel Drew
at Rock Island on Thursday of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson and
family took tea at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Curtis, at North
Stanstead on Wednesday evening.

Mr. D. Brault, eldest son of Mr.
Brault of this place, was united in
marriage to Miss Olympe Villeneuve
on Monday morning at the R. C.
Church by Rev. Father E. X. Cruveiler.
They will spend their honey-
moon in Montreal. After their return
they will make their home on the
Knowlton farm at North Stanstead.

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson of Stanstead
occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.
He was accompanied by Mr. Sidney
Telford of Rock Island.

We are glad to report that Miss
Mary Thompson is gaining in health.
Miss Nina Gilley of Somerville,
Mass., has received a scholarship from
Boston University, which will enable
her to finish her course of training
for a high school teacher.

MASSAWIPPI.

The recent big thaw left the streets
in sheets of glare ice, rendering walk-
ing rather hazardous, but the sleigh-
ing is perfect.

The marriage of Miss Lilla Robin-
son to Mr. U. Thompson takes place
Wednesday of this week at her step-
father's, Mr. H. Hitchcock's residence
"Maplelawn." A large number of
guests are invited to witness the cere-
mony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe of Derby
Line visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Al Cox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Bar-
ton Landing were guests of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kezar on Satur-
day.

Mr. B. Kezar was in Sherbrooke
Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham gave a "family
dinner" on Monday, it being the oc-
casion of Mr. Ham's birthday. Their
sons, Mr. A. E. Ham and wife of No.
Hatley. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ham,
Mr. N. Ham and wife of Waterville
were present.

LATE NELSON WHITCOMB.

The death of Mr. Nelson Whitcomb
took place last Friday. After several
weeks of illness, and the funeral ser-
vice was held at the house on the fol-
lowing Sunday. A large concourse of
friends and neighbors attending, be-
sides numerous relatives.

Rev. Hughes of Hatley conducted
the service and interment took place
at the Methodist Cemetery at Hatley
village.

Mr. Whitcomb was born on the
"home farm" where now resides his
brother, Mr. Zera Whitcomb, about
one mile from Hatley.

He was married about twenty-four
years ago to Miss Ellen Stevenson,
daughter of James and Margaret Stev-
enson of this place, residing until a
few years past both in Hatley and
Barnston when they bought the "Ells-
worth Farm" and moved here.

He was a man of quiet ways and
much devoted to his home and family
and it may be truly said respected by
all.

He leaves to sincerely mourn four
children, two having passed away in
infancy. Willie, Percy, Claud and
Alice, his wife, one sister, Mrs. T.
Rowell, three brothers, Venus, resid-
ing in Ohio, Wesley and Zera and
many other relatives and friends.

BROWN'S HILL.

Mr. C. A. Brown visited his sister,
Mrs. N. A. Rowell, last week.

Messrs. G. L. Temple and I. C. Cur-
tis were at the Three Villages last
Saturday.

News has been received here of the
death of Mr. Levi Gustin of Fitch Bay.
Mr. Gustin was for a number of years
a resident of this place, and will be
greatly missed by all.

Miss Olive Brown is spending a
couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs.
B. J. Little, at Eastman, Que.

Miss Webster and Mrs. Paul of Bos-
ton attended church here on Sunday.

Mr. Sherburn Brown of Boston,
Mass., was the guest of his uncle, Mr.
Wildor Brown, on Sunday.

Tip overs seem to be the order of
the day on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown spent
Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. R.
Ruiter, Beebe Plain.

We are glad to report Mr. C. R.
Brown on the gain, after his recent
illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and Mrs.
A. B. Davis spent Sunday with rela-
tives at Smith's Mills.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. C.
A. Brown gathered at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wildor Brown,
on Monday evening, Feb. 8th, to
spend a pleasant evening with him
before his departure for Boston, Mass.
on Tuesday. A very pleasant evening
was spent by all. Warm sugar, dough-
nuts and cake were served, to which
all did justice. At an early hour the
company broke up, all wishing Charles
good luck and a safe journey.

MINTON.

Mr. D. Bean of Waterville is spend-
ing a few days with his daughter, Mrs.
J. L. Dean.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M.
Kay, who has been very ill with pneu-
monia, is now recovering.

The "bee," which was held in Mr.
J. L. Dean's woods to get wood for the
church last Thursday, was very well
attended and a good lot of wood cut.

Mr. T. Dobb, of Cobalt, Ont., has
been spending a few days with friends
here.

Mr. I. Slack of Ayer's Cliff, spent
the week-end with his brother, Mr.
H. Slack.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following are the marks taken
by the pupils of Ruiter's Corner school
in the recent examinations.

Grade VI—Gladys Richardson, 859;
Ruth May, 805; Vera Young, 875.
Grade V—Lee Richardson, 842; Car-
roll Longway, 792; Winnie Young,
878; Charlie Manning, 877; Hazel
Manning, 871; Hugh Owen, 873; Fred-
ie Alliston, 593; Roland Wells, 541.
Grade IV—Martha Young, 581; Mar-
garet Young, 569; Bertha Young, 385.
Grade II—Albert Young, 300.
Several pupils absent during exam-
inations.

WALTER W. HOLDEN, teacher.

BARNSTON PARSONAGE.

Last evening was a red-letter date
in the history of Methodism on the
Barnston circuit of the Methodist
Church, for it saw the official opening
of the new parsonage which has been
in process of construction since about
this time last year when the lumber
was purchased standing.

The old home was purchased during
the pastorate of the Rev. W. Adams
for \$600.00 and before it was paid for
was repaired at a cost of over \$800.00.
It was never as warm nor as comfort-
able as could be desired and when
further repairs became needful the
Trustee Board felt the time had come
to arise and build.

The old house was offered for sale as
some years ago the late Miss Esther
Downs had donated a plot of land ad-
joining the church and here the Board
erected the new home; no pains were
spared to make the house comfortable
and durable; while anything like use-
less ornamentation has been studiously
avoided.

The total cost has been about \$3,-
100.00 of which \$1,900,000 is either paid
or promised, the Trustees, however,
are hoping that a canvas still to be
made will realize some of this amount.

There were present at the opening
the Revs. W. S. Jamieson, M. A. of
Stanstead, chairman of the district,
R. G. Peever, D. D., Coaticook, J. I.
Hughes, M. A., Hatley and S. F. New-
ton, Magog all of whom took part.
The choir of the Coaticook Methodist
Church took charge of the musical
part of the program, and Mrs. Newton
recited very acceptably.

The new home is pronounced by all
to be the equal of any parsonage in
the Eastern Townships. It has, how-
ever, cost about \$500.00 more than was
expected and the noble band of Meth-
odists here will welcome any contribu-
tions from outsiders to be used for
the lessening of this debt.

The house is a two-story frame
building, constructed with matched
boards on each side of the studding
and building paper between the
boards and the clapboards on the one
side and the plaster on the other; it
has metal or basswood ceilings
throughout down stairs and plaster
upstairs. On account of the nature of
the soil it was considered best to build
a concrete foundation and while this
has increased the first cost it will
probably lessen the likelihood of re-
pairs. It is heated with a Hecla fur-
nace and has a well equipped bath-
room, the contractor, Mr. C. H. El-
liott of Coaticook, is receiving un-
stinted praise from all who have
watched the construction of the
house.

The building committee, Messrs. P.
B. Buckland, W. R. Buckland, and the
pastor, the Rev. L. H. Fisher, were re-
lieved from their responsible position
with expressions and warm thanks by
the Trustee Board a week ago.

GRANITEVILLE.

The social which was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scott was
a grand success in every way. The
weather was fine and a large company
in attendance. Messrs. David Moir
and Russell Rediker each furnished
double teams, which were well filled
and Mr. Twombly, through his gener-
osity brought a good load as usual
from Stanstead Junction. After sup-
per was served, which all pronounced
as splendid. Mr. Avery Bryant gave
a reading, which was much enjoyed,
the remainder of the evening was
spent in music and games.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Scott
for their hospitality. The sum of \$15.
was realized.

Mrs. Wm. Lenny and brother, Roy
Wright left on Saturday for Manches-
ter, N. H. Mr. Lenny has a situation
there, and they expect to make it their
home.

Miss Victoria Alexander spent the
week-end at the home of Mr. Frank
Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scott visited
friends at Georgeville on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Bullis, who has been quite
ill for the past week is convalescent.

During the heavy wind storm last
Saturday evening the roof was sav-
ered from Rev. Mr. Brundage's barn
at the Lake Shore, and the barn com-
pletely demolished, which will be
quite a loss to him.

Quite a number from here attended
the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B.
Bullock at Marlinton, which was a
very pleasant affair.

These bright warm days make one
think that spring is near, and it is
quite rare occurrence to hear the birds
sing at this time of the year.

LIBBYTOWN.

Miss Maria Smith of Stanstead was
the guest of her friend, Miss Christina
Davidson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howe of Barn-
ston visited at Mr. Fred Perry's a
couple of days last week.

Miss Jessie Davidson spent the
week-end at Barnston the guest of her
friend, Mrs. A. E. Bryant.

Miss Bertha Breakey was at home
over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Davidson visited at S.
W. Sargent's at Ayer's Cliff on Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paul of Fairfax
spent Friday at Mr. D. L. Paul's.

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have just received a nice line of Dress Goods such
as Voiles, Lustres, Poplins, White Linens, Cash-
meres, Broad Cloths, Serges, Peau de Soie and
all colors in Tamolines, etc. If you are contem-
plating buying a new Dress you will do well to
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One of 100 acres, a well balanced farm for general farming, well located. \$3900.
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is dead. Price \$2500.
One of 150 acres with modern buildings—Good Sugar Orchard—well watered. \$4000.
One of 180 acres with good buildings as one would build, a fine farm in every
respect and 100 000 feet Spruce and Fir Lumber, every modern convenience. \$4500.
One of 220 acres—24 acres in elegant Mea one—Barn over 150 feet long—cuts over
150 tons of hay—Bath Room in House—will keep all the stock you want to care for—
well located and has every modern convenience. Price \$6000.
If you want a still larger one, I have one of 250 acres, up-to-date for \$10 000.
If you want a farm for its timber I have one of 500 acres with 2 000 000 feet of a bar-
gain and there is lots of tillage and pasture fair buildings. I have several Three Vil-
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Outstanding Interest,	10,203.57	Due Banks,	27,254.50
Cash,	35,949.56	State Tax,	2,442.54
		Outstanding Liability,	1,568.64
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FUGITIVE SPAR BUOYS

Rescuing These Stray "Sticks" Is Perilous Work.

SIGNBOARDS OF CHANNELS.

How These Mariners' Guides Are Anchored and How They Sometimes Break Away and Are Hunted Down by the Lighthouse Service Tenders.

When the winter gales begin to blow, the tenders of the lighthouse service turn their stems toward northern seas to hunt stray spar buoys. Of all the work of the coast patrol this, perhaps, is the most exposed to danger. Pulling these "signboards" out of the sea or putting them over side is like "yanking" splices with a ton derrick on a heaving platform.

Although passengers in the boats that ply the waters of New York harbor, Long Island sound and other waterways along the coast see many spar buoys, they give them little thought. With the man at the wheel it is different. Color, shape and size give him volumes of information, and he looks upon the spar buoy as an invaluable guide.

In the government inventories they are listed as "sticks," although they are sometimes sixty feet long. They are anchored in the bed of a river or harbor channel, their "up ends" painted in such a way as to indicate to the observer the formation of the bottom. On the margin of government charts explanatory notes tell one that vessels approaching a harbor from the sea should leave red buoys with even numbers on the right and black, with odd numbers on the left side of channels. Black and white striped buoys, the stripes running perpendicularly, mean an obstruction in the channel, with room to get by on either side. If balls or cages ornament the "up ends" it means a turning point, the color and number indicating the course.

These sticks are put down with heavy iron anchors and sometimes great stone weights. One would suppose that so fixed they never could get away, but they do, and it is a job to find them. Ice floes break their cables and sometimes crush the sticks; storms pull them loose, and ships in the fog or darkness foul them and tear them from their hold on the bottom. Not infrequently ships use them as moorings, although this is forbidden.

There are instances where the anchors of a spar buoy have been secure enough to hold against ice pressure and in a narrow channel cause a dangerous jam. But such cases are few, for when this happens the weight of the ice usually becomes so great as to force the buoy under, and the pack slides on. If the ice pack gets under the buoy so as to lift it there is only one result—the parting of the cable. Then off starts the spar upon a journey maybe of thousands of miles, perhaps of only one or two. It may fetch up on the nearest shore, and it may drift to the coast of Europe or into the southern seas. On the Irish coast today is one which traveled there in six weeks from New York harbor. It was presented to the British government by the United States and now floats off the coast on which it stopped after its long Atlantic journey.

If it is a long chase to find the stray buoys it is even a more difficult task to recover the anchors left behind by the fugitive spars. Tenders that sail out of the harbor have a derrick and tackle rigged in front of the pilot house, with a donkey engine to lift and pull. The location of every buoy is marked on the charts to a degree, so it is not difficult to find the desired position. The serious business is dragging for the anchor and after grappling with it to hoist it aboard ship. Here the donkey engine comes into play. Another hazard is to pull a spar buoy aboard. If a sea happens to be running the captain of the tender has to use extreme care. Should a big roller get under him and suddenly tighten the lifting chains either they would give way or the weight would come up too fast, the crew in either case being placed in jeopardy of their lives.

But the risk these men run is all in the day's work. To them a job in a seaway on a lee shore is regarded as no more monotonous task than repainting a row of buoys on land.

The Brevity of Ballarat.

It was in Ballarat that Mark Twain found the local language so puzzling at first, the good-people of the place deeming life too short to dawdle in their talk.

The mayor called on the American humorist and laconically said "K'm." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you."—London Chronicle.

Hailed.

"Does that young woman hail from Boston?"

"Yes," answered the western youth thoughtfully, "that expresses the idea precisely. She hails from Boston. I was never before overtaken by such a heavy downfall of intellectual ice."

Man, Poor Man!

Mrs. Flutter—Mrs. Crabapple says her husband kisses her goodby every morning of his life. Mr. Flutter—I often wondered what gave him that sour expression.—Smart Set.

Death hangs over thee while thou livest, while it is in thy power to be good.—Aurifer.

VENICE OF THE NORTH.

A First View of Danzig, the Romantic City of Melancholy.

A Baltic fog rolled in from the north as my train rolled in from the south, says Robert Haven Schauflier, writing of "Romantic Germany—Danzig" in The Century, bringing an ideal hour for the first impressions of a city so full of northern melancholy, a city so far from the beaten track and so romantic as Danzig. Down a street full of gargoyles and strange stone platforms there loomed through the mist a monstrous church, crowned with pinnacles and a huge, blunt tower.

A gate that seemed like the facade of an Italian palace pierced by a triumphal arch opened on a street of fascinating old gables, and beyond there rose a rathaus with a most exquisite steeple. I passed between tall, slim palaces, through the arches of a water gate and came out by the river, to fill my lungs with a sudden draft of ozone and to realize that I was almost in the presence of the Baltic.

Toward the sea swept an unbroken line of romantic architecture, narrow, sharp gabled houses intermingled with towered water gates, and last of all, the profile of the Krahn thor, or Crane gate, Danzig's unique landmark, its stories projecting one beyond another. On the island formed by two arms of the Mottau the black and white of half timbered granaries started strongly out of the mist.

The river bristled with romantic shipping, and as I walked along the quay I caught, between the gables, the glow of the lights of the Lange-market flushing the fog into a rosy shimmer, the centre of which was the steeple of the rathaus. It was as though beauty had been given an aureole.

Where had I known such an evening before? As memory wandered idly about the harbor of Lubeck, the bridges of Nuremberg, the river sides of Wurzburg and Breslau, I was flashed in a trice to the "siren of sea cities," that "floating film upon the wonder-fragrant ocean of dreams," and it came to me with a glow of pleasure that this place had from of old been called "the Venice of the north."

This, then, was my introduction to Danzig, and I never think of it without seeing streets full of high, narrow facades, melting one into another; gently curving streets, alive with rich reliefs; statues of blurred worthies and inquisitive gargoyles, the blunt, mighty Church of St. Mary looming above them like a mountain. I can never see the name of Danzig without beholding a dusky waterway lined with mediæval structures and—strange juxtaposition—a jewel of reformation art with its rosy aureole.

Tragedy of a Kiss.

He had not known her very long, but as she stood in the moonlight in a white dress and a blue sash set off her figure so well that he thought he had never seen a prettier picture. And then he did an awful thing—he kissed her. The innocent girl shrank from him in horror, and the young man realized that he had gone too far. Indeed, as the panting girl strove to collect herself sufficiently to express the scorn surging in her bosom the young man thought of the beating he must endure the next day from her father and brothers and of the long accounts of the fight that would appear in the newspapers. Fortunately he had his hat in his hand and turned to go. But the girl struggled to speak. She would express her contempt for his action though it killed her. "When," she said in a low faltering voice, full of deep seated hatred, "are you coming again?"

The Deafness of Mr. Blobs.

Mr. Blobs dined the other evening with some friends. When the guests were seated the host bent his head and began speaking in a subdued tone. "Eh, what's that?" demanded Blobs, who sat beside him and who is rather deaf. The host smiled patiently and began again in a louder voice.

"Speak a little louder. I don't catch what you say," Blobs persisted. A low ripple of laughter went round the table. The host, his face crimson with embarrassment, raised his voice still higher. The poor old man did his best to hear, but failed. "What did you say?" he demanded irascibly.

The host cast him an angry glance. "Hang it, I'm saying grace!" he yelled.

Why He Thought So.

"Auntie," inquired the little nephew as the unbecomingly spinster stood gazing in the long mirror, "what are you thinking of?"

"I was thinking how my figure looks in the glass, Willie."

"I thought that was it" quickly exclaimed the youth.

"What made you think so?" asked the aunt, her curiosity getting the better of her.

"Because you made such a wry face."

Dog Toby's License.

The owner of a Punch and Judy show pleaded before the late of Wight magistrate recently that under an Act of Elizabeth he was permitted to keep dog Toby without a license, but the magistrate decided against him and imposed a small fine.

WORKING A SWINDLE.

The Way That Clever Rogues Operate Through the Mails.

Uncle Sam is as proud and watchful of his mails as a father of his favorite child, yet it is through the postoffice that the succulent "sucker" is so frequently ticked for, sometimes by a thin line of correspondence reeled out 3,000 miles away, and he has been known to snap at the time he had another in his gills.

One man engaged a small room in a downtown office building, New York, installed a single typewriter, which he manipulated himself, and from an investment of less than \$300 within two months cleared over \$10,000. How did he do it? Let us go back to the day that his office rent began.

First, he had his door adorned with handsome gold lettering, as follows: "Henry Harriman, Watch and Diamond Merchant."

A capacious letter box was then attached to the door, and, removing his coat, Henry Harriman, with a newspaper directory at his elbow, struck off several hundred typewritten letters to as many different newspapers throughout the country, inclosing in each letter 10 cents in stamps and asking that he be forwarded a copy of the latest edition.

As fast as copies of these papers came in, he looked over the death columns and, selecting one or two likely names from the paper, sent the decedent a typewritten letter begging that he kindly remit the \$10 balance due and the hundred dollar diamond ring which he had purchased would go forward by express. A neat bill was inclosed with the letter, made out as though \$90 in installments had already been paid in on the diamond.

When this letter reached its destination (and with it was sent an illustrated folder of watch and diamond bargains) it was opened by the widow of the decedent, and thirteen times out of a baker's dozen the \$10 was remitted in haste by the surprised yet not less pleased lady.

An early letter informed the widow that her remittance had been received and the diamond would go forward by express within twenty days direct from the importing house. Should she fail to receive it, would she be good enough to notify the firm, etc.

When the postoffice inspectors looked into the matter some two months later they found correspondence showing that Henry Harriman, watch and diamond merchant, had netted over \$10,000, but that gentleman had thoughtfully betaken his person to greener fields.

Memory, Not Mystery.

"Memory can play the strangest of tricks," says a specialist, "and it is responsible for not a few superstitious fears in sensitive people."

A lady once told me that she found herself at times in places where her surroundings seemed to have been known to her before, though she knew that she had never been there previously. Probably you will recognize this experience, which is common enough. How many people, when reading or listening to a conversation, become vaguely conscious that they have read the passage or heard the identical words in "the dim, long past!"

"It is not a haunting mystery, but just a way that memory has. Innumerable impressions of the most trivial things are stored in the brain and will come out when called upon. In the lady's case she had probably seen a picture of the scene at some time, and a view of the actual place produced memory's feeble effort to recall it."

Prefers Wood to Paper.

The looker on was watching a contractor doing some figuring when his men were building a house. He took out his pencil and carefully put away in his pocket a small block of paper, which, however, was evidently intended to be used for hasty scribbling and notes. Then he commenced a frenzied search for a small block of wood and finally compromised by figuring vigorously on the frame of a window.

"Why didn't you use the paper?" humbly questioned the looker on.

The contractor looked surprised. Then he laughed. "To tell you the truth, I don't know," he said, "except that I've got into the habit of working on anything else but a piece of paper, so never feel at home until I have found a scrap of wood or something."

Too Fair For Use.

"The late Bishop Potter," said a famous beauty at a dinner in New York, "could pay charming compliments. He paid me a charming compliment when I was a young girl."

"It was at a country house in Vermont. Bishop Potter was very busy in the library one morning when I entered. He at once asked me to help him. He gave me a list of charity subscriptions to add up. As I set to work Bishop Potter, bending over me, said:

"You must forgive me. I have grave compunctions about asking you to do anything useful. It is as if one should eat hash from a gold dish carved by Benvenuto Cellini or use for a napkin a square of venetian lace."

An Exciting Pursuit.

Once at an international photographic congress the question was raised which was the most exciting pursuit in connection with the camera. One member averred, "Photographing wild beasts in Africa."

Another gave it as his opinion that photographing the treacherous summits of the Alps and Himalayas was the most nerve racking; another mentioned submarine photography. When they had all finished, a pale, wild-eyed man got up and said: "Gentlemen, all these things are placid diversions compared with my speciality. I am a child photographer."

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Mounier, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Peking. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly, at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaired at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equalled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anyhow—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pinks, modest violets, fall white lilies, larkspurs, pansies and a thousand other early things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all among each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure it turned out a glorious success.—Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailment lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks \$5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous alimony." "That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

FEBRUARY SALE OF COTTONS

Our annual sale of House-keeping Goods has become an event in our store and our customers look forward to it each year. This sale is made up of all new goods bought especially for this purpose. We have some genuine bargains for you.

BETTER PRICES THAN LAST SEASON ON COTTONS

A 36 inch Cotton for 5 1/2c. New Flannellets 8c. were 10 and 12c.
 16 yds. Bleached Cotton for \$1.00 New Prints at 4c. yd., were 6c.
 A 36 in. good brown Cotton per yd. 6c. New Gingham at 5c. were 7 and 8c.
 81 in. brown Sheeting per yd. 20c. New Percales at 10c. were 13c.
 81 in. bleached Sheeting per yd. 24c. New Damask at 25c. were 33c.
 Full-sized Sheets begin at 48c. Cotton Linen Toweling per yd. 5c.
 Pr. full-size Pillow cases 12, 15 and 11c. Full Bleached Crash per yd. 10c.
 India Linens for this sale 10, 12 1/2, 15c.

Pillow Tubings, Fruit of the Loom and Lockwood Cottons in all widths.
 Bed Spreads—Specials at 98c., \$1.23 and \$1.38, good value
 Bath Towels, extra good bleached, at 23 and 45c. large size
 Cotton Huck Towels, large size at 20c. and 25c. pair
 Linen Huck Towels, large size 35c. were 50c. pair
 One more case of 11-4 Blankets for this sale 75c.

Our new Gingham and White Goods will be shown during this sale and our stock will be large and early buyers will have the selections.

Wrappers—All our Fleece Wrappers, sizes 32 to 46, reduced.

To make our February sale the largest in our history we have added some new staple goods to the list of bargains—all new for this sale.

New Black Heatherbloom Petticoats \$1.75 instead of \$2.25
 A lot of 50c. Pillow Tops, now 25c. instead of 50c.
 A lot Ladies' Misses' and Children's, Hose Supports, 10c. instead of 15c.
 6 doz. Safety Pins, now 25c.
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 7 bars Toilet Soap and Talcum Powder, the lot 25c.
 500 yd. Spools Besting Thread 3c. spool.
 Ladies' Belts 18c.
 2 pairs Men's Overalls, all sizes, for 75c.

MUSLIN CURTAIN SALE. Special values at 38, 48 and 65c. per pair.
 A shoe bargain that will surprise you—bought for this sale.

50 pairs Ladies' Rubber-heel Oxfords, regular \$1.50 quality, sizes 4 to 7, at 99c.
 Men's four buckle overshoes now \$2.35 pair.
 Ladies' four buckle Overshoes, \$1.75 pair.

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CLOTHING SALE

Having just returned from a business trip to Montreal and while there having bought 40 or 50 special winter suits which I am going to put out at figures so low you can't help buying. These suits formerly sold at from \$8.00 to \$12.00; while they last I will sell them from

\$4.98 to \$6.98

A great chance for one to get a suit; don't miss this opportunity.

Remember, I carry a full line of Fur Coats, Men's and Boys' Heavy Overcoats, Reefers, Caps, Rubber Goods, Felts, Pontiacs, Gloves, Mitts, in fact anything you want to keep yourself warm,

WANTED—At once, 3 tons Maple Sugar in Tubs or Cakes.

C. L. JENKINS.

913 Main St., Smith's Mills.

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment.

Joseph Dural, of Woodstock Street, Tavistock, Ont., says: "Catarrh" had given me all kinds of suffering for a long time. There was swelling of the glands under the eyes and adjacent to my nose and the discharge would drop into my throat. I used several remedies, but never got the relief that I did from Booth's Hyomei. I have been so pleased with Hyomei results that I highly recommend its use to catarrh sufferers."

Your druggist will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh or money back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Breathe Hyomei and kill the germs.

Your druggist will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler for only \$1.00. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds, hay fever and croup. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

Civics On Sunday.

Edward Everett Hale, the Boston pioneer in the use of Sunday for the discussion of civic problems, must be satisfied with present conditions in orthodox circles. Ford Hall, in the Baptist denominational headquarters, is overrun on Sunday evenings with people who clamor to hear social problems discussed.

Last Sunday the Central Congregational Church opens a similar noon course, and at Parker Memorial in the evening an elaborate course of lectures and conferences was begun to last eight weeks, and planned especially for the training of young voters.

From the modern standpoint it is the church adjusting itself to the ethical leadership of men to whom religion in its more conventional forms does not appeal.

Presumably Robert T. Lincoln's persistent refusal to take any part in the public celebrations of the centennial of his father's birth is based on his sense of the proprieties, as well as on his exceeding modesty. He has always abhorred the glare of the limelight.

Cupid In the Blizzard.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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The Silver-Hess wedding, the absent-mindedness of Mrs. Graves and the unprecedented November blizzard worked together for the good of Roland Baxter.

The Silver-Hess wedding was scheduled for Denver. The absent-minded Mrs. Graves and the relentless blizzard met in Chicago.

Polly Hess had recently moved to Chicago, and when her brother's fiancée wrote that the wedding would occur directly before Thanksgiving day and would she please have a ducky frock of leaf green chiffon cloth to wear as maid of honor Polly instantly decided that Chicago was a very big city and one in which a new dressmaker must be sought with discretion. Upon her musings entered Mrs. Graves, whose faculty for switching from one topic of conversation to another with lightning rapidity was as amusing to her friends as it was bewildering to new acquaintances. Said Mrs. Graves:

"Of course I can help you out. My friend, Mrs. Baxter—you never did see such clothes. By the way, didn't Mrs. Daly look like a frump at the club meeting Thursday? Now, Mrs. Baxter, my dear—did you ever hear worse violin music than we had on that program? Her address—oh, yes—672 Boulevard. Dear child, however did you train your lashes to curl like that?"

An hour later Roland Baxter, looking into the wonderful violet eyes beneath those same curling lashes, immediately decided that eyes, lashes and the owner thereof had dropped straight from heaven.

The Baxter maid was standing in the private hallway of the Baxter apartment explaining to Polly Hess that Mrs. Baxter was not yet up. Would Miss Hess call later in the day? Mrs. Baxter expected to be home all afternoon.

And at this instant the eldest son of the house of Baxter added earnestly: "You'll surely find her here about 4. Do come back. She would be sorry to miss you."

Then by exerting all his will power he managed to stand perfectly still and watch the violet eyed angel take her departure.

Polly Hess walked through the sharp November air, feeling oddly bewildered.

"It must have been the place, and her name is Baxter, but I'm afraid her prices are way beyond me. She must be dreadfully smart, and I suppose she has to go out late to theaters and things to see the styles, but she ought to be up by 10 o'clock. Maybe she has a good forewoman. Anyhow, I am coming back. Dear me, it must be lovely to be able to buy frocks without figuring on the rent the dressmaker makes you help to pay."

At 3:50 Roland Baxter strolled into his mother's drawing room. The tea things were arranged on a convenient table, but the afternoon lowered, and guests would probably be few. Mrs. Baxter closed her magazine.

"Anything wrong at the office, Roland?" she inquired.
 "No. Just thought I'd knock off. It's a hideous afternoon downtown, and pretty women around a tea table can make you forget the worst weather."

His astute mother was for once non-plused. Roland a willing sacrifice on the altar of her afternoon tea table! And then the maid announced Miss Hess.

"Oh, dear!" mourned Mrs. Baxter as she laid down her magazine. "I wonder what charity she represents."

Polly Hess paused, bewildered, in the doorway. Then, with a laugh tinged with dismay and just a little hysteria, she cried:

"Oh, now I know there is something wrong. Please, please forgive me. I've made such a dreadful mistake."

Mrs. Baxter stood midway between her chair and her flushed guest.
 "Perhaps if you would explain"—
 "Yes, do let me explain. I was looking for a dressmaker, and Mrs. Graves—"

"Mrs. Graves! Do not say another word. I can say it for you. Mrs. Graves admired a new frock I was showing her yesterday. She asked me for the address of my dressmaker. You asked her about a dressmaker, and she gave you my address when she thought she was giving you the dressmaker's. That's just like her."

The two women laughed in concert and then suddenly paused. Both had caught the rumble of masculine laughter and realized that Roland had risen and was standing, although their expectant in attitude and expression.

"My son, Miss— Do tell me your name and stop for a cup of tea," murmured Mrs. Baxter, eager to relieve the girl's embarrassment. "Miss Hess? My son, Roland, light the alcohol stove and ring for some of that strawberry jam you love."

Mrs. Baxter meant only to undo the mischief wrought by her voluble and inaccurate friend, but in a few minutes she was sincerely interested in her charming if unexpected guest.

They had mutual friends in Denver, and Polly's great-grandfather and Mrs. Baxter's great-uncle had fought in the same regiment during the war of 1812.

So it happened that Roland Baxter was just wondering whether the ambrosia of the gods and strawberry

jam sandwiches were interchangeable terms when somewhere far off a soft chime struck five times.

With the exquisite flush which was one of her best points Polly sprang to her feet.

"You've been so perfectly charming, Mrs. Baxter, that I've lost all track of time, and now it must be quite dark."

Mrs. Baxter was bending her head in listening attitude.

"Roland, that sounds like sleet. It must be storming."

Young Baxter hastened to the window and uttered an exclamation of dismay.
 "The worst ever. You can't think of going out in it, Miss Hess."

"Oh, but I must! Please telephone for a cab. Mother will be so anxious."

Baxter rang up the nearest cab station.

"What's that? You wouldn't send a horse out in this storm? Are you running an animal society or a transportation line?"

Brief silence, then a prolonged whistle, and the receiver was hung up with decision.

"No venturing out for you, Miss Hess," he remarked, with unconcealed satisfaction. "It's a blizzard, the sort we usually get in February, and it's been trying up the town while we've been drinking tea."

"Oh, but I must. Mother will worry. Whatever shall I do?"

Polly's cheeks were pale now, and her dimples had faded.
 "Do, my dear? Why, we will telephone your mother before the wires are down," interrupted Mrs. Baxter. "I trust your grocer and butcher beat the blizzard, and if you will be my guest until the storm is over—"

Impulsive Polly sprang forward and clasped the hand of her hostess.
 "You are so splendid. I wish I could say what I feel!— And then, catching the light of a pair of hazel eyes watching her above the telephone book, she said "Oh!" very suddenly and turned her face the other way."

It was 11. The couple from the floor below who had come up for a game of whist had taken their departure. Mrs. Baxter was making the rounds of her apartment to be sure that all was fast against the storm, which still raged furiously. Polly and Roland stood in the round bay window looking down the storm blocked boulevard.

"What a cruel thing a big storm is!" said Polly.

"Not this storm. I think it is the finest old blizzard that ever blizzed." He tried hard to look into her eyes.

"If I could just tell you what this blizzard means to me!"

He had been drawing her toward him with his glance, but now she drew back and summoned all her dimples.
 "Please, please, not now, not here. It is your house, you see, and I'd have to be polite."

"Don't you want to be polite?" urged Roland Baxter significantly.

"I don't know. Oh, you are not playing fair. It's so soon!"

"Nothing of the sort," interrupted Roland recklessly. "It happened at 10 o'clock this morning. I remember the chimes ringing just as I looked into your eyes for the first time."

And again Polly Hess said "Oh!" which, oddly enough, seemed to satisfy her companion, for he dropped the heavy curtains, blotting out all sight of the raging elements, and drew her back into the circle of crimson shaded lamplight.

Cannibal Cows.
 "Now, children," said the pretty teacher, "I want you all to write a composition on the cow. You know what a cow is. You know that a cow gives us all the milk we drink. Now, write me something original about the cow as you know her, nothing commonplace." It would take several pages to print the results, but there is room for at least one composition by a girl of seven:

"A cow is a quadruped having four legs and four feet. She gives milk and sometimes has horns, but not always. The cow's baby is called a calf and sometimes bossy. When a cow talks she lows. A cow with horns can hook, but a cow without horns is helpless. A cow is a carnivorous animal when she has a chance, but she ordinarily eats grass, if there is any. A cow is a cannibal if you let her alone, for she will eat her own kind."

The horrified teacher exclaimed: "Sally May, where on earth did you get the idea, the ridiculous idea, that a cow is carnivorous and a cannibal? You meant to say that a cow is herbivorous or granivorous."

"No, teacher. I read it in the Holy Bible. Don't you remember there were seven fine fat cows feeding near a brook and seven lean and hungry cows came and ate them up? See Genesis xii, 4."

Teacher reserved decision.—New York Press.

What Generosity means.
 "Many people get the credit of being generous who never felt a single generous impulse in their lives," says a close student of human nature.

"Their generosity, so called, has consisted simply in formal, cold, grudging almsgiving, carried out at the call of duty and unaccompanied by any spontaneous burst of feeling or sympathy."

"The highest generosity is full of strong, unhesitating self effacement and always inspires, except in debased natures, feelings of gratitude and affection. Almsgiving is one of the least of its attributes. It more often takes the form of helpfulness, sympathy and understanding. It gives forth compassion and encouragement of a kind which is far beyond money value."

"The secret of generosity is unselfishness, and the way to acquire it is to cultivate universal love and sympathy."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

THE MISSING MISSIVE.

One Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office.

Something like 2,000,000 letters annually fall of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington employs a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the mails.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many fond hearts have not been reunited, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. It had, and she was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the letter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and find that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will never know."

ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Reason of It.

Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to take, a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"No," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company, Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

The Year Without a Summer.
 The year 1816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

Taking a Mean Advantage.
 Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon put her right. The woman asked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

An Easy Problem.
 Prove that 9 taken from 6 and 10 taken from 9 and 50 taken from 40 when all added together is only 6. Easy when you know how. Take IX (9) from SIX and you have S left; take X (10) from IX (9) and you have I left; take L (50) from XL (40) and you have X left, and when you add S and I and X together you have SIX, haven't you?—Pathfinder.

She Knew Them.
 Miss Dubley—She was bragging about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclaw." What's "eclaw" anyway? Miss Mugley—Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a chocolate eclaw?

Ill Bred Scenery.
 "Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."
 "Scenery ill bred, child! What do you mean?"
 "This book on Alpine climbing says, 'A terrible abyss yawned before them.'"

Thimbles made of lava are used by women in Naples.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

NO BLUFF!

I shall simply sell goods for what they will bring till they are gone or the stock is sold en bloc.

PRIESTLEY'S DRESS GOODS

All-wool 50c. Goods 38c., 75c. Goods 55c., \$1.00 Goods 75c. per yard.

All Flannelette at cost. 1 lb. roll Cotton Batting 10c. || \$1.25 Wrappers 85c. || 50c. Table Linen 30c. per yd.

Don't forget our Bargains in Ready-made Clothing

Penman's all-wool Underwear \$1.25 now 95c. a garment.

Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear 75c. now 40c. a garment.

A few pairs of Overshoes left that must go.

2 Ladies' Fur Jackets left—Retail price \$30.00 will be sold for \$20.00.

Everything kept in a general store will be found here, and for less money than goods were ever sold before.

Yours,

IRA S. MELLOON.

P. S.—Remember the place for you to save money is at East Hatley.

THE PASSING OF "WILLOWDALE"

Our young people gave us a rare treat Thursday evening, and the notice that the fine old sketch "Willowdale" was to be given by home talent, under the efficient coaching of Mr. and Mrs. William B. VanDuzer, drew a full house.

As one looked about at the faces of one of the finest audiences ever seen in the Three Villages, the humor was evidently rampant to be pleased, everyone was there to enjoy the evening, and from the time the curtain went up to the close, the response was so hearty that none could possibly fail to do good work.

The stage setting for the general store and post office was excellent and that of acts II and III were good, but one soon lost the detail of the setting in the interest created and sustained by the cast.

Joel Bassett carried us back to clerking days, showing that he was a veteran in the impersonation of this character of the country storekeeper of 1860, and he was an important factor in holding the company in line and cue. Joseph Godfrey was the real "gammon" and had the whole audience against him. Simon Pinner touched the funny bone of the crowd at every move and did not over do it. George's sudden disappearance in the largest barrel of flour since the advance in price, revealed great flexibility and abdominal collapsibility. Tom Skerrett was well assigned, William did the job to a turn. His evident inexperience in love-making gave a unique touch to his work. Rev. Mr. Prosser seemed to have been cast in one of those old, contracted, clerical moulds, and made with his clothes on, a kid nearby said: "Win makes a corking good parson."

Lem Hackett had his part down fine and was popular from start to finish, even with fair Oleander. Oh! Oleander! What a perpetual smile and placidity of temper, and her loyalty to the lovers and opposition to her mistress pleased. The minor parts, Clarence Dinsmore, Carry Story and Miss Barber were excellent in their support. Rosetta Gates was clever in her conquest of Dinsmore and helped to straighten matters out. Mrs. Bassett and her daughter Milly were doing as good work all the evening as one would see in a city company. Mrs. Bassett's naturalness and ease in her impersonation made all feel that it was really Mrs. Bassett, and Milly's interpretation was worthy of a professional, it was clean cut, as that character was very difficult and easily spoiled, but Miss Parsons, and all in fact, set a rapid pace for those that are to follow. The social and wedding were excellent climaxes. May Blossom's solos and the chorus singing were catchy features.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Joel Bassett, store-keeper and post-master of Willowdale, Wm. B. Van Duzer; Joseph Godfrey, a scheming lawyer, R. F. Telford; Tom Skerrett, who loves Milly, W. F. Pike; Simon Pinner, who has "rhumatics" Geo. Emerson; Lem Hackett, who turns detective, E. H. Cosby; Clarence Dinsmore, who teaches school, S. C. Forrest; Rev. Mr. Prosser, the village parson, W. K. Harding; Mrs. Bassett, who manages things, Miss Josephine Pike; Milly Bassett, who loves Tom, Miss Deulah Parsons; Rosetta Gates, Milly's friend, Miss Nettie Williams; Oleander, who breaks things, Miss Pearl Walker; Carry Story, who borrows things, Miss Leslie Duncalf; Miss Barber, Mrs. Sawyer; May Blossom, Miss Clara Lancot.

The box office overflowed with coin and everybody said they more than got their money's value, and say: "Do so some more." The fine audience and its hearty support must have made the actors feel well paid for their faithful work.

BOYNTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curtis, Stanstead, and Messrs. Eugene and Ray Lincoln, Fairfax, were recent guests at Mr. T. A. Davis's.

Mr. Hiram Bachelor of Lancaster, N. H., has bought Mr. George Curtis's store goods and will continue the business here. Mr. Curtis will move his family back to the farm and Mr. Bachelor and family will occupy the tenement over store. We wish him success.

Mr. Harry Seymour of Boston, Mass. visited at Mr. A. W. Brown's last Thursday.

Mr. Sherburn Brown of Boston, Mass., is visiting at his home here.

Miss Lillian Heath of North Hatley visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Perkins recently.

Mrs. Ethel Nurse of Newport visited at A. W. Brown's over Sunday. The box social at Mr. A. W. Brown's last Friday night was a great success. Proceeds amounted to twenty-four dollars. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

Mrs. Wm. Abbott and son Frank were guests at Mr. Steven Boynton's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hills have stored their goods and are boarding at Mr. A. R. Hill's.

Mr. O. L. Hill and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. E. Hill.

Mr. Edward Davis of Newport, Vt., visited at Mr. W. E. Hunt's, Monday.

BARNSTON.

The tea-meeting held last Friday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church was a decided success in every way. The evening was mild, the supper good, speeches and readings interesting and music of the best. More than \$300 was raised towards the new parsonage, which is now completed and inhabited by the Rev. L. Fisher and family.

A little sister for Nellie came last week to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Miller. We wish to congratulate the happy parents.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. J. Cushing. Some routine business was gone through, a quilt made and \$4.35 received. The officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. W. H. Buckland, president; Mrs. G. A. Hadlock, vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Cushing, secretary; Miss Minnie Sutton, treasurer.

The new president, Mrs. W. H. Buckland, entertains the circle Thursday of next week and cordially invites the gentlemen to tea.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be entertained next Tuesday at "The Woodlands" by Mrs. J. N. Jenks. Gentlemen are particularly invited to tea at 5.30 p. m., and with the ladies, to spend a few social hours afterwards.

Mrs. L. Fisher is entertaining this (Wednesday) evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Trenholm, Marsh and Kisch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wheeler, Miss Powers and Messrs. E. Cushing and F. Baldwin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jenks at the dinner hour Sunday.

Mr. P. B. Buckland had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Sutton was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Hadlock a few days last week.

Mr. Fred Ayer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was through Barnston Tuesday, looking at some of the best horses in town with a view to purchasing them.

Thursday evening a meeting of the creamery patrons was held in the Town hall. Mr. B. E. Converse was appointed to run the creamery for the ensuing year, receiving two cents per pound for manufacturing the butter. Patrons are to pay for the carting of butter and supplies and to fill the ice house free of charge to Mr. Converse.

Mrs. E. S. Buckland recently spent a few days in Coaticook, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. Lyonel Burbank had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping last week.

The drawing of pulp wood and logs has been discontinued since last week's thaw.

Mrs. McCutcheon entertained at tea Tuesday evening, those present being Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buckland and Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Miss Whitecher has been suffering from a severe cold. An incipient fire, which had a dangerous appearance on so windy a night, broke out Saturday evening at the home of Willis Buckland. Mr. Buckland was absent from home, but a few willing workers soon extinguished the flames.

Judge Lemieux lectures on the temperance question in the Opera house at Coaticook, Sunday afternoon.

There was special music in the Methodist Church Sunday morning by the Misses Marsh and Kisch, which was much appreciated.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Hiram Howe is again suffering, Dr. McCurdy having been called to attend her Tuesday.

Lost—in the vestry of the Methodist Church, one of a pair of rolled gold beauty pins set with a single pearl. These, for sentimental reasons, were greatly prized by the owner, who would highly appreciate the return of the lost one to Rev. L. Fisher.

FAIRFAX.

Mr. H. Childerhouse, of Dunboro, spent a few days with his daughter Aleada, at Mr. C. B. Crook's.

Mr. Jones of Brown's Hill was in this place on Tuesday.

Mr. Roberts is hewing ties for Mr. Libby.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Libbytown, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Crook.

A very pleasant party was given to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clark on Tuesday evening, which all enjoyed.

Mr. C. B. Crook met with an accident which might have proven a more serious one. As he was driving home from Ayer's Cliff the horses were trotting along as they were crossing the bridge at Mr. Coffey's the sled bounded on the planks and it threw Mr. Crook onto his head back of the roller of the sled. He had to have his wrist bandaged. If the horses could have loosened the sled and started, the sled would have gone over his body. The bridge should be fixed before a more serious accident happens.

Messrs. Eugene and R. Lincoln drove to Coaticook Monday on business.

Mr. Bowen attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Brilliant preparations are being made in Berlin for the coming visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Their Majesties left England Tuesday.

GEORGEVILLE.

The drama which has been in preparation will be presented on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th. Don't fail to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening and help a good cause along. McGowan's Hall, Tuesday evening, Drama followed by a hop.

Captain Bullock was in town the first of the week on a business trip. Mrs. Routledge accompanied by Miss Sanford is spending this week in Lennoxville and attending the carnival.

Mrs. Wiggins has a little friend, Miss Lillia Hermon of Brownington visited her this week.

We regret to hear of the sudden death of the late J. E. Taylor of Huntingdon. Mr. Taylor spent his boyhood in Georgeville and was for many years in business here.

Don't forget the Japanese social this evening, Friday, at the home of Mr. James Allen.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Hutchinson on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 17th.

MACK'S MILLS.

The box social on Thursday evening was a success. Proceeds over ten dollars. A good time was enjoyed by all and very nice boxes brought by the ladies.

Miss Winnie Longeway, who has been quite sick for the past week is better. She was attended by Dr. T. Whitecher.

Mrs. Ed. Vancor fell down seller on Tuesday evening, hurting her quite badly, but she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longeway are both in very poor health.

Mr. Albert Quimby, we hear, is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Emma Watson called on her sister, Mrs. Comstock, and other friends in the place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane visited at Caswell's Mills at his father's Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Beard is sick and attended by Dr. Whitecher.

Mrs. Kennison and son spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. A. Porter.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton has sold her house and lot to Mr. Lewis Cass. Mrs. Hamilton has bought Mr. Nurse's farm occupied by Mr. Frank Laroe and will take possession soon.

LENNOXVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilmore of Montreal are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward at "The Grange" Lennoxville.

Mrs. (Rev.) Adams, who has been ill for some time, is slowly gaining.

The (Hon.) Mrs. Henry Aylmer entertained informally at tea Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Routledge of Georgeville, and Mrs. Bradshaw of Fitch Bay, who are staying at the College House, Lennoxville.

APPLE GROVE.

Mr. A. B. Harvey was in Sherbrooke Monday on business.

Miss Bernice Huckins was the guest of Mrs. J. Feltus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, of Fitch Bay, spent Sunday at S. G. Drew's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard visited at A. B. Harvey's recently.

Mrs. T. B. Rider and Mrs. Harry White of Fitch Bay, were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Harvey, Tuesday.

MCCONNELL.

Received too late for last week.

Mr. J. Tatro of Mansonville, was a recent guest at Mr. Henry Dustin's.

Mr. G. J. Brown of Sherbrooke visited his brother, Mr. Oris Brown, last week and called on other relatives.

Mr. C. Kezar's family and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kezar attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Huntington, at Hatley, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis of Brown's Hill were calling on friends here recently.

Our school closed on Wednesday and Miss Brewer will return to her home in Warden, after spending a few days with friends.

CLARKSON.

The death of J. G. Clarkson, once famous as baseball pitcher and conspicuous for his high remuneration and the amount of brain that he mixed with his muscular exertion, will recall to many now sedate business and professional men the thrills they experienced on the "bleachers" during the eighties and nineties. Hero worship is not confined to deference to generals or statesmen.

To-day its altar is set up on the "diamond" or on the vaudeville stage, as well as in the church or senate chamber. Multitudes who know nothing of the adoration of god or demigod, wise men or good, hang with tense interest over the record of an athlete or a pretty dancer.

OSCAR A. VERBECK.

The death of Oscar A. Verbeck occurred at his home in Aurora, Ill., Jan. 14th 1901.

Mr. Verbeck was born near Griffin, Stanstead, Aug. 1st, 1835, and moved to Illinois in 1854 going to Aurora in 1855.

He has been for many years a very successful contractor and builder; he completed his last job just a few days before his death. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, an older brother, and his mother, who is now in her 99th year, who mourn his loss.

THE LATE CHESTER CARPENTER.

The death of Chester Carpenter, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucien P. Jenne, of Derby Center, the morning of February 3rd, in his 89th year, removed from the community a man who left a deep impression for good. He was born in Derby, September 4, 1820, and spent all of his long life as its citizen.

He was a pioneer and builder, a man of remarkable thrift. He spent the most of the active years of his life as a farmer, and by his foresight and progressive industry, wrested from his acres a competence for his children. He was as a farmer, twenty-five years ago, abreast with present methods, he believed in fat acres and cattle, nothing else with him, was business-like for a farmer. His methods were an object lesson that must have been a great, although unconscious influence of uplift for his neighborhood. He was a clean man in every sense of the word, clean of mind, person and every piece of work, no matter how small, was cleanly executed. While he was termed by many a blunt man, he was really the most genial and kindly of men. He was a wonderfully interesting conversationalist, and withal a sensible optimist. Results are the only true test of methods, and this man's hay, grain, potatoes, cattle horses, butter and eggs were premium takers always; and is it not true that a citizen, be he farmer or what not, that excels in any line is really the exponent of a pretty useful scheme of ethics?

This man was a genius for making things grow and produce. He made the Derby grist mill a successful institution. I heard a man say of him once: "Chester Carpenter never bites off more than he can chew." It is homely, but true.


Mr. Carpenter was married but once, and his wife died many years ago. They were given four children, and three survive their father; George S., of Fossil, Oregon, Mrs. Myron Adams, (Clara) and Mrs. L. P. Jennie (Hattie) of Derby, Charles K. dying last fall.

The funeral was from the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Gordon, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating.

There were many friends present and the gifts of flowers were beautiful.

Mr. Gordon's allusion to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Jenne had succeeded in making this old father feel comfortable and happy, and that their service for him was a pleasure, was kind and true.

Mr. Charles Carpenter, of Derby Line, a brother, is the only one left of that generation of the family.



SITTING for Photographs may not be a pleasure for some, but it's a duty every one of the family owe to each other. We are in a position to see the results of procrastination along this line. We can please you if you but give us the opportunity.

J. J. PARKER
COPYING AND ENLARGING DERBY LINE STUDIO

A LONG STRING OF FISH

is not carried up a side street. It's just as important to let folks know you've got something good for them as it is to have it to begin on.

Wasn't there something said once about burying your talent in a Napkin? Having done our duty by securing the goods and calling attention to them.

For all who visit us we have bargains, for those who don't—sympathy.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN.

A few Ladies' Coats and Skirts at one-half former price; Ladies' Neck Furs 50c. on the Dollar of cost price; Bed Blankets from 75c. to \$8 per pair and balance of our \$28,000 stock at correspondingly low prices.

OUR STOCK OF FLOUR AND FEED.

Cars arriving every week, and we think the prices are O. K. by the way it is going. Bran, Shorts, Moulee Cotton Seed, Wheat Chops, &c., Corn and Oats in stock and more on the road. Royal Household, Five Roses and Buda Flour, by the bag, barrel or car load.

Our Stock of Groceries is the best that money and 50 years experience can buy.

Come and see us, or call us up by 'phone, and we will do thee good.

Yours to command,

KATHAN & HOPKINS,
Rock Island, Jan. 25th, 1909.

H. C. Wilson & Sons
PIANO WAREROOMS
Established 1863. January, 1909.

We begin the New Year with greatly improved facilities for furnishing the best quality Pianos, Organs and Musical Goods at reasonable prices.

Our largely increasing trade each year is evidence that we sell the class of instruments wanted by the musical public, and that our prices and terms of payment are satisfactory.

We have a great many new styles in Pianos, Organs and Player Pianos this year, and shall be glad to send catalogues and full information to any address.

Heintzman & Co., Piano, Wilson Piano, Berlin, Weber and Worm-with Pianos.

The Wilson Piano Player and the famous "Autopiano" of New York.

Estey Organs, Wilson Organs, in 5, 6 and 7 octave styles. Band and Orchestral Instruments.

Pianos and Organs to rent. Pianos Tuned and Repaired.

H. C. WILSON & SONS,
SHERBROOKE, QUE.
Branch Stores at Magog and Granby.

INVENTORY SALE!

We take our invoice the first week in March, and wish to reduce our stock prior to that time. Therefore we shall commence a clearance sale on

Saturday, February 13th, 1909

and continue it until Saturday evening, the 27th, consisting of the following lines:

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing.

MEN'S SUITS		
\$15, \$16 and \$17 Suits, Inventory sale price		\$11.00
\$10 and \$12 Suits, " " "		7.50
\$8 Suits, " " "		4.50
\$5 Suits, " " "		3.50
YOUTHS' SUITS		
\$13 and \$15 Suits, Inventory sale price		\$11.00
\$10 and \$12 Suits, " " "		7.50
\$5 Suits, " " "		3.25
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S		
\$5 Suits in all the latest shades and patterns, sizes 10 to 17		\$3.75
\$4 Suits, Norfolk and Double-breasted styles		2.75
\$2.50 Double-breasted Suits		1.50
\$1.50 " " "		1.10
MEN'S PANTS		
Those famous Dutchess Pants must be closed out to make room for this coming seasons goods. \$3.50 and \$4.00 ones, \$2.65, \$2.50 and \$3.00, sale price \$1.90. Overcoats will be sold at less than cost rather than carry them over another season.		
LADIES' SHOES		
Our entire line of \$2.00 Boardman Shoes will be closed out during this sale at \$1.80. About 50 pairs of Ladies' \$1.25, and \$1.50 Oxfords at 99c.		

MEN'S SHOES	
Men's High Cut Water-proof Shoes \$4.00, Inventory sale price \$3.00.	
Men's \$3.50 Patent Colt and Gun-metal Shoes sale price \$2.50.	
Men's \$2.50 Box Calf and Kid Shoes, Sale price \$1.75.	
BOYS' SHOES	
Another line that must go, the famous Nox-em All Shoes, \$2.25 and \$2.50, in Box Calf and Vici Kid, \$1.75.	
25 pairs Nox-em-All Enamel Shoes, sale price \$1.00	
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Blue Flannel Shirts, \$1.00 grade	75c.
Blue Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 grade	\$1.15
Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, \$2.50 grade	\$1.50
Men's Heavy fleec-lined Underwear, 50c. grade 37 1/2 c.	75c.
Men's All Wool Underwear, \$1.00 grade	75c.
Men's All Wool Underwear, \$1.50 grade	\$1.15

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