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"Where only the best is good enough."

TOWN TOPICS.

Even food for thought appears to be adulterated.

Mr. John Keating, of Boston, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. B. Warner, of Boston, was in town Friday.

Mr. O. M. Carpenter went to Bolton by auto Friday.

The Hunt Hardware Store has hired Mr. Gerald Huokins.

Mr. Willard Byron is working at the Hunt Hardware Store.

Mr. W. H. Kirkland has secured Mr. Earl Sisco as clerk in his store.

Mr. Clifford Montle has concluded his clerkship at W. H. Kirkland's.

A good name will sometimes give you the use of other men's riches.

Mrs. Elliott and Miss Elliott, of Montreal, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hovey and three children have moved up from Lake Park.

Mr. C. H. Lewis and party of Montreal, were in town Sunday by automobile.

Mr. J. C. Hartwell, of Burlington, was in town Friday for the Holbrook Grocery Co.

Some men have such a horror of debt that they refuse to let their friends owe them money.

Mrs. George Fuller of Montreal was in town the past week to place her son in Stanstead College.

Mr. Samuel T. Fregeau has terraced and regraded the lawn of his residence on the Church street side.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. D. Melloon and Miss Ruth have moved up from Lake Park and are at the Derby Line hotel.

Now is the time to have your Driving Harnesses cleaned, oiled and repaired. Go to the Gilmore Harness Shop.

Mrs. Arthur E. Millette, Miss Bertha Millette and Mr. H. W. Millette, of Concord, N. H., were in town Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Hunt has just completed the installation of two large Kelsey furnaces in the school building at Derby and is now putting the steam heating plant into the Peerless Overall Co.'s new factory.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, of Boston, was in town Friday.

Mr. E. H. Kingsbury, of Boston, was in town Friday.

The work of transforming the Spalding store is progressing well.

Mrs. Charles R. Jenkins returned from Halifax, N. S., the last of the week.

Mr. A. M. Stevens, of Island Pond, was in town Monday with an automobile party.

Mr. L. R. Brush, of the Brown, Durrell Co., Boston, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Persis S. Foster, of New York City, arrived in town Saturday and is staying at the Derby Line hotel.

Come and inspect my fine line of Driving Harnesses. Gilmore Harness Shop, J. W. Downing, Proprietor.

We notice Building Clerk Bert Drew is "on his job" in connection with construction of the local Government building.

Mr. Oliver Girard returned to his home in Athol, Mass. Sunday evening, after a three weeks' visit with relatives here.

The Merry-go-round that has been located on Willow Lane Road for the last two weeks, moved to Littleton, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girard and Miss Margaret Girard returned Saturday from Highgate Springs, where they spent the summer.

Mr. Charles H. Kathan went to Springfield, Mass., Thursday evening to meet Col. and Mrs. Haskell and returned with them by auto.

The Band will give other out of door concerts this fall if the weather permits, but the evenings are too cool of late. Notice will be given.

If the nail-keg politicians' wind holds out this campaign may become almost as exciting as a baseball match; it can never hope to rival hockey, however.

Mrs. Phinney and daughter, of Stoneham, Mass., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Hopkins, have spent the past week with relatives in Derby.

Col. W. W. Sprague's call in town last week was so brief that we were reminded of Finnigan: "On again, off again." With apologies for reversing the quotation.

The sale of tickets indicates a large attendance at the chicken pie supper this evening at the Peerless Overall Co.'s new factory, given for the ball team and the band.

Mr. Roy F. Telford left Saturday evening for a two or three months' trip in the Maritime Provinces. He goes in the interest of the Telford Brothers Garment Co.

Mr. Lawrence Laythe is taking a two weeks' vacation. He went to Boston the last of the week with Jerry Hunt, returning with him in Mr. Forsythe's new Oakland car.

Mr. Everett Foreythe has a new Oakland five passenger touring car. It is a 40 h. p. machine and is one of the finest looking and running cars we have seen. Mr. Foreythe purchased it through Mr. Jerry Hunt, who has taken the agency for this section.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Derby Line Studio will be closed Aug. 28th, to Sept. 4th inclusive.

Mr. Roy Cosby went to Barre, Vt., Tuesday, to enter Goddard Seminary.

Mr. Earle Beerworth, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out.

Stitchers wanted, experienced or unexperienced. Crown Manufacturing Co.

Miss Jean McIntosh is taking a course in domestic science at McDonald College.

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Haskell returned Monday from their trip to New York City by auto.

Messrs. C. O. Towne and W. L. Peck of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were in town Friday.

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

Engineer Dufresne, of Sherbrooke, was in town Monday and Tuesday doing local work.

Mr. John Hebert, of Beebe, has gone to work for Mr. R. J. Hunt and will learn the plumbing trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holden of Franklin Centre, Que., are guests at F. H. Bigelow's, Ruiter's Corner.

Mrs. G. F. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Riddle of Danville, Que., are spending the week with Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White were in town last Thursday with their son Jay N. White, a student at the Stanstead College.

Mr. Ned Young has sold his residence, which was formerly the Universalist parsonage, to Mr. Edward Audinwood.

Nail-keg orators are having their innings now. These wind exercises should give tuberculosis a set-back until after Sept. 21st.

Miss Luna Libby of East Stanstead left Tuesday for St. Johnsbury, where she is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. E. Searles, and other relatives.

Gen. and Mrs. John G. Foster and their sons of Ottawa left Friday. Miss Mary Foster also left the same day, and the Foster residence is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunette, Miss Myra Mosher and Mrs. Stern Lawrence went to St. Johnsbury fair Tuesday, going in Mr. Brunette's Reo Touring Car.

Little Mildred Hoyt, who underwent a very trying operation at the hospital in Montreal recently, is convalescing splendidly and expects soon to be at home.

Liberal headquarters, Sweeney hall, Rock Island, will be open every night until after election. Friends of the Government, whether residents of the place or not, will be made welcome.

Some men seem to think that a political campaign gives them a free license and a right to slander their neighbors without rebuke. This sort of thing may be good for the lungs, but it is bad for the soul.

Some of the political pettifoggers ought to furnish "keys" to their effusions so the ordinary mortal would know what on earth they are driving at. Most of us have not yet reached the state of "seeing things."

Mr. Charles R. Nettleton, proprietor of the Maple Avenue Livery Stable, has bought the station 'bus' line from A. A. Heath and will take possession October 1st. He is having a special 'bus' made to order will handle heavy baggage with a separate team.

Mr. Ray Roday has been visiting his father, Mr. E. A. Roday, brother Guy and sister Iris for a few days and went to Meriden, N. H., Wednesday, to enter Kimball Academy. He has been assisting at the B. & M. station at Wilder, Vt., during the summer.

Messrs. Caswell & Davis went to West Charleston Saturday and purchased three pairs of draft horses of Norman Eastman for their lumber camps, and made another trip in the afternoon to Island Pond and purchased another pair of Howard Hobson.

The Kendrick family, consisting of Miss Alice, her father and brother Frank, who have been living in one of the tenements in the J. T. Flint block, have moved to Barton in part. Miss Alice, who is forelady for the Telford Bros. Garment Co., is to remain here for the present.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church held their annual business meeting Sept. 12th. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. Murdoch; Vice-President, Miss Eardley Wilmon; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Munroe. The ladies will give a harvest home supper on Oct. 13th.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. H. W. Carney, of Laconia, N. H., was in town Friday.

Mr. E. W. Cunningham of Bradford, Vt., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. F. Chayer, of Boston, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Modern tenement to let, range, set tubs, etc., on first floor. Waldron block.

Mr. Hubert K. Baxter, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Baxter.

Miss Ellen Garceau is visiting her brother Oliver in Magog and relatives in Sherbrooke.

Attorneys F. O. Williams and W. A. Dane of Newport, were in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McGaffey entertained Mr. Thomas Southwood of Sherbrooke over Sunday.

Mr. Edward Audinwood's purchase of the house on South Maine Street was for his son Charles and wife.

A fine new line of Team harnesses and driving harnesses at the Gilmore Harness shop, J. W. Downing, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackman and Master Lawrence of Corinth, Vt., were in town by auto Wednesday.

Principal Trueman spoke from the Centenary Methodist Church pulpit Sunday morning. The pastor preached in Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. St. Pierre are entertaining Mrs. (Dr.) John St. Pierre and two children and Miss Dussault of Sherbrooke.

Miss A. M. Malouin has returned from Boston and New York and is showing a fine stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats.

Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Barton and daughter Ruth, of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Moulton, as they were en route for Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard and Masters Randolph and Donald left to-day for Boston, where they are to visit Mr. Hubbard's parents, before going to their home in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. C. Eugene Lee purchased the land mentioned last week as being Mr. Gobeille's property, of Mr. R. C. Parsons and has this week acquired all of the Parson tract on the "Plain hill" slope.

Mr. Howard Warren and Miss Helen Warren, of Keene, N. H., arrived in town from the West, where they have been for a little stay in Chicago, Milwaukee and other points, en route for home. They are a nephew and niece of the late George Porter.

Mr. William R. Cowens, of the Pike Store, returned from his annual vacation Friday. The larger portion of the time was spent at Potton Springs.

Mr. Cowens says that over a hundred guests has been the unusual average quota at this healthful resting place.

Mr. Henry T. Ball was lucky at the Sherbrooke fair as usual, winning first for single driver under 15-2, and the special prize of a silver cup, given by the Hochelaga Bank for the best individual road horse. Mr. Ball's "Frank Lee" was the lucky horse. Frank is the son of Lucy Lee and was bred at Lee Farm.

Dr. C. R. Flanders and family, who have spent the past month in town, started on their return to St. John, N. B., Tuesday, and were accompanied by Miss Margaret Sutton, of the Derby Line post office, who will spend her vacation East. They went by rail to Portland and will go by boat the balance of the journey.

Mr. William Davis, who has been covering this section for Cross, Abbott & Co., wholesale grocers, of White River Junction for some time, has purchased the G. H. Cross Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt., makers of St. Johnsbury Crackers, and will soon leave the road. Mr. Smith has been a popular and successful salesman, one of the rare kind that "wear well."

A King drag would very much improve the road from the villages to Lake Park. Gravel makes a good road and so does Bradford woolen make a good business suit, but there is something for the tailor to do, and so is there something for the leveler to do in graveling a road; the shaping and laps on this road are sadly defective. A skilled man is economy in this work.

Mr. Floyd Moulton returned to his work with the Union Shoe Machinery Co., of Beverly, Mass., Friday. Floyd suffered from a sunstroke in mid-summer and was sent here by the physician of the company to get in shape, and he returned in good health. During the time here he was promoted to the foremanship of his division in the coat department. Three Village boys generally "make good."

It seems the natural thing for most men when looking for a
Rifle, Shot Gun or Ammunition
TO GO TO

True & Blanchard Co., Newport, Vt.

to make their selection for in the first place they usually find what they want and in the next place they find the price right. The popular sellers are now ready for inspection including the new

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so when ready for the goods take a run down and make your choice.

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO., Newport, Vt.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Alphonse Pillsbury has been visiting in town.

Mr. R. W. Darby is back from his rest and is at work.

We notice Dea. C. N. Hill is able to be out, after his recent illness.

Uncle David Wilkey was in town the first of the week, looking and feeling well.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hindley last evening. Mother and son are as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs. Mary Wilkey went Tuesday to South Weymouth to visit her sister, Mrs. Fogg.

Mr. Alexander Greenwood is erecting a barn on his Derby Highlands property.

For Sale—Upright piano practically new. Terms reasonable. Inquire at JOURNAL Office.

Mrs. W. F. Giddings, of Granby, was a week-end guest of Miss Blanchard and Miss Sweeney.

Miss Ella G. Johnson of Somerville, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. L. R. Robinson at Rock Island.

Miss Katherine Robinson returned to Boston Tuesday, after spending the summer at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pudvah, of Richmond, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Pudvah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gagnon.

Mrs. B. P. Ball will entertain the Five Hundred Club of the Three Villages at luncheon at Lake Park tomorrow.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist Church will be held next Friday evening, Sept. 15th., at Mrs. E. E. Baxter's.

Congregational Church, J. G. Hindley, minister. Morning sermon: Cupboard Love. Evening sermon: Politics and Patriotism. Soloist, Miss Ida L. Pierce.

Miss Laidlaw will entertain the members of the Reading Club Tuesday afternoon, September 19, from three to five p. m., at her Stanstead home. Will members kindly assist in extending this notice.

The committee in Sherbrooke have acknowledged, with grateful thanks, receipt of \$51 in cash and a substantial quantity of food, being the contribution of the Three Villages to the hospital lunch counter.

Members of the Woman's Reading Club are warned that a business meeting is called for Friday afternoon, September 15. At this meeting the calendar for the coming year, as prepared by the executive committee, will be presented for acceptance or revision by the Club. At Mrs. Wright Hovey's at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon.

We visited Mr. Samuel B. Norton's granite quarry at Graniteville recently, and spent an interesting hour looking it over. Mr. Norton's courtesy in explaining the modus operandi of the place, and patient answers to our many questions was the thing that made us glad we had the ego to call.

Every trade has its exclusively interesting features and the granite industry is full of important things that would escape the "tenderfoot," and we would have come away with just a composite impression of the industry. Mr. Norton sells nearly all his product to Canadian customers. We wondered as we were looking about, what effect reciprocity would have on this business. As we looked at the great basin being formed in the granite by the quarrymen, we asked how deep he (Mr. Norton) supposed they would have to quarry to exhaust the granite, and he replied: I have never seen that done in a quarry, and the quality of the granite improves, as a rule, the lower it is quarried. We were surprised at the almost endless detail of the business. Mr. Norton is working about 60 men. His quarry is a fine one, and the quarrying has reached a depth of about 30 to 35 feet, with a diameter of about 200 feet. The granite interest in this section, while it is large, impressed us as in its infancy, in endeavoring to measure its future growth.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. Carrie Bryant and daughter Grace have been spending ten days at Willoughby, and after spending a day or two here, returned for a longer stay.

Centenary Methodist Church, Sept. 17th, W. S. Jamieson pastor. Morning: Rally Day for the Sunday School. Evening: The care and culture of the young.

The following gentlemen went to Montreal Tuesday as delegates from the local K. P. Lodge to the Grand Lodge: Charles Howe, Don Norris, and Elliott Heath.

Mrs. C. H. Merrill and sister, Miss Audinwood, who have been the guest of their brother, Mr. Edward Audinwood, returned to Shelburne Falls, Mass., Wednesday. Mrs. Merrill was not at all well when she came, but the lake air proved a panacea, as they spent their time here at the Audinwood Cottage at Lake Park.

Stanstead County W. C. T. U. will hold their annual convention at Ayer's Cliff, Sept. 20th, 1911. Opening session at 9.30 a. m., devotional exercises, appointment of committees, report of corresponding secretary, report of treasurer reports of unions, reports of the general outlook of temperance work in the province, memorial service and noon-tide prayer. 1.30 p. m., devotional exercises, reports of unions and superintendents, reports of Y unions and juvenile societies, reports of fountain committees, president's address, election of officers, report of plan of work and resolution committees, appointment of delegate to Dominion Convention, adjournment.

Pastor Hindley, of the Congregational Church, spoke to a large congregation of young people Sunday evening on the novel subject: The Mathematics of Christianity," and it was one of the strongest talks we ever heard from this pulpit. It was much more than ingenious, it was a wise appeal for righteousness. The speaker considered his subject under four heads: Division, subtraction, addition and multiplication. The proper division of effort and Bible truth; the subtraction or elimination of every false note and effort for the sake of Christian efficiency; the addition of all needed qualities to make for the same noble and truly successful life, and the multiplying of moral and spiritual strength by usefulness, by doing for others. It was certainly a very helpful talk, for it was for the six working days of the week, sane and practical. Miss Pierce's solo work was a fine complement to the service.

Col. H. S. Haskell has just returned from an enjoyable auto run. He made Rutland, Vt. 164 miles the first day, in eight hours and used 9½ gallons of gasoline. The second he made Saratoga, then to Troy and Albany, stopped at Schenectady to visit a cousin, Mr. Ora Clark, one of the superintendents in the General Electric's Works. His son Sheafe went with him at Poughkeepsie, the Col. and Mrs. Haskell going on to New York City by rail, Sheafe driving the car to Stamford, Conn. 74 miles in 3 hours. The Col. said he did not feel equal to handling his car in the city. They returned from Stamford via Springfield, Mass. where Mr. C. H. Kathan joined the party. They stopped over at Brattleboro and spent a night at Jerome's Hale's homey tavern at Wells River. The Col.'s remarks upon the roads he found and the picturesqueness of the route were decidedly favorable to Orleans County. The variety and beauty of our hills and roadside, he was quite ready to admit, surpassed anything enroute. The run covered 847 miles, and he allowed us to see his expense, and for gasoline and oil it was \$10.56, making the cost per mile, one and twenty-four one hundredths of a cent. He drove the car the whole distance, except the 74 miles by his son. He was fortunate in not having a penny even to pay out for repairs. This is of course a compliment to the Hudson. He said one of the pleasantest features of the trip was to manipulate the throttle himself.

Town Topics continued on Eight page.

DID KIPLING WRITE IT?

British Journal Cannot Conceive of Judging Value of Wheat Market by U. S. Murder Statistics.

Last Thursday the Montreal Star published a full page anti-reciprocity "telegram" purporting to come from Rudyard Kipling.

The authenticity of the Star's telegram is doubted by some of the British press.

Commenting on this subject the London Leader says: "Unless the Montreal Star has been victimized by a bogus telegram, Kipling has been unburdening himself of the most astounding and mischievous nonsense, regarding reciprocity. Kipling does not explain where the 'ten to one' odds come in. The obvious view is that when two countries are exchanging market facilities the small country which gets the large market is doing much better for itself than the large country which gets the small market, and that is logically what it ought to be. From the protectionist viewpoint the United States is a very wicked country with a much higher percentage of murders than Canada, but if Canadian wheat goes free into the United States somehow or other the whole crop of murderous propensities will be carried into Canada by the wheat trucks on their return journey."

GEORGEVILLE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Achilles was the scene of a very happy event when a goodly company of friends and relatives gathered there to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The house and grounds were beautifully decorated by loving hands to do honor to this couple, who are respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends and neighbors. Looking dignified and yet joyful Mr. and Mrs. Achilles stood beneath an arch of green to receive the warm congratulations showered upon them, while nearby a table stood plentifully covered with gifts in gold, mixed with some silver and glass. Many boxes contained gold pieces. The anniversary speech was made by an old friend, Dr. Wm. Keyes, of Georgeville, who ably and fittingly expressed the sentiments of those present, as well as many others, who, though unable to be present, sent gifts and messages of congratulation. Mr. Achilles replied on behalf of Mrs. Achilles and himself, in a few words of hearty thanks. Among the guests from a distance were: The Misses Julia Foster Avery and Grace E. Boughton, Pa. Miss Florence Chadwick, Mich., Mrs. John B. Pearce and Miss Pearce, Boston, Mass., Mrs. M. Tilton, Mrs. E. L. Scott, Misses M. Kilburne and L. Kilburne, North Derby, Vt., Mrs. B. A. Merriman, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ward, Newport, Vt., Mrs. H. M. Lazzelle, Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. Jas. Fowle, North Derby, Vt. Beautiful and tempting refreshments were served during the evening, which closed with joyous good wishes.

Mrs. Ewan and the Misses Ewan, also Mr. MacPherson, of Montreal, have been guests at Cedar Cliffs for the past two weeks.

Mr. Wm. Ayer and Mrs. Ayer of Andover, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Bickle, also of North Andover, have been guests in town recently.

James R. Ayer of New York City, has been the guest of G. C. McGowan for the past week.

Owing to an accident to her propeller the steamer "Anthemis," which was to have continued regular trips some time longer, will not run any more this season.

Capt. Joe Sampson and Mrs. Sampson will return to North Hatley this week, having spent the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and sons have left for Sherbrooke, where they will reside during the winter.

Miss Vera Davidson entered Stanstead College on Monday and will attend school there during the winter.

Miss Doris Ives, who is attending school at Beebe, was at home for the week-end, accompanied by Miss Muriella Bullock, of Beebe.

Mr. C. Vaughan, of Magog, was in town last week.

Mrs. Osborne, of Cookshire, who has been in town for the past few weeks in connection with the packing and removing of the effects belonging to the late R. L. Ayer, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. Hutchison spent a few days this week with Mrs. Chas. Copp in Derby, Vt.

Mrs. A. W. Bullock returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital on Saturday, after having undergone treatment there.

Mrs. F. J. McGowan is visiting her parents in West Derby, Vt.

At the auction sale of the property of the late Rufus L. Ayer, for many years a resident here, many old and very valuable curios and unique pieces of furniture were sold, practically for a song. Among them were old bureaus, a spinning wheel, a hand loom, a clock reel, a flax wheel, and an old mortar and pestle, which is said to have travelled round the world, having originally belonged to an old sea captain.

Hoof Packing in bulk at the Gilmore Harness Shop.

FITCH BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby of Stanstead, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen and baby of Georgeville and Mr. and Mrs. Brash and daughter of Magog, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey the past week.

Mr. Harry White and daughter Gertrude have returned to Lyndonville, after spending a week here with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rider returned on Saturday from Prince Albert, Sask. Miss Eva Rickard is teaching school at Brown's Hill.

There will be the annual harvest service held in St. Matthias Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. There will be special hymns and a harvest sermon will be preached by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Cassap. Everybody is invited to this service.

On Saturday evening the "Y's" were entertained by the vice-president, Mrs. Paul. A large number of members were present and plans were made for the fountain, which is to be erected this fall. The cor. sec'y reported having received a very generous donation of \$10.00 from C. H. Lovell, M. P., of Coaticook, towards the fountain fund. The "Y's" have received much encouragement in raising money for this fountain and some of the citizens have subscribed very liberally towards it. Delegates were elected to attend the County Convention in Ayer's Cliff Sept. 20th. After a short program the meeting was closed. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul. On Sept. 22nd the Club is invited by Miss Nettie and Mr. Harold Yertau to meet at their home.

Several from here attended the party given Roy Temple at Brown's Hill on Friday night and report a very enjoyable evening.

Miss May Adams, of Newport, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. A. L. Rider and nephew, W. R. Howie, of Beebe, were guests of Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Hutchinson at Lyndonville a few days this week, going by auto.

Mr. Jason Noble is engaged to teach the Apple Grove school and Miss Mary Noble the Lake Shore school for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blake and son Stewart of Lonsdale, R. I., were guests of Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. H. Rickard, this week, coming in their auto.

Mr. George Bullock, of Marlinton, and sister, Mrs. Booth, of Nashua, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waite the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carr and daughter Marjorie have returned from a carriage drive to Richford, Vt., and other places.

Miss Louise Newman, of Clarenceville, Que., is teaching the school at Merrill's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taisey and grandson Norman, also Mr. Claud Taisey, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Gustin, have returned to Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Mountain will give an illustrated temperance lecture at the Congregational Church, Sunday, Sept. 17th, at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Fred Brown, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting old friends in town.

Mr. Ellsworth Taisey, of Lowell, Mass., is in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Christie Gustin.

An impressive service was held in St. Matthias Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Right Rev. Dr. Farrar, Assistant Bishop of Quebec, administered the holy rite of confirmation to four candidates. Dr. Farrar is an eloquent speaker and the service was one which will long be remembered.

Miss Goldie Longway has returned to Sherbrooke, after spending a week here.

Mr. Gerald Huckins has returned from Lowell, Mass.

Miss Frances Brevoort, Mr. Lyell Gustin, John Gardine, Jr., and George Rediker, Jr., commenced their studies at Stanstead College this week.

The school commenced here Tuesday with Miss Edythe Temple, of Brown's Hill, as teacher.

Mr. Harry H. White's little daughter Gertrude, of Lyndonville, Vt., is in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. H. Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carr and daughter Marjorie are spending a week in Richford the guests of relatives.

Mr. Charles Brown, of Boston, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Rulter, at "Camp Welcome."

Miss Marcella Rickard has been engaged to teach the Rickard school and Mr. Reginald Noble will teach the Crystal Lake school for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grady and child of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Remick.

Meers. B. H. Rider, Rev. R. W. Carr, E. A. Taylor and W. W. Temple attended the Liberal meeting in Stanstead Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huse was held in the Advent Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Carr officiating. The death was due to cholera infantum. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Brevoort and son, of Smith's Mill's, spent the week-end in town with relatives.

FITCH BAY.

Mrs. Lydia Huse, of Merrill's Hill, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers and two children, of Magog's Point, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ophias Rogers.

Mr. S. E. Young, of Methuen, Mass., is the guest of old friends in town, who, needless to say, are very glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. Lorenzo Magoon is quite ill at present. Dr. Bowen, of Magog, is attending her. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harry Magoon, of Piermont, N. H., is in town the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Deacon, of Stanstead, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Mildred Taylor left for Prince Rupert, Sask., on Monday, after spending two weeks at her home here.

Nurse Doherty has returned to Montreal, after spending a few weeks in town.

The Y Society will hold their meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. A. Paul. Members are all requested to be present as important business is to be discussed and decided.

NORTH HATLEY.

Mrs. David Emery was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Cass, last Saturday.

Miss Ella Webster, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dora Perry, are taking a trip down the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Call of Canaan, Vt., were calling on friends here last week.

Mr. Moses Lowell and grandsons have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., after a two weeks' visit here.

We are having many showers of late, which are much needed.

Mr. Iphadia Leavitt, of Hatley, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamorin of Vancouver, B. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holt recently, going to Compton on Monday, where he was former manager of the Government Experimental farm. A. P. LeBaron had the pleasure of driving the party.

Mrs. A. C. LeBaron, accompanied by Mrs. Alberta Cass, took a carriage drive to Magog the first of the week.

The Quadrille Club, which was so much enjoyed last winter, will hold their first dance in the town hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 16.

Mr. Benj. LeBaron made a business trip to Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sampson have a position with A. P. LeBaron for the winter, commencing on Monday, the 18th.

Rev. Frank E. Adams, Ph.D., of Huntingville, preaches in exchange with Mr. Margraf at the morning service at the Universalist Church on Sunday.

MASSAWIPPI.

There has been one or two alight frosts of late.

Mr. Gilbert Kezar and two sons, Gilbert and Lennox, of Ottawa, spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. G. Kezar, returning to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Orleans, Vt., spent Sunday at Mr. Kezar's to meet her brother and nephews. Mr. B. H. Kezar was also there, coming up from Lennoxville.

Mrs. Lillian Hitchcock has returned from the West. Her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, and infant came also and are visiting his parents a couple of weeks at Brigham.

Ralph Mosher was at Orleans, Vt., on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Place is in the village with friends at present.

Miss Sautry, of Compton, has reopened her school here for the winter and is making her home with Mrs. Willis Hunting.

Mr. Harold Bean of Orleans, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Fuller is again teaching school in the Lord neighborhood and boarding at Maplewood farm.

There are several camps yet open at "Maplewood."

GRIFFIN.

Master Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, who has been most seriously ill with typhoid, complicated with pneumonia, has taken a turn for the better, owing to the skillful treatment of Dr. Giffillan, of Beebe.

Mrs. W. H. Brevoort is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Edson, of Massawippi.

Mrs. L. O. Baldwin and son Arthur, of Chelsea, Mass., arrived Monday for a few days' visit with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

Rev. C. R. Eardley-Wilmot, M. A., Rector, called on parishioners here last Wednesday.

Miss A. Hastings, of Philpburg, Que., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. B. J. Hastings.

Mrs. William Herring, of "Ravenswood," Que., with Mr. H. G. Kirwin, of Beebe, made a very pleasant call at their cousin's here Friday, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Derby, Vt., and Misses Mary and Clara Wyman, of Fitch Bay, spent Sunday at Mr. E. F. Stone's.

Mr. Harrison House and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hukins, of Rock Island, called on friends here Sunday.

BRESETE CORNER.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gallager are: Mr. Thos. Kingsborough, Mr. Joseph Patterson and the Misses Carrie and Florence Patterson of Inverness.

Mrs. (Dr.) King and Miss King of St. Sylvester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith a few days last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) King and Miss Mina Smith spent a day at Georgeville recently, guests of Dr. Keyes.

Dr. Minnie (Levitt) Mountain of New York City, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on hygienic temperance at the Abbott schoolhouse last Sunday, which was much appreciated by a well filled house.

Miss Gladys Adams has returned to her home in Barre, Vt., after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Leah Bressett.

The building of the dissentient schoolhouse at Reed's Crossing for French Canadians, is progressing favorably under the direction of Mr. J. E. Frappier.

Mrs. Corilla Johnson is visiting friends in Dixville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vance spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Little, at Beebe.

Mrs. M. E. Raymond left on Tuesday for a week's visit to relatives in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Robt. Bennett and Miss Bertha Wilkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spafford at Hillhurst on Tuesday.

Miss Mina Smith of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Robt. Smith.

Messrs. Moses and Ernest Lowell and a friend from Lynn, Mass., are camping at the lake.

Intended for last week.

Mrs. Minnie (Leavitt) Mountain, of N. Y., will give a temperance address at the Abbott schoolhouse on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m., and is to speak in the Baptist Church at North Hatley in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pologanni, of Southbridge, Mass., Mr. Jas. Greason and his mother of Barre, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bressett.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson and son Stewart, also hired boy, were at South Stukely attending the S. D. A. camp-meeting a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Precourt and Miss Vera Louks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonnell the first of the week.

Miss Anna LeBaron left on Tuesday to visit her brother in Detroit, Mich.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bennett for the week-end were: Mr. Fred Bennett of Johnson, N. H., Mr. Chas. Bennett, of the JOURNAL staff, Rock Island, Mrs. Chas. Checkard, of North Hatley, Mrs. Fox, of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Herring, of Huntingville.

Mrs. Sutile, of North Dakota, has been a guest of Mr. C. O. LeBaron, also Mrs. Ernest Clark, of Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Dudley Spafford, of Hillhurst, was in town on business Monday.

BOYNTON.

From another correspondent.

Miss J. Griffin, of Rock Island, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Alice Burton, of Mobile, Alabama, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boynton, last week.

W. H. Brewer, of Lowell, Mass., has been staying for a while with his friend, Mr. Edward Davis.

Mrs. Sawin, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. S. Abbott and Miss Lena Clark, of Stanstead, visited at S. D. Boynton's one day recently.

Mr. George King, of Somerville, Mass., has been spending a week in town visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite, of Fitch Bay, visited at Albert Perkin's one day last week.

Edward Davis and Harry Brewer left Monday morning for Stanstead College.

Mr. George Tiffin is entertaining relatives this week.

EAST BOLTON.

Mrs. W. N. Peters, of Magog, was a guest at W. H. Patterson's on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. K. Drew, of Magog, was a recent guest of Mrs. Alfred Bryant.

Mrs. Alfred A. Wheeler and son, of Leominster, Mass., Wm. Patterson and Rev. G. A. Sisco, were at Magog the latter part of the week.

Miss C. A. Randall, of Magog, was a guest of her mother over Sunday.

Miss Bean was the guest of Miss A. E. Chamberlain over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Bryant and Miss Esther Bryant spent the week-end at Derby Center.

Miss E. M. Wing went to Newport on Saturday to spend a week with relatives.

I. M. Bryant has gone to the Brome county fair, of which he is a director. Several others from this vicinity are also attending the fair.

Messrs. W. D. Patterson, R. J. Bettington, J. M. Bryant and Miss Edith Bryant attended Sherbrooke fair on Thursday.

Rev. G. A. Sisco delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday to a very attentive congregation. Subject: "True Citizenship."

Many from this way took in the farmers' excursion to Newport on the 11th.

Miss Mary Patterson is visiting relatives at Knowlton.

Intended for last week.

Mr. Harold Wing, of Haverhill, Mass., was a recent guest of his parents for a week.

Miss Alma Bean, of Minton, will teach at the Lakeside school.

Misses Pearl Bowker and Lera Channell are at home, after a most pleasant trip to Westfield, Vt.

Mrs. Robt. Patterson and daughter Marion, also Miss Emma Bryant visited relatives at Warden and Knowlton recently.

Misses Lera Channell, Medora Patterson and Harold Channell are at Magog attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rosevear, Masters Harold and Freddie Rosevear, Mrs. Wilson and two children, Mrs. Snell, Mr. H. H. Latimer and Miss E. Latimer went to Montreal on Monday.

Miss May Swinburne, of Montreal, was a guest at Mrs. E. Bowker's over Labor day.

Messrs. J. Kennelhan and T. O'Brien returned to Montreal on Monday, after their vacation at J. A. Patterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hindle returned to Newport, Vt., on Monday.

Mrs. G. Buzzell, of Magog, is a guest of Mrs. W. E. Juby.

Ezra Ball has returned to St. Lambert, after spending the week-end at Over Lake farm.

Several from here attended camp-meeting at Magog on Sunday.

For sale—8 h. p. Olds Gasoline Engine in perfect condition. J. A. Begin

BEEBE.

Intended for last week.

James Bell of Sherbrooke spent a day recently with his brother Hugh.

The "Y" social at the home of Mrs. E. Beerworth was well attended and a pleasant evening spent. A fine supper was served.

Bro. F. W. S. Walden, of the Advent Church leaves next Thursday for a visit to his home in London, England. He will preach his last sermon next Sunday before going on this trip.

Miss Mildred Anderson has gone to West Burke to teach.

Dewey Stratton has moved into Harry Jenkins' tenement.

G. B. Wilson, of Manchester, N. H., is staying in the place for a few days looking after the interest of clocks, cleaning them and putting them into good repair. Now is the time to get them seen to so they will keep good time with the town clock, which he is to repair and clean.

A fine line of Summer Blankets, Lap Robes and Dusters at J. W. Downing's.

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

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ARRIVING SHERBROOKE.

Boston Express—Leave Quebec 4.30 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Lewis 5.00 p. m. Arrive Sherbrooke 9.25 p. m. Pullman sleeping car Quebec to Boston daily except Sunday; on Sunday this car goes Quebec to Sherbrooke on the New York Express making a daily service between Quebec and Boston. New York Express—Leave Quebec 1.15 p. m. daily, leave Lewis 1.45 p. m. arrive Sherbrooke 7.30 p. m. Pullman buffet sleeping car Quebec to New York daily.

White Mountains Express—Leave Quebec 7.30 a. m. daily except Sunday, leave Lewis 8.00 a. m., arrive Sherbrooke 1.15 p. m. Pullman chair car and dining car Quebec to Portland. Accommodation—Leave Valley Jct. 8.00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Sherbrooke 3.50 a. m.

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Short Sermons FOR A Sunday Half-Hour

THE GREATNESS OF GENTLENESS

BY THE REV. EDWIN WHITTIER
CASWELL.

...The gentleness hath made me great.—Psalm xviii, 35.

God's gentleness is "like as a father pitieth his children," or "as one whom his mother comforteth;" a bruised reed. He will not break nor quench the smoking flax; "He sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust;" His gentle rays of love fall on the evil and on the good, on the palace and on the cottage.

He who from Bethlehem came wore a smile of gentleness that won the hearts of all the children and attracted to His side the poor, the sinful, the outcast and the homeless. Jesus was the gentle heart and mind of God manifested to humanity.

David in his sin and sorrow had drawn from God's merciful gentleness the power which gave him the greatness of goodness, as well as the ability in his wonderful Psalms to touch all the chords of joy and sorrow in the human heart.

The gentleness that makes the true gentleman was the crowning glory of the character of Abraham Lincoln. He bore the burdens of a nation with the patience and hope of a sublime gentleness. With Godlike sympathy he listened to the cry of anguish and bereavement from every troubled heart when the destiny of the Republic was in the balance. He pardoned the unfortunate soldier with the gentleness of heavenly forgiveness; he bore with his enemies in his own secret Cabinet, like Jesus with Judas. After patient waiting he struck off every shackle from the slave and with his benignant countenance reflected divine gentleness upon the world.

Gentleness that rules the spirit is greater than taking a city or conquering a rebellion; it overcomes bitterness, displaces selfishness, throttles evil tempers, quiets irritation, plucks a thistle and plants a flower in its place, spreading over the world the kindly mantle of "malice toward none and charity for all."

Such is the touch of the "vanished hand" that rests to-day like a benediction upon the head of the nation. Such is the voice, whose soft answer always turned away wrath, that fills the earth with the resounding echoes of peace and good will.

We called him "gentle, honest Abe" when he was with us, for he was the purest hearted, whitest minded, gentlest spirit, dearest martyr and grandest liberator and ruler among the sons of men.

Our martyred President, who was such a giant of goodness, greatness and gentleness, had to fall before we could measure him and must rise again before we will fully see and know him as he is.

To-day Lincoln, with Washington, is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. The father and the savior of their country are two of God's masterpieces of gentleness, drawn by the Divine Artist, exhibited before all people, inspiring mankind by their memory, example and noble deeds to attain in their moral manhood to the loftiest ideals of truth, righteousness and holiness.

"I Should Think You Would."

A beautiful Gypsy girl was employed by a German artist to sit for one of his studies. She noticed in his studio an unfinished picture of the crucifixion, and asked who "that wicked man" was, and what his crime was to be punished so. The artist explained picture, and, in answer to her many questions, gave her a rather astounding account of the Gospel story. He had no sympathy with Christian themes, and his cold manner roused her wonder. "Why," she said, "I should think you would love Him if He died for you!"

Don't run to ears. Be a man, not a rabbit.

Pharisee yeast, for bubbles—or do you want bread?

Christ does not save men from anything. He is a way, not an asylum.

If you cannot abolish a wrong you can brand it as it passes, and bide your time.

He who preaches to God in his prayers is quite likely to pray to men in his preaching.

Men seek their own spiritual party level as certainly as rivulets seek their rivers, and rivers seek the sea.

Reforms have their seasons of spring and fall, like the tree, but the tough wood grows by storms.

God's Peace.

The deepest want of man is not a desire for happiness, but a craving for peace; not a wish for the gratification of every desire, but a craving for the repose of acquiescence in the will of God, and it is this which Christianity promises. Christianity does not promise happiness, but it does promise peace.—F. W. Robertson.

People are always talking of perseverance, courage and fortitude; but gentleness is the finest and worthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest, too.—Bunyan.

NATURAL SODA FOUNTAIN

One of the Most Interesting Gushing Wells in the World.

One of the most interesting and novel gushing wells in the world, and perhaps without a rival in either respect, is a geyser of soda water that recently came up at Wendling, just across the Mendocino County border from Sonoma, Cal.

This well produces a quality of genuine soda water—and of a quality that would warrant bottling for the general trade, in such quantities as were never struck before. There is so much of this water that it is turned into a huge long flume, and used to float great logs from the forest to the lumber mills.

An artisan well borer was recently employed to secure an adequate water supply for a large sawmill in that region. He drilled to a depth of 200 feet, the lower 110 feet being through solid granite. Then a slight trace of water was found. The artisan man then secured fifty-four sticks of dynamite at the bottom of the well, and exploded them. Instantly water gushed up, rising 20 feet above the surface of the ground, pouring forth in enormous volume. That was days ago, and since then there has been no indication of a cessation of this vast "natural soda fountain."

Built Better Than He Knew.

"There is a woman up in the front of the car who hasn't paid her fare," said the conductor to the man in the rear seat, "but I can't place her."

"Perhaps I can give you a pointer," said the helpful man. "Pick out the woman who fingers her hatpins all the time. That is the latest wrinkle of the female street car pirate. Reading her neighbor's paper and gazing into futurity are out of date. Everybody has got on to those tricks. But the woman that beats her way has to do something to hide her guilt, so she fiddles with her hatpins."

"Maybe you are right," said the conductor. "Anyhow, I'll try."

After a little he reported to the helpful man.

"That worked all right," he said. "She owed up. She said you would pay for her."

"Me?" exclaimed the helpful man. "What have I got to do with it?"

"Everything, apparently," said the conductor. "She happened to look back here when I spoke to her. She said she knew you, and that it would be all right. There she is now, standing up and looking at you. Know her?"

"Yes," said the man weakly, "she's my wife."

Journalism and Placidity.

A photographer in an Iowa town was called upon not long ago to make some pictures of an old lady of seventy years or so, but of surprising agility and quickness of perception.

The picture man was, therefore, somewhat surprised to find that no words of address could induce the old lady to speak until after the operation was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth, whence she withdrew several wads of paper.

"You wouldn't have me photographed with my cheeks falling in, would you?" she asked the photographer. "I just stuffed two pages of the Des Moines Register in my mouth to fill out."

An Anti-Ant Building.

Reinforced concrete is the material which will be used almost exclusively in the construction of the new Government buildings to be erected by the United States at San Juan, Porto Rico, for use as a post office, court house and custom house. Wood is to be practically excluded from the structure; the only place about the building where wood will be employed will be in the window sashes on one side of the edifice. The interior doors will be of rattan. The reason why wood is being avoided by the government in this case is because there is a small ant indigenous to the island of Porto Rico which eats its way up through wooden chairs, doors and desks, and makes them spongy on the inside.

Effects of Overeating.

"Don't eat too much," says "What-to-Eat." Overeating is responsible for many of the ills that afflict humanity. It brings on various diseases, and it predisposes to many kinds of infections. The same stricture may be applied to overdrinking. If one has been so foolish as to eat or drink too much, however, the best thing is to remain in the open air till the effects are overcome. Nothing is so good for an overloaded stomach and a heavy head as great drafts of fresh air. Every lover of "Pickwick" remembers how the jolly Pickwickians had to take twenty mile tramps to walk off the big dinners they ate at old Mr. Wardle's place in the country.

Centre of Glove Industry.

The center of the glove industry is at Grenoble in the south of France. The kids there are tended with the greatest care, the idea being to produce skins that are strong and pliable and at the same time free from blemishes. The finest quality of kid is obtained from animals that are killed before they begin to eat grass at all, because from that time the skins have a tendency to become hard and coarse.

A Sky Trust.

The new comet has six tails. The syndicate idea has evidently spread to the heavens.

SIZE OF THE STRONG LADY

She is Almost 5 Feet 10 Inches Tall and Weighs 210 Pounds.

New Yorkers who have been taking the children to the circus and who noticed a somewhat solid lady by the name of Sandwina flipping a mere man up and down and casually holding him at arm's length by the scruff of his neck may be interested to know something about her.

Her measurements are: Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight, 210 pounds; shoulders, 16 1/2; chest depth, 9 1/2; hips, 15 1/2; neck, 14 1/2; normal chest, 43 1/2; expiration, 40 1/2; inflated, 44 1/2; waist, 39; hips, 43; right thigh, 25 1/2, left thigh, 24 1/2; right calf, 16 1/2; left calf, 16 1/2; right biceps, 12 1/2; expanded, 14 1/2; left biceps, 12 1/2; expanded, 13 1/2; right forearm, 12, and left forearm, 12.

According to "Leslie's Weekly" these measurements are absolutely faultless so far as relative proportions go. Frau Sandwina, who was born twenty-five years ago and is still going stronger than any other woman of her age, has never been ill a day in her life.

How He Killed a Caribou.

"The only caribou that I ever shot," said Dr. Oscar H. Sellengren, "came my way in a somewhat peculiar manner. I was up in the New Brunswick country for big game and my guide and myself had tramped about the country for hours without seeing any. We were going through the woods when the guide remarked, 'Well, just on the spot where you are standing a doctor from Boston got a caribou last year. Maybe we'll see one now.' The guide had scarcely got through talking when I happened to turn around and there was one of the big animals tramping along, but beyond gunshot. He was coming my way, however, and I prepared for him. 'I aimed between two trees and just as his head appeared, fired and he crashed down and was dead when we got to him.'—Columbus Despatch.

The First Champagne.

When champagne was first introduced into England it was still red wine. How to make it sparkling and effervescent was the invention of Dom Perignon, a Benedictine monk of the Abbey of Hautvillers, who died in 1715.

The secret was discovered about 1692 and revolutionized the trade of the district. Whether it was entirely the old monk's own invention has been called in question, but it is certain that he was the first to use corks for closing the bottles of wine, which up to that time had been stopped merely by hemp soaked in oil. Not until the end of the eighteenth century did the sparkling wine become favored in England.

Byron's Grammar School.

J. Pittendrigh Macgillivray, sculptor has informed the committee that he will have the Byron statue for Aberdeen completed by June, 1913, so as to coincide with the jubilee year of the Grammar School's entry on its present buildings.

The poet was a pupil at the Grammar School when it stood on Schoolhill. The figure, which is to be of bronze, will be nine feet high and placed on a granite pedestal twelve feet high. The movement for a statue to commemorate Byron's connection with the seminary was originated by Dr. Morland Simpson, the present rector.—London Globe.

Founder of Anti-Treating League.

Dr. W. H. Cocker, J. P., of Blackpool, who died recently, was the founder of the Anti-Treating League. "Pay for your own drinks," was the doctor's motto in founding the Anti-Treating League. "I believe," Dr. Cocker would say, "when men pay for their own drinks the consumption of alcohol will greatly diminish. The treating evil is greater than drink itself, because the man who is treated is always expected to treat back. If we stamp out treating we shall have done something to make England sober."—London Evening Standard.

Monster Gar in Ohio Creek.

Thomas Q. Pringle while fishing with George Dohr in Deer Creek near Mount Sterling recently pulled out a monster gar three feet long. Mr. Pringle slashed off the head from the long, snake-like body and preserved it, as it is a decided curiosity, a gar of that length not having been taken on a hook in that vicinity for years. The cruel jaws with the needlelike teeth are about four inches long and the coloring of the head is most beautiful. It is a light gray or silver and is handsomely tinted with purple slashes throughout.

Celluloid Collars for John Bull.

White celluloid collars, shirt fronts and cuffs, are selling well in Manchester, and Vice-Consul John W. Thomas thinks that the trade should prove attractive to American manufacturers. The English workman with a family finds in these articles a great saving both in washing and durability. The retail price averages 12 to 16 cents each, the manufacturers having their own retail stores.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

Killed Big Turkey in Kentucky.

E. D. Polley, a farmer of the Lime Fork Creek section of the county, killed one of the largest wild turkeys, a gobbler, shot in the mountains in many years. It measured five feet six inches from tip to tip and weighed twenty-three pounds. The fowl was on exhibition in the Polley home.—Whitesburg correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE MONTHLY BUDGET.

Notes From the Hatley Township W. C. T. U. Record Book.

An exceedingly pleasant meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place Wednesday afternoon at "The Bowers" on the lake. Mrs. A. Cox was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Monroe. The wide verandah afforded room for the ladies, who were seated thereupon during the devotional exercises and short programme prepared. The subject taken up was the outlook, opinions, etc., of those well versed on prohibition in Maine. It is generally conceded that there will be "a big fight" put up there by the anti-prohibitionists to repeal the law which has been in force over fifty years. The prohibition party are equally determined and a campaign is on in which the best speakers and workers are engaged. Comrades from all over the country will help by their presence, money and prayers. There is one thought which stands out prominently. Not a church in all Maine will open its doors for the use of the license party, and from all churches will go up prayers to God for victory, by thousands of Christians hearts. The plan for the young campaigners for prohibition is taking wonderfully well, thousands of children are signing the muster roll and wearing the badge promising to do all they can to help the law. Anna Gordon is general director and speaking constantly at County Conventions in the schools, etc. A prominent clergyman voiced the sentiment of many, when he said the crusade of the young campaigners is of tremendous importance and will be blessed of God. Nothing thus far has enraged the liquor people so much as the young people's campaign. If there is a human being who has a right to a voice in the battle it is the woman and the child for they suffer the most from the saloon. Among the talented help within the State and outside will be, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, Massachusetts State President; Captain Hobson, Gen. A. S. Doggett, Prof. Spaid, of Delaware; Prof. John A. Nichols, Mr. Batley, of the United Kingdom Alliance; Miss F. Strout, Wold's Missionary, now spending a few weeks' vacation in town. In fact it would be hard to describe briefly what is doing and to be done in Maine between now and September 11th. During the afternoon Annie Edson recited "Only a Pansy Blossom" very nicely and the readings by several different ones were instructive on the chosen subject. A vote was taken which was unanimous in giving the proceeds of the "afternoon tea" to the Maine campaign fund, to be handed Miss Strout, who would convey the same. The "tea" then followed in the camp dining room, where all were seated at three tables in relays of twelve each. The spread was fully up to the expectations and much enjoyed. Before nightfall all had departed to their various homes, some to the other camps along the shore, others to the village and to North Hatley and farm domiciles about, feeling that the outing and conferring together in this novel manner had done them good.

North Hatley Union met with Mrs. J. Robinson.

The President read the 138th Psalm. Sang Rock of Ages, followed by prayer. Mrs. McConnell then took charge of the meeting, providing a programme on medical temperance. The readings brought out interesting facts concerning the percentage of alcohol in patent medicine, Jamaica Ginger, etc. Mrs. Robinson contributed a poem, The Illness of Deacon Roger's Wife. Mrs. Marggraf sang The Beautiful City. The prize essay on Humane Education, written by a scholar of the Abbott Corner school, was read.

Sang Blest be the Tie to close.

A nice tea was provided by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Merrill next.

Ayer's Cliff Union convened at the church with a small attendance, owing to a S. S. picnic and discomfort of the "hot wave."

Sang the Doxology to open. Mrs. Drew read the 30th Psalm, Mrs. (Rev.) Moore offered prayer.

The collection at Miss Strout's lecture reported as \$8.00. It was moved and carried that \$5.00 of it be added to the \$5.00 already donated to the worlds missionary fund. Fair work discussed. Arranged to distribute literature and to interview the trustees of the church regarding keeping the church yard clear during the two days of the fair.

Adjourned to meet the regular day in September.

Massawippi, Aug. 23rd—Mrs. Chas. Edson entertained a large gathering of ladies, several visitors among them from here, also North Hatley and East Hatley.

The exercises to open were conducted by Mrs. Ham, after which the correspondence was read, letter from John H. Roberts with offer of books for sale, entitled Health Without Alcohol, also official notice of Provincial Convention at LaCute.

The afternoon's programme was a continuation of the subject, Prohibition in Maine, as had at last meeting and proved very interesting. The "latest news" from Maine is encouraging and the time is drawing near for the vote

on the question and is anxiously awaited by temperance people in Canada as well as those of States. The rally cry of the children is sounding through the state, Maine! Maine! My Victory. Maine must keep Prohibition and is inspiring.

The Hon. J. B. Lewis, of Boston, with his auto party, Mrs. K. Lent Stevenson, Mrs. Stevens, Nat. Pres., John A. Nichols (so well known here) and a temperance chauffeur have done grand work touring the old "Pine Tree" State and doing it for work not play. On August 3 at Old Orchard a grand "round up" of the forces was held.

Christian men and women of Maine are taking hold upon God in this hour of dire peril. Who can believe that they are crying to him in vain? The license press is as usual dealing in half truths and whole falsehoods, one of the most daring being that the auto party has been in Maine at the expense of the liquor dealers of Boston. Such statements could produce only laughter, were it not unfortunately, no statement is too absurd to influence some people and the men who may be influenced have votes as well as the men who have brains and know how to use them.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens is a great leader and a nobility fighting in the campaign for the homes of Maine. The subject is discussed on the street corners, in the hotels, the stores, the trains, and everywhere and the great cry is, vote it out.

E. ST. DIZIER, Press Supt.

SOUTH BARNSTON.

Harvesting is nearly over as far as grain is concerned. The corn is being cut and is a very fine crop.

Mrs. John Bean and little Miss Dorothy, have gone to Lake, Vt., to spend a week with Mrs. Bean's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Orcutt, of Kingscroft, have moved here to spend the winter with Mrs. F. C. Humphrey and children, who are on their farm, while Mr. Humphrey returned to Mansville, as principal of the high school.

Mrs. Rudd is home from Mr. E. Tilton's, where she has been caring for Mrs. Tilton, who is seriously ill.

Miss Sadie Rudd has gone to Hatley to attend school.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mountain will deliver a lecture on temperance in the church here on Tuesday evening, the 19th.

Mr. Fred Dionne has moved into the Jas. Belknap house.

Mr. Orrie Selby, of Holland, Vt., was calling on friends here last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mr. Hiram Seales for dinner on the 21st. Come one, come all.

We regret to hear that Mr. L. A. Hastings is ill with Typhoid fever.

Mr. Lyman Orcutt, of Kingscroft, was at Mrs. F. C. Humphrey's Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Dionne and bride, of Berlin, N. H., are spending their honeymoon here.

The schools have opened with Miss Addie Aldrich as teacher here, and Miss Carrie Aldrich in the Hurd schoolhouse.

MCCONNELL.

Mr. A. S. Bacon intends visiting Boston a few days this week in company with his uncle, Mr. John Corey, who is returning to his home in that city.

Mrs. James Sharon, of Brown's Hill, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Oris Brown.

The Misses Hazel and Ruby Gage, of Derby, Vt., were recent guests of relatives and friends here.

Miss J. Stevenson is recovering rapidly from her accident, a fractured collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gauthier's uncle from Montreal has recently been visiting them.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

Intended for last week.

School opened here Tuesday with Mr. R. Noble, Fitch Bay, as teacher.

Miss Nettie Lovering has returned home, after spending the summer with relatives in Lowell, Mass., and Londale, R. I.

Mr. A. B. Stratton and A. B. Stratton, jr., of Beebe, Que., were guests at D. A. Hamilton's one day this week.

Those who attended Magog camp-meeting the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Drew and family, Mrs. Wm. Minor and Miss Ethel Minor.

Recent guests at I. B. Lovering's were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spear, Mrs. T. S. Wilcox and Master Grenville, Newport, Vt., and Mr. Karl Wilcox, New York.

Mr. Samos Hamilton is at home from Megantic, Que.

Preaches One Thing, Advertises Another.

Sir William Van Horne, one of the C. P. R. magnates, has denounced reciprocity in a most emphatic manner. In Montreal the other night a speaker on the Government side produced a photograph of the window of the C. P. R. Land Office, where the following words appeared in large letters:

"Canadian Pacific Land Office Reciprocity will increase Canada lands 100 per cent."

The Montreal speaker said that Sir William was flatly contradicted by his company, and asked: "What more can we ask if reciprocity is to double the value of land in Canada?"

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1879.

Professor Leacock, in his able and
interesting address at Stanstead, Fri-
day night, dwelt especially upon the
dangers of any sort of trade relation
with the United States. His greatest
fear was that reciprocity would lead
to political union. In the end he pic-
tured an empire in which Canada and
the United States would be one. If
Mr. Leacock has such a horror of the
American, why should he desire union
even in such a round-about course as
he suggested. There are plenty of
Canadians who are not looking for
union of any kind.

On the other hand there may be
found those who will say that, if we
are to link up the British Empire and
the United States, the process of union
might as well be begun in contiguous
territory.

An empire such as Professor Leac-
cock outlined will have to come after
man is removed much farther from
the savage state than he is to-day, else
it would soon be cut asunder by in-
ternal strife. While we remain the
selfish, designing, monopolistic mor-
tals that we are to-day, we will do
well to keep our present little politi-
cal units together.

Professor Leacock told his audience
in effect that reciprocity was not a
bad thing while we were linking up the
provinces, creating a national senti-
ment and building up a home market,
but that now we have attained our
national growth, trade in natural pro-
ducts with our neighbors at the south
is a hazard we cannot afford to take
for fear of political absorption. Some
will ask why, if we were able to stand
the pressure when we were doing the
nation-building, we are likely to suc-
cumb so easily now that the structure
is up.

The only reason we can think of is
that we are not made of the same
stuff that our forefathers were. We
are not asking a man to vote one way
or the other in the present campaign;
let every one study the question out
for himself and vote according to his
conscience.

It is fortunate, however, that no
one set of men can ruin the country.
Canada has just found itself; it is just
beginning to grow and no one can stop
it; not even the politicians.

Until Mr. Leacock reached the point
of empire building, at least, his speech
had the ring of true Canadian patri-
otism, but it did not arouse the
amount of enthusiasm that it should.
Professor Leacock was plainly "talk-
ing over the heads of his audience." The
greatest outburst of enthusiasm
came when, in prophesying the unrest
which would follow reciprocity, he
stated that it could not be checked by
"all of the Mackenzie Kings that ever
sung in the wilderness of North Water-
loo." The next greatest outburst was
when he referred to the present "make-
shift empire, held together by its au-
tomatic navies," and a section of the
audience jumped at the conclusion
that the remark was a jibe at the new-
ly created Canadian navy. If we read
the speaker's thoughts aright that was
not the case.

We would not criticize Mr. Leacock
for not lowering his speech to the
level of the audience. Rather do we
admire him for pursuing the course he
did.

Nor do we say that the audience
was entirely lacking of those who could
appreciate the high plane taken by
the speaker; there was a sprinkling of
such. His speech was largely a pro-
phesy, of course, and no doubt was
biased by political prejudice, other-
wise he would not be taking part in a
political campaign. Friends of the
opposite political persuasion will ques-
tion his business reasoning, but they
must give him the credit of being a
great speaker. Whether inspired by
truth or misled by false views it must
be admitted that he is in earnest.

Regarding the one personal allusion
which marred his otherwise clean
address, it is more than likely that
this was prompted by a little jealousy.
Like Professor Leacock, Mr. King is a
college man. He is a son of John King,
K. C., lecturer in constitutional his-
tory at Osgoode Hall Law School, To-
ronto. At home Mackenzie King's
University course was brilliant. After
a post-graduate course in Chi-
cago he enrolled at Harvard where he
spent two years, finally capturing a
traveling fellowship from that institu-
tion. While in Europe the call came
from his native country. He was ask-
ed to become the head of the labor

department at Ottawa, and refused.
The position of lecturer in political
economy at Harvard had been offered
to him. But fate decreed that his
services should not be lost to Canada.
He was asked to reconsider, and there-
after came his decision to enter the
government service. Since then he
has achieved a prominent place in
Canadian political life.

According to a statement made by
Mr. E. E. Howard at Stanstead, Friday
night, Canada had first entered upon
an era of prosperity, then the Liberals
came into power in 1873, "took off the
duties" and sent the country to the
dogs. The statement is not exactly in
accordance with history. We have no
desire to get mixed up in any political
controversy, but we do not like to see
history distorted in that fashion. In-
stead of "taking off the duties," as Mr.
Howard stated, The Mackenzie Gov-
ernment actually raised them. The
Macdonald administration's first tariff
was a general one of 15 per cent,
5 per cent lower than that of the
Canadas under Galt's fiscal policy.
The tariff of the Mackenzie Gov-
ernment (1873-1878) was a general
one of 17½ per cent. The "National
Policy" of protection came later. It
was advocated in the press some time
before it was taken up by the Govern-
ment. Next to Sir John, Dr. Tupper
was probably its strongest advocate,
although a number of names of nation-
al fame were connected with the
movement. There were even a few
Liberals among them. Some histori-
ans claim that Sir John was not at
heart in favor of it, but that it was
forced upon him.

WRONG HEN HATCHED CHICKS.

[Montreal Witness.]

Speaking at a Liberal meeting in an
Ontario rural constituency the other
day, Mr. S. S. Nesbitt, a Toronto busi-
ness man, hit the nail on the head by
saying: 'The trouble is that the wrong
hen hatched out the chicks.' It is
worth reading over a second time, and
suggests this question. Suppose Mr.
Fielding had reported to the House of
Commons the overtures from Wash-
ington and had ended by saying, 'These
overtures the government refused to
entertain.' Would Mr. Borden and
those behind him have risen and ap-
proved the course of the government,
or would they have declared that the
greatest trade opportunity in the his-
tory of Canada has been thrown away?
The answer is not difficult. Even as
recently as December 13 last the Op-
position in Parliament were demand-
ing of the government new markets.
On that day the spokesman was Mr.
W. H. Sharpe, Conservative M. P. for
Lisgar, Man., and his demand was for
new markets for live stock. On April
15, 1910, Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Conser-
vative M. P. for Lambton, Ont., had
this to say: 'What has the min-
ister done in regard to opening up
'markets? The great boast and cry
of the men leading the Liberal party
'previous to 1796 was: "Place us in
'power, and we will open up the
'markets of the world to the Cana-
'dian farmer; we will obtain for you
'the great market of 80,000,000 people
'to the south." Let them point to
'one market that they have opened
'up. They cannot do it, and they
'know it.' Many more instances might
be quoted. The policy of refusal to
enter the United States market was
framed after the Conservatives learn-
ed that the Liberal Government had
secured the entry to those markets.
But that was because, to their mind,
'the wrong hen hatched out the chicks.'

DISSOLUTION SENSELESS FALLY

Speaking in Toronto the other night
Sir Richard Cartwright characterized
the work of the opposition in provok-
ing a dissolution as "senseless folly."
Reverting to reciprocity, Sir Richard
said he had never seen such an impor-
tant subject brought before the country
in so a modest a manner. So obvious
was its excellence that from his past
50 years experience in discussing the
subject with British, American and
Canadian statesmen, he might have
believed that the present pact would
have passed the House without even a
debate.

Continuing, he said: "I object to
parties which trade upon it and I de-
spise men who make a catchword of
loyalty for their own selfish purposes.
The thing seems to have taken its
origin with certain historical old wo-
men of the male sex, chiefly resident
in Toronto. If the exchange of a bushel
of Canadian wheat or barley for Ameri-
can produce be disloyal, then the
people of Great Britain must be even
more disloyal, for they have been do-
ing the same thing for sixty years on a
much greater scale."

Their opponents were constantly
raising the cry to keep the trade run-
ning east and west, but they could
never prevent it running north and
south. It was possible they would be
foolish enough to try and introduce
an export duty, but it would never be
maintained. Why, because the two
millions in the west would soon become
four and they would rise up and pre-
vent it to say nothing of the Marini-
ne provinces who only saw their
salvation in reciprocity.

TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.

Rates Established for Light and Power
at Rock Island.

In last week's JOURNAL brief refer-
ence was made to the contract be-
tween the municipality of Rock Island
and the Sherbrooke Railway and Pow-
er Co., which was ratified by special
by-law at the last meeting of the
council, Mayor Holmes and Secretary-
Treasurer Hovey being authorized to
sign the agreement for the corpora-
tion.

Under the contract this community
grants to the aforesaid company an ex-
clusive franchise for ten years, to in-
stall poles, wires, etc., for the purpose
of supplying electric current for light,
heat and power. The company is to
be exempt from taxes during the term
of the contract.

W. M. Pike and son and the Telford
& Chapman Mfg. Co., who have al-
ready installed plants, are permitted
to sell electric current for manufac-
turing purposes, not to exceed 50 h. p.
for each of said firms.

The municipality has the option of
lighting its streets (1) by 40 Watt
Tungsten lamps at \$10 each, lamps to
be furnished by the company, \$9.35
each if lamps are furnished by the
municipality; (2) by arc lights at \$50
a year; (3) by 16 c. p. incandescent
lights at \$5 each, or 32 c. p. at \$10
each; (4) by 60 Watt Tungsten lights
at \$12 each, lamps to be furnished by
the company, \$9.50 each if lamps are
furnished by the municipality.

The annual charges for street light-
ing shall not aggregate a sum smaller
than that at present paid.

Lamps and poles are to be located
under the direction of the municipal
council. Cedar poles of standard
height are to be used. Street lights
are to be on from sunset to sunrise
each night of the year.

For household lighting the present
rates are to be continued and a twen-
ty-four hour service given. Consum-
ers may choose between taking light
by meter, controller, or flat rate.

The meter rate must not exceed 10c.
per k. w. hour, or 8c. per k. w. hour
where over 200 k. w. hours are used
per month. The minimum rate by
meter is fixed at \$1.25 per month.

Controller rates for the first six
lights must not exceed \$4 each, for all
lights between six and fifteen in num-
ber \$3.25 each, and for all lights above
fifteen \$3 each. Flat rates are not to
exceed \$3 each for the first five lamps
and \$2 each for additional lamps.
These rates are for 16 c. p. lamps.
Two 8 c. p. lamps may be used instead
of one 16 c. p. Tungsten lamp may
be used instead of the ordinary incan-
descent lamp, 40 Watts being consid-
ered equivalent to 16 c. p.

All special contracts are to be con-
tinued at the present rates if the con-
sumer so desires.

The rate for electric fans is to be 75c.
a month while in use.

Flat rates for power are as follows:
100 h. p. at \$30 per h. p., 50 h. p. at \$32,
40 h. p. at \$33, 30 h. p. at \$34, 25 h. p.
at \$35, 20 h. p. at \$36, 15 h. p. at \$37, 10
h. p. at \$38, 5 h. p. or less at \$40.

These rates are for a ten hour day,
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vice will be available upon equitable
terms.

Rates per h. p. hour, 5 h. p. or less
3c., 100 h. p. 1½ cents. Intermediate
quantities at intermediate prices.
Minimum, half of flat rate for same
service.

December 1st, 1911, is the date set
for the contract to go into effect.

NEWFOUNDLAND COMING IN?

Possibility That the Ancient Colony
May Unite With Canada.

The entrance of the ancient British
colony of Newfoundland into the
Canadian federation is being discussed
as a possible sequel to reciprocity.

An Ottawa despatch says: "It is
stated here that one of the most im-
portant results which would follow
the going into effect of the reciprocity
agreement between Canada and the
United States would be the bringing of
Newfoundland into the Canadian Con-
federation.

"Annexation to Canada has never
been a popular cry in the island col-
ony, but there has always been a
strong desire to make an agreement
with the United States which would
ensure the free entry of the New-
foundland fish catch into the United
States market.

"Negotiations looking to that end
have always failed. Should the reci-
procity agreement be endorsed by the
Canadian electorate Nova Scotia fish,
as well as fish caught in other prov-
inces, will go into the United States
free, while the tariff barriers will still
be up against the Newfoundland fish-
erman. According to advices received
in Ottawa such a condition will help
to make the people of Newfoundland
realize that it would be to their advan-
tage to become a province in a coun-
try which is growing so rapidly in
wealth and importance as to command
the respect of a powerful neighbor.

"By joining hands with Canada
Newfoundland would enjoy all the
benefits of the reciprocity agreement
in regard to fish and other natural
products, and it is confidently predi-
cated that the only annexation which is
likely to result from reciprocity is the
bringing into Canada of Britain's old-
est colony in North America."

BEEBE.

From an occasional Correspondent
Miss Doris Lorimer, of Newport, Vt.,
also Misses Margaret and Myrtle
Smith, twin daughters of O. W. Smith,
East Milton, Mass., returned home
after visiting their aunt, Mrs. Austin
Bodwell, Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cordrey, of
Montreal, were at Austin Bodwell's
over Labor Day.

Mrs. Emma Free and daughter, of
South Boston, Mass., are at Austin
Bodwell's.

Mrs. Ed. Foster has returned from
Cowanville. Her niece, Miss Mabel
Jodes, accompanied her home.

Mr. Charles Ball, managing editor
of the Lowell Courier and Citizen, is
spending part of his vacation at Aus-
tin Bodwell's.

Mrs. R. Boynton from Lowell, Mass.,
is at Austin Bodwell's, also Mrs. Chas.
Smith, of the same city.

Other Beebe items on second page.

APPLE GROVE.

The Narrow's school opened Sept.
4th with Mr. Jason Noble, of Fitch
Bay, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lang, of Man-
chester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. L. Blake,
of Londale, R. I., were guests at
Mayor Harvey's last week. They came
by auto.

Mrs. Charles Quebec is visiting re-
latives in Winchendon, Mass.

Mr. A. B. Harvey was in Coaticook
on business one day last week.

Mrs. Vernon Smith and son Law-
rence are visiting relatives in Malone,
N. Y.

Master Arthur Elliot, who has been
seriously ill, is improving under the
care of Dr. Gilfillan.

Mr. H. H. White and little daughter,
Gertrude Frances, of Lyndonville, Vt.,
were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs.
S. G. Drew.

TOMIFOBIA VALLEY.

Intended for last week.

Mrs. Marcel Frappind, who has been
ill for sometime, under went an opera-
tion on Wednesday, it was performed
by Dr. O. L. Brown, and Dr. Stockwell
of Stanstead Mrs. Frappind is now
much better.

Miss Leslie and Mrs. Marcel Frappind
were at Hatley on Saturday.

Mr. Leon Badger left Friday for
Coupar, Sask.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, called on
Mrs. W. A. Reed also Mrs. Frappind on
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Worthen, of
Manchester, N. H., are visiting at Mr.
Thomas Hartwell's.

Mr. Wallace Hartwell found his
horse on Monday a. m. in the pasture
with a broken leg. It is supposed that
it was shot.

There is more Catarrh in this section of
the country than all other diseases put together,
and until the last few years was supposed to be
incurable. For a great many years doctors
pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed
local remedies, and by constantly failing to
cure with local treatment, pronounced it in-
curable. Science has proven catarrh to be a
constitutional disease and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure,
manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo,
Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the
market. It is taken internally in doses from
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fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimo-
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Bressette Corner, East Bol-
ton, Boynton, Beebe, South
Barnston, McConnell and Cry-
stal Lake items on second
and third pages.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mr. W. U. Cotton of Cowansville is
the Socialist candidate in the St. Law-
rence division, Montreal. Three years
ago he was the Socialist candidate in
Brome county, where he received only
twenty votes and lost his money.

Some way this does not seem like a
regular political campaign. Will some
stump speaker kindly tell us the story
of the Liberal Conservative kitten. It
has been heard in every previous elec-
tion contest during the last two de-
cades.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sanborn, from
Plymouth, N. H., were recent guests
of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clapper, of
Derby, Vt. Mrs. Sanborn is a sister of
Mrs. Clapper, and they had not met
before for twenty-two years. They
also attended Sherbrooke Fair.

Mrs. Clara M. Brainerd, widow of
the late Israel B. Brainerd of Stanstead
township, died in Lyndonville, Vt.,
Sept. 6th. Interment at the Mounton
cemetery, North Stanstead, Sept. 8th.
Of late deceased had resided with her
cousin, O. E. Libby, of Lyndonville,
formerly of Rock Island.

What a Gasoline Engine Can Do.

A correspondent sends us the follow-
ing: "The thrashers were in Mr.
Albert Langvin's barn last week and
threshed out 90 bushels of grain in 52
minutes. The amount of grain
threshed in so short a time has never
been heard of in this section."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere
thanks to our neighbors and friends,
who so kindly assisted us at the death
and burial of our dear wife and moth-
er, also the choir and those who sent
flowers.

THOMAS LITTLE AND FAMILY.

BORN.

CARBONNEAU—A. Barnston, Sept. 9, 1911, a
daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Amy Carbonneau.
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WAY'S MILLS.

Mrs. Urban Hanson spent a few days last week visiting friends in Rock Island and Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Wheeler and son Roland, of West Derby, spent the week-end at F. C. Daniels.

Miss Hazel Morrill, our village school teacher, commenced school Monday and is boarding with Mrs. W. A. Cramer.

The joint political meeting at the schoolhouse was greatly enjoyed. The speakers were: Mr. Geo. W. Paige, Dr. W. L. Shurtliff, K. C., Dr. Fraser, T. V. Norton and A. C. Hanson.

Mrs. E. Humphrey, of McIndoes Falls, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Horn and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Ellis, of Heathton, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Horn.

Mrs. A. N. Dyson and her sister, Mrs. E. J. Hemphill spent a day at Sherbrooke last week and have since been visiting friends in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphrey, of Capleton, have been the guests of his mother.

Mr. F. H. Morrill, of Stanstead, was at F. C. Daniels on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Converse has returned from Granville.

Miss Leona Clifford is at Mr. Fred Wheeler's.

Misses Ida, Thera and Thelma Bean, of Heathton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Bean.

Mrs. Oscar Oliver and Mrs. E. Humphrey, spent Thursday at Mrs. H. Oliver's South Barron.

Mr. Clarence Kerr, of Hatley, has been a recent guest at Ira Gould's.

Miss Lula Gould will begin her school at Baldwin's Mills, on Monday of this week.

Mr. Archie Bean and Miss Blanche Bean, of Heathton, spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Gilbert's.

Mrs. Mildred Gilbert and daughter are guests at Mr. W. N. Horn's.

Rev. Mr. Ames, formerly of this place, was calling on old parishioners lately.

Messrs. J. L. Converse and E. H. Heath, spent Tuesday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Perkins have rented a house in Libbytown and are moving in.

Mr. Geo. Dustin is moving on the farm he purchased in the spring of Mr. Wilkinson.

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The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. George Baxford on Friday the 15th, at three o'clock. All invited, including gentlemen. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The postponed convention of the Stanstead County W. C. T. U. will be held in the Union Church, Ayer's Cliff, on Wednesday, October 20th. As the time is shortened to one day let us all be prompt at the opening session at 10 a. m.

A gang of men under the direction of Mr. Henry Place are at work widening and improving the road around the head of the lake.

Very little election excitement is displayed in our quiet village. Thursday of this week is nomination day.

Among those coming and going in the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. Ordway Dustin, of Manchester, N. H., at Wilbert Dustin's; Mrs. Loring and son William returning to their home in Braintree, Mass.; Mrs. G. W. Colby to Boston; Mr. Byron Truell and daughter of Lawrence, Mass., visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Vaughn; Miss Ethel Place home from Rock Island for the week-end; Miss Grace Hand at her old post in the telephone office; Mrs. Will Norry and children visiting relatives in Sutton; the Misses Helen Fish and Beattie McClatchie to Stanstead College; Miss Florence Place of Rock Island and Mrs. Herman Solomon of Adamsville, called home on account of their mother's illness; Miss Frances Carleton to Abbotsford and Granby for a few weeks' visit with relatives; Mr. R. Hamby, of Coaticook at A. A. Drew's one day recently; Mr. Orange Slack of Eustis at home for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Libby; Mr. Lee Buckland of Waterville at Mr. H. G. Buck's; Mrs. A. E. Fish at Newport Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Worthen to Manchester; Mr. George Worthen to a reunion of old soldiers at St. Johnsbury fair on Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Learned and the Misses Copeland to Sherbrooke by auto; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson to St. Johnsbury fair on Friday and Mrs. Fred Guild of North Hatley visiting her parents.

Mrs. Charlotte Place, accompanied by her son, Mr. Elmer Place, went to the Protestant Hospital in Sherbrooke this week for an operation for removal of cancer. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

HATLEY CENTER.

An informal reception was rendered Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Young on Friday evening, Sept. 8th, at "Maple Lane Farm," the domicile of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young. At 8 o'clock the invited guests commenced to arrive and in a short while friends and relatives from distant parts, and neighboring vicinity had assembled to welcome home one whom they all respected and highly esteemed and to pay respects to his worthy and charming bride. Mr. Young is well and favorably known here, being born and brought up on the present homestead, receiving the early part of his education at our district school, finishing with a business course at Boston. Although familiar with farming and conversant with the methods employed. Mr. Young did not adhere to this calling, but early manifested a liking for office work, which he soon undertook, meeting with such success that he is now in partnership with the leading tent manufacturing concern, the Houghton Mfg. Co., of Boston. We congratulate Mr. Young on his success, not only in the business life, but also in his social life. That success has been achieved in the latter, we are certain, for being a Canadian he so mastered the art of international society as to woo and win into his confidence an American lady to be his life long partner. Mrs. Young (née) Miss Alice Gerry, of Boston, coming here as a stranger has not long remained so, having, by her genial and winsome manner, won a host of friends already.

Mr. and Mrs. Young on their return will make their home in Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Minnie Mountain gave a temperance lecture to a full house at the Abbott schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon. The lecture was listened to with much attention and the illustrated chart vividly portrayed the evil effects of the use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco upon the several organs of the human body.

FITCH BAY.

Miss Elizabeth Holden of Sherbrooke is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Lydia Huse of Merrill's Hill is visiting old friends in town.

Mr. L. P. Adams has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about.

Miss Claire Ross of Iron Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Sorenson.

There will be a joint meeting held in town Saturday night in the interest of the Liberal and Conservative candidates.

Rev. Geo. Beckman and Mrs. Beckman of Boston, Mass., have returned home, after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregory.

Other Fitch Bay items on second page.

HATLEY.

The pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning was occupied by Rev. Mr. Jamieson of Stanstead. During their stay, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson were entertained by Miss Goudie at the parsonage.

The chicken pie supper and harvest home festival given by the Ladies Aid on Friday, was, as usual, an unequalled success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sornberger of Barnston, were guests on Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. Hethrington at "Brookside."

Mr. A. F. G. Nichol returned on Tuesday from a short stay with relatives in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ayer of New Jersey are with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen of Nashua, N. H., are also visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowen of the Valley House, North Hatley, were here by motor on Sunday.

Evening at St. James' on Sunday was conducted by Mr. J. P. Bowen, Lay Reader.

The Academy has opened for the autumn session, with a competent staff of teachers. Miss Gage of this place, who has taught here for the past three years, is now engaged at Beebe.

A Liberal rally was held at the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. B. LeBaron, who is in his ninety-fifth year, attended the exhibition at Sherbrooke and enjoyed it exceedingly.

Mrs. Wm. McCoy was the recipient of a postal card shower upon her birthday, Aug. 31.

Mr. Wright Whitcomb of Lawrence, Mass., a former Hatley boy, recently spent a brief time here with relatives and friends.

The Sunday School at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 17, will be held at half past one o'clock and service conducted by Rev. A. H. Vleser of Coaticook at two thirty.

HEATHTON.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Whiteher was held at his late residence Friday. Rev. Mr. Cole of Derby Line, officiated. The Free Masons, of which he was a member, were in attendance and accompanied his remains to Derby Line cemetery, where he was interred. The mourners were his wife, mother and sister, Miss Whiteher, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, cousins, Mrs. Redman, from Salem, Mass. The Masons were: Messrs. B. B. Morrill, Eugene Baldwin, Stanstead; Mr. Hopkins, Rock Island; Wyman Davis, and others, who took charge of the remains for the burial.

Mrs. George Miller, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Davis, has returned to her home at Belfast, Maine.

Miss Ruth Ellis has gone to Ayer's Cliff to attend school, Ralph and Stanley Cooper are at Stanstead College, Misses Ruth Aldrich and Annie Bacon are attending the Convent at Coaticook.

Mr. L. A. Hastings is very ill with typhoid fever. He is attended by Dr. Waldron, of Derby Line, Vt.

The Ladies Aid at Mrs. M. S. Horne's Thursday evening was well attended, despite the sickness in the vicinity.

Mr. Joseph Hall died Sunday at 2 o'clock, aged about 82 years. The funeral was held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He leaves one son, Mr. George Hall, of Barnston, and two grandchildren to mourn his loss, besides several nieces and nephews. He was respected by all who knew him, truly a good man has fallen. His wife, who predeceased him about three years ago, was also a lovely Christian character. By a previous request of Mr. Hall's, Rev. Mr. Terry, of Coaticook, officiated at his funeral. Interment in the Baldwin cemetery beside his wife and son, Lewis Hall.

Mr. Joseph Dionne, formerly of this place, but now of Berlin, N. H., was here with his bride Monday calling on old friends. He has been in Berlin where his family has resided, for two years and his wife is from that place. He was married Sept. 4th and will return there to reside.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

Mrs. Alma Gardine, of Beebe, Que., is visiting at the home of Mr. Stephen Tryon.

Mr. Henry Wilson has returned home, after spending a week with relatives at Claremontville, Que.

Mrs. Dustin, of Ayer's Cliff, was a recent guest at the home of her son, Mr. Henry Dustin.

While playing at school, Miss Beniah Hamilton had the misfortune to sprain her ankle quite badly.

Mrs. J. B. Grady and daughter Gertrude, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were guests at Mr. Wm. Minor's one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCauley, of Londondale, R. I., have returned home, after spending a few days at Mr. I. B. Lovering's.

Schools have opened in this section with Mr. R. Noble, of Fitch Bay, and Miss Nettie Lovering, of this place, as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Yetter, of Beebe, Que., were recent guests at Mr. E. Drew's.

CASSVILLE.

Mrs. Auburn Langmayd and little daughter, of Manchester, N. H., were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bangs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Miss Pearl Thompson, Messrs. Gordon and Raymond, of this place, and Mr. Lawrence Thompson, of Brigham, were in North Newport on Wednesday to witness the marriage of their cousin, Miss Helen Hammond, to Mr. Claude Gardner.

Mr. A. G. Clough and Miss Grace Thompson, of Ayer's Cliff, also attended the wedding.

Mrs. E. O. Gilley, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawton, and other relatives at the "Maples" for a few weeks, left on Monday for her home in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. Lawrence Thompson, of Brigham, spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. Gordon Thompson, last week.

Mrs. Watson, of Mystic, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. David Watson.

Mr. T. H. Langmayd, who has been in the place a short time, left on Monday for Newport.

Miss Elma Martin, who has been in the place a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Libby, and cousin, Mrs. W. Thompson, returned to Putnam, Conn., on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Lyford, of Newport, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Lyford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renihan spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nell McMullen, at Rock Island.

Mr. J. D. McFadyen, of Stanstead College, will conduct the service here next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

GRANITEVILLE.

Mrs. James Brodie arrived home on Monday from Scotland, her native home, having spent the summer there among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed sr., arrived here the last of the week from Calgary and will live with their son, Mr. James Reed, who recently purchased the home of Mr. Dwight Salls.

Mr. and Mrs. Deunison Ward spent the week-end with their son at Newport.

The Auxiliary have taken up their work again for the year, and met with Mrs. Fred Hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Converse and son were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moir.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moir leave on Thursday for a visit to friends in Chicago.

Mr. George Somerville and family are visiting friends in St. Johnsbury and attending the fair.

The service next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Jamieson at 2.30 p. m.

KINGSCROFT.

Mr. B. L. Corey, of Manchester, N. H., was visiting relatives here last week.

Irving Corey, of the Bank of Montreal, at Grandmere, Que., recently passed a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey.

Mrs. A. D. Washburn, son Percy and daughter Naud, also Mr. Harry Gowen, of Alstead, N. H., were at M. N. Corey's during the Sherbrooke fair, which they attended Thursday and Friday, returning Saturday to their home.

The tree which fell on Fred Duff's wagon is still lying by the roadside as evidence of a close call for Mr. Duff and nephew.

Mr. Zeph Johnson and son, of Richmond, Vt., were at M. N. Corey's Friday and Saturday.

There was a political meeting at the R. C. C. in the church yard last Sunday, at which both Mr. Lovell and Mr. Page were present.

No frost here yet and the flowers and clover are at their best.

SMITH'S MILLS.

From an occasional correspondent. Intended for last week.

Mr. John Keefe recently sold a bull weighed 1750 lbs.

Mrs. G. Longway has gone to St. Johnsbury. Mr. Carroll Longway is home for awhile.

Mrs. Thurston, from Passumpsic visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox recently.

Miss Gibbins is also visiting her friend, Mrs. Wilcox.

Some of the young people from Stanstead enjoyed a corn roast Friday evening, Sept. 9th at Mr. E. F. Wilcox's.

There is to be a political meeting at Doran's Hall, Friday night, Sept. 14, everybody invited.

Mr. Wallace Brevort has a telephone in his house.

Mrs. J. M. Cleford spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Keefe's.

Charles Keefe spent a week in Georgeville recently, visiting uncle and aunt.

Mr. Henry Longway and son took a trip to Stanstead, Sept. 9th.

Mr. Bernie Reed got badly bit by a bull dog.

Some malicious person, who could find no better amusement broke a wheel off Mr. Hatch's sawing machine. When Mr. Hatch went to put the machine in readiness to begin work Sept. 11th he found the outfit useless. It's strange a man cannot leave his property out-doors without having it tampered with.

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Don Luis Terrazas, of Chihuahua, Employs 2,000 Cow Punchers, Line Riders, Shepherds and Hunters—He Owns 1,000,000 Cattle, 700,000 Sheep, 100,000 Horses.

The biggest farm—if "farm" it can be called—is that owned by Don Luis Terrazas in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, which measures from north to south 150 miles and from east to west 200 miles, or 8,000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. The "farm house" is probably the most magnificent in the world for it cost \$400,000 to build and is more richly furnished than many a royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed a hundred servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stables more magnificent than those of the German Emperor and there is accommodation for 500 guests if necessary.

Scattered over this vast ranch are a hundred outlying stations, each one of which has charge of a certain portion of the estate. The horsemen, cow punchers line riders, shepherds and hunters number 2,000 and the Terrazas ranch is the only one in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. Each year 150,000 head of cattle are slaughtered, dressed and packed, and 100,000 sheep. Don Luis personally superintends the different industries on his ranch, covering many thousands of miles on horseback during a twelvemonth. Don Luis was at one time Governor of Chihuahua, but public life did not suit him; it was too quiet, and he preferred to spend his life riding over the plains and looking after his own enterprises. He is three times as rich as any other man in Mexico and has the name of being liberal and generous toward his workpeople.

Don Luis is a very handsome man, married to a beautiful wife. He is the father of twelve children—seven sons and five daughters. The sons are all associated with Don Luis in looking after the ranch, while the daughters, said to be the most beautiful women in Mexico—remain quietly at the homestead. All the children were educated in the United States, are highly accomplished, have travelled through Europe, and speak several languages.

Don Luis founded his cattle ranch about fourteen years ago and four years later he sought to import the finest cattle from Scotland and England. But there was a considerable difficulty in the way. The import duty on cattle was so heavy that it was impossible to bring over the animals in quantities sufficient for his purpose, so Don Luis appealed to the Mexican Government, pointed out the absurdity of restricting the importation of good stock into the country and succeeded in getting the import tax repealed. Since that time Terrazas has increased his stock by the importation of something like 5,000 bulls of the best breeds from the famous studs of Europe.

Five years ago Terrazas installed on his ranch four big reservoirs costing \$100,000, besides which there are 300 wells scattered over the huge farm, some of them going down to a depth of 500 feet. These wells, the water from which is raised by the use of windmills, cost another \$100,000. Every kind of grain is grown and Don Luis is constantly experimenting in the raising of different "foods for supplying the wants of his immense herds during the rainless season.

An enemy which has to be sternly fought on this great ranch is fire, and scarcely a summer passes without great tracts of prairie being laid waste by its destroying advance. Through the torrid months there is a man stationed on the lookout at every station each hour of the twenty-four, and directly he sees indications which tell him that fire has started he rings the massive alarm bell and in an incredibly short time men come riding in ready to fight the danger with their lives if necessary.

The frightened cattle are driven sideways from the oncoming fire and then the enemy is attacked from the rear. It is no good attempting to stop a prairie fire from the front, for its progress is too rapid and too annihilating. Heavy chains are dragged along the ground which help to weaken and disperse the fire. Across the prairie long furrows fifty feet apart are quickly made, and these also help to stem the progress of the fire. All night the fight is kept up, and not until the last spark is quenched are the men able to take food and rest.

In these efforts to subdue the flames Don Luis and his sons are usually seen working like demons and urging their men to greater efforts. Fighting a prairie fire has all the elements of danger and for excitement it has few equals. For this reason Don Luis takes a fierce delight in combating the flames and declares that it is one of the fascinations of a prairie life.

Men with blue or gray eyes are at most invariably the best shots.

INSTRUMENTS OF INSECTS.

Musicians Perform With Their Wings. Only Birds Use the Throat.

Songs of birds and the trills of the toad and tree-frog fraternity are about the only musical sounds in nature that are throat utterances or true songs. The great host of insect musicians are performers upon instruments. Though they play upon fiddles and castanets that are a part of themselves, the sounds they produce are truly instrumental. The winged musicians are commonly of two kinds—those that use their wings as instruments and those that do not. Of the latter are the cicadas or harvest flies, incorrectly called locusts. These perform upon, abdominal plates like castanets.

The true wing performers are the crickets and long-horned grasshoppers or true locusts, of which the katydid is a characteristic representative. These fellows—for it is always the males, the sports and lovers of the insect world—perform serenades by the hour on what might be called living fiddles. Most insects are devoid of hearing. The locusts and crickets possess acute hearing. Their courtship is carried on entirely through the medium of their serenades. The males remain in one spot playing upon their instruments. The females, undoubtedly attracted by these songs, seek the players with untiring energy.

Most remarkable is the character of the sounds produced in relation to the instruments played upon. These instruments seem much too flimsy to produce metallic and far-reaching sounds. The sound-producing portion of the wings is unlike the musical instruments of man. But the tightened, parchment-like sounding board and the manner in which the wings are scraped together correspond somewhat to a stringed instrument. With the crickets proper the wings are raised almost or quite vertically while stridulating. With the locusts the sound-producing organs are elevated, so as to permit a scraping motion.

Always the musical organs are attached to the fore wings. The hind wings are used only for flying. The fore wings of the cricket are for the most part taken up by the sound-producing, tightly-stretched portion. This part is strongly but openly veined and the toothed vein or bow extends entirely across this horizontal portion near its base. The roughened edge, where the toothed bow scrapes, is upon the inner margin. The right and left fore wings are precisely alike, so that either may be used for the bow or the fiddle.—Chicago News.

Pressing Trousers While You Wait.

"Trousers pressed while you wait" is a sign which no longer appeals. It went into the discard with the old year. The new thing is the electric trousers creaser, which not only creases trousers while you wait, but while they are on.

The new invention has a stirrup into which the toe is inserted, and a



handle by which the creaser is held steady. Between the two there is a vertical guide rod upon which the electrical pressing iron slides. The iron itself consists of two spring-pressed electrically heated plates, which are clamped to the trousers at the bottom and ironed up and down. The current for heating the iron is transmitted through a wire from a lamp socket.

It is intended that the trousers creaser shall be part of the equipment of the modern barber shop.—New York World.

Why Leaves Change Color.

Despite the commonness of autumn coloring, we do not yet know the full meaning of autumn colors of leaves. We do know that late in the summer the tree is preparing for the leaf fall by drawing the valuable substances of the leaf which aids in the making of the plant's food, and this gradually fades away in the bright light. By fading, it exposes to view any other colors in the leaf; and all leaves contain yellow coloring matters called xanthophyll (whose function is not known), and it is these which give the yellow color to autumn leaves.

The red is formed differently: in bright light and cool temperature a new substance, called erythrophyl, is made from sugar and tannin in the leaf cells, and that has a red color. A brown substance is also sometimes formed, and, besides, the skeleton of the leaf dies. It is the various combinations of these substances that give the many shades of autumn colors. Some students think these colors are a useful protection to the living protoplasm (life material) of the leaf after the green disappears, protecting it against the full blaze of light, which is injurious; but others think the colors have no use at all but are simply the incidental chemical result of the processes in the ripening and dying leaf.—St. Nicholas.

The average age at which women marry in England is 24 1/2 years.

GIRLS TO JUMP TROLLEYS

"Flipping" is Chicagoese for Getting On or Off Cars.

Chicago, Ill.—"The theory and practice of flipping street cars" is the latest course to be placed in the curriculum of the Chicago public schools. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, the Superintendent, is the instigator of the new move, which she designs especially for girl pupils.

"Flipping" is Chicago slang for boarding or leaving cars while in motion. It is a practice pursued by all Chicagoans. Mrs. Young hopes to protect life and limb by teaching girls to face forward while "flipping" instead of backward, as women often do.

The course on street car conduct will consist of talks on the subject by the teachers, with some practical illustrations. Mrs. Young believes young women of the next generation will be able to swing on and off a car gracefully and with precision.

"At first only boarding and leaving the cars will be taught," she said, but a little later there will be instruction on how to safely cross the car tracks."

Stick to Their Flying Nest.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Admiration for the gameness of a pair of robins in sticking to their nest on a flying trip between Hamilton, Ont., and Buffalo resulted in a car being taken out of the train and sidetracked for their benefit until their young are ready to shift for themselves. Patrolman Mooney noticed the nest behind the top rung of a brake ladder on an empty car that came over the International Bridge. When the train came to a standstill he clambered up to investigate. Before he reached the top of the ladder a pair of robins were fluttering around and making a great ado. There were four eggs in the nest. Railroad men, who became as interested as the policeman, managed to delay the car and find something wrong with the brakes. So the car was placed on a dead siding, where it will be permitted to remain until the birds get through with it.

NOT RIGHT KIND OF FOWL.

Board of Health Bars Niagara Falls Rooster from Theatre.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—The Board of Health issued an order ruling that chickens may not attend the theatre here. The order required Henry Mitchell to keep his big Plymouth Rock roosters and his other fowls away from the rear entrance of a Falls street theatre, where a stock company was playing.

The trouble with the chickens began in the midst of a tragic scene. Mitchell's Plymouth Rock rooster appeared on the stage and raised his voice in lusty song. The next day, in the midst of a stage murder, a black Minorca hen and ten chickens found their way to the stage. The theatre owners protested, and when a third time the chickens appeared on the scene an appeal was made to the Board of Health, which served notice on Mitchell he must keep the rooster and his family at least twenty feet from the stage entrance.

\$19,500,000 BILL FORGOTTEN.

Illinois Legislature Loses Track of Tax Levy Measure.

Springfield, Ill.—It was discovered that in the excitement of the session of the State Legislature the Revenue bill, providing the tax levy under which appropriations amounting to \$19,500,000 are to be raised, got lost in the Senate committee and failed to pass.

When the Legislature met again for final adjournment it was necessary for the two houses to rescind the sine die adjournment resolution and they acted on the Tax bill.

Bernhardt Kisses Aviator.

St. Louis, Mo.—Just after he had been presented to Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt on the aviation field, Mons. Rene Simon made one of the most beautiful flights of his career passing over three states—Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska—at a height of thirty-five hundred feet and remaining in the air twenty-five minutes. Upon his alighting Mrs. Bernhardt in great excitement wept over him, told him of her pride in him, plucked a rose from her bosom and gave it to him and then kissed his hand.

Birds Sing at Midnight.

Winsted, Conn.—The fog hung heavy at midnight when flames climbed the cottage of R. E. Alford, at Highland Lake. The blanket of mist had a tendency to spread the reflection of the fire, the mellow glow of the flames lighting up a considerable space. Robins and other feathered songsters must have thought day was breaking, for the birds pealed forth their sweetest notes joyously at midnight.

Fifty-six Years a Teacher.

Quincy, Mass.—Miss Julia Underwood, who claims the country's teaching record, resigned after completing 56 years of service in the local public schools. Miss Underwood taught in one school 54 years, the same school in which she herself received her early education. She was born and always lived in Quincy.

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

Alcohol the Destroyer.

As there are certain incorrect statements now circulating through the press and attributed to me as the author, and adversely reflecting upon the cause I represent—that of scientific or medical temperance, I feel that it is incumbent upon me in the interest of that cause to protest against the abuse of the repertorial privilege by holding up to ridicule, either directly or indirectly, so serious an individual and national vice as that of drunkenness.

For a period of over forty years as a physician, writer and lecturer, I have endeavored, to the best of my knowledge and ability, to consider the subject of temperance from a medical and scientific standpoint. I have had practical experience as physician to a large sanitarium for a period extending over many years. I have treated during this time several thousand cases of narcomania, due to alcoholic and various drugs. I have the personal records of 4,000 cases, and have also had the advantage of friendship and correspondence with the leading authorities in this country and Europe on this subject. I have had, therefore, ample opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the topic under consideration.

The subject is too serious to make it, as is often the case, the theme of a common story, the stock joke of the funny weekly paper, and the everlasting resource of the cartoonist or the tale of the humorist. No one would be better pleased than I, if I could laugh the suicide out of his grave, or restore the victim of alcoholic mania to life, or wipe away the tears of mothers and fathers and wives and sons and daughters, to restore to society brilliant and useful lives, wasted treasure to impoverished families, and empty insane asylums of a large proportion of their inmates. I would laugh loud and long if such could be the result, but it cannot be done, and I seriously question whether or not the treating of the subject in a humorous and light way is not seriously detrimental, if not positively harmful.

Personally, I have seen too much of the awful reality. I would as soon laugh at the ravages of smallpox, yellow fever, cholera or bubonic plague, or read a comic paper in a cemetery or perpetrate a pun in the chamber of death. What we need is serious thought—not the pencil of the cartoonist or the joke of the circus clown or the emanations of the comic paper. For me to be a humorist under these conditions would be both illogical and impossible, for these have slain their thousands, but Alcohol its tens of thousands.—Lewis D. Mason, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Produce Nothing But Misery.

The liquor traffic in no way produces anything of value, but prospers by the destruction of wealth produced by other occupations. The wants of men in civilized society are food, clothing, shelter, educational and religious advantages. The booze barons engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquors are constant consumers of these necessities of life—the products of human labor—yet they in no way aid in their production. They consequently live at the expense of others. Those engaged in other occupations in exchange for what they consume bring into the world's markets, that which is useful, and the exchange is an advantage. The dealer in intoxicants has produced nothing in value to offer in exchange. He produces nothing that supplies any need or furnishes any comfort. The expense of his business, and the support of his family, is a tax on productive industry and is taken from the earnings of labor.

Value of Alcohol Overrated.

For many years I have dispensed almost entirely with alcohol as an aid in surgical treatment. As a student I saw it used, almost as a matter of routine, for every kind of surgical malady except head injuries, and in my early days I naturally followed the practice of my teachers; but as soon as I made trial for myself of the effect of withholding alcohol, I found how entirely overrated its value was, and how gravely mistaken had been the teaching. It is commonly held, I believe, that alcoholic stimulants are of especial value in all forms of septic inflammation, such as erysipelas, pyaemia, septicaemia, and hemic fever. I believe that this belief is founded solely upon tradition unsupported by any trustworthy evidence, and untested by experiment or experience.—Dr. A. Pearce Gould, Surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital, London.

A Home Destroyer.

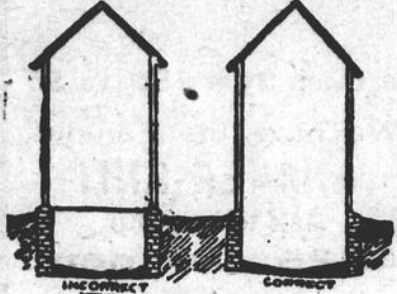
Strong drink is a home destroyer, not a home builder. It has more ruined homes to its credit than any other evil on record. It spoils the beauty of home life and mars its serenity as nothing else can do. It comes between husband and wife as no other power on earth has ever done or ever can do. It turns love to hate and separates families more quickly and systematically than any other weapon the enemy of souls boasts in his armory.—Forward

Agricultural

FOUNDATIONS FOR THE SILO.

Correct and Incorrect Methods—How to Construct Properly.

A solid concrete bottom should be laid within the foundations by filling in about three inches of coarse gravel, upon which are placed three inches of concrete. Finish with a coat of cement and sand. For the foundation forms set studding one foot apart and use



Silo Foundations.

one-half inch lumber bent in the desired circle.

The ready made silo is usually best as this can be purchased from manufacturers complete and will prove more satisfactory than when made from materials prepared at home. The grades of timber vary greatly, fir, cypress and redwood being best and highest priced.

A good 150-ton silo can be purchased at a cost of \$200 to \$500 according to the material. A cover should be provided where there is much snow and the door must be air-tight and easily removed from the outside as soon as the silage has been removed below the level of the door within.

The drawing on the left shows incorrect methods; drawing on the right the correct method. The left is wrong because the wall forms a shelf inside of the silo and prevents the silage from settling. This lets the air get into it and spoils just as canned fruit would.

Care of Hens.

The Hen's Ambition to fill the egg basket is in proportion to her surroundings and comforts, and the least important of these is not the nest. I put the nests rather high, and in as dark corners as possible. They are nailed tightly so that they don't fall down, but not so tight that a good, clean hammer will not soon fetch them down for cleaning and renewing. I put an inch of ashes in the bottom with a sprinkle of some vermin destroyer. Fine hay is used instead of straw, as hens don't scratch in it as much. It is also softer and does not break so easily. A hen delights to get into a hay stack and I try to imitate the stack as far as possible when making a nest.—Mrs. C. E. Black.

Feeding Young Chicks.

I feed my chickens corn meal and fine beef scraps mixed with milk, putting in fine bran or middlings when they are six months old. I have a crate for each coop and keep the chickens under it until the latter part of June, so that I can always know where they are. I feed the chicks a little poultry food once a day. I always have a wooden bottom in my coops. I put a little straw in the coops three or four times through the season and burn it out. This kills all vermin and leaves the coop clean for the hen and chickens.—Samuel Coad.

Milk for Pigs.

For Young Pigs no better feed is available than milk. It is easily digested and contains the elements necessary to the building up of the body. Skim milk is almost as valuable for young stock as whole milk and is usually the only kind to be had.

Grain to animals at pasture should be given at night instead of morning. This makes them rustle more for grass.

Bluegrass Seed should be gathered from June 12 to 20 in the latitude of Kentucky.

For a Cheese Vat.

Where cheese is made on the farm, a new tin washbowl will serve as a cheese vat, and a clean, splint basket will do for a drainer. The mold can be made from a discarded peck measure. If rennet tablets cannot be secured rennet can usually be purchased of a butcher, since it comes from the lining of the fourth stomach of a calf. Tablets are the most convenient, and can be secured from most drug stores, or all dairy supply houses. One tablet will make 200 pounds of cheese.

Vigorous Hogs Best.

In breeding care should be taken not to reduce the stamina of the hogs. The best hog is the one that is the most profitable. Much of the success of the sow depends on her care and feeding while she is growing.—L. P. Martiny.

The less energy required to properly digest the ration, the larger the milk flow. By this it is not meant that only sloppy, wet foods should be given to the cow, but easily digested foods.

Shoot the worthless farm dog, sell the kicky dairy cow and the kicky horse, and give the chicken-eating hog a dose of the axe.

ITALIAN CHEAP LIVING.

Railroad Laborers Able to Get Along on Less than \$10 a Month.

That Italian laborers save more money at the same wages than any other European immigrants is a statement made in a report of the department of commerce and labor. The reason is easily found, says the New York Sun.

A great majority of the unskilled laborers in this country are employed in railroad construction and similar work where there are no accommodations for boarding and lodging the men. The boarding camp thus becomes essential to the contracting company.

In the case of men of all nationalities except the Italians a fixed charge is made for the boarding and lodging of each man. The Italians, however, insist on buying and cooking their own food.

Investigation of the records of a contracting company employing many laborers of various nationalities in railroad construction showed that the actual cost to the company of groceries, provisions and payment for cooks, waiters, fuel, light, etc., at its boarding camps was 19 cents a meal, or \$3.99 a week for each man. The men were charged \$18 a month for board and lodging.

The Italians at the camps of the same company lived mostly on macaroni, sausage, cheese, sardines and bread being the staples and the others used very sparingly. The average monthly expense of each laborer was as follows: Twenty-five one and one-half pound loaves of bread at 8 cents, \$2; thirty pounds of macaroni at 7 cents, \$2.10; sausage, sardines and cheese, \$1.50; lard, 90 cents.

Most of the Italians in addition to that amount spent an average of \$3 a month for beer, cheap cigars and tobacco, which with the expense of \$1 a month for shanty rent brought the total cost of living up to about \$10 a month.

A Woman's Heroism.

History has presented few examples of greater heroism than that of Mrs. S. J. Rooke, the telephone operator of Folsom, N. M., who when warned by a resident of the hills to flee for her life from the flood speeding to engulf the valley, rejected the opportunity to save herself and employed the hour that intervened between the warning received and her own death by drowning in calling up subscribers by telephone and acquainting them of their danger. More than 40 families have already acknowledged their lives saved through the magnificent courage of one frail woman, whose lifeless body, with the telephone headpiece still adjusted to her ears, was found 13 miles down the canyon.

Decrees the "Midnight Oil."

"People talk about the midnight oil as if it had some virtue attached to it," writes Dr. Hale in Woman's Home Companion. "In truth, four times out of five the midnight oil means overwork, or it means that you have neglected some duty which should have been attended to before the sun went down.

"Unless each night recovers the ground lost in the exertion of the day before, you are committing suicide by inches; and you have no right to commit suicide at all."

Old People Make Merry.

In recently published reports of the fair which took place at the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, New York, mention was made of the chief usher, a "lad" age 105 years, and of the "girls" who sold candy and lemonade, although they were only 103 and 107 years old. Some doubt was expressed as to the ages of these inmates of the home. Albert Kruger, the superintendent, said that there was no exaggeration.

For Memorial to John Bunyan.

Negotiations for the erection of a memorial to John Bunyan in Westminster Abbey, supported by peers, bishops, statesmen and literary persons, have issued in a proposal by the dean and chapter that the tribute shall take the form of a window to be placed in the north aisle of the Abbey. The archbishop of Canterbury promises to preside over the committee.

An Ironical Disposition.

"Women love to cry at the theater," said the observant person. "Yes," answered Mr. Groucher, "I wish somebody would write a play about a man who had to mind the children and get his own dinner because his wife was at a matinee. I wonder if my wife would shed tears of sympathy when she saw it?"

A Convenient Disinfectant.

A handy disinfectant for household use is made of chlorate of lime moistened with vinegar and water in equal parts. It may be kept in the cellar all the time, and in case of sickness a few drops scattered about will purify the air in the room.

New York's Costly Fire Department.

There is a difference between the fire departments of London and of New York city. The London department costs ten cents a year for each inhabitant, while the department of New York costs \$1.75 for each New Yorker.

The Search for Wisdom.

In seeking wisdom, thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast found it, thou art a fool.—Confucius.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Cheerful Custom in New Guinea Which Causes Frequent Murders.

Everywhere in New Guinea the traveler is continually brought face to face with death, and the natives are devoid of the slightest pity or respect for the dead or dying, although after a death they will often wail and mourn for a considerable time.

Murder is an everyday occurrence, and nothing could be worse than the morals of the natives. In fact, they have none, they thrive and live with a persistence and cunning which are surprising.

The Papuans have a cheerful custom which demands a life for a life. Should any one die, at the first opportunity they kill some one—they are not very particular whom—to make up for it. "While we were at Humboldt Bay," says Prof. Pratt in the 'Wide World Magazine,' "a Malay died of dropsy; he was the first Malay who had ever come to that part, and the Papuans greatly respected him.

"Very well," they said, 'we must shoot a Malay with our bows and arrows to pay for his death.' And sooner or later some innocent person would be killed to square the account, when everybody—except, presumably, the victim's friends—would be satisfied."

How He Timed His Talk.

A successful salesman for a hardware line of goods had a novel way, last season of exciting at least a momentary interest in his prospective customers in the new territory he had been given. On entering the office of his prospect his first remark was:

"Mr. Smith, we are both business men with whom time is money. I only ask for three minutes of yours, as I can only give you three minutes of mine. Let's be sure we keep to the limit."

Thereupon he pulled from his pocket quickly and placed on the desk of his hearer, well within his vision and reach, a neat little article of the same shape as and patterned after the well known hour glass, but containing only sand enough to require three minutes for its passage from the upper to the lower compartment. "You keep that and don't let me overtake the limit."—System.

An Island for Sale.

The Isle of Lays, the principal island of the Outer Hebrides, is to be sold by order of Major Matheson. In extent about 500,000 acres, the island provides sport with deer, grouse, woodcock and snipe and it has three salmon rivers.

The principal mansion, known as Lewis Castle, standing in 600 acres of ground, overlooks Stornoway. It was visited by the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra in 1902. It has also been visited by King George, and the late Duke of Edinburgh on one occasion spent a week there. The population of the island is about 25,000, of which Stornoway has 4,000, the majority of the remainder being crofters.—London Evening Standard.

Steamer Hit Swordfish.

W. G. Hall while crossing the Hawaii Channel struck an enormous swordfish and the impact was so great that the sharp edges went through the planking of the vessel. She immediately sprang a leak and it was necessary to put the Likilike on the run during the repairs.

When the story was told of course landmen were sceptical of it and refused to believe that a swordfish could pierce even a wooden vessel, but it was pointed out that the fish could gather speed of fully sixty miles an hour. There is sufficient evidence to show that the fish damaged the boat.—Honolulu Star.

Mustacheless Indiana Trustees.

At the meeting of township trustees here a motion was adopted that all trustees wearing mustaches should have them shaved off. As a result W. S. Lowe of Noble township, Charles Jackson of Van Buren township and F. P. McKay, of Liberty township visited a barber shop during the afternoon. County Superintendent Emerson and the fourteen township trustees are now mustacheless.

Portuguese Women's Right to Vote.

A judgment delivered by a Magistrate of the Lisbon Civil Court recognizes the right to vote of Carolina Angelo, wife of the doctor, contrary to the decision of the Government, which refused her the franchise. The decision is based on Portuguese law. No other women will vote at the next elections, as the period for making claims has now expired.—Westminster Gazette.

Youthful Deer Hunters.

David H. Goodell of Adams, who was 12 years old last July and who killed a deer in Rowe during the open season, has received notice from the State Game Commissioners that he was the youngest person in the State to take advantage of the law and shoot a deer during the season. Alfred Rice of Claremont claimed the honor, but he is four months older than young Goodell.—Springfield Republican.

Robbed a Good Samaritan.

Finding a woman lying on the Quai d'Orsay apparently in a fit, M. Pierre Richard, a passerby, carried her from the road and laid her down in a safe spot on the sidewalk.

She recovered, thanked him profusely and left. Some time afterward M. Richard discovered that his pocketbook, containing 150 francs, had disappeared.—Petit Parisien.

A PAIR OF MYSTERIES SOLVED.

Mr. MacSwilliger Now Knows the Fate of Old Trunks and Suit Cases.

"I used to wonder," said Mr. MacSwilliger, "what became of all the old leather trunks and suit cases and handbags and that sort of thing. Of course they must wear out and be thrown away, but you never saw an old leather trunk on the rubbish carts of the Street Cleaning Department, did you?"

"I never did, never; and still they must go somewhere; and I wondered where. Now I know, or I think I know. They go into meat pies and the stew and things that you get in boarding houses. I used to wonder where they got the beef that they put into these pies, it was so tough; but now I know. They buy these old leather trunks and cut 'em up into suitable sized chunks and make this leather beef up into meat pies.

"It is true that I never yet found in a boarding house meat pie or beef stew a trunk lock or a piece of a hinge or any rivets or corner clamps or other trunk hardware, but it isn't necessary for me to find these things in the pie to know; there's a whole lot of things that we may not be able to get any actual proof of that we know just the same are true, and this is one of them.

"I may not find any buckles or keys or casters in my meat pie, but I don't have to; I know what the meat in the pie is made of well enough to satisfy me, and this is to me a great, in fact, a double, satisfaction. I know now where the boarding house keepers get the meat for these pies, and I know also what becomes of the old handbags, suit cases and leather trunks."

A Modern Pearl Farm.

In the Gulf of Lower California there is in operation the largest pearl farm in the world, where the cultivation of pearls has been taken up as a practical industry. To harvest the annual crop of pearls raised on this farm requires the labor of a thousand persons, including the modern pearl divers, whose methods have been completely revolutionized by the up-to-date appliances employed in this new industry. Pearl farming, as originated by the Mexican company which owns the big Lower California farm, is the result of the discovery of a very simple fact concerning pearl bearing mollusks. After twenty-five years of study and experiment it was discovered that the shell loses its gem after it is two years old, and unless opened at the proper time there will be no pearl within. Following this discovery the system whereby the shells are cultivated until the proper time and then opened was devised. From the time of planting the eggs to the harvesting of the crop two years must elapse, as that length of time is required for the growth of an ordinary shell.

Most Popular Music.

The London Evening News, in order to determine the musical taste of the English people, asked its readers to name the musical compositions the performance of which gave them the most pleasure. The answers showed these to be the most popular in the order named: The overture to "Tannhauser," the overture to "William Tell," Tschalkowsky's "1812," Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite," Thomas' "Mignon Gavotte," "The Mikado," Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Thrift in Children.

Some day the plan of providing for children by starting a bank account for each baby at birth and adding to it on each birthday will become general, and there will be a hope of fostering thrift in growing children. The possession of a bank book which they cannot wholly own till legally free from the guidance of parents is often a matter of pride which prompts saving. Everybody knows how hard it is to save the first hundred dollars, and how much the difficulty lessens with every addition to that.

Novel Use for Visiting Cards.

In connection with the forthcoming world's drawing congress in London when it is anticipated that 3,000 people will attend the reception at the Royal College of Art, it is proposed, for the purposes of identification, that members of the British committee should wear their visiting cards upon the lapels of their coats or their dress bodices.

Her Abiding Youth.

"I am afraid I never will grow up and look like a woman," pouted the bride-to-be. "The other day, while I was having one of my new walking suits fitted and was insisting that it would have to be finished this week, the tailor asked me: 'When does your school open?' And that frock is a part of my trousseau!"

When the Weight is Too Light.

Eat more, drink more, sleep more, if you desire to take on more flesh. Drink cocoa or chocolate with your meals, and plenty of water between them. Eat sweets, fat and starchy foods, including potatoes. Avoid tea and all acids, excepting fruit.

The Country Laborer's Lot.

An encouraging feature of the times is that a large number of small men appear to have saved sufficient money to take a small farm, and this, in spite of bad times, serves to show that the laborer's lot is by no means so hard as many would have us believe.

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Before Messrs. Gossel & Broderick, P. S. C.

Joseph A. Johnson of the town of Canaan, in the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America, Trader.

Plaintiff.

Verdict.

Frank Haynes of Thorndon, in the State of New Hampshire one of the United States of America, and Edward N. Haynes of the township of Sherford, in the district of St. Francis.

Defendant.

The defendant, Frank Haynes is ordered to appear within one month.

Gossel & Broderick, P. S. C.

G. E. ST. PIERRE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HISTORY AND PROPHECY.

Bain Predicted by Professor Leacock and Lawyer Howard.

A meeting in the Conservative interest was held at the Town Hall, Stansfeld, Friday evening. Dr. J. C. Colby presided. The first speaker was Mr. E. E. Howard, a Montreal lawyer. Mr. Howard was glad to participate in the present campaign because there was a real issue. We were facing a crisis affecting in a material way the destiny of Canada. Reviewing the history of the country the speaker went back to the repeal of the corn laws by Great Britain in 1846. Up to that time we had enjoyed a preference in the British market; by the action of the British parliament we were then practically excluded from that market. Then we had no winter ports, and with the freezing of the St. Lawrence were cut off from the outside world. We had no home market then, and a period of depression unequalled in our history set in. Discontentment and unrest followed. In 1849 prominent citizens of Montreal—Liberals and Conservatives alike—signed a memorial advocating severance of the British tie and joining the United States. But there was an opposition party. The British Empire association had been organized in 1845 or 1846 with John A. Macdonald at its head. Building up home markets was the remedy advocated by this association. The scheme was to try to get a foreign market while uniting the scattered British dominions, developing the national spirit, and building up a home market. It was at this time that the reciprocity treaty was made with the United States. In the years that followed prices were high and the country did prosper amazingly for a time, but, said the speaker, reciprocity although co-existent, had absolutely nothing to do with it. The first cause was the Crimean war which created an unprecedented demand for food stuffs. After this (1857) there came a panic in the U.S., the like of which the country has never known. Only one bank in New York City was able to continue payment. Canada was left unprotected, and in the middle years of reciprocity, 1858-1860, experienced a period of hardship and depression, the effects of which it felt for many years. The American Civil War, breaking out in 1861, took two million farmers from the fields. Prices once more soared high, and the Canadian farmer prospered, but it was nothing to do with reciprocity. War was absolutely the whole cause, said the speaker.

The Americans made the reciprocity treaty expecting to gain political control of Canada. Failing in this they "got mad," said the speaker, and in 1865 notified this country of their determination to abrogate the treaty, expecting thereby to coerce this country into joining the Union. But Canada refused to be coerced; confederation followed in 1867, and a home market was in the process of building when the Liberals came into power in 1873, took off the duties, and another period of depression followed—five years of the worst "hard times" ever known. One class was benefited—that was the legal profession. Lawyers looked back to the period from 1873 to 1878 as the golden age. Mr. Howard said he was speaking against his own financial interests; he expected to get rich winding up bankrupt estates if this reciprocity agreement went into effect. In 1878 Sir John A. Macdonald was returned to power by an overwhelming majority, and the process of building a home market went on. Conservatives never intended to make reciprocity a permanent feature of their politics. Why Sir John continued to advocate reciprocity in natural products was because the country was then producing much more than it could use. We were now consuming 85 to 90 per cent. of our own produce and it made no difference to us who closed their doors. Canada had reached its national growth; it had passed the "nursing bottle stage."

As a patriot he rejoiced because the Liberals had the good sense not to touch the tariff in 1896 or since. Besides protecting our infant industries, the tariff was incidentally a protection against panics.

Thanks to Mr. Fisher's policy—to his splendid cold storage system—England was very much nearer us now than the U. S. was in 1854. Montreal had grown from 140,000 to half a million and small manufacturing towns had sprung up all over the country. Under open competition with American manufacturers Sherbrooke would revert to a cow pasture. Reciprocity was dead as a door-nail. Canada was now the most prosperous country on earth; in fact there was nothing approaching it in the whole world. Under the circumstances it was utterly folly to experiment.

The reciprocity idea this time came from the United States. American consumers were "mad all through" at the high cost of living, due to combinations and grasping monopolies. The U. S. tariff was twice as high as ours. In 1906 the tariff was revised, but not downwards, and the unrest was increased. People were looking to Canada's natural resources; they

imagined prices were lower here (when they were not) and they clamored for reciprocity with us. The speaker referred to the farmers' free list bill, saying that if we held out a little while we would get into their market without opening our own.

Prof. Stephen F. Leacock, of McGill University, was the next speaker and he proved himself a veritable galling gun on the firing line. Patriotism was the keynote of his address. In the reciprocity pact he foresaw possibilities of commercial and political union, and appealed to his hearers throughout to put country before mere dollars and cents. At the same time he argued that Canadian prices for farm products were higher on an average than those of the United States.

The old treaty, negotiated by Lord Elgin, was framed as a preventative of annexation. At that time we had no settled population but there was no happy outlook for the future. While we were nation building reciprocity was a necessity. To-day Canada was the wonder of the civilized world. From 1873 to 1878 we were crushed with poverty; people appealed to Ottawa and the ministers said "We can do nothing." In 1878 Canada started out on the solid National policy; now we were able to boast of our prosperity. There was now no call for a change in our fiscal policy; no feeling that anything had to be done. Under the National policy we had all grown rich, happy and contented. When the Liberals were in opposition they promised free trade; after they came into power they followed in the footsteps of the Conservatives. Imitation was the best thing they ever did said Mr. Leacock. They had now set out upon a new path which was fraught with dangers on every side. They had tried to stampede Parliament and force upon the people a measure drawn up in a way that sacrificed the business and political institutions of the country. There was not one jot or tittle of profit in it for the people of Canada. All classes would be adversely affected. While the possibilities of losing our National existence constituted the greatest danger the speaker said he was willing to get down and discuss the question from a purely financial standpoint. Live stock was all higher in Canada than in the United States. Wheat was from two to nine cents higher in the United States, and for this trifling amount we were opening the home market to the powerful republic to the south, and as a free gift to the leading countries of the world.

The farmer would be ruined, then he would turn on the others and say, Why are you protected while I am not? The manufacturer would then have to fight for his life. It would be impossible to stem the tide. All barriers would have to go. We could stop now, but it would be impossible then. He contrasted the condition of the Western farmer, now coming into his splendid heritage, with the hardships endured by the pioneers who re-deemed the Eastern provinces from the wilderness. The supporters of reciprocity were planning to stampede the West, but the Western farmer should remember the hardships endured by his Eastern brother; he should not consider the trifling gain of a few cents a bushel on the price of wheat.

In the face of great natural obstacles we were trying to preserve the integrity of the Dominion which was divided in the middle by the rocky waste north of Lake Superior. There was great danger in allowing unfettered freedom of trade between the western provinces and the country at the south. Millions of the people's money had been spent upon the great transportation lines from east to west which were now threatened with ruin.

We were custodians of a treasure-house, the greatness of which could scarcely be realized. The possibilities of our forests and water should make us the paper center of the world. As yet but 5 per cent. of our great grain field was tilled.

The Americans wanted all of these and were forcing men and machinery into the country to get them.

They had taken the Philippines and the best of the West Indies; they now wanted our raw materials.

If the West of Canada was allowed to open up easy trade connection with its Southern neighbor, the whole business and political life of the country would be threatened.

The speaker knew there were those who pictured a united continent under one government; that was a beautiful picture, but he thought of one more beautiful. It was a British Empire, real and united, not the makeshift we now have; an empire from which the best of our men would be sent to Westminster, and for the maintenance of which we would contribute from our pockets our share in hard dollars. Then he would join this empire with the United States—thus guaranteeing the peace of the world.

In the opinion of the speaker the road to this colossal empire would inevitably be blocked if Canada were to make any sort of an alliance with the United States at this time.

Olds Gasoline Engine, 3 h. p. air-cooled, in perfect condition, used very little, cost \$300; a snap at \$100. Speak quick if you want it. J. A. Begin.

TOWN TOPICS.

Miss Hannah Bates of Watertown, N. Y., has been the guest of the Misses Jamieson during the past week.

The Telford & Chapman power development is worth a visit of anybody interested in the growth of our villages industrially.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spaulding, Miss Ethel Spaulding and Mrs. George E. Gale of Dorchester, Mass., arrived here by automobile yesterday. Mr. Spaulding says Boston would be only a pleasant one-day journey from Derby Line if the roads were all as good as the one between Derby Line and West Charleston.

Lee Farm herds of registered Jerseys and Guernseys have almost a clean sweep this year at the fairs. At Quebec City they won 19 firsts out of a possible 24; at Three Rivers they won 21 firsts out of a possible 26 and 4 championships; at Sherbrooke they won 10 firsts and 4 championships and a large number of 2nds and 3rds. Dr. E. P. Ball the owner said the season had been most satisfactory, that sale of Jerseys and Guernseys was unusually good, and the prospects were never as good. When asked how reciprocity would effect his business as a breeder of high class milkers, he said it would more than quadruple his business. He cited a case in point: A buyer was here from the States recently who wanted several head of stock and prices were satisfactory, but the duty was prohibitive, and the same applied to horses.

LIBBYTOWN.

Mr. Edgar Clark of Burg Louis, and Miss Ida Davidson, of Sherbrooke, were guests at Mr. Joseph Davidson's over Sunday.

Master Clair Libby is attending the model school at Ayer's Cliff.

Rev. Jos. Eames, of Bridgeport, Mass., visited at W. H. Davidson's on Friday.

Mr. Childerhouse, of Boston, visited his little daughter at Mr. F. L. Brown's last week. Miss Currier and niece, Alida Childerhouse, accompanied Mr. Childerhouse to Dunboro, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Hovey and daughter Ruth left for their home in Dorchester, Mass., on Friday.

Miss Jessie Davidson left for Mansonville last week to resume her school duties in the intermediate department of the model school there.

Work has begun on the bridge here with Mr. J. Sutton, of Barnston, as foreman.

CASWELL'S MILLS.

Mr. Wilbur Wallace is moving his family to the lake.

Mrs. J. Lane and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lane, of Smith's Mills, was in town on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyon, of Barnston, visited at Sherman Gray's on Sunday.

Eld. and Mrs. Ames were in Burlington, visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ames, last week.

Mr. B. Pinney is on the sick list.

MOULTON-DEAN.

There was a quiet home wedding on Friday evening, chosen because it was the bride's birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Dean on School street when their third daughter, Helen Irene, was married to George Chester Moulton. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. William Strout, of Caswell's Mills, pastor of the groom's parents, in the presence of about 35 relatives and close friends. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was decorated with asparagus and golden rod, the bay window being banked with the same and a wreath of golden rod hung over the heads of the wedding party. To the strains of the wedding chorus from Lohengrin played by Miss Annie Daniels, the Sunday School teacher of both bride and groom, the wedding party entered the room. First came the officiating clergyman and the bride's father, who gave her away; the bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Dean, sister of the bride, and the best man, James A. Grady; the little ring bearer, Nathalie Moulton, niece of the groom, who carried the ring in a basket of rose buds; and the bride and groom. The bride wore white embroidered mull and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Her bridesmaid wore light green silk and carried pink carnations. Following the wedding refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, which was decorated with ferns and golden glow. Misses Bertha Donohoe, Florence Clark, Etta Wright and Josephine Lougee passed the refreshments. A variety of useful and valuable gifts including linen, silver and glass, testified to the wide friendship of the young couple. They are spending this week at Caswellville and will be at Ocean Park next week. For the present they will make their home with the bride's parents and she will continue her work with O. V. Hooker & Son. The groom is employed by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., and both he and his bride are active workers at the Advent Christian church. Guests from out of town were David Prescott of Salem, Mass., and Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Lynn Smith and children, of Fitch Bay, P. Q.

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