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WHOLE No. 3696.



Genuine THERMOS Products

Here is a line of goods worthy the attention of any Gift Seeker. Not now a luxury but a necessity. Every man who carries a lunch needs a Vacuum Bottle, and any family going on a picnic needs Two. You can find in our line any kind of an outfit you need at \$1 to \$15.

Our line of Lunch Kits for 2, 4, and 6 persons, each containing a genuine vacuum bottle, sell at \$8, \$12, and \$15 respectively. We know of no finer gift. Cello 3-Pint Hot Water Bottles, Special for Christmas, 98c. Subject to stock on hand.

A VICTROLA for Christmas. No finer gift can grace any home, and we know of nothing else which will give so much pleasure to so many people, so many days in the year, as will a Victrola. Don't delay buying as new Victrolas are hard to get.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. We are showing a specially fine line of Electric Heating Pads, Comfo Pads, Grilles, Stoves, Radiators, Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Toasters, Water Heaters, Hair Curlers, etc. Special till Christmas—Genuine Universal 6-lb. Flat Iron, \$3.50, subject to stock (about 20) on hand.

Skis, Snowshoes, Skating Outfits, Hockey Goods, Sleds, Basket Ball Shoes, Moccasins, etc., and one of the finest lines we have ever shown.

BASEMENT STORE ATTRACTIONS. Here's where the shoppers love to congregate. Here's where the boys and girls, dad and ma, like to go before Christmas. Here's where the women revel in Beautiful Dinnerware and Artistic China, and no wonder. The choicest pickings to be found in Boston and New York are here, ready to become Christmas Gifts. After Christmas Dinnerware will cost more money, too, than we are now asking, and you ought to be getting and buying now. This means an investment as well as a Gift.

MECCANO and ERECTOR OUTFITS 50c. to \$7.50, same prices as last year. In fact, you will forget all the talk of High Prices as soon as you get into our Basement Store. Even our 10c. Counter contains many of the biggest values we have ever offered. Business is already pushing ahead in this department. If possible, do your shopping before the last big rush days.

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO.

'PHONE 277-2

NEWPORT, VT.

UNLOADING this week—one car Hemlock Plank, one car Dimension Lumber, one car Hemlock Boards. Three Villages Building Association, Limited.

STITCHES WANTED—J. B. Goodhue Co., Limited, Rock Island.

TOWN TOPICS.

Waterman's attractive ad on second page.

See the Caswell & O'Rourke ad on seventh page.

J. F. Gardner of Newport was in town last Thursday.

Mr. A. K. Bartlett of Sherbrooke was in town Saturday.

George H. St. Pierre of Sherbrooke was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Daly and Miss Glass of Sherbrooke were in town Saturday.

Mesdames E. V. Eastman and E. Durose of West Charleston were in town Friday.

E. C. Peck of the Cleveland Twist Drill Co., Cleveland, Ohio, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. S. P. Farrar of Guilford, Maine, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. McIntire, at Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sisco returned last night from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Fitchburg and Boston, Mass.

Mr. E. J. Heath of North Leominster, Mass., is in town, being called here for the burial of his brother, Lyman K. Heath, who died at Orleans, Vt., Monday.

A business meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held in the parish room, Tuesday, December 19th, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miltimore and son, John Miltimore, of Iron Hill were in Stanstead over the week-end having been called here by the death of Mrs. Miltimore's father, Mr. Robert W. Saunders.

Soon after the first of the year Charles Nurse and Amédée Seguin, for over 20 years employees at the Butterfield plant, will go to Greenfield, Mass., to work for Wells Brothers, tap and die manufacturers.

Col Charles E. Nelson has recently placed on the monument and markers in the Derby Line cemetery to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nelson, beautiful bronze tablets. The general design and lettering are high-class art work.

Charles Howe, who recently purchased the Herman Simmons farm on the Derby road, did all his plowing for the sowing of 1917, from Saturday, December 2nd, to Saturday the 10th. This probably is a record breaker in December plowing in this section.

TOWN TOPICS.

See Gilmore Bros. ad on third page. Read Clement & Co.'s ad on second page.

W. E. Strong of Bristol, Vt., was in town Friday.

H. E. Roy of Sherbrooke was in town last Thursday.

W. E. Brown of Boston was in town Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ida B. Horton of Burlington was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryant of Barnston were in town over Sunday.

A. L. Carpenter of Essex Junction, Vt., was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Counter at dinner Sunday.

Nothing nicer for a gift than a Fountain Pen. All standard makes at the JOURNAL Office.

Mrs. Eliza J. Foulkes of the Lake Road neighborhood is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Cullins.

The schools at Derby Line were not in session Friday, the teachers visiting the schools at West Derby that day.

Nurse Ware left yesterday for Berlin, N. H., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brooks.

A sale of fancy articles, aprons, dolls, candy and food will be held in the Congregational Vestry, Saturday at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served.

The debate at the Men's Association, scheduled for Friday evening of this week, will be held Saturday evening, on account of the entertainment at Pierce Hall on Friday evening. The question is Free Trade vs Protection, as applied to Canada. Harold Farman has the affirmative and Ross Stevens the negative.

The Boy Scouts, Stanstead No. 2, are planning another competitive evening with the Beebe troop. The meeting will be held Dec. 21, if the weather permits, for the outdoor numbers of the program. There will be a relay race between Derby Center and Derby Line, a competitive drill, boxing, wrestling, etc., ending with an oyster stew served by the boys.

The class in bookkeeping at the Men's Association which meets each Thursday evening at 7:30, under Allen Moore, is making good progress. The drawing class will commence its regular work under Harry E. Paine, Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at 7:30. The first term of these night schools will finish June 15th, to be resumed September 15th. Shortly after the drawing class begins its work, the class in Mathematics will commence regular weekly sessions under Chas. E. Bennett. Greenleaf's National Arithmetic will be the first text book. It is on the topical plan and should lead the class along an interesting, profitable course.

TOWN TOPICS.

W. D. Jordan of Boston was in town Monday.

Charles Hill of Saskatoon, Sask., was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gilmore returned Saturday from their wedding trip.

J. W. Atwood of Randolph, Vt., was at Derby Line Monday, testing measures for the State Department.

I have a good line of sleighs, burroughs, harnesses and robes for the holidays. H. T. Ball, at Lee Farm.

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Mrs. William A. Abbott of Dufferin Avenue arrived at Stanstead last night after visiting her old home in Brookline, Mass., and her brother in New York City.

Mrs. L. R. Devere has returned to her home in Quebec City, after spending two months here, the guest of Miss Gilmore.

Mrs. E. T. Lamberton and Mrs. O. F. Caswell are closing their residence at Stanstead and will leave at the week-end for Montreal, where they will remain during the winter.

Harry E. Paine, M. E., who has been with Butterfield & Co., Inc., the past three years as designer, has accepted a position with the Cleveland Twist Drill Co., Cleveland, Ohio, and will go to that place January 1st.

At the Congregational Church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. E. L. Rice, will give the last of the series of addresses on The War and Present Religious Thought, speaking on the subject of "The War and the Religion of the Future."

Ernest Verbeck of Holland reports his catch of fur this season as follows: 20 red foxes, 13 skunks, 6 weasels and 5 rats. He showed us 18 fox skins photographed hanging, tail down, on a cord stretched between two trees, a fine display of pelts.

The service in Christ Church, Stanstead, will be held on Christmas day at 11 a. m. with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Special music in preparation. The offering will be given for the relief of the Belgians, as it was a year ago. A welcome to all.

Mrs. Ann Shannon of Stanstead met with a serious accident on Tuesday, when she fell and broke her left leg. She was taken to St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Sherbrooke, and is considered to be in a serious condition on account of her advanced age, 80 years. Mrs. Shannon is a sister of Mrs. Albert Gilmore of Rock Island.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has secured a supply of French five-franc notes (about 90 cents, Canadian) for the convenience of those wishing to send Christmas money to the boys at the front. These notes may be enclosed in your Christmas letter and easily cashed in France. This is the surest way of transmitting funds to the front.

On Saturday, Mrs. Gertrude Wilder was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital by her father, Daniel E. Martin, and on Monday morning underwent a serious surgical operation which was performed by Dr. Lynch, assisted by Dr. R. O. Ross, who went to Sherbrooke for that purpose. The patient is understood to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Lemuel R. Saunders, wife and two sons, Louis and Edward, of Woodstock, Ill., arrived at Stanstead Monday noon and are staying with Mr. Saunders' mother, Mrs. R. W. Saunders. They were called here by the death of Mr. Saunders, but were unable to reach Stanstead in time for the funeral. Mr. Saunders is engaged in the ice business in Woodstock.

HATLEY.

The Young People's Society held their patriotic meeting in the vestry on Friday evening, Dec. 8. The subject was, "War Lords." Mr. Lawrence Parker acted as chairman. A short address on Kitchener was given by Rev. A. Shorten. Mr. A. E. Gage gave a paper on Lord Jellicoe, and an interesting biography of Gen. Joffre was given by Mr. Ernest Boyce. Miss A. Dresser gave a selection on the Mandolin, accompanied by Miss MacLay at the organ, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. A. Shorten and Miss Gage sang a duet. The collection taken at this meeting for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross amounted to \$3.47.

Mrs. O. H. Glidden has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. A. Dezan has been in very poor health for some time.

Mr. Ives is slowly recovering from his recent operation.

Mr. Chas. Hool is in North Hatley this week working for the telephone Co.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE NOTES.

The air is full of excitement these days. Everyone is talking about going home and counting the days until Thursday, December twenty-first. A Grand Trunk special car will carry the Montreal students from Stanstead to Montreal without change.

Mr. McFadyen returned from the hospital on Monday and was given an enthusiastic reception at the station by all the boys. He seems to be recovering very rapidly and is beginning already to take up his work gradually.

The College family are looking forward to Miss Fowler's concert tomorrow evening. In addition to "The Turmoil" Miss Fowler will give a few miscellaneous numbers and Miss Strachan will sing.

The next number of the Concert course is likely to prove so popular that arrangements have been made to hold it in the Opera House. The date is January 5th.

Last Saturday afternoon the College Gymnasium was crowded with excited boys and girls. For was it not our first girls' match with an outside team? The girls' basketball team from Orleans, Vt., were our opponents. A good, fast, clean game was played and the score stood 34 to 15 in favor of Stanstead College.

On Saturday night, the most exciting game of basketball we have had this year, was played between the Stanstead boys' basketball team and the Maple Leafs of Sherbrooke. In the first half the score was 19 to 9 in favor of our boys but in the second half the Maple Leafs caught up and won, the score being 32 to 26. The Orleans girls were our guests for the game in the evening. After the game was over the four teams went to the parlors where refreshments were served by some of the lady teachers.

The girls' gymnasium class will give an exhibition drill on Tuesday afternoon. After the drill there will be a game of basketball between the first and second girls' teams.

On Wednesday evening the second team will play the Newport High School basketball team. Mr. Ford's gymnasium classes will have several contests and drills.

Some of the students, these cold nights, will have cause to thank the ladies of the Methodist Church for the fine warm comforters which were made in the lecture room on Tuesday.

THE LATE MRS. COWLES.

Mrs. Hortense Beauharnais (Chase) Cowles, who died December 6th at the home of her son, Arthur C. Cowles, was born on the Chase Farm near Derby Line, Vt., January 7th, 1831, a daughter of Gardner and Hannah (Pierce) Chase.

She attended Derby Academy, being in the same class with Redfield Proctor, Chas. Carpenter, Mrs. Martha Haskell and others, well known in later days.

In 1850 she was married to Dr. C. W. Cowles who practiced in Stanstead, Derby and vicinity for fifty years.

She was actively interested in Temperance work, all her life, and after the first so-called "Woman's Campaign" she helped to organize and became the president of the first W. C. T. U. in Canada. She was always of the most sunny, cheerful and helpful disposition, active in church work and in every movement for the public good. Her cheerful, Christian character was never better exemplified than on the occasion of her personal bereavements, which she was called upon to endure many times, and her submersion of her own grief, in her unselfish efforts to cheer those bereaved with her, is only one of the many beautiful object lessons she left as a blessed heritage to her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Eugene Chase Cowles and Arthur Chester Cowles, and the latter's family.

UNIVERSALIST NOTES.

A practical question in these days is, "What must I do to be saved?" This will be answered next Sunday morning at the Universalist Church. Service at 10.45. Everyone welcome. B. F. McIntire, B. D., minister.

The Jolly Juniors and Ladies Aid held a joint meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William M. Pike. It was decided to postpone the sale till about Easter.

The social organization met in the vestry Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a conundrum lunch and a musical romance.

Preparation for the children's Christmas is under way. The boys and girls are practicing music this week with Mrs. Butterfield. Saturday evening, the 23rd, will be observed as Christmas eve, and there will be the usual tree, exercises and supper for the children.

People's Entertainment Course

Pierce Hall, Stanstead

Friday Evening, Dec. 15

JEAN FOWLER

Will present Booth Tarkinton's Masterpiece

The Turmoil.

Following the presentation of the novel, Miss Ivah Strachan will sing a group of Songs, and Miss Fowler will read some miscellaneous numbers.

Season Tickets for the balance of the course will be sold at \$1.20. Single Tickets for the evening 35c. ON SALE AT PARKER'S

THE LATE ROBERT W. SAUNDERS.

The death of Robert W. Saunders, which occurred at his home in Stanstead, Thursday afternoon, December 7th, removes from our midst a figure familiar in this section for more than half a century.

Mr. Saunders was born in Leith, Scotland, Jan. 13th, 1843, and when an infant came to Canada with his parents, who settled at Windsor Mills. Mr. Saunders came to Stanstead in 1864, and on December 13th, 1866, married Miss Henrietta Davis of Calais, Maine.

The late Mr. Saunders was a carpenter and builder by trade, and followed that calling until almost his last days. Last summer, after the disastrous Stanstead fire which swept away his home, he began rebuilding, and only recently moved into the house which had been made largely by his own hands.

No man of his age was ever more youthful in manner. He was a kindly, cheerful man who took the ups and downs of life as a matter of course and met reverses with a smile. He was a frequent caller at the JOURNAL office and scarcely ever left the place without a joke of some kind. Only the day before he was stricken, he was here, alert as usual, with no evidence of approaching illness. On Wednesday forenoon, December 6th, he was stricken with paralysis at his home and answered the final summons the following afternoon, having been unconscious in the interim only about fifteen minutes.

Besides a widow, Mr. Saunders leaves three sons and two daughters, viz: Robert W., Stanstead; Lemuel R., Woodstock, Ill.; Walter R., Rock Island; Mrs. J. W. Miltimore, Iron Hill, Que.; and Mrs. Jessie Scott, Roxbury, Mass.

The funeral took place at Centenary Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. I. Hughes conducting the service; interment at Crystal Lake Cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Sidney Stevens, A. N. Thompson, Albert Clark and George W. Hall.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

In planning your Christmas expenditure, don't forget to remember the community Christmas tree.

When you see it on Christmas afternoon, with its glowing lights, its Santa Claus, and happy groups of children singing carols around it, you will be glad that you had a share in bringing it about.

As was explained in last week's JOURNAL, the tree, owing to the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Ball, will be at Lee Farm again this year. A more effective setting for it could not be found, and it will be placed in a part of the grounds where a good view of it can be obtained from all sides.

It is intended that a pretty souvenir box of candy will gladden the heart of every child present. If the weatherman sends us a crisp, cold Christmas afternoon, the hot cocoa and huns which are to be provided, will be a doubly welcome feature of the celebration.

As stated last week, the community tree will begin its celebration about 5 o'clock, on Christmas afternoon, directly following Colonel Haskell's Christmas treat to the little ones—a free moving picture performance in the Border Theatre.

Please hand your subscription to Mrs. Wright Hovey, at your earliest convenience, that the committees in charge of the arrangements may know how much they can count on, in the way of "cash on hand."

Please give what you can, now; and then, on Christmas afternoon, join the children round the community tree. You won't regret it.

DON'T HOLLER

ABOUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

But live high by making your sugar in a

MONARCH OUTFIT

and sell it at 13c. to 25c. lb.

For further information write MONARCH EVAPORATOR CO., Newport, Vt.

BARNSTON.

Monday, Dec. 4th, there was a pleasant informal gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Converse, to give our citizens an opportunity to meet and welcome back our returned hero, Mr. Frank McCoy. During the evening sweet music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered by the Messrs. Converse. On Wednesday Mr. McCoy went to Montreal for further treatment.

The officers of the Women's Patriotic Society for 1917 are as follows: President, Mrs. B. E. Converse; vice-presidents, Mesdames H. McCutcheon, W. Parsons and H. Wheeler; secretaries, Mrs. J. N. Jenks; convener of work committee, Mrs. C. H. Remick; joint conveners of entertainment committee, Misses F. Buckland and H. Converse.

The dance Tuesday evening was a success in every way, the proceeds amounting to \$85.00. Fifty dollars of this sum has already been sent off to purchase flannel to be used in the manufacture of soldiers' shirts. The dance was planned by the Misses F. Buckland and H. Converse, and great credit is due them for their good taste, hard work, and executive ability.

Mrs. Flora Ham of Barford was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jenks, and while in Barnston called on a number of her relatives. Mrs. Ham is leaving these parts in a very short time, for Pasadena, Cal., to reside with her daughter.

The Literary Society meets Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. C. Plant.

The Patriotic Society meets Thursday at the home of the new president, Mrs. B. E. Converse.

The Guild meets Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. E. S. Buckland. During the winter months, services will be held in Christ Church only fortnightly, i. e., on the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

Miss Jackson of Cookshire was in the place for the dance Friday evening, and spent a few days as a guest of Mrs. J. N. Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall motored to Stanstead on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Taylor.

Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, there is to be a musical service in the Methodist Church.

The Misses Converse will spend their Christmas vacation as guests of relatives in Boston, leaving Barnston Dec. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey recently received a letter from their son, Irving, who is in the base hospital, France, suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

It is expected that Mr. Earl Bryan will be removed Tuesday of this week from the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital to the home of Mrs. H. Morrison, his mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant left Barnston Saturday for Derby Line, to reside during the winter at the Derby Line Hotel.

Ayer's Cliff, North Hatley. Magog, Griffin, Cassville and Smith's Mills items on second page, Georgeville on seventh.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS YOU MUST HURRY

Our store is better prepared than ever and you simply come in and see the multitude of Christmas Gifts we have on display. If you don't know what to give, look our stock over, this will help you to decide.

We can't talk much about it, there are so many things to be listed that we must give up the space to that. Read this list over and then come to the store and see the goods.

DOLLS

American factories have made some wonderful Dolls this year, and we have a dandy line in the unbreakable kind ranging in price from 15c. to \$2.50. We also have the German Dressed Dolls at about the same prices as last year.

IRON TOYS

Consisting of Trains, Banks, Stoves, Wagons and a host of other Toys. Some wonderful values at 10c. and 15c.

MECHANICAL TOYS

A lot of new ones in this line. We have a dandy Train with Track at \$2 and \$2.25. Auto Boats Friction Toys, Automobiles, Engines, etc., 25c. and 35c.

STUFFED ANIMALS

These are Toys that the kiddies simply cannot break. They consist of Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, etc., 10c. to \$1.50.

BOOKS

Toy, Picture, Painting, Alger, etc., 5c. and 10c. Snap Shot Albums, Christmas Booklets, Cards, Tags, Seals, Holly Wrapping, Tissue Paper and Holly Boxes.

GIFT STATIONERY

We were very fortunate in being able to get so complete a line of Box Paper. Some special values for 25c.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

See our special values of imported China at all prices. Water Sets, Wine Sets, Chocolate Sets, Berry Sets, Vases Plates, Cups and Saucers, Creamers, etc. We have a splendid line this year.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs at Waterman's. We have them as cheap as 3 for 5c. Then the fancy boxed Handkerchiefs at 10c. per box of 2 and 3. Some good values in Ladies' and Gents' at 5c. and 10c.

GAMES AND TOYS

Just a few kinds from our large stock. Table Croquet, Erectors, Tinkertoys, Puzzle Boxes, Bowling Alleys, Target Games, Pool, Automatic Forts, Naval War Games, etc., 5c. to 65c.

TOILET SETS

Shaving Sets, Collar Pouches, Smoking Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, etc. While we do not carry as large a line of these as some, we can give you some very attractive prices. Be sure and see these as they go fast.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ladies' and Gents' Purses, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ribbons, Ladies' and Gents' Neckties, Work Baskets, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Pianos, Toy Beds, Furniture, etc.

SHOP NOW

While we can give you our best service. On a small deposit we will gladly lay aside for you anything you may desire.

J. B. WATERMAN'S

Waldron Block

SANTA CLAUS

AT

CLEMENT BROTHERS

We have our full stock ready for inspection and you had better buy early. Goods have been hard to get and if you delay selection you will not secure gifts that will at all please you or your friends.

We have a beautiful assortment of FURS—Stoles, Collars and Muffs and the prices are reasonable

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing in great variety. The useful gift is the right gift now in the stress more than ever. Why not buy an Overcoat or Suit?

Men's Furnishings always make excellent gifts. We have a full assortment of Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Shoes, Slippers, Suspenders, Hats, Caps and the usual items for the men and boys of the home.

The Women's and Misses' Department of our store is full of the needful things for all the year. Shoes, Slippers, Sweaters, Coats, Jackets, Hand Bags, Toilet Articles Linens, Cashmeres, Silks, Corduroys, Gloves, Mittens, Hose and hundreds of items you need!

Our Toy Shop is a good one. Germany has not stopped us here; we have the goods and they are useful and the price reasonable. Dolls from a nickel up, Sleds, Skates, etc.

CONFECTIONS IN BULK AND CHRISTMAS BOXES

All the fruits of the season and the many good tasting things for your Christmas Dinner.

DROP IN AND LOOK AROUND

CLEMENT BROS.,

Rock Island

AYER'S CLIFF.

Services will be held at St. George's Church next Sunday afternoon.

The Guild held a successful tea at the home of Mrs. Bangs recently when it was decided to hold a sale of articles on Thursday night.

Mrs. Hitchcock and her daughter, Mrs. Elan, have moved into Mrs. Susie Robinson's house. Mrs. Robinson has gone away for the winter.

Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. S. S. Worthen and Mr. G. B. Worthen were at Newport on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Earl Dustin of Sherbrooke, who has been ill for the past week, is out again.

Mrs. E. G. Davidson is spending a few weeks with her mother and other relatives at New Bedford, Mass.

Some evil-minded person, or persons, overturned the boxes of spawn at the lake, causing Mr. Munroe Hand a loss amounting to about two hundred dollars. Mr. Hand has the sympathy of the town. All right-thinking people hope the matter will be investigated.

Mrs. J. Hibbard and Mr. Kenneth of Lennoxville, spent the week-end here, guests of her parents.

Mr. Hand has moved into Mr. Richardson's house, Tyler St.

The Misses Davidson visited at Mr. G. Gibby's on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Worthen has received a letter from her son who is in the trenches. Word has also been received from the Percy brothers who have arrived safely in England.

Mr. G. B. Worthen was in Sherbrooke on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Vaughan is ill at the present writing.

Mr. Richard Hibbard has purchased Mr. Hyde's farm, and moved onto it this week.

A men's club has been formed here, so now if the men wish to be away from home evenings all they have to do is to go down to the rooms and pay \$10 for a rear's membership.

NORTH HATLEY.

Miss Hazel Cinnamon is home from Compton where she has been staying at the home of Mr. Thos. Smith for a few weeks.

Mr. French, the new manager of the Plymouth creamery, formerly of Dixville, has moved into the house of Mr. Eugene Fox.

Mr. Eugene Fox is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clark, and is learning the broom manufacturing business of Mr. Wm. Grauger.

Mrs. Jalvin and son of Sherbrooke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McNerney for a few days.

The Foresters are planning for their annual ball Jan. 5th. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

In answer to the appeal to the children of the Eastern Townships for Christmas cheer for the Serbian children, the staff and pupils of North Hatley Academy decided to go without their usual exchange of the season's remembrances, and devote the money to this object. A few pupils also canvassed their friends for offerings, and the sum of \$21 was raised and forwarded.

A box social will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. Robt. Smith for the Red Cross Fund. Everybody come. Ladies bring a box with lunch for two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clement of Sherbrooke were callers at the McConnell homestead the first of the week. They came by motor.

The patriotic dinner at the home of Mrs. A. C. LeBaron was a success, over fifty being present.

The W. C. T. U. met on Dec. 6th at Broadlands with Mrs. E. J. Oliver, and enjoyed a fine venison dinner. 15 members and several visitors were present, and a very enjoyable session was held. Plans were made for the work of the winter.

Miss Mary Galvin is spending a few days in Sherbrooke.

MASSAWIPPI.

Miss McLeod, teacher, has gone to the village to the home of Mr. Willard to board, it being much nearer the school.

Miss N. McCann spent Saturday in Sherbrooke. Mr. E. McCann of Waterville was in town Sunday at the home of Mr. L. Call.

Mr. G. Reburn was in Sherbrooke on Monday.

Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier was at Newport, Vt., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier were at Mr. H. Ayer's last Sunday.

The Board of Trade held a 500 party last Thursday evening in the tenement rooms of Mr. J. Colt. Cards were played at eight tables, and prizes won as follows: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Myrtle Chadsey; gentlemen's 1st, E. A. St. Dizier. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. G. A. Smith has gone to Sherbrooke to remain a week with a daughter. Mrs. Smith has been poorly of late. Anxiety for her two sons who are overseas, is partly the cause of her illness.

Totals from the Billy Sunday meetings: Trailhitters to the week-end, 18,456; total attendance, 612,500; total collections, \$41,414.09.

MAGOG.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Church held their sale of useful and fancy articles on Thursday, Dec. 7th. Proceeds, \$125.

The officers and teachers of the different Sunday Schools are busy arranging for the Christmas trees and entertainments.

Mrs. J. Connor is visiting her daughter at Paris, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Scarth and children are visiting relatives at Lennoxville.

Mrs. Christie from Coaticook is a guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. C. I. Norton has sold her livery business to Mr. Leslie J. Wing of Millington, who took possession on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Buckmaster of Moose Jaw, Sask., was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. Roy last Thursday.

Rev. D. Brill of Lennoxville was in the place last week.

Mrs. R. J. Fothergill was in Sherbrooke recently.

Mrs. Gladys Seale of Granby is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shonyo.

Miss Marion Kimpton from Abenakis Springs, was a guest of relatives in the place the past week.

Mrs. A. G. Doherty spent the week-end in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. H. Bettington of East Bolton is in town for a few days.

Miss Flora Bassette has returned home after spending several weeks with friends at Springfield, Mass., and other places.

Mr. Jack Dormer from Lennoxville was in town recently.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong is in New York for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Peters was in Quebec recently.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

Longevity in any member of the human family is always a subject of interest to that family. Beyond the recognized probable three score and ten, an element of wonder, or perhaps more correctly of reverent curiosity, begins to invest the pilgrim and that element increases with the increasing decades. Few, indeed, round out the century, but to these few is extended a feeling of respect, enhanced by a quiet joy and intensified by a measure of awe. Only in a community where the centenarian is generally known, will these feelings be most fully developed and the many kindnesses they conceive be fittingly carried out. Such may be said to have been the circumstances in which Mrs. Almada Tryon celebrated her centenary at Beebe on the 24th of Nov. She was cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Moir, near most of her children, and within easy telephone call of them all. She was the recipient of many gifts varied chiefly by the desire to please. Although confined to her bed Mrs. Tryon's faculties are well preserved and she was able to eat with the party of descendants who visited her on her natal-day and to enjoy their society. Among the gifts sent, a bouquet of roses was the evidence of a friendship long maintained and has been thus expressed yearly by a former pastor, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, of Lyndonville, Vt. Among other friends outside the family who sent gifts were The Camp Fire Girls of Beebe and Mrs. S. G. Drew of Griffin. Numerous birthday cards were received. A grandson, Mr. W. A. Scott, of New York sent Mrs. Tryon a box containing a birthday cake, fruit and candies. Only one of Mrs. Tryon's children was unable to attend the celebration. Mrs. Tryon is the mother of seven children, all living, of whom the oldest is seventy-eight and the youngest sixty-three. She has nine grand-children twelve children of the fourth generation and one of the fifth.

GRIFFIN.

An epidemic of whooping cough is prevalent among the children here. Some families are very much afflicted with it.

Grand reports are received from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redway who are nicely settled at Dayton Beach, Fla., for the winter. They are enjoying the best of health. Their many friends here tender them the season's compliments and wish them a happy winter.

Monday and Tuesday Mrs. C. E. Severance of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Drew. Mary is always made welcome among her old friends here.

Mr. M. W. Bullis who has been suffering for some time from influenza and neuralgia, is now convalescent and is able to be out as usual.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. Gordon Thompson who went on the harvesters' excursion last autumn, returned home on Wednesday after spending the past three months at Taber, Alta., where his two sisters, Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. Cyrus Finders, reside. On his way home he spent a week at Brigham with his cousin, Mr. Lawrence Thompson.

Little Miss Doris Royal is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson and Miss Robinson were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rose Thompson.

THE NOON LUNCH AT SCHOOL.

Macdonald College Instructor Gives Practical Demonstration of What is Needed.

A very interesting and instructive demonstration on school lunches was given by Miss Babb of Macdonald College at the school house, Smith's Mills, Dec. 7th, under the auspices of the Homemaker's Club.

The object of the demonstration was to interest parents and teachers in the need of a healthful school lunch. Under the following headings: (1) Physical (2) Educational (3) Social (4) Athletic and (5) Coöperative, Miss Babb explained the need of proper food, properly prepared and a proper place to eat it. An outline of foods and quantities which should be used as body builders and as energy food was given. Miss Babb emphasized the fact that growing children should have more brown bread, fruit and vegetables and less pastry than many of them do. Milk should form an important factor in their diet. Miss Babb thought a normal child should consume a quart daily. A lunch box correctly put up with the proper amount and variety of food for an ordinary pupil was shown, the food value of the contents explained, the pupils being shown how to arrange this lunch, either on their school desks or a correct and appetizing way.

Two of the elder girls were instructed in the art of preparing cocoa on a box stove for 35 people. The possibility of having either cocoa or a milk soup as a very healthful adjunct to the noon lunch, was demonstrated.

After the lecture the cocoa together with sandwiches which had been prepared by the ladies, was served by the ladies and pupils present, and much enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with a very hearty vote of thanks to Miss Babb for the opportunity of spending such a profitable afternoon.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Miss E. J. Turner of Cookshire spent the week-end at "Fairview" visiting Miss A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bigelow spent Monday evening at Fairview hotel.

About sixty couples attended the masquerade ball at Fairview hall Friday evening. Below is a list of those in costume:

Mrs. Jack O'Leary, the village gossip; Clifton Temple, telephone man; Mack Derrick, policeman; Gordon Carpenter, city sport; C. A. Brown, Sweny; Elizabeth Brown, lady of 1786; Frank Hibbard, knave of hearts; Mrs. F. Hibbard, gypsy; Miss Elsie Bisher, Red Riding Hood; Miss Nellie Ketchum, flower girl; Miss Grace Ticehurst, Dutchman; G. J. Muir, Jacob Cohen; Mr. J. M. Reid, deacon; Miss M. Ticehurst, Red Cross nurse; Mr. Orat Ticehurst, John Bull; Miss Margaret Robinson, witch; Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, gypsy girl; Miss Blair, shamrock; Miss Edith Muir, market girl; Miss Elizabeth McKay, rose bud; Willis Dustin, Ching Wang, Chinaman; Miss Angie Turner, Pokohontas; Arthur Lafoe, cowboy; Miss Nellie Holmes, night; Mr. E. Astbury, country dude; Miss K. Bullock, sunshine; Mr. G. Flanders, Sambo; Mrs. F. Parker, Red Cross nurse; Miss Bertha Turner, somebody's darling; Mr. Roy Ellis, lost child; Mrs. C. R. Ruiter, mammy; Mr. Harry Dustin, happy Hooligan; Mrs. W. Brown, bride; Walter Bowen, Isaac Rubenstein de jen.

Mr. J. E. Goodwin who is relieving Mr. Rhodie, is stopping at Fairview hotel.

Mrs. P. R. O'Leary spent Thursday with her father who is ill.

Mrs. A. Baldwin is spending a few days with her daughter in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Maple Valley, were guests of Miss Elsie Bisher, Fairview, on Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Dustin spent the week-end at his home in Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. Walter Bown of Newport, Vt., spent the week-end at Mr. F. Hibbard's.

Listen for wedding bells.

BASKETBALL.

Friday evening two big wagon-loads and several cars journeyed to Derby to witness the game between the Derby Academy five and the Young Men's Association. The game was fast and rough, but interesting. Despite the efforts of certain Derby individuals, the final score was 46-21 in the Y. M. A.'s favor.

Derby 1b	rf Briggs
Lucasse rb	lf Svenson
Murphy c	lf Eaton
Holmes rf	c Truax
Hunt lf	lf Crowe
	rf Hadlock

Baskets from floor: Hunt 9, Holmes 7, Lucasse 3, Svenson, Darby 2, Murphy, Truax, Briggs. Fouls: Truax 7. Referee: C. Rice. Time 22'0". Scorer: Eastman.

Much interest is being shown in this sport, and the Y. M. A.'s have a strong team and are worthy of public support. A heavy schedule is being arranged by Manager Hovey. Games will be played with Sherbrooke, St. Johnsbury and other surrounding teams.

A valuable saw mill property in Westfield was burned Tuesday evening, December 5. It was owned by the Blair Veneer Co. of North Troy.

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS STORE

The Place to Buy a Man's Christmas Gift is in a Man's Store. We have the goods this year as we have never had before. A beautiful stock of dependable and useful merchandise.

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GLOVES at 50c., \$1, \$1.50 up to \$4.
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 UNDERWEAR—Cotton and Wool at all prices.
 MUFLERS—Some nice Cheney Silk ones at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Others as low as \$1.
 BELTS at 25c., 50c. and \$1.
 CAPS for men and boys.
 COLLARS—All styles to suit your taste.

Heavy Automobile Gloves and Mittens

The chief characteristic of the Christmas spirit is that it is always new; it doesn't matter how old one gets to be, the spirit of giving remains young, and the joy does not increase with the value of the gift. What pleases one most is, not the sacrifice which the giver makes, but the sincerity of his good wishes and the thoughtfulness displayed in the selection.



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VERMONT ITEMS.

Fred G. Gilson of St. Johnsbury was elected potentate of Mt. Sinai Temple of Shriners at a recent meeting.

1366 deer were killed in the state during the recent open season—less than fifty per cent of those slaughtered in 1915.

Barton is soon to hold an "Old Style Singing School" as an entertainment. Rev. L. A. Edwards will be the singing master and wield the tuning fork.

Bellows Falls has been successful in securing a new industry, a branch of the M. and C. Skirt Company. Bellows Falls has a live Chamber of Commerce.

North Troy has just lost one of its most estimable citizens by the death of Orison P. Hadlock, at the ripe age of 83 years. He possessed the qualities that hold a community to the things in life that are worth while.

Dr. Don D. Grout, after 17 years of faithful service as commissioner in charge of the institution for the care of the insane at Waterbury, has resigned. In his young manhood Dr. Grout was an efficient public school teacher in Orleans County.

Over in Greensboro is a farm which has been continuously occupied by the Cook family since 1801. One of the fourth generation is now on the farm and has made it one of the modern homesteads of Orleans County. On Thanksgiving day the Cooks from all over New England came to this farm to celebrate the day. There is too little of this kind of perpetuation.

Hon. F. W. Baldwin of Barton has just published the history of the first bank of Orleans County. It is an interesting booklet of 135 pages. The book is dedicated to General William Barton for whom the township of Barton was named. The name of the first bank was The Bank of Orleans, chartered in 1832. There are pictures of Gen. Barton and Col. Ira Allen in the volume; from the latter the township of Irasburg was named.

About 125 Vermont Baptist parsons and laymen visited Boston last week to hear Billy Sunday. This is one of the avenues by which the great work of the Sunday campaign reaches the country districts and in this fact lies one of the first reasons why the great middle west state of Michigan went dry soon after the dose of the Sunday meetings in Detroit. Boston votes on the license question Tuesday, December 19. The license majority in 1915 was about 14,000. The anti-saloon leader who organized the successful campaign in Michigan is in charge of that in Boston.

VERMONT ITEMS.

St. Johnsbury is having a show window dressing contest during the Christmas holidays.

The Orleans Trust Company of Newport has purchased of Mrs. (Dr.) Gould the property cornering on Main and Coventry Streets and occupied by MacDiarmid & Co., where a modern bank building will be erected.

This season 1,046 cars of Christmas trees have been shipped from stations in Vermont and Northern New Hampshire according to authoritative reports up to last week-end. If each tree in this shipment makes five children happier, what a splendid investment.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

HEAR "BILLY" SUNDAY.

(Fred Pillsbury in St. Johnsbury Caledonian)

First off, as this is to be the impression of a Vermonter, I ought to say that though I've been for the third time to the Tabernacle, I'm not a trail hitter, but do you know if I was sure I'd always stick, it wouldn't take much to lead me down that old sawdust path, but I hate a hypocrite, and afraid that I might skid, I won't do it. One real thing though—every man and woman up in the top corner of our old State ought to come down here, while "Billy" is doing his spels. There are going to be a lot of "Teddys," and "Woodrows," but you Vermont chaps take it from me there won't be another "Billy" in seven generations. Now not to do myself proud, but because it's just happened so: I've listened to Moody, to Talmage, Sam Jones and Booker T., and they are not in "Billy's" class and do you know, I can't tell you why, he's different, and so mighty different that it's hard to say just how. But first off, he is just a plain man, shakes his fist as you would, with a sort of a pump handle grasp instead of that come up stranger stuff,—yes he shook even me.

Saturday, "Bill" just got at those sort of half-baked Christians. The chaps who doll all up and go up to the North Church, and sit it out, looking around all the time to see if Brother Jones has noticed they were among those present and chucking their little old contributions into the pot, so the chap next seat could see it was more than a nicker. Well "Bill" don't seem to like that sort of cuss and his vocabulary has mine all doubled up. Says they occupy 17 inches of perfectly good pew room which ought to be held down by some perfectly respectable chap—who is looking for some real inspiration.

And here I am again way ahead of what I meant to call a Vermont-er's ideas on "Billy" Sunday. Just if you chaps up there, should happen to come down ("come on you fight wares") this Tabernacle of "Billy's," is out on Huntington avenue, you can do the whole stunt from North Station by taking a South Huntington avenue car or you can come a dozen ways as far as Massachusetts avenue and then walk up one block, only come early or you'll get fooled on where you intend to sit. Sure the old Tabernacle holds 17,000 people, but if you want to really hear and see "Billy" try to be earlier than number 16,997. It's an awful long way back to section X, and the plan seems to be to do it about an hour early.

Now there are a lot of things I'm learning to like about this Tabernacle stuff. First is:—If you like something either "Billy" or old Roddy says—go ahead and cheer. Back home if the parson does say a real bright thing, if any of us so much as smiled,—old Deacon Brown would have us hailed before the committee. (Now honest you know that's so). Well they let you cheer down at the Tabernacle—and when "Billy" gets going like he did this Saturday, you've got to cheer. Course Roddy opens things as usual with that old slide trombone and soon "Brightens the corner where you are" and then "Billy" quite craftily, sneaks up into a seat beside the tall pulpit. And say, there is an American Flag over that pulpit and nobody ever goes away from the old Tabernacle who doesn't think more of the little Old Flag somehow. Well, honest, I was kind of shamed when all those delegations got off from Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut, and not a one from old Vermont. But I knew of course how straight laced we all were and I couldn't say a word just being a sort of cheap skate, as it were.

And then "Bill" commenced, said it pleased him to note New England conservatism, Yankee shrewdness and Western push all in one bunch. His sermon was "Put on the Whole Armour of God," and he proceeded at once in that most energetic way of his to explain about the whole armour. As I get it—it don't mean to go out and tell Sam's wife what a miserable cuss Sam is. And it isn't much good to just pray, Oh Lord, but you got to sort of get up and fight, "Have a conviction and fight for it," seemed to be the text. "Bill" said once he preached a sermon about temper, and then he asked God to forgive him for preaching it, and was willing to admit he had a temper like the devil; only on the Lord's side.

Well of course you aren't going to print a lot more that I might say, but, Bigelow, come on down with a bunch of those old St. Johnsbury House poker-friends and let me lead 'em up to a front pew. Honest they'd like it.

Truly,
FRED PILLSBURY.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. R. W. Saunders wishes, through the JOURNAL, to thank the kind friends who showed her so much kindness and sympathy during her late husband's sickness and burial. Also the friends who sent the nice flowers, and the choir who assisted at the funeral services, as well as the friends who loaned their automobiles to carry the mourners.

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The woman who has several little tots to provide with shoes will welcome the announcement that, through the efforts of the British Government, the price of rubber has been reduced so that the rubber shoes that keep the little ones' feet dry have not advanced in price, as other footwear has. Here's an opportunity for the mother to keep the kiddies dry-shod and, at the same time, save the expensive little shoes, that have almost doubled in price. Mothers should buy rubbers this fall, not only to keep the children's feet dry, but to keep the fall rains and the snow water from rotting the expensive leather in their shoes. The economical woman will appreciate this and at the same time hers will be a patriotic act, a service to the British Government, every time she buys a pair of rubbers.

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R. G. G. O'G.,
G. L. PAULETTE, Executors.
Rock Island, Que., Dec. 13, 1916.

FRANK D. FLINT
NEWPORT, VERMONT

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Kiddies' Coats at January Sale Prices before Christmas

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That have been moderately priced \$3.95 to \$12.50, now at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95.

Any mother who cannot afford a coat at one of these prices, if she will bring the child to the store we will try and send her home happy.

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So many of the cheaper coats sold that there are some values offered in the more expensive ones that will surprise you. Don't wait if you want a coat bargain.

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Ladies' Raccoon Coats

Just a few still left at not over 1/2 their actual values.

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You will be more than satisfied if you buy every member of the family several pairs of shoes for Christmas when you see what the prices are next year. Don't forget to buy plenty of Rubbers as they save the shoes and are still at the very low prices they have been for several years.

We know that the time has come when everyone is much too busy to read advertising, but there will be some customers who cannot come to our store for their Christmas shopping and if you will send us orders our Mail Order Department will give the same time and care in filling them that would be given when there is no rush, and any goods that do not prove to be just what you want you can return them and get the money refunded by the first mail after goods are returned. This does not apply to goods that have been cut from samples. All goods sent post charges prepaid. Don't fail to enclose money with your orders if you want prompt service.

FRANK D. FLINT, - NEWPORT, VT.

OLIVER.

On Friday Mr. W. H. Embury was at Lennoxville, attending the meeting of the Protestant school board.

Mr. F. B. Sharkey went to Abbotsford on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. S. Crossfield.

On Monday evening a few from this place attended a party at W. H. Patterson's, East Bolton, in honor of Randall Bettington who has just returned from the front.

LAKE SHORE.

Mr. Worthington J. Reynolds and wife from Washington, came home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Reynolds. After a stay of one week they left for Bridgeport, Conn., where Mr. Reynolds has a position with the American Tube and Stamping Co. He had not been home for two years, and his parents and many friends were very glad to see him.

SASKATCHEWAN AND QUEBEC.

By Government decree over a year ago all licenses in the Province of Saskatchewan were wiped out, the Government taking over the remnant of the liquor business which was conducted in twenty "dispensaries" located in the larger places of the Province.

The people of Saskatchewan asked for a chance to vote on the question of whether the Government liquor stores should be abolished.

The opportunity was given, and on Monday, December 11th, by a vote running in the neighborhood of ten to one in towns and cities and five or six to one in villages, the people declared against them.

There was no organization fighting for their continuance, and the vote shows what the people think of the sale of booze which left alone by those who make money out of it.

The liquor stores were located in the large centres of population and the fact that the dry vote in cities and towns out-proportioned that of the villages by about forty per cent shows just what the people really think of saloons. Every newspaper, daily and weekly in the whole Province of Saskatchewan was out against the liquor stores, and the soldiers vote in the cities went strongly against them. There was no talk about continuing the sale of beer and wines, nor of interference with personal liberty.

Nobody really wants saloons under any sort of name whether they be called dispensaries, cafes or what not, except those who make money out of them. But in the past those who made the money were able to make their victims think they were being deprived of some sort of liberty which in reality was the right to hand over their hard-earned cash to the saloon keeper in return for something which lessened their strength and made fools of them.

The twenty Government liquor stores of Saskatchewan will in the words of the Attorney-General of that Province, Mr. Turgeon, be closed December 30th, never to open again.

Only a few years ago Quebec was leading Saskatchewan in the movement against the saloons. It is distressing to note that while Saskatchewan is abolishing the last vestige of the liquor traffic the forces in control of this Province are withholding the ballot from the people and talking of concessions, such as shortening hours of sale, separating liquor stores from groceries, abolishing the bar in favor of the cafe, and banning the sale to soldiers, so that a third party would have to act as the purchaser.

The demand of the times is for the complete obliteration of a traffic which does no good and causes untold misery.

Germany and her allies are making some sort of peace proposal through President Wilson. Germany started the war after long preparation and it has taken the countries which were neither looking nor preparing for war a long time to develop their full military strength. Just when that strength begins to be apparent this proposal for peace is made. The Entente Allies are hardly likely to consent to any peace terms which will leave to Germany all she had before the war and considerably more.

CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 18th, there will be but one mid-day train outward and inward on the branch. This will leave Stanstead at 12.40, Rock Island, 12.44, meeting trains both north and south on the main line. The south-bound mid-day train on the main line will continue to leave Sherbrooke at 11.30 but will be scheduled from ten to eighteen minutes later at all stations, reaching Newport at 1.10. The north-bound train now leaving Newport at 1.07 will in future leave at 1.03. It will therefore be impossible to make the trip to and from Newport on mid-day trains. It will likewise be impossible for residents of the Massachusetts Valley section to reach the Three Villages and return by the mid-day train as was formerly done for hurried business.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Mr. G. M. Moulton, a native of the Newville or Fairfax neighborhood township of Stanstead, but for many years a resident of Coaticook, passed away at his residence there Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, after an illness of only a few days. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. H. K. Wells of Stanstead and Mrs. L. J. Bangs of Cassville. He was one of the oldest and best known men in Stanstead county. He was in business in Coaticook for many years and later in life was postmaster at that place for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1.30.

Not the Man but the Message.

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To complete our files, two well preserved copies of the JOURNAL of November 9th. Also one copy Sept. 14th. Any friend of the JOURNAL possessing either of these dates would greatly oblige the editor by forwarding same to us.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Cortez J. Thompson will please file the same with the undersigned within thirty days, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment within the same delay.

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SUCCESSFUL SALE AND SUPPER.

The congregation of Christ Church, Stanstead, deserves congratulations over the success of its sale and supper in the Kathan store, Rock Island, last week. Contributions for the tables came in copiously from all parts of the parish. There must have been very few who did not do their bit.

The building, which was secured by the good offices of Mrs. Harry Stewart of Beebe, was very artistically adorned for the occasion.

Early in the afternoon business began in earnest, and continued to after 8 o'clock. There was no lack at any table. The result of the effort was beyond the expectation of any one, the gross total being \$188 55.

Before the hour of supper arrived, people came, and as all was ready took their seats; others came, and others, till there was a great crowd. It was pleasant to notice that all faces, whether seated or standing, wore smiles, and the attractions of the several tables of different articles, brought all forward.

I, as pastor, must express my joy over the work being done so readily by my people, my joy at seeing such activity by the young ladies in waiting for the harmony and happiness seen by all, and last but not least for the splendid patronage of the public, members of all churches and some warm-hearted friends from Beebe.

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BURIAL OF MRS. L. K. HEATH.

Mr. Heath Reported Worse, Mrs. Baldwin Past Acute Stage of Disease.

The interment of the late Mrs. Lyman K. Heath of Orleans took place at Crystal Lake Cemetery, Stanstead, Saturday, December 9th, just one week after the burial of her father, Eugene A. Baldwin, by whose side she was tenderly laid to rest. The funeral service was held at her late home in Orleans, Friday, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Smithers. The burial service at Crystal Lake was conducted by Rev. J. I. Hughes, a number of relatives and friends being present.

Mrs. Heath, whose maiden name was Blanche Jeanette Baldwin, was the only daughter of Eugene A. and Adelle Wilcox Baldwin. Her marriage to Mr. Heath took place October 5, 1910. She leaves her husband and mother, both critically ill with the same disease which caused her own death, one son, Oscar, nearly four years, and a daughter, aged four months, two brothers, Percy and Pardon Baldwin.

The tragedy which has befallen this well-known and universally esteemed family has caused widespread distress, and on every hand the deepest sympathy is felt.

Mr. Heath, whose life had been hanging in the balance for more than a week, was reported to be in an even more critical condition at the beginning of this week, when he was said to have ceased taking nourishment. Up until this week he had been able to assimilate considerable food and thereby to keep up his strength to a certain degree although his muscles had been practically paralyzed for some time.

In Mrs. Baldwin's case the acute stage of the disease seems to have been passed, and it is earnestly hoped that she has been left with sufficient strength and vitality for the slow building process which must necessarily follow such a serious strain.

DIED MONDAY NIGHT.

After the above was in type word came that Mr. Heath passed away on Monday night, his being the third fatality from the same source. Lyman Kinney Heath was the youngest son of Oscar W. Heath, formerly of South Barnston, now of Coaticook. He is survived by father, mother, one brother, Elgin J. Heath, of North Leominster, Mass., one sister, Mrs. Luther Moulton, of Coaticook, and the two small children referred to in the foregoing. The remains were brought to Stanstead and will be buried at Crystal Lake Cemetery this afternoon.

The latest report from Mrs. E. A. Baldwin is that she is steadily improving, the fever having almost entirely left her. Nurses Mitchell and Ware have returned to their respective homes. After a much needed rest Nurse Brock is again taking care of Mrs. Baldwin.

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Waterman's attractive ad on second page.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the School Commissioners of the Township of Stanstead will be held in Fairview Hall, Smith's Mills, on Monday, December 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
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BEEBE.

The Christmas service in All Saints' church, Beebe, with the Holy Communion, will be held at 9.30 a. m. The offering will be given to the relief of the Belgians. A Christmas tree for the children will be prepared for a later date.

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Searles. An excellent program was given, and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. A good number attended.

Mrs. Meiggs spent Thursday at Fitch Bay.

Miss Marcia Magoon is in Orleans where she will remain until after Christmas.

Nurse Beebe is at home from Whitefield until after the holidays.

Mrs. Sidney Pocock is quite sick. A nurse from St. Johnsbury is caring for her.

There was a large congregation at the Baptist Church last Sunday when Rev. C. P. England gave a very interesting report of the "Billy" Sunday meetings which he attended while in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Twombly of Holland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Twombly, recently.

James Allbee of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting his niece, Mrs. R. A. Gatchell, and other friends about here. Mrs. H. I. Badger, of Orleans, a sister of Mrs. Gatchell, is spending a few days with her and other friends.

Dr. Lynch of Sherbrooke was called here Tuesday in consultation in the case of Mrs. E. M. Campbell who is in quite poor health.

Mrs. S. B. Norton and daughter Catherine are at home from Montreal where the latter underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. George House and daughter, Mrs. Homer Worthen, have gone to Boston for a few weeks' stay with friends.

The bazaar and rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid, was a decided success. There was a large attendance, and the proceeds amounted to \$172.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Eugene Baldwin of Judd's Mills in the loss of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Lyman Heath of Orleans.

The B. and T. Club were very pleasantly entertained last Tuesday by Mrs. Hoel Beebe who was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Twombly. A good number were present considering the snow storm.

Clayton Paulette has finished work for Clarence Lorimer and has gone to Sherbrooke where he has secured occupation. Mr. LeClare has also gone to Sherbrooke where he has employment.

At the Red Cross meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, a box was packed and sent to 45 Belmont Park, Montreal, containing the following articles: 15 sheets, 78 pillow slips, 168 towels, 15 dressings 10x12, and 2 rest pillows. Very delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Beattie, Boulais, and E. Bean. Proceeds for afternoon amounted to \$3.85 and Mrs. George Moir, Graniteville, donated \$1.00 in place of serving, making the total \$4.85. At the last meeting, on Nov. 30th, we were pleased to accept one new member. Tea was served on

that day by Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Norton. Miss Gustin gave the society \$1.00 and the sum realized on that date for the tea was \$5.28. There will be no meeting on the 20th as it is the day of the school children's concert. The next meeting will be on Jan. 3rd, 1917. Let every member be present, and start the New Year well. Visitors welcome for tea.

Beebe academy will give a concert in the academy hall, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Among the numbers on the programme are the following patriotic plays: "The War on the Western Front," and "The Key of Jack Canuck's Treasure House." The proceeds will go towards paying for "The Stoddard Library," a splendid set of reference books for the academy library.

MAGOON'S POINT.

Mr. Philip Willey and daughter Mildred were at Magog one day recently.

Mr. Peter Shampeau of Magog has bought what is known as the McKennie place last vacated by Mr. Robert Weston and will take possession soon. Mr. Shampeau will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of the same place.

Mrs. Stephens of California was a guest of Mrs. W. M. Leney recently. Mrs. W. M. Leney was at Graniteville on Saturday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Philip Willey is not gaining from her recent illness. She is attended by Dr. Satchell.

Mr. Walter Hand was at Mr. C. A. Rexford's on Sunday. Mr. Hand intends moving onto his farm here next week.

BALDWIN'S MILLS.

The young people's meetings have been postponed until after the holidays.

The Misses Florence and Delia Markwell are attending school at Coaticook Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bliss were visiting relatives in East Charleston recently.

Miss Kathleen Belknap has returned home after spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith at Demick's Mills, Vt.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Workers will be held with Mrs. Robt. Markwell Wednesday afternoon, December 20th.

The young people are preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be held in the Baptist Church Dec. 22nd.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

Mr. Thomas O'Neil of Elmira, New York, was a recent guest of his cousin, Mr. John Galagher.

Mr. Harold Smith and Miss Maria Smith went to Orleans on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lyman K. Heath (née Miss Blanche Baldwin).

Miss Mary Higginson was a guest for the week-end of Mrs. K. Cooper at Heathton.

Mrs. F. E. Powers has returned home from East Stanstead where she has been caring for Mr. John Smith the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Dufferin Avenue were guests last Thursday at G. W. Schoolcraft's.

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Norman Duncan a Literary Loss

SO interested have Canadians been in the struggle in Europe that one of the leading writers of the Dominion passed away a few days ago and very little was said about the literary loss suffered by the country. Norman Duncan was known and loved as the author of "Dr. Luke of the Labrador," a novel that found readers in every part of the American continent. In this country, people have been rather slow to realize that in recent years Norman Duncan developed into one of the finest short-story writers of the day. There is a prominent literary man in Boston who makes a classification of all the short stories published on this continent every year, arranging them according to merit. There are about fifty out of several thousand that are recorded first rank every twelve months. Last year Norman Duncan wrote two of these, a fact that speaks for itself of his literary skill. Still it is not for his short stories that Norman Duncan is known best on this side of the line.

It is as a writer of boys' books that Norman Duncan will be remembered. Boys are as difficult to manage successfully in literature as in life, says a writer in The Toronto News. Very few writers have succeeded in developing their boy-characters in an altogether satisfactory way. Kipling gives us little savages, and Dean Farrar gives us little saints. Boys as a general thing are neither the one nor the other. No popular writer has succeeded better with his boys than the brilliant young Canadian whose call into the other life came so suddenly on the Fredonia golf links a few days ago. It was said of Henry Ward Beecher that he was an eternal boy. This may well be said of Norman Duncan. His love for boys, especially for unfortunate street urchins, manifested itself in a very pronounced way during the years he spent at the University of Toronto. The street Arabs all knew him, and looked upon him as a friend to whom they could flee for refuge at any time, who wanted to help them, not only to get out of the hands of the cops, but to make something good of life.

"Every book Norman Duncan wrote contains an interesting boy-character. Davy Roth, in "Dr. Luke," is one of the most interesting boys of literature. The bleak, rugged shores of Labrador waken a questioning spirit in the boy's heart as to why God made so many rocks and so little soil. As he grows older he comes to understand life better, although he can never get beyond the mystery which lurks at the heart of things.

Little Dannie in "The Cruise of the Shining Light," creeps into our hearts from the start, as into the heart of old Nicholas Top of Twist Tickle whose chief object in life was to make a bit of a gentleman out of the boy he loved so much. When Dannie was tucked into his little bed at night and old Nicholas sat by his side out of sheer loneliness, what interesting talks they had together. A host of readers have sat by that little bed and listened with a tender touch of emotion to the old man's efforts to give the child a peep into larger life.

Who can ever forget Billy Halloran, the little Irish boy, in "The Soul of the Street"—the poor, helpless cripple in a wretched tenement in the most squalid part of New York City, whose only friend in the world, except the old Syrian in the next room, was a twisted, scrawny, pale little plant like himself which he loved very dearly. When the old Syrian, in telling the boy the story of Saint George and the Dragon, comes to the part where Saint George rides against the Dragon, crying, "The Lord for George and the Lady," the child asks: "Who is the Lord?" The old man stared at Billy, with a great sorrow in his eyes. "Oh, do you not know, my boy? He is our Heavenly Father."

Billy Topsisail of Ruddy Cove, Newfoundland is Norman Duncan's last boy. We cannot help a bit of heart-ache as we say this, for this brilliant writer of whom Canadians are so proud, will never create for us another of his lovable boy-characters. Through three books—"The Adventures of Billy Topsisail," "Billy Topsisail and Co.," and "Billy Topsisail, M. D."—we follow the boy as he develops all the finer qualities of soul, in a life of stirring adventures in a land of hardship and peril till he reaches a strong and beautiful heroism of service. It would be hard to find in the literature of the boys' world anything so wholesome and inspiring as Norman Duncan's boys' books.

A Tribute to Our Men.

M. Rene Claret, burgomaster of Ypres, has paid the following tribute to the men of Canada. It is given as a foreword in the booklet by Mr. Beckles Wilson, entitled "The Ypres Salient": "On its departure from Ypres on October 7 and 8, 1914, the German army, in making me hostage, threatened me with a prompt return to the city which it called the 'key of Calais,' which was itself the door of England. Since then your heroic troops have kept the key; the door has remained closed, and during two years have rendered vain all the efforts of a superior army to press through. Victory approaches at last. Soon the sun of our deliverance will shine on the salient of Ypres, bathed in the blood of your heroes, who have fallen on the field of honor in the cause of justice and civilization. We of Ypres will strew on those graves laurels and roses. When our people at length return from their long exile and build anew their ruined hearths and homes, they and their children will celebrate for all time to come the glorious deeds of England and Canada."

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Steps Being Taken by Government to Relieve Situation.

The Government have under consideration a number of suggestions of means for relieving the situation created by the upward march of food prices. The best of these suggestions are to be embodied in an order-in-Council to be passed under the War Measures Act, regulations adopted in this way being immediately operative. In other words, by taking action under the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, it will be possible to afford relief at once, without waiting for a session of Parliament and the passing of new legislation.

In so far as the rise in food prices results from the natural operation of the law of supply and demand, there is little that the Government can do, but action is possible and, it is understood, will be taken, to prevent the inflation of prices by artificial means, such as the cornering of supplies and the storing of large stocks for speculative purposes.

The order-in-Council under which means of meeting this situation will be provided, has not been prepared. Its probable contents as outlined will be a set of machinery which will facilitate action by municipalities. For instance, there will be a clear definition of what is to constitute illegal manipulation of the food market, and there will be provided a direct method under which a municipality may proceed in case of a violation of the new regulations.

It is considered likely also the Government will establish a system of inspection, under which the amount of stock of various foodstuffs in the country may be checked up from time to time. It will operate effectively, it is believed, to prevent the hoarding up of food stocks by speculators. The Ministerial sub-committee appointed recently is considering the proposed regulations and an official announcement will be forthcoming very soon.

Provide Girls for Farms.

Some important changes and amendments have been made by the Department of Education for the school year of 1916-17. The regulations governing the issuing of certificates to young men of the High and Continuation schools and Collegiate who enlist as they now stand, will permit the student to write upon his examination before Easter, and get his certificate for admission to the Normal schools or Faculty of Education without completing the school year. Under the former system, where the examination was not held, the student had to depend upon the recommendation of the principal or complete his year at special classes after his term of service in the army expired. Such an arrangement will still apply to students who enlist before the Easter examination.

The new regulations permit High School Entrance Boards to free from examination and grant certificates to boys and girls preparing in Forms IV, and V, of the Public or Separate schools for junior graduation diplomas or junior High school entrance certificates. In the same way, certificates will be granted to pupils of the fifth form for senior graduation diplomas, senior High school entrance, and entrance to the Model schools, or in the High and Continuation schools for entrance to the Model and Normal schools or Faculty of Education.

The whole reason for these conditions is that school girls may be allowed time to help on the farm, and in this way relieve, to some extent, the pressure of work caused by the enlistment of the men. The main requirement is that the pupil, before securing a certificate in the new way, must show that he or she has been employed on a farm in Ontario during the summer.

A Daring Canadian Airman.

Lieut. Ernest Hicks, who has just received the Military Cross, has done remarkable things. He brought down two enemy machines and drove back over the lines three others. On one occasion he came down to 800 feet and bombed trains. Lieut. Hicks is a Canadian, and it is barely four months since he made his first flight. He crossed to England with the Princess Patricia's Regiment, and was wounded in the Ypres fighting. When he recovered he was transferred to the Flying Corps, and the London correspondent of The Manchester Guardian tells us of his latest experience. About 20 miles behind the German lines he engaged two enemy machines, and in the worry he "forgot Archie" and did not dodge, and a big piece of shrapnel pierced his tank and the exhaust caught fire. He bumbled home as hard as he could, expecting every moment his machine would go "biff" and his end would come. But he held on, although partly blinded, and by great luck got a glimpse of a wood he knew, and made a lucky landing, tearing his burning clothes from him. There was tremendous luck in this escape, but what iron nerve and spirit of steel to have carried on and won through! Many of our airmen have been in such inconceivable straits as these and carried on. "After the war," says The Guardian, "no one will have the foolishness to go to Troy or Agincourt or Dumas' novels when they want to speak of heroes."

In Dr. Johnson's Seat.

An American tourist visiting the famous old Fleet street inn, the Cheshire Cheese, sat down in what is reputed to be Dr. Johnson's chair. "Do you know," said the cicerone, impressively, "that you are now sitting in Dr. Johnson's chair?" "I'm sorry," said the American, and he got up.

Getting More Petrol.

Petrol allowances on a much more generous scale are to be granted to private motorists and to motorcyclists in England. The new regulations permit all owners of private cars to have a minimum of 16 gallons a month for the six months November to April on making application for that quantity.

AUSTRALIA IN WAR TIME.

Industrial and Taxation Figures of Interest to Canadians.

A report to the Department of Trade and Commerce by Canadian Trade Commissioner Ross of Melbourne gives some interesting details of the Commonwealth Government's methods of war financing. The Australian House has now before it legislation for a repatriation levy of one and a half per cent. upon all estates, real and personal, of the value of \$2,500 and over, the levy to be paid in three equal yearly instalments. The second taxation proposal is a war-time profits tax of fifty per cent. of the profits of the year 1915-16, allowing an exemption of \$1,000 and profit of seven per cent. for private firms or companies and six per cent. on public companies. For 1916-17 the Government will allow a profit standard of eight per cent. to private firms or companies, and seven per cent. to public companies, after which all the war profits will be retained for the Federal Treasury. The Commonwealth income tax is to be increased by twenty-five per cent. during this year of the war. In addition, there is to be a Federal tax on tickets for entertainments or amusements. The total revenue from the new taxation is estimated at \$41,500,000.

The Commonwealth Prices Adjustment Board has grappled with the high cost of living problem by fixing maximum retail prices for groceries. Mr. Ross reports that crop prospects in Australia indicate good average crops, with remunerative prices. The Commonwealth Government is now operating thirty-five cargo steamers and five large sailing ships. Some of these Government-owned vessels have already loaded cargo at Montreal for Australian ports. The amount subscribed to the third internal war loan was \$114,000,000, applied for by 101,026 institutions, firms, and individuals.

Canada's trade with Australia has more than doubled during the past twelve months. Imports from Australia for the twelve months ending with August last totalled \$3,142,000, as compared with \$837,725 for the preceding twelve months. Exports to Australia totalled \$8,255,000, as compared with \$5,234,659 in 1914-15.

School Fairs Have Value.

Kent county has been fortunate this year in having a number of very successful school fairs, held under the direction and with the assistance of the local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The object of the school fair is to interest children in the home life of the farm and to get them interested also in the growing of farm crop, in chickens and stock, as well as to teach them proper methods of raising crops and live stock so that better results may be obtained. The purpose is to show the boys and girls that there are better opportunities for the average person on the farm than in the cities, to encourage the young people to stay on the farms and to also encourage them in making the home life on the farm more cheerful and interesting and to benefit the social relations of the communities in which they live. Such objects and purposes as laid down for the school fairs are worthy of the most hearty co-operation and assistance of all classes of people.

The arguments against young people rushing to the commercial centres are many; the needs of increased production on the farms are fairly clearly understood and the need of overcoming some of the unfavorable conditions attached to residence in the rural sections have been emphasized repeatedly. Those who are on the farms or who come closely in touch with the farming community realize fully the manifold advantages of better and more modern methods in farm work. There is just as much reason why a farmer should use his head as there is for the manufacturer to adopt business methods in his plant. The farmer who uses his head more and his hands less than was the system a few years ago is the man who ranks first in the community and the educating of the children to this principle and plan means more success for the rural sections and a corresponding advantage for the cities and towns. All classes of people benefit by the results obtained from better methods on the farm and this advance in method can only continue when the children are shown the advantages and the opportunities which are before them.

The influence of the school fair should be extended.

Canadian Humor.

A writer in The Victoria Colonist discusses Canadian humor and Canadian humorists with freshness and penetration. He confesses that once or twice in his own clumsy way he has tried to be funny but someone has always got mad. Someone would read him a lecture, pointing out how inferior he was to Punch. Someone else would protest against anything resembling frivolity. As a result the fountains of fun within him that once seemed inclined, with a little coaxing, to bubble, have dried up, and now he would no more dare to make a joke on a public man than he would dynamite the Parliament Buildings. He speaks of humorists who have been "spoiled by the politicians," and recalls that when Bengough made his cartoons for Grip there was no one except Sir John Macdonald who did not get cross over the pictures. He speaks of Mr. Edward Blake's unbridled indignation because of a cartoon by Bengough bearing the legend "Go hang a calf-skin on thy recreant limbs." He concludes that the difficulty about developing Canadian humor is that we are all too new, that we all know one another too well, and that we see one another too often.

Oldest Picture.

The oldest known English picture is one of Chaucer, painted on panel in the year 1380.

Emperor of Austria

Ruled for Many Years

And Knew Much Sorrow

IT is sixty-eight years since the Countess Karolyi, whose son had fallen victim of the executions following the Hungarian revolt, thus cursed the young Emperor Francis Joseph: "May heaven and hell blast his happiness! May his family be exterminated! May he be smitten in the persons of those he loves! May his life be wrecked! May his children be brought to ruin!"

Rarely in human history has a curse been more completely fulfilled. Francis Joseph's brother, Maximilian, died before a firing squad in Mexico. His sister-in-law lost her reason. His only son perished in the shameful tragedy of Meyerling. His wife was murdered at Geneva. As for his other relatives, the tragedies and the follies of the archdukes have long been a European byword, and the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, two years ago was but the last in the long series of misfortunes that have followed Francis Joseph.

Francis Joseph, when he came to Schoenbrunn, found about him the memories of a Napoleonic occupation not yet remote; he has lived to the hour when a new Napoleonic struggle



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

gle has convulsed the world. Francis Joseph was the last remaining figure of the Nineteenth Century. When he was young Metternich ruled in Vienna and strove to root up the ideas and the memories of the French Revolution. "The great men of the fight against Napoleon were on earth. When he came to power the Revolution of 1848 was still going forward and men were striving to preserve and revive the liberties and ideals of the earlier and greater revolution.

He was still young when Cavour unified Italy, when Bismarck created modern Germany. William I, Victoria, Louis Napoleon, Victor Emmanuel, these were his contemporaries, and they have all become pale shades. The world that he knew has vanished also. Republican institutions have returned to France, and the ideas that were hateful to all those he knew in youth continue to march.

Francis Joseph was not a great Emperor like Napoleon nor yet a great King like Louis XIV. He was a typical product of the Hapsburg family, whose reactionary ideas he shared and served. When he was young the theories of Metternich ruled, and he accepted them. He sought to prevent the unity of Italy and the rise of modern Germany. He sought to enslave the Balkans as his predecessors endeavored to enslave Italy. The war with Napoleon III. drove him out of Italy as far as Venetia; the war with Germany expelled him from Germany and from Venetia. From that moment onward Austria declined visibly; she was no longer one of the dominating voices in the European councils; she became more and more the vassal of that Prussia whose rise she had opposed so long in the Eighteenth Century.

To-day, when death has at last overtaken him, the first thought in all minds must be for the future. He was the centre about which gathered all that was national and independent in Austrian life. His family was older than the Hohenzollern, and there clung to it a dignity not yet acquired by the latest ruler of a house which was but a small German affair two centuries ago, when the Hapsburg princes mounted the throne of the Holy Roman Empire in regular rotation.

Will the passing of Francis Joseph be followed by the actual subordination in permanence of the Hapsburg to the Hohenzollern? Will Berlin, joining hands with Budapest, reduce Vienna to a place of relative unimportance? Will an Allied victory in the future bring about that dissolution of the Austrian Empire so many times threatened, so often imminent? Already the meaning of an Allied victory is not hidden. Galicia, the Bukovina, Transylvania, Temesvar, Croatia and Slavonia, Dalmatia, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, Istria, and the Trentino, these are marked by the foes of Austria and beyond this lies the ever present threat of Hungarian secession.

Men will ask the world over whether the passing of Francis Joseph makes for peace or for war. Actually it is hard to see now how his death will affect the situation. The flames that are still mounting higher and higher are beyond the control of one man or many men; it is to be doubted if William II, himself could much influence the course of the gigantic struggle now.

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THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

Economic Considerations a Big Factor—Progress in Both Canada and the United States.

The results attained by the prohibition movement last month at the ballot boxes in the United States election, were the expression of a sentiment that is still growing at a rapid rate, and that involved much discussion and consideration before its culmination in the events of November 7th.

The considerations that produced the results mentioned were more largely of an economic character than has been the case in former temperance legislation elections. The European war had emphasized the wastefulness of the liquor-traffic and the effect of drink indulgences in impairing the efficiency of men. The experience of many industrial enterprises led to the same conclusions. The strongest motive behind the recent campaigns might be said to be the business desire for economy and effectiveness. This motive had in it no speculative character, but it had grown out of results actually accomplished in places in which the barroom system has been prohibited.

The actual results attained in the recent voting may be stated as follows:—The electors in the states of Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota and Idaho adopted amendments to their state constitutions, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. Idaho already had a prohibitory law. These changes will go into operation on January 1st. Under the initiative and referendum system the State of Montana adopted a prohibitory statute which will go into operation on January 1st, 1918. In the territory of Alaska the people voted in favor of the principle of prohibition, but the law, to give the vote effect, must be passed by the United States Congress. Prohibition was an issue at the polls in the states of Utah and Florida in which there were selected legislators pledged to the enactment of prohibitory laws. In a number of the localities substantial victories were won on Local Option lines. According to the Chicago Tribune the voting leaves the whole United States with prohibition adopted in 2,543 counties, while there are 2,898 in which the liquor traffic will still be licensed until further changes are made.

A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon the Quebec Legislature by influential organizations and individuals that are in favor of a provincial prohibitory law. The request made is for the enactment of a measure subject to a ratifying vote by the electors. The Government has not yet declared its intentions in the matter. Quebec is the only province that has not a prohibitory law.

Provincial prohibition, however, does not interfere with the manufacture or importation of intoxicants nor with transactions in liquor that take place between persons in different provinces. It is held that such transaction may take place while the liquor is not transferred from one province to another. For example, a Toronto brewer may sell liquor to a Montreal dealer who in turn may sell it to a private citizen in Toronto. Then the brewer may deliver it to the private citizen, although the liquor has not before passed out of the brewer's custody. This looks like an evasion of what was expected to be the result of the law and it does not interfere with drinking as fully as was anticipated.

Therefore a movement is on foot to secure Dominion legislation that will prevent transactions between the dealers and the consumers when these parties are in different provinces, it being generally held that only the Dominion Parliament can enact such legislation. The question is likely to be considered at a conference of provincial temperance workers to be held at Ottawa on December 14th.

GEORGEVILLE.

Cards received from Miss Annie McGowan en route for California, indicate that she is feeling well and enjoying the trip.

Some of the young people from here attended the banquet given on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, East Belton, in honor of Corporal J. R. Bettington who has returned from the front, having sustained several wounds in June by shrapnel, and received injury to his heart by concussion. He is now home on leave. About seventy-five friends and neighbors met to welcome the returned soldier, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening and a most sumptuous dinner.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins is very ill with whooping cough. Mrs. J. Cochrane's youngest child still continues very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. F. J. McGowan is being requested to accept nomination for councillor from this district.

Lieut. Mathewson who has been a guest of Mrs. E. M. Routledge, has returned to Montreal.

The Methodist Sunday School expect to hold their annual Christmas tree in the church on the evening of Dec. 21st.

MODERN RUSSIA IN WAR.

Her First Great Military Victory Won at Poltava.

The first great military victory of modern Russia was gained on the bloody field of Poltava, when the army of Charles XII. of Sweden was completely defeated by the forces led by Peter the Great.

The ambitious and powerful Swedish monarch began his Russian invasion of 1707 at the head of 43,000 well trained veterans, following almost the same route as was chosen by Napoleon more than a century later.

In the first clashes he was successful, but he pursued the Russians with such haste and recklessness that his army was soon hopelessly involved in swamps and marshes. Peter reorganized his forces and made his stand at Poltava, and the battle fought there on July 8, 1709, ranks among the greatest in history.

The Russian bear, often whipped, now fought ferociously. The Russians overpowered the army of Charles XII. by force of numbers. Charles XII. was wounded before the battle commenced and directed the movements of his ragged and half starved troops from a litter, in which he was carried about the field.

The Russian artillery worked havoc in the army of the Swedish king, but Charles, with a few men, managed to escape and made his way to Turkish soil, where he found refuge from the wrath of the czar.

Curiosities of Coffee.

Coffee, as experts are aware, has a very extraordinary property. It is one of the most absorbent matters in existence. Coffee beans placed in a damp room swell and absorb moisture till they nearly double their weight. So absorbent is coffee, not only of moisture, but of gases and flavors, that shippers of Brazilian coffee always stipulate that the sacks of fresh Rio beans shall never be carried on a steamer which has raw hides as any part of her cargo. These will taint the coffee more surely than anything else and render it unfit for use. The useful side of this quality of coffee is that in a sickroom a handful or two of fresh roasted and ground beans act as an excellent purifier and deodorizer.

Coronation Graft.

The practice of running the fountains and conduits with wine on coronation day was abandoned after the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but another old custom was observed up to the coronation of George IV. After the king and the company had departed from the banquet in Westminster hall the doors were thrown open, and the people rushed in and cleared the tables of everything—victuals, cloths, plates, dishes, etc., all vanished in a few minutes. And, as Sir Walter Scott tells us, the nobility were not above taking away the saltcellars and spoons.

A Matter of Definition.

"What does citizen mean?" Eddie asked his sister. "It means a man that lives in a city," answered the little girl. "Then what do you call the people that live outside the city?" asked the boy. "Oh, they are countrymen! Don't you remember that piece about fellow countrymen?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Tyroise.

You may find the artistic temperament among the peasants in the villages of Bavarian Tyrol. They talk still of the King Ludwig, who lavished money on palaces and died an insane suicide and murderer. You remind them that they are still paying off the debts of the mad king. They reply cheerfully that they are glad of it, for Ludwig loved music and gave us Wagner.—London Chronicle.

Eskimo Beliefs.

Eskimos believe that earth and air are filled with spirits. The one drags men into the earth by the feet, from which they never emerge, the other strikes men dead, leaving no mark. They often stop and listen and say that Tuna of the wind is passing by, imagining that the air is full of voices.

His Great Scheme.

"I have solved the crowded car problem!" exclaimed the jubilant street railway man.

"How?"

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Where the Paint Was.

Regular Customer (who has just entered restaurant)—Strong smell of paint here, William. Walter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—Yes; soon pass off, sir; they're just going.—London Punch.

Had Not Tried His Word.

"Is his word good?" "I don't know as to that. I've never taken his word for anything, but I've got four of his notes that weren't any good."—Detroit Free Press.

Our Near Neighbors.

Mother—Don't you know, darling, that we are commanded to love our neighbors? Little One—Yes, an' I s'pose that's 'cause we can get along with most everybody else.—Exchange.

Dome of the Capitol.

The original dome of the capitol in Washington was made of wood, covered with copper.

Both man and woman kind baffle their nature when they are not kind.—Bailey.

HER FALL SUIT.

Longer Coats and Longer Skirts Are a New Mark.

This youthful suit is put up in plum gaberdine, a skirt cut walking length and a long coat on which seams are



WELL PLEASED.

accentuated with stitching. Hand embroidery adds much to the hip pockets, while squirrel collar and cuffs give a smart finish.

THE JUVENILE MODE.

What Children Will Wear All This Autumn.

Clothes for children ape those of their elders very closely this season. Especially is this so in materials. Wool velour for coats, with plenty of fur trimming; velvet and satin for frocks, are the rule rather than the exception. Dark colors lead, navy blue, dark brown and hunter's green being favored. Trimmings of Roman stripes, bright plaids and checks or plain silks, as red, empire green, Hague blue and gold, are used to lighten up the somberness of the darker materials.

Gaberdines, serges, broadcloths, plain and novelty taffetas and velvets are employed for afternoon frocks. Fur, braid and ruchings trim these.

Party frocks of chiffon, net, crepe de chine or pastel colored taffeta reach the acme of youthful daintiness. Ripple effects are noticeable in coats. Cape, sailor, military and draped collars are largely used. More than often they are entirely of fur. Belts and sashes are featured to a great degree.

Little girls will wear small, snug fitting toques of fur over their curls this winter. Handmade trimmings, such as velvet fruit and flowers, trim the poke bonnet of silk or velvet.

Cutlets in Mint Aspic.

Lamb cutlets in mint aspic make a novel dish. Either braise or roast the best end of a neck of lamb, and when cold trim into daintily shaped cutlets, not too thick. Have ready a pint of stiff aspic jelly, flavored, a little sugar and some French vinegar, besides the ordinary flavoring, and when it is strained, but still liquid, mix into it four tablespoonsful of finely chopped mint. Pour a thin layer of this jelly, not more than the tenth of an inch deep, into a flat, shallow tin, and when it is thoroughly set place the cutlets thereon and pour more of the liquid mint jelly on them, so as to just cover them. When it is set and stiff pass a sharp knife around the edge of each cutlet so as to cut it out from the surrounding jelly.

Pass a cloth wrung out in warm water lightly under the bottom of the tin and the cutlets will be easily detached, each neatly masked with jelly on both sides. Dish them in a wreath of peas and mayonnaise.

Let There Be No Lack of Sleep.

Lack of sleep ages a woman possibly more than anything else. Most women who are inclined to be nervous require from eight to nine hours. Six and seven hours of rest suffice for others. The hours before midnight contain the single wherein beauty is dispensed freely. One hour before 12 will do more good than two afterward. Sleep without pillows if possible or a very small one of couch size. The feet should be higher than the head. This makes the flow of blood over the heart even. Sleep on your right side, with the limbs outstretched and the arms down at the side rather than over the head, which, 'tis said, encourages bad dreams.

Potatoes au Gratin.

Cut cold boiled potatoes in slices. Place in a buttered baking dish and cover with a white sauce made from one and one-quarter cupsful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix equal parts of grated cheese and fine bread-crumbs and sprinkle over the top. Bake in a moderate oven fifteen minutes or until brown.

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The repairing and changes in our store may lead our friends to think we are not ready to give our usual attention to the needs of the homes that have made our store their trading place for so many years, but our increased floor space is all available for displaying the largest Christmas stock we have ever shown. The heat is in the new area and we can make you comfortable. Come to us for your gifts just the same. The big advance in goods is not shown in our holiday lines; the price is about the same.

LEATHER GOODS

In great variety—Suit Cases, Bags, Wallets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Cases, Ladies' Beautiful Hand Bags.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

In all the schemes and qualities the market affords. Many items in individual Christmas Boxes. Handkerchiefs 5c. to \$1 in Linen, Lawn and Silk.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS

Is a big feature with us always, and 1916 is the best year in this department. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Ties, from 25c. up. Sweaters from 60c. to \$5.50. Caps, Shirts, Collars and anything needed for the man's wardrobe. Cluett-Pe a body Shirts.

We have a splendid line of Full Dress Shirts with Ties and Gloves. In Silk Scarfs we have the silk novelty that all are wearing, some in imitation of the old "Red Bandanna" and many other patterns that are of equal novelty.

OUR TOY SHOP

Is full of the items that make the kids sit up and take notice. Dolls, Games, Tools and a thousand things that enter into the life of boy-and-girlhood. Even Candy, Nuts, Fruits and all the good tasting fixings for the Christmas stocking and the Christmas dinner.

A Bath Robe makes an ideal gift. We have special values in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Robes. A \$5.00 Robe at \$3.50.

You know our Shoe Stock is a prominent department with us and we have Canada's best shoe, THE INVICTUS, for both men and women, in all the popular patterns and leathers, Tan, Velours, etc. Crosby's School Shoe for Boys and Girls. We have a splendid assortment of Slippers for every member of the family in Felt and Kid. A good line of Shoes in Felt, Comfort Patterns for Grandpa and Grandma.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

On all Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. The axe has been used on the price of these goods to clear, and they're the sensible gifts. Complete line of Telford-Chapman's All-wool Mackinaw Coats.

NEW RUGS AND ART SQUARES

Linoleums, Oilcloths and Matting. Bargains in Rugs.

We have been so crowded for room that this department has suffered, but now we have the goods and you can see them as they are in good light. A timely gift to your homemaking friend.

The average boy and even the girls will be interested in our Sporting Goods Department; Skates, Skating Shoes, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Snowshoes, Moccasins, Toboggans, Sleds, and good, warm, knit Caps, Sashes, Sweaters, Gloves, Mittens, Leggings, and Stockings for the out-of-door sports.

Cutlery makes a sensible gift; we have Carving Sets, Jackknives, Razors, Shears and Scissors.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Our stock of English Dinner and Tea Sets we own at before-the-war prices, and we are selling at old prices. Fine lot of Toilet Sets, special in China pieces for table and mantle, Cups and Saucers, Berry Sets, Chocolate Sets and our stock of Lamps is large and varied.

LINEN DEPARTMENT

Here is where we are at home to the lover of beautiful Linens—Hand and Guest Towels, Bureau Scarfs, Table Covers, Center Piecer, Doilies, Napkins, Fancy Damask and Huckaback Towels, Table and Bed Linens.

THE STORE THAT SELLS DEPENDABLE GOODS IN A DEPENDABLE WAY

WILLIAM M. PIKE & SON,

ROCK ISLAND, QUEBEC

"KEEPING IT UP" AT RUTLAND.

Former Derby Line Boy Writes of Preparations for Christmas at Massachusetts Sanitarium.

Patients at the State Sanitarium at Rutland, Mass., are making preparations for a special Christmas song service. Among those taking part is Harold H. Stone, formerly of Derby Line. In a letter to a friend here he says, in part:

"We got 'The King of Love' and seem to be making pretty good progress with it. There are to be three anthems and a carol and we hope Mrs. Washburn will do a solo.

"The superintendent has granted permission for all patients who can secure the consent of their physicians, to go home Christmas.

"A special train will be run from here to Boston at about eleven a. m. Sunday, the 24th, so we shall be obliged to sing and then hurry to the station. Our service is from nine till ten.

"The decorations were very fine last year and no doubt they will be as good again.

"The woods all about here are filled with laurel, so there is abundant material close at hand which can be had at the cost of a little work. There are fourteen wards for the patients alone, and every window has a large wreath, while all but the two sick wards are decorated much more extensively.

"At Christmas nearly three hundred are able to be in the dining-room and there is always a good orchestra during dinner on holidays.

"This is the first year anyone has been allowed to go home until after dinner on Christmas day, as it makes the day so much more lovely for the ones who are unable to leave the sanitarium.

"There are many pleasant people here and one makes a good many friends in the course of a two-years' stay.

"It is very beautiful in the summer and the woods which cover the hill back of the San. have a number of camps which are used as clubs, where we can spend the day and evening if we care to. We usually have a supper, about once a month, which we prepare in the camp.

"Nearly all visitors here are much pleased with the general appearance of the whole place and particularly with the fact that everyone seems to be in excellent health. It would be hard to find a more healthy looking lot of people.

"I should be glad to be remembered to anyone who would be interesting in hearing from me."

BEAR HOSTAGE OF DISEASE.

Victims of Trichinosis Ate No Other Meat In Common.

To the Editor of the Stanstead Journal.

Dear Sir—A third victim of trichinosis from eating bear meat, succumbed to the disease on Monday night in the person of Mr. L. K. Heath of Orleans, Vt., and still reports indicate that a number of the persons, who ate of the meat in question, are unwilling to believe that this was the source of infection, inasmuch as they ate of it freely and yet remained immune. It has been impossible to obtain any of the bear's flesh for examination, but I have proved by careful questioning of the respective families that this was the only meat eaten in common by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Heath for more than a month before their illness began. The bear was killed on Oct. 26, and the meat was eaten first on Oct. 30. About a week later Mr. Heath became ill with all the symptoms of an acute infectious disease.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin first consulted me on Nov. 16, and later Mr. Baldwin, complaining of the same ailments. They did not become critically ill till about a week later. In the meantime Dr. Lanphair of Orleans, having excluded typhoid in Mr. Heath's case, had come to the belief that the illness was caused by the bear's meat and at Mrs. Heath's request telephoned his conclusions to me. This was the first that I had heard about the meat. Mr. Baldwin had been in bed one day then.

I at once began to investigate and found that the symptoms were exactly those of trichinosis; but I did not accept this diagnosis as conclusive until after I had consulted with Dr. Colby, and later with Dr. Malcolm McKay of Sherbrooke, the latter of whom made the differential count of the white corpuscles which confirmed our diagnosis. As stated in last week's JOURNAL, this was absolutely proven by the portion of muscle examined. The trichinae were found in great numbers by Dr. Colby and myself, and also by Dr. McKay.

These trichinae become encysted in the muscles in five or six weeks in the human being infected, after which the symptoms cease.

The disease trichinosis is really caused by the wanderings of the parasites and their toxins through the tissues. In the hog they remain active a much longer time, but cause no inconvenience to the animal. When the cysts are formed, and especially when they become calcified, as they do, they are visible to the naked eye, but the worm itself is microscopic.

DR. R. O. ROSS.

Gifts from the Pholson Galleries

A noteworthy feature is the dainty hand-colored card, with appropriate verse or rhyme that accompanies each gift. These are all boxed ready for giving.

GIFT JEWELRY

What woman would not be delighted to receive one of these dainty feminine trinkets?

Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Rosary Beads, Lingerie Clasps, Beauty Pins, Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Hat Pins, two in a box, solid gold tops, Gold Beads, Pearl Beads, with gold-topped drops.

Fancy Pins, Combs, Barrettes, set with brilliants for evening wear. White Ivory Sets of 12 pieces, Separate Pieces of all kinds, Photo Frames, Combs, Brushes, Trays, Mirrors.

Personal inspection will reveal many suggestions for Christmas Gifts in a wide variety of prices.

H. M. HEPWORTH

POST OFFICE BLOCK, DERBY LINE, VT.

RED CROSS MONTHLY REPORT.

Balance on hand Nov. 1st	\$101 55
Collected monthly subscriptions	132 85
Donations: Pearl Walker	1 60
Dr. F. Rowley	2 00
A Friend	2 22
Sale of R. C. pins	75
Stanstead B. Club	9 50
Tea House committee for Provincial, Red Cross	500 00
Tea House com. for local fund	150 00
Butterfield & Co	2 75
Field C/P's fund (Bal. owing)	24 17
A Friend	1 00
Membership: Miss Mary Flint	2 00
Miss Dorothy Flint (Assoc.)	1 00
Total Receipts	\$931 39

EXPENSE.

Paid for flannel	\$193 30
American Express Co.	3 40
Provincial Red Cross Fund	500 00
Johnston & Johnston (Gauze)	39 76
Pyjama cloth and sheeting	78 28
Pins	1 25
Tobacco, pipes, etc., for comfort bags	8 30
For sheet wadding	15 30
Stanstead Co. Red Cross (monthly sub. for Sept. & Oct.)	10 08
Total	\$849 67

Balance on hand Dec. 1

\$81 72

FIELD COMFORTS FUND.

Balance on hand Nov. 1st	\$36 00
Rec'd from sale of yarn for making soldiers' socks	19 83
Rec'd from Miss Colby	5 00
" " Mrs. Dwight	2 00
" " Tea House Com.	250 00
Total Receipts	\$312 83

EXPENSE.

Paid for yarn	\$50 00
Chocolate	21 60
Tobacco, pipes, cigarettes, and candles	45 70
Red Cross Fund for material	24 17
Postage	7 22
Total	\$148 69

Bal. on hand Dec. 1

164 14

FITCH BAY.

The children of the village school are preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be given in Brown's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wells are visiting their daughter in North Hatley.

Mrs. Julia Leney is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. Badger, at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. Martin Rogers of Walden, Vt., is visiting his son, Cephas Rogers.

Mrs. Celia Bacheider of Ayer's Cliff has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude for the assistance extended to us in our affliction occasioned by the illness and loss of our little one. Through the JOURNAL we wish to extend sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their sympathetic kindness.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. COBURN, Granville, Que.

READ IT OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mr. G. A. Shurtleff of Grundy Center, Iowa, who is in Hammond, La., for the winter, according to custom of recent years, writes: "As the old year will soon be gone I will enclose \$1 50 for the year 1917. I do not want to be without THE JOURNAL, as I have read it for over sixty years."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts through the blood, on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

THE 117TH IN ENGLAND.

Writing to a Georgeville friend from Seaford Camp, Sussex, England, under date of Nov. 3rd, Melville C. Kearns, of the Signal Section, 117th Battalion, says, in part:

"As you see by the heading we have moved from Bramshott to Seaford. This is a perfect place to be in. There is quite a large camp here with numbers of troops. We moved here on Wednesday morning, so we have just got settled in our new camp. Seaford is on the south coast of England a few miles from Brighton, the great summer resort of England. Seaford is also a nice summer place, with a beach about four miles long. There is a long walk all along the shore which is crowded with people. The town is awfully pretty and is well provided for our comfort. Churches all over England have been turned into Soldiers, Clubs so that it means a lot for us. There are splendid hills all around and down by the seashore you will always see torpedo destroyers, mine sweepers and other cruisers. If Germany ever expects to take England by surprise she expects more than she can do. No matter where you go the entire coast is guarded. I want to tell you that the British navy is the greatest thing you could imagine. When you travel day after day on the sea and realize that England controls the seas you feel proud of being British.

The other day up at Bramshott a French aeroplane landed on our grounds so we ran out to see it, it was quite a treat to see one. But I am getting used to seeing them. You can see hundreds of them over here. War has become a wonderful thing when they fight on land under land, under sea, in the air.

I have enjoyed perfect health since coming over here, just imagine I have not been sick one day since I enlisted. I feel in awfully good health now. I have gained about ten pounds over here, so I guess this life agrees with me. One day we marched twenty miles and I did not feel tired. And I can honestly say that I am far from being discouraged. I would love to be back in Canada, but I am glad to be here while there is war on. I have never regretted enlisting, although one does not love the thought of fighting. Somehow I never think of my life being taken away for I fully expect that I will come through it. But it is an uncertain business. I was sorry to hear of Lieut. Routledge's death. I am sure Mrs. Routledge feels terrible about it. Then Johnny told me about Ernest King's death. Poor Mrs. King will feel very bad.

All the Georgeville boys have been transferred to the 148th Battalion. The 117th has been pretty well split up. At present we have only about 600 men and they will go to France in a month I expect. All our signallers have to qualify before we go across which will likely be about Jan. 1st. I guess the war will last for a year yet, so we must get along as best we can. Everything is going well for us now, so we should feel happy. I hope people in Georgeville are doing a lot for the boys who are over here. Mother and Dad keep me well supplied, so I get on well, but the others need lots of help. It is really a part of those at home to do all they can. I wish you could realize how the English people work for their boys. There are very few men here now. Everybody is in uniform.

I have not heard from John Vaughn, but I guess he is quite sick. The rest of the boys are standing the work very well, and all look as if they liked it. I expect mother and dad will come over here in December. I like the country over here and it is quite likely that I may stay here after the war is finished, but no one really knows."

Made a Mess of It.

During a social evening a woman sang for the guests. One of the guests turned to a meek looking little man sitting at his side and said: "How awful! Who can she be?"

"That," replied the man addressed, "is my wife."

"Oh, I b-b-beg your pardon!" stammered the other. "She's really a—I know she'd sing beautifully if she made a better selection of her music. Who do you suppose wrote that song?"

"I am the author of that song," replied the meek looking little man.—Argonaut.

A Strong Will.

"Rastus," said the judge, "you say that you entered the henhouse and then, deciding to resist temptation, left it. Is that right?"

"Dat's about it, Judge."

"Well, how about the two hens that were missing?"

"Ah tells you, Judge. Ah took dem. Ah reckoned dat Ah was 'tiled to dat many for leavin' the rest."—New York Times.

One Good Reason.

"Why does the operation of hanging kill a man?" asked Dr. Whately. A physiologist replied:

"Because inspiration is checked, circulation stopped and blood suffuses and congests the brain."

"Bosh," replied his grace. "It is because the rope is not long enough to let his feet touch the ground."