

# The Stanstead Journal.

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WHOLE No. 3333.

## FROM A. G. CLOUGH.

WANTED—Pulp-wood peeled and unpeeled at Boynton, Ayer's Cliff, Massachusetts and North Hatley, also Bass, Brown Ash, Elm, Spruce and Hemlock Logs, and Railroad Ties at Ayer's Cliff, Maple Sugar, Beans. Dressed Pork \$10.85, if the market advances you will get the advance.

The cheap sale of Flour and Feed which we have held for the last 2½ months is withdrawn for the present, to take effect with this issue of this paper.

## THE GILMAN STORE.

### GARMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE FINAL MARK DOWN in Coats, Suits and Furs has been made, if you have been waiting to get the January Price don't put off your visit as the assortment will grow smaller every day.

### FINE TAILORED SUITS.

The latest Models, that were moderately priced at \$25.00 to \$35.00 now \$20.00; \$17.50 to \$25.00 now \$15.00; \$15.00 to \$17.50 now \$10.00 and \$12.50. Some Good Suits, last season's styles have been reduced from \$15.00 to \$5.00 which is less than the value of the skirt.

### SEPERATE COATS.

Bargain Seekers will surely be tempted with the prices asked for Black Coats, also the new shades and weaves in Stylish Colored Coats.

10.95 now reduced to	8.95	\$15.00 to \$18.50 now reduced to	\$12.50
12.50 " " "	6.50	20.00 to 22.50 " " "	15.00
12.50 " " "	7.95	25.00 " " "	17.50

Ladies Fur Coats, long, Electric Seal Coat, 50 inches, beautifully lined, \$75.00 now \$50.00

Greenland Seal Coat, 24 inches, 35.00	" "	35.00	
River Mink Coat, 24 inches long 50.00	" "	35.00	
Brown Coney Coat, 30 " 25.00	" "	20.00	
Raccoon Coat, 40 inches long 55.00	" "	42.50	
Black Dog Coat, 50 " handsome nutria collar 25.00	" "	17.50	
Buffalo Cloth Driving Coats as warm as a fur coat 12.50	" "	5.00	
		18.00	10.00

FUR LINED COATS—Are now offered at a saving of \$10.00 to \$15.00 and the regular prices were less than we could have sold them, except for the fact that they were all bought early last spring.

INFANT AND CHILDREN'S COATS—At greatly reduced prices, which will be a saving of ½ to ⅓ the real value of the garment.

FURS—That have been priced at very much less than the real values are now reduced to the very lowest possible prices.

You can now find a very large assortment of neck pieces and muffs from the very cheap coney to the genuine northern mink sets, and all at probably about half what you will be obliged to pay if you wait until next fall as prices are bound to advance on all grades of furs.

MILLINERY—A lot of Trimmed Hats and Fur Hats at bargain prices to close the balance of the winter stock of Millinery. Now is your time to buy a regular pattern hat and the price of a common one.

A few lines of Christmas Goods, which space prevents displaying all the year, will be closed out at less than the wholesale prices.

Books, the latest novels, publishers prices \$1.50, our price \$1.00, now 75c. Copyrights, 49c. now 34c. Boys and Girls Books, 25c. now 19c.

Postal Card Albums, regularly 50c. now 2 for 50c., 15c. now 10c., 25c. now 15c., 50c. now 35c., 75c. now 50c., \$1.25 now 75c.

China Articles worth from 50 to 75c. will now be found here at 25c.

You can select any piece of Fancy China or Cut Glass at 1-3 discount from the plainly marked regular price.

GILMAN & COMPANY, NEWPORT, VT.

## STEWART, THE JEWELER

has just opened a nice selection of goods comprising Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Telescopes, Field Glasses, Reading Glasses, Thermometers, Barometers, Silver-plated Ware, etc., also Brass for the Craft with suitable outfit for same. Don't go out of town for anything in our line as we can and will give as good value for your money as you can get anywhere. We buy strictly for cash, taking advantage of all discounts, and can share with our customers. We are prepared to do repairing in our line at regular prices, the same price to every one; delivering in the shortest time consistent with good workmanship.

STEWART, THE JEWELER.

### TOWN TOPICS.

A sleigh or burlough makes a fine New Years gift.

Mr. Sidney Forrest went to Quebec City for the holidays.

Mr. George Nunns spent Christmas at his home in Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leith went to Richmond Friday to spend Christmas.

Mr. Gary Rodey is at home from Mercersburg, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phelan and Master Sidney spent Christmas at Cookshire.

Miss Mary Terrill of E. T. Bank, Sherbrooke, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Margaret Ellis went to St. Johnsbury Monday to enter Brightlook hospital for training to become a nurse.

Mr. Charles Z. Gilmore of Megantic spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Albert and Miss Annie Gilmore.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Lee Holmes, who have been spending a little time in Boston, went on to Washington, D. C., the first of last week.

Mr. Henry Gauthier, bookkeeper at the Monarch Shirt Co., went to his old home at Three Rivers on the 23rd to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Sidney B. Telford went to West Newton, Mass., the middle of the week to spend the holidays. Mr. Telford joined Mrs. Telford Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Brown, of the Edison General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents here. Ralph has been advanced to meter inspection and likes his work well.

Mrs. S. E. Blodgett has gone to North Andover, Mass., to spend the balance of the winter with friends, and Mrs. Cowles, who has been staying with her, has returned to her son's home, Mr. A. C. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr. Winthrop K. Harding and Miss Linda Harding spent Christmas with Mr. Dudley Davis of Coaticook, father of Cashier Davis. They drove across country, an ideal Christmas journey and a sure appetizer.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Rushton Stevens is at home from McGill College for the holidays.

Mr. Floyd Moulton was up from Beverly, Mass., for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Florence Jamieson of Halleybury is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Walter Norris came up from Westfield, Mass., for the holidays at "Green Gables."

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hindley went to Montreal Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hindley's parents.

Miss Stevens, a teacher in St. Agatha School, New York City, is the guest of her father, Mr. C. W. Stevens.

Mr. Walter J. Gilmore of Burlington, Vt., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gilmore.

Miss Florence Crocker, of the College faculty, left for Boston Sunday evening for a short change and rest during the holidays.

The Derby Line Hotel dined a goodly number on Christmas day. The special dinners of this hostelry are very successful.

Mrs. W. H. Briggs of Stanbridge East, is spending the holidays with her husband, who is of the clerical force of the Busy Store.

Huckins & Drew have set the plate glass front in the Dr. Waldron block, have a fire in the building and are doing the plastering of the stores.

Miss Nettie Williams, of the clerical force of J. B. Goodhue's Derby Line office, spent Christmas at her home in Sherbrooke, returning Monday.

Mr. Abraham Foote, Col. H. S. Haskell's gardener, dug celery in the open on Christmas day that we can testify to as being in fine condition, crisp and sweet.

Centenary Methodist Church, Jan. 2, 1910. Morning, Covenant Sermon and Service. Evening service withdrawn for the union service in the Congregational Church. W. S. Jamieson, pastor.

At Christ Church next Sunday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m., and Evensong at 7.30 p. m. The Rector will preach at both services. There will also be Mattins and Holy Communion on New Years day (Circumcision) at 10 a. m.

Rev. J. G. Hindley, of the Congregational Church is about to announce a new series of Sunday evening talks, to be given soon after the beginning of the year. The success of the first series warrants this move and it insures a continuation of the interest. We have seen the list of subjects and they promise well.

Mr. Wells Hadley has had great luck this season trapping. He has 26 fox skins and 32 mink, besides several rats, etc. A catch of 32 mink is very unusual and we again repeat that he is doing a good service for the brook trout, as this black gentleman is very "fussy" about his food, like many of us he prefers the trout, and he is found along trout streams. It is his natural habitat.

Next Sunday is Christmas Sabbath at the Stanstead South Congregational Church. There will be a sermon by the pastor morning and evening, and special music. Mrs. E. C. Irvine (Miss Hutchison) soloist, at both services. The morning will be a communion service, and the cantata sung last Sunday morning will be repeated. The Centenary Methodists unite with the Congregationalists in the evening.

It is quite probable that Mr. James A. Gilmore will retire from the Globe Suspenders Co. soon after the first of the year, Mr. Benjamin P. Ball having about concluded the purchase of his partner's interest and will continue the business. It is not known at this time what Mr. Gilmore will do. It is quite probable that he will engage in something that will keep him a resident of the Three Villages.

The children of the Congregational Church were entertained by the superintendent of the Sabbath School, and teachers, at the church Thursday evening. Their little stomachs received first attention, and then they turned the tables and sang a beautiful Christmas cantata, and they pleased everybody, and there were many features that we would like to speak specially of, but time and space will not admit of it. The distribution of gifts from the two beautiful trees was enjoyable, the pastor, who was Santa in the Cantata, scattered the toys and gifts right and left to the eager, happy children. The church was full and all enjoyed it, for Christmas cheer was rife. It was a beautiful sight to see, no wonder that the author of Christmas said: "for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

### TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Winfield Hackett is spending the holidays here.

Sleighs and burloughs at Lee Farm at almost cost to close out.

Mr. Gordon Cosby returned to Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt., Monday.

Mr. John T. Hackett of Montreal, was at his Stanstead home over Christmas.

Mr. Percy Rhicard went to Stanbridge East for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mabel Morrison is spending her Christmas holidays at Christ Church Rectory.

Mr. William R. Borden spent the Christmas holidays at his old home in Bedford.

Mrs. Timothy Hinman and daughter of Newport, spent Christmas with Mrs. L. R. Robinson.

Misses Kate and Alice Robinson of Bolton are the guests of their mother, Mrs. L. R. Robinson.

Hubert K. Baxter of Montreal spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Baxter, at the Derby Line Hotel.

Miss Ethel Foote, of Tilton, N. H., is at her father's Mr. Abraham Foote's in Library Square for a month's vacation.

Stable and street blankets at cost, also a few more driving harnesses to close. Do not delay, stock is limited. A. Gilmore Co.

Mr. Winthrop K. Harding of Boston, who has been spending Christmas at his home at "Redholme," returned to Boston Sunday evening.

Five dollars buys an ash extension table and twelve cane seated chairs which match. Oval shaped table with four extra leaves. Mrs. L. R. Robinson.

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

P. A. Bissonnet, having decided to go out of business, is selling all ready-made clothing and dry goods at cost and below cost until all sold out. Best bargains for early buyers.

Editor John C. Holland, of the JOURNAL, is still confined to his room through illness induced by a cold, but he is better today and will soon be able to resume his duties. The last two issues of the JOURNAL emphasize his absence, but we claim that a worker has almost a divine right to be ill occasionally and thereby get a rest.

Dr. Frank O. Cass was united in marriage with Miss Mabelle Ptersick, a graduate nurse of Emerson Hospital Forest Hills, Mass., at Shelburne Falls, Mass., December 14th, 1909. Dr. and Mrs. Cass are now settled in their home in Derby Line, in the house the Dr. purchased of Mrs. Margaret Haskell. We are glad to welcome this new family in our midst.

The Centenary Methodist Church gave a good evening to a large audience, Sunday. The storm wasn't a deterrent, it seemed to be an incentive. There were about 40 voices and they did what they attempted to do, and the Misses Jamieson should be commended for the evidence of thorough drilling in the rendering of the cantata, "The Love Divine."

Col. Chas. E. Nelson's plant for the manufacture of butter tubs, located at Montgomery Centre, Vt., was burned Christmas evening, entailing a heavy loss and inconvenience. The fire was discovered at 4:20 and by 9 o'clock the building was destroyed. The power plant that was housed in a cement and brick building was saved and many out-buildings, tenement houses, etc. The probable loss and the amount of the insurance is not obtainable at this time, and Nelson, Hall & Co., the owners, are not giving out their plans for the future. This is the third time this plant has burned in 13 years, and it is discouraging at least. The Col.'s many friends locally will appreciate this and have much sympathy for him as a full insurance cannot make good such an interruption to so large and very successful business. 125 people are thrown out of employment by the fire and it was the main feeder for the business of the village, and of course all are anxious to know if the plant will be rebuilt.

### BUNKER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt spent Christmas at Mrs. Hunt's brother's, Mr. C. Davenport's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Felch and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minor and other friends visited at Mr. and Mrs. James Webster's Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. John Simcock were called to Capelton last week by the death of their uncle, Mr. Arbutick.

## To The Journal Readers.

We cordially extend the Season's Greetings and wishing every one a Happy New Year, hope that all your honest efforts may be rewarded with an abundance sufficient for all necessities and such of the luxuries of life as may be for the best good of yourself and neighbors.

The cordial relations with many of you during the past year has been a source of much pleasure and satisfaction to us, and we trust you have not found our confidence in us misplaced.

With a better acquaintance and our maintenance of a high standard of stock faithfully represented we remain at your service,

Respectfully,

TRUE & BLANCHARD CO.

Newport, Vt., Dec. 30, 1909.

## HUCKINS & DREW

General Contractors and Builders.

DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF WORK FURNISHED.

We have recently purchased the Machinery and Stock in the Allbee Shop at Derby, and rented the Shop, and we solicit your work in our line and shall make it a point to give prompt, efficient service.

### WE MANUFACTURE

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

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

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

### AYER'S CLIFF.

Miss Kate Davis recently went to Compton where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton arrived yesterday at Edgewood Farm where they will spend New Year's. They will be joined by A. O. Norton and family and Mr. B. Austin and family.

Miss Ida Davis is in Coaticook attending Miss Alice Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Learned spent Christmas with Mrs. Learned's mother, Mrs. Robinson, in Waterloo.

Mr. Brown and Miss Brown, father and sister of Dr. Brown, from Montreal, spent Christmas with the doctor and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. A. G. Clough and Miss Thompson spent a merry Christmas at Mansenville.

Miss Euna Webster is home from MacDonald College for the holidays.

C. E. Standish and family were in Sherbrooke for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sunbury of Rock Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Haulsin over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl White of Newport is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Tyler of Boston is visiting her aunt, Miss Tyler, for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Norton and Mrs. A. E. Hurd entertained at the tea hour recently.

The lake is frozen over down as far as Massawippi.

Mr. C. A. George, our genial jeweler, spent Christmas at his home in Danville.

From Nov. 1st, 1908 to Nov. 1st, 1909, Mr. A. E. Hurd paid out to the farmers sixteen thousand dollars, in round figures, for pork.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Crystal Lake school, District No. 6.

Grade V. Total marks obtainable 900, Raymond West average 93.

Grade IV. Total marks obtainable 800, Olive Stickney average 89, Harlie Wade average 88.

Grade III. Total marks obtainable 800, Frank Bice average 87, Beulah Hamilton average 85, Arthur Leclerc average 84, Homer Webster average 80.

Grade II. Total marks obtainable 600, Courtland Drew average 85, Roland Drew average 84.

Grade I. Total marks obtainable 600, Clifford Mayo average 85.

II Primer. Total marks obtainable 500, Alcide Leclerc average 92, Armond Leclerc average 90, Frances Stolker average 89, Iona Drew average 87, Howard Webster average 81, Sylvia Webster average 77.

I Primer. Total marks obtainable 500, Avon Minor average 90.

### GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Menelly of Brockville, Ont., is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. James Gibson.

Mrs. Baldwin, with her son and daughter of Chelsea, Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

Miss Galvin has closed her school for the holidays and gone to her home at East Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Case of Oliver spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Davis.

This community was saddened to hear of the sudden death of Mr. O. Reed Sunday morning. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

### SMITH'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Longeway and Miss Winnie Longeway spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, at Beebe Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Menroe of Lineboro visited in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Brevort spent Christmas at Fitch Bay.

A number from here attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Congregational Church, Fitch Bay on Friday night and report a fine tree, as well as a very fine entertainment.

Mrs. John Tilton, sr., has returned home after a prolonged visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Arthurs.

The school closed here for the Christmas holiday last Thursday with a Christmas tree for the children.

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

The Daly Grocery Co.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Angus McFee went to Lachute for Christmas.

The barbers are to close their shops on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary S. Heath and Master Earl spent Christmas day in town.

Mr. F. W. Kemper of New York was in town from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Malouin of Springfield, Mass., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Shirley F. Ticehurst of Manchester, N. H., has been spending the holidays here and returns tomorrow. He seems pleased with his new location and is certainly looking well and prosperous.

At the thirtieth wedding anniversary recently of Mr. and Mrs. Smith McKay of North Hatley, they had a portion of their wedding cake made thirty years ago, and it was in a fine state of preservation, tasting equal, if not better than those of modern cookery. The whole steeple of the cake was still preserved.

## A Real Lung Tonic

There are many preparations that will relieve a cough—few that will cure it. The first class, containing such drugs as Opium and Morphine, simply deaden the irritation and stop the cough, but do little or no permanent good.



Rev. Father Morriscy

### "Father Morriscy's No. 10"

does not contain a trace of these dangerous drugs, but is an absolutely safe and scientific preparation of Nature's own remedies—Herbs, Roots and Balsams.

It entirely removes the irritation that caused the cough, by cleaning out the mucus, stopping the inflammation and healing the delicate membrane of throat and lungs.

Moreover, it tones up and strengthens the whole system, particularly the lungs, and protects against future coughs and colds.

Trial size 25c. per bottle. Regular size 50c.

At your dealer's.

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



### AN ILLUSTRATIVE SUGGESTION.

Hints in regard to the Beautifying of the Farm.

Looking at the grounds surrounding the farm and suburban homes through the country, the lack of well-planned and well-cared-for driveways is noticeable; or, where kept in good condition they far too often lead to the barn by the most direct line of approach, with no apparent care for the effect they have on the place as a whole.

Granting that every foot of unnecessary driveway represents added labor, and admitting that it must be well cared for, or take from rather than add to, the beauty of the place, brings one to the same fact that must



A beautiful home standing in the center of all handsome lawns with no visible way of driving up to it, or to the barn, except by driving over the sod.

be faced in securing anything worth having—it means work.

When considering the question of whether or not the work is really worth while, the first thought is, naturally, of the beautifying effect of the curved lines as contrasted with straight ones.

Such consideration, if carried far enough, will show that spaciousness is a fundamental element of beauty and that curved lines have a wonderful power in seemingly increasing space if (note the "ir") they are so carried that one cannot see the entire length of them at one glance.

As every place has differing conditions calling for differing plans, this phase of the subject may be left with the suggestion that where rounding a



Where the drive enters the grounds at either end of the frontage, curves in a broad sweep before the house and, in easy curves leads entirely around it, and to the barn in the rear.

building is not practicable, a bit of special planting will break the line of view and is desirable, also, as a means of securing additional beauty. Viewed from the standpoint of labor involved, there is no denying that it requires more to lay out and make a long driveway than a short one and, too, the longer one must be a wider one, or look like a streak through the sod.

When, however, the work of making has been done that of keeping in good condition is not proportionately greater for the reason that, in the curving, endless driveway, a homemade scraper, a steady old horse, and a careful driver will do the work with no greater outlay of time and strength than would be required to keep the shorter and narrower one in order by the power of the "man behind the hoe."

#### Farm Cleanings.

Provide ample pasture for the calves.

Overcrowding of the chickens is a strong bid for trouble.

Have a driveway right through your barn. It will prove valuable in many ways, especially in the matter of keeping it clean.

Nothing better for growing swine than good pasture, and there is no more economical method of raising them, either.

The Connecticut Experiment Station recommends that for the best results in hatching, eggs not over five days old be used.

The work of raising chickens has only begun when you get the downy things out of the shell.

Dip the sheep right after clipping them and then again about ten days after to be sure and kill those that hatch after the first dipping.

An excellent feed for all kinds of young stock is fine cut clover hay, cooked and steeped in boiling water and mixed with salt, bran and corn meal.

To have finely colored fruit it is necessary to have plenty of light. A dressing of wood ashes, or potash, around the base of the trees, will also help considerably to improve the color.

#### Farm Success.

Success on the farm depends very much more on the man than on the land. Some men will make a nice home and farm out of a very unpromising tract of land, while some others, with a naturally nice situation, can make nothing of it. Examples of each can usually be found in every neighborhood.

#### Thrashing Seed Peas.

Try thrashing your seed peas with an old fall willed to you by your grandfather. Don't get mad when the immature ones fail to thresh out; just feed them to the cows. If you have a large acreage adjust the thrashing machine and use that.

## SECRET DIES WITH WOMAN

Never Knowing Circumstances of Her Birth, She Kept Intact Her Childhood Fortune.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Robert Swansborough, a woman of mystery, even to herself, is dead in Arminster, England. Her little fortune of \$30,000, the source of which is as deep a mystery as her antecedents, will fall to Mrs. Hannah Garland of West Philadelphia, a widow.

The mysterious woman in England is the mother of John Garland, whose forbears undoubtedly were of some wealthy and perhaps noble family of England, and who for some reason chose to shroud his mother's life in secrecy. Mrs. Garland has seven children. The family live in comfortable circumstances.

When John Garland's mother was an infant she was taken from Medora to London under the direction of an eminent firm of barristers, which made the best arrangements for her care and education. This was nearly one hundred years ago. The sum of \$30,000 was placed in trust, and upon its income she lived. When she reached years of understanding she was informed that the money would be forfeited if an attempt was ever made to learn the identity of the giver, who watched over her, from a hidden position, long after she was married.

The child without a name became the wife, in 1846, of John Garland, a merchant of Dorchester, by whom she had one child, a son, the late John Garland. Her husband died in 1856, and in 1882 his widow was married to the Rev. Robert Swansborough. The first husband had made no effort to learn who his wife's parents were, but the second is said to have attempted to gain possession, not only of the fund from the unknown hand, but of money left Mrs. Garland by her first husband, desiring it for use in his church work. He died last September without having revealed that he knew anything about his wife's birth.

#### PERM. OF NORTH'S STREETS.

Colored Girls from South not Protected Enough, Metron Says.

Savannah, Ga.—"Our graduates cannot enter the homes of whites as servants or house girls. There is not sufficient protection in the house for them. When they finish their work at night they are allowed to roam the streets to be subjected to temptation and are lost. They may return to their own families less pure and a disgrace to their families."

So reported Ellen Young, colored, matron of the Paine Annex Home for Negro Girls at Augusta, Ga., to the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church, South. In seven years she had known 600 negro girls who went North and believed that 550 of them will have died or returned South broken in health.

#### \$4,600 LONDON LANDLORDS.

Their Own Land Valued at \$3,000,000, New Document Shows.

London.—The London County Council has spent a decade in preparing a ground plan of London showing the owners of the land. This is nearly completed.

It shows that \$4,600 landlords own land covering 113 square miles, these being mostly single house owners. Sixty square miles are owned by 187 persons, organizations, and corporations. One-third of this area belongs to the Crown, the ecclesiastical commissioners, the County Council, and the city corporation.

It is estimated that the present value of the land on which London is built is \$8,000,000,000, which will be increased to \$13,750,000,000 by 1930.

#### FRAUD IN DRIED SAUSAGE.

Diseased Meats Sometimes Used as Well as Dog and Cat Flesh.

Paris.—A member of the Pure Food Congress here said that much of the Italian, German, and French dried sausage commonly used in hors d'oeuvres is made of the flesh of horses and donkeys.

"There is no objection to this in principle," he added, "but in some cases the flesh of diseased horses, dogs, and cats is so used, and more stringent measures should be taken to prevent this practice."

#### Men's Serve Drinks.

Baginaw, Mich.—Hotel bellboys in Michigan will have to stop carrying intoxicating beverages to guests' rooms, according to Deputy Frank Wood, of Lansing. "There is a statute which makes it an offense to hire boys to do anything which demoralizes their characters," he said, "and we are preparing to notify hotel proprietors that boys under twenty-one years of age must not be allowed to serve drinks."

#### Rolls Two Miles with Broken Leg.

Rapid City, S. Dak.—Forced to roll over and over for a distance of two miles, with a leg and an arm broken, after he had been buried twice at the bottom of a shaft, both times digging himself out with his hands, was the experience of Bert Miller, a mining expert, who went to inspect a shaft at Silver City. The flesh on the fingers of his left hand was worn to the bone and amputation was necessary.

#### The Reason Why.

First Guest—Won't you join me in requesting young Squalls to recite?  
Second Guest—But I don't like recitations.  
First Guest—Neither do I. But if the young beggar doesn't recite, he'll starve.

## MOUSE LOSES LIFE BUT STOPS CLOCK

Mystery in Caldwell, N. J., Cleared When Expert from N. Y. Discovers Body of Victim

### TIMEPIECE HAD PUZZLED OWNER

Little Rodent Perishes, But not Before It Had Queered Grandfather's Ticker—Tail Caught in Wheels, Which Ceased to Go Around.

Caldwell, N. J.—"Dickory, dickory, dook! The mouse ran up the clock." With these two lines, the simile between the old nursery rhyme, and this story ceases, for the clock did not strike ten or any other number; neither did the mouse run down again. Instead the little rodent was caught by the tail, and because of that incident this tale is written.

Mrs. Emily Burgess of this town has a mahogany clock, of the grandfather pattern, which has stood in her front hall for many years. It was a gift to her from her father many years ago and, like the famous one in the song:

"It was taller by half Than the old man himself, Though it weighed not a penny-weight more."

Mrs. Burgess has cherished the old timepiece as one of her choicest possessions. As to when it was purchased she could not say that.

"It was bought on the morn'g Of the day that he was born," But of this she is positive; it did not "Stop short, never to go again, When the old man died."

Instead the old clock had been an excellent timepiece until one day last week when it stopped running for no apparent reason. Mrs. Burgess tried her best to start it, but in vain. The great weights hung helpless at the top of the case to which they had been wound, unable to set the wheels revolving, and the pendulum was motionless.

Mrs. Burgess was determined not to permit her precious relic to be spoiled by any bungler. She sent to New York for an expert clock repairer.

When the man arrived at the Burgess home he carried a satchel filled with tools, cogwheels, springs and other portions of a clockmaker's equipment. All of these things were useless. A screwdriver was all that was required. With this little tool, the face of the clock was removed and the trouble exposed at once. A mouse had gained access to the interior of the clock and fallen into the works in such a manner that its tail was caught between two cogwheels and held as though in a vise. Small as the tail was, it was sufficient to prevent the wheels from revolving further, but when it was removed and a few drops of oil applied, they continued their work as merrily as ever.

#### GET BLACK FOX'S PELT.

Jersey Hunters Kill Rare Animal in Blue Ridge Mountains.

Montclair, N. J.—Black foxes are almost as rare as white elephants, red-white-and-blue monkeys, Albino blackbirds and black yellowbirds. Notwithstanding that, Charles Alworth and Christopher Haas of this town have the pelt of one and are refusing all offers for it. They killed the animal in a hunting trip in the Blue Ridge Mountains, from which they just have returned. After the animal was cornered in a small rocky cave it attacked Alworth, who had been lowered into the den by Haas. By the use of a pistol Alworth saved his face from being lacerated and his eyes being torn out. The luminosity of the fox's eyes led to its undoing. When it was making one of its dashes, Alworth aimed the pistol between the fox's eyes and pulled the trigger. The bullet smashed through the black beauty's brain.

"Pull me out; I'm suffocating from the powder smoke," Alworth gasped, and Haas, who held hold of his ankles, dragged him out. After the smoke had cleared away, Alworth again was lowered in the hole and, seizing the fox by its brush, pulled it outside the den.

When the fox first was seen it was crossing a trail on the mountainside. Alworth, whose gun was loaded with bird shot, fired. The animal stopped and bit savagely at the place where the shot had entered. With a shout Alworth and Haas rushed forward. The fox heard them coming and dragged itself to its den in the mountainside. By the bloody trail the hunters traced it there. The skin and head will be mounted as the chief trophy of the best hunting trip the young men ever had.

#### He Was On to Them.

Magistrate—What brought you here?

Prisoner—Two policemen, your honor.

Magistrate—Drunk again, I suppose?

Prisoner—Yes, sir; both of them.—Kansas City Journal.

#### A New Twist.

"Please, sir, me grandmudder"—  
"Tell a new one, Johnny."  
"Promised to take me to de game to-day if you'll make off."  
He got off.—Pittsburg Post.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Rate-payers of the Township of Stanstead that a discount of one mill on the dollar valuation will be given on all town taxes paid before Jan. 1st, 1930. Resolution of Council.  
P. H. RIDER, Mayor.  
C. A. JENKINS, Sec'y-Treas.  
Smith's Mills, Que., Nov. 10, 1929.

## BLACKSMITHING.

I have rented the Papineau shop at the North End of Stanstead, where I am prepared to do horse shoeing, carriage work and general jobbing in a first-class manner. I have had thirty years' experience, twelve years in Springfield, Mass., and have shod the fastest horses in the United States. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed.  
ELI BOBIDOUX.

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Restaurant in old Post-Office building at Stanstead, together with stock and fixtures including soda fountain, orange-juice fountain, cook stove, blue flame oil stove, dining tables and chairs, dishes, refrigerator, soft drinks, candies, canned goods, crackers, cigars and other articles. Owner's location will not permit continuing the business.  
MRS. HOMER MARTEL.

## WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned against trusting any person on my account without my written order, as I shall in future be responsible for no debts contracted in any other way.  
J. M. DUPUIS.  
Rock Island, Dec. 1, 1929.

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J. M. DUPUIS,  
Rock Island.

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GEORGE B. ADAMS  
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CUBTIS S. EMERY

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# Temperance Opics

## ALCOHOL & ACCIDENTS.

At the last International Congress for The Children's Protective Society, Dr. Briegleb, of Worms, gave an address on the subject of alcohol and crime, in which he said that our superficial opinions on this matter are due to insufficient observation, as only manifest intoxication and recognizable drunkenness are taken into consideration. The investigations of science, especially the experiments in physiology and toxicology give an important starting point. These have shown that persons under the influence of small doses of alcohol have no consciousness of any effects themselves and those around them do not readily perceive any disturbance. Under certain circumstances such persons are, therefore, more dangerous to themselves and others than they would be if they were perceptibly drunk, for then they would be sent away.

Even in educated circles the subject is not thoroughly understood. Statistics are, therefore, deficient and worthless, because the figures are so far below the actuality. Rules made by employers can only prevent the use of alcohol during working hours and upon the employers' premises. Wherever it has been possible to reduce the use of alcohol considerably, a corresponding reduction in the number of accidents has been proved. Some firms offer premiums for total abstinence. The results of science show that complete abstinence is necessary for the prevention of accidents. This is not to be attained by coercive measures, but by instruction and total abstinence societies.

From the standpoint of the prevention of accidents it is to the interest of all concerned to promote the total abstinence movement, with financial and other direct and indirect aid. The endeavor, therefore, to prevent the occurrence of accidents must go hand in hand with the movement against alcoholism and for the promotion of total abstinence.

### Drink as a Handicap to the Child.

Let alcohol in even small quantities come in contact with the growing cells of the human infant, and there is a chance—may, a probability—that irreparable harm will be done. Poisons circulating in the mother's blood often pass into the organism of the child. Alcohol is one of the poisons which may so invade the developing infant. A child may carry the impress of disease in a latent manner long after birth, the resulting handicap to its welfare only becoming apparent in many instances when some strain is thrown upon it. But a child of alcoholic parents may escape contamination before birth, only to be caught by the foe soon after it enters the world. A nursing mother who gives water to drink generally feeds her child with milk which is poor in quality and deficient in quantity. Frequently the milk contains an appreciable amount of the drug which the mother has imbibed, for alcohol can be readily traced in the mother's milk within twenty minutes after she drinks it. Dilute alcohol thus passed into the system of the child invades every part of its being, and has a particularly harmful effect upon the growing cells of its brain.—W. McAdam Eccles, M. S., F. R. C. S.

### Moving Pictures in Campaign.

One of the peculiar developments of the moving picture business is the demand for views for special purposes, according to Frank Conroy of Chicago, who is financially interested in a number of moving picture houses.

"Manufacturers, lecturers on travel and other topics, prohibition agitators and others find the moving picture a valuable adjunct," declared Mr. Conroy. "With twentieth century enterprise the Anti-Saloon League and prohibitionist lecturers in various States have introduced moving pictures as a substitute for the 'horrible examples' exhibited by John B. Gough and his contemporaries. The modern substitute shows the supposed drunkard in the act of beating his wife or pawing his baby's shoes and later reeling down the street."—Washington Herald.

### A Direct Cause of Degeneracy.

It is now well known that alcohol causes a certain receptivity for other diseases. In pointing out this fact, Prof. F. Martins, director of the Rostock Medical Clinic, said at the XXII. Congress of Internal Medicine in 1905 that alcohol affects the generative as well as other organs of the body, and that this is the main factor in the degeneration of the human race.—Translation by the Scientific Temperance Federation.

### Way to Abolish Hunger.

Somewhere in one of his books Maeterlinck observes that if the human race were to give up meat and alcohol there would no longer be hungry people.

The distiller rides in a steam yacht, the wholesaler in an automobile, the retail dealer in a carriage, but the consumer of the liquor is pulled round by the hair by a policeman.

Out of a total of 179,821 persons charged with criminal offenses in 1904 in Scotland, no fewer than 114,207 were for offenses directly connected with drinking.

## Of Interest to Women

An Inexpensive Home-Made Pasteurizing System for Sterilizing the Milk Supply Can be Conducted At Home—Method is Very Simple and Insures Clean Milk for the Baby.

Dirty milk or milk that is the least bit sour will often throw a child into a fever. Convulsions are not uncommon with delicate children whose milk has not been as it should be. A little carelessness or a little delay may mean a house robbed of its sunshine and the little voice that for a few short months only was there to cheer it. The only way, according to sanitary modes of thinking, to be sure that the milk is in the right condition for the baby, is to pasteurize it. This can be done at home. The method is a simple one.

The bottle of milk that is to be pasteurized should be placed in a can of water, the water extending about one-third of the way up the bottle, the top of which should be either entirely off or else loose. Then the water in the can should be brought to a boil. As soon as the bubbles begin to arise the can of water with the bottle in it should be taken from the stove, the top of the bottle put on tightly, and the milk and water allowed to cool in the same position in which they were on the stove. When cool the milk should be placed on the ice ready for use.

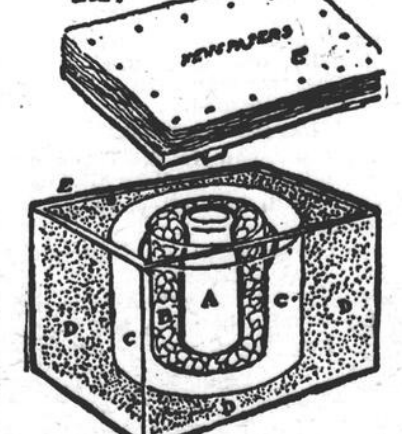
The cry of tenement mothers that they cannot afford ice and that they have no ice box has been answered, the Chicago Tribune says, by the health department, the members of which have designed an icebox which can be made for practically nothing and operated for less than 3 cents a day.

"Secure an ordinary wooden box, 13 by 18 inches, with a depth of 11 1/2 inches," run their instructions. "This may be gotten from the grocer. In the bottom of the box place a substantial layer of sawdust. On this set a tin pail or can 8 inches in diameter and high enough to hold a quart

### EXPLANATION OF METHOD



EXPLANATION OF METHOD BELOW: MILK BOTTLE (A) IN TIN PAIL (B) IN CRANKED BOX (C). (C) IS AIR SPACE BETWEEN MILK AND CILINDER. (B) IS SAWDUST PADDED OUTSIDE OF CILINDER TO THE TOP OF BOX (C). (A) IS COVER, SHOWING HOW THE PASTEURIZER IS PLACED TO BOIL. SIDE.



bottle of milk. Care should be taken that the pail rests on the sawdust—not on the wood bottom of the box. Around the pail place a cylinder of tin a little larger than the pail; then pack sawdust around the cylinder—not between pail and cylinder—up to the top of the cylinder. On the cover of the box nail about fifty layers of newspaper. Set the milk bottle in the pail and pack broken ice around the bottle.

### Alexandra's Perpetual Youth.

There is not the slightest loss of girlishness in Queen Alexandra's figure. Walking with the Dowager Empress of Russia she appears as youthful as a schoolgirl. Her step is light, her carriage erect and her form is lithe and graceful. In the preservation of youth she far surpasses Bernhard, looked upon in this respect the world over as a wonderful example of physical youth carried into old age. Alexandra's face is without a line. Her cheeks are rounded and almost plump. Her chin is as smooth as if she were 16. She attributes her perfection of complexion to a cold cream the preparation of which is a carefully kept secret. Many times she has been inclined to give the preparation to the women of the fashionable world, but so far she has contented herself with doling out only enough for a few of her intimate women friends.

### Russian Toffes.

Half a pound of raw sugar, half a tin of condensed milk, quarter of a pound of butter. Stir for quarter of an hour after it begins to boil.

## OUR EYES CAN'T STAND THE PACE

Alarming Amount of Harm Done to Them by Auto Speeding and Moving Pictures

### COMPLAINT IS CALLED PICTURITIS

Headache and Nervousness Attributed to the Ocular Strain of Watching a Succession of Quickly Changing Scenes.

According to observers there is a new eye complaint developing in New York City, says the Sun, which for want of a better name is called picturitis. It is a result of the popularity of moving picture entertainments.

Thousands of men, women and children now patronize the moving picture shows which offer half an hour's entertainment for a nickel. Some visit two or three different shows in one evening and so spend practically an hour or an hour and a half in a darkened room looking intently at the jumping, rapidly shifting pictures on the screen.

The light on these pictures is uneven, and frequently sharp flashes of light fall on the same watching steadily nearby scenery from the window of a rapidly moving express train or from a flying automobile, which is known to be very trying on the eye because of the rapid changes on muscular accommodation demanded.

To many watching these moving pictures causes discomfort. A few minutes of it gives them a sensation of eye strain and nervous headache. Others feel the effect of the strain afterward and do not attribute their sensations to the entertainment.

One physician in speaking of the records of recent physical examinations of men who wished to do gymnastic work said he had observed a number of cases of eye strain and of nervousness which seemed to be due to some eye trouble.

"In a number of cases," said he, "the condition could be traced directly to the fact that the subject owned an automobile and was fond of driving at a high speed. In many other cases, the majority in fact, the men never used automobiles and their only travel was in the elevated or subway trains. Some of them were fond of moving pictures."

"On talking with them about it I discovered that the trouble was directly due to this cause. It is certainly the only plausible explanation.

"I am not in a position to state that moving pictures are harmful in all cases, as I have not collected sufficient data to form definite conclusions. I can say, however, that the strain on the eye from speeding in an automobile does lead to nervous derangements and a lowered physical tone.

"This is due partly to the constant strain and responsibility people driving at a high speed are under. But much of it is due to eye strain coming from watching fences and trees and nearby objects flitting by at a rate of fifty or sixty miles an hour.

"The rapid rate at which moving pictures jiggle before the eyes, coupled with the fact that the light must necessarily be less than that of daylight and the nearness of the pictures to the spectator, produces a condition even worse for the eye than speeding at a seventy mile clip in a car.

"Certainly such conditions are not normal ones for the eye. Of course when we come to that the extensive use of artificial illumination, reading at night and using the eyes after dark in intricate processes are not natural. Primitive man did his work by daylight, and slept at night. And probably to the fact that at night he had no electric lights and no finely printed newspapers and books to read was due the other fact that he could see much better in the dark than the average city man of to-day. As it is the countryman of to-day can get around far better without light at night than the city man.

"This moving picture habit, which subjects the eyes to heavy illumination broken into instants of alternating light and shade, certainly cannot be restful or beneficial to the eyes. Personally I find any long view of these pictures very uncomfortable, and I know of many who complain that they produce unpleasant ocular sensations."

### Paper Garments.

A manufacturing house makes light, strong paper garments for hospital use—buttons and cloth edges. There are paper bottles. Paper shoes are more durable and lighter than steel, stuck on with cement, not nailed. Thus it is invention, not pity and prayer, that relieves the pain and thralldom of man and beast. Paper reinforced with wire mesh makes houses, boats, hospitals, etc.; is fire-proof, water-proof, heat and cold proof. As for the rest, the police, not thick fortified house walls, should protect us. The living dead man builds his house of rock like his ancestor when hedged around and surrounded with enemies to assure fortification. Make the police do this work.

### Ills of Doctors.

A sanatorium for doctors is in Meriden. Gout, rheumatism, fatness and heart disease are the main troubles treated.

## Notes and Comment

### FADS OF LONDON.

Women Who Smoke the Vile Weed. Dainty woman must have her fads in smoking as in all other things, for many women in these modern times smoke.

In London, perhaps more than elsewhere, may be seen evidences of the habit. So strong is the liking for the weed among the gentler sex there that English jewelers and tobacconists employ great ingenuity in the



matter of getting up odd conceits in smoking paraphernalia.

Nor are our own shops behind the times. In the larger American cities madame or miss will find that she may make her selection of cigarette cases and holders from a large and artistic assortment.

Naturally, women run to the fastidious in smoking articles as well as others. Most of the objects displayed for her choice are of gold with rich designs working upon them, and a great number are set with beautiful and costly stones. Some of them cost a pretty round sum. But then, "hubby" pays the bill; so why bother about that?

Woman is very particular in the choice of her cigarette case. Of course, it must be small in size and so made as to conceal its real purpose. For must she not carry it round with her in public, and would it not be perfectly shocking for every one to know her as a victim of the habit?

A very novel and dainty case measures about 2x3 inches, and is made in the chateleine style, with a chain and finger ring attachment. It is not a half inch thick. It really consists of two cases, one inside of the other.

When the fair smoker feels the need of quieting her nerves, she pulls the inner case out and displays ten dainty little cigarettes held in place by a spring.

Upon the outer case is worked a very elaborate and delicate design, with a blank space in the center for a monogram.

Gold-tipped cigarettes seem to be the most popular. Particular women have them made by special order, with their monogram or coat-of-arms stamped in gold. One woman orders about 2,000 every month or so, to be consumed when her friends drop in to tea of an afternoon.

A few women are satisfied with nothing but a real man's smoke, which, of course, must be carried in the bulky man's case. This, however, may easily be concealed in the hand-bag.

### IF YOU WOULD ACQUIRE POISE.

Keep your hands away from the head and face.

Do not slip your rings up and down.

Do not pick up articles over the room and put them down again as you talk.

If you carry a fan do not open and shut it at all times or tap your face or the furniture with it.

Learn to drop the hands in the lap, on the arms of the chair, or at your side, and do not move them unless it is necessary.

Constant gesturing is foolish. Don't think it is expressive to talk with the hands unless you thoroughly understand the art.

A few gestures gracefully and timely made are eloquent. Fidgeting with the hands is stupid.

### A New Trimming.

Iridesence, weight and a filmy beauty are combined in a trimming which stimulates the color and markings of a snake. Gray net is used for the foundation, upon which gunmetal beads are woven in such a way that a mottled effect results. The lines of beads cross in irregular diagonal stripes and fairly scintillate in the lights and shadows. It is wonderful when used with gray or green, and promises a safe fascination to all who gaze upon it. A scarf in which is incorporated this new snakeskin is incorporated would effectively entwine white shoulders or arms. It is cause for wonderment that a sinuous snake has given inspiration to the maker, and with an artistic eye the beauty has been retained, while all else has been eliminated.

### To Clean Furniture.

Take tepid water and castile soap, wash furniture and rinse well; then take a piece of old silk and rub until it shines. You can make it look like new.

## Lived for two Years as an Indian

The Strange Quest of a College Graduate and Its Remarkable Result

Nearly a century ago, Josiah Morse, the son of well-to-do parents, had just completed the most thorough medical education which the colleges of that time offered, and was casting about for a favorable place in which to start practicing. His father, himself a physician of the old school, convinced him that he should thoroughly master the theory of medicine, advised that before settling down he try to gain more practical knowledge of the science.

Rumors were afloat at the time that certain Indian tribes had discovered a remarkably successful method of treating the more common forms of illness with certain herbs and roots. The endeavor to find out from the Indians the secret of this cure.

The idea appealed strongly both to young Morse's imagination and to his sober judgment, and he set out eagerly on the quest. Practically abandoning civilization, he made his home among the Indians for two or three years.

Reluctant by nature, the sons of the forest declined at first to give him the information which he sought, though he was shown plenty of evidence of the value of the remedy which they had discovered. Month after month he lived with them, in their way. He learned their language, entered heartily into their sports, hunted, fished and ate with them. He listened attentively to their old men recounting the history and legends of their tribes, and finally won their confidence and good-will.

Then, when the Indians had come to look upon him as their white brother, they revealed their secret methods of compounding the wonderful remedy. He learned what roots and herbs they used, and where they gathered them, and how they made them into the specific which cured most of their ailments.

Bringing with him a supply of the roots and herbs, Dr. Morse returned to civilization and started practice, using the Indian remedy with great success for many common ailments, such as biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble and rheumatism. For convenience he changed it from the liquid form to pills.

Comstock Brothers purchased the formula from Dr. Morse when he retired from practice, and in 1857 W. H. Comstock became sole owner. Up to this time the pills were only known locally, but Mr. Comstock, thoroughly convinced of their great value, believed that they were worth introducing to the whole world, and determined that he would do it, as far as he could.

He began in a very modest way, establishing small laboratories in Brockville, Ont., and across the St. Lawrence river, where he compounded himself the pills which he named "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills."

Then, with a horse and wagon, he travelled through Upper and Lower

Canada, from Sarnia to Montreal, and through the Maritime Provinces, placing the Pills not only in the city and town drug stores, but with every cross-roads dealer.

The same W. H. Comstock is now the active head of an organization that covers the globe. In the half century since he made Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills himself, he has succeeded in introducing them into practically every likely and unlikely corner of the world. Millions of boxes are sent out every year from the laboratories at Brockville, Canada; Morristown, U.S.A.; Sydney, Australia, and Wellington, New Zealand, and the demand is steadily growing.

Medical science has made enormous strides since Dr. Morse returned from the Indian lodges with the secret of their remedy, but has not yet been able to make any improvement in his formula. From time to time experts in materia medica have studied the formula with the greatest care, but have been forced to admit that nothing better can be devised for its purpose.

Almost alone among the makers of proprietary remedies, Mr. Comstock has every process in the preparation of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills carried out in his own laboratories. The roots and herbs are bought in the crude state, and ground, prepared and made into pills under the careful supervision of the Comstock chemists. Mr. Comstock feels that only in this way can he be absolutely certain of the purity and accurate compounding of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

One of the results of this perfection both of the formula and of the making is that when the Pure Food Laws of Canada and the United States came into force not a single change was necessary in any of the ingredients or in the formula of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

The virtue of the pills lies in their extraordinary power of cleansing the body from all impurities. One of the ingredients opens up the pores of the skin; another clears the mucous membrane of lungs and air passages; a third stimulates the kidneys, while a fourth regulates the bowels. Thus the four organs that rid the body of indigestible food, worn out tissues, and all poisonous matter, are brought into healthy action, and disease driven out.

Scores of new preparations, purporting to accomplish the same result, have come and gone. Catchy names, attractive packages, and lavish advertising have been used to sell them. But Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, still put up in the original, old-fashioned chip box in which Mr. Comstock first packed them with his own hands, with the plainest of plain wrappers, registered in 1857, have gone quietly on their way, curing and gaining friends, and it may be truly said that the less scarcely a place in Canada where medicines are sold in which you cannot get Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

## P. A. Bissonnet's Liquidating Sale.

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- Gingham, Flannellettes and Wrapperets
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I have just put in a fresh assortment of Groceries, Candles, Fruits and Nuts especially for Xmas Trade.

- 4 lbs. Raisins,
- 4 lbs. Candy,
- 4 lbs. Figs,
- 10 lbs. Soda

for 25 cts

COME EARLY AND GET THE BEST BARGAINS

P. A. BISSONNET, Rock Island, next door to Bank.

## The Boynton Grist Mill

Has recently been overhauled and thoroughly repaired, and is now prepared to do all kinds of custom grinding in a most satisfactory manner. We are now in shape to grind flour; bring in your wheat.

Flour and Feed for sale.

CARL K. BRYAN, Proprietor.

### IT PAYS TO BE HONEST.

If Seaver's Dyspepsia Tablets Would not Cure Indigestion J. T. Flint Could not Afford to Be- come Sick.

It is easy enough to claim a remedy will cure stomach trouble, but when we tell you that we have been selling SEAEVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS for a long time now and that nothing we know of gives such universal satisfaction in the treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion you can readily understand why we continue to sell them over our guarantees. And it may interest you to know that we make sales almost every day to people who have been sent here for SEAEVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS by those who themselves have been greatly benefited. For weakened energy, loss of appetite, nervousness, heart burn, sour stomach, wind belching, fullness after eating and other symptoms of indigestion, SEAEVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are almost sure to bring relief. They put new life in the stomach, create strength, steady the nerves, enrich the blood and invigorate every nerve, muscle and organ in the body. Have confidence, for if after using one box of SEAEVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS you are not greatly benefited J. T. Flint will pay back your money.

### Summary Procedure.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of St. Francis, In the Circuit Court in and for the County of Stanstead at the Village of Stanstead Plain.

No. 710 In Vacation. Before A. N. Thompson, C.J.C. Hector Albert Channell, of the Village of Stanstead Plain, in the Stanstead Circuit, Merchant,

vs. Plaintiff Eugene Dionne, of the Township of Stanstead, in said Circuit, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month after the date of this order.

Stanstead, P. Q., November 30th, 1900. M. F. HACKETT, A. N. THOMPSON, Atty. for Plff. Clerk of said Court.

## Two Vermont Farms FOR SALE.

To close an Estate I am offering for sale two farms within three miles of Derby Line. Each farm is on a rural mail delivery, contains something over 200 acres, has good buildings, is well watered, and will be sold upon reasonable terms.

If interested apply to D. W. DAVIS, Derby Line, Vt.

### WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting any person on account of whom we shall be responsible for no debts contracted in this manner. MR. AND MRS. LUTHER HITCHCOCK, Smith's Mills, Nov. 3, 1900.

### PIGS FOR SALE.

As I have decided to reduce my stock, I am offering for sale 30 Choice Fall Pigs in lots to suit its trade. JAMES W. McALLEY, Smith's Mills, Que.

# The Stanstead Journal.

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### OUR MERCHANTS.

A careful review of the commercial conditions that have obtained in the Three Villages throughout the year now closing, proves it to have been much more satisfactory than was predicted at the beginning of the year. We have called upon all with the interrogation, "How does the year 1909 compare with those it followed?" and almost without exception they say: "This has been our best year," and some have mentioned comparative figures that proved their statements. The Christmas trade has been exceptional, and nearly all were pleasantly surprised, as many apprehended that the farmers would not be in the market for anything but the necessities of life, but farm after farm had its old-fashioned Christmas with a tree, and our village homes, nearly all observed the event with a tree, and all seemed to be in the spirit of the season, cheery and happy. We have record of about 170 trees in the Three Villages, and our people purchased their gifts largely of the home stores. We have compiled figures that show the minimum totals of the stocks carried by our merchants, and it reached the large figure of about \$180,000, and they were well bought and exhibited excellent taste in selection, as was evidenced by the purchases made by strangers who came here for the first time to buy their holiday gifts. We interviewed some of these visitors to gauge the trend of our advertising campaign, as we wished to locate results from the liberal advertising of our merchants, and we were successful, finding ample proof of our contention; and the advertisers are frank to acknowledge the benefit that has come to them through a much larger use of the proverbial printer's ink. In view of the results, we wish to congratulate our merchants for their enterprise, and the people for their fealty to the home stores, and to wish all a "Happy New Year."

### LEADVILLE.

Miss Ida Johnson from Newport Centre spent Christmas here the guest of Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Cassville visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farrar of North Newport have been visiting Mrs. Farrar's sister, Mrs. I. S. Magoon, of this place.

Mr. C. C. Litchfield spent Christmas at Newport, Vt.

A few from this place attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at Newport Centre last Saturday night.

### SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of McConnell School Christmas examinations.

Number of marks obtainable in Grade V. elementary, 1100.—Ethel Hibbard 922, Bernice Hibbard 879.

Number of marks obtainable in Grade IV. elementary, 1100.—Ethel Dezan 792, Lola Hibbard 775.

Number of marks obtainable in Grade III. elementary, 1100.—Florence Bacon 996, Julia Bacon 986, Lee Dezan 950, Everett Stoddard 873.

Number of marks obtainable in Grade II. elementary, 1000.—Ernest Hibbard 783.

## CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm. Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

### Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Book and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE  
120 Wellington St., West, Toronto, Ont.

### A TRIP TO ALASKA.

A trip to Alaska is one seldom undertaken by people in the British Isles, and of the many bookings undertaken by the Grand Trunk Railway officials in London, few tickets show the destination to be that part far north of Canada, where coal and gold, together with meteorological observations, are often supposed to be the chief reason for the existence of that land. That such a trip can be made with little out of the ordinary fatigue of travelling is well proved by a recent communication sent to Mr. Fred. C. Salter, European Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, from Mr. Bromley Challenger F.R.G.S., who has just returned from the north-western limit of the North American Continent. The letter has an added interest by reason of the fact that on the day of the official opening of the Grand Trunk Railway's new offices at 17-19 Cockspur Street S.W., Mr. Challenger was the first person to book a passage with the Company for Canada. On Dominion Day (July 1st) the trip was planned and provision made for the journey, and in the first week in October, back in England again, the well-known geographer has been pleased to write to the Grand Trunk offices expressing his entire satisfaction with the easy way in which the journey was accomplished. After thanking the railway officials for making his means of transportation pleasant and comfortable, he says: "I was very pleased, indeed, with both the road and rolling stock of your company, and in my opinion it is second to none on the continent of America. The arrangements you made for me very much added to my comfort and enabled me to reach my destination in the quickest possible time, and I must say I experienced the greatest civility from the company's staff during my passage on your road. The route you worked out for me was a most interesting one, and coming back as I did, over the Rockies and Great Lakes, I did not travel over a single mile the second time except the short run between Sarnia and Toronto. Will you be good enough to send me particulars of your 'Round the World Tours.' I am thinking that next spring I may have another run out to the West, and if I do, I should like to return home via the East." Thus the whole of Great Britain is quickly put in touch with this great railway system, with what frequently is said to be the utmost parts of the earth.—Dublin (Ireland) Daily Express.

### McGill Travelling Libraries.

A movement has just been inaugurated in Montreal which, if successful, will result in the organization of reading clubs and the establishment of libraries throughout the Eastern Townships and other rural parts of the province.

This is undertaken by the National Council of Women in conjunction with the McGill library, and is nothing less than the setting up, in the rural parts of the province, of home reading circles.

Such reading circles are found everywhere in the Mother Country and are a means of grace and uplifting.

The Rev. Dr. Symonds, of Montreal, in describing the intended movement said: "The idea was to set up home reading circles all over the province but especially in English-speaking districts. There would not be too large an ambition at first, but there would be a branch in each village and municipality. There would be a local leader. The reading would be supplied by the McGill Traveling Library, and after the books (which need not be beyond the ordinary reach) have been read in the home, there would be a meeting at which they would be discussed. In this way a new interest, it was hoped, would be added to many lives."

"This movement," said Dr. Symonds, "is entirely undenominational, and we hope good may come of it. This lack of reading circles and debating societies is felt even in Ontario, where such should flourish; but they are especially felt in this province."

Smith's Mills Struck by a Whirlwind. Recently there rushed from the evening mail train a gentleman from down the state, who evidently had imbibed an excessive dose of "squirrel whiskey." He forced an entrance to a nearby blacksmith shop and proceeded to demolish, by means of a sledge hammer, everything in sight, but was finally rounded up. His exercise had brought him back to earth and he dropped a twenty-dollar bill in the blacksmith's hand his address, saying: "If that don't make you whole write me and I will send the balance." They say that a dose of "squirrel whiskey" has this effect on anybody, they can climb walls or walk on ceilings and various other wonderful stunts.

THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS.  
Stanstead JOURNAL:—What is home without the JOURNAL? It has been a regular visitor for the past fifty years. As I feel now, at 81, I think I shall need it another year. Enclosed please find the duode to the amount of \$1.50 for the same.  
Yours,  
D. A. HENRY,  
Gulfport Centre, Vt.  
Dec. 29th, 1909.

### HEATHTON.

Hoping that the editor and all of the readers of the JOURNAL have passed a joyous Christmas we wish them a very happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clement spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Henry Gilbert, and family at Brompton. Mr. Clarence Clifford, who on his foot with an axe while chopping in the woods recently, is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ellis and daughter Muriel spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Sanford Emery, at Ayer's Cliff. They called on Mrs. H. J. Connor and family on their return home.

Miss Feltus of Beebe was a guest at W. W. Heath's last Thursday. Miss Mary Heath accompanied her home.

Mr. Harry Peck and his sister Hazel spent two or three days at Ayer's Cliff recently with their grandparents.

Mr. Thomas Cooper, who has been a guest at Mrs. Hill's a few days, returned to Stanstead Sunday. Mr. Harold Cooper was her guest Christmas day and Sunday and attended church here, returning to Stanstead Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and two daughters, Kathleen and Muriel, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Rock Island, spent Christmas night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck. Mr. and Mrs. C. Page and Mr. and Mrs. C. Markwell and families were also there for Christmas.

### EAST HATLEY.

Best wishes for the JOURNAL and staff, and many thanks for the improvement in the form of the JOURNAL. There's one little drawback now, but never mind—a writer can't hide away so readily from the readers; but it is balanced by the fact that the editor can't hide you away so effectively as in former times.

There were many pleasant family gatherings on Christmas day, which was a convenient holiday this year, coming at the close of the busy week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haines celebrated the event of getting settled in their new home by a Christmas gathering consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Haines and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sutton and family, Mrs. Florence Haines and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Emery. Mr. J. Morkill of Sherbrooke was a guest with others at the home of J. B. LeBaron at Christmas time.

Many other gatherings were held but I am unable to chronicle for lack of space and definite knowledge.

Miss Mary Bowen is home from North Troy.

Mrs. Maggie Emery who has been in a Montreal hospital for a number of weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Will Wood is home from Ayer's Cliff for a vacation, being somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Florence Haines has taken possession of her home lately purchased from M. J. Bachelier. It is very pleasantly situated on Meadow Street and is a very desirable location.

Mr. T. Hunter has moved into the house lately vacated by J. H. Haines on Massawippi St.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of Ayer's Cliff Model School.

Grade III Model—(possible marks 1200)—Opal Standish, 983; Jessie Frappied, 979; Laura Fish, 948.

Possible marks 1100—Marjorie Connor, 899; Talcott Rexford, 882.

Grade II Model—(possible marks 1200)—Hazel Dustin, 1021.

Possible 1100—Churchill Moore, 904; Cyran Moore, 830; Reginald McKee, 877; Willis Dustin, (not taking all the subjects) 536.

Grade I Model—possible marks 1100—Cora Bangs, 959; Ida Taylor, 927; Ira Richardson, 903; Ezra Woodard, 868; Mervyn Standish, 890; Ervyn Standish, 858; Bertha Bowen, 837; Hazel Bowen, 810; Harry Dustin, 755.

### ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

Grade V Elementary—possible marks 900—Bernice Sterling, 758; Dale Moore, 746; Roland Badger, 707; Sydney Robinson, 690; Cora Martin, 661; Daisy McCoy, 464.

Grade IV—possible marks 750—Alice Buck, 482.

Grade III—possible marks 750—Blanche Robinson, 509; Muriel Fish, 464; Ross Moore, 451; Porter Bangs, 391; Webster Buck, 348.

Grade II—possible marks 450—Earl Dustin, 286; Cleveland Standish, 248.

Grade I—possible marks 400—Vera Dustin, 338; Willie Robinson, 316; Cecil Tyler, 231; Kenneth Hibbard, 187.

2nd Primer—possible marks 250—Edna Woodard, 245; Marguerite Brown and Ernestine Caspey (equal) 240.

1st Primers—Leonard Martin, Kathleen Forrest, Earl Heath, Lilla Sterling, Gladys Dustin, Grover Dustin, Marjorie Taylor, Winona Dustin, Lanorice Piercy, Algy Piercy.  
Juniors—Douglas Piercy, Gertrude Solomon.  
Unranked—Nona Piercy, promoted.

### BARNSTON.

From another correspondent.

Those who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter were Mr. Homer Cleveland and Master Leonard Cleveland, Mr. Oscar Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Henry and little daughter Miss Merle Charlotte Henry of Salem, Oregon. After singing "God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again," they left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hunter many happy returns of the day and a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunter and Master Turner Emerson Hunter are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hunter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson, in Freilighsburg.

Mrs. Smith, an aged lady of the old people's home, knit two pairs of double mittens in four days. How is that for an invalid seventy-five years old?

### COATICOOK.

Intended for last week.

Mr. C. H. Lovell, M. P., and wife have taken a trip to Winnipeg, Man., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. MacDonald.

The person sending the items appearing in connection with those of your correspondent must have been short of news of interest to your readers when they inform you of a change of postmasters at Coaticook. Neither the present incumbent or Mr. Lovell our County member know anything of any prospective change and surely there has been no intimation of any such change by the government. The present postmaster is in good health and has a good staff of assistance and from all appearances may very likely remain at his post for some time yet.

### GRIFFIN.

Mr. Adelbert Colby has been appointed sexton by the Rector, and the wardens are Messrs. F. Gibson, and W. H. Miller for the English Church fortnightly services.

### KINDERGARTEN CLOSING.

Four pupils of the Misses Jamieson in the "Burrows Course of Music" completed the course and gave their final recital last Wednesday afternoon. The many branches of music study, such as addition, staff notation, transposition, etc., were strongly emphasized in the class work and showed a wonderful knowledge of the main essentials in elementary theory. The piano selections were from Gurliit, Adams, Betz, etc., and were rendered in a very pleasing manner. Certificates were awarded to each of the little girls, namely, Misses Mildred and Lillian Ross, Kathleen Heath and Melba Cairns. Mildred Ross took honors and was presented with a musical picture. The classes will resume study, Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave us their sympathy and help in our recent affliction.

MR. B. F. CARR,  
MRS. ELLA C. CARR.

Beebe Junction, Que., Dec. 23, 1909.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends who gathered at our home recently, to express their appreciation of our work as organist and chorister of the Baptist Church. They gave us much pleasure, and such neighborliness and kindness is an inspiration to us. The purse of gold was a helpful complement. The presence of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Holman, was a source of gratification to us.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN M. FOSS.

### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Judge Horace H. Lorton was Monday confirmed by the Senate as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. No opposition appeared.

Young King Alfonso has shown publicly more than once that he is a brave man, and no one can doubt that he will go bravely to the critical operation that it is said he will have to undergo.

Few men, if any, have added more by their writings to the joy of living than Mark Twain. By a strange perversion of fate his life has been shadowed to an unusual degree by business troubles and by personal affliction.

Justice McKenna, of the United States Supreme Court, Monday denied the petition of Harry Thaw for a writ of error to the New York court of appeals in the case in which Thaw attempted to obtain his release from the Mattewan asylum. In that case a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied and the effect of Justice McKenna's decision will be to leave the decision of the court of appeals undisturbed.

Work is to be commenced at once on a large hotel in Dixville Notch, a few miles from Colbrook, N. H. It is to cost over \$500,000, and is situated but a little distance from The Balsams, one of the most famous houses in the East. On account of the distance from lumber mills and the high price of lumber the promoters bought a large tract of timber land adjacent to the hotel site. Two mills have been erected to saw the timber, and also to finish the lumber. As soon as sufficient lumber is produced, the mills will be taken down.

### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

It is right for an Italian to be able to send eleven pounds from Italy to Seattle, or any place in this country for 81 cents when a farmer in Stowe must pay 18 cents per pound and be limited to four pounds, to send a similar package to Montpelier?

Samuel R. Vanzant, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced that the executive committee has set September 17 to 24 as the time for the next national encampment of the Grand Army at Atlantic City, N. J.

"An old age home guard bill" has been introduced in the House by Congressman Wilson of Pennsylvania. It provides that all persons over 65 years of age who have resided in the United States for 25 years and have been citizens for 15 years not possessing property exceeding \$1,500 in value or with an income in excess of \$240 a year may be enrolled to receive a pension of \$120 a year to be paid quarterly. Mr. Wilson is a representative of organized labor.

### Children Teething

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS PAIN CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### A RETROSPECT.

Looking upon this bounteous Xmas tree laden with things, by far too good to last. Bring thoughts of pleasure, though not unalloyed.

For memory, brings back the mysteries of the past.

We think of those who once assembled here sharing our pleasures, toil, and care. Husbands are their voices heard on the shore. With crowns of victory that the ransomed wear.

We cannot wish them in our midst again. For all the comfort that our love could give, We would not cause them an instant pain. Whatever pleasure we might thus receive.

Then there are those in different lands Who cheer our hearts so long. Co-laborers in our working bands That we find not in this throng.

How we miss them, with a growing want Which seems as though it must be satisfied. And their dear shadows, every corner haunt Yet evermore beyond our visions glide.

We also think of Him, whose infant form Needed a resting place, but none was given. Earth's dwellings had no room For the King of Kings, the Lord of Heaven.

No room for the priceless "Gift of Gifts" The life, the light, the way. Room only for the worlds vain show So soon to pass away!

Let us swing wide the heart's door now And bid Him enter in. That we may find an entrance The peery gates within. M. LANGMAYD.

## STORY OF THE EASY WASHER IN THE CHINESE LAUNDRY.

### CHARACTERS:

Agent of the Easy Washer. Old Chinaman. Young "No. 1." Young "No. 2." Scene, Chinese Laundry after using Easy Washer. Agent. Well John how did the Easy Washer go. Young Chinaman No. 1. Velly good. One man laundry allee light, three man laundry no good. Agent. How's that John? Young Chinaman No. 1. Three man laundry, one man washee machine, two man settee down, no workee, no good. Agent. Use two machines. Young Chinaman No. 2. Three man laundry, two machines allee light. Agent. Well, I'll sell you two machines. Young Chinaman No. 2. Can't afford, no workee enough. Old Chinaman. Machine allee light for old man like me, washee tub workee like h—l—lee, machine easy.

Mark Twain has given out the following statement as a result of various reports concerning his condition of health, following his recent return from Bermuda: "I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life. I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody."

### BOB.

CHAPMAN—At McConnell, Que., on Dec. 27th, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Chapman.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### GIRLS WANTED.

The Derby Neckwear Co. want two or three girls to work on neckwear, at once. A steady job will be given good workers, and all know the work is light. Write to DEBBY NECKWEAR CO., 38w2 Rock Island, P. Q.

### \$25.00 REWARD.

The above named reward will be given for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties setting fires, destroying property or breaking into cottages anywhere around Lake Memphremagog in the town of Derby. W. M. TAYLOR, A. E. COLLINGS, B. F. BUTTERFIELD, Town Committee. 38w4

### 15 DAYS NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the late Mrs. George Tracy are requested to present same within 15 days to JOHN MOSHER, Ayer's Cliff, Que., Jan. 1st, 1910. 38w2

### PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Stanstead that a general meeting will be held at D. E. Doran's Hall Smith's Mills, Que., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the tenth day of January, 1910, for the purpose of electing two Municipal Councillors in place of G. A. Harvey and L. W. Brainard whose Term of office will then expire. C. A. JENKINS, Sec'y-Treas. 38

Province of Quebec } Municipality of Barnston. }

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Municipal electors of the Municipality of Barnston, in the Town Hall, Barnston, on Monday January 10th, next 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing two Municipal Councillors in the place of Thomas C. Fletcher and Calixte Dupuis, whose term of office will then have expired. Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of December, Nineteen hundred and nine. C. H. REMICK, Secretary-Treasurer. 38

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

### WANTED AT ONCE.

Seamsters on Union Special Machines, apply SNAG PROOF OVERALL CO., Beebe, Que. 30

### WANTED.

Hardwood Logs except Elm to be delivered at stations, between here and Ayer's Cliff. F. J. LIBBY, Stanstead. 30

### NOTICE.

All accounts due the undersigned must be settled before December 15th. J. M. DUPUIS. Rock Island, Dec. 1, 1909. 30

### FOR SALE.

A Gold Coin Store in good order, will sell at a bargain, also 4 or 5 m feet of dried White Ash Lumber. E. A. COTE, Derby Line, Vt. 30

### FOR SALE.

1 Concord Wagon. \$10.00  
1 light "Cutter" Sleigh. 5.00  
TELFORD & CHAPMAN MFG. CO. Rock Island, Que. 27

## The 1910 Model Granby and Heney SLEIGHS AND BURLBOUGHS

we are now showing are the best on the market.

Superior Workmanship,  
Perfect Styles,  
Right Prices.

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

LEE FARM,  
ROCK ISLAND, QUE.

## WHAT WE CAN DO.

We can sell you a dollar bottle of SEAVER'S SYRUP OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY COUGH CURE for 50 cents and if it is not the best you ever used, bring the empty bottle back to us and get your money back. We will give it to you cheerfully and without argument.

J. T. FLINT.

Business and Professional Cards.

S. S. FRASER, M.D., C.M. Physician and Surgeon, Fitch Bay, Que. People's Telephone.

J. C. COLBY, B.A., M.D. Office at Eastport, Stanstead. Consultations 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 8 p.m., and by appointment. Both Phones.

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

DR. H. P. STOCKWELL. Stanstead Falls, Que. Office and residence: First door South of Brothers' School. Bell and People's Telephones.

DR. GEO. F. WALDRON. Office and residence opposite the Haskell Place. Office Hours: Until 9 A.M., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P.M. People's and Bell Telephones.

T. D. WHITCHER, M.D., Physician and Surgeon, Beebe Plain, Que. Office at Residence. Bell and People's Phones.

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

WILBUR A. REYNOLDS, D. D. S., 236 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

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

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

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

M. F. HACKETT, Advocate, Solicitor, &c., Stanstead Plain, Que. Will attend all courts in the District. Collections a specialty.

H. M. HOVEY, Advocate, P. O. Address: Derby Line, Vt. U. S. P. O. Address: Derby Line, Vt.

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

EDWIN A. BEAN, Constable and Bailiff for the District of St. Francis, Stanstead Junction, Que. Prompt Attention given to all work.

SYDNEY A. MEADE, Provincial Land Surveyor, Coaticook, Que.

GHAS. J. RICHARDS, Piano and Organ Tuning, Voicing, Regulating. All Musical Instruments, Graphophones and Sewing Machines Repaired. Best U. S. and Canadian References. Beebe, Que., and Vt.

FRANK O. CASS, M.D. CH. B. Derby Line, Vt. Office Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays, 1 to 8 p.m. Office opposite Derby Line Hotel. People's Phone.

CURRIERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seals and children from Granby spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Shonyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Channell and children of Channell, recently spent a few days with relatives at Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Bryant and little son from Peasley's Corner, ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone.

Miss M. E. Manning from Granby is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. W. E. Huckins from Georgeville has been in the place the past week.

Miss L. J. Kimpton from Stanstead is staying with her sister through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Bryant from Millington were at her mother's, Mrs. McFarlane for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Currier and children from Jay, Vt., were at Mr. M. Hoyt's on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Towle from Magog was in the place last week running a line between McFarlane and Champeau on Bolton land.

The lake is frozen over as far as Bryant's wharf.

Mr. W. K. Foss from Fitch Bay and Miss Cora Colburn from Magog were in the place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bowker from Warden were recent guests of her brother, C. Manning.

Miss Eva Hand closed her school at McDermotts and is spending the holidays with her parents at Beebe.

Mr. J. C. Manning drove to Ayer's Cliff on Monday of last week.

BOYNTON.

Intended for last week.

Mrs. W. Bennett, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. Towle, for a few days, has gone to Newport to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss J. Griffin and Miss H. Merrill were at Newport recently.

Miss D. Davis, who has been ill with tonsillitis is some better.

Mrs. B. Waite, Brown's Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gage of Lyndonville, was the guest of Miss S. Brown, for a few days recently.

NORTH HATLEY.

Fred Hovey and family of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with A. P. LeBaron.

Irma Aldrich was a guest of A. P. LeBaron during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hill drove to Boynton, thence to Holland, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor are with her parents in Lawrence, Mass.

Christmas has passed with beautiful weather and snow enough for good sleighing.

Willard Bean and wife of Thetford Mines, spent Christmas here with friends returning Monday.

G. A. LeBaron and son Rex of Sherbrooke was here over Sunday.

Cheney Reed and family, also Thos. Hart and family had their Christmas dinner with friends at Marbleton.

Next Sunday being the first of the New Year the Holy Communion will be administered in connection with morning worship at the Universalist church. Candidates who may desire baptism or the fellowship of the church may receive them at that time.

The class in Mission study under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Universalist church met for study at the home of Mr. Nelson LeBaron on Tuesday evening. The subject was the Religion of the Japanese and was a most interesting and helpful reading. The meeting was preceded by a business session of the Y. P. C. U.

The second of the quarterlies of the Home Department of the Sunday School connected with the Universalist Church were distributed by acting Supt. of that department, Mrs. H. A. Call, on Monday afternoon. This branch of the Sunday School work is now in the third year of its inauguration and twenty-four quarterlies are taken: In a quiet way it is doing much good.

The funeral of the late Charles Lucius Ramsdell, proprietor and manager of the Valley House, who died rather unexpectedly on Thursday, was held on Christmas afternoon at 2.30 at the Universalist Church. King Edward Lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. Masons, of which Mr. Ramsdell was a charter member, had charge of the funeral and the deceased was accorded Masonic rites in burial. The remains were escorted by a large number of the fraternity to the tomb on Mr. Thomas Little's farm where they await interment.

Mr. Nathaniel McClure, who during the past years made his home with Mr. Charles Jackson of this place died early Monday morning, aged 67 years, after a brief illness and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Jackson at 2.30, conducted by Rev. E. E. Marggraf of the Universalist Church. Interment was made at the village cemetery at Reed's Crossing.

Last Sunday evening the second in the course of lectures given at the Universalist Church was delivered by the pastor. The subject was George Fox and the Society of Friends. The lecture was largely attended notwithstanding the storm and the depth of the snow. It was pronounced by all who heard it as most excellent and very interesting. The third in the course will be given Sunday evening, Jan. 30th. The subject for that evening is Emanuel Swedenborg, the founder of the church of The New Jerusalem.

Rev. E. E. Marggraf, pastor of the Universalist Church, was the recipient of a fine Empire typewriter on Christmas day by his parishioners. He is greatly pleased with this present and took the opportunity Sunday morning to express his gratitude for the generous gift.

GEORGEVILLE

Mr. C. S. Copp and family of Derby, Vt., were guests of Mrs. John Bly for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Allan Macduff of Montreal, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Sheriff.

Mrs. E. W. Sheldon entertained a party of relatives on Christmas day.

Mr. J. E. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and the Misses Davidson spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. C. G. Burnet, at Farnham Centre.

Mrs. Sheriff and Mrs. Denne were the guests of Mrs. Routledge on Christmas day.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was a very happy event the children doing themselves and their instructors great credit. There were beside many pleasant features. The people presented the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Fowkes, with a handsome Morris chair as a token of their love for him and Mrs. Fowkes. A beautiful toilet set was also presented to Mrs. Bullock, who was for some time organist in the Methodist Church and one equally lovely to Miss Davidson, who has been acting as organist in the absence of a regular one. Those thus remembered so handsomely appreciate the kindness shown them and desire to express their gratitude to their many friends and to wish them a very joyous and blessed New Year.

BARNSTON.

Rev. Mr. Lowe, who was recently thrown from his sleigh and quite seriously injured while attempting to pass a sawing rig placed close to the roadside, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home. He hopes to be able to conduct the service in the Baptist Church next Sunday. We trust that this accident will be a lesson to farmers who, though they have 200 or more acres of land, seem to think that gasoline engines, threshing machines, canvas-covered reapers, etc., must be placed on the strips of land bordering the roadsides.

Mrs. John Converse had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist Christmas day. Nurse Whiteher is caring for her.

Rev. Mr. Fisher took the service in the Methodist Church Sunday. As Mr. Fisher is not well he is to have assistance in the pulpit for a time.

The oyster supper at Mr. P. B. Buckland's was well attended Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morgan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buckland at The Bines Christmas day.

Master Tabor Buckland, who was lately burned at the Feller Institute, while cleaning a gas generator, is doing very nicely and expects to be able to return to his school work before long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker of Newport, Rev. Mr. Waring, B. A., of Toronto and Miss S. Parker of Coaticook were Tuesday the guests of Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Mr. J. N. Jenks is very ill, the result of a neglected felon on his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker and family spent Christmas at Mr. Jas. Parker's in Coaticook.

Rev. Mr. Waring, B. A., of Toronto, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Parker at Coaticook and will conduct the services there in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton gathered their numerous family about them for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Alcide Caron is home from Stanhope, where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldwin of Derby were recently the guests of Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cushing ate their Christmas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Jenks at Coaticook.

Mr. Archie Jenks is home from McMaster College, Toronto. He and Dr. Jenks were at "The Woodlands" Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Cushing has resigned as correspondent for the Sherbrooke Daily Record and Mrs. J. N. Jenks will act in this capacity during 1910.

A box for news items is being placed in the post office for the convenience of all. Drop in your news.

Dr. Jones of Hatley was at "The Woodlands" Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buckland and family from Bishop's Crossing, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. Hollis Buckland.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Hollis Buckland is not as well and is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. E. Parker of Coaticook was here last week buying geese for the Christmas trade. The price paid was 9 cents un-dressed, 11 cents dressed.

While Mr. Mashburn, Sr., was driving home from Coaticook his horse was taken very ill and he was obliged to leave it in the village and hire another to reach his home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buckland and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurd were the Christmas guests of Mrs. C. S. Buckland at the Highland House.

Mrs. Homer Cleveland entertains the 500 club Saturday evening.

Miss Bernice Cleveland spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Buckland.

The Hartford, Connecticut News papers announce the marriage of Miss Bertha Jane Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Libby, of that city, to Mr. Clayton Wolcott Welles of Wethersfield, Conn., a graduate of Yale University class of 1904. Mr. Welles was a student at our Academy thirty years ago and is kindly remembered by many friends here.

The dear old stork has again paid a visit to Barnston. This time he left a little baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cleveland. We wish the happy parents much joy.

SOUTH BARNSTON.

On Christmas eve many relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Belknap to remember them of their fiftieth anniversary, music being the principal pastime of the evening. The first part of the evening was spent in listening to phonograph selections given by Mr. Walter Belknap. After refreshments were served music was cheerfully rendered by Mr. W. Hanson and family, and all listened with much gratification. After many wishes were voiced for continued happiness, health and blessings, the pleasant evening was brought to a close.

Rev. Emmanuel Jones will preach in the A. C. Church January 2nd at 2.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

BRESETT'S CORNER.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson of Massachusetts was at Breset Corner on the 23rd inst., to act as special superintendent in the matter of the roads asked for from this place to the Compton line and reported to a special meeting of the Hatley Council held at Massachusetts on the 27th inst., that the proposed road was not practicable or necessary, and by a vote of four to accept against two to reject the said report, the petition was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. C. L. Ramsdell died at his home in North Hatley on Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breset were in Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Mr. Hiram Woodward, a life long resident on the old Woodward Homestead died of pneumonia on Dec. 22, aged 77 years. Funeral at the Abbott schoolhouse on Friday the 24th, conducted by Rev. G. Chapman. Burial at East Hatley near the old church.

Mrs. Julia Plimley staying at the home of her brother, Mr. J. W. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spriggings and son Gordon of Montreal spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spriggings.

Charlie Bennett is home from Groveton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hunter of Compton were calling on relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Munier of Montreal spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Breset.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath of Waterville, and Mr. G. Sanderlain of Cornwall, Ont., visited at Mr. A. Chamberlain's the first of the week.

Miss Ida Gallagher of this place and Mr. Walter Holgan of Waterville were married on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. G. E. Read. Mr. and Mrs. Holgan will make their future home in Waterville. Congratulations.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Chas. Ramsdell was kicked by a strange horse at the Valley House stables, breaking its leg. It had to be killed.

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Thanks. And One Think More.

WE wish to thank our patrons for their generous support and liberal patronage, and add that your assistance has made it possible for us to do the largest business in our history, for which we are very thankful. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year and hope to merit a continuance of your future business.

"ONE THINK MORE"

January will be a month of mark down, close outs and Bargains. We may be able to save you money. Low prices on Fur Coats, Furs, Ladies' Coats, Sweaters, Childrens' Coats, Men's Sheep-lined Coats.

Headquarters for all kinds of Warm Footwear for all, and prices no higher while they last.

New Spring Gingham on sale Jan. 1st, 1910.

CASWELL & O'ROURKE.

CLEARING SALE OF OVERCOATS

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. Items include Boys Coats, Military Cut Coats, Men's Overcoat, Black Broadcloth, Beaver, Military Cut Coat, Presto Combination Military, Fancy Cloth and Collars, Military Cut Coat.

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

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Gilmore Store.

Greetings and Best Wishes

DERBY LINE STUDIO.

Studio will be closed New Years Day.

"The Old Reliable Tailor Shop"

We wish you all the good things for 1910.

JOSEPH. A. BEGIN, Prop.

On The Corner Rock Island, Que.

FOR SALE.

One pair of small Mules, color black, 8 and 4 years old, well broken, kind good drivers. Apply L. A. BROWN, Moxe River, Que.

LOST.

between Stanstead College and the Passenger station Nov. 25th, a bible. EDGAR CRUMPLEY, Rock Island, Que.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND No. 108

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank for the current quarter will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after third day of January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st both days inclusive. By order of the Board. J. MACKINNON, General Manager.

**VERMONT ITEMS.**  
Homer Thrasher of Newport, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He has liabilities of \$13,749.90 and assets of \$26,370 of which \$600 is exempt.  
Orleans has an active Board of Trade with Mr. C. B. Skinner as President and they seem to be alive, they are doing something for the town.  
Middlebury College library has recently received two valuable gifts, one \$500, from Doctor Starr, son of the donor of the library building to be invested in books; and the other a gift of 95 volumes from Mr. Stevens of New York city.

Three miles of the proposed electric railroad route between Rutland and Poulinay has been surveyed and staked. At present 90 men are at work on the Chittenden dam of the Rutland Railway Light & Power Co., which is being raised ten feet.

Gov. George H. Prouty was in Windsor Wednesday, Dec. 23rd which he met the state board of penal institutions for a conference regarding matters at the state penitentiary at Vergennes which has been under quarantine for diphtheria for several weeks.

The W. V. Phelps Co. of Enosburg Falls, with a capital stock of \$10,000, organized for the purpose of conducting a merchandise, manufacturing, and milling business has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state at Montpelier.

The abuse of the franking system by congressmen seems the most childish incident and only one of the many part of men selected to do the nation's law givers and presumably to set a good example of respect for government institutions.—St. Albans Messenger.

At the midwinter mass at the Church of the Holy Innocents in Rutland Friday night two large statues from Paris representing St. Joseph and the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pleasing were dedicated. Each weighs 750 pounds and they are said to be among the finest of their kind in New England.

The authorities of the Massachusetts state prison in Charlestown are substituting a military marching formation for the lockstep among the convicts. We have made the beginning of some similar reforms in our own state prison at Windsor, but we could wisely carry the work farther.

Mrs. James B. Cobb, aged 92 years, who died recently at her home in Stowe, was the oldest resident in that town. Her maiden name was Elizabeth A. Burr. She was born in Windsor but had lived in Waterbury and Stowe since she was 10 years old. Her husband died in 1875. She has survived by two sons and three daughters.

The post-office department, yielding to urgent requests of dwellers along the former star route between Bethel and Cayville, has ordered the route re-established. It was discontinued several months ago when the White River railroad put on an additional train. The date of the reopening of the route is given as January 17.

William A. Hendrick, formerly of the Rutland Herald, but more recently of The Waterbury (N. Y.) Times, is to have general control of The Publishing Co. of New Haven, Conn., which is to take over the publication of The New Haven Evening Leader of which Mr. Hendrick has been general manager for the past few weeks.

Some of the politicians of Vermont will need to keep an eye on Judge George M. Powers, of Morrisville. The manner in which he has proceeded over the sessions of the county court in this city simply strengthened the excellent impression he has made here as well as elsewhere in the state. One of his most taking qualities with the people is that one always knows where to find him when he says a thing in politics as well as in court, and he has the courage of his convictions.—Burlington Free Press.

The fire alarm system, which has just been installed in Haverhill, at an approximate cost of \$25,000, consists of an electric storage battery switch board in the telephone office and connected with various alarms in the village. The main alarm is the new 1,500 pound bell, recently hung in the belfry of the Congregational church. There are ten smaller bells. The alarm may be rung in and set going in the homes of firemen. In the case of a telephone call, the alarm may be rung in at the telephone office.

Of all the occupations requiring various adaptability, the school teacher's task, without doubt, the most trying. Yet they are, for the most part, a poorly paid and undervalued class in Vermont. The writer never taught school and in his school days used to think the teacher was a hard-hearted individual, but looking back upon his own antipathy toward the teacher. Parents entrust their children with these servants, expecting, demanding that the association with the teacher shall be such as to inspire all the noble qualities in a child. But for some reason the downtrodden teacher gains no due credit for the work he does. He is paid less than the most unskilled laborer.

**VERMONT ITEMS.**  
The complaint is not being out of Rutaway Pond of Glover is to be exhibited on June 19th.

Barton, Orleans and Glover are again getting light regularly. For the past month repairs have been made at the Barton plant at Plunkett Falls, West Charleston, and they are now completed; among other things the water penstock was renewed with a steel tube.

Destruction of the entire plant of the Vermont state hospital for the insane at Waterbury was averted Friday. When three wards were destroyed by fire at a loss which will approach \$100,000. Within 15 minutes after the flames were discovered the 100 patients in the three wards burned were all safely removed. The fire, which started shortly after 1 o'clock, kept the firemen busy for more than two hours. The wards destroyed were next to the administration buildings, which it was thought at one time would also be burned. It was in the portion of the main building reserved for male inmates. The fire started in an attic in the third ward and spread to the main building. It is fully covered by insurance arrangements will be made at once rebuilt. During the fire Gov. Prouty was notified and was in constant communication with the officials of the institution.

**Vermont Humane Society.**  
Surely the Vermont Humane Society's complaint of the lack of interest in the work of the organization cannot be laid to the fact that there is no need for the work throughout Vermont. It is more because of the lack of information about the work which the organization performs to do for the betterment of dumb animals.—Barr's Times.

**Gold Coins for Christmas.**  
"It's a pretty safe bet," said an official of the treasury department, "that a host of youngsters throughout the United States will be disappointed of substantial value in their books on Christmas morning. I predict this because of the great demand for gold coins for winter eagles which have been made on the mine during the past few weeks. In the East the demand has been so great that an extra shipment of these coins has been shipped from the Denver mint."

**The Sine qua Non.**  
Probably there is not a town in the state but would like to see more manufacturing within its borders; but today's state to exempt new enterprises from the tax which may even offer building sites and power privileges, and then not land a new industry. But there is a sure method of getting the industry, and our neighboring towns are ready to do it. It is to encourage the idea. If public-spirited citizens of a town will by a majority of stock in a manufacturing plant, they can remove the tax. If a public-spirited citizen of a town will find the public-spirited, moneyed citizens—the result is easy.—Londonbury Sifter.

**Dillsham on White Slave Traffic.**  
Two notable works have come from the editor Dillsham's office in Washington. The first is a new, clear and useful compendium on "Vermont Granite" and the second is a detailed report on the "white slave traffic," a subject upon which he has made a special subject of the President's message.

The bulletin which describes this recent work in the way of a document, but it throws a clear, pitiless light on this fearful commerce, and must result in extraordinary measures by the state and federal authorities. Black Slavery in the South had nothing more despicable than this diabolical traffic, which condemns white women to lives worse than that of a slave, and which is supported by such an army of rotten politicians, cheap procurers, and powerful patrons that it seems entrenched beyond successful attack. Results are certain to follow the publication and distribution of this work.—Rutland Herald.

**Vermont and Summer Hotels.**  
An interesting sidelight on the question of summer hotels in Vermont is shed by the Barre Times in the following pointed paragraph:  
"The new \$600,000 summer hotel at Dixville Notch, N. H., came very near being in Vermont anyway."  
Did you stop to wonder or try to explain how it happened that this big summer hotel was located on the east side of the Connecticut river instead of on the west side? Why should the west side of the Connecticut be dotted with big summer hotels, while the Green Mountain state is almost bare of these of these summer places? Is it our lack of scenery, or our climate, or is it some policy of ours that is inimical to summer hotels? These are not idle questions. They involve considerations which should be taken into account and carefully analyzed, if we are to successfully solve the problem in connection with the development of Vermont as a summer resort; and until we have secured a solution thereon, we must seek in vain to rival the Granite state.—Burlington Free Press.

**Colored Photographs Submitted at Library.**  
The Fishelson Co. of New York City has been favored with an exhibition of the Lander's albumen plates, kindly loaned by the Lander's Photo Engraving Co., New York. Nearly forty views were on exhibition, 25 being of Yellowstone park and the Canadian Rockies, with others of local interest. Most of the pictures were made by Dr. H. F. Perkins of the University of Vermont. By using the Lander's plates the colors of nature are preserved with absolute accuracy. The only drawback to the process at present is that prints cannot be made from the colored plates. Doctor Perkins is of the opinion that this difficulty will be eventually overcome by some other invention.

**The Value of Water Power.**  
The importance and value of water power for a community are not appreciated as they should be in any town in Vermont, and the same thing is true of other parts of the country. A town which has a good water power has an advantage which means new industries or other form of water electric power. The Morrillville Messenger is entirely correct when it says:  
"The Messenger can heartily agree with Editor McCuen of The Vergennes Enterprise on the general proposition that now developed in this place should not be carried out of town without the consent of the voters as that is the Morrillville way. We have one of the greatest water powers in the state. It is largely owned by the municipality and the voters decided whether it was for the best interest for this place to sell any part of the surplus power to the state electric road. They did so vote with the proviso that it should be surplus power and that, if at any future time there should be a demand for power, the wheels of any new industry, then the contract should terminate. That is the way it should be all over the state."

We believe, however, Morrillville allowed a splendid opportunity to pass when it agreed to supply power for the electric railroad ending in Stowe, instead of making one of the provisions that the line should be extended within a certain period to Morrillville. This is a lever in the hands of the place, which if properly applied, would certainly have developed considerable lifting power. It may be too late, or possibly there is some condition of which we are not aware in the contract, but if there was an oversight, it is one which towns in general should not consider. In place with the development and transmission of water power.—Burlington Free Press.

**Services of Assistant Judges.**  
One of the questions presented for consideration at the conference of the assistant judges in our county courts, this matter was not considered. In fact, as was the case with various other questions, and the impression seems to have gained ground in some quarters that an assistant judge's service was reached, which was far from being the case. In this connection it may be helpful to consider some of the features of the case on its merits. To begin with the assistant judges receive very small compensation, \$3 a day for time actually spent. If an assistant judge starts out to save in connection with various expenditures from the state treasury, he would unquestionably reach a number of ways in which money could be saved faster than by abolishing the assistant judges, even if their services were not important.

As a matter of fact, the same ignorance prevails regarding the actual services of the assistant judges, growing out of the fact that frequent court sessions assume that only service performed is that which they see during court proceedings. The assistant judges not only hear cases in retiring hall and other matters, when county court is not in session, but they also assist in the hearing cases, not involving a jury. It is worth noting for example, that during the recent term of Chittenden county court seven civil cases were tried by jury, and agreement was reached, and one remaining in agreement, whereas no less than 24 civil cases were tried by the court, or by agreement with the presiding and assistant judges. In all 85 civil or criminal cases went off the docket. Assistant judges are usually men of good judgment, and are capable of passing upon questions of law as anybody, while many have a considerable knowledge of legal matters. The assistant judges have charge of the county property, the jail and the county poor house, and it would be an utter impossibility to secure as an utter impossibility to secure as in any other way. It is not to be performed, however, and it must be responsible service, too.

If it is not to be overlooked, it is that connection that the new arrangement in Vermont has only failed headway, and it is to be taken for granted that the clearing up of dockets and the adjustment of new judicial machinery expenses will be smaller in proportion as time progresses.—Burlington Free Press.

**INDIAN PEW PROBLEM.**  
The Indiana Men Has Given a Pleasant Hint of Solution.  
Indiana, land of innovation, poets, and philosophers, and much else in the line of good and bad, is in the line of the night. A wealthy farmer out there has presented his pastor sixty acres of land valued at \$125 per acre, because he made his sermons short and to the point. He is too good for his own good. The presentation of this land is good in value and in the fact that it is a rare case of a man who has become unwell, and possibly Indiana has a movement that may become universal.

The Hoosier State has done many admirable things besides producing James Whitcomb Riley. She may be the means of solving the vacant pew problem, besides bringing church salaries up to a more satisfactory and just level. Not exactly, "the shorter the sermon the greater the salary," but rather, "the longer the sermon the shorter the salary." Indiana, her pastor, and her farmer are to be congratulated.

**"A Hint."**  
The difficulties experienced by our forefathers in trying to reckon money in very small proportions appear in the original money given to a "nifty" in the sixteenth and seventeenth century books of commercial arithmetic. For original money seems to have been a third of a Flemish penny, but the use of the word for the widow's other part, the "pennist" and the "regular English meaning half a farthing, and some old people may remember the name of the penny, which is a sixteenth of a pound, and in 1674 Jean's arithmetic made it as little as one sixteenth of a penny.

**A Bear Just Misses Revenge.**  
Herman, a farmer of Hudson township, had a thrilling escape from a den of bears the other day. A party of city (Mich.) dispatch to the Chicago River Ocean. While driving along the road his watchdog caught the bear and Herman, seeing the little fellow decided that it would make a good pet.

**What Crop Buys Autos.**  
Moore Jay, Saskatchewan, is the post-office address of J. C. Coe, a farmer who spends a day in Detroit on his way to New York. Farmer Coe's main reason for visiting Detroit was to buy an automobile. He advertised the fact among his farmer neighbors before leaving home and he soon had orders and bank drafts for 29 more such wagons in the neighborhood of "poor farmers." Coe is not an automobile agent.

The deals were mostly cash and aggregated about \$100,000. Coe's auto cost \$4,500, and the rest of the cars were all high grades, several in the \$6,000 class. The cause of all this was the fact that the Northwest is the wheat country, and the wheat farmers give us some speed regulations and a garage," said Coe, "and we will be up with you Easterners."

There are 14,947,468 men in the United States who are available for military service, but according to a report transmitted to the House by the war department. The report shows that the aggregate number of the militia in all the states is 120,165.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.**  
District Passenger Agent's Office.  
The Call of the West  
The new territory in Western Canada which the Grand Trunk Pacific is opening up is so attractive to farmers, prospectors and investors in the Western States, that Minnesota and other states in the Union interested are organizing through their commercial bodies movements designed to counteract the heavy migration that has set in to the north. A meeting of the Minnesota commercial organizations has been called for November 20th to devise a method whereby some of the money in the pockets of this emigration. The '84 Paul Despatch' of November 10th says that "considerable interest in the gathering of the money by the citizens of North Dakota, and several requests that they be permitted to be represented have been received. While it was at the meeting of the Minnesota farmers discuss only the possibility of securing settlers for Minnesota, it is now possible that a united effort will be made to persuade American farmers this side of the Canadian border, who are interested in the Canadian literature showing the actual land conditions in Minnesota and North Dakota. This literature will be prepared by the grand old country and special efforts will be made to see that it reaches the persons who are at present interested in Canadian immigration."

**Opera First Produced.**  
The first performance of Italian opera in the United States was given at New York in 1752, Rossini's "Barber of Seville."

**For Selection of Women.**  
The Chinese proverb is "If you don't belong to the family, don't go into the house." Both friends who enjoy you.

**Would You Provide for the Care of Canada's Needy Consumptives?**  
The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is now open for patients from all parts of Canada. Here is one of hundreds of letters being received daily—

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FOR CONSUMPTIVES.  
A national institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada. Here is one of hundreds of letters being received daily—

John D. McLaughlin, New London, Ont., a young man not long here, and suffering from tuberculosis, consumption, is being kept by one of the hotels here. He has no means and has been refused admission to our hospital. The conditions where he is offer him no chance. Could he be admitted to your Free Hospital for Consumptives? If not, could you inform us where he can be sent, and what steps are necessary to secure proper admission? NOT A SINGLE PATIENT HAS EVER BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF HIS INABILITY TO PAY.

Since the hospital was opened in April 1902, one thousand and one hundred and twenty-four patients have been treated in this one institution. Ninety-six of these are from every province in the Dominion. It is interesting to note that in 20th, 1902, one hundred and twenty-five patients were in residence. Ninety-six of these are from every province in the Dominion. It is interesting to note that in 20th, 1902, one hundred and twenty-five patients were in residence. Ninety-six of these are from every province in the Dominion. It is interesting to note that in 20th, 1902, one hundred and twenty-five patients were in residence. Ninety-six of these are from every province in the Dominion.

**A GRATEFUL PATIENT.**  
Norah P. O'Connell: Endowed you will find receipt for my ticket for Gravelton, hoping that you will be able to oblige me by sending me a copy for my mother-in-law. I am from there as an apparent cure. I am now working in the city, and am awaiting a waiting certificate for the care of my mother from the doctors. I have been in the hospital for one month of my life while I was there.

**Many Were in the Same Boat.**  
According to the Saturday Evening Post, the story heard with much glee by congress during the last days of the Roosevelt administration: The great recent cold spell in Washington, a man, shivering and ragged, knocked at the door of a K street apartment house. "Please, madam, give me something to eat. I am suffering severely from exposure."  
The land must be more specific," the lady replied. "Are you a member of the senate or of the house?"

**Many Women Are Illiterate.**  
There are said to be between 70 and 80 per cent of illiterate women in the provinces in Italy south of Rome. Above this line many intelligent women are engaged in professional work and are highly educated. The feminist movement in Italy is going very slowly owing to this fact, but a royal commission has recently been engaged in studying it, and there is hope for the future in the minds of those interested.

**FOR SALE.**  
The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is now open for patients from all parts of Canada. Here is one of hundreds of letters being received daily—

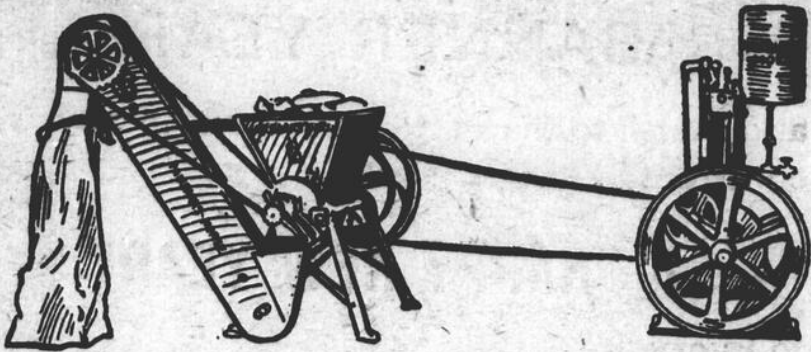
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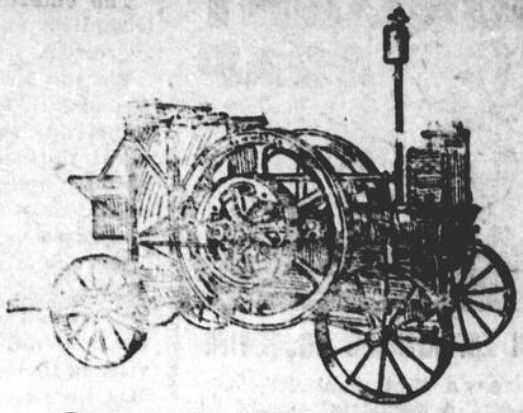
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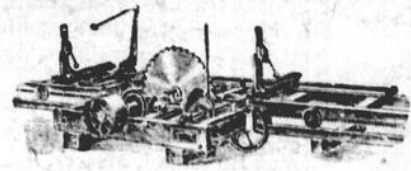
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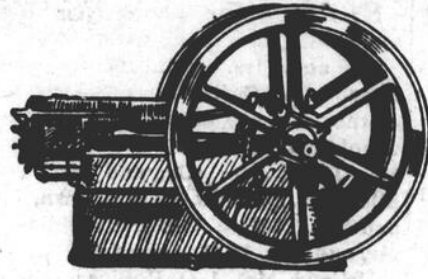
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### WHAT TO DO.

#### Suggestion of First Aid to Everybody on All Occasions.

When a man rushes into your office hurriedly and says: "By jingo, Dawson, I hate to speak of it, but I need \$500 like the very old Dickens to-day!"

Answer—What a singular coincidence, Hinks; I do, too!"

When the lovely young maiden at the seaside to whom you have been paying court all summer shakes her head violently and says:

"No, Mr. Blithers; I cannot imagine any circumstances under which I could be induced to marry you.

Answer—Thanks, Miss Jones. This is a great relief. I was afraid you had misconstrued my attentions, and, of course, desired to live up to my implied obligations.

When you run face to face with your tailor upon the street, and he turns a cold, beady eye upon you and says:

"Excuse me, Mr. Bump, but what have you to say about my little bill?"

Answer—I don't think I have met your little Bill, Mr. Snippetton. Indeed, I didn't know you had any children at all."

While he is recovering from this, jump into a taxicab and proceed to break the speed laws.—Caryl Smith, in Harper's Weekly.

#### Wonderful Human Tongue.

Some remarkable facts regarding the tongue have been recently presented by the eminent surgeon, Dr. E. Souchon of New Orleans. The doctor, after stating that the tongue, the nose and the skin are the only organs of special sense which perform other functions, remarks that the tongue is the only organ except the heart which presents a base, a body and an apex, and that no other organ can assume such a variety of shapes or is movable, says Leslie's Weekly. Its papillae, though similar to those of other mucous membranes, are larger and more specially developed. The tongue presents a dual structure in accordance with its dual functions motor and sensory, varies in color more than any other organ, and is more solid than any other viscus. It is the only organ presenting the three kinds of nerves, namely, a nerve of special sense, one of ordinary sensation and one of motion.

#### Where Emeralds Come from.

Colombia, South America, controls the world's market for emeralds as completely as the South African Syndicate does for diamonds. It is from the mines high up in the Colombian Andes that most of the emeralds come. The Colombian Government has leased its most valuable mines to an English syndicate, with the understanding that it is to sell at least \$1,250,000 in emeralds a year for twenty years, giving the Government a percentage. The largest and most valuable emerald in the world belongs to the Duke of Devonshire. It is a perfect six-sided crystal and weighs nearly nine ounces.

#### Too Pointed.

Mr. Howard was a man of exceedingly few words. He positively disliked to talk, as an Indian dislikes to smile. One day he went into a music store to buy the music of an opera for his sister. The clerk came up, and to him Mr. Howard said in his quiet way:

"Mikado libretto."

The salesman frowned.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Mikado libretto," repeated the other.

"Me no speaks Italiano," said the clerk, shaking his head.—Washington Star.

#### Care of Snowshoes.

Snowshoes need very little care. You don't have to wipe them dry with a chamcha, for instance, the prescribed treatment for skates. When taking them off merely tap them against the wall or a tree to shake free the clinging snow and stand them up on their heels outside. Never attempt to dry them before a fire. When they are put away for the summer select a dry place where there will be no danger of mice.—Country Life in America.

#### Different Sorts of Ambition.

There are different sorts of ambition; some persons, violent and impetuous, carrying everything as it were by storm, restrained by no kind of cruelty or murder; another sort more gentle, like those we are speaking of, put on an appearance of moderation and justice, and yet, by clandestine means, arrive at their point as surely as the other.—Charles Rollin.

#### Market for Steel Windmills.

Not the least important feature of the general agricultural revival which is in progress in so many overseas markets, and particularly in South Africa and Australia, is the interest thus created in steel windmills as motors for such purposes as pumping and operating small machinery.

#### Spider That Goes Fishing.

There has recently been discovered in Buenos Ayres a spider which practices fishing at times. In shallow places it spins between stones a two-winged comical net, on which it runs in the water, and captures small fish, tadpoles, etc.

#### 3,261 Words Need Revision.

The simplified spelling board, which began its reforms three years ago with an unassuming list of 300 words, now publishes an index of 3,261 words in need of revision. Some of the newcomers are: Hed head, and, similarly, spread, helth, etc.; words ending in "ice" and pronounced "is" as justia, copia, cornis; deliv for delive, carv for carve, and many others that make the unfamiliar eye squint.

#### Looking Out for Grandmas.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angela—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

#### Try the Laughter Cure.

If laughter is good for the bodily well being it is equally good for mental health. We are beginning to realize this. Anxiety, fear, worry are deadly enemies to the mind. Fight against them and against every influence that leads toward mental depression as you would fight against a temptation to dishonesty.

#### Tuberculosis Among Soldiers.

For 1,090 active troops in the armies of the great world powers, the following figures show the percentage of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis: United States, 4.72; Great Britain and colonies, 2.4; France, 5.3; Germany, 1.5; Austria, 1.0, and Russia, 2.7.

#### Right.

A man may not resent an aspersion against himself, but he will defend the accuracy of his thermometer to his last breath.—Topeka Capital.

#### Large Sum Worthily Spent.

The total amount expended by the states of this country for education during 1906 was \$307,765,558.

### SAVAGES LOVE MEDICINE.

#### Medical Missionary Tells Stories of Her Patients.

Mrs. F. Rowling, medical missionary at Gayaza, Uganda, tells many stories about her patients and their implicit faith in the skill and knowledge of "the white medicine woman." What she has to say on the matter is as amusing as it is interesting and instructive, and serves to illustrate a curious trait of the savage mind that has been commented upon by travelers in practically all parts of the world—viz., the keen delight which natives take in sampling the white man's drugs. It matters not whether the medicine be palatable or nauseous, they must have it if it is to be obtained.

"The native patients," says Mrs. Rowling, "are most amusing in the implicit faith they have in the musao (doctor), as they call Miss Pilgrim, the dispenser here. Anything she likes to give them they take, but many of them cannot yet see how a pain in the head can be cured by swallowing a pill, and would much prefer to rub the pill on the place affected. One day we visited a woman with a bad pain in the ear. We gave her two pills to swallow, but instead of doing so she proceeded to drop them into her ear. Another tried to put her medicine up her nostrils.

#### The Jeweler's Diagnosis.

"Can you tell me what's the matter with this watch?" inquired the Average Looking Man anxiously. The jeweler stuck a dice box in his eye and glanced at the instrument's inwards. Then he looked up.

"You find it necessary to shake it real hard every now and then to start it going, don't you?" he inquired.

"That's right."

"And you find that it gets dusty, don't you. Perhaps you don't blow hard enough on the works?"

"Oh, yes, I do—every day."

"Well, well! But are you careful to start the balance wheel going with a toothpick every hour or two?"

"Yes, I do that, too."

"And in spite of all your precautions, it needs about five dollars' worth of repairs. It's very strange."

For the jeweler possessed a dry and sarcastic wit.

#### What a Bonanza Is.

A certain Western Congressman has had disastrous experience in goldmine speculations. One day a number of colleagues were discussing the subject of speculation, when one of them said to the Western member:

"Tom, as an expert, give us a definition of the term 'bonanza.'"

"A 'bonanza,'" replied the Western man with emphasis, "is a hole in the ground owned by a champion liar!"—Success.

#### Immortality.

Nothing except fire burns and pains and infames like intense cold and frost bites. Neither boiling water nor cold 200 degrees below zero kills the sprout in some seeds. Professor Becquer found three seeds eighty-seven years old that sprouted. This suggests that life may really be immortal, even to stand the purgatorial and penitential fires.

#### No Avoiding It.

If a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it, and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it, it will find him.—Catholic Standard and Times.

#### Circumstantial Proof.

"So you danced with my fiancee last night at the ball?" "Yes. Did she tell you?" "Oh, no! I noticed that she was limping to-day!"

### AN EDUCATIONAL BOOM.

#### It Struck Our College Along in the Early '90s.

The curves representing the number of students were astonishingly similar in the case of American institutions of higher education, whatever their character and location.

There is a normal increase in attendance corresponding to the growth in population until about 1885, when the curve takes a sudden leap upward, and in the case of the State universities, assumes a parabolic form.

The curve for German universities shows the same peculiarity, with the sudden upward bend occurring at 1871. This is easily referable to the consolidation of the empire, but in the United States there was no such political revolution in 1865.

Where the authorities in different universities have been asked to explain this sudden increase of attendance in the early '80s they have attributed it to some local cause. "Oh, that was when our college got a new president," or "That was the year of the big corn crop," or "The new school law came into effect then," or "The Legislature was unusually generous."

But there is a difference of only two or three years between Harvard and California in the date when the curve started upward, and it is obvious that when Eastern and Western institutions, private and public, high schools and universities, classical colleges and technological schools, are affected at most simultaneously in the same way the fundamental cause must be a general one, not a local one. This cause, however, according to a writer in the Independent, remains to be discovered.

#### Poltiness.

Lieut. Shackleton, in a happy and manly speech which he made in reply to the toast of his health by Mr. Heinemann at the dinner given by that gentleman at the Savoy Hotel, told an interesting story of politeness in the untrodden regions of the Antarctic.

His party, he said, were always extremely good-humored and polite, and one professor in particular attained a degree of politeness unusual under such trying circumstances. "Are you busy, Mawson?" he called out one night to another member of the party who was in the tent.

"I am," said Mawson.

"Very busy?" said the professor.

"Yes. Very busy."

"If you are not too busy, Mawson, I am down a crevasse."

"The professor was found hanging down a crevasse by his four fingers, a position which he could not have occupied for any length of time."—London Daily Chronicle.

#### Famous Golf Match.

The projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London Stock Exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Lill links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the Duke, with John Paterson, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The Duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Paterson's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goody house in the Canonigate, in a wall of which the Duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Paterson arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Paterson's house, we understand, survives to-day.

### EARTHQUAKE PROOF HOUSES.

#### Tree Homes of Mexico—Twigs and Grasses Interwoven with Branches.

In order to protect their homes from earthquakes many of the natives in the territory around Chilpancingo and other towns in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, live in trees. Some of these tree homes are of large size and are ingeniously constructed. Reeds and grasses are interwoven with the twigs and branches of the tree, much in the manner that a bird builds its nest.

The severest wind seldom looses these houses from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two and three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the "tigers" and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is claimed that a "tiger" will not attack its prey unless it is upon the ground. The prime object of elevating these houses into the trees, however, is to keep them from being shaken down by the severe earthquakes which visit the Guerrero territory at frequent intervals.

The rocking of the earth gives the trees a swaying motion that does no damage to the houses. In some localities whole villages of these tree homes are to be seen. None of them suffered damage from the recent earthquakes which wrought such ruin to the buildings on the ground.

#### An Old Fable.

"Metaphysics," said Bishop Castle of Oregon, at a dinner in Philomath. "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."

"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down; she questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl!" said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found!"

"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."

"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely: Which came first, the owl or the egg; for, while the owl comes from the egg so also does the egg come from the owl!"

#### What's the Use of a Twin?

A Chicago man has been arrested for appropriating and wearing the clothes of his twin brother. What's the use of being a twin?

#### They'd Be Lost.

Did you ever wonder what the women who are always talking about their own ailments would do for conversation, if they should ever get well?

#### The Blacksmith's Sleeves.

An aged woman was standing before a beautiful picture of a blacksmith standing at his forge, which was blazing with a light that illuminated the whole room. The woman came to the canvas with several younger women, apparently her children. All stood with rapt attention before the work of art, contemplating the light effects and the beautiful shadows. One of the younger women asked of the elderly one what she thought of the picture.

"Well, it's all right but the sleeves," she replied. "I lived in the country a long time, and I know something that the painter with all his knowin' didn't know. That blacksmith's sleeves are rolled out. Now they don't wear them that way. A blacksmith always turns his sleeves in so the flyin' sparks won't catch."

### The Conjurer Confesses.

"That 'the hand is quicker than the eye' is one of those accepting sayings invented by someone who knew nothing of conjuring—or, as is more likely, by some cunning conjurer who aimed still further to hoodwink a gullible public. The fact is that the best conjurer seldom makes a rapid motion, for that attracts attention, even though it is not understood. The true artist in this line is deliberate in every movement, and it is mainly by his actions that he leads his audience to look not where they ought, but in an entirely different direction. Mr. David Devant, who for years has entertained London with his ingenious tricks, has said: 'The conjurer must be an actor. By the expression of his face, by his gestures, by the tone of his voice, in short, by his acting, he must produce his effects.'—St. Nicholas.

#### Church Choir Rows.

Time and again we have, and we shall always have, churches bolted against their pastors over a choir row, for where music is there abideth also rumpus. Artistic temperament seems to bring a cross-patch disposition in which there is more counterpoint than harmony. Military bands, church choirs or grand operas are harder to manage than bags of fleas, and the poor dominies, bandmasters and impresarios are entitled to pity. If the shades of Abbey, Grau and Corried could speak as the waters do speak while they flow, they would unfold a cynic's tale to sour and sorrow the soul.

#### Busy English County.

The county of Lancashire, England, employs 118,300 people in its coal mines, producing 28,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of coal yearly. In 1908 the output per person employed was 243.3 tons. The death and accident rate is high; last year 24 per cent. of the miners received injuries requiring medical attendance. Lives lost numbered 206.

#### Good Gunnery at Sea.

If our navy's gunners can shoot little targets so full of holes nobody is able to see the exact score they can shoot up an enemy's big battleships so thoroughly that nobody can tell or many care to know which guns won the victory. The target practice off the Virginia capes should make every American proud of our ships and of the men in them.

#### Opposes Course in Cobbling.

A suggestion that shoe repairing, or cobbling, be made a part of the manual training activities in the ungraded schools and in the Parental School of Baltimore has been made to the authorities, but the Sun of that city sees no merit in the scheme. It says: "That class of boys who would desire to become cobblers or who would profit by learning the trade have, as a rule, only a few years to devote to school, and those few years had best be devoted to learning how to read, write and cipher, with such other practical and necessary elementary studies as their time will permit."

#### Dickens Family Lost Big Fortune.

Dickens was one of the most successful financially of all authors. His was no case of genius starting in a garret. "Pickwick" placed him above want at 25, and for a period of 30 years following its publication in 1836-7 he received a princely income from his writings. His American tour brought him \$50,000. His estate at his death in 1870 was estimated at \$400,000. That his grandchildren should now be in need of the trifling pension bestowed on them is a painful illustration of the vicissitudes of family fortune.

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## CASSVILLE.

The entertainment and Christmas tree given at the church, were very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Miss Pearl Thompson, and Messrs Raymond and Gordon Thompson spent Christmas day at Mansenville with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson. Miss Mary Thompson spent Christmas day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Thompson and Little Lyall, and Mr. Thompson's brother and sister, Mr. Alroy and Miss Pearl Thompson of Granby, who are visiting them, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson at Ayer's Cliff on Christmas day.

Mr. B. F. Kezar, Miss Kezar and Miss Annie Kezar spent Christmas day at the Lawton homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renihan entertained their daughters and sons on Christmas day—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMullen and family, Miss Eunice Renihan, Messrs. Henry and Elwin Renihan, Mr. and Mrs. James Renihan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renihan and Mrs. Renihan's sister and daughter, Mrs. Cummings and Miss Constance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bangs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVeay on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson.

Miss Annie and Mr. Ralph Lyford are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Lyford.

Mr. Harvard Jones of Pearceston is spending the winter at Mr. Geo. Rudd's.

## WAYS MILLS

Christmas was very quiet here there being no Christmas tree and but few family gatherings.

Miss Mabel Hovey of Bedford is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dudley (née Grace Steel) of Fitchburg, Mass., has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Walter Sargent.

Misses Hazel and Aubyne Morrill of Stanstead were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Loveloy of Ontario and Miss Lowe of Barnston were calling on friends on Monday.

Miss Mabel Truell of Baldwin's Mills and Mr. Sutton of Island Pond spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Truell.

Mr. A. E. Chadsey, of the E. T. Bank, Windsor Mills, also Mr. Elwin Chadsey of Ayer's Cliff, spent Christmas at Cedar Knoll.

Mr. Oscar Oliver and son Will attended the funeral of the late Charles Ramsdell of North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClary and children of Kingscrott, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cleveland of Barnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Geddes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Miss Agnes Oliver spent Christmas day at Mr. Urban Hanson's.

News has been received that Mr. Bradford Morrill, a former resident of this place, but now in the Great West, has small pox, and Guy is in quarantine. Their many friends hope to hear of their speedy recovery.

We wish the Editor, staff and readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

## MAGOG.

A Happy New Year to the Editor and his staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whitney, also Miss Grace and Mr. Raymond Whitney of Griffin spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Currier and children of Jay, Vt., spent the Christmas holidays in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Knight.

Dr. F. J. Adams and son Leland spent the week-end at Danville the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reynolds are spending the holidays with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Oscar Drew leaves Thursday for Worcester, Mass., on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosher and son Lawrence, of Crystal Lake, spent Christmas day in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowell of McConnell, spent Christmas day in town with relatives.

Miss H. Fuller of Farnham, is in town for a few days the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Martin.

## EAST STANSTEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler and daughter of Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeler and son of Beebe, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keser and son of Holland, Vt., spent Christmas at Mr. H. Keeler's.

Miss Mamie Lapoint is spending her Christmas holidays in Dunham visiting her parents.

Miss Annie Keser and Miss Carrie Aldrich of Brown's Hill are at their home here.

Miss Emily Keeler is at her home here.  
Rev. Emmanuel Jones will preach at the South Barnston Church on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2.30 P. M. His subject will be "Minions."

## BROWN'S HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ayer and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown was at the Three Villages one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin are spending a few days with old friends in Windsor, Que.

Mrs. C. R. Brown received the sad news of the sudden death of her uncle, Mr. O. Reed, Beebe.

Mr. H. N. Davis is home from Rock Island for the holidays.

Mr. H. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilder and children spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Temple and Miss Susie helped Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Curtis eat their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hartson and Miss Mildred, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sunbury of Rock Island spent Sunday at Mr. B. E. Waite's.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Sharon and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown, McConnell.

Miss Edythe and Mr. Gordon Temple are spending the Christmas holidays with their brother and sister in Concord, N. H.

Mr. C. A. Brown is home from Boston, Mass., for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown entertained for Christmas dinner, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt, Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Brown, Mrs. James Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. Gillilan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. St. Disler and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ayer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rollins and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cass, Ayer's Cliff.

## McCONNELL.

The Christmas tree entertainment was very successful and creditable to both teacher and pupils. Mr. Harold Hibbard has a new phonograph which he kindly brought and added considerably to the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxfield spent Christmas day at Mr. H. Spendlove's.

Mr. A. S. Bacon and family spent Christmas day with her father, Mr. R. Cass, of Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Sharon and family of Brown's Hill, and a few other friends. Messrs. Fred and Albert and their families went to spend the day at Magog with their mother.

Mr. Lewis Magoon and his daughter, Mrs. E. Johnson, of North Hatley, attended service here on Sunday and called to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. Chapman.

Mr. W. L. Rowell fell through the floor in his hay loft a few days ago, landing several feet below, but was fortunate enough to get off with nothing worse than a lame shoulder.

Mrs. M. Leavitt also met with an accident while visiting her daughter at North Hatley, when just as she was about to step on a trap door some one lifted it and she fell through to the cellar, but fortunately escaped with only a lame ankle and a shaking up.

Mrs. F. Worthen of Ayer's Cliff visited her niece, Mrs. A. S. Bacon, recently.

Mr. Harold Hibbard has a new phonograph.

Miss R. Powers and Mr. I. Hopps of Magog came out to the Christmas entertainment and Miss Bice returned with them for her vacation at home.

## HOLLAND.

Master Johnny Forbes was taken to the hospital last Monday for another operation. He stood the operation nicely and is doing as well as could be expected.

Misses Mary and Rose Bazinet are spending the holidays at the home of their father, Joseph Bazinet.

About forty of the young friends of Harley Palin met at his home last Monday evening to remind him of his 21st birthday. Several nice gifts besides a small sum of money was presented to him and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

E. D. Moulton of Rock Island spent Christmas with friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Huntoon is on the sick list.

S. E. Gray and family of Morgan spent Christmas at F. R. Moulton's.

Harry Hall has so far recovered from his sprained knee as to be in school again.

Hollis Wheeler was in Island Pond on business the first of the week.

Mrs. William Palin is on the sick list.

Elisha May and John Hussey of St. Johnsbury were in town on business recently.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the result of the Christmas examinations held at Juds Mills, District No. 28.

Grade V—Joseph Auger, 1st; Walter Tilton 2nd; Donald Tilton, 3rd; Harold Cooper, 5th; Earl Goursier.

Grade IV—Della Auger, 1st; Beatrice Baldwin, 2nd; Arthur Chabot, 3rd; Gertrude Timmons, 4th; Willie Timmons, 5th; John Timmons, 6th.

Grade III—Sidney Baldwin 1st; Edward Brennan, 2nd; Eugene Baldwin 3rd; Edward Timmons, 4th; Arthur Neighbor, 5th.

Grade II—Edward Chabot, 1st.

Grade I—Willie Beck, 1st; Irma Henry, 2nd; Philip Chabot, 3rd.

## FITON BAY.

Miss Edna Gardyne of Newport is spending the holidays with her parents here at the Bay.

Willie Bradshaw has gone to North Bay, Ont., where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carr and daughter spent Christmas with R. J. Seymour and wife on the Hill.

Mrs. F. H. Rider spent Sunday with friends at Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keet, Mrs. Lydia Paul and daughter Mildred, spent Christmas day with Mr. Lovering and family at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Clarence Stannard of Lowell, Vt., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wharry.

Willie Howie of Beebe, spent the week-end at T. B. Rider's.

Miss Alice Bradshaw of Montreal, has been visiting at her home here for a few days.

Lyle Gustin is home for the holidays from his school work at Stanstead College.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Longway have been visiting at Mr. Burton Bracy's at Bolton, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drew and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. Dell Drew at Lake Park.

The village school closed last Thursday for a ten days' vacation. Miss Marion Davidson has gone to her home in Georgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolloff of Sherbrooke are spending a week with Mrs. Aubrey Dolloff at The Pines.

Miss Ida Carr of Newport spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Carr, here at the Bay.

Mr. Ezra Rider with two friends, Mr. Stanfield and Mr. Brydon Jack, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at T. B. Rider's.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser with son Campbell are visiting relatives at Richmond, for a fortnight.

Mr. Charles Rand of Stanstead spent Christmas at Dell Morandville's.

The Christmas entertainment at the Congregational Church last Friday night was a great success. It was a Union entertainment and the first of its kind in town. The entire program was given by Miss Davidson's pupils, assisted by Mrs. J. Hutchinson as organist. Each number was finely given and showed the restful, faithful practicing. A vote of thanks is extended to Miss Davidson for her labor and the time spent in preparing the program. The church was decorated with fir boughs, holly and festoons of green with red Christmas bells. The tree was the principal attraction to both old and young. A purse containing nearly \$10 was presented, by Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, to Miss Lena Taylor for her faithful duties as organist at the Church.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Miss Lillian Stevens of New York City, and her father, Mr. C. W. Stevens of Stanstead, were calling on friends in the place recently.

Miss Creller closed a very successful term of school here on Thursday. Mr. Pierce, of The Sherbrooke Daily Record, was making calls in the place last Wednesday.

Family gatherings were in evidence on Christmas day.

The many friends here of the late Mr. Osmond Reed were shocked to hear of his sudden death which occurred at his home at Beebe on Sunday morning. He was once a resident of this place and had many friends here who extend their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter left last Wednesday for Manchester, N. H., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton of Barre, Vt., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Davis, for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Brodie from Middlebury, Vt., College, is the guest of Mrs. James Brodie and other relatives through the holiday season. Her mother, Mrs. E. D. Brodie, left for the West on Monday.

## MARLINGTON.

Mrs. Frank Blaisdell of Chocorus, N. H., arrived last Thursday to spend a few weeks with her brothers, Messrs. John and F. R. Trepania, and sister, Mrs. Henry Brewer.

Mr. George King was at Amy Corner last Wednesday.

Mr. Samos Hamilton of Fitch Bay is working for Mr. C. H. Brewer in the woods.

Messrs. A. D. Probert and W. H. Brewer attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at Boynton last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield of Newport spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Henry Brewer.

School closed last Thursday for the holidays.

Mr. C. H. Brewer was at Newport Friday.

Mr. George King was at West Derby Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurbett.

Mr. O. R. Trepania was at Stanstead one day last week on business.

Mr. L. Rollston and son Harry, also Mr. G. Rollston were at Rock Island one day last week.

Mrs. John Trepania spent Christmas with her sister at Georgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Woolle and two children spent Christmas at Beebe.

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