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While our shop is fairly busy, it will be to your advantage to place your orders for storm windows now. They will be ready when needed and may be paid for then. Three Villages Building Association, J. A. Tilton, Manager.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Miss Helen Darby will enter Derby Academy this fall.

Mr. Robert E. Nurse is building a new horse barn on his farm.

Mr. J. A. Many spent Sunday in Sherbrooke and a portion of Monday at North Hatley.

The schools of Derby Line commenced Monday with 77 students. Many are absent on account of fairs, visiting, etc.

Favorable news comes from Mr. R. W. Darby, who is in Sherbrooke. Hospital making a good recovery from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterman have moved into the northeast apartment in the Caswell & O'Rourke block, Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jackson and Miss Ethel Jackson of Montreal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Baxter. Miss Jackson is remaining for a more extended visit.

Mr. Porter F. Hunt was in Burlington, Thursday, looking up a home for the college year. Mr. Gordon Hay of Derby went with Mr. Hunt for the same purpose, as he also will enter the University of Vermont this fall.

Orleans County members of the last Vermont legislature of 1914-15 will meet at Willoughby Lake, Thursday, September 7th, for a field day. Mr. F. T. Caswell is the president, and Chas. E. Hamblet of Barton, is the secretary of the association. They have been the leading spirits in arranging for this outing. Among the list of invited guests are the county senators, state auditor, state highway commissioner, Hon. John W. Weeks, speaker of the last house of representatives, Judge W. W. Miles, and others. This will be an important gathering.

There was keen competition for the sheep prizes given by the Quebec Bank at the county fair. One purse was for "best pen of short wools with four sheep in each" the other for best pen of grades and crosses with three sheep in each." In the first named there were seven entries, the first prize going to Little Bros., second to Dr. J. C. Colby, third to G. S. Temple; in the second named twelve entries, the first prize going to C. P. Young, second to Little Bros., third to A. C. Parkhill. Interest in sheep raising would seem to be awakening. Facilities for marketing wool and lambs has something to do with this. In this connection the extension branch of Macdonald College is entitled to some credit.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. John T. Hackett of Montreal is at "Redholm" today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheafe Haskell have moved up from Lake Park.

Standard Binder Twine 10c. lb., duty free. John Sivright, Derby. 28-3

Mr. William R. Cowens of the Pike store is having his annual vacation.

Waldron's Block, to let a six room tenement, range, hot and cold water, bath. 29-1

Mr. Earl Sisco of the "Daylight store" is taking a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Kate Smith of Fort Monroe, Va., has been visiting Miss Carrie King for a few days.

Mr. Herbert Tice is making extensive changes on his farm house. Mr. Nathan Beach is doing the work.

Masters Maurice and Albert Fregeau went to Sherbrooke today to enter St. Charles Seminary for the year.

Mrs. W. H. McDowell and daughter, Miss Annie McDowell, have returned from a visit to Alberta and Montreal.

Mr. Charles W. Wells returned from the Pacific coast Tuesday. Mrs. Wells will remain West for a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Joseph Marcott and three children of St. Flore, Quebec, are visiting Mrs. Marcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Garcean.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sweeney and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Amos Parlin of Island Pond, were in town Monday coming by motor.

From nearly all the lots on the new Montie addition, Lake Memphremagog is visible. This will make a beautiful residential section.

Mr. J. T. Flint motored to the Caledonia County Fair at St. Johnsbury, Thursday, Messrs. A. V. S. Cullins and Albert F. Gilmore were his guests.

Rev. H. F. Hallett and family will return from their vacation this week, and services at the Congregational Church will be resumed next Sunday.

Mr. George T. Ames is planning to build verandas on the east end of his block. He will finish the hall on the second floor into a five room flat and add three bedrooms to the apartment he occupies.

Messrs. A. J. Bissonnet, J. M. O'Halloran, W. H. Hovey and A. B. Sunbury motored to Knowlton Friday to fish for bass in Brome Lake. The largest bass caught weighed five and one-half pounds. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ingham of Shutesbury, Mass., Mr. H. E. Sanborn and Miss Margaret Kelley of Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanborn, Fairfax, having motored up from the Bay State a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. MacMillan and family from Montreal have taken possession of the George Young farm. Mr. MacMillan in company with a brother, was formerly engaged in the manufacture of chocolate and confectionery in the city.

Mr. Robert Smith of White River Junction while in town Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Massachusetts Valley Railway, was given an automobile ride throughout the villages, by Mr. D. W. Davis and pronounced Derby Line's Main St. the best he had seen in New England.

A report current in the Vermont press of late is to the effect that state highway commissioner S. B. Bates, has undergone an operation for appendicitis, is able to be about again. Mr. Bates was quite seriously ill, but not from appendicitis, and he underwent no operation. He is now attending to the duties of his office.

Mr. Herbert B. Tice has purchased from Dennison L. Wood, "Nelson Hill" from Derby spring for use at his home farm, adjoining on the Holland line. The spring is of sufficient elevation to force the water above the ridge of the buildings. Mr. Tice is installing a bath room in his house, which is made possible by this purchase.

The JOURNAL has been informed that customs officers have received instructions from Ottawa to American motorists to proceed to Sherbrooke on seven-day permits during the fair at that place. The concession was doubtless secured by the Sherbrooke business interests which had been aroused by the inevitable harm to be done by the narrow customs regulations referred to at length in last week's JOURNAL. If the passage of U. S. motorists without fees and bonds be both feasible and advantageous during the Sherbrooke fair why would the practice not be workable and beneficial at all times?

### TOWN TOPICS.

Col. H. S. Haskell motored to Burlington today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gardner of West Charleston are visiting in town.

Mr. F. H. Morrill has sold the "stone cottage" to Mr. James A. Hartwell.

Mrs. M. E. Brown of Newport has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Gadupee.

Mrs. L. P. Jeanne and daughter Ruth and Mrs. (Dr.) Aldrich of Derby were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caswell attended the fair at Ayer's Cliff, Wednesday. Mrs. O. M. Carpenter was their guest.

Principal Trueman returned to Stanstead at the end of the week, after a short outing in New Brunswick.

Stanstead College was represented at the Stanstead County fair by Rev. P. S. Dobson and at the Brome County fair by Mr. J. D. McFadyen.

Services will be resumed next Sunday, Sept. 5, in the Universalist Church. The subject of Mr. McIntire's sermon will be "What must I do to be saved?"

Stanstead College will be open for the enrollment of students Thursday, September 9th, at 3 p. m. Model school pupils should be in attendance promptly at that hour.

On Wednesday evening, September 8th, Rev. Dr. Spencer of Port Simpson, B. C. missionary to the Indians, will deliver an address in the lecture hall of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Robert Perkins, Baldwin's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Canaan, Vt., Mr. Chas. Taylor, Beecher Falls, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spaulding of Dixville, Que., Mrs. Woods, of Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Humphrey of Newport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edmunds last week.

Mr. Oliver Girard of the Worrel Tailoring Co., Athol, Mass., is here on his twenty-fifth annual visit since he left for Massachusetts. He is a son of the late Edward Girard of this place and received his training in the O'Rourke tailoring establishment when that concern was at the pinnacle of success.

Master John R. Ide of St. Johnsbury, six-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ide, and nephew of Misses Grace and Susan Rouse, died last Saturday of infantile paralysis after an illness of only three days. The boy was totally paralyzed. The burial took place Sunday afternoon. This dread disease, seems to hold medical and surgical science at bay.

Through the efficient work of the Red Cross committee and the generous cooperation of the ladies, the Three Villages were able to make a generous contribution to the tables at Ayer's Cliff yesterday. Rock Island sent three large cases, two of which were packed at the Congregational vestry and one at Joseph Lowell's store. The other villages made large contributions.

A course of five entertainments will be given at Pierce Hall during the coming season, comprising three musical evenings, a lecture, and an evening of impersonations. The first of the course will be by the Dorva & Leon Company, who present a program of much musical merit and great variety. The date for this evening is Oct. 8. The remaining four evenings consist of a lecture by Dr. Ray, the Livingstone of South America; the Warwick Male Quartet, Wm. Frye impersonator, and the Virginians, colored minstrels. Season tickets will cost \$1.50, single tickets 35 cents, on sale at Parker's Studio and Pierce Hall after September 20.

F. H. Morrill, for fifteen years general agent in the Province of Quebec for the Bowker Fertilizer Company of Boston, has severed his connection with that concern and will go to Seattle, Washington for the winter at least. If conditions there are to his liking he will likely buy a home there. Mrs. Morrill will spend the coming winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Schoolcraft, in West Lebanon, N. H. Mr. Morrill will visit his two sons, Bradford and Guy at Calgary, Alberta, en route to the Coast. Mr. Morrill formerly resided at Way's Mills but has been a resident of Stanstead for some years. He has lately sold his home, the "stone cottage," to James A. Hartwell. Mr. Brown of Lawrenceville, succeeds Mr. Morrill as general agent for the Bowker Fertilizer Company.

### Centenary Methodist Church.

Services on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. M. Clark Reilly, B. A., formerly on the staff of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, will preach at both services. Attention is called to the change in the time of the evening service from 7.30 to 7 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

## IS THERE MONEY IN IT?

In the newspapers recently we saw headlines such as these:

"DEMON RUM" LAUGHS AT THE WATER WAGON  
DESPITE NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION MOVE, "WHISKEY TRUST"  
SHOWS GROWING PROFITS

The text reveals the financial marvels of the Distillers' Securities Corporation, sometimes called the "Whiskey Trust"—and the marvels do not justify the headlines. The annual report of the concern states that in the last three years, on a capital stock of \$30,843,480, the total net profit earned was \$2,492,303, or a shade under 2.7 per cent per annum! The "demon" is laughing on the wrong side of his mouth. Over half the total profit noted above was made in the past year, during which time the Distillers' Security's Corporation, through a subsidiary, has been furnishing enormous quantities of denaturated alcohol to England and France for war purposes. The money in whiskey seems to be in making something else.—*Colliers.*

### PECULIAR TRAIN SERVICE.

Train service on this end of the Boston & Maine Railroad this summer has been inferior to the service of the last few years, but some improvement has been made since the schedule was adopted in June. Then the regular morning train did not stop at Smith's Mills, Boynton and Massawippi; then the C. P. R. and G. T. R. Montreal trains were scheduled to leave Sherbrooke at the same time the Boston & Maine train was due to arrive there, with the result that transfer was almost impossible. Since there was no connection via Newport, one might naturally think the schedules were planned to exasperate rather than to accommodate the public. For some time the northbound morning train has been stopping at all stations, and connection with the C. P. R. and G. T. R. has been secured at Sherbrooke. Ex-Mayor H. C. Jenkins of Beebe was a factor in securing the change. But improvement was really brought about through the efforts of Ex-Governor G. H. Prouty of Newport, who is a director of the Boston & Maine. One morning Mr. Prouty started for Magog and got held up in Sherbrooke because the trains did not connect. If more railroad officials could be induced to take an occasional ride on their own lines the service would be better. This summer there has been no connection on the S. and D. L. branch with the northbound local train in the morning.

### THE URSULINE CONVENT.

The Ursuline Convent will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, for the boarding attendance, and on Wednesday for the town students. To the ordinary course of study, which fits pupils for the different diplomas, will be added this term, a special, complete Commercial Course in French and English.

Word has just been received that the five young ladies who passed examination before the Board of Public Instruction in June were most successful, each having obtained her diploma with the note Distinction: Misses Charlotte Guay, Gabrielle Verreault and Bernadette Morin, the Academic; Misses Rose Hyland and M. Rose Therrien, the Elementary.

Thirteen others receive diplomas in music from the Dominion College of Music: Laureate, Misses Jeannette Gadbois, Marguerite Aubin and Charlotte Guay; the Senior: Misses Beatrice Méville, Beatrice Laflamme, M. Antoinette Demers, Anna Dufort, Christine Laroche, Cécile Bernier, and Marie Langlois; Intermediate: Miss Thérèse Bégin; the Elementary: Misses Beatrice Courcheane and Frances Daly.

### RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

A new rural mail route is being established in Stanstead township. Starting at Beebe Junction, the route will be via Lineboro, Graniteville, Cedarville and the Lake Shore road to the Narrows schoolhouse returning via Marlinton, Graniteville and Glines Corner. The post-offices at Lineboro and Marlinton are being abolished. The office at Graniteville will be retained, for the present at least. The quarries there give rise to considerable important business and it would be a pity in some respects at least to see the place wiped off the postal map. The rural routes are a great convenience to many people, but through them numerous communities are losing their identity altogether. Take, for instance, the prosperous town of Holland, Vermont, where not a single post office is left, the town existing for municipal purposes only. When these communities are removed from the postal directory they are also wiped out of business and financial directories, so that the loss is not altogether "sentimental." In spite of all this it has to be admitted that the rural routes are a great convenience to most of the people served by them.

### MASSAWIPPI.

Mr. Spencer of Dixville held services here Sunday, and gave a very interesting discourse, his subject being "Temperance." His illustrations, statistics and arguments were strong and convincing, and left a deep impression. He handled an 'old subject' in a 'new way.' We hope to be favored by him again at some future time.

Mr. C. V. Farmer is staying at Hatley Center during the month of September at the home of Mrs. C. Young.

Mr. L. Colt and wife and Mr. J. Colt and wife were at Newport last Saturday.

Mr. H. Turcott and family and Mrs. E. St. Dizier were at Georgeville and Oliver Corner Sunday, calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood of Cookshire spent a few days this week at T. N. St. Dizier's, and attended the county fair.

Mrs. B. Kent, Mrs. Peck and Miss Peck were guests at Mr. Orcutt's, Kingscroft, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McClary and daughter, Pearl, entertained the following at Camp Racket over Sunday: Mr. Miles Kilburn and his children, Ashley, Kent, Syble, Thelma, and Claire, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allen of Sherbrooke, Mr. McPhee, W. Hays and Clarence Hays, of West Shefford, and Master Gordon McClary, of Lyndonville, who is spending a few weeks here at his uncle's home.

Miss Lucille Brunyer of Woonsocket, R. I., is a guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Voisard at Brookdale Farm.

Splendid results are reported for the first two days of the Stanstead County Fair as regards to the work of the ladies at the dining-hall and tea room. Great crowds attended the fair and hundreds patronized the dinners and teas so generously provided to augment Red Cross funds.

### HEATHTON.

Rev. Chas. McLaughlan, a former pastor arrived last Monday from Montreal to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper.

Mrs. L. H. Cooper was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Sarah Hastings, at Stanstead a day recently.

Mrs. E. J. Gilbert of Way's Mills and her niece, Miss Ruth Gilbert, of Dunham, Que., were guests of Mrs. L. H. Cooper and family last Saturday.

Mr. Hosea Corliss called on his daughter, Mrs. Cooper, the first of the week, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Corliss, and children, Edythe and Archie, returned home with him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis were at Stanstead Monday, guests of Mrs. Wright Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pocock spent the week-end at Newport, Vt., guests of her sister, Mrs. A. Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pocock and son and daughter, Hazel and Earle, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mr. M. Martin, Holland, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moulton of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pocock. They came in their auto.

## OFFICIAL FRUIT BULLETIN

Fruit Brand—Dept. of Agriculture.  
Peaches and Plums are both so good this year that there is every inducement for the housewife to "put down" a liberal supply. The Canadian Clubs and Red Cross Societies are asking for contributions of canned or preserved—in jammed fruit, for our soldiers in France. People who wish to "do their bit" should communicate with the nearest Canadian Club or Red Cross branch. Much fruit is being put down without sugar, by sterilizing process. The best plums for the purpose are Bradshaws, Gages and Lombards, and for peaches the St. Johns, Crawfords and Elbertas. Orders placed in advance with your grocer means better fruit for you.

### BARNSTON.

The house dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliker, Wednesday evening, was quite a pleasant affair.

Mr. Hilliker has sold his farm, but we are hoping that he will decide not to leave Barnston.

Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family, all of whom have been visiting in Barnston, have returned to Montreal.

The young people's social at Baldwin's Mills last Thursday evening was a pleasant and successful affair; more than \$15 was realized thereby. Vocal solos were furnished by the Misses Converse, Ellis, Cleveland, duets by Mr. and Mrs. Webb, recitations by Mrs. J. N. Jenks, and a patriotic medley by Mr. Ridout, assisted by a chorus. The bright rays of the warm fire in the great fire place of Miss Carter's new bungalow lent a happy glow of warmth and comfort much appreciated after a long drive on a cool night.

Mesdames Charles Buckland and Robert Walker are both quite indisposed and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Wm. Hurd of Ayer's Cliff and Mr. P. Thornton of Coaticook were at the Highland House Sunday, owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Chas. Buckland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashman-Brunere arrived Tuesday to spend some weeks at the "Woodlands."

The date of Prof. Stone's concert has been changed from Sept. 23rd to Sept. 24th. It will be held in the town hall and is a benefit for the new tennis court.

Next Sunday will be Rev. J. McIntyre Bradshaw's last Sunday to officiate at Christ Church, as Bishop Williams is removing him to Agnes, Que. The service will be at 2.30 o'clock.

Sunday school will be resumed next Sunday at Christ Church at 2 p. m.

A week from Tuesday the district meeting of the Methodist Church will be held in Barnston. On this occasion the Ladies Aid will serve supper in the vestry of the church and every one will be made welcome.

The Baptist Mission Circle was entertained by Mrs. Sarah Buckland last Thursday, when there was quite a large turnout and a pleasant afternoon spent.

Mr. Dale will entertain the next Mission Circle, Sept. 15, in the Baptist Church, prior to his departure for McMaster College, where he expects to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Converse, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buckland, motored to North Troy Saturday to visit relatives, returning Sunday.

Still a large number of our people are away at Lake Massawippi, but will probably return immediately after the Ayer's Cliff fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton returned Tuesday, after a pleasant week spent with friends at East Farnham.

The District Meeting of the Stantstead Methodist Circuit will be held in the Barnston Methodist Church on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The ministers will assemble in the morning and will be entertained in the different homes for dinner; in the evening the Ladies Aid will serve supper for the ministerial guests, although all the friends are invited to be present. At 8 p. m. a lecture will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Spencer of British Columbia on the subject "The Indians of North America." Everybody will be cordially welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Ridout has commenced a series of sermons on the travels of St. Paul. Last Sunday the subject was "The Ups and Downs of Life—a Study of Perseverance." Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "The Jail-breaker, Satan-wrestler, World-changer, Tent-maker."

### HYMNS OF THE SAILORS.

Next Sunday evening will be given up to the Hymns of the Sailors. The following program has been prepared and a delightful evening is anticipated. The service will be held in the Methodist Church beginning at 7.30.

Congregation, Great Ruler of the Land and Sea; choir, Peace be Still; solo, The Mighty Deep, Mr. B. Converse; duet and chorus, Let the Lower Lights be Burning, Mrs. C. Remick and Mr. Wheeler; solo and chorus, Jesus Lover of My Soul, Miss Mabel Cleveland; recitation, The Last Hymn, Mrs. Jenks; quartette, Eternal Father Strong to Save, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Mordan, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Allan; congregation, A Shelter in the Time of Storm; solo and chorus, I'll Stand By Until the Morning, Mr. B. Converse and choir; quartette and chorus, The Life Boat, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Morgan, Mr. Allen and Mr. Hunter; duet, Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Morgan; solo and chorus, The Harbor Bell, Miss Converse and choir; congregation, Throw Out the Lifeline. Choir trained for this service by Prof. Stone of Sherbrooke. Everybody welcome; silver collection.

### MAGOON'S POINT.

Mr. Ed. Eryou made a business trip to Rock Island on Monday of last week.

Mrs. F. Brown and children of Graniteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leney on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Weston is working at Boynton.

### CASSVILLE.

Chicken thieves have been about lately; they took forty large chickens and six hens belonging to Mrs. Wm. Heath.

Mrs. McVeay, Sr., of Huntingdon has been spending a few weeks at the home of her son, Major J. F. McVeay.

Miss Nina Gilley who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawton, returned to her home in Somerville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lawton and sons Charles and Clark were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kezar at Tice, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Royal of Upper Melbourn were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Heath.

Mrs. J. F. McVeay and infant son are spending a few days at Ayer's Cliff, the guests at the home of her brother, Mr. Eli Bangs.

Miss Maude Lyford returned to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. Alvin Martin of Putnam, Conn., attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riviere of Melbourn were guests of their niece, Mrs. Wm. Heath, last week.

### CEDARVILLE.

The Lake has gone down sixteen inches at the present writing, owing to the break in the dam at Magog.

Mr. Chas. R. Jenkins and family of Derby Line have been spending the past week at their cottage here and enjoying the fine weather.

Miss Grace Searles, of the Gilman Store, Newport, spent the 24th inst. very pleasantly here, the guest of Rev. Mr. Brundage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm of Coaticook have been spending their honeymoon in Mr. Jack O'Leary's cottage, recently vacated by Messrs. Wells and Lampron.

Mr. Geo. Somerville and family of North Derby are occupying Mr. Thayer's cottage for two weeks.

Messrs. Oscar Reynolds and Rufus Blair left on the 19th for Sherbrooke where they were joined by their friend, Mr. Jay Derrick, en route to Southern Alberta, going on the harvesters excursion.

Rev. Mr. Brundage's people left on the 28th for their home in Mansonville, after spending a very enjoyable summer here.

### GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Fred and Miss Mayme Putney collected through Griffin the past week for the "Red Cross dining-hall at Ayer's Cliff fair. They were very successful in getting quite a sum of money, besides fowls, cake, etc. Much credit is due the two ladies for their interesting efforts for this noble cause.

Mrs. Albert Tyler of Beebe Junction and Mrs. Carl Teney of Mack's Mills spent Thursday, August 26th, at Mr. A. C. Putney's.

The friends of Mrs. A. P. Davis are pleased to know her health is so much improved that she has taken several motor trips the past week.

Mr. S. G. Drew spent the week-end in Danville and St. Johnsbury, Vt., taking the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Philip, daughter Edith and son Alfred, of Beebe were guests at Mr. William Sim's, Sunday.

Miss Cora Sim spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Philip, Beebe.

### PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

Clayton Judd of North Troy, Vt., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. Tinker.

Miss Pearl Hunt returned to her home in North Troy, Vt., Sunday, after spending a few days at Chappel cottage.

Mrs. H. M. Hunt and daughter, Arlene, of North Troy, Vt., spent Sunday at the Chappel cottage.

Mrs. Chas. Brown is spending a few days at West Derby, at the home of her grandparents.

Rev. Albert Hinton of Cowansville and Rev. Chas. Brown of Freleighsburg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Dr. E. H. Anderson of Mansonville was here recently calling on friends.

A meeting was held at the school-house on Thursday of last week in the interest of the no-license campaign. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maxfield of North Newport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stickney.

### VERMONT ITEMS.

The Woodbury Granite Co. of Bethel has secured an order for the Mary Baker Eddy memorial, the contract being for \$125,000. The memorial will be built at Mrs. Eddy's grave in Boston and will consist of seven Corinthian columns placed on a circular base of granite 30 feet in diameter.

The principals and officers of the public schools of the state of Vermont are earnestly requested to notify the principal of the Austine Institution for the Deaf and Blind, at Brattleboro, of any child of school age whose hearing or sight is defective, or of any child who is deaf and dumb. Mentally deficient children are not admitted to the institution. H. G. Threemorton is principal of the institution.

### VERMONT ITEMS.

President H. A. Stanley of the St. Johnsbury Commercial Club has been asked by Governor Gates to appoint a delegate from that vicinity to the Pan-American Road Congress to be held at Oakland, Cal., September 13 to 17.

What is considered a record cereal crop in the southern part of the state is reported by F. C. Nelson, of West Pawlet. From 23 acres he has harvested 1,431 bushels of oats. Six hundred bushels of oats and 15 tons of straw were sold from an eight-acre field.

Mrs. Harriet Winslow, widow of Ashley Farman, of Westfield, died Sunday after three years' illness of hardening of the arteries. She was a lineal descendant of Reuel Winslow, brother of Gov. Edward Winslow, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. Edwin Wright, and one son, the Rev. M. Winslow Farman, for several years chaplain of the Vermont senate. Mrs. Farman was 89 years old July 30, and was the oldest member of the Congregational Church at Westfield.

The trustees of the Gill Odd Fellows' home, Ludlow, have opened the building formerly used by the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gill, of Boston, as a summer residence and bequeathed by the latter to the Grand Lodge of Vermont. The building, which has been practically unoccupied for some time, will be used in connection with the home as a hospital for sick or infirm residents and will be known as the Florence Gill Memorial hospital in memory of the donor's daughter, Florence Harding Gill.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society at Woodstock a check for \$10,000 was received from Frank Mackenzie for the use of the society. It is given in memory of his wife, who died about a year ago and who for years had been interested in humane work. The society is incorporated under the laws of Vermont and Frederick C. Southgate is its president. The object of the society is to enlist outside people as much as possible and to build up a large and active organization for humane work in that section.

A dozen automobile parties visited Smuggler's Notch, Stowe, Saturday, the number including 30 Stowe business men. Gov. Charles W. Gates, who spoke at the Old Home week exercises at Stowe Friday, was a member of the party, and others were Selectmen McGibbon, Lovejoy, and Benson, and Road Commissioner W. W. Ayer's. They were met by a party of 29 people from Cambridge. The object of the excursion was to consider the practicability of making an automobile road through the notch. The governor was of the opinion that it would be advisable to construct a temporary road at first and gradually convert it into a permanent road by state aid. Several of the automobiles from Stowe and Burlington were driven as far as the Notch house. The young men at the Barnes camp gave the party lunch.

### Preserving Wild Animals.

"The time is coming when, instead of putting a bounty on Vermont's few remaining wild animals, they will be as carefully preserved as the bears in Yellowstone park."—Rutland Herald.

A few years ago, when the bounty on bears was up for discussion, a native Vermonter who owns one of the finest Vermont estates remarked that the policy of exterminating bears was of doubtful value. He pointed out that the spirit of adventure which is natural in nearly all of us, made the possibility of encountering a bear pleasurable rather than repulsive. Who can tell but what the great majority of people regard Vermont as more attractive because of the chance that a bear may now and then be seen in the Vermont forests? This gentleman believed that the bears were a Vermont asset rather than a liability and he thought the state might better give the bounty to the Vermont boy who had seen a bear and let it go unmolested rather than to the gunner who had scored the more selfish victory of killing the bear. There is something in this. Think it over.—Windsor Journal.

### "Tanks" not Heroes in Kansas.

Why is it? If a railway president issues an order forbidding the use of liquor by his corporation's employees, that railway forthwith rises in public esteem and confidence. But when the Governor of a State sends out a similar warning to three thousand public servants, half of the nation snickers. Tell us why the State of Kansas has forbidden its "help" to use liquor. It is the first State to do so and won't be the last. For more than thirty years Kansas has had prohibition, and it knows that prohibition pays. Governor Capper sagely remarks that the wonder is that a ban on boozing by State employees has not been applied before. One reason that occurs to us is that few boozers hold office in Kansas anyway. The "tank" is still a hero in some lands, but hasn't been honored in Kansas for several decades. The jokesmiths are entitled to claim first laugh at each new piece of "Kansas lunacy," but Kansas usually laughs last and heartiest.—Colliers.

### SAVING A CITY.

Ducazel's Method Was Unique, but It Pacified Madrid.

It was in the year 1808, after a battle in the Spanish revolution of that year, and the streets of Madrid were filled with angry crowds that were bent on destroying everything and every one. Suddenly an unknown man appeared at the city hall.

"Give me a band of musicians," he said, "and before nightfall I shall control all Madrid."

He must have been a man of rare personality to have been able to persuade the authorities in that dark hour to give him anything.

But he got the musicians and went out with them to wander through the city. While they played he sang—popular street songs or some old national air. When these bored the listeners he mounted old boxes and told funny tales and got the populace amused and laughing.

By nightfall peace reigned in the city, and the mob broke up and went home to bed. The man's name was Felipe Ducazel, and he was only twenty-two years old when he cleverly achieved this result.

We are told a deal about heroic things in saving countries by long, terrible rides at night or by the sacrifice of oneself by dying in somebody's stead, but few of us hear of any one who saved a town by laughter.—Youth's Companion.

### Missing Marks.

"I saw a stage Englishman in a play last night who didn't use the adjective 'bally.'"

"Is that so?"

"Yes. And he didn't say 'My word' either."

"Strange. At least he wore a monocle?"

"No."

"Then how in the deuce did you know he was a stage Englishman?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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### WHAT TO RAISE.

Farmers should raise the things to which their farms, their markets and themselves are adapted. They would better study how to raise the most and best of these things than to scatter their energies over a great variety of products merely to keep from buying them. The men who follow the right policy usually have cash enough to get what they need from other farmers who can produce it cheapest. There was a time when farmers were compelled to grow or make about everything they needed, but that day has long gone by. It is good business to raise things—but the right things. The scatteration plan involves neglect of some of these things without a corresponding gain in raising others.—National Stockman and Farmer.

### ALFALFA AS HOG FOOD.

#### Comparative Returns When Sold as Hay and When Grazed by Hogs.

The Arizona experiment station figures the comparative return when alfalfa is sold as hay and when grazed by hogs. These figures represent local prices in Arizona:

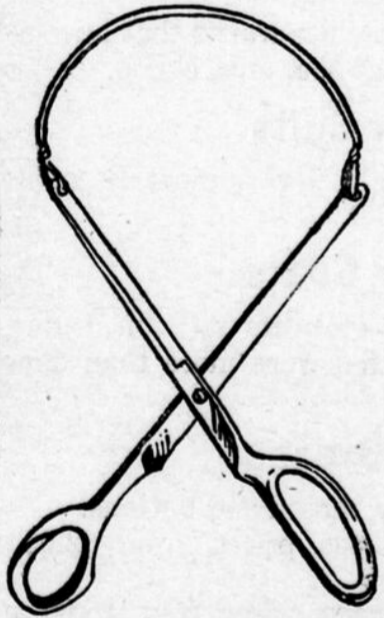
The net annual returns per acre of alfalfa, yielding six tons, when sold as hay were not over \$10. The net returns for a similar acre of alfalfa when grazed off by twelve hogs were \$47.23. These hogs were fed a supplemental ration of grain, but the value of this was determined and deducted.

The fertilizing ingredients in a ton of barnyard manure are worth \$2.50, calculated according to price of commercial fertilizers. On this basis the value of the hog manure as dropped over the field must be at least \$3 per ton. Figuring that 85 per cent of the six tons of alfalfa was returned as manure to the soil, there were then five tons of manure, worth \$3 per ton, or \$15. This added to \$47.23 would be \$62.23, representing the net gain per acre of alfalfa when grazed off by twelve hogs, as against \$10, which is the net gain per acre when the alfalfa is cured and sold as baled hay.

In this case the net price for alfalfa hay was only \$8 per ton, and, of course, the hogs paid more than that for it. There might easily be another situation where the reverse of this would be true. There are situations in the eastern states where alfalfa hay will bring \$18 or more per ton, while small droves of hogs would not pay. In such cases it might pay better to sell the hay and use chemicals to keep up the fertility.

#### Fruit Jar Opener.

Old scissors make good fruit jar openers. Grind the broken ends to make them concave, so they will fit the side of the jar top when the scissors are open. Then bore holes near the end of each ground prong, and in the holes insert a stout piece of wire



that is just long enough to reach around the jar top when the scissors are held open. Fasten the wire securely. By pressing the shears together the wire will take a death grip on the jar cover and it will be easily removed. The same device will serve the tops on the jars.—Missouri Valley Farmer.

### TIMELY BEE HINTS.

If you have not done so already, by all means go over every colony and clip the wings of every laying queen, as this will enable you to hive automatically every swarm that may come out, and if properly done it in no sense injures the queen. Bent manure scissors are the best instrument for this purpose.

If the tops of the combs of the brood nests are capped with nice white wax, indicating that new honey has been gathered, then place the surplus supers on without further delay. And where extracted honey is to be secured don't forget to put the queen's excluding boards between the brood nest and the extracting body, for the presence of unsealed brood in the extracting frames is annoying, to say the least.

Keep the grass and weeds away from the hives so that the returning heavily laden bees may not have to wend their way through a mass of weeds in order to reach their hives and store their hard earned sweets.

Every hive should rest upon a stand of some sort, and a platform of concrete upon the ground and about three feet square is both inexpensive and effective.

### BULLOCK-AVERY NUPTIALS.

The following is from the "Social" column of a well known Manchester, N. H., paper of a recent date:

#### SOCIAL.

A mid-summer wedding took place at high noon, which will be of especial interest to Manchester friends as well as those from a number of other cities on account of the general popularity of the contracting couple, who were Miss Marion Caroline Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Avery, of 504 Merrimack St., and Owen Wendall Bullock, son of Alvah Bullock, superintendent of the Stark mills.

The ceremony took place at the summer bungalow of the bride's parents at The Weirs, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Ravenscroft. The bride wore a becoming travelling suit of blue gabardine with velvet hat to match. She was attended by Miss Helen Whelpley of this city as maid of honor, who wore a blue taffeta suit.

The bride and maid of honor carried profusions of white asters. A novel feature of the ceremony was that it was held on the veranda which was charmingly decorated for the occasion with foliage and goldenrod, the national flower.

The best man was Clarence Bullock of Arctic, R. I., brother of the bridegroom. To the maid of honor the bride presented an amethyst pendant, and the best man received from the bridegroom a masonic ring.

The bridegroom presented the bride with a bracelet watch. Immediately following the marriage in which the bride was given away by her father, John S. Avery, an informal reception was held and a collation was served by a caterer from Laconia, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock leaving within a short time for a honeymoon trip the itinerary of which was not disclosed. They were given a rousing send-off at the station and after their trip will reside in Manchester.

Friends were present from Canada, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

The wedding gifts were costly and beautiful, consisting of cut glass, linen and several checks were also received.

The bride is extremely popular among ten young people of Manchester, having graduated from Manchester high school after which she attended the National School of Arts and Sciences at Washington, D. C., from which she was recently graduated with high honors. Mr. Bullock is equally as popular, and they are receiving the congratulations and good wishes from their hosts of friends.

#### DEMICK'S MILLS, VT.

Mrs. L. R. Tabor is visiting friends in Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross were in Newport last Saturday.

Quite a number of our people took in the fair at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. Irvin Walker of Barnston was in town one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bushaw and two children, of Lake, Vt., were in town one day recently.

Miss Mabel Cleveland of Barnston, Que., spent the week-end at A. E. Jacobs'.

Mr. G. T. Ames and family of Derby Line spent last Sunday at Lake Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Demick spent last week at Alton Bay camp-meeting.

C. L. Ames and family of Derby Line also Mrs. C. C. Moulton and daughter Nathalie of St. Johnsbury camped last week at Lake Riley.

Master Ulsford Cargill of Morgan has been visiting relatives in town and spending a few days at Lake Riley.

The bob cat caught in East Holland and owned by Earl Jacobs has been sold to Mr. Godfrey of Manchester, N. H.

The Ross Bros. of this place are busy putting up their new mill where they intend putting in a new Harris steel grinder of the latest type for the purpose of doing custom grinding this winter in connection with their bobbin business. Give them a trial when in need of grinding.

#### LEADVILLE.

The time for the fall fairs is at hand. Our local fair, which began Tuesday, gave the farmers and their families an opportunity to get away from the regular routine of home duties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bachelder returned to Manchester Monday after enjoying a two-weeks' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Cass has returned to her home after spending a few days with her grandparents here.

A number from this way attended the Magog camp-meeting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bachelder of Griffin were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Bachelder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen were at Barnston Saturday. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. E. Whitney has been indisposed for a few days with a bad eye.

#### LIBBYTOWN.

Mrs. Arthur McComb of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson.

Miss Bertha Turner of Bury is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Libby.

Mrs. D. L. Paul of Ayer's Cliff visited at Mr. O. W. Perry's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson and daughter Ruby of Montreal are guests at W. H. Davidson's this week.

Mrs. Fred Perry, who underwent an operation in St. Johnsbury last week, is gaining, we are glad to say.

Mr. F. Scribner was at Stanbridge last week.

#### MAGOG.

On Tuesday evening of last week a portion of the wall of the Dominion Textile Co. canal washed out; later a part of the dam and gatehouse went out. The Print Works are closed down in consequence, but it is said that the Cotton Mills will not be affected as the power is obtained from electric motors. Repairs are being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Ladies of the W. C. T. U. and Patriotic Societies have been busy the past week soliciting and making final arrangements for the work to be done at the dining-hall at Ayer's Cliff fair.

Mrs. D. Randall who has been with her daughter here goes to Stanstead Monday and from there to Sharon, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Wm. Wallace of Warden spent a few days with Mrs. Manning recently.

Mrs. A. E. Quimby from Smith's Mills was a week-end guest of Miss L. J. Kimpton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hovey from Rock Island were in this place over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver were in Sherbrooke Friday.

Miss Nellie Colburn is with friends at East Clifton.

Mr. G. E. Manning left on Thursday for New York, after spending his vacation with his mother.

Mrs. Wm. McKenna is entertaining friends at her cottage this week.

Mr. E. Y. Peasley returned to Lowell, Mass., with his daughter, Mrs. F. Ketchum.

Miss Jennie Colburn left for Montreal last Thursday, after spending her vacation at the home of her father.

Miss Ruth Gilbert of Dunham is a guest of Mrs. A. G. Doherty for a few days.

Mr. Leonard Duncafe of Stanstead has lately been visiting his uncle, A. A. Meek.

Mrs. A. G. Doherty and Harry were at Way's Mills on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Worcester, Mass., are visiting relatives in the place.

Mr. E. D. Loney and sister Clara were at Fitch Bay last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Thompson of Hawkesbury, Ont., is visiting his parents.

The Advent camp meeting closed on Sunday, attendance fair, but weather not too favorable.

Mrs. Parsons and child from Waterville are guests of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Cunningham.

#### FROM DIGGATT CAMP.

Henry H. Achilles, writing from Diggatt Camp, London, England, to his friend, R. A. Hatch, Smith's Mills, says, in part: "We are in England and it is some place, too; such beautiful scenery. The farms are all laid out with hedges, also the fields the same. The trains are not as large as they are in Canada and they go some; the night that we came here the train ran ninety miles per hour, and there wasn't the least bit of jar to it as there is with the trains out there.

The way they farm here is altogether different from Eastern Townships methods. I haven't seen a buggy wagon since I have been here; nearly all two-wheeled carts.

"Well, I like this life better than I expected; of course we are still training and it is nothing easy.

"When we are in full marching order, with our kits, we carry about 60 pounds.

"We are just across the channel from France; we heard cannons roaring last night from two o'clock until four and they captured a German submarine not more than three miles from where our camp is."

#### GEORGEVILLE.

The Misses Hawkers, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Miss Foster who spent a couple of weeks at Ellabank, have returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Swallow and son of Sherbrooke were guests of Mrs. Boynton over Sunday.

Miss Bullock of Granby has been visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Bullock.

Mr. N. A. Beach and Mrs. C. C. Copp of Derby Line are in town today.

Mrs. Fred Marshall and children of Montreal were guests of Mrs. W. E. Peasley for a few days recently.

Mrs. W. E. Brown is staying at J. E. Davidson's for the present.

Nearly all the summer guests at C. H. McGowan's have returned to town.

We hear that the Rock Island Bakery auto had a bad accident near Fitch Bay yesterday. We hope not so serious but that they can still come to Georgeville as it is a great convenience.

#### OLIVER.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sweeney of Ayer's Cliff are visiting Mr. Sweeney's sister, Mrs. W. H. Embury for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Bachelder have returned to their home in Manchester.

Mrs. A. L. Rider and granddaughter, Miss Madelyn Rider, of Fitch Bay visited at Homer Cass' on Friday.

The Misses Helen Embury and Hazel Merrill leave on Thursday for MacDonald College.

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### Correspondents

Who can do so would material assist us by sending as much of their copy as possible by Monday evening's post. Reports of later events may then be sent in by mail as late as Wednesday evening, or by phone on Thursday forenoon when necessary.

It is frequently difficult for us to find work for our compositors Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday they are always submerged with copy.

THE PUBLISHER.

### COVERED BRIDGES.

Here and there one notes with regret the passing of a Vermont covered bridge and its necessary replacement by a modern steel structure. This inevitable change must be deplored by lovers of a purely characteristic Vermont institution.

Vermont covered bridges are a constant wonder to observers who have any love for fine timber, good workmanship and native ingenuity. Built mostly of heavy lattice work, fastened snugly together with hand-made, oak pins, rooted in, shingled and sided, some of these bridges have stood for a century, with such repairs as new weather-boards, shingles and worn floors have called for.

Lovers of town history might tell us who designed those singularly efficient and picturesque structures, who shaped the oak pegs, who cut the shingles and probably who forged the nails. Certainly their work indicates the finished craftsman, and humble fame is no more than their just desert.

As features of the landscape, covered bridges in Vermont and New England are distinctly sui generis. They are probably original with our sturdy pioneers and home-trained engineers. They bridge many a rock-bound, tree-shaded, beautiful, sparkling stream with a weathered span that has delighted artists and inspired poets.

Before they pass, every lover of quaint, rugged Vermont should photograph these bridges and file the prints with his treasures of nature and art. It will only be a few years when the steel truss, ugly, ungainly, and angular, must replace the covered bridge and its memory should not pass.

Not only would such pictures be lasting records of beauty but a permanent tribute to the skill and energy of our forefathers.—*Burland Herald.*

A considerable number of these bridges are to be found in the southern portion of the Province of Quebec, bordering on the state of Vermont, but that is not proving that they are not of Vermont conception. The pioneers of this section came from New England and brought New England ideas with them. Then in many cases their sons and grandsons went to Vermont to "learn trades" and some of them returned. But as a matter of fact covered bridges have been so common hereabouts that they come to be regarded with a sort of contempt, especially in villages where instead of being counted graceful and picturesque, they were considered dark, dirty and gloomy. This was probably owing to lack of care more than to any other reason. From the historian's viewpoint the covered bridges are of much interest, and it is to the credit of many citizens of this community that expressions of regret were heard when the old "Line" bridge, with its wonderful hand-sawed tamarac timbers, was purposely demolished. That many a pioneer "knew not how well he builded" may doubtless be said with truth concerning those who designed and made the old covered highway bridges. Their plans were adopted for earlier railroad bridges, some of which are doing good service today.

### THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS.

Mr. W. W. Wilson, Loudon, N. H., writes: "Please find enclosed check for JOURNAL. We look for our paper as for some friend. We glory in your fight against liquor. We have had a very wet summer but have fine crops just the same."

Mr. A. C. Kezar, Long Island City, N. Y., writes: "Please find enclosed P. O. order for three dollars. We enjoy the paper much."

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## MET AT BROWNINGTON.

Annual Gathering of Orleans County Historical Society.

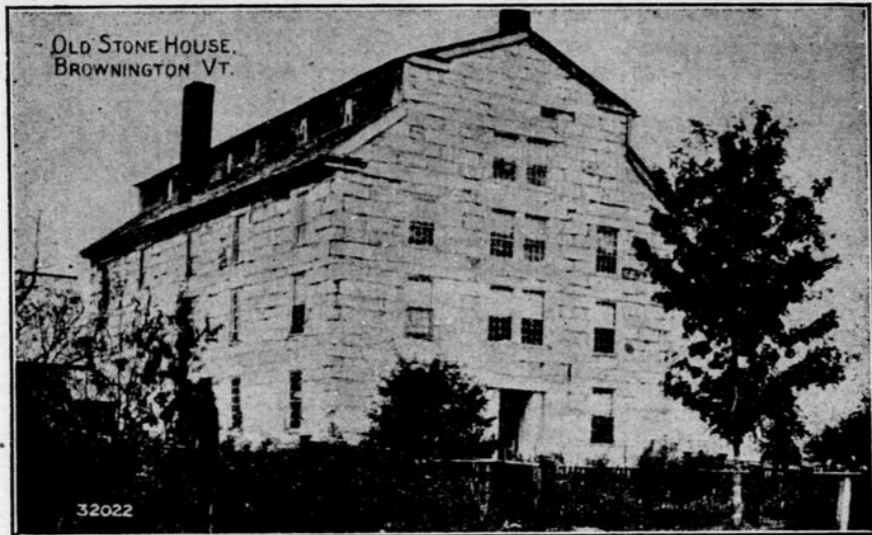
The annual meeting of the Orleans County Historical Society was held at Brownington Village, Friday, August 27th. There was a large gathering of people from all parts of the county, probably from 400 to 500. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn about the "Old Stone Building" which was formerly the dormitory of the Twilight or Brownington Academy. This historical old landmark was built prior to 1830, the school having been organized in 1822, and incorporated as the Orleans county grammar school; its first term opened in the fall of 1828, with Rev. James Woodward, principal. The "Old Stone Building" was built of hand-quarried granite from the immediate vicinity. It is a four-story structure, and must have been erected

by an experienced mechanic, as its walls and the whole exterior are in very good condition. The roof line is not at all objectionable, the sub-root above the purlines giving a pleasing effect, and the distribution of windows insures a well-lighted interior. The arrangement of rooms, on all the floors, fails to violate present-day practice. Each of the bedrooms has a small open fire-place which seems unique in these days of central heating plants, and the almost prohibitive price of wood. The doors were hung with hand forged hinges and thumb latches, and the front door was of an unnameable Colonial pattern, the hinges being an ornate pattern in hand forging. The forged rail brace on this door is a device of a century or more ago.

The interior needs repair and is unoccupied, but it has great possibilities. It occurred to us that a man and his wife with a gift for entertaining could

make a success of turning this building into an inn to be open from May until the middle of October; the "Old Stone House," its location, good beds and plain, wholesome food would be something to conjure with. In one of the rooms there was a spinning wheel that we longed to hear "sing." The location of this unique old house, in the center of the highest elevated village in the county, and not far from the geographical center, where from its windows the whole 360 degrees of the circle, an unbroken range of blue mountains, are visible, and all the enclosed area of unparalleled beauty, would seem to make the project of the historical society, to purchase the building and grounds and fit them up as the historical center of the county, a most commendable one.

The thought came to us as we wandered through the corridors and rooms of this gray old building, so near its centennial, and read the autographs



of its students in chalk, crayon and pencil on its walls, that the beginnings in this humble old school were in many cases broadening out into a rich fruitage today, and to the student of history, the illuminating touch of the teaching of the old days in the school, of which this building was the domestic center, possesses a most interesting field of study.

There are many things in our villages to direct attention to the fact just expressed: Dr. H. P. Stockwell tells us that his grandfather, L. A. Goodhue, when a boy, walked from Danville, Quebec, to Brownington, doing chores for his bed and board while he attended this school. Col. H. S. Haekell's mother (nee Martha M. Stewart,) was a student at this academy, and there are many families in the town of Derby as well as in Stanstead,

that are enjoying the fruits of the training at Brownington as a pioneer in the educational work of the section.

One of the interesting features of the day was the presence at the meeting of six women who were students in an early day at this institution: Mrs. C. A. Parlin of West Charleston, Mrs. O. H. Austin of Orleans, Mrs. Ellen Ferrin of Brownington, Mrs. Abbie Whipple of Craftsbury, Mrs. Susan Seavy of Glover and Mrs. E. Paddock of Burke.

The preparations for the picnic made for cheer and good fellowship. A kettle was hung in the open, into which contributions of coffee were poured without stint, and when brewed was served to all comers and pronounced the best. The program followed the refreshment hour, the

people gathering on the lawn in front of the Congregational Church, with Hon. Frederick W. Baldwin, president, in the chair; Mr. Wallace H. Gilpin, secretary-treasurer; Hon. W. S. Robbins, vice-president, and other prominent citizens of the county on the steps which served as a platform. Mr. Baldwin read an address of the late Hon. E. A. Stewart of Newport, which was delivered at an annual meeting of the society about thirty years ago. The principal address of the day was given by the Hon. Porter H. Dale of Island Pond, Vt., member of Congress from the second district, upon the original foundations and the significance of such as were laid by the pioneers of Orleans county.

The beautiful day, the place and the purpose made the meeting a memorable one in the history of the society.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The requisition by the German government of all cotton in the country, and the order that textile factories shall work exclusively for the army, has created consternation in the dressmaking and clothing trades. To many firms it means ruin.

Italy has declared war against Turkey, alleging flagrant violations of the rights, interests and even liberties of Italian citizens in the Ottoman Empire, notwithstanding the most energetic protestations on this subject, presented by the Italian Ambassador at Constantinople.

Almost unbelievable details of Turkish massacres of Armenians in Bitlis have reached Petrograd. In one village a thousand men, women and children are reported to have been locked in a wooden building and burned to death. In another large village only thirty-six persons escaped massacre. In still another instance it is asserted that several scores of men and women were tied together by chains and thrown into Lake Van.

The Kaiser with a brilliant suite entered the burning town of Nova Georgievsk on August 22nd on the evacuation by the Russians. Prior to his entrance he reviewed in parade part of the troops which took the fortress in an 80-day siege. The Emperor witnessed the parade from the crest of the Nova Georgievsk forts, amid cannon and barbed wire entanglements. He expressed gratitude to God, who, he said, had helped the troops and would further help them, and thanked the men for their accomplishment.

The Executive Committee of the National Liberal party met in the German Reichstag last week, and adopted resolutions calling for the extension of German frontiers as the result of the war, the following declaration being made: 'The outcome of the present war can only be a peace which, by expanding our frontiers east, west and overseas, will protect us militarily, politically and economically against new attacks and compensate us for the enormous sacrifices which the German nation already has made and is determined to continue until a victorious conclusion.' There are said to be some in Germany, however, and among them possibly the Kaiser, Imperial Chancellor and Foreign Minister, who are opposed to these annexations, especially of Belgium. A memorial signed by eighty-two eminent personages, among them, Prof. Delbrueck, Prof. Von Harnack, and Prince Von Hatzfeldt, has been sent to the Imperial Chancellor protesting against annexation agitation.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Japan has decided to help Russia by manufacturing ammunition for her.

Harvesting is general throughout the Canadian West, the supply of labor being adequate.

Lieut. Gen. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, was knighted on August 24th at an audience with the King in Buckingham Palace.

Asiatic cholera appears to be making headway in Austria, the Minister of the Interior are said to be some cases in Brandenburg, Prussia, with which the authorities are dealing vigorously.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office on Aug. 21st announces that Great Britain declares cotton to be absolute contraband. It is stated that the Government proposes to initiate measures to relieve depression which might temporarily disturb the cotton market because of the contraband order.

The Maritime Board of Trade, meeting in Summerside, P. E. I., last week unanimously passed a resolution in favor of sending a memorial to the Dominion Government with a view to overtures being made to Newfoundland to join the Canadian Confederation.

A great storm, lasting two days—August 17th and 18th—devastated the Texas Gulf Coast, doing immense damage and resulting in considerable loss of life, but Galveston fortunately suffered less than was feared owing to the immense seawall which was erected after the catastrophe of some years ago. The storm extended northward as far as Missouri and Illinois, causing floods, and great damage in many places.

The Norwegians are bitter and indignant over the latest of many outrages to which they have been subjected by the German submarine pirates—the halting of the mail steamer "Haakon VII," and the seizure of the mails on board. The ship was bound from Bergen to England. The Postmaster-General reports that the commander of the submarine ordered the jettisoning of all printed matter and packages destined for England, France, Italy, or other countries hostile to Germany. All letters and remittance money are said to have been taken aboard the submarine. The press insists that the injury inflicted on England by seizing the mails is immaterial compared with the damage done to Norway. The theft of neutral mails is not decent warfare it says. It is said that the pirates are watching every inlet to the important ports of Norway.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Manitoba Social Service workers, asked by the Government to draft a referendum prohibition bill, reported in favor of the Hugh John Macdonald bill.

The American steamship 'Dacia,' recently condemned by a French Prize Court owing to her transfer from German to American registry after the outbreak of the war, has been sold and renamed by her new French owner, the "Yeer." She has been sent from Cherbourg to Cardiff to load coal for Brest.

Allied destroyers have, according to an Athens despatch, pursued and bottled up at Aivati Bay, on the Asia Minor coast about forty miles south of the entrance to the Dardanelles, a German submarine, which is supposed to be the one which recently sunk the British transport, Royal Edward, with the loss of a thousand lives.

### ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Flint of Newport are in New York this week buying fall goods.

The ladies of the Helping Hand gave an ice cream social at Mrs. S. E. Abbott's, August 18th, which was to have been on the lawn, but owing to unfavorable weather was held indoors. The house was decorated very artistically for the occasion. The candy table was presided over by the young ladies. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The sum of \$25 was realized which will go for Red Cross purposes. The Helping Hand wish to extend hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Abbott for opening their home on this occasion.

The next meeting of the Smith's Mills Homemakers Club will be held at Miss McNally's, Pinkham Hill, Thursday, September 9th, at 2:30 p.m., at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Two clusters of apple blossoms, picked from a tree bearing well matured fruit, was brought to the Journal Monday by Mrs. George Caldwell of Dufferin Avenue, Monday. This phenomenon may have been caused by late spring frost which checked the forming of much fruit, or it may passage a late fall and open winter.

### MAPLE VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss of Irasburg, Vt., visited her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Flanders, recently.

Miss Ira Mosher spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Charles.

Mrs. John Heath is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Flanders attended camp meeting at Magog Sunday.

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## THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX



The early showing of Fall Suits and Coats

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New Fall Dress Goods and Silks are here for the customers who want to have their sewing done early.

## Trunks and Bags

For the boys and girls who are going away to school this fall we have any kind of luggage they may wish and at any price they wish to pay. While it would be expected that bags would be much higher on account of the extra cost of leather we have never offered better values than we do this fall.

An extraordinary sale of the balance of our summer stocks at prices that will clear the departments in a very few days.

WAISTS—The balance of our white waists that have sold from \$1.00 to \$2.25, now at 59c. until closed.

## Summer Suits

Mostly stout sizes and dark colors and nearly all now at \$5.95.

## Summer Coats

A very good assortment of coats still on hand at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95 that were more than double prices now asked.

## Summer Dresses

Almost at the price of the thread and buttons. 1 lot at 95c., that have been priced from \$2.00 to \$5.95.

1 lot at \$1.95, that have been priced from \$5.00 and up to \$9.50.

This is a case of an over stock and we are bound not to carry them over no matter how much of a sacrifice we have to make to sell them this season.

## Summer Shoes

Lot Tan Shoes that have been priced \$3.50 now at \$1.50.

All the summer shoes at almost the same rate of discount from their actual values and a very short time will close out every pair.

After Supper Sale Saturday night as usual offers bargains that will pay gasolene bills for long trips to Newport.

Fiber Suit Cases, 24in. size, strongly made and usually sold as good values at \$1.00 or \$1.25, after supper at 69c.

Palm Beach and White Skirts, have been priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 all at 59c.

Small Lot Plain and Tunic Skirts, that were carried over from last summer, all at 29c. each.

Handsome Colored Petticoats, \$1.00 and \$1.25, 69c. each.

Huck Towels, 17½ x 33½ usually sold at 20c. or 25c. a pair, 15c. a pair.

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SEVENTIETH ANNUAL FAIR.

Stanstead County Agricultural Society Holds Successful Exhibition.

The seventieth annual exhibition of the Stanstead Agricultural Society, was opened at Ayer's Cliff, Tuesday, with a good attendance for a first day. The chief attraction to many that day was the "baby show" which brought some fifty youngsters into competition. The prize for twins went to Bernice and Beatrice, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gilbert, Derby Line. Yesterday brought the record attendance for the society, and today the attendance is large. Exhibits in all classes are creditable, the showing of live stock being particularly good. The available portion of the prize list appears below. Other prize winners will be announced later.

Horses.

Standard and Registered—Stallion 2 years and under, Whitcomb Bros. Registered Canadian—Stallion 2 years and under, Phillip Carrier 1.

Brood mare with foal at foot, D W Smith 1, E A Hodges 2; foals, D W Smith 1, E A Hodges 2.

Roadsters—Stallion 4 years old and over, L A Davidson 1; stallion 2 years old, G W Paige 1; mare 1,100 lbs., or under, foal by side, A M Aldrich 1, E B Walker 2, M E Walker 3; foals, E B Walker 1, A M Aldrich 2, M E Walker 3; filly or gelding 3 years old, Whitcomb Bros 1, W J Hunter 2, Dr J C Colby 3, Michael Davey 4; filly or gelding 2 years old, Frank Rexford 1, M E Walker 2, L A Davidson 3; yearling colts, Joseph T Casgrain 1, C E Standish 2; pair matched drivers, 2,200 lbs., or under, T N St Dizier 1; single drivers, D L Paul 1, P A Baldwin 2, Alonzo Impey 3, David Watson 4.

Carriage Horses—Mare, foal by side, Whitcomb Bros 1, J F Woodman 2, W H Holmes 3; foals, W H Holmes 1, J F Woodman 2, Whitcomb Bros 3; filly or gelding 3 years old, Whitcomb Bros 1, F E Richards 2, W H Holmes 3; filly or gelding 2 years old, Phillip Roy 1, Whitcomb Bros 2, C E Standish 3; yearling colts, P Carrier 1, R Libby 2, C E Standish 3; single horse in carriage, Henry Merrill 1, P W Baldwin 2, C W Morse 3.

Agricultural—Stallion 4 years and over, C E Standish 1, stallion 3 years old, G W Paige 1. Stallion 2 years old, G W Paige 1. Mare, foal by side, McKay & Knapp 1, C P Young 2, Standish Bros 3. Foals, J A Peasley 1, C P Young 2, McKay & Knapp 3.

Filly or Gelding, 3 years old, A G Smith 1, C W Morse 2, Geo C Poole 3. Filly or Gelding, 2 years old, C W Morse 1, Jas McKee 2, J A Peasley 3. Yearling Colts, C P Young 1, J F Woodman 2, W H Holmes 3.

Yearling Stallions, D W Smith 1, P W Baldwin 2. Pair Matched Horses, Jas Allen 1, J A Peasley 2, David Watson 3.

Single Horse in Carriage, Geo Duff 1, A E Curtis 2, Miss Golda Smith 3. Heavy Draft Horses 1,400 lbs. and over—Stallion 4 yrs. and over, C O Hanson 1, C E Standish 2, B Laroac 3; stallion, 3 years old, C E Standish 1, G W Paige 2; stallion 2 years old, David Watson 1; mare, foal by side, G W Paige 1; foals, G W Paige 1; filly or gelding, A G Smith 1, O W Brown 2, J A Peasley 3, J F Woodman 4; filly or gelding, 2 years old, O W Brown 1, J A Peasley 2; yearling colts, G W Paige 1; pair horses over 2,600 lbs. in harness, G W Paige 1, C P Young 2; single horse, over 1,400 lbs., C O Hanson 1, C P Young 2, G W Paige 3.

Poultry.

Plymouth Rock, Barred, cock, J L Baldwin 1, Geo B Colby 2; hen, J L Baldwin 1, H M Percy 2; cockerel, J L Baldwin 1, A G Beaumont 2; pullet, J L Baldwin 1, A G Beaumont 2.

Plymouth Rock, White, cock, H E Bowen 1, H M Percy 2; hen, G L Colby 1, H M Percy 2; cockerel, H E Bowen 1, G B Colby 2; pullet, H E Bowen 1, G B Colby 2.

Plymouth Rock, Buff, cock, C W Moulton 1, B D Ham 2; hen, C W Moulton 1, B D Ham 2; cockerel, C W Moulton 1, B D Ham 2; pullet, C W Moulton 1, B D Ham 2.

Plymouth Rock, (any other variety), hen, E A Hodges 1, H M Percy 2; cockerel, B D Ham 1; pullet, B D Ham 1.

Wyandotte, White, cock, Jas T McFadyen 1, H M Percy 2; hen, J L Baldwin 1, Jas T McFadyen 2; cockerel, Jas T McFadyen 1, H M Percy 2; pullet, Jas T McFadyen 1, H M Percy 2; Wyandotte, Silver Laced, cock, Geo Duff 1; hen, Geo Duff 1, Geo B Colby 2.

Wyandotte, Partridge, cock, B D Ham 1; hen, B D Ham 1; cockerel, B D Ham 1; pullet, B D Ham 1.

Wyandotte, Buff, cock, E A Hodges 1; hen, E A Hodges 1; cockerel, C E Rose 1; pullet, C E Rose 1.

Wyandotte, (any other variety), cock, H M Percy 1; hen, H M Percy 1; E A Hodges 2; cockerel, H M Percy 1; pullet, H M Percy 1.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red, cock, J L Baldwin 1, A Avery Bryant 2; hen, J L Baldwin 1, A Avery Bryant 2; cockerel, C E Rose 1, A Avery Bryant 2; pullet, C E Rose 1, A Avery Bryant 2.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red, cock, Little Bros 1, C E Rose 2; hen, C E Rose 1, Little Bros 2; cockerel, C E Rose 1, J L Baldwin 2; pullet, C E Rose 1, J L Baldwin 2.

Leghorn, Brown, cock, David Watson 1; hen, David Watson 1, A E Curtis 2.

Leghorn, White, cock, J H Ives 1, Frank Rexford 2; hen, Frank Rexford 1, H G Buck 2; cockerel, Jas T McFadyen 1, E A Hodges 2; pullet, E A Hodges 1, Jas T McFadyen 2.

Minorca, White or Black, hen, E A Hodges 1; cockerel, E H Chadsey 1; pullet, E H Chadsey 1.

Andalusian, hen, Ohas E Rose 1, E A Hodges 2; pullet, C E Rose 1.

Ancona, cock, E. A. Hodges 1, L. A. Clifford 2; hen, E. A. Hodges 1, L. A. Clifford 2; cockerel, L. A. Clifford 1, pullet, L. A. Clifford 1, E. A. Hodges 2.

Dorkin, hen, E. A. Hodges 1, B. D. Hamm 2; cockerel, E. A. Hodges 1; pullet, E. A. Hodges 1.

Hamburg, Silver Spangled, cock, W. H. Chamberlain 1, Frank Rexford 2; hen, Frank Rexford 1, W H Chamberlain 2.

Poland, White-crested Black, hen, E. A. Hodges 1; cockerel, E. A. Hodges 1; pullet, E. A. Hodges 1.

Poland, Golden, hen, E. A. Hodges 1.

Houdan, cock, H. M. Percy 1; hen, H. M. Percy 1; cockerel, E. A. Hodges 1.

Game, Indian, cock, E. A. Hodges 1; hen, E. A. Hodges 1; cockerel, C. E. Rose 1, E. A. Hodges 2; pullet, C. E. Rose 1, E. A. Hodges 2.

Bantam, Cochin, cockerel, J. A. Peasley 1; pullet, J. A. Peasley 1.

Any other standard variety of fowl, cock, Nap St. Peter 1, O W Perry 2; hen, Ralph Libby 1, W H Chamberlain 2; cockerel, H M Percy 1, O W Perry 2; pullet, H M Percy 1, Ralph Libby 2.

Turkey Bronze, male, Ralph Libby 1, W H Chamberlain 2; female, Ralph Libby 1, David Watson 2; male, 1915, Ralph Libby 1, David Watson 2; female, 1915, Ralph Libby 1, David Watson 2.

Wheat, Geo. Dustin 1, Chas. Melrose 2, E. G. Taylor 3, J. B. Roy 4. Oats, W. H. Davidson & Son 1, Joseph Davidson & Son 2, John May 3. Barley, P. B. Buckland 1, B. R. Bowen 2, W. L. Oliver 3. Mixed grain, Orvis Aldrich 1, H. L. Cleveland 2, W. H. Holmes 3, W. L. Wood 4, Norman Morrison 5. Mangels, A. B. Rudd 1. Sugar beets, Henry Snow 1. Tares and Oats, J. F. Parsons 1, W. H. Davidson & Son 2, P. B. Buckland 3. Rape, C. E. Thornton. Beans, Frank Smith 1, A. Y. Smith 2, Joseph Davidson & Son 3. Kitchen garden, Orvi Wheeler 1, Austin Beaumont 2, S. W. Sargeant 3. Peas, B. R. Bowen 1, Frank Smith 2. Potatoes, Geo. Searies 1, E. B. Standish 2, C. W. Libby 3. Indian corn (to ripen), A. J. Breakery 1, E. W. Perry 2, W. H. Davidson & Son 3. Fodder corn, M. B. Corey 1, G. D. Jordan 2, W. L. Oliver 3, H. L. Cleveland 4. Swede turnips, O. Houle 1, E. G. Taylor 2, M. B. Corey 3. Market Garden, W. T. Houle 1, E. V. Norton 2, Moses St. Peter 3. Orchard, Fred Aldrich 1, E. V. Norton 2, Peter Morin 3. Farms, P. B. Buckland 1, E. V. Norton 2, E. G. Taylor 3, W. H. Davidson & Son 4, H. L. Cleveland 5, Joseph Davidson & Son 6, W. H. Holmes 7.

Wheat, W. Bowen 1, H O Gauthier 2, W Curtis 3, John Simcock 4. Oats, W D Taylor 1, E Call 2, A Marcott 3. Barley, W Partington 1, E B Whitney 2, J Allen 3. Mixed grain, Geo Rice 1, W Harris 2, W Bachelard 3, L A Cariveau 4, S F Humphrey 5. Clear peas, E A Courtemanche 1, H Shuttleworth 2. Potatoes, M Beard 1, N Brookhouse 2, W D Taylor 3, A Marcotte 4. Indian corn, A D Tryon 1, W E Ketchum 2, J Douillard 3. Corn fodder, T S O'Malley 1, R M Chase 2, W E Ketchum 3, J Droiect 4. Turnips, W Sorensen 1, A Chamberlain 2, W Bachelard 3. Mangel wursel, A Chamberlain 1. Carrots, W Partington 1, James Allen 2, H Styau & Son 3. Sugar beets, R M Stone 1, A L Robertson 2. Lentils and Oats, James Allen 1, E Courtemanche 2. Beans, W R Harris 1, W Curtis 2, G Bice 3. Kitchen garden, F Desere 1, D Charbonneau 2, P F Matthias 3. Market garden, W H Brevoort 1, H Shuttleworth 2. Orchard, H Styau & Son 1, C Thomas 2, Jean Marcotte 3. Farms, L A Cariveau 1, T O'Malley 2, E A Courtemanche 3, W D Taylor 4, W M Bowen 5, E D Goyette 6, James Allen 7, F Kearns 8, W Harris 9. Judges, E M Spendlove, Ovide Belanger.

GOVERNMENT SPECIAL ON SEED OATS. There were twenty entries in this competition, and the Judge, Mr. C. N. Lyster, reports they were a fine lot, all scoring high. The seven highest scores were as follows: Byron Brown 92, Little Bros 92, W H Davidson & Son 90, H C Green 89, W E Hunt 87, O W Perry 85, Geo W Paige 84. The first and second prizes will be divided between Mr. Brown and Little Bros., as they scored equally.

Wheat, E. Pellerin 1, C. O. Young 2, Wells Bros 3, Mrs. I. Leavitt 4. Oats, Wells Bros 1, Mrs. I. Leavitt 2, M. McNery 3. Barley, Thomas Little 1, Bond Little 2, J. B. Reed 3. Mixed grain, G. W. A. Reburn 1, S. S. Colt 2, Geo. A. Poole 3, C. O. Young 4, Mrs. M. L. Bachelard 5. Potatoes, C. Leavitt 1, F. W. Maloney 2, W. Hodges 3, Mrs. I. Leavitt 4. Indian corn (to ripen), C. O. LeBaron 1. Fodder corn, H. McClary 1, John Ride 2, C. O. LeBaron 3, F. W. Maloney 4. Swede turnips, Carl Moulton 1, W. Hodges 2, A. W. McKay 3. Mangel wursels, J. B. Reed 1, W. Cunningham 2. Carrots, A. W. McKay 1. Sugar beets, Miss Flora Hussey 1. Rape, C. O. Young 1, John Ride 2. Beans, W. Hodges 1, E. Pellerin 2, J. F. Woodman 3. Kitchen Garden, Geo. Colby 1, S. E. Hill 2, D. East 3. Market Garden, Miss Flora Hussey 1, James Hawkins 2, H. M. Percy 3. Orchard, E. H. Johnson 1, A. W. McKay 2, Allie Wheeler 3. Best Farms, S. S. Colt 1, Little Bros 2, J. F. Woodman 3, F. W. Maloney 4, C. O. LeBaron 5, E. J. Oliver 6, George Poole 7, Mrs. I. Leavitt 8, Thos. Little 9. Judges, D. E. Marsh, S. Swales.

ST. CATHERINE TOWNSHIP. Wheat, A W Gardine 1, E M Spendlove 2, Joe Forand 3, W E Ansel 4. Oats, John Ingalls & Son 1, A W Gardine 2, M Benoit 3. Barley, Herbert Brown 1, Alphonse Paquette 2, E Stebbins 3. Mixed grain, F W Dain 1, Alfred Gauthier 2, M Benoit 3, E Stebbins 4, A W Gardine 5. Peas, Joe Forand 1, Isaac Lamphrey 2, Ovilla LeBlanc 3. Potatoes, C Kezar 1, S Hamel 2, Frank Lamoureux 3. Indian corn, Fred Benoit 1, A S Bacon 2, Isaac Lamphrey 3. Fodder corn, Oris Brown 1, Alfred Gauthier 2, Miss K L Patterson 3, Ovilla LeBlanc 4. Turnips, F W Dustin 1, Frank Lamoureux 2, J B Besette 3. Carrots, Joe Forand 1. Sugar beets, Honore Langlois 1. Tares and oats, J B Besette. Beans, Albert Gauthier 1, E Stebbins 2, E M Spendlove 3. Kitchen Garden, Gideon Lacasse 1, M Benoit 2, E Poizat 3. Market Garden, Octave Brouillet 1, Ephraim Belanger 2, Honore Langlois 3. Orchard, Napoleon DuBois 1, E Stebbins 2, Honore Langlois 3. Farms, John Ingalls & Son 1, M Benoit 2, F W Dustin 3, A S Bacon 4, Mrs Parnell & Son 5, Joe Forand 6, W E Ansel 7, Alfred Gauthier 8, Gideon Lacasse 9. Judges, Ralph Chase, Arthur Tryon.

BARFORD TOWNSHIP. Wheat—C O Hanson 1, W H Chamberlain 2, T H Belval 3, A E Humphrey 4. Oats—Henry Green 1, G W Paige 2, H G Call 3. Barley—Homer Wright 1, C L McIntyre 2, Samuel Demoulin 3. Mixed Grain—Chas Falconer 1, J L Thornton 2, J B Parker 3, C A Baldwin & Son 4, W W Elliot 5. Peas—Henry Green 1, H E Baldwin 2. Potatoes—Walter C Bailey 1, T J Grady 2, F J Blandin 3, D E Marsh 4. Fodder Corn—J B Parker 1, Mullin Bros 2, E A Damon 3, J L Thornton 4. Turnips—Loren Drew 1, A J Martin 2, G A Cushing 3. Mangel Wursels—Henry Green 1, H E Baldwin 2. Beets—Henry Green 1. Tares, Lentils and Oats—C O Hanson 1, H J Call 2. Rape—H E Baldwin 1. Beans—Daniel Gilson 1, W H Childs 2, F J Blandin 3. Kitchen Garden—Daniel Gilson 1, G A Cushing 2, D W Elsie 3. Market Garden—Oliver Trudeau 1, George Cumington 2. Orchard—H J Call 1, T H Belval 2, W W Elliot 3. Farms—Geo Paige 1, C O Hanson 2, H E Baldwin 3, A E Humphrey 4, G A Cushing 5, Henry Green 6, Samuel Demoulin 7, C A Baldwin & Son 8. Judges, T J Little and Fred W Pope.

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AUCTION SALE. Will be sold at public sale at the Rufus G. Kimpton house Beebe, Que., on Saturday, Sept. 11th at 1 o'clock sharp, the contents of this beautiful home consisting of 1 new Combe Piano, 1 nice Parlor Set, 1 framed Oak Dining room Set, Brass Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Bedding, Dressers, Chairs, small Tables, Stands, Dishes, Kitchen Utensils, etc.; also the House, which may be inspected at any time upon application to the executor, Mr. S. B. Norton. Terms on moveables—Under \$10, cash; larger amounts bankable paper. Terms on real estate made known on day of sale.

LOST—Near Ayer's Cliff station, Aug. 25, \$52 in loose bills. Liberal reward. Leonard Duncaife, Stanstead.

DRY HARD BLOCK WOOD—\$7.50 solid cord, delivered. H. G. Taylor, Ayer's Cliff, R. M. D. 2.

LUMBER. Good Dimension Lumber \$17.00 M. Hemlock \$18.00 M. No. 2 Spruce \$15.00. All kinds of Lumber at very low prices for cash. Also a considerable quantity of Hay to be sold at a very reasonable price for cash. Inquire of M. RAYMOND, Stanstead, Que.

WANTED. Correspondent at Granvilleville. STANSTEAD JOURNAL. Rock Island, Que.

WARNING. Whereas my wife, Nellie Broadbent Burke, has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall be responsible for no debts contracted by her after this date. DAVID WATSON, 2793 Stanstead, Aug. 16, 1915.

STRAYED. From the pasture of Arthur Nash, July 26th, a yearling Colt, bay, with star in forehead and one white hind leg. W. H. Miller, Smith's Mills, Que.

FARM WANTED—Will any one having a Farm to let in the Eastern Townships, please write Box 77, North Troy, Vt.

REMOVAL. About the 10th inst I shall move into my new quarters in the Duval building, practically where I was located before the fire, except that the entrance will be from Railroad street instead of from Main. In my new quarters I shall have better light and better facilities for producing high-grade men's garments than I have ever had before. Come in and see our goods before placing an order for a suit or overcoat. J. A. BEGIN, MERCHANT TAILOR, ROCK ISLAND, QUEBEC.

WANTED. Eastern Townships Men. FOR 35th Overseas Battery of Field Artillery. The Battery is fast filling up, but a few vacancies still exist, for Gunners, Drivers, Cooks and Carriage Makers. APPLY AT ONCE TO MAJOR FLETCHER, O. C., SHERBROOKE.

FARMS FOR SALE. No. 1095—Good farm of 118 acres, well located, 8 miles to Orleans, a large railroad village with stores, schools and churches, including Catholic church; 3 1/2 miles to nearest village and 1 mile to nearest school; on main road, near neighbors and telephone. 59 acres in tillage, dark loam, smooth, level and few stones; all machine work. Will cut hay and fodder to winter 12 head and pasture 12 head, watered by brook; wire and pole fences in good condition. There is about 80,000 ft. soft wood timber and about the same amount of hard wood timber. Good 1 1/2 story house 27x27, ell 20x30, painted, good yard and shade trees. 4 rooms and pantry on first floor. Hard wood floor in kitchen, dining room and sitting room; 2 rooms and closets on second floor. Piazza on ell. Screens. Stock barn 35x45, stable for 12 head, fair repair. Horse barn 15x24, 2 stalls. Carriage house, fair repair. There are 9 cows, 2 horses and few hens; all hay, grain and fodder. 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 plow, 1 wheel and smoothing harrows, 1 cultivator, 1 separator, and all small tools in good condition; 1 open buggy, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 double work sled, 1 single work sled, 2 work harnesses, 1 light driving harness, 400 sugar trees, not rigged. Price \$3,500. C. J. Oben & Co., Tel. 166-2, Exchange Block, Newport, Vermont. Send for Free Farm Catalogue No. 8.

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## SAVING THAT COUNTS

LITTLE ECONOMY HINTS WORTH HEEDING.

**Dress Aprons Always Useful Addition to the Housewife's Wardrobe—Treatment of Shoes That Are Spotted by Water.**

Dress aprons are useful additions to the wardrobe of the woman who does her own housework, remarks the New York Times. These are seen at their best when colored linens are used. The tans, greens, blues, old red and brown look well with a narrow band of contrasting color or tiny piping of plain white linen bordering neck and armholes.

The same careful woman protects her hair from dust while busy about the home by wearing a dainty cap made of white mull and lace over a wire frame. This frame is turban shape, and is economical inasmuch as the wire frame protects the coiffure from disarrangement.

For the housewife who thinks in advance this is the time to purchase really excellent half silk hose at the surprisingly low figure of 35 cents a pair. These were shown at one of the large downtown stores in black, tan and many of the newer shades. An inventive young woman recently purchased a dozen pairs of these hose—which were plain. She then embroidered on them small delicate designs of polka dots, tiny rosebuds, and even a pattern of tiny clover blossoms done in French knots with silk of the same shade as the stockings.

If gloves or shoes of any color but black have become spotted by water and are allowed to dry there is no hope for them. They are irreparably ruined. But if, while they are still damp, they are kept on hands or feet and rubbed with a damp cloth, the spots will disappear. Then brush briskly with a dry soft woolen cloth.

A young business woman manages a dainty conception in collars and cuffs over her blue serge office frock by a novel use of narrow hemstitched or embroidered edge handkerchiefs. Two handkerchiefs made a set. One is folded cornerwise and cut in half. These pieces, with the cut edge hemmed, are the cuffs. The second handkerchief is also cut in half and one half hollowed out to fit the neck. The remaining half is again cut in two parts and folded over the bodice in the form of revers. These sets are inexpensive and give an attractive touch to the office dress.

## EVENING GOWN



Model by Wingrove, Paris, Shows the Apron Tunic of White Taffeta, With Tight Skirt of Draped Taffeta. A Band of the Taffeta Takes the Place of the Sleeve.

**Richly Billowing Breaths.**  
The manufacturers appear to have decided that as women will not be tempted during war time by fantasy or elaboration, their plain gowns shall be of sumptuously dignified fabrics. One sees billow breadths of satin in the deep, satisfying blues of a pre-Raphaelite picture, silky gardsines of fancy brown, and deep, dull mulberry and plum shades.

**Separate Coats.**  
Separate coats are receiving a great deal of attention; motor coats continue to be full length or seven-eighths. Some of the newer coats are of uneven length.

## SEEMS POOR ECONOMY

ROUNDOABOUT WAY OF KEEPING FIRE HOUSES CLEAN.

Story Told by Writer in The Public, Whether the Real Thing or Not, May Possibly Illustrate a Sad Truth.

About two months ago I happened to sit down beside a pleasant-faced old fellow in the smoking car of a train pulling out of Philadelphia. I wanted to smoke, and on discovering that I had no matches, I turned to my seatmate and asked if he could spare me one.

"Certainly," said he, "that is one thing I can get all I want for nothing."

Seeing that he was inclined to talk, I humored him by asking: "How's that?"

"Why, you see," he replied, "I work for the city, in the fire department, and we can get all we want of anything like that. Just turn in a requisition for them and along they come. But there is one thing we can't get all we want of, though."

"What's that?"

"Brooms. We can't get a broom. We can requisition as much as we like, but we can't secure a single broom."

"How's that?"

"Don't know, but we can't get one."

"How do you keep the place clean, then? I always thought they were very particular in the fire department to have everything spick and span."

"That's it," said he, nudging me in the ribs, "that's it! How do we keep it clean? Must be clean for inspection. Know what we do? I'll tell you! We use blankets. Yes, we take blankets, tear 'em up into strips and make mops out of 'em and keep the place as neat as you please! You see we can get all the blankets we want, but we can't get a broom. So we take turns requisitioning blankets."

"But the blankets must cost a lot more than brooms would."

"Sure. Blankets must stand the city at least a dollar and a quarter each, while the best brooms bought in large quantities would not cost over twenty-five cents apiece. And one broom would last longer than half a dozen blankets. But we can't help it. Must keep the fire house clean for inspection or would all get fired. No matter how often we requisition brooms there isn't one forthcoming, while we can get all the blankets we want, and no questions asked."

"Seems funny. How is it, do you suppose?"

"Only reason I can give is that the new administration is short of funds. Possibly somebody in a former administration got some graft for laying in a large stock of blankets and got no brooms. But it costs somebody something in the long run. Pierce, isn't it?"—W. P., Jr., in The Public.

**Golf on a Battlefield.**  
Golfers of the Mexico Country club at Mexico City who were recently barred from their games for two weeks because the Carranza and Zapata forces were using the links for a battleground, had an unusual experience when, on the day after the retreat of the soldiers they resumed play.

Notwithstanding that the links had been torn up by shells, all went well with the game until the drive-off from the seventh tee had been followed up to the green. It was then that the man who had the best lie waved to his companions excitedly to hurry on up. They thought that he had holed out with his midiron, but found that his discomposure was caused by the fact that he could not use his putter. Between his ball and the cup lay the body of a revolutionist, who had been killed in an exchange of shots the day before.

**Co-operation in Russia.**  
Even today millions of the Russian peasants are not only too poor to employ any but the simplest instruments of agriculture, but the smallness of their acres makes the machinery we are accustomed to out of the question.

On the other hand, there are large estates with the finest modern machinery, while the peasant proprietor is gradually overcoming the difficulty by cooperative buying.

Six million households were associated with cooperative associations in 1911, and 310 out of the 370 zemstvos were last year engaged in the sale of agricultural machinery.

Long years of experience in the semicomunal dealings of the "mir" have trained the Russian peasants in the qualities necessary for cooperative enterprise.

**Girls Ready to Ride Zebras.**  
The National Woman Suffrage association headquarters is full of troubles these days. The latest is an influx of actresses, stenographers, journalists and other professionals, who want to "go to California." They have offered to walk the tight rope, ride zebras, "hike," or roll all the way across the continent if they are permitted to wear the badge and use the name of the association.

One vaudeville actress offered to walk all the way to San Francisco if her manager would precede her in a motor car and distribute suffrage pamphlets and literature.

"If only Rosalie Jones had not gone in for economic independence," wailed an official. "There's no use getting up a suffrage 'hike' now that Rosalie has got a job."—New York Sun.

## BABY ELEPHANT SHED TEARS

"Cried and Took On Something Terrible" Throughout Sea Trip, Says Keeper.

Alfred Austyn arrived in this port yesterday from his home city, London, England, because some blighter had stopped him on the dock in London and asked him to look after a bloomin' baby elephant which had quarters in the hold of the liner Minnewaska.

Austyn told ship news reporters yesterday when the Minnewaska docked that 'e couldn't leave the blawsted brute a moment on the trip or it would begin moanin' fit to die. 'E said that every time 'e did leave it the beast cried and took on something terrible.

Last Sunday, 'e continued, 'e thought the divine service on board might restore 'is peace of mind, so he went to the services, leavin' the little elephant taking a nap and lookin' sweet enough to kiss.

But as soon as Austyn got to divine worship there was a terrible moanin' from the hold, which got so loud that officers of the boat asked him to please get back down to that blighted beast and stay with 'im till the voyage ended.

Austyn went down to the elephant and found 'im weepin' real tears. 'E was feelin' sorry for the poor little animal, when it sucked up a trunk of water from a bucket and blew it in 'is face. 'E was glad then it was only a baby elephant.

"And that's all 'e's been doin' all the way over," said Austyn yesterday. "When 'e wasn't moanin' 'e was throwin' water all over me and everything else, and if I should leave 'im a minute 'e would scream fit to kill. The officers said I didn't appreciate 'is love for me. I don't even know who 'e's goin' to or what 'is name is and I don't care, if 'e will only find someone else to fall in love with. I think 'e was taken away from his mother too soon, don't you?"—New York World.

**Testing English French.**  
Numerous opportunities for the testing of British-spoken French occur nowadays, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, and I have no doubt very simple things will often prove a stumbling block. I remember an experience of my own. It happened at Rouen during a little tour in France with a couple of friends. I managed to act as interpreter for the party and got on very well until, as I paid the bill at a Rouen hotel, the lady who took the money observed "Fay boon-tong." I smiled sadly. She with an even sadder smile repeated the observation. She gave a receipt, so it could not have been anything of financial importance, but I went away ignorant of her meaning. I looked up "bouton," and found that it meant in addition to "button" such other things as "bud" and even "pimple."

Neither word could have been what she meant, of that I was sure; but until four hours later, as our train approached Paris, did it dawn upon me that the lady had simply been saying it was a fine day—"Fait beau temps." But she really said, "Boo," not "Bo," and that was the cause of the trouble.

**Defined as "Burglary."**  
The supreme court of Washington in State vs. Corcoran holds that a clerk in a store who enters with a key furnished by his employer and takes away goods is guilty of burglary and larceny, since his act of entering under such circumstances constitutes a "breaking." The court said:

"If the appellant had the right to enter the store by the use of his key at any time in the day or night, that is, had an unrestricted and unlimited right of entrance, he could not be guilty of the crime of burglary, even though he carried away the goods from the store. In such event the crime would be larceny, and not burglary. But if his right to enter was limited to the usual hours of employment, and after hours of employment he used the key for the purpose of entering the store with intent unlawfully to take articles therefrom, he was clearly guilty of burglary."

**She Was a Voter.**  
Visiting New York friends is an Illinois girl, young and sweet and pretty. One evening she was out with a party of people older than herself, and after the theater someone suggested that they go to a rather lively restaurant and dance awhile. The others objected on the ground that it might not be the proper place for a young and unsophisticated girl like Miss Blank.

"Oh," she said with quite an air, "you needn't bother about my youth or my unsophistication. I am twenty-one years of age and I voted at the November election."

No other woman in the party had a record like that and the Illinois girl was taken along without further question.

**Start Fishing for Cats.**  
There have been so many cat operas and back fence serenades at Atlantic City of late that peaceful slumber is next to impossible.

The city fathers have decided in consequence to war on toms and tables, and fish peddlers have been ordered to the front. These peddlers will go about the streets wailing "Fresh feesh; fresh feesh," and the cats are expected to appear, leap on the peddler carts and have nets thrown over them.

The cat catchers will get 50 cents for every tom and tabby brought to the pound.

**Baby's Own Quilt.**  
Baby's newest down quilt is both pretty and practical. It has the upper and under sides of soft china silk of either pale blue or pink, and over this is a cover of very sheer linen, says the Indianapolis News.

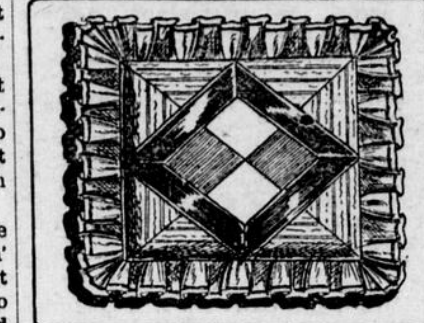
The cover is the full size of the quilt after the edges are turned over, and it is mitered at the corners. The overlap is at least five inches and is usually finished with an embroidered scallop or lace edge. When the cover is soiled it can be easily removed and laundered and the silk quilt is protected from dirt and dust and the soil of frequent handling.

## GOOD USE FOR REMNANTS

Patchwork Cushion Cover, Cleverly Made, Is One of the Best That Can Be Thought Of.

Patchwork is certainly a means of utilizing small remnants of material that otherwise would be almost useless, but unless the materials are tastefully pieced together the result is never pleasing.

We give a sketch of a very cleverly arranged cushion cover that is very effective in appearance. It was carried out with materials of various shades of blue. The four long pieces that form the diamond-shape in the



center are of dark blue velvet, and the four small diamond-shaped pieces within the velvet are blue and pale blue satin arranged alternately.

The corners of the cover are composed of pale blue silk with a dark blue stripe upon it, and the pieces are arranged so that the stripes join at the edges.

The cover is trimmed with a pale blue silk frill, hemstitched at the edge and it should measure 20 inches each way without reckoning the frill.

The same design could, of course, be carried out in other colors and it would look very pretty made with remnants of different shades of terracotta or pink, or green, but if it should be made in various colors, mixed together, then materials of pale and delicate shades will look best.

**AS TO NERVES AND DIMPLES**  
Women Should Carefully Avoid Giving Way to the Former, and Cultivate the Latter.

Irritability is sometimes a habit; again it is the result of physical depletion or organic disturbances. The fretful female prefers to think it is the latter. Every woman should make the most strenuous endeavor not to be nervous and not to give way to emotional high jinks, because a calm and more amiable nature makes life much pleasanter and keeps one out of quarrels and misunderstandings. Nice people don't care for the worriers; the worriers interfere with nice people's pleasant thoughts. It is altogether sensible to restrain one's petulance.

We all admire dimpled shoulders, but no one has a good word to say for shoulders that are thin to a marked degree. The slender girl should spend some of her time practicing any of the various shoulder exercises, as they will give her well developed shoulders and maybe a dimple or two.

Unless she takes this advice she will find herself in a sad predicament when rose time comes and frivolous low cut, summery frocks are with us once more. Stand erect in front of an open window and inhale, then, holding your breath, stretch your arms out horizontally and bend them around in front of the body until the outstretched palms touch each other.

Next, swing them around the full half circle quickly—still at full length—until palms touch behind back, as high up on the shoulder as possible. When this exercise is practiced for several minutes night and morning, it results in shoulders that know not the meaning of the word "bony."

**BRASS BUTTONS ON SHOES**  
Spring Styles Are to Be Very Much of an Innovation, for Good Reasons.

To match the new military tailleurs trimmed with cord frogs and brass buttons, there are captivating spring boots with twilled cloth or kid tops cut a little higher than the ordinary boot top, and one may have brass buttons instead of the ordinary sort used on fashionable footwear, if one's inclinations are very military. The extremely short skirts on all tailored suits now demand the utmost of style and daintiness in bootwear, and the correct street boot for early spring will have a moderately high, curved heel and a buttoned top of sand or putty colored cloth. Most of these boots are of patent leather, which gives the foot the trim, elegant line essential in conjunction with the rather conspicuous, light colored top.

The military note is struck throughout the tailored costume by short, jaunty coat shapes, belts, stitched-on pockets, fanciful cuffs, closely fitting collars and quantities of braid and cord trimming.

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# The Dragon Seal

Its Mystery and Its Solution.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mason tilted back in his chair and stared across the China sea, where a passing steamer slid through the oily waters. The little whitewashed hut with its tiny veranda facing the sea and its bit of garden looked like a dozen others of its kind which formed the muddy little Chinese village.

Albert Mason had lived there ever since the late uprising. He had become separated from his tourist party and, to his own great amazement, discovered himself a prisoner on a piratical looking craft which hid before the wind at night and lay hidden in obscure harbors during the day.

One day the junk had nosed into the soft mud of the Chekiang shore, and Mason had been conducted to the little hut.

"Here," said his captor, a bland looking, cold eyed Celestial, "here you stay, thief of the world, until you give up the dragon."

"Dragon?" echoed Mason, hearing for the first time the charge against him. "Do you believe that I've kidnaped part of your menagerie?"

The official shrugged his shoulders, and his companion pulled his sleeve, speaking in Chinese, which of course Mason did not understand.

"Let the foreign devil stay here awhile enjoying his own company. Soon he will disgorge."

"He may escape," said the other cautiously.

"He will not," said the villainous looking captain. "He cannot go beyond the confines of his own garden. The place is guarded night and day."

So Mason stood on the veranda of the hut and watched the junk go teetering away to the dim north whence they had come.

He never forgot that first evening when, after he had eaten fish and rice and drunk tea, he had stepped on the veranda.

He walked down the path to the end of the garden and looked at the moon. Why not escape tonight—or must he wait until his guards relaxed their vigilance and then make the effort?

"Now or never," he muttered and pressed against the gate that opened upon the muddy bank above the restless waves.

The gate resisted his efforts—it was as if some great weight held it closed.

Then came a bloodcurdling growl, and there stepped into the moonlit space before the stockade a huge striped form with eyeballs like flame and a breath like pestilence.

Mason fled to the other gate, and again he met the flaming eyes and the jungle snarl.

Men guarded him by day; a man eating tiger and his mate kept watch by night.

Like a madman he flew into the house and locked the doors.

A year and a day passed, and the captain of the junk came and asked him if he would give up the dragon. And Mason, raving with anger, bitterly refused, although he knew not what the man meant. And the captain smiled and went away.

And now two years and two days had passed and the junk had not made her second visit to the prisoner.

His position was a singular one. He was innocent of having broken any law of the country—of having committed any crime. In his baggage there was not a single thing that he had not brought from home, except a few toys, grotesque straw animals, gayly colored, which he had purchased from an insistent street vender. The very next day he had been trapped with some hand luggage and spirited away from Shanghai.

"It's a case of mistaken identity," he told himself over and over again as he restlessly tramped the garden paths, envying the freedom of the birds swinging in space and the fishermen off shore.

Back home there, in New Hampshire, his wife and children were mourning him as dead. It was an agonizing thought.

He went to his worn traveling bags and listlessly turned over the contents. There was little clothing left. That which he wore was in tatters. There were pictures of his family, his case of medicines for an emergency, the straw toys—that was all. His trunks, if unclaimed, were still in Shanghai.

The medicines were getting low. He had been obliged to take most of the quinine pills during his frequent attacks of chills and fever. There was a little brandy left—he was saving that for some great emergency—and two unopened bottles of chloroform. These were tightly sealed with wax, and the contents appeared to be inviolate. He had brought it to use when adding to his collection of lepidoptera, but his cases and his butterfly nets and his pins and other paraphernalia were in the trunks.

Chloroform, a willing servant, he mused, his dark thoughts running on, eliminating himself from his horrid existence.

And then, like a lightning flash revealing unsuspected avenues of escape, came the idea.

The remainder of the day he was nervously excited. He took the pic-

tures of his family, the brandy bottle and the quinine, the straw toys and his one clean shirt and made a package, which he belted around his chest under his clothing. He cooked and ate an enormous quantity of rice and fish; then he threw himself into his hammock and slept heavily until 10 o'clock.

He shook himself into wakefulness, slung a jug of cold tea from his shoulder and went into the garden.

In one hand he carried a large bath sponge tied to a strong stick. In the other hand he carried a bottle of chloroform. At the nearest gate he paused and looked through at the outstretched form of the jungle cat. She was accustomed to Mason's presence there and did not even stir. With steady hands he soaked the big sponge with chloroform—the bottle was large, and the sponge was dripping.

Carefully he poked the stick between the bamboo uprights and pressed it close to the nose and mouth of the sleeping tigress. She stirred and, as if enjoying the unaccustomed sensation, grasped the sponge in her huge paws and muzzled it sleepily. She did not even stir when Mason squeezed a heavy duck bag through the palings and tossed it over her head.

He hastened to the gate at the end of the garden and performed the same operation with the fiercer male beast.

His hands were trembling now, for he must make haste. He could not hope that the anaesthetic would do more than stupefy the beasts for awhile. There was not enough of it, and the conditions were not favorable.

"Just ten minutes—give me ten minutes' start and I'll take my chances with sharks rather than stay here another minute!" he muttered savagely.

The garden gate opened, and he stepped over the inert form of the striped guardian.

He slipped and slid down the muddy bank until he reached the water's edge. The full moon guided him to the group of fishing boats drawn up on the beach. In a moment he had pushed off from shore and was poling his frail craft into the track of moonlight that led to freedom.

Off to the southeast there showed a faint light—some northbound steamer. So fearful was he that he might miss the precious opportunity and so absorbed was he in the management of the strange boat that Mason failed to notice the ominous silence that brooded over the waters; the shuddering, licking sound of the oily waves.

Suddenly the moon was blotted out by a swift onrush of ink clouds and the hot breath of the wind.

Surely death stared him in the face. It was riding now on the wings of the approaching typhoon.

And all the while that red light bobbed and disappeared, and now the steamer showed a blessed green light. He could see them alternately—port and starboard. She had changed her course and was coming before him and straight toward the tiny sampan tipping up and down on the swell.

One minute after Mason had been rescued by the great ocean liner the typhoon struck with shrieking force.

Perhaps the tidal wave that followed tossed the sampan back on its native shore; perhaps the hungry waves leaped the embankment and tore away Mason's hut and the snarling guardians. He never knew. He never cared.

They put him in a cabin and gave him what he asked for—hot water and soap and clean garments—and he cared not for fifty typhoons. He was back among civilized people. He was free from that mysterious imprisonment.

A year later he had almost forgotten it. He was back in New Hampshire, going daily to his business in Concord. His family welcomed him home as one from the grave, and his children played with the straw toys he had bought from the street vender.

Albert Mason had other troubles now. Business was bad, and bankruptcy stared him in the face. Unfortunate investments had depleted his assets. The years he had wasted in the hut on the China sea had undermined his prosperity.

He went home and talked it over with his wife, a helpmate indeed.

They smiled at the children playing on the floor. The youngest brought a broken toy to his father. It was one of the straw animals Mason had brought home from China.

"The frog and the cat and the bird are quite well," said the baby earnestly, "but my dwagon feels very sick!"

"The dragon, eh?" repeated Mason, examining the hollow interior of the curly tailed, red fanged toy. "I don't wonder. Molly, look at that!"

He withdrew his fingers and dangled before his wife's amazed eyes a golden chain, from which hung a magnificent girdle clasp of jade set with diamonds and rubies, the insignia of some Chinese military official. And carved on the face of the jade was the deep cut figure of a dragon inclosed in a seal.

"The dragon!" he muttered dazedly.

"You were carrying it all the time," his wife added. "It must have been within the toy when you purchased it. What a mystery it all is!"

"Some one has palmed off incriminating evidence upon me," laughed Mason. "I'll write to Wayne in Shanghai and see if there is any chance of finding the owner. If there isn't—well, Mason & Co. will continue to do business. Hurrah!"

Two months afterward came Wayne's letter, from which I quote: "Impossible to trace. China has turned over, you know. Mandarins have succumbed, been assassinated and others cashiered. You better keep it as a reward for your time of imprisonment."

"But I wouldn't go through the experience again for double the price," said Mason grimly.

## A CURIOUS ORDEAL

Plight of a Man Who Almost Felt Death Touch Him.

IN A VAT OF BOILING WATER.

His Vivid Story of His Sensations as He Tumbled Helpless on His Back on a Bale of Raw Silk in the Seething Liquid and His Tardy Rescue.

A man who is now at the head of one of the largest establishments for dyeing silks in this country tells a story of a strange and thrilling adventure that he passed through when he was still only the superintendent of the "boiling room."

"Silk," he says in telling the story, "has been the means of my living, and once it saved my life. Have you ever been in a room where they boil the raw silk? It's a hot, steaming place, with great bubbling vats that are sunk to a level with the floor. The raw silk, in bales, all fluffy and sticky, comes in on rolling trucks and is dumped into the vats. The mass has to be stirred about a good deal before it gets soaked through and goes under."

"Just before the noon hour one day a truck came in with two bales on it. 'Dump them into No. 6 vat,' I told the men. 'I'll stir them if you fellows want to go to dinner.'"

"When they had gone I began to look around for the stirring fork. I couldn't find it anywhere. 'Confound Bill!' I said to myself. 'He loses everything.'"

"I had hardly got the words out of my mouth when my foot went off the edge of the vat. I felt myself falling, and I was seized with the full conviction of death."

"I had time to think over just how terribly hot the boiling water would feel and to wonder how much of me would be left when the men came back from dinner. Then I felt myself land flat on my back on the mass of floating silk."

"To this day I can see the very look of the old smoky roof as I lay on the island of silk with the boiling water on all sides. It was horribly hot there. The perspiration started out all over me, and I felt that I must move."

"First, however, I shouted as loudly as I could. When no one answered I cautiously tried to turn on my side. The bale of fiber began slowly to roll over. Nearly paralyzed with terror, I threw out one arm. It was just enough change in balance. I felt the rolling motion stop. Then I knew it wouldn't do to move. I lay on my back, poised on the middle of the bale, and waited for help. After a minute or two I began to realize that the silk was slowly sinking into the vat."

"You could hardly notice the motion. At first I could look out of the corner of my eye and see the edge of vat No. 8. A little later, when I looked again, it was out of my line of vision. I couldn't move without having the bale roll over, and if I remained still I would go down inch by inch into the scalding water below."

"I can remember that I became a little hysterical. It's funny what tricks the mind plays."

"This is dyeing with a vengeance," I said aloud, and I even laughed as I said it.

"It was growing hotter. Steam had begun to percolate through the silk, and I was wet through with the stifling clouds that rose from the surface of the water. I had no idea of time. By and by, however, some one answered my shouts. The door opened and two men came running across the room."

"'Get a pole!' shouted one.

"'And that would be fatal; the slightest push and I would roll over into the steaming stew.'

"'Boys,' cried I, 'don't touch me or it will be all over! One of you turn off the feed pipe.'

"I could hear the chug, chug of the steam being cut off from the vat. A moment later I could see the wet rim that broadened round the edges, and I knew the water was falling. It took half an hour to empty No. 6. For awhile the two men ran round like excited June bugs. Then they got a rope and sat on the edge of the vat watching me with great staring eyes."

"As the water ran out the silk sank now on one side, now on the other. Once it started to roll. Both the men grunted and sat up very straight. Suddenly one of them cried out:

"'There's the bottom!'

"I felt the mass of silk settle against something. I heard the last water gulp as it ran out. Then I fainted away."—Youth's Companion.

Her Royal Nibs.

"Well, is our dinner party going off all right tonight?"

"I hope so."

"And what are we to have?"

"I don't know as yet. The cook is to give me an audience at 4:30."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Parting Shot.

Cholly (making a date)—Very well; I'll be there bright and early. Miss Keen—Be there early anyway. I won't ask the other thing.—Boston Transcript.

Very Likely.

It's a sad thing to witness goodbys between young lovers, but we suppose the milkman gets used to it.—Florida Times-Union.

Cooking Up a Reason.

Nan—I like a play with a stirring plot. Fan—That's the kind that thickens, isn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

## NOT TO BUY TOO MUCH

RESOLUTION FOR BRIDE-ELECT TO KEEP IN MIND.

Ever-Changing Styles Make Elaborate Purchases a Wasteful Expenditure—Select Only Garments That Will Meet Requirements.

To put money into costumes that are rarely required is utter extravagance. To put money into the clothes that are most often needed and in which friends most often see one, is to spend wisely. It is what one wears every day that often determines one's reputation for looking well, rather than dowdiness interrupted by a burst of glory on special occasions. Far too many women argue the other way and cannot reason out why their everyday friends have a slight opinion of their taste in choosing clothes.

Before one gown is bought a bride-elect wants to thresh out her prospective social life. She usually can determine where the greatest demand will come. Even if her future life is to be spent in a new city, she can come to a safe conclusion regarding her opportunities. In other words, she can draw up a scenario and fill in afterward.

She must strive not to overstock on superfluous, that's all. It may be a serious temptation to go among alluring garments that are not required in her scheme of life; she is only human in wanting to throw prudence to the winds and put money into a garment that she hopes to find an occasion to wear, but along that path lies danger.

The money gone in that direction probably is needed in another, and to skip on a coat, suit or frock that is to be steadily worn because one was



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invigiled into buying something that may never be worn, is to sow regrets.

Even in underwear it is unwise to fill the wedding chest, figuratively speaking. Clothes not only change, but lingerie changes with them. All one has to do to be convinced of this fact is to review the fashions in petticoats, corset covers, knickers, nightgowns and chemises, during the last three years, and then soberly ask oneself if the purchase, or making, of dozens of undergarments is wise.

As skirts grow full or narrow, as bodices grow slim or broad, as necks are high or low, as hips are compressed or left to curve, just so often changes the linen worn beneath all these varying garments. Even the fabrics for underwear are not the same year in and year out.

Linens, muslin, dimity, silk and jersey, in various weaves, give way to each other in a kaleidoscopic manner. Countless fashions come into being and countless women take them up. Each is designed to suit some passing phase of fashion in outer garments, or improve in some fashion upon existing standards. Constantly, the designers of underwear and corsets work their brains to tempt women, and women are tempted. Therefore no bride wants to be the unlucky possessor of dozens of white garments from which all style has fled.

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## Japanese Parasols.

From present indications the flat Japanese types of parasols will play an unusually strong part in this season's parasol demand. Many novelties of this character are being offered. Some of the richest have dark borders, with here and there a delicate bit of hand embroidery in gold. Again, odd-looking velvet birds are applied over the inside surface of the parasol. This idea is effective when developed in orange and blue tones. Handles are extremely long and in most instances harmonize in color and design with the ferrule end.

Handy Nursery Card.

A nursery card is of value even in homes where the room as such does not exist. It is a chart upon rollers like a map, to hang upon the wall, and contains simple directions quickly comprehended for treatment in case of some score of accidents and sudden ailments, such as bruises, burns, chokings, fainting, stings, scalds, substances in the eyes, nose and ears, and several more emergencies of this character that may arise in even the most carefully guarded household.

## BIRDS THE FRIENDS OF MAN

Investigation Has Shown the Extent of Their Ravages on Insects That Destroy the Crops.

A recent government bulletin in the interest of bird conservation gives some facts demonstrating their usefulness as insect and noxious weed destroyers that should become general knowledge.

A tree swallow's stomach was found to contain 40 entire chinch bugs and fragments of many others, besides other species of insects. A bank swallow in Texas devoured 68 cotton boll weevils. Thirty-five cliff swallows had taken an average of 18 boll weevils each. Two stomachs of pine siskins from Hayward, Cal., contained 900 black olive scales and 300 plant lice. A killdeer's stomach taken in November in Texas contained over 300 mosquito larvae. A flicker's stomach held 28 white grubs. A night hawk's stomach collected in Kentucky contained 34 beetles, the adult form of white grubs. Another night hawk from New York had eaten 24 clover leaf weevils and 375 ants. Still another night hawk had eaten 340 grasshoppers, 52 bugs, three beetles, two wasps and a spider. A bobtailed grackle from Texas had eaten at one meal about one hundred cotton boll worms besides a few other insects. A ring-necked pheasant's crop from Washington contained 8,000 seeds of chickweed and dandelion heads.

The quail, between his cheery calls of "Bob White," is busy consuming 135 varieties of insects. He will eat on an average 75,000 insects and 6,000,000 weed seeds a year. He is the natural enemy of the boll weevil and the potato bug and the best friend of man, who is trying to destroy him in nearly every state.

In fact, there are few birds that are not the friends of the farmer, paying him many times over in the destruction of insects and noxious weed seeds for the small amount of toll they take from his crops.

## Singing While in Danger.

Though there is no definite rule laid down in the British naval regulations, yet it has become an unwritten one for the officers to instruct their men to sing when they are in great danger, as for instance, when their ship has been mined or torpedoed and is sinking.

Thus many of the men on board the Formidable went bravely to their deaths singing "Tipperary." A popular song, as a rule, is ordered to be sung because most of the sailors know it, and collective singing puts more heart in them and helps them to hang on as long as possible till help comes.

Some years ago some sailors from the Vernon were blown up in Portsmouth harbor. It was in the middle of January, and an icy blizzard made things worse than usual. The lieutenant in command, who was swimming in the water, yelled out to his men, who were also battling for their lives, "Sing 'Bill Bailey,'" and probably that once popular song was never sung under stranger conditions. It is said that the lieutenant swam round and punched the heads of those who weren't singing!—Pearson's.

## Much Unknown About Marbles.

Though the western part of Vermont includes the most extensive marble industry in this country, the eastern part is a virgin field where, in the lack of a general study of the stratigraphy, the structure, the paleontology, and the areal geology, it is at present not only impossible to determine the area and position of many of the beds, but also even the thickness of some of the marble formations which are but partly exposed. The marbles of eastern Vermont, many of which are dolomitic, vary widely in kind and character, and the outcrops, though few in number, are scattered from the Massachusetts line to the Canadian boundary. Many of the marbles are suited only for indoor ornamental use. The greater part of the ledges are to be classed as mineral reserves which will be drawn on in the future.

## A Half-Cent Coin.

In these times, when every little that can be saved on the living expenses of the poor counts, I would suggest that the United States government coin a half-cent, which would be of great benefit to those who must count every cent of expenses.

For instance, if one wished to buy a half-pound of coffee, at 25 cents a pound, one would be obliged to pay 13 cents; with a half-cent piece in use there would be a saving of half a cent. There are many other things, too numerous to mention, that could be bought by poor people, especially fruit. One often sees apples and bananas sold two for one cent. If a poor person had a half-cent he could buy one, when he did not need two.—New York Times.

## "Corpse" Snored; Arrested.

When George Russell arrived in Atlanta from Birmingham he imbibed a bit too freely, and growing sleepy about the eleventh hour of the night, wandered into Greenberg & Bond's undertaking establishment at the corner of Ivy and Houston streets, picked out a nice, soft spot near the cooling board and disposed himself for an evening's rest, records the Atlanta Journal.

Employees of the place were awakened in the early dawn by the rumble of Mr. Russell's snores. Such sounds were unusual. They investigated, found Mr. Russell, and telephoned the police to come get him. Mr. Russell finished his nap in the patrol.

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Hem Stitching, Geo. B. Colby 1, Mrs. Sanford Emery 2, Miss Goldie Smith 3, Mrs. Homer Morse 4.

Drawn Work, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mrs. Sanford Emery 2, Mrs. Homer Morse 3, W. H. Davidson 4.

Knitted Lace, two yards on garment, Mrs. Sanford Emery 1, Mrs. Homer Morse 2, Mrs. Allan C. Hamm 3.

Crocheted Lace, cotton, two yards, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, Miss Hortense Morse 2, Mrs. M. E. Leavitt 3.

Knitted Lace, cotton, Mrs. Homer Morse 1, W. H. Davidson 2, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 3.

Cravat Case, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mrs. J. B. Smythe 2.

Hardanger Work, Mrs. Homer Morse 1, Mrs. Harold Hale 2, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 3.

Knitted Lace, wool, two yards, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, Mrs. Wm Wallace 2.

Pair Slippers, crocheted, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, Miss E. Bissonnet 2, W. D. Thompson 3.

Pair Slippers, knitted, Mrs. Homer Morse 1, C. C. Hanson 2, B. D. Hamm 3.

Counterpane, Knitted, Iva M. Johnston 1.

Tatting, six pieces, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Miss Mamie Rudd 2.

Braiding, W. H. Davidson 1, Mrs. Harold Hale 2.

Sofa Cushion, Silk Embroidery, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, W. H. Davidson 2, Mrs. Harold Hale 3, Mrs. M. M. Cleland 4.

Sofa Cushion, Linen Embroidered, A. C. Parkhill 1, Mrs. Wm Wallace 2, Miss Goldie Smith 3, Nap St. Peter 4.

Sofa Cushion, Huckaback, A. C. Parkhill 1, Mrs. Wm Wallace 2, J. B. Smythe 3, Mrs. Sanford Emery 4.

Sofa Cushion, Fancy Patch-work, Mrs. M. E. Leavitt 1, B. D. Hamm 2, Bertha Morrison 3, Mrs. Sanford Emery 4.

Photograph Frame, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mrs. Allan C. Hamm 2.

Fin Cushion, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mrs. Thos McCurdy 2, Mrs. L. M. Shurtliff 3.

Battenburg Lace Work, W. H. Davidson 1, Mrs. Homer Morse 2.

Honiton Lace, Mrs. Sanford Emery 1.

Toilet Set, six pieces, W. A. Abbott 1. Sideboard or Bureau Scarf, A. Avery Bryant 1, Mrs. Thos McCurdy 2, Mrs. L. M. Shurtliff 3.

Netting, Miss Goldie Smith 1, W. A. Abbott 2, Mrs. C. B. Jenkins 3.

Berlin Wool Work, Mrs. J. B. Smythe 1, Mrs. W. H. A. Brevoort 2, Mrs. Wm Wallace 3.

Carriage Afghan, Miss Goldie Smith 1, T. O. Chapman 2.

Ladies' Knitted Glove, Mrs. H. E. Baldwin 1, Mrs. Homer Morse 2, W. H. A. Brevoort 3.

Pyrography, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, E. J. Oliver 2, W. H. Davidson 3.

Home-spun Cloth, T. O. Chapman 1.

Special prize by W. E. LeBaron, to lady taking most prizes, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mrs. Homer Morse 2.

Special prize in Fancy Work and Painting, by E. C. Drolet, to lady winning most prizes.

Duchess Lace, W. H. Davidson 1, T. O. Chapman 2.

Lady's Crocheted or Knitted Scarf, J. F. Woodman 1, Mrs. Sanford Emery 2, Mrs. W. H. A. Brevoort 3.

Crocheted Table Mats, W. A. Abbott 1, Miss Hortense Morse 2, C. E. Rose 3.

Irish Crochet, Mrs. Homer Morse 1, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 2, Mrs. E. G. Davidson 3.

Wallachian Embroidery, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mrs. Thos McCurdy 2, W. H. Davidson 3, T. O. Chapman 4.

Stencil Work, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Miss Goldie Smith 2, N. Bachelde 3.

Crocheted Shawls, W. H. A. Brevoort 1, Mrs. Sanford Emery 2, T. O. Chapman 3.

Knitted Shawls, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, J. F. Woodman 2.

Basketry, (raffa work), Arthur E. Curtis 1, Mabel I. Holland 2, Miss Goldie Smith 3, J. H. Ives 4.

Oil Painting, Landscape or Marine, original, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mabel I. Holland 2, N. Bachelde 3.

Still Life in Colors, Mabel I. Holland 1. Landscape or Marine Copy, Miss Goldie Smith 1, N. Bachelde 2, E. J. Oliver 3.

Still Life Copy, Miss Goldie Smith 1, N. Bachelde 2, Mabel I. Holland 3.

Figure or Animal Copy, E. J. Oliver

1. Mabel I. Holland 2. Ruth Bowen 3. Pierced Brass, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1. Amateurs Only. Black and White Crayon, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mabel I. Holland 2.

Pencil Drawing, E. J. Oliver 1, Mrs. Wm Wallace 2, Mabel I. Holland 3.

Water Color Painting, Mabel I. Holland 1, Mrs. E. G. Davidson 2, M. M. Derriock 3.

Decorative Painting, N. Bachelde 1, Mrs. Wm Wallace 2, Mrs. Sanford Emery 3.

Special prize by Canadian Handicraft Guild, Montreal.

Best Braided Rugs, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, C. E. Rose 2.

Bedquilt, Cotton Patchwork, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, C. E. Rose 2, Mrs. Sanford Emery 3, Miss Goldie Smith 4.

Bedquilt, Silk Patchwork, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, W. D. Thompson 2.

Bedquilt, Worsted Patchwork, Mrs. Sanford Emery 1, Mrs. H. E. Baldwin 2, Rufus Gardine 3, Mrs. Allan C. Hamm 4.

Bedsprad, Mrs. Homer Morse 1.

Trimmed apron, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Miss Goldie Smith 2, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 3.

Plain needlwork, Mrs. H. Morse 1, Mrs. Wm Wallace 2, G. M. Robinson 3.

Patching, Mrs. H. Morse 1, B. D. Hamm 2, Mrs. Sanford Emery 3.

Darning, mending, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mrs. H. Morse 2, Mrs. Ellen Rose 3.

Knitted wool stockings, Mrs. H. E. Baldwin 1, Mrs. S. Emery 2.

Pair men's socks (home-grown wool) Mrs. H. E. Baldwin 1, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 2, Mrs. S. Emery 3, B. D. Hamm 4.

Pair gloves, (home-grown wool) C. C. Hanson 1, Mrs. H. E. Baldwin 2, Mrs. H. Morse 3, Mrs. Ellen Rose 4.

Pair men's mittens, (home-grown wool) A. Avery Bryant 1, Mrs. Allan C. Hamm 2, B. D. Hamm 3, Mrs. H. Morse 4.

Pair lady's fancy mittens, Mrs. H. Morse 1, Mrs. A. C. Hamm 2, Mrs. W. Wallace 3, J. F. Woodman 4.

Men's muffler, Mrs. S. Emery 1, A. A. Bryant 2.

Lady's muffler, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, Mrs. W. H. A. Brevoort 2.

Knitted undervest, C. C. Hanson 1.

Lady's fascinator, T. O. Chapman 1, Mrs. W. Wallace 2, Mrs. W. H. A. Brevoort 3.

Bead work, Mrs. Wm Wallace 1, Mrs. E. G. Davidson 2, Miss Mamie Rudd 3.

Irish crochet woven portiers, Miss Angie Baldwin 1.

Crocheted yoke for corset cover, A. C. Parkhill 1, Mrs. C. B. Jenkins 2, Geo. M. Robinson 3, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 4.

Rag carpet, Mrs. H. E. Baldwin 1, Miss Angie Baldwin 2, C. E. Rose 3, Mrs. A. C. Hamm 4.

Braided rugs, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, C. E. Rose 2, Mrs. Ellen Rose 3, Mrs. C. B. Jenkins 4.

Drawn rugs, Chas. E. Rose 1, Mrs. W. L. Hanson 2, D. L. Paul 3.

Yarn rugs, Mrs. A. C. Hamm 1.

Chenille rugs, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 1, B. D. Hamm 2, Mrs. W. Wallace 3.

Silk rugs, Mrs. Hortense Morse 1, Miss Angie Baldwin 2, Mrs. G. A. Cushing 3.

Buttonholes, displayed on six different articles, E. J. Oliver 1, Mrs. S. Emery 2, Mrs. W. Wallace 3.

Children's work, (not over 14), plain sewing on garment (apron), Gladys Clark 1, C. Arlene Chapman 2, Geo. M. Robinson 3.

Cotton patchwork, Geo. M. Robinson 1, Adelle Baldwin 2, Elizabeth Parkhill 3.

Crochet work, (cotton or linen), T. O. Chapman 1, Geo. M. Robinson 2.

Hemstitching, G. M. Robinson 1, Miss Annie Parkhill 2.

Collection of fancy work, (6 articles), T. O. Chapman 1, Sibyl Percy 2.

Children under 10 years, patchwork, (six blocks), Adelle Baldwin 1, Geo. M. Robinson 2.

Outline work, Geo. M. Robinson 1, Adelle Baldwin 2.

Great Men and Doubles.

It is said that there is a French soldier who is the living image of Napoleon 1. Other instances have been found of persons born many years apart bearing a striking likeness to one another. Mr. Winston Churchill is the "double" of the Emperor Titus, at least according to the bust of the latter at the British museum. "Dion Boucault," writes George Augustus Sala, "was the very image of Sir Kenelm Digby as he appears in the frontispiece to his 'Choice and Experimental Receipts in Physics and Chirurgery.' Douglas Jerrold was the ikon of Montgolfier, the discoverer of the fire balloon, and the late Montagu Williams, Q. C., if he had donned a flowing black perwig, might well have sat to a Sir Peter Lely of our times for a portrait of Charles II."—London Tatler.

New England Pie.

Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple it is like an essay by Emerson larded with the music of Massenet and spiced with the cynicism of Shaw. If he means pumpkin it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers, and if he means mince pie, why, it is like an increase in salary and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself.

Encouragement.

"Why don't you offer your heart and hand?"

"I fear she would turn me down."

"I don't believe it. She has given you enough encouragement."

"Why, she never gave me the slightest encouragement."

"Get out! I heard her telling you yesterday that her mother did not allow her to accept anything of value from young men."

Mining In the Sea.

Among the sights on the island of Martinique is the mining of material for the manufacture of lime from the bottom of the sea. The bulk of the lime used on the island is manufactured from madreporic stone or reef coral so mined.

Making Sure.

"I want an auto horn."

"Yessir. Do you want something to warn 'em or something to scare 'em?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some Cynic.

Teacher—Waldo, name one of the best known characters of fiction. Waldo (aged five), superciliously—Santa Claus.—Puck

The School of Experience.

The average man never fully realizes the truth of the adage about a fool and his money until after he has bumped up against some other man's game.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He Had Seen the Play.

While acting in Sir James Barrie's play, "The Little Minister," at a suburban theater Miss Grace Lane was told at the end of the first act that a gentleman, whose name she did not catch, would like to speak to her.

Miss Lane supposed that it was a reporter on a local paper who desired an interview, and she wearily gave permission for the visitor to be brought into her presence.

When, a little later, the manager brought a small, delicate looking man up to her in the wings she smiled upon him condescendingly and opened the conversation by saying she hoped he liked the play.

"Yes," answered the stranger quietly, "I've no very grave faults to find with it."

"I suppose," continued Miss Lane, "that you saw it when it was produced at the Haymarket?"

"Yes, I saw it there more than once," was the reply.

"You seem to have taken a great interest in the play," was Miss Lane's next remark, as she began to show signs of moving off.

"Well, you see," said the quiet little man apologetically, "I wrote it."

The stranger, whose name she had not caught, was James Matthew Barrie.—London Mail.

The Round Robin.

William Henry P. Frye in "Five Thousand Facts and Fancies" says that round robin is the name given to a remonstrance or petition signed by a number of persons, generally in a circular form, so as to avoid giving prominence to any single name. He continues:

"This device is said to have been first used by the officials of the French government as a means of making known their grievances. The most celebrated 'round robin' in the English language is the one signed by Burke, Gibbon, Sir Joshua Reynolds and others and sent to Dr. Samuel Johnson, requesting him to amend the epitaph to Oliver Goldsmith in Westminster abbey and suggesting that it be written in English and not in Latin. Johnson accepted the 'round robin' in a kindly spirit, but told Sir Joshua Reynolds, the bearer of the missive, that he would 'never consent to disgrace the walls of Westminster abbey with an English inscription.'"

Kinsale.

Kinsale keeps a modest place in the history of Ireland. It was here that Don Juan's fleet landed 3,000 men to join hands with O'Neill, out of which landing grew the story that the cottages at World's End are "still inhabited by the descendants of Spaniards." It was from Kinsale that James II. on March 2, 1689, landed and from Kinsale he sailed after his defeat at the battle of the Boyne. Thirty years ago the house in which he spent the night before his departure was still in existence. Kinsale was greater in the past than now, for we read that "of all the Irish ports it was the best situated for intercourse with France and that in the town Marlborough found a thousand barrels of wheat and eighty pipes of claret."—London Spectator.

A Woman's Way.

"Sir, we are starting a new railroad and want your daughter to drive the first spike."

"I have no doubt she will consider it an honor to officiate."

"Thank you. We have provided a small gold spike, also a silver hammer."

"One minute. I don't think she could drive a spike with a hammer. Better provide a hairbrush."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Imagination.

"Robert," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what imagination is?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little fellow. "Imagination is what makes a fellow think a bee's stinger is three feet long after he gets stung."

One Way.

Customer—But your competitors, the Skinnin Mining company, have offices twice as large as yours. Promoter—That only shows our superior business organization. We have concentrated our business twice as much as they have.

Deeply Hurt.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"Well," said he, "I knew I bungled it, but I didn't think I made that poor a job of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Deduction.

Lotts—Dobson's peculiar; owns a car and owes me \$5! Potts—Only \$5? How little he drives it!

It is always morning somewhere in the world.—Richard Henstet Horne.

CONVENTION AT BARTON.

Interesting Programme for Annual Gathering of Vermont State W. C. T. U.

The forty-first annual convention of the Vermont State Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist Church, Barton, Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th. The executive committee will meet at 3 p. m. Sept. 8th, and a superintendent's conference will be held at the same time. On Wednesday evening a reception will be held in the parlors, followed by an address by Miss Anna A. Gordon, National President, in the auditorium.

Interesting reports, papers and addresses will be heard at the various sessions on Thursday. In the evening there will be a medal contest by the young people of Barton.

The program for the morning and afternoon session Friday includes reports and addresses which should prove of much interest. Men will "take possession" of the mass meeting Friday evening. Rev. W. E. Shaw of Montpelier will be the principal speaker. The editor of this paper has been invited to take part.

MAGOG.

From another correspondent.

Mrs. A. E. Quimby of Smith's Mills was the guest of Miss Lucy Kimpton over Sunday.

Sam Flint was a visitor to town on Sunday.

C. E. Day of Beebe Plain was in town over Sunday and assisted in the singing at the Advent camp-meeting.

THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS.

PLACE D'ARMES BRANCH. UNION BANK OF CANADA. Quebec, 30 Aug't, 1915.

Editor "Stanstead Journal"—Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find Postal note for \$1.00 my renewal sub. to my good old friend, the STANSTEAD JOURNAL. I am only a young subscriber compared to a good number but this is my 27th year since I left Stanstead Plain and I enjoy reading your paper just as much as ever, I like to keep in touch with the place I passed 5 very happy years in.

Yours truly,  
Arthur Veasey.

Some Colossal Failures.

Several reviews of the war from the German standpoint have been witnessed over here from Berlin, and numerous others have been published in the country, but we have yet to see one which admits these very important and obvious facts; (1) That the attacks on Paris and on the Channel ports were colossal failures; (2) that the allied campaigns to clear the oceans and to seize the German colonies were gigantic successes. The war is a struggle, not to defend Germany, but to carry out the plans of Germany's rulers. The coarse work done to misinform and color German public opinion is part of the program.—Collier's.

China yearly exports 8,000 leopard skins.

There are 478,000,000 acres of unimproved land in the United States.

Ethan Allen's Rum.

Charles R. Allen, of Fair Haven and Rutland, has some interesting memorabilia of Ethan Allen. He has a page from an account book kept by a store keeper in Arlington in 1783-1784, handed down to him by his father, Ira C. Allen, about 40 years ago. The account with Ethan Allen shows that the intrepid leader of the Green Mountain Boys had a predilection for rum.

The account with Ethan Allen shows the following entries:

1783  
November the 12th day,  
Ethan Allen Dbt.

S. D.  
To 5 quarts and pint of rum..... 11  
To 3 pints of flip..... 5  
To a quart of new rum..... 1 8  
To half a mug of flip..... 6  
To a quart of rum..... 2  
To a quart of rum..... 2  
To 3 quarts of rum..... 6  
To 3 pints of rum..... 3  
To one quart of N rum..... 2

1784  
April the 15th day this record with Ethan Allen and mad even.

The total mechanical power in the United States is estimated at 120,000,000 horse-power.

Why didn't the Georgia jury do its job unbiassed and call Frank's death a case of suicide?

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Men's Work Pants " " .75 " "	Men's Shoes from 2.25
Men's Rubber Coats " 2.90 " "	All \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes at 3.00
Men's Cravenette Coats at \$3.50	Women's Shoes from 1.50 to 3.00
Boys' " " " 3.00	Women's House Dresses at .88
Men's Work and Negligee Shirts at .38 each	

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