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WHOLE No. 3216.

THE Selection of Seats by the holders of Season Tickets to the Entertainments to be given at the Haskell Opera House, will be at the Box office, from 12 to 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th.

The first there will be the first served.

LICENSE To Sell Gunpowder

We have a stock of all the different Ammunition in common use.

Special for Next Week.

(September 30th to October 5th inclusive) 22 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00, Men's Suits, \$2.00 up.

Fall and Winter Goods Arriving Daily.

Just arrived: 10 cases Boots and Shoes, 24 cases Rubbers, 9 cases Tinware, 5 cases Clothing, etc. This means we are here to do business.

Fruit.

Fresh Stock. Grapes, Pears (eating and preserving) Bananas, Plums, etc.

A. E. FISH & SON.

SPECIAL

Raincoats made from Imported English Cravenette, tailor made. Also 100 Wool Skirts for you to choose from. Remember you will buy right anything we have made up.

Telford & O'Rourke Garment Co.

WANTED.

TWO TONS OF MAPLE SUGAR. I shall also buy Dressed Pork through the Fall and Winter. Two cars of Bran, Shorts, Ground Wheat and Corn and Oats.

TO RENT—Four Tenements and also Four Rooms for any kind of business, general store, drug store, repair store, barber, tin, harness, watch repairing or shoe shop, carriage room 30x65, or can be used for display of musical instruments. Apply at once if you wish to go into any kind of business at Ayer's Cliff.

A. G. CLOUGH.
Ayer's Cliff, Que., Sept. 17, 1907.

FOR SALE

New Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., at lowest prices.

10 cases new Rubbers received this week. Men's and Boys' Clothing and Underwear, new Ladies' Dress Goods, new Boots and Shoes. Bring your mail order house catalogues and we will discount their prices.

Highest market prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

A. W. BULLOCK,
Georgeville.

WAY'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crown of Malone, N. Y., are visiting their brother, Mr. Geo. Brown.

Miss E. Teazie of Dorchester, Mass., spent last week with her friend Mrs. Fred Pope.

Miss Shirley Smith of the Bugbee Commercial College Stanstead, spent the week-end at "Riverside farm."

Mr. Farnam Daniels is suffering from muscular rheumatism. He is attended by Dr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clifford of Newport, Vt., spent a few days with his father, Mr. Henry Clifford, recently.

Rev. Mr. E. Miller will preach in the Union Church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Don't fail to hear the Commonwealth Orchestra at the Haskell Opera House, Wednesday evening, October 16th, the first entertainment of the series.

WEDDING BELLS.

(The Lawrence Daily American.)

Garfield A. Morrill, a popular motorman on the street railway, and Miss Bessie M. Kezar, until recently the genial assistant at the post-office, were married Wednesday evening at 8.30 in their newly purchased and elegantly furnished home near the car barn, by Rev. William Granley, pastor of the Congregational Church. They were unattended and only a few relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morrill left on the 9.10 electric for Nashua and after a trip to the White Mountains, will be at home to friends after October 1st. The young couple, who are very popular in town, have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Garfield Morrill is one of our Way's Mills boys. We also join with his new made friends in best wishes.

TOWN TOPICS.

Miss Maria Aubin of Newport, is the guest of Miss Irmine Phaneuf.

Miss Ida Garceau, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Martha Williamson spent Sunday with friends in Sutton Junction, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton of Providence, R. I., are the guests of Mr. Abraham Foote of Library Square.

Mr. W. H. Bligg's of the clerical force at the Melloon store returned from his vacation Monday evening.

Miss Lumina Souvie, daughter of Mr. Jas. Souvie, who has been quite ill during the past week is reported some better.

Mr. J. M. Gilmore's new residence on the Plain is nearing completion. It has one of the finest prospects in the Three Villages.

Mr. Omer Dancose, who has been spending a week with his uncle, Mr. Jos. Papineau, returned to Beauceville last Saturday.

Encouraging reports are being received from Sidney Flanders, who will probably be in the Montreal Hospital for a few weeks more, after which he will spend some months in Stanstead.

Dr. Charles A. Moulton returned from a two weeks' trip to Manchester, N. H., Boston and Providence. He came home with a liberal cargo of new wrinkles in dentistry.

Rev. J. G. Hindley and Dea. W. Clark Hopkins went to Granby, Tuesday as delegates of the South Congregational Church to the autumn meeting of the Quebec Association of Congregational Churches at that place on October 1st and 2nd.

A letter from Mr. Charles H. Kath-an dated at "Back Camp," September 22nd indicates that he is having an excellent rest. The fishing is good, but he hasn't done very much hunting yet although he reports it good. One Moose has been brought in. There is a certain amount of aggravation to these reports to those who cant and would like to.

Mr. Patrick Murphy's son, Eugene broke his arm below the elbow in a game of foot-ball at the Derby Line School campus, Tuesday. It was a serious fracture, as it was more or less splintered. Dr. H. P. Stockwell attended him. He suffered a good deal of pain Tuesday night, but is very comfortable to-day.

In an interview with Mr. Caswell of Caswell & Davis in relation to their winter's business, he said: "We have been in the woods since September 1st and now have about 40 men at work. Shall increase this number as soon as the men are released from the farms. We desire to cut about 4,000,000 feet this season." This is in Norton and it all goes to their Norton Mill and is shipped over the Grand Trunk R. R.

Mr. C. H. Jackson of Barton, Vt., broke ground to-day on his contract for construction of Miss J. F. White's residence on the site north of Mr. Jerry M. Gilmore's new home. The size of the main part of the house is to be 26 x 32 feet, with an ell 16 x 24 on the West. There is to be a cellar under the whole house, to give an entrance to the basement form the kitchen. It is to be two stories and of modern design and conveniences. The Villages are growing.

Mr. Eugene Auger of Stanstead, who for some weeks past has been engaged at the Lincoln Meat Market, Rock Island, met with a serious accident, while on his Granville route, Monday. While crossing the railroad track at North Derby he was run down by a south-bound freight train, the locomotive striking between the horse and cart carrying both until the harness gave way. The driver remained in the cart until the latter was thrown from the track several rods below the crossing. Mr. Auger was unconscious when picked up a few moments later. He was taken to the home of Mr. P. B. Bussiere, and Dr. Montgomery was called. Mr. Auger's right leg was found to be broken above the ankle and he had received a severe cut on his head. After his wounds were dressed he was taken to the home of his father, Mr. J. N. Auger, near Judd's Mills. The horse owned by Arthur Lincoln and valued at \$125, had to be killed, one of its legs being broken. The cart was completely demolished. It is claimed by a number of men who were in the immediate vicinity at the time that the whistle was not blown as the train approached the crossing. A curve just above the crossing obscures the track and the point has always been considered dangerous. An effort will be made to make the railway company responsible for the accident.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. M. Day of Smith Mills is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Harris.

Miss Shirley Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Way's Mills.

Mrs. Fred H. Pierce is entertaining her father, Mr. D. P. Dingley of New York City.

Miss Helen E. Clarke of Newport, Vt., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. M. Carpenter.

Mr. Robert Clarke of Portland, Me., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. O. M. Carpenter, at the Library Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hovey were at Ayer's Cliff last week to attend the funeral of Miss Fannie Chamberlain.

Mr. Moses Raymond is improving his home on the plain, and has his new house on the opposite side of the street ready for the window frames and interior studding.

Mr. Charles C. Hunt has the roof on his new house on Caswell Avenue. That portion of town is very busy. The two new residences are a gauge for others to follow suit.

The annual fall excursion to Boston and return via the Boston & Maine will be October 15th, the only going day. Fare for the round trip, \$6.00 good for return until October 26th inclusive.

Hon. W. S. Robbins, Derby, and George G. Bulkley, Hartford, Conn., were in town Saturday adjusting the fire loss on Mr. T. B. Goodhue's residence.

Mr. J. B. Goodhue has received four Scotch girls from the Old Country for his factory during the week, and has eight more coming the last of next week. Perhaps this is to be one of the entering wedges for the solution of our labor problem.

The last run for this season of the New York trains on the Quebec Central Railway leaving Sherbrooke at 9.25 a. m. and arriving at Sherbrooke at 9.40 p. m. will be Sunday the 29th inst. It has also been decided to discontinue after Sept. 28th for this season trains Nos. 20 and 21 on the Megantic Division leaving Tring Jet. 10.50 a. m. arriving at Tring Jet 1.25 p. m. and winter schedule comes effective on Monday October 7th. Particulars of which will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pike will go to Cuba this winter to spend the low temperature season on their grape fruit plantation. He has 1000 trees that are beginning to yield fruit in profitable quantities. The rapid increase in the consumption of this healthful fruit has made the demand in excess of the production and created a healthy market. Mr. Pike spoken of a dealer in Montreal who said that a few years ago Montreal did not use in excess of 50 boxes a year, and now this dealer handled a carload of 250 boxes a week throughout the season.

At the meeting of McGill's Alma Mater, in Montreal, Wednesday evening, September 25th. Mr. Murry G. Brooks was elected President. He was last year's Vice President. A matter of vital interest was considered at the meeting that of "The Student's Council." Its purport is to establish a body less cumbersome than the Alma Mater that shall have full control of the student activities, given the student body a recognized head and a civil status by incorporating the "Students' Council" by act of parliament. Theatre night was voted unanimously. The evening chosen is that of October 11th. Theatre night committee, Hackett, Brown MacDonald, Drummond and Powell. Music committee—Brooks, Logie and Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter are in receipt of the announcements of the marriage of two of their grandchildren, Mr. Ora Allen Clarke of Schenectady, N. Y. to Miss Anna Lanter of Olathe, Kansas, and Miss Lilla Carlotta Clarke of Sharon Springs, Kansas, to Mr. Faank S. Wettach of Coffeyville, Kansas. The former occurred on Wednesday, September 18th at Olathe, Kansas, and the latter on Wednesday, September 25th at Cascade Canon, Colorado. Mr. Clarke is assistant to the Superintendent of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., and Mr. Wettach is assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Coffeyville, Kansas. These young people were all graduates of the State University at Lawrence, Kansas, and there the acquaintance and attachments were formed. Evidently the educational institutions of the country are the makers of homes as well as supplying recruits for professional life. These are the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter's oldest daughter, Mrs. H. A. Clarke (Lilla). Sharon Springs, Kansas. The exhalation of thy seed shall be to thee a blessing and honor in old age.

Windmills, Water Pipe, Rams.

Any man can now have running water at his house and barn.

Windmills are more popular every season—most inexpensive power in the world.

You can buy the best Windmill made, complete with tower and pump, for \$65.00 up.

In many cases it will pay for itself the first year in time saved and improvement in stock on account of having water in the barn.

If you want one this season, though, order now; it's getting late.

Remember what we said last week about the price on Cement, Cut Nails, Separator Oil, etc.

True & Blanchard Co., Newport.

TOWN TOPICS.

D. M. Lockhart of Melburne is spending a few days in town.

The Three Villages had its initial snow storm the morning of the 26th.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. E. Freligh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. D. Melloon.

Mrs. Arkley and Mrs. Martin of Sherbrooke were the guests of Miss Minnie Aldrich, Friday.

The Monarch Shirt Co. are installing a new boiler for heating their factory.

The open season for hunting deer in Vermont this year will be from October 21 to October 26 inclusive.

The winter time table on all divisions of the Boston & Maine and the Lake roads go into effect Oct. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Colby of West Burke, Vt., were the guests of Mrs. Colby's mother, Mrs. Gaduppee recently.

Mr. Abraham Foote has been entertaining his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foote of East Hatley during the past week.

Mr. Harry G. Clarke of Boston, was in town yesterday on his regular trip and incidentally to call on his aunt, Mrs. O. M. Carpenter.

Miss Edna Caswell has been quite ill since going to Montreal, but is now convalescent and will soon be able to take up her work at Victoria College.

Gen. F. G. and Benjamin Butterfield returned Friday evening from a trout fishing trip to St. Bernard's preserves. They found fishing good and brought home enough to go around.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer of Morrisville, Vt., were the guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Deacon and Mrs. Charles Lunt of Caswell Avenue, from Saturday until Tuesday. They drove up.

Mr. Charles W. Butterfield of Belows Falls, Vt., was the guest of his brothers, Col. F. D. and Gen. F. G. Butterfield at Lake Park from Friday until Monday. He came up to the Three Villages to call on old friends.

Mr. Lyman Worcester Hill and Miss Imogene Louis (Jean) Cowens, both of this place were married Wednesday, October 2nd, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. Gibb, Abbotsford, Que. The groom has for some time been employed as electrician by the Stanstead Electric Light Co., while the bride was chief operator at the local exchange of the Peoples Telephone Co., both are well-known and deservedly popular. The JOURNAL extends congratulations.

Our business houses are subject to a great deal of annoyance from the Schedule observed in turning on the lights by the Electric Light Company. Doubtless it is the intention to be governed by the need of the day, but the arrear covered is not sufficient to cause any great difference in the time of the need on a dark afternoon, and several of our leading citizens have requested the JOURNAL to mention this fact and request that more care be exercised in starting the generators on dark afternoons. We shall be pleased to publish the acknowledgment and reply of the Electric Light Co.'s management.

The Commonwealth Orchestra our first entertainment of the course on Wednesday evening, October 16th is highly spoken of. Mr. N. H. Jacks, Sec. M. Y. C. A. Hartford, Conn., says: The Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra gave our people splendid satisfaction. The Course was greatly helped by this concert, The Telegram, Worcester, Mass. Tickets for The Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra met with ready sale and many were unable to attend what is conceded to be the finest concert of the social season. The Herald, Warren Mass.: The concert by The Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra was a grand success. Every seat in the hall was taken. The entire program was excellent and the company were highly complimented for their efficient work. The News, Iilon, N. Y.: Without doubt, the The Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra is the best musical aggregation of the kind that Iilon has heard in years.

TOWN TOPICS.

Boy Wanted at the JOURNAL Office. See ad.

Dr. Hight, Chiroprapist is at the Rock Island House.

Mrs. A. D. Smith will take a limited number of steady young men boarders.

Arthur T. Hook of Boston, is in town on his regular trip for Winch Bros.

Mrs. N. V. Robillard of Montreal is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Abbey, Stanstead.

Messrs. J. N. Jenks and T. C. Fletcher of Barnston were in town Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Hyland of the Eastern Townships Bank, Rock Island, is relieving at the Beebe Plain branch.

Mr. Ed. Armstrong, formerly conductor on the spur has moved his family to West Derby and is employed by the B. & M. below Newport.

Col. W. W. Sprague of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was in town yesterday and today in the interest of the National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vt.

The New York Amusement Co. will be at the Rink Opera House on Friday evening with their popular entertainment prices 10 cts. 15 cts. and 25 cts.

Mrs. Henry K. Hubbard has returned to her home in Plainfield, N. J. Her little son, Master Randolph is to remain with his grand-father Deacon Charles N. Hill for the present.

Hon. H. B. Ames, M. P., gave a very interesting political address at the Town Hall, Stanstead Plain, last evening. It was graphically illustrated with Stereopticon views.

Mrs. Orson Young, Miss Mabel Young and Mrs. W. O. Clark of Boston, Mr. Preston Bateholder of Providence, who have lately been visiting relatives in Stanstead, returned home yesterday.

After spending two weeks with his parents in Derby, Mr. Frank O. Cass returned to Boston, Friday night to resume his hospital work and enter upon his junior year in Boston University School of Medicine.

Miss Peters of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Leith for a few days.

Mr. O. M. Carpenter led the Wednesday evening meeting at the South Congregational Church in the absence of the pastor. The subject considered is embodied in: "Who is my brother?"

The International W. C. T. U. and invited friends met yesterday p. m. at the parlors of the Congregational Church to sew for the needy poor of the Three Villages. They will hold their regular meeting there next Wednesday afternoon and will sew as of late for the same purpose.

Caswell & O'Rourke closed a deal this a. m. where by they become owners of the Foster Block and Mr. O'Rourke becomes half owner of the store buildings they now occupy. The Foster Block would make the finest general merchandising establishment in this part of the state. The Three Villages are beginning to wake up.

Master Edwin Devion near Beebe Plain, met with quite a serious accident Tuesday. He was handling some shells near the stove and one of them exploded, burning and bruising his legs about the knees and the side of his face very badly. Dr. Montgomery was called, and made him comfortable as was possible and he is now getting along well.

The Van Camp packing company of St. Albans is now receiving about 20,500 pounds of milk a day at its condensed milk factory. The schedule of prices follows: September, \$1.25; October, \$1.25; November, \$1.45; December, \$1.55; January, (1906), \$1.55; February, \$1.45; March, \$1.35. This information carries a suggestion for the establishment of a similar institution in this locality. A little attention to the needs of the Three Villages and correspondence with the right parties and some of the good things going to other towns would come to us.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Two fourth class post offices in Vermont have been raised to the presidential class recently, with salaries of postmasters fixed as follows: Milton, \$1100; Readsboro, \$1000.

Vermont is unmistakably for Hughes for president. A few office holders, who think more of their job than they do of the people, alone are shouting for Taft—Burlington Clipper.

Miss Lila Woodbury, daughter of ex-Gov. and Mrs. U. A. Woodbury, of Burlington, is to be married Wednesday morning, October 2, to Wilfred C. Lane of Valdosta, Ga. Mr. Lane is an attorney and referee in bankruptcy for the southern district of Georgia.

The recent house to house canvass of Montpelier under the direction of P. S. Smith, superintendent of the water department, brought to light enough extra faucets to add \$831 a year to the revenue from the water works. The inspection cost the city about \$100.

The Crop Reporter published by authority of the secretary of agriculture gives the condition of leading crops in Vermont on September 1 as follows: Corn 81 per cent; spring wheat 90; oats 90; barley 88; buckwheat 86; tobacco 90; potatoes 85; beans 85; onions 86; apples 86.

The persons who held up and robbed the driver of the mail stage from West Charleston to Newport a short time ago have not been apprehended, but the officers are still working on the case and think they will succeed in locating the men that did the job. They are evidently local young men.

The Sons and Daughters of Vermont living in Springfield, Mass., about 2000 in number, are elated over the recent action of the city council in changing the name of a section of Wilbraham road to Vermont street. This is the third street in Springfield that bears the name of a state, the other two being Florida street and Massachusetts avenue.

Vermont's presentation of the silver service to the battleship Vermont will take place on board the battleship at the navy yard, Boston, Friday, October 4, 1907. A state flag will be presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the same time. To prevent overcrowding, the officers in charge of the battleship are obliged to limit the number of admissions. It is, therefore, necessary that Vermonters who desire to witness the ceremony send their names immediately to Gen. W. H. Gilmore at Fairlee, Vt.

The sixth annual meeting of the Vermont Electrical Association was held at St. Albans, Wednesday and Thursday, September 25th and 27th. The meeting included a genuine clam bake at Rocky Point. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Pres. E. E. Larrabee, Bennington, 1st Vice Pres. F. H. Parker, Burlington, 2nd Vice Pres. T. E. Davidson, Montpelier, Sec. Tres. C. C. Wells, Middlebury. Ex. Committee: E. D. Blackwell, Brandon, C. E. Parker, Vergennes, F. H. Foote, St. Albans, Frank Barney, Bennington.

While no official announcement has been made that President Ezra Brainerd of Middlebury college contemplates resigning and while it is not true that he has tendered his resignation, President Brainerd says that he has expressed a wish to the trustees of the college that he be relieved of the duties of his office at the end of the college year. This President Brainerd stated was his wish at the present time, and would continue to be if found compatible with the best interests of the college next June. He has been president of the college since 1886.

Pauline, the nine year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Reardon of Springfield, was run over last week by an automobile run at a moderate rate by Dr. Hooker, and was almost instantly killed. Dr. Hooker at once took the child to the office of Dr. Reardon, neither of them knowing it was the latter's daughter until the lifeless form was laid on the operating table. The child was returning home from school and ran in front of the machine. Dr. Reardon is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Vermont and his wife, who died about a year ago, was formerly Miss Sarah Henry of Burlington.

The prisoners in Washington county, since the new law went into effect, have netted the state by labor \$513.03 up to the first of September. During the month of August the total earnings were \$337.50 and the expenses \$152.17, making a net profit of \$185.33, which is the best record thus far. The first prisoner went to work in that county under the provisions of the new law in March, but nothing to amount to anything was saved from the prison labor up to the first of June. Since the first the total earnings have been \$916.40 and the expenses \$403.37. This makes the net profit \$513.03 practically for the months of June, July and August. This amount that has been earned for the state doesn't represent the total amount earned, for since the inauguration of the honor system, whereby an honest man can get a small amount for himself by doing good work, a considerable amount has been paid the prisoners themselves.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Cadet Sergeant Leonard Clarkson, of Northfield, Vt., died at the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., Monday forenoon as the result of internal injuries received in the Dartmouth-Norwich football game at Hanover last Saturday. Clarkson played right end in Saturday's game. He was hit in the stomach by another player's knee, causing an internal rupture. He was taken to the hospital and Sunday was operated on, but because of his weak condition the surgeons were unable to complete it, and he slowly failed until death came Monday a. m. Clarkson was a member of the senior class, coming from Portland, Conn. He was manager of the football team.

Mr. Hubert W. Brooks, who went to Rome, Georgia, only a few months ago as local manager of the scale plant of E. T. Fairbanks & Co., at that place, died very suddenly on Monday night, September 23rd. He went from the home office at St. Johnsbury to the management of this branch. He was a native of Sherbrooke, being about 40 years of age. He was at St. Johnsbury 17 years. During this time he was the trusted employee of the scale works, and was the cashier at the time of his transfer to the Rome plant. He was married about 10 years ago to Miss Ida Penniman, who with one son survives him, and they were still at St. Johnsbury at the time of his death.

John Goodwin of Newbury is the guest of S. L. Swazey at the latter's home on North State street Concord, N. H. Mr. Goodwin, at the age of 87, is the only surviving veteran of the Mexican war, now residing in the Green Mountain state says the Manchester Union. He comes of good patriotic stock, his father having been in the war 1812, and wounded at Lundy's Lane. Mr. Goodwin was in the regiment of which Gen. Franklin Pierce, afterwards president, was colonel. At 87 years of age he walks without a cane and is hale and hearty beyond most men who are much his junior. He is enjoying his visit to Concord very much and expresses his pleasure at the beauty and attraction of the Capital city.

The first Annual convention of the Vermont State League of postmasters of the fourth-class offices was convened at Richford, Vt., September 25th. The object of the league is, improvement of postal service, care of the common interests of postmasters and the welfare of the public. The following officers were elected: President, George W. Brackett, West Charleston; Vice President, C. B. Corey, Bridgewater; Secretary, C. B. Clark, Pawlet. The executive committee will consist of the president, vice-president and secretary, also Ralph D. Sherry, Groton and Albert C. Stetson, Jacksonville. President Brackett and Secretary W. B. Curtis were elected to represent the state league at the National Convention at Washington, D. C., October 22nd, and 24th.

Manila advices report the resignation of the Hon. Henry C. Bates as judge of the court of the first instance in the ninth judicial district of the Philippines. Judge Bates received his appointment in the spring of 1901, and in announcing his resignation the Manila Times says: "During his stay in this province Judge Bates has won the respect and admiration of the bar as well as the community in general." He has been located at Holo in the Island of Pannay and in a recent letter to his St. Johnsbury friends spoke of the ill health of his wife which undoubtedly led to his resignation. Judge Bates will pass the winter in California and it is doubtful if they will ever return here to live because of the cold Vermont winters. Judge Bates was generally regarded as one of the leading lawyers in this section and was lieutenant-governor in 1899 with Gov. C. E. Smith.

The jury in the case of Chauncey Drown of Barton vs. the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the Consolidated Light & Power company returned a verdict in Orleans county court Friday evening for the plaintiff to recover damages of \$13,400. Drown sued for \$30,000, the case being taken up Monday. Drown was a lineman for the telephone company and while at work at Granville, May 4, 1905, was severely burned by electricity with the result that it was necessary to remove part of his skull and replace it with a metal cap. Most of the time that he was in the hospital he was unconscious and his appearance in court was pitiful. He has had to be helped up the stairs each day by two men and his sufferings have reduced his weight from 162 to 108 pounds. Drown is 38 years old and a native of Barton. Attempt was made Thursday to have the case thrown out of court, but it was unsuccessful and following arguments by a distinguished array of legal talent, the case was given to the jury Friday afternoon. The attorneys for Drown were F. D. Thompson of Barton, J. W. Redmond of Newport and W. M. Wright of Barton. The defense was represented by W. B. C. Stickney of Bethel, and Alexander Darnett of St. Johnsbury and P. F. Drew.

VERMONT ITEMS.

The eight hundred women teachers in Vermont are planning to form an organization similar to the Schoolmasters' club among the male teachers. Steps in this direction will be taken at the annual meeting of the Vermont Teachers' association to be held in Burlington, October 17 to 19.

A special village meeting was held at North Troy last week to see if the tax payers would raise \$3,500 to aid the Orford Mountain Railway in extending the road from the boundary line to North Troy. The matter was warmly debated and the proposal was defeated by a vote of 75 nays to 33 yeas.

While the keeper of the Bellows Falls jail was out, Raymond Sharkey, arrested for the robbery of a clothing store in that place, crawled up the fireplace chimney in the corridor and descending a ladder against the roof made good his escape. The chimney through which Sharkey did the Santa Claus act was not looked upon as likely means of escape by the officers. It is reported that within 24 hours of his escape he made another good haul near Charlestown, N. H.

True Reciprocity.

The decision of the secretary of the treasury that a Canadian dollar is the equivalent of the American dollar should set at ease the minds of street car conductors and other timid persons who look askance at coins bearing the likeness of Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria. The reluctance with which the currency of the Dominion is accepted in some quarters creates an entirely unnecessary embarrassment to the party tendering it, unnecessary because the coin is legal tender at its face value at any bank. And yet, if a man were trying to pass a mutilated coin he would probably suffer no more embarrassment than is sometimes the case when he is passing off a Canadian piece of money which had come into his possession. Still in the one case he is acting with perfect honesty, while in the other he is attempting to defraud.

With the constant travel back and forth between the two countries it is inevitable that a considerable quantity of Canadian money should get into circulation here, and by some process there are undoubtedly thousands of Uncle Sam's dollars and dimes in circulation in Canada. This condition is eloquent of the closeness of the relations between the two countries, and if met with the proper spirit might be made to serve as an index of good feeling that exists between the Yankees and their neighbors across the line.—Essex County Herald.

Holland Creamery's Annual Meeting.

The Holland Creamery Corporation held their annual meeting, Wednesday, September 25th, for the election of officers etc. The following were chosen for the coming year: Elvin A. Ferrin, President; George H. Tice, Vice President; Harry R. Marsh, Secretary-Treasurer. Board of Directors: Elvin A. Ferrin, George H. Tice, Marshall L. Ames, A. R. Hall, Mason B. Pinney, Isaac E. Hackett, W. R. Judd. Auditors: Judson M. Page, A. A. Rummery, A. R. Hall, Manager of the Creamery.

DEWEY ON THE PHILIPPINES.

"I do not believe that our country will ever abandon the Philippines. We already have too much at stake to withdraw from the islands. It is only our control over the Philippines that makes it possible for us to insist upon the open door in the East, towards which our diplomacy has been directed for a number years. We want our share of the enormous commerce of the East, and we can't keep the door open for it unless we hold the islands.

Why did Spain for 200 years dominate the commerce of the Orient? Just because she held the bay and harbor of Manila as a great commercial and naval base. That base can be just as useful to us commercially as it was to Spain. For the past 10 years every strong European nation has been trying to get a foothold for commercial and naval purposes in eastern waters.

Through the fortunes of war the United States obtained rightfully and without chicanery the best and most strategic position possible, giving us superior naval and commercial advantages over the other nations. What sort of common sense would it be for us to give up a position? Suppose we should dispose of the Philippines and Japan should acquire them? See how the islands stretch along the coast. Here are the Japan islands, here is Formosa, which Japan owns, and then come to the Philippines. If Japan had them she would command every gateway to the Orient, and the United States would be completely shut out."

California's supreme court refuses to permit the convicted bootleggers of San Francisco to escape or to gain a new trial on technicality. This puts solid ground under the feet of the reform forces and renews respect for law, two important objects gained at one stroke.

Common Sense in Apple Culture.

As we approach the Autumn months those in which the farmers of Northern Vermont and the Eastern Townships make ample preparations in anticipation of a long, cold winter, I am reminded of the results of some of my observations, as I have been about over the territory tributary to the valley of the St. Lawrence.

One of the conclusions arrived at is that nearly every farmer without exception has given up apple culture almost in disgust, when it is a fact very easily established, that the same care given to the culture of apple trees as is given in Grand Isle County, Vermont and many localities in Northern N. Y., will make of apple growing one of the pleasantest and most profitable feature on the farm. May I outline a plan here for the care of trees that will insure success, not only in alternate years, but every year?

A southeast slope is the most desirable, although any slope will do, or even a plateau or warm meadow. The chief precaution needed is to avoid low, wet, sour soil. If you have already some old or any kind of apple trees that are sound, commence on them now.

First, if the soil is snug about the roots, take a spade and turn it over for a space, six feet in diameter, carefully, to avoid disturbing or bruising the roots, and then put a wheelbarrow of good fine manure about the tree, working it into the soil with a rake. Do this to all your sound trees, but don't do any cutting away of surplus twigs and branches until the leaves have fallen, then take your pruning shears and saw and make clean, clear, handsome trees of all in your orchard, and paint all the wounds you have made in the pruning, that are one inch in diameter or more with oil and lead. Your judgment must come into play in the amount of wood you cut away. Don't be afraid of letting the light into all parts of the tree.

On a warm, rainy day sprinkle a little Sulphate of Iron (copperas) around the body of the tree and pick up all wind falls and remove them. The trees are now ready for winter.

In the spring after the frost is out of the ground, pour two or three pails full of "barnyard water" about the roots, allowing an interval of a week or ten days between the pails full.

When the trees first bloom full, go all over them and clip off with shears about fifty per cent of the blossoms, do this as early as possible; and again after the fruit has set, i. e., when the apples are about the size of Filbert nuts, go over the trees again and clip such as your judgment will show is excessive, it will generally be about one in three that should be removed. This means patient, careful work, but you will find it will not consume a great deal of time.

During the summer, from time to time, stir the compost about the trees, and if you have on the farm some sand composed of field spar, (pulverized granite) place a little about each tree, and if there are some small stones in the soil, don't remove them. Watch out for any of the pests apple trees are heir to and spray as per United States Bulletins direct, or correspond with me, explaining briefly your difficulty and I will gladly respond without charge, and endeavour to suggest a successful remedy. In this section the chief menace is the Caterpillar. During the middle of August feed the roots liberally with "barnyard water."

The first season you will be surprised at the size, color, texture, flavor and quality of the fruit. You do not need to graft on fruit; cultivate what you have. I have here opened the way to perfect fruit. If you want more and better varieties, select perfect apples that ripen on the tree and plant their seeds in the open, and enrich and care for them. Don't ask your apple orchard to produce year after year without compensating it by careful nurture. Apple culture requires plain, common sense and industry, and an acre of Vermont or Eastern Townships apple trees can be made to produce every year from eight to twelve bushels per tree of perfect fruit, of a high quality.

The second autumn, if it is convenient, get a few bushels of cast iron turnings from the machine shop and scatter six or eight quarts about each tree. When you are low physically your Physician gives you a preparation of Iron—a tonic, this is what we are doing for the tree. Care for and nurture your orchard intelligently and it will be your most profitable acres.

DR. ROBERT AFTERMATH, Derby Line, Vt.,

A despatch from Tokio says that rumors that restriction is to be put on the number of Japanese immigrants coming into Canada, and that an understanding with this object in view has been arrived at with the Dominion Government, are flatly contradicted by the Tokio authorities, who observed that the matters arising out of the recent mob outbreak at Vancouver are still outstanding. They deny that any proposal for restriction has been received, or, if received, could be entertained.

GRIFFIN.

Intended for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bullis spent a very pleasant day with his brother, Mr. J. C. Bullis, Cedarville, recently, being called there to visit their cousins whom they had not seen for 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. John Bullis, of Jersey City, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Franklin, Vermont.

Some attended the lawn party at Beebe Plain on the 19th inst., and report a most enjoyable time. The social was in aid of the Church of England and proved a financial success.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colby, our aged friend, is very poorly at this writing. Recent arrivals include: Mr. Carlos Remick of Magog, Que., to visit his nephew, Mr. E. R. Embury, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McShane to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Soutiere, "Broadview farm," Mrs. Miller and her son Rufus and wife spent Thursday at Mr. J. S. Derrick's, Thursday evening at Mr. M. W. Bullis's and Friday at Mr. Willard Miller's.

Departures include: Mr. Willard Miller to visit his daughter, Mrs. Clark, Lennoxville, Que., Mrs. Doolan and her children returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., Miss Ruter to Apple Grove and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bullis two days in Barnston, Que.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

Intended for last week.

Quite a number from here attended the Helping Hand at Mr. S. E. Abbott's on Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Tilton returned home on Wednesday, after spending a few days with relatives in Sherbrooke and Bromes.

Miss Breman of New York, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. J. Gallaher, at present.

Mr. Wm. Beers and bride were guests at Wm. Chamberlain's over Sunday.

Mrs. O. Young and Miss Mabel Young of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft.

Miss Mary Picard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Picard.

Mr. C. A. Young of Hatley was in town Tuesday.

SOUTH BARNSTON.

Intended for last week.

Elder Charles McClure of West Derby will preach in the South Barnston Church next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid in connection with the same church met with Mrs. Hiram Searles last Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Orcutt spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Humphrey, last week.

Miss Lottie Rudd was enrolled as a student at Stanstead Wesleyan College last Monday morning.

FAIRFAX.

Intended for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Colby of Ayer's Cliff, and Mrs. D. Paul of Libbytown, visited at Mr. Paul's recently.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Way's Mills, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy of Ayer's Cliff, visited her brother, Mr. Clark, recently.

Mr. A. Brown of Leavenworth, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. E. Brown.

FOR THE FARM.

When you get out where a man has a little elbow room and a chance to develop, he has thoughts of his own. His thinking is not supplied to him every night and every morning, and he is less of a machine and more of a man, so that I do not think that the farmers need to be looked upon, or want to be looked upon, as independent of the state. They do not come to the state government asking alms. They are self-reliant, they are intelligent. What we want in connection with agriculture is what we find in connection with every other field of noble effort. We want training, we want intelligence, we want scientific method, we want direction, we want the way shown, and then the man can walk in it. There is no reason why the same care and intention, and skill and scientific considerations should not be devoted to agriculture as to industry and the technical trades. The men who are running away from the farms too frequently make a mistake, and some day in New York—and the day is rapidly approaching when—our young men, in larger numbers, will wake up to the fact that they have a pretty good chance on the farm, and that they may be to a greater degree independent and happy in life if they stay where their happy lots were cast in connection with their fathers' farm or another which they may be able to procure.—Gov. Hughes.

The culture in France of the soy bean, whose products are so important in the dietary of the Chinese and Japanese, is being urged in Paris. A pure pressed from the boiled seeds yields both milk and cheese, thinning with water, producing a very good substitute for animal milk and coagulating with a mineral salt fitting the material for cheese-making. The cheese is usually eaten fresh, though it may be preserved by salting or smoking, first being cooked.



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FRANK B. MORRILL,
Rock Island, Aug. 14th, 1907.

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STANSTEAD COUNTY UNION.

Notes from the Hatley Township W. O. T. U. Record Book.

Ayer's Cliff.—Mrs. Slack, president, entertained the Union, nine present. The president read the 4th Chapt., 2nd Cor. Sang, "What a friend we had in Jesus." Prayer by (Rev.) Mrs. Moore.

Business.—Voted to renew subscriptions for fifteen copies of the Leaflet. Samples of goods for banner shown and future work discussed. Closed by singing, "Blest be the tie." Refreshments passed. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cass in September.

Ayer's Cliff.—The Y. Union met with Mrs. A. E. Fish and was opened with Script, reading and prayer.

A committee appointed consisting of the Y. president, secretary and treasurer to select books from the lists handed in by the members using money now in treasury. The library will be open every Thursday evening from 7 to half past 8.

Plans discussed for an entertainment in the near future. Closed by singing.

Castlewood, Sept. 19th.—By train and by team came the ladies to the number of twenty-one in the morning of this date. After a welcome given by Mrs. Searles, County president, and Hon. member of the Hatley Township Union; and the other ladies, who together were "camping" here. Each one proceeded to view their surroundings and to enjoy each others society and the lovely sunshine and out door air until the noon hour.

A bountiful repast was then served up in the large main room of the camp, each lady contributing thereto in a most generous manner. At 2 o'clock all came to order and listened to an interesting programme conducted by Mrs. Searles, whose presence was a pleasure to all. Sang, "Take my life and let it be;" Prayer. Roll call was answered by each with most excellent quotations, prepared by Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mrs. St. Dizier read a "Historical review of the W. C. T. U.," by Mrs. C. Skinner, from a "Booklet." Mrs. H. Emery gave "The World's Union," by Anna Gordon, which began with this beautiful tribute to Francis E. Willard, by Whittier.

She knew the power of banded ill;
But felt that love was stronger still;
And organized for doing good
The world's united womanhood.

These were the words of Miss Willard. More than any society ever formed.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is the exponent of what is best in this latter day civilization. It was born in prayer and cradled in mother love. Its scope is the broadest, its aims are the kindest, its history is the most heroic, its broad sympathies appeal to all good and true women, who are willing to clasp hands in one common effort to protect their homes and loved ones from the ravages of drink.

This "booklet" we recommend to every Union in the County. It is obtainable from the publisher, Miss R. Gilbert, 141 Wabash Ave., Chicago, and contains much of work.

Mrs. L. Hovey gave a reading, "Our Ribbon White," by Mrs. Barney, which means Purity, Consecration, helpfulness and Loyalty, a good deal for one little ribbon to mean. Purity of thought, word and deed. Consecration to Christ, helpfulness to all who need the high and low, the rich and poor. Loyal to the work and each other.

Mrs. Hitchcock read "An angel in a saloon." Mrs. C. Libby read "Notes from Winnipeg," and Mrs. Drew contributed an article, "Is there need of a Y Union."

"After singing a hymn, discussion and plans followed. A committee named two from each local Union to arrange for "home week" at the same place next year.

Mrs. St. Dizier received a hearty vote of thanks for the use of the cottage.

Mrs. Searles then read from her diary pleasant reminiscence of last year, "homeweek" at "Castlewood" which portrayed faithfully the beauties of the place, lake and sunsets, as well as the comings and goings of members and friends who helped to make the "week" one to be remembered.

Closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

A few "snapshots" of the company were taken and an informal "tea;" then night began to fall and the day of delightful intercourse was over, thus ending the third annual gathering at this place as successfully as previous ones, all looking forward to the next as likely to be still more largely attended with present plans of a "help committee" within the circle of local membership.

E. ST. DIZIER,
Town Rec. Sec.

General William Booth of the Salvation Army addressed a large gathering in the Boston Theater, Boston last Sabbath. This is his fifth visit to America. His work has been a great and successful mission and is to-day popular with the masses, instead of a by-word. Thus does right win its way.

WITH CHEER, OR GRUNTING.

In India, huge elephants are employed in all kinds of service, from that of nurses for infant children to the heaviest and roughest work in stone quarries. The Hindu mother, who wants to be away for a couple of hours from home—and still feel that her baby is in as safe hands as though deposited in a Parisian creche or chair-table nursery for the children of poor women who have to be abroad washing clothes or scrubbing floors for a wretched livelihood—seeks and finds her creche in the tender solicitude of the domestic elephant tethered just outside her lowly cabin.

So, simply carrying out her crawling, scabbling little one of a year old, she sets it down on the close-cropped herbage and quietly intimates to the elephant that she will leave it in his exclusive charge till she gets back home. Tethered by a band around a hind ankle and an iron chain attached to an immovable post, the huge mountain of a nurse still enjoys a free range of twenty to twenty-five feet all about a circle of that radius.

Quite different from this, however, is a sight often witnessed in the stone quarries, where a gang of elephants will be seen engaged in lifting with their trunks, transporting and piling up enormous blocks of granite. The sense of moral obligation prevailing among them to render a fair day's work for a fair day's pay impresses the beholder as an edifying Sunday School lesson to fallen human nature.

Soon, however, will the attention of the onlooker be attracted to the goings on of a single elephant of the gang. His mahout will tell you he is the best elephant of the crew, that his output equals that of any other two, and that there is simply no limit to his sense of moral obligation to the company that maintains him, to the British government of India, and to the god of elephants, in whose awful presence he endeavors to do everything as "in his great task master's eye."

None the less, it is plain to see that this huge pachyderm has one bad out. He is neither a cheerful nor a happy elephant; a disgruntled bondsman of duty, and never a child of grace. Everything he does is accompanied with a grumble, a grunt, a groan, at times a bellow of protesting despair.

All this, the mahout assures the visitor, exerts a demoralizing influence on the rest of the gang, and tends to neutralize the effect of his example. While they revere the persistent virtue of old "Kohinoor," they fail to be won and inspired by it. It undermines their faith that the "ways of duty are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace," and that "religion never was designed to make our pleasures less."

Here today in Canada never was the cry more rife for men and women ruled by an inflexible sense of duty. They are sadly needed in the family, in the school, in the church, in the factory, in the social circle—none of which can prosper without them. But in all advertisements for them ought not the clause to be added and emphasized, "men and women of a genial, cheery, inspiring type of the sense of duty," and not of the kind whose grim or pathetic or despairing stripe of virtue will tend to demoralize the whole rest of the gang of us disillusionized elephants?

THE NEW SOUTH.

The old antebellum cry of "Cotton is King" is perhaps to be heard in the land, and perhaps it's to be a world cry. The world's crop of Cotton in 1907 was 18,580,000 bales and the "New South" produced 72 per cent or 13,510,000 bales. The fact that the Southern States have less than 110,000 square miles of this total area of 807,000 square miles in use for cotton raising and only about one-half of this in tillage reveals something of its possibilities. There are other important features of the problem which should be of interest and point to a growth in the future at the South. 62,000 square miles of the South is already known to be underlaid with bituminous coal, that being about five times the coal area of Great Britain and 25 per cent greater than the coal areas of the whole of Europe. Five Southern States' four of them cotton manufacturers, produced last year between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 barrels of petroleum, and this year Texas and Louisiana alone will produce 15,000,000 barrels. In the Appalachian Section of the South alone are water powers from which it is estimated that 2,892,000 horse-power could be economically developed, and probably an equal amount could be developed in the rest of the South. Here is a potentiality of more than 5,000,000 horse-power, and only about 350,000 horse-power is being used by Southern Cotton Mills. About 850,000,000 is now being spent upon the beginning of the development of this vast source of power.

Out of the total spindles at work on Cotton in the United States which is 25,924,274, the "New South" in it's few years of Cotton Manufacturing has 9,924,245 spindles. The significance of the importance of these facts is so apparent that comment is unnecessary.

FROM ZION CITY.

Curse by Dowie's Debts and Farham's Deviltry, the Faithful are Still Huffy.

To the Editor of the Journal,

Dear Sir,—Another year has rolled by—most five years since we came here—and with all the many changes we can truthfully say that we are happy and glad to be here, although sad changes have come to our City. As nearly everybody knows Dowie died leaving an enormous debt on the land as well as taking thousands of dollars invested in the lace stock. We had been here two years before we knew of the mortgage on the land; were told there was no incumbrance on it.

In 1906, when Voliver the duly appointed overseer, come back from Australia, he revealed to us the true state of affairs, and turned out a whole lot of officers who were at the head of affairs and knew the true state of things, but they were getting good fat salaries, some as high as eleven dollars per day, some more, some less. That made Dowie wince, for he, too, was turned out by Voliver, as a cheat and a great fraud.

At once Dowie, sick as he was, flew to the law and had a receiver put in. Later I will say something about him.

Next came that scoundrel of Parkham, teaching and preaching the gift of tongues or pentecostal blessings and deceived and fooled lots of our good people—for it is nothing but hypnotism and spiritualism. Their fruits have proved it so, many of them laying on the floor rigid and stiff for hours—in one case a lot of girls from six years old up to old women. And the howling and noise have been so fierce from their places of worship, for they held "services" then day and night in various houses, the authorities had to bind them to keep the peace. I know of four, all girls and women, who have gone crazy as loons. The noise has lessened, but their devilish work goes on decreasing the people.

Parkham is at present held in Texas for two great sins, sodomy and deceiving the people. Many are drawn into his trickery.

The receiver is in favor of all this and is a greater damage to this City than all of Dowie's debts will be. He had all investors of money and subscribers to lace stock turn over their claims to him; practically he has everything in his hands so he has begun his dirty work by selling the lace factory for less than half its cost to Marshall Field & Co., a worldly firm, and letting in those that will violate our laws by smoking and drinking. Several have been fined for smoking and the receiver is a smoker too, but goes outside the City limits to use the stuff.

But the fight is on between light and darkness. Over twelve hundred true, true Zion people stand true to our principles, and with overseer Voliver as our leader, God is wonderfully blessing us. What hurts us most of all is the reproach on the cause, and the stain on hundreds of honest people, caused by Dowie's debts and the Parkham stink but notwithstanding all this the true Zion people are happy and I had rather be here than on any other spot on this old earth. We will not be driven out so easy, but are rejoicing in God who careth for His own. Later you may hear from me again. All is well with us as a family; lovely weather, good harvest, except some kinds of fruit.

Sincerely yours,
EMMA BROOKS.

3017 Elm Ave., Sept. 16, 1907

OUR WEALTH.

There is a predatory wealth and there is productive wealth—the wealth that preys like a cormorant on the vitals of the people, and the wealth that develops resources and employs labor and builds up industry. The country is tired of the multi-millionaires, who swell their ill-gotten fortunes in the unscrupulous exercise of corporate power to palm off paper values for solid worth or who flaunt their ostentatious wealth in tawdry display or in worse morals. But it ought to have only approbation for the thousands of rich men, rich in purpose as well as in purse, who honorably employ their wealth in a manner which hurts nobody and helps wherever it reaches.

The captain of industries, the chiefs of railroads and the masters of markets are placed in positions where they exercise a potential, almost a controlling influence for the weal or woe of the land. They can appease public feeling or they can excite it. They can make content or discontent. They can establish and preserve the conditions of prosperity or they can prolong the agitation and magnify the menaces which disturb confidence and produce disquiet. It is for them to administer their great trusts in obedience to law, in the spirit of justice, in what in the long run is equally for the interest of their stockholders and of the public, and thus they will promote mutual respect, good understanding and general business tranquility and assurance.—Charles Emery Smith.

ARE CHEAP FARES CHEAP.

There is a good deal that is worth the consideration of the ordinary man in the remarks of a local railroad official on the two-cent fare agitation, published in Saturday's Herald. The present maximum railroad fare as provided by law is a thing of interest only to persons who travel how and when they will pay no attention to excursions, special rates, return and limited tickets and such economies. How many times in a year does the ordinary workingman, the ordinary man of small income, travel in such a way and pay his three cents a mile? How many times do his family move about regardless of possible reductions at other dates, of week-end tickets, of holiday trip rates? Probably about once to twenty, thirty or fifty journeys made at the reduced rates. Of the whole passenger traffic of Canadian railways, only one-fifth, according to The Herald's information, is at full legal fares. Far the larger part of that twenty per cent. is made up of people of the wealthy or well-circumstanced classes.

But we are told, the workingman and his family would move about freely at all dates, if they had a two-cent rate? Well, would they? And if they did, would they be as well off as they are now? The workingman himself cannot travel for any distance at other than holidays times without sacrificing the remuneration of his labor, and probably his job. The loss of a day's work is nothing to the rich or professional classes; it means a great deal to the workingman. To-day at the times when he can conveniently travel, he gets a rate of one and a half cents per mile, and frequently lower, granted by the railways just because at those times it is possible to create travel by offering large inducements.

Of course, if the workingman can retain these special benefits and still, enjoy an all-the-time two-cent rate, he will be no worse off, while his gain will be measured by his ability to take advantage of the new rate at ordinary times. But the very big question arises, will he be able to retain them? Will he still get his cent-and-a-half rate at the times when he most needs it, if he is to be given by a law a universal two-cent rate at all times? Mr. McLean, of course, says yes. Railroad officials say no, and rather categorically deny the American examples which the Toronto World is so fond of quoting. It is worth the while of the ordinary man to look into the logic of the thing for himself.

It is not necessary to accept the unqualified statement of the railroads themselves, or their leading men, as to what they will do, if the two-cent rate should be put into effect too soon in this country. They probably would not abandon excursions and return rates, even to spite the public for demanding two-cent fares, if they found it against their own financial interests to do so, and decided that there was no chance of thus extorting a repeal of the law. But is there any ground to suppose that special reductions below the legal rate would any longer be profitable.

At present the railroads sell tickets at one-and-a-half cents on holidays, because they get more money that way than by selling them at three cents—sufficiently more to pay for the cost of the extra train handling. It is the size of the margin—of the difference between this rate and the ordinary fare—which creates the special holiday traffic.

If this margin is reduced to one-half cent, as it would be by the setting of the ordinary fare at two cents, it becomes so small that it is comparatively powerless to create traffic in the large proportions that are needed to make it pay. And just as soon as a reduction ceases to pay it ceases to exist. This is not cutting off one's nose to spite one's face; it is simple business. It will be small consolation then to the workingman that at times when he is unable to travel he might get a rate one cent cheaper, if when he is able to travel he must pay one half cent more.

To the middle classes it may be a slight gain; to the rich it must be a very decided one. But to the workingman who profits now by the high prices to which he contributed practically nothing, it offers little gain.—Montreal Herald.

Colbrook, N. H., Sept. 26.—The authorities are searching for the perpetrator of an atrocious murder here Wednesday, the victim being David Laughlin, a well-do farmer of South Columbia. Laughlin's body was found late in the evening, in a shed in the rear of Lombard Bros.' store. His throat was cut and his body shockingly mutilated. He was supposed to have had a large amount of money with him, but a search on his clothing revealed only twelve cents. Laughlin was about 65 years old. Louis Gadoway, a gardener, was detained by the authorities Thursday in connection with their investigation of the murder. Gadoway denied all knowledge of the affair, but admitted that he was with Laughlin in the store of Harry Legro a short time before Laughlin's mutilated body was found in the shed. According to the authorities there had been a quarrel between the two over a woman.

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The general tendency of the money market has been that of slow improvement during the past week; but merchants and manufacturers are experiencing trouble in obtaining funds for present needs. General wholesale and retail trade continues steady. The shipments in all lines is very large and in excess of 1906. Prices are very firm and advancing, with one exception, lumber is weak and declining from its abnormal advance of last spring and will probably go some lower. Prices of all provisions continue strong and high. The damage to crops in by frost in the Northwest, has in some localities been quite serious, but the merchants in these sections have allowed their stocks to run low and they will be in a safe position, and the fall and winter demand of the jobbers will be more uniform. The lack of cheap money and the high prices at which building materials were held has lessened the activity in building. Collections in some sections are very backward, but on the whole are coming forward better than a month ago. Evidently the general situation can for the exercise of caution in both buying and selling.—Condensed from Bradstreet.

Revolution in Cuba Nipped in a Bud.

The secret police Thursday, Sept. 26th, arrested Gen. Maso Parra and a little later took into custody Gen. Juan Ducassi and Gen. Lara Miret, charged with conspiring against public order.

Glen Parra is the alleged leader of the conspiracy to start a revolution against the Americans in Cuba, with the use of funds supplied from or through some firm on Broadway.

It is known that simultaneously with the arrival of Parra at Havana three Santo Domingans, well known on account of their previous revolutionary records, also reached this port and it is stated that other individuals of a similar character are working in eastern Cuba. The Government has knowledge of the fact that Gen. Jimenez, the ex-president of San Domingo has recently been at Santiago de Cuba, but whether he was connected with the conspiracy is not known.

It is known that the conspiracy originally was hatched in New York by certain Americans whose names, it is said, already are in the possession of the United States government secret service offices, and it is said that the leaders here were simply professional revolutionists hired for the job.

The arrests made here to-day are believed to have nipped everything in the bud.

Gov. Magoon, however, is not taking any chances. He is amply prepared with 5000 American soldiers and 5000 rural guards to crush any movement an instant after it is started.—Boston Herald.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

The approach of fall days and their natural business activity leads the economist to wonder if the merchant has passed a prosperous year; as the natural business or fiscal year seems to end June 30th, and the time which has elapsed at the closing of September has been ample to enable them to gauge the results, and on the strength of this supposition the writer called upon the several merchants in the Three Villages and chatted with each, casually in relation to three vital features, i. e., I asked them three questions, first: If the past year had been a better or worse year than last. Second: what is the prospect for the year ensuing. Third: how have collections been, and I herewith give in substance the reply of each, in about the language of the merchant, at least sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes.

I first called on Miss H. M. Hepworth, wondering, of course, how I would be received, but I was at once made welcome and I found her quite ready to reply to my queries. She said it had been by far her best year, and the prospect seemed to be good. Collections were very satisfactory. She further said she was anticipating the holiday business by liberal purchases. My impressions were that Miss Hepworth was telling only what she knew and was not advertising.

Mr. Alfred A. Lamorey, the practically new haberdasher, said his business was coming along good, increasing as he had hoped it would. He seemed to realize that it required time and close attention to business to earn a permanent patronage, and he thought the outlook was excellent. Collections he said were very much better than he expected to find them, and thought there were not many hazardous accounts to be made here, if one was reasonably careful.

Mr. T. Frank O'Rourke, of Caswell & O'Rourke said their business last year was by a liberal percentage the largest in its history, and notwithstanding the fact that there had been a slight let-up to business in September, he considered the prospect in keeping with the heavy business of the spring months. Collections he indicated were no longer the cause of sleepless nights and worry of the days when settlement by note was made at the end of the year, everything tended to a cash basis. Mr. O'Rourke expressed himself very emphatically regarding general conditions in the Three Villages, saying in substance that the time is with us when all the interests should be united in making the Three Villages "not only greater but broader and longer" and that we should have an efficient organization to carry forward an intelligent and effectual campaign of promotion.

It is very evident to the writer that it is possible to make this the educational, manufacturing, merchandising and banking center of this section. Mr. Jerry A. Hunt received me with his usual jocoseness, but after a little banter regarding the draft on his bank account to cover my expenses he crossed under the wire in good form and his face assumed a serious expression as he spoke of last year's business being his best year since coming to Derby Line and that the prospect is good. He said "I have not any kick coming regarding collections, I have some good sized accounts always, that I know are available in a time of need."

Mr. William Spalding, the nestor of the fraternity on this side of the line in general merchandising, said: "My business is about the same one year with another, but last year there was a little improvement. 'The outlook for the year to come I think is fair. Collections are alright,' and he spoke of the change for the better in this regard in the last ten years, and that it was probably brought about by the event of the cream gathering system."

Mr. John Gilmore, our veteran Boot & Shoe merchant, said that he kept a careful sales account and he could answer my questions definitely as far as his business was concerned. While September had been less than last year, the year as a whole had been about 15 per cent better than the year previous, and the prospect was never as good. In the matter of collections he said they were not a factor of concern to him as they were a few years ago, and the loss from poor accounts was practically nothing to take into account.

Mr. Jerome T. Flint, our druggist for so many years, said that his two stores remained about the same each year in the gross amount of sales, although the slow growth of the villages and increase in population, the betterment of general conditions was of course to be realized more or less in the sale of drugs etc. He thought the prospect very good and collections alright.

In the Derby Line Studio I found Mr. John J. Parker with his sleeves rolled up, hustling, as it was on "my busy day" that I called, but after getting his breath, he stopped long enough to say: "It has been my best year by a large percentage" and before I could sandwich in another question, he was showing me some new Memphremagog views printed on a new paper, which he called Sepia Platin-

um, and they were certainly beauties, but I succeeded in getting his attention long enough to switch him back to our subject. About the prospect, he said: "It is all right and collections are all I could ask, in fact my business is almost wholly cash." He remarked that he was going to Boston, New York and Rochester, N. Y., in about two weeks for new ideas and to rub up against some of the big guns in the business.

Mr. J. A. Many seemed to be sizing up my garments as I stepped into his store and I thought I detected a smile of caution that seemed to say: he wants about a \$120.00 suit and wants to pay a \$1.00 a week, and when I made my errand known, a relieved look came into his face and he spoke encouragingly of the prospect and said last year was his best in business. Regarding collections he said: "we get our pay now because our customers get their pay each week, and there is much less of credit business now than a few years ago." He said further, that their greatest hazard in credits was among young men drawing good salaries. They paid sometime, but they seemed to be less reliable than the young men working at wages running from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per week. This distinction is probably the comparative measure between common sense and vanity.

Mr. Robert Parsons, our genial Jeweler and Antiquary, I found in a conservative frame of mind. He is one of those that cut their garment according to the cloth. He is not given to believing fairy tales, but he was not pessimistic, did not remind me of the following couplet:

"Twixt pessimist and optimist
The difference is small:
The pessimist the doubtant sees
The pessimist the hole."

In answer to my first question he said the year had been a little better, the prospect was fair and collections were all right.

The Rock Island Hardware Company were very frank to say that the past year had been very much in excess of any other, and that the prospects were good. In the matter of collections there has been a great improvement in the last 18 months. It has been customary for them to carry a large amount on their books, "all together too much" as Mr. Waterman expressed it, but they had been able to reduce this feature to a reasonable amount. They complained of the labor situation; the dearth of reliable, skilled men; "they were not to be had at a price that they could use them here and make any margin on the work. The cities seemed to attract this class, and for the present they are blinded by the glamour of high wages. That will be self regulating. In time the laboring man will appreciate more and more the ties of wife and child and again take pride in having a home of his own around which will center his dearest interests and then he will seek the country districts for a job, where he can have these comforts and be a man among men."

All our industrial ills possess inherent qualities that will eventually force them to work out their own destiny, and bring it to its proper status and healthy fruition. Mr. Frank W. D. Melloon said this had been a good year, fully equal to 1905 & 06. The prospect is excellent and he expected a good fall business. Collections were not a cause for concern, that they were coming in very well. He said, as I came out, "we shall always have delinquent accounts and those that need attention." Yes, we are very far from the millenium in this respect.

I called at the "City Meat Market" and found Mr. Frank B. Morrill commencing a cash business and he was somewhat uncertain as to the result. He said the last year had been one of large sales, but collections were slow, and that was one reason for going on to a cash basis. This to be real, there will not be any favorites. Regarding the future of business, he could not see any reasons for other than prosperous conditions.

"The Little Butcher," Mr. Arthur G. Lincoln, reported business for the time he has owned the place as very satisfactory and the prospects he feels are good. Collections are "alright." He observed that it was necessary to get bills and statements to people and look after collections promptly.

M. E. Gobeille, Merchant Tailor, said his business had been a little slow of late and the prospect was not all he could wish. Collections were poor, but he expected a change for the better soon.

Mr. J. Adjutor Begin, Merchant Tailor, said this had been his best year and the prospect is good, but collections are a little slow. He attributed this condition of collections to the fact that he had failed to get out and ask his customers for the accounts. When work is coming in good quantity, regularly, the matter of getting out and following up accounts is allowed to go by default too much.

Mr. H. A. Channell I met on his wagon and he was glad to give me a few moments hearing, and said in substance that this had been his best year and the prospect was excellent. Farmers are finding a ready market for everything they raise at good prices. But when I asked him about

the status of collections, he laughed and said, "I don't have any." It seems that he made a bonfire of his delinquent accounts a while ago and out the credit system out of his business and it has placed him on his feet, and there is a certain degree of pleasure in a cash business which does not come from trusting "Tom Dick and Harry."

Mrs. J. A. Roy I found absent in Webster, Mass., but I gathered that the year had been a good one and the prospect satisfactory. The young lady in charge was unable to give me information regarding collections, but imagined they were better than usual.

Mr. A. J. Bissonnette said September had been somewhat slow, but on the whole, last year was an improvement on the years previous. He considered the prospect favorable, judging from general conditions. Collections were not of interest to him as he did, what was practically a cash business.

Mr. E. L. Norton, the Rock Island Jeweller, spoke of the past year as very much better than the year before. He said he had all the bench work he could do, and his spectacle business was first class. The future looked bright. He depended more particularly upon these two features, saying very significantly, "that what a man did himself was the cause of gain." His sales and work are mostly for cash, therefore collections were alright.

A. Gilmore & Co. said their business last year was good and they thought prospects could not be better. Their collections were coming in well and they could not see any reason for predicting anything but a good year's business in 1907 and 08.

P. Gobeille and his new bakery for the months it had been in operation, seemed to have more than met Mr. Gobeille's expectations, as business has been excellent and he thought it would continue to improve. He was satisfied with the way people were paying him.

I called on the veteran baker, Mr. A. B. Frost, but the old gentleman was enjoying his regular afternoon nap and his son answered my interrogations. He said their business the past year had made a marked advance over earlier years and it was due largely to their increased facilities and effort as well as improvement in general conditions. They are working right up to their capacity. With them the prospects are good and collections are perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. William M. Pike gave me a chair in his comfortable office and went over the situation with me in a very entertaining manner, and in substance the conclusion reached was one of an optimistic character. He is a conservative merchant and has had many years experience, which adds weight to his estimate of the future. "Last year was his best year and the future was hopeful. Collections could hardly be any better as an average."

The Kathon & Hopkins store; neat, commodious and up-to-date, said last year's business was better than the year before and the prospect was favorable. The collection problem seems to have finally reached a safe position with them. Careful attention to details is a very prominent feature in this establishment and one gets the impression that disorder is not a factor.

Hon. P. A. Bissonnette, the merchant of so many years at Stanstead, spoke in a reminiscent vein of his business life, of the changes in methods of buying and selling and this courteous gentleman gave me a treat along these lines which would be of interest in this article, but cold, brief facts were the objects of my quest and condensed his replies into the following:

Business was excellent up to February 1907. Since then there has been a gradual lessening of volume and the spring and summer's business wasn't satisfactory, but he expected a gradual improvement this fall. Cash is his system of sales.

Mr. J. B. Champeau's illness makes it necessary for Mrs. Champeau to care for their business, and while they desire to sell the business on account of his condition, they had a good business the past year and feel that the coming year will be better, and collections are alright.

Mr. James A. Abbey I did not meet at his store, but secured his expressions relative to conditions by phone, and this eliminates the "face to face" impression which is important in handling such matters. He said business had been fair and the future ought to be better, and he believed it would be, but collections were far from satisfactory. In giving a reason for non-payment of accounts due, said that he had not got out to see his customers as he should. I don't think his view a pessimistic one, but he feels it best to be conservative.

In summing up these expressions of the business conditions by our merchants, the composite, total, emphatically reveals the best year's business in the history of the Three Villages. The prospects for the year to come are all that could be reasonably expected, and the degree of hazard in credits is at a minimum.

This revelation of the conditions has a vital significance in its relation to the action of the Three Villages in their future development along all practical lines. It should be an incentive to hearty cooperation to the end that liberal measures may be taken by a representative organization of our citizens, to see that every interest is increased, the towns advertised, letting the outside world know of our natural advantages and picturesque setting.

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E. W. Hovey	28	30	28	86
S. B. Telford	24	30	12	66
Geo. Perkins	22	29	16	67
D. Lebonite	16	18	10	44
G. H. Emerson	21	22	20	63
D. E. Norris	22	13	20	55
F. Gibson	25	21	16	62
F. Perkins	22	22	16	60
E. Auger	14	11	18	43
L. H. Thayer	16	24	18	58
C. B. Libby	18	13	15	46
F. Aldrich	16	14	11	41
E. E. Murphy	22	14	10	46
Geo. Pomeroy	22	23	12	57

A large crowd is expected at the government shoot Friday and Saturday as it is confined to the local club only. In the first event there are 19 prizes and in the second fifteen. If time permits there will be extra series at the 200 and 600 ranges. The two highest scores to count at each range for a money prize and spoon. There will be five money prizes in each of these. New targets have been placed for all ranges.

BROWN'S HILL.
On Tuesday evening Oct. 1st, about thirty-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Dunn to rejoice with them over the completion of their new home. It was a complete surprise to them as Mrs. Dunn was knitting and Mr. Dunn was away, and it was not until a couple of the assembled guests went to their old home and invited them to their new house that they realized the surprise in store for them. They were presented with several pieces of furniture and a bag of flour. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. The evening was spent in music and social conversation, after which all left for their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and family a long and prosperous life in their new home.

Mrs. A. A. Crouch and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Arnold, from North Hatley, were guests of Mrs. A. B. Davis last Sunday.

The ladies of this place are organizing a sewing club to meet with Mrs. C. R. Brown Friday afternoon and evening, October 11th. All are cordially invited to be present. Gentlemen for tea.

MACK'S MILLS.
Tilton & Raymond's shingle mill is again in motion.

Carl Lane is in the place at present working for Tilton & Raymond.

Mrs. G. E. Longway spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Stoliker, at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Mamie Davis of Beebe Plain, spent Sunday at the Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter spent last week at Oatcook, where Mr. Carpenter was attending the shooting matches.

Mrs. Joseph Lunderville is visiting relatives and friends in Concord, N. H.

Don't fail to hear the Common-wealth Orchestra at the Haskell Opera House, Wednesday evening, October 16th, the first entertainment of the series.

BEEBE PLAIN.

Mr. Kerwin has a sister and her little son from Parry Sound, Ont., visiting him at present, Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin went to Lennoxville last Saturday to meet them.

Mr. Wyatt of the Eastern Township Bank here, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in Sherbrooke. Mr. Hyland, of the Rock Island branch, is officiating during his absence.

Mr. Shuttlesworth, of the Sovereign Bank is at the Stanstead branch for the month of November.

Clifford Frost was in Danville the past week on business.

Mrs. Henry Bigelow, who has been spending a month with relatives and friends in Boston, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. D. T. Elder, Stanstead Junction, is seriously sick with pneumonia. Grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rughan of Cassville, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hamilton.

Mrs. Ellis of Barnston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Moulton, Junction Street, last week. She also had a brother, Mr. Farrington, for a short visit.

As Mr. Eugene Augier, who drives Mr. Lincoln's meat cart, was attempting to cross the railway track at North Derby last Monday, a freight train came dashing along, colliding with the team, smashing the cart literally to kindling wood, breaking two of the horses legs and throwing Mr. Auger several feet, but fortunately he was not fatally injured, although he received severe injuries to both legs and a cut on his head. The horse, of course, was at once put out of its misery by being shot. Those who saw the accident, considered Mr. Auger's escape from instant death most miraculous.

Miss Grace Peebles left last Friday for Compton, New Brunswick, where she will be the guest of a former schoolmate at Compton Ladies College. Miss Grace expects to be absent about two months.

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FITCH BAY.

Rev. J. McLucas of East Richmond, Vt., will preach at the A. C. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

A merry party gathered at the home of Miss Edna Gardine on Saturday evening to remind her of her 22nd birthday. After all had enjoyed a pleasant evening and bountiful refreshments served, they wished her many happy returns of the day and presented her with a handsome silk umbrella as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. Martin Alger, aged 87 years, drove to Massawippi last week to visit a cousin, Miss Welthy Abbey, who is the same age.

Ernest Sheldon is home from Lyndonville for a visit.

May Sheldon is home from Georgeville, where she has spent the summer.

The body of Mrs. Clark Stone was brought here from Kearns Corner, on Sunday and buried in the Village cemetery.

Mrs. T. B. Rider has returned from Montreal.

Master Ralph Merrill of Smith's Mills, spent last week with his grandfather, Mr. M. P. Merrill.

Cards have been received by friends here, announcing the marriage of Miss May Rediker at Newport, Vt., to Mr. J. Leonard Stephens of that place.

Harvest Festival service at St. Matthias Church on Monday evening, October the seventh, at seven o'clock, the Reverend B. Watson, M. A., Way's Mills, is to preach the sermon, and several other clergymen will take part in the service. At the close of the service the ladies of the Church will serve a chicken pie supper at the parsonage. All are cordially invited.

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APPRECIATION.

It is a pleasure to print the following appreciation of the work of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Col. F. D. Butterfield, President of the W. C. T. U. Kindly accept our many thanks to every lady of the W. C. T. U., who assisted in sewing for my little children and making them comfortable, which I consider a great act of charity, and may God long preserve the W. C. T. U. as "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

MRS. JAMES KELLY.

MAGOG.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter Lena, have returned home after spending the summer in the West.

Mrs. J. B. Hall and three young grandsons, also Miss Mand Hall, left Wednesday for Montreal, where they intend to reside in the future.

Mr. J. H. Doak, lately manager of the E. T. Bank, Farnham, arrived in town last Thursday, to take his duties as manager here. All regret the removal of Mr. Teeson and family, former manager of the E. T. Bank in this place.

Mr. Harry Cain met with quite a bad accident at the Print Works here Thursday morning. He was struck over the head by a bar of iron that was revolving in some way and a severe gash in his head was the result. Dr. G. A. Bowen was called and attended the wounds. Mr. Cain is getting on very nicely.

Miss F. Marston left Saturday for Boston, where she goes in connection with the Bible School there. Miss Marston is a sister of Mrs. Dr. E. J. Adams and has spent the last four years here. Miss Marston has associated herself with the religious work in the place ever since she came among us. All deeply regret her departure.

Mr. W. Rember, who has a position at Lake Superior, is home on a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whitney of Griffin visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Cain, recently.

MASSAWIPPI.

Mr. Martin Alger and daughter, Mrs. Clifford of Fitch Bay, visited their cousin, Mrs. W. Abbey, last Sunday. Mr. Alger is 87 years old and was born on this farm, on the opposite side of the road from Mrs. Abbey's house. He moved to Fitch Bay about 60 years ago. He greatly enjoyed his visit to this his native place.

Mr. Joseph Badger has purchased the land adjoining his place and that of Mr. M. Harvey, of Willis Hunting.

Mr. M. Harvey has been ill with pneumonia, but seems to be recovering at present.

Mr. G. Hitchcock has let his farm to Mr. E. James, who will live in the house vacated this week Rev. Mr. Luttrall.

Rev. Mr. Luttrall and his aunt, Miss Higgins, left Monday for Montreal.

Sunday it rained to such an extent that many were deprived of listening to Rev. Mr. Luttrall's closing sermon.

Mrs. R. Taylor left Monday for Boston and Philadelphia, where she will spend a few weeks with her son and wife.

Mrs. A. Cox left Monday for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Massachusetts and Conn.

Mrs. Otis Shurtleff of Coaticook, visited her parents over Sunday.

Mr. Editor—Your "devil" did rattle around some last week. Aside from minor mistakes, he made us say that Mrs. H. Ayer of Brown's Hill acted as organist at our Sunday morning service, whereas it was Miss Gladys Robinson of Sherbrooke. A few missing lines was the cause, and no harm done.

GRANITEVILLE.

Miss Goldie Blair returned to Boston, Mass., last Saturday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Blair.

Mrs. C. D. Haselton left the first of the week for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal for treatment.

Mr. Claud Keniston arrived home Tuesday from Annandale, N. Y., where he has been for nearly a year.

Mrs. Fred Hall returned home last Thursday from a four weeks' visit in Boston and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Salls came home from Sherbrooke last week. Mrs. Salls is suffering from injuries received while in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Bert Persons, a former resident of this place, but now of Wrentham, Mass., made a visit to friends here last week.

Mrs. Lela Bullock of Georgeville and twin sister, Miss Lola Davis, are visiting relatives in Martinville for a few days.

Mrs. A. Kilbourn, who has been visiting relatives in Lawrence, Mass., returned to her home in Lineboro, last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Rollins returned home from Wilder, Vt., last Saturday.

Mr. Minard Morse, who was visiting his brother Myron last week, has returned to his home in Piermont, N. H.

Mrs. C. D. Hildreth of West Charleston Vt., is staying at her daughter's home (Mrs. C. D. Haselton) during her absence.

Mr. Henry Quimby, a former resident of this place, but now of Boston, Mass., has purchased a farm in Sandwich, N. H., which will be his home in the near future.

GEORGEVILLE.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church in Georgeville will be held on the sixth and seventh of October as follows: Sunday, Oct. 6th, sermon by Rev. D. Brill at 11 a. m. Monday, Oct. 7th, at 8.30 p. m. will be the annual chicken pie supper served in Sheldon's large house. A good programme is being prepared. The chairman, Rev. G. S. Clendinnen and Dr. Flanders are invited with others. Price of supper and concert, 25c. All are cordially invited. Proceeds to help to paint parsonage.

Capt. Henry Gully, R. N., who has been here for several weeks sails on Friday for his home in England. He has sold the whole of his real estate, upwards of 300 acres to Mr. F. G. Greenwood a son-in-law, of Mr. W. M. Doull the owner of Glenbrook, which the above mentioned land adjoins upon the north, east and south. The lovely island known as Long Island is included.

Miss Mary Sanford has gone to her home at Soath Orange N. J.

Mr. Arlie Davidson has gone to Montreal for a commercial course.

The Ladies Aid social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McEwen on the evening of Sept. 19th was a success, it being largely attended. A delicious supper was served and the receipts were very satisfactory. With music and games a very pleasant evening was spent.

AYER'S CLIFF.

From another correspondent.

Dr. Brown and wife spent Wednesday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rublee are about to move to Minton.

Mr. Wilbur Dustin is moving his family into a part of Mrs. Robinson's house. The Bacon house which he is vacating, is to be enlarged and repaired for the occupancy of its owner in the spring.

Mr. Geo. Worthen leaves this week for Manchester, N. H., where he will spend some time with his brother.

Miss Grace Hand has returned home after a two month's stay in Georgeville.

Miss Halliday spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mabel Davidson, at Libbytown.

Mrs. Charlotte Place and Miss Grace Place were in Sherbrooke Monday. Mrs. Place, who is under Dr. Farwell's treatment for her hearing, is much improved.

Mr. Drew spent Wednesday at Stanstead.

Miss Hannah Hawkins has returned from North Hatley, where she was employed for the summer and has been engaged to work at the "Cottage House."

Miss Mary Thompson of Cassville was in town this week calling on friends, after a long illness.

Rev. C. Moore, having returned from his vacation, will be in his pulpit on Sunday, Oct. 6th, at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. at Ayer's Cliff and 2.30 p. m. at Boynton. Communion at morning service, Ayer's Cliff.

NORTH HATLEY.

Harold Colt, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colt, died last Sunday. The funeral was held in the Universalist Church, Rev. E. E. Margraf officiating. Interment at North Hatley cemetery.

Mr. A. J. Connor has given his boarding house a new coat of paint.

S. A. McKay is adding a lawn tennis ground to his boarding house.

Mrs. Fred Hovey of Sherbrooke, passed here en route to Springfield, Mass., to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mr. Benj. LeBaron was at Rock Island Wednesday, calling on his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Lampron, who is still very ill.

Mr. F. V. Libby of Boston, Mass., was a guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Margraf over Sunday.

The North Hatley Water Co. are to erect a new reservoir and larger pipes as the town is growing rapidly.

Mr. Chas. Jackson is arranging his business so as to leave for a warmer climate for his health.

Mr. H. A. McCrea, our local dentist is on the sick list.

McCONNELL.

A late number of the Boston paper gives an account of a meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union in Tremont Temple, Boston for the introduction of outgoing missionaries. One of the number was Rev. Harry E. Safford of Lawrence, Mass., a graduate of Harvard and also of Newton Theological school, he having been appointed professor of history in the Baptist College of Rangoon, Burma. He was lately married to Miss Elizabeth Stafford also of Lawrence, who goes with him to far off Burma. They sailed from Boston with many others Sept. 18th on the "Winifredian" and expect to reach Rangoon about Nov. 1st.

Mr. Safford is a son of Mr. J. H. Safford, who has been for many years deacon of a Baptist Church at Lawrence, while his mother was formerly Miss Sarah Hollister, a native of Way's Mills, and sister of Mrs. E. J. Parnell of this place.

Rev. G. W. Chapman was called last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Chamberlain, who had been ill for some time with cancer at Bunker Hill.

GRIFFIN.

We are glad to record a very successful meeting Wednesday afternoon the 25th, in Union Church of this place, presided over by Rev. A. H. Moore, M. A. Rector of Stanstead. Mr. C. E. Clark was appointed Secretary. The meeting was called to organize Griffin into a Mission. The Rector chose Mr. Fletcher Gibson for his warden, and Mr. W. H. Miller was elected peoples warden; and Mr. Dalzell of Beebe Plain, was elected a delegate to Synod. The finances were very satisfactory. Services as usual the 2nd and 4th Sunday in every month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Union Church.

Mr. C. E. Clark B. A., sailed on Saturday, the steamer "Lake Champlain," for Cambridge University, to resume his studies. All wish him a safe voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huckins returned this week, from their trip South and report a fine trip. They are moving to-day (Tuesday), to Rock Island, Que, where Mr. Huckins has a situation.

Gerald, aged four months twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, was brought here from Apple Grove, Friday, Sept. 27th for interment in the Griffin Cemetery. Rev. A. H. Moore officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bullis received the sad news, by telephone, of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Martin Bullis of St. Albans.

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BOYNTON.

The Ladies Missionary society of Boynton met with Mrs. Walter Berwick, Saturday, Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perkins visited relatives at Hatley over Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin is staying at T. V. Reed's, North Hatley, for a few weeks.

Miss Rosabell Griffin has gone to Compton for a few weeks stay.

We are pleased to report Mrs. S. Moore very much improved in health at this writing.

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LIBBYTOWN.

Mr. Joseph Libby of Dewey's Mills, Vt., is visiting his brother, Burton Libby.

Miss Halladay of Ayer's spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mabel Davidson.

Mr. Clark Corey is visiting at Mr. Chas. Carter's, Lowell, Vt.

Mr. George Libby, who is sick with typhoid fever, remains about the same.

Mrs. Ed. Perry and her daughter Marion spent Thursday at Mr. Fred Richardson's at Ayer's Cliff.

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OSGOOD-AYER.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ayer of Georgeville at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1907, when their eldest daughter, Edith Louise was married to Mr. Ernest L. Osgood of Cookshire. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Brill, former pastor of the Methodist Church, Georgeville.

The bride was tastefully attired in a dress of cream crepe de chine over white taffeta and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and asparagus ferns tied with white ribbon. She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Ayer, who wore cream nuns veiling and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Mr. Harold Haseltine of Cookshire was best man.

The bridal party stood under a beautiful arch of green and white in the center of which was a large floral bed of pink and white.

After the ceremony and congratulations refreshments were served to about eighty invited guests.

The bride received many useful and beautiful presents including: gold coins, cut glass, silver, fine table linen, china and bric-a-brac.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the brides maid a ruby and opal ring, and to the best man a jewelled watch chain.

The bride's travelling suit was of brown with a brown hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood left amid showers of rice for a trip to Montreal, Quebec and other places of interest.

Upon their return they will reside at Cookshire.

Mr. Clinch, an expert bridge builder at the meeting of the government inquiry into the Quebec Bridge disaster yesterday, told of having discovered defects in the cords of the structure, and how he became very much alarmed thereat. He told Mr. Birks and Mr. Yenser of his fears, and the latter cautioned him to be careful, for, if they condemned the cords in question, they condemned the whole bridge.



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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
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NOTICE.

The School Board of the School Municipality of the Township of Stanstead have selected for the use of Elementary School in said municipality, the following list of text books, to wit: Readers, Royal Crown, Geography, Cookins, History, Miles' Child's History, Grammar, Renou's Easy Exercises, Arithmetic, Grafton's, Writing, Natural Spelling, Book-keeping (Gage), Practical Spelling Revised, E. D. Book Co., French, Curtis' Oral Exercises, 1 and 2, Drawing, Frang's System, Agriculture, Morang & Co. Scripture, The Bible.

The trade when making purchases of School Books for use in this municipality are kindly requested to conform to the above list.

Signed,
O. W. BROWN, Chairman
C. A. JENKINS, Sec'y-Treas.
Smith's Mills, Que., Sept. 25th, 1907.

CASH SYSTEM.

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AN IMPLSION.

It is the Opposite of an Explosion and Less Familiar.

Every one knows what an explosion is, but its opposite, an implsion, is less familiar. At great depths in the sea the conditions are favorable for its production. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, two and a half tons to the square inch—that is to say, several times greater than the pressure exerted by the steam upon the piston of a powerful engine.

An interesting experiment to illustrate the enormous force of this deep sea pressure was made on the Albatross, a government vessel engaged in deep sea exploration.

A thick glass tube several inches in length full of air was hermetically sealed at both ends. This was wrapped in flannel and placed in one of the wide copper cylinders used to protect deep sea thermometers when they are sent down with the sounding apparatus. The copper cylinder had holes bored in it, so that the water had free access inside, round the glass. The case was then sent down to a depth of 2,000 fathoms and drawn up again.

It was found that the cylinder was bulged and bent inward, just as if it had been crumpled inward by being violently squeezed. The glass tube itself, within its flannel wrapper, was reduced to a fine powder, almost like snow. The glass tube, it would seem, as it slowly descended, held out long against the pressure, but at last suddenly gave way and was crushed by the violence of the action to a fine powder.

This process, exactly the reverse of an explosion, is termed an implsion.

MASTERY OF THE NILE.

The Method by Which the Flow of Water is Controlled.

Every morning from a little room of a great white house on the eastern shore of the Nile at Assouan is clicked by telegraph to Cairo the question, "How much water?" The answer comes so many thousand gallons more or so many thousand gallons less. A button is pressed, the water which flows under the iron bridge at Cairo is increased or diminished some ten days later in accordance with the telegraphic answer, and the intervening valley between Assouan and Cairo has a little more or a little less water on its surface. The man at the button may bring joy or sorrow to thousands of little farms—it is all according to the message he receives.

From the great white house there extends across the river a granite wall or dam 150 feet high. Halfway up this wall and stretching its entire length a line of shutters opens or closes by a pressure of the button. In the winter months a huge lake expands to the southward, which has every appearance of being a flood, for in certain places the tops of palm trees are discernible above its surface, and the summits of inundated ruins apparently mark the sites of sunken cities. As the days go by and Cairo demands more and more water the palm trees and the ruins seem to rise from their watery beds until in June and early July the river flows freely with all its historic indolence.

Three Layers of Atmosphere.

It appears that in the atmosphere there are three distinct currents of air, the first lying at an elevation of from 900 to 1,500 meters, the second at from 2,500 to 4,000 meters and the upper one at from 6,000 to 8,000 meters above the surface of the earth. These are to an extent separate currents, flowing each with its own velocity. At the bottom of each of the layers the stratus clouds are formed, and at the top of each of the layers occur the cumulus clouds. This suggests that the stratus originate at the bottom of a moving current and the cumulus at the top. It is probable, then, that the stratus owe their origin to the difference in velocity and temperature of the two layers, while the cumulus are formed by ascending currents within the layer of air.

Bad, but Still Good.

A judge from one of the African crown colonies, now home on leave, is telling this story: It is the custom in the local courts to administer to the natives the form of oath which they consider most binding. One day a Christian colored gentleman, of whose good faith the judge entertained some doubts, was about to give evidence. At his own request he was allowed to take the oath of a Christian. Then the judge intimated that he must also be sworn in the native fashion. The man was visibly disconcerted. "Oh, no, massa," he pleaded. "Not dat. Me very bad native, but me very good Christian."

Reversed the Process.

"Yes, sir, the major went in swimmin', an' I'm blest of a feller didn't come along an' steal all his clothes!" "An' what did he do then?" "Broke the record by goin' home in a barrel, instead of the barrel goin' home in him."

Shocks to the Ear.

A succession of noises means a succession of shocks, says Country Life. The ear, unlike the eye, has no lid under which it may go to sleep, and indeed it has been proved that the sense of hearing is at work just after sleep comes on.

An Obliging Cyclone.

People who want something bright and original may be referred to the story of a Texas cyclone that picked up a letter and delivered it to the person to whom it was addressed, twenty miles away.

Raising Babies by Chart.

We let machines in the form of nurses and governesses raise our children under printed directions tacked upon the walls. And some mothers are proud of the completeness of their thralldom to these charts—actually proud because their babies are "scheduled" youngsters.

One day I was shown such a chart—a businesslike, austere product of some pseudo scientist's brain and printers' ink.

"Isn't it complete?" said the near mother. "Read it."

I read: "Aerated milk, 9:30 a. m. Sterilized milk, 10 a. m. Slice of health toast, 1-10 ounce, 10:15 a. m. Modified milk, 3 ounces, 10:45 a. m. Walk eighteen steps, 11 a. m. Two teaspoonfuls distilled water, 11:15 a. m." The rest of the chart was similar to this.

"It is complete," said I, "but I should like to edit the next one they get out."

She opened her eyes and raised her brows. (You know the way superior people, especially the recently superior kind, do it—so's you get a taste in your mouth right away as if she had handed you a grapefruit to eat without sugar.)

"By putting in a line right here," I said, refusing to be frozen by her manner. "Twelve thirty to 1 o'clock, love baby a little."

She didn't even thank me for the suggestion—actually, she didn't. Women are peculiar propositions. What?—Bohemian.

Interviewing a Chinaman.

I remember one distinguished Chinese who gave the newspaper men a big surprise. We knew that he was a high officer and that he had come to this country on a mission of importance, but not one of us dreamed of getting from him more than a perfunctory interview through one of his interpreters. Through a secretary we conveyed to the big man our desire for an interview. He talked with his secretary in Chinese for a few moments, and then the secretary in halting English invited us to accompany him and the chief to the officer's suite. We filed in, dropped into the seats to which we were bowed by the statesman and waited for somebody to begin.

As we hesitated a peculiar smile lit the big man's face. Lying back in his chair, he cocked one leg over the other, lighted a cigar and dropped a bomb by saying: "Fire away, boys; I'm ready. But before you begin who won the boat race?"

Are Metals Alive?

"Metals have life," said a metallurgist firmly—"not much life, but a little. And metals can be stimulated, depressed, poisoned."

"Platinum wire, immersed in water, gives off an electric current that may easily be measured. If you put bit carbonate of soda in the water, the stimulated wire gives off a stronger current. Put in bromide of potassium, and the depressed wire gives off a weaker current. Finally, put in oxalic acid, and the poisoned wire gives off no current at all. It will never again give off any current. It is dead."

"Now, I leave it to you. If you can depress a metal, exhilarate it and finally administer to it a fatal dose of poison, have you not a right to say that the metal has life?"

A Mollified Sculptor.

Nollekens, the sculptor, was a man of pretty wit and of neat resource in compliment. He had at one time for a sitter a woman of great beauty, but of an extremely nervous and impatient temperament. During her sittings she would constantly change her position, and with each shift of posture her expression changed. At last the sculptor's patience gave way.

"Madam," he cried, "of what avail is your beauty if you will not sit still till I have reflected it in my model?"

The sitter smiled with gratified vanity and was as motionless as a lay figure during the remainder of her sittings.

"Strong Even in Death."

There is a characteristic story of an American woman formerly well known in London that will bear repeating, says a writer in London Truth. The lady is said to have written the following letter to a royal personage:

"Sir—My medical attendants have just informed me that I am in a hopeless condition. I should like happy to know that you would be represented at my funeral. I inclose a check for \$1,000 to cover all expenses."

When He Got Sense.

Husband—Have you still the letters I wrote you before we were married? Wife—Yes. Husband—Bring them here. I want to burn them. I am just making my will, and I am afraid that if any of my relations see those letters after I am dead they will think I was of unsound mind.—Lustige Blatter.

Easy, but Heavy.

"I suppose it was hard work to follow my argument?" said the lawyer. "No," answered the judge; "it was easy to follow it, but it was difficult to keep awake until the destination was reached."

Disappointed.

"Tommy, you've got a new little brother. Aren't you glad?" "A brother? I thought it would be a horse. Papa promised me one for such a long time."

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines.—Emerson.

Figure This Out For You Jeff.

Calculations offer a great many interesting propositions for the studiously inclined. I. Dunk of Baltimore has compiled a rather remarkable arrangement of the title of a song from "Mlle. Modiste"—"I Want What I Want When I Want It." In the following twenty-five squares the words are so arranged that by beginning in the upper left hand corner and reading across or down, not up, the sentence can be read in 18,421 different ways, according to the arranger. There is no time this week to verify the count, but any one may do so who has leisure. Here is the arrangement:

I	Want	What	I	Want
Want	What	I	Want	When
What	I	Want	When	I
I	Want	When	I	Want
Want	When	I	Want	It

A sentence which could be read forward or backward, such as "Raw was I ere I saw war," if it had nine syllables, could be written in the same arrangement of squares and could be read in 36,842 different ways, or double the above illustration, as it could be read down from the upper left hand corner or up from the lower right hand corner.

Sorry He Spoke.

The conductor was inclined to seek for sympathy. "Do you see that woman on the left hand side of the car, up near the front?" he asked the thin man on the back platform.

"Yes, I see her."

"The one with the dizzy hat?"

"Yes."

"Well, I think she's tryin' to beat me out of a fare. When I went in to collect she never looked around, an' I ain't quite sure that she didn't pay me before, although I'm almost positive about it. She looks to me like a woman who'd be glad to stir up a fuss. I can pick 'em out as far as I can see 'em. You never spot a woman with a face like that who isn't ready to bluff her way anywhere. I wish to thunder I knew whether she had paid her fare or not."

"I wouldn't worry about it any more," said the thin man. "I paid the lady's fare some time ago. She's my wife."—Argonaut.

Live and Die on the River.

"The river population of Manila is a class by itself," said a traveler. "Not to be outdone by Canton, she has her sampans, known as cascos and lorcha, supporting 15,000 people within the city limits, where thousands of children are born, grow, live and die on these floating cargo carriers. They never dream of any other world than that which floats about them. These boats are small, but accommodate a family of five to seven. They have a fire pot, a platform and a rice kettle. The cabin or covered portion is very small—in fact, I don't see how they live—and it is a wonder to me that the children don't fall overboard and drown. You will often see a woman sitting at the end of the boat, rowing, with a child strapped on her back, looking for all the world like a little monkey."

Seized the Opportunity.

There were bold thieves and bold methods in the earlier days in Holborn. Here is an example:

Said a stout, asthmatic old gentleman to a well dressed stranger who was passing: "A rascal has stolen my hat. I tried to overtake him, but—I'm so out of breath—I can't stir another inch." The stranger surveyed the other with critical eye. The victim was puffing and panting as for dear life. In the pleasant tone in the world the stranger said, "Then I'll be hanged, old boy, if I don't have your wig!" So saying, he snatched that article from the sufferer's head and departed like the wind, leaving him with head as bare as a babe's.—St. James' Gazette.

Antiquity of the Census.

The idea of the census is almost as old as history itself. King Amasis of Egypt took a census of his people 500 years before Christ. The Athenian solon established a census for the purpose of facilitating taxation. We learn that about 443 B. C. Servius Julius took a census of Rome. During the chaos of the dark ages the census dropped into oblivion, but was revived again about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Folding a Coat.

Here is the way to fold a man's coat when you want to pack it in a box or a trunk. Lay the coat out perfectly flat, right side up. Spread the sleeves out smoothly, then fold them back to the elbow until the bottoms of the cuffs are even with the collar. Fold the revers back and double the coat over, folding it on the center seam. Smooth out all wrinkles and lay it on a level surface in the trunk.

Fifteen Dollars in Her Inside Pocket.

Madge—What did Molly mean by saying that joining the Audubon society was a good business proposition? Marjorie—The dues are only \$5, while a hat with feathers on it costs at least \$20.

His Promotion.

"So Jack's been made secretary and treasurer of the company, has he?" "Yes. He has to copy all the letters and take all the deposits to the bank, and, oh, Mary, I'm so proud of him!"—Harper's Bazar.

Right overstrained turns to wrong.—Spanish Proverb.

A Cabby Stung.

Foreigners often fall a prey to the unscrupulous wiles of the British cabby, who basely takes advantage of the stranger's want of familiarity with English idiom, coinage and locality. We have heard of the intelligent foreigner being driven about six statute miles in a journey from London bridge to Charing Cross. That cabby got the best of the transaction, but a recent attempt to impose upon foreign credulity was frustrated cleverly by a son of Gaul, whose taste for joking led him to try to bamboozle a cabby into attempting it with him. He demanded in exceedingly broken English to be driven to a certain place, the fare to which was exactly a shilling. It may be remarked that he really could speak English as well as he could his mother tongue. On arriving at his destination he asked, still in a struggling fashion:

"Ow mooch 'ave I to pay?" "Five shillings," promptly responded the cabby.

"And 'ow mooch is 5 shillings?" queried the traveler, taking out three half crowns and laying them across his palm.

"Them three's right," said the cabby, pointing to the coins.

"Oh!" said the Frenchman. Then, dropping his assumed imperfect acquaintance with the vernacular, "Well, here's a bob for you," he said and departed, leaving his erstwhile Jehu standing with a perplexed expression on his face which took some time to disappear.—London Tit-Bits.

Rules For Right Eating.

The rules for eating, which ought to be a part of every child's A B C's, are few and simple, though neglected by half of the adult population.

Expressed in don'ts, they are: Don't eat in a hurry; don't eat when tired; don't forget to chew well; don't drink much with meals—do it before; don't eat all one kind of food; don't take much cold food at one time.

Most of us live as if unconscious that there are such things as laws of health whose violation brings pain and sickness. The stomach will bear as much abuse and neglect as any organ of the body, perhaps more than most of them. But when it rebels there is usually one more cross dyspeptic inflicted on society and destined to spend the rest of his days alternating between a diet of soft eggs and toast and sundry excursions into mince pies, pork and cabbage and other things that he likes, but which make him miserable.—Charles H. Cochrane in Metropolitan Magazine.

He Hung on to the Record.

A fish story I heard while camping involves an old man who had little regard for the truth. Two young men made it up to go to the old gentleman's house and outgeneral him by telling the biggest lie to the old man, who held the record. After being at the old man's house some time one of them asked the old gentleman if he had heard about the big fire. He said he had not and asked them where it was. The young man told him a gasoline launch had exploded on the river and the whole river was on fire. The old man sat quiet for a moment, then turned to his wife and said, "Mother, I told you something terrible had happened up the river today when I caught that catfish with his fins all burned off."

How She Helped.

A servant girl who had been through the mill before was being cross examined the morning after her new engagement. Said her mistress: "And did your last mistress assist you in cooking, Maggie?" "Weel, aye, in a way she did," admitted Maggie.

"How did she do it, now?" asked her mistress.

"By stoppin' out of the kitchen, mem," was Maggie's retort, and the mistress gracefully retired.—London Answers.

A Hot Knife.

"A knife that cuts butter when it is hot" (and under no other circumstances) we sometimes meet with, and the reason of this is easily explained. Heat expands metal and in proportion to the amount of metal which is heated. There is more metal in the breadth of a blade than in its thickness, and the former therefore is expanded immensely more than the latter. In other words, the wedge-like shape is lengthened, and the tool becomes "sharp."

The Greater Ache.

"You might think you've got such a heartache," said the woman, "that you can't stand it at all. You'll never get over it, never in the world! You can't stand it another minute without dying of it, but just wait till you get the toothache good and hard, then stand by and watch the heartache go way back and sit down."

Anatomy.

"How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher.

"I don't know, ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot. "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."

"What's Dad A-doin'?"

"Mamma's knittin' dat a pair of socks."

"An' what's dad a-doin' of?"

"Prayin' to the Lord for shoes!"

Making a Monkey of Him.

"I have something to tell you. I have a tale about my ancestors." "I presume your ancestors had tails about themselves."

Nothing can be done at once hastily and prudently.—Publius Syrus.

A WATCH PROBLEM.

Telling the Time in the Dark With the Hands Removed.

Some time ago a poor old peasant who had invoked the king's wrath was set by the king's soldiers and placed in a dungeon, says the Scientific American. His majesty was present and had the old man searched before being incarcerated. All his personal property consisted of a cheap watch, a small penknife, a shilling in cash and a lead pencil. The poor old man begged for mercy, but his pleadings availed him nothing, and he finally asked to be granted the privilege of knowing the length of his sentence. In reply the king took his knife and watch, which lay on the table, and, after taking the watch, returned to him his watch, saying, "When you have learned to tell the time correctly by this watch in your dungeon cell you will be liberated." The poor old man, knowing that the king meant a life sentence, staggered into his cell and wept bitterly. Nevertheless he was liberated in twenty-four hours, having accomplished the wonderful task of telling the correct time in the dark with a watch without hands. How did he do it?

A watch derives its power of motion from the recoil of the mainspring, and the recoil is governed by the balance and lever. For instance, if it takes twenty-four full turns of the stem to wind the watch and the watch runs twenty-four hours when fully wound, then for each turn of the stem it will run one hour.

A more simple method is to hold the stem firmly between the fingers and turn the watch around. In winding the watch to run for one hour the ratchet on the mainspring will click, say, thirty times, which proves that this watch runs two minutes for each click of the ratchet which is attached to the mainspring. We will suppose it was 12 o'clock noon when the watch was last wound up and you now wish to know the time. Beginning to wind it up, you count the clicks and find that before it is again wound up fully the ratchet clicks 130 times. By dividing this by thirty we get four and one-third, or four hours and twenty minutes, which added to 12 o'clock makes the hour 4:20 p. m.

While watches are not all exactly alike, the principle is the same, and it is simply a case of mental arithmetic in order to be able to tell the time. But you must always remember the time of the starting point or first winding, and after that the time at the last winding.

The above was the method used by the poor old peasant, whose life mostly depended on his release and who was immediately rewarded by the king with his liberty and a life pension.

Death in a New Guise.

In a little village on the Hungarian frontier not far from Presburg a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (\$85) from her husband in America. She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the postoffice savings bank and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount. The bank official was somewhat surprised and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 kronen ready for him the next night. The gendarmie were communicated with, and when Death made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive in the person of the local judge. The woman's money, adds our Vienna correspondent who sends the story, is still in the bank, and the judge is in jail.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Denmark Original of Thule?

Was Denmark the original Thule, the world's end land of the ancients, beyond which lay only the Shetland sea? Pytheas of Massilia, who was about contemporary with Alexander the Great, is believed by some to have referred to what we now know as Iceland by this name; but as there is nothing to show that Pytheas had visited Thule himself, he was probably rather vague about it. Since he seems to have represented it as a land of the midnight sun, others have identified it as Iceland or even Greenland, and as the Thule of the Irish monks of the ninth century A. D. was certainly Iceland. But the Thule of Tacitus, which lay near the Orkney Islands, must have been part of the Shetlands.—London Chronicle.

Comparatively Lucky.

A young woman settlement worker who is well known in Boston's social circles observed that one of her protégés had a black eye, and, guessing its source, she wished to be sympathetic and said kindly, after speaking of the woman's eye: "Never mind, Mrs. Mc—, everything will be all right. Your troubles might be worse." "Sure it might be worse," answered the woman philosophically, "I might be like yourself, Miss, with no husband at all."

Foolish to Quit.

"Why don't you buy it?" asked her husband, who had consented to go shopping with her. "You say it is just what you want, and the price seems to be reasonable, so why waste time looking further?" "Gracious, George, how foolish you talk! I'm not half tired out yet."

Couldn't.

"Tell me the old, old story," she said. "I can't," he replied. "I have made a vow never to repeat a mother-in-law joke."

The benefactor engraves his name in the hand that receives the benefit.—French Proverb.

NOTICE.

To Subscribers in the United States: On June 13th the following notice appeared in the JOURNAL sent to subscribers in the United States.

"Following the inauguration of the new postal convention, application was made for admission of the JOURNAL to United States mails as second class matter at Derby Line, Vt. After a delay of several weeks this application was rejected. To meet the requirements for admission we purpose opening an office at Derby Line for the receipt of subscriptions and advertising and will print a special edition for the United States under the name of The Frontier Journal, which will contain all the matter contained in the Stansstead Journal. If, under these changed conditions, the paper is admitted as second class matter, at Derby Line, Vermont, the price will remain at \$1 a year; otherwise we shall be forced to advance the price to \$1.50, fifty-two cents going for postage. In any case subscriptions received prior to the adoption of the new convention will be continued the full length of the period for which they were paid, at the expense of the publisher. In case the paper is not admitted at Derby Line as second-class matter, credit will be given for remittance received subsequent to the adoption of the new convention at the rate of \$1.50 per year; or money will be refunded at option of subscriber. It will likely be two or three weeks yet before we are able to make a definite announcement."

We have just received a ruling from Washington in which the privilege sought by the JOURNAL is refused. We are therefore obliged, as indicated in the foregoing, to increase the price to subscribers in the United States to \$1.50. While we fully appreciate the measure of patronage extended to us by our friends in the United States, and should be pleased to retain all of our old subscribers it will be impossible, for the present at least, to make a lower price than \$1.50 a year. For the individual subscriber the increase is but fifty cents, but for the publisher of even a local weekly the extra cost of postage means an aggregate sum of several hundred dollars. We shall try to make the paper worth \$1.50, but at the same time we shall have no unkind feeling toward any of our old friends who may feel that they must part with the JOURNAL.

The special edition for the United States having failed to secure the object for which it was planned, will now be dropped for the present, and this week our subscribers there are again greeted with the familiar heading of the STANSTEAD JOURNAL.

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E. A. BALDWIN, Mayor of the Township of Stanstead, Office of the municipal Council, Aug. 16, 1907.

FARM FOR SALE.

The owner offers for sale a very desirable farm situated on what is known as Merrill's Hill, one-half mile from the village of Fitch Bay. Contains 115 acres, is well fenced and has an abundance of spring water, the best of pasture, etc., good sugar orchard of 80 trees, two apple orchards, good buildings. Tillage land in high state of cultivation; no hand mowing. Price right.

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THE NEW URSULINE CONVENT.

The large new extension to the Ursuline Convent at Stanstead was dedicated on Wednesday, and opened for public inspection, and all day the residents of the Three Villages and vicinity, irrespective of denominational preference were coming and going, and many as they came up the walk to the entrance showed lines of prejudice in their faces, but the faculty of curiosity seemed to be the mastering impulse that led them to go and see for the first time the "cells" of the nuns and the many evidences of the exercise of means for mortification of the individuality and the dwarfing of the whole personality, and after they were in the building, it was a matter of deep interest to witness the expressions of caution and curiosity give way to gratification and admiration; but how could it be otherwise? The cheer and brightness of everything, the kindly smile, greeting and innate courtesy of the nuns could but put any one at their ease. The building shows that some one has given a great deal of thought to its interior design, it is so finely adapting to the needs of the work.

Question if it could be improved. The ground floor with its parlors, office, class-rooms, dining-rooms, kitchen, etc., the second floor with its beautiful chapel, surrounded by a corridor on three sides and a balcony above the corridor, all in a simple ecclesiastical design; the bases were of birch in natural color, in egg shell gloss finish and the upper portions, ceiling, brackets etc., were in pure white. The floors were all in natural birch. The altar in this chapel is a beautiful one in white and gold, and it was the gift of the contractor, Mr. Joseph Gosselin of Levis. His brother did the enameling and gilding as a gift to the convent, it requiring several months of careful work of very skilled hands. The rooms of the nuns are on these two levels, directly off from the hallways, leading from the corridors.

A word about the "Cells" of the nuns, to dispel the idea so prevalent of gloom etc. They are small, well lighted chambers, very plain and simple, but almost any housewife could perhaps learn the lesson of orderly neatness and simplicity from them. There is not a suggestion of personal infliction of anything but self control, the cultivation of self denial and a love of service for others. These facts are not new to the writer, I am glad to be able to say, but they may be to some who read this brief sketch.

The sanitation of the building is almost perfect. The ample opportunities for baths and the general toilet conveniences were up to the times. One of the most interesting features was the hospital suite on the northeast for contagious diseases. It is complete in its isolation from the balance of the institution and accessible from the court by an iron stairway, to enable the physician to visit a patient. It is provided with bath and toilet and is very complete and comfortable. The two dormitories for the pupils were very interesting and here the scheme of perfect sanitation and convenience was to be seen at its best. The motto "God sees you" in these dormitories was an evidence of the character of the teaching here, and this did not impress one as at all overdone. The provision for escape from the dormitories in case of fire are up-to-date. I learned that in a fire drill a few days ago they got about thirty of the little girls to the ground by the fire escape in ten minutes with perfect ease. I should judge that this is a criterion of the hazard of the institution.

The services were of interest, particularly the address of Bishop Larocque, the singing and recitations of the students, the one presiding at the piano, all was in the best of taste and bore its message of efficiency and motive of good purpose. The informal address of Rev. Father Roy, the parish priest of the Cathedral of Sherbrooke was one of the pleasing features of the afternoon. The luncheon at 5 o'clock to the former graduates was delicious and enjoyable, if the tone of the voices and the happy look on the faces of the participants could be taken as an indicator.

Those present from out of town who were participants in the dedication representing the church were: His Lordship Bishop Larocque of Sherbrooke.

Monseigneur H. O. Chailfoux, Sherbrooke.

Rev. Father J. H. Roy, Rector of the Cathedral, Sherbrooke.

Rev. Father J. A. Dufresne, Windsor Mills.

Rev. Father E. W. Dufresne, Windsor Mills.

Rev. Father Antoine Clermont, Newport, Vt.

Rev. Father J. A. R. Plamondon, East Angus.

Rev. Father N. Séguin, Coaticook.

Rev. Father Eug. St. Jean, Rock Forest.

Rev. Father N. H. G. Ganlin, Ste. Odile de Whiston.

Rev. Father L. N. Gendron, St. Malo.

Rev. Father Joe. LaRocque, Bromptonville.

Rev. Father N. A. Garlepy, La Patrie.

Rev. Father H. Galvin, M. S. Stanstead.

Rev. Father Jos. Mousier, M. S. Stanstead.

Rev. Antoine Jolivet, M. S. Chaplain of the Monastery.

The laity from out of town were: Mr. Richard Gooley, Coaticook.

Mr. Gregoire, Sherbrooke.

Miss Alexina Begin, Windsor Mills, Que.

Mrs. Omer Nault, Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Codère and Miss Codère, Miss Alexina Genest, Mrs. O. Biron, Miss Corinne Biron, Sherbrooke.

Miss Augusta Turcotte, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Aubin and Miss Maria Aubin, Newport.

Miss Legault, Newport.

Miss Alice Caron, Lisle, Que.

Mrs. C. F. Bellam, and Miss Annie Beebe, Stanstead Junction.

Miss Ruth Gustin, Beebe Plain.

The significance of the increase of the facilities of this institution are very important to the Three Villages, as it can but conserve their best interests, religiously, morally, educationally and socially; furthermore the young people graduated are taught more than text-book knowledge, the hand is given an opportunity to express the mental bent, and this will obtain more and more.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

The bakers of Waterloo have raised the price of bread to 18 cents for the full loaf and 9 cents for the half loaf.

Invitations have been issued for the celebration at Knowlton on the 30th instant of the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster.

The Eastern Townships Bank has opened a branch office at Ayer's Cliff, Que., with a sub-agency at Hatley. Mr. W. E. Learned has been appointed manager.

The Mountain View House at Sutton, Que., has been sold by Olenstead & Boright to Mr. W. W. Sawyer of Bury and formerly of Sawyerville. The price paid was \$15,000.

An officer of the Fishery Department, Ottawa, has stocked the lake at Waterloo with nine hundred black bass. They are fingerlings measuring from five to eleven inches in length.

The Brome County Veterans' Association held its annual meeting at Sweetsburg on Tuesday afternoon and elected Lt.-Col. Bulman, of Sweetsburg, president, and Mr. W. F. Wilkins, secretary.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Judge and Mrs. Foster was celebrated at Knowlton, Monday evening. The event took place at the Lake View House and was largely attended. An exceptionally handsome gold bowl in a case was presented to Judge and Mrs. Foster by the village of Knowlton.

Burglary at Sutton.

Monday night or Tuesday morning a daring attempt was made to rob the Sovereign Bank at Sutton. There were five men in the gang of burglars and four distinct explosions occurred, the heaviest at 5.15 a. m. Tuesday. The outside door of the safe was blown open and one layer of the treasury but the inner plates of the safe remained intact, preventing the robbers from reaching the funds.

R. S. Ward, local manager, and E. C. Curley were in their rooms in the hotel across the street, were aroused and became aware that an attempt was being made to rob the bank. Others in the vicinity were, also, aroused by the explosion and matters began to get hot for the burglars who were forced to decamp.

Shots were exchanged between pursuers and pursued. The bank men sent several shots after the robbers who left the bank about 2.40 and answered by shots in return.

The force of the explosion blew the combination of the safe right through the plate glass window. The building was slightly damaged.

Several new tools left behind indicate that the burglars were from the States, and in their flight went to the South. The burglars misjudged the strength of the safe. They were preparing for another explosion, but finding that the citizens were being aroused and fearing capture they made a dash to avoid being surrounded. The safe is said to have contained \$10,000.00. The local manager, Mr. Ward, was first aroused shortly before two o'clock, when he noticed a man in the vicinity of the bank and called to him asking what he was about. The man responded by coolly lighting a cigarette, evidently to divert suspicion. An explosion followed shortly afterwards, when Mr. Ward fully realized what was going on and aroused his assistant, Mr. Curry, who began to shoot, and the burglars returned the fire. Three men were on guard outside the bank while the other two did the work. The bank men, upon reaching the street, sent in a fire alarm and later the ringing of a church bell completed the awakening of the town. Postmaster Charles Griggs came out onto the steps of the post office to see what was going on, and was greeted by a shot, the bullet lodging in his left foot. No other person was hit in the shooting.

KNIGHT-CARTER.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, quite a large company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Carter, Lowell, Vt., to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Elma O. Carter, to Mr. Herbert George Knight, a resident of the same place.

In one corner of their spacious parlor, there was a tastefully arranged canopy of evergreens, dotted over with pretty white flowers, toward which the bridal party proceeded to the strains of sweet music played by Miss Belle England, a dear friend of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry D. Selby of North Hyde Park, Vt., assisted by Rev. A. H. Tilson, grandfather of the bride.

Mr. Roy Knight of East Barnet, Vt., cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and Miss Annie B. Carter, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

After congratulations the guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast, spread upon two large tables in the dining room, prettily decorated and heavily laden.

The happy couple received many beautiful and useful presents including a fine dinner set, table linen, glass, silver and china, a gold bracelet \$14 in money, pictures, etc.

The friends from a distance were: Mrs. Fred Bullard, aunt of the bride, and youngest son Elwin, of Montreal, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Jason Heath and Mr. Cortez Thompson of Cassville, Que., Miss Rose Robinson of Ayer's Cliff, Que., Mr. Clark Corey of Libbytown, Que., Mrs. Selby accompanied by her husband, Rev. H. D. Selby.

The bride's wedding gown was of white silk mull and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Her going away gown was of fawn broadcloth. The bridesmaid's dress was of white organdie with pink ribbon jumper and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The above families, with two or three others, have moved from Barnston and Stanstead Township, within a year or two past. May prosperity attend the happy couple and all concerned.

P. S.

I enclose two dollars, though my subscription does't expire until next March, for I wish to help you out 50 cents on this year's subscription. It is too bad the Governments are making it so hard for all who wish to take their old home paper.

I remain,
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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The October dividends to be distributed in the States exceed \$150,000,000. Dr. Thomas L. Rowland of Raleigh, N. C., and his second wife are on trial, charged with poisoning his first wife so that they might marry.

Cuba is battling with several problems, among them yellow fever, rebel conspiracy, outlawry and a railway strike, but the island is said to be prospering in spite of them all.

The final figures show that more than a million men, women and children have contributed to the fund for the McKinley monument that was dedicated Monday. This makes it a popular tribute if there ever was one.

And now comes the forty-fourth general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America at Richmond, representing 82 dioceses, 100 bishops, 5,000 clergy and 600,000 communicants. A goodly and godly throng.

It will be noted that the Japanese journalists were received first by Secretary Taft. The Mikadon's turn will come later. The priority and power of the press appear to be omnipresent as well as omnipotent in the uttermost parts of the earth.

At the funeral of the young wife of a farmer in Huntingdon, Va., Monday there was a stampede when the supposed corpse suddenly sat up and then stepped out of her coffin. The undertaker had prepared the body for burial four days before without discovering any sign of life.

James J. Hill declares that railway building in the United States is a thing of the past. The cry everywhere is for more terminals. Trunk lines are mortgaged to the fifth time, and money cannot be raised. The remedy, Mr. Hill says, is more waterway. There is, he says, all the water necessary to make a channel from St. Louis down to New Orleans. All the movement wants is a man with head and money.

Harry K. Brown, former sheriff of Baker City, Oregon, was on Sunday night the victim of a bomb outrage similar to that which took the life of the late Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. Mr. Brown was opening his own front gate when the bomb exploded, blowing one leg off, badly mutilating one arm and causing besides severe internal injuries. Mr. Brown said just before he died that he believed that the deed was done at the instigation of the Western Federation of Miners in revenge for his connection with the Steunenberg and Adams cases.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Wilbur Glen Voliva, Sept. 25, announced to one thousand of his followers in Zion City that he had given up the fight in Chicago. He also states that he had lost the options upon land in New Mexico, where he started to found a new colony, but added that he would buy property adjacent to Zion City and found a colony there. Receiver Hartley has ordered Voliva to vacate Zion City within thirty days.

Fifteen people have been killed and about a score hurt by a railway collision, this time at Bellaire, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway. The awkward record grows in spite of much that is being said and much that is being done to secure safety in railway travel. There are some who think that on this continent's road too much is sought to be done in view of their capacity, and that this is why the weakness of the weak man so often brings about such calamities. They might be right.

Cornell University is the first one of the United States' great and higher secular institutions of learning to invite the establishment in its immediate vicinity of a Roman Catholic chapel and residence hall, to be occupied by a prelate who is to be recognized as the Catholic chaplain to the university. Harvard, however, has a flourishing Catholic club which has the sanction and support of the university authorities. It helps to sustain President Eliot's boast that the principles on which Harvard University are founded and has ever lived are pure religion, perfect freedom and co-operation in the service of mankind.

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