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## The Golden Staff of Life

Bread is the staff of life and golden-brown electric toast is its most delicious and healthful form.

There's no use trying to demonstrate or even to imagine that ordinary toast is as good as electric toast. In making ordinary toast it is very difficult to avoid burning the bread, and burnt bread is something very different from the crisp and delicate toast made by the clean electric heat of the

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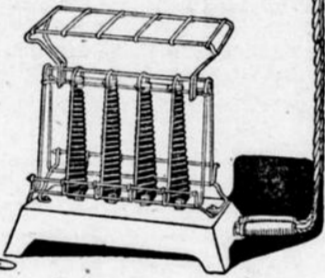
The electric toaster enables you to have perfect toast at any time without the fuss and bother of building fires and smoking up the house. There is nothing more suitable for an Electrical Christmas Gift.

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## UNDER GOVERNMENT BAN.

Forest Products Cut in Vermont Cannot be Brought into Canada Without U. S. Departmental Certificate Showing Freedom from Gipsy Moth.

## CHRISTMAS GREENS PROHIBITED

Wood cut in Holland and Derby is now practically shut out of this place. The Gipsy Moth is responsible for this condition of affairs. To protect Canadian forests from this insect a new regulation has been issued by the Department of Customs under the provisions of an Order in Council recently passed. This regulation (No. 17) reads: "Forest plant products, including logs, tan bark, posts, poles, railroad ties, cordwood and lumber originating in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island shall not be admitted into Canada unless such forest plant products shall be accompanied by a certificate showing that they have been inspected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and found free from Gipsy Moth. Each shipment shall be accompanied by an inspection certificate and the certificate shall accompany the bill of lading, way-bill, or other memoranda pertaining to such shipments.

"The importation of coniferous trees such as spruce, fir, hemlock, pine, juniper (cedar), and arbor vitae (white cedar) or foliage thereof, and decorative plants such as holly and laurel, known and described as 'Christmas greens, or greenery, from the states of Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island is prohibited."

Enforcement of these regulations by customs officials at Rock Island has caused some disappointment and occasional hardship, it is said, one man having to haul a load of wood back to his home after having brought it to town. But from the foregoing extract it will be seen that those charged with the enforcement of the law are left no alternative.

It is not to be expected however, that this regulation would have the slightest effect in keeping insect pests out of Quebec forests adjoining the Vermont woods. Before this can be accomplished something will have to be done to arouse the dormant conscience of the moth against taking that which is not his, or else a greater respect for British authority will have to be instilled into his being. The leaves of Vermont are his, but let him beware of crossing the boundary.

## SMITH'S MILLS.

B. Turner, grand organizer for the Royal Templars, will give a lantern lecture in Doran's Hall, Friday evening, February 28th, at 7.30. Subject: "A Trip to London," admission 10 cts.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Diaries at the JOURNAL office.

Misses Jennie Audinwood and Ruth Melloon, returned to Barre, Monday.

Mr. A. H. Klinger, returned from New York City, N. Y., Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Smith expect to move back to their farm in Holland soon.

One Noyes evaporators and heater, in good condition, for sale at R. J. Hunt's.

Miss Hazel Hunt, of North Troy, Vt., has been visiting her uncle, Mr. J. A. Hunt.

Mr. Edward Audinwood has workmen finishing off the interior of his new building.

Mr. J. M. Phelan, manager of the Quebec Bank, spent the week-end in New York City.

Mr. A. G. Sprague of W. W. Sprague & Son, St. Johnsbury, Vt., was in town Thursday.

Mr. Earl Sisco is substituting at the Rock Island drug store during the illness of Mr. J. T. Flint.

Mr. Wilbur Telford, of the Quebec Bank, went to Fitch Bay, Thursday as a substitute for Mr. McFee.

Miss A. M. Malouin, went to Boston and New York City, Monday noon, to attend the millinery openings.

Go to the Congregational Church for your supper Friday evening, February 28. The Ladies Aid will serve one of the best.

Mr. F. B. Wilson was in town this week looking up piano buyers. He reports business good at the firm's Rock Island branch.

The Washington party held by the young people of the Congregational Church, Friday evening, was well attended and a success in every particular.

Mr. W. H. McDowell left Monday for a trip to the Northwest. He will visit Winnipeg, Edmonton and Olds, remaining in the west five or six weeks.

Mr. Roswell A. Bennett, R. D. carrier on the Holland route, attended the annual meeting of the Carriers of Orleans County, held at Barton, Vt., Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Lamorey, of Barre, Vt., spent the week-end here. He said his father-in-law, Mr. W. F. Morey, was living in Texas, and enjoying good health.

Lost—A fancy Gold Bracelet, between the College and Rock Island station, Dec. 20th. Finder will please return same to the JOURNAL office and receive reward.

Messrs. Edward Audinwood, Herbert Merrill and Moses Raymond, spent a portion of last week and this in and about Grafton, N. H., exploring an extensive timber limit.

Col. B. B. Morrill, representing the Fourth Brigade, left Monday afternoon for Ottawa, to attend the annual meeting of the Dominion Cavalry Association which was held in the Senate Chambers yesterday.

Mr. Edward Seguin is getting material ready for building a house in the early spring. It will be located just west of the home of his father, "Duff" Seguin. It will be 28x28 feet, two stories and square pitch-roof, and will have all modern conveniences.

Rev. J. G. Hindley of Winnipeg was recently invited to become the pastor of Zion Church, Montreal, one of the oldest and most important Congregational churches in the Dominion, but the success which has been his in Crescent Church, Winnipeg, and the outlook for the future in that growing city, are keeping him there.

Mr. Louis Papineau, one of the oldest residents of Stanstead Plain, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at the age of 87 years. Mr. Papineau had lately made his home with his daughter, Mrs. D. LaBonte. Besides his daughter, he leaves two sons Messrs. Albert and Robert Papineau, Brockton, Mass. and several grandchildren. Among the out of town people who attended the funeral were the two sons above named and grandson, Charles LaBonte, from Acton Vale.

Mrs. Wright Hovey is hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, for the Woman's Reading Club. Thompson Seton, friend of animals and dear to nature loving hearts, is the Author to be studied. Mrs. B. B. Morrill and Miss Beerworth present the theme. Roll call, Current events.

Mrs. William Pike entertains the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at their monthly meeting of Wednesday, March the fifth. A good attendance is bespoken, as business of importance will be discussed.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. J. T. Flint is ill at his home.

Mr. Warren D. Gale of Waterville was in town Friday.

Mr. F. J. LaFontaine, of Boston, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hot Supper at the Congregational Church, Friday evening, February 28.

Mr. Geo. H. St. Pierre has been away on a business trip to Toronto since Monday.

Col. H. S. Haskell was a passenger to Boston on the mid-day train Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Butterfield left on Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Hartford, Vt.

The M. Y. C. boys, will give their annual baked bean social, Friday evening, March 7th.

Get your cut Flowers at the Vestry of the Congregational Church, Friday evening, February 28.

Mr. V. E. Morrill of the Sherbrooke Record was the guest of his brother, Col. B. B. Morrill, Friday.

Rev. T. A. Halpenny, will address the members of the odd Fellows Lodge at their Lodge room, Friday evening, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cowles and family, were the guests of Mr. Eugene Cowles, in Montreal Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Ball and Miss Bessie Crocker returned Tuesday evening, from a ten weeks' visit at their home in Newcastle, N. B.

Rev. G. E. Read, formerly of this place, now of Sherbrooke, has been suffering from a bronchial trouble for some time, and his congregation has sent him to Washington, D. C., for a few weeks.

Holland's annual report indicates that that town is nearly out of debt, the total having been reduced to \$533.00. The verdict against the town in the Herrick case has at last been paid, and the town can now take up the "good roads" problem.

Communion service at the Congregational Church Sunday morning and sermon appropriate to the day. Evening: "Missing the best." Rev. H. F. Hallett, pastor. Mrs. Charles W. Wells, soloist. Sabbath School at noon, C. N. Hill, superintendent.

Mr. Patrick Gilmore, who underwent an operation in Montreal, Friday, for the removal of a cyst from his left side arrived home yesterday, accompanied by his brother, Charles Z. Gilmore who underwent a more serious operation a few weeks ago.

Lecture—On the Hawaiian Islands, Wednesday evening, March 5th, at the Congregational Church by Rev. H. B. Rankin, of Newport, with lantern slides. Mr. Rankin will use a thousand candle power oxygen and hydrogen lamp. The pictures will be twelve feet square. Admittance free.

To-day the "story" is being told of a man with a wooden leg who was examined by an immigration officer and compelled to leave the artificial limb in Vermont because of the danger of bringing the gipsy moth into Canada. So far we have been unable to identify the immigration officer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gardner, went to Boston, where Mrs. Gardner, entered the Massachusetts General Hospital for examination, which was followed by an operation for the removal of a cancer from the breast. The operation was very successful. Mr. Gardner has returned and reports that his wife was very comfortable when he left her.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will serve a fine supper in the social rooms of the church, Friday evening, February 28, from 6 o'clock on. Menu: Escalloped Oysters, Cold Boiled Ham, Pickles, Olives, Rolls, Doughnuts, Cake, Coffee and Home-made Candy. There will be a table where cut flowers will be on sale. Tickets for supper 35 cents.

## UNIVERSALIST NOTES.

Sermon subject for next Sunday at 10.45: "Be of good cheer;" text, John 16:33, "In this world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend our services. Come and bring a friend. The pastor is anxious to get in touch with any isolated Universalist who may be in this section. Write him a letter.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Bissonnet on Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday school is under a thorough reorganization, and new departments are to be added. Attendance on three consecutive Sundays is required for membership.

The pastor preaches at West Derby, regularly at 3 p. m.

## Sold Last Week Three Good Second-hand Sugar Rigs.

We offer this week

1 3x12 KierRig  
1 3x12 Grimm  
1 2 1/2x10—2 Pans and Heater Rig  
and two or three other small Pan and Heater outfits, all in A1 shape and ready to start as soon as set up.

## SUGAR PAIS! SUGAR PAIS!

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, March 1, 3, 4

We will sell highest grade 35 lb. full weight Sugar Pails and Covers at \$1.59 per dozen, Spot Cash. If you cannot get them right away, send in the cash with your order, and we will hold the Pails for you. Don't delay, as price, time, and quantity are limited.

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2000 GALVANIZED MONARCH BUCKET COVERS, \$5.00 per hundred, while they last.

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## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

The twenty-ninth annual exhibition of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, will be held at Sherbrooke, August 30th, to September 6th.

During the past two weeks Albert C. Kezar of South Barston and Byron F. Kezar of East Stanstead, have dressed and sold \$637.79 worth of pork, part of which was sold at Stanstead and part shipped to Sherbrooke. The price realized was the same in each case.

Mr. William L. Wood of South Barston was given a surprise party Monday evening, when a large number of neighbors and friends invaded his premises and made merry. It was Mr. Wood's birthday and proved a happy occasion for all present.

C. C. Belknap of East Stanstead, is now engaged in the manufacture of a large number of twenty-gallon syrup kags for Geo. B. Hall of Barston, the largest shipper of maple sugar and syrup in Stanstead township. While Mr. Hall markets much syrup in time, his bulk shipments go in wooden kegs.

Eulalie Ann Brown, wife of Willis Hunt, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Parkhill, Boynton, at 4.15 a. m. yesterday. She was a victim of tuberculosis and her illness was of two years duration. Deceased was a daughter of the late Erwin Brown, of Stanstead township. Her marriage to Mr. Hunt took place in the fall of 1873. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Parkhill, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Hunt had lately lived and Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Newport. The funeral will be held at Boynton, Friday afternoon.

## CURRIERS.

Fine weather and good roads for all kinds of work and business.

Rev. L. M. England of Magog was making calls in the place on Friday.

Miss Maggie Stone of Brome was at Mr. A. Stone's recently.

Miss Mina Stone is visiting relatives at Knowlton and West Bolton.

Mr. G. E. Manning was at Millington and Bolton Center on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hopps and child of Magog are with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bryant.

Mr. G. E. Manning, Mr. R. H. Stone and Miss Pearl Bowker, were among those who attended the oyster supper at Mr. Allen's, Thursday night, for the benefit of the Methodist Church, Georgeville.

Master Everett McFarlane met with an accident on Monday; in using an axe he cut his foot. Dr. Guertin dressed the wound, taking two stitches. It is fortunate that the injury was not worse.

## TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

All Wire to be Put in Cables—Consolidated Exchange—New Plant Chief at Rock Island.

A construction gang of eleven men are now working on the lines of the Eastern Township Telephone Company in this vicinity. All wires are now being strung in cables at Stanstead Plain and this system, Manager Wright informs us, will be adopted throughout the villages including Derby Line. Connections will all be made with the "drop service wire," eliminating to a great extent the danger of interference by wind storms or contact with electric lights wires which might cause fire. Two new sectional switchboards, with 200 drops each, have been received and will be placed together in the old Bell exchange upon completion of other work undertaken, which will likely be about March 20th. The final housing of the combined exchange has not yet been definitely decided upon. Mr. P. A. Gobeille has offered to put up a building between the Gobeille residence and bakery, providing therein accommodation for the new exchange. It is understood that the location would be satisfactory, the price for rental being the only unsettled point. Mr. Gobeille would undertake to have the building ready for the first of July. Asked why the Lee building was not being accepted, Mr. Wright expressed the conviction that the South-east basement, which the company had in consideration, would be too damp for the exchange equipment.

Mr. George Gray, lately of North Hatley, has been appointed local plant chief at Rock Island. Mr. Gray's home is in Waterloo. Mr. Thomas Phillips, from North Hatley, is another new man here.

Manager Wright was in town Monday for the first time since December. He has been ill with la grippe since December 22nd, and had to undergo several operations for an ulcer in the head. These operations were performed through the ear, and his hearing has been somewhat affected.

## DUFFERIN AVENUE

Mr. Leland Bachelder of Ruiters Corner spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Peasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Ayer's Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Boston, spent Sunday at Mr. H. H. Smith's.

Mrs. Jason Heath visited at Mrs. Hitchcock's Wednesday.

Mrs. B. B. Morrill entertained Mrs. Jason Heath and Mrs. J. A. Peasley on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith visited at W. A. Abbott's Wednesday.

### SHORT SKIRT FOR THE DANCE

Gowns Made Without Train Afford Greatest Enjoyment and Are Strictly in Fashion.

Short skirts for the dance are still in fashion, and are likely to remain so. By faithfully copying that short-skirted and charming gown of the picture, letting the underskirt be of white satin, and the corsage and tunic of pink chiffon, with a bordering of mellow-toned lace, one will be perfectly satisfied. As regards



accordion-pleated dance dresses—they are certainly being shown, and sold, very frequently this season, but as the survival of the style is by no means certain, it will be safer to select something less obviously "dated," which will therefore be of use for a much longer time.

### BLACK WITH COLOR DESIGNS

Hosiery of the Moment Is, to Say the Least, Eccentric and in Some Cases Startling.

The mode in stockings has been very interesting for a long time, and the new introductions show no signs of waning eccentricity and beauty. Black hosiery is reasserting its claims to the supremacy it enjoyed for many years, and lost only when the rage for colored stockings came into vogue. But the black footgear now introduced has a decorative design in color upon it.

Upon the instep of one pair brilliant green lizards rendered in beads disport themselves, and upon another, lightly limned in sequins, blue dragon flies are seen. Shot silk stockings are being received with favor for morning wear.

They agree well with the ratine suit which is striped in two shades of one color or in black and purple, or some other dye as a decorative.

The fashion for parting the draperies of the evening skirt, in order to show the left foot and ankle, is responsible for the introduction of lovely white and flesh-colored silk stockings, studded elaborately with flashing jewels or metallic threads.

### WHITE CHEEKS ARE NO MORE

Tint of the Gypsy Has Replaced the So Long Familiar "Apple Blossom" Effects.

Parisienne have adopted a new complexion. It is no longer fashionable to have lily white cheeks or to blanch the face like a Pierrot. To be "chic" one must have a brown tint like a gypsy.

A Parisian reception will wear presently the air of a collection of colonial beauties and sportswomen. And yet there is no sacrifice of refinement or elegance in the new fad. A change of flesh color has not entailed a change in the fit and fashion of the dress. The French woman will still be impeccably clothed notwithstanding that her pallor and indoors look have departed, leaving a faint touch of tan.

We must make our adieux to "roses and cream," to "apple blossom," to the "clear spring mornings" and "fair moonbeams." It is the imagery of the poets, but it is no longer true. Gone is the immaculate body of the sculptor as an object of adoration; in its place we shall address our odes to the dusky queens. There is a new war of the roses; the white have been defeated by the red.

### Laces Popular.

Lace and figured chiffons and volles are daintily wrought into charming evening frocks for girls who need thin dancing and dinner gowns. The bertha effect in lace or beaded nets is very popular, and, moreover, immensely become either a stout or slight person. It hides any unsightly lines and adds charm to good figures. —Harper's Bazar.

### Easily Pulled.

When drawing threads for hemstitching or drawn work, wet a small brush, rub it over a cake of soap until a lather is produced, then scrub the threads that you wish to draw. You will be surprised no less than pleased to see how easily they may be pulled out, without breaking. —Needlecraft.

### WIFE'S REASONS FOR LOVING

Properly Considered, They Would Seem to Explain the Idea Pretty Thoroughly.

They are no longer young. He was just past and she was almost fifty.

They had made a little wild excursion together. One day, when Old Nick was in the air they were walking along the street in Paris, wondering where they should go to dinner.

O, no, no! Nothing of that kind. Bless you, they had been married so long that they had a grandchild. They were Americans. He happened to be working in Paris. She was his wife.

Still, for all that, the Old Nick was in the air, and even these two felt they simply had to do something out of the way.

So they took the first tram car that came along and rode out to the end of the line. They were landed at one of the gates of the city, right by the fortifications. There they found a little restaurant and dined on the sidewalk.

They began to talk about love. When two who have been married a quarter of a century talk of love you'd better listen; you might learn something.

There is just one point brought out in their conversation that I wish to note. It struck me as a decidedly ingenious one.

"How do you know you love me?" he asked.

"Well," she responded, after reflecting a bit (perhaps if she had been twenty she would have answered by a look only, but now she took the question up seriously, as if anxious to answer herself as well as him), "one reason is that if I'm ever in any trouble, if I should be sick or have any calamity happen me, or anything terrible, I should want you, first of all."

"And another reason is that whenever I have any pleasure, when anything in the way of good luck comes, or when I see anything beautiful, my first instinct is to find you, to enjoy it with me."

"Those," he replied, "are really good reasons."

They were silent a bit. The past is always a third guest when fifty-year-old lovers talk. He was in the thought of both. Then he added:

"And most of all it is the feeling, the certainty, that no matter what I do or say, no matter what happens or can possibly happen, you would be right by me; you would just be for me; you'd just be there, asking no questions, but just be for me, whoever, whatever was against me—till death."—Chicago News.

### Wondering About the Football Boys.

"Every year, along about this time," grumbled the Old Codger, "we behold in the newspapers many pictures of huge, hulking, disheveled young lunkheads, with knobs at the knees of their short pants, standing straddling, with their arms akimbo, and gloomily ominously from beneath their mops of hair. They bear the designations of 'Captain Bulneck of the Hyenas,' 'Lubberty, the famous left-end,' 'McLout, drawback,' or something of the sort. And as we gaze at their likenesses we are moved to wonder:

(a) What do they do the rest of the time?

(b) Why do they do this at all?

(c) Would a little plain work prove fatal to them?

(d) Couldn't they quit football and try to be happy and useful and ornamental, all at the same time?

"Not a bean! My nephew is one of 'em, dod-rot him!"

### What's the Use?

I am ceasing to criticize—I use the word in its present, degenerate sense of fault-finding—because my complaints have not been productive of one iota of good.

Moreover, they have always been ungraciously received either by the person whose good I sought or by the person upon whose sympathy I was depending. Those whose good I sought have not listened to me.

"Minnie," said I to my maid, whose stupid looks had become a trial to be endured no longer in silence, "do you know that you go about with your mouth open?"

"Yes'm," answered Minnie stolidly. "I opened it."

I have been rudely treated when my motive was purely unselfish.

"Madam," said I to a stranger in a city shop, "your belt is unfastened."

"That," answered the lady, "is the way I wish it to be."—Atlantic.

### Haiti's Navy Out of "Hock."

Haiti has acquired a bankroll and has taken its navy out of "hock." The navy—the cruiser Ferrier, Admiral William Watt—has been quartered at the League Island Navy Yard since last summer.

The admiral of the navy has stayed with it because he couldn't collect any money and the navy has remained because it couldn't get away. Its boilers wouldn't let it.

Orders were received that the navy should be towed to the yards of the Philadelphia Ship Repair Company to be refitted at a cost of \$75,000. The orders came from the Haitian minister at Washington.

### To Exchange Speakers.

Mrs. Alex. Tweedle of London and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, were at a luncheon in Chicago last week and agreed that it would be good for both countries if an exchange of speakers could be made. The taking of the first step was left to the Chicago Woman's club at the suggestion of Mrs. Pennybacker.

### BOOKS WITH SOUNDING TITLES

In Cromwell's Time Pamphlets Were Burdened With Long and Peculiar Names.

"A Most Delectable, Sweet Perfumed Nosegay for God's Saints to Smell At," is the title of a pamphlet published in 1626. Quaint titles were the rule in those times, and particularly in Puritan writings. Perhaps the sober faced Roundheads liked sugar coating on their spiritual fare.

Another title of that period is "A Pair of Bellows to Blow Off the Dust Cast Upon John Fry," and another is "The Snuffers of Divine Love."

Cromwell's time was particularly famous for title pages. A book on charity is "Hooks and Eyes for Believer's Breeches." We also find High-Heeled Shoes for Dwarfs in Holiness, and "Crumbs of Comfort for the Chickens of the Covenant."

An imprisoned Quaker published "A Sigh for the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole in the Wall of an Eastern Vessel, Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish."

About the same time was also published "The Spiritual Mustard Pot, to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion," "Salvation's Vantage Ground of a Louping Stand for Heavenly Believers" and "A Shot Aimed at the Devil's Headquarters Through the Tube of the Cannon of the Covenant." The author of the first work speaks directly to the point.

Then comes "A Reaping Hook, Well Tempered, for the Stubborn Ears of the Coming Crop, or Biscuits Baked in the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit, and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation," and "Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul for Sin, or the Seven Penitential Psalms of the Princely Prophet David, Whereunto Are Also Annexed William Humuis's Handful of Honeysuckles and Divers Godly and Pithy Duties, Now Newly Augmented."—Scrap Book.

### Fences and Gate Posts.

Perhaps no other feature adds more to the seclusion and dignity of a house than well designed entrance gate posts. The meeting point of house and grounds always presents a difficult problem, even in the best suburban architecture. Shrubbery often mitigates this unavoidable intersection, but the old-fashioned white picket fence, full of interesting detail and backed up by hedges, solved the problem most satisfactorily. Yet this best solution must be used with discretion. On suburban streets broken up into many small lots there should be an agreement on the part of several neighbors to put up the same sort of fence; otherwise the different heights and shapes of the pickets would be too disturbing to add any beauty to the houses. In other words, a good picket fence demands a certain amount of continuity to do it justice. In the gate posts, however, great variety could be displayed, and where there is a group of little colonial houses or even only colonial doorways the famous old gate posts of Salem offer a wealth of suggestion.—Country Life in America.

### Economy in the Country.

"The late James Molloy," said a music publisher, "wrote humorous songs now and then, but it is as the author of 'Love's Old Sweet Song' that he will be remembered."

"Yet his humor was good, too—bright, clean and pure. He liked to make fun of people who lived in the country. I once heard him say in London to a Devon man: "Why do you live in the country, anyhow?"

"So as to save money," was the reply.

"Are vegetables and milk and meat cheaper?"

"They are, on the contrary, slightly dearer."

"How do you save, then?"

"No 'Salome' opera, \$50 a year. No restaurant dinners, \$100 a year. No theater, \$100 a year. No taxicab fares, \$50 a year. No distractions of any kind, \$75 a year."

"Look here," said Molloy, "could not you save money if you died?"—Washington Star.

### Different Altogether.

Happy lovers they were, both devoted to dancing both partakers of the joys of the annual village Cinderella. She was a beautiful, graceful, skillful dancer; he far less adept, with no control of his tootsies, and little idea of rhythm.

In point of fact, he was not so good at dancing as he led the lady to believe by his fervent descriptions of his prowess. Half-way through the Cinderella the lady's beautiful gown was sadly torn, her dainty slippers bore marks of a heavier tread, her toes ached from stampings like unto those of a Nasmyth hammer. Eventually she decided to give up in despair.

"I am tired," she whimpered. "Do let's sit out the rest of the dances."

But the swain was reluctant.

"I thought," he remarked, "you said you could die dancing."

"So I did," came the reply. "But I didn't say I wanted to be trampled to death, did I?"

### War Hurts Diamond Merchants.

One of the consequences of the Balkan war has been to reduce the export trade in diamonds from Antwerp, Belgium, and thus affects the diamond-cutting industry of Paris. The Bulgarian market for precious stones is very large, as young girls in Bulgaria like to carry their dowry on them in the shape of glittering jewels. Their demand is mostly supplied by Antwerp merchants.

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### OUR CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

Compares Favorably With That of Other Countries, Thanks to Activity of Temperance People.

Our per capita consumption of liquor compares favorably with that of other countries, thanks to the temperance agitators.

When temperance people are deservingly told that the report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows an increase in the output of the brewers and the distillers, we must consider the increasing number of immigrants who come to our country with their own ideas of liquor drinking. The quantity of beer consumed per capita in the United States is not as great as in Belgium, the United Kingdom, Germany or Denmark; and our per capita consumption of distilled liquor is less than that of Denmark, Hungary, Austria, France, the Netherlands and Sweden. The quantity of wine consumed in the United States is less per capita than in Portugal, Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Austria and Hungary. We should consider how much worse conditions would be in the United States were it not for the activity of the temperance people of our country. We understand there is in the liquor warehouses an immense amount of liquor which has not yet been distributed, but which is reckoned in the internal revenue report.

### SALOONS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Convictions in Police Court of Brisbane Increase Greatly When Dram Shops Are Opened.

The citizens of Brisbane, Australia, were recently given a striking illustration of the fact that arrests for misdemeanors multiply with the opening of saloon doors and decrease when they swing shut. A big strike was on in the city and many workmen were idle. As an experimental measure the saloons were closed for one week. Convictions in the police courts promptly dropped from eighty-six to twenty-six, and arrests for drunkenness from fifty to five. After one week of prohibition the saloons were permitted to do business from three to six in the afternoon. Convictions jumped to thirty-five, and arrests for drunkenness to fourteen. Next, the saloons were allowed to run twelve hours each day. Convictions jumped to eighty-eight, and arrests for drunkenness to forty. The following week all restrictions were withdrawn, and the convictions numbered 109, the arrests for drunkenness sixty-seven.

### NOT A PRODUCER OF REVENUE

Intoxicating Liquor Is Not Necessarily Nor Luxury—Fountain of Vice Should Be Suppressed.

(By ATTORNEY GENERAL DAWSON of Kansas.)

Our ideas of equity acquiesce readily in the doctrine that luxuries should bear a heavier rate of taxation than necessities. But intoxicating liquor is neither a luxury nor a necessity. It is a vice and the fountain of vice, and we have no moral right to depend upon vice as a source of revenue. Luxuries are to be taxed; vice is to be suppressed. Furthermore, it can be shown from a myriad of proofs that the license system is not a revenue producer; it is not even what it pretends to be. In cities where the prohibitory law has been enforced and the revenue licenses or license fines shut off, the incidents of the liquor business—court costs, paupers, dependent and neglected children, and kindred public expenses, shrink also, so that the loss of the license revenue does not affect the ordinary taxpayer.

### What He Made.

A prosperous liquor dealer was boasting to a group of men standing near his saloon of the amount of money he had made.

"I have made \$1,000 in the last three months," he said.

"You have made more than that," quietly remarked a listener.

"What is that?" was the quick response.

"You have made my two sons drunkards. You have made their mother a broken-hearted woman. You have made much more than I reckon, but you'll get the full account some day!"

### Had Been Tried.

The police court magistrate of a southern town was talking to his friend, a distiller. "Judge," he asked, "have you ever tried my number one brand of old Markham?" "No, John," admitted the magistrate, "but I tried three men in court today who had tried it."

### God's Great Levers.

There are the same difficulties in enforcing the restrictions of license as of prohibition. We have also learned that if prohibition does not always prohibit, neither does civilization always civilize, nor education educate, nor Christianity Christianize. But they are God's great levers by which we can lift; his blessed tools with which we can work; his leaven in the lump of humanity obedient to the slow, sure law of growth.—Frances E. Willard.

### MARKS A MEMORABLE SPOT

Ancient Elm in Skowhegan, Me., Under Which Army of Benedict Arnold Encamped.

One of the camping places of the force under Benedict Arnold which, in September, 1775, started from Cambridge and Newburyport, to join Montmorency at Quebec, is marked in Skowhegan by an old elm tree. The Arnold expedition against the English in Canada at that time left Newburyport on a fleet of coasting craft for the Kennebec river, up which the vessels sailed to Gardiner, where several bateaux, big double-ended dory-shaped craft, were made, and on the way, against the river's flow, the outfit of some few more than 1,100 men, camped at Fort Western, on the east side of the Kennebec in Augusta, and in Waterville.



Skowhegan's Elm.

While continuing their way up river to the "Great Carrying Place," between the Kennebec and the Dead rivers, the outfit, or part of it, camped in Skowhegan, near the Norridgewock line, in that part of the town where the old elm flourishes. This historic elm is a tree of wide spread, and about 50 feet high.

The elm recalls such brave officers as Capt. Daniel Morgan, who commanded the Virginia and Pennsylvania riflemen; Henry Dearborn, Aaron Burr, who went along and remained with the 500 that crossed the divide and took the Chandiere for the last reach to Quebec. The other part of the expedition, under Col. Enos, quit at the "Great Carrying Place," and returned with all the food supplies and medicines. Those who went through to the siege of the Plains of Abraham fight encountered intense suffering from the effects of insufficient food and lack of winter clothing.

### FLIRTING DOCTOR IS BEATEN

Twice Knocked Flat in the Street by Girl's Beau, Then Taken to Night Court.

New York.—A man who gave the name of Robert A. Warren and said he lived at Pelham Manor, and later admitted he was a physician, was arrested in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street after he had been beaten up by Robert Spahn and accused of trying to flirt with the latter's sweet heart.

Spahn, who is a salesman, had to work at night, and was to meet Miss Agnes Finan near his place of business, between Seventh and Eighth avenue, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

While waiting for him the man Warren came along and followed the girl. She stopped at a Salvation army meeting, and he spoke to her. She called him a loafer, and while persons were urging her to break her umbrellas over his head, Spahn, who is six feet tall, came up.

After a few words Spahn knocked the man down, and when he got up repeated the performance. Warren was arrested and a physician called to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station to patch him up. The entire party was then taken to the night court.

### ESTATE GOES TO CHARITY

Eccentric Henry Beckman Armstrong Makes His Brother Executor of Odd Bequests.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—The will of Henry Beckman Armstrong, an eccentric member of the Astor family, who died at Red Hook, a short time ago, disposes of an estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

All the property will go to charity. There are a few specific bequests to local philanthropic institutions, and the residuary estate, valued at \$200,000, is left to his brother, James Armstrong, with instructions that "The whole sum is to be used for philanthropic purposes."

Armstrong lived as a recluse for many years. A blasted romance of his early youth caused his retirement from society, and he spent the remainder of his life alone on his little farm.

### Vells Make Red Noses!

London.—"If you want to avoid red noses, don't wear heavy vells," is the advice of Dr. William Ettles, famous London oculist. Vells are also bad for the eyes, in the doctor's opinion, for a closely woven network hinders the proper ventilation of the eyes and skin.

### Strike in Mexico.

Mexico City.—To failure of the mill owners to put into effect new wage schedules is attributed strikes just precipitated in the textile mills in the states of Puebla and Tlaxcala. Employees of four factories in the federal district also have gone on strike.

## FOUND HIS IDEAL

Continued from last week.

that young man will think of a person of my age sliding down hill dressed up like a school girl?"

"Pooh," snorted Elmer. "I think you heard what his opinion of you was. Roy was twenty-four last June, but he likes to have a good time same as he ever did—has all the digging he wants at the office and is in for some fun when he can get away."

This was comforting to Frances' wounded self-esteem, but she utterly refused to take another ride down the hill, though Elmer coaxed.

"I have had all the tobogganing I want," she said decidedly. "You and Etta can keep on if you want to, I am not afraid to go home alone."

But they would not listen to this, and the three turned their steps homeward.

"Just wait till I get a chance at Roy," grumbled Elmer to his sister after they parted from Frances. "I'll give him a piece of my mind. If he hadn't butted in at the wrong minute Frances would have stayed out a long time."

The evening following the tobogganing experience, Frances was reading aloud to her aunt when a loud knock sounded at the front door, and she answered the summons to find standing before her big Roy Singleton.

"I called to ask if I might have the pleasure of giving you a ride down the long hill," he said at once. "I am sure Mrs. Frencham will vouch for my reliability." Aunt Flossie on hearing his voice had come forward.

"Why, Roy, you are a sight for sore eyes," she said heartily. "Come right in and let me introduce you to my niece, Frances Kennedy, who is paying me a visit."

"I had the happiness of meeting Miss Kennedy last evening, and now I want to induce her to take another try at tobogganing," explained Roy as he entered.

Aunt Flossie looked surprised, for she had heard nothing of the encounter. Frances had told her that she found coasting uninteresting.

But with Roy on the scene the whole affair was soon made clear to her, and she laughed unrestrainedly at his account of the fleeing Elmer and his valiant pursuer.

"I don't see how you could call such an incident uninteresting," she told Frances. "I thought you had been unusually quiet today, you little humbug."

Roy's pleading was ably seconded by Mrs. Frencham, and the two young people started for the long hill, which was at the opposite side of the village from their former evening's exploit.

Etta and Elmer came rushing up as they reached the summit. "Oh, I say, isn't this fine," cried Elmer at sight of them. "I take it all back, Roy, now you have made up with Frances and got her to come out again."

That evening began a new era for Frances and Roy. It was not many weeks before the straightforward young man said to her, "Ever since I first held you in my arms I have loved you, Frances. I knew when you left me below the stone wall that I had found my ideal."

Frances asked demurely, "Don't you think it was most unwomanly to throw myself at your head, and anything but an ideal action to lose my temper and stamp my foot?"

"What would an ideal be like without a temper?" was Roy's counter question. "I fell head over ears in love with you on the spot—I know perfection when I see it."  
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Who can do so  
well material-  
ly assist us by  
Monday evening's post. Reports of interviews  
may then be sent in by mail as late as Wednes-  
day evening, or by phone on Thursday fore-  
noon when necessary.  
It is frequently difficult for us to find work  
for our correspondents Monday and Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday they are always  
submerged with copy.

THE PUBLISHER.

## THE CANADIAN EGG TRADE.

During the past year the Live Stock  
Branch of the Department of Agricul-  
ture has been engaged in a prelimi-  
nary investigation of the Canadian  
Egg Trade. Certain facts relating to  
the enormous loss that is charged back  
against the farmer and the unsatisfac-  
tory status of the trade as a whole have  
been collected and presented in Bul-  
letin No. 16, entitled "The Care of  
Market Eggs". Before inaugurating  
any policy having for its object the  
bringing about of improvement in the  
condition of the business, the Minister  
of Agriculture has authorized the  
appointment of J. H. Hare, B. S. A.,  
of Whitchy, to undertake an investiga-  
tion to secure more detailed informa-  
tion.

Mr. Hare has held the position of  
District Representative in Ontario  
County, Ont., for the past four years.  
He was born at Cobourg, Ont., and re-  
ceived his early training on the farm.  
He entered the Ontario Agricultural  
College in 1904 and graduated in 1908.  
Since taking up the District Representa-  
tive work in Ontario County he has  
devoted much time and has been very  
successful in the organization of co-  
operative egg circles. Not only has  
he paid particular attention to condi-  
tions of the egg trade as they exist in  
the rural districts, but he has also made  
a close study of poultry business in  
general and has written numerous  
articles, among which is a bulletin  
now in press.

Mr. Hare will first be concerned with  
the collection of all data that is avail-  
able on the grading of eggs as they have  
been received at wholesale produce  
houses of Canada during the past two  
years.

Mr. Hare will be located at Ottawa,  
but will travel extensively throughout  
the Dominion, first in the east and  
later in the west.

## Be Careful What You Write.

Some persons are never easy until  
they are gossiping. They tell all they  
know, and write to their friends all  
the petty details of matters which do  
not at all concern them. But persons  
who tell all they know are sure to tell  
a great deal they do not know, so do  
mischievous. They gabble, and gossip,  
and tell tales, speaking of things  
which they do not half understand,  
and so inevitably misrepresenting  
matters which they discuss, until sen-  
sible people are afraid to have them  
in their homes.

Any person admitted into a family  
should know better than to talk or  
write about the affairs which pertain  
to the household, and persons who will  
accept the hospitalities of a home, and  
repay the privileges enjoyed by retail-  
ing the tittle-tattle and gossip which  
can be picked up in almost any family,  
prove themselves ignorant of what  
belongs to good breeding, and unfit to  
be trusted in society.—H. L. Hastings,  
in the World's Crisis.



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## MILITARY BANQUET

A Gala Night for Stanstead College  
Cadet Corps

Over two hundred guests were present  
at a grand banquet and reception  
given by the Stanstead College Cadet  
Corps Friday evening.

For the occasion the spacious halls  
and parlors of the College were taste-  
fully decorated by the cadets, and few  
prettier sights have been witnessed  
than that presented by the many  
young ladies who graced the occasion  
by their presence.

The banquet was presided over by  
Lieut. A. D. Carter, 74th regiment,  
with Lieut. E. C. Irvine, 53rd regiment  
as vice.

An excellent menu was prepared  
and after justice had been done to the  
good things provided, the following  
toasts were honored: Our King and  
Country, proposed by Lieut. A. D.  
Carter; The Cadet Corps, proposed  
by Maj. S. H. Hill responded to by  
Lieut. E. C. Irvine, M. A., and Cadet-  
Captain M. Goodwin; The Ladies,  
proposed by Cadet-Captain E. Craw-  
ford, responded to by Cadet-Lieuten-  
ant F. Robinson: Our guests, pro-  
posed by Principal Geo. J. Trueman,  
M. A., Col. W. J. Ray and Capt. H. P.  
Stockwell, M. D.

Colonel W. J. Ray, of Quebec, in a  
stirring speech, congratulated the  
corps on its efficiency. He generously  
donated a handsome sum to the funds  
of the corps. Major S. H. Hill an-  
nounced that it had given Colonel Wm.  
Molson Macpherson, president of  
Quebec Miniature Rifle Club, much  
pleasure to learn of the interest the  
Stanstead cadets were taking in rifle  
shooting, and on behalf of Colonel  
Macpherson, he presented two medals  
to be shot for by the cadets.

The remarks of Cadet-Captain M.  
Goodwin, were clear and forceful;  
the young man possesses the necessary  
qualifications of a good speaker. His  
home is at Bay Verte, N. B.

Capt. H. P. Stockwell, M. D. spoke  
of the good work which is being done  
by the Canadian Army Corps.

Col. B. B. Morrill, of Rock Island  
and Maj. H. G. Curtis of Stanstead,  
were present in uniform.

The banquet was followed by a re-  
ception during which excellent music  
was furnished by Hovey's Orchestra.

The Stanstead Cadet Corps was or-  
ganized in 1910. It has 65 members,  
and the banquet was given on the  
occasion of the first parade in uniform.

These uniforms were made in Man-  
chester, Enf. and gave the corps a  
smart soldierly appearance.

Much of the efficiency of the corps  
is due to the hard work of Lieutenant  
Carter, the instructor, who is ably  
assisted by Lieutenant Irvine. The  
training is thoroughly practical. Stan-  
stead is splendidly situated for the  
drilling out of tactical work and much  
time is devoted to field training. The  
corps has also fitted up a sub-target  
rifle machine and miniature range for  
practice during the winter months.

A service range on the school prop-  
erty has also been built, most of the  
work being done by the cadets them-  
selves. Here the boys are taught to  
shoot at ranges up to 500 yards.

MASSAWIPPI.  
There died at her home, on Sunday,  
a young woman, Miss Flossie Taylor,  
who for many weary months has been  
at death's door. Slow consumption  
wore her out by degrees, and now that  
her sufferings are over, we can only  
say it is well and a happy release.

She was the eldest daughter of Mr.  
Alwyn Taylor and Nellie (Libby)  
Taylor and was 29 years of age the 13th  
of this month. She has been confined  
to her room the past year, and was  
tenderly cared for by an only sister  
younger, Miss Mable Taylor. The  
deep sympathy of the community has  
been with the sister and father during  
her illness, as it was sad to spare one  
who they so much depended upon.  
She had taken a mother's place since  
the death of the mother quite a num-  
ber of years past, and had been very  
faithful. The funeral and interment  
took place Tuesday at Ayer's Cliff.

The W. C. T. U. met at Elm Cottage  
Wednesday. A dinner was given.  
The attendance was good. It was  
arranged to meet in March with Mrs.  
Albee. Mrs. H. Call and Mrs. Turcott,  
of the North Hatley Union attended  
the meeting.

A large quantity of ice is being har-  
vested this week, all the people about  
laying in a good stock. The weather  
is very favorable for cutting.  
Mrs. H. Ayer and Miss S. Ayer were  
at "Greenbank" on Wednesday.  
Mr. B. Blossom was in town Monday  
at Mr. B. Kezar's.  
Miss Ethel Dean spent the past week  
at Mr. Amy's.  
The Misses Badger were home from  
Sherbrooke over Sunday.  
Mrs. C. Edson received the sad news  
of the death of her brother at his  
home in New York on Saturday. He  
was taken to his former home at King-  
ston City, for burial, on Monday last.  
Mrs. I. Wyman of Ayer's Cliff will  
soon leave for Lorain, Ohio, to remain  
for a time with her son and family and  
assist in the care of her son's wife, who  
has been quite ill for two months past.  
She was formerly Miss Mable Bean of  
this place. Her many friends and  
relatives here hope for her complete  
recovery in the near future.

## WAY'S MILLS.

Miss Evelyn Wells of Hatley spent  
the week-end with her friends, Mrs.  
Geo. Dustin and Miss Emma Dyson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Daniels spent  
Sunday at S. Woodward's, Bucklands.  
Mrs. Henry Clifford received a post  
card shower on her birthday, Feb.  
22nd, for which she thanks all her  
friends.

Mrs. Fannie Daniels spent Saturday  
at T. Beaumont's Libbytown.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Dunham  
are guests of Mr. E. J. Gilbert; they  
also spent Tuesday at F. J. Wilkin-  
son's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aldrick of Cor-  
liss spent Saturday at W. N. Horne's.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Dun-  
ham and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert  
spent Sunday at U. G. Martin's, Bar-  
nston.

Mr. A. N. Dyson went to Sherbrooke  
on Saturday.  
Mrs. A. N. Dyson and Millie Dyson  
spent Saturday in Stanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert and Mr. and  
Mrs. N. L. Hanson spent Tuesday in  
Stanstead.  
Tavil Heath came home Thursday  
from Stanstead College on account of  
illness.

## EAST BOLTON.

Mrs. Ezra Ball and children spent  
Thursday at J. H. Ball's Knowlton's  
Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and little  
daughter of Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. D.  
Wells of Vale Perkins, Mrs. Leland  
Bacheldeur of Stanstead, Mr. L. Allen  
and Miss Margaret Allen of George-  
ville were guests at Wm. Patterson's  
on Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Bryant of Apple Grove  
passed through this place Saturday.  
Mr. Gordon Sisco was a guest at A.  
L. Bryant's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant and son  
spent Friday at H. C. Bryant's Cur-  
riers.

Mr. Harold Wing returned to Haver-  
hill on Saturday after spending a week  
with his parents.

Miss Florence I. Drummond of Ma-  
gog spent the week-end at W. A.  
Channell's.

Mr. P. A. Powell, who is traveling  
in the interests of the Massey-Harris  
Co., was at his home over Sunday.

Several from here attended the  
birthday party given Miss Essie Bry-  
ant of Millington on Saturday. All  
enjoyed a most pleasant time.

Misses Jennie and Vivian Channell  
were week-end guests at J. M. Bry-  
ant's.

Several from this side of the lake  
attended the oyster supper at Jas.  
Allen's Georgeville, on Thursday eve-  
ning.

There will be a basket social at the  
home of Mrs. Randall on Friday eve-  
ning, February 28th. Every one wel-  
come.

## CASSVILLE.

Mrs. L. J. Bangs is spending a few  
days with her daughter Mrs. Geo. W.  
Curtis at Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Picard Sr.  
moved into their new home, which  
they purchased from Mrs. John Ren-  
nihan a few months ago, on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Williams and two  
little sons, Wendell and Sidney, spent  
Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
F. McVeay and attended the oyster  
supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
David Watson on Friday evening.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson arrived  
from Leadville on Friday after spend-  
ing a few days at the home of her  
daughter Mrs. W. W. Brown.

The adjourned meeting of the Hatley  
and Cassville Quarterly Official Boards  
took place on Thursday afternoon at  
the church.

Mr. Alexander Thompson and son  
have the contract for getting out the  
lumber for the new school house which  
is to be erected at Ayer's Cliff.

In spite of the bad roads about sixty  
five people attended the oyster sup-  
per at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David  
Watson. After supper was served  
each guest was asked to draw a pic-  
ture to illustrate the title of a book,  
the result was a large array of comical  
looking pictures which were pinned  
around the room while the company  
tried to guess the names of the books  
illustrated. Those who gave the most  
correct answers were Mrs. McVeay,  
Miss Davidson, and Mrs. Williams,  
they were each presented with a white  
carnation as a souvenir of the occa-  
sion. The proceeds of the evening  
were nine dollars and fifty eight cents.  
The company broke up about midnight  
thanking their host and hostess for a  
very enjoyable evening.

Held up by Snow in California.  
In a letter to stockholders, James H.  
Hooper, superintendent of the Globe  
Consolidated Mining Company, Ded-  
rick, Trinity County, California, says:  
"The month of January was con-  
sidered very rough, even for this dis-  
trict. Snow fell nearly every day for  
three weeks, completely blocking all  
roads and trails, which, of course, was  
a serious drawback to all construction  
work either inside or out. Very little  
progress was made on our mill other  
than completing a framing shed which  
will allow us to work during any short  
storm in the future".  
The report indicates that a satisfac-  
tory amount of development work  
was done in the shaft.

## KINGSCROFT.

Miss Emily Gallagher of Boston died  
February 10th, and was buried here in  
the Gould graveyard at 2.30 p. m. Feb-  
ruary 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Brown and son of Boston accompanied  
the remains, the service was at Geo.  
Pope's, Rev. Mr. Moore of Ayer's Cliff  
officiated. Deceased was from New  
Brunswick formerly, and lived here a  
few years with the Geddes family.  
She will be sincerely mourned by her  
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Corey were at  
Beebe last Tuesday at George Wood-  
ard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton of Hatley  
were at L. Edson's recently.

We are having bright clear weather  
and just enough snow for sleighing.

Mr. Holmes and Norma, H. M.  
Geddes and family of Way's Mills, and  
F. Scribner and family of Libbytown  
were at M. N. Corey's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey were at E. C.  
Orcutt's last Saturday.  
News has been received of the birth  
of a son to the Rev. H. H. and Mrs.  
Corey of Jonquieres, Que.

## MCCONNELL.

Mr. Oris Brown is still very weak  
but his cough is some better and he is  
thought to be gaining a little. He  
sits up a little some days.

Mr. Luther Brown who has been  
looking after his uncle's work, has re-  
turned to Sherbrooke and his brother  
Cecil replaces him here.

Mrs. F. G. Dezan is down with ty-  
phoid fever. Her daughter, Mrs. E.  
Taylor has been with her.  
Rev. G. W. Chapman has been some-  
what indisposed of late.

## SEED GROWERS MEETING.

The programme for the Ninth An-  
nual Convention of the Canadian Seed  
Growers' Association to be held at  
Ottawa, on March 6th, and 7th,  
has just been issued. The question of  
seed is one which is engaging the  
attention more and more of the  
leaders in agricultural thought and  
practice throughout the Dominion and  
is one which is of great national con-  
cern. Seed which is more product-  
ive, free from seeds of noxious weeds  
and which is capable of producing  
plants suited to thrive under the var-  
ious conditions which are met with in  
Canada is an enormously important  
factor in successful agriculture. The  
various factors which go to influence  
the production of this seed will be  
dealt with by experts and practical  
growers at the coming convention.

The first day will be devoted to the  
receipt and discussion of reports from  
officers who have been engaged in  
carrying out the work of the Associa-  
tion in different parts of Canada, and  
who may be expected to present some  
very interesting and valuable informa-  
tion. On the second day the ques-  
tion of producing seeds of field roots  
and vegetables in Canada instead of  
having to import these from Euro-  
pean countries will be dealt with as  
will also such matters as rates of seed-  
ing in cereal grains, and statistics  
showing the extent to which the av-  
erage farmer gives attention to the  
cleaning and grading of the seed  
which he sows.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

R. C. Miller, who refused to answer  
a question relative to the alleged pay-  
ment of a large sum of money to secure  
Government contracts for his company,  
and was made a "parliamentary pris-  
oner" at Ottawa last week, has since  
been sent to jail for contempt of Par-  
liament.

A telegram to The London Daily  
Mail, from Christchurch, N. Z., records  
the discovery of a record lump of am-  
bergris by the steam whaler Norwegian  
Nearly half a ton of the precious sub-  
stance was taken from the carcass of a  
whale. A chemist pronounces it  
ambergris and says it is worth about  
\$300,000.

Pasadena, California, has on exhibi-  
tion a collection of paintings of the  
bottom of the ocean off the California  
Coast. The artist Lavah H. Pritch,  
an Irishman by birth spent nearly half  
of each summer clothed in a diving  
suit, on the sea bottom. He first  
makes sketches in crayon, reproducing  
in his studio in oil colors on leather  
the graceful forms of fish and vege-  
tation and the wonderful color tones  
of the sea. His pictures are said to be  
marvels in drawing, coloring and  
subject.

Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino  
Suarez, deposed President and Vice-  
President of the Republic of Mexico,  
were shot and killed in the midnight  
ride, under guard, from the National  
Palace to the penitentiary. Official  
accounts of the affair are to the effect  
that a band of would-be liberator  
attacked the party near the peniten-  
tiary and the two men were killed in  
the fracas. Directly after the fall of  
the Madero Government Gustavo Ma-  
dero, brother of the late President,  
was riddled with bullets when "at-  
tempting to escape from his guards,"  
according to the official version. But  
the public is suspicious. It would ap-  
pear that the Huerta Government had  
determined upon wiping out the Ma-  
deros, of one the most wealthy and in-  
fluential families in Mexico. It was  
Francisco I. Madero who organized the  
revolution against the Diaz Govern-  
ment a few years ago.

## Preaching the Gospel of Good Farming.

Any leader or public servant, to be  
truly efficient, must be in full sym-  
pathy with; must understand; and must  
live the daily life of those for whom,  
and with whom he works. It follows  
that, if they are to be of greatest ser-  
vice, ministers in rural districts must  
know agriculture and the social and  
economic conditions of farm life.

Such a man is Rev. Rural Dean Rob-  
ertson of Cookshire, Compton Co.,  
Quebec. Born and raised in the ad-  
joining county of Stanstead, he knows  
much about practical agriculture and  
local conditions. Being a careful stu-  
dent and reader, he is well informed  
in the science of farming. During his  
long pastorate at Cookshire he has  
taken a very keen interest in every-  
thing that stands for advancement and  
progress in agriculture. Last summer  
he organized an excursion to Macdon-  
ald College farm in which over 200  
farmers participated. In the autumn  
of 1912 a Farmer's Club was formed at  
Cookshire, with Dean Robertson, who  
was largely responsible for its organi-  
zation, as first president. He arrang-  
ed a series of meetings and secured,  
as speakers, some of the best authori-  
ties on agriculture in Canada. The  
Agriculturists of the Commission who  
visited this Club on January 24th say  
it was, in every way, one of the best  
meetings they have yet attended.

Then, there is the Women's Institute  
too, which has been organized lately  
in Cookshire. Dean Robertson was  
instrumental in getting it off to a good  
start.

In the matter of improving and re-  
directing the rural school system of  
Quebec, he takes a live interest, and is  
going about it in the right way. A  
strong committee was appointed at  
the last Club meeting to prepare a  
statement, setting forth in logical and  
definite form, the changes and im-  
provements the farmers think should  
be made. This will be sent to the Min-  
ister of Education who has promised  
his assistance when he knows what  
the farmers want. The social side of  
farm life is not neglected. The Club  
and the Women's Institute have plan-  
ned to join in a banquet as a fitting  
finale to their series of winter meet-  
ings.

The valuable work which Dean  
Robertson is doing is worth while con-  
sidering, as an example of what should  
be done by every minister labouring  
in a rural field. It is the kind of lead-  
ership needed. It will help the farmer  
in his task of making a living, living a  
life and in solving the problems of the  
larger community.—F. C. N., in Con-  
servator.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A recent report of the undeveloped  
waterpower in the U. S. shows that  
there is horse power sufficient to  
operate every mill, propel every train  
and boat generate sufficient electricity  
to light every city and village in the  
country.

Edison's new device called the Kinet-  
ophone, is in successful and satisfac-  
tory operation on the Keith circuit of  
theatres. This is the moving picture  
films co-acting with the phonograph  
and producing the conversation of the  
actors. The amusement places where  
they are being used are said to be  
packed every performance.

Of interest to interior trade and  
commerce in Canada is the definite  
announcement just made by the Min-  
ister of Railways and Canals regard-  
ing the Welland Canal. The lock  
gates will be made thirty feet deep in  
anticipation of the lowering of the  
Detroit River, and deepening of the  
Sault Ste. Marie Canal to a similar  
level, as well as alterations at other  
points. At present the canal itself  
will be only 24½ feet deep. Present  
plans also allow for locks that will pass  
vessels six hundred feet long. This  
will facilitate transportation especial-  
ly of grains from west to east.

## HIDES WANTED

Will pay highest cash for Hides and Calf  
skins. IMA BULLOCK,  
Easton, Que.  
E. T. Telephone 984

## AUCTION SALE.

B. J. Hastings, having sold his farm, will sell  
on the premises, one mile from Smith's Mills,  
on the Griffin road, on Tuesday, March 4, 1913,  
at one o'clock p. m., the following property: 2  
Brood Mares, 1 Bay Mare, 1 Bay Mare rising 4  
years old, 1 Colt, two years old, 2 Yearling  
Colts, 1 choice Registered Yearling Ayrshire  
Bull, 1 grade Yearling Ayrshire Bull, 3 Reg-  
istered Ayrshire Cows, 2 Registered Yearling  
Ayrshire Heifers, 1 Registered Heifer Calf, 18  
good Cows, 2 two-year-old Heifers, 3 Yearling  
Heifers, 2 Brood Sows, 10 Shoats, 7 Spring Pigs,  
25 Hens, 1 set Double Working Harness, 2 Single  
Driving Harness, (one new), 1 new Rubber-  
tired Buggy, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Open Buggy, 2  
Sleighs (one new), 400 Sap Buckets and Spouts,  
2 Sap Holders, 1 Gathering Tank, 1 Sap Shed, 1  
Sugaring-off Pan, 1 new Kitchen Range, about  
50 bushels Potatoes, 2 Hard Wood Bedroom  
Sets, 2 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 1  
Parlor Set, Dining Room Table, Chairs, Book-  
case, 3 small Tables, Carpets, Churn, Scales, 1  
Shotgun, and other articles too numerous to  
mention.  
Terms—\$10 and under cash, over \$10, five  
months' credit with approved, endorsed notes  
at 6 per cent. EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.  
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## WANTED.

Young lady clerk in our office. Must have  
some knowledge of Stenography and Type-  
writing.  
973 BUTTERFIELD & CO.

## POSITION WANTED.

EXPERIENCED FARMER and stock man  
seeks profitable employment on large dairy  
farm. Married, has two children, would ex-  
pect house rent and fire wood. Apply "Far-  
mer," JOURNAL office. 973

## LIBERATION.

Public Notice is hereby given that I have  
relinquished to my son, Herbert Samuel South-  
er, the remainder of his minority, and that  
I shall hereafter claim none of his earnings  
nor pay any debts contracted by him.  
MRS. GEORGE SOUTHER,  
Smith's Mills, Que., Feb. 18, 1913. 973

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of Quebec,  
School Municipality of the  
Township of Stanstead.

Public Notice is hereby given that the  
School Commissioners of the School Muni-  
cipality of the Township of Stanstead, in ac-  
cordance with Article 2726 of the School Law  
of the Province of Quebec, will sell by Public  
Auction the Schoolhouse and Land thereon be-  
longing, situate in School District No. 10,  
Granville in said Township of Stanstead, on  
Saturday, March first, 1913, at the hour of two  
o'clock p. m., at said Schoolhouse.  
C. A. JENKINS, Sec'y Treas.  
Dated at Smith's Mills, this 19th day of Feb-  
ruary, 1913. 972

## AUCTION SALE.

J. H. Foss, having sold his farm, will sell on  
the premises, at Amy's Corner, on Wednesday,  
March 5th, at 1 o'clock sharp: 10 good Milch  
Cows, some newly freshened; 1 Registered  
Ayrshire Bull, 10 Young Cattle, coming two  
years old; 6 Yearlings; 3 Fat Cattle, 2 Brood  
Sows; 1 extra good Work Horse, eight years  
old; Moving Machine, Horse Rake, Double  
Wagon, Plow, Harrow, 1 Cream Separator,  
all practically new; 1 Old Sleigh, 1 set Double  
Harness, 1 Driving Harness, 1 Hessian sack, 1  
Kettle, 35 bushels Potatoes, Household Furni-  
ture, etc.  
Terms—approved notes payable at Quebec  
Bank in three months, with privilege of re-  
newal. EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

## STITCHERS WANTED

By  
PEERLESS OVERALL CO.,  
Rock Island

## LOST

Between Granville and Beebe Junction a  
large black Lady's Muff. Finder will kindly  
leave same at Granville Post Office and  
oblige.  
MRS. WALTER KENISTON,  
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Horse, Buggy, Sleigh, Harness, etc.  
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(D. L. 788)  
This new "TOWN OF IMPOR-  
TANCE" on main line of Grand  
Trunk Pacific, and Pacific and Hud-  
son Bay, at junction of Fraser and  
Willow Rivers, British Columbia, is  
the southern and nearest gate-  
way to the great and wonderful  
Peace River Country and "SPELLS  
OPPORTUNITY for the man or  
woman who wishes judiciously to  
invest a small or large amount." Easy  
payments; no interest; no taxes.  
Write to-day for maps, plans and  
printed matter.  
L. T. Lewis, Representative  
Pacific Land and Townsites Co., Ltd.  
ROCK ISLAND, QUE.

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## AUCTION SALE

For C. L. Vanghan, at his place, 1½ miles  
from Fitch Bay, on Dollor Hill, on Thursday,  
Feb. 27th, at 1 p. m., the following: 3 Cows,  
one farrow, two to freshen the first of April;  
Calf, Wagons, Sleds, Work Harness, Harrow,  
and small Farm Tools, also Household Furni-  
ture, Cabinet Organ, Tables, Chairs, Beds,  
Cream Separator, and House Furnishings. 8  
tons of Hay, 15 bushels Oats, 20 bushels po-  
tatoes, and 3 cords of sixteen inch Wood, ½  
cords of Cordwood.  
Terms made known at sale.  
972 EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

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**DR. H. P. STOCKWELL,**  
Stanstead Plain, Que.  
Office and residence opposite S. W. College.  
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Dentist,  
Stanstead Plain, Que.

**CLARA E. HOVEY,**  
Chautauqua Nurse  
Way's Mills, Que.  
'Phone Hovey's, Way's Mills.

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

**M. A. CASS,**  
Undertaker  
Plates Engraved when wanted.  
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**J. J. UNDERWOOD,**  
Mason and Plasterer,  
General Contractor,  
Stanstead, Que.

**EDWARD AUDINWOOD,**  
Undertaker & Embalmer,  
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**H. M. HOVEY,**  
Advocate,  
Rock Island, Que.  
U. S. P. O. Address: Derby Line, Vt.

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

**FITCH BAY.**  
The Helping Hand Society of the Congregational Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Rider, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28th and tea will be served at 6 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.  
Mrs. H. C. Thereseu has returned to St. Johnsbury, Vt., after visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen Carr.  
Service in St. Matthias Church on Sunday at eleven o'clock, consisting of the celebration of the Holy Communion, with sermon conducted by Rev. J. M. Bradshaw of Way's Mills.  
Mrs. Micheal Cushing, entertained a few ladies at her home, on Thursday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Seymore, of Merrill's Hill.  
Miss May Page, of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting her mother at Merrill's Hill.  
Mrs. Martha Longway and Miss Winnie Longway of Smith's Mills are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keet this week.  
A double team loaded with young people attended the party and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Remick, Monday evening.  
Word has been received of the birth of a daughter on Feb. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drew at Derby Line, formerly of this place. Congratulations. The serious condition of M. P. Merrill still remains unchanged.  
*From another correspondent.*  
The Entertainment of the Fitch Bay High School, which took place on the 15th, inst., was a grand success. It was well attended, nearly one hundred and fifty being present, whose interest was shown by their good attention and orderly conduct. The liberal amount of \$17.00 was received for the benefit of the school. The programme of 39 different parts having previously been carefully arranged, with no delays between the scenes or acts, was very successfully carried out in about two hours. All seemed well pleased with the entertainment and reported a pleasant evening, even those coming a distance of thirty miles said they were well paid for their journey.

**BEEBE.**  
Mr. Johnston's auction was well attended and a good price paid for the articles sold, C. E. Twombly was the auctioneer. Mr. Johnston and family leave this week for their new home in Cookshire. Hazel will remain here until the close of the school and will board with Mrs. David Reed.  
Hugh Bell was home Saturday from his work in the bank at Newport, it being Washington's birthday which is a holiday in the states.  
Repairs are nearly finished on C. F. Bailey's tenement, recently injured by fire, and when done Dr. R. A. Gatchell will occupy it and rent his place.  
Clarence Haselton of Graniteville has moved in with Mrs. Charles Hildreth, for the winter. Mr. Haselton is caring for James Knox.  
A good number from here attended the Old Folk's Ball at North Hatley, Tuesday evening.  
Glen Wheeler escaped, what might have been, a serious injury last Saturday while working at the Stanstead Granite Company's shed. The chain was not well fastened around a stone which the derrick started to lift and let the stone back onto him, but help soon raised the stone so that he could get relief and in a little while was quite himself again, although somewhat lamed by the experience.  
Mrs. Alonzo Wheeler and daughter, Lulu, have been sick with the grip, and under the doctor's care, but are better now.  
"Beebe" turned out as usual to attend the supper at Graniteville last Friday evening, there being over twenty of our people there, and no doubt the Graniteville people will return the same when "we" come to have a supper.  
Albert Tyler has sold his residence to Dr. F. F. Mansonville.  
Mrs. Henry Akin is better after a few week's illness.  
Miss Lillian Lary is home after spending a week at Newport Centre.  
James Knox is very sick at this writing.  
Fred Cass is soon to move to Tice onto a farm.  
The regular monthly union Service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The pastor of the Advent Church will be the preacher. All are cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday, March 9th, will be Missionary Sunday in the Methodist Church. Rev. T. A. Halpenny of Stanstead will preach at 10.30 and at Graniteville at 2 o'clock. Missionary song service at Beebe at seven o'clock.

**CASWELL'S MILLS.**  
Saturday, February 22, being the sixteenth birthday of Miss Hazel Wark, a birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Demick, and given by her in honor of the occasion. Miss Wark is making her home with her aunt. At seven thirty the friends began to arrive, and at eight-thirty twenty-five were entering heartily into the different games and plays which made the gathering a most delightful one for all. At 12.30 a. m. sandwiches, coffee, and cake were served to the party by the aunt, assisted by H. W. Demick, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Ladd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strout. A large variety of cake was served, but the large birthday cake in the form of a pyramid, proving a central attraction, each guest (I presume) taking a piece home as a souvenir of the occasion. Miss Wark, is one of our young ladies of whom we feel proud and hopeful; she has a large circle of friends, and the presents given on this occasion were many. The friends, one and all, are wishing her many more birthdays, with success and continued health and happiness as she journeys through life. Mrs. Demick, the aunt is to be congratulated for the effort she put forth to make this gathering what it was, a most enjoyable one for all.

**LEADVILLE.**  
Mrs. Alex. Thompson, who has been spending the past two weeks here at the home of her daughter, has returned to Cassville, Que.  
Mr. Irwin Getty of Sutton was here recently on business.  
Mrs. Robert Knapp of Newport has been spending a few weeks here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wheelock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown have been visiting relatives at Coventry, Vt.  
Mr. W. S. Brown has a number of teams employed hauling logs to Newport Centre.

**BROWN'S HILL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Temple spent the week-end guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Moffatt, Massachusetts.  
Mrs. F. H. Rider of Fitch Bay was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Temple on Saturday last.  
Mrs. Ethel Nourse of Newport, Vt. spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. H. G. Vaughan's.  
Misses Cora Jones and Vera Bishop of Coburndale, Que., were week-end guests of Mrs. F. J. Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ruitter of Ruitter's Corner were guests of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Ayer, over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morrill of Stanstead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ayer recently.

**APPLE GROVE.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bissell and daughters, Mildred and Gertrude, of Beebe visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Bissell recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson of Providence R. I. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harvey one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rider of Fitch Bay visited at Mr. Elson B. Harvey's Tuesday.  
Those who have been seriously ill, we are glad to report, are improving.  
Mr. W. Miller of North Leominster, Mass., spent Friday at Mr. G. A. Harvey's.  
Mrs. E. D. Moulton of Rock Island spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bissell.

**GEORGEVILLE.**  
Miss Hall of Lennoxville is visiting Mrs. Routledge at Belmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ball of Bolton were in town on Monday.  
The social at Mr. Jas. Allen's was a decided success financially and socially.  
Another fire in the vicinity, Mr. Willis Wilcox, who lives about a mile out of the village, lost his barns Saturday night, together with hay, wagons, etc. The live stock was all saved except one pig. We all sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox in their loss.  
Those from here who attended the Ball at Smith's Mills, Friday night, report a fine time.  
Mr. E. G. Penny of Montreal was at Fairwaters on Saturday.  
*From another correspondent.*  
The oyster supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, was a decided success. The house was thronged with friends from far and near. Supper was served to one hundred and sixty people. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$43.30. We take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Allen for their kind hospitality.

**HEATHTON.**  
The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Bean on Thursday, March 6th, for tea.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath and two children spent Sunday with his father and sister, Mr. W. W. Heath and Mrs. L. A. Hastings.  
Miss Winnie Demick spent a few days last week at her home in Caswellboro.  
Quite a number of people from here attended the surprise party on Monday evening at W. Wood's, South Barnston.  
Miss Ruth Ellis is confined to the house with the measles.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Pocock of Morgan were recent visitors at the home of his parents here.  
Mrs. M. A. Martin still remains very poorly. She wishes to thank her friends for a bountiful postal shower, having received one hundred birthday greetings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and daughter, Annie visited at Mr. and Mrs. Pocock's Monday.  
Hazel and Earle Pocock are both confined to the house with severe colds.

**BRESETE CORNER.**  
Miss Leah Bresette was called home from Coaticook on Monday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Bresette. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilson visited his sister, Mrs. Harrison, at Ives Hill on Wednesday.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with the Misses A. and E. Wadleigh on Wednesday, March 5th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Precourt were in Sherbrooke on business Thursday.  
Mr. Kirby is helping Mr. P. H. Wilson to cut wood.  
Mrs. A. Lowell of Reed's Crossing has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting her daughter.  
Mr. Bert Vance is lumbering for Mr. C. H. Lovell.  
Mrs. Corilla Johnson is visiting friends at Abbott's Corner.

**LOWELL VERMONT.**  
John Thompson and family, from Newport Centre, will take possession, March 1st, of Charles Briggs' fine farm. All the former Cassville friends of Mr. Thompson will be pleased to welcome the family as neighbors again.  
*Received too late for last week.*  
Lagrippe is finding new victims every day; nearly every family has one or more sick with it. It is unusually severe here this winter, leaving its victims with a bad cough.  
Lumbermen are rushing in their logs this week as the last few inches of snow that fell has stayed with us. This is the first time this winter that we have not had a lot of bare ground.  
One millman, C. A. Kingsley, has a happy smile this week, as the stork has left a fine boy at his house, and he now has snow to draw his logs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Pope are the happy parents of a 9½ lb. boy (Russell England) which has five grandfathers: Two own, two great and one great-great grandfather.  
Mrs. Elmer Hoadley, who was so badly burned last week, her night clothes taking fire while she was kindling a fire with kerosene to care for a sick infant, is in a critical condition. Her husband, who had his hand burned so the flesh dropped from the bone, is better. Much sympathy is felt for them as they have four small children.  
Mr. Shoffer, who had his skull crushed in by a kick from a colt, survived an operation, and was partially conscious according to the latest report from the hospital in Montreal where he was taken by Dr. Sheehan.  
A younger brother of Roy St. Onge met with a serious accident while at school the other day. A young boy sitting in front of him was bending his pen which flew from the stock striking the St. Onge boy in the eye. Blood poison set in and he was taken at once to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. The injured eye is entirely gone and it is feared that even if he lives, he will be blind.

**PLEASANT HEIGHTS.**  
One pleasant event of the week was, a birthday party for Mr. Laraway Feb. 17th, when a number of his friends met at his home. An excellent supper was prepared by Mrs. Laraway and other ladies of this vicinity. Games and music were indulged in until quite a late hour. A few recitations by the scholars of the local school were listened to attentively. Mr. Laraway was presented with a purse of money, Rev. R. Wilson Carr making the presentation speech, to which Mr. Laraway responded in a very amiable manner.  
The oyster supper at Mr. James Allen's, Thursday evening, was well attended, 160 being present; proceeds \$42.00.  
Mrs. L. Bachelder and little daughter Gertrude of Stanstead, were visiting relatives in this vicinity.

**JUDD'S MILLS.**  
The Rain and Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. John Brack, Thursday, March 6th, for dinner.

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ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 7:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, arrive Valley Jet 3:30 a. m.

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## The Plea of the Penitent

By REV. PARLEY E. ZARTMANN,  
Secretary of Extension Department,  
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—"My sin is ever before me. Hide thy face from my sins."—Psalm 51:3, 9.



This is one of the seven penitential psalms of the Bible and the chief of the seven. John MacNeill says that if David did not write the psalm he must have written it himself, so true is it to his own experience; and that is the testimony of many a converted man or woman.

The psalm is the outcome of a dark page in the history of David, king of Israel. First there was the adultery with Bathsheba, then the murder of Uriah, then concealment and hardness of heart for a year. Psalm 52 tells us how David felt while refusing to confess: "When I kept silence my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me; my moisture is turned into the drought of summer." Then came Nathan the prophet and stirred David's heart to anger with the story of the pet ewe lamb. Nathan's stern words, "Thou art the man," were like a lightning flash in a dark night, David saw himself as he was before God, and confession and forgiveness followed. After all these events—sin, concealment, murder, threatening, penitence, pardon, punishment—he cries, "Have mercy, blot out my transgressions, cleanse me from my sin, wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. The entire psalm is a perfect path for a penitent sinner, and you and I do well to walk in its steps.

### Confession.

David recognizes the inherent evil of sin. He saw it as transgression, as rebellion, iniquity, a twisted thing, as sin—missing the mark set for the soul. David knew it was no light thing.

Sin in relation to God is transgression, failure, denial, turning away, blasphemy, hatred. In relation to man it is shame and isolation, tiresome and dreary monotony, degeneracy, bondage, death. There are sins of thought, of word, of deed; secret sins, family sins, business sins, social sins. An awful catalogue: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like. (Gal. 5:19-21). Fools make a mock of sin. Society goes to the theater, sees a story of sinful husbands and wives, and laughs; it speaks of a drunkard, or libertine, or unbeliever, and calls him a pretty name.

### Prayer.

Have mercy, blot out, wash, cleanse. We see how deep was David's realization of the enormity of his sin, and how real the need he felt for cleansing. He wants a change of state—"blot out my transgressions;" and a change of nature—"cleanse me from my sin." Up amid the snows of the Arctic circle region is the grave of an explorer who went out with Sir George Nares. At the head of the grave is a single inscription: "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." Yes, your past may have been black as midnight and foul as this sin of David, but Christ can wipe it clean off the page. "What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus." And when by faith you accept this cleansing you will know the truth of what the girl meant when she said, in answer to the question "Is anything whiter than snow?" "Yes, a pardoned soul."

"Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity." "Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow." "Cleanse me from my sin." "I will be thou clean." Look at David's basis of confidence for such a prayer—"according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies." The greatest wonder of God is the mercy of God; and it is the sinner's only plea.

Sin is the worst word in any language and the worst thing in any soul. At the cross you can see God's hatred of sin, his love for the sinner, his fidelity to his promises, and your opportunity. "My sin is greater than I can bear?" You do not need to bear it. "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree." Take your stand by the side of David, and the publican. "Be merciful to me a sinner." Ask God, for Christ's sake, to forgive, to pardon, to cleanse, and to renew. The answer is yours already—"The blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin." Come now, and by faith walk the path from sin through penitence, confession and faith, to pardon, peace and purity. Let the new year in your calendar be a new year in your character, your conduct and your career—a life hid with Christ in God.

"I can, I will, I do, believe  
That Jesus saves me now."

## ONE ON THE TOWN PROBER

Mrs. Hill's Well-Laid Plans Did Not Afford Her the Satisfaction She Expected.

The neighbors were in an uproar. Miss Joy, the beautiful and charming social light, had suddenly crawled into her shell. Not only had she absented herself from dinners, receptions, and bridges, but she had not even appeared on the streets. Inquiries at her home disproved the general opinion that she was ill. The mystery deepened. Miss Joy had simply become a recluse.

"I can't understand it," said one of the more curious. "She has never gone to the woods like this before. She doesn't even drive any more."

"Probably there is something awful behind it," replied another, with a glimmer of keen enjoyment in her eyes.

Still the belle failed to put in her appearance. Gossip became intense, until finally Mrs. Hill, the town-prober, decided with grim determination to find out the real cause of the retirement. She outlined her plans to her friends with zest.

"I will issue invitations to a tea tomorrow afternoon and will send one to Miss Joy. Later I will call her over the telephone, insisting that she attend. She will refuse, and then I shall demand to know the reason."

"A perfect ideal!" assented the others in chorus.

"Of course, I won't have the tea," continued Mrs. Hill. "That will be understood among all of us."

"Oh, certainly," came the disappointed response. "We only want to find out the truth."

The invitations were issued, and Mrs. Hill immediately opened telephone communication.

"Hello, is this Miss Joy?" she began.

"Yes."

"This is Mrs. Hill. I supposed you received my invitation to the tea? Now, I won't take any excuse. You must come."

"No need of excuse," sweetly chirped Miss Joy. "I shall be more than delighted to be present."

### Reward of the Politician.

When Ollie James, now junior United States senator from Kentucky, first broke into politics in his native county of Crittenden he had occasion to try a case before a rural magistrate. When the trial was ended, says the Saturday Evening Post, the magistrate invited the young lawyer to go home to dinner with him. As they sat down at the table the old man said:

"Ollie, it pains me mightily to see you messin' in with politics."

"Why so?" inquired James.

"Ollie, my son," said the magistrate. "politics ain't a fittin' pursuit for any young man. Look at me! I started in politics when I was young and hopeful, jest like you are now. I have held all the positions of trust in the gift of the people of my home district—I have been school trustee, road supervisor and constable, and justice of the peace. But now, as an old man, all I've got to show for my years of ceaseless political activity is a lot of warm enemies and cold friends."

### As Good as a Gold Mine.

Professor White estimates that no fewer than 400,000,000 gas mantles are used every year, and as these gas mantles cannot be manufactured without a substance named thorium, the necessity for obtaining a large supply is obvious. Some time ago the manufacturers were, indeed, at a loss to discover sufficient for their purpose. Their anxiety was removed quite unexpectedly when a stranger walked into the office of one of the great incandescent companies and offered to show where an unlimited supply could be obtained.

He demanded £100,000 for the information, and this sum the company readily undertook to pay. The directors were, however, doubtful of his ability to carry out his promise, but after obtaining a contract he took a representative of the company to Brazil, where huge deposits of thorium were discovered. From this place most of the thorium now in use is obtained. The stranger had discovered the find quite accidentally.

### Smoke-Cured.

To be strictly cured, it was not a smoking compartment, but the youth was puffing away at a chubby briar, despite the pained expression on the old lady's face. By and by the old lady, who was the only other occupant of the carriage, began to get excited.

"Young man," she barked, as far as her coughing would permit her, "do you know that it's wrong to smoke?"

"Well," replied the lad as he enveloped the old party in a wreath of pungent smoke, "I use tobacco for my health."

"Health!" ejaculated the victim, in spluttering tones. "Nonsense! You never heard of any one being cured by smoking."

"Yes, I have," declared the youth, still puffing away like a furnace chimney; "that's the way they cure pigs."

"Then smoke away," cried the heroine of the story; "there may be hope for you yet."

### Wane of Motherhood.

Ellen Key, writing in one of the magazines, deprecates the wane of motherhood, a constantly increasing disinclination to assume its responsibilities, she says, being everywhere apparent. The disinclination is not confined to any one class, she says, but the work-worn drudge and the idle creature of luxury are both adverse to it.

## ONCE ENOUGH FOR PARROT

Bird's Tour of Discovery Forced Stoppage of Mill, but It Taught Him Wisdom.

The sixty-odd thousand spindles of the Sharp Mill at New Bedford, Mass., suddenly ceased to whirl the other day and 650 operatives sat idle at their machines. And it was all the fault of Jimmie, a parrot, the mascot of the engine room.

Jimmy is the pet not only of the engine room, but of the whole mill from Agent Robert Schofield down. It's "Hello, Jimmie" from all who enter the engine room on any errand, and Jimmie comes back with his cordial "Hello."

It was this noisy bird that shut down the mill. Whether the hum of the big rope drive became to him suddenly the murmur of south winds in tropical trees, or whether more caprice lured him, he flew right up among the rushing ropes and rapidly revolving pulleys. The engineer saw him mount, but it was too late to stop him. And so off went the steam, production or no production, and the engine room force rushed to see what had become of Jimmie.

He had been hurled over the top of the big pulley to the floor below. They found him there, ruffled of wings, badly shaken up, and still dazed from his rough adventure, but physically uninjured. And every one gave thanks, as the mascot was borne back to his perch at the other end of the room, with the admonition never to try it again.

Jimmie, indeed, from that hour became a sadder and wiser bird. He has not tried the experience again; consequently the mill's sixty thousand spindles have revolved throughout the days without interruption. That one meeting with the whirling ropes was enough for the parrot.

Jimmie, however, condescended to descend from his perch again one day, when a cat, whose rightful residence is in the basement under the engine room, ventured within the parrot's domain. Jimmie evidently believes that in him alone is vested the right to act as mascot of the engine room. He drove the cat on the run.

Jimmie is the property of Mr. Sharp himself, and was brought by him to the mill. He is a macaw and observes the fashions of his species by having a very long tail and a strong, hooked bill. His plumage is brilliant. His original home was South America. Like other inhabitants of that part of the world, he is a revolutionist. His invasion of the region of belts and pulleys stopped the mill. The intrusion of the cat caused her ignoble retreat.

He is as polished in his manners as a Spaniard, and as flighty in his temper as a Venezuelan insurrectionist. He is, in fine, of the south, polite, hot tempered, sporting gorgeous raiment, and fearless of death.

### Presence of Mind.

An Englishman in traveling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer-skin near her chair."

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death, we all sat like statues; but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table. However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deer-skin that the snake appeared. And then, to our amazement, a large cobra uncoiled itself from my hostess's ankle and glided towards the bowl, when, of course, it was immediately killed.

"But just fancy the nerve of the woman, though she fainted when the thing lay dead on the floor. How many could have remained motionless in such circumstances?"

### Tamed by a Threat.

"I will," she exclaimed—"I will not live with you another day!"

"You'll leave me, will you?" he calmly asked.

"Yes, I will."

"When?"

"Now—this minute!"

"I wouldn't, if I were you."

"But I will, and I defy you to stop me!"

"Oh, I shan't try to stop you," he quietly replied. "I will simply report to the police that my wife has mysteriously disappeared. They'll want your description, and I will give it. You wear No. 8 shoes; you have an extra large mouth; your nose turns up at the end; eyes rather on the glint; voice like a—"

"Wretch, you wouldn't dare do that?" she screamed.

"I will."

They glared at each other for a moment in silence. Then it was plain to see who was the victor.

### Brave Fire Laddies.

A local automobile factory has a well-drilled fire corps, composed of factory employees. The corps had a chance to demonstrate its ability when a neighboring factory building burned.

The captain of the factory fire company called his men together after they had grabbed what they thought were fire extinguishers. As he started to give the order to turn the extinguishers on the roof, where some sparks from the neighboring fire had fallen, it was discovered every man was armed with a gas tank like those used in automobiles.

## FOR HIS WIFE'S EARS ONLY

Business Man Couldn't Find Redeeming Feature in Makeup of His New Stenographer.

"How do you like your new stenographer?"

"I don't like her at all."

"What's the trouble?"

"Oh, she isn't any good. If it wasn't such a bother to break a new one in I'd let her go tomorrow."

"I understood from what your chief clerk said that you considered her a gem."

"He must have been thinking of the one I had before. There was a woman who had some sense. She was old enough to pay attention to business instead of thinking of her clothes or her beau. I'm mighty sorry she inherited money so that it wasn't necessary for her to keep on working."

"I was in to see you yesterday. Sorry I missed you. I had a little talk with the new girl. She seemed to me to be rather interesting."

"You wouldn't think so if you had to have her in your office."

"Isn't she good at taking dictation?"

"Fair—that's all. As soon as business lets up a little I'm going to discharge her. I don't want her around the place. Just now we are so badly rushed that I couldn't get along with a green girl who didn't know anything about our line. And the next time I'm going to try to get a woman who has got past the frivolous age."

"I thought the way she spoke that she was keenly interested in your business, and that you probably placed a good deal of confidence in her. Mighty pretty, too. A regular peach. I'm surprised that—"

"Sh-sh-sh! Confound it! Can't you see that my wife's listening?"

### IN SAME CLASS.



Guest—Ten dollars a day! Can't you make a reduction? I'm a robber. Hotel Proprietor—What's that to do with it?

Guest—I thought perhaps that you recognized the profession.

### Apprehension.

"You are nervous, sir, are you not?"

"Yes, sir. I shall be nervous until the drafting season is passed and gone."

"The drafting season?"

"Yes—for cooks! I live in the suburbs, you know. We are divided into leagues out there—major and minor, and each league is further divided into classes. To the major league belong those families whose cars cost more than 2,500, the minor league those whose cars cost less. My family is in Class B of the minor league, which means that our cook is subject to draft Class A of the minor league and all the classes of the major league. A number of scouts have dined with us, and—in short, I fear the worst."—Puck.

### Took the Tail End.

The Lancashire people are fond of dogs—in fact, they're very proud of them, and, therefore, when a prominent dog fancier came home one night and found his son had bought a nondescript mongrel he was rather riled.

"How much didst thee gie for that dog?" he inquired.

"Five shillings," replied the son.

"Tell thee what A'll do," replied the parent. "A'll go shares w' thee. A'll gie thee half a crown for ma share."

The half crown was duly paid; then the father remarked:

"A'll tak' t' tail end, and A'm goin' to kick my half outen t' door!"

And he did.—London Tit-Bits.

### Why He Remembered.

"Well, Tommy, what did you think of Venice?"

"Oh, I'll never forget Venice!"

"No doubt you were profoundly impressed. What did you see there?"

"I saw the little girl who lived across the street from me, back in Oklahoma City."

### A Difficult Feat.

First Actress—I have the latest fashionable gowns to wear in the new play, and I have a fat part.

Second Ditto—Then how are you going to wear the fashionable gowns?

### Exceptions.

"The immensity of nature strikes everyone with the same awed feeling."

"No, it doesn't. I took a girl to the circus once and she told me she thought the hippopotamus was cute."

### Sure of It.

"Hamlet knew he couldn't get a square deal from his mother."

"How did he know it?"

"Didn't say herself she was going to be round with him?"

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## QUICK RETURN OF PRODIGAL

Father and Brother of Cash Martin Extremely Agitated by Sudden Reappearance of Latter.

Cash Martin was the most brilliant boy in his community. Whenever the neighbors got tired of discussing the weather or wondering why the hens had stopped laying, they turned themselves into a prophesying circle for the benefit of Cash. The future of Cash unrolled itself before their admiring gaze in limitless splendor and led to a towering pinnacle of greatness.

One day excitement in the village became intense. Cash had decided to leave home and wrest from the cold and cruel world that fame and fortune which must surely be his. One old man opined that Cash would be gone 20 years and return with his pockets bulging with the wealth of J. P. Morgan. Another declared that at the end of 17 years he would come whirling through his native town on the rear platform of a special car in his campaign for the presidency of the United States. Cash listened to all these predictions with a smiling ease that indicated his belief in everything his admirers said. Then he went away.

One week later Cash returned, and, worn out by excessive walking and terrific underfeeding, strolled into his home and asked his mother for a piece of bread. Cash's younger brother went to break the news to Cash's father, who ran a sawmill. There ensued this dialogue:

"Pop, Cash is come back, by George!"  
"Has he, by George?"  
"Yes, by George!"  
"By George!"—Popular Magazine.

## The Kind Lawyer.

"Now," said the fatherly old lawyer, "what's the trouble?"  
"I want a divorce. My husband has no regular employment, and besides he is cruel. He throws knives at me."

"Throws knives at you, eh? That's a queer fad. How long has this been going on?"

"Several years."

"Then you must have become fairly expert at dodging knives."

"Oh, yes; I can dodge them all right."

"Now, my girl, look here. You don't want a divorce. Make up with your husband and take your knife throwing specialty into vaudeville. There you are; all your troubles settled at one crack."

## Only One Joit Left.

A Chicago man who has a son at Cornell took occasion while on the way home from New York recently to stop off for the purpose of seeing how the boy was getting along. It happened to be just after the Cornell football team, which has undergone many humiliating experiences this season, had been beaten by Colgate.

"How are things going with the Cornell football team?" the father asked, pretending to be seeking information.

"The Cornell football team!" the young man exclaimed with all the disgust that he could put into his tones; "It has been beaten by everything except the Colonial Dames!"

## POOR.



Hoax—How does Kutem rank as a sculptor?  
Joax—He doesn't cut much of a figure.

## A Specimen.

"Our doctor says nothing pleases him so much as the appropriate in all things."

"Then I suppose he is charmed to attend a grass widow with the hay fever."

## Appropriate Color.

"Jaggs came home last night much the worse for wear and insisted he had seen a lot of black snakes."  
"Well you know Jaggs' family is in mourning."

## ONLY PROPER REVENGE

REBUKING THE PRESUMPTION OF THE MARRIED WOMAN.

Too Many Seek to Probe Into the Heart Secrets of Their Less Fortunate Sisters, and Deserve Severe Treatment.

A good many inferences might be made about her own experience in preserving the tender passion with a live husband. To write so feelingly of the preservative qualities of a dead lover naturally suggests that a living spouse gave her cause to do some cobbling at the run-down heels of sentiment. But—that did not excuse her impertinence! Nothing gave her the right in the sight of God, man or other women; nothing excused her.

A cowboy with a record for men he had killed finally met his match. His admiring friends were "stumped" to find an epitaph to put upon the monument they bulled him. At last they had graven there in chaste and forceful simplicity, "He done his durnedest." I, too, faltering before the futility of language as a means of expressing just what the married woman does who asks the impertinent question, say, "She does—" It isn't necessary to repeat the quotation.

Why, the married woman who does it is a social ghoul coveting heedlessly, wantonly, cruelly, hideously on the grave of dead hopes, gouging her question into the body of lost love! Before she married she was like other women thoroughfarers. Afterward, seated in the matrimonial automobile, she dashes headlong among the ones who still walk and knocks the very breath out of them. Apparently, she thinks the marriage machine is meant to send single pedestrians scurrying and dodging. Anyway, that's the use she makes of it.

If married women forget how it feels to be unmarried and asked why, here is telling them! It feels painful and lonely and sad. It takes sweetness and courage and an enormous amount of the good, garden variety of sense to bear up gracefully. And when idle or thoughtless curiosity goes digging and snagging and punching about in the sore and sacred places of the heart, the suffering and the rage it creates is too awful to mention.

What really ought to happen to these inquiring matrons is this: When one asks a maid the question, the maid should scare her into galloping hysterics by looking meaningfully at her one and only husband and observing, con expression—"The man I love is married!"

The matron would THINK. Indeed, she would be thinking even while she hurriedly pleaded an engagement and piloted her husband out of the maid's dangerous neighborhood. Possibly that is all that is needed—just to set the married interrogators thinking—to make them realize the enormity of their offense. Surely the utter violation of good taste, the inexcusable intrusion into personal affairs, the suffering they carelessly create must make them pause.

If a wife asks the REASON and a maid insinuates that SHE is IT, she levels the popgun of her impertinent inquiry full in the face of another spinster. And every matron made to think—and feel a little wholesome fear, perhaps—will mean one less maid, at least, to be grilled on the hot plate of the married woman's curiosity.

If every pretty and attractive unmarried woman would follow out this suggestion a reformation would be effected that would enable us to preserve the sacredness of our memories or our pride or—our reputations! It's worth trying!—New York Press.

## What It Comes To.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley told in an address in Washington a story apropos of food adulteration.

"There was a man," he said, "who manufactured so-called silver spoons. A dealer bought largely from him, but was always clamoring for a lower price."

"But I can't lower the price," the manufacturer would say, "unless I put in more lead."

"All right—more lead, by all means. This the dealer reply."

"The other week the dealer wired that he would take an enormous consignment of spoons if the price were cut a further ten per cent."

"I can't cut the price another penny," the manufacturer wired back.

"Put in more lead," wired the dealer.

"Impossible," was the manufacturer's reply. "Last lot I shipped you were all lead."

## No Change.

They had parted years ago. Now, in the deepening shadows of Scotland's twilight, they met again.

"Here be the old stifle, Annie," he said.

"Aye; and here be our initials that you carved, John," she replied.

The ensuing silence was only broken by the buzzing of an aviator overhead.

Honey-laden memories thrilled through the twilight and flushed their glowing cheeks.

"Ah, Annie," exclaimed John, suddenly seizing her fair, slim hand, "ye're jist as beautiful as ye ever were, an' I have never forgotten ye, my bonnie lass!"

"And ye, John," she cried, while her blue een moistened tremulously, "are jist as big a leear as ever, an' I believe ye jist the same!"

## TO PROTECT INSECT EATERS

Measure Reasonably Sure of Passage by Congress for Preservation of Little Birds.

One of the three bills pending in congress for the protection of birds is reasonably sure of passage, because public sentiment, in the first place, is against the destruction of birds, and, secondly, because there is an important economic reason for the enactment of strong laws in this direction. Officials of the biological survey of the department of agriculture estimate that 20 per cent. of the average annual crops of the country is destroyed by insects. Away back as far as 1904 it was found that the damage done through the ravages of insects amounted to \$420,000,000. This is a direct loss to the nation, and one which must have a very appreciable effect in determining the price of products. The farmer must depend on the birds more than any other agency to eliminate this loss, yet the bird slaughter continues. The destruction of insectivorous birds is of special concern to many sections of the country, because of extensive fruit growing. As the destroyers of insects, birds have come to be recognized as agents for conserving national wealth. The killing of a bird indirectly is a contribution to the strength of the insect horde which infest the vegetable products.



Meadow Lark.

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## DEHORNING IS NOT PAINFUL

Operation Is Not Difficult When Clipper Is Used, Taking Horn Off Without Crushing.

(By C. E. BRASHEAR, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Dehorning is not the painful operation it used to be. The clipper is taking the place of the dehorning saw. Its advantages are that it is more quickly operated and it gives the animal less pain.

It has the further advantage that the close confinement of the animal necessary for the operation of the saw is not needed in the use of the clipper. It is used successfully without a dehorning chute.

The animal is tied to a tree with a rope, passed around the neck. A ring with a rope attached is placed in the nose and pulled in the direction opposite the tree. This throws the head in position for dehorning.

The horn is more often cut too high than too close. In fact, it is hard to cut the horn too close, and the horns cut easier low. The wound also heals quicker and the head is given a nicer shape. A ring of skin should be taken off with the horn.

It is a good plan to grease the clippers with grease that is mixed with some disinfectant, such as creoline.

The best clipper on the market has V-shaped notches in the blades. It clips the horn off easily, without crushing. The knife with straight edges tends to crush the horn and is harder to operate.

## FOWLS NEED SOME EXERCISE

When Confined Too Closely Birds Are Constantly Trying to Secure Liberty, Making Poor Returns.

If fowls are too closely confined, they will constantly be striving to get at liberty they will try to fly over the highest fences, and in every way show how well they love the range of field and pasture. Such uneasiness and anxiety to get out militate against their good health, and a hen that is not in good health will not lay eggs, says the New York Farmer. They should, therefore, have all the space that may be allowed them, and this may not be furnished at all, then how much more important it is that one does not keep too many fowls confined within the limit of the poultry house exclusively.

However well the poultryman may feed and tend them, when thus restricted, if there be an excess of numbers crowded together, the hens will cease to lay, they will get ill, they will lose their flesh, become miserable in a short time, and in no case can they be made to give good returns when thus restricted in their quarters. If you had no room for the hens to exercise in, you would better get rid of them.

## Kerosene Emulsion.

Kerosene emulsion, one of the best mixtures to use in combating mites in the poultry house, is made by mixing two gallons of kerosene oil, ½ pound of whale oil soap, one quart of home-made soft soap, and one gallon of water. Dissolve the soap by boiling in water, then remove from the fire and add the kerosene at once. Churn this mixture rapidly and violently until it is as smooth as beaten cream. One part of emulsion to several parts of water is used to dilute the mixture for application to buildings, dropping boards or nest boxes. Add one or two ounces of carbolic acid to the emulsion just before applying.

## Health Essentials.

Pure air, pure water and pure food, as well as thorough cleanliness, are all essential to the chicken's health. The fowl's power to resist disease is due to these.

## IN SIBERIAN WASTES

DESOLATE AND BLEAK COUNTRY OF THE NORTH.

Valuable Ivory Still Yielded From Animals That Lived Centuries Ago—Reindeer and Dogs Used as Beasts of Burden.

It is not generally known that Siberia furnishes a large quantity of ivory to the markets of the world, but the production of it belongs to another age and to a species of animals that does not now exist.

The ivory is cut from the tusks of mammoths whose skeletons are found frozen in masses of ice or buried in mud of Arctic rivers and swamps. Even to wild animals these bogs are forbidden ground. The nimble reindeer can sometimes cross them safely in the summer, but most other large animals would be engulfed. With the summer thaw that penetrates more deeply than usual into the ground some of these antediluvian monsters are always exposed.

It is to recover these valuable fossil tusks, also to hunt and trap the fur-bearing animals and transport the pelts of the sable, ermine and sea otter back to civilization that forms a chief occupation of many of the Siberian natives. According to the Railroad Man's Magazine, they make the most perilous freighting journeys in the world, beset by all sorts of hardships.

The people are divided into two classes, the reindeer breeder and the dog-breeding tribes. The former live entirely on the products of their reindeer herds. Some of the reindeer tribes use their animals for riding and sledge driving only and not for food purpose. The Yakuts, one of the largest and most progressive tribes, use their deer entirely for transportation purposes.

Two large animals are always used to a freight sledge. These carry merchandise, mail and furs all over the northern part of the province of Yakutsk. Their reindeer are of great size, larger than those possessed by the other reindeer people.

If well pastured and not overworked a trained pair of harnessed reindeer can make 50 to 75 miles a day, provided that the snow is thin and hard on the tundra. When tired the deer must be immediately rested. If compelled to travel further they become exhausted and often drop dead.

The team dogs serve till 10 or 12 years old. After the sixth or seventh year they begin to decline. The dogs are harnessed in pairs to a strong seal thong, which serves the place of a wiffitree. A full team consists of six or seven pairs.

The course is directed by special call words. These are understood by the leading dog, which is trained especially for that purpose. The harness consists of a breastpiece and two or three bands across the back. The dogs pull on the traces somewhat obliquely, so as to leave sufficient room between them to avoid jostling. Even when a young or badly trained dog is matched to an old one the elder will actually prevent its companion from causing trouble, biting it severely every time it tries to leap across the strap.

Shy or disobedient dogs are placed nearer to the sledge, where they can be reached by the whip. At the rear more exertion is required, since the sledge, on every undulation of the ground, pulls backward. Strong animals somewhat slow from age or from lack of mettle are usually placed at the rear and those that are more brisk in the front.

With a light sledge and good dogs 150 miles can be traveled in 24 hours. Two hundred miles have been made in two days. The dogs are fed once a day, usually in the evening. A piece of blubber about two inches square and some shreds of walrus meat, dried or frozen fish, form the daily ration of every dog.

A good team of 12 dogs can haul from 400 to 600 pounds. One of the long sledge journeys made by the inland reindeer people is over 500 miles, in March and April, when they make up a trading caravan of reindeer skins for boots and clothing, etc., which they take to East Cape on the Pacific to barter to Americans and whalers.

## Poor Economy.

Charles M. Schwab, apropos of his superb work in aid of released convicts, said modestly in New York: "Oh, it is economy to help these men. Help them a little, and their lives, instead of being wasted, are of value to the nation."

"To be niggardly and timid about helping such men is to be like the chap who was asked, the first of the year, to buy a calendar."

"This chap, after studying the calendar thoughtfully, handed it back with a frown."

"No, no," he said. "I can't afford it. I may be dead before the year is out."

## Imagination Needed Message.

H. D. Howells at luncheon at Kittery Point said of a certain popular novelist:

"There is about as much poetry in him as there is in McMasters."

"McMasters, you know, was walking with a beautiful girl in a wild New England wood."

"What is your favorite flower, Mr. McMasters?" the girl asked softly.

"McMasters thought a moment, then cleared his throat and answered: "Well, I believe I like the whole wheat best."—New York Tribune.

## ARRAIGNS THE MODERN CHAIR

Writer Declares It a Menace to Health as Well as Uncomfortable to the Occupant.

"Is that chair comfortable?" asks our hostess, and when we have answered, truthfully or otherwise, she considers her duty done.

"Is that chair deadly?" is a question I have begun asking myself when I see persons try to adjust themselves to chairs manifestly unfitted to them and to any other person of normal structure.

As a friend and apostle of health I arraign the chair as one of the disease makers of the age.

A chair, to be healthful and restful, should be adapted to the human figure, but an intelligent glance at a chair will prove that it is far from it.

If a chair were adapted to the figure the seat would be hollow, but it is flat. No person was ever so constructed as to sit with ease on a chair seat as chair seats are made.

The back of a chair is straight. That is contrary, too, to the lines of the human figure. The lower part of a chair back, to conform to human anatomy, should be hollowed out for a depth of six or more inches. To fit the back, the upper half of it should be straight and form a support for the back.

Chairs have committed the crime of curvature of the spine. Spines, especially those of children, are twisted out of place, far to one side, in an effort at adjustment. They cause a crowding and displacement of the vital organs by forcing persons to slip down at an angle upon them, thrust out the abdomen and commit that vulgarly which is called "sitting on the spine."—Chicago American.

## "Varnish Tree" of the Orient.

One of the most unusual trees in the Orient is the "varnish tree," the Rhus vernicifera, cultivated in many parts of China or Japan. In general it is the basis of all lacquering in these countries. This tree in many respects resembles an ash. It grows fifteen to eighteen feet high and can be tapped after seven years. The varnish is obtained by making incisions in the bark of the tree near its base before daylight during July and August and catching the sap, which exudes as a mixed clear and milky product. This sap is placed in tubs or similar vessels, which are set in the sun to evaporate all moisture. It separates into a clear, almost colorless, resinous liquid, which rises to the top and into a thicker, more resinous, and darker liquid mass, which settles to the bottom. The qualities are then separated by decanting, the top representing the finer grades and the bottom the lowest grades used for ordinary paints, "Ningpo varnish," and similar ordinary work. So powerful and penetrating is the varnish that persons often contract poisoning from passing through a grove of the trees while they are being tapped.

## Meals Came Too Swiftly.

Representative McKinley of Illinois is a man with only an average appetite. He is also absent-minded on occasions. One noon recently he went into the restaurant at the White House end of the capitol and ate a rather hearty meal. It was not an elaborate meal compared to the amount of rations that Ollie James, for example, might consume, but it was all McKinley cared for. And here was the tragedy: Just as he had finished, he remembered that he was to be a guest at a luncheon party at an uptown hotel. He had barely time to keep that engagement. It was a struggle eating his politeness sake but he got through it, though feeling like a stuffed owl.

"Well," says he to himself, "I'll at least not eat again for a day or so." But he hadn't any more than thought that 'til he remembered a dinner engagement. It was a course dinner and each course looked as big to McKinley as a bale of excelsior.

All he ate the next day was part of an olive.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## We All Read 'Em.

Albert B. Kelley, an advertising expert of Philadelphia, sat in the Markham club, turning the seventy or eighty pages—mostly advertising matter—of a weekly.

"Advertising is such an art," he said, "that many people actually buy periodicals as much for the advertisements as for the reading matter."

Mr. Kelley smiled.

"I sat in an editor's office the other day," he continued, "when a poet entered."

"Glad to see you've accepted that sonnet of mine," the poet said, feverishly pushing back his long hair. "I do hope it will be widely read."

"It's sure to be," said the editor.

"I've placed it next to one of our most striking ads."

## Their Escape From Hard Fate.

Mrs. Edmund Vance Cooke was telling her children of an adventure she had a number of years ago. She had gone to a picnic and was strolling by the bank of a stream. She had stopped down to pick up what she thought was a stick, when lo, it moved! It was a deadly water moccasin.

"Would you have died if the snake had bit you, mother?" asked one of the children.

"I should probably have died."

"Goodness! When did it happen—long ago?"

"Before I was married."

"Mercy! And if the snake woulda bit you we'd all have had to be born in an orphan asylum, wouldn't we?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## BABY ELEPHANT HAS FUN WITH "COPPERS"

Fences, Sheds and Porches Smashed When Animal Takes Morning Stroll.

Chicago.—One playful baby elephant slipped out of the nursery of a wild west show early the other morning and with the most innocent of intentions wrecked half of Englewood before it discovered that it was musing up that part of the map of Chicago.

The fun-loving creature snapped the chain that held it to a post at Fifty-ninth and Justice streets early the other morning, lifted the canvas of the tent and started away. A showman barred its path, however. So, just for fun, the elephant tossed him over a wagon and romped off.

Then it ran up a narrow alley. As the alley was built for thin wagons, and the elephant was constructed for broad jungles, it so happened that several fences and sheds were brushed over. The animal trumpeted joyously at a passing milk wagon, whereupon the foolish horse kicked over the wagon, spilled the milk and ran frantically down the street.

By this time the playful runaway was tired and missed its nurse and morning bottle. It sat down on the front step of a house to rest, and, per-



It Ran Playfully Toward the Policemen.

haps, shed an elephantine tear, when the porch, unaccustomed to such visitors, toppled down upon the head of the elephant.

Just then a patrol wagon and two policemen, summoned from the Englewood station, arrived upon the scene to cope with the animal. The animal, attracted by the bright uniforms, probably imagined that the policemen had been sent to the spot for the sole purpose of entertaining it. At any rate, it ran playfully toward the policemen, trumpeting and throwing out its trunk in token of its pleasure.

But the guardians of the law did not correctly interpret these advances. In fact, they were so suspicious of the elephant that they took to a tree and concealed themselves beyond the reach of that outstretched trunk.

After the policemen had entertained the elephant and a crowd of pedestrians for half an hour, a diminutive showman arrived with a book and a bag of peanuts. He gave the elephant one peanut, then jabbed it with the book and addressed it in a stern voice.

The elephant saw that the playhour was up, bade the policemen a tearful farewell, and returned to the business of being part of a wild west show.

## STUNG BY CRITICS; DIES

Banker Morrison, Race Track Man, Depressed by Charges, Commits Suicide.

Baltimore.—George C. Morrison, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of this city, committed suicide at the Baltimore Athletic club. The report of the police says Mr. Morrison ended his life with gas, which he inhaled through a tube. Mr. Morrison occupied a conspicuous position in the business and political affairs of Baltimore, and also was prominently interested in horse racing. He left a note in which he referred to the newspaper publicity given to his interest in the race track at Havre de Grace as one reason for his action. The suicide came within a few days of accusations made by Governor Goldsborough that Mr. Morrison and other leaders of the business and social life of Harford county had made misrepresentations concerning the Harford county racing bill. Mr. Morrison was chairman of the Democratic advisory committee for Maryland and was conducting the campaign for Wilson.

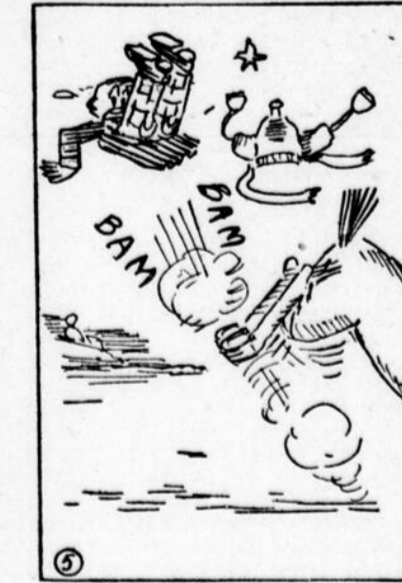
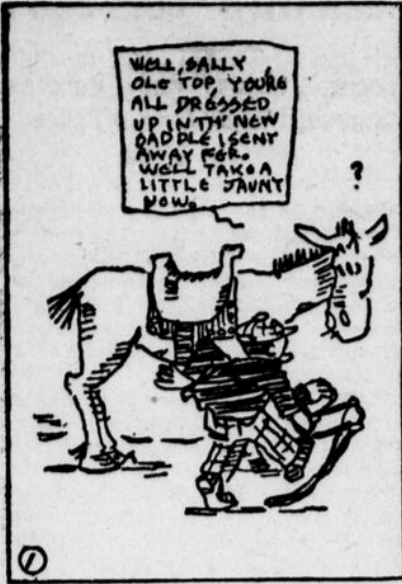
## Students "Dead Beats."

Boulder, Colo.—That ninety per cent of the students of the University of Colorado are "dead beats" is the assertion made here by President Bernard J. Seaman of the Associated Students Body.

## Herole Act.

Auburn, N. Y.—John T. Waits, in a leaking boat with his friends, jumped overboard that the others might be saved. He was drowned.

**"BUY IT AT HOME"**



**AN OFFER TO FARMERS.**

Have Your Crop Rotation Planned by an Expert.  
Draw a sketch of your farm, giving the number of acres in each field, the kind of soil and the kind of crops grown on it for the past three years. Also specify the line you are particularly interested in, namely, dairying, beef production, sheep or hogs, or grain growing. Distance from the market has also to be considered. Send this to the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, and they will make suggestions that will be a material help in deciding the best crop rotation for your farm.

**Timely Hints For Farmers.**

1. The long winter evenings can be very profitably spent in reading, and in planning the coming season's operations.
2. Organize a farmer's club in your immediate district. Such clubs tend to create a friendly community spirit, and they help to interest the young people in farm life and farm work. Meetings may be held in the school house if available, or in the homes of the neighborhood at least once or twice a month. The interchange of ideas at such meetings will doubtless save much time and increase the returns from the coming summer's work. Then, too, a good farmer's club can market the farm products of the neighborhood much more cheaply, and can buy goods to better advantage than it is possible for the individual farmer to do.
3. This is a good season for cleaning rough land or the woodlot, especially in places where there is black muck or peaty soil that is liable to burn during dry weather. Do not make the mistake of supposing that burning the peat off the clay is an advantage. One acre of peaty land is worth two that have had the peat burned off. By burning the brush, decayed logs and stumps in the winter time, fire danger in the summer is lessened and young trees are given a better chance to grow.
4. The year's firewood should be looked after now. Look over the wood-lot. There may be enough dead or fallen trees for the summer supply. The wood should be drawn to the house, cut, split and piled in the woodshed. Such work should never be left for the busy days of summer, when too often the already over-worked housewife or daughter is called on to cut the wood. Do it now.
5. If new buildings are to be put up in the summer, plan for them now; draw all the material while there is good sleighing. If new fences are needed, or old ones in need of repair, this is a good time to get out posts and rails.
6. If 50 acres of land are cultivated, a silo is a profitable investment. Plan for one now. If good timber can be had on the farm get out the lumber; or, if a concrete silo is desired, the material should all be ready for use when the warm weather comes. Good ensilage turns winter into summer so far as succulent feed for the cattle is concerned.
7. Straw for feed and bedding should be under cover. Cattle fed around a straw stack require twice as much feed to keep warm, as cattle that are comfortably stabled.
8. Keep up the milk flow of the herd during the winter months. Feeding counts. Use ensilage, roots, alfalfa or clover hay liberally. The dairy herd has paid for many a comfortable farm home, and is still keeping them neat and attractive. Plan to have some cows freshen at this season; prices for butter, etc., are better now than in the summer and calves are better raised in the winter. For increasing the herd select only the best calves; one good cow is better than two scurbs.
9. Take care of the manure, draw it out and spread it if the ground is level and the snow not too deep. If the snow is deep put the manure in small piles about 8 yards apart and spread it later. If the ground slopes much, keep the manure in a shed until spring time.
10. Feed roots to all kinds of live stock. Cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, all thrive on them. Roots act as a tonic and make other feeds more palatable.
11. Watch the root-house, cellar or pit; heated or frozen roots are worthless. Keep the potatoes from sprouting. So long as they are not frozen, the cooler that roots and potatoes can be kept the better. A temperature of 33° to 35° F. is best.
12. Seed grain should be cleaned now. If 10 bushels are required, take that quantity out of 20 bushels. The seed should be plump and large. The better the seed sown, the better the crop yield. Sowing only the best seed pays.—J. F., in Conservation.

**THE UNTHINKING MATCH.**

A match doesn't think with its head. When you use it, your head has to do all the thinking. Don't trust the match to fall where it cannot start a fire and thus make you responsible. The progeny of matches—cigarette or cigar stubs and camp fires—have no heads at all. Do not trust them, either. Do the thinking. Put them out.

**VERMONT ITEMS.**

The Legislature adjourned Saturday, February 22nd. The session lasted 119 days and was the longest in the State's history.

Horatio O. Baker of Vermont, a member of the fourth class at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, has resigned from the navy.

The state has a new tax law. All offsets are abolished, and money loaned on real estate at 5 per cent. or less, is exempt from taxation.

The Windham County Agricultural Association has raised \$500 toward the amount required to secure the \$1,000 offered by the Chicago grain dealers' exchange.

The contract has been awarded for an addition to the plant of Smith & Son, bakers and confectioners of White River Junction, the construction of which will be begun about March 1. It is expected that the work can be completed early in May.

The Granville National Bank of Granville, N. Y., has offered six prizes to encourage the farmers of the Mettewee valley to raise their own milk producing food, competition is open to Granville, Hebron and Hartford, N. Y., and Wells, Pawlet, and Rupert, Vt.

The annual report of the town of Derby, just issued, shows a large year's business in 1912, the amount exceeding \$40,000.00. Some of the more important expenditures are: Roads \$4,091.00, care of the poor \$2,593.94, general expense \$22,607.49, schools \$13,841.91.

John H. Mead & Son, of West Rutland have bought a nine months' old Holstein bull in Pennsylvania for which they paid \$1,500. His mother was the famous Inka Princess Mutual DeKols, with a record of 115 pounds of milk a day and 33 1/4 pounds of butter in seven days.

The prospects for a new government building for St. Johnsbury have been advanced several paces and begin to look bright. The post-office omnibus bill reported in Congress Saturday, February 15, contained a provision for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the site and building for the new post-office, according to the bill introduced by Congressman Plumley a year ago.

William Edward Christie a well known accountant of St. Johnsbury, is dead of hemorrhages caused by gastric ulcers. Mr. Christie came from Montreal three years ago. He was 46 years old, a graduate of McGill University and a widely read and much travelled man. He leaves a wife and infant son. The body was taken to Montreal for burial.

Here is an egg record that was handed into The Enosburg Standard office by D. A. Benoit, an enthusiastic poultry fancier, who would like to hear from others: Last year from January 1 to May 1, with 75 hens, he gathered 4,741 eggs and from May 1 to January 1, 1913, with 70 hens, 5,171, making a total for the year of 9,912 eggs. During the month January, this year, 79 hens produced 1,161 eggs for him.

James Hentley, of Vermont, is coming home from Paris on money lent him by the United States consul. Hentley was stripped of his money, jewels, and even his baggage checks by a crook who took him to see the sights. Awakening, after being drugged, in the Church of the Madeleine, Hentley discovered that he had been "plucked" and hastening to the Gare St. Lazare found that his luggage had been claimed by checks taken from his pockets.

Ernest Sprague, the Barre milkman who saved the life of Mrs. F. W. Jackson by throwing the contents of one of the milk cans over her, as her clothes were being consumed by fire, thereby extinguishing the flames, has been granted a life saving badge of merit by the Boy Scouts of America. This is the highest merit badge which the order can confer. The award comes through the national council of the scouts. Mr. Sprague is a Brookfield boy.

**Two New Vermont Trains.**  
[Vergennes Enterprise.]  
Two new through express trains were put into service February 16, one running between White River Junction and New York, and the other between Newport and New York, both over the New Haven, B. and M., and C. V. This looks as though Messrs. Mellen and Chamberlin had buried the hatchet all right and that the traveling public would benefit. Now if they would put out an interchangeable mileage book, one of the kind that is good on an interstate trip, they would be doing a lot to make themselves solid with the people. Mellen is quoted as saying that he hopes this will demonstrate the advantages derived from the control of the Boston & Maine by the New Haven and the plan of treating New England as a single transportation field. Well, a single transportation field ought to be covered by one mileage book, ought it not?

**THE JOURNAL'S FRIENDS.**  
In renewing her subscription, Mrs. L. N. Benway, Salem, Mass., writes: "I could not get along without the dear old JOURNAL. We are having beautiful weather here; no snow at all."

**BIG JABOTS STILL PREVAIL**

No One Tires of the Immense Affairs Because They Are So Graceful and Becoming.

Neckwear manufacturers thought that the immense jabots which started the season would drop suddenly out of sight by mid-winter, as did the huge side frills of last year. But curiously enough no one seems to have tired of the big jabots—perhaps because they are so graceful and so becoming, and because they are made of such soft and charming materials. Ivory satin and ivory-tinted shadow lace go into exclusive models and every detail of the workmanship is dainty and beautiful, a ready-made effect being avoided.

Most of the winter neckwear, even the collar designed for wear over the coat, is low at the neck and the collar and jabot attached are usually so fashioned that the neck opening may be adjusted in the most becoming manner, the collar closing just below the throat or opening in a V several inches down on the chest. The satia Robespierre collars are so soft and limp and they are cut so cleverly that they may be adjusted in a number of ways and still fit smoothly and gracefully. The jabot below the collar should be carefully selected with a view to becomingness, for different types of faces require different jabots. The very slender woman may wear a wide and deep fall of lace, reaching her waistline, if she pleases; but the very long jabot is not often becoming with a prominent bust, the lace falling several inches away from the figure below the bust and accentuating its curve. The stout woman should select a draped jabot which may be caught in, below the bust, with a fancy jabot pin or cluster of artificial blossoms; or she may wear a long V-shaped cascade of lace, caught in at the waistline under the belt.

**DAINTINESS OF TEA SETS**  
Services That Were Considered Lovely Years Ago May Be Relegated to the Garret.

If afternoon tea sets continue to get more attractive, the services which were considered lovely a few years ago will be relegated to the nethermost corners of china closets. All in palest green porcelain is a very dainty set comprising a tea pot, sugar basin, cream pitcher and a half dozen cups and saucers. It sets upon a square tray of green willow. Quite as dainty and only a trifle more costly, are tete-a-tete tea sets of white china banded with dark blue or red, edged with a gold vine and standing on an oblong matching tray.

Among the four-piece services are sets of amber porcelain so thin that the beverage seems to color it. These sets stand upon trays of amber crystal having projecting handles of gilded metal, set with genuine amber.

Exceedingly pretty tea sets are of silver deposit-veiled white porcelain or comprise a tea pot of silver, sugar bowl silver deposit-veiled white porcelain.

**PRETTY VELVET GOWN.**



This costume is of blue velvet embroidered with white cord. The corsage opens over a narrow vest of white satin ornamented with crystal buttons. The collar and cravat are also of white satin.

The chemisette is of white lace. The cuffs and muff are of chinchilla, and a band of the same fur finishes the corset skirt.

**Ready-Made Gumpes.**  
The pretty sleeveless gumpes and chemisettes of net, shadow lace or point d'esprit find a ready sale. Hardly a one-piece dress appears without its accompanying yoke effect of thin lace. This removes the harshness produced by dark colors coming near the face.

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