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ROCK ISLAND, (STANSTEAD) P. Q., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1916.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Mois Raymond of Montgomery, Vt., was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Campbell of Toronto, Ont., was in town Friday.

Mr. C. C. Coombs of Manchester, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White of Newport were in town Tuesday.

Attorney J. Rolf Seales of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis of New York City were in town Saturday.

Messrs. F. W. and T. A. Dakin of Sherbrooke were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred E. Bishop and son Kendall of Newport spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitcomb of Richford, Vt., were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morrison of Groton, Mass., were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilkinson of Dunham, Que., was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cosby went to Boston Friday to visit their sons Gordon and Ray.

Mrs. James Planche, East Angus, Mrs. E. J. Planche, Miss M. Planche and Mr. L. A. Planche of Cookshire were in town Saturday.

One of the many features with Guy Brothers Famous Minstrels this season is Herman, known as the Human Bird. His is really a wonderful act, and will astonish you. See him at the Haskell Opera House Tuesday next.

The show put on by Guy Brothers Greater Minstrels this season has never been equalled in this part of the country before. Every man an actor and every act a feature with this show. See it next Tuesday night at the Haskell Opera House.

George R. Guy, the King of Minstrels, will be one of the many features with Guy Brothers Greater Minstrels, which are billed to appear at the Haskell Opera House next Tuesday night. Mr. Guy has been before the public for the past thirty-nine years, and certainly knows how to entertain you.

Mrs. James Fraser, Misses May, Mary and Agnes Byers of Hawkesbury, Ont., and Mrs. Oliver Tafford of St. Eugene, Ont., attended the Curtis-Buyers wedding at Stanstead, September 6th, and visited relatives in Stanstead township while here. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who have been visiting Toronto and Niagara Falls, will pass the week-end in Hawkesbury, arriving home Monday.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Dalton of St. John, N. B., (née Katherine Kelley) is visiting relatives in this place for the first time in many years. Mrs. Dalton belongs to numerous women's organizations which are doing patriotic work in New Brunswick; she is also treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund at Fairville, a suburb of St. John, where the family reside. Mrs. Dalton was one of the ladies who assisted in entertaining the 127th Battalion while in St. John, but it was not until she reached this place that she learned of the enlistment of her step-mother's son, Roland Kelley, in that battalion.

Thanks are due the local friends of Sherbrooke Hospital for their contributions toward the hospital lunch counter on the Sherbrooke Exhibition grounds. The annual box of food was packed as usual in the Congregational Church vestry the afternoon of Sept. 5th. This was given by the friends of Derby Line and Rock Island, a generous contribution coming from Railroad Street. It was a large case containing bread, doughnuts, pies, cakes, cheese, crackers and coffee. \$16.50 cash was also collected by the soliciting committee who wish to thank all those who so kindly and heartily responded to the call for help.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. A. R. Edwards of Boston was in town Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Dakin of Sherbrooke was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Colby, Woodsville, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. James A. Cameron of New York was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow of Boston were in town Saturday.

The sheep's clothing of the modern wolf is generally tailor made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Bachelier and two children left at the beginning of the week for their new home in Swanton, Vt.

Mrs. O. L. Magoon and Mr. and Mrs. George Macauley and Miss Marjorie Macauley of Lonsdale were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paton, Mr. W. S. McDaniel and Miss Alice K. Paton of Dover, N. H., were in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Corliss of Dorchester, Mass., were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haight of Brattleboro, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncan of Barre, Vt., were in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. T. E. Hamea, Boston, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday looking up business for the American Radiator Company.

The Holland Creamery Co. have put on an automobile truck for gathering cream, and to do their hauling to and from the railroad station.

You will find just the hat you want at the price you want to pay at H. M. Hepworth's Millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 20th and 21st, 1916.

Mr. A. J. Lawrence of Montreal was a business visitor to the Three Villages Tuesday and Wednesday. He was a guest of Col. F. D. Burns at "The Cedars" Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Perry and daughter Ethel have returned to their home in Montpelier, Vt., after spending ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, of Stanstead.

Ex-Governor Josiah Grout and Geo. H. Prouty, Governor C. W. Gates and the successor of the present governor, who was nominated at the primaries Tuesday, Horace Graham, were in town Monday to attend the funeral of the late F. T. Caswell.

Mr. C. L. Clark, wife and daughters, Mrs. E. S. Bailey, Misses Florence and Grace Clark, son, Mr. Harry Clark, Mr. C. Frank Boynton, wife and son, Mr. Charles Boynton, all of St. Johnsbury, were calling on relatives and friends in this vicinity yesterday, traveling by automobile.

The Universalist parish has purchased lot number 17 of Mrs. Lillian Beach Bly, and let the contract to Mr. N. A. Beach to erect a parsonage thereon at once. This lot lies between the houses of Mr. Clarence C. Copp and Miss Minnie Aldrich. The plans for the Copp house will be used for the parsonage.

Mr. LeRoy Bryant, head of the Bryant Chuck and Grinder Co., Springfield, Vt., was in town Monday accompanied by Mrs. Bryant and three sons. While here Mr. Bryant visited the Butterfield works and spoke highly of the plant. He was also pleased with the Three Villages and surrounding country.

Mr. William T. Knight of Boston, an old time resident of Smith's Mills and Stanstead, gave the JOURNAL a pleasant call Saturday. For many years after leaving Stanstead Mr. Knight was connected with the Rowe's Wharf Provision Co., first as partner then as sole proprietor. He sold out last year after a long period of interrupted success in business and has since had charge of a department in the market of John P. Squires & Sons, meat packers, of Boston. During the past few days Mr. Knight has been looking up relatives and friends in this vicinity, where he is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. W. L. Bartlett of Somerville, Mass., who, with Mrs. Bartlett, is visiting relatives and friends in Beebe and elsewhere in this vicinity, was a caller at the JOURNAL office Monday. Mr. Bartlett is engaged in the ice business and finds the labor situation serious now. Before the war there was a constant supply of able-bodied young men coming from the Maritime Provinces. They were steady, capable of development and sometimes remained with their employers for years. None of them are arriving in Boston now, and the ice dealer has to depend largely upon the unsteady and unreliable class of unemployed who work one day and get drunk the next.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Sidney Stevens has just returned from a visit in Boston.

Binder twine at 11 cents per pound at John Sivright's.

The opening of Stanstead College takes place today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevens have moved up from Cedarville.

Mr. F. G. Morin has just returned from a trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. James Young of Lowell, Mass., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Stanstead during the past two weeks, will return to the Bay State Saturday.

The Convent and R. C. Boys' School were opened Sept. 5th with a good attendance at each and the registration has been increasing since.

I shall have my regular fall opening of new millinery, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 20th and 21st. Feel free to come in and look around. Eva Dupuis, Derby Line.

Mr. Edwin H. Stevens of Greenfield, Mass., was a guest of his cousin, Mr. Charles W. Stevens, from Saturday until Tuesday. The two cousins made trips to Coaticook and Sherbrooke to look up relatives in those places.

R. H. Meechan, formerly of Newport, who has been conducting a farm at Magoon's Point during the past two or three years, will sell his moveable property at auction Sept. 22nd, and return to his former position as shipper for the True & Blanchard Co. Mrs. Meechan will again take up her work in the studio.

Tuesday the promoters of Prospect Park sold to Fred A. Putney the first lot beyond the quarry pond on Western Avenue. This lot includes the lower golf green, and the location is attractive. A condition of the sale is that the purchaser shall proceed at once with the erection of a dwelling house. Mr. Putney has plans for a bungalow which will be a credit to the locality. This will be the first building west of the ravine. A few more attractive building sites are available at right prices and upon easy payment terms, if taken at once.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church, Stanstead, next Sunday, Sept. 17th, at 11 a. m. Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m. The morning offering will be given to the fund for widows and orphans of the clergy. The evening services next Sunday will be at 7 p. m. instead of 7:30, and the same hour will be kept through the winter months. All members of the choir are requested to attend a practice on Friday evening at 8. Members will please bring tokens of the harvest to church on Saturday at 2 p. m., and volunteers to adorn the building will be welcomed.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Mrs. Albert Baldwin and daughter Marjorie are visiting friends and relatives in Franklin, N. H., and Boston, Mass.

Albert Baldwin is at Beebe this week working for Mr. Day, who is having some very nice work done in the line of painting and graining.

Mrs. Orrin Gray and daughter Effie of Willoughby, who are visiting Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. A. E. Quimby, at Beebe, called on friends in this place Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Day of Beebe and Miss Roxie George of Newport, Vt., assisted the choir in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. W. E. Craig of Georgeville preached a very interesting sermon which was much appreciated by a large congregation. Next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Mr. Dobson from Stanstead College, at 10:30 a. m. We were glad to see so many young people at our church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Linda Yetta of Ruiter's Corner is our new organist, and will commence her duties as such next Sunday morning.

HEATHTON.

Mr. Thomas Cooper of Stanstead was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper. His wife is spending a few weeks with her mother in Montreal.

Mr. Douglas Bullock was a guest of friends at Stanstead recently. He made the trip with his brother, Mr. Ira Bullock, in the Gobeille car which runs through here twice a week, bringing all kinds of bakers' supplies.

Mrs. M. S. Horne was at Coaticook last week, and attended the Sherbrooke fair Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moulton and Mrs. O. W. Heath. En route she visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall at Barnston.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

The three-day convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sept. 19, 20, 21, promises to be of as absorbing interest as the great five days of Chautauqua.

Delegates are reporting from all parts of the province. Quite 125 are expected besides many visitors. This means the opening of many hospitable homes. The International Union extends most hearty thanks to friends and neighbors who are making the cause their own, and trusts that all the pleasant anticipations will be realized and kind wishes fulfilled.

All meals except breakfast will be served at the Methodist Church, where all sessions of the convention, except that of Wednesday evening, will be held. Thus the hospitality of the homes means providing a kind welcome, with only bed and breakfast.

Delegates coming by rail will be met at Stanstead Station at the mid-day trains on Tuesday, the 19th, and escorted to the convention church. After registering they will repair to the Garden Tea House, where luncheon will be served. An informal reception at the church follows, the convention coming to order at 4 p. m. Supper at 6 o'clock.

Friends who are not delegates are welcome to remain to all meals, on payment of 25 cents for each.

Tuesday evening is "Welcome Night." Greetings will be given by some of our leading citizens on behalf of various organizations. Special music by Mrs. E. C. Irvine.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. John H. Roberts will announce the program of the Dominion Alliance and Anti-Alcoholic League in reference to the coming Provincial Campaign. A pleasant feature will be a motor party for delegates through the villages and the beautiful country about.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Haskell Opera House, there will be a mass meeting, addressed by Hon. Chief Justice Lemieux, in French and English. For years our community has wished for an opportunity of hearing the learned judge, so honored among us, so renowned for his reasoned and impassioned temperance appeals. We now have this opportunity. T. J. Norris, Esq., will welcome the distinguished speaker and the convention on behalf of the Men's Association of the Three Villages. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hovey are kindly taking charge of the music.

On Thursday will be the special "Patriotic Evening," eight o'clock in the Methodist church. Rev. W. T. Davidson of Montreal, the convention speaker, will give the chief address. An Irishman of fine powers and presence, Rev. Mr. Davidson always carries his audience with him.

This is also the Young Ladies' Evening, in charge of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Province.

All sessions are open to local and other visitors. At the evening sessions, which are of special interest to the public, a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Hon. Chief Justice Lemieux will be the guest of A. J. Bissonnet, M. L. A., and Mrs. Bissonnet.

Charles W. Stevens, Esq., who performed the herculean task of arranging platform and seats for the Community Chautauqua, has most kindly undertaken the same part, so far as necessary, for the convention.

AYER'S CLIFF.

Services next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. at St. George's Church.

The regular monthly meeting of W. C. T. U. will be cancelled, and October meeting to be held at Mrs. Hill's.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Williams on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. All ladies cordially invited.

Mrs. N. A. Heath of Fitch Bay has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Phineas Albee.

Recent guests at D. B. Keet's, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rickard of Derby Line, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Magoon and Mr. and Mrs. George MacAuley of Lonsdale, R. I.

Mr. Reginald Hills of Waterloo is visiting his grandfather, Mr. A. A. Drew.

Mrs. Keet is not gaining, we are sorry to report, and a consultation of doctors is to be held on her tonight, Wednesday.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. Wm. Rudd of Way's Mills has purchased Mr. Peter Carbonneau's farm with stock machinery, crops, etc., for the sum of \$4,000.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson is on the sick list.

Nurse Lyford of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Lyford.

"NED" MILLET HAD CLOSE CALL.

Was Pouring Gasoline and Oil in Stove when Can Blew Up.

E. F. Millet of the Rock Island Steam Laundry had a close call Monday evening when a one-gallon kerosene can containing a mixture of kerosene and gasoline blew up in his hands. Mrs. Millet had been in Abbotsford visiting relatives since Thursday and the children were also away. Mr. Millet had been getting his own meals. He had built a fire in the kitchen range, but it burned slowly and to hasten matters he was pouring the mixture through a partially opened griddle-hole when the explosion occurred. There was a loud report and a flash of flame which filled the room, setting fire to curtains and inflammable material. Mr. Millet's head was wrapped in flames which he tried to extinguish at the water tap, then rushed out of the back door and rolled in the grass. All this occurred in much less time than it takes to tell it; he was back in the room fighting the flames with a wash basin when the first rescuers rushed in and finished the work. The building was very little damaged. Mr. Millet was suffering intensely from skin burns about the face and hands, and an emergency call brought Dr. Ross quickly to the scene. Remedies were applied to relieve the pain, the patient's head, and hands being entirely covered with bandages. He rested some the first night and has since been as comfortable as could be expected. Through some remarkable chance his clothing had not ignited, otherwise his condition would have been much worse. Mr. Millet resides in the Charles O'Rourke house, and the room where the explosion occurred adjoins the Girard Restaurant where a number of people were at supper. They were much startled by the shock of the explosion.

When found the can was in three pieces—top, bottom and sides, the latter having been straightened out as "flat as a pancake."

Mrs. Millet was notified of the accident by telephone and reached home Tuesday afternoon. She had intended remaining in Abbotsford two weeks.

EAST STANSTEAD.

Rev. Mr. Longland of New Hampshire will preach in the Advent church Sunday, Sept. 17th.

Mrs. Mary Bean of Boston, Mass., was through here one day last week calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. Geo. Bullis spent the week-end as a guest of his brother, Mr. N. E. Bullis, at Province Island.

Mrs. Clefford and daughter Ella of Boston, who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives here, returned to their home last Monday.

Mr. Albert Green of Ottawa is a guest at Mr. S. Montle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marvin and little daughter of Derby spent Sunday at Mr. Freeman Libby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeler and family of Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keeler and family of Ayer's Cliff spent Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Emma McIntyre, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. Smith, has returned home.

Mr. D. Bryant has gone to Orleans, Vt., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanson of Rock Island were calling on friends here last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Turner of Sherbrooke and sister Angie of Smith's Mills, and Messrs. Roy Ellis and L. Hill of Newport, Vt., were guests at Mr. F. Libby's on Sunday.

Miss Etta McIntyre is home for a few days.

Mr. Orr of Lennoxville was through here on Tuesday buying cattle.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival of the 117th Battalion in England.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Universalist Notes.

Work has been begun this week on the new parsonage for the Universalist Church. The house is to be built on lot 17 of the Beach Extension, on Beach Ave., the lot being about 60x190 ft. The building will be 26x32 ft. The contract has been taken by Mr. Beach, who says he will have the building ready for occupancy about Thanksgiving. The inside arrangement of the house will be much like the Copp place on the same street, with all modern improvements.

Usual services in the Universalist Church next Sunday. The pastor's sermon-subject will be, "What About the Miracles?"

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As an advertisement, we will give these awards absolutely and unconditionally free to the persons sending in the NEATEST correct solution of the "TWENTY-ONE PROBLEM". There is positively no lot or chance connected with the solution of this problem or the distribution of the prizes. IT IS A CONTEST OF SKILL. The NEATEST correct solution of the problem will be awarded the Piano, and the other awards will be distributed in the order of merit.

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THIRD AWARD A \$375.00 Upright Piano for \$150.00	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10</div>	And 88 additional awards to the next 88 neatest correct solutions

DIRECTIONS:—Take the numbers 3 to 11 inclusive, and place them in the squares so that when added together vertically, horizontally and diagonally, the total will be 21. No number can be used twice. Use this or a separate piece of paper or other material.

The gentlemen who have consented to act as Judges are a guarantee that the awards will be distributed to those who are entitled to them.

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MAGOG.

Mr. Tennyson Smith's lectures have been well attended although weather conditions have not been favorable all the time, and the fairs have taken some. A large number have come from surrounding localities. Mayor L. Archesque presided at one meeting at the beginning of the course. His remarks showed that he was well aware of the evils of intemperance, and hoped that the temperance workers would see that the law was enforced when Magog went "dry." Rev. F. Williams of Beebe occupied the chair on Tuesday evening. Our ministers from the three Protestant Churches occupied the chair at different meetings and are in sympathy with the movement. Too much could not be said in favor of Tennyson Smith's addresses, possessing a keen sense of humor and a faculty for portraying the pathetic with great power, thus winning his audience at the start. Many have signed the pledge of total abstinence, and also the pledge to vote for prohibition at each meeting. The series of meetings closed Tuesday evening with a "Dramatic Recital," but no lecture.

Mr. A. E. Smith was in Montreal the first of the week.

The "Anthemists" will make her last trip for the season on Monday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. J. S. Perry of Sharon, Mass., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Vaughan, last week.

Miss Hattie Crowhurst of Boston was a recent guest of her nephew, Mr. Henry Chamberlain.

Miss Watts and Miss Sands of Montreal are guests of Mrs. Lettie Chamberlain.

Mr. A. C. McKenna left for New York last Thursday after spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Elmer McFarlane was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Moffat.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan is spending the week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Geo. Caldwell of Stanstead is a guest of her cousins, Mrs. Manning and Miss Kimpton.

Mr. DeForest Martin of Worcester, Mass., called on his aunt, Mrs. Manning, recently. He came by automobile, and had been visiting in Quebec, Montreal and other cities for ten days.

Miss Mabie Roy left on Saturday for Sherbrooke where she is engaged as a teacher.

Mr. A. H. Doherty has gone to Sherbrooke where he is employed by the Rand Drill Co.

The Magog high school opened on Wednesday, Sept. 6, a full staff of teachers were present, and all expect a successful year's work.

Mr. N. Bacheider attended the Barford fair last week.

NORTH HATLEY.

The Misses Noble of Fitch Bay visited their sister at Mr. P. H. Wilson's one day last week.

Rev. E. E. Marggraf was called to West Derby, Vt., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Chas. G. Tours, aged 62 years, who died at the home of his daughter in Newport. Funeral at the Universalist Church at West Derby, Vt.

The Hatley Center school opened Sept. 5th, with Miss Pool of Hatley as teacher.

The North Hatley high school is now in working order with the efficient principal, Miss F. A. Bryant, B. A., at the helm, and a good collection of teachers in all the grades.

All are glad to see Mrs. Ticehurst and son Alvin back in North Hatley.

Miss Thyra McKay has been taken to the Sherbrooke General Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Florence Syer of Boston, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest Clark.

The entertainment at the Connaught Inn on Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair. A grand program of music, readings, and tableaux, was rendered, and \$200 were added to the Episcopal Church funds.

A horse owned by Arthur Bell of Waterville, dropped dead in the road at Besset Corner on Thursday.

Miss Mary Noble spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Richmond.

The following was copied from the Pawtucket, R. I., "Evening Times" by request. Mrs. Heatcote was a native of this place and spent her girlhood days here and has many warm friends in the place who extend congratulations and best wishes.

HEATCOTE-MORRISSETT.

Tuesday afternoon a quiet wedding was held at St. George's Church where Margaret B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Morrissett, of South Attleborough, was united in marriage to Geo. H., son of Mrs. E. Heatcote, of this city. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister Eliza as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Chester H. Kern as best man. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was an emerald ring, and the best man was presented with a pair of gold cuff links. The bride was dressed in blue taffeta, and wore a large picture hat. The bridesmaid wore a light blue taffeta gown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Appleton assisted by the Rev. Arthur Rogers. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended trip through Canada. They will visit Montreal and Sherbrooke and spend their honeymoon with relatives and friends at North Hatley.

GRIFFIN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Redway who have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Drew, the past six weeks, left Friday, Sept. 8th, for their home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, taking with them numberless good wishes from their many friends for a safe journey and a prosperous year. They went by Boston and will visit Mr. Redway's brother in that city for a few days.

Miss Kelly of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Layfield.

On Monday Mrs. Layfield entertained the young girls of Griffin at a picnic. A sumptuous tea was served on the lawn, and the girls all enjoyed themselves very much with games, and a general good play was indulged in.

On Friday, Sept. 15th, the Ladies Guild will hold a bazaar and chicken supper in the Union Church, Griffin, commencing at 2 p. m. Supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Supper 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Putney and four children from Derby Line, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putney of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane and daughter of Smith's Mills, were guests at the home of A. C. Putney on Sunday.

Mr. Alexander Layfield attended Sherbrooke Fair on Wednesday, the 6th inst., and enjoyed the trip very much. He met many old friends.

MAGOON'S POINT.

Mr. Murray of Sherbrooke was the guest of Mr. Edward Eryon a few days last week.

Mr. W. M. McEwan was at Beebe on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Shea and children were at Fitch Bay on Wednesday, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wells.

Miss Emma Mishia of Beebe is at her home here.

Mrs. Glennie Wheeler of Beebe was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mishia.

Miss Lillie Eryon was at Beebe on Saturday.

Mr. W. M. McEwan was at Magog on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Austin of Beebe, Mrs. Gilbert Allan and son Richard and little daughter, and Mr. Chester Young of North Derby, Vt., were guests in the place on Sunday coming in Mrs. Allan's new auto.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Miss Florence MacIsaac of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacheider and two children were guests at the same place recently.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Thos. Molyneux left on Saturday for Boston, Mass., where they will be guests of relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. Alfred Bissell has rented B. A. Reed's house.

Mr. Frank Brown who moved to Beebe in the early summer, is again employed by Mr. W. H. Merrill, and will move his family back here soon.

Quite a number of our young men attended Sherbrooke Fair and report a good time although several either lost their money or were victims of pickpockets.

CASSVILLE.

Miss Rowe of Waterville, a former teacher in Sherbrooke Academy, has been engaged to teach the school here, and began her duties last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Lawton is spending a few days at Elmwood Park with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Gilley.

Mrs. Wm. Heath entertained her grandmother, Mrs. Larivière, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chauvret, and son Leander of Manchester, N. H., on Sunday. They came by automobile.

Miss Ruth Libby has returned to Montreal to resume her duties as teacher. Miss Pearl Sweetland has returned to the same place.

Mrs. Fraser of Hawkesbury, Ont., was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Libby.

MCCONNELL.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hibbard of Island Pond, Vt., visited his parents recently.

Mr. H. Abbott of Hatley Center called at Mr. Atkinson's last week. Mr. Abbott was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Stephen Abbott, who has been employed by the government at Ottawa for many years, and is now retired on a very substantial pension.

Mrs. E. J. Parnell received word last week that her only sister, Mrs. Sarah Hollister Safford, of Lawrence, Mass., was in the Lawrence General Hospital where she had undergone a serious operation which seemed very successful, and that she was doing very well.

Mr. J. Atkinson is at Massawippi for a few days.

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DEATH OF MRS. DAVID LENEY.

Mrs. David Lenevy died on Saturday evening last after a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Magog for many years. Deceased was in her 76th year. Her maiden name was Anna M. Blodgett.

The Rev. F. W. S. Walden officiated at the funeral which took place on Tuesday morning, services being held at the house at 10:30 o'clock. The burial took place in the Fitch Bay Brookside Cemetery. J. B. Oliver acted as manager. The bearers were two sons and two sons-in-law. The choir sang the hymns, "Eden Home," "Just Beyond Life's Weary Labors," and "We Shall Rise."

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. David Lenevy, four daughters, Miss Clara Lenevy who has always remained at home, Mrs. F. O. Thomas and Mrs. Richard McDermott of this town, Mrs. George Lenevy of Manchester, N. H., two sons, T. L. Rickard of Sutton, Vt., and Edwin Lenevy of Hardwick, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenevy of Georgeville, all of whom were at the funeral. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. S. Sawins of Barton, Vt., and one brother, Mr. A. W. Blodgett of Scituate, Mass.

The following flowers were sent: flowers from the family; F. O. Thomas and family, wreath; Mrs. A. P. Oliver, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barlow, star; Mrs. Olan Waterman, spray; Mrs. George Cunningham, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Doherty, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Currier and son, spray.

BEEBE.

The Book and Thimble Club met with Mrs. Eva Wilkenson Sept. 5th. Quite a good number were present. Mrs. Pierce was elected secretary in place of Mrs. Haselton, resigned. The next meeting will be held Sept. 19th with Mrs. Beilam who will be assisted by Mrs. Beerworth.

Mrs. Austin Bodwell was recently called to Montreal by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. McVey. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Johnston.

Dr. Gatchell has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit his mother who is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartlett of Boston are in town, guests of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Lorimer.

Mrs. Foster has returned from her trip to Providence and has taken up her duty as mail carrier again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haselton and Messrs. Charles and William Haselton have gone on an automobile trip to New Hampshire. They will visit relatives while there.

GEORGEVILLE.

Private Chas. Richardson of Niagara is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. Keet, before going overseas.

Miss Gladys King of Montreal is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. King.

Mr. J. Arlington Davidson was in Montreal a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bullock returned from their holidays on Saturday.

The village school opened on Monday with Miss Hall of Knowlton as teacher.

Revs. Craig and Maitland have gone on an automobile trip to their homes in Ontario. The services in the Methodist Church will be conducted by Principal Geo. A. Trueman of Stanstead College next Sunday evening.

Mr. J. E. Davidson has the contract to build a large barn which he has already commenced, for Mr. A. M. B. Salviate of Montreal.

Messrs. Dailey and Bradford of Derby were guests of Mr. F. J. McGowan on Tuesday.

The funeral of Miss Jane McGowan, who died suddenly Monday morning of heart failure, was held Wednesday in St. George's Church of which she was a life long member. The services were conducted by Rev. James Hepburn of Stanstead, her former pastor. The floral offerings were beautiful and in profusion. Relatives who came from out of town were Mr. Arthur McGowan of Spencer, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dailey and son and daughter of West Derby, Vt., Mrs. Abbie McGowan of Knowlton's Landing, and Mrs. C. Copp of Derby Line. The remains were tenderly borne to the village cemetery by her two brothers, Arthur and F. J. McGowan, and two nephews, Gordon and Douglas McGowan, and laid beside her parents.

MAPLE VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher and son Lawrence of Beebe spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young.

Mrs. O. E. Waid has received a letter telling of the safe arrival of her husband, Mr. Orvil Waid, at Nether Hill, Sask.

Miss Elsie Bisher spent Sannyay at her home here.

Mrs. Bert Young and Mrs. O. E. Waid were at Ayer's Cliff one day last week.

Mr. W. Merrill is now gathering cream in this vicinity. He has taken charge of Mr. Glen Flanders' route, while Mr. Flanders is cutting corn.

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VERMONT ITEMS.

Orwell will hold a farmer's field day Sept. 21.

A permanent trout station is being planned at South Vernon.

The Junction house at White River Junction, is to install a first-class restaurant.

Over 500 people recently attended a barn dance given in a new barn at Westmore.

F. L. Underwood of New York is visiting Barre after an absence of 65 years from that city.

The Barton Improvement Club will have a Barton guest day September 15. Everything will be free to visitors.

A baggage car in the Newport railroad yards, burned recently and for a time threatened to destroy other cars loaded with lumber, paper and cement.

Williamstown's "Old Home Week" celebration is over. A big parade was a feature of the celebration, and in it were babies, floats and all the local orders.

William H. Phillips, who died recently at Amherst, Mass., was the first man to read the Morse telegraph code by sound. He did this while an operator in Bennington.

Bishop L. R. Brewer, aged 77 years, of the Montana diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, who died at Helena recently, was born in Berkshire, January 20, 1839.

Although the day of the horseshed has passed in large measure, the Baptist church in Chester recently completed a set of sheds at a cost of \$700. They are of fire-proof construction.

The address of Theodore N. Vail at the recent annual meeting in Lyndonville of the Vermont Forestry Association, has been issued in pamphlet form. In this address Mr. Vail appeals for conservation.

Elijah Graves, the oldest man in the town of Ferrisburg, who died Tuesday night, September 5, of a general breaking up, was 95 years old. He was born and had always lived in Ferrisburg, and was a farmer.

Three men from a Rutland engineering concern have gone to Canada, near the Canadian line, to begin a survey of the state boundary from there to the Massachusetts border. The work will occupy the remainder of the year.

The body of Mrs. George F. Edmunds, wife of ex-United States Senator Edmunds, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Burlington in a special car at 6.40 o'clock Friday night and was taken immediately to St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Several Morrisville industries began September 4 a nine-hour system, the new order affecting the Warren Leather Co., the Morse dressing mill, and the Morrisville Foundry Co., upward of 100 men being employed in the three industries.

George E. Morse of Rutland is the only Vermonter to play at the national amateur golf tournament being held on the course of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia. His card for the qualifying round was 90, 94-184. This placed him in the sixth sixteen.

Three ministers participated in the recent wedding of Miss Ruth Crowley of Craftsbury, to Edwin B. Gordon. The Rev. C. E. Gordon, father of the groom, Doctor Flagg, now of Craftsbury, and the father of the bride, now unable to preach, took part in the ceremony.

A resident of Sharon has come into possession of a book with the following imprint, "Windsor: Printed at the Bible Office by Ralph Howard, April, 1812." The book is three and three-fourths by two and one-half inches and has a wooden binding covered with sheepskin. The 175 pages of contents were written by Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, with an introductory by Isaac Watts.

D. M. Bradley of Montpelier, trustee of the Thompson fund, the donor of which willed his property for homes for needy seamstresses, but which the court held could not be used for that purpose, is planning to give medical inspections in schools through the state. Mr. Bradley has been using the funds for medical inspection in Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Springfield with excellent results.

Col. C. S. Emery of Newport has just received a paper entitled, "The Rio Grande Rattler," printed and published in the field by the New York Division, United States army, at Rio Grande, Hidalgo county, Tex., in which his son, Pvt. Donald Emery, Third Ambulance Corps, is the editor. An excellent drawing by young Emery of Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the New York division, occupies the first page. This paper of eight pages is gotten up by the boys on the field with one chief editor, two assistants, eight associates, one news, and one art editor, and one cartoonist. Its motto is, "The strength of the wolf is the pack, but the strength of the pack is the wolf."

"Save Waste Paper and Rags."
A warning issued by the department of commerce, urging the public to "save your waste paper and rags," has been circulated by James P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont Association, among all 44 of the boards of trade and business men's associations in the state.

Each organization has been sent several copies, with instructions to post them in a public place where they will be read.

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Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the October instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 23rd September, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, September 12th, 1916.

EDITORS IN DANGER IN POLITICS.

[Northfield News]

If W. C. Kelknap, of Bellows Falls, and Col. Harry E. Parker, of Bradford, succeed in making their fellow townsmen vote to send them to the house this trip the state will have two valuable legislators, even if they are newspaper men. But it often happens that when newspaper men, particularly those of such independent tendencies as these two have shown, come up for any kind of office the swatters get busy. A long list of crimes are generally laid at their doors, most of which never happened, and the good they have done their respective neighborhoods is never taken into account. We hope these two men will be elected. They both deserve it, if they want to be.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Increase of Teachers' Pay.

[Rutland News]

School teachers' salaries are being increased. But, the movement is not violent. Let nobody throw his hat in the air and cry hurrah—just yet. The school teacher in any town, especially the small town, is still the poorest paid server of the public.

The United States commissioner of education has made a report showing that the average monthly wages of men teachers has increased from \$46.53 in 1900, to \$56.10 in 1915, and that average monthly wages of women teachers has increased from \$38.93 to \$43.67.

It is a gratifying sign. But it is a deplorable reflection upon the sense or justice of the people of this country, particularly when it is remembered that the larger number of teachers are paid only during the months when they are employed, and receive nothing whatever during vacation. If the annual incomes of teachers were given, instead of monthly salaries, the figures would be all the more significant.

There is no profession or occupation so underpaid, as a whole, as that of school teachers. And, there is no occupation or profession that ought to be better paid. The average cook or housemaid gets a larger compensation than the average woman school teacher, considering that they are provided with bed and board.

No work requires better character and training than that of teaching. No work counts better for good citizenship and social progress. No work deserves better pay. But, somehow or other, we are slow to realize this ideal. The gradual increase, though small, is gratifying. Rutland during recent years has done considerable in the way of making teachers' salaries more nearly adequate.

Claude M. Brooks, formerly of Newport, has been appointed cashier of the American Express Co., at St. Johnsbury.

George D. Story.

George D. Story, of Newport, whose death occurred Tuesday morning, Aug. 29th, was born at Manchester, Mass., Sept. 22, 1836. On Sept. 14, 1856, he was married to Kate E. Lovett, of Damariascotta, Me., who died in 1864. On Feb. 5th, 1867, he married Celestia A. Rexford of Magog, Que. In 1861 Mr. Story moved to Stanstead, where he worked as a cabinet maker, and later took up carpentry, and advanced to architect and superintending builder. In the fall of 1884 he went to Pasadena, Cal., to superintend the building of the old original hotel called "The Raymond," for Emmons Raymond, and was in the West between six and seven months. In July, 1889, he moved to Newport, where he afterwards resided.

Mr. Story designed and superintended the Goodrich Memorial, superintended the construction of the First Congregational church and E. Lane & Son's block, and many other business blocks and residences in Newport and adjoining towns. He was a member of Caledonia Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., and Moose River Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F., of St. Johnsbury for over forty years.

Mr. Story is survived by his wife, four sons, Henry C. of San Bernardino, Cal., David G. of Larchmont, N. Y., L. Walter of White River Junction, Vt., and L. Allen of Lowell, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sisco of Newport. In the winter of 1910 he suffered an illness of bronchial pneumonia, and was unable thereafter to attend to his trade, and gradually failed in health. A little over three weeks before his death he was taken to Waterbury for treatment. The end came very suddenly, as he was up the day before and started to get up the morning of his death.

Rev. H. W. Hunter of the Methodist Episcopal church attended the services at the home on Thursday morning, Aug. 31st, and the body was taken to Beebe for burial. Many beautiful flowers evidenced the respect and affection of a large circle of friends, and sympathy for the bereaved family.

Supervisor of Junior High Schools.

Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, state commissioner of education, has appointed the appointment of Clyde M. Hill, of Springfield, Mo., to be supervisor of junior high schools, a newly created office. Mr. Hill has been instructor in the Missouri State Normal School at Springfield and director of the model junior high school there.

There will be 11 junior high schools this fall instead of four, the new ones will be located at Essex Center, Hinesburg, Highgate, North Troy, Waitsfield, Randolph Center, and Concord. The old ones are at Burlington, Jeffersonville, Plainfield, and Cabot.

Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

Charles C. Tower, 66 years old, a resident of West Derby, was instantly killed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mosher, in Newport, when, as he started to descend a flight of stairs in his daughter's home, he became dizzy and fell, breaking his neck and dying instantly. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Tower had been in failing health for a long time and was being cared for by his daughter.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

Mrs. Martha Bissell and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patterson, spent a few days in Sherbrooke last week, with relatives, and attended the fair.

Mr. E. B. Whitney went to Penacook, N. H., on Saturday.

Mr. L. E. Bachelder, wife and little Leah were at Mrs. M. Bachelder's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bachelder went to Manchester on Monday.

Mr. A. Fleming of Magog visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Snodgrass took her two children to Waterloo last week, to attend school. Mrs. Snodgrass came home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. R. Allen were recent guests at Mr. Wm. Bachelder's.

Miss Bertha Alger was a recent guest of Miss Pearl Bissell.

Snails Very Nutritious.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Union Hensley in a book on British and fresh water molluscs. He goes on to say that even the common garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the south of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France are many small farms which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked, and, as Canon Hensley says, as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

The Shadow of Happiness.

How shall I find a name for that subtle feeling which seized hold upon me this morning, in the twilight of waking? It was a reminiscence, charming indeed, but nameless, vague and featureless, like the figure of a woman seen for an instant by a sick man in the uncertainty of delirium and across the shadows of his darkened room. I had a distinct sense of a form which I had seen somewhere and which had moved and charmed me once and then had fallen back with time into the catacombs of oblivion. But all the rest was confused—place, occasion and the figure itself, for I saw neither the face nor the expression. The whole was like a fluttering veil, under which the enigma—the secret of happiness—might have been hidden. And I was awake enough to be sure it was not a dream.

—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Defoe and Savings Banks.

Though Duncan of Dunblow was the founder of our first savings bank, the first suggestion came from Daniel Defoe. When he found himself compelled to hide from the bailiffs in a small Bristol inn he turned his enforced leisure and financial failure to account by writing the "Essay on Projects." It deals with savings banks, friendly societies, insurance, academies and bankrupts. On all these subjects Defoe offers from his fertile brain suggestions that startle the reader by their modern ring. On bankrupts and savings banks Defoe naturally wrote with feeling. During his stay in Bristol he was known as "the Sunday gentleman" owing to his natural unwillingness to take the air except on that day of the week which deprived bailiffs of their sting.—London Chronicle.

Recipe For Troubles.

Would you like a recipe for the little vexations and annoyances of life that keep the mind uneasy and disturbed? Let us give you one. Go out in the silence of some starry night and look up at the stars for a minute or two. Get within their influence for a moment. Take in the spirit of their tranquillity and peace. Think what they are and where they are, and you will soon lose yourself in the infinity of their being. You will begin to feel God has made this world big enough for you and that the little cares that vex you are only intruders that you should despise and scorn. Just try it, and if it does not cure you you are not the man you think you are.

The Man Cure.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, said in an after dinner address in Brooklyn:

"A modern girl, one of those pretty, vote chasing, athletic modern girls who ride astride, swim in men's swimming suits, smoke cigarettes and read Wells and Shaw—a modern girl of this type repined one day at a tea because she could not be an aviator in the army."

"Oh," she sighed, blowing a cloud of cigarette smoke from her pretty lips—"oh, if heaven had only made me a man!"

"Heaven did, my dear," said a placid matron, "and you'll find him some day, and then all this new thought nonsense of yours will cease forever."

Hippocratic Face.

The hippocratic face is a condition of the human face produced by death, long illness, excessive hunger and the like. The nose is pinched, the temples hollow, the eyes sunken, the ears cold and retracted, the skin of the forehead dry, the complexion livid and the lips relaxed with cold. This appearance is so named from having been accurately described by Hippocrates, the father of medicine.

London's "Penny Situps."

Some of the cheap lodging houses in London are called "penny situps." They provide mere benches, with wooden backs. Each lodger places his arms on the back of the bench before him and then, resting his head on his arms, tries to sleep.

No Danger of That.

Mrs. Stubbs—John, no true man will smoke up his wife's curtains. Mr. Stubbs—I should say not. Anybody that smokes curtains would be a freak. I prefer cigars.

Well Off.

Fred—I proposed to Miss Dingley last night. Joe—Don't believe I know her. Is she well off? Fred—Yes, I guess so. She refused me.—Stray Stories.

Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall.—Smollett.

Celebrates 101st Birthday Anniversary.
Mrs. Sophia Webb, of East Granville, celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary September 6. She has the use of all her faculties and enjoys much that is of interest to younger people.

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KEEPING CLEAN AT ALL COSTS.

Barnston Boy Tells of Strict Rules of Training Camp Hospital.

William Buckland, writing from Shorncliffe to his mother, Mrs. P. B. Buckland, Barnston, under date of August 20th, says:

"I am at Moore Barracks Hospital, waiting to have my head X-rayed again. The old plates were lost so I'll have to wait for the new ones before they will carry on with my medical examination. I was just congratulating myself that I had finished with hospital, but here I am again. Of all the hospitals I've been in this is absolutely the worst. We are not allowed out and nobody ever comes to visit the place.

Most of the patients here are fellows who have been taken sick in the different training camps, so naturally they don't get the same attention as wounded soldiers.

I just got into trouble with one of the nurses because I threw a match on the floor. There was no other place to put it. They take life too seriously here.

The beds have to be lined up with military exactness. The floor has to be polished every morning and woe betide the man who makes a spot on it. They would rather have ten patients die than have the ward go untidy before the orderly officer makes his round of inspection. God forbid that I should ever get into a training camp hospital again. I had hoped to get away today, but I seem doomed to disappointment.

The M. O. is coming now so I'll have to stand by my bed until he has gone."

ANOTHER QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER.

The huge central span of the Quebec Bridge dropped into the St. Lawrence River Tuesday forenoon at 10.50, carrying with it at least fourteen men, some of whom were picked up by motor launches and tugs nearby. The number of lives lost is placed at 9 to 12.

When the 5,600 tons of the central span dropped off the links by which it was suspended from the ends of the north and south cantilever arms of the bridge, the two arms, relieved from the great load, jerked sharply upward and snapped the links, as well as the platforms on which bridgemen were working jacks by hydraulic power to hoist the span two feet at a time towards the position intended for it between the two arms. As these cantilever arms, 580 feet long from the central piers on which they rested, shook up and down like the snapping of a whip, the wood in the platforms was reduced to matchwood, and the bridgemen, engineers, foremen and superintendents on the platforms of the bridge were thrown violently this way and that, most of them having exceedingly narrow escapes and a number of them fell in the river.

None of the engineers was hurt, except Mr. H. W. MacMillan, chief inspector, who had a compound fracture of the leg, and was taken to the Quebec hospital.

CAUSED INCIPENT PANIC.

Eighty men were at work on the cantilever arms during the raising of the span, and for a moment there was a panic, because everyone thought that the cantilever arm was falling, and that there was about to be a repetition of the disaster of 1907, when the great cantilever of that ill-fated attempt at building this bridge crumbled into the St. Lawrence because of the too-great weight at the end, taking with it between 60 and 70 men, who still are pinned down beneath its debris.

The accident is thought to have been caused by the failure of a casting by which connection with the huge hoisting mechanism was made. The span was built three miles below on barges made for the purpose and hauled to the scene by tugs. It was only a few feet above the water when the accident occurred. Plans are being made for its rebuilding.

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Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

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DEATH OF FRED T. CASWELL.

Leading Citizen of Orleans County Answers Final Summons.

Hon. Fred Taylor Caswell died at his home in Derby Line at 7.30 a. m. Saturday, September 9th, after an illness of only three weeks, although he had not enjoyed really robust health for a much longer period.

Mr. Caswell was born in Stanstead township, August 6th, 1860. He was educated at Derby Academy and Stanstead College, and began his business career some thirty-five years ago in partnership with Charles E. Nutter of Sherbrooke, where they were engaged in the wholesale fish trade for a year or two. After that Mr. Caswell came to this place and entered the employ of the late H. A. Channell, who was then conducting a branch store in the old Foster building, opposite the Derby Line Hotel. After a few years service as head clerk for Mr. Channell, Mr. Caswell bought the Derby Line business, which was then confined to groceries, etc. Soon afterwards a line of hardware was added, and later on Mr. Caswell succeeded George S. Carpenter in the store which has since been the headquarters of the business, although several other buildings have been added. Something like a quarter of a century ago Mr. Caswell sold his retail business to F. Frank O'Rourke and engaged in the lumber business as a partner of his father, the late G. R. Caswell. After a period of two years he returned to the mercantile business the firm of Caswell & O'Rourke then being formed. In 1911 the business was incorporated under the name of The Caswell & O'Rourke Store Company, Mr. Caswell holding the office of treasurer. From comparatively small beginning the business has grown to be the largest retail store enterprise in this section and one of the largest in the state.

But Mr. Caswell's activities have not been confined to stores alone. After the death of his father, fifteen years ago, Mr. Caswell engaged in the lumber business with D. W. Davis under the firm name of Caswell & Davis. About that time they bought a large timber tract in Norton from the Fitzgerald Lumber Co., and erected extensive mills on the Grand Trunk Railway at Lake, Vermont. Subsequently this business was amalgamated with that of the G. R. Caswell Lumber Company who owned extensive limits and mills in Holland.

In the village of Derby Line and in the town of Derby Mr. Caswell had held many public offices and in 1914 was elected to the state legislature as town representative, holding office as such at the time of his death. He was a candidate for the office of County Senator, his name appearing on the ballot used at the primary election on Tuesday, the day following his funeral. Had he lived his election was a foregone conclusion. In the town of Derby his nomination contained the names of 525 out of a normal Republican list of 550.

He took a deep interest in the public affairs of the state and was regarded as one of the most influential members of the last legislature, serving on a number of important committees. He was chairman of the society of Orleans County Representatives, organized about a year ago, and out of the membership of twenty-five, twenty-two were present at the funeral.

Not long ago Governor Gates appointed the late Mr. Caswell to the visiting committee to Middlebury College, his associate being Robert Smith of White River Junction, who was present at the funeral. Among other prominent men present were Governor Gates, ex-Governors Grout and Prouty and Horace Graham, who will be the next Governor of Vermont.

The late Mr. Caswell was a director of the National Bank of Derby Line, and of the International Water Company, a member of the trustee boards of Stanstead College, Derby Academy and the Congregational Church. He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Lively Stone Chapter, R. A. M., and Malta Commandery, K. T.

He was deeply interested in the welfare of the international community wherein he lived, and gave wholehearted support to every effort for community betterment. He was upright in all his dealings with his fellow men and was honored, respected and loved by all classes of people. His untimely death is a distinct loss to the community, state and country.

The funeral took place at his late residence on Monday afternoon and was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. G. Ellery, of Sherbrooke, a former pastor of the local Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. LeRoy Rice, Rev. P. S. Dobson, and Chaplain Farman of the State Legislature. There were many beautiful floral offerings from various organizations and individuals. After the service at the house the long cortege formed for the final march to the Derby Line Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot. Mr. D. W. Davis acted as manager; and the bearers were three business associates from the store, Messrs. T. F. O'Rourke, R. W. Darby

and H. N. Rickard; Messrs. O. M. Carpenter, B. F. Butterfield and F. W. D. Mellon. Among the mourners were Mr. O. F. Caswell, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, New York; Messrs. George E., Roy A. and Welland Fuller, Montreal; Mrs. J. A. Pitman, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. J. Foster Holmes, Needham, Mass.

August 28th, 1886, Mr. Caswell married Miss Mary E. Fuller of Rock Island, by whom he is survived. He also leaves one daughter, Miss Edna M. Caswell.

RULE-RUDD.

The wedding of Miss Eva Beatrice Rudd and Mr. John Henry Rule, took place on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at the Cassville Church, of which the bride is a member. Over sixty relatives and friends assembled to witness the ceremony. As the strains of the wedding march were being played by Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Miss Rudd, was accompanied up the left aisle of the church, by her sister, Miss Aza Rudd, who acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Rule came up the aisle on the right with his brother, Mr. Paul Rule, who was best man. Miss Rudd passed under the arch at the left side of the altar, over which was hung a Canadian flag, while Mr. Rule passed under the arch at the right over which was seen the stars and stripes. When the wedding party reached the organ loft, they stood under a large arch trimmed with white asters, over which were draped the flags of Canada and the United States. They were then greeted by the Rev. Arthur Shorten who proceeded to perform the simple marriage ceremony. During the service the responses of the bride and groom were distinctly audible to all. The bride was charming in her dress of white crepe de chine, trimmed with white satin bands, and bridal veil with orange blossoms. She carried white roses. The bridesmaid carried pink roses, and looked very pretty in a pink crepe dress and black picture hat. Mrs. Geo. Rudd, mother of the bride, wore gray crepe trimmed with satin folds and white silk embroidery front, and black velvet hat. Miss Annie Rule, sister of the groom, wore black lace dress, and hat. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaid and organist were gold pendants, set with birthstones. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch set with pearls. To the best man he gave a gold stick pin, and to the ushers, Mr. Jasper Rudd and Mr. C. J. Thompson, signet tie clasps. The church was very tastefully decorated by the bride's friends with vases of flowers in the windows and arches covered with green foliage, golden glow and asters, and trimmings of white and yellow crepe paper and wedding bells. After the marriage service, the bride and groom supported by the bridesmaid and the best man, received the congratulations of the guests under an arch of asparagus and cosmos in the parlor of the bride's home. The gifts were numerous and valuable. Among them we noticed a leather bound bible from Rev. A. and Mrs. Shorten, some chenille rugs from relatives in Janesville, Wis., silver, linen, cut glass, china, and several substantial cheques. The out-of-town guests were Miss Annie and Paul Rule of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. Sarah Corey of Lowell, Mass. The refreshments were very nice and were served in generous portions. The large wedding cake was made by the bride and decorated by Mr. Frank Sweatland. The bride's going away dress was navy blue poplin with black and white velvet hat. Soon after the reception the bride and groom left by motor for Keene, N. H., the home of the groom's parents, amid a shower of rice and confetti. They will also visit in Lowell, Mass., where they will later make their home. Mrs. Rule will be very much missed by relatives and friends in this vicinity, and is followed by all good wishes for her and her husband's prosperity and happiness in the future.

THE 117TH BATTALION.

Writing from Bramshott Camp, Hants England, Sergt. R. W. Wood, 117th O. S. Bn., formerly Capt. R. W. Wood of C Squadron, 26th Stanstead Dragoons, says: "We left Vancouver Saturday, 8 a. m., got to Halifax 6.30 p. m. Sunday, left Tuesday 17th at 11 a. m. with the Grampian and a cruiser as escort. Got into Liverpool at 7 p. m. the 23rd, came here the next afternoon, arriving at 9.30 p. m., after a quick run almost across England."

Sgt. Wood enclosed a copy of the "Ocean Times," published aboard ship and in which the feelings of the Battalion found expression. The publication has four pages 5 1/2 x 6 1/4 inches in size.

NEW WAR LOAN.

The final announcement of Canada's second internal war loan of \$100,000,000 appears on the third page of this paper. This will give to men of means who cannot go to the war an opportunity to contribute to the success of the Allies and at the same time secure a gilt-edge security yielding an income of 5.30 or better. The bonds are issued in various denominations, and any banker or broker will accept subscriptions. Those who cannot otherwise help the cause of the Allies should boost in this manner.

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Brass bands are not to be despised, still less are gold watches. Welcome the bravo, with cheers and full musical accompaniment, if you will. Strong feelings often demand loud expression. In fact, when we hear of men coming back and finding no one at the station to welcome them, we feel that something has been left undone which we ought to have done. See to this, Canadians everywhere!

But that is only a beginning. There is something much more important and lasting that we must see to.

Every man coming back is of some value to the community. That value has been reduced by injury or sickness. We must increase it again by every available resource of medical and educational science.

"That is what the Military Hospitals Commission is doing," it may be said, and truly. But the Commission is only doing it on your behalf, as representative of the public.

The individual members of the public can help, and ought to help.

The friends of a returned soldier in a convalescent hospital can encourage him to take all possible advantage of the educational classes and physical training, and to seize opportunities of employment or continued training when he comes out.

The public at large, whether as friends of particular soldiers or not, can help the afflicted Provincial Commissions to find employment for all.

Every man doing steady work suited to his capacity, is a gain to himself and his country.

Every man left idle, or performing some trifling task beneath his capacity, or trying to do work he is unfitted for, is wasted.

And Canada cannot afford to waste a man.

In Loving Remembrance of Fred T. Caswell.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
'Must we forever part?
Dearest loved one, we have laid thee,
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished,
'Till we see thy Heavenly face.
J. F.

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EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

I shall sell for R. H. Meehan on the Rathbone farm, Magoon's Point, on Friday, Sept. 22, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. sharp: 4 horses, 1 general purpose horse, 7 years, weight 1050; 1 yearling horse, 4 years, weight 1150; 1 driving mare, 13 years, weight 1050, safe for woman to drive; 12 cows, 1 yearling bull, 1 registered Durham bull, eight months old, a nice one; poultry, 1 brood sow and pigs, 5 sheep, 1 lumber wagon with stock box, 1 set double sickle, 1 express wagon, 1 top carriage, 1 sleigh, 1 road cart, 1 pump, 1 wheel harrow, 1 sulky plow, 1 lungy pole, 1 horse hoe, 1 horse rake, 1 grindstone, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 stoneboat, 1 separator, 100 lbs. capacity, 1 pair work harnesses, 1 pair driving harnesses, 1 single driving harness, 1 set pulley blocks, chains, iron bars, forks, shovels, hoes and all small tools, 50 bunches clover hay, milk pails and cream cans, some household furniture, also the hay and grain if farm is not previously disposed of. Free lunch at noon.
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TO LET—1 tenement in Bank building, Stanstead. Apply to Holmes & Holmes. 707

FOR SALE.

Six extra grade Shorthorn Calves. Jas. C. Howard, Smith's Mills. 822

LOST

The finder of the slip cover for a Winton car 1913, lost between Derby Line and Charleston, Vt., August 20th, will please report to Oscar Cameron, care Mt. Adams Garage, Woodstock, N. H.

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We have several cases of Blankets that we bought last March because we wanted to save our customers money on them. Some of the cheaper blankets cost just a little more than last year, but no more than they did two years ago.

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ROCK ISLAND MERCHANT GONE.

Junior Member of the Oldest Business Establishment Here Died Friday, September 8.

Mr. W. Clark Hopkins, surviving member of the mercantile firm of Kathan & Hopkins, the oldest business establishment at Rock Island, died suddenly early Friday morning.

The late Mr. Hopkins was born near Moe's River, township of Compton, Jan. 24, 1847, and was therefore in his seventieth year. When only six weeks old his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hopkins, moved to Manchester, N. H., returning to Compton three years later.

At the age of sixteen the subject of this sketch entered the store of his brother, the late Charles H. Kathan, as a clerk, remaining there for a period of about twenty years. Afterwards he became connected with Bailey's music store in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and from there went to California, where he was engaged as traveling salesman for some sixteen years.

Mr. Hopkins returned to Rock Island something over eight years ago, and the firm of Kathan & Hopkins was then formed. Mr. Hopkins becoming sole proprietor upon the death of his brother in July, 1915.

Mr. Hopkins had been more than an ordinary partner to Mr. Kathan, for whose comfort, during a long and painful illness, the younger brother worked unceasingly, always unmindful of himself, until, upon the death of the senior member of the firm, it became evident that the junior partner had undermined his own health. Additional business responsibilities which followed doubtless contributed to the causes which culminated in his death. Last fall he went to California and received some benefit from the trip, but soon afterwards it became apparent that he was failing. In the middle of the present summer he was at Pottou Springs five days, and received so much benefit from his brief stay that a somewhat longer visit was planned last month. On the way to the Springs, Sunday, August 20th, he was taken ill, and shortly after his arrival there his condition became critical. After some days he recovered sufficiently to undertake the trip home, and reached this place by motor Tuesday, August 29th.

Up to the very moment of his death there had been nothing to indicate that the end was so near. Between one and two o'clock he took some nourishment and said he felt much stronger than he had the day before. Mrs. Hopkins had scarcely left the bedside when all was over.

The late Mr. Hopkins was a man of quiet tastes, and the simple funeral service at his late home on Sunday was in keeping with his life. The service was conducted by Rev. LeRoy Rice, pastor of the Congregational Church, and the interment was in the Derby Line cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

April 18th, 1872, Mr. Hopkins married Miss Emma A. Magoon, of Magoon's Point, by whom he is survived. He also leaves one son, Daniel Leslie Hopkins, of Oakland, California.

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STANSTEAD COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

In connection with the seventy-first annual exhibition of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society the sixth annual exhibition of the Stanstead County Horticultural Society was held at Ayer's Cliff, August 29th, 30th and 31st, with a good array of exhibits, although it was generally recognized that the wet season continuing throughout the early part of the summer had interfered with the quality of in some classes. The display of plants and flowers was particularly attractive, the collection of cut flowers shown by H. A. Norton, in particular, receiving the admiration of all visitors.

The prize list follows:

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- Apples, coll., 12 varieties, J. H. Holland 1, M. J. Robinson 2, J. W. Ashman 3.
- Apples coll., 5 varieties, J. H. Holland 1, M. J. Robinson 2, H. M. Edson 3.
- Plate Red Astrachans, Preston Schoolcraft 1, J. H. Holland 2.
- Plate Peach Apples, Miss F. J. Hussey 1, H. M. Edson 2, M. J. Robinson 3.
- Plate Duchess of Oldenburg, H. A. Norton 1, H. H. Brown 2, J. W. Ashman 3.
- Plate St. Lawrence, J. H. Holland 1, W. H. Davidson and Son 2.
- Plate Alexander, M. J. Robinson 1, W. H. Davidson and son 2.
- Plate Fameuse, G. L. Temple 2, H. A. Norton 3, H. M. Edson 4.
- Plate Wealthy, Miss F. J. Hussey 1, H. M. Edson 2, J. W. Ashman 3.
- Plate Wolf River, M. J. Robinson 2, H. H. Brown 3.
- Plate Tolman Sweet, H. M. Edson 1.
- Plate Golden Russets, H. M. Edson 1, M. J. Robinson 2, H. A. Norton 3.
- Plate Northern Spy, H. M. Edson 1.
- Plate Yellow Transparent, J. H. Holland 1, F. J. Hussey 2, H. H. Brown 3.
- Plate Pewaukee, J. H. Holland 1, H. M. Edson 2.
- Plate Scott's Winter, M. J. Robinson 1, H. H. Brown 2.
- Plate Bethel, J. H. Holland 1, H. M. Edson 2.
- Plate Arabka, H. M. Edson 1, M. J. Robinson 2, H. H. Brown 3.
- Plate Crabs, H. M. Edson 1, J. H. Holland 2.
- Pears, 5 specimens H. H. Brown 1, M. J. Robinson 2.
- Plate Plums, H. M. Edson 1, J. H. Holland 2, M. J. Robinson 3.
- Plums, coll., H. M. Edson 1, J. H. Holland 2, M. J. Robinson 3.
- Plate Grapes, W. H. A. Brevoort 1, H. M. Edson 2, M. J. Robinson 3.
- Canned Fruit, D. L. Paul 1, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 2, Miss F. J. Hussey 3.
- Coll. Pickles, Mrs. D. L. Paul 1, Miss F. J. Hussey 2.
- A. O. Norton's Special for Apples, H. M. Edson 1, J. H. Holland 2, M. J. Robinson 3.

VEGETABLES.

- Muskmelons, Miss F. J. Hussey 1, H. M. Edson 2.
- Sugar pumpkin, H. M. Piercy 1, Mrs. D. L. Paul 2.
- Field pumpkin, F. E. Richardson 1, H. M. Piercy 2, H. G. Buck 3.
- Hubbard squash, G. B. Colby 1, O. W. Perry 2, W. C. Dustin 3, Mrs. D. L. Paul 4.
- Winter squash, G. B. Colby 1, O. W. Perry 2.
- Summer squash, O. W. Perry 1.
- Vegetable marrow, H. A. Norton 1, P. Schoolcraft 2, O. W. Perry 3.
- Winter cabbage, F. E. Richardson 1, W. C. Dustin 2.
- Summer cabbage, G. B. Colby 1, O. W. Perry 2, Mrs. D. L. Paul 3.
- Sweet corn, white, H. M. Edson 1, Mrs. D. L. Paul 2, Miss F. J. Hussey 3, O. W. Perry 4.
- Sweet corn, yellow, H. G. Buck 1, D. Parkhill 2, Mrs. D. L. Paul 3.
- Cucumbers, green, H. G. Buck 1, F. E. Richardson 2, G. L. Temple 3.
- Cucumbers, ripe, D. Parkhill 1, F. E. Richardson 2, H. H. Brown 3.
- Turnips, Rutabagas, D. Parkhill 1, Mrs. D. L. Paul 2, G. L. Temple 3, W. H. Davidson and Son 4.
- Turnips, white, O. W. Perry 1, H. M. Piercy 2.
- Beets, turnip rooted, H. G. Buck 1, W. C. Dustin 2, D. Parkhill 3, Mrs. D. L. Paul 4.
- Beets, long red, Miss F. J. Hussey 1, W. C. Dustin 2, Mrs. D. L. Paul 3.
- Parsnips, G. B. Colby 1, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 2, D. Parkhill 3, H. G. Buck 4.
- Carrots, stump rooted, D. Parkhill 1, H. G. Buck 2, H. M. Piercy 3.
- Carrots, long, G. B. Colby 1, Miss F. J. Hussey 2, H. M. Piercy 3.
- Onions, red, O. W. Perry 1, G. B. Colby 2, H. M. Piercy 3.
- Onions, yellow, D. Parkhill 1, G. B. Colby 2, Mrs. D. L. Paul 3.
- Onions, white, O. W. Perry 1, G. B. Colby 2.
- Peppers, H. M. Edson 1, Miss F. J. Hussey 2.
- Potatoes, white, O. W. Perry 1, Miss F. J. Hussey 2, H. M. Edson 3, H. G. Buck 4, W. C. Dustin 5, H. H. Brown 6, D. Parkhill 7.
- Potatoes, red, Mrs. M. N. Corey 1, H. G. Buck 2, O. W. Perry 3, H. M. Edson 4, Miss F. J. Hussey 5, J. W. Ashman 6.
- Potatoes, collection, O. W. Perry 1, J. W. Ashman 2, H. M. Piercy 3, D. Parkhill 4.
- Tomatoes, plate, H. M. Edson 1, Mrs. D. L. Paul 2, W. H. Davidson and Son 3.
- Tomatoes, collection, H. M. Edson 1, Miss F. J. Hussey 2, Mrs. D. L. Paul 3.
- Collection Vegetables, H. M. Edson 1, H. G. Buck 2, D. Parkhill 3, H. M. Piercy 4, Mrs. D. L. Paul 5, O. W. Perry 6, G. B. Colby 7.

GRAIN.

- Sheaf Wheat, G. L. Temple 1, D. Parkhill 2.
- Sheaf Barley, 4-rowed, J. W. Ashman 1.
- Sheaf Alfalfa, R. Libby 1, H. M. Edson 2.
- Sheaf Millet, H. M. Edson 1, R. Libby 2.
- Fodder Corn, D. Parkhill 1, G. L. Temple 2, W. H. Davidson and son 3, F. E. Richardson 4.

SPECIALS.

- Onions from seed (by Mrs. H. A. Norton), Miss F. J. Hussey 1, G. B. Colby 2.
- Heaviest 6 Potatoes (by E. E. Temple), O. W. Perry.
- Plate String Beans (by H. M. Piercy), H. H. Brown.
- Muskmelons (by Mrs. D. L. Paul), Miss F. J. Hussey.
- Heaviest squash (by H. R. Slack), O. W. Perry.
- Canned Vegetables (by Geo. B. Hill), Miss F. J. Hussey.
- Sheaf Mixed Grain (by A. E. Fish & Sons), G. L. Temple.

Six Stocks Fodder Corn (by A. E. Fish & Sons), D. Parkhill 1, G. L. Temple 2, W. H. Davidson and son 3.

POT PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

- Fushias, Mrs. D. J. Paul.
- Begonias, Rex, Mrs. D. L. Paul 1, G. B. Colby 2, Mrs. S. Emery 3.
- Begonias, flowering, Mrs. D. L. Paul 1, Mrs. S. Emery 2.
- Geranium, double, Mrs. S. Emery 1, Mrs. D. L. Paul 2.
- Geraniums, ornamental, Mrs. S. Emery 1, Mrs. D. L. Paul 2.
- Pot in bloom, Mrs. D. L. Paul 1.
- Foliage plants, Mrs. D. L. Paul 1, Mrs. S. Emery 2.
- Coll. houseplants, Miss F. J. Hussey 1, Mrs. S. Emery 2, Mrs. D. L. Paul 3.
- Gloxinia, Mrs. D. L. Paul 1.

CUT FLOWERS.

- Floral design, W. H. A. Brevoort 1, Mrs. D. L. Paul 2, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 3, Miss F. J. Hussey 4.
- Bouquet cut flowers, W. H. A. Brevoort 1, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 2, Mrs. D. L. Paul 3.
- Coll. cut flowers, W. H. A. Brevoort 1, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 2, Miss F. J. Hussey 3.
- Asters, A. E. Curtis 1, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 2, Miss F. J. Hussey 3.
- Coll. pansies, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 1, Miss F. J. Hussey 2, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 3, W. C. Dustin 4.
- Coll. sweet peas, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 1, H. M. Piercy 2, Mrs. D. L. Paul 3, H. H. Brown 4.
- Perennial phlox, W. H. A. Brevoort 1, Miss F. J. Hussey 2.
- Coll. dahlias, Mrs. D. L. Paul 1.
- Hardy perennials, Mrs. C. A. Oliver 1, A. E. Curtis 2.

SPECIALS.

- Coll. dahlias (by Mrs. H. A. Norton), Mrs. D. L. Paul 1.
- Wild flowers (by Mrs. H. A. Norton), Miss Dorothy Brown 1, Miss Piercy 2.

WILCOX-WOOD.

Miss Elizabeth Kingsley Wood and Mr. Morris Raymond Wilcox were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, September 12th, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hinman, Newport, Vt. Rev. L. A. Edwards of the Congregational Church performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

Miss Doris Emery of Newport was bridesmaid. Little Sally Emery Flint of Fort Riley, Kansas, was the dainty flower girl and Master George McDermott accompanied her as ring bearer. The bride came in on the arm of her grandfather. Mrs. A. A. Bishop of Newport played the wedding marches.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives. Both young people are exceedingly popular and start the new home with the hearty good wishes of all whom they know. The bride is a graduate of the Skidmore school of Arts at Saratoga, N. Y., and the groom an honor graduate of the University of Vermont, this year.

They are spending a brief honeymoon at Mossy Ledge Camp, Georgeville, but soon go to Burlington where Mr. Wilcox has a position with the Y. M. C. A. They will be at home to their friends, after December 1st, at 143 Loomis St., Burlington, Vt.

The bride's gown was white crepe taffeta with tulle veil and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Florence Hinman Wood the bride's mother, was very attractively gowned in dark taffeta with cream lace.

The bridesmaid wore green taffeta veiled with yellow tulle and carried yellow roses.

The immediate relatives present, beside Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and daughters, Ida and Kathleen, parents and sisters of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Neill of Waitsfield, Vt., Miss Robinson of Rock Island, Que.

The house was tastefully decorated in green and gold, asparagus, golden glow and clematis being the effective means used. Young friends did the decorating, and six of the youngest ladies acted as door pages and waitresses. Simple and delicious refreshments were served at nine o'clock.

A hilarious time was the result of the usual attempt to bar the exit of the bridal party but they finally evaded the jokers and made their escape.

A great many beautiful gifts testified of the love and friendly feeling felt for the young couple.

The bride is great granddaughter of the late L. R. Robinson.

LEADVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Graniteville spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stickney.

Mrs. Jane Stevens of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Stickney, of this place.

A few from this place and vicinity attended the Sherbrooke fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olin of Newport Center were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown.

BALDWIN'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bliss of Stanstead visited his brother Frank on Sunday.

Mrs. Young of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. K. Baldwin.

Miss Carter spent a couple of days in Stanstead the first of the week.

HATLEY.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 10th, the community was shocked to hear of the terrible accident which had befallen Howard Parker, the second son of Mr. Walter D. Parker. While doing the morning chores at the barn on his father's farm, in Compton, about three miles from the village of Hatley, the young man was attacked by an angry bull and fearfully injured, one horn passing through his right lung, the collar bone being broken, and many other serious bruises were sustained. Medical assistance was summoned with all haste, but from the first only slight hopes were held out. In the afternoon Dr. Lynch of Sherbrooke was called, but owing to the extent of the injuries and the weakness of his condition nothing could be done for him, and he passed away at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, leaving a stricken family consisting of father, mother, five brothers and one sister, beside a host of other relatives and friends. As this is the first break in the family circle, the tragic blow comes doubly hard, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, was one of the largest ever held in this place. Howard was a general favorite among the young people, and practically all the young men and women for miles around came to pay their last respects to their comrade. The beautiful white casket was loaded with floral tokens of loving respect and sympathy. Beside the quantities of lovely flowers given by the immediate family and friends, Hatley model school gave a beautiful sheaf of white roses; the Hatley band, of which both Howard and his father were members, a large wreath of mixed flowers; the W. C. T. U., a spray of white asters; the Ladies Aid, a sheaf of asters; the Elsie Class of the Methodist Sunday School, a crescent of sweet peas; the ladies' class of the Sunday School, a cross of pansies. The casket was draped in white and further decorated with white sweet peas, asparagus and ferns. The bearers were Messrs. Lawrence and Orennes Parker, brothers of the deceased, and Messrs. Leon Huntington, Sewell Bryan, Arthur McClary and Urmie White. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Shorten, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. I. N. Kerr, rector of the St. James Episcopal Church. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, the gallery and vestry being used, and many were obliged to stand in spite of numerous chairs which were placed wherever possible. Mr. Shorten spoke with kindly sympathy, words of comfort to the mourning friends from the text, "Nevertheless not my will but Thine be done," pointing out the fact that although our human minds cannot understand why one in the very prime of young manhood should be cut down as the grass, yet we must trust the all seeing and loving Father, and follow Christ in his spirit of submission to the Divine Will. The body was laid to rest in the well-kept cemetery adjoining the church.

The Junior Red Cross will hold an important meeting with Miss Gage on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16. All members and friends are particularly requested to attend.

Many from this place attended the Sherbrooke exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Saturday Miss Florence Glidden left for Richmond and on Monday began teaching in a school about five miles from that place.

Miss M. McLeary, principal of Hatley model school, was not able to open her school on account of illness. Miss Nellie Emery is taking her place during this week, and it is hoped that by next week she will be so far recovered as to return to her work once more.

HIGH PRICES IN MAINE.
Mrs. D. W. Marston, Kennebunkport, Me., formerly of Derby Line, writes: "We are having delightful weather. The people around here are just harvesting their grain. Potatoes very scarce; price \$1.30 a bushel. Eggs 45cts. a doz., and all kinds of vegetables are very high."

BEEBE.
Rev. Mr. England of Hampton, N. H., will preach in the Advent Church, next Sunday morning and evening and the Sunday following.

Other Beebe items on the second page.

Harley H. Prouty, brother of G. H. and C. A. Prouty of Newport, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Oregon, Monday night, aged 58 years. He had been on the Pacific coast 25 years and his hobby was mountain climbing. Recently he had overtaxed his strength in that manner; he lost his appetite and died of practical starvation on the eve of his wedding day, his engagement being only recently announced.

The Cologne 'Gazette,' one of the most violent sheets permitted to be published in Germany, threatens with murder all British sea captains who follow Capt. Fryatt's course, and also that 'in a second case we shall perhaps take a rope instead of an honest bullet.'

On to Prospect Park!

Over thirty lots on this property have been sold at auction and private sale within a week. We have been asked to have another auction. This would not be possible, but we will sell any lot left on the same favorable terms as at the auction; that is, \$10 in cash, \$15 in thirty days, balance monthly payments of \$5 each. Prices according to location, etc.

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Admiral Sir Percy Scott is "Terrible Scott," a sobriquet that has nothing to do with his manners or appearance, but is due to his having once commanded a ship of that name, whose guns he dismantled and caused to be trundled across South Africa to help in the defence of Ladysmith.

The present commander-in-chief in France is "Lucky Haig," a prefix he shares with at least half a dozen generals and admirals. General Sir John Maxwell is everywhere "Conky Maxwell"—to know why you need only to look at his nose.

Very early in the war General Sir William Robertson came to be dubbed by Tommy "Old Any Complaints," because whenever he stumbled accidentally on a group of soldiers at their meals, his invariable question was: "Any complaints, men?" Were there any, as sometimes happened, he promptly had them investigated, and if well founded they were as promptly rectified.

General Goring has been dubbed by our Tommies in Mesopotamia "General Orange," an obvious play upon words, but it is also due in part possibly to the fact that this distinguished officer possesses a perfectly round face, and head slightly bald at the top, and so distinctively suggestive of the fruit in question.

The hero of Kut is, for some inscrutable reason, known throughout the army as "Tommy" Townshend, although his proper Christian name is Charles. General Sir Archibald Hunter is "Fighting Archie."

General Birdwood is "Iron Birdwood" because of the strength of his constitution; "Secretary Birdwood" on account of his having been military secretary to the late Lord Kitchener during the Boer war, and afterwards in India; and "Bather Birdwood" from his love of bathing under all and any conceivable circumstances, as was evidenced in Gallipoli, where he regularly took his morning and evening dip in the sea with the Turkish shells churning up the water all around him.

Soldiers' Slang.

The British soldier, in his fondness for slang, calls all shells "souvenirs." But these "souvenirs" are divided into "will-o'-the-wisps," "humming birds," "sighing Sarabhs," and "porridge pots." "Woolly Marias" are shells that burst in puffs of white, woolly smoke. "Baby" and "mother" are type of British guns. Bullets are "haricot beans." The emergency ration is known as the "imaginary ration," and barbed-wire entanglements are "fly-traps" and "spiders' webs." A battle is a "show," and an important battle is a "picture show." To be captured is to be "scuttled," to be wounded is to be "washed out," and to be killed is to be "put in a bag."

The German soldiers call bombing-dropping from an aeroplane "laying eggs." The pilot of the plane is always called "Emil" or "Heinrich," and the observer "Franz." From the observer's nickname the soldiers have coined the verb "franzing," to make a military observation, and another "verfranz," to observe mistakenly or carelessly. The enemy's projectiles they call "woolly bears," or "rowdy Henrys," or "trailer wagons," and if they are shrapnel they are known as "sprinkling cans."

Story of Grand Duke.

A great Russian writer, Maxim Gorky, is not generally credited with any marked sense of humor, but he tells an amusing little story now and then.

Gorky does not like Americans, and it is easy to trace a gibe in the matter of their reverence for royalty in the following anecdote, which Gorky declares is true:

When the Grand Duke Alexis visited America with his imposing suite they all went for a buffalo hunt.

The colonel in whose charge the party was placed was advised to get quiet horses. He did his best and the procession started. All went well for a time, and the colonel was feeling pleased, when an orderly rode up to him and in an agitated undertone said:

"Beg pardon, colonel, but"—jerk-ing his thumb over his shoulder—"one of them kings has fell off his horse, and he's cursing something terrible about it."

A Penny a Day.

In the middle ages the pay of English haymakers was fixed by Parliament at one penny a day. It is only fair to say that a penny was worth about six times as much as it is now.

FIFTY YEARS ON STAGE.

Sir John Hare Celebrates His Golden Jubilee as an Actor.

The appearance of Sir John Hare on the variety stage coincides with the fiftieth anniversary of his theatrical debut in London, for it was towards the end of 1865, when he was twenty-one years of age, that Sir John made his initial appearance at the Prince of Wales' Theatre in London as Short, in "Naval Engagements." And it is in connection with this first appearance in London that Sir John tells an amusing story.

The play was written by H. J. Byron, who remarked to the young actor, when he was rehearsing his part as Short, the publican, "With a short name, a short part, and a short figure, you will, in short, be perfect."

"Thank you," replied Sir John, "but if I am a failure you will have to christen your play 'Short Engagements,'" a reply which no one appreciated more than the witty author of "Our Boys."

For playing this part Sir John received £2 a week. "Salaries were not so big in those days," he says. "For playing Sam Gerridge (in 'Caste') I received £6 a week. I think I am within the mark in stating that the entire salary-list for the company playing in 'Caste' could not have exceeded the sum of £60 a week, excluding, of course, Miss Marie Wilton's remuneration as leading actress and manageress. What would such a cast cost at the present day?"

Sir John has many amusing and interesting stories to tell of his theatrical experiences, and confesses that one of the most embarrassing moments of his life was when he was playing in "A Pair of Spectacles" in Edinburgh.

He had come to the scene where Benjamin Goldfinch refuses to entertain his brother Gregory's suggestions and suspect his wife, when an encouraging, but an embarrassing call came from the gallery. "Well done, old 'un! Stick up for the missus!"

Here is another story which Sir John tells against himself. "I remember nearly thirty years ago," he says, "I was playing on my provincial tour the part of a very old man. A spectator in the audience said to his neighbour: 'Poor old fellow! It's a shame to keep him working. I remember him as an old man nearly twenty years ago. He must be over eighty! He ought to have been in his bed hours ago.'"

Fined for Getting Married.

There are certain sections and communities who penalize marriage, and regard it in the light of a punishable offence. It is the rule, for instance, at All Souls' College, Oxford, that a Fellow forfeits his Fellowship if, when studying the classics, he should marry. In such an event he must not only pay the penalty, but must also present his college with a memorial in the shape of a silver cup.

By payment of a fine of £25 he can, however, retain an honorary membership, but, of course, he cannot enjoy the privileges of this select band of non-marrying men.

There is a similar organization in Germany—the Jungesellen Club. Whenever there comes to the officials of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony, he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as judge. The culprit is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offence, and upon his skill in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from £20 to £200.

The humorous feature of the fine consists in the purpose to which the money is applied. The money is deposited to a dinner, whereat all members appear in mourning attire. At the conclusion of the repast the president solemnly reads the sentence of expulsion, and the delinquent is led from the room amid the groans and lamentations of his erstwhile club-fellows.

Snails Very Nutritious.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Hersley in a book on British land and fresh water molluscs, just published. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the South of England, while all over France, Italy, and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many small farms which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought, either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked, and, as Canon Hersley says, as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

Australian Navy Grows.

Australia's navy is expanding. Recently the cruiser Brisbane was launched at Cockatoo Island, and it is notified that a new light cruiser is about to be laid down where the Brisbane was built. The cruiser will be named H.M.A.S. Adelaide. Australia is to undertake, as soon as possible, the building of submarines in its own shipyards. The Commonwealth Navy Office is calling for qualified persons desirous of proceeding to England to work in the Admiralty shipyards to learn the methods of reconstruction. They will take a two-years' course, afterwards returning to begin the work of submarine construction for the Australian navy.

Women "Specials."

Guildford is enrolling twenty-five women as police-constables, whose services are to be called for only on special occasions.

AUSTRALIA'S SHARE.

Commonwealth Has No Division of Opinion Regarding the War.

The Hon. Andrew Fisher, ex-Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, arrived in England recently to take up his new duties as High Commissioner for Australia. He comes at a moment when the public esteem for the Colony stands higher than ever before. The gallantry and self-sacrifice of the fighting men of the Commonwealth, the immense army she has put at the Empire's disposal—far greater in numbers than any public man in Britain dreamed she could raise for an overseas war—and the absolute unanimity of her peoples to utilize their whole resources to help the Allies to victory, have made a deep and abiding impression on the British public.

Mr. Fisher, a Scotsman, who has on one previous occasion been called into the deliberations of the British Government, for he represented the Commonwealth at the Imperial Conference in 1911, met a number of journalists shortly after his arrival in London. He said that Australia had no parties in regard to the war, recognizing that the struggle was between nations supporting liberty, equality, and democracy, against an aggression which would have destroyed them. Australia had sent 200,000 soldiers to fight the Empire's battles, and another 100,000 would be ready in six months' time. "I am authorized to tell you," the new High Commissioner said, "that the policy of the Government and people will be to carry out to the full the statement that they will give their last man and last shilling without question. As regards the conduct of the war, the Government only ask that their opinions be considered. If their views will not fit in with the views of His Majesty's advisers they will not press them. In other words, they do not wish to embarrass those responsible for carrying on the war."

Asked how recruiting was proceeding in Australia, Mr. Fisher said there was a lull just now because the colony was having the first big harvest after a bad drought, but the number of men who would volunteer would only be limited by the necessity of keeping going the productive industries of the colony. Australia was sending away men fully equipped and armed with weapons made in the colony, which produced a great deal of munitions. That work must be continued. There had been nothing in the nature of a "rounding up" of men for the army. It was not necessary to do that, because volunteers were so plentiful. "The girls have taken a hand in it, of course. They are 'kama' girls over there, but they have not done it in an offensive way. They merely hint that 'Tom has gone, and so has Jim.' That is always effective."

Mr. Fisher remarked that all metals required for the purposes of war were found in Australia, which formed a great source of supply, and although the country had come through a big period of drought a larger supply of wheat has been sent to this country than ever before. Their credit was good. They first set out to raise £5,000,000 at 4½ per cent. to test the market. Over £15,000,000 was subscribed. The Government recently asked for £10,000,000, and he understood that had been over-subscribed. There was much more money behind them, and he thought there would be no difficulty in raising £25,000,000 in Australia this year.

How the Victoria Cross is Made.

Hitherto the most coveted British war decoration, the V.C., the intrinsic value of which is but a few pence, has been made from bronze from Russian guns. Russian metal, however, being now withheld, the medal is being made from Chinese gun-metal.

The origin of the medal dates back to the Crimean War, when Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort decided on the Cross as the highest possible tribute to naval and military heroes "who should perform in the presence of the enemy a supreme act of valor or devotion to their country."

The award carries with it an annual pension of £10, and £5 for each additional bar, and when a soldier who has won it is totally disabled, the pension may be increased to £50. The actual design of the medal is said to be the work of the Prince Consort himself, the medal being made by the firm of Messrs. Hancock's, of New Bond Street.

The first process of manufacture consists of obtaining a rough cast die by melting the metal at a temperature of 200deg. Fah. and pouring it into a mould. The cast is then trimmed and chased, at which stage it has to be inspected by the War Office and passed. Then the Cross is sent back to Messrs. Hancock, who wait for the name of the recipient, the bar, and the ribbon being added—blue for the Navy and red for the Army.

Rosebery's Judgment.

Two or three times a week Lord Rosebery is to be found lunching at Buckingham Palace, which merely emphasizes that King George, like his father, has the firmest faith in Lord Rosebery's judgment, and likes to get his views on important questions. Lord Rosebery has, of course, known King George since he was a child, and was a constant visitor at Sandringham. He was always a favorite with the young princes and princesses, and used to love to romp with them in the schoolroom to their hearts' content.

Not for Sale.

It is related of Mr. Rudyard Kipling that on one occasion he received an offer of a thousand dollars from an American paper for an article of a thousand words on "Why America could not conquer England." He replied: "It is impossible that I should accept the commission, as it would involve discussing the armed strength of the Empire, a question on which no British subject has any information—for sale."

IN DANGEROUS WORK

GIRLS TOIL TWELVE HOURS A DAY IN CORDITE PLANT.

Five Hundred of Them Are Engaged in a Lonely Village in England, Where at Any Moment an Accident May Send Them to the Skies—They Wear Fireproof Khaki With Scarlet Moods.

THE world was polished to brightness by an east wind when I visited the cordite factory, and shone with hard colors like a German toy landscape, says Rebecca West in The Toronto Star Weekly. The marshes were very green and the scattered waters very blue, and little white clouds roamed one by one across the sky like grazing sheep on a meadow. On the hills around stood elms, and grey churches, and red farms, and yellow ricks, painted bright by the sharp sunshine. And very distinct on the marshes there lay the village which is always full of people, and yet is the home of nothing except death.

In the glare it showed that like so many institutions of the war it has the disordered and fantastic quality of a dream. It consists of a number of huts, some like the Government-built cottages for Irish laborers, and some like the open-air shelters of a sanatorium, scattered over five hundred acres; they are connected by raised wooden gangways and interspersed with green mounds and rushy ponds. It is of such vital importance to the State that it is ringed with barbed wire entanglements and patrolled by sentries, and its products must have sent tens of thousands of our enemies to their death. And it is inhabited chiefly by pretty young girls clad in a Red-Riding-Hood fancy dress of khaki and scarlet.

Every morning at six when the night mist still hangs over the marshes, 250 of these girls are fetched by a light railway from their barracks on a hill two miles away. When I visited the works they had already been at work for nine hours, and would work for three more. This twelve-hour shift is longer than one would wish, but it is not possible to introduce three shifts, since the girls would find an eight-hour day too light and would complain of being debarrated from the opportunity of making more money; and it is not so bad as it sounds, for in these airy and isolated huts there is neither the orchestra of rattling machines nor the sense of a confined area crowded with tired people which make the ordinary factory such a fatiguing place. Indeed, these girls, working in teams of six or seven in those clean and tidy rooms, look as though they were practising a neat domestic craft rather than a deadly domestic process.

When one is made to put on rubber overshoes before entering a hut it might be the precaution of a perpetually housewife concerned about her floors, although actually it is to prevent the grit on one's outdoor shoes igniting a stray scrap of cordite and sending oneself and the hut up to the skies in a column of flame. And there is something distinctly domestic in the character of almost every process. The girls who stand round the great drums in the hut with walls and floor washed like millers in their caps and dresses of white waterproof, and the bags containing a white substance that lie in the dry ante-room might be sacks of flour. But, in fact, they are filling the drum with gun-cotton to be dried by hot air. And the next hut, where girls stand round great vats in which steel hands mix the gun-cotton with mineral jelly, might be part of a steam bakery. The brown cordite paste itself looks as if it might turn into pleasant honey-cakes; an inviting appearance that has brought gastritis to more than one unwise worker.

But how deceptive this semblance of normal life is, what extraordinary work this is for women and how extraordinary they are doing it, is made manifest in a certain row of huts where the cordite is being pressed through wire mesh. This, in all the world, must be the place where war and grace are closest linked. Without a strip of garden hose beside the hnts, gay with shrubs and formal with a sundial. Within there is a group of girls that compose into so beautiful a picture that one remembers that the most glorious painting in the world, Velasquez' "The Weavers," shows women working just like this.

One girl stands high on a platform against the wall, filling the cordite paste into one of the two great iron presses, and when she has finished with that she swings round the other one on a swivel with a fine free gesture. The other girls stand round the table laying out the golden cords in graduated sizes from the thickness of rope to the thinness of macaroni, the clear khaki and scarlet of their dresses shining back from the wet floor in a perpetually changing pattern as they move quickly about their work. They look very young in their pretty, childish dresses, and one thinks them good children for working so diligently. And it occurs to one as something incredible that they are now doing the last three hours of a 12-hours shift.

He Was a Doubter.

Lady Jellicoe says that this incident actually occurred when she was helping at the London Bridge gun buffet for sailors and soldiers. One of the lady assistants asked a sailor if he knew who had served him. "No," he replied. "That was Lady Jellicoe," said the assistant. "Do you know who you are talking to?" then asked the sailor. "No," said the lady. "I am Winston Churchill," said the doubting sailor, with a grin.

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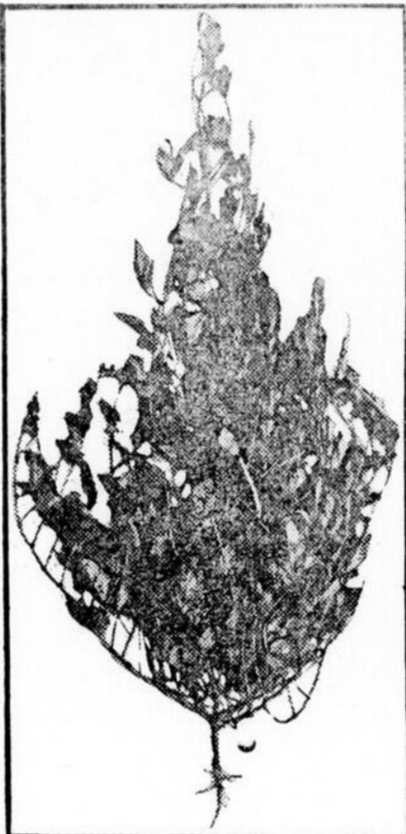
Farm and Garden

COWPEAS AS FORAGE CROP.

Recommended by Kansas Station Where Alfalfa Cannot Be Grown.

Cowpeas are recommended as a forage crop for some portions of Kansas where alfalfa cannot be grown successfully and as a silage crop when sown with corn or sorghum. The value of cowpeas as a soil improvement crop is well known.

"Cowpeas are adapted to a wide range of soils," says Ralph Kenney, assistant professor of farm crops in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "They will grow on almost every Kansas type when supplied with the necessary amount of moisture and given good culture. Cowpeas are best adapted to open well drained soils of medium fertility, but will often grow on wornout soils without inoculation



WELL GROWN COWPEA VINE.

They will grow on poorly prepared seed beds, but respond best to good cultural methods.

"When sown with corn or sorghum cowpeas make a high quality silage, but not so when sown alone. Such a mixture, however, is successful only on the best bottom lands of eastern Kansas. The yield of silage from corn or sorghum and cowpeas is about equal to corn alone. The silage from the mixture is much more nutritious than corn alone on account of the protein content of the cowpeas. When grown for this purpose the corn and cowpeas are mixed in equal portions by weight and drilled in rows the first week in June. The drill must be set to drill as fast as possible, and the mixture of corn and cowpeas must be stirred in the drill box frequently to prevent uneven planting. Cowpeas are also a profitable soiling crop."

Excellent hay may be obtained from cowpeas if properly handled, points out Mr. Kenney, but the difficulty of harvesting and curing the lower yield and the woody stem make it less valuable for hay than alfalfa.

Cowpeas should not be cut for hay until the first pods are ripe. If cut before the plants will be watery and hard to cure. If cut later there will be a heavy loss of leaves, and the stems will be woody. If the cowpeas are wanted for seed they should not be cut until most of the pods are mature.

In Kansas cowpeas are an uncertain seed crop on account of weather conditions. Every farmer can usually raise enough seed, however, to supply his own needs. Six to ten bushels is an average seed crop. Cowpeas sell near \$3 a bushel.

Soil Improvement.

The soil is improved very materially as a result of growing legumes for hogs and feeding extra grains to the animals.

PLANT CORN RIGHT.

Good seed corn planted properly in a thoroughly prepared seed bed means a good start toward a big crop. This means that the seed should be carefully tested, the seed bed well prepared and the drill or planter plate properly selected so that the seed will be dropped evenly.

If large kernels of different sizes are planted with a plate which has small holes occasional missing will result, causing a poor stand. The only way to be sure that the plate is right is to place some of the corn you expect to plant in the planter boxes, raise the planter from the ground till the wheels can be turned by hand and see that the right number of kernels drop regularly. Even with the best adjustment satisfactory results cannot be secured if kernels of very different sizes are mixed.

Discarding the nubs or butts and the tips helps to avoid this trouble, but much better results will be obtained if the corn grader has been used.—Missouri Station.

HUMOR IN VISITORS' BOOKS.

Witty Comments Left Behind by Disgusted Hotel Guests.

The custom of keeping books in hotels and boarding houses and asking visitors to leave behind them some written record of their stay has been productive of many witty effusions, the humor of which, however, could scarcely be appreciated in some cases by "mine host."

It was Quin, the actor, says London Tit-Bits, who many years ago wrote the following at the once famed Pelican inn near Newbury:

The famous inn at Speenhamland, That stands beneath the hill, May well be called the Pelican From its enormous bill.

A hotel keeper in Argentina proudly points to the following recommendation written by an English visitor:

"If you have no objection to garlic in your food, travel in your vine, mosquitoes in your bedroom and dishonesty in your landlord; if you are content with a saucer for your bath and if you like being harried out of bed in the morning by an earthquake—I can, from experience, recommend this hotel."

Needless to say the landlord could not read English.

At a pretentious suburban hotel, says the London Truth, one may read: "I have pleasure in testifying to the bon ton of this hotel. Every one dresses for dinner except the cook. The proprietors give the cook next to nothing to dress for dinner." And at an old established posting house in Lancashire some ambiguous visitor entered this remark: "The food here is exceptional. I feel hungry every day."

WORK OF THE BEAVERS.

Wonderful Skill and Activity of These Clever Dam Builders.

There are probably few examples of animal industry and constructive ability more widely known than those of the beaver—every one carries from his school days a general notion that beavers build dams and other things—and, though there may be a considerable margin between popular belief and the limits of fact, enough remains to attach a high degree of interest to the beaver.

With their very powerful teeth they can cut through a branch three inches thick in as many minutes. The pieces cut off are held by the teeth and fore paws and carried or dragged to the spot where they are to be used and fitted into place. The fitting is by no means carelessly carried out, and the beaver seems to have some fairly definite idea of the size and length of the piece he needs.

The beaver makes his home primarily by burrowing in the bank of a stream, and the purpose of the dam is to maintain the water at a fixed height, so that the entrance to the burrow is always covered as a protection from enemies.

Though, however, the beaver has intelligence enough for the building of his dam, he has not sufficient to know when to stop building, and so he increases the structure and raises the level of his pool until burrowing upward no longer serves to keep his house above water, and so he raises the height of his walls and roof by building with branches and mud the well known dome shaped "lodges."

Charles Lamb in British Museum.

The British museum reading room was a favorite resort of Charles Lamb in the days following his retirement from the East India House. "I am going through a course of reading at the museum," he writes to Bernard Barton in 1826, "the Garrick plays, out of part of which I formed my 'Specimens.' I have 2,000 to go through and in a few weeks have dispatched the tythe of 'em. It is a sort of office to me; hours 10 to 4, the same. It does me good. Man must have regular occupation that has been used to it." Mary Lamb expressed her delight in her brother's fondness for the museum "as occupying his time and keeping him from his walks, which she seemed to think over-long."

His Modest Position.

"I don't envy the men who manage the big hotels in the cities," gloomily said the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "It is as much as I can do to make a bluff at keeping the peace between the little bunch of help I've got. Yesterday one of the two dining room girls said that the other one's best feller had two left feet, and in less than no time those two young ladies had few to it with ketchup bottles and so forth. Just imagine the sprightly function there would be in a hotel with 700 employees, all battling with ketchup bottles!"—Judge.

Possibly.

Mr. Briggs—Here's an article, dear, a very interesting article, in which a prominent doctor says that a certain cure for nervousness in women is silence, complete silence. Mrs. Briggs (promptly)—I'll bet anything some fool of a man doctor wrote that!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard to Get Rid Of.

"Opportunity is said to call once and return no more."

"I wish importunity followed the same tactics," declared the man who had just succeeded in prying himself loose from a persistent canvasser.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment."

"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He got only ninety-nine years!"—Puck.

"Time enough" always proves little enough.—Franklin.

A BATHLESS AGE.

For a Thousand Years the People of Europe Went Unwashed.

When Egypt, Greece and Rome were at the height of their ancient power their citizens made bathing a social function, a municipal duty and a religious observance. The public baths of these nations were magnificent architecturally and important as centers of hygienic and municipal sentiment.

With the decadence of these countries the world seems to have reverted to a period of mental sloth and physical uncleanness. As an authority on the matter puts it:

"For 1,000 years there was not a man or woman in Europe that ever took a bath, if the historian of these times, Michelet, is to be believed. The ancient love of the bath seemed to have disappeared from off the land."

"There was no Greece or Rome to hold up the ensign of cleanliness to the nations of Europe. Small wonder that the people of the continent became physical decadents, as indeed they were in spite of tradition to the contrary."

"It is not strange that there came the awful epidemics that cut off one-fourth of the population of Europe—the spotted plague, the black death, the sweating sickness and the terrible mental epidemics that followed in their train—the dancing mania, the mewing mania and the biting mania."

"The bath was banished and fifth was almost defiled. Indeed, it was then thought that the sanctification of the body was only accomplished when that body was indescribably dirty."

The Story of a Famous Hymn.

The famous hymn beginning "God moves in a mysterious way," known as "Cowper's Hymn," had its origin as follows: Cowper was all his life the victim of melancholia and more than once attempted suicide. One day, bent upon destroying himself, he got into a cab and ordered the driver to take him to a certain point on the river where he intended to drown himself. The cabman, noticing his strange appearance and feeling that all might not be right with him, drove him about the city and finally stopped in front of the poet's door. Stepping out and recognizing the old familiar surroundings and shocked at the thought of his narrow escape, Cowper exclaimed, "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," and, rushing in, immediately composed the immortal hymn.

The Louvre.

The Louvre dates away back to the reign of Dagobert in 628. In 1204 it was a prison and in 1364 was made into a library. The new building was begun by Francis I. in 1528 and enlarged and adorned by successive kings, principally by Louis XIV. But it was Napoleon I. who gave the Louvre its real glory. Turning it into a museum, Napoleon deposited in it the finest collection of paintings, statues and art treasures known in the world. The magnificent buildings of the new Louvre were begun by Napoleon I. and completed by Napoleon III. about 1857.

Maybe You Know—

The man who always asks, "What day's today?" "What time is it?" when there is a clock on the wall as big as a full moon, with a calendar under it. And who never, never, never has a match.

And who always borrows your pencil and takes it away.

And who never looks up anything he wants to know, but comes to you at your busiest hour and asks you.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

On the Eating Line.

Tommy had returned from a birthday party, his round face wreathed in smiles.

"I hope, Tommy," said his mother, "that you were polite and remembered your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things were passed to you."

"I remembered 'Yes, please,' replied the boy cheerfully, "but I didn't have to say 'No, thank you,' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed."

Reassuring.

Woman Beggar (who has been refused alms on ground of "no change")—If you'll give the silver to the child, liddy, she'll bring yer change. She won't run away wid it, pore innocent; she ain't got the sense!—London Punch.

Poor Dubwaine.

"Why the painted expression?" "Dubwaine has been trying to tell me a funny story."

"Had you heard it before?" "I don't know. He forgot how it ended."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Force of Habit.

"A thousand stars are looking down on you this night," said the poetical young man to the girl. And she unconsciously put her hands up to arrange the position of her hat.—Exchange.

Nature's Eloquence.

There is eloquence in the tongueless wind and a melody in the flowing brooks and the rustling of the reeds beside them which, by their inconceivable relation to something within the soul, awaken the spirits to a dance of breathless rapture.—Shelby.

Honest.

"Why did you give up your last position?"

"I didn't give it up, sir. I was fired." "Oh, in that case take off your hat and coat and go to work. We can use a man as honest as you."—Detroit

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GRANITEVILLE.

The S. S. picnic held at Cedarville on Saturday was much enjoyed by all. Both old and young were well represented and after a bountiful dinner had been partaken of, games and races were indulged in. The prize list of the races is as follows: Children 8 to 12—girls' running race, Rose Duncan; boys' running race, Frederick O'Leary; girl's sack race, Rose Duncan; boys' sack race, Peter MacFarlane; Children 5 to 8—girls' running race, Leta Rollins; boys' running race, Douglas McIntosh. Children 3 to 5—girls' running race, Gwendlyn Rollins; boys' running race, Grant Guerin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keniston, of Greenfield, Mass., are guests of his mother for a few days.

Mrs. Stevens of California who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, has left for Leadville.

School re-opened on Sept. 5, under the management of Miss Bessie MacKay, of Scotstown.

Miss Kathleen Bullock of Marlinton was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. O'Leary.

Mr. James McIntosh of Australia is the guest of his brother, Mr. R. McIntosh.

We regret to report that Mr. Parke Salls is no better.

Mr. Bert McIntosh having spent a few days at his home here has returned to his business in Montreal.

Mrs. C. M. Duncan has received word from her husband and son who are members of the 117th Battalion. They reported a fine voyage, and the son, William, is on pass at Aberdeen, visiting his grandparents.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, was an unusual success, when considered from both a financial and a social point of view. \$85 was realized from the sale of tickets, and the short program which followed the supper was well rendered and much enjoyed by all.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Italian Government has confiscated thirty-five German steamers, interned in Italian ports at the beginning of the war. The steamers seized aggregated 132,000 tons.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has rescued the members of his Antarctic expedition who were marooned on Elephant Island, and returned with them to Puntas Arenas, Chili, on September 3rd.

It was officially announced in London on August 31st that the British casualties, killed, wounded and missing, on all the fighting fronts in the month of August totalled 4,711 officers and 123,234 men.

The British steamer 'Manchuria' blew up and sank on August 30th, in Yxpille harbor, in the gulf of Bothnia, as she was preparing to depart. It is believed an infernal machine placed aboard the steamer was the cause of the disaster.

The Roumanian police commissioners have forbidden the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors in all establishments throughout Roumania, under penalty of severe punishment. Roumania's action follows the lead of many of the European countries now at war, including Russia, France and Great Britain.

Old Seville.

Seville, one of the oldest cities of Spain, was a place of importance under Rome and later was the Moorish capital during the eleventh century. It was the country's chief commercial port when the new world was discovered and rose to great prosperity on profits from the Spanish main.

Ambiguous.

"Alice, if I told you that I loved you dearly, that there was no other girl in all the world for me, would you promise to be mine?"

"Would you mind telling me first whether that is a proposal or a hypothetical question?"

How Could He?

Aunt—You will never learn how to manage your money, Karl. Nephew—Can you wonder at it, auntie? My acquaintance with it is always so short.

Different Opinions.

Professor—Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying. Will Karah—Well, mother says it is to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; sis, to get a chum for her to marry; pa, to bankrupt the family.

Stirrups.

William the Conqueror introduced horseshoes into England. Stirrups were, however, unknown to the ancients, who had posts erected on their roads to enable horsemen to mount.

An Artist's Fad.

A Parisian artist in lieu of a picture gallery has a collection of great painters' palettes, some 500 in number, among them being Corot's, Isabey's and Theodore Rousseau's. On many of the palettes are sketches by the painters who used them.

Wycliffe's Bible.

John Wycliffe, completed the translation of the whole Bible for the first time into the language of the English people. He was born near Richmond, in Yorkshire, about 1324.

A good way to be happy is to try to be useful and helpful.

Making a Scrap Book.

Mankind may be divided into two classes, those who preserve fugitive clippings and those who don't. Among the former are many who for lack of classification become victims of their own belongings. They clip assiduously, they lay aside newspapers containing articles they wish to keep for reference, and they postpone the task of sorting and arrangement to the rainy day or the interval of leisure which never arrives. Presently they are dismayed to find themselves confronted by a pile of ephemeral literature mountain high, wherein it seems hopeless even to blaze a trail. That is where the person of meticulous, orderly habits shows his irritating superiority. With him day unto day has uttered wisdom; he has tabulated and pigeonholed his stores as they came to his hand. It does not prove that you are literary and learned to raise a vast rubbish heap around yourself or to live in a ruin that suggests the visit of a Zeppelin. Those who keep scrapbooks are likely to reckon them among the most precious items in their libraries.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Two Medical Men.

Some time ago during a performance Sir Herbert Tree had the misfortune to slip while going from his dressing room to the stage and injure his shoulder rather badly. He was in great pain, but pluckily determined to go through with his part, and just as he was about to make his entrance on the stage he whispered to some one in the wings:

"Send for a doctor!"

When the scene was over the doctor had not arrived, so Sir Herbert told one of the stage hands to go around to the front of the theater to see if he could find a medical man among the audience. Shortly afterward the stage hand returned, proudly and breathlessly, in company with two professional gentlemen.

"One of them," says Sir Herbert sadly when he tells the story, "was a vet and the other was a dentist!"

When Your Foot Is Asleep.

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking are often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed, as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body, sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

Big and Little Bibles.

There are no fewer than 110 different editions of the Oxford Bible in English, varying from the magnificent folio edition for pulpit purposes to the "brilliant" Bible, the smallest edition of the Scriptures in the world. Of the revised version fourteen editions are published. More than a million copies of the revised New Testament had been ordered before the day of publication in May of 1881, and it is claimed that the workmen of the establishment refused a bribe of some £4,000 to furnish a copy of the book before the day of issue. The largest folio Bible printed in Oxford measures 19 by 12 inches, and no erratum has as yet been found in it. The "Brilliant Text Bible" measures 3 3/4 by 2 1/2 inches and is three-quarters of an inch thick and bound weighs less than three ounces.—Exchange.

Hops as a Vegetable.

Of hops for the brewing vat we hear a good deal, but what of hops as a vegetable? The Romans ate them, and the Germans, at least the Bavarians, do so, while our own old fashioned country folk can relish a dish of "hop tops." Here is the recipe: Take only the very young shoots, which boil. Serve either with melted butter and a little gravy or with the plain salad dressing composed of oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. There you have a wholesome dish such as was not disdained by the epicures of ancient Rome.—London Chronicle.

Bad Enough.

"I think that society editor is a mean, horrid old thing, so there!" exclaimed wife, looking up from the morning paper.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband, with a grin. "Did he take you at your word and leave your name out of the paper?"

"No," replied wife; "it isn't quite so bad as that, but he went and got the description of my gown all wrong."

Horseshoeing in Chile.

Methods of horseshoeing in Chile are still primitive, the tools used being simple and few, consisting usually of a hammer, a rasp, a pair of pliers, a crude knife and an anvil. There is no need of fire, for the workman beats the shoe into shape cold.

Lawyers and Advice.

"Lawyers must be men of wonderful self control."

"Why so?"

"They can refrain from offering advice until somebody comes along who is willing to pay for it."

Circular Boats.

Still used to a considerable extent, circular boats in the Tigris may be seen at Bagdad, just as they appeared 2,000 years ago, when Herodotus wrote: "The boats which come down the river to Babylon are circular and made of skins. The frames, which are of willow, are cut in the country of the Armenians above Assyria, and on these, which serve for hulls, a covering of skins is stretched outside, and thus the boats are made, without either stem or stern, quite round, like a shield. They are then entirely filled with straw, and their cargo is put on board, after which they are suffered to float down the stream. Their chief freight is wine, stored in casks made of the wood of the palm tree. They are managed by two men, who stand upright in them, each plying an oar, one pulling and the other pushing. The boats are of various sizes, some larger, some smaller. The biggest reach as high as 5,000 talents' burthen. Each vessel has a live ass on board. Those of larger size have more than one."

Tricks of the Trade.

When the little blond stenographer visited her friend, the tall brunette bookkeeper, the other day she found the latter busy with a lot of envelopes and some paste.

"Why don't you get good envelopes so they'll stick?" she asked.

"These did stick once," the brunette confided, "but I'm fixing them again."

"What's the idea?"

"Whenever people come into the office for my boss he likes to make them think he is rushed to death."

"Uh huh!"

"So you see I am fixing up these old letters. He will make a great fuss opening them when a customer calls. He does that so much we have a hard time keeping a supply of letters to stick up."—Exchange.

The Word Gaiters.

Episcopal gaiters cannot date from a very remote antiquity. The very word "gaiters" is almost a newcomer to the language. Johnson's Dictionary does not recognize its existence. It does not occur before 1760, and even in 1802 a military dictionary had to define it as "a sort of spatterdash." "Guetre," however, the French original, goes back at least to the fifteenth century, and the origin of that is lost, though etymologists compare all sorts of words in all sorts of languages, including an old German word for a baby's christening cloth. The one certainty is that gaiters has nothing to do with gait in spite of the punning line in the "Rejected Addresses"—"Lax in their gaiters, laxer in their gait."—London Spectator.

The Kick Subtle.

A man who lives in Savannah and owns a plantation in Chatham county, Ga., bought a mule with a reputation for owning a set of gifted and hair triggered hind legs and shipped her out to his place to be used in plowing for cotton.

A Sunday or so later he visited the plantation. The darky whose particular job it was to care for the working stock came limping up to him to report.

"Jim," asked the owner of the plantation, "does that new mule kick much?"

"Kick?" said Jim. "Boss, dat dar mule kin kick de sweeten' right out of yore coffee!"

Portugal the Polite.

Portugal has been acclaimed as the politest country in the world. Were I asked, wrote the Earl of Carnarvon after visiting that country in 1827 what society had reached the most polished form I should say that of Portugal. Portuguese politeness is delightful because it is by no means purely artificial, but flows in a great measure from a natural kindness of feeling and extends to all classes and affects all relationships.—London Standard.

Dropped in on the Bears.

Some years back a visitor dropped in on the bears at the zoological gardens. A hat fell into the pit, and its owner at once jumped in after it. He alighted on a bear who was enjoying a doze in the sun. The bear made him welcome. It seized him by the shoulder and waltzed him round and round. Luckily the visitor kept his feet until a keeper opened a side door and pulled him into safety. But the hat was left behind. On the following day the man sent to the society a letter in which he claimed the cost of a new hat.—London Tatler.

He Had Some Conceit.

"How did you come out?" asked his friend. "Will she have you?"

"Her answer," replied the diplomatic attaché, "is partially satisfactory; enough so to continue negotiations. She says if she ever does marry it will be a man of good looks, courage and ability."

To Keep Hay From Taking Fire.

To keep hay from taking fire in the barn by spontaneous combustion an Iowa man recommends four quarts of salt to the load when it is put in the mow.—Farm and Fireside.

Always Enterprising.

Hand some men a lemon and they will immediately begin the manufacture of lemon extract, a salable product.

Some Decline.

Optimist—Greece? Why, Greece produced a Homer! Pessimist—And today couldn't produce a base on balls.—Albany Argus.



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