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On account of the rush which has attended our great sale, we are obliged to discontinue cutting samples from this date, as we cannot guarantee delivery even though a few moments asferwards. We regret very much the number of disappointments we have caused within the last few weeks, and think this our only way out of the difficulty to avoid future misunderstandings.

H. SAMUEL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

EUSTIS.

The services at the English Church on Sunday next, June 26, will be in the morning at 10:30, with Holy Communion.

NORTH HATLEY.

The service at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, June 26, will be in the afternoon at 2:20.

WATERVILLE.

The service at the Anglican Church next Sunday, June 26, will be in the evening at 7 o'clock.

COMPTON

The state of the weather still continues very uncertain.

We noticed several companies of men passing through to the camp grounds on Wednesday.

Mr. A. M. Tylee, of Boston, is spending a few days with his family.

Quite a number of our ladies are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Sawyerville this week.

The members of the Epworth League intend giving a strawberry and ice cream festival at the parsonage on Tuesday, June 28th, from 5 until 9 p. m., to which all are cordially invited to attend.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

HUNTINGVILLE.

The social held at Mrs. Wm. Wood's on June 16th was well attended, and all had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, from Miner, are in town the guests of Mr. L. H. Woodward and family. Several of the children in the village are sick with the mumps.

The cavalry passed through here Tuesday on their way to Compton for their annual drill.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the vestry of the church on Thursday afternoon, June 30th. All those having an interest in the cemetery are requested to come and work that afternoon.

RIVARD CORNER.

Our new post office opens here on the first day of July. It will be a great convenience to the people here as we are to have a daily mail.

Grass and crops of all kinds are looking fine.

James Lange and F. P. Young are moving and enlarging their barns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on the 18th. A number of friends from Barnston and Coaticook were here and a pleasant day was spent.

Perhaps some of our friends will be pleased to hear that the four horse team was not too late getting to Cookshire; he who laughs last, laughs best.

LINGWICK.

Lingwick presented a somewhat deserted appearance last Sabbath. There was no service in the Presbyterian Church owing to the pastor being in Winslow assisting at the Sacrament. Quite a number of the people were also there.

Rev. Mr. Brooks preached in the forenoon in the Episcopal Church to a fairly good congregation, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church, Gould, on Sabbath, 26th of June. Rev. Mr. McKay, Marsboro; Rev. Mr. McLennan, Winslow, Rev. Wm. McLeod, Chicago, and Rev. Finley, McLeod, are expected to officiate.

BULWER.

Mr. B. Hunt, of Bury, has been in the place recently selling a number of fine wagons.

Mrs. Levi Osgood, of Cookshire, was visiting at Mr. E. A. Lindsay's recently.

Mr. L. Hall had the misfortune to get hurt quite badly with a horse.

A number have been suffering from measles.

Miss Mabel Parker has returned home from Lancaster, N. H.

Miss Lilla Wheeler has been dressmaking in Lennoxville.

Rev. A. C. Baker's son occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church, June 12th, and gave us an excellent sermon.

The Ladies Guild met with Mrs. Ed. Colby on Thursday of last week and two new members were added.

Rev. Mr. Farnsworth has been making calls in the place recently.

EAST CLIFTON.

Mr. A. B. Waldron is improving his house and store by a nice coat of paint.

Several members of the W. C. T. U. and others from this place, are attending the annual convention of the Compton and Wolfe Counties W. C. T. U. at the village of Sawyerville this week. The Convention will doubtless be very interesting and we hope profitable for the cause of temperance and social reform.

Mr. M. Gordon is in town on a visit to his parents and friends. He has been away some seven years, most of the time in Montpelier Vt., and Syracuse, N. Y. attending institutions of learning in these places from which he has graduated with honors. He is now prepared to adopt the legal profession as his future business in life.

EATON CORNER.

Rev. Mr. Hay has been absent in Toronto for two weeks attending the Congregational Union. We have had no service in the church since he left.

E. C. Squires is home for a short visit from Manchester, N. H. Mr. Squires was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LaPorte.

Mrs. Lockhart Hall and Miss Mary McMann of Sherbrooke came Tuesday to attend the W. C. T. U. at Sawyerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Maple Leaf, and Mr. Racaliff, of Corrina, Me., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nourse Sunday.

The annual convention of Wolfe and Compton Counties W. C. T. U. is now in session at Sawyerville and promises to be very large and interesting.

A plebescite meeting, to be held on Thusday afternoon, is attracting a great deal of attention.

SMITH'S MILLS.

Rev. E. A. Davis preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning. He has been assigned to Hochelaga. We are sorry to part with Mr. and Mrs. Davis as during their residence here they have endeared themselves to the people of this place. We wish them success in their new field of labor.

Rev. Mr. England is to be pastor of the Methodist Church the coming year, and will preach his first sermon here next Sunday evening.

W. E. Sargeant of North Troy, has rented J. M. Reed's blacksmith's shop, and took possession last week.

Hebert Gay, who was quite badly injured while working in the cheese factory here, is on the gain.

Mr. A. J. Johnston of Stanstead College, was in town on Monday and Tuesday canvassing for the "Life of Mr Gladstone.

Miss Emma Schoolcraft, of Boston, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Comstock.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and Mrs. E. Curtis attended the annual W. C. T. U. Convention held in Hatley, Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. C. Manning of Magog, is visiting her sister, Miss Lucy Kimpton.

The ladies purpose holding a strawberry festival in the near future. The date will be given later.

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ANNUAL PIC-NIC AT BEEBE PLAIN.

Stanstead County W. C. T. U., through the courtesy of the association, will hold their annual pic-nic on the camp ground at Beebe Plain on Tuesday next, June 28.

Mrs. Cleveland, of Johnville, a very pleasing and gifted lady, has been invited to give an address.

The programme will be mostly carried out by home talent and members of the various unions in the county. Some unions may be represented by their children or young people, who will sing or recite, or in some cases the gentlemen friends may come to the rescue. We expect every union to respond in some way to the roll call.

Master Rufus Kezar of Massawippi was invited by the convention to give a recitation at that time.

It has been suggested that all singers present shall join in singing the "Plebiscite Campaign Song," to the tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, etc." Copies of this can be obtained on the ground from Mrs. Bullis.

A collection will be taken for the plebescite fund.

GOULD.

Mr. Richard Cowan has been improving his property by adding a new verandah and oriel window.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and baby of New Hampshire, are visiting at Mr. R. Cowan's at present.

Mrs. Way and two children are visiting at her parents just now.

The children are busy strawberry gathering and a healthy glow is on their happy little faces. The boys are out fishing, and evidently mean to capture all the unfortunate creatures in the rivers judging from their activity in search of bait.

There has been quite a boom in the millinery trade and Mrs. Alex. McKay has been beseiged recently with work.

Mr. J. McCaskill and Mr. William Wilson are running a race at fence making. We think Mr. McCaskill will win as his fence looks very artistic indeed.

In the report of the annual congregational meeting last week the amount collected by the Ladies Aid should have read $85 not $5. In the Gould local Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Scotstown, should have read, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

ISLAND BROOK.

During the past week we have been favoured with considerable rain. Crops are looking well nearly two weeks ahead of average years. The late rains have refreshed the crops immensely.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ's Church last Tuesday evening, when Miss Hettie Bowen, daughter of Mr. F. A. Bowen of Learned Plain, was united in matrimony to Mr. Charles D. French of Colebrook, N. H. The bridesmaids were Miss McLeod and Miss Currier, and the groomsmen were Mr. A. French and Mr. A. Bowen.

Mrs. M. Lebourveau of Island Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bowen.

Mrs. J. Kerr of Bulwer, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Kerr.

Mrs. Richard Dawson spent a few days in Scotstown last week.

Mr. Albert Parker, of Montreal, is in town on a visit to his numerous friends.

Mrs. James Millar, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Burns, left on Wednesday to attend the Convention which is to be held in Sawyerville.

Evangelists Edmunds, Hammond and Seale are holding tent meetings and have their tent set up in Mr. Valentine Christie's grove. Service every evening.

GEORGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Filo Ladd and the Misses Noice, of Enosburg, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Sisco, of South Barnston, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Heath.

Mr. F. Ramsay is quite ill.

Mrs. E. J. Heath is visiting her friends in South Barnston.

Mrs. Manhire is visiting her daughter Mrs. Carter.

Mr. H. J. Mudge and family have arrived at their summer residence, "The Wigwam."

The weather for the past week has been warm, with frequent rainstorms. It is certainly a fine growing time and vegetation is making rapid advance toward maturity. Some of the old inhabitants prophesy a very good hay year.

Mr. C. Handyside and family from Montreal, are among the recent arrivals at Lakeside.

Rev. E. A. Davis preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, June 19th. Mr. Davis' new station is at Hochelaga, Montreal He will be succeeded here by Rev. L. M. England. We wish Mr. Davis and family much success in their new field of labor.

Mr. E. G. Penny and family arrived at their country residence "Fair Water", on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wolford Ives returned home on Saturday. She has been spending a few weeks at Huntingville, Que.

Mrs. Barrows, with a company of ten from Boston, arrived at Burch Bay Camp where they propose spending three months holiday.

MOE'S RIVER.

Mrs. Wilson, of Iowa, is visiting at Mr. D. Munro Wilson's

Miss Pearl Brown is on the eve of departing to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. Philander Baker is visiting friends in Sutton, Vt.

Miss M. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes are visiting in Martinville and district.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Ives Hill, is very sick, being confined to the house.

The Free Baptist Ladies Aid had a successful meeting on Tuesday, with Mrs. Edgar Chase. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Osborne Hughes.

The Free Baptists propose having a strawberry festival in the public hall on Tuesday next. A very fine programme has been arranged, including vocal and instrumental music, provided by friends from Coaticook, Dixville, etc. A crowd is expected.

The Free Baptist services on Sunday next by the Rev. Jas. Billington, pastor, at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Burtenshaw has returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Brown is improving in health.

The floral service of the Universalist Church is postponed till the first Sunday in July.

The Ladies Circle meets at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, June 29. The following officers were elected at their last meeting:—Mrs. D. J. Ayer, president; Mrs. L. E. Doe, vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Pierce, secretary; Mrs. A. S. Crosby, treas.

The Y. P. C. U. meets at the usual time next Sunday, and a report of the northern association is expected.

Mrs. J. Shaw is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. A. Brown is improving.

Flossie Dutton is home for the summer.

Mr. Chas. Chase is doing quite a business in market gardening.

Some from here wil attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Sawyerville.

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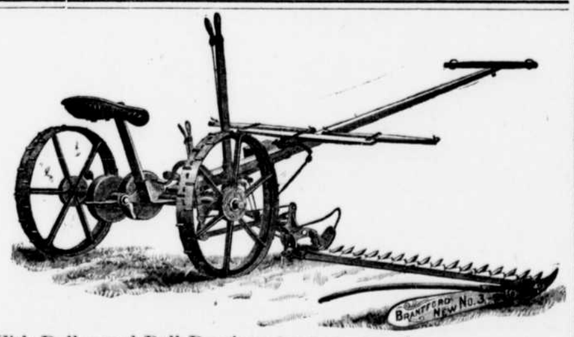

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"We turn a kindly eye on each
When first we chance to meet
Till some unguarded, selfish act
His arts to please defeat.

"A man refined, with nature kind,
Makes friends where'er he goes.
His gentle ways and gentle smile
A grace around him throws.

"Who wishes truly to be loved
Should be what he would seem.
Good humor, honor, sympathy,
Must in his features beam."

Thus spoke my ladylove. "Ah, me,
My hopes," said I, "you freeze!"
"Farewell!" she whispered. "Go not thus
But stay. Do—as you please!"
—W. H. Morris in New York Ledger.

A BOOMERANG.

When I got George's letter telling me that all was now ready for our reception and we were to come at once, I was delighted. Within a week we—mother and I—were on our way out and in about three weeks' time found ourselves between the swampy shores of the Essequibo, nearing Georgetown, where on the quay the dear fellow was waiting to take us up to the home he had made for us on his plantation.

George Haden and I had met a year before during his visit to the old country, and the big, quiet, sunburned man and I, who tell this story, had fallen in love with one another almost at first sight.

We were to have been married before he returned to Guiana, but he was recalled suddenly by the death of his only brother at Rio, and it was arranged I should follow later with mother.

You can, or, rather, you can't, imagine how delighted I was to see my sweetheart again. But I was startled and a good deal troubled by his appearance. He looked thin and worried. At first I put it down to his grief at Harry's death, but later, after our quiet wedding, on the way to my future home, I gathered by degrees there was more than that.

His brother Harry had married a Spaniard, a beautiful woman, who had died nearly 18 years before, leaving him with one daughter, Teresa. It was chiefly on this girl's account that George had hurried back, and he had mentioned in writing to me that he had brought her up from Rio to stay with him in Guiana until other arrangements could be made. Since then I had heard little of her and almost indeed, in my own happiness and excitement, forgotten her very existence.

Now my questions elicited from George that she was not a pleasant tempered young woman or easy to get on with, but my worst anticipation did not touch the reality.

We came up the river in a small steamer, which dropped us at my husband's very wharf, and we three walked up a slope through a wonderful tropical garden to where a long, whitewashed, green shuttered house shone clean and bright in the evening sun.

On the veranda stood a tall figure in a pale yellow gown, her black hair crowned with crimson hibiscus—a splendidly handsome woman!

She looked at me in a half disdainful way.

"So you're my new aunt?" she said casually. "And how do you do, Uncle George?"

Her calm assumption of superiority was unbearable. George—big, steady, good tempered man that he was—flushed with anger.

He whispered to me:

"Never mind, my dear. She knows no better, and it won't be for long."

But it was for longer than we reckoned. She was to have been sent to her godmother, who lived in Madrid, but the old lady was ill and begged us to keep the girl awhile longer.

It was trying to a degree and each day got worse and worse. Teresa's temper was something unbearable and her general lack of manners only equaled by her sweetness when there was anything to be gained by it. Still, for my husband's sake, I bore with her.

Toward the end of the cool weather our old English overseer died, and, as a stop gap, George took on a young Spanish-American, Ramon Martinez.

Ramon was a smart looking fellow, but there was something in his black eyes which repelled me. I always felt a shrinking repulsion for the man, and George didn't care much for him. Still it was necessary to have some one who understood the sugar, and men who knew anything were so scarce you couldn't pick and choose.

Teresa, who loved the cheap gayeties of Rio, had been simply bored to death all the winter. Ramon was a godsend to her, and the two used to chat in Spanish every evening over their coffee on the veranda.

Sometimes I blame myself for letting them be so much together, but to tell the truth the relief of getting rid of her even for an hour or two was very great. And how could I know what a scoundrel the man was or what unspeakable wickedness those two were brewing together?

And now I must pass over the events of the next ten months and tell you what happened on that dreadful day which so nearly proved fatal to all my happiness.

Old Juan, a half caste Indian employee on the place, came up that morning, wanting to see my husband. They talked for a time, and then I saw George go out with a gun on his shoulder. He saw me at the window and called out something, but I could not hear what he said.

He was a keen collector, and I supposed it was some rare bird or beast he was after.

The day passed, and the short, tropical twilight was closing over the forest when I saw George returning. He was followed by two negroes, who slowly dragged some long, heavy object up the path to the house. This they pulled along, trailing in the dust, round to the south end of the house, where George's big so called study, really a sort of museum, opened by two French windows on the lawn.

I was dressing for 8 o'clock dinner, so did not go out. Soon I heard George's long stride pass up stairs by my door to his dressing room, which lay beyond my room at the extreme north end of the house.

To make you understand what followed I must partly explain how the house was built. It was from north to south, long and narrow, with a veranda all the way round. A wide hall ran through from east to west and a long narrow one from north to south. The dining room was the front room at the north end, under my room; George's study at the south, under the room Teresa occupied. There were two staircases, one at each end of the house. A couple of hundred yards away, higher up the slope at the back of the house, was the cottage where Martinez lived. He, Martinez, generally dined with us and was to have done so this night.

Now, so far as I know and judging from what we made out afterward from letters we discovered in the cottage and in Teresa's room, this is what brought about the tragedy that followed:

Ramon must long before this have made up his mind to marry Teresa. Her small fortune was an irresistible bait to the indolent southerner. The only thing that troubled him was that she was not of age for another three years and George was her guardian and sole trustee. He knew well enough what George would say or do if he once heard of his pretensions. With a man of Ramon's type—absolutely conscienceless — the next idea was simply to get George out of the way. Once get rid of the uncle, and what was there to hinder his making off with Teresa and her money?

Undoubtedly he instilled these ideas into Teresa's mind, and she, her sullen temper already aflame at the hint of opposition, was soon ripe for any mischief. Whether this precious pair had already concocted any definite plan I don't know, but that they were only waiting a chance what follows will prove:

On this particular evening Teresa had dressed earlier and gone down. For some reason, I don't know what, she went to the study and opened the door. A French window was open, and in the moonlight which had already succeeded the dusk she caught sight of something moving through it, undulating in rustling coils up from the grass beyond.

Terrified, she closed the door and stood an instant panting with fright. What was it?

Suddenly it flashed across her. She had just before seen from her window the men bringing in her uncle's spoil, a great anaconda, or water boa, the largest and most powerful constrictor in the world. This was its mate. Her chance had come. Always, before dinner, her uncle would go to his room to fetch the cigar he lit immediately dinner was over. He would go once more—for the last time.

How I can imagine her stealing quietly away from the door back with stealthy footsteps up the stairs to her room and sitting there watching the clock, counting every moment till the gong should summon her uncle to his fate behind that closed door!

Closer and closer crept the hands to 8 o'clock, and still she sat and watched.

Suddenly, in the hall below, sounded footsteps across the polished boards. Unnaturally loud they seemed as they passed slowly down the passage beneath. There was the sound of a turning latch, an instant's pause, and then—one long, horrible sound, half shriek, half yell, which grew shriller, then muffled, and then abruptly ceased.

That shriek I heard with almost equal distinctness away at the other end of the house. To this day I can sometimes hear it, and it comes back to me in dreadful dreams.

I heard my husband rush from his room and his flying feet down the stairway. Other sounds I heard—cries of terror and alarm, hurrying footsteps and slamming of doors. Then I summoned strength to follow. As I ran through the hall two shots rang out in quick succession. A frightful pounding, like a dozen sledge hammers going at once, ensued, and next I heard a scream of maniacal laughter, and Teresa rushed by me and out into the night.

The next thing I remember is George's voice, in tones of strong command:

"Keep back, Marian!" he called. "It is no fit sight for you."

I stood there in the middle of the passage, while around the open study door stood a little knot of our black servants. Their faces were ashen with terror, and the whites of their eyes goggled horribly. A thin smoke floated out of the room, and the keen smell of gunpowder filled the air. The throbbing beat had almost ceased, and George passed into the room, while I staggered back, and, sinking into a chair in the hall, fainted dead away.

I need hardly explain what had happened. The wretched Ramon had come in earlier than usual to dinner; had, contrary to his usual custom, gone to the study, evidently to leave the passbook for the day, and had walked straight into the trap set for another. Those horrible coils had crushed him to death long before even George could reach the spot, while the great snake, in its terrible death agonies, had rent the wretch's body in a shocking way, leaving it an unrecognizable mass.

That was what Teresa had seen. The shock no doubt had crazed her. When she ran out, she went straight to the river, at least we suppose so, for we never saw anything of her again. There are alligators in those waters.

Since then my husband and I have almost forgotten the tragedy. We are very happy alone together in our sunny tropic home.—Answers.

Captain General Augusti, in a despatch to Madrid from Mannilla says that the situation is critical, and that the town is surrounded by the enemy.

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For Home readers especially interested in the department of Health and Heredity, the following paper by Mrs Mrs. Crafts will have special interest.

CHRIST AND THE CHILDREN.

BY MRS. WILBUR F. CRAFTS.

Heredity, environments, conversion—three potent influences to decide what a life shall be.

It has been said, "If you want to make a boy into a good man, begin with his grandfather." But the difficulty is, we have to take the boy as we find him. We are apt to think if he is well born—that is, if he has a good grandfather and a good father, there is hope for him; but if he has not, there is little, or no hope; that character building will be, is his case, a very difficult, if not a hopeless task. We quote science as establishing such a theory, but the facts gained therefrom have chiefly to do with the physical structure, and such facts cannot be fairly transferred to the realm of mentality, especially not to that of spirituality because science in its investigations have been almost wholly engaged with experiments on various kinds of animals, rather than with the study of mentality, or what Professor George Stanley Hall is pleased to call "the higher anthropology." Some investigations in this line would undoubtedly make large rents in the heredity theory. How could such a theory explain the revolution of a great statesman, and philosopher from a humble soap boiler? for such was the father of Franklin. Or the revolution of a great poet from a slave, for such was the father of Vergil. Or a great theologian from a cooper, for such was the father of Calvin. Or a great historian from a lock mender and tinker, for such was the father of Thiers. Or a great general and statesman from a tanner for such was the father of General Grant. No, the theory of heredity does not fully account for any of these things. It perhaps does tells us why a child may have certain physical marks and even mental characteristics, but nothing can explain Luther and Lincoln but God. God does indeed tell us in his book that he "will visit the sins of the fathers upon the third and fourth generarion of them that hate him." But we should not therefore conclude that the children of low born people or of criminals must themselves be as their father's were. When they are transferred from the environment of "hate into that of love" their are "new external conditions" to speak scientifically, which will completely modify them. Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten says, "If it had not power to transform the children of wicked, even vicious parents, the Christian idea could have no significance." In our time Professor Graham Taylor, who is so deep a student of sociology, significantly comments on the response which little children of the Chicago commons readily give to the influence of better conditions. In Japan on a certain day of the year a paper carp attached to a long pole is set up at the entrance of each home in which a little boy has been born during the year. The significance of thus exalting the carp is that it is a brave little fish that will up stream even against a torrent, and so typifies the brave spirit which the child must have in meeting the difficulties of life. We have an illustration of this in our very bodies. The blood which carries with it nourishment for bone and muscle, even life itself must continuously force itself upward, but blood can be forced upward in a moral sense of training, "Blood will tell." We do not set at naught the advantage of having had a good grandfather, but we do say that even the blessing of being well born has often been turned into bitterness by some who have chosen an evil enviroment. It must also be conceded that the boy who has had a good grandfather has better start in life than the one whose grandfather was bad, but through the blessing and kind providence of God both may come out even in the race.

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

The name of Frances Ridley Havergal has become to thousands of Christians, in all parts of the world, a household word. She has spoken to us in her writings so personally as to be a real friend of all. Little children go to sleep on one of the "Little Pillows," and wake to the chime of a "Morning Bell." The older folk are helped, stimulated, and cheered by wise and loving words, unfolding some of the promises and commands of the King whom she loved and served, or the privilege and blessing of being wholly his, "kept for the Master's use;" whilst many voices, the wide world over take up the echo of her songs of praise. The memorials of her life have brought as yet nearer to her, and explained the power of her words, by showing her lowly walk with with God. Born December 14, 1836, she was the youngest daughter of Rev. W. H. Havergal, then Rector of Astley, Worcestershire, afterwards of St. Nicholas, Worcester. She was a singularly bright, clever child, early giving promises of the gifts so fully developed in later years. The little books in which she wrote her childish hymns and rhymes begins with verses written at the age of seven; from nine years old upwards she wrote long and amusing descriptive letters in perfect rhyme and rhythm. She seems to have had deep religious impressions during childhood, both at home and at school, but could not fix any actual time as the date of conversion. From 1851, she knew what it was consciously to trust in Jesus, and to find the sweetness of the word of God.

All her life henceforth was filled with blessed work for the Master in the Sunday School, bible classes, cottage visiting, Y. M. C. A. meetings, and many other things. More than once she was laid aside for a time through severe illness, and "under his shadows," learning more and more of the love of Him who laid her low; and made to feel the pressure of his hand. She was further trained in that wonderful sympathy with, and tenderness for others which was such a marked feature in her character. Truly she comforted others with the comfort wherewith she herself was comforted of God. In 1870, Rev. W. H. Havergal entered into rest; and those who have read "The Memorials," or the poem "Yet Speaketh" can form some idea of how much poorer was earth henceforth to his daughter, and how much richer heaven. She had an intense love for music, and would play from memory through Handel, and much of Beethoven and Mendelssohn. Her singing was beautifully expressive and sweet; and she loved to sing God's own words, praying that might be his message to the listeners. In this way many opportunities were afforded of speaking of Him of whom she sang; and she had the joy of seeing fruit found to his glory.

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His face is patient and discreet.
A subtle charm his manners lend.
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His glance is keen, his garb is neat,
His beard is long and thin and hoar,
And is this phrase his one conceit:
"I'm fair to middling—nothing more?"

He's oft absorbed, I apprehend,
In thoughts of some polemic sheet
Whose view he labors to defend
Or strives to controvert and beat.
His intellect is clean and sweet
And quick and lucid to the core.
From his reply there's no retreat—
"I'm fair to middling—nothing more!"

ENVOY.

As pure as gold, as good as wheat,
His answer I do not deplore.
I love to hear, when him I meet,
"I'm fair to middling—nothing more!"
—A. T. Schuman in Boston Transcript.

ROMANCE OF DELL.

Dell was tall. He had hair naturally blond and soft and it had been bleached by sun and weather until it was as lifeless as cured hay. His face was tanned and he walked with the uncertain, lounging gait that comes from traveling after the plow, toiling over soft ground and keeping foothold on steep hillsides.

Dell had lived to be 24 without even so much as looking at a girl since his schooldays. In fact, Dell would have had little time to devote to girls. He was busy from early morning until night about the farm, and when there was a few days' respite there he hitched up his team and drove to Groveland to help his brother in his celery and sweet corn fields.

One day there was excitement in the Mason farmhouse. Dell brought a letter from the postoffice to his mother, and she read that Miss Hamilton, who had extensive forest interests in the vicinity, would be her guest for a day or two while looking over her property.

"Do not make any fuss for me, please," Miss Hamilton wrote. "I know how busy you are at this season. Have Dell 'run down' a hen and let me have a potpie for dinner."

Dell smiled at the mention of his name. He had been too young to remember Miss Hamilton when she went away, but he was proud to know she remembered him.

"I suppose I'll have to meet her at the t-r-a-i-n," said Dell, with the peculiar drawl that had come down to him from Puritan Green Mountain ancestors. "I suppose I'll have to dress u-p."

"Of course, Dell, and put the best harness on the horses and take the wagon down to the creek and wash off the mud."

"I guess she'll get used to m u-d," said Dell.

When the train climbed the hill and finally stopped at the hillside depot, Dell was waiting, holding tight rein over his fractious farm horses, which were unused to the "chaff chuff" of the exhaust of the locomotive. Two women were handed down from the vestibule. One Dell knew was Miss Hamilton and a small blond person by her side was a stranger.

"You are Dell, I know," said Miss Hamilton, coming up. "This is my friend, Miss Sayles," and the blond vision smiled at Dell and showed her pretty white teeth.

"Can you get in?" asked Dell, for the horses were restless and he couldn't get out to assist them, and all the way down the hill he sat very straight and handled the lines, conscious that the prettiest girl he had ever seen was sitting behind him and probably contrasting him with the men who drove for her in the park and on the city boulevards. When he stopped the horses at the farm gate and helped the ladies down from the high wagon, he thought to himself that it was like lifting a doll when Miss Sayles put her foot on the step and held out her hands to him. If she had been looking at him, she would have seen that he blushed clear up to his faded white hair. But she wasn't looking. She saw only the farmhouse hidden in the trees, was conscious of the drifting scent of violets from the garden and felt the sunlight falling like a benediction over all.

Dell watched her going up the path to meet his mother standing on the porch in her best calico dress and fresh gingham apron. "She looks like a yellow bird," he said to himself. A thousand times he had seen a graceful bird poise just as she was poised on the step of the porch, seemingly ready for flight into space.

The story of how Dell came to worship at the fair girl's shrine is a short one. The first thing he did that morning was to pick a great bunch of violets from the border for her. In the afternoon he was her guide to the innermost recesses where nature slides away her spring jewels of hepatica and arbutus. He threw stones into the creek that she might cross without wetting her dainty feet. He showed her where the wintergreen berries grew thickest and laughed because she was afraid to eat them. He did not say much. Dell seldom said much, but he loved to hear her talk.

"She's a pleasant girl," said the mother to Dell that night.

"Yes," said Dell, "she's a great t-a-l-k-e-r."

Miss Salyes might not have felt complimented if she had heard Dell's comment. It was sincere. To Dell it was a great thing to be able to talk well.

The days following were full of delight to the girl. All the glories of the spring were heaped upon her. Birds awakened her in the morning with a thousand musical voices. She brought home loads of delight from the fields and woods in the afternoon, and in the evening Dell told her stories of autumn hunts and huskings. He told how a woman he knew had become a missionary.

"And she has gone to teach the heathen?" asked the girl.

"N-o," drawled Dell. "I guess she's what you'd call a home missionary She goes around blacking s-t-o-v-e-s."

Dell's mother explained that the woman in question had a lightning blacking outfit, and she went about the neighborhood blacking stoves without charge just to occupy her time and benefit the appearance of her neighbors' kitchens.

There was a world of tenderness in Dell's voice when he talked to the girl. Seldom did he grow tender in his words, however, only once, when they were sitting on the porch toward evening and a mosquito came humming about Dell's ears. He struck at it with his open hand, and it flew toward the girl.

"Don't send your mosquitoes over this way to bite me," she said.

"That's what I'd do if I was a mos-q-u-i-t-o," said Dell without a smile and with a degree of earnestness that almost frightened her. She went into the house then, and Dell saw her no more that evening, and there was a little strain in his left side that almost choked him when he thought of her. He told his mother what he had said.

"I meant it, t-o-o," he said and then added desperately, "I wish I was a mos-q-u-i-t-o."

"Dell," said his mother, "you must not say such things. She won't like it. She isn't plain, like us, and she won't know how to take it. But they are going away in the morning, so you must be up early to drive them to the station."

As the train left at an early hour every one was awake soon after daybreak. When the girl came down stairs dressed for her journey, she looked around for Dell. He was not there. His place at the breakfast table was cleared. The mother bustled in.

"Dell had to go to Groveland this morning," she said. "Little Peter Ferguson will drive you to the depot."

"But he didn't say goodby to us," said the girl. "I call it unfair of Dell to go away without saying goodby."

"Well, he had to go early, and you wasn't up," said the mother, "and he said I wasn't to disturb you."

Dell, driving down through the shady roads of the way to Groveland, with his white slouch hat over his eyes and his shoulders stooped forward as one sits when thinking, heard the whistle of the train at the crossing and stopped his horses until the last rumble of the wheels had ceased. Then he touched his horses with the whip and went on. For the first time the birds sang unnoticed over his head. He didn't see the carpet of dandelions by the roadside, nor did he hear the tinkle of the brook as it dropped over the slate ledges into the ravine. He heard nothing but a sound of a young, joyous voice that had made music for him for a week and saw nothing but a glint of yellow hair that was really nothing but the sunshine playing about him.

And that night the girl went into Miss Hamilton's room, and sitting down on an ottoman laid her head in the other woman's lap and cried:

"What is it, Bernardine? Aren't you happy?"

"Yes," she said, "I am happy, but I want to go back, I want to go back. Do you suppose I will some time?"

"I think it very likely," said Miss Hamilton.—Katharine Hartman.

Mendelssohn and Liszt.

Liszt appeared in his Hungarian costume, wild and magnificent. He told Mendelssohn that he had written something special for him. He sat down, and swaying right and left on his music stool played first a Hungarian melody, and then three or four variations, one more incredible than the other. We stood amazed, and after everybody had paid his compliments to the hero of the day some of Mendelssohn's friends gathered round him and said: "Ah, Felix, now we can pack up. No one can do that. It is over with us."

Mendelssohn smiled, and when pressed to play something in return he laughed and said that he never played now, and this to a certain extent was true. He did not give much time to practicing then, but worked chiefly at composing and directing his concerts. However, Liszt would take no refusal, and so at last little Mendelssohn, with his own charming playfulness, said, "Well, I'll play, but you must promise me not to be angry." And what did he play?

He sat down and played first of all Liszt's Hungarian melody, and then one variation after another, so that no one but Liszt himself could have told the difference. We all trembled lest Liszt should be offended, for Mendelssohn could not keep himself from slightly imitating Liszt's movements and raptures. However, Mendelssohn managed never to offend man, woman or child. Liszt laughed and applauded and admitted that no one, not he himself, could have performed such a bravura. —"Max Muller's Recollections."

Peace and War.

A survey of the powers of Europe shows that from the beginning of the century to the end of 1896 Turkey had experienced 37 years of war and 59 of peace; Spain comes next with 31 years of war and 65 of peace; France with 27 years of war and 69 of peace; Russia, 24 years of war and 72 of peace; Italy, 23 years of war and 73 of peace; England, 21 years of war and 75 of peace; Austria-Hungary, 17 and 79; Germany (exclusive of Prussia), 13 and 83; Sweden, 10 and 86; Portugal, 12 and 84, and Denmark, 9 and 87.

Veterans In Congress.

It is interesting to know just at this time that in the United States senate there are 12 senators who served in the Union army and 12 who served in the Confederate army. There are 57 representatives who served in the Union army and 30 who are ex-Confederates.—Kansas City Journal.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association, held at Toronto, the distribution of prize money allotted to the different provinces was made. The association gives $800 a year in prizes.

The only heavy cavalry now in the British Army are the two regiments of Life Guards, the Blues, the Royal Dragoons and the Scots Greys. The Dragoon Guards and Lancer regiments are all medium, and the Hussars are light.

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ENGLISH PATENTS.

27,753—Oscar Legros, North Bay, Ont., fare box.

29,920—Marguerite Drolet, Montreal, pile fabric.

30,675—H. B. Fitzsimon, Wapella, Assa., non-refillable bottle.

AMERICAN PATENTS.

602,484—E. N. Stevenson, Philipsburg, P. Q., clothes tongs

602,905—J. E. Kennedy, Montreal, improvements in shoes.

604,039—Eug. Godin, Three Rivers, P. Q., Acetylene Generator.

602,187—Thomas Benwick, Miami, Kan., game apparatus.

CANADIAN PATENTS.

601,44—Emilien Rousse, Eeston, Oregon, fanning mill.

601,58—Wm. Maloney, McLeod, Man., wheel scraper.

601,66—Nap. L. Gobeille, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., drain ditching plow.

SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

JOINTS AND LIMBS WERE SWOLLEN THREE TIMES THE NAURAL SIZE—THE SUFFERER IN BED FOR A YEAR AND A HALF.

From the Echo Wiarton, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Thew, who is well known in the town of Wiarton, was a sufferer from heart trouble and articular rheumatism for a period of fifteen years. Lately her condition has so much improved that a reporter of the *Echo* called upon her to ascertain to what cause the change was due. Mrs. Thew, while not courting publicity, consented to give a brief statement of her case in hope that some other sufferer might be benefitted. She said:—"My joints were all swollen up to three times their natural size and for a year and a half I was unable to leave my bed. I secured medical treatment and the doctors told me I would never be able to walk again. I took medicine they prescribed, but it failed to give any relief. I took patent medicines but they did not help me. Having noticed an advertisement in a paper for Dr. Williams' Pink Pill, I concluded to give them a trial and they gave me relief from the time I commenced using them about the first of January last. I have taken ten boxes. I am now able to go around without assistance and do all my housework." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

A British parliamentary paper gives the comparative strength of the principal navies of the world. According to this authority England possesses 52 battleships, 18 armoured cruisers, 95 protected cruisers, 52 torpedo boat destroyers, and 98 torpedo boats, and is building 12 line-of- battle ships, 7 armored cruisers, 24 protected cruisers and 46 torpedo boat destroyers, and 38 torpedo boats on the stocks. Russia has 17 line-of-battle ships, 10 armoured cruisers, and 174 torpedo boats, 6 battleships and 28 torpedo boat destroyers now building. These figures apparently give England a comfortable preponderence. But Lord Charles Beresford and other critics point out that fifteen of the English battleships were launched before 1876, and are therefore comparatively obsolete while most of the ships launched before 1880 still carry muzzle-loading guns. Lord Charles has been insisting in and out of season, for many long month, upon the necessity of replacing these old guns with modern breech-loaders, and has now got the ear of the public, not of the Admiralty.

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MEETING OF QUEBEC EXECUTIVE OF DOMINION ALLIANCE.

All the uncertainty regarding the taking of the plebiscite question is gone. The issue is clear and distinct. The temperance people realize that a very serious contest is before them, requiring the most careful planning and earnest effort. The difficulties in the Province of Quebec are recognized as greater than in any other province. There is, however, a strong determination among the workers here to secure the largest possible vote for phohibition in the old historic province. The Dominion Alliance Provincial Executive met last Wednesday in Montreal to consider important matters relating to the campaign. The plans for the city organization are complete, and meetings will be held in the various city parliamentary divisions, beginning next week. The county organization will be proceeded with also. Argenteul County prohibitionists have arranged to hold a grand rally and picnic on Dominion Day at Lachute. A similar demonstration will be held on Dominion Day at Inverness for Megantic County. Stanstead, Compton, Brome, Shefford and Missisquoi will hold county rallies during the next few weeks.

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COWANSVILLE.

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Miss Laura J. Henderson received a Model School Diploma from McGill Normal and is also an Associate in Arts of McGill University.

The vote on Tuesday was strong for a fire hall, which will soon be erected.

A new mission has been organized near here of four points to be known as Brome, and a young unordained minister, G. Bates, has been placed in charge by the Methodist Conference.

There are eleven prisoners at present in jail.

MARTINVILLE.

The Forsesters held their annual church parade last Sunday. They made a fine appearance as they marched from the Royal Templars Hall to the Church where an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. R. Smith. After the services the Foresters dined at Mr. E. A. Green's.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. A. Bridgette (formerly Miss Allie Cass) who recently returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., for the purpose of entering the Sherbrooke Hospital has passed a successful operation and is reported as doing well.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Austin, Farnham, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Prince of Wales, in his capacity as president of the British Commission for the Paris Exhibition of 1900, now holds his Court regularly at Marlborough House London, and gets on with the business in a workmanlike manner that impresses all who are associated with him.

Under its agreement with the English Co. holding a mortgage on the church, the congregation of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle of Toronto, has engaged to raise $10,000 within a few days. The congregation has raised $5000 and made an appeal to outside Methodists for $5,000 more, carrying the appeal into conference. The amount was raised.

There is a rumor in Ottawa that J. Israe Tarte will on Dominion Day become Si Joseph Tarte.

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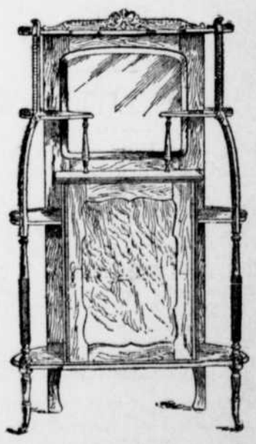
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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1898

GREEK AND SCIENCE.

Principal Adams was urging the importance of Greek, in Montreal last week, in the modern university course. The Principal speaks strongly on the question in view of the fact that some of the larger universities are now making compulsory only the amount of Greek grammar necessary for matriculation. A general dropping of Greek would be, indeed, a calamity from the point of view of intellectual culture, but it is hardly possible. Its importance to the student of philosophy or religion and to the general scholar is too manifest. But we do not fully agree with Principal Adams as to its importance to the science students. The youth who has gone through grammar school, high school or academy, is bound to have made acquaintance with a sufficient number of Greek "roots" to follow the Greek derived terminology of the various sciences; while on the other hand it is of vastly greater importance that he should have a thorough knowledge of German, in which language the results of the best scientific work are continually appearing, and in which the best text books, in many of the sciences, are published. But in the ordinary arts course, as at present constituted, there is not room for both a very good knowledge of German and a good knowledge of Greek. It, therefore, seems only fair and reasonable that the science student, who has to economize the time of his arts course, should have the option of taking German instead of Greek if he so desires. And, after all, how many working scientists, who have had the necessary training, can afford the time for keeping up their knowledge of Greek literature, or of increasing it. The specialist in science should, indeed, turn to literature for relaxation, and the interdependence of the sciences compels him to an interest in other branches of sciences than that with which is directly connected. But has the working scientist time for much more than a study of the literature of his own language? Or, what is more pertinent still to ask, "is not acquaintance with the literature of one's own language and, say, that of another *modern* language, fairly adequate for the purposes of culture?"

At the same time we are far from wishing to dispute the just claims of Greek for other professions or its ineffable charms to the true student of language. We simply contend that the science student taking a preparatory arts course should be allowed to escape Greek, taking German and French instead, just as the theological student may be allowed to escape, let us say, the "long learned names of agaric, moss and fern" for the sake of Hebrew.

CRYING SCANDAL.

The Richmond *Guardian* took up the cymbals last week to beat a tune to the cry of scandal against the Dominion Government. The effect, however, is rather tame upon those who remember the attitude of the *Guardian* before the elections of 1896. It was then admitted by our contemporary that corruption existed in the Conservative party, but it was contended that this did not matter. Both parties were corrupt; both parties were always ready to accuse each other, rightly or wrongly, of corruption. If the Liberals got into power it would be in fact good policy for the Conservatives to at once cast reflections upon every action of the Government and be "censorious" upon every occasion. But sensible men would be unmoved by the cries, from the one side or the other, accepting and acknowledging the weakness of human nature, for they would judge the parties rather by the fruits of their policy. Such, in brief, was the *Guardian's* philosophy before the elections of 1896.

Now, however, our contemporary steadily ignor the manifest results which have followed the trade policy of the Laurier Government, both in the line of manufacturing and agriculture, and joins in with the *Mail-Empire* in all of its foolish cries of scandal—with the exception of the Drummond County Railway one. Really, for a journal that professes anxiety for more thoughtfulness in the press the *Guardian* should give us something better than "cauld Kail het again." The British Empire, and Canada as a part of the Empire, is entering upon a new era of remarkable possibilities. Canadians must be prepared to enter upon new and grander responsibilities in the spirit of free and large minded men. We must strike a higher note in politics. We must leave behind the *Mail-Empire* with its petty scurrility. And the *Guardian*, let us add, is capable of taking the higher ground, if it will, on the side of progress, peace and prosperity.

As Germany's action in specially excluding Canada from the operation of its favored nation's clauses will not materially hurt this country, we can accept the little attention as a complimentary acknowledgement of Canada's power in having the German and Belgian treaties denounced. The advantages being derived from that denunciation far outweigh any injury that Germany can inflict by her present action. The path of freer trade is, and will be, naturally beset by difficulties of this kind, but they are not comparable to the far greater difficulties that beset the policy of increasing restriction, directly and indirectly. Within a very brief time now, the twenty-five per cent reduction upon British goods will come into force and as the twelve and a half per cent reduction resulted in a great increase of inward and outward trade we can look for still greater developments during the coming fiscal year. There is no need to worry about Germany.

Farmer's Pic-Nic at Lennoxville a Great Success.

The directors of the Sherbrooke and Lennoxville Ploughman's Association are to be congratulated on the success which attended their first annual pic nic. Of course the all important feature for the celebrating of such an event is good weather, and although the clerk of this department has not had the best of reputation for giving good weather to parades and such like, this season, still he evidently took upon himself to be generous in this respect to the farmers in Lennoxville and the surrounding district. It did appear in the forenoon, and just about the time people were expected to gather, that rain would come down, but the sun shone out later on and kept that way until the proceedings were all over.

Selecting a rendezvous for a pic-nic is not an easy matter, but we don't think that the Executive could have found a more pleasant spot than Mr. Clough's grove Situated off the main road it was in a manner exclusive, and from the different knolls from out the clump of trees a splendid view of the surrounding hills and dales were seen to the best advantage. Dotted here and there through the large grove, and sheltered from the fiery bursts of old Sol's rays, were little parties who had combined for the day to partake of each others sweet things. The scene was a most picturesque one, and one and all, young and old, had a right jolly time. Friends foregathered and the male heads of the families while enjoying the pipe of peace discussed the state of the crops, and how this and that part of farming was done. In fact it was a day of not only relaxation after the heavy work of the spring, but the views of this one and that one when pieced together will no doubt be found of use hereafter. The object which the Executive of the Association aimed at, was this interchange of opinion and intercourse, and certainly that goal was attained.

Let us hope that such a day as yesterday is only the first of many annual events. As the President, Mr. Morris, put it, although the farmers met once a year to do battle with each other in the matter of ploughing, still they thought that it was only but proper that the ladies should have an opportunity to meet together also. To Mr John McIntosh belongs the idea, said the president, of bringing about the pic-nic, and he was ably backed by the other officials.

By twelve o'clock some five hundred people had assembled from the surrounding district, and up to two o'clock, the time when the speaking began, this had been augmented by about a couple of hundred more. The grounds were free from the small truck man, but the refreshments were in the able hands of representatives of the Lodge of King's Daughters of Lennoxville. Those who looked after the wants of the inner man at the Booth were Mrs. (Rev.) Scarth, Mrs. Speid, Miss Henry, Miss Hawes, Miss McCulloch, Miss McFadden, Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Wiggett.

Down in a cosy nook, a table in the open, loaded with good things, and nicely decorated, was laid out for the directors and guests. The ladies who had charge of this certainly deserve a word of praise for the lavish manner with which they furnished the good things. The company who enjoyed this repast were: Messrs. Wm. Morris, (president,) W. B. Ives, M. P.; L. E. Panneton, M. L. A.; S.L. Clough, John Ewing, Richmond; Sheriff McIntosh, S. Burrill, W. H. Abbott, J Shuter, T. B. Johnston, J.Bradley, W. A Hale, C. White, Fitzgerald, Rev. Mr. Read, W.W.Baker, Wm. Dundin, W. H. Green, T. Ward, Waterville, Lawson and Ingham.

After ample justice had been done the good things a vote of thanks was awarded the ladies by Mr. Panneton, and Mr. Ives, seconded.

The ladies were Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Miss Burrill, Miss McIntosh, Miss Green and Miss Bradley.

An adjournment was afterwards made to a stand that had been erected, and from which speeches were delivered. On the platform were:—Mr. W. B. Ives, M. P.; Mr. L. E. Panneton, M. L. A.; Mr A. H. Moore, M. P. for Stanstead; Mr. S. Foster, Knowlton; Mr. Wm Morris, Sheriff McIntosh, Mr. Galbraith, Rev. Mr. Scarth, Rev. Mr. Read, H. R. Fraser, manager E. T. Agricultural Ass'n; W. A. Hale and John Ewing, Richmond.

After a few remarks by the chairman (Mr. Wm. Morris), Mr. John Ewing was called upon to say a few words. He dwelt at some length on the fact that the younger generation were not paying the attention to agricultural affairs which they should. He maintained that it was a noble profession, and one which was of a nature to give scope to the brightest of intellects. He pressed upon the fathers to have their sons interest centred on the working of the soil, for the days of working the farm by muscle alone were past, and it had now become a scientific pursuit. They would do much for their country if they centred their life's work on the tilling of the soil, and were known only to their immediate neighborhood, more than the man who went out into the world and speculated and transferred the money of another to his own use.

Farming pursuits were different to-day to what they were 50 years ago, and the fathers should encourage the sons in the working of the farm on the principles that are in vogue to-day, by listening and carrying them out. (Applause.)

Mr. A. H. Moore said that it afforded him great pleasure to be with them on this pleasant and festive occasion. He was very glad indeed to meet so many of the farmers and farmers wives and daughters, and show his interest in one of the most important industries that we have in this or any other country. At the same time he felt a little diffident at appearing before them at this time. He was very glad to see the interest taken in the agricultural industry in this portion of the Eastern Townships, as was evidenced by the large attendance there that day. He felt very much like the late Mr. Willard, the celebrated agriculturist, who, when asked what kind of fairs he would recommend most, replied that the "best fairs were farmers wives and daughters." Fairs of this kind were very desirable, very pleasant and very agreeable. They had already heard that the farming industry of this country was a very important one. He was not going into the details of the farmer's life, but he would show how important a calling it was. One quarter of the freight carried on railways, one-third on canals, and one-half on steamboats were agricultural products; while 45 per cent. of the population of Canada was interested and engaged in agricultural pursuits. They would agree with him that this industry would not take a second place in the industries of the country. Supposing that they took the amount of food for each person in the world at the same ratio as is laid down by the army authorities, and give each one a meal. In the first place it would require 312,000 miles of tables, giving two feet to each person. This would reach around the earth 13 times. It would require 2,250,000 tons of mixed food for one day., and 750,000 tons for one meal. Of this 34,276 tons of butter, 68,493 tons of meat, 17,123 tons of cheese, 68,393 tons of potatoes would be consumed, and it would require 16,433,353 gallons of milk for one day's supply. For one year it has been computed that each one consumes 5 2-10 bushels of wheat a year, which would make a total of 7,800,000 bushels for the year, or 20,547,945 for one day. For one day's consumption this would require 511,198 teams of 40 bushel capacity, and if each team was given a length of 25 ft. this would make a string extending 3928 miles. In 50 years a man will consume 17,000 pounds of mixed food and drink. Estimating the population at 1,500,000,000, the consumption would be 12,700,000,000 tons of food. This would give them some idea of the magnitude and importance of the farming industry.

They had a splendid market for their products, and what was required by the farmer was more attention to the production of the goods. Great Britain had a population of 40,000,000, but she was only able to supply within herself enough for 17,000,000. That gave a market of 23,000,000, which depended entirely upon the outside world. They had free duty into Britain, and the facilities were good for landing the goods there. The yearly imports into Britain of all kinds of meat was 1,126,500,000 pounds, of this amount the U. S. supplied 637,807,981 pounds, while Canada supplied 33,165,528. Canada supplies less than three per cent. of butter and about 55 per cent of cheese. The total amount of imports into Britain amounted to, with liquids, $806,252,000, and it would be seen that Canada only supplied, with the exception of cheese and butter, a very small amount.

In Canada there were 28,537,242 acres of improved land in Canada, and 19,904,826 acres were under crops, an increase of 30 p. c. in the last ten years. They had about 239,000,000 acres of land in the Province of Manitoba and the territories that had yet to be taken up. The Government had spent a great deal in furthering the railway facilities to bring the product to the market, and they would see that there was still a great future before the country.

Mr. S. Foster, of Knowlton was the next speaker. He spoke chiefly with regard to cheese making and advocated more combination, no matter he said how they worked individually, it was only by combination that they would succeed. Let them join hands, and have a factory that would have a capacity of about 2000 lbs daily, and when they had this they would be able to brand their cheese, and it would bring a good deal more in the market. They had tried the experiment in Bedford and it was working well. He said as long as the small factories were in existence they would be unable to further their prices. He also advocated the combining of cheese and butter and employing a competent cheese maker. They could not expect to get a good man in a small place. He asked the co-operation of the farmers with regard to the Cowansville Board. One man would be able to look after the interests of the whole.

He also incidentally touched upon the good roads question. Statute labor would have to go, he said, although the question might not now be ripe for the people to vote upon. He advocated the employing of a competent inspector to look after the road overseers and instruct them how to repair and build new roads. Mr. Foster's remarks were punctuated all through with marks of approval.

Mr. W. B. Ives, M. P., followed and as the hour was getting on, his remarks were short but to the point. He reviewed the changes in farming within the past number of years and maintained that those who were associated with him in his younger days, that those who stuck to farming were better off than those who entered other professions. He urged them to combine among themselves and bring about a set standard of their products.

Mr. L. E. Panneton also spoke a few words of encouragement to the farmer. In conclusion he moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors of the Association. This was seconded by Mr. W. B. Ives.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers. Sheriff McIntosh proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Clough for giving the use of the grove for the pic-nic. Mr. H. R. Fraser seconded.

An adjournment was then made to a field, where the games were held. Here again Mr. Clough showed his forethought, by having the hay all cut.

The events were entered into with much spirit, and were well contested. Coun. H. R. Fraser, and Mr. Jas. Morkill acted as judges, while Mr. Shuter was starter. The following are prize winners:—

Sack Race—1 P. Johnston, 2 Carter, 3 E. Perry.

Girl's Race—1 Georgie Bernier, 2 E. Manson, 3 B. Severance.

Potatoe Race—1 Kennedy, 2 Gilman, 3 Speid.

Boys under 15—1 Kennedy, 2 Fitzgerald, 3 Griffin.

Wheel-barrow Race—1 P. Johnston, 2 E. Burton, 3 D Duford.

Open Race—1 P. Johnston, 2 Carter, 2 Burrill.

The Lennoxville Band under the direction of Mr. Perry discoursed excellent music during the day. At the close of the programmme, the party broke up all thoroughly enjoyed with the day's outing.

JOHNVILLE.

The Ladies Guild will hold an ice cream social and entertainment in Union Hall on Tuesday evening, June 28th.

Colonel King's sale of household furniture and effects takes place July 5th. See adv.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

ENTERTAINMENT BY ACADEMY PUPILS.

The entertainment given on Wednesday evening in the Opera House by the pupils of the Academy was one of the best ever given by the above scholars. The work done reflects great credit on the part of the teachers. The wee tots in the primary class gave (a) "Don't Fly Away Birdie" (b) "In the Month of Leafy June" in a most pleasing manner. The fan drill—(a) Girls march and Drill, (b) Boys Burlesque, (c) Fancy March, was one of the most interesting items on the programme. The girls did the work with a precision and rythm that was most pleasing, while the boys created no end of amusement by their get up and also by their antics. The fancy march at the close of this item was done with an exactness which bespoke careful training on the part of the instructors, Mrs. Berry and Miss Hawley, deserve great praise for training the boys and girls for this part of the programme. Mrs. Berry and Miss Hawley are responsible also for the Topsy-Turvey song which was greatly appreciated. The girls in the broom drill would give pointers to our local corps in the manner of handling a rifle and in time. Miss Mitchell drilled this class and certainly she spared no pains to bring about their success. In the pedlar song Master Harold Campbell took the leading part. He sings with a sweetness that is most pleasing, but the effectiveness of the song was lost owing to the bad acoustics of our Opera House (!) This was felt all through the programme and is very discomforting to those who sit at the rear of the house. The operetta "Daisy Dell" was the best item on the programme. The different parts were well taken, and considering that the time at the disposal of the pupils was short, they acquitted themselves in a manner which bespoke much study and time spent in getting up the different parts.

The following are the characters:

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Heralds, Misses Annie Wilcox, Gertie Hallett, Attie Stacey and Edith McCree.

MARRIAGES.

MITCHELL—CHAFFEE—At Berkshire, Vt., on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1898, by the Rev. Mr. Schofield, Mr. William H. Mitchell of Brompton Falls, Que., to Miss Etta Mae Chaffee, daughter of Mr. H. Chaffee of Berkshire, Vt.

DEATHS.

WEIR—At Stoke Centre, Que., on June 22nd, 1898, of heart failure, Elizabeth Allcock, widow of the late Alexander Weir, aged 75 years and 6 months.

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No. 938.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

DAME ELIZA M. THOMAS of the city of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis, wife of Edwin Forest Keene, Lumberman, of the same place, duly authorized to *ester en justice,*
Plaintiff;
vs.
The said EDWIN FOREST KEENE,
Defendant.

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J. LEONARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Musk melons and cherries. R. W. Darby & Co.

Rev. F. G. Lett, the new pastor will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Our correspondent in the report of the accident near Lennoxville on Tuesday stated that it had occurred at S. Burrill's whereas it should have been Sam Mallory's.

C. J. Odell, auctioneer, would advise parties looking for anything in the line of furniture, carpets, curtains, chinaware bedding &c., to attend Colonel King's auction sale. See adv.

Colonel King having leased his premises for a term of years will dispose of all the furniture, piano, lace curtains, pictures, ornaments, crystal gaseliers, glass and china ware, without any reserve whatever.

NOTICE.—As Dominion Day falls on Friday next the EXAMINER will be issued on Monday and Thursday. Correspondents and advertisers will please hand in their matter a little earlier.

Strawberries, Plums, Cherries, Oranges, Bananas and Lemons at J. Milford & Sons.

Don't miss our California peaches, apricots and Plums. R. W. Darby & Co.

The Sherbrooke telephone was burned in our office yesterday, caused by the wire getting crossed on the trolley wire of the street cars. We believe the central exchange also suffered to some extent from the same.

Rox Russett apples and Med. sweet oranges. If you miss these you will be sorry. R. W. Darby & Co.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of fifty dollars from J. H. Keller, Esq., being the proceeds of concert given by the pupils of the high School in this city on Wednesday evening.

Fresh garden products, such as Lettuce, Raddishes, Asparagus, Rhubarb, String Beans etc., etc, at J. Milford & Sons.

In view of the prospective enlargment of the choir in the Methodist Church, Mr E. F. Waterhouse is receiving applications for membership. Due consideration will be given to applications of young members of the Church and congregation, and the choir will be gradually strengthened until it has a membership of about forty.

Wax beans, 10cts a quart, 3 qts. for 25cts. Cucumbers, 5cts each, 50cts. a dozen. R. W. Darby & Co.

E. L. of C. E.

The closing meeting for the summer will be held on Sunday evening. The subject is—"The right use of time;" Ecc. 3:1-8; Acts, 24: 24-25.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

GODFREY'S BAND.

This famous band is expected here on the 29th instant, and will give concerts in the afternoon and evening. Fuller particulars in Monday's issue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC.

The annual pic-nic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Tuesday next Tuesday to Little Magog Lake, leaving the C. P. R. Station here at 11 o'clock a. m., and returning home at 7 p. m.

Mr Henry Couture, linesman with the Bell Telephone Co., while at work in front of the Griffith Block yesterday, got hold of a live wire, with the result that he not only received a severe shock but his hand was badly burned. He was saved from falling to the ground, a distance of some thirty feet, by the telephone cables which were stretched under where he was at work. It was a narrow escape from a very serious result.

Tomatoes, tomatoes, only 10cts a pound R. W. Darby & Co.

ANSWERED.

In answer to our query in Wednesday's issue, "What is to be done on Dominion Day?" we are informed by Mr. Thos. Maguire, the energetic president of the Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club, that the Young Shamrocks, of Montreal, will be here that day for a match with the home team and that a grand game may be looked for and a big crowd as well for they will open their new grounds adjoining Victoria Park. Look out for particulars.

C. W. A. PROVINCIAL MEET AT GRANBY.

Arrangements for holding the Provincial meet at Granby on July 1st have been completed. The fastest men of the Province will take part in the events. There will be twelve events. There will be a fancy bicycle parade in the morning.

"All the world loves a good cigar." The ever increasing sales of the famous "El Presidente" attest this fact, and prove that the smoking public appreciate the efforts of the manufacturers to furnish the most exquisite Havana filled cigar to-day in the market. Dainty, delicious and delightful, sells at 10c, and pleases the most fastidious smoker.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure 25 cents.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Mr E. G. Wiggett yesterday purchased the residence of the late Henry Hubbard on Queen Street for $3500.

HATS! HATS!

The finest line of Spring Hats is now shown at No. 131, Wellington St.

Z. P. CORMIER,
The leading hatter

HOLIDAY SALE.

The young ladies of St. Andrew's Church will have a sale of useful and fancy goods in the lecture room of the church on the 28th June instant. There will be music by an orchestra, refreshments, etc. Admission 10 cents. Open at 7 p.m.

BAND OF HOPE.

The members of the Band of Hope will be entertained at Mrs. W. B. Neil's, Montreal Street, on Saturday afternoon. A nice programme has been arranged and it is to be hoped the attendance will be large.

HURRAH FOR A PIC-NIC!

The Barford School is going to have a basket pic-nic in Mr. James McKee's grove on Barford Hill, about one mile from Coaticook, Tuesday, June 28th, to which all are cordially invited.

There will be a programme consisting of recitations and music; then there will be swings and probably games such as base ball and foot ball for the boys.

A good time is expected and it is hoped that as many as can will go to Barford the 28th.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY FAST THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

In addition to the regular trains, the Quebec Central R'y announce a fast train will commence running Monday, June 27th, and will run daily, Sundays included, leaving Sherbrooke at 6.45 a. m., arriving at Quebec at 11.45 a. m Returning leave Quebec at 4.15 p. m., arrive at Sherbrooke at 9.20 p. m.

Through Pullman cars between Boston, Springfield and Quebec via Sherbrooke. This will make three trains daily between Sherbrooke and Quebec by this popular route.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A sad drowning accident occurred at the saw mill bridge on Wednesday afternoon, when Thomas Dunsmore, a lad of about 12 years of age, lost his life. In company with several other boys the unfortunate lad was playing on the logs, and while running on them he slipped and fell. His companions were unable to render assistance and before help from another source arrived, the boy had disappeared for the last time. The Chief of Police was notified and sent the grappling irons right away. They were unable to secure the body, and it was afterwards discovered by John Sangster who dove down several times before he recovered him. The deceased was a son of John Dunsmore who works in the Paton Mill, and lives on King Street. Much sympathy is felt for the family of the deceased.

An inquest was held on the body of the late Thomas Dunsmore, and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at four o'clock to Elmwood Cemetery.

[redacted]

POLICE COURT.

Messrs. D. McManamy and Andrew Sangster, J. P's, presided at the above Court this morning.

Paul Laundry, mill worker, was charged with having committed an assault on the minor son of Paul Croteau. The case was adjourned until Monday.

S. Morin, W. Billodeau and A. Baron were charged with loitering and obstructing the public sidewalk at the corner of Goodhue and Market Streets They pled not guilty but were convicted on evidence and fined $1 or eight days.

Two tramps were given the option of two days in jail or skip the town. They agreed to the latter alternative.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank Grundy, General Manager Q. C. R'y, has returned from Quebec.

Capt. A. L. McIver, Robinson was in the city this week.

J. R. McBain returned this morning from Guhlph, Ont.

Miss Maclagan, of the Kindergarten, goes home to Montreal on Monday to spend her holidays.

Col. C. King, has returned to town and is stopping at the Magog House.

The many friends of Miss M. L. Brown of Montreal, are pleased to see her back in Sherbrooke on a visit.

Mr G. G. Bryant and Mr W. H. Wilson enjoyed a very successful day's fishing yesterday for black bass.

Miss Dora Mitchell, who has been absent from the city for the past week attending the wedding of her brother, returned yesterday.

The Rev. A. Lee Holmes is at his sister's, Mrs Denio, in Bangor, Maine, and is considerably improved in health by his trip to the South.

The Rev. Mr. Shearer is still ill and confined to his bed, and of course will not be able to work on Sunday, which has been provided for.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. H. Griffith

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for business these days the public are keen for low prices, and are

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Whitewear!

We call attention to a large consignment of Ladies' Whitewear of more than ordinary values in the following lines:

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES,
White Skirts,
Chemises, and Corset Covers

Just placed in stock, also Ladies' Black Figured and Plain Lustre Out-side Skirts in all sizes at $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.

Our fine Linen Crash, Pique and Duck Skirtings for summer wear are fast sellers,

Samples on application.

SUMMER SILKS

Bought yesterday in the market at a great reduction in price, in the following beautiful combination of colors, viz:

BLACK AND WHITE,
LAVENDER AND GREEN,
MODE AND BUTTERCUP,
NAVY AND WHITE.
BLUE AND CASPIAN,
OLD ROSE AND BLACK.

24 Inches Wide, Pure Silk

Price 50c.

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BEBEE PLAIN CAMP MEETING.

The usual meetings of the Beebe Plain Camp Meeting Association will be held June 24th to July 4th, 1898, and the Boston & Maine Railroad and St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad will sell reduced rates to Stanstead Junction on above dates from any station in the vicinity.

On Sunday, July 3rd, a special train will leave Sherbrooke at 8:30 a.m. and St. Johnsbury at 8:00 a. m. for Stanstead, returning at close of morning meeting, and trains will leave Stanstead at 10 a.m. and 1 p. m. for the Junction, returning at close of morning and afternoon meetings.

Inquire of ticket agents for detailed information.

Did you ever try the "Diamond Dick" cigar? It smokes well, it burns well, and gratifies the taste of the most particular smoker. It is made from choice tobacco of a most pleasing and delicate aroma, and appeals to the palate of those who enjoy the luxury of a light, clean smoke. It sells for five cents and it's a "pansy."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Waterville Furniture Co., will be held at the Company's Office on TUESDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1898, at 2 o'clock p m.

H. SWANSON,

Waterville, June 24th, 1898. 4in47 Sec.-Treas.

ESTATE OF THE LATE John H. Laberee,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned that all parties indebted to the above estate must settle at once, and all parties holding claims against said Estate are requested to present the same.

E. FRIZZLE, Tutor.
WM. BARRIE, Sub-Tutor.

Sand Hill, June 22nd, 1898. 4w47*

LOST

ON FRIDAY, the 3rd inst., between the M. C. Railway Station and E. S. Lussier's Cheese Factory in East Clifton via East Clifton Post Office, A CALF SKIN POCKET BOOK, containing about $175 in bills on E. T. Bank, and several papers that would show that the pocket book belongs to the undersigned. The finder will be very liberally rewarded by returning the same to me at East Clifton.

HOLLIS A. CAIRNS.

East Clifton, June 7th, 1898. tf45

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ESTATE OF THE LATE G. W. Powers, M. D.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Executors that all parties indebted to the above Estate are requested to settle at once with the undersigned at Waterville, or with W. H. SMITH, Martinville. And all parties holding claims against said Estate are requested to present the same.

MRS. E. A. POWERS,
J. R. BALL,

Waterville, April 25th 1898. tf-59 Executors

McKechnie's

ADVERTISEMENT

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Of next week will be a special end of the month bargain feast. Be sure and be on hand and get some of the bargains for these days. The list is a good one. Read it carefully.

Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, June 28th 29th and 30th

BARGAIN DAYS.

Dress Goods—Our entire stock of fine Dress Goods will be put on sale as follows:

	Reg. price.	Bargain sale price
42 inch Fancy Dress Goods	33c,	25c yd.
42 in All wool Serge	35c,	25c
44 in All wool Serge	48c,	33c
42 in All wool Plaid	50c,	40c
42 in Fancy Dress Stuff	69c,	43c
42 in " " Tweed effect	68c	45c
45c Fancies,	85c to $1.00	69c

LADIES' SKIRTS.

All ready to wear, made up especially for us, nicely made and lined throughout, and cut after the latest "Worth" skirt design, sizes 38 in, 40 and 42 in deep.

$1.50 Black Sateen Underskirts.

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$2.25 Ladies' White Duck Dress Skirts,

$2.95 and $3.25 Ladies' Linen Crash Dress Skirts

$3.25 Black Figured Lustre Dress Skirts,

$3.50 Fine plain Black Lustre Dress Skirts

$3.75 and $4.50 fine figured black Lustre Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, all sizes, light and dark colors, regular $1.10 bargain sale 89c

Ladies' Belts. This will be a favorite line during the sale, 6 doz. black Mohair Web Belts metal buckles, regular 25c, bargain sale 12½c.

4½ doz. Fancy Oxidized Metal Belts, regular 50c, bargain sale 25c each.

American Speckled Straw Sailors with red navy and black satin bands, regular 65c, bargain sale 39c.

Another lot French Flowers running in value from 40c to 75c, bargain sale choice 20c.

Bargain List—Continued.

SUMMER CORSETS.

Every lady visiting our store should see them 93 pairs Ladies' Summer Corsets, in good stout net. Cones covered with French Sateen, latest Paris model, regular value 48c pair, bargain price 32c pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full sizes, they're splendid value at 15c pair, bargain sale 10c pair.

Navy Flannel that's all wool, 28 in. wide and worth 35c per yard is the kind we offer for bargain sale at 19c yard.

Gents' Cotton Summer Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, regular 25c, bargain sale 19c ea.

	Reg price.	Bar. sale price
Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing	25c bot.	17c bot.
Envelopes, sq. or oblong	10c pack.	5c pack.
Writing Paper, per packet of 18 double sheets	10c	5c
Dress Shields, large size	20c pair	9c pair
Pine Tar Soap,	5c cake	3 for 10c
Violets	10c bunch	5c bunch
Assorted Safety Pins	5c barrel	3c barrel
Assorted Hair Pins	5c barrel	3c barrel
Toilet Pins	2 papers for 5c	4 for 5c
Sure Kill Fly Paper	5c package	3c pack.
Boys' Lacrosses	25c	15c
Boys' Base Ball Bats	10c	5c
Lemonade Glasses, fancy pattern	4c each	2½c ea.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Good Sardines	10c can	5c can
Mixed Pickles	25c bottle	12c bot.
Best Rolled Oats in 10 lb cotton bags	35c bag	25c bag
Fine Salt, 5 lb bags	10c bag	5c bag
Best Matches	12c box	7c box
Tip Top Laundry Soap	5c bar	3 for 25c

½ doz. Tea Spoons with every can Yeastrine Baking Powder only 25c can.

Flour—Lowest prices in the city.

Norval good family Flour	$2 90 bag,	$5 75 bar
Leader " "	2 95 "	
Keewatin best strong bakers	3 15 "	
Buda fine family Flour	3 25 "	6 50 "
Five Roses, best flour made	3 45 "	6 90 "

Our Special Ceylon blend Black Tea at 25c.
Our Special Japan Tea at 25c.
Our Special Coffee at 25c per lb. tin are all positively worth 35c.
Positively no goods charged at bargain prices
Goods delivered any part of city.

NOTICE—Next Friday being Dominion Day our stores will be closed the entire day.

Dan Godfrey.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR. HIS REMARKABLE POWER AS A MUSICAL CRITIC.

In all parts of Canada Dan Godfrey and his wonderful band are the talk of the people. More than 5,000 persons assembled to hear them in Halifax. The audience in Montreal numbered fully 7,000, whilst hardly less than 15,000 aggregates the numbers that attended the concerts at the Armories in Toronto. Patriotic feeling and the great record that Bandmaster Godfrey has made for himself in the mother land has had its influence in the warmth of welcome that has met him in Canada. But the personality of the man has not been the one and only drawing card. This was manifest in the reception tendered him in Massey Hall on Sunday, when, as was fitting the occasion, a new scale

Grand Piano of Heintzman & Co.

was brought into service in connection with the ceremonies. People of many different classes were there, but the real lovers of music, those who have had opportunity to study Dan Godfrey as a musical critic, were largely in evidence. There are few musicians the world over who are more perfect students of tone than Dan Godfrey. This is the success, in great degree, of the Godfrey Band. It is seen in all the playing, in the magnificent work by Cornetist Kettlewell, and it is this education that has made it possible for such work as was performed on the clarionet by Mr. Alec Smith, bringing forth this criticism from The Globe:—"From the low notes of the 'chalumeau' to those of the upper octave, the soloist produced a tone that was always even, true, smooth and liquid, while displaying an execution that seemed to have no limit to its facility.

It is for this reason, no doubt, fully recognizing Conductor Godfrey's position in the musical world, that Heintzman & Company prize the kind things that he has said of their instruments—knowing the forceful meaning of Mr. Godfrey's statement that their Grand Piano has "a fine tone quality—very full and powerful," and that their uprights "are beautifully toned instruments." It is something that a Canadian manufacturer has reason to be proud of that so celebrated a musician should use these words: "Your pianos astonish me. I was specially charmed with them."

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A map of Jerusalem in mosaic, over 1500 years old, has been found in Palestine.

IT'S so pleasant to take that children cry for it; but it's death to worms of all kinds. DR LOW'S WORM SYRUP. Price 25c. All dealers. 4w44

The public debt of France is the largest in the world and amounts to about £1,600,000,000

INSTANT RELIEF guaranteed by using MILBURN'S STERLING HEADACHE POWDERS. No depressing after-effect.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

Belgium, 11,000 square miles, is about combined size of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

G. M. Milgay, Parkdale, Toronto writes: My wife had severe attacks of cramps in the stomach. Hearing of Dr. Austin's Phosphatine, and its pleasantness to take, I gave her two bottles and she has not had an attack since, and her health is much improved. For by all druggists. tf

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It is said that a Scotsman planted the first thistle in Australia, out of love for his native land, and now millions of that plant afflict the land

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders cure headache in a jiffy. Try them, they'll convince you 10c. and 25c., all dealers. 2w46

The manufacture of some of the finest French tapestry is so slow that an artist cannot produce more than a quarter of a square yard in a year.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS cures all forms of skin eruptions from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. 2w46.

The heat has been so great in Melbourne, Australia, lately that the asphalt tracks and streets hase been melted and completely ruined, and cycling has been out of the question.

To the Deaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple Remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 MacDougal Street, New York. 1y7

There is a glut of labor all over South Africa, and philanthropic societies have hard work to relieve the numbers returning to Cape Town from Johannesburg, as well as from Rhodesia.

Hagyards Pectoral Balsam

is the standard remedy of the world for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, Price 25c. at all dealers.

It is estimated by a missionary on the field in China that the number of Christian communicants in that empire is now 80,000. In 1842 there were six; in 1857, 1,000; in 1876, 13,515; in 1886, 28,000.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED 30 MINUTES—All cases of organtic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. H. Griffith.

The depth of the Atlantic between the Canary Islands and the West Indies, is something awful. A pretty level bottom runs right away from the African islands to the American ones, gradually deepening to nearly 19,000 feet.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Norwegian seamen are entitled to vote before leaving their country, if the polling day is within three months of their departure; or they can vote at a foreign port within the same time by having their votes sent home through a Norwegian consul.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamburg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble, I took a few botties of Chiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heatily recommend it." For sale by W. H. Griffith, Druggist. tf-32

His Excuse—Geraldine—"This is so sudden!" Gerald—"I know it, but I never heard a word before to-day about your father having money."

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All the people use it.

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Pleasant Bay, C. B.

The Mean Thing.—She—"He kissed me, and then I told him to tell no one.' He—"Why, it wasn't two minutes before he repeated it."

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GENTLEMEN:—I feel it my duty to let the public know what Paine's Celery Compound did for me, and trust it will be a benefit to other sufferers.

I was much reduced in flesh and in a thoroughly broken down condition, resulting from nervousness and dyspepsia. I was recommended to try the Compound I did so, and three bottles have made me different woman.

Previous to taking your Compound I had taken medicine from some of the best doctors in the city, but with no good results. Therefore I have every reason to be thankful for Paine's Celery Compound, and take great pleasure in recommending it to others.

Yours truly,

MRS. M. THOMPSON,
610 Eastern Ave., Toronto.

How Mozart Improvised.

Some interesting things are recorded of Mozart, who, like Mendelssohn and Beethoven, was great at improvisation. At a party of musicians one day he invited Mme. Niclas, the vocalist of his day, to suggest a theme, which she did, and from the refrain she sang he evolved a brilliant and charming fantasia. Jahn, in his "Life," mentions that when as a child he extemporized a song on the word "Perfido" he became very excited, struck the clavier like one possessed and several times sprung up from his seat. After a rehearsal of his "Idomeneo" a writer says the oboe and horn players "went home half crazy," so delightful to musicians was Mozart's music, while during the rehearsal of "Le Nozze di Figaro," when Benucci was singing "Non piu andrai," the orchestra and listeners were all at the same moment so excited and enthusiastic over it they rose as one man, crying, "Bravo, bravo, maestro; viva, viva, grande Mozart." When the composer of the immortal "Twelfth Mass" produced his "Entfuhrung aus dem Serail" in 1782, the emperor of Austria expressed the opinion that it was "too fine for our ears, my dear Mozart—too many notes." To which Mozart replied, "Exactly as many notes as are required, your majesty."

Self Made Men of Other Days.

The self made man is by no means solely the product of modern times. Columbus was a weaver, Franklin was a journeyman printer, Pope Sixtus V was employed in his younger days in keeping swine, Robert Burns was a plowman, Æsop was a slave, Homer was a beggar, Daniel De Foe was apprenticed to a hosier, Demosthenes was the son of a cutler, while Virgil was a baker's son. Ben Jouson was a bricklayer, Cervantes was a common soldier, Canova's father was a stonecutter and Captain Cook commenced life as a cabin boy. Haydn, the musician, was the son of a poor wheelwright, Pizarro, instead of going to school, was sent to keep hogs, Kirke White's father was a butcher, and Keats' father kept a livery stable.

Asparagus.

Asparagus was originally a wild seacoast weed of Great Britain and Russia and is now so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. In some parts of southern Europe the seeds are dried and used as a substitute for coffee.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Woman's Wiles.

"What a hold Maud seems to have on all her rejected suitors."

"Why shouldn't she, the artful thing? She always tells a man, when she refuses him, that she is afraid to marry a handsome man because she would be so jealous."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

By a vote of 209 to 91 the House of Representatives on Wednesday afternoon adopted the Newlands resolution providing for the annexation Hawii.

A GOOD DICTIONARY FOR THREE CENTS.

A dictionary containing the difinitions of 10,000 of the most useful and important words in the English langugae is publish ed by the Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of those common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give as much useful information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where noun, adjective or verb are all obviously connected in meaning, usually one only has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many words than it professes to explain.

To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient; to those who have no *dictionary whatever*, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern mentioning this paper, and encloseing a three cent stamp.

A LAND WITHOUT A SUNDAY.

If any place ever merited the name of strange it is China, the meeting point of contradictions, the country where everything is the opposite of what we expect to find it, where the left hand is the place of honour, and white is the colour of mourning, and the compass points to the south. Strange enough it is to be sure! And then to write of Sunday, where Sunday is unrecognised. The week is a division of time so firmly impressed upon us by the habit of a lifetime, and Sunday is so much part of a week that we are a little surprised when we realise that to the Chinise who have not been brought into contact with foreigners the week and Sunday are alike unknown. We wonder why they go on without it; yet we ought not to be surprised to find that the Chinese Empire gets on without Sunday, since it gets on withont science, or rational medicine, or good government, or a great many other things that are

INDISPENSABLE TO US.

The law of habit is so strong, and the associationsof life so enduring, that many of us who have never visited foreign countries, picture to ourselves the people of a heathen land, if not as keeping Sunday at least as having something which answers to it We think of them as observing a regular day of worship, and attending the services in their own temples much in the same manner as people in Christian lands go to church. This strength of associating is so great that, even when we have lived in a country a long time, and know well enough that there is no Sunday among the heathan, yet, when the well-remembered day comes round with each week we almost imagine, as we go to worship, that the Empire is keeping Sunday The home church bells seems to be ringing for us as the bells of his native English village seemed to Kinglake to be ringing in the Arabian desert. In these cities there are no streets with noisy carriages, and no hum of machinery or roar of passing trains, but every day alike is still with an almost Sabbath stillness. When the noise and bustle of life in our large cities are stilled once a week the contrast is so great that we instinctively feel, when we notice

THE SAME STILLNESS IN CHINA,

that it must be due to the same cause. I remember taking a walk on the city wall one Sunday afternoon with a little boy who, though born in China, had but lately retureed from England. As we looked over the parapet on to the fields outside we saw the country people busy in their market gardens, hoeing and weeding, planting and watering, and he expressed a good deal of surprise that they should be so engaged on Sunday; and when I reminded him that they were heathen, "Oh!" said he, "so they are not all Churchmen!" Quaint as was the expression of his surprise, there are many people who seem to think with him that they are "All Church," in that they have their own day of worship. The fact is the Chinese have not even a week. They divide the year into lunar months, and the days of the month into three tens for convenience of reference.—*The Right Rev. F. R. Graves, D. D.*

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lu[redacted] Affections, also a positive and radical cu[redacted] or Nervous Debilityall and Nervous Co[redacted] plain , after having tested its wonderf[redacted] curative powers in thousands of cases, h[redacted] it his duty to make it known to h[redacted] suffering fellows. Actuated by th[redacted] motive and a desire to relieve human su[redacted] fering, I will send free of charge, to [redacted] who desire it, this recipe, in Germa[redacted] French or English, with full directio[redacted] for preparing and using. Sent b[redacted] mail by addressing with stamp, namin[redacted] this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power[redacted] Block Rochester, N. Y. eow1-yr-8

Giving Them a Chance—"Then yo[redacted] don't believe in prestige derived from an[redacted] cestors?" "Not a bit; I believe in fi[redacted] ing things so my ancestors will deriv[redacted] prestige from me."

Not a blade of grass but has a sto[redacted] to tell, not a heart but has its romance, not a life which does not hide a secret, which is either its thorn or its spur. Everywhere grief, hope, comedy, tragedy.

Dollie—"I wonder why Love is represented always with wings?" Mollie—"They are for him to use in flying out of the window when Poverty comes in at the door. Don't you know that much?"

She—"I could have married either Barr or Scott if I'd wanted to, and both of them have grown quite rich, while you're as poor as a church mouse." He—"Of course. I've had to keep you all these years. They haven't.

Dolly goes visiting for the first time since she can remember, and midnignt finds her wide awake. "Dolly, dearest," says mamma in despair, "Why don't you go to sleep?" "Please mamma, I ain't 'quainted with the bedclothes yet!"

"What is the meaning of ex nihilo nihil fit?" asked a Highlander of the village schoolmaster. "Weel, Donald," answered the Dominie, "I dinna mind the literal translation; but it jist means that ye canna tak' the breeks aff a Highlandman."

Austere Clergyman—"You are willing to take this woman for better or worse?" Bridegroom—"There ye got me guv'nor, an' no mistake! Her mother thinks a I'm a-gittin' of her for better—an mine is dead sure as I'm a-takin' her on for wuss!

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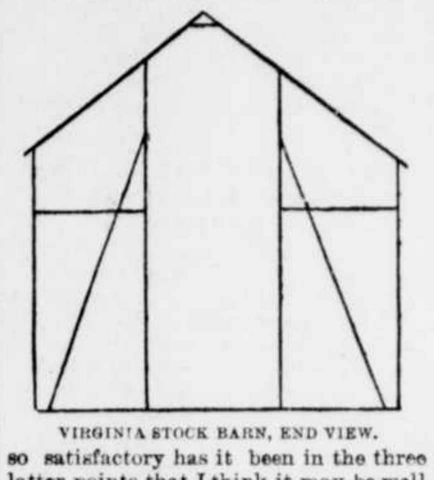
Mr. Albert B Bellwood describes in The Rural New Yorker a stock and grain barn which he planned for a Virginia farm. He says:

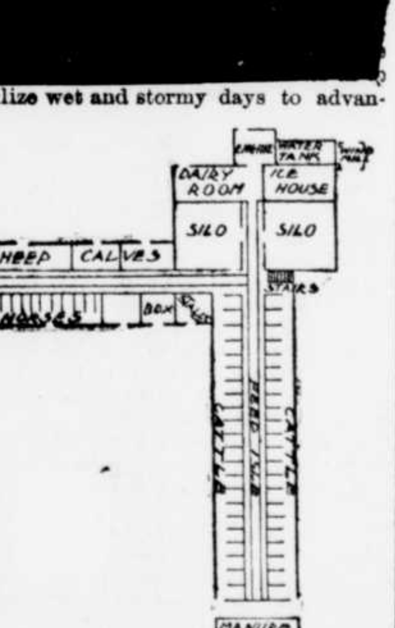
As the roof is often the most expensive part of a barn and usually the first to need renewing, I would advise the reduction of roof area by having the stable on the ground, with storage for feed above.

We recently built a barn with a stable for cattle, keeping in mind four points, cost, strength, capacity and convenience. The cost was not great, and



VIRGINIA STOCK BARN, END VIEW.

so satisfactory has it been in the three latter points that I think it may be well to give a description of it. The stable and barn proper are 150 feet long by 30 feet wide. The stable, eight feet high, has two rows of stalls with cattle facing the feeding aisle, which is six feet wide. There are two silos at the north end of 400 tons capacity, with a passage between them the same width as the feeding aisle. The dairy room and icehouse are north of the silos, with engine house attached. The boiler house is 50 feet off to avoid danger of fire and higher rate of insurance. Three doors in each silo, one above the other, open into the passage. A car with a box 10 feet long and a foot deep and that exactly fits between the silos runs the full length of the stable. It carries enough ensilage at once for the 88 cattle that the stable holds. The wheels are flanged and run on oak tracks. The barn above is 30 feet to the apex and is arranged so that there are no cross beams to interfere with the operation of unloading hay with slings or to be strained with the weight of hay as it settles. Each bent has two purlin posts 10 feet apart with braces 20 feet long reaching from sill, near outside post, to within four feet of top of purlin post, into which it is tenoned and [redacted] utilize wet and stormy days to advan-



GROUND PLAN.

tage. The floor of the barn is tight, so that odors from the stable cannot permeate the feed above. A manure shed is at the south end of the stable.

A proposed addition for horses, calves and sheep and box stalls for cows that are about to calve and with feed space above, will run at right angles toward the west from the north end of the present barn. With another car, feed can be carried from the same silos and meal from the bins. A water trough is before each animal, but we let the cattle out nearly every day, believing that they are better for a little exercise and an hour's basking in the genial southern winter sun. With these arrangements one man can well and easily attend to all the stock this building will accommodate.

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THE CHEESE TRADE.

The recent weak condition of the market was never dreamed of about a month ago, when it looked as though a complete clearance of old stock on both sides of the Atlantic before the new grass make came in was a certainty. Never, however, were appearances more deceptive, as it now transpires that a great deal more old stock was awaiting a market in Great Britain than many in the trade had the slightest conception of. It cannot be said thot the unexpected adverse turn of the market was due to the make of fodder foods this season, as there was not sufficient to effect the situation one way or the other. The upward movement of values at the commencement of last month was no doubt fostered by the dry spring in England, which created fears of a pasture failure, and a small home production of cheese, and this, helped somewhat by the war scare, induced the shortlived rise on the other side, which enabled some holders here to minimize their losses. The apprehensions caused by continued drought, however, were soon dispelled by copious rains, and the prop sustaining the evanescent boom was knocked from under it, and prices dropped in this market from 8¾ to 7½c for finest in a very short time. Present low prices are certainly not encouraging to makers, bnt it is hoped that when the improved quality of the grass cheese arrives in England it will meet with a better demand at more remunerative prices. The exports from this port last week were more than double those of the week previous, amounting to 28,437 boxes, as compared with 26,542 boxes for the corresponding week last year. The total exports to the close of last week were 52,225 boxes, against 83,644 boxes for the corresponding period in 1897, showing a decrease of 31,000 boxes. A number of factories are still turning out butter which would now have been making cheese had values been better that they are. Advices by last mail from England state that the trade there expect a low level of prices throughout the season, but it is hard to believe that they will continue long on their present low basis, as they would have a tendency to curtail production.—Montreal *Trade Bulletin.*

IMPROVING THE OCCASION.—Clergymen are supposed to have a peculiar talent for "improving" the occasion. How one of them did this in a witty and, let us hope edifying manner is here related. In early life he had met with an accident which left him with a broken nose, a deformity about which, in spite of his piety, he was known to be a little senitive. One day a new inquirer propounded the old question, "How happened you to break your nose?" The minister answered solemnly, "To tell the truth, my friend, the accident was caused by poking my nose into other people's business."

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CHOOSING GOOD GEESE.—An old farmer visited a poulterer's shop to buy geese. A long line of twelve fat, goodlooking geese were arrayed on the stall "Pick out six of the toughest," said the farmer. "That is a very unusual order," said the surprised shopkeeper. "Never mind," answered the old man. "I am going to give a feast, and anything will do to give away." The dealer then selected the toughest of the geese. "Thank you" said the customer. "This time I am buying for myself, so I will take the other six, please."

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Quebec Central RAILWAY.

Fall and Winter Time Table.

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On and after Monday, Oct. 11th, 1897, trains will run as follows:

LEAVING SHERBROOKE:

EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 8.00 a. m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct. 9.00 a. m.
" Levis 1.55 p. m.
" Quebec (Ferry) 2.00 p. m.
" St. Francis 1.10 p m

Through coaches Boston to Quebec and also Pullman Palace Cars from Springfield via Sherbrooke to Quebec on this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace car from Boston.

ACCOMMODATION—Le. Sherbrooke 9.00 p m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct 10:15 p m.
Arrive Levis 8.15 a. m.
" Quebec (Ferry) 8.30 a.m.

WAY FREIGHT—Leave Sherbrooke 9.30 a.m.
Leave Dudswell Jct. 12.15 p.m.
Arrive Beauce Jct. 7.15 p. m.

Trains Arrive Sherbrooke.

EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 1.30 p. m.
" Levis Q. C.R. 2.00 p.m.
Arrive St. Francis 4.20 p. m.
" Megantic 8.30 p. m.
" Dudswell Jct. 6.35 p. m.
" Sherbrooke 7.50 p. m.

Through Coach Quebec to Boston and also Pullman Palace car from Quebec to Springfield via Sherbrooke on this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace car for Boston.

ACCOMMODATION—Le. Quebec F'y 6.30 p. m.
" Levis 7.00 p. m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct. 7:50 a m.,
" Sherbrooke 9.30 a m.

This train runs only as far as Beauce Jct. on Saturday nights, continuing on to Sherbrooke on the following Monday morning.

WAY FREIGHT—Leave Beauce Jct. 7.15 a.m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct 2:45 p m.
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TRAINS LEAVE SHERBROOKE:

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10.00 a. m.—Mixed for Newport, connecting with express at 1.05 and Boston via Wells River at 8.30 p. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS—8:30 p. m., arriving St. Johnsbury 12.30 a. m., W. R. Juction 2.55 a.m., Concord N H 5.48 a.m., Nashua 7.00 a. m., Worcester 9.22 a. m., Boston 8.15 a. m., Greenfield 6.20 a. m., Springfield 7.30 a. m., New York 11.25 a.m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars leave Sherbrooke 8.30 p. m. for Boston and Springfield.

FROM THE SOUTH EXPRESS LEAVES Boston 9.00 a. m., Springfield 9.15 a. m., Greenfield 10.22 a. m., St. Johnsbury 4.27 a. m., arriving at Sherbrooke 8.45 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Boston 8.00 p. m Worcester 6.25 p. m., Nashua 9.05 p. m., Concord 10.05 p.m., Portland Me. 3.30 p. m. New York 4.00 p. m., Springfield 8.60 p. m, Greenfield 9.15 p. m., St. Johnsbury 3.15 a. m., arriving Sherbrooke 7.20 a. m.

8.00 a m.—Local from White River Jc., St. Johnsbury 10.45 a. m., Newport 1.30 p. m., Sherbrooke 4.15 p.m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars leave Boston at 8.00 p. m. for Sherbrooke.

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DECEMBER 20th 1897.

A.M.	A.M.			P.M.	A.M	A.M.
7.40	2.25		Le Sherbrooke Ar.	7.55	12.32	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M	P.M
10.30*	1.55	†7.30	" Montreal "	*11.30	6.30	†10.15
11.30	6.00	8.45	" Coteau Jc. "	10.30	5.15	9.15
	7.08	11.00	Ar. Vankleek Hill Le.	8.42	3.45	3.45
	7.25	11.35	" Hawkesbury "	8.25	3.15	3.15
P.M.	6.55	9.44	" Alexandria "	9.44	4.35	8.29
1.40	8.35	1.40 p.m	Ottawa "	*8.00	†3,00	†6.45
		5.40 "	Arnprior			5.20
		6.13 "	Renfrew,			4.51
		6.56 "	Eganville			4.10
7.20			Parry Sound		A.M.	7.40

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41. PatonMills
42. Cor. Bowen Avenue and Morkill Road
43. Cor. Bridge and Pine Sts.
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Lothrop & Thompson:

A REMINISCENCE OF ITALY.

Some years since it was my good fortune to visit Italy, and in the course of my wanderings in the land of sunny skies and rich historical associations, to find myself in Milan, and among its many varied attractions, to inspect its grand and far-famed cathedral, world-renowned for its beautiful architectural finish and proportions. What a miracle in marble it is, what a wonder; so graceful, so solemn, so vast, so grand, majestic and fairy-like. So delicate with carvings of birds, beasts, fruits and insects. 500 feet long, 180 feet wide, adorned with 136 spires, the principal spire being 400 feet high. There are 7,148 statues, the work of such sculptors as Raphael and Michael Angelo grace the sacred temple. Every nook and corner is filled with statues; those located on the roof look like dolls when viewed from the street. The building is decorated with 1500 carvings in marble, wondrous to minutely inspect. The interior is beautiful, rich in mosaics, stained glass widows, shrines of the saints, oil paintings, marvellously chiselled tombs, a roof frescoed as to look like lace, supported by 52 columns, each twelve feet in diameter; four side aisles and rows of arches greet the eye of the visitor.

From the roof an entrancing view is obtained of the city; its main buildings, domes, steeples, cupolas, the chief avenues and thoroughfares; the surrounding country, bordered by the Alps, down which trickle streams looking like threads of silver, and lovely vineyards greet the eyes.

When once up on the roof the visitor finds himself in a very forest of marble pinnacles, adorned with richly and rarely carved flowers, capped by graceful statues, the petals of each floral design perfect. The roof is separated into divisions, by what, for a better name I will designate marble fences, these ornamented with wreaths, stars, wheels, and other fanciful designs. Gazing through these apertures upon the background of blue skies and fleecy clouds, stone seems transformed into lace, hanging between you and the blue vault of heaven. Truly a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

In the crypt is the sacrophagus of St. Charles Borromee, once Bishop of Milan. The sacrophagus or mausoleum is of wrought silver, charming flowers in that precious metal beautify its exterior features. Within is a coffin, clear as crystal, of rock crystal, inside of which is to be seen the body of the deceased prelate, dressed in priestly, costly habiliments, decked with rare jewels, the head decaying with age, the eyes gone, the lips parted with a ghost-like smile, the skin drawn tightly. The good man, in the days when the plague swept over the city, played the hero by staying at his post, —when others fled—encouraging and comforting all who came in contact with his true and sympathetic heart. No wonder the Milanese highly esteem his memory, and have evinced their gratitude by awarding him so rare a tomb

Work on the cathedral has been going on for the past 500 years, and is progressing still. One of the sights of Milan is Leonder di de Vincis familiar painting of the Last Supper of our Lord, the model of the majority of the engravings of that great event in the world's history, with which we are so familiar. It is a fresco covering the rear wall of the church. The moment chosen by the artists is when Christ annnounces his knowledge of the fact, that one of the number will betray Him. Look at the anger of Peter, the the looks of incredulity and inquiry on the faces of the other disciples; the simulated calmness of Judas; the serenity and calmness of the Master.

Another strange sight in this cathedral town is a statue of St. Bartholomew, who enjoys the reputation of having been flayed. His skin hangs behind him like a cloak; a stronger idea in marble or a more perfect study of anatomy could not well be seen elsewhere.

The city possesses a fine marble arch in commemoration of the victories of Victor Emmanuel and Garibaldi; conflicts which resulted providentially in freeing Italy from the thraldom of Rome. Here is also found the finest arcade which it has been my privilege to inspect; a noble stone edifice, pierced by four grand lofty entrance arches. The floor is in marble of varied hues; the structure is capped or surmounted with a lofty, elegantly designed dome; the interior rich in stained glass, and ornately designed mouldings in plaster; an abundance of leaf decorations, etc. Shops with spacious plate glass windows are found in the main precincts of the building, their show-cases filled with tempting articles of merchandise, such as jewelery, corals, bronzes, mosaics, Parisian marbles, oil paintings, pilgrim work and other articles of devotion, most tempting to the purse and attractive to the eye. What a magnificent railway station this city boasts possession of; architecture imposing; beauteous frescoes on the ceiling, making the traveller imagine himself in an art gallery.

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The largest city of the world is London, lying in four counties, and having a population of 4,250,000, equalling the combined population of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

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NEW LIFE FOR TREES.

A New York Farmer's Plan For Renewing the Bark on Fruit Trees.

A correspondent writes from Onondaga county, N. Y., to The Rural New Yorker as follows: Back in the fifties I visited a large orchard in the town of Clay, this county, and was surprised to find the trees, although they were very old, loaded with the finest of fruit of various kinds, nearly ripe for picking. The owner stated that five years before the trees, being very old, were nearly valueless, but by a new treatment the whole orchard had been restored to the then present condition of the most perfect fruitage.

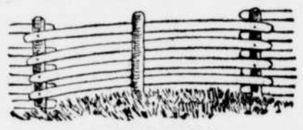
I found his treatment to consist in each year in removing three strips of old bark from the body of the tree, each strip about three inches in width, the most essential point being the right time of doing it. This time he found to be when the bark would peel easiest, and being when the materials for forming the new grain of wood were in a condition of a soft pulp under the bark. He had removed the strips June 15 to 20. During the remainder of the season the grooves made by removing the strip of bark were filled with new bark, the hidebound condition of the tree was relieved, and the new grain of wood was doubled in thickness entirely around the tree. This permitted the sap to flow freely, and the first autumn the fruit was greatly improved. The next season it was large and of the most perfect quality.

The stripping had been continued five years, the old bark had all been replaced by a new and tender bark, and the farmer said that his orchard paid better than any other part of his farm. Spitzenberg trees and other kinds were restored to the finest fruitage.

The tree body should be scraped with a hoe to remove the loose bits of hard bark. Then with a sharp, strong knife make two cuts for each strip through the bark from the top of the body down to the ground, holding the knife a little slanting, so as to make the inner surface of the strip narrower than the outer to facilitate its removal. Let the cuts run together at the ends. They may be extended out upon the large limbs as far as they can be reached. From the upper end of each strip extend single knife cuts through the bark so far as the old bark is rough and hard.

Temporary Fencing.

The zigzag plan of building temporary board fences is recommended by a correspondent of Home and Farm, who says: If the boards are 16 feet long, set the posts 7½ feet apart and in a straight line. Put the boards on as shown in sketch, nailing one panel on one side of the post and the next one on the other, with the post in the center of



ZIGZAG BOARD FENCE.

the board on the opposite side of the board. This method of putting on boards bends them slightly, and the boards are inclined to hug to the post. In case an animal pushes a board loose from the post if it is not broken it will spring back to its place, making it appear tight, thus presenting no inducement to stock to jump. You will hardly realize how much time will be saved in putting up a long string of fence by not having to cut off the boards. Just think of building a fence without a handsaw!

Water Cress Grown In Shade.

When the spring season is bright and sunny, as in America, water cress soon becomes bitter. Its best season is in the early spring months, when it first commences to grow and before many of the leaves have spread over the surface of the water, but some have had great success in cultivating it in boxes. Though it is usually found in water, it grows fairly well out of it, and a box of water cress growing in a comparatively shady place is devoid of a hot, peppery character, which, even when the plant is grown in water, it sometimes acquires. —Meehan's Monthly.

Thinning Out Vegetables.

Beets, turnips, carrots, salsify, parsnips and such things should be thinned out as soon as the plants are large enough to handle. If left to attain size, the thinning operation will prove hurtful to the plants that are left through being loosened and disturbed. Frequent stirrings with the hoe, besides keeping down the weeds, help to retain the moisture in the soil and thus materially assist in promoting more vigorous growth.—American Gardening.

Agricultural Brevities.

So far as soil and climate are concerned, it seems to be settled that New York state is well adapted to the commercial growing of sugar beets.

A western New York horticulturist who has sprayed his orchards as many as five times in a season expresses the opinion that, commercially speaking, it does not pay to spray more than three times—first, when the buds begin to swell; second, just after the blossoms have fallen, and third, when the fruit is about pea size.

The Horticultural society of Vermont has recommended the Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Fameuse and Northern Spy as the best apples for market in that state.

Rural New Yorker says sawdust and shavings contain considerable acid and should not be used fresh as manure. When well mixed and wet in the manure pile, the acid is neutralized by the ammonia, and when this has happened no harm will result from their use.

Now is the time to keep the hoe busy in the garden. No weeds and a well stirred soil that will conserve moisture point to success.

Whenever the Queen appears in public there is always a great display of flags, the Union Jack and Royal Standard being most prominent, but just how many of these flags are made yearly would surprise most people. The number runs to ten millions, and quite eight millions of them are Union Jacks. Fully £50,000 is spent every year on flags. On each occasion that a member of the Royal Family visits a provincial town or lays a foundation stone in London large orders are given for new flags to decorate the route.

Round About Us.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Mr. Charlie Miller, Jr., of Montreal, is home visiting his parents.

Rev. Mr. Mick, from Montreal, is here visiting Mr. C.A. Miller.

Miss Edith Sampson has just closed a very successful school term at South Durham and is home for the summer vacation.

The next project in view is an electric railway from Stoke Centre to Windsor Mills. A petition has been presented to Stoke Council for permission to build an electric railroad from Stoke to Windsor line going through the sixth range of Stoke and the same has been granted by the Council, and a like petition is to be presented to Windsor Township Council, at the July meeting, for permssion to lay a track between range 12 and 13 of Windsor, passing near the point where the the saw-mill of Mr. Jos. Bedard stood, thence near the Canada Paper Co's woodyard and meet the G. T. R. in the vicinity of the station. Stoke Council puts in a proviso in their grant that a passenger car is to be attached to all trains for passengers.

DANVILLE.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Carl Cross Bailey.

Mr. Geo. Fullerton went to Newport, Vt., on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Prof. C. W. Ford, principal of the Danville Academy went to Ottawa on Tuesday for a brief trip.

We congratulate Mr. Henry Stockwell in having passed a successful Medical examination in McGill Medical College. He is now an M .D,

Mr. A. Farley, bookkeeper for Mr. J. J. Barlow, has just been granted by the U. S. Government a pension of $12,000 a month and back pay for two years.

The country is now looking fine, the rains doing much good to the growing crops and grass.

THE COLLEGE.—The College passed into the control of the Richmond School Commissioners on Wednesday. The old staff has been re-engaged, together with the three teachers from the model school. Principal Dresser remains principal with Miss Lufkin at the head of the girls department.—*Richmond Guardian.*

COATICOOK.

The last regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., the following resolution was passed :—

Whereas Bro. and Mrs. T. J. Grady, of Dixville, having lost through death their only child, a daughter, after a short but painful illness, therefore be it

Resolved that the condolence of Victoria Lodge, I O.O.F., be extended to the bereaved family in their incalculable affliction. May the hope be expressed that the dear one is dwelling with Him in sanctity and peace in the realms of eternal bliss and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge.

F. H. BRIDGMAN,
P. L. BALDWIN,
H. MAYHEW.

That whereas the members of Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F., having learned the of the death of Mr. E. Keough, son of our respected brother, Mr. Joshua Keough therefore be it

Resolved that the sympathy of the members of Victoria Lodge be hereby tendered Bro. Keough in the last one of many sad misfortunes which have lately befel him, coupling with it the hope that the long chain of troubles which have beset him in the past, is for a time, at least, broken, and that although the past has been darkened with many hours of anguish and affliction there may be found in the Divine aim of Oddfellowship some slight recompense and solace for the many sorrows and disappointments he and his family have been destined to endure the past few years.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge.

F. H. BRIDGMAN.
P. L. BALDWIN.
H. MAYHEW.

The west window to be placed in Hawarden Church by the members of the Gladstone family to commemorate Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone's long and happy connection with Hawarden is rapidly approaching completion. and will soon be placed in position. The subject is the Nativity, from the designs of Sir Edward Burne-Jones. The designs were submitted to and approved by Mr. Gladstone, immediately before his illness.

The death is announced of Dr. Hamilton Timberlake, who was the eldest and only surviving brother of the historian of the Crimean War.

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We walk apart, our devious ways.
We silently pursue,
Regardless of the vulgar gaze,
So that our hearts are true.

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Queen Victoria was 79 years old on the 24th ult. She was born May 24th, 1819, and crowned in 1837.

"The curse of the present age is the wretched idea of separation between husband and wife whenever there is a tiff." says a London magistrate.

A salute in the British Navy between two ships of equal rank is made by firing an equal number of guns. If the vessels are of unequal rank the superior fires the fewer rounds. A Royal salute consists (1) in firing 21 great guns; (2) in the officers lowering their sword points, and (3) in dipping the colours.

The life of a sailor is becoming every year safer with the improvements in the construction of vessels. Twelve years ago one sailor in every 106 who went to sea lost his life; now only one in 256 is lost.

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Miss B. Austin is home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Adams was in Sherbrooke Friday.

Mrs. J. J. O'Neil and son are visiting in Danville.

Miss Barr left Saturday for her home in Montreal.

Master Howard Lovell is sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. and Miss Gooley were in Sherbrooke Friday.

Miss L. Van Vliet left Monday for the summer holidays.

Miss W. Hunter was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Lovell, Sunday.

Mr. O. Hopkinson of Waterville, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Robins, Richmond, was the guest of Miss G. Adams, Sunday.

Mr. H. Colburn, Melbourne, was in town the first of the week.

Master Sidney Flanders, Stanstead, was the guest of Mrs. Mountain, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Webster and daughter, Alice, returned home from Montreal Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rathbone, Montreal, are spending a few days with Mayor Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were in Compton attending the closing of the Compton Ladies College.

Mr. Scott, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., of Sherbrooke, was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. A. Scott Ives of Brown & Ives, dentists, Montreal, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Ives, Sunday.

Judge White held a session of Circuit Court here on Wednesday. There was a number of minor cases disposed of.

The Coaticook band left Tuesday morning for St. John's, where they will be in camp for two weeks with the 58th Battallion.

Mr. C. Juwel, Sherbrooke, was in town on Monday with posters advertising that Godfrey's Band would be in Sherbrooke on the 29th.

By a typograhical error in our last issue we were made to say that Mr. A. L. Holmes was in town. This should have read Mrs. A. L. Holmes.

The Rev. Dr. Flanders, of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and Mr P Dobson, Waterville, in the evening, owing to the absence of the Rev Dr Hunter

Mr. G. H. St. Pierre has now a crew of two hundred men working on his pulp wood contract. He has one hundred and fifty labourers hired from the vicinity and fifty from Three Rivers.

The new time table came into force the first of the week. The changers are as follows :—

Night express for	Portland,	12.55.
" "	Montreal,	2.59.
Morning "	"	6.50.
" local from	Richmond,	8.20.
" for	"	8 40.
Noon express,	" Portland,	12.08.
Afternoon	" Montreal,	2.30.
" local from	Richmond,	5.20.
" for	"	5.40.

Evening express for Island Pond, 9.01

We have had two fires this week. The first one was Sunday morning about one o'clock, when an alarm was sounded for a fire in the Murphey block on Pleasant Street. The hour being so early it was a little longer time than it ordinaraly is before the engine was got to work, but the fire was soon under control and confined to the one building. The roof and third story was completely gutted. The building was used as a tenement house, and at the time of the fire was vacant except the family of Frank Clifford. There was stored in the third story a lot of goods belonging to Mr. A. L. Dupuis. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, which, we believe, was partly covered by insurance. The other fire was in the covered bridge at St. Jean Baptiste Street. The fire company was called out though their service were not needed as the fire was extinguished before they arrived at the scene of action.

SCOTSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald are visiting his sister, Mrs. D. G. McDonald, this week.

Mr. McDonald does not improve as we would wish to see him do. He is suffering from consumption and dropsy.

Death again visited our midst on the morning of the 21st and took John Otis, eldest son of Carlos Parker, a very promising youth of sixteen years and ten days. Quick consumption was the cause of death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their affliction. The many floral tributes from Sabbath school and other Societies testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. Peter Taylor is getting along well after an attack of la grippe.

Bishop Larocque held a confirmation service in the R. C. church last Thursday at which quite a number of children were confirmed.

In my last "the Weston boys" should have read Henry and West Goodwin, and the bear was caught in a trap.

Your enterprising agent, Mr. Hamilton, was in town the first of the week. He reports a very large number of new subscribers to the EXAMINER.

The Boston Comedy Company performed here last Saturday and Monday nights, full house both nights.

Our volunteers have gone to drill at St. Johns.

A number of the ladies attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Sawyerville this week.

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DANVILLE

A marble cutter has opened a shop in Mr. Mountain's building on Main Street. From the constant sound of his hammer we judge he is doing a good business.

Mr. H. S. Gilbert took to Montreal a week ago a herd of 30 cattle, the property of Mr. C. C. Cleveland. This was considered the finest herd ever produced in the Eastern Townships, as they sold for 4½c live weight.

Court Danville, I. O. F., made their annual parade on Sunday last to St. Augustine Church and listened to an excellent sermon delivered by the chaplain of the Court, Rev. Mr. Blaylock. In the afternoon they proceeded to Asbestos and attended the funeral of one of the members of the Order, who was killed on Friday.

Mr. H. W. Blaylock, B. A., son of the Rev. Mr. Blaylock, has been appointed assistant principal of the Riverside School, Montreal. For a young man of twenty years of age this is an excellent hit, and we congratulate him on his success. His work in Ulverton has been attended with marked success.

Rev. Mr. Pritchard, who with his wife is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, preached to an appreciative audience in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Another of our youths has lately added four letters to his name, viz., M. D., C. M. Congratulations Henry.

We undertand Dr. Stockwell will remain with us during the summer.

The community is highly pleased with the results of the A. A. examinations. One of our boys, James Stevenson, son of the Revs A. Stevenson, a lad of 15 years of age, stands first in the province among the candidates under 18 years of age. He took first place in the province in Greek and Latin, while Herman Stockwell took first place in English Literature. Considering our school had a change of principals at Christmas, which occasioned a break in the work, these results are highly satisfactory.

Mr. A. Farley who clerks for J. J. Barlow, now draws a pension of $144 a year from Uncle Sam. We predict that he will soon invite some one to help him spend it.

Dr. Darche has put a gas machine in his house capable of supplying about 20 lamps. He thinks it is ahead of the electricity and is much pleased with it. Mr. K. Darche of South Ham is the agent.

Mr. J. Cochrane, late manager of the Bank of Halifax, was in town last week inspecting the local branch. We understand he has been appointed to the position of inspector.

Mr. Ritchie's family arrived last week and are boarding at the hotel.

Mr. Boutelle has repurchased his old house again, the party who bought it having decided not to settle in Danville.

Quite a number of strangers are registered at the hotel.

Mr. Ingals is doing a rushing business.

Dr. Cleveland left to-day with a company of our boys for the Military camp at St. John's.

Rev. A. W. Scott of Perth, Ont., and the Rev. M. McAllister, of Iroquois, Ont, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church, morning and evening respectively, a fortnight ago.

It being a dull day on Sunday last the Advents had no preaching service.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

School Closing.

The programme of the closing exercises at the Kindergarten embraced numerous choruses, games, recitations and solos by the little folks. We mention the names of the single singers and reciters, all of whom did so nicely: Solo "Little Lambs," Austin Hyndman; solo "Wake, Says the Sunshine," Genevieve Armitage; recitation "Spring Flowers," Stella Hawkins; recitation "Birds Thoughts, "Tom Jenckes; solo "Rap, Rap, Rap," Arthur Odell; solo "To the Great Brown House," Frances Armstrong; solo "The Moon," Reginald Armitage; recitation "The Little Plant," Louise Jenckes; solo "In My Little Garden Bed," Helen Armitage; recitation "The Star Baby," Genevieve Armitage; solo "Mrs. Pussy," Hugh Nourse.

MISS BAIRD'S CLASS.

The primary class at the Market Street School (in conjunction with the Kindergarten) closed Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of parents and friends. Commissioner, Thos. W. Fuller presided, and Commissioners Sangster, Eadie, Mr. H. A. Odell, Dr. Worthington, and many ladies were present. The closing exercises consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, and a distribution of prizes, made by Mr. Fuller. He then called upon Messrs. A. Sangster, W. A. Morehouse and J. W Eadie to say a few words, which they did, complimenting the teachers for the evidences of faithful work performed and the scholars for their proficiency. The chairman announced a gift of 40 potted plants frem Mr. A. Hardisty of Montreal to be given the scholars to rear and exhibit at the annual exhibition here in conjunction with the other schools.

The recitations by the pupils, all of whom are quite young, were well rendered, and gave much satisfaction to all. Those who recited were the following and the name of the recitation:

Maida LeBaron recited a piece entitled "Discontent;" Barbara Paisley, "A Dreadful Mistake;" Edith Anderson, "A Bunch of Keys;" Gertrude Wardleworth, "How to Spell Kitten;" and Dorothy Somers, "Polly's Lesson." Those who sang solos were Alice Armitage, Maybird Odell, Dorothy Somers, Bessie and Alice Milford, Enid Horton, Doris Stevens, Hilda Clift, Harold Tate, Stuart Honeyman, Ruby Odell and Beatrice Perrett.

A pretty exercise was the Maypole song skipping about a flower-crowned pole and entwining different colored ribbon.

Here, as in the morning, Miss Dupuy efficiently presided at the piano.

The following received prizes:

Class I—Bessie Milford, prize for 1st in general proficiency, 1st in reading, spelling, geography and scripture history. Alice Armitage prize for 2nd in general proficiency, 1st in dictation and scripture history.

Class II—Connie Fuller, prize for 1st in general proficiency, spelling, reading writing, arithmetic and scripture history. Dorothy Somers, prize for 2nd in general proficiency, 1st in reading, arithmetic, dictation and scripture history.

Class III—Russell Tate prize for 1st in general proficiency, reading, dictation and scripture history. Enid Horton, prize for 2nd in general proficiency, 1st in spelling, reading and arithmetic.

Class IV.—Tena Hiniley, prize for 1st in general proficiency. Paul Jenckes, prize for 2nd in general proficiency.

PROSPECT STREET SCHOOL.

This school closed Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. H. D. Lawrence, chairman of the school Board, presiding. Rev. Mr. Day was also present, besides many of the parents.

A very pleasing programme of dialogues, recitations and singing was carried out and the chairman presented the prizes. He alluded to the excellent work always done in this school by Miss Sutton, principal, and Miss Odell, assistant, and intimated that some of the advantages that had hitherto been enjoyed by the academy would be given this school next year. He also announced the gift of 40 potted plants from Mr. A. Hardisty of Montreal, to be taken by the pupils and reared and exhibited at the E. T. Exhibition in September.

The following is the report of the school and the list of prize winners:

RESULT OF MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS.

GRADE IV—HONOR LIST.

English—1st Laurence Lakeman, 2nd Gertrude Turner, 3rd Ethel McAllister.

Grammar—1st Gertrude Turner, 2nd Susie Davidson, 3rd Effiie Shearn.

Reading—1st Osborn Sampson, Gertrude Turner and Susie Davidson

Spelling—1st Effie Shearn and Ethel McAllister, 2nd Susie Davidson and Gertrude Turner, 3rd Laurence Lakeman.

Scripture—1st Gertrude Turner, 2nd George McAllister, 3rd Osborne Sampson.

History of Canada—1st George McAllister, 2nd Susie Davidson, 3rd Effie Shearn.

Geography—1st Gertrude Turner, 2nd Susie Davidson, 3rd Effie Shearn.

Hygiene—1st Susie Davidson, 2nd Gertrude Turner, 3rd Effie Shearn.

French—1st Ethel McAllister, 2nd Susie Davidson, 3rd Effie Shearn.

Writing—1st Ethel and George McAllister, 2nd Laurence Lakeman and Gertrude Turner.

Map and Free Hand Drawing—1st Susie Davidson and Osborne Sampson, 2nd Laurence Lakeman, 3rd Gertrude Turner.

GENERAL STANDING.

Highest marks attainable 885.

Susie Davidson 778, Gertrude Turner 778, Laurence Lakeman 657, Effie Shearn 647, Osborne Sampson 582, George McAllister 580, Ethel McAllister 475.

GRADE III—HONOR LIST.

English—1st Alberta Young, 2nd Harry Hall, 3rd Lucy Pullen.

Grammar—1st Harry Hall, 2nd Alberta Young, 3rd Lucy Pullen.

Reading—1st Harry Hall, 2nd Jennie McAllister, 3rd Eddie Brooks and Lucy Pullen.

Spelling—1st Jennie McAllister, 2nd Lucy Pullen, 3rd Eddie Brooks and Harry Hall.

Scripture—1st Lucy Pullen, 2nd Eddie Brooks, 3rd Jennie McAllister.

History of Canada—1st Lucy Pullen, 2nd Harry Hall, 3rd Eddie Brooks.

Geography—1st Lucy Pullen, 2nd Harry Hall, 3rd Jennie McAllister.

Hygiene—1st Lucy Pullen, 2nd Gordon Dinning, 3rd Alberta Young.

Writing—1st Lucy Pullen, 2nd Eddie Brooks.

Map and Free Hand Drawing—1st Eddie Brooks and Willie Davidson, 2nd Lucy Pullen, 3rd Gordon Dinning and Harry Hall.

GENERAL STANDING,

Highest marks attainable 855.

Lucy Pullen 657, Harry Hall 576, Eddie Brooks 527, Jennie McAllister 521, Alberta Young 500, Gordon Dinning 314, Willie Davidson 250.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

2ND GRADE—2ND DIVISION.

Highest Marks 700.

Willie Smith, 691, 1st in arithmetic, spelling, hygiene and scripture, 2nd in geography and drawing, 3rd in reading and writing.

Dorothy Lakeman, 657, 1st in reading and writing, 2nd in spelling and hygiene, 3rd in arithmetic and drawing.

Eva Hall, 637, 1st in geography, 2nd in reading and drawing.

Alberta Young, 585, 2nd in arithmetic, 3rd in scripture and geography.

Wilber Simon, 547, 2nd in scripture and writing.

Albin Davidson, 544, 1st in drawing and writing, equal.

2ND GRADE—1ST DIVISION.

Highest Marks 250.

Alice Campbell, 227½, 1st in reading, spelling and writing, 2nd in arithmetic.

Arthur Brooks, 222½, 2nd in spelling, writing and arithmetic and drawing, 3rd in reading.

Willie Switzer, 220, 2nd in arithmetic.

Wallace Simon, 217, 1st. in arithmetic.

Georgie Lothrop, 209.

Noreys Turner, 193.

Nellie Fuller, 182.

James Allen, 171.

Alfred Davidson, 162.

2ND PRIMER.

200.

Austin Brooks, 179, 1st in arithmetic, writing and drawing.

Harold Shearn, 173, 1st in reading, 2nd in arithmetic.

Jessie Ward, 170, 2nd in spelling and writing.

Herman Turner, 163, 1st in arithmetic equal.

Mary McAllister, 153.

Nellie Smith, 150, 1st in spelling.

1ST PRIMER.

Bertie Brooks, 142, 1st in arithmetic, writing and drawing.

Crofton Lothrop, 112, 1st in reading and spelling.

Douglas Simon, 110, 2nd in reading and spelling.

Lilly Allen, 100.

Stella Campbell, 90.

Jack Ward, 78.

Johnnie Redman 76.

Beatrice, 69.

EAST SHERBROOKE SCHOOL.

RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS.

GRADE 4, ELEMENTARY—CLASS A.

Lottie Browning, first in arithmetic, Canadian history, English, scripture, and mental arithmetic. Second in reading, French, grammar, geography and drawing.

Agnes Farquhar, first in grammar, hygiene and book-keeping. Second in writing, arithmetic, Canadian history and dictation.

George Bean, first in French and geography. Second in book-keeping, and English.

Ethel Collins, first in reading, writing, and drawing. Second in mental arithmetic and hygiene.

CLASS B.

Mollie Armstrong, first in scripture, grammar, and hygiene. Second in reading, spelling, arithmetic and French.

Florence Atto, first in spelling, geography and French. Second in scripture.

Albert Donahue, first in arithmetic and Canadian history. Second in grammar, geography and hygiene.

Maud Cote, first in writing and drawing. Second in dictation.

Violet Young, first in dictation. Second in reading and drawing.

Edna Armstrong, first in reading. Second in Canadian history.

Maggie Williams, first in dictation. Second in writing.

CLASS C.

Minnie Parsons, first in spelling, scripture, arithmetic, and geography. Second in writing and dictation.

Willie Evans, first in dictation. Second in spelling, scripture and geography.

Herbert Wark, first in reading, writing and drawing.

Harry Gordon, second in reading, drawing and arithmetic.

GRADE III.

Bennie Allmond, first in reading, spelling, scripture and geography.

Pearl Cote, first in writing.

Harold Cline, first in drawing.

Russie Bartlett first in arithmetic. Second in geography, spelling and reading.

Eva Doyle, second in writing.

Edith Worrall, second in drawing.

M. E. STEERE.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—FIRST CLASS.

Reading—Ruby Price and Edna Price 1, Hugh Worrall, Maud Hall and Frankie Cline 2, Amy Worrall, Evelyn Atto and Ernie Wark 3.

Spelling—Edna Price, Ethel Hatcher, and Amy Worrall 1, Gordon Harkness and Frankie Cline 2, Ernie Wark and Hugh Worrall 3.

Geography—Gordon Harkness and Ethel Hatcher 1, Amy Worrall, Ernie Wark and Ruby Price 2, Hugh Worral and Edna Price 3.

Arithmetic—Ruby Price and Gordon Harkness 1, Ethel Hatcher add Maud Hall 2, Edna Price, Ernie Wark and Amy Worrall 3.

Scripture History—Ruby Price, Ethel Hatcher and Amy Worrall 1, Edna Price Hugh Worrall and Frankie Cline 2, Gordon Harkness, Ernie Wark and Evelyn Atto 3.

Writing—Ruby Price 1, Gordon Harkness 2, Maud Hall 3, Edna Price 4, Edith Rickner 5.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading—Sadie Conlin and Harry Mulvena 1, Frankie Allmond and Sadie Bartlett 2, Sammie Worrall and Ethyl Harkness 3, Burnie Thompson 4.

Spelling—Harry Mulvena, Frank Allmond and Sadie Bartlett 1, Sammie Worrall and Ethyl Harkness 2, Sadie Conlin, Burnie Thompson and Reggie Hall 3.

Arithmetic—Harry Mulvena and Frank Allmond 1, Sadie Conlin and Ethyl Harkness 2, Sadie Bartlett, Burnie Thompson and Reggie Hall 3.

Writing—Sadie Conlin, Burnie Thompson, Harry Mulvena, Frankin Allmond, Ethyl Harkness, Sadie Bartlett, and Reggie Hall 1.

SECOND PRIMER CLASS.

Hubert Broderick, Hatton Unsworth, Harry Smith, Freddie Sawyer, Nettie Williams, Austin Parsons.

FIRST PRIMER CLASS.

Winnie Williams, Truman Wark, Willie Gordon, Rachel Smith, Eddie Hatcher, James Oates, George Oates, Margery Farquhar.

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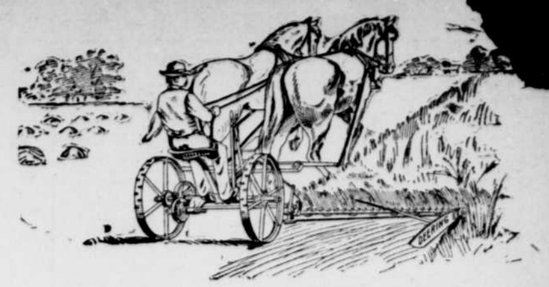

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Guelph Armitage, 1401.
Dallas Bray, 1309,
Winnifred Logan, 1233.
Meadows Dolphin, 1194.
Clara Dresser, 111.
Edith Smith 1075.

GRADE II. MODEL.

Helen Hetherington, May Bradford, Edith Bradford Helen Lawrence Clare Wiggett, Essie Moe, Addie Bradford, Kathleen Hurd, Harold Hyndman, Kenneth Nourse Nellie Waterhouse, Lulu Bean, Gordon Edwards, Ella Galbraith, Percy Sampson, Edith McCurdy, Lena Ross and Reginald Wiggett.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises held here were of an exceptionally interesting character. Commissioner A. S. Hurd presided, and Commissioner T. W. Fuller and A. Sangster were also present, and a large number of parents and friends. The various exercises were rendered in a very satisfactory manner, showing much care in their preparation by the teachers and pupils. The blackboards bore evidence of no mean artistic ability in freehand drawing, they being prettily decorated with flowers, and the programme was also written on the board.

After the exercises Mr. Hurd distributed the prizes and spoke words of encouragement to teachers and scholars on the good showing the school had made in their examinations this year.

Hot Fighting in progress at Santiago

Roads Beset With Spaniards.

Washington, D. C., June 24—(Special)—A report received here says hot fighting is now in progress between the Cubans and Spaniards around Santiago. Garcia and Rabis forces are trying to close in upon Spanish defence lines. Spaniards have broken into detachment of 300 and 400 men, and have covered the entire Province of Santiago. Battle mostly of bush whacking order in which Cubans excel.

Washington, June 24—(Special)—General Shafter's troops are not going to have a picnic in the advance upon Santaigo. The roads are very rough and dangerous, the main road leading through dense jungle, in which the Spaniards will be able to harass the American army every step of the way.

Off Santaigo, June 24—(Special)—There has been severe fighting on the hills at the back of Baiquiri as well as in the west and north-west of Santiago between Cubans and Spaniards.

TROOPS LANDED.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—To-day, just a week after the United States troops left Tortugas, they began to disembark on Cuban soil, landing in formation at two points, so as to attack Santiago in the rear and at the side with the navy to help the work in front. Thus the military invasion of Cuba may be said to have fairly begun.

NORTH HATLEY.

The North Hatley Church was well represented at the 95th annual session of the Northern Association of Universalists at Derby Line last week not less than eleven going from this place.

On account of the severe illness of his mother, Rev. Mr. Tambs, of the Church of England, was unable to be at his post last Sunday. A divinity student supplied his place.

Quite a number of our local union members of the W. C. T. U. attended the County Convention at East Hatley last Friday and Saturday.

The town library will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 to 11 a. m., until further notice.

Mr. Elroy Johnston has moved into his new block.

The many friends of Mrs. Leslie Tay were rejoiced to see her. She is on a brief visit and will return this week to her home in Lawrence, Mass.

The Carrington cottage is open. Part of the family arrived from Baltimore, Md., Saturday evening.

Hamilton, the forerunner of the Daves family, has arrived from Baltimore; other members will follow in a few days.

The Victoria Apartment House has already received a fair accession of visitors.

The Misses Jennie and Josie Bean are stopping with their uncle, Mr. Elwin Bean.

Miss Mabel White went to Newport, N. H., last Monday, to attend the graduating exercises of the High School. Miss White graduated at that school last year.

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