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ROCK ISLAND, (STANSTEAD) P. Q., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

WHOLE No. 3249.

THE Citizens' Entertainment Bureau have secured a fine number for the closing of the course at the Haskell Opera House, Friday Evening, May 29th, in

FOLAND, THE IMPERSONATOR

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That is exactly what we mean and we expect the public to believe us when we say emphatically **WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**, and that the sale now on, in which we are retailing our **BEST GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES**, is to reduce our stock to suit a purchaser.

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New goods unpacked this spring include \$1,650.00 worth of **CLOTHING**, \$1,400.00 worth of **BOOTS and SHOES**, \$1,100.00 worth of **DRY GOODS**, \$150.00 worth **Men's Shirts**, etc. **WE CAN PROVE THIS STATEMENT.**

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Respectfully yours,

A. E. FISH & SON.

Ayer's Cliff, Que., May 14th, 1908.

TOWN TOPICS.

Read Melloon's advertisement.
Mrs. Ray Heath is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Nettie Williams spent Sunday with her parents in Sherbrooke.
Mrs. John Blair and daughter, Miss Edith, spent Sunday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. P. D. Manseau, photographer, of Coaticook is here for a two weeks' stay.

Cambridge Horse Hoes, best made only \$6; at John T. Slivright's, Derby Line.

Spalding has an attractive line of Lace Shirt Waists in both White and Ecru at very reasonable prices.

New lines of Dress Goods, Ladies' Jackets and Skirts, Waists, Summer Underwear and Gloves at Melloon's.

The patrons of the "Busy Store" are pleased to see Miss Rose Langevin at her former position. She resumed work on Monday.

Word has been received from Winnipeg that Sidney Flanders has successfully completed his College course and to-day receives the degree of LL. B. from Manitoba University.

Mrs. J. G. Ayer of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier of Massawippi were guests at Mrs. D. H. Pike's the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. St. Dizier attending the dance Tuesday night.

Mr. F. W. Phillips of Rock Island, has received a second award of a building lot at Newaygo, in connection with the Laurentian Land Co.'s "Limerick competition" second answer being regarded by the judges as better than the first.

The annual meeting of the Stanstead Bible Society will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Rock Island, on Tuesday, May 26th, at 7.30 p. m. Addresses by local clergy and an illustrated lecture describing the work of the Bible Society will be given by the District Secretary, Rev. Thomas Bennett. All are invited. A collection will be taken in aid of the Society.

At the weekly shoot at the ranges of the Stanstead Rifle Association Saturday, May 16th, the spoon was won by Mr. S. B. Telford with a score of 67 points. Following is a list of the scores made:

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
E. W. Hovey	24	27	19	70		
S. B. Telford	21	26	20	67		
F. E. Gibson	18	24	22	64		
May, Morrill	18	22	19	64		
E. A. Baldwin	20	21	15	56		
Wm. Beaupre	19	16	7	42		
Don Norris	18	2	17	37		
R. E. Lyford	15	12	4	31		

The present handicap is as follows: E. W. Hovey, 20 points, S. B. Telford 10 points.

TOWN TOPICS.

Western Beef at Lincoln's Meat Market, Saturday.

Mr. Laurie A. Mathewson of Montreal was in town yesterday.

See Spalding's complete line of children's Stockings in plain, Lace and Lisle.

Entries continue to come in for Monday's races. They will be good; don't miss them.

Mr. Fred T. Caswell went over to Lake and Island Pond, Monday, returning Wednesday.

Dr. E. M. Mills has been in town to test Rev. F. B. Blodgett's herd of cows, and he found them all free from disease.

Miss Marion A. West, formerly of Derby Line, now of St. Johnsbury, has been seriously ill of late, but her condition is now improving.

Mrs. Lewis Cabana, and two children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Thayer, for a few days, returned to their home in Sherbrooke Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Gardner, formerly of the Rock Island branch of the Eastern Townships Bank, lately teller at the West end branch Montreal, has been ill with fever during the past six weeks. We are pleased to learn that he is now recovering.

William R. Jones a native of Wales, a miner by trade, and a prospector of experience, was in town Saturday. Last summer he spent several months with a party in the vicinity of James Bay. He says that while they found no gold in that section, the deposits of other minerals are superior to any he has ever seen in any other part of the world. In Mr. Jones's opinion, all that is needed to make it the richest mining section on earth is adequate facilities. These it will doubtless have some day.

The following item is taken from Zion's Herald (Boston, May 13th): "On Sunday last the congregation of the Newton Center Church was greatly blessed by an exceedingly interesting and helpful sermon preached by Dr. Charles R. Flanders, president of Wesleyan College, Stanstead Quebec. Dr. Flanders, while visiting his brother, Mr. William M. Flanders, was prevailed upon to occupy the pulpit in the morning. A splendid congregation greeted him, Ex-Governor and Mrs. Bates being among those present. His text was from Col. 2: 10: 'Ye are complete in Him,' and the sermon was a noble plea for the sweet reasonableness of the God-controlled life. Dr. Flanders has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in St. John, N. B., and will begin the work after the Wesleyan College commencement."

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. J. P. Harrison of Montreal is in town.

Mr. A. E. Cooper left yesterday for Boston.

Mr. N. A. Hanson of St. Stephen, N. B., is in town.

Mr. F. S. Rugg of Sherbrooke was in town Tuesday.

Spalding has a very attractive ad this week, read same.

Get a New Wagon for the races. Best values at Lee Farm.

Mrs. Patrick Gilmore and little Elleen left this noon for Lawrence, Mass.

Members of Court International are reminded of the special meeting tonight.

Mr. C. J. Wright of the People's Telephone Co., Sherbrooke, is in town.

Mrs. L. P. Aubin of Newport, Vt., was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Lanctot Tuesday.

An exchange says that one way to trim a hat would be to cut off about a foot all around.

New Wagons at Lee Farm.

Take a day off and attend the races at Stanstead Victoria day.

Mr. C. H. Davis left on Saturday to resume his position as traveling salesman for Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

Mr. G. A. Wilson of Sherbrooke was a guest at the dance giving by the young ladies at Stanstead, Tuesday night.

Mr. C. H. Kathan is in Coaticook today attending the funeral of the late N. W. Thomas, a fellow director of the E. T. Bank.

Mr. W. H. Briggs of the "Busy Store" left to-day for Stanbridge East and will likely "look up" Missisquoi county politics a bit before returning.

Mr. Leonard Duncalf, from Montreal is visiting his parents at Stanstead.

Mr. H. L. Simmons and family from Smith's Mills, are moving into one of Mr. Lanctot's tenements.

Mr. Walter Gilmore returned this noon to St. Charles Seminary, Sherbrooke, having been called here by the death of his uncle, the late John Gilmore.

The death is announced of Miss Wilson, who was at one time a teacher at Derby Line. She was a native of Derby and had lately resided in Massachusetts.

Mr. John Lacasse has moved to the Gilman farm, near Stanstead Junction which was recently acquired by him and upon which he is opening up a granite quarry.

At the last meeting of Court Rock Island, No. 757, Canadian Order of Foresters, Mr. Joseph Lowell was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the High Court to be held at Niagara Falls, Ont., June 9th.

On the third page we publish the story of "How the Great Book came to the Flathead's," sent to us by a subscriber. Rev. Jason Lee, a native of Stanstead township, figures prominently in the story, giving it a local interest.

Mr. P. A. Bissonnet, M. L. A., will address the electors of Rock Island at a meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30. If possible the Sweeney hall will be secured for the purpose; failing this the meeting will be held in the council room.

Services will be resumed next Sunday in the Universalist Church. Rev. Mr. Emery reports himself as benefited by his three weeks' rest. He will preach the Grand Army Memorial sermon, at the Union service of the Congregational and Universalist Churches next Sunday morning at 10.45.

The body of Joseph Inkel, who was drowned at Belvidere, Vt., recently, arrived at Rock Island on the early train Wednesday morning. Deceased who was a son of Fred Inkel of St. Malo, Que., was engaged as a river driver, and lost his life while cutting a boom or releasing a jam of logs. Relatives met the remains here, and conveyed them to St. Malo by team yesterday. Deceased was 23 years of age.

Customers consider it a joke to sell the good will of the business, and nothing else. WFLI, ask the Young Men, who have bought into Ayer's Cliff, in recent years if they got anything else.

I have not heard of any one being trampled on in the wild rush to buy up the Cliff en bloc. The public may be something like what Harley Wheeler once said when he was a little tot about his kittens "that they would all be Conservatives when they were nine days old, because they would get their eyes open." But never mind that; we have a few more goods left to sell at nothing, less twice.

I have three tenements to rent and a few more business places. We have the following business places rented: V. A. Davis, Real Estate, Life and Fire Insurance; W. E. Ansell and W. E. Hurd, Carriages and Agricultural Implements; Mr. Crawford, Photographer's Studio; Mr. Bacon, Tonsorial Artist; Mr. Gallop, Professional Plumber and Tinsmith. All of these gentlemen that have not opened yet, will be opened by June first.

They are all young men of good ability and the public should give them a good patronage.

A. G. CLOUGH, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

TOWN TOPICS.

Ladies' outside Summer Vests and Knit Drawers at Spalding's.

Cornis Removed—Dr. Hight, Chiropractist will be at Rock Island House, Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th.

Mr. Albert Langevin has bought the George Lepetre farm in East Stanstead and moved there yesterday, closing his house at the Plain Hill.

The Eastern Townships cavalry regiments will go into camp at Laprairie, June 15th, orders to that effect having just been issued by the Militia Department.

The Stephen Spaulding Post have invited Hon. Charles Carpenter to read an original poem at their exercises on Decoration Day, and he has kindly consented to do this.

The Maples set out Arbor Day on the Derby Line school campus, are all doing finely. The flowers in the avenue from the school entrance to the street, that were set out Saturday, are all thriving splendidly.

Mr. F. W. D. Melloon will make some improvements to his store building this season, the plans including a plate glass front. Mr. C. Eugene Lee will have charge of the work which will be begun next Tuesday.

Col. Chas. E. Nelson returned from a visit to Greenville, Me., where he went to see a Veneer Mill that he and Mr. Hall recently purchased. The Col. brought home several fine specimens of Moosehead Lake Trout.

Mrs. W. H. Stockwell and two daughters have returned to their home in Danville. The other members of the family will follow, except Miss Lucy Stockwell, who will retain her position as stenographer at the National Bank.

The seats and stage have been replaced in the Olympic Skating Rink during the past week—thus it becomes the Rink Opera House once more. Mr. Channell had a number of applications for the Opera House this month, but it was not available.

Mr. J. B. Goodhue's trouble with fireplaces does not appear to be at an end. Recently the one in his cottage at Lake Park collapsed and is now being reconstructed by Mr. E. H. Gray of Holland. Before, it was built, or its construction at least supervised, by the mason responsible for those at his residence which proved so disastrous last winter.

The First Universalist Church, Derby Line, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Public worship at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Next Sunday morning the service will be devoted to the Grand Army Memorial. The Congregational Church will unite with Universalist. Rev. Mr. Hindley will assist in the service and Rev. Mr. Emery will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited.

The dance at Stanstead Plain, given Tuesday evening, was a pleasant and successful social event, in every way creditable to the young ladies by whom it was given. About eighty people were present. The Town Hall, where the young ladies were "At Home," was prettily decorated with flags and evergreens. Turcotte's Orchestra furnished music and Capt. H. E. Channell acted as floor manager. Refreshments were served in the hall. The receipts were ample to meet all expenses.

Friday evening a meeting of local supporters of the government party in provincial politics was held in the council room to receive the report of the delegates to the Ayer's Cliff convention. Mr. J. F. Telford gave a very clear account of the proceedings and referred briefly to the political situation in the Province which he considered satisfactory. Mr. D. Neveu, sr., the other representative endorsing all that had been said by Mr. Telford. The following committee was appointed to look after Mr. Bissonnet's interests during the campaign: Dr. E. P. Ball (chairman), James F. Telford, D. R. Parsons, H. T. Ball, Desiré Neveu, jr., R. H. Aude, E. F. Millet, Raymond Lincoln, Charles R. Jenkins.

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A. E. FISH.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. W. F. Morey of Brownington, father of Mrs. A. A. Lamorey made a fine catch of Steel Head Trout in Willoughby River Monday. There was one bouncer in the creel, weighing 3½ pounds. The stream is the outlet of Willoughby Lake, emptying into the Barton River at Barton Landing.

Frank Barr, second vice-president and general manager of the Boston & Maine Railroad; Charles E. Lee, general superintendent; H. Biffell, chief engineer, and H. E. Folsom, superintendent of the Passumpsic Division, were visitors to the Three Villages on the 12th inst. They arrived at Stanstead in a special car, drove out to Crystal Lake and then through the villages. Afterwards they expressed themselves as being much pleased with the town and the natural beauties of the surrounding country.

Dr. J. A. C. Trull House Physician of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal Quebec, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. H. S. Haskell, Thursday afternoon and evening. Col. Haskell met Dr. Trull at Newport and brought him to the Haskell home in his auto. The Dr. went to Boston on the late train, where he is to spend a month in the Infectious ward of the City hospital. Dr. Trull was very much pleased with the scenic qualities of the Three Villages. The high barometric conditions of last Thursday was very favorable weather in which to see our villages.

Thursday afternoon, May 14th, Mrs. Fred T. Caswell was the hostess at a very enjoyable "Thimble Tea" given in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) Flanders. Twenty-five of the representative ladies of the Three Villages were present and joined Mrs. Caswell in a "Teaspoon Shower" to the guest of the afternoon, each lady presenting a silver spoon as a token of her friendship and affection. Although taken completely by surprise and much touched with the thoughtfulness and kindness of her friends, Mrs. Flanders, in a few words, expressed her thanks and appreciation of the gift. A delicious tea served at five o'clock by Mrs. Caswell, assisted by Miss Caswell, Miss Flanders and Miss Ruth Melloon, brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close. The ladies were unanimous in their expressions of regret at the approaching departure of Mrs. Flanders and many good wishes will follow her to her new home in St. John.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held as usual in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Wednesday, May 13th, 1908, fourteen members and two visitors being present. Devotional exercises were followed by reports from the treasurer, secretary, and superintendents of the various departments of work after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John McIntosh; 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. T. Ball; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Lee Holmes; Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hovey; Assistant Secretary, Miss Jean McIntosh; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Lunt; Superintendent of Press Work, Mrs. S. E. Blodgett; Superintendent of the Sailors and Soldiers, Mrs. Chas. Moulton; Superintendent of Legislation and Petition, Miss Jessie Colby. Much regret was expressed at the resignation and absence of Mrs. Butterfield, who has been such a faithful and efficient president for a number of years. As the members of the society have been somewhat remiss in the matter of wearing the "White Ribbon," the official badge of the W. C. T. U., it was decided, that any member seen without the small white bow should be reported and fined for each offence. Let us not be ashamed to show our colors on all occasions. Other matters of interest were discussed and one new member added to the number, after which a fainty supper was served by the ladies, bringing a pleasant and profitable afternoon to a close.

TOWN TOPICS.

Rev. A. Lee Holmes has a gang of men and teams at work cutting off the top of the bank at the west side of the Plain Hill. Part of the earth thus released is being used for grading in rear of the new tenement house on opposite side of the street, part of it to fill a natural depression in the land further back at the west side of the street. This work will render several buildings lots more desirable; it also removes the subject of removing one of the "ugly" spots from our midst—a subject which the Village Improvement Society had under consideration at one time. For many years the barren bank at the West side of the street has been a constant eyesore except upon brief occasions when covered with snow. The plan suggested in the Village Improvement Society was to cut off the top of the bank making a slope so gradually that it could be turfed and its barren appearance thus relieved. The work begun upon by Mr. Holmes would make this undertaking easier to accomplish.

Mr. F. C. Burbank of Judd's Mills, Stanstead, was a caller at our sanctum on Tuesday. Mr. Burbank is the possessor of a number of family relics among which is an old fashioned "gallon bottle" made of wood. This was brought into Canada by his grandfather, Samuel Burbank, a pioneer settler of what is now known as "New Boston," township of Barnston. The exact age of the "bottle" is of course unknown. It is made of staves about six inches long is about ten inches in diameter and slightly elliptical in shape, and has a broad hoop nicely fitted on each end. The central portion of one stave is of extra thickness and through this a hole is bored so that it answers the purpose of the neck to an ordinary bottle, although very much shorter, of course. The use to which this wooden "bottle" was put may be easily surmised. It was the medicine chest as well as the grog bottle of every well regulated household in pioneer days, when pure whiskey was cheap and easily obtained. The "bottle" has been out of use for several generations and is now a rare historic relic.

NAT. BARTLETT.

The JOURNAL has received the following letter from Dr. W. L. Bartlett, Bank Building, Colorado Springs, Cal. "My grandfather, Nat. Bartlett, used to live on Stanstead Plain. He married Martha Pinkham, daughter of Sam. Pinkham, also of Stanstead.

Do you know of anyone living in your city who could give me information with reference to Nat Bartlett's birthplace and the name of his father?"

Perhaps some of our readers could give Dr. Bartlett the information he requires.

A DOMINION PRIZE.

The Militia Department has offered an "individual prize" to be known as "The Dominion of Canada Salver" to the best shot in each Rifle Association. The salver is given to the member scoring the highest average at four regular shoots.

In compliance with the conditions Stanstead Rifle Association will hold its competition for this trophy on the following dates May 30th June 6th and two other days in October of which due notice will be given.

All ammunition will be furnished free on these days.

All are cordially invited to join and take part, not only in this competition, but at the regular weekly Saturday afternoon shoots at which a solid silver spoon is given each week.

The membership fee is \$1.00 a year. Rifles and ammunition at the range. Shoot begins at 1 p. m. every Saturday.

Cherry River now has a daily mail.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Alex Vignault has bought an interest in William Hodgdon's tin business at West Derby.

Benjamin Beattie of South Londonderry was separated from \$200 in Boston the other day by a crooked horse trade.

Exare Mitchell of Albany was killed on the 6th inst while working in a saw mill. He was buried at Lowell on the 9th inst.

The Orleans County fair will be held at Barton, Sept. 8th to 11th. St. Johnsbury's fair will take place Sept. 15th to 17th.

Dr. T. M. Emery, formerly of Troy, who for nearly twenty years, has practiced his profession in New York state, has moved to Cambridge.

Rev. E. P. Lee, Rector of Island Pond, has returned from the Boothby Surgical Hospital, Boston, much improved in health by his sojourn there.

Mrs. George W. Currier died at Island Pond on the 9th inst. Deceased whose maiden name was Emeline Cobb, was a daughter of the late S. M. Cobb, of West Charleston where she was born August 18th, 1840.

Miss Allie Grace Wilson of Fitch Bay, Que., and Milo Luther Wilson of Glover were married Monday, May 11th, at the Congregational parsonage, Barton Landing, Rev. G. L. Shaffer performed the ceremony.

Memorial day will be observed at West Charleston as usual. After decorating the graves a picnic dinner will be served. In the afternoon a program will be given by the school children and Gov. Grout of Derby will deliver an address.

The Rev. H. A. Buzzell, who will sever his connection as pastor of the First Baptist church in Montpelier May 17th, has received a call from a flourishing church in a town near San Francisco. Mr. Buzzell has this call under consideration.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by William Healy of Barton, who has liabilities \$354.58 and assets of \$122.70, none exempt. Adell H. King of Bethel, who has filed a petition in bankruptcy, has liabilities of \$4,557.76 and assets of \$3,700, of which \$500 are claimed exempt.

An Indian skeleton was uncovered on the Vermont shore of the Connecticut river below Brattleboro the other day while an excavation was being made for the anchorage of a guy cable. High water has continued to delay construction on the big dam.

That part of Troy town farm east of the highway has been sold to H. L. Whitcomb for \$5,000. The piece contains about 100 acres and besides meadow and pasture of 50 acres has a large lot of timber, among which is 150,000 feet of spruce and hemlock.

The finding of the bones of Mrs. Lucy E. Lord in the outskirts of Readboro village last week clears up a mysterious disappearance which took place in May, 1906. Mrs. Lord was about 60 years old and in very poor health. Identification of the bones and scraps of clothing was only possible by her rings.

While on his way to Rutland, where he had been subpoenaed to testify in county court, Ira Morse of Orwell, dropped dead on the station platform at Leicester Junction on the 7th inst. When Mr. Morse left home he was apparently in the best of health. His death was due to apoplexy. He was about 60 years old.

Henry J. Snow died on the 16th inst., at his home in Montpelier from a cat scratch. Five weeks before a pet cat slightly scratched the back of one of Mr. Snow's hands and blood poisoning which developed caused his death. Mr. Snow was a native of Williams-town and was 80 years old. During a large part of his life he had resided in Middlesex and Montpelier.

Theron Russ of North Troy, died on the 10th inst., and was buried at Dunkin, Que., on the 12th inst, after several months illness, of cancer of the stomach. The deceased was a son of Thomas Russ, and was born in Richford 64 years ago. He enlisted for service in the war of the rebellion, but was rejected by the board of examining surgeons. He has lived in Potton, P. Q., and Troy for over thirty years.

Dennis Currier, an East Montpelier farmer, left his home Tuesday evening, May 8th, leaving his wife ill, with four small children, one of them a baby. It is said Currier bought two tickets to Montreal, and it is also rumored that a young woman who was working as a domestic in his family with whom he became infatuated, went with him. The man leaves his family destitute.

Robert M. Denio, aged 34 years, an employee of the New England Telephone Co., was drowned on the 11th inst., in attempting to drive across Stone's bridge, an old wooden structure at Ferrisburg, which was partially submerged by the waters of the Dead river. The drowning man's screams were heard and a rescuing party reached the scene just as he was sinking for the last time. Denio was accompanied by a line-man's climb- ing net weighing 15 lbs., otherwise he might have saved himself as he was an expert swimmer.

VERMONT ITEMS.

The annual convention of the Orleans County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Plymouth Church East Charleston, Friday and Saturday.

Blake & Gaines have purchased the Memphremagog driving park at West Derby and also have added to their holdings about 10 acres adjoining from the Hoskins property. Many improvements have been made, including the carrying of water around the race course for sprinkling purposes.

The contract for the Caledonia county jail has been awarded to the Pauly Jail company of St. Louis. It will be 40 feet square with three floors and will cost \$20,000. Thirty to 35 prisoners will be accommodated. The contract for the granite work has been awarded to the Woodbury Granite company.

Blain Coté, aged 12 years, son of Homer Coté was shot in the neck while fishing in the Clyde River at West Derby on the afternoon of the 9th inst. No report was heard, but the lad cried out to his companions "I am shot," then fell, bleeding from a wound in the side of his neck. He was carried to his home where the wound was dressed by Dr. Adams. It is a mysterious affair as no one in the vicinity is known to have had a gun.

Dr. A. E. Field, the oldest living physician in Barre, and one of the oldest living graduates of Dartmouth college, died Saturday, May 9, at the home of Dr. H. W. Worthen, his son-in-law, aged 88 years. Up to a year ago, when Dr. Field received a shock of paralysis, he had been in excellent health. He was born in Berlin, Vt., and after graduating from Dartmouth college in 1846 practiced in Orange and Washington for many years. In the civil war Dr. Field was one of the examining surgeons of Orange county, and later served on the board of pension examiners. He had resided in Barre since 1871.

Health Officer, Dr. M. F. Prime and Selectman, N. M. Lewis of Barton were called to the Joseph Waterman farm near Harry Fiske's, Thursday night, on account of the death of O. P. Miles, whose body was found that night. Mr. Miles, who lived alone, had not been seen for a few days, and one of the neighbors went into his house and found him dead. It was judged from examination of the body that he had been dead two days. His shoes were off and he was lying on the bed, apparently having lain down in the evening. Mr. Miles was a man 73 years old, and was afflicted with valvular heart disease, and probably died of that disease. He leaves a son, Perry Miles, daughter, Mrs. Alice Shatney, both of Albany; and a brother, Hiram Miles of Barnet. The funeral and interment were at Albany.

A Barton Landing correspondent writes: "Maggie Little camped out all night near Willoughby river Thursday night, preparatory to beginning fishing at midnight. She did not have a fish bite but got a trout bite. A large number of other fishers began fishing at midnight and by 7 o'clock Friday morning 35 pounds of rainbow trout, steelheads and salmon had been caught. It was estimated that 100 fishermen fished in the river between midnight and 10 o'clock Friday. Previously for several days a large number of the citizens had visited the falls at the river and enjoyed seeing the fish attempt to go up the falls, a feat which apparently only a few were able to do on account of the high water and swiftness of the current." In Vermont the open season began on the 15th.

Hanged Himself. Leroy Hazen, of Swanton Center, committed suicide by hanging early Thursday morning. Certain business matters had weighed upon him and he had been acting somewhat strangely all winter and his mental trouble of late had become more marked. In the morning he went to his work, as usual, and not returning at the accustomed time, Mrs. Hazen went to look for him and found that he had hanged himself with a rope in the barn. When found the body was cold. A peculiar circumstance, showing the condition of Mr. Hazen's mind, was the fact that he had killed his cow, and the body of the animal was found dead in the barn with him. Dr. C. E. Allen and the town authorities were notified and examined the body. Mr. Hazen was about 35 years old and is survived by a wife and four small children.

Aged Woman's Handiwork. Mrs. Phila A. Spear, who passed her 83rd birthday last March, has on exhibition her latest piece of work in the shape of a variety quilt, containing 13,977 distinct pieces, some of which are hardly larger than a silver quarter. Mrs. Spear has never used glass- es and her fine specimens of needle- work, consisting of embroidery, drawn work and hemstitching show exquisite taste. She also has a large number of choice rugs and quilts in many fanciful designs. For a number of years Mrs. Spear has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Belden of Moretown, and during the summer much of her time is spent among the flow- ers.

VERMONT ITEMS.

L. P. Drew's store at Glover was broken into one night last week. About \$2.50 in money was taken from the money drawer and several boxes of cookies and other things were carried away.

La Tuque Branch G. T. F. Flooded. According to a La Tuque correspond- ent, the unusual height of the St. Maurice river this spring has shown up a bad engineering mistake in the con- struction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in that district, which may necessitate a complete redrafting of the plans. The correspondent says: "At the present moment several miles of the roadbed of the railway are several feet under water; in fact, one of the conductors came into La Tuque Friday afternoon and reported that he had paddled in a canoe for two miles over the tracks of the railway, there being two feet and more of water over the tracks during the entire distance."

There is every indication that in planning the road the engineers mis- calculated the high water levels, and have laid the road in such a way that it will be flooded whenever the St. Maurice rises unusually high. The river this spring has risen higher than it has done for several years past and the whole country in this district is flooded. This is, perhaps, fortunate, as it has shown the mistake the en- gineers before the road was complet- ed, so that it can be rectified in time. Whether the plans are changed or not the present floods will cause great ex- pense to the contractors, as the road- bed will be practically ruined by wash- outs.

"Cage" for Murderer's Body. At a meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society at Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Friday evening, Judge Sciotte gave a most interesting account of an iron "cage" he had seen lying on a fence near St. Vincent de Paul, in which the body of a murderer had been exposed. Away back at the time of the Conquest, there was a law on the statute book which called for the exposure of the body of a criminal executed for murder at the place where the crime had been committed. In this cage seen by Judge Sciotte, had been exposed the body of a French soldier, named St. Paul, who had fought under Montcalm. He remained in Canada after the capitulation and took service with a farmer named Be- langer near St. Vincent de Paul, and one night murdered the whole family, save a little girl. He was shortly afterwards executed. This is the last instance in which this old law calling for the exposure of the murderer's body was enforced in Canada.

Mother had Child Arrested. The pitiful lot of some small boys in Montreal was shown the other day when one only ten years old was brought before Judge Piché with his eyes red and swollen and his face scratched. The injuries had been re- ceived in the police station from two young toughs with whom the little fel- low had been locked in the same cell, and who were later sentenced each to five years in the penitentiary. The unfortunate little fellow had been ar- rested at the request of his mother a well-dressed woman because he stole money from her, and because he had already been expelled from several schools. The judge, after ascertain- ing that the child had been sent to school at the age of three to keep him out of his mother's way, refused to commit him and instead warned the mother to take her child home and do her duty by him.

Addressing a trade conference in London the other night, John Henniker Heaton, M. P., "the father of the Imperial penny postage," in advocat- ing a penny telegraphic rate between Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, said that it was common knowledge that penny postage with the United States would shortly be adopted.

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The Boranion (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Bos- ton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities have made many announce- ments of it to their readers.

NO CHANCE HERE FOR ARTIZANS.

The Canadian Trades Union Delegates Deliver an Address in Edinburgh.

[Edinburgh Evening Dispatch.]

An address on emigration to Canada from the Canadian trade unionist's point of view was delivered to mem- bers of Edinburgh and District Trades Council last night in the Canonogate Institute by Mr. W. R. Trotter, to whom the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has delegated the task of showing to the people in the Mother- land the view taken by organized lab- or in Canada of wholesale emigration to the Dominion. Mr. Walter Bell presided.

Mr. Trotter assured his audience at the outset that the trade unionists were fairly well organized in Canada, and mentioned that the Union to which he belonged operated over an area reaching from Edmonton in Can- ada down to the Gulf of Mexico, and it had branches in the Philippines. They did not have half a dozen unions of the same craft bickering with each other as there were in this country.

The Canadian government, he said, had a big territory to fill up, and in seeking for population they asked for three classes of people—farmers and farm workers, railway navvies, and domestic servants. These classes had been asked for right along the line. The Government had never asked for anything else; but certain people were interested in having other classes brought into the country. They would like to have four men for each job in the mechanical crafts; and they had produced such a state of affairs that every municipality in Canada had a large unemployment problem on its hands, and the associated charities were doing out relief week by week.

So far as the mechanical trades were concerned, Canada was no better off than this country. He declared emphatically that the Canadian Government stated that it had not authorized emigration socie- ties to persuade skilled mechanics to go to Canada, and he quoted a Gov- ernment pamphlet on the subject in support of his assertion.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO BLAME.

The Government of Canada was not to blame, he said. An artisan going to Canada just now had a very bad chance of getting a footing. The Can- adian Government agents would de- clare, if asked, that the skilled arti- san's chances of employment in Can- ada were small indeed. He laid much of the responsibility for the position in Canada as he described it upon the charitable and semi-religious bodies engaged in emigration work.

Pointing out that Canada was yet a young country, he said industrial centres there were few and far be- tween. Consequently, it was ridicu- lous to suggest that there was work for all artisans. Proceeding, he re- viewed the work of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the mem- bers of which, he said, were business men who believed that there ought to be at least four men for every job in the country. He asserted that the man who would ship people from one side of the earth to the other "and leave them sliding" were criminals. (Applause.)

The Board of Trade in Canada cor- responded to our Chambers of Com- merce. He had seen more of the pam- phlets issued by these Boards in this country than he had ever seen in Can- ada. The Boards would not dare to have published these pamphlets in their own districts. Pamphlets re- cently issued by Canadian Govern- ment Departments might be regarded as generally correct, but when read- ing pamphlets by the Boards of Trade, they ought to take a peck of salt for every line they read.

He described the operations of the various emigration societies in this country as "simply abominable." These charitable and religious socie- ties had put up the stiffest fight against the Government's legislation on the subject.

He severely criticized the emigra- tion scheme of General Booth, whose organization he described as the Emi- gration Army, Salvation, he said, be- ing now a side issue. The Salvation Army were busy seeking emigrants from the mother country, and on the other side of the water the Army's re- presentatives were breaking their necks trying to get places for those already sent out by the Army. The methods of the Army, he said, were not always fair and square.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Major J. R. D. Graham, formerly of the British army, and Mr. J. D. Henry, an oil expert arrived in New York Sunday on their way to investigate the oil of Canada with a view to se- curing a supply of fuel oil for the Brit- ish Navy.

A triple tragedy is reported from Matawan, N. J., where Mr. William D. Shepard, a farmer, his wife and maid- servant have all been murdered and the house ransacked. Rumor says that Frank Zastera, a Polish farm hand has confessed to the deed.

The new iron foundry at Windsor Mills is about completed and will be in operation shortly.

DEALING WITH TRUSTS.

President Roosevelt has assembled a parliament, very much as the kings of England did in the early days, when they thought fit, and very often of whom they thought fit. It is hailed as an "epoch-making event." Those as- semblies were the governors of state and certain others. Free from time- eating routine, free from an order paper with several thousand items forever ahead, free from innumerable buncombe orators, the new parliament was free to reach results. The only thing it lacked was authority to do anything. The ostensible occasion was to find a power by which to deal with tee trusts. President Roosevelt has been distinctively and potentially a nationalist, fortifying the federal and imperial power. But in dealing with state executives the only question he propounded was how to get dealings with trusts and franchisees out of that twilight land where one court would declare that the state had no power and where another would declare that the federal government had no power. He laid down as an axiom that where the state could not act the nation must. In this he seems to have had the sympathy of the assembled gov- ernors.

"I never discuss marriage," said the late General Fitzhugh Lee, "without thinking of an old colored preacher in my state who was addressing his dark- skinned congregation, when a white man arose in the back of the building. 'Mr. Preacher,' said the white man, 'you are talking about Cain, and you say he got married in the land of Nod, after he killed Abel. But the Bible mentions only Adam and Eve as be- ing on earth at that time. Who, then, did Cain marry?'"

The colored preacher snorted with unfeigned contempt. "Huh!" he said, "you hear dat, brederen an' sis- ters? You hear dat fool question I am axed? Cain, he went to the land o' Nod just as de Good Book tells us, an' in de land o' Nod Cain gits so lazy an' so shifless dat he np an' marries a gal o' one o' dem no 'count pore white trash families dat de inspired apostle didn't consider fittin' to mention in de Holy Word."

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HOW THE "GREAT BOOK" CAME TO THE FLATHEADS.

(By Dennis H. Stovall.)

The following account is taken from "The Boys' World." The fact that Jason Lee, the "hero," was a native of Stanstead townships gives a local interest to the "story."

Late in the summer of 1832 there suddenly appeared on the streets of St. Louis four Flathead Indians. The mysterious and unheralded coming of the four savages was at once the cause of much comment and speculation. Not that an Indian was a strange sight in St. Louis; on the contrary, at that early day, Red men of a dozen tribes were seen continually on the streets of that busy mart. But these four strangers were different. It was apparent that they belonged to none of the many tribes around St. Louis. They wore no blankets, but were clad entirely in the furs and skins of wild beasts—not the beasts of the middle states, but of the great Pacific West of which but little was known.

The four strangers did not lounge with the crowds of idlers on the corners, nor carouse and drink the "fire-water" of the paleface. They soon made their mission known, and the white people were amazed. Since none could understand their language they told by signs that they were members of the great tribe of Flatheads of the far away Oregon; county their tribe had heard from the lips of a few wandering trappers that the white man, who lived and prospered in the distant East, worshipped a different God from that of his red brother, and that this was the secret of the white man's goodness, prosperity and power. They had learned also that the God of the white man spoke to him through a Great Book; that in this book was the law by which the white man, and the red man, too, if he so cared to do, must live to enjoy the best that this life affords, and shape him for a better life to come. The tribe sent these four as delegates to find this Great Book through which the God of the white man spoke, and to find someone who would teach them the new religion, that they too, might become a mighty people.

The quest of the four Indians was brought at once to the attention of the St. Louis missions, and the Christian workers of the city were aroused to a knowledge of the fact that the great Oregon country was an inviting field for missionary labor. But it takes a Board of Missions a long time to act, as there are so many details that must first be cared for. Rather than wait for the main party of missionaries that was to be organized and equipped, Jason Lee and Cyrus Shepard prepared to go at once to the Oregon wilderness, where the tribe of Flatheads were eagerly awaiting the return of the four favored men who had been sent on the long pilgrimage.

But even before the two young men could get ready two of the four Indians died, presumably from having been given too much of the "strange food" of the paleface, for theirs had been the plain, raw food of the wild. In company with the remaining two, Jason Lee and Cyrus Shepard turned their faces Westward, and started on the long, long journey across the trackless American desert and the trailless Rocky Mountain range. Winter was coming on, with its deep snows and bitter winds, but the two dauntless young missionaries, spurred on by a noble purpose, kept their faces toward the West. Before they reached the east slope of the Rocky Mountains another of the Indians died. But the redman had become thoroughly converted, had heard the voice of the white man's God as he spoke through the pages of the Great Book, so he went to his reward with a smiling countenance, praying that his one remaining comrade and the two white brothers might reach his people in safety.

With the one remaining Indian as guide, Lee and Shepard pushed on, crossing the Rockies in safety, sustaining themselves on the meat of wild animals killed along the way. The presence of the Indian in the party, who was a redman of high attainment among redmen, and who could converse in the language of most of the tribes across whose territory they traversed, saved them from all molestation; in truth it made it possible for them to secure the warmth and shelter of the savage tepee at times when they would have died from the cold and exposure had they been left to the fury of the winter storm.

On reaching the Columbia they were escorted the remaining distance down the river by boat to Vancouver. The mission goods, together with the mission party, were to arrive at a later date by ocean vessel, but the two young men set to work at once in building a house of worship. This house was made of logs, and in its construction they had the assistance both of the trappers of the Hudson Bay Company, at Vancouver, and of the Redmen of the surrounding tribes. So eager were they to begin work, that Lee and Shepard dedicated it before the roof was on, even though it was midwinter. Indian children were received as pupils in the new school,

and converts were received into the "religion of the white man." On one day Jason Lee baptized twenty-one men, women and children of the tribes.

The glad news was carried by the swift-footed Redmen to the remotest corners of the wilderness, that one of the delegates had returned, bringing with him the Great Book of the white man's God, and two white men to teach the wonderful religion. Never was a savage people more eager to receive the message of the Saviour. And, in imparting the truths of Christianity to the Indians, the young missionaries used due tact and precaution. The sole purpose was to elevate the mental and spiritual condition of the savages, and they were well aware that this could not be accomplished in a day; that there must be even greater hardships and privations than those they had already endured. With this purpose known they were kindly and hospitably received. So they started to work to educate the Indian, and teach him how to make the soil yield a livelihood; and this was why they opened a school for the children, where the little ones could learn to read from the Great Book and worship God.

During the winter, and while waiting the seeding time, Shepard took charge of the school and mission, while Lee went out among the tribes. It is doubtful if any white man, before or since, has ever been received with such genuine cordiality and ceremonious distinction as greeted the young missionary on his journeyings among the wilderness tribes. It seemed that everywhere the savages had heard of him, and knew that he carried the Great Book and could teach them the white man's religion. Thus his approach to an Indian village was a signal for a general display of savage grandeur and hospitality. It was the general belief of the Redmen that the "Paleface" belonged to a superior race and that the prime cause of this superiority was due to his worshipping the one true God. The Indians now hoped to learn how they, too, could gain favor with the Supreme Being, who gave power and happiness of mind to those who worshipped him. Confident that the young missionary could win them favor with the white man's God, they received him everywhere with outstretched arms and demonstrations of unbounded joy. Thus was it necessary, because of the savage impatience, to use great tact and precaution. He held services in every village, and through the medium of an interpreter, presented the rudimentary principles of the Christian doctrine. At best he could hope to accomplish on this first journey merely the work of laying the foundation for the great structure of righteousness that would later be built by years of constant effort and untiring toil.

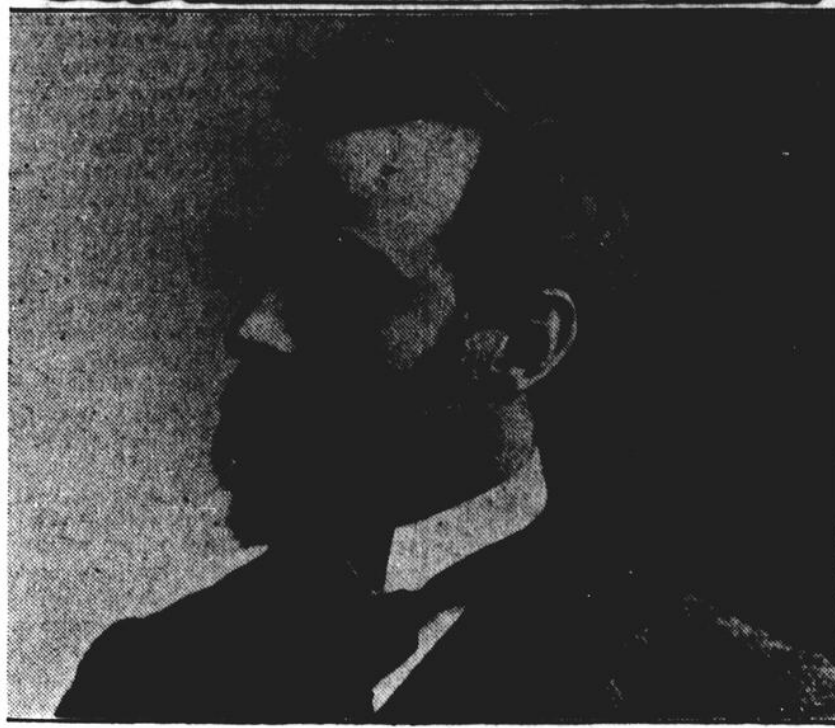
Lee returned to the log mission, and early in spring the two inaugurated the agricultural branch of their enterprise. A shipload of supplies had arrived at Vancouver for the mission, and among the articles sent were many packages of seed. Soil was tilled and planted, and the first harvest, in which the Indians took great interest, yielded, all told, several hundred bushels of potatoes, wheat, barley, oats and peas. To this was added a number of barrels of dried salmon taken by the Redmen from the river and thus was inculcated into the savages the idea of planting, cultivating and harvest, as well as the necessity of laying away stores for the winter.

The first serious trouble between the missionaries and the Indians arose that fall shortly after harvest. A number of children had been schooled through the summer, and as the little ones were eager to learn, they were too closely confined. As a consequence, fever appeared among them in the autumn. The stricken children were given all possible care and attention, but despite the heroic efforts of the white men, four of them died. This was a sad misfortune as it caused the Indians to believe that the white man's God in a moment of wrath, had killed the little ones. The news was carried to the tribes and one dark night a party of savages, led by the brother of one of the dead children, attacked the mission with the intention of taking the lives of the missionaries. Both men would no doubt have been killed had not a friendly Indian learned of the intended attack, and breaking into the room where Cyrus Shepard lay sleeping, awakened him and given the alarm. The three quickly armed themselves and drove the attacking party back across the river.

In a little while peace was restored, and the mission continued to grow and prosper. An addition was built to the log house, and better and more commodious quarters constructed for the pupils. The next year, and for several years following, many parties of missionaries, with supplies and equipment, arrived in Oregon and Washington, and posts were established at various points; but the work of these was made easier because of scattering throughout the tribes of the rudimentary principles by the two young men who first answered the call, and brought the Great Book of the white man's God to the Flatheads.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



HOMER WATSON Photo by Carlton Studio, Toronto.

Canada's Great Landscape Painter.

Every great landscape artist is both a poet and a painter. The imagination, the intuition, the interpretation, the sympathy, the love, kinship and communion with Nature of the poet, filtering through the mind of the artist find their medium of expression in brush and colors. Every great painting is a poem in paint instead of in print.

One feels this strongly in the presence of Homer Watson's paintings, the putting on canvas of a single mood, with detail ever subordinated to the general effect. They are never photographic, but are always strongly individual interpretations. Whether it be a rough sea with the dancing fisher-boats under a dull, rain-filled sky, the white mill catching the high lights with its background of foliage, the lone rider bent over his horse plodding along a rain-washed road, some noble monarch forest tree braving the elements, or his interpretations of any other moods of Nature, one always feels the sentiment, the richness of color, the atmosphere, the glow, the feeling—all seem parts of a single effect. The dainty daubs of detail characteristic of some painters find no place in Mr. Watson's work; it is ever bold, rugged, broad in treatment, breathing vigor and vitality.

Homer Watson was born in the little village of Doon, on Grand River, Ont., in 1856, and as a boy at school showed his natural instinct for art when he surreptitiously drew on his slate an over-vid picture of the strong and peculiar features of his teacher, which drew upon him deserved punishment. He seemed to turn naturally to landscape work, and his first large painting "The Pioneer Mill," which appeared at the first exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was purchased by the Marquis of Lorne, and now hangs in a place of honor in Windsor Castle.

Mr. Watson has exhibited at the Academy in England, the New Gallery, the New English Art Club, the Glasgow Institute and at International Expositions, and been honored by one-man exhibitions where thirty or more of his paintings were hung together, thus enabling one to study comparatively the range of his work. He makes almost annual trips to England, but loves Canada, her scenes and her people too well to take up permanent residence abroad. It is always dangerous to compare the work of one painter with another as it may carry with it a suggestion of imitation which would be unjust to one whose work is so individual as Mr. Watson's; but the critics in their appreciation of his paintings couple his name with Corot, Constable, Diaz, Rousseau and Courbet—a noble band of masters with whom Canada's painter may feel honored to be classed.

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MEN WHO CAN.

(Montreal Witness.)

We once heard Canadians characterized by a United States orator as best described by the first syllable of their national name as men who can. This is a pleasing testimony and is more or less borne out by the number of Canadians who occupy positions of trust and responsibility in United States enterprises and businesses. It remains true, however, that there is no commodity more in demand in Canada than men who can. We are complaining of a large number of people out of work. They are for the most part men who can't—men who cannot do anything but straight manual work, and some of them not liking that, or possibly not fit for it, as evidenced by the difficulty of getting them upon the land. There is hardly an establishment in the country that is not earnestly and anxiously on the look out for the man who can take hold and do. In these days business does not come to those who wait; it has to be hustled for, and men who can hustle are in very great request. In these days business is not carried on at a great margin of profit, which admits of indifferent methods, a little difference of management makes all the difference between profit and loss—indeed great profit and great loss. The man who can manage rightly is in great demand. In these days there are plenty of young men whose hearts and minds are absorbed in the sporting pages of the newspapers, whose conversation is of things of no moment either to the country or to their own lives, who do not seem to have received any call to fill a place in the grand machinery of mankind. Those who have realized a calling and are resolved to do something and be something are in great demand. The hope of the country is not in the man who hopes to be provided with a place at a living salary, but the man who can.

This year's emigration from Ireland to the United States will, it is said, be the lowest in many years, and hardly reach half that of last year. Ireland, although torn politically is plodding slowly but surely on the way to greater prosperity. Native industries are springing up in villages and employment for skilled and unskilled labor is steadily growing. There is also a persistent agitation by the Gaelic League against the board of emigration. It is understood that Lord Dudley's commission is in favor of splitting up the large grazing ranches and equipping small holders with farms sufficiently large to be economic and provide living for the tillers and their families. Further there is falling off in prepaid passages, which in days past came from America, on account of unemployment in America and disturbance in business caused by the financial trouble.

INTERESTING FACTS.

- Wheat matures in Canada in from 90 to 100 days.
- Southern California yields 2000 tons of salt per year.
- The departing guest at a Japanese hotel always receives a gift, usually a towel.
- Yate wood of Australia has the tensile strength of good cast iron.
- In 1870 the population of Manitoba was 17,000, today it is 400,000.
- Englishmen of Mid-Devon have organized to wage a war on wood pigeons.
- The fish hook cactus is the compass of the desert, for it always points to the south.
- The Lusitania has 49 clocks on board all controlled by a master clock in the chart house.
- The use of snake venom is increasing in the practice of medicine and its price is soaring upward rapidly.
- A twenty-million-dollar terminal station has been planned for the steam electric and subway lines of San Francisco.
- A young inventor of Lyons, France, is said to have solved the problem of the transmission of electrical energy without the use of wires.
- A Montreal grain merchant recently sent an inquiry to London by the wireless system and received an answer in less than two hours.
- One firm of four men having their headquarters near the Illinois river gather \$100,000 worth of pelts every year, which are sent to Europe.
- The world's production of coal in 1906 amounted to about 1,106,478,707 short tons, of which the United States produced more than one-third, or 414,187,278.
- An exposition of safety devices will be held next month in New York under the auspices of the American Museum of Safety Devices and Industrial Hygiene.
- The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company is now operating 42 electric locomotives, and it is stated that there is not the least dissatisfaction with the results.
- Sir Louis N. Casault, former Chief Justice of the Superior Court, died in Quebec, Monday.

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DISTRICT MEETING.

The Stanstead District Meeting of the Methodist Church convened in the Church at Coaticook, May 12th and 15th, under the Presidency of the chairman, Rev. Geo. S. Clendinning, S. L. of Stanstead.

All the ministers in charge of circuits were present except Rev. R. N. Dufosse at the Ministerial Session of the first day.

The Rev. J. A. Miller was elected Journal Secretary, after this the usual disciplinary questions were asked concerning each minister and satisfactorily answered in every case. It was found that Rev. S. Teeson, a superannuated minister, who had before resided at Magog, had been transferred to the Montreal District.

A very kind letter from Dr. Flanders was read explaining and regretting his absence, and containing a brief account of his connection with the District, and mentioning his sorrow in severing his relation with it. The matter of answering this was laid over, in the hand of a committee until the next day when the following resolution was unanimously passed by a rising vote:—Moved by Rev. M. V. Brundage, seconded by Rev. W. P. Boshart, B. D., and resolved: That we the members of the Stanstead District meeting in session assembled, having learned of the transfer of the Reverend Dr. Flanders from our Conference into the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, take this opportunity of expressing our regret at his removal from us, and of assuring him of our continued interest in him and his work.

We shall long remember Dr. Flanders, who for twenty-three years has been a member of and interested in the affairs of our District.

We shall miss his wise counsels, his genial companionship and his splendid energy given so generously to the church we love.

We also wish, as a District, to convey to Dr. Flanders our appreciation of his 15 years service as principal of Stanstead Wesleyan College, during which time the Institution has seen great expansion and has done good work.

The prayers and best wishes of the brethren will follow Dr. Flanders as he leaves our College, our District, and our Conference and we hope for him continued prosperity in his new home and field of labor.

Another Communication was placed before the District, it was from Mrs. T. G. Williams, president of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society, asking for the privilege of having a representative speak to the District meeting. A place was arranged in the evening programme.

During the day time was given to the review of the work in the District which was engaged in by all present. The District meeting opened at 9 a. m. on Thursday, May 14th, with devotional exercises conducted by the chairman, after which the following elections were made:

Rev. J. A. Miller, Journal Secretary; Rev. J. I. Hughes, M. A., Statistical Secretary; Rev. S. F. Newton, Mr. N. A. Darling, Rev. L. H. Fisher Auditors of the Schedule Reporter.

The regular routine business was carried out in full, which during the sessions gave rise to the following motions:

One moved by Rev. R. G. Peever, B. D., asking Conference to appoint a committee to report during its session to inquire into the labors and results of the new program concerning the employment of probationers during the summer months in evangelistic work on the Missions.

One growing out of the report of Rev. W. P. Boshart, B. D., Bursar of Stanstead College offering; the continued loyalty of the District to Mr. Boshart in his work of increasing the endowment, and to the College under the new principal, Mr. G. J. Truman, M. A.

The Rev. R. G. Peever, B. D., was elected to the Stationing Committee with Rev. M. V. Brundage as alternate. The other elections were duly carried out.

The invitation given by the minister at Mansonville was accepted, and the District meeting will be held there next May.

L. H. FISHER, Dist. Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Gilmore desire to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to all who have assisted them in their late bereavement.

THE LATE JOHN GILMORE.

It is not often that our villages are called to meet so unexpected a fact, as the going home of our esteemed friend and fellow townsman, John Gilmore. It seems but yesterday that we all saw him about the regular routine of home and business duties, apparently in perfect health. It was a shock that hushed us all into sympathy, silence and thoughtfulness, for John Gilmore was a good boy, a good young man, a good husband and father and a good citizen and his death speaks emphatically in proof of the great fact, that our lives are in the great Creator's hands and he will direct our goings and comings.

His death from heart failure at an early hour last Saturday morning, made the span of his life's work, fifty-two years, four months and ten days, comparatively a young man in appearance and years, he was at his best and seemed destined for many years of work. His pleasant business home and the conservative healthfulness of his trade relations with the community, which he had earned by careful, courteous attention to this portion of his life work, was very full of promise. His commodious, comfortable, happy home life with his true, loving, home-keeping wife and the three boys and two daughters was so full of joyful promise. It has been the pleasure of the writer to listen many times to his aspirations for his children, as he has spoken modestly of what he hoped for them, revealing his loyalty to true things, those worth while. He wasn't a dreamer, his feet were always on the ground, and his life was made up of practical things, and yet, he was always attracted by the beautiful in any feature of life.

As I walked about the villages Saturday evening and heard from all nothing but universal commendation for this man I said, he must have been the son of a good mother, and this mother survives, this, her eldest son, and she has left to her, four sons; James A., Patrick, Jerry M., and Charles Z., and three daughters, Mrs. John F. Paquette, Mrs. Samuel T. Fregeau and Miss Annie, but to this mother, and these brothers and sisters, John was always the conservative force, and this family are one of the finest examples of loyalty to the old hearthstone and to each other in the community. The lesson of the bundle of sticks is here splendidly exemplified, the strength of union shown.

John married Margaret Jennie Paquette, August 26th, 1884, and the children that have come to this home making are: Albert F., Alice E., Leo, Arthur and Jeannette. It is understood that Albert and Leo will continue their father's business. Arthur is a student at St. Charles Seminary at Sherbrooke, and Alice and Jeannette are at the Caswell Avenue home. The funeral took place on Tuesday from his late residence to the R. C. Church, and was one of the largest in attendance in the history of the Villages.

The procession, was nearly a mile in length. It was led by Frontier Lodge, No. 56, A. O. U. W., followed by Court Rock Island, No. 857, C. O. F., and St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, the mourners and a long concourse of sorrowing friends including many from out of town. The mourners were: Mrs. John Gilmore and Albert Gilmore, Miss Alice Gilmore, Leo Gilmore, Jeannette Gilmore and Arthur Gilmore; Miss Annie Gilmore, Mr. Chas. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Paquette, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fregeau.

Those from out of town were: Mr. Thomas Paquette, Mrs. Dr. Feuiltaut, Miss Catherine Paquette, Paquetteville; Dr. J. O. Camirand, Jas. Gauthier, J. B. Daly, J. P. Pothier, Fred Paradis, Willie Chartier, Messrs. Fred and Rodolphe Vallee, Sherbrooke; Mr. John Ryan, Miss Lily Ryan, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Montpelier, Vt.; Mr. Orville Gauthier, Three Rivers; Mrs. L. P. Aubin and Misses Maria and Alice Aubin, Newport; Mr. E. C. Taylor, Boston.

The church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, had been specially draped for the occasion and the service included the solemn high mass, with deacon and sub-deacon. The Rev. Father Cruveiller, who conducted the service, spoke eloquent words of commendation for the departed. There were many beautiful floral tributes including Wreath, A. O. U. W.; Wreath, C. O. F.; Pillow, St. Joseph's Society; Pillow, Brothers; Cross, Wife and Children; Anchor, Merchants of Derby Line; and many cut flowers.

Messrs. P. A. Bissonnet, M. L. A., and T. Frank O'Rourke were the managers. The bearers were: Messrs. James Boyle, M. F. Hackett, J. B. Seguin, T. J. Norris, J. A. Many and L. A. Lanctot, and the ushers were J. E. St. Pierre, T. Oscar Lanctot and Alfred J. Bissonnet. Mrs. Thomas J. Norris was in charge of the choir. All the stores and places of business were closed during the services.

Many telegrams, messages of condolence and spiritual offerings have been received by the family.

The E. T. Bank has opened an office in St. Rom, where the suspended Banque de St. Jean was located.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Stanstead County W. C. T. U. will hold their Annual Convention at Fitch Bay, June 3rd and 4th, 1908. Program next week.

N. W. Thomas, for many years a prominent citizen of Coaticook, and a director of the Eastern Townships Bank, died early Tuesday morning, after an illness of two years or more.

Compton Liberals have chosen L. Bertrand, notary, of Cookshire as their standard bearer in provincial campaign. His Conservative opponent will be A. W. Girard, the present member.

Charles L. Lance, aged 27 years, son of A. L. Lance of the Richmond Times, died of typhoid fever at the family residence early Friday morning, after an illness of two weeks. He was a printer by trade and his demise is mourned by an unusually large number of friends.

Last Thursday afternoon a banquet was given by the Bench, Bar and Court officials of the District of Bedford on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the formal opening of the Superior Court in that district. Hon. Mr. Justice Lynch presided and many distinguished guests were present.

James Murphy aged 31 years, employed by R. H. Pope, Cookshire died suddenly at that place Monday morning. It is said that the unfortunate young man had fallen into the drink habit and was taking "gold cure" medicine to overcome it. Death is said to have been due to an overdose of the medicine.

The buildings on David Harvey's farm, on the Wotton road five miles from Danville, were burned Tuesday night by the explosion of a lantern while the owner was attending a sick horse. The loss includes 20 tons hay, farm implements household furniture, etc., and is placed at \$5,000 with an insurance of two or three thousand.

The body of John Morrison, a resident of Hampton township, six miles from Scottstown, was found in a field near the house yesterday. Tuesday he had an attack of heart failure while returning from Scottstown, and was taken home by a companion. At 4 o'clock a. m. yesterday he was missed from his bed, and it is supposed that he rushed from the house when the second attack came.

It is now said that the Eastern Townships cavalry will drill at Laprairie this year. There was some talk of assembling a large body at Quebec during the Tercentenary Celebration, but that plan has been abandoned as it was thought to be too big an undertaking for the militia department. The permanent corps will be sent there with the city regiments of Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, making a total of about ten thousand.

At a convention in Knowlton, Monday, Brome County Conservatives tendered a unanimous vote to E. Fleury N. P., for the Provincial nomination. Mr. Fleury declined the honor, explaining that his strength would not permit him to enter in the fight. This answer being final, after a brief conference, the delegates extended the same unanimous vote to F. A. Olmstead, merchant, of Sutton, who was taken entirely by surprise, and asked for three days in which to consider his personal duties. The time was granted.

Sixty accredited delegates were present at the Liberal Convention held at Ayer's Cliff last Thursday for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Provincial Legislature. Upon the first ballot Mr. P. A. Bissonnet of Stanstead, the present member, received 59 votes, Mr. G. A. LeBaron, of North Hatley, one. Upon motion of Mr. LeBaron, the choice of Mr. Bissonnet was made unanimous. The candidate rendered a "good account of his stewardship," the result of his efforts in behalf of the Protestant minority being regarded as especially satisfactory. Hon. W. A. Weir, Provincial Treasurer, gave a resumé of the government's work during the past ten years.

There is a wide difference of opinion among Conservatives as to the result of the convention at Ayer's Cliff, Tuesday, particularly regarding the choice of Mr. Paige as the candidate for the Dominion House. At first dissatisfaction seemed universal in some localities, but public attitude seems to be changing and members of the party are pointing out the good qualities of their candidate. One man who is fairly well acquainted with Mr. Paige, expressed himself as follows: "When I first heard the result I thought it ridiculous, but the more I think of it the more I am convinced that Mr. Paige will make a good candidate. In the first place, he is a business man, and we want business men; he is a clean honest, pretty well known, well liked, and a 'fighter from way-back,' and that is what is wanted of a politician. Then I would rather have a young horse with something to 'build on' than a scarred veteran that has been distanced on a dozen tracks." This man went on to say that he thought it was a bad move for Mr. Paige, personally, who was, he said, so constituted that he would spend his last dollar in the fight.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The Conservative convention at Ayer's Cliff, Tuesday, resulted in the choice of George W. Paige, grocer, of Coaticook as the candidate for the Dominion Parliament and N. C. Gendron, butcher, of Magog as candidate for the Provincial Legislature. Fifty delegates were present.

The choice for the Quebec House was at first named Mr. Ashby of Hatley being under consideration, but dropped in the end on account of his short residence in the county—only about two years. A unanimous vote was finally tendered to Mr. Gendron.

After it had been decided to select a candidate for the Federal House, balloting began, the first vote standing as follows: J. P. Bowen 1, George W. Paige 9, M. F. Hackett 19, A. H. Moore 27. A two-thirds vote (38) was necessary for a choice. The second ballot gave Mr. Bowen 2, Mr. Paige 12, Mr. Hackett 15, Mr. Moore 26. Third ballot, J. N. Jenks 1, Mr. Paige 18, Mr. Hackett 11, Mr. Moore 24. Fourth ballot, Mr. Paige 21, Mr. Hackett 11, Mr. Moore 23. Fifth ballot, Mr. Paige 23, Mr. Hackett 10, Mr. Moore 18. Sixth ballot Mr. Paige 32, Mr. Hackett 7, Mr. Moore 16.

On the seventh ballot Mr. Paige received 38 votes, the number necessary for election, Mr. Moore and Mr. Hackett receiving nine.

Upon the motion of Dr. Shurtleff the choice of Mr. Paige was made unanimous. Addresses were made by Messrs. Moore, Hackett and G. H. St. Pierre.

Still more favorable reports regarding western crop prospects are coming forward. It is now stated that the grain area will be at least one-fourth larger than that of last year. The weather has continued favorable and in some districts the grain is six inches above the ground. Competent judges of conditions say the harvest should be well under way by the middle of August. Considerably before that time banks and business men generally will be well informed as to actual outcome of the crop and business will reflect conditions. A report states that methods of plowing and seeding have this year been greatly improved, particularly among the immigrants that have arrived during the past year or two. This is owing to the fact that many of those arriving from the United States are experienced farmers—Bradstreets.

A Remarkable Savings Bank Record.

[From the Bennington Banner.]

Hon. Carroll S. Page has been often pointed out as Vermont's leading business man, and he has more than once justified the title, but his latest achievement seems to be the most remarkable of his long and successful career.

During the past six months and including the period covering the most pronounced financial stringency in a decade he has increased the deposits of his bank at Hyde Park by \$235,000 through a campaign of newspaper advertising in the daily and weekly papers of this state.

This achievement would have been remarkable at any time, but in view of the financial disturbances of the past few months it is nothing less than astonishing, yet when taken and considered carefully the process seems comparatively simple after all.

In the first place Governor Page who has dominated the Hyde Park bank has insisted on most rigidly conservative methods, studying always the security of the loan and the safety of the deposits rather than the prospect of big interest returns and financial benefit to the directors.

In this way he and his bank have earned the confidence of the saving people of Vermont, and when he placed the facts fairly and simply stated before the newspaper readers of this state the response was immediate.

Money has poured in from all over Vermont in large and small sums, and it is noted that when a depositor in the Page bank one begins an account he is practically sure to add to it as fast as possible.

Some of the other banking men of the state have criticised Governor Page's methods, but it seems to be due more to jealousy than to any just cause, and as business is known by its results, the results in the case of Governor Page and his bank speak for themselves.

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Western Townships Candidates.

In the Provincial contest the Government and Opposition forces are represented as follows:

Government.	Opposition.
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Compton	Bertrand
Megantic	Smith
Mislaquoil	Gosselin
Richmond	Mackenzie
Sherbrooke	Duhamel
	Pelletier
	Bernard

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all our friends in North Hatley, for their kind thoughtfulness in saving our household effects from being consumed by the recent fire.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. GREER.

Fire in H. D. Archambault's stable at Coaticook, on the evening of the 12th inst., did considerable damage. The stallion "Gallant Modele," recently acquired by Mr. Archambault at a cost of \$1,000, perished in the flames. The horse was insured for \$500, but it is said the insurance company object to payment because its death was caused by fire and not by illness. The origin of the fire is unknown.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BORN.
DAVIS—At Heathton, May 19, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

For Over Sixty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world, twenty cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Erial. Number 1908.

WANTED.
Capable girl for general housework.

MRS. E. J. PROUTY, Newport.

FOR SALE CHEAP
For cash or good note, good young Work Horse, 1 top Buggy, two open Buggies, 1 Surrey, new Lumber Wagon, light set Driving Harnesses, second-hand Range, used but little.

J. W. ELDER, Beebe Plain.

NOTICE.

Some party has circulated the report that L. F. Welch has been informing against some of his neighbors for illegal fishing and he wishes to have it understood that the report is false and that he can prove by Mr. Hand, the fish officer, and the other subscribing witness that the report is untrue. The party who circulated the report is requested to make it right by the last of June next.

MONROE HAND, F. O.
O. J. ROBERGE,
Sworn before me at Ayer's Cliff this 18th day of May, 1908.

GEO. ROBINSON, J. P.

FOR SALE

No. 519. A 15 cow farm, cutting 40 tons of hay. Plenty of wood for home use. Good House 22x24 with all 20x28. Barn 30x45 nearly new. 1 mile from school and 3 miles from village. 100 acres land, smooth, all machine mowing. This farm is situated near a beautiful lake and is a bargain at \$1,500. Terms easy.

A dozen other similar bargains. For particulars apply to

V. A. DAVIS, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I shall offer at public sale in the Village of Derby Line, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1908, the following property viz: (1) Forty shares of The National Bank of Derby Line. This Stock is rarely on the market and these shares are now to be sold at public sale to comply with conditions of will of late William S. Foster.

(2) That desirable homestead lately occupied by Mrs. William S. Foster. This property is one of the most attractive in Northern Vermont, and consists of one acre of land with handsome and commodious home, garden and fruit trees. This is an unusual opportunity for any one who desires to purchase a home. For further particulars address the Administrator, or inquire at The National Bank of Derby Line.

TESTES—Cash. M. M. TAPLIN, D. W. DAVIS, Auctioneer, Administrator.

LOST.

At Rock Island, April 29th, a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the JOURNAL Office or to the owner, Jennie Lepante, Beebe Plain, Vt.

FOR SALE.

1 second-hand covered Surrey, with pole and shafts, 1 second hand Driving Harness, 1 second-hand Surrey Harness. F. T. CASWELL.

LIBERATION.

This certifies that I have this day relinquished my son, Gerald E. Hucks, the remainder of his minority and that I shall pay no more of his debts, nor claim any more of his earnings after this date.

Fitch Bay, May 11th, 1908. L. A. HUCKINS.

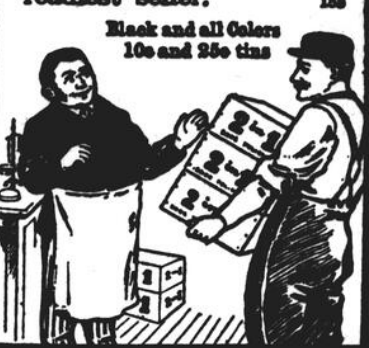
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Girl to do general housework; good wages will be paid to thoroughly competent person. Apply to Mrs. W. M. Pike, Derby Line.

WANTED.
A good general maid. Apply to Mrs. A. T. Foster, Derby Line.

HAY FOR SALE
at F. D. Butterfield's, Derby Line. Inquire of B. F. BUTTERFIELD.

FOR SALE.
40 tons good Hay and a few Wellington Seed Potatoes. Apply to Austin L. Libby, Cassville.

HAY FOR SALE
at Jackson Farm, Lake Park, North Derby. B. F. BUTTERFIELD.

FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET
at Lake Park, Lake Memphremagog. BUTTERFIELD & CO.

WANTED.
Competent maid for general housework. Apply to MRS. SIDNEY STEVENS, Stanstead.

FOR SERVICE.
Castlemains M. C. (Imp.) No. 25216. This fine Ayrshire Bull is of a first-class Dairy type, two years old, weight 1300 lbs. Terms of service \$2.00. All cows at owner's risk. SCHUYLER GUSTIN, Proprietor, Pleasant View Farm, Amy Corner, Que.

THE HENS THAT LAY THAT PAY
Light Brahmas, Rose Comb White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.00 for 13. PRIZE WINNERS, sent at once, elegant stock. H. B. DANIELS, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

WANTED.
At Ayer's Cliff in May, 500 Veal Calves from 165 to 225 lbs. each. Will pay \$5 cts. per lb. less duty for good ones. L. E. REXFORD, DROWN, Newport, Vt. Ayer's Cliff, Que., April 7th, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Village of Stanstead Plain. All persons in arrears for taxes must pay the same on or before June 1st, as all accounts for taxes remaining unpaid after that date will be placed with an Attorney for collection. By order of Council. C. I. MOULTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

LUMBER
I am prepared to supply kiln-dried Basswood, Ash and other Sheathing, common Boards, etc., at my mill. W. S. COMSTOCK, Mack's Mills.

Crystal Lake Cemetery Association. ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Crystal Lake Cemetery Association will be held at the Town Hall, Stanstead Plain, on Tuesday May 26th, 1908, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the election of Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. All shareholders and lot owners are requested to be present.

H. E. CHANNELL, Sec'y-Treas. Stanstead, May 14th, 1908.

Don't trifle with your eyes—don't experiment.

Come and tell me your eye troubles—I give the relief—the sight—the satisfaction that you want.

It will cost you nothing to consult me.

DR. H. D. MARTIN,
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Office at Newport House, Newport, June 23rd until June 30th. Office hours 9 a. m., until 6 p. m.

SPRING house cleaning has no doubt brought to light many nice pictures which are being ruined by dust and handling, for the lack of a frame.

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Developing and printing for Amateurs, also Amateur Supplies.

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RUITER'S CORNER.
Mrs. Albert Chadsey from Fairfax spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. E. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and little grand son visited their daughter, Mr. Arthur Bryant one day recently.
Mr. Carpenter has had the misfortune to lose one of his cows by her getting choked with a potato.
F. H. Morrill and Mr. Ralph Smith from Fairfax spent Sunday at D. E. Doran's.
Miss Kate Brown, who has been caring for Mrs. Thomas Ruiters has returned to her home at Brown's Hill.
Mrs. L. G. Bigelow visited at Ticehurst Corner Tuesday the guest of Mrs. L. B. Day.
Mr. C. A. Hartson of Magog spent Wednesday and Thursday with his friend, Mr. Doran.

LIBBYTOWN.
Mr. George Libby of Lennoxville was at home over Sunday.
Miss Christina Davidson, who has been slightly under the weather for a few days is able to be out again.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morrill of Stanstead, were guests at Glenhurst Farm over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edson have moved into Mr. C. W. Libby's tenement house.
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were at Hatley the first of the week the guest of their friend, Miss Nellie Emery.

BROWN'S HILL.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rollins spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, who is quite ill.
Miss Katherine Brown spent a few days last week at her home here.
The Maple Leaf Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Martin on Friday, May 22nd, 1908. Everybody made welcome. A good time is expected. Proceeds to help buy a new organ for the schoolhouse.
Miss Eva B. Dunn of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade of Boynton, were guests at the same place.

BUNKER HILL.
Mrs. Chauncy Kezar of Katevale made a pleasant call at Lake View farm Sunday.
S. D. Keet of Ayer's Cliff spent Sunday with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Felch made pleasant calls on their old neighbors the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Keet of Magog.
Mrs. Annie Mosher and Lula Keet spent Saturday in Magog with Mrs. N. S. Knowlton, their grandmother.
We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Herb Brown. We hope for her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Emeline Rexford is not gaining as fast as her many friends would wish.
W. E. Rollins and H. L. Taylor of Ayer's Cliff made calls in the place on Sunday.
Farmers are busy with their spring's work.

From another Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt visited at S. Keet's Sunday.
Clayton Felch has returned from a two weeks' visit at Barton Landing.
Mrs. A. J. Wade and Mrs. P. L. Mosher were guests of C. E. Mosher of Brown's Hill last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sterling were made happy by the arrival of a little girl last Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John Simcock visited friends at Ayer's Cliff last Saturday.
The many friends and relatives of Mr. N. Stevens were grieved to hear of his death, which took place at his home at Island Pond, Vt., on the 21st. of April.
Sleep and rest for a while, dear friend. Those that loved you are, just here behind. As life surges again, with each other. All the joys of our hopes we will find.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wade were at Magog Tuesday on business.
Carpenter-Morton Roofing is made of wool felt saturated with boiling asphalt and then treated with a special water-proofing compound so that it is not affected by heat or cold. It can be put on the steepest roof without fear of its running and is almost everlasting in its wearing quality. Ask Caswell & O'Rourke more about it.

HOLLAND.
Miss Carrie Gray is in Derby for a few days.
Mr. Anson Stratton of Derby spent a few days last week with his son Benton Stratton.
The farmers are all busy getting in their crops.
Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilson and Master Lyle, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Stratton.
Holland Creamery paid their patrons 28½ cents a pound for butter made during the month.
Veda Hackett is quite sick at this writing.
Mrs. Betsey Ewens has bought Mrs. Lombard's place and taken possession.
Hollis Wheeler has a gang of men at work on his new barn.
Little Raymond Hackett is falling slowly.
Mr. William Hackett and Mr. Levi Worth have had telephones put into their houses.

FITCH BAY.
There is to be a sock social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell, on Tuesday evening, May 26th. Come and have tea and hear the ladies relate their quaint methods of earning money for charitable work, all for a dime.
Mrs. G. A. Rediker is not as well and is confined to her bed again.
A merry company of friends and neighbors gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White last Thursday evening, to show the spirit of welcome which we always extend to good citizens, who come to make their home here. A happy surprise was the unexpected arrival of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie, of Lyndonville, Vt.
Rev. J. J. Hutchinson was in Brigham on Sunday to exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Pierce, who preached two excellent practical sermons here.
Miss Alice Bradshaw is home from Montreal.

The community was shocked and saddened on Monday by the news of the death in Boston, Mass., of our young friend, Mr. Carl Foss, of typhoid pneumonia. His brother, Joseph and his young wife, only a few months married, arrived here with the body on Tuesday morning. Funeral on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. J. Hutchinson. He leaves to mourn, his widowed mother, one sister, Mrs. Colburn of Magog, and two brothers, Joseph of Boston, Mass., W. K. Foss of this place, his young wife and a large circle of friends.
The Mission of Fitch Bay and Georgeville, Rev. J. McIntyre Bradshaw, Incumbent. Services the fifth Sunday after Easter.
Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m., at St. Matthias church. Service at 3 p. m., at the Boynton schoolhouse on Georgeville road.
Evening prayer and sermon at St. George's Church, Georgeville, at 7.30 p. m.
D. B. Keet of St. Johnsbury was in town a few days on business last week.
Morris Longeway is at Georgeville at work on the Greenwood Cottage.
A new Sunday School has been organized at Amy Corner with over 30 members and Mr. Wm. Temple as superintendent.
The last ball and supper of the season will be held at Hovey's Hall, Friday evening, May 29th. Music by Stollker's Orchestra.
E. L. Norton, optician, will be at Mrs. Dolloff's Hotel every Thursday.

MASSAWIPPI.
Slowly the green leaves are coming out and the carpet to match is spread, and most welcome, if late.
Rev. George Crombie began services here Sunday. He will board at Mrs. Bean's for the summer.
Our enterprising butcher, Mr. S. Edson has now a People's telephone.
Mr. E. A. St. Dizier is laying the foundations for a new store and will use the old store building as the rear end. He intends to make a substantial building of it, with dwelling rooms above.
Mrs. S. Colt has been at her brother's, Mr. E. Hovey's, Rock Island, a week past.
Mrs. J. Ayer and Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier visited Mrs. D. Pike, Derby Line, over Tuesday night.
Miss Maud Peck is visiting this week at Mr. H. Abbott's, Hatley Center.
Miss C. Hunting, after several weeks with her brother here, returned to her home at Huntingville on Saturday.
Mr. Wm. Stevenson is the fortunate winner of a "Limerick prize" given by the Laurentian Land Co. It consists of a lot for a summer camp, situated on Lake St. Francis, among the Laurentian mountains. The surrounding country is named "Newaygo" thus called by the tribe of Huron Indians, who discovered it more than one hundred and fifty years ago. Their chief was out searching for a good fishing and hunting ground and coming upon this lake standing upon a high bluff, he upon seeing it exclaimed "Newaygo," interpreted, "We no further go." The land Co. are booming the lots at this place, and endeavoring to attract the many, in novel ways, as well as the ordinary.
We congratulate Mr. Stevenson upon his success in Limericks.
Miss Helen LeBaron of North Hatley visited her young friend, Miss M. Frappied over Sunday.

Chemical.
A jolly young chemistry tough while mixing a compound of stuff dropped a match in a vial and after a while they found his front teeth and one cuff. —Success Magazine.

Rickets.
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NORTH HATLEY.
The E. L. Johnson block at North Hatley, which was acquired by T. V. Reed a few months ago, was burned early Saturday morning. The lower portion of the building was occupied by F. Benette, shoe store; E. L. Johnson, grocer, B. F. Stewart, jewelry shop, M. Hartson, barber. Most of the contents of the lower story were removed. The upper part of the building was fitted up into rooms for summer visitors and most of these rooms were furnished. They were, however, unoccupied at this season and the origin of the fire, which started in the upper portion of the building, is a mystery. It was first discovered at about 2 a. m. The local fire brigade and citizens turned out but nothing could be done to save the block. The heat was intense breaking the windows of J. B. LeBaron's store across the way. Fortunately there was no wind and the fire was confined to the block in which it originated. The loss may be approximately estimated at \$7,000. The insurance on the building was \$3,500. The occupants all had some insurance, but saved most of the contents of their shops. Hartson, barber, had a policy in the S. S. Mutual. The fire is a very unfortunate occurrence, especially at this season of the year, as the summer season is at hand.

The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis LeBaron and daughter, Beryl, of Santa Rosa, Cal., occurred Tuesday morning.
Miss Rena P. Fox, of the E. T. Bank, Sherbrooke, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Fox, at the Valley House. Miss Fox was accompanied by Mrs. W. Burge, also from Sherbrooke.
There was quite a surprise given to our landlord and lady, the first of the week, at the Valley House, in the way of a reception by the help, some from Sherbrooke, and others in town. The band joined in furnishing music, while the evening was happily spent.
Mr. Wright Taylor was the guest of his brother, L. A. Taylor, over Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Hovey and Miss Ida Hovey of Sherbrooke were calling on friends Monday.
Mr. Samuel Bennet of Boston, Mass., is here for a short stay.
Chas. Morisset has given his house a new coat of paint.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Turner, who rented their farm, have moved to their cottage in town.
Mr. J. H. Hunter and family have moved to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LeBaron's house as C. H. LeBaron's family are spending the summer with his father, Mr. A. P. LeBaron.
The Hatley District Sunday School Association will meet at East Hatley, Friday afternoon and evening of this week. Representatives of the Universalist Sunday school will drive to E. Hatley Friday afternoon to attend its services.
The unfortunate loss of all the regalia and lodge room furniture of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court No. 804, and Independent Order Court No. 4083, will not prevent the annual church parade on Sunday May 31st at 2.30 p. m. at the Universalist Church. This is the second time Court No. 4083, of the Independent Order has been burned out. Both order lost their charters in the Johnson block fire on Saturday morning, May 16th.

HEATHTON.
The next Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Gilbert. She desires to see a large company of her friends. We can assure them a very pleasant afternoon. It will meet Thursday afternoon, June 7th.
Mr. P. L. Ellis has sold the buildings on the Richard Packard farm, which he lately purchased of Mr. Wm. Wood to Mr. John McDonald, Sr., of South Barnston. His son, Bert McDonald, has moved his family into the house.
Mr. Guy Aldrich of Barton, Vt., visited his sister, Mrs. J. Corlies, recently.
Mrs. H. J. Connor and her sister, Miss Angie Heath, spent a day in Coaticook recently. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moulton.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pocock spent two days at Morgan, Vt., the guests of her brother, Mr. Geo. Corlies and family quite recently.
Mrs. E. W. Horne, who has been in Barton Landing the past two months with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Heath, reports a fine time and is expected home in two or three weeks.

There will be a cake social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Connor, Friday, May 22nd. All are cordially invited.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin were guests at Mr. George Pocock's Sunday.
Miss Ida Pocock was home from the Convent for Sunday.

BARNSTON.
Miss Mabel Parker has been very ill at her home, but is now much better. Dr. McCurdy was in attendance.
Another old resident of Barnston passed away Monday morning to the land of rest, in the person of Mr. Frank Wright. Mr. Wright has been suffering all winter and has been tenderly cared for by his wife, daughter and granddaughter. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. L. Fisher, is at his late home this afternoon (Wednesday). Mr. Wright leaves to mourn him an aged mother, four brothers, three sisters, a wife, a daughter and a granddaughter.
A union Sunday School convention for the district was held at the Methodist Church in this place Tuesday afternoon and evening. Tea, served by the Ladies' Aid, followed the afternoon session. Besides the clergy who were present and gave addresses, Mr. Maaten of Coaticook spoke on S. S. work, and Mr. Parsons of this place gave a paper.

The condition of Mrs. Steele shows little improvement and her relatives are very anxious about her.
Miss Mildred Fox has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. George Fox were also there Sunday.
What about forming a society for the embellishment of our premises from an artistic point of view? Most of us have unsightly fences and useless old buildings that could well be dispensed with. Will our male population promise to join and live up to the code?
Mrs. McCutcheon is still indisposed.
Mrs. Aulis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Perry, for a few days last week. She was here from Derby to attend the marriage of her brother Orin, to Miss Wheeler of Boston.
Mrs. Orange Wheeler has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wheeler at the farm for a few days.
Mr. Tabor Buckland returns to his home, The Bines, Saturday, from Grand Ligne, where he has been attending the Feller Institute.
Mr. G. B. Hall was at Stanstead on Friday last week.
Mrs. James Corlies is quite ill at time of writing.
Mrs. G. B. Hall expects to go to Boston to visit Mrs. Betsey Hall about June 1st.

Mr. W. J. Ross of Montreal, who was a guest at The Woodlands for a month at Christmas, died at his home in Westmount Tuesday morning.
We note with pleasure the movement to hold an Alumni Reunion at Stanstead College in June. All old students should arrange their plans so as to attend the luncheon there June 12th.
The Conservative nomination at Ayer's Cliff, Tuesday, was attended by a number from this place. All good Conservatives should plan to attend the Convention a week from next Monday.
Mrs. J. N. Jenks was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hunter Friday last week.
Mr. Frank Hall of Ayer's Cliff, spent Sunday with his parents, while Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurd were guests at the Highland House the same day.

BOYNTON.
Mrs. C. E. Stollker of St. Johnsbury visited friends here a few days last week.
Mrs. W. E. Hunt has been sick but is better at this writing. She was attended by Dr. Brown.
The mission circle held a business meeting at the school house, last Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. John Lavers is quite sick and attended by Dr. Jones of East Hatley.
Miss Lillian Heath is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hills visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Demick of Demick's Mills over Sunday.
Mrs. Albert Perkins and daughter, Muriel went to Newport one day last week.
Our new merchant, Mr. George Curtis and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. D. C. Waite.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waite were here calling on friends Sunday.
Mr. Ozro Brown has been sick with congestion of the lungs, but is able to be out again.
Mrs. Harvey Libby has returned after spending the winter with her sisters in the States.

Hatley Township W. C. T. U. Annual Convention
The annual meeting of the four local Unions will be held at North Hatley, May 28th in the Universalist Church. The business meetings will begin at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. and are open to the public, who are cordially invited. Dinner and tea will be served in the vestry.
In the evening a meeting will also be held, which it is hoped will be of special interest.
The programme will be varied and consist of addresses by several ministers, papers, music, etc.
Taken altogether it will be a day of rejoicing over the "great advance" of prohibition, during the past year, and a day in which we will pause to review the work and again putting on the armor, go forward not in our own strength, but in that which cometh from on high.
EMILY LEBARON, Town Pres.
ELLA ST. DIZIER, Town Sec. Rec.

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Ladies' Wrappers	40c
White Hose, both plain and lace	2 for 25c
White Handkerchiefs with colored borders	6 for 25c
Ladies' Ties	10c
Dark Colored Shirt Waists	20c
White Linen for Dresses	25, 30 and 35c. a yd.
Utopia-Luster, all colors, 3 skelins for	5c
White Shirt Waists, handsomely trimmed, at	\$1.19 and \$1.48
Pretty Patterns in Cretons, reduced to	7c. a yd.
White Crochet Quilts	75, 85 and 95c
Ladies' Long Gloves in white only	35c
Gingham Shirt Waist Suits at	\$1.49

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STANSTEAD, QUEBEC
Monday, May 25th.

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Local Race No. 1, Purse \$35.00	Named Race No. 2, Purse \$50.00
Merry Girl, b. m., Golden Nugget, ch. g., Lady Roxie, b. m., Lady Bird, b. m., Capt. Gazette, b. h., Chestnut Mare, Black Bird, blk. g., Wild Jim, blk. g.	Clark & Rediker J. F. Paquette J. Couture Edmond Duff George Garceau W. J. Peters Ed. Danforth P. Gilmore D. W. Smith
Royal King, b. h., Rejected Sid, b. g., Al. Sultan, br. h., X. Y. Z., ch. g., Abdallah, b. m., Rheumatic Cure, b. g., Chestnut Mare,	Eugene Bouchard Albert Smith H. Hebert J. A. Hunt Hayward William Smith Geo. Duff

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Smith's Rheumatic Cure b. g. Geo. Hall
Joan, blk. m.,
Lady Wilkes, b. m.,
Rheumatic Cure, b. g.,
Frank Coaster, b. g.,
Geo. A. McShane

Broncho Running Race,
Purse \$10.00. Entries accepted at the post.

GRAND STALLION PARADE
in front of Grand Stand at 3 P. M.

MUSIC BY THE INTERNATIONAL CORNET BAND
Admission 25c. Children under 12 Free. Grand Stand 15c.
Races begin at 1 o'clock sharp.
Everybody welcome. Come One, Come All.

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GILMORE'S.

The Morning After.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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It was the very irony of fate! Victor Marshall stood before the billboard, staring dully at its foot high lettering:

MISS MAUDE MOWRY

VIOLINISTE

MOZART HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 2

Under the patronage of the Countess of Carchester, Mrs. Peter Wolf-De Poyster, Mrs. Roger Standstill, Mrs. Porter Osborne-Smith.

Tickets, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Marshall glanced from the billboard to his watch and then signaled for a cab. He had meant to walk in leisurely fashion to his hotel, but matters had suddenly turned urgent. His room engaged, he turned toward the flower shop at the far end of the electrically lighted corridor. Nothing in the whole shop seemed worthy of the Maude he had known. The orchids drooped even in the refrigerator. The stems of the American Beauties were too short. The pink roses were too deep in tone. They would clash with the delicate tint of her cheeks. He finally settled on lilies of the valley and California violets.

Then he hurried over to the stand where theater tickets were sold. No, they never carried tickets for Mozart hall, but they would send a messenger for one.

By 7:30 Marshall was fuming over his toilet. That lavender he looked too loud by electric light, and the white had turned a queer yellowish tint. He would wear black. That was always safe.

He arrived fifteen minutes too soon and watched nervously the slow gathering of the well gown audience. When the strident sextet started the overture the house was half empty.

Marshall wondered what allied the music loving public of New York that it would take chances on missing the opening number by its favorite violinist. And then she came out through the narrow white and gold door, and he forgot the audience, forgot everything but her—her clinging white gown frosted with pearls, her slender white throat.

She was looking thinner than when she left McKeesport, and her face had a wistful expression where once it had been a trifle imperious.

So much music had done for her! Like Undine, she had found her soul, but somehow Victor Marshall caught himself wondering, under the spell of her playing, why the kiss of music and not of love had awakened that soul.

He woke with a start. The audience was applauding, and ushers were hurrying down the aisle with monstrous floral offerings, American Beauties, with stems three and four feet long, overtopped by golden chrysanthemums.

Victor Marshall leaned back grimly in his chair. What was \$10 worth of lilies and violets in New York?

The piece de resistance of the concert was over, a concerto in which the violinist had outshone the popular string sextet.

Marshall reached for his hat. Part of the audience was making for the entrance, exclaiming the personalities of regular concert goers. Another group, a smaller one, was making its way intimately toward the door leading to the dressing room, obviously to congratulate the star.

Impulsively Victor Marshall started to follow the smaller group, then stopped, with a grim smile on his lips. Every one of these men wore evening clothes. He'd look well in his plain business suit offering congratulations along with countesses and society leaders.

So he went back to the hotel—but not to sleep. All night he fought it out with himself. Sometimes he paced the floor. Sometimes he stood gazing over the twinkling lights of the city. And by morning he had found himself.

He would drop in to call upon his old sweetheart, but in the most correct and casual way. Of course McKeesport had not dreamed that she had advanced so far in her profession. The Countess of Carchester! Mrs. Roger Standstill! They were names to conjure with.

And he had thought that because he had won the D. R. and Fort G. suit he had the world at his feet and Maude Mowry would be glad to come back and reign over the Queen Anne cottage he had bought without even writing to her.

He did not dare to think of the new bay window he had designed for the south room, nor the rug he had selected at the mechanical exposition, nor the Marshall mahogany he had bought from the rest of the heirs.

It was 4 in the afternoon when, refreshed by a Turkish bath, and a thick breakfast, he felt fit to present himself at the studio of "Miss Maude Mowry, Violinist." Under the very eyes of a very towering studio building and in the dim light of fading day and shaded electric lights it seemed to radiate that vague artistic atmosphere of which Victor Marshall had read much.

Maude was glad to see him, unforgotten, frankly glad, and Marshall argued that it was the proper attitude of the great and the successful toward old time friends. He leaned back in the carved French chair where he could keep the masses of fragrant floral offerings in full view to temper his speech. They were a warning against popularity and remembrance.

Not yet he would to talk glittering generalizations, Maude steadily and gently led the conversation back

to McKeesport, old friends and what Marshall felt was the danger zone to himself. He would not tell her of the D. R. and Fort G. case, because she might guess that behind this triumph lay his heart's secret, the years of work for her. Oh, no! He would be game and as coolly worldly as herself. The chimes in a nearby church tower rang 6, and he rose abruptly.

"I'm going back tomorrow," he began.

"Tomorrow"—Her voice was a bit faint and toneless. She was burying her face in his violets.

"Yes; I just ran on to see a—a—man on business."

She was looking at him above the violets now, and he felt that she saw straight through that lie, so he plunged desperately.

"I'd like awfully well to take you out to dinner with me tonight at—at any old place you might name; but, you see, I've no evening clothes with me. I didn't think. I came on business."

"Oh, bother the evening clothes," exclaimed Maude, with a shaky laugh. "I'll wear a tailored suit and shirt waist."

"It's awfully good of you," he said. "Do you know where we can get good food without too much style?"

The girl looked at him oddly. "I don't know. Sometimes I think I've forgotten what good food tastes like. It's been tea and cocoa and rolls, with an occasional banana, for me so long that real hot food sounds like—well, heaven!"

He was staring at her as she stood there against the bank of flowers.

"I don't understand," he began. She closed her eyes suddenly as if shutting out unhappy memories. "Last night—those flowers—that beautiful dress you wore—and the countess—"

"Yes, last night finished it all. It took every dollar I had earned by teaching. Most of those folks were other musicians. They came on passes. They spent on flowers what I needed for food and clothes. The countess and the rest of the patrons gave their names—and nothing more—through my manager. He got \$50 out of it; I got \$5.

That's what it means to give your first concert in New York. That's what musical success means for a girl without backing."

For a moment Victor Marshall could not find his voice. Then very gently he drew the girl to his side.

"I've been in wrong," he said slungly, but earnestly. "I thought you did not care, and so I pretended not to." Her head was on his shoulder, her relaxed form shaking with sobs. Then, being a wise man in love, if not in affairs musical, Victor Marshall told her quietly and gently all about the D. R. and Fort G. case, the Queen Anne cottage, its new bay window, the rug and the Marshall mahogany.

And when he had finished they went forth together into the glittering streets, she wearing the California violets and he a single spray of lilies of the valley. Then for the second time that day Marshall ordered and ate, this time with much gusto, a steak four inches thick, which Maude Mowry, ex-concert violinist and bride prospective, compared favorably to ambrosia, which goes to show that Olympus may be located anywhere between New York, McKeesport and Hongkong.

A Budding Financier.

Bobby's parents had forbidden him to accept presents of money from casual visitors or strangers. The visitor to his home who was attracted by the boy's bright face and who wished to show his approval by offering Bobby his stray pennies was politely but firmly told any other kind of present would be welcomed, but that the boy was not allowed to take gifts of money. The parents explained that they wished to keep the innocent boy untainted by the lust for money, which he would only squander on harmful sweetmeats.

However, in cases where Bobby had rendered an actual service he was permitted to accept remuneration when offered, as his parents reasoned that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

A nice old lady who was a friend of the family noticed Bobby passing one day and, calling him in, asked him to run down to a nearby store for her. Bobby executed his commission and returned promptly. The old lady was pleased.

"That was very nicely done, Bobby, and you are a bright lad," she said, fumbling in her purse. "Now, here is a penny for you."

Bobby drew himself up with dignity.

"My price for doing that kind of an errand," he said very distinctly, "is 5 cents."—New York Press.

His Souvenir.

A famous novelist arrived one day at a little country place and from the moment he crossed the threshold of the quiet inn comforted himself with excessive ease.

He was passionately addicted to cabbage and instructed the landlady to prepare for dinner on his arrival as immense dish of that vegetable, which he conscientiously devoured.

Next day there was cabbage in the soups and cabbage in the stew, and by the third day the whole culinary department by order was conducted on the basis of cabbage.

After a week's stop the novelist had sickened of it and announced his intention of departing. Just before starting he waited on his host to present his respects. He found him in the garden—the kitchen garden.

"Good sir," he began loquaciously, "may I not hope that, after having been the guest of so capable an entertainer, I shall not be suffered to depart without a souvenir of the visit?"

The country landlord looked at him with surprise and then, inspired with an idea, called aloud:

"John—a farmhand—bring one of your finest cabbages for this gentleman."—London Standard.

Fertile Peru. Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

The Fig. If any other food surpasses the date it is the fig of Smyrna or Cresca, washed and dried. The fig is the favorite fruit mentioned in the Bible, and its indulgence will cure a multitude of maladies. It possesses a peculiar affinity for the lower intestines and has succeeded in accomplishing results where all materia medica have failed.

First Theater. The first theater in the United States was built in Williamsburg, Va., in the year 1702.

Premier Skating Country. It is probably safe to say that Austria has produced more fine skaters than any other country. As befits a nation of dancers, its skaters display remarkable delicacy, lightness of touch and harmony and in skating to music their rhythm is matchless.

Paris Secret Police. The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

Railway Collisions. A medical paper says that in railway collisions nearly all the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effects of shaking and concussion, nature's own anaesthetic preserving them.

End of Governments. "The end of governments," says Imbert de St. Amand in one of his studies on the French revolution, "is seldom a natural one. It is generally a suicide. They perish because, while they possess the force of right, they hesitate to use the right of force."

Lapland. The snow goes in Lapland on July 1 and returns again on Aug. 13.

Boots That Talk. The Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly says the barbaric wearer of civilized understandings apparently loves to hear the sound of his own footsteps. Kaffirs often ask for "boots that talk" and are even willing to pay extra for the luxury.

Lunatic Postoffices. In the lunatic asylums of Belgium there are securely locked boxes in which every inmate may deposit letters of complaint. Three times a week these letters are collected by outside officials, who investigate every case, and if a person asserts that he is not insane a prompt examination ensues by medical experts.

Harvest Customs. The United States is about the only country which has no established harvest customs. In some parts harvest celebrations are held, but we have no traditions such as they have abroad.

Sheep and Cold. Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept England sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts in Devonshire twenty-four days later. Goats and pigs take respectively second and third places.

Egyptian Cloth. The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, although it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings for mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

Silver Mines. The oldest silver mines are in Germany, but the richest are in Spain.

Brain in the Stomach. The solar plexus is the emotional brain, says Professor Francois Guyot. An emotion that attacks us is felt there first. Thus if we feel anxiety it may give us, if severe, a positive stomach ache. It may even be productive of nausea.

Long Necked Women. Women of the Ivory Coast, in Africa, lengthen their necks by wearing iron rings. Every year they put a new ring round the neck, which they can stretch so far that it is nothing unusual to find it as long as the face.

Lignum Vitae. Lignum vitae, the heaviest as well as toughest wood known to the trade, will outlast brass and is tougher than many grades of steel. A stick of the wood weighs nearly as much as lead. It is in great demand for warship bearings, and usually the shafts of the immense machinery wear out before the lignum vitae bearings.

A Short Christmas. "Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornae," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail, and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."

The Nedjee Horse. A thoroughbred Arabian horse could on an ordinary course be easily distanced by a European racer, but for endurance of fatigue, docility and for speed maintained at long distances, so long as to appear incredible, the Nedjee horse acknowledges no equal. A good Nedjee will center for twenty-four hours in summer and forty-eight in winter without requiring drink.

NEW "SIAMESE" TWINS. Birth of Baby Girls at Brighton With One Backbone.

Brighton has furnished a parallel to the famous Siamese twins, a young woman having given birth to two little girls joined inseparably at the hips, their backbones meeting at the lower end of the body.

They also have certain internal organs in common; otherwise they are finely developed children with every prospect of a vigorous existence.

Dr. Rooth, who attended at the birth, says that the case is phenomenal. The children have evidently entirely separate individualities, for one has been noticed to wake up and cry without disturbing the other, and one has had pain without the other being concerned.

The doctor says: "I am trying to get the foster-parents to consent to an operation to separate the children, but they demur. Such an operation might cause the death of one of them, for the twins, of course, have the same blood supply, but I think one of them would continue to live."

Joined as they are, any infantile disease, such as measles, which one might catch, would be sure to be communicated to the other.

"I intend to exhibit the phenomenon to the Medical Society next week. Such a case I have never experienced before. It is extremely rare to find such children in apparently perfect health."

A continuous stream of visitors has flown in and out of the little house, in which they are lying in a double cradle.

The twins are the daughters of a maid-servant, and are now three weeks old. One of them has a slight cold, but the other is in perfect health. They sleep peacefully in their cradle back to back.

It is intended to christen them Violet and Daisy. Suggestions have been made to the foster-mother for exhibiting the children in public, but it is her intention at present to allow only the medical profession to inspect them.

ROBBERY BY HYPNOTISM.

Marquis of Townshend Makes Odd Accusation Against Curate.

A remarkable case of hypnotism and blighted affection is occupying the attention of a London court, in which the Marquis of Townshend is one of the principals. The other is the Rev. Arthur Robins, one time curate of the fashionable Holy Trinity Church.

The Marquis is the plaintiff in the case, and he charges the curate with having hypnotically wheeled from him various large sums of money and valuable heirlooms, and also the love of his beautiful wife, which the curate has deprived him of by slander.

The Marquis wept so hysterically when he related his woes on the witness stand that he could scarcely be understood.

The plaintiff's story is that he studied hypnotism with the defendant, who found the Marquis so plastic a subject that he put him under hypnotic control and in that state secured many of the Townshend paintings, works of art and jewels, and also the Townshend ready money.

Under the simple scheme of making the Marquis think he didn't need any of the possessions.

The affairs of the Marquis of Townshend have had many strange phases. In 1905 he married Gladys Ethel Gwendolen Eugenie, the beautiful daughter of Thomas Sutherst, a lawyer. The Marquis is a little, insignificant man, and not particularly bright, while the Marchioness is a woman of great wit and intelligence.

After the honeymoon, which was a farce, there were legal entanglements over money matters, which were brought to topsy-turvy end by the declaration of wife and father-in-law that the Marquis was mentally incapable. Some sort of reconciliation was patched up, and since that time quiet has brooded over the Townshend ménage.

Courting Assassination.

That some twenty rulers, elective as well as hereditary, have been assassinated within the past forty years, is largely due to a bravery which in some instances has closely approached foolhardiness.

The late King Carlos of Portugal, for example, knew perfectly well that a plot against his dynasty had been hatched by desperate men, who would stick at nothing to accomplish their ends. Yet he drove through his capital to his death in an open carriage, taking scarcely even the most ordinary precautions.

The unhappy Czar Alexander of Russia, again, was warned, urged, implored even, not to venture forth on the day he was blown to pieces by a bomb. But he refused to listen, and even after the first explosion, insisted on quitting his sleigh to see to the wounded, instead of driving straight home, with the result that he met the death he might almost be said to have voluntarily sought.

47 YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS. Aged Man Tells of Life-Long Hunt For Gold.

After 47 years spent in the wild hills and gulches of the "Cariboo country" in British Columbia, Mr. John James, a rugged old gold miner, gray-headed and white of beard, returned to Toronto recently. He is a brother of the late Silas James, a surveyor well known in the early days of York County. Mr. James was born on his father's farm at Newtonbrook, in York County, 76 years ago. When last he saw Toronto he was 34 years old, and the years since then have been spent in the gold country.

"What do you think of Toronto now?" he was asked.

"Well, she's grown up some. When I left there weren't none of 'your trolley cars; just a horse car line up to Yorkville village. You hadn't any fancy Union Station then, either. Back in '62 the trains come in at that old green shed down at the foot of Yonge street."

Settling back in his chair, the man of hope and hardships told how the gold fever of 1857 entered his humdrum farm life, and caused him to quit the old home in 1862. In those days there was no railway across the prairies, and the journey to the gold-fields consisted in going south through "the States" to Aspinwall, on the Atlantic coast; forty-five miles by rail across the Isthmus of Panama, by ship to San Francisco, by another ship to Victoria, up the Fraser River in flat-bottomed boats to Yale, and thence four hundred miles afoot up into the wild country, "where gold is hid."

Mr. James went there first in 1862. He returned to his home for one winter after that, but in 1866 set out again and since then has lived the isolated life of the mining camp.

"When you reached the Cariboo country what did you do? How did you begin working?"

Mr. James shrugged his shoulders. "Twern't nothin' to begin," said he. "Y' got y'r 100-foot claim and built y'r shack. Then you and y'r mates dug a shaft. It's placer minin' out there, y' know; no quartz. Luck changes. Some days or weeks there'd be nothing doing, narry a single ounce of yellow dirt. Other times y'd strike it rich. I'm member in our first claim down Conklin Gulch we took out 50 pounds of gold in eight hours. That week we cleaned up 1,280 ounces, at \$16 an ounce."

"That would be pretty nearly a fortune, wouldn't it?"

"Fortune? Wall, I dunno. I reckon I made several fortunes in my first twenty years. Made 'em suddenly and lost 'em fast afterwards. First twenty years I only worked eight days' labor for anybody else. O' course if a fellow didn't get any dirt f'r a while y' had to live on what y' had or go an' work for somebody."

"I was out there four years before I saw a woman," Mr. James nodded, ruminatively. "She weren't much to look at. There ain't many there yet—awful scarce, in fact. When I struck the end of the trail first time there were mostly young farmers' sons from the old provinces. Here an' there there'd be a remittance chap with a streak of nobility in him and another streak of fool."

"Did many of them make their fortunes?"

"It depends. Some did an' lost it; some didn't, and got away with their lives; some took pretty neat wallets home, and some died. I tell ye what, young man, it's consid'able of a graveyard we have out there. There's a goodish bunch in it."

"How about whisky? Is there much drinking done in Cariboo?"

"Twenty-five cents per," Mr. James snapped the words out. "Twenty-five cents a drink. Used t' be 50 cents, but when the stage road was opened it come down."

Then the old miner got to talking about his own shack. He told of building it, and how he cooked his meals on the sheet iron stove. The fare consisted of potatoes and beef-steak. "You know," he went on, "when I was out there first I took a picture of Hon. George Brown with me. 'Twasn't a bad likeness, neither. I hung it up in my little 12x14, and said to myself, says I, 'I'm a-going to frame that picture. Well, I never did. Allus kept forgettin' to git the glass for 't till I was comin' away. The feller that bought the place he said he would frame the picture, and I said, 'Well, mebbe. But I told him, 'Look here, I'll give you the picture, but y' got to get a glass for it. It needs it.' So it got framed, after all."

"What do you think will be the future of that country?" was the next question. "Think it'll improve?"

"I think," was the reply, "that in twenty-five years it'll be a great country. There's a whole lot of gold in what we call 'rebellious ores,' and when they get better machinery and better systems of mining they'll get that yeller stuff out in quick shape."

This man whose whole life has been spent in searching for gold. He has found it and lost it; found it again and spent it, and the last five years of his sojourn in the Cariboo country he worked for other miners to pay off a debt of \$3,000 he had incurred through a series of hard luck seasons.

"I suppose you'll settle down now?" the question was put.

There was a flash in the old prospector's eye. "Settle down! Not yit. I'm goin' up t' Cobalt soon; mebbe do a little prospectin'. I tell ye what, and his face lighted, "comin' down on the train this side of Fort William there's a long stretch of black, forbiddin'-lookin' hills. Minute I seen 'em out of the car window I says to myself, says I, there's somethin' under those hills; gold mebbe, or silver. Like n't I'll try there some day. Wouldn't be surprised if I strike somethin'." Still—there was a hesitation in his voice—"still, a feller can't tell allus."

Uncle Eben Says. "Don't complain," said Uncle Eben, "because you has to work yoh hardest foh somebody else an' don't seem able to do much foh yoh own comfort. Dat's de way it always seems. De bes' rabbit dog a-runnin' is a failure when it comes to ketekin' fess."

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BEEBEE PLAIN.

We regret to report Mrs. Moses Blount quite lost the home of her daughter, Mrs. Comstock, Stansfield Junction. Mrs. Blount, who is a paralytic, had the misfortune, some two weeks ago, to fall and injure her paralyzed limb, from which she is a great sufferer and her chances of recovery are not considered good.

Mrs. Hamilton left the Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sumner Stickney at Hamilton's Mills, Fish Bay.

Mrs. Mary Ann Albee of Marston Junction spent a couple of days the last of the week with friends at Stansfield Junction.

Charley Whitcomb of Sherbrooke spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Mr. C. R. Rutter, who has been spending his whole time with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Rutter, since her illness, was in the place for a couple of days the first of the week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Yetter.

Neema Harrison and Joseph House of Griffin spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Luther House.

Mrs. Henry Tomkins and daughter, Miss Eva, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tomkins's sister, Mrs. Maxfield, at Newport.

Harry Jenkins spent a couple of days at his home on Commercial street, the first of the week.

Mrs. Chase, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Barston for some time, returned to her boarding place at San Wood's, Stansfield Junction, on Saturday.

Henry Tomkins has sold his beautiful pair of matched horses and shipped them last week Thursday to the purchaser in Winnipeg. Frank Rees went with them, and has engaged with the owner as coachman and caretaker.

A. E. Blount of Ottawa, Hon. R. L. Borden's private secretary, spent a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. Moses Blount, Stansfield Junction.

Miss Katharine Brown of Brown's Hill has been a guest of Mrs. Linda Yetter for a few days the past week.

Wayne Campbell was taken quite seriously sick last week and for time appendicitis was feared, but at present he is much improved and no further trouble is anticipated.

Russell Rexford, an old and most highly respected citizen, has been very seriously ill the past week, having sustained a light paralytic attack. At present he is thought to be somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Stratton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dell Hamilton, at Hamilton's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stewart returned home from a two weeks' stay in Boston, last week Friday evening.

Mr. E. C. Peabody was in Fish Bay last Monday on business.

Mr. C. H. McCintock attended the funeral of his old friend, Mr. G. S. Mackintosh, at Lyndonville, last Monday.

Miss Edith Wood, nurse in training at the Protestant Hospital, Sherbrooke, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Bayley, in this place.

Miss Carrie Peck, head nurse in the Whitehall, N. H., hospital, visited a few of her many friends in the place the first of the week. It is unnecessary to say all were delighted to see her and only wish that her stay could have been longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benham from Cassville spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hamilton.

Henry Tomkins left last Tuesday for British Columbia in the interest of the Lay Whip Company. He expects to be gone about two months.

Mrs. C. McCaffrey, a former resident of this place, had the misfortune to fall while visiting her niece, Mrs. Joseph Lorimer, and fractured a couple of her ribs. She has the sympathy of a host of friends here and vicinity and all hope for her recovery.

Mr. J. W. Elder returned last Monday from Massachusetts, where he has been for several weeks making his spring delivery of nursery goods.

Francis Peacock left last week for Ontario on business for the Lay Whip Company.

WAYS MILLS.

Mr. Henry McDonald is having an other severe attack of rheumatism and is confined to his bed.

Mr. Hiram Wheeler has a gang of men making fine progress on his new barn.

Messrs. A. H. Dyson and A. B. Chadsey attended the S. S. Conventions at Barston, Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Ouellet Gen. Sec'y. of S. B. U. of Quebec spent a part of Wednesday at A. B. Chadsey's on route to Cassville.

Mr. F. H. Morrill is making extensive improvements at "Maplewood."

On Tuesday May 28th a Committee of Ministers and delegates will meet at 8:30 in the Union Church, and a public service will be held at 10:30 the same evening. Rev. S. Deane of Dixville will preach. All are cordially invited.

It is astonishing to find how far a few gallons of kerosene oil will go to make a house both fresh and sunny. Everybody should see the fine color and brightness which can be had from the stock carried by A. H. Fish & Son—Ayer's Oil.

GRANITEVILLE.

Mrs. N. B. Bulla, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter at Cedarville for the past few weeks left for her home in York, N. Y., on Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. Hall and Mrs. A. B. Scott visited relatives in Magog the first of the week.

John Trepanier has been seasonally ill the past two weeks attended by Dr. Whitcomb and is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Mr. Wright of Cedarville received word on Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles Moore of Newport. She leaves many relatives here.

Mr. Myron Morse left for North Sandwich, N. H., on Monday to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quimby, for a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Smith returned to her home in Richmond, Vt., the early part of the week after visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Derick of Griffin visited his sister, Mrs. Stephen Sells on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Moir is quite sick at present writing.

Mrs. Frank Brown received word on Monday of the death of her uncle, Mr. Frank Wright, which occurred at his home in Barston, Barston, Monday.

He had lately been in the hospital at Hanover, N. H. His brother, Mr. William Wright of this place, accompanied him and remained with him until his return.

Judge Wells and family arrived at Cedarville on Saturday last from Montreal. Their friends gladly welcome them for the summer.

Mrs. F. O. Heath of Lawrence, Mass., arrived here on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell for a few days.

Mr. Frank Brown received word recently of the death of his son, Mr. N. J. Brown, who was killed in a former resident of this place.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mr. Alexander McEwen fell from the high beams of his barn to the floor, a distance of 14 feet, one day last week. He was alone at the time, but his groans attracted the attention of his son, Mr. William McEwen, who carried him to the house. He was in a serious condition, but fortunately no bones were broken, but he was badly shaken up and bruised and has lost the use of part of one side.

Mr. Oliver Hutchins of Enosburg Falls, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Hutchins.

Mrs. A. G. Sheriff is here from Montreal and has opened her summer residence, the "Shak" for the season.

Miss Lila Martel died on May 10th at the home of her father, Mr. Frank Martel in the township of Pottier after an illness of only a few months, in her 25th year. A severe cold contracted last fall, while on a journey to Winnipeg developed into consumption, and she returned from Winnipeg in the early part of the winter and has been gradually falling since. She was a devoted daughter and was highly esteemed here. The funeral took place at Mansonville on the 12th with interment in the cemetery.

The residents of this place were startled on Tuesday, May 19th, by the news of the sudden death of their old neighbor and friend, Mr. Frank W. Packard, (Emma Huse, Mrs. Huse, who made his home with her since the death of Mrs. Huse, several years ago. She is also survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Mina Taylor and Mrs. Peter O'Leary, both of Boston; and one brother, Mr. John Huse. Deceased was a very industrious person and was always ready and willing to go to the assistance of any one in trouble or distress. She was an excellent nurse and her demise leaves a gap that it will be hard to fill. Needless to say that the bereaved family are sympathized with by the entire community.

GRiffin.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bulla to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hobbcock and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Monte and daughter to visit Mr. and Mrs. Huse.

Mr. H. F. Bouse is building a nice home to replace the one that burned. When completed it will be a fine residence and will add much to the beauty of Griffin.

Mr. Frank Racine has gone to Winnipeg, where he has secured a good situation. Before leaving he made his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bulla, a visit.

Divine service as usual Sunday, May 24th, at 8 p. m., Rev. A. H. Moore, M. A., rector.

APPLE GROVE.

Mr. A. B. Harvey was in Sherbrooke recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bayley and Master Willie Bayley spent Saturday and Sunday at West Derby, Vt., visiting relatives.

Mr. Thomas Kearns of Barston visited at Mr. C. Quaboe's last week.

Mrs. T. Blake spent a few days with her son, Mr. Carlton Blake, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Talley of Fish Bay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitely last Thursday.

WOMAN'S READING CLUB.

The meeting held Tuesday afternoon at Lee Farm was a thoroughly good one. "Local Reminiscences" proved a subject of deep interest and one that filled to the full the time allotted, with many good things left for some other day.

The introductory number was a brief mention of newspaper beginnings at Stansfield. Say for the "British Colonist" published by Mr. Dickerson from 1823 to 1870 no enterprise of the kind proved a permanent success until L. R. Robinson founded the "Journal" in 1844. This was a new read from the early files of this paper called to mind supplementary facts of much interest from some of the older persons present.

Several selections fitly chosen from "Forest and Clearings," the county history compiled by B. F. Hubbard, were read and these too called to mind query and comment from intent listeners.

Mrs. Eugene Morrill gave the Club rare pleasure as she read a paper, written for the occasion, in which with loving pen she traced some of the early history of well known local pioneers and the homes of their building.

The picture she drew lacked neither strength nor grace, pathetic nor humorous, but showed the homely beginnings of a stately people whom their descendants may well be proud to acknowledge.

Those who read selections were Mrs. B. B. Ball, Mrs. H. W. Hovey, Mrs. E. W. Hovey and Miss Robinson. The musical program was choice and very pleasing, consisting last of a duet by Misses Ruth Stevens and Ruth Flinders, a vocal solo by Mrs. F. Caswell, and a piano solo by Miss Edna Caswell. Mrs. E. B. Ball, true to the historic hospitality of the old home at Lee Farm, served ice cream and cake at the close of the program.

This afternoon was planned as the closing meeting of the season but members are promised the pleasure of a meeting later at the home of Mrs. Nelson.

HATLEY CENTRE.

A raising bee assembled at Mr. Jas. Millar's to raise the frame work of his new barn on Wednesday.

Miss Thyra McKay of Lennoxville and Miss Dean of Huntingville were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Warren Pope and Miss Grace Pope of Barston called on his son, Mr. Albert Pope recently.

Mrs. E. J. J. Liver and Mr. Charles Oliver visited relatives at Stansfield last week.

While disbarrowing one day recently Mr. Charles Curtis had the misfortune of falling before the harrow, which passed over him before the horses could be stopped. He was very fortunate in escaping without more than a few slight limb bruises and is none the worse of this rude handling.

Miss Maud Peck of Massawippi is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Abbott.

Mrs. H. P. Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Atkinson in Sherbrooke for a few days this week.

The few recent warm days make one think of the approaching summer, and has brought forth abundant evidence of returning life among the forest and fruit trees as well as carpeting the earth with a green spring.

An infant son was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert LeBaron last week.

Farmers are now busily engaged with their seedling operations.

McCONNELL.

Farmers are very busy getting in their crops now and are hustling for unless they sow they cannot expect to reap.

The recent warm rains have started the grass finely and early blossoms are coming out, while the little feathered songsters are singing their sweetest carols and all nature is putting on her loveliest dress.

The days are long and strenuous too for the busy housewife who must be continually on the alert for dust and dirt are everywhere present, as well as moths and other enemies which can only be kept at bay by constant vigilance.

Mr. Samuel Corey has been suffering from his old rheumatic trouble.

Mrs. (Dr.) Spendlove was quite badly injured in a railway collision on the way to her summer home here and returned to Montreal for treatment by her husband. We hope it will not prove serious.

Little Gladys Stoddard has been quite ill recently.

Mrs. Riley Case and Mrs. F. Worthen of Ayer's Cliff, also Mrs. C. Case lately visited at Mr. A. B. Bacon's.

MINTON.

Mrs. S. Bennett of Boston, Mass., is here, where he intends residing this summer.

Rev. A. F. Shorten is attending the District meeting, which is being held in Lennoxville.

The skimming station here, which has been run by Mr. W. W. Reed, will close the first of June, and those who have not already done so will have to purchase separators and send the cream will be sent to the E. T. D. Co. There has been some little excitement in supplying separators.

THE BUSY STORE

During the past ten days we have received and opened up over \$3,000.00 worth of New Dry Goods. Trade conditions this season are more favorable to the purchaser than they have been for some time, and we are able to offer attractive prices on many staple lines.

For Ladies we have a complete line of

JACKETS AND SKIRTS
made by John Northway & Co., of Toronto, Canada's leading garment makers. These garments are no more expensive than ordinary goods, but they are of superior quality.

JACKETS
in Black, Tans and Checks.

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in Black, Blue, Browns and Tweed effects.

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We have a large line of these goods which are new and right up-to-date, having been opened within a week.

SOME VERY NICE WHITE WAISTS
at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Also as low as 50 cents and as high as \$2.50, all good values.

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First quality French manufacture—Pewsey & Co., Paris—all colors, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

LONG SILK GLOVES
Black and White.

PRESTLEY'S DRESS GOODS
Cravenette, Satin Cloth, Poplin, Panama Cloth, Brillantes, Serges, Henriettes and Cashmeres.

These are standard values—width and quality considered there is nothing cheaper.

More satisfaction for the money than in any other line.

Moellans, Lawns, India Linens, Percales, Ginghams and a large variety of novelties in white and colored goods for summer wear.

50 pieces Cravenette at 60c. yd.
50 " Gingham 80c. yd.

LARGE LINE OF TABLE LINEN.
Special value in half-bleached Table Linen at 35 cents a yard. Also bleached and half-bleached Table Linen at 50 cents.

LARGE LINE OF CRASH AND TOWELS.

Opening this week—\$1,000.00 worth of New Clothing for Men and Boys.

F. W. D. MELLOON,
The Busy Store, Rock Island, Que.

Crystal Lake Cemetery Association

Financial Statement for Year ending May 1st, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	CASH ACCOUNT.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand May 1, 1907.....	\$1343 71	O. E. Kent, five acres Land purchased.....
Legacy, G. P. Terrill.....	200 00	Village Stansfield Plain, Land purchased.....
Sale of four Lots.....	100 00	Beeds for same.....
Care of Lots.....	71 15	Salary of Secretary.....
Interest on Loans.....	21 00	Wages on Saturdays and Helper.....
Dividend, E. T. Bank.....	240 00	Stansfield Journal.....
Dividend, International Water Co.....	22 00	Expenses of Pierce Lot.....
		3 years' Insurance on House.....
		Repairs on House.....
		Pile Bros, 1 Lawn Mower.....
		J. R. Farrar, for Flowers.....
		Total Disbursements.....
	\$1997 86	Balance on hand May 1, 1908.....
		\$1997 86

LEGACIES.	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.	INVESTMENTS.
H. J. Martin Estate, 11 1/2 shares E. T. Bank Stock \$1150 00		H. J. Martin Estate, 11 1/2 shares E. T. Bank Stock \$1150 00
Wyman Trust, 2 shares E. T. Bank Stock 200 00		Wyman Estate, 2 shares E. T. Bank Stock 200 00
Chas. W. Pierce Estate, Legacy.....	3000 00	E. T. Bank Stock, 16 1/2 shares (par) \$1650 00
I. Smith Estate, Legacy.....	200 00	Premium on same.....
H. J. Martin Estate, Legacy.....	200 00	
Mrs. Grannis " ".....	100 00	
L. Field Estate, Legacy.....	100 00	
Willow " ".....	276 00	
Willow " ".....	260 00	
Mary Mack Estate, Legacy.....	100 00	
Miss E. H. Dickerson, Trust.....	100 00	
C. S. Channell Estate, Legacy.....	100 00	
W. S. Hunter " ".....	100 00	
G. F. Terrill " ".....	200 00	
	\$6186 00	

The E. T. Bank Stock bequeathed to the Association is put in at par; that bought as an investment stands at cost. The 30 shares of this stock thus stand on our books at \$3846, and appear in our assets at that figure; but the present value of this stock at 150 is \$4500.

In the above statement of assets no allowance is made for unpaid lots.

During the past year six acres of land has been purchased for the purpose of enlarging the Cemetery at a cost of \$550.

Stansfield, May 1st, 1908.

H. E. CHANNELL,
Sec'y-Treas.





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