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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. Chauncey H. Smith of Newport, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Chas. E. Audinwood went to Waltham, Mass., on a business trip Friday evening.

A. V. S. Cullins & Son have laid a new hard wood floor in the reception room at the Derby Line Hotel.

Mr. Fred Perkins' new house on Valentine Avenue is well advanced. The standing finish will soon be on.

Mr. Earl Sisco has retired from the employ of the Caswell & O'Rourke Store Co. to accept a position in the office of Butterfield & Co.

Work on the Men's Association rooms under the Border Theatre, is progressing favorably; they will doubtless be ready for use by the middle of December.

Favorable news is being received from Mr. Harold Gilmore, who is working in the plant of the Union Twist Drill Co. at Athol, Mass. He is well and likes his work.

A card mailed at Oakland, Cal., on Nov. 15th, indicates that Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are having an enjoyable visit with their son and many old friends. They leave this week for Southern California.

Nurse Baynes is planning to visit her old home in England. By efficiency and tact Miss Baynes has made many friends during her service here and it is hoped she will return to her work in this community. She will sail for the Old Land early in December.

Good progress is being made on the new home under construction for Messrs. A. M. and J. M. Williamson and A. N. Thompson on the site of the residence of the late J. H. Williamson, Stanstead. It will be a commodious structure with modern conveniences in every respect. Mr. W. A. Cramer has charge of the work.

A regular meeting of Christ Church Guild will be held at Mrs. Ulric Cordreau's, Derby Line, on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, at 7.30 p. m. All members of the Guild are requested to finish their work for the sale and bring to this meeting or send to Mrs. E. W. Hovey on or before Dec. 3rd. Voluntary contributions will also be appreciated.

Saturday, November 13th, was the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. Moulton and, according to custom, a family gathering was held at her home in recognition of the event. Those present were her son, Dr. Carl, who lives with his mother, her son, Dr. Charles and family including the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moulton and great-granddaughter of the hostess. Mrs. Moulton is very well, and was able to make her own birthday cake as has been her custom for many years. Her mental poise is wonderfully retained.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Robbins left Saturday for Richmond, Va., where they will visit Mrs. Alice Newcomb, a sister of Mrs. Robbins. From there they will go via the southern route to Los Angeles. Before leaving, the judge was presented with a Hamilton watch, in a beautiful solid gold case, the inside of which bore this inscription: "Presented to W. S. Robbins, Town Clerk 1878-1915, by his Derby friends." Citizens from all parts of the town contributed. The watch was obtained from R. C. Parsons & Son's store; the engraving was done by Mr. Mr. Ezra Batchelder.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. J. M. Williamson has rented the Patton house on Mayhew Street.

Mr. Roland Brooks of Derby Line has enlisted in a Canadian contingent.

Mr. H. A. Cullins returned Friday evening from a trip to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Nason is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Ray Brooks of Littleton, N. H.

Ladies' Desks—in white enamel and satin mahogany. New designs just received. F. W. D. Melloon.

Messrs. Carl Bruce and Earl Jacobs have returned from a week in the woods, bringing out a buck and a doe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter attended the funeral of Mr. A. W. Lyon at West Charleston Wednesday afternoon.

Alterations now being made to the basement of the Universalist Church prevented the holding of services last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall has rented the Audinwood apartments which are being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harvey.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has made a liberal contribution to the equipment fund of the Men's Association.

Messrs. George T. and Charles Ames have returned from a week in their camp in Holland. Both got deer and had a good outing.

Mr. Gordon Harvey of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been appointed manager of the branch at Stanbridge East.

I have just received a new line of Library Tables in early English, fumed and golden oak. They are beautiful goods. F. W. D. Melloon.

The employees of Telford Bros. Garment Co. presented the junior partner, Mr. Roy A. Telford, with a gold watch before he left for Montreal to join the colors. He is a volunteer in the Grenadier Guards.

Mr. Asson A. Heath, now of Derby, was in town yesterday. For five weeks Mrs. Heath has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, but her condition has slightly improved during the past few days. She is being cared for by Mrs. Townshend of Coventry.

At the Congregational Church, Sunday next, the following music will be rendered: a. m., anthem, "Oh Clap Your Hands," Reed; solo, Mrs. H. T. Ball, "Oh Teach Me to Pray." Evening song service at 7. An additional supply of the Alexander Hymnals has been procured to meet the demands of this service. Anthem, Blessed are the Merciful.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist Church will meet in the class room next Wednesday at 2 p. m. to sew for the fire sufferers. A tea will be served at 6 o'clock to which the public are cordially invited; admission 25 cents. An open meeting will follow; Mrs. A. F. Leggett of Montreal, Secretary of the Provincial Y. W. C. T. U., will present an original story on missions; subject, "How One Home Became Interested in Missions." All who can should hear Mrs. Leggett.

The Derby Line school gave a most excellent Thanksgiving program Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance of citizens, every seat being occupied. The whole program was given to emphasize the importance of the custom to the life of the community. The children rendered their several parts well, showing that the teachers had done their coaching faithfully. The exhibit of the manual arts department is worthy of special mention for its excellence, as the work is in its beginning at this school. The results speak well for its future. In the school there are about 100 pupils, four departments and a staff of four teachers.

Mr. Augustus W. Lyon of West Charleston, a brother-in-law of Mrs. O. M. Carpenter, died at his home Sunday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and the burial was in the West Charleston cemetery. Mr. Lyon was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lyon and was born in Salem, now a part of Derby, in 1833. He enlisted in company D, 3rd Vermont volunteer infantry, serving throughout the Civil War. He lived for several years in Westmore, and for the last twenty years in Charleston. He was married twice and is survived by his second wife; there are also five children living; George E. Lyon of Forest City, Iowa, Mrs. C. I. Moore (Eva) of Newport, Porter and Eugene Lyon of West Charleston and Bert Lyon of New York City.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hackett of Montreal are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis.

Miss Flanders returned last week from London, Ont., where she was a guest of her brother, Chas. R. Flanders, and family. Miss Flanders is about to leave for the Bay State to visit relatives in the vicinity of Boston.

M. Bingham Brewer of Holland died of pneumonia last evening after a week's illness. Mr. Brewer contracted a cold about a week ago and had been confined to the house. Up to Wednesday he seemed to improve, but yesterday morning he grew worse and gradually failed until the end. The funeral will probably be at the home Friday p. m.

A reader has written to suggest that Stanstead and Rock Island should at once organize a live board of trade in order that the villages might have representation at the next meeting of the E. T. Associated Boards to be held in Sherbrooke, December 6th and 7th. The suggestion is a good one if it can be worked out. One difficulty seems to be that most of the live men are so busy that they cannot find time for this very desirable effort.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet at Stanstead College is being held this evening with the following toast list: "The King and the President;" "Our American Teachers and Students," proposed by Mr. J. D. McFadyen, responded to by Mr. A. Harlow Martin, Miss Idabelle Hathaway, Willis B. Edwards, Edward Wells; "Thanksgiving Day," Leslie Peat, Rev. P. S. Dobson; "Our Boys at the Front," proposed by Mr. John McIntosh, responded to by Fred Deeprope, Kenneth Ramsay and Melville Kearns. Toastmaster, Lieut. E. C. Irvine.

At a meeting of the school commissioners of Rock Island, Tuesday evening, the new rates proposed by the Model School committee of Stanstead College, were accepted. The new schedule provides for the payment of \$20 each for the first 30 pupils and \$10 each for all others. This is an increase of about 30 per cent over the old contract rates, but is considered reasonable, particularly on account of the necessity for engaging an additional teacher at the Model School. The new rates can be just about met with the present assessment of five mills on the dollar. The situation at Stanstead Plain is almost identical with that at Rock Island.

MASSAWIPPI.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Joseph Colt's on Wednesday was held from 2 until 4 o'clock, with 14 present. Several readings of general interest followed the devotional exercises, and being a report of the Provincial Convention at Quebec. Mrs. McClary invited the ladies to her home in December, the Wednesday after Christmas.

Mrs. L. Hovey has been a guest of her son, Mr. E. W. Hovey, Rock Island, several days of late.

Mrs. Dexter Willard has her sister, Mrs. Lothrop, as a guest for a time.

Mr. E. A. St. Dizier and wife and Mrs. T. N. St. Dizier motored to Sherbrooke Tuesday. The highway is in good condition from here, excepting some mud on this part, and the motor traffic is considerable as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albee of Ayer's Cliff spent Sunday at their home.

Miss Della Jenkinson of Sherbrooke was a visitor at Mr. Garneau's over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wyman of Way's Mills was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson went to Compton to visit her cousin, Mrs. Findlay, Wednesday, and will also go to Sherbrooke for the week.

EAST BOLTON.

Mr. Raymond Wing returned to Worcester, Mass., Saturday last, after spending the past month with his parents here.

Miss Edith Diggins of Montreal was a week-end guest at Mr. Bowker's.

Miss Emma Bryant left Wednesday for Sherbrooke where she will spend some time.

The Patriotic Dance at the home of Mr. E. C. Juby, Friday evening, was largely attended and a most enjoyable evening spent by all present. Mr. R. King of Georgeville furnished music, and the dancing was kept up until the early hour of the morning. Several from Georgeville were present.

Miss Vera Davidson of Georgeville is the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Channell.

Miss Mina Stone was a recent guest of Mrs. E. C. Juby.

Rev. I. C. Mills is confined to his bed by illness.

TURKEY

the land of mystery, of fanaticism and of error; whose iniquity has been slowly but inevitably bringing about her decapitation, is a subject for the historian. That other turkey—that sleek and fat Canadian turkey, whose preparation has been the cause of much care and attention for months

MUST

also fulfill its destiny. The final act in the tragedy of the Canadian turkey will

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held in the dining hall of the Beebe Methodist Church on the second day of December, 1915. At 5.30 in the afternoon the gong will sound, warning those interested that the turkey has been

CARVED.

This part of the program will continue until 8 o'clock or until "the last loiterer has retired from the banquet."

ACT II.

This will take place in the Town Hall where Turcott's Orchestra will furnish the music for a Grand Social Dance. Other rooms in the Town Building will be prepared for those who desire to play "500" or other games of cards while "the music floats on the air."

All under the management of the Patriotic Club of Beebe and Graniteville. Prices, supper 75c., dance 50c., cards 25c. Proceeds to go for Red Cross work.

See flyers for further particulars. Remember the date, Thursday, December 2nd, and

COME.

FITCH BAY.

The Ladies Guild was entertained on Wednesday, by Mrs. C. P. Rider. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the annual bazaar, tea being served at five o'clock. Mr. T. B. Rider has very kindly given the Guild the use of a large room in his farmhouse and the meetings will be held there in the future. The next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st, when Mrs. Bailey will entertain the Guild.

Mrs. T. H. J. Bailey is a guest of her niece, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. M. Cushing and Miss Marjorie Carr are guests of Mrs. Willard at Richmond, Vt., for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Malzard left Wednesday for Montreal where she will spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Woodley.

This community was shocked on Thursday night on hearing of the death of Mrs. G. Frederick Rickard who died very suddenly after only a few hours' illness at the home of her brother in Richmond, Que., where she was visiting. The body was brought here on Saturday afternoon and the funeral took place in the Seventh Day Advent Church of which the deceased was a member, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Vaughan officiating. The church was filled with friends of the deceased showing the esteem in which she was held by all; not only was she esteemed by those whom she came in contact with, but was also loved, and she will be much missed in this place. The bearers were Messrs. D. C. Waite, Carroll Harris, Charles Brown, Arthur Davis, Geo. Cass and Lewis Cass. The quartette sang the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," and "Some Sweet Day." Mrs. Rickard whose maiden name was Addie Lucena Gregory, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregory of this place. She was in her 40th year and leaves a husband, two sons, George who is attending school in Oshawa, Ont., and Elmer who is at home, one daughter, Mrs. Will Stratton, who also lives here, one sister, Mrs. Bolter, and brother, Harry Gregory, of Richmond, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, and hosts of relatives and friends. The interment took place in Broadside cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Clara Wyman on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2nd.

There will be a box and bonnet social in Brown's Hall, Friday evening, December 3rd. Proceeds for the Congregational parsonage repairs.

WAY'S MILLS.

Mrs. C. W. Hanson has returned to Boston after spending four months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gould.

Don't forget the baked bean dinner on Wednesday, December 1, under the auspices of the Homemakers and Progressive Club. Sewing for the soldiers will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson, Miss Tavie Heath, Mrs. F. C. Daniels, Mrs. I. E. Thompson and Miss L. Clifford were in Coaticook Tuesday.

LUMBER

Special arrangement with large manufacturers we are prepared to supply good dry lumber at wholesale prices and will wire orders at any time. We guarantee delivery of several car loads at Staustead within the next few days. Our object in offering this lumber at wholesale prices is to assist, in a measure, those who have lost by fire. Get your orders in early to take advantage of large shipments. The Three Villages Building Association J. A. Tilton, Manager.

PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS.

Should be Packed in Strong Boxes or Tough Wrapping.

The post-office department has issued the following letter for publication:

The public is urged to exercise every care in packing parcels for the troops, as careful packing is absolutely essential to ensure delivery of the parcels in good order.

Parcels sent abroad require a higher standard of packing than is necessary in the Canadian Parcel Post, and this applies with even greater force to parcels for the troops. Those which are inadequately packed run great risk of damage or loss of contents.

Thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin wooden boxes, should not be used; nor does the single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. The following forms of packing are recommended:

- (1) Strong double cardboard boxes, preferably those made of corrugated cardboard, having lids which completely enclose the sides of the boxes.
- (2) Strong wooden boxes.
- (3) Several folds of stout packing paper.
- (4) Additional security is afforded by an outer covering of linen, calico or canvas, which should be securely sewn up.

The address of the parcel should be written in ink on the cover preferably, in two places.

The address of the sender should also be stated in order that it may be returned if undeliverable. The contents of the parcel should be stated in writing on the cover.

In the case of parcels sent to the Mediterranean Force, they should be very strongly packed. They should be as nearly round as possible, and well padded with shavings, crumpled paper, or similar protective material. The outer covering should consist of strong linen, calico or canvas, and should be securely sewn up. The use of wooden or metal boxes with square corners is undesirable, as parcels so packed are liable to injure other parcels in transit. No perishable articles should be sent, and anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolates, should be enclosed in tins. Parcels merely wrapped in paper or packed in thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, cannot be accepted.

WHAT WILL YOU LACK, SONNY?

What will you lack, sonny; what will you lack
When the girls line up the street,
Shout up, their love to the lads come back
From the foe they rushed to meet?
Will you send a strangled cheer to the sky
And grin till your cheeks are red?
But what will you lack when your mate goes
By
With a girl who cuts you d ad?
Where will you look, sonny; where will you
look
When your children yet to be
Clamor to learn of the part you took
In the war that kept men free?
Will you say it was naught to you if France
Stood up to her foe or hunked?
But where will you look when they give the
glance
That tells you they know you fanked.
How will you fare, sonny; how will you fare
In the far-off winter night,
When you sit by the fire in an old man's chair
And your neighbors talk of the fight?
Will you sink away as it were from a blow,
Your old head shamed and bent?
Or say—I was not with the first to go,
But I went, thank God, I went?
Why do they call, sonny; why do they call
For men who are brave and strong?
Is it naught to you if your country fall,
And right is smothered by wrong?
Is it football still and the picture show,
The pub and the betting odds,
When your brothers stand to the tyrant's
blow
And England's call is God's.

BY HAROLD BEBIE

VEGETABLE SEED SITUATION.

The following extracts of an article from a newspaper of Gothenburg, Sweden, will be of interest to growers of vegetable seeds. The article refers to the Board of Directors of the Agricultural College of Alnarp, Sweden, asking for a government grant for the encouragement of vegetable seed growing.

"The Board points out that the war has most clearly emphasized the importance, for the country, of home production of vegetable seed. Owing to the most important vegetable seed producing countries having prohibited the export of such seed, the prices of a great number of important vegetable seeds have risen enormously. And still worse, some seeds can hardly be obtained at any price. It is reported, from a well informed source, that vegetable seed growing in the countries engaged in the war, has been largely neglected during the past summer and that for this reason further advances in prices can be expected. Reports from Germany state that the supply of seed spinach, carrots, most kinds of cabbages, onions, cucumbers and peas is utterly small. Furthermore, Germany has prohibited the export of vegetable seeds to the end of the war. There is therefore every reason to fear that we have to face the possibility of a very serious shortage of certain vegetable seeds."

APPLE GROVE.

Mrs. Geo. Harvey has returned from her trip to Boston and Lowell where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Boynton, and others.

Mrs. E. A. Bryant is spending a few weeks at Stanstead nursing Miss Dickerson.

Mr. Stephen Bryant and family have moved into Fletcher Kinsman's house.

Mr. Stanley Gothorp who had his right hand amputated, is doing fine and is able to be out doors and around again.

Mr. John Boynton of Lowell, Mass., has been spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Flora Bryant, M.A., of North Hatley spent Sunday of last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rediker are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

MAPLE VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laraway at Pleasant Heights.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Fred Rickard of Fitch Bay. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Miss Iva Mosher has returned home after a three-weeks' stay at Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young were at Smith's Mills on Saturday.

We are sorry to write that Mrs. M. A. Merrill is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and Mrs. Orvie Waid attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Rickard at Fitch Bay on Sunday.

Mr. Glen Flanders is again ready to begin threshing, after a time of delay with broken machinery.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lieut. Chester Hughes of Toronto, a nephew of the minister of militia, has been killed in action.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee, Alabama, Institute, and recognized leader of the Colored race, died Sunday. He was not only the greatest man of his race, but one of the distinguished men of America.

Very conflicting statements have been given out concerning the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona bound from Italy to America with a large number of passengers last week. On one side it is claimed that the ship was shelled without warning and that the attacking submarine continued to fire while the inoffensive passengers were being lowered in the ship's boats; on the other side that the Ancona tried to escape after the halting signal had been given, and that fifty minutes' grace was given to passengers. About the only thing of which we are absolutely certain is that the Teutonic allies have added another chapter to their list of diabolical crimes against humanity.

BARNSTON.

Miss Clemer Converse, who was operated on for appendicitis, about a week ago, by Dr. Lynch of Sherbrooke and McCurdy of Coaticook, is making rapid progress toward recovery. During her necessitated absence from her school duties, her place is being taken by Mrs. J. N. Jenks.

Revs. Plant and Ridout held the first practice Saturday afternoon in the town hall for the Christmas cantata.

Mr. B. Meade of Coaticook officiated at Christ Church Sunday morning.

A bright musical evangelistic service was held in the Baptist Church Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. H. Campbell Plant, gave an address from the subject, "In the Maze."

Rev. Hollis Corey has volunteered his services as chaplain in the British army.

Miss Morin whose father recently bought the old Trudeau farm, has been threatened with appendicitis, but is somewhat better.

Mr. Thompson has sold his farm, and Mr. Paras, the present tenant, is looking for a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pyne are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walker.

Mrs. Robert Walker is gradually failing, and is scarcely able to stand or walk now.

The Patriotic Society meets for work Thursday afternoon in the Methodist vestry.

Owing to Mrs. Beaudry's poor health, Mr. Beaudry who recently bought the town farm, contemplates selling it and returning to St. Michel de Rougemont, where Mr. Beaudry was a cheese maker.

Messrs. Tabor Buckland and Hazen Converse are now employed making shells at Coaticook.

The Methodists are practising for their "Christmas Hymns" to be given in the Methodist Church the first Sunday evening in December.

A little baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Drew a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations.

Messrs. Herbert and Arthur Drew have returned from the Canadian Northwest.

Mr. Irving B. Corey of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Bedford, P. Q., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey of this place, has enlisted for overseas service in the Canadian Grenadier Guards, Montreal, and leaves to join his regiment at Montreal immediately.

At time of writing Messrs. Chas. Cleveland, H. Buckland, C. J. Cushing and G. B. Hall are at Camp DuBois. Mr. Caron has just returned with a deer, of which Mr. T. Garceau claims half.

Mrs. W. Wallace and Miss Doris Morgan were guests of Mrs. W. H. Buckland Sunday, and in the evening sang at the service in the Baptist Church.

The strong wind blew down quite a number of trees, Friday evening.

The Baptist Mission Circle meets for dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. McCoy.

Mrs. Ewan of Mascouche, P. I., who has spent the last four months in Barnston, left last Monday for her home.

Mrs. J. Bishop was authorized at the last meeting of the Women's Patriotic Society, to collect for the soldiers' Christmas. She is meeting with great success.

A parcel containing 35 pairs socks, 2 knee caps, 10 flannel shirts, and 12 pillow cases, was recently shipped to Red Cross headquarters by Mrs. O. H. Remick, convener of the work committee of the Women's Patriotic Society.

MAGOON'S POINT.

Mr. Asa Weston of this place passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 18th, at the home of his son, Robert Weston. He had been in failing health for some time but it was not thought that the end was so near. The funeral took place at his home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Sykes, rector of Fitch Bay, officiating. Interment in the McPherson cemetery.

Dr. R. O. Ross of Stanstead was in the place on Thursday.

Mr. James Ward was at Magog on Saturday of last week.

Mr. A. Boright of East Farnham was through here on his yearly trip last week. Mr. Boright expects this to be his last year as a canvasser.

Norman Shea, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shea, is sick. He is attended by Dr. J. C. Gillilan of Beebe; Dr. J. C. Colby of Stanstead was also in attendance. We are glad to report the patient is improving.

Mr. Archibald Hand of Millington was in the place calling on old friends last Thursday.

SMITH'S MILLS.

The meeting held by Miss F. Campbell, demonstrator for Woman's Clubs, Macdonald College, at Mrs. B. Miller's, Thursday, was well attended and Miss Campbell's address on Food and its uses was greatly enjoyed.

A box social in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be held at the home of Miss A. McNally, Rutter's Corner, Friday, Nov. 28th, under the auspices of the Homemakers Club.

BEEBE.

The Patriotic Club are to serve a turkey dinner Dec. 2nd in the dining-room of the Methodist Church, after which the people will repair to the town hall for a dance.

The Book and Thimble Club were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Roy Cooper, assisted by Mrs. John Clarkes on Nov. 16th. They are to meet Nov. 30th with Mrs. James Dunstin who is to be assisted by Mrs. May Ewens. Members note the change of place.

Mrs. Anett Bartlett of Morgan is spending a week with friends here.

The Mission Circle of the Advent Church are to have a social and supper at Mrs. Yetter Stratton's Friday evening of this week. All are welcome.

Miss Delia Gauthier, who has been employed for three and one-half years at The Snag Proof Overall Company's factory, has gone to her home in Katéville, Que., for a vacation.

Miss Lorane Kidder of Holland has returned to H. A. Twombly's after spending a few months in Holland, at her brother's, Oliver Kidder's.

Mrs. Homer Twombly went to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital Monday, expecting to have an operation on Wednesday.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dutton (nee Amy Bigelow) of Chicago. Congratulations.

Word was recently received of the death of Mrs. Fred Rickard who a few years ago lived at the east end of Commercial street for about a year.

Lewis Lamere of Derby is doing the mason work in C. E. Twombly's new house.

Mrs. George Twombly received word last Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Allbee, of West Derby.

Little Miss Gertrude Bissell received the medal for Scripture, Grade III elementary, Beebe Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bissell and daughters, Miss Mildred and Gertrude Bissell, and Mrs. A. B. Cooper attended the Brevote and McBride wedding Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

BRVOTE-MCBRIDE.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. C. S. Doyen on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, when Miss Helen McBride was united in marriage to Mr. John Brevote. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Lary of Beebe. The bride wore a dress of white silk with white veil.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

From an occasional Correspondent.

The men from Clough & Worthen's lumber camp were at home for the week-end. Messrs. Clough and Worthen have a large lumber job, and when completed, they will have many thousands feet of lumber, pulp wood, and bark on the shore of Lake Memphremagog and other places. An abundance of good food is cooked by Mr. Brown. The hot dinner at the camp are much appreciated by men, who find them much better than sitting down in the woods to eat a cold, frozen dinner, with the sky as the only protection from the cold and storm. Messrs. Clough and Worthen are gentlemen of sterling quality and want to use their men white.

Services in the school building here on Sunday, Nov. 28th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley Bacheider of this place, now in France with the 5th C. M. R., has gladly acknowledged the arrival of a well preserved box of food. The box was prepared and filled by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bacheider. A much larger Christmas box has been sent by Mrs. Bacheider to our worthy young friend who is greatly missed from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tatro returned to their home at Magog on Tuesday.

NORTH STANSTEAD.

Miss Hazel Morrill of Stanstead College was a week-end guest of Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft.

Miss Bessie Curtis and Miss Gertrude Bell of Stanstead College were week-end guests at A. E. Curtis'.

G. W. Schoolcraft spent a few days last week in West Lebanon visiting his son Clarence and other relatives.

R. D. Byers, Jr., is leaving this week for Swanton, Vt., where he has a position with the H. P. Hood Co.

Mrs. R. R. Harris of Beebe spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft.

The Helping Hand spent a pleasant afternoon last Thursday with Mrs. A. E. Curtis and Mrs. Myra Curtis.

BRESETTE CORNER.

Mrs. C. Turner and Mrs. S. Taylor will entertain the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday, December 1st. After dinner the regular business meeting will be held. We hope for a large attendance as matters of importance will be discussed.

Mr. D. M. Wilson was in town for the week-end.

The stork in his wanderings on Saturday left a little daughter to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bresett.

Ripe strawberries in November are rather a new feature in cold Canada, but Mr. Arnold Chamberlain reports that his children picked several fine large ones last week.

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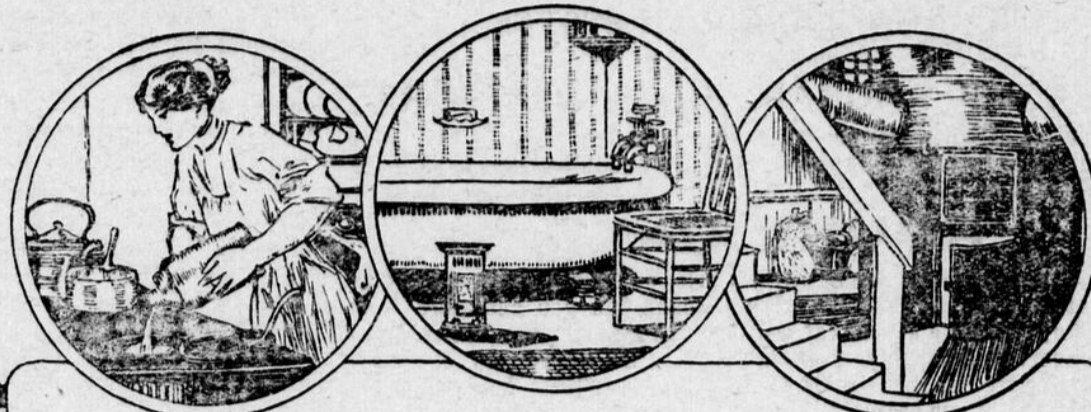
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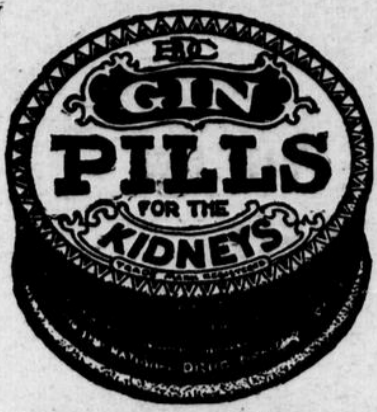
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COL. "FANNY."

He Did Not Go Until His Stamp Was on the "Princess Pats."
Writing of the glorious "Princess Pats"—The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry—and of the late Col. Francis Farquhar, a correspondent says:
"When the colonel looked at you," said his men, "you looked around to see what it was behind you that he was looking at."
He knew his Canadians and he knew his British army. He had soldier brains and soldier spirit and the gift of making men like him. When the "Princess Pats" reached Flanders they found a brougham in the stables of a chateau and drove Col. "Fanny" about behind a four-horse team in something of the style which befitted the commander of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

If a German flare lighted at his feet," said one of his officers, "illuminating his figure to the German sharpshooters, he did not seem to know that it was there. He went right on talking. Did he duck his head below the parapet of the trench as he walked along? No he. It never occurred to him. He was too interested in his work."
German sharpshooters being particularly on the lookout for this kind of a target, it was surprising that Farquhar lasted until March. . . . But Farquhar did not go till he had put his stamp on the "Princess Pats"—not till March, and after St. Elol. His men will talk about him for hours. From him they learned the A B C's of winter trench warfare in that salient of St. Elol, the kind of trench where if you laid down your rifle and went to pick it up again it had very likely disappeared in the mud, where at best a rifle would get foul with dirt in two or three days. They were stuck out in an angle, where they got an enflading fire—very, very much stuck with the icy water up to their knees in places and in other places up to their thighs.

Steam-heated hotel rooms in Montreal and cozy corners in slippers with your evening paper under the lamp-light seemed far away. That salient must be held against the Germans, whose trenches were anywhere from 30 to 60 yards distant. Frost-bite was a worse enemy even than the German bullets. A Canadian knows how to battle with frost-bite, too.

EXPORTS JUMPED.

Canadian Goods Are Making Remarkable Gains in Britain.

Some remarkable increases in importations of some Canadian products into Great Britain are shown by figures for the month of August supplied to the Trade and Commerce Department by Commissioner Dyer, of Leeds, England. The shipments of "sawn or split" timber from Canada to the United Kingdom reached 201,744 loads, contrasted with only 93,847 loads in August of 1914. Leather came in from Canada to the extent of 8,173 cwt., whereas only 3,087 cwt. were recorded last August.

The shipments of hog products from Canada still continue their upward tendency. During August 71,434 cwt. of Canadian bacon and 13,066 cwt. of Canadian hams were imported. In this connection the following comparison of the imports for the first eight months of the present year and those for the same period of last year should be of interest. Imports of Canadian bacon, January to August, 1915, 623,572 cwt., as compared with 200,578 cwt. in the same period in 1914; imports of Canadian hams 99,536 cwt. in 1915, compared with 44,004 cwt. in 1914.

The imports of canned salmon, both from Canada and the United States, were on a particularly heavy scale. No less than 41,175 cwt. arrived from Canada during August, as compared with only 559 cwt. in the same month of 1914.

Considerable supplies of Canadian eggs are also being imported, and it is stated the quantity could easily be increased. Specimens of Canadian timber are now being tested by the British Post Office Department with the intention of ascertaining whether they are suitable for telegraph poles for use in Great Britain.

Broke Game Law.

That Colonel Roosevelt, in order to save his own life, was obliged to shoot his second moose was sworn to by himself and his two guides before Notary Public Paré, of St. Raymond, and deposited with the Fish and Game Branch in the Quebec Parliament Buildings.

According to the statements, the colonel who was the guest of the Tourill Club, had already killed the one moose allowed him by law and was returning with his two guides, Bebe Lorette and Joe Lefebvre, in a canoe when they sighted another moose at some distance. It was expected that as soon as the latter got their wind it would make away, but it showed no signs of fear and attempted to charge when the canoe came near, the colonel and his guides being forced to put to deep water. Colonel Roosevelt was later compelled to kill the animal.

To Open Churches for Soldiers.

Members of the Toronto Presbytery have decided to inaugurate an undenominational movement to look after the welfare, both spiritual and otherwise, of the soldiers who return to Toronto from the front. They also decided to have the pastors of all Presbyterian churches make appeals from the pulpits for the British Red Cross Society, and try to make the members of their churches contribute through the churches. This was done in answer to the appeal made to the Dominions by the authorities of the British Red Cross Society.

The Presbyterians want all churches in the vicinity of the two camps that it is at present known will be in this city to throw open their halls, day and night, as club rooms for the soldiers. It is proposed to have these halls fitted to serve tea and light lunches for the soldiers.

VERMONT ITEMS.

A white deer was seen a few days ago on the premises of A. B. Miles, of Monkton Ridge.

The stonesheds in Groton are nearly all closed down for the want of orders, and several men have left town.

The outside mason work on the new Methodist church at St. Johnsbury, is nearing completion and the roof is nearly on.

Brightlook Hospital and Sunset Home, St. Johnsbury, will each receive \$100 by the will of Lucy E. W. Choate, of Peacham.

J. C. Ord, formerly of Barton, has been made mayor of Seal Beach, Cal., a new town just formed. Mr. Ord was the first resident of the place.

There are three cases of infantile paralysis in the family of Freeman Flanders in Wheelock and the school in that district has been closed four weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Whalley, of Charlotte, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Monday. She had three birthday cakes. She is well and happy and does most of her own housework.

Mrs. Harrison Prior, of Jeffersonville, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday anniversary November 16 at the home of her son. Her friends gave a surprise party and a dinner was served.

Mrs. Jane E. Albee, aged 88 years, widow of Lewis Lyman Albee, who died recently at her home in Bellows Falls, was one of the oldest members of the Universalist Church in that village.

Public-spirited citizens of Hyde Park, have donated a lot for a new library building and at a recent special meeting the voters accepted it and instructed the building committee to erect the building thereon.

Mrs. Belle Brown, who died November 7 at her home in Sheffield of infantile paralysis after an illness of less than a week, is survived by seven children, the eldest 11 years old, and the youngest six weeks. She was 30 years old.

A friend of education has given the museum at St. Johnsbury, 30 books of standard authors to be distributed to the children of the rural communities who desire to improve their time out of school hours by reading and who have no access to libraries.

The output of shells at the plant of the Vermont Farm Machine Co. in Bellows Falls will from this time be less than 1,000 a day. This is to fulfill the \$650,000 contract for the Russians. For several days the output had been in the vicinity of 500 a day.

The house, barn, and shed of Gardner Kenerson in Danville were destroyed by fire and nothing could be saved except a team, so fast did the flames spread. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney. Insurance of \$2,100 practically covers the loss.

You may find a warmer climate than Vermont's from now on for a few months, but the chances are you would not take a million to stay there the year 'round. This bracing and exhilarating Green Mountain air is what helps so many of our people to live to a beautiful old age.

The set of farm buildings in Lunenburg, owned and occupied by Gilbert Covey, were burned to the ground recently, with two horses, a colt and a calf, most of the farm machinery, all the contents of the house, and all the produce stored for winter. Insurance will only partially cover the loss.

Mrs. Samuel Whalley, of Charlotte, who was 90 years old Monday, wore a dress she finished making that day. She does all her own housework for herself and husband, who will be 90 years old next March. Mr. Whalley is also active and it is no uncommon sight to see him climbing ladders about their home.

In trying to throw a belt on to a large wheel in the mill at East Concord with a piece of iron, George Moore, of that place, was badly injured as the swift motion of the wheel hurled the iron into his face. He was taken to Brightlook hospital at St. Johnsbury. It is feared the bones of his face are crushed.

Ground has been broken for a 30-acre pulp mill at Wilmington for the Deerfield Pulp Co., which, when completed, will give employment to about 50 men, besides a wood crew of about 100 men. The plant will use spruce exclusively. There is a possibility that a plant for the manufacture of wood alcohol will be started in the spring.

Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury College, is the Vermont member of the commission on church and country life which at its annual meeting to be held in Columbus, Ohio, December 8-10, is to formulate plans for a nation-wide campaign for church federation in rural districts, so that each country church will serve a general community and not only one section. The commission will hold its annual meeting in connection with that of the Federal Council of Churches. Federation effort will probably be preceded by a survey of country church conditions in every state.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Vermont papers have of late been boastful over the quick settlement in court of some matter, but there are others. The supreme court has just decided the Homer W. Heaton will case and Mr. Heaton died fully 29 years ago. This, however, is not quite equal to an Orleans county case which was in the courts continuously in this state for 29 years.

James M. Kelley of Morrisville went to Eden last week with a number of teams which he engaged in that section to haul Christmas trees to the station, but was so handicapped by the unexpected depth of snow that arrangements had to be made to begin again on the work, using sleds to a given point, and then loading upon wagons for the remainder of the trip.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont State Grange to be held at the armory in Burlington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 14-16, Willis N. Cady of Middlebury, state master, will preside. A banquet for 250 or more persons will be held at Hotel Vermont, Wednesday evening, with after-dinner exercises. The speakers have not yet been announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Lee to Malcolm Fletcher Buck, both of Wells River. Miss Lee is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Deming Lee, the superintendent matron of the Woodsville Cottage Hospital, and of the late Dr. H. H. Lee, who for many years was a prominent physician of Wells River. Mr. Buck is the son of W. H. Buck, a business man of Wells River.

Ball Lyons captured a large three-year-old fox single handed, near his home in Bennington recently, without injuring the animal. A second fox from the same hole was shot trying to escape. The pelt was an exceptionally good one. The live fox will be placed in a cage which Mr. Lyons maintains on his farm, where he already has two other animals caught last winter. He will endeavor to breed a litter of the animals.

Ernest L. Nolin, who fell from a roof in Brattleboro, suffered partial paralysis, his fourth and fifth lumbar vertebrae being fractured. The bones were wired together and the young man was placed in a plaster cast from his hips to his neck. Weights were hung from his feet and his head in order to keep the bone in exactly the same position and he must lie immovable for weeks. He attempted to jump a space of five feet between two buildings and fell two stories to the ground.

The Broader View.

A Lamoille county citizen, in expressing his views on the question of local option as against the state-wide prohibition proposition, sends this word of encouragement to the officials of the Local Option League:

"As a temperance man I shall support the present local option law which has driven the rum seller from our country. I believe in letting well enough alone."

There are others, of course, who take this same view of the question now before the people of Vermont; but The Tribune respectfully submits that this is not the broader view to which the state at large is entitled.

The Lamoille county citizen above referred to records himself as a "temperance man," and so we take it for granted that he contributes a "No" vote in the struggle to keep his county free from the legalized saloon.

Everybody in that county is to be congratulated on the existence of such a condition. It is a fine thing for Lamoille county to drive the rum sellers from that section. But the people of Lamoille county have a duty which points in the direction of other parts of the state beside their own. That duty, it seems to us, should lead them to say that a fine thing for Lamoille county—that which contributes to the sobriety and prosperity of Lamoille county—would be a fine thing for, and contribute to the prosperity of, every other section of the state; and, having said this, to vote, next March, accordingly.

It is not easy to understand that what is good for one town, in this matter of sobriety and prosperity, is not good for every other town in the state. It is not easy to understand why it is the part of wisdom to throw around the people of all save a dozen Vermont towns the protection afforded by a "No" vote, and at the same time allow these dozen towns to debauch everything within reach, and thus nullify, to a considerable degree, the effect of so many of these "No" votes.

It is the broader view—the desire that the entire state shall be kept as free as possible from the devastating influence of the liquor traffic—that should possess the voters when they cast their ballots next spring.

Guy Smith's farm buildings at Noyan Junction were burned early Nov. 15, the loss including the substantial brick residence, three large barns, carriage house, granary, two sheds, thirteen cows, horses, pigs, fowls, etc. Only a few articles were saved from the buildings. The loss is placed at \$20,000, with very small insurance. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Products of Industrial School Farm.

The products of the state industrial school farm at Vergennes the past year were as follows:

Fifteen tons of millet (soiling), 125 tons of hay, 400 tons of ensilage, 700 bushels of field corn, 800 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of potatoes, 80 of wheat, 80 of barley, 150 of beans, 800 of tomatoes, 100 of cucumbers, 200 of beets, 75 of carrots, 15 of onions, 50 of parsnips, 5,000 heads of cabbage, 25 tons of sweet corn, all of which went to supply the tables, 10 tons of summer and 4 tons of winter squash, 5,000 heads of lettuce, 500 bunches of beets, 300 bunches of radishes, 100 bushels of green peas, 300 bunches of onions, 400 bushels of sugar beets, 50 of string beans, 400 bushels of sugar beets (for cattle), 300 heads of cauliflower, and 2 tons of pumpkins. The dairy products were 6,500 pounds of butter, 1,460 quarts of cream, and 14,000 pounds of whole milk, and fat pigs that were slaughtered produced 7,500 pounds of pork.

The other products of the farm were 10 bushels of currants, 5 of pears and 5 of cherries.

"Canada Comes Out of Its Shell."

"Canada is coming out of its shell to the extent of granting free privilege of driving a motor vehicle across the line for a stay of 10 days in Canada, providing the customs officials are satisfied of the driver's "good faith." Canada has been a heavy loser through more or less rigid enforcement of a policy which required the presentation of a bond by prospective visitors who drive motor vehicles." The above paragraph, including the heading, is from the Barre, Vermont, Times. Talk of "coming out of the shell" may sound a little harsh, possibly somewhat uncomplimentary to patriotic Canadians. That the remark is merited in view of the antiquated and absurd customs regulations cannot be denied by any intelligent being. The real patriot is not he who kindly accepts the existing order, but he who seeing wrong does his little part to set it right.

HATLEY.

The Ladies Aid which met with Mrs. J. F. Woodman for dinner on Nov. 17, was well attended in spite of the unfavorable weather and roads. Several gentlemen were present to enjoy the excellent baked-bean dinner served by the hostess. The afternoon was spent in social chat by the gentlemen, while the ladies accomplished a good deal of work. During the business meeting it was decided to send as usual a barrel of second-hand clothing to the Montreal mission before Xmas. Will those wishing to contribute, kindly bring their articles to the vestry within the next two or three weeks? Miss Rose Little will entertain the Aid at the next meeting, Dec. 1st.

Miss Mamie Knight who has been spending some weeks at Northfield, Mass., has returned home.

Miss Nellie Whitcomb is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Jones, the oldest resident of Hatley, who has been in feeble health for some time, is gradually failing.

The friends of Miss Ruth Jones are very glad to see her out after the long months she has been shut in.

Mrs. Elsie Smith has returned from Stanstead where she has been spending some weeks.

The wind on Friday night did considerable damage about here tearing off roofing, blowing down fences, breaking telephone poles, etc.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride in Barnston on Friday evening, Nov. 19th, when Miss Annie Morrison was united in marriage to Mr. Frank James Sutton, also of Barnston. The Rev. F. Williams officiated. Miss Morrison, who has recently been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. John Webster, of this place, is quite well known here.

There was no service at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, as the pastor, who has charge of the Sacramental services throughout the Barnston circuit, was unable, on account of the bad condition of the roads, to reach home in time to occupy the pulpit here.

The chicken pie supper given by the Patriotic Society in the Foresters' hall on Nov. 18th, was certainly a success. In spite of the bad roads the hall was filled with people from far and near. After the excellent supper a short patriotic programme, consisting of songs and chorus, was given by the pupils and teachers of Hatley Model School, assisted by other talent. Mr. Geo. Brooke, who had charge of the entertainment and presided at the piano, is to be congratulated upon the success of the programme. Dr. C. R. Jones, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair. Rev. I. Kerr made a few appropriate remarks at the close of the singing. The last feature of the evening was an auction sale of food, conducted by Mr. Edwin Howe. The proceeds in all amounted to sixty-two dollars. The ladies of the Society wish to thank all those who in any way contributed toward the success of the evening. The money will be used by the local Patriotic Society in their Red Cross work.

CASSVILLE.

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THE PUBLISHER.

IS CHRISTIANITY A FAILURE?

Every now and again we hear some hint that the present great world war evidences the failure of Christianity. It would seem more reasonable to argue that the war evidences the failure of the world to accept Christianity. The world is as yet only nominally Christian. So far it has failed altogether to comprehend the true meaning of Christianity. People are only outwardly Christian—and the mere scratching of the surface reveals the barbarian instincts. The Germans were supposedly a very devout people—but what has the scratching of the surface revealed there? The truth is, human nature remains much the same as it has been for centuries, and incidents of the present war will in future read much the same as those historic events which, occurring centuries ago, have caused the blood to curdle in our veins as we read of them. It will be unreasonable to contend that Christianity has failed so long as the world fails to accept or comprehend the true Christianity. If the greatest of all wars could result in some system of world control to secure future peace, it would be worth while. Perpetual peace can never be accomplished by the maintenance of great armies and preponderous navies. Certainly preparation for war would not seem to have secured that measure of peace which the advocates of preparedness promised. On the contrary Teutonic preparedness and aggression have plunged the world into the greatest conflict ever witnessed. And it must now be fought to a finish unless future generations are to forever walk in bondage or carry the drawn sword. Possibly if an even balance of "preparedness" could always be maintained, perpetual peace might be secured. But the balance is bound to be disturbed some time, and then the greater the measure of "preparedness" the greater will be the slaughter. Unless some system of world control can be devised, there will be just as horrible wars in the future as there have been in the past. And international control may, of course, be an idle dream. Certainly it can never be accomplished until Germany gets over its idea of conquering the world, and Germany will not get over this idea unless Prussian militarism meets more than its match now. Let every British subject ask himself: What is my duty?

THE DOMINION WAR LOAN.

In issuing its domestic war loan amounting to \$50,000,000, the Government pays a rate of interest of 5 per cent. per annum. The cost price of the bond is nominally \$97.50 and the loan matures in 1925. Investors may subscribe to the loan on the instalment plan, payments spreading over six months, beginning January 3, under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. At the end of June next the Government pays its first half yearly dividend, so that when the whole subscription is paid up the actual cost is 97.50 less 1.20. As the loan is redeemable at 100 after 10 years, a further reduction of 3.70 is made, which represents .37 a year. Hence the actual cost to subscribers is 95.93. As this bears 5 per cent. interest, the yield works out at 5.21 per cent. United States interests are seeking investment in the loan.

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WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.
To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building- tonic, free from any harmful drugs. Try it.
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LIQUOR TRADE IN BRITAIN.

Growing Demand for Suppression of Traffic During War at Least.

That the temperance question is becoming a live issue in Great Britain is shown by articles appearing in The Spectator (London) from time to time. In the issue December 6th the following communication appears:

"I have read with great interest, in your issue of October 23rd, a letter by Mr. J. T. Rhys regarding the action of the Good Templars in their refusal to advocate the State purchase of the liquor traffic. Mr. Rhys is personally in favor of prohibition, but is anxious for State purchase on the ground that prohibition is not within the range of practical politics. As matters stand at present, I am afraid the same argument can be used against State purchase. May I, as interested in the subject, state that a very considerable number of men of all shades of religious and political opinion are united in thinking that prohibition, or the prohibition of distilled liquors, during the war is the only efficacious solution of the drink problem?"

"The following Churches and representative bodies have adopted resolutions in support of prohibition during the period of the war: The General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland, of the United Free Church of Scotland, and of the Free Church of Scotland; the Baptist Union of Scotland; the Brotherhoods, representing 600,000 members. The Glasgow Town Council, Parish Council, and School Board have all adopted resolutions in favor of prohibition. Besides these there were organized within a week, in eight cities in Scotland, public demonstrations in support of that policy. In all cases the halls were crowded and the resolutions unanimously adopted. At a meeting of 800 delegates, representing 400,000 members, of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, and at a meeting of 680 delegates, representing 207,000 members, of the United Co-operative Baking Society, resolutions in favor of entire prohibition were adopted, showing which side the working classes are on. Then the employees of labor signed a memorial to the Government in support of the prohibition of distilled liquors during the period of war, so that it may be said that Scotland was solid in favor of that policy."

"While to many people the State purchase or control of the liquor traffic seems a measure which would meet the needs of the movement, there is one fact which has to be reckoned with—I mean the drink habit. No one, in Scotland at least, who has had much to do with life in the poorer quarters of the great cities, can ignore the fact that the drink habit cannot be eradicated from the people by any half-measures; only compulsory abstinence could do that. If this habit only affected the individual, it might not be so serious; but taking the facts as we find them, it is little short of suicidal to the future of the race to perpetuate the sale of liquor whether by State or private control. The Reports of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and of the various Societies of Infantile Health Visitors give cause for deep alarm and anxiety in their statistics of child neglect and starvation. Drinking among women is, at all appearances, increasing since the beginning of the war, and the nation can ill afford to neglect the adoption of any measure, however drastic, if the efficiency of the future generation is at stake.—I am, Sir, &c.,

AGATHA NOEL PATON,
4 University Gardens, Glasgow.

In this time of stress when the balance of exchange has been in favor of New York, and when Britain has been to bolster it up by enormous gold shipments, loans and the sale of securities, it is interesting to note that for some days past the balance of exchange between New York and Canadian centers has been in favor of Canada. The balance amounted to 1-32 to 1-16, and necessitated the export of a quarter of a million dollars of gold from New York to Canada. Further movements of the precious metal this way are promised. Canada has been shipping enormous quantities of wheat for export and drawing on New York.

SPECIAL SHEEP PRIZES.

Dr. J. C. Colby, who is interested in the sheep industry of the country, and who keeps a flock of registered and grade Hampshire Downes, has offered a special for the County Fair for 1916, for the best pair of grade and cross-bred wethers by a registered ram. The prize will be divided into four sections; namely, Shropshire, Hampshire, Oxford, and Long Wool. The breed of the sire will determine the section. A declaration that the sire was pure-bred, will be required.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of the late Samuel T. Dunn, who died Oct. 25th, 1915. Inserted by his loving sister, Mrs. Rena Abbott.

ITALIAN TROOPS IN NEED OF FURS.

An urgent appeal made for furs for the use of Italian troops, has been recommended to the good offices of the National Council of Women of Canada by the advisory president, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, and the appeal is being communicated to the local councils.

The appeal, as made by the Italian committee, reads as follows:

"The painful experience of other nations at war teaches us that among troops engaged at high altitudes, serious and often irreparable injury has been caused by frost bite. In order to reduce as far as possible such suffering and mutilation we must provide those of our soldiers most exposed to the risk of frost bite with furs, even of rough description.
"The most easily adapted and suitable would naturally be such skins as sheep skins, goat skin, lamb skin, etc., but as for obvious reasons the supply of these cannot be counted upon, the next best is to have an ample supply of skins such as rabbit skins, cat or hare skins which can be utilized to supersede them.

"Many persons might concur helpfully now in the work by giving old furs for which they have no use, chauffeur's coats, motor coats, skin rugs, floor, travelling or carriage rugs, or furs of any sort, which, rapidly adapted or transformed to a military regulation model, could be sent off at once to the front. Let all, then, who have any suitable furs which they can do without, make it a sacred duty to give them with that large-hearted generosity which knows no limit.
"This winter no woman could be so egotistically callous as to place her feet on a warm, soft skin rug, no man could go on keeping an extra fur coat, or one which is 'out of date,' if they think of the ice-laden blizzards beating on the soldier-brother up there fighting above the snow line.

"All fashionable women, millionaires, shopkeepers, even the humble shepherd, all, all who have the disposal of a fur coat, or a rug, or piece of fur which is not absolutely indispensable, send it with a liberal heart.
"All those who have not the chance to offer themselves for the defence of their country, but who with heart and hand help their brothers at the front, and remove their drawbacks and sufferings, may not only enjoy the rest-giving satisfaction of a duty fulfilled but on the longed-for day of victory, they, too, will know the personal joy and the secret pride of having, as it were, by their incessant loving care and sympathetic renunciation, helped to fight, and win, side by side with the heroes and the martyrs who fought and won for us.

"Signed by the president of the Central Committee of Aid for the Troops on Active Service."
"DR. LUIGI VERRATTI."

ENDORSED IN HIGH QUARTERS.

From the comptroller of the household, Government House, Ottawa, the following letter has been received:

"I am directed by H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall to say that she thoroughly approves of the scheme to send furs to the Italian soldiers who are already suffering from the intense cold in the mountain ranges. The Duchess presumes that you will address a letter to all the branches of the National Council of Women of Canada. Her Royal Highness hopes that you will say that Lady Aberdeen's appeal will have heartfelt support. The Duchess will donate some furs through the Ottawa branch."

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi has recommended this object to his people in the following words:

"The present appeal has my entire sympathy, and I ask the parish priests to be good enough to bring it to the attention of their parishioners."

Through the kindness of Mr. A. F. Grafton, 227 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, donations may be sent to his store. A committee of ladies, under the convener'ship of Mrs. Theodore Labatt, Mme. F. L. Betque, Mrs. A. R. Doble and Mrs. W. G. Macnaughton, will be in charge each day from 10 to 4 o'clock to receive furs.

WOMAN'S READING CLUB.

Tuesday afternoon the attendance was very gratifying, as the College Parlors were pleasantly filled with Club members and a few guests. Mrs. Colby filled the chair in her usual tactful manner, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Lang. The first vice-president, Mrs. Charles W. Wells, presented the topic of the afternoon, "The San Francisco and San Diego Expositions." Mrs. Wells was amply prepared with a mass of illustrations of fair buildings and attractions and, best of all, two very fine maps of the exposition grounds. She made her description into a most informal talk, pictures were passed to illustrate, and readings given by Mrs. Wright Hovey and Mrs. Paine. Current events were prepared by Mrs. Trueman and read by Mrs. Irvine in the absence of Mrs. Trueman.
Miss Caswell gave a beautiful introduction to the pleasures of the afternoon in a double piano number, exquisitely rendered, and in response to a real encore, added a third selection. At the close of the program Miss Smith and Miss Alger with violin and Miss Caswell with piano gave another musical number very much enjoyed.
A very sincere rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Wells at the close of her talk, which was both instructive and entertaining. It is harder work to condense a world of information (to many of us) than to spin out a little into a seeming much. Of course this "World's Fair" topic is a colossal wide-reaching one.

At the meeting planned for December 7th, Mrs. Stockwell will talk on a topic near to all humane hearts these days—"The Red Cross," and Mrs. Irvine will sing. Current events by Mrs. Paine.



HERE'S A SURE TIP ON DRESSING WELL THIS FALL

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith on behalf of the Government the above named Bonds for subscription at 97½ payable as follows:—

10	per cent on application,
7½	" " 3rd January, 1916,
20	" " 1st February, 1916,
20	" " 1st March, 1916,
20	" " 1st April, 1916,
20	" " 1st May, 1916.

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

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

The instalments may be paid in full on and after the 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

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

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

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

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

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.
In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

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

Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

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

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

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 30th Nov., 1915.
Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd Nov., 1915.

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ESTRAY.
Came into the pasture of the undersigned on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1915. Jersey cow. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement.
A. DEZAN.
Kingscroft, Nov. 5, 1915.

CHOICE NEW GROCERIES

Our Grocery stock is now nearly complete and we would be pleased to see all our old friends and customers again. Oysters fresh every Thursday.

Hay scales now in use weighing with accuracy loads of any size.

Bowser rig for handling Kerosene will be in operation in about two weeks. Give us a call.

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SCOTCH OVERCOATING

The thrifty Scotch are keeping their looms running notwithstanding the war, and I have received a good assortment of Scotch Soft and Woolly Overcoatings. They are splendid for Ulsters, and an Ulster is the correct TOP COAT now; with these came a beautiful line of Scotch Tweed Suitings. They make the LONG W-ARING, COMFORTABLE SUIT. A Tweed is an income-earner. See them.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR

Don't delay your order too long. I am busy from now until the first of the year. I have a beautiful DRESS SUIT FABRIC. Leave your order and have it ready in time for the event.

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Apple Grove, Maple Valley, Barnston, Magoon's Point, Smith's Mills, Beebe, Hatley, Pleasant Heights, Cassville, North Stanstead and Bresette
Corner items on second and third pages.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED.

Selling Booze Without a License is Becoming a Doubtful Way of Making Money.

George E. Megrath, a Montpelier, Vt., druggist, whose place of business was raided some days ago, when 200 bottles of whiskey were found, pleaded guilty before Judge E. M. Harvey in city court to keeping liquor with intent to sell and paid a fine of \$1,000. In addition he was sentenced to the house of correction for not more than 12 months, but on condition that he pay the fine and costs which amounted to \$2270 the court agreed to place the respondent in the custody of the prohibition officer, the sentence not to be executed until the court so decided.

State's Attorney F. E. Gleason prosecuted and it was upon his recommendation that the maximum penalty was imposed. The respondent was represented by W. A. Lord.

Several times Megrath has appeared in city court on a similar charge and several years ago paid \$500.

SOCIAL BETTERMENT.

Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, of Winnipeg, Man., secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, will speak at the Border Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Woodsworth has addressed large audiences in all the principal cities in Canada, and citizens of the Three Villages may count themselves fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing him. While his subject has not yet been announced it may be fairly presumed that it will have something to do with social betterment. Some striking statements appear in the reports of one of Mr. Woodsworth's recent speeches in Montreal. Here is one: "In Montreal there are three 'water-tight compartments,' French, English and Jewish. The religious life of every community is, in reality, its most dividing element, though why this need be true is not clear. If we cannot pray together, let us work together."

Continuing Mr. Woodsworth said: "Canada has no social life. It needs a common meeting ground for its citizens. Almost any load in a community can be lifted if people work together, irrespective of denominational, social, business or party affiliations. By meeting on a common ground no one loses his peculiar preference for anything else, but, on the contrary, becomes better in his religion, his politics, his citizenship, because he has become big enough to get the other man's point of view and come out of his narrow sphere. Diversity means unity."

AYER'S CLIFF.

Mr. Malzard of Fitch Bay relieved Rev. C. Moore at the evening service last Sunday, preaching very interestingly. The C. E. meeting followed, with a praise service.

St. George's Guild meets today (Thursday) with Mrs. C. L. Brown.

The District Rebekahs are forming a Lodge here, Wednesday evening of this week being appointed for organization.

Mr. E. H. Chadsey has purchased of Mr. W. E. Hunt, the Irving McCoy house on Tyler St. We congratulate Mr. Chadsey on acquiring a pretty up-to-date home, including house with modern accommodations, a good barn with carriage room and stables having cement floors, water and electric lighting and a large garden lot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon, accompanied by Mr. Lyon, senior, went by motor to West Charleston, Vt., on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Flora Buck, who severs her engagement with the post-office here, Dec. 1st, will be succeeded by Miss Grace Hand, who for seven years has been "hello-girl" at the telephone central. We understand her place will be filled by Miss Cora Martin, who has for some time acted as "spare-hand."

Mr. A. E. Hurd has been in Montreal on business this week.

Mr. A. G. Clough had the misfortune to cut his foot in the lumber woods last week, necessitating a number of stitches by Dr. Brown and the use of crutches.

Mrs. A. P. Dustin is quite ill at her home on Main Street. She is attended by Dr. Brown and cared for by her sister, Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

Mr. Hartson is again established at the barber's shop and has bought of Mr. Chas. Cass the pretty home opposite the parsonage.

Mr. and Geo. Young of Lennoxville were calling on old neighbors here Wednesday.

Mr. Churchill Moore, who clerked in A. E. Hurd's store through the summer and has since worked on the clerical staff at the Bank, is now called to the Mansonville branch of Bank of Commerce.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. F. Rickard of Fitch Bay in his bereavement by the sudden death of his wife. Mr. Rickard has spent most of the summer here at the Cliff, having worked on the Clough building.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Rexford on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Every one will be made welcome.

An animated meeting of the three Stanstead County Homemakers Clubs, was held Wednesday, Nov. 17th, in Mr. Emberley's office, Ayer's Cliff, for the purpose of organizing a County Homemakers Club. Mrs. A. F. Emberley, the Ayer's Cliff president, presided and introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Miss F. Campbell of Macdonald College. Miss Campbell gave an interesting talk on the aims and duties of homemakers in general, and of club members in particular. At the close of the address the following officers for the County Club were elected: Mrs. Holmes of the Way's Mills club, president; Mrs. R. H. Libby of the Ayer's Cliff club, vice-president; Miss R. M. Brown of the Smith's Mills club, secretary-treasurer. Three young ladies, Miss Tavie Heath, Miss Grace Thompson and Miss Etta Byers, were appointed as a lookout committee to find places where new clubs might be formed. After partaking of delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Emberley, the meeting was adjourned.

BRITISH RED CROSS.

Stanstead, P. Q., Nov. 10th, 1915.
Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Treasurer,
British Red Cross Fund, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque payable to your order for four hundred and thirty-eight 53-100 dollars, being proceeds of "Tag Day" collection, Oct. 28th, in aid of above fund, in the villages of Stanstead, Rock Island, Derby Line, Beebe, Graniteville and Way's Mills, supplemented by thirty-five dollars contributed by the "Helping Hand" Society of Stanstead.

I have much pleasure in transmitting the amount to you as Treasurer of the British Red Cross Fund for the Province.

Yours truly,

SIDNEY STEVENS,
For the Committee.

Quebec, Nov. 17th, 1915.

Sidney Stevens, Esq.,
Stanstead.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10th inst. enclosing cheque for four hundred and thirty-eight 53-100 dollars, this amount being the proceeds of Flag Day collections in the villages named, supplemented, by thirty-five dollars contributed by the "Helping Hand" society of Stanstead, in aid of the British Red Cross Fund for the Province of Quebec, for which please accept my thanks.

Yours very truly,

W. G. MITCHELL,
Treasurer of the British Red Cross Fund for the Province of Quebec.

HEATHTON.

The gentleman who came to look over Mrs. M. S. Horne's farm with the intention of purchasing it, failed to obtain the money required so the trade is called off. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the place, especially the large, nice, commodious house, carriage house, sheds, large cellar, etc., and the location. Mrs. Horne is desirous of selling as she does not want to have the care of the farm any longer.

Mr. Ernest Davis who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, was able to attend church and Sunday School last Sunday.

The young ladies of Heathton met on Monday at Mrs. P. L. Ellis', and organized a Patriotic Sewing Society. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Corliss on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Will all those interested please attend the meeting?

Rev. Mr. Williams of Hatley conducted the services here last Sunday and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Quite a good congregation was in attendance despite the snow storm, and listened attentively to the discourse.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

Mr. R. W. Allen met with quite a serious accident on Monday. While working around the generator, it exploded and burnt his face, one arm and a hand quite badly. He is doing as well as can be expected under the care of Dr. Bowen.

A number of friends and relatives from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Rickard at Fitch Bay on Sunday. Mr. Rickard and family have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Bachelder and daughter.

Other Pleasant Heights items on 2nd page.

STANSTEAD COUNTY MOTOR AMBULANCE FUND.

The Treasurer gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$10 from Miss Esther Butterfield, Derby Line, \$1.00 from Mrs. J. M. Montie, Stanstead, and \$12.50 from Ayer's Cliff School, the proceeds of a tea given by the staff and pupils.

Mr. W. E. LeBaron, secretary of North Hatley Patriotic Society, sends a personal contribution of \$5.00 and \$10.00 from his sister, Mrs. Fedora Poole, of Preston, California. Mrs. Poole, a former resident of North Hatley, followed the work of the ladies at Ayer's Cliff as reported in the JOURNAL, with deepest interest. Her present generous and kind remembrance will be much appreciated by her many friends.

On Nov. 20th the balance due on the two ambulances was paid by cheques, \$642.95. Freight to the transport, and marine insurance, have yet to be paid. To meet these unknown amounts the treasury contains \$233.49. Any surplus will be paid in at once to the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society, Montreal, and a full account will be rendered.

RED CROSS WORK.

Accompanying the 116 Christmas stockings sent to the soldiers, and mentioned in last week's JOURNAL, were 110 attractive and generously filled bags, brimming over with "good things" for our boys at the front. In acknowledging the receipt of these Miss Mary M. Phillips, Hon. Cor. Secretary of the Ladies' Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society writes in part: "We have been able to get the stockings, which were so beautifully filled, off to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, and have sent the other parcel with some other special things for Lady Drummond to be forwarded to their destination. Will you kindly convey to the members of the W. C. T. U. and the pupils of the Stanstead College, who contributed so many comforts for the benefit of the men at the front, the appreciation felt for their aid."

STANSTEAD COUNTY MONTHLY RED CROSS FUND.

A village church meeting looked its finances in the face. It found that if each person paid the equipment of a 5 cent cigar each day its income would be increased from \$2,400 a year to \$4,200, and in two years it would be able to have a new parsonage, a new piano for the Young People's Society and a splendid modern apparatus for the Sunday School.

Applying the same reckoning to the patriotic objects we have at heart, how we see the Red Cross Fund growing by leaps and bounds, and with it the Patriotic funds. The smokers would be giving five cents a day to match their cigars and the non-smokers, whose savings bank account would be consequently bigger, would be able to give their ten.

STANSTEAD COUNTY MONTHLY RED CROSS FUND.

Since last week's report, Ayer's Cliff Patriotic Society has also sent its December payment, \$5.00. The Treasurer is thus enabled to report \$15.00 forwarded to headquarters and \$13 ready for December.

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There is no more acceptable Christmas gift than a handsome Bath Robe for any member of the family. If you buy Beacon Bath Robe Blankets you will be sure to have handsome Bath Robes because their patterns and colorings are always a work of art. Make your selection while there is plenty of time to make up the Robe before the Christmas rush.

A splendid assortment, complete with cords, priced \$2.95 each.

BED BLANKETS

Necessary because of the cooler weather, and this is the year to buy them because of the low price of cotton and wool at the time the mills bought their supplies and are now at very much higher prices which will cause a higher price for all grades of blankets later this winter.

WHITE OR GREY BLANKETS, 46x74, priced at 60c., really worth 75c.; 54x74, priced at 75c., really worth 85c. and 95c.; 64x76, priced at \$1.00, really worth \$1.25; 64x80, priced at \$1.25, really worth \$1.50.

BEACON DOUBLE BED BLANKETS, priced \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75.

BEACON COMFORTABLES, are more sanitary than the batting-filled ones, priced \$2.95 to \$6.95.

BEACON COUCH THROWS, priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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The price reduction advertised last week has been taken advantage of by a good many customers who had intended to wait for the January Sale. Some of our best models are among the suits bought in September. If you want a suit buy it now.

FUR SETS at prices we could not sell them at if we were obliged to buy them today. This is the year to buy Furs if you feel you will ever want them. Don't wait for the "mark-down," because if our sales continue for another month as good as they have been for the past month, we won't have stock to mark down.

FUR TRIMMINGS

Notwithstanding the fact that these trimmings are extremely hard to find our stock at the present time is very large and very moderately priced for this season.

French Coney is priced: 1/2 inch 25c., 1 inch 50c., 2 inch \$1.00 a yard; Black and Brown Bear, Silver Hare, Beaver, 1 inch \$1.00 a yard; Ermine or Muskrat, 1 inch, 75c. a yard; Marabow Trimmings, priced 25c., 50c., 75c. These are only a few of the fur trimmings that we are showing.

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AFTER SUPPER SALES of late have taken quantities of goods that we have not expected. Last week several customers were disappointed in not getting in early enough to get the blankets. We have ordered 100 more pairs and expect to receive them in time to advertise next week. In case we are not able to get them again we will allow the customers who were disappointed some blankets from our regular stock at prices that will satisfy them. We bought all we felt it would be possible to sell, but needed another hundred pairs and hope to get them. This week we shall offer

50 Black Sateen Petticoats, good quality sateen and well made, wide enough for any one, some extra sizes, regular \$1.50 skirts at 79c.

120 Good Quality Gingham Bungalow Aprons, regular 50c. Aprons at 33c.

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

A Michigan family named De Rocher, occupying fifty acres at Big Bear Lake, is giving a good illustration of how to manage a small farm for profit.

Mr. and Mrs. De Rocher at first depended on bush fruits and vegetables for their living while bringing on an orchard of apples, pears and plums. Their main income now is from the larger fruits, which are sold mostly to private customers.

They keep little live stock or poultry because their taste runs to growing and handling fruits. Much of their product is canned, and by this means they are able to obtain retail prices.

The most unique feature of their farming enterprise is the business which has been built up in fancy canned fruit. This is where Mrs. De Rocher wields the power. She has studied her fruits and her market and carries the information in her mind ready to use at all times.

A particular phase of her work has been to determine which varieties of fruit give best results in supplying a family trade. She has decided that no other kind of strawberry will hold its color so well or make such excellent preserves as the Wardfield and the Senator Dunlap. These are similar varieties, but the Dunlap has a perfect blossom, while

the Wardfield needs fertilization from some other variety. For that reason the Dunlap is perhaps a little more favored, even though the Wardfield has a slight advantage as a canning variety.

The De Rochers make a specialty of grape juice, and they use tons and tons of Concord grapes to make juice to supply their trade. Their finished product is as clear as crystal and of most delicious quality. They have a special way of making their grape juice and their jellies. They do not make the juice or jelly entirely at canning time, but just extract the juice from the fruit, heat and seal it in jugs or jars, with no sugar or anything else added.

When it comes to the time of shipment they siphon the juice out and then add the sugar, heat and bottle for customers. This method has many advantages, and Mrs. De Rocher considers it one of the greatest helps to successful work. It saves considerable labor in rush times when they receive the fruit, and also, by siphoning, just the clear juice is drawn off and all of the settlings are left in the jug. This insures a very clear product of grape juice and jellies.

All of the canning products of this farm are put up in glass. The preserves, marmalades and canned goods are put up in pints and seven ounce sealed jars. Strawberry, plum and peach preserves are also put up in four ounce jars, commonly called individual, and are put up for the dining car trade. When customers are served with either of these products in the dining car they get them in the original package, which is not opened until it gets to the table. The jellies are put up in eight ounce screw top jars, and the grape juice is put up in pint and quart bottles with the metal top cork.

Their trade for these canned products consists of railroad dining cars, fashionable clubs and restaurants of Chicago and numerous wealthy families in Chicago and elsewhere. Some of these families have standing yearly orders. All of the products are sold before they are made. Mr. De Rocher goes to the regular customers in the spring and takes their orders for the season. After the canning business opens they take no orders, and the canning is done just to fill the orders they have on hand. Shipping is attended to as customers require the goods, so that some of the product is going forward all winter.

The annual profits at this farm are up in the thousands of dollars, for the orchard is now bearing, and there is a large output of apples, pears and plums to be added to the berries and garden truck. By the system in force for handling fruit there is little waste. Stock that is not marketed when picked is saved by preserving and canning methods. It is seldom that a farm family has as large an income as the De Rochers enjoy, and if they cared to go more extensively into gardening they could double the earnings of their little place.

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A Tin Can Throw and the Shortest Two Bagger on Record.

Freak plays make baseball humorous if not interesting. Some of these plays are said to be the result of quick thinking, but as a matter of fact most of them are simply luck, says Arthur Macdonald in the Physical Education Review. Curious things happen. A ball fell into a tin can, and, it being impossible to get it out in time, can and all were thrown to the baseman.

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A legal journal tells of a trial in which the following remorseful letter appeared in evidence:

"Mr Bidwell: Dear Sir—This is what I never expect to come to. But it is trouble, and no one to help me out. So I want you to have this young woman buried. But me, let me lay top of ground, for the Turkey Buzards to eat, for I have did wrong. Joseph Bradley."

What Landed Him There.

"My good man, what are you to prison for?"

"My convictions."

"Your convictions?"

"Yes, mum. If the jury had acquitted me I wouldn't be here."—Detroit Free Press.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—Ouida.

PETROGRAD IS A WONDER.

A City Built by Russia in Defiance of the Laws of Nature.

It is an amazing monument to the despotism of the czars that Petrograd has flourished, as it was built, in defiance of the laws of trade and of nature herself. As a port it is immeasurably inferior to Riga, which has a much longer open season, for Petrograd is icebound from early November to the end of April. As a building site it has been repeatedly and disastrously flooded by the Neva. The highest elevation within the bounds of the city is less than fifteen feet above sea level, and the cellars have to be baled out nearly every spring when the ice melts and the wind blows.

And the rigorous climate constantly gnaws at walls and columns until the city has been twice and thrice rebuilt by the czars. Many of the most imposing structures are held together only by means of iron clamps, and the huge bowlder on which Peter rides his bronze horse is ever crumbling away.

The stones of the streets are continually sinking below the level, and the great Cathedral of St. Isaac never ceases to settle on a foundation in which nearly \$1,000,000 was sunk. No less than six tiers of piles were driven for the beautiful column of Alexander I, yet that eighty foot monolith, the tallest and largest in Europe, has to be clamped in iron.

As a dwelling place Petrograd remains the most fatal of any great city in the civilized world, with a mortality of twenty-eight to each 1,000 of population, and within ten years its death rate actually exceeded its birth rate.—Argonaut.

It Takes Five Minutes For the Best of Them to Get Under.

Submarines are not easy to handle and it takes considerable skill and daring to navigate them successfully. Many people have the idea that as soon as a submarine sees an enemy, the officer in command gives a sharp order, and almost before it has left his lips the submarine is diving beneath the waves.

As a matter of fact the very latest submarines take a clear five minutes before they can become submerged. Many of the older submarines took ten minutes to a quarter of an hour to sink.

The reason that a submarine cannot dive quickly, like a fish, is because the water which must be let into her tanks must be let in comparatively slowly. If it were let in with a rush the chances are the vessel would not go down on an even keel, but would heel over and be in great danger of disaster.

If water, too, were let in too quickly there is a danger of letting in too much and in that case the submarine would sink like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

The depth at which a submarine travels under the sea is regulated by horizontal rudders. The water that is let in the ballast tanks is just sufficient to "balance" the vessel in the sea without rising or sinking.—London Spectator.

An Effective Question.

While Henry Clay was a senator a resolution, in accordance with a sometime custom, was introduced into the Kentucky house of representatives instructing the senators from that state to vote in favor of a certain bill then pending in congress. The resolution was in the act of passing without opposition when a hitherto silent member from one of the mountain counties, springing to his feet, exclaimed, "Mr. Speaker, am I to understand that this legislature is undertaking to tell Henry Clay how to vote?" The speaker answered that such was the purport of the resolution, at which the member from the mountains, throwing up his arms, exclaimed, "Great heaven!" and sank into his seat. It is needless to add that the resolution was immediately rejected by unanimous vote.

Why She Wasn't There.

An agent approaching a house met a little boy at the gate and asked: "Is your mother home?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy politely. The agent walked across the long lawn and after rapping several times without receiving an answer returned to the youth, saying:

"I thought you said your mother was at home."

"Yes, sir; she is," replied the boy. "But I have rapped several times without receiving an answer."

"That may be, sir," said the boy. "I don't live there."—Exchange.

He Got the New Suit.

"When I was a boy your age I used to have to wear my father's trousers cut down to fit me."

"I know, pa, and if you were the boy that I think you were I'll bet you vowed many a time that if you ever had a son he'd never be made to wear such clothes."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Majesty, the Cook.

"Well, is our dinner party going off all right tonight?"

"I hope so."

"And what are we to have?"

"I don't know as yet. The cook is to give me an audience at 4:30."—Kansas City Star.

Logical.

Miss Bute—You really should give up smoking; it affects the heart. Jack Lover—By that reasoning I ought to give you up too.—Boston Transcript.

We are never so happy or so unhappy as we suppose.—Rochefoucauld.

WESTERN LECTURE TRAIN.

Better Farming Propaganda Has Proven a Great Success.

The better farming trains operated over the lines of the railways in the Prairie Provinces, appear to be meeting with a considerable measure of success and provincial agricultural authorities are convinced that the work so carried on will result in the spread of better agricultural practices throughout the country.

When such a lecture train completed its itinerary over the lines of the Canadian Northern in Saskatchewan recently, a compilation of statistics showed that, in all, 10,464 persons had boarded the cars at the various stopping places, thirty-four in number, and that of this total approximately forty-five hundred were men, thirty-five hundred women and the remainder children. The weather was unfavorable most of the time. At some of the points when lectures were given, rain fell continually and a great many people were unable to attend on account of the conditions of the roads. The Saskatchewan Government representatives expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the attention given the train under the circumstances.

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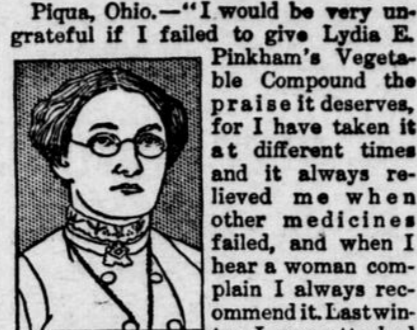
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**THE
 FLATBOATMEN**
 A True Story of the Ohio Valley
 in the Eighteenth Century.

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

The boys of the first half of the nine-
 teenth century read Indian stories of
 what may now be called the easterly
 west. The main avenue to the con-
 quest of this same region, later called
 the middle west, was through the Ohio
 valley and the tributaries of that
 stream. The stories these boys read
 were not the fictitious tales their chil-
 dren or grandchildren perused in the
 latter part of the same century of the
 red man of the "plains" or the Rocky
 mountains, but real happenings to pio-
 neers passing down "La belle riviere,"
 as the early French settlers called the
 Ohio river, to open up what became
 Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and other ter-
 ritory in that region.

As soon as the Revolutionary war
 ended the tide of emigration to these
 states commenced. From Pittsburgh
 to its confluence with the Mississippi the
 Ohio was dotted with the flatboat of
 the period.

Hostile Indians infested the Ohio val-
 ley and were fertile in stratagem, as
 all red men have always been. When
 they took prisoners they would com-
 pel them to act as decoys to emigrants
 on the flatboats. There were also rene-
 gade whites who served the same pur-
 pose. These whites would haul a flat-
 boat and beg the emigrants to take
 them aboard, saying that they had
 been captured by Indians and escaped.
 As soon as the boat came into the back-
 waters on the shore, where it could
 only with difficulty be brought again
 into the current, it would be attacked
 by Indians who had been concealed on
 the shore. In time this stratagem be-
 came known to the whites, and they
 would refuse to listen to the decoy's
 pleading. Yet there were times when
 the pleader was sincere and was de-
 nied rescue.

Other devices were resorted to by
 the Indians to lure the flatboatmen to
 the shore that they might be murdered
 and plundered. Game was plentiful in
 the forests, and the red men would im-
 itate the sounds made by animals or
 birds. The wild turkey, which was ob-
 tainable in America till the middle or
 latter part of the nineteenth century,
 was a coveted meat by these pioneers,
 and often when the gobbler was heard
 the boat would be steered to shore and
 a hunting party sent for the birds.

In 1788 Henry Crist and Solomon
 Spears, engaged in obtaining salt from
 the Kentucky licks, with a party of thir-
 teen whites, including one woman, left
 Louisville and floated down the Ohio
 till they reached the mouth of Salt riv-
 er, which they ascended by the back-
 water. Scouts were sent ashore on the
 near bank of Salt river while the boat
 moved slowly onward. On the morn-
 ing of the second day of this ascent
 the boat was landed and preparations
 were made for breakfast. The gobbling
 of the wild turkey was heard in the
 woods, and two of the crew went
 ashore with their guns to secure a bird
 or two for the meal.

Now, these persons had seen indica-
 tions of the presence of Indians and
 knew that the gobbling of the turkey
 was a common decoy with them. But
 not stopping to deliberate they fell
 into the trap. Scarcely had they reach-
 ed the shore when more than a hun-
 dred Indians sprang forward.

Whoever has seen an Indian painted
 for war, his features made savage by
 the colored lines drawn upon them, can
 imagine the terror inspired by the at-
 tack. Few persons now living have
 seen this sight, but those who have
 cannot understand how white men dur-
 ing the early history of America could
 take their wives and little children,
 too, to make homes in a country where
 they were liable at any moment to be
 murdered.

Of the flatboat party two were on
 shore, the rest still on the boat, which
 had been fastened to a tree by means
 of a chain that had been carried around
 the trunk and a hook on the end in-
 serted in a link. The object of the In-
 dians being to secure the emigrants,
 the boat and its cargo, they made a
 furious attack upon the whole party.

Every man sprang to his gun, and
 since in all there were a dozen guns
 the Indians, who never wasted life in
 their encounters if they could help it,
 retired behind the trees on the bank.

The commenced a steady fire on
 the boat. The Indians were protected
 by the trees, and the return fire from
 the whites availed little or nothing.
 Besides the advantage of hiding be-
 hind trees, the savages were on higher
 ground. Now one and now another of
 the pioneers fell, but such was the ne-
 cessity for every man to stand by his
 rifle that the killed were not heeded
 and the wounded were left to take care
 of themselves.

Unfortunately for the whites the boat
 lay with its bow to the shore, and the
 salt kettles had been placed along the
 sides, leaving an open space through
 which the Indians sent a destructive
 fire. The water underneath the boat
 was deep enough to float her, and it
 was desirable to disengage the boat
 from the shore, in which event she
 would float out into the current and
 beyond the reach of the Indians' bul-
 lets. But if any one went ashore to

unhook the chain he would be dropped
 immediately. Meanwhile the Indians were picking
 off the men one by one. Every time
 they dropped a man there arose a
 hideous yell that, with the loss of their
 companion and the prospect of death
 for themselves, froze the blood in the
 pioneers' veins. Efforts would have
 been made to turn the boat so that
 they would get the protection of the
 salt kettles, but any man who attempt-
 ed to use an oar for the purpose must
 stand up to be shot down.

Solomon Spears and several others
 were killed, and it looked as if the
 whole party would fall before the red
 men. A man named Fosset, one of the
 two who had gone ashore, had suffered
 a broken arm from a bullet, but had
 retreated to the boat. Not being able
 to hold a rifle, he busied himself by
 trying to loose the chain. Taking a
 pole, he lay low in the bow and en-
 deavored to force the hook out of the
 link with the pole's end, but he only
 drove it inward. Finally with a short
 projection caused by the cutting of a
 branch from the pole he succeeded in
 removing the hook from the link.

What must have been the feelings of
 those who yet lived on the boat to see
 the chain unloosed from the tree and
 rattle down the bank into the water!
 Would the eddy have sufficient force
 to carry the boat out into the current?
 Would the chain retard her sufficiently
 to prevent her moving? One of the
 men sprang to an oar which he could
 work overhead without exposing him-
 self to the enemy's fire and succeeded
 in working the boat out into the current.

For the first time since the fight
 began an hour before those who lived
 could spare a moment to count the
 dead and wounded. Five of the party
 were killed outright and four wound-
 ed. Solomon Spears was mortally
 wounded. He urged the survivors to
 pull the boat to the opposite side of
 the river and flee for their lives.

But the current carried them to a
 position farther downstream where
 they would again be within range of
 the Indians' rifles. Running down the
 bank, yelling as only savages could
 yell, they again attacked the whites.
 Two of the men who had been spared
 to fight, Crepps and Crist, each seized
 a rifle, ascended the bank. The Indians
 fired a volley at them and fell back
 into a ravine, putting a bullet into
 Crepps' side and crushing Crist's heel.
 Another man who had followed the
 two into the fight returned to the boat
 and reported that he had left his com-
 panions on the shore powerless to get
 away.

Taking advantage of the retirement
 of the Indians, the few remaining
 aboard the boat pulled her again out
 into the middle of the river.

With the boat full of dead and
 wounded, with only one or two able to
 man the oars, the chance of escape
 was still small. But fortunately they
 were in the current, and the Indians,
 either satisfied with their work or not
 caring further to expose themselves,
 permitted them to drift away, and they
 reached a point of safety.

The settlers, having been roused by
 the story of the massacre, went at
 once to the scene of the final encounter
 to rescue the two men who had fallen.
 Crepps was found to be mortally
 wounded. He was brought away, but
 died during his removal. Crist's efforts
 to save himself were thrilling. Not
 being able to touch his wounded heel
 to the ground, he crawled into a
 thicket; but, realizing that the Indians
 would find him there, he took off his
 moccasins, bound them to his knees
 and started to crawl eight miles to a
 salt lick. For three days he had not
 tasted food. Weakened by hunger,
 suffering excruciating pain from his
 shattered heel, his progress was neces-
 sarily very slow, being not more than
 half a mile an hour.

One night—it was the second—after
 he commenced his tortoise journey—
 while lying near a trail he heard the
 sound of horse's hoofs. He called for
 help, whereupon the sounds were
 heard going away from him. This
 was naturally a bitter disappointment.
 Crist lay where he was, intending to re-
 sume his journey in the morning, hop-
 ing against hope that he would retain
 the strength to finish it.

The horseman who had passed, hear-
 ing a voice in the wood, either from
 fear of an enemy or superstition bur-
 ried on and, riding to a settlement, re-
 ported his experience. The settlers,
 realizing that some white man might
 be needing assistance, formed a posse
 and rode out to where the voice was
 heard. There they found Crist ex-
 hausted and brought him in.

The story of the woman of the party
 is given in a few words, and yet it
 must have been a long and harrowing
 one. She was carried to Canada and
 ransomed by a trader. In this sen-
 tence her story is summarized. What
 she suffered during that long journey
 of hundreds of miles and how her cap-
 tors treated her are among the dread
 stories of that thrilling period. "Taken
 to Canada and ransomed by a trader"—
 there is scarcely enough of it for an
 epitaph on a tombstone. And yet who
 knows but that in some old trunk, in
 a dingy garret, a yellow manuscript
 lies hidden which now and again
 through successive generations some
 descendant of that woman may take
 out, peruse and put back to be read
 later on by some other of her progeny?

If in the story of these flatboatmen
 we are impressed with their hard-
 hood one other item arrests our atten-
 tion. It is that twelve white men and
 one white woman defended themselves
 against 120 Indians for an hour, the
 enemy being above them on the bank
 and protected by trees, and that the
 whites succeeded in loosening their
 boat and pulling it out into the stream.
 Later these same Indians, or a large
 part of them, were put to flight by two
 white men.

THUNDERSTORMS.
 Simple Scientific Explanation of
 How They Occur.

ELECTRICITY IN THE CLOUDS.

The Processes by Which the Masses of
 Unequally Charged Vapor Are
 United, the Lightning Flashes Gen-
 erated and the Downpour Started.

Lightning is the result of electric dis-
 charges from the clouds, says the Elec-
 trical Experimenter in printing what
 it calls "a thunderstorm primer." Every
 cloud, like every other object, contains
 electricity. This makes no distur-
 bance so long as the quantity con-
 tained is normal. When the quantity
 becomes greater than normal the ob-
 ject is positively charged; when it
 becomes less than normal the object is
 negatively charged. The equilibrium of
 the electric force in the clouds is
 disturbed by evaporations from the
 surface of the earth, by changes of
 temperature in the atmospheric vapor,
 by chemical action on the earth's sur-
 face and by the friction of volumes of
 air of different densities against each
 other.

When clouds charged with the oppo-
 site electricities approach, the forces
 rush toward each other and combine to
 restore the state of equilibrium, for all
 bodies charged with opposite electric-
 ities attract each other. Between the
 clouds is air, an excellent nonconduc-
 tor, through which the electricity has
 to force a passage. The violence with
 which it does this produces the light-
 ning and the accompanying crash of
 thunder.

Clouds are good conductors, while the
 air about them is a nonconductor; there-
 fore the electricity accumulates in the
 clouds. It is probably this electric-
 ity which prevents the particles of
 water from uniting together and falling
 down in the form of rain.

Imagine two clouds near to each other
 in the sky, one positively and the
 other negatively electrified, for there
 cannot in all nature be such a condi-
 tion as that of one body positively ex-
 cited without the coexistence of an-
 other body negatively excited. If the
 positively charged cloud were all alone
 in the sky the circumjacent atmos-
 phere would assume the negative func-
 tion. But as the other cloud is near by
 it becomes negative, and both are mu-
 tually attracted. They approach each
 other until the space of air between
 them can no longer resist their electric
 tension, when the discharge takes
 place.

The equilibrium of the clouds being
 thus restored, there is nothing to keep
 the particles of water apart; they co-
 alesce into drops and fall as rain.

When only the clouds are involved
 the equilibrium is quickly restored by
 a few flashes and the storm is over.
 When the air also is involved it con-
 tinues to charge the clouds with elec-
 tricity, and the discharges continue un-
 til the various strata of air are brought
 into their normal state.

Sometimes, when the clouds are
 charged with an opposite electricity to
 that of the earth, a discharge takes
 place from clouds to earth or from
 earth to clouds. It is only when there
 is a great disturbance of the electrical
 forces that the lightning flashes to the
 earth or vice versa.

The flash and the thunder peal are
 simultaneous, and we see the one be-
 fore we hear the other because light
 waves move far more swiftly than
 sound waves. The peal of thunder is
 instantaneous, but comes to us as a
 roll through being echoed from clouds
 or mountains. The noise is caused by
 the vibrations of the air rushing to fill
 up the spaces where the electrical dis-
 charge has rarefied it and condensed
 its vapors.

Lightning is zigzag when it travels
 through a long distance, because it
 compresses the air, which interferes
 with its direct course. It is straight
 when it passes through only a short
 distance. It is forked when, being re-
 sisted by the air, it divides into two or
 three points. It is sheet when the flash
 is too distant to be visible, and its re-
 flection alone is seen.

By remembering that sound travels
 a quarter of a mile in a second, while
 light travels so swiftly that we see it
 instantaneously, we can tell how far
 off a thunder clap is. If we hear a
 thunder clap four seconds after seeing
 the flash we know it is a mile away.
 For such calculations our own pulse is
 a sufficiently accurate measure of time,
 for the pulse of an adult beats about
 once a second. A person under forty
 should count five beats to the mile; a
 person under twenty should count six
 beats to the mile.

A Rough Criticism.
 Lord Houghton's epigram on "Sor-
 dello," probably the most obscure of
 Browning's poems, though it has often
 gone the rounds, is worth recalling.
 Said Lord Houghton, then only
 Dicky Milnes, "There are but two lines
 in 'Sordello' I can understand—the first
 and last—'Who will my hear Sordello's
 story told' and 'Who would hath
 heard Sordello's story told,' and both
 are false."

Finger Print Love.
 "Why do you think you'll be happy if
 you marry that young man, daughter?"
 asked the father.
 "Because, father, we've had our fin-
 ger prints examined and they almost
 match," was the sweet young thing's
 reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

Let us remember that justice must
 be observed even to the lowest.—Cicero.

SPORTS BLOUSE.
 Shirt Waists Smartly Tailor-
 ed Liked For Ordinary Wear.



A PINK AND WHITE FANCY.

The development of the blouse has
 given us many kinds of them for
 sports, as well as for more elaborate
 wear. The one shown in the illus-
 tration is made of pink and white
 striped linen combined with plain white
 linen for collar and cuffs. Large white
 pearl buttons are the only ornamental
 touches.

MAKING LIVABLE PORCHES.

Privacy a Desirability When Construct-
 ing Piazzas, Balconies or Loggias.

A roof can be converted into a very
 satisfactory porch floor by covering
 and leveling it with wooden slats that
 allow natural drainage, and there need
 be no permanent wooden roofs for
 such a retreat when awnings and canvas
 curtains can be made to answer
 the purpose of protection quite as ef-
 fectively. Is there anything more rest-
 ful or more delightful than to be thus
 sheltered from the dust and bustle of
 streets? Is there anything more de-
 sirable than the security of such a re-
 treat?

Indeed, a balcony, loggia or veranda
 need not be limited to the homes of the
 wealthy, for it can easily be brought
 within the scope of limited incomes
 and talents. The barest and bleakest
 of porches can be made an interesting
 spot—one that is essentially livable—
 with the help of awnings and screens,
 a few comfortable chairs, a swinging
 couch or hammock and, above all, a
 few flowers and vines. Flowers and
 green things are to a porch what an
 open fireplace is to a room. They form
 a nucleus, a charming center, around
 which the other things naturally group
 themselves.

JAPANESE SCREEN.

Black and Rose Is the Color Scheme in
 This Article.

Black Japanese silk was used in the
 making of this beautiful screen. It is
 richly embroidered in pale pink and



HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FITTING.

rose chrysanthemums and the casings
 are of ebony. There are four leaves in
 the screen proper, only two of which
 show in the illustration.

Cooling Process.

To keep milk fresh in warm weather
 or to cool any liquid in a bottle dip a
 cloth in cold water, wrap the cloth
 around the jug or bottle and leave in
 a cool place, preferably in a draft.
 This method of cooling is much more
 effectual on account of the evapora-
 tion produced than if the jug or bottle
 had been placed in cold water.

Fashion Note.

The dressmaker was walking across
 the field.
 She wore a cerise gown and a magenta
 sunshade.
 The bull hurried hurriedly in her di-
 rection.
 "I guess I better cut bias," stam-
 mered the dressmaker, hesitating no
 longer, "to avoid a gore."—Philadel-
 phia Ledger.

A Fashionable Trial.

"When does her trial take place?"
 "Next week."
 "Going to attend?"
 "Going to attend? Why, she has
 asked me to be a maid of honor."

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