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WHOLE No. 3786

AYER'S CLIFF FAIR

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
September 3rd, 4th and 5th

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Fancy Work,
Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables, Music and
Races, Fancy Driving.

GRAVEL ROADS TO GROUNDS

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TOWN TOPICS

Road Commissioner Moulton is doing good maintenance work on the Main street, Derby Line.

For Sale—My residence, consisting of house, barn and garage. Terms reasonable. Will exchange for farm property. James A. Gilmore. 84w3

Service will be resumed in the Universalist Church next Sunday. Rev. C. F. McIntire of Hinsdale, N. H., will preach.

Mrs. B. F. Butterfield and Misses E. E. Butterfield, Susan Rouse and Katherine Flint motored to Montpelier Tuesday.

Sunday next being Labor Sunday, the services in the Centenary Methodist Church will be in harmony with the occasion. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Strangers heartily welcome.

George W. Bonnette will sell all his household effects, including furniture, piano, art squares, rugs, bedding, range, heater, garden tools, vegetables in garden, and other articles at auction at the Belisle House, Pelow Hill, Derby Line, Saturday Aug. 31st, at 1 p.m. Sale positive as he is giving up house-keeping.

By request of Fuel Director Garfield of the U. S. there will be no pleasure riding with automobiles on Sunday for the present. This applies to all states East of the Mississippi river and it is estimated that it will save over 7,500,000 gallons of gasoline each Sunday. This is the object of the request which is a war measure. To many it may seem a hardship; if so, think of the boys in France and what they are sacrificing.

Frank Wilkinson's McLaughlin-Buick and Silver Breaux's Overland were in collision on the Beebe road opposite "Duff" Seguin's residence Saturday night. It is said that the McLaughlin car, running west, had turned to the left to pass a team and just then came upon the other car, which was running east. The Overland was considerably damaged and remained on the spot until Monday afternoon. No one was seriously injured, but an old man in the Overland is said to have been hurt.

A. W. Bullock, Georgeville

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Glass Jars \$1.25 doz.
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Rubber Rings for Jars
10c. doz.,
best Para Rubber.

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in reasonable quantities.

A. W. Bullock
Georgeville

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Parsons are visiting in Cowansville.

W. K. Baldwin of Baldwin's Mills was in town Friday.

Col. H. S. Haskell moved up from Lake Park the first of the week.

Lost—In this place bar brooch, 3 stones. Leave at JOURNAL Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cady and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Whybrow returned Monday from their outing at Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cramer are taking a little recreation in camp at Lake Massawippi.

Charles E. Audinwood leaves Friday to report for duty to the County Draft Board at Newport.

O. M. Carpenter, Fred Edmunds and Ernest Green left Wednesday for a motor trip to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Walter Cady and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin at Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Colby of West Burke are guests of Mrs. Colby's mother, Mrs. Annie Gadupue.

Mrs. M. H. Hunt of North Troy is visiting her son, J. A. Hunt, and granddaughter, Mrs. Porter F. Hunt.

Misses Mabel and Jeanette Whyte returned to Montreal yesterday after a ten days' visit with their friend, Mrs. Scott Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colburn of Montpelier, and Charles E. Audinwood of Black Lake were at the Audinwood home over Sunday.

The Customs Collector of the Vermont district, H. C. Cummings of Richmond, was in town Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Cummings.

W. H. Bellows, H. B. Marn, A. J. Richardson, Dr. M. F. Young and George W. Smith of Littleton, N. H., were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Q. Hennigan of East Milton, Mass., and Miss Fanny Hunter of New York left for their respective homes at the week end, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rickard, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, Miss Lua Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green motored to Seymour Lake Sunday, taking along plenty of green corn and new potatoes for a harvest picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Magoon, Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley and daughter Marjorie arrived here Saturday en route to Mrs. Magoon's old home at Lovering Pond. Motor trouble kept them here until Sunday. At Rock Island they were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett of Titusville, Pa., are guests of Miss Minnie Aldrich. Mr. Barrett was a Morgan boy, and went to western Pennsylvania at the beginning of the oil discoveries. He witnessed the boring of the first well near Titusville that proved a commercial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Merrill of Lowell visited friends at Stanstead and Beebe last week, leaving on Monday for the Bay State. They were traveling by motor and came to the county mainly to see Mr. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Gustin Merrill of Oliver, who is advanced in years and has been poorly of late.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ames and children, who have been spending a few days at their camp at Holland pond, recently gave a party in recognition of the birthday of their daughter Ethel. Mr. Ames conveyed several youngsters from the village to the affair and all enjoyed the bathing and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marchand and five children from Lebanon, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gignac from Sunday until Wednesday, visiting the Sherbrooke fair Tuesday.

Mrs. Marchand is a sister of Mr. Gignac. The family were traveling by motor and went from here to Berlin, N. H., to visit other relatives.

Dr. George F. Waldron's "hat is in the ring" as candidate for town representative from Derby. His petition has been circulated as the candidate of the democratic party. He will probably make an energetic canvass, as he has always been loyal to the tenets of his party. The democratic in Vermont, have, as a rule, been very emphatically in the minority, but president Wilson, seems to have put new blood into his followers in the state. The republicans are quarrelling, and it seems to be the time for trying out the smaller constituencies. Competition is healthy and the closeness of a game determines of the degree of interest.

TOWN TOPICS

Frank Raymond concluded on Saturday night a long term of service at the Butterfield home and has gone to Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Alfred M. Aldrich, left Monday for a month's trip in the Canadian Northwest. Mrs. Aldrich is already there. Mr. Aldrich will go first to Edmonton.

Charles R. Jenkins, left Sunday in his new Peerless car for the Readville, Mass., races. He was accompanied by A. C. McPhee, William Tinker, and W. F. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Emery, of Newport, Mr. Mrs. Rufus King of New York, Mrs. H. A. Flint and Miss Sallie E. Flint of Newport were at Derby Line Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burke of St. Johnsbury were in town Wednesday. The doctor has joined the colors and is wearing khaki. He is in the aviation service, and goes to Garden City, Long Island, Saturday.

I offer for sale my horse, harness, buggy, sleigh, lumber wagon, sled, cart and cart harness. You can buy the lot cheap or can trade right for a second-hand Ford or light truck. Jas. A. Gilmore, Rock Island, Que. 86w2

John C. Hay of Derby, was in town Friday evening en route to Lennoxville to catch the Canadian Pacific train for Chatham, New Brunswick, to visit his old home. The house where Mr. Hay was born in Chatham is a stone structure and was built by Mr. Hay's great grandfather in 1826. The stone was quarried and cut in Scotland and brought across in a schooner. The house is in good condition and has always been occupied by descendants of the Hay family.

When Charles Howe was asked how much longer he was to continue the patrol work on the state roads in Derby, his reply was "Until it freezes up."

This reveals the thorough policy of the highway department of the state. The foundation for sleighing will be a hard smooth roadway, and the transition from wheels to runners will be quick and comfortable. The return to wheels in the spring will be just as comfortable. The principle of the "stitch in time" is being applied.

The case of George Gray of Holland vs. The Holland Creamery Co., scheduled to be tried at the town house in Holland Saturday afternoon was settled before trial. Walter Cleary of Newport was the attorney for the company and E. K. Lord of Morgan appeared for Mr. Gray. Mr. M. Sykes was the trial justice. The action was for recovery of the price of a small quantity of butter which plaintiff claimed not to have received from defendant's driver. The case was nolle prossed on account of an error in the writ.

Mrs. T. J. Norris gave a party for Lawrence and Gertrude Moore, at her home Tuesday evening, as they are soon to return to school. The guests were: Harley Ethel and Estella Ames, Nelson O'Rourke, Lock Aldrich, Randolph and Donald Hubbard, Gardner Cowles, Frances Daly, Mildred Bushaw, Heateer Cairns, Wilson Howe, Elizabeth Fuller, Earl Emerson, Virginia and Marguerite Margie, and Mancel Gibson. Games were played out of doors and in the home and refreshments were served. The youngsters had a splendid evening.

William Palin, motored to Compton recently, and to his surprise, found an aunt still living at the advanced age of 97 years, having been born England, May 24, 1821. Her name is Mrs. James Church and she lives just over the Compton line in the township of Ascot. Her maiden name was Clark and she was a sister of Mr. Palin's mother Mrs. Church is clear mentally and converses interestingly. She is able to walk about and go up and down stairs easily. Not having heard from this aunt for many years, Mr. Palin concluded she had passed on, and meeting with her was a pleasant experience for him.

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We predict the worst shortage on these goods known in a generation. If you need a stove you better get it.

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Some splendid values yet.

32x34 N. S. Tires \$18.00

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TOWN TOPICS

Cecil Bennett, came up from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening. He has been in regular military training, but is now in special service in construction.

Miss Iva M. Blake of Magoon's Point has been engaged to teach the Apple Grove school the coming year. Miss Blake was the leader of the 1917-18 matriculation class at Stanstead College, and is well qualified for the work she is undertaking. The schoolhouse at Apple Grove has recently had a general renovation, and is now in good condition.

On Wednesday August 21st Mr. H. P. Gustin received a telegram announcing the death of his niece, Miss Alma A. Gustin of South Lancaster, Mass., formerly of Fitch Bay. Deceased was the only daughter of the late Alvarey F. and Emma "Davis" Gustin. Besides her mother she leaves two brothers, George O. of Lyndon, Washington, and Delma E. of South Lancaster, Mass.

NORTH HATLEY

A sad drowning accident occurred near the railway spilling here recently when the two young stepsons of Mr. Sergus Larive were out canoeing, their canoe being upset by the swells from a large motor boat which was passing. As soon as they noticed the accident the occupants of the motor boat threw out life preservers and saved one of the boys, but the other one died when near the shore. It is thought that death was due to heart failure, as the boy was a good swimmer and he died only fifteen feet from the shore. Coronor Bachand of Sherbrooke was called and an inquest held. The verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury recommended that the municipal authorities pass a by-law that speeding of motor boats in that vicinity be prohibited and the rate lessened to five miles an hour.

The Patriotic Society held a very successful food sale on Saturday morning.

Mr. P. S. Tait has purchased the residence of Mr. A. H. Pond in this village and will take possession in about six weeks. The price paid was \$2,000. Mr. and Mrs. Pond will move to Sherbrooke to reside.

Mrs. Goudie of Martinville and Mrs. Robertson of Hatley Centre, were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Merrill.

Rev. Robt. Dick, Mrs. Dick and sons Robert and Arthur of Sawyerville have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. T. V. Reed is improving in health and is now able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rexford spent the week end camping at Lake Massawippi.

CASSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ives of Rock Island were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Chas. Lawton, on Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Davidson, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Heath, has returned to her home in Upper Melbourne.

The Quarterly Official board of the Heatley and Cassville circuits met at the church on Thursday evening.

Pte. Hartley Thompson, who has been in training at St. Johns, has gone overseas with the Canadian engineers.

Mrs. Kenneston of Arlington, Mass., arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foster Pomeroy, on Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Alexander Thompson and Mrs. Lyman Libby started in their auto on Tuesday for Canada, N. H., where Mrs. Libby will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shuttlesworth, and for Framingham, Mass., where Mrs. Thompson will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Gilbert.

Mr. W. J. Massey will conduct the service at the church next Sunday, while Rev. A. Shorten will take Rev. Mr. Boyd's place at Mago.

SHINGLES

We have on hand 500,000 Quebec and New Brunswick Cedar Shingles which we want to turn into cash as soon as possible. The prices are from \$3.00 per M up, with four grades to choose from. Since the freight rates are advanced we cannot replace these shingles at the prices asked, but we will make no increase while present stock lasts.

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CACH day during the exhibition the ladies of Ayer's Cliff and vicinity will serve ice cream and lunches of home-made cooking in the Patriotic Refreshment tent on the fair grounds. Your patronage is solicited. All proceeds for patriotic work under permit.

BARNSTON

The Children's Day at the Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 18th, was a very pleasant affair. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, and the little boys and girls who took part were trim and fit, reflecting great credit on those who had the affair in hand.

On Thursday, Aug. 22nd, Mrs. Aime Carbonneau entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Rocksbury, Mass.; Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Prophet, Miss Holland, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Daniels, Miss Iris Daniels, Way's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clifford, Mr. Portus Clifford, Heathton.

Messrs. Burns, Thompson and Herbert McCutcheon of Stanstead spent the afternoon and took tea with Mrs. Herbert McCutcheon a week ago Sunday.

A number from this place enjoyed the picnic at Lake Lester last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Jenks went to Massawippi Tuesday to assist Miss Dale Kezar with her auction.

A party from Barnston consisting of Messrs. Geo. and Sam Hadlock and their family, Mr. John Thornton and Mr. Parie of Coaticook went by motor to the White Mountains, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Messdames Orson Cleveland and Joseph Breaux are on the sick list, the former attended by Dr. McCurdy, the latter by Dr. Veronneau.

Mrs. Wm. Busby of Montreal and little son, Ernest, are guests of Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones recently spent a few days in Montreal guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall intend visiting Paris, Ont., the beginning of September. Their son, Frank, now resides there.

The funeral service of the late Fritz Markwell took place in Christ Church, Wednesday of last week, Rev. Cecil Stevens officiating. Interment in Coaticook.

Over forty persons attended the Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. W. H. Buckland, Thursday, when a most pleasing supper was served.

Mrs. Hollis Morrison has been quite ill and confined to her bed several days, with Dr. McCurdy in attendance.

Mrs. Martin has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McCoy, after a delightful month's visit at the home of her son Ashabel in Dixville.

Rev. Mr. Plant of Verdun, Que., delivered a pleasing address in the Baptist Church, Children's Day, and Miss Edna Plant sang very sweetly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox are living in the cottage owned by Mr. Charles Buckland in the village.

The trustees of the French School Board are fortunate in having secured the services of Mrs. Lefebvre, a talented and experienced teacher.

THE DERBY LINE MEAT MARKET

CHARLES MAROIS & SON, Proprietors

Native and Western Beef always in stock. Veal, Lamb, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Liver, Tongue and Tripe.

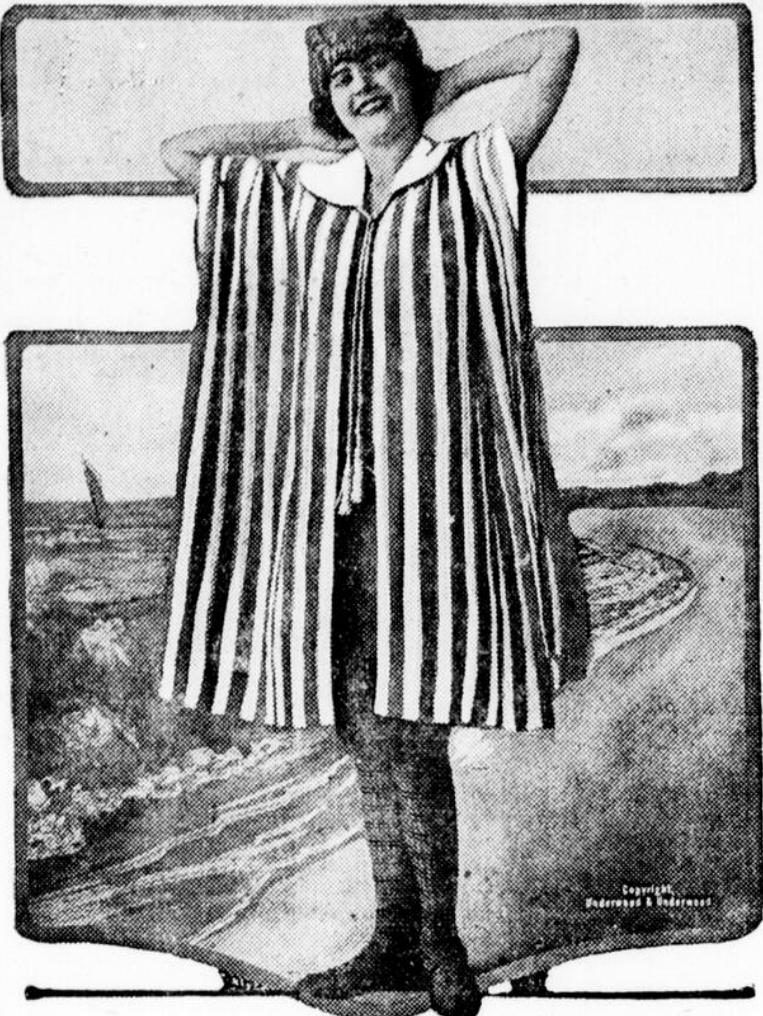
Sea Fish twice a week.

Halibut, Cod, Haddock, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring and Finnan Haddies.

FULL LINE FAMILY GROCERIES.

EVERYTHING NEAT, SWEET AND SANITARY.

Beach Capes and Mantles



Against the chill of wet bathing suits and cool breezes, various capes and mantles and scarfs have been provided, to be slipped on over the suit. Many of them are made of rubber cloth, such as is used in hats and caps, for bathing, or of cloth rubberized on one side. Besides these there are caps and mantles of turkish-towel fabrics, of coarse weave, wiry woolen fabrics, of light weight, and of rubberized satin. The woolen fabric makes suits that shed water quickly.

The bathing suits and their accessories that entice one seaward this season are the most graceful and becoming and also the most varied in design that have appeared for years. It is evident that they are intended to be presentable in canoes, on house boats and on the beach as well. The caps and hats, made of rubber cloth, are not merely head coverings, but are entitled to be classed as a special kind of millinery. Rubber cloth is used for rosettes and flower forms that trim them. There are sailor shapes, tams, and visored caps that shade the eyes, many fanciful caps and a new and altogether fetching head-dress that

looks like the cap worn by trained nurses, with a veil that protects the neck and throat, that is made of rubber tissue. All these bathing togs may be had in gay and pretty colors—rose and sea-green are great favorites—or in dark and medium blues—black and orange or black and white, among other color combinations. Caps or scarfs, with cap or hat to match, are especially smart, and sometimes a big knitting bag makes a trio that cannot pass unnoticed. For the knitting bag goes with us everywhere—even down to the sea.

A black and white cape, with white collar and white silk cord and tassel fastenings, is shown in the picture. It is of rubberized satin and a good example of the style in these capes, made of other materials. In capes and scarfs of rubber cloth the fabric is slashed to form a fringe as a finish. In the capes of coarse woolen goods collars and bindings are introduced in a contrasting color.

Julia Bottomley

MANSONVILLE

Mr. J. Shondrow is cutting grain with his reaper.

Philip Clark of North Troy, Vt., was considerably burned when his house was on fire the other morning. Mr. Clark was trying to get some money upstairs in the bathroom when burned. He is comfortably resting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Griggs.

Mr. Peter Douglas of Coventry, Vt., was calling on old friends recently.

Miss Jennie Eldridge, who clerks in the Rounds store at Richford, Vt., has just closed her two weeks' vacation and has returned again to her work.

Miss Marion Atwell is teaching the district school at Highwater.

Some frost up in North Pottou and South Bolton on the night of Aug. 17th.

Frank Bailey and Tom Eldridge are drawing gravel to repair our highways.

Mr. Wm. S. Brown of Leadville has his new barn up and the roof covered.

Harvesting is on here in full blast. Mr. J. Shondreau and Mr. Mac Murphy are running their reapers. The golden grain is being gathered in.

Intended for last issue.

While out motoring on the night of August 20th George Traver was run into by another automobile, one of his hind wheels being broken.

On Wednesday, August 21st, Mr. Wm. R. Oliver, M.L.A., and Mr. Jas. D. Millmore took a business trip by motor via Bolton Pass, Silas Pond, Knowlton, Sweetburg, Cowansville, and Dunham Pond or Selby Lake arriving at 6:30 p.m. the same day.

Union Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Church Hall Rev. Mr. Armitage, Mrs. (Rev.) Roy Mr. Frank Cowan and Mrs. J. Sabell, teachers; Miss Etta Sabell, organist. All are invited.

On Wednesday, Aug. 21st, Rev. Wm. White and family returned to their home Westford, Vt., traveling by motor via St. Albans.

Frank Bailey has moved over from Province Hill with his family who are now occupying the Baptist parsonage.

On Thursday, Aug. 22nd, Hector Sarabee and Corley and Moffatt made another shipment of calves.

Dentist Fred Oliver who has been afflicted with nervous trouble and was resting at Selby Lake under Dr. Oliver's care, has returned to his home in Granby with his little family after their summer outing.

Miss Roy, teacher, from Sherbrooke, is visiting her parents here at the parsonage.

GRIFFIN

A most delightful, happy day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bullis on Wednesday, Aug. 21st. The guests were Mr. John J. Bullis of Jersey City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnum of Franklin Centre, Vt., Capt. J. C. Bullis of Edge Water Cottage, Cedarville, and Mrs. A. H. Bullis of Beebe, all coming by automobile.

Mr. E. F. Stone's health is not improving as fast as his many friends wish it might.

Farmers have finished haying, and harvesting is now at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, daughters Evelyn and Katherine, and son Osborne of Lake Megantic were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Alexander Layfield on return from an automobile trip through the White Mountains. They returned home by way of Oliver to visit friends and will take in the Sherbrooke fair.

Miss Isabel Davis spent the past week at the home of her uncle, Mr. M. A. Cass, Fitch Bay. Her cousin, Miss Helen Cass returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. E. Severance spent a few days last week with her parents, returning to her home at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bullis were guests at Mr. H. N. Holbrook's Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray of Derby Line.

Mrs. Alexander Layfield's mother, Mrs. James Kelly of Lake Megantic, and Miss K. Kelley are visiting here for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Ward returned from a visit to Sherbrooke, Aug. 22nd, and will return to her home in Quebec City, August 31st, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. MacCoubrey, since the 15th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byers and family of North Stanstead were guests at Mr. G. M. Bachelde's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bullis took a motor trip with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holbrook, Beebe, Saturday, Aug. 24th, to Willoughby Lake and enjoyed the picturesque scenery there, taking dinner on the beach. They had an ideal trip which will long be remembered.

Church of England service Sunday, September 1st, at 3 p.m. Sunday school at 4 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. G. LeGallie. All are welcome.

Yes, Indeed!

There is one part of our paper in which we almost lose confidence sometimes, and that is our weather forecasts.—Columbia Record.

BEEBE

Quite a number from here attended the Chautauqua at Newport last week and spoke well of the entertainments.

Mrs. Josephine Davis spent last week at the home of her brother in Barnston.

Station Agent Allen Dalziel injured one of his hands quite badly while loading baggage one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler recently had as callers at their camp, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Miss Gladys Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyon of Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler and son Reginald spent Sunday with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford, Way's Mills.

Quite a number from here are attending the races at Barton this week.

Mr. Campbell and family have moved home from the lake after spending the summer at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feltus of Lennoxville spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feltus.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells of Beebe were week-end guests of their parents here. They also visited at the home of Mr. J. Simcock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bachelde were guests at Mr. W. H. Bachelde's on Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Davis of Griffin and cousin, Miss Helen Cass of Fitch Bay, spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. M. Harris.

Twenty-five ladies attended the Red Cross meeting held at Mrs. W. Abbott's last Thursday, the 2nd. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wm. Embury, Sept. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of Lowell, Mass., were at Oliver recently to see Mr. Merrill's mother, Mrs. M. Merrill, who is very sick. While here they called at the homes of Messrs. A. Harris and C. S. Harris.

LEADVILLE

Mr. C. C. Litchfield was at Highwater on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown were at Mansonville on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Reid and family of Newport spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Freda Judd of North Troy is visiting her sister Mrs. Roy Tinker.

Mrs. Chas. Olin of Newport Centre, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Bolton, visited relatives here last week.

There are several cases of whooping cough in this vicinity.

TOMIFOBIA

Miss Annie Hatch has returned home after a two-weeks' visit in Morrisville, Cady Falls, Hardwick, and Wolcott.

Mr. Glenn Prive was a guest at the home of Mr. G. Z. Hatch, recently.

Miss Annie Hatch was a week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Leach, Fitch Bay.

CEDARVILLE

Intende dfor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shearer of Old Lyme, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, at present.

The many friends of Eugene and Thomas Wells will be pleased to hear that their parents received a cable from them last week stating they were both well and in fine spirits, back in England for a short furlough.

Mr. A. F. Simpson, Minister of Inland Revenues, of Sherbrooke, and his niece, Mrs. Annie M. Wellington, and her friend, Miss Winifred Casselman of Montreal, have been spending the past three weeks in Mr. M. C. Reynolds' cottage, "Sylvandell." They were delighted with Cedarville and surroundings and expressed a desire to visit the place again next summer.

Mr. Arthur Brundage and wife of Kingston, Ont., are visiting his parents, Rev. M. and Mrs. Brundage, at their cottage here for a short time.

Mrs. Worthington Reynolds of Bridgeport, Conn., is staying at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.

Miss Maud Ferguson of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Martin Bayle of Eastman are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bullis of Province Island.

Miss Hattie Barton of New Britain, Conn., has returned home after a short visit among relatives at Beebe and Cedarville, her mother, Mrs. N. M. Barton, accompanying her.

Mrs. Mary Bullis of Beebe is visiting her brother's people, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Bullis, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer of Rock Island and his brother of Boston are staying at their cottage for two weeks.

Hon. Sydney Fisher of Knowlton, Que., visited relatives, Mr. A. F. Simpson and niece, Mrs. Wellington, in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. John Bullis of New York City visited his cousin, Capt. J. C. Bullis, for a few days recently, coming by motor.

Mr. Wane Campbell of St. Johns, Que., is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Mr. E. D. Campbell.

Truly Republican.

That country is republican where honesty and merit are recognized and rewarded.

VERMONT ITEMS

John B. Keith of Newport is about to go overseas to enter Y.M.C.A. work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of West Burke celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary August 7th.

A recruiting officer for the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve is now located in the Federal building at Newport.

Up to the present Governor Horace F. Graham has not responded to the request of the state Republican Committee for his resignation.

Groton is \$968.12 over its quota of \$20 per capita in the sale of war savings stamps. It was one of the first towns in the state to go "over the top."

Nelson & Hall Co. of Montgomery have purchased the plant of the Richmond Manufacturing Co. at Richford, instead of rebuilding their Sampsonville plant which was burned last month.

The Derby Line men to leave for Camp Devens, August 29th and 30th are: Alfred J. Durocher, Earl E. Hackett, James C. McKee and Charles E. Audinwood with 31 others from Orleans county.

Some friend of the children of the state has placed a fund in the hands of the state probator officer to be used for needy children, those requiring surgical treatment to become normal. The name of the donor is withheld.

The Skinner Lumber Co., Skinner, Me., of which C. S. Skinner of Orleans is the leading spirit, are negotiating for the vacant plant of Pillsbury-Baldwin Co. at St. Johnsbury, and will convert it into a modern wood-finishing plant.

The present state's attorney for Orleans county, Colby Stoddard of Orleans, is giving a résumé of his official work in each town of the county in the press of the county. This is unique propaganda in the east for re-election, but in the west it is very common. The curious will read it and the average voter will pass it for war news.

The State Bank Examiner's report of the standing of the trust and savings banks at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, shows a decrease in savings deposits of \$8,430,062.44. The purchase of bonds and stamps for war purposes has been the chief cause of this decrease. The statement also shows that the people have not saved enough to pay the war fund call without drawing upon their savings in the bank. There is left in these state banks \$102,717,914.64 to the credit of the savers, about \$287 for each man, woman and child in the state.

The annual meeting of the Orleans County historical society held at Brownington Village, Friday, August 16th, was a very well attended, successful gathering. The president, F. W. Baldwin of Barton, gave a biographical sketch of Alexander Twilight, the builder of the "Old Stone House" and principal of Brownington Academy. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. W. Baldwin, president; O. C. Miller of Newport, vice-president; G. J. Gross of Orleans, treasurer; W. H. Gilpin of Barton, secretary; C. S. Skinner of Orleans, auditor. Seventeen new members were secured at the meeting. About 300 were present.

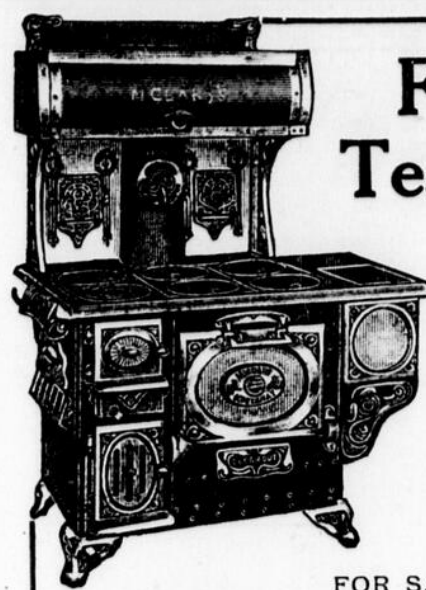
Hydra headed John, is lifting his voice and using his insidious pen, to kill the effort of the state to become a member of the quota of states to ratify the prohibition amendment of the national constitution. Is it too strong to say, that such a propaganda is pro-German and gives the lie to the effort of every son we have at our firesides waiting the call, to those in training, to those in the trenches, to every Red Cross, Y.M.C.A. and K. of C. workers, and to all effort to make the world a true democracy? We think not. No man or woman can afford to hesitate for one moment in holding to a no-quarters spirit with this evil, the mother of war, want and famine. But for it, autocracy would not be the issue, a successful democracy would obtain.

The Lowly Cinder.

Long despised as a waste product, the humble cinder is coming into its own. For years cinders were anathematized because the only purpose they seemed to fill was to get into one's eye, but with the widespread use of cement, cinders came into use as a base for cement sidewalks, cellar bottoms, etc. As a porous material to carry water away from a cellar a few feet of cinders placed around the footings make excellent drainage, while as a fill for holding wooden sleepers in place in concrete, cinders mixed with cement make a light, firm bond. As a base for driveways, cinders, when water-bound, and rolled or tamped, make a firm foundation.

Wireless Improved.

According to an English electrical publication, a valuable improvement has been made in the shape of the addition of metal springs to the aerials on shipboard for the purpose of acting as shock absorbers, thus overcoming to a great degree the tendency of this delicate instrument to be put out of service when the vessel experiences a severe shock either from torpedo or accident. Heretofore it has been necessary to take the aerials down when the vessel is loading because of the movement and vibration in the masts caused by the use of the derricks.



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STRANGE LAWS IN TURKEY

Penalty for Threatening Heavier Than if You Had Struck—Lawyer Defends Idea.

In Turkey, if you stole a horse it entailed from one to three years' imprisonment; if you stole a sheep you were liable to from three to seven years. While you are figuring at this I will give you another instance of subtle jurisprudence. John Van Ess writes in Asia. If I drew a dagger on you and stabbed you seriously, but you recovered, I was liable to prison from one to three years. If, on the other hand, I drew a dagger on you but did not touch you I might be imprisoned anywhere from three to seven years.

Yusuf Effendi, a leading lawyer, was much disgusted with my obtuseness when I questioned the equitableness of these penalties.

"Why," said he, "it is as plain as day. If you go to steal a horse the supposition is you purpose to escape on the horse's back, but if you go to steal a sheep, inasmuch as you in the nature of the case cannot ride away on the sheep's back, it is fair to suppose that you come armed and ready to resist. Therefore, if you steal a sheep you are the more guilty. In intent at least, and deserve the greater penalty. And again, if I draw a dagger on you and though I wound you seriously, yet you do not die, the result is known—namely, bodily injury. But if I draw a dagger on you, even though I do not touch you, yet I might have killed you, and therefore I also in that case deserve the greater penalty."

Census of a Vacant Lot.

In a little town in Illinois George N. Wolcott conducted an investigation to find out how many animals—or, rather, forms of animal life—inhabited an acre of city land, says Popular Science Monthly. The count in a city lot, obtained by multiplying the contents of a bucketful by the figures required for an acre, disclosed the fact that there were between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 of grasshoppers, locusts, crickets, cockroaches, earwigs, lantern flies, plant lice, aphids and other "bugs" in one acre of land.

There will be, of course, a large variation in the count according to the season in which it is made. For example, there is a one-third increase in the population in the spring over that in the autumn owing to the rapid multiplication of earthworms.

Awake, to Sense!

How many people think the world is drab-colored and life a failure, and so have done or said something they regret all their lives, when a vegetable pill or a brisk walk would have changed their vision completely!

IS ANCIENT CUSTOM

No One Knows Who Originated the "Round Robin."

Long in Use on Shipboard for Determining Each Sailor's Watch—Often Employed in the Form of a Petition.

That watch kept on board ship at night, while lying at anchor, is called the anchor watch. Generally speaking it consists of one officer and one seaman, whose duties are to watch out for the safety of the ship, see that the anchor light is kept burning brightly, and take care that the vessel does not drag her anchor. If there are eight hours of darkness to be covered and eight men constitute the crew, these men are required to watch one hour each. If there be more or less men the question arises who is to go on watch first or last, or, perhaps, who is to "lay over" until the next day.

It thus becomes necessary to ascertain who is to go on duty at a certain hour and each man must know when his turn comes. Arrangement for this is made by forming a "round robin" or putting it in another way, by "chalking for watches," which is accomplished in such a way that each sailor has the time for keeping his watch determined by lot, one not being favored more than another. The thing is decided in this way:

One man draws a large circle on the lid of a chest, or, if that is not convenient, the deck. The circle is subdivided into as many divisions as there are men; and each man makes his mark in one of the spaces. This may be a cross, a circle, a triangle, or any other sign that will suffice to identify him.

During the time the sailors are placing their marks within the division of the circle, one of their number is detained outside on deck and kept in ignorance of the identity of any author of any mark. When all have made their marks the round robin is complete. The man who was on deck is now called, someone else having made a mark for him. This man now proceeds to erase the marks, one by one. The owners of the marks are numbered from number one up, in succession, as he erases them, and their numbers are chalked up on the sides of the berths; those above number ten lying over until the next night. As the man who erases the marks does not know who made this or that, he cannot show any partiality.

The round robin is sometimes put to other use when the crew of a vessel at sea wish to present a grievance in the form of a petition to the captain. Their complaint is made out in writing, and the signature put in the form of a round robin, which prevents the writer of the document from being singled out and treated, as a ringleader, with undue severity. A famous case in example of similar use of the round robin in the army within recent times was the "Roosevelt Round Robin" during the Spanish war.

Where the custom originated no one knows.

Spain Is Buying Pianos.

The American government is buying pianos and blankets in Spain and paying for them with pianos made in the United States, according to George W. Pound, manager of the National Piano Manufacturers' association, in calling attention to one of the striking developments at the present time in this country's export trade.

"As is the case with neutrals generally," Mr. Pound said, "much of Spain's population has profited largely by the war, and the demand for pianos has persisted in spite of the fact that the prices of all musical instruments in Spain have doubled and trebled since the war began."

Mr. Pound said that the American manufacturers were thereby offered an unusual opportunity to help the government pay the war bills as well as to meet the foreign demand for our goods. In this connection, Mr. Pound said, piano manufacturers can only export their pianos through government license.

New Generator Finds Favor.

An acetylene generator supplying fuel for propelling motorboats is the device of a Norwegian captain and is reported to be in great demand, although the average cost is 21 cents per horse power hour. The gas given off as water is dropped upon calcium carbide, is led to the carburetor, where it is purified and fed to the motor. Though this apparatus is adapted only for the ordinary gasoline motor a modification is being worked out that is expected to serve for engines designed to burn kerosene.

"Tacking Down Edges of Fight."

Things were stirring along the front. Miles away we could hear the battery heaves thundering and drumming and once in a full we detected the hammering staccato of a machine gun tacking down the loose edges of a fight that will never be recorded in history, with the earnestness and briskness of a man laying a carpet in a hurry.—Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

Much Lumber Wasted.

It is estimated that American lumbermen, accustomed to a wealth of material, waste two-thirds of it; and that by utilizing all parts of the tree the long-leaf pine industry would yield daily 40 tons of paper, 3,000 tons of rosin; 300,000 gallons of turpentine and great quantities of ethyl products.

MYTHICAL STONE OF SCHAMIR

Legend Says It Was Employed by Solomon in Building Famous Temple at Jerusalem.

Schamir is a mythical stone whose specialty was that of extreme hardness, inasmuch that there was no substance that it would not cut. King Solomon used it in noiselessly cutting and shaping the metals and stones for the Temple. Solomon was reputed to have dominion over Djinns, and he employed these men in building the Temple. Unfortunately, they made so much noise with hammers, saws and axes that the people of Jerusalem could not hear each other speak. Therefore Solomon directed them to cease their work and inquired whether the metals and stones could not be shaped and cut without noise. The reply was that this could be done with the stone of Schamir. Now it was Schamir's custom to pay a monthly visit to the land of Hiddr and drink a certain fountain empty. So Solomon sent a winged Djinn, who drew the water from the fountain and filled it with wine. Schamir drank, became drunk and was bound in chains. The captive was promised his liberty on condition that he would reveal the place where the stone that would cut and shape the hardest metals could be found. Schamir told the king to take the eggs out of a raven's nest, place a crystal cover upon them and see how the raven would break it. Solomon did so. The raven, finding its eggs covered, flew away and returned with a stone in its beak, which it dropped on the crystal and cut it asunder. The raven was asked by Solomon where the stone came from, and was told that it came from a mountain in the far west. The mountain was found, a number of similar stones were obtained, and with them the Djinns heaved the stones for the Temple in the distant quarries and brought them to Jerusalem, where they were laid noiselessly in their proper places.

MOTHERS YIELD TO SCIENCE

Cradle and Crooning Song Both Things of the Past—Baby Must No Longer Be Rocked.

The cradle and the crooning song have gone. Today science says that no mother must rock her baby, either in cradle or in rocking chair. True, the mother may cuddle her cherub while sitting, and the occupation, therefore, while still sedentary, is also stationary.

One ventures much when he takes issue with science. Nevertheless, there were cradles in those days when the earth grew giants. The men of Bunker Hill and of Brandywine all were rocked to sleep in infancy; so were the men of Lund's Lane and of New Orleans, and likewise, the men of Chapultepec, Buena Vista, Gettysburg and Peachtree Creek. Sturdy soldiers they made, and although in this day it perhaps ought not to be said, there are none sturdier fighting anywhere, even though these latter-day warriors were uncradled and uncradled.

Why the Leaves Turn Red.

An examination of the withered leaves of the autumn foliage at the time of their turning red shows that they contain more sugar and less starch than in midsummer. Leaves of evergreens, however, lose their red tints with the return of the warm season, and reassume their green color. In these plants—i. e., the holly and ivy—the sugar of the leaf is transformed into starch in springtime. From these observations two inferences can be drawn—first, that the red coloring substances are probably of the nature of the glucoses, being in most cases compounds of tannic substances with sugar; second, the chief physical conditions for the formation of the red color are sunshine, which, on the one hand, enhances the assimilation and production of sugar, and, on the other hand, quickens the chemical process that leads to the formation of the coloring matter, and, furthermore, a low temperature, which prevents the transformation of the sugar into starch. In other words, the red tints of autumn are the direct product of the meteorological conditions prevailing during that season—i. e., sunshine and low temperature.

First Gold Certificate.

It is contended that the existence of piracy in the Mediterranean led to the creation of the first gold certificate.

Rome bought wheat in Egypt, while Egypt was forced to pay tribute money for the maintenance of the Roman army. To ship gold for these payments was to tempt the pirates who infested the eastern Mediterranean. It was probably some able financier who thought of the scheme of having the wheat importer take his gold to the Roman bank, which had a branch in Alexandria, and get his certificates, which the pirates would not dare to go into Alexandria to cash.

The Egyptian tax collector got his certificate from the Alexandria bank and sent it to Rome, where it was honored.

Not Qualified to Speak.

"Good advice that fellow was giving you."

"Maybe."

"He warned you not to gamble in stocks."

"Oh, I heard him. But his words would have carried more weight with me if I didn't happen to know that he cleaned up half a million that way himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOT HIS THE FIELD

Wail of One Whom Fate Forbids to Carry Sword and Shield.

Hard His Lot, He Can't Get Old Bill Meundgott—But Here at Home Has All the Fun (?) While Others Fight to Crush the Hun.

The daily papers that I see all cry in tones of wonder, the praise of our fine lads in France who face the German thunder; and not a single day goes by but some kind friend will hail me, and with a two-inch line of type with gestures will assail me. "My friend," he cries, "the Yanks are here! And that big boob, the kaiser, will all too soon their anger feel, and sadder be and wiser! 'Twas only yesterday they took a mile or two of trenches; and soon in Berlin's parks they'll be, a-sitting on the benches!" Now, I don't grudge that praise a bit—I like to hear them boasted; I like to hear our boys in France get cheered and sung and toasted; I wish that I were over there and scratching at the vermin, and now and then from time to time I'd pot a husky German. I would that I might lie and snooze among the mud and thistles, and eat cold chow and hardtack moist where shrapnel screams and whistles. But since I can't be over there among my friends and neighbors I'll call respectfully notice to my own emphatic labors. I do not heave a two-pound bomb across the German border; instead I plot a diagram and keep the room in order. I do not wear a hero's togs nor sport a hero's medal; instead I grade ten million logs and work the hot-air pedal. I do not help to crush the Hun with bayonet emphasis; but I explain the why and when of fields electrostatic. I can't at present strafe the Boche with shell and sword and fire, so I'm content to teach a class the ways of braided wire; and though I pause to envy those who share the fun heroic, I force myself to lesser tasks with an expression stole. I do not much enjoy the job while I am wading through it, but, good or bad, the job is here and someone has to do it! Although I sit in peaceful ease, enjoying things delightful, I long for Flanders' mud and fleas and other tortures frightful. So while the papers cheer for those who fight beyond the ocean, I join with them my heart and voice and register emotion. I wish that I could be in France to battle for our nation; but meanwhile how about a bit of home appreciation? So I just mount a nearby chair, where those about can view it, and give three lusty cheers, since no one else will do it! At least if I must stay at home my courage is consistent; I'd rather be in France than here, a Theory Assistant!—Exchange.

"Duck Boards" to Beat the Mud.

When the allied forces in Flanders are not battling with the Germans they are trying to outwit nature. This is the substance of a report brought back from the firing line by Maj. Gen. Charles Clement, U. S. A.

Mud was a source of considerable annoyance to the soldiers. So the engineering force of Australia devised what has become commonly known as the "duck board," but which the Canadians have named the "bath mat," both being terms of derision.

The board is made of a number of small strips of wood, 14 to 15 inches in length, which are nailed to stringers placed in front of one another and extending for miles. A step off the "duck board" means a plunge into a sea of mud at least three feet in depth.

The "board" was devised to enable the Australians to attack the Germans more successfully, and it served to provide a path to victory.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Bergson Anecdote.

Like most philosophers, M. Bergson lives a rather secluded life. His house in Paris is as quiet-looking and retiring as himself. Most of his neighbors know him only by sight, and have no idea of the distinction enjoyed throughout the world by this unobtrusive spirit gentleman. A short time ago, when M. Bergson issued forth to go to the French academy, where he was to be formally admitted, the neighborhood was dazzled by a magnificent academician's uniform—green embroidered with gold leaves, a cocked hat and a dainty sword. Then the old concierge of the house opposite exclaimed: "Ah! the little old gentleman has been called up at last. And about time, too!"—Manchester Guardian.

Heroes Who Don't Like Worship.

That kindly, admiring and enthusiastic visitors to hospitals in the war zone constitute a nuisance and added trial to the wounded is the complaint of the New York Medical Journal. The patients don't want to be bothered with glorification, still less with the dear, helpful souls who come to entertain them during the wearisome hours of convalescence. "We know of patients dodging behind tents when they saw certain ladies coming to 'amuse them,'" comments the Journal facetiously.

California Sardines.

Commercial Bulletin of Los Angeles says that the California sardine pack for this year will exceed that of Maine, which last year mounted to 2,500,000 cases, compared with 1,800,000 packed in California. This paper asserts that the fish packed in California are true sardines, while Maine packs a small herring.

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MARRIED MEN WERE WINNERS BUT SCORE WAS CLOSE

Another Exciting Baseball Match Between Employees of Butterfield & Co.

That the married men employed by Butterfield & Co. were not crushed by their defeat on the diamond August 10th, was shown by the following challenge:

We, "The Old and Broken Down Married Men's Base Ball Team" of Butterfield & Co., who have been defeated by the "Youthful Sports," who profess to play baseball, employed by the same company, do hereby challenge the above "Youthful Sports" to a ball game to be played Aug. 24, 1918, at the College grounds. Signed, A. A. LaFrance, F. F. Morganson.

This challenge was accepted in the following words:

We, now known as the "Youthful Sports," do hereby accept the challenge from "The Old and Broken Down Married Men's Base Ball Team" to play ball Aug. 24, and wish to congratulate them in their courage and persistency. Signed, J. Murphy, L. Laberee.

The second contest came off on the College grounds Saturday afternoon. In the first innings the singles got a good lead with a score of six runs to three for the married men. This was evened in the third inning and thereafter the game remained close and exciting to the end, terminating with the very close score of 18 to 16 in favor of the married men. There were some changes in the personnel since the previous game, the line-up being as follows:

Single, A. Davio, p., R. Nurse, 2 b., W. Jenkins, c.f., L. Laberee, 1 b., P. Lacasse, s.s., B. Ellis, c.f., W. Dorman, 3b., A. Perreault, 1 f., J. Murphy, c., J. Proulx, sub.

Married, R. Heath, s.s., A. LaFrance, s.b., W. Hebert, c., F. Morganson, p., H. Henderson, 1 b., F. Maheux, c.f., A. Farrow, 1 f., A. Perry, r.f., M. Yetter, 3 b., L. Lepetre, F. Moulton, B. Miller, sub.

A slight rain during the game neither slackened the ardor of the contestants nor the enthusiasm of the spectators.

Score by innings: 1st, single 6, married 2; 2nd, single 3, married 5; 3rd, single 0, married 2; 4th, single 0, married 0; 5th, single 1, married 1; 6th, single 0, married 4; 7th, single 3, married 0; 8th, single 2, married 4; 9th, first half singles 1, second half unemployed.

Hits, single men, Davio 4, Nurse 2, Jenkins 3, Laberee 4, Lacasse 2, Ellis 2, Dorman 2, Perreault 1, Murphy 4; married men, Heath 4, LaFrance 3, Hebert 3, Morganson 2, Henderson 4, Farrow 1, Perry 4, Yetter 3.

Runs, single men, Davio 1, Nurse 1, Jenkins 3, Laberee 2, Lacasse 2, Ellis 2, Dorman 2, Murphy 3; married men, Heath 3, LaFrance 2, Hebert 2, Morganson 2, Henderson 1, Farrow 1, Perry 5, Yetter 2. Moulton ran for Yetter in 6th and 8th innings, reaching the plate in the 6th.

In the previous contest the score was 14 to 7 in favor of the single men, who claim their team was weakened by necessary changes before the last game. In any case it is only natural that a third game should be demanded to determine the question of supremacy. This will likely be arranged for Labor day, Sept. 2nd.

EAST STANSTEAD

Mrs. Bullis and daughter Hazel are visiting relatives in Sherbrooke.

Favorable news has been received from Mr. Byron Keizer, who underwent an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital last week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Homer Keeler and the Misses Emily and Bernice Heeler of Ayer's Cliff motored to this place on Wednesday and were guests at W. J. McIntyre's and attended the A. C. Church at South Barnston in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGivern and son Lawrence were in Benick's Mills, Vt., on Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor.

Miss Jessie Melville was in Heathton a few days last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. N. Bullock.



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It must be understood that drying has very definite limitations and that it is not applicable by any means to all fruits and vegetables. There are a considerable number of fruits and vegetables which it is not advisable to attempt to dry, either because they undergo changes which render them unpalatable or because they deteriorate rapidly after drying; also, there are a considerable number of vegetables which are so readily kept for long periods in storage in an ordinary cellar, that any labor expended in drying them under any ordinary conditions would be wasteful.

METHODS—FOUR ARE POSSIBLE.

1. Hot Air. Fruits and vegetables to be dried by this process should be spread, when prepared, upon plates or flat trays subjected to milk artificial heat until sufficient water is evaporated for preservation. The heat applied must be evenly distributed. The product should be spread carefully; if too thin in places, it will scorch; if too thick, it will sweat and steam without proper evaporation.

2. Hot Water. By this method the fruit or vegetable is dried over water and steam. It is much more rapid and satisfactory than hot air. A simple application of the method is to put the product in a pan, preferably agate for acid fruits, over hot water, stirring frequently. Especial care must be taken to begin the process with very mild heat. The product will burn at 140 degrees F. and cooks at 130 degrees F. The ideal temperature in the beginning is 110 degrees F. which should be gradually increased, as the product dries, to 180 degrees F. for finishing. This is the temperature of the contents of the top of the double boiler with water boiling below. A drier made for the purpose is better.

3. Fanning. The most economical and desirable method when possible is by means of an electric fan. Available power in many homes may be used to run such a fan. Trays with the product can be arranged with good results even to 8 feet from the fan, thus drying much at a time. It takes but a few hours. All products for this method should be cut not over 1/4-inch thick.

4. Sun Drier. This method is less practical for Vermont than for states of less humidity, but may be arranged for successful results.

POINTS TO OBSERVE IN DRYING.

1. Canning kills and excludes micro-organisms which cause spoiling; drying makes an unfavorable condition for their growth and activity by reducing moisture. So long as the product is kept dry it will "keep."

2. Fresh, mature and clean products should be selected for drying.

3. Dust and flies should be kept from the product while drying.

4. A product is sufficiently dried when a portion sealed over night in a glass jar with a piece of cracker does not soften the cracker.

5. Store preferably in sealed containers in a dry place.

6. When used, wash, soak in tepid water until plumped, then cook all products except beans in same water to retain all food nutrients.

VEGETABLES.

Beans. String beans dry more rapidly out in a long bias to expose as much moist surface as possible. Blanch in boiling water 15 minutes, cold dip, drain thoroughly, place in oven or drier. Turn or stir often enough to insure even drying. One hundred pounds fresh beans yield 10 to 12 pounds of dry beans.

Dried Celery and Parsley Leaves. With scissors clip off all the good leaves, but none of the stalks. Wash thoroughly. When very crisp, rub through the hands or root with a rolling pin to pulverize. This latter must be done, as they will soften a little by standing and the large pieces are not desirable for cooking purposes. Store in an air-tight can. Use in making stuffings, add to salads for celery flavor. They are delicious in cream of celery soup, without further additions of celery.

Corn. Well matured sweet corn should be selected. Different methods have been used in preparation. The most satisfactory is possibly that of blanching the corn long enough to cook the milk, followed by dipping in cold water. Cut from the cob and dry thoroughly by hot air, hot water or fanning method. The corn grows darker by the longer hot air method, due to oxidation changes, but this does not affect the value of the corn and many people prefer the rich flavor of corn so cured.

Peas. Select green peas not fully matured. They are sweeter and keep better. Shell and blanch five minutes. Cold dip. Dry as other products. These

are best dried at a temperature of 212-220 degrees F., and they require only two hours of drying. One hundred pounds shelled peas will yield about 15-20 pounds of dried peas.

Pumpkin. Slice, remove skin and seeds, and cut as for stewing. The pumpkin may be dried without cooking or may be blanched and cold dipped as for canning, or preferably "cook down" the prepared pumpkin until very dry, sift as for fresh pies and then dry by hot air, hot water or fanning.

Squash. Proceed as for pumpkin. Spinach and other greens may be dried easily. Do not blanch.

Apples. Select ripe fruit. Pare, remove core and blemishes. Slice whole across the core or cut in quarters. The pieces should not be over 1/4 or 1/2 inch thick. Dry, turning frequently. One bushel of sound apples produces 12 pounds when dried.

BERRIES.

The fruit should be clean, so that it need not be washed; and not over-ripe. Look over carefully. Strawberry hulls may be easily rubbed off after the fruit is dried. Spread in layers three berries deep in earthen or granite plates. Begin drying with gentle heat. Stir occasionally during drying. When partially dried they may be subjected to greater heat and may be spread thicker.

Plums. To prevent skins from bursting, remove from the heat once or twice to cool. When the skins begin to shrivel all danger of bursting is over. Plums may be steamed for a few moments then split in half, thus reducing the time of drying. One hundred pounds plums will yield about 20 pounds dried.

Pears for drying should not be quite ripe. Peel, quarter, core and steam eight or ten minutes before drying.

If you are interested in the construction of a drier or in more detailed directions for drying, Miss Clemma Seaver, County Home Demonstration Agent at Newport Vt., will be glad to help you either in your home or by a public demonstration. Tel. Newport 341 3.

BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mr. W. K. Baldwin, M. P., was in Montreal a few days last week.

There was an unusually large crowd at the auction sale of the effects of the late Mrs. Chas. Hill last Thursday.

Mrs. O. Aldrich of South Barnston and sister, Mrs. M. F. Clifford, of Boston, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin last week.

Mrs. Alton Hull of Derby Line is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Perkins.

Mr. Fritz Markwell passed away at his home Tuesday, Aug. 20th, in his 49th year. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Episcopal Church, Barnston, Rev. Mr. Stevens of Coaticook conducting the service. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and three children, three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Markwell of this place, Mrs. Iva Bacon and Mrs. Arthur Magoon of Salem, N. H. The bearers were his four cousins, Charles, Robert, Lemuel and John Markwell. Mr. Knapp of Coaticook acted as manager.

Mr. Daniel Bryant of Ayer's Cliff has been spending a week at Mr. Joseph Keeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and son of Lake Park spent Sunday at W. G. Belknap's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Dingman and two children of Toronto have lately been guests of his brother, Mr. Clyde Dingman, and sister, Mrs. Robert Markwell.

The large barn on the John V. Corliss farm was burned to the ground, Tuesday morning between eight and nine o'clock. The farm is now owned by Mr. La Parle.

HEATHTON.

The ice cream social at the hall last Tuesday evening was largely attended and was enjoyed by all present, as was also the programme at the church previous to the supper. Rev. Mr. Plant, a former pastor at Barnston, gave an excellent address, and Mrs. Knowlton from New Hampshire gave two excellent recitations and showed her real talent as a trained elocutionist. Mrs. Knowlton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Corliss, who left last Thursday with her two children, Edith and Archie, for Edmonton to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Cooper have returned from a delightful holiday trip to Orleans, St. Johnsbury, Old Orchard Beach, and through the White Mountains with Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler, all going by automobile.

The attendance was large at the Church services here on Sunday.

Mrs. Marietta Horne has been spending a few days at Coaticook. She returned the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Heath and granddaughter, R. Jean, Mrs. Angie Hastings and Reginald Moulton accompanied her home, coming by motor. All except Mesdames Hastings and Horne went to Stanstead to call at Mr. Pardon Baldwin's.

Mindoro.

The island of Mindoro in the Philippines has about 39,700 inhabitants, and these include 18,000 Tagalogs, 7,200 Mangaynes and 2,000 Visayans.

Optimistic Thought.
Resentment is temporary, but forgiveness is eternal.

Worse'n Boils, Too.
Old Job had his troubles, but nobody raised the price of ice on him when he was laying in his winter's coal.—Atlanta Constitution.

BORN

LEBLANC—At Rock Island, Aug. 28, 1918, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. LeBlanc.

BOUCHER—At Stanstead, Aug. 24, 1918, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boucher.

DIED.

GUSTIN—In South Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 21, 1918, after a lingering illness, Miss Alma A. Gustin, only daughter of the late A. F. and Emma R. Gustin, aged 40 years.

ESTRAY.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned May 21st 1918, four yearling heifers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

P. L. ELLIS.

AUCTION SALE

I shall sell for William Croston, Graniteville, on Saturday, September 14, at 1 o'clock P. M., all his Household Effects consisting in part of Furniture, Mattresses, Bedding, Floor Coverings, Stoves, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Utensils, etc. For terms and particulars see posters. 862 C. E. TWOMBLY, Auctioneer.

Beebe Plain Cemetery Association

The regular Annual meeting of the Lot Owners of this Association will be held at the Town Hall, Beebe Plain, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of a full Board of Trustees, and to transact any and all business coming before the said meeting.

A meeting of the Trustees will be convened as soon as elected to transact any business coming before them to be dealt with in their official capacity.

By order of the Trustees, C. F. BELLAM, Sec'y and Treas.

DISSOLUTION

Public Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, lumbermen and mill operators in the Township of Stanstead, under the firm name and style of "The Valley Lumber Company" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of both the partners. The business will be continued under the same name and style, by E. K. Burbank, who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the late firm.

Dated at Stanstead this twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

JOHN A. TILTON, ELWOOD R. BURBANK.

PULP WOOD WANTED

I will pay the very highest price for sound Poplar Wood, 4 in. diameter and up, 4 ft. long—loaded on cars between Sherbrooke and St. Johnsbury, or between North Troy and Newport. Don't sell until you consult me. W. H. Miller, Tonawanda, Que., or Beebe Plain, Vt.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Miss J. Tremblay, formerly, Miss J. Packard, are requested to present the same to either of the undersigned within thirty days, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment within the same delay.

FRANK W. PHELPS, Old Town, Me., LEONARD L. PEASLEY, Fitch Bay, Que., Executors.

August 12, 1918. S4W3

FOR SALE.

One good second-hand Range for either wood or coal. Apply to S. T. FREGEAU, Rock Island, Que.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS FOR SALE

Switches, Puffs and Transformations; also made to order with combings. Mrs. D. NEVEU, SR., - Rock Island

Massawippi Valley Railway Co.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Massawippi Valley Railway Company will be held at the Company's Passenger Station, Rock Island, Que., on Wednesday, the fourth day of September, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

SIDNEY STEVENS, Secretary.

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LOST—Between Magog and Fitch Bay via Oliver Corner, boy's brown light overcoat. Notify or return to Dr. S. B. Fraser, Fitch Bay, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—1 Purebred Holstein Bull Calf, 1 Grade Heifer Calf and a number of young Pigs. A. J. Mallard, Nathan Blake place, Stanstead.

LOST—At Rock Island or Derby Line, July 13th, a Gold Neck Chain with service pendant. Finder will please leave same at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

WANTED—Competent and reliable Maid for general housework at Beebe; middle aged woman preferred. Apply at the JOURNAL Office, Rock Island.

Be Patriotic—Save Your Food

Start to save the moment you begin to cook. Retain the nutriment, in vegetables and fruit, save all the rich juices of meats. You can average 20% saved on butchers' and grocers' bills. Weigh your foods before and after you cook them, and learn about the loss you now have by evaporation. You can save in meats alone at least 2 lbs. per week, approximately \$25.00 per year. Your cooked vegetables will not only be better cooked, but all the steaming, stewing loss will be eliminated, a saving of at least \$20.00 per year. You can improve the taste and goodness of your food by using just the right amount of temperature to cook correctly. You can make it impossible to scorch or burn anything you cook. Another saving in food. You can do all these things without your personal attention and relieve yourself of the care of watching things cook. Win the war against wasteful ways in cooking.

Don't fail to see our exhibit at the Ayer's Cliff Fair.

SOUTHERN CANADA POWER CO., LIMITED

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2 Special War Time Savings Offers at the Border Theatre

Commencing Monday, Sept. 2, 1918

Offer No. 1—Eight Adult Admissions for \$1.00.
Good at any show given at regular prices, and transferable.

Offer No. 2—Eight Admissions for \$1.25. On this ticket children under 10 years of age will be admitted without charge when accompanied by both parents, or any two or more adults for whom the ticket is punched, provided the children all belong to one family. Valid at any regular priced show except on Saturday night.

BUY A TICKET, BRING THE CHILDREN AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

DERBY ACADEMY

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A. W. STONE, Principal

Fall Term Begins Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1918

Under the Junior-Senior plan, which means that our institution becomes an essential part of the State's educational system, Derby Academy will be in a strong position to serve that large group of students who cannot go to College—by helpfully pointing the way to a useful occupation.

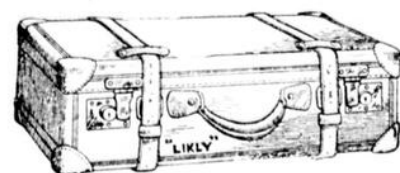
The Academy will also renew its old-time welcome to the ambitious student who wants to go to college.

A feature of the Junior-Senior plan will be a course in Home Economics, under the direction of an experienced teacher, Mrs. Pearl Warn Hovey, a graduate of Cornell University. For this work a specially equipped department has been prepared.

Derby Town Schools begin Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1918.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS,
Albert A. Silver, Jr., Chairman.

Luggage Values



Matting Suit Cases, Priced at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95
Patent Leather Suit Cases, just right for Automobile Cases, Priced at \$4.50
Genuine Brown Cowhide Suit Cases, Priced at \$10.00
Could not be bought to sell for double that price now.
Fibre Suit Cases, 14 to 18 inches long, Priced at \$1.25
Student Bags, Black Fabric Leather, Priced at \$2.00
Brown Cowhide Student Bags, Priced at \$3.50
Black Fabric Leather Bags, look like leather, wear like leather, are lighter than leather, Priced \$5.95, \$6.50, \$6.75
Genuine Black and Brown Leather Bags, Priced \$6.50 and up.
Double-handled Black Cowhide bags, Priced \$8.95 to \$12.50
Genuine Black Pigskin Bag with double handles, Priced \$20.00
Canvas Covered Dress Trunks, Priced \$7.50, 8.50, \$10.00
Fibre Covered Dress Trunks, Priced \$13.50 to \$17.50
Metal Covered Dress Trunks, Priced \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00
Steamer Trunks, Priced \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50
Wardrobe Trunks, Priced \$22.50, \$25.00

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"KEEP THE Y.M.C.A. GOING"
"For goodness sake keep the Y. M. C. A. going," and "I believe the Peace Bell will be ringing before this is out," writes Corp. Thomas Moir, of the 24th Victorian Rifles, in a letter to his home in Valleyfield. The letter is written from the First General Hospital, Stourbridge, near Birmingham, and the writer gives the highest possible praise to the hospital staff.

"Fancy a bunch of nice nurses and sisters to wait on you, lying in bed and having your meals brought to you. Why, it's worth while getting wounded, for this is the best part of the war-hospital!"

Just think of coming out of the front line after a hard trip, wet, tired and hungry; never having a hot drink for days, to say nothing of a hot meal, and right up near the line you find the 'Y,' with steaming hot tea and a smoke waiting. I don't know what we would do without them. I think if people really knew what the 'Y's are doing they would give more."

The writer concludes with the prophecy that the war will end this year Austria's back is broke, he declares and Germany cannot spare troops from the Western front to help her ally.

MICKIE SAYS

EMPTYIN' THE WASTEBASKET WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE DID NEAR SO OFFEN IF SOME OF THEM BOOBS THAT'S TUVIN' TO GYP THE BOSS OUTEN A LOT OF FREE ADVERTISIN' WOULD JEST CUT OUT SENDIN' HIM SO MUCH JUNK THRO' THE MAIL



AYER'S CLIFF

Once more the week of Ayer's Cliff fair has arrived, and everything points to as good an exhibition as ever. Crops have come on splendidly in spite of dry weather, and the entry lists are satisfactory. Visitors are coming from all over the country for the annual old-time visit which makes it a real Old Home Week. It does one good to stroll around and see the cordial hand-clasp and faces brighten as one old friend meets another, and hear the long list of questions that fall from each other's lips at the same moment. Quite a number have passed away since last year. Among those who have always been associated with the fair and who will be missed, are the late F. E. Richardson, Mr. Charles Libby and Mr. Edwin Howe. The war and its prospects are always referred to. Hardly can we meet friends now who have not some loved one serving their country and our thoughts must fly to our boys who would like to be with us at the fair to enjoy the freedom and peace that is our lot. To help them and in some degree to bring them comfort and joy the mothers, sisters, and wives are ever striving. The ladies of Ayer's Cliff and vicinity, including Brown's Hill, Boynton, McConnell, Cassville and Libbytown, are having a large tent erected on the grounds, the space having been donated to them by the executive of the society. This tent will be open each day, and your patronage is solicited; the hours are restricted from 2 until 7. Friends may gather at tables and rest while they enjoy delicious home cookery. There will be sandwiches from a large variety of substitute breads; tea such tea as will cause you to forget your weariness; ice cream and cake. The food and work are all generously given; all proceeds for patriotic purposes, under permit. Be sure to come hungry and call at the tent. That will be your way of helping.

The Lennoxville Methodist Church choir gave a special service of song in the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. The devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Churchill Moore, assisted by Mr. Hughes of Fitch Bay. The audience was large, and the programme of anthems, duets and solos, delightful. Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson sang a duet "Hark, Hark my Soul." The soloists were Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Watson, Miss McFadden, Mr. Thorn, and Mr. Watson. The anthems were well sung, particularly the closing number. At the close of the service ice cream and cake were served in the vestry by members of the Ayer's Cliff choir and friends.

On Friday evening, Aug. 23rd, a very interesting christening service was held in St. George's Church, Rev. I. N. Kerr, pastor, officiating. Three children were christened. George Addison Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, (née Miss Ada Colby) Ottawa, Constance Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaylord Libby, and Sanborn Sampson Worthen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Worthen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ross returned on Friday from a motor trip to Inverness. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis entertained as recent guests, Mrs. N. Osgood of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webster of Coaticook, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis and three children of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and son Kenneth of West Stewartstown, N. H. have been visiting Mrs. Perry's cousin, Miss Cora Rowell, during the past week.

Mrs. Harriman of Newport, who has been helping care for her brother, Mr. H. P. Berry, has returned home and her place has been taken by Mrs. Spaulding. Mr. Berry is somewhat improved in the last few days.

WAYS MILLS

Miss Myrtle Chesley of Coaticook has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Fred Chesley.

Mrs. Vester Cleveland of Coventry is spending a couple of weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Cooper of Heathton were at U. L. Hanson's Sunday.

Miss Laura Gilbert of Heathton is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer, Mr. Heath and Mrs. McComb are camping at Lake Massawippi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and family are returning this week from a very pleasant vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Randall in Montreal.

Mr. Harry Adams has returned to Boston after two weeks at H. F. Clifford's.

A farewell dance will be given to Pte. Wallace and Pte. Leonard Bliss in Way's Mills hall, Friday evening, Aug. 30th. Refreshments.

Mr. F. C. Humphrey has moved his family from South Barnston into their house here.

Mrs. Claude Hovey is improving fast. She is spending this week with Mrs. Richardson, Ayer's Cliff.

Miss Claudine Smith is at North Hatley, camping with her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moir of Graniteville were week-end guests of Mrs. I. L. Course.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunts, the Misses Corcoran.

FITCH BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolloff have returned to their home in Sherbrooke after spending the past week with Miss Ella Dolloff at "The Pines."

Mrs. Harry Livingstone and little son Rudolph have returned to St. Johnsbury after visiting Mrs. Livingstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly.

About seventy-five friends of Mr. Victor Lloyd met at the home of his sister, Mrs. John George, on Tuesday evening to bid him farewell before leaving for Montreal to report for military duty the next day. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, cards, etc., and dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. The party broke up at a late hour with many good wishes for the guest of honor's safe return home.

Pte. Frank Leney of St. Johns is home on a six-weeks' leave, to assist in harvesting.

Misses Iva and Vera Heath have returned to St. Johnsbury after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pelkie motored to St. Johns on Wednesday to see their son, Pte. Lewis Pelkie, who was leaving the following day for overseas.

A party was given Mr. Ray Brown at the home of Mr. C. H. Brown on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and selections from the Victrola. During the evening dainty refreshments were served, after which Rev. R. W. Leach, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Brown with a purse of money and many good wishes from his many friends. Mr. Brown is leaving today (Tuesday) for Montreal to report for military service.

Mrs. Lizzie Willard of Richford, Vt., and Mrs. E. Sylvester of North Troy, Vt., have returned to their homes after spending the past two weeks with their mother, Mrs. R. J. Seymour.

Pte. Gordon Howard and Pte. Ceylon Sheldon of Montreal are home on six weeks' leave.

Mrs. P. F. Remick, who was injured recently by a bad fall, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up a part of each day.

Rev. F. G. LeGallie spent a few days in Montreal the past week.

Mr. C. A. Parker was called to Newport the past week by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Georgeville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church was entertained by Mrs. G. L. Temple of Brown's Hill on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in Red Cross sewing, and the usual tea was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rider motored to Knowlton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White and Miss Gertrude of Lyndonville, Vt., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Newport, took a motor trip around Lake Memphremagog on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Parker and daughter Mildred were guests of relatives in Newport the past week.

MAPLE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Waid spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Merrill.

Mr. Elias Mosher of Tomifobia spent the week-end with his niece, Mrs. O. E. Waid.

Mrs. O. A. Waid and son of Oliver spent Sunday with her son here.

Mrs. C. B. Flanders seems to be on the gain.

Mr. Roy Heath spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Dorothy and Doris Waid have returned home after a two-weeks' stay at Oliver.

Miss Elsie Bisher spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young.

Mr. Glennie Flanders spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Major Merrill.

Mr. Alex Young Cherry River spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Young.

Mr. Elias Mosher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath.

Mrs. Etta Adsit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Young.

A few from this way attended the dance at Interlaken Farm, and report a fine time.

Mr. W. H. Mosher of Beebe and two sons, Derward and Lawrence, and Mr. Clarence Mosher of Charleston visited relatives here on Sunday.

W. C. T. U. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC WORK

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. of Stanstead County are kindly requested to keep an account of all articles donated to the Patriotic sales tables at the Ayer's Cliff fair and also all patriotic work done during the year 1918, so that we may have a good report for our next county convention at Coaticook.

MRS. E. G. DAVIDSON,
MRS. WM. McKENNA,
Committee.
MRS. E. G. DAVIDSON,
County Superintendent of Fair Work.

MASSAWIPPI

Reports are coming in of articles ready for the sales table at the coming fair at Ayer's Cliff next week. It is hoped that the same may come in every day until Tuesday, when the fair opens, and that the table will be loaded with attractive things for sale to aid in the purchase of Bibles for our Canadian soldiers in France. Contributors are again asked to add the name of their society to that of their own, in order that lists may be kept for annual reports.

Mr. Benjamin Cory of Manchester has lately been visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kent, at The Locusts. Miss Daie Kezar with Mrs. Dr. Willard and other friends from New York, has been away for a few days' outing at Beeches Lake.

Mr. McMillan of Montreal motored here to spend the week-end with his daughters at "Castlewood," Perkins Point.

The Misses Elsie and Hazel Gibson have gone to Bromptonville, Kingsey and Danville to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chester Brock and daughter Marion were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. J. Gibson.

The patriotic workers will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, at the usual hour and place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeBaron of Hatley were guests of his cousin, Mrs. E. St. Dizier, on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Place was at Mr. S. Colts for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoolcraft of Hatley were at Mr. B. Kent's Tuesday.

Mr. H. Edson of this place has 40 exhibits at the Sherbrooke fair.

Mr. G. Hitchcock is in charge of a section in the agricultural department at the Eastern Townships Exhibition.

The W. C. T. U. annual fees, Provincial and County, may be forwarded to the County Treasurer in September, if not previously sent.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. E. G. Miller has returned to her home in Boston, after spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. D. W. Moir.

Mrs. M. D. Bullock, who has been in St. Johnsbury for the past week, caring for her mother, Mrs. Suitor, who has been very sick, returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. A. L. Guerin and family motored to Clarenceville last Saturday to visit Mr. Guerin's brother, Mr. George Guerin, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brainerd of Beebe, who have been camping at Cedarville, broke camp last Saturday and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Charles Kinniston and three children of Greenfield, N. H., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinniston.

Mr. Douglas Converse of Way's Mills spent a few days recently with his aunt, Mrs. G. E. Moir.

Mrs. Frank Brown was a recent guest of Mrs. F. Niles of Newport.

Mr. Ray Meikle, who was called to the colors, has been discharged as medically unfit for service, and returned to his home last week.

Mr. Oliver, M. P. for Bromo County, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Farnham, who are camping at Cedarville in Mr. O'Leary's cottage.

Mr. Elmore Powers, who has been sick since called for military service, has been conveyed to the convalescent home for two weeks.

Mr. Wm. M. Haseilton and family are camping at Cedarville for a few days.

Mrs. R. Brodie and children, who have been visiting Mr. Brodie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodie, for a few days, have returned to their home in Irberville, Que.

BOYNTON

Over ninety people attended the ice cream social at Mr. W. C. Dustin's. Vocal and instrumental music furnished an attractive program. Proceeds \$21.05.

Mr. N. E. Fish motored to West Burke Friday to get his daughters, Mrs. O. Worthen and Mrs. L. Fish, who are visiting relatives in Stanstead and Hatley for a few weeks. Misses Annie and Elizabeth Parkhill accompanied Mr. Fish and report a delightful trip.

Mrs. F. Bean and Mr. E. Hibbard of St. Johnsbury are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hibbard.

Mr. Harmon Lodge and family motored from Danville, and with Mrs. G. Lodge of Lennoxville were recent guests at Mr. W. C. Dustin's.

Mr. Delbert Poole spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sutton, in Lennoxville.

Miss H. Merrill is spending her vacation with her brother, Mr. O. L. Merrill, Greenfield, Mass.

Mr. Gordon Poole of Hatley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hills.

HOLLAND

Mr. Charles Ames and family of Derby, also Mr. and Mrs. Vancourt of Newport called on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ames Sunday.

Quite a number from here are attending the Sherbrooke fair this week. Mrs. M. L. Ames is gaining slowly. She is able to be about some.

Mr. W. L. Cleveland and family, also Mr. H. L. Cleveland visited at O. A. Selby's one day recently.

Some Late Summer Values

That will Close Out the Balance of this Season's Stock of Ready-to-wear Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists.

Just a few Tub Dresses at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$6.95 that have been priced \$3.95 to \$12.50.

Small lot of White Dresses at \$3.95 and \$5.95 that have been \$7.95, \$8.95, \$10.00.

Tub Silk Waists at \$2.95.

A few of the Colored Coats left at \$9.75 that have been \$17.50 to \$19.50.

Black Silk Coats that have been priced \$27.50	Now at \$15.75
2 only Black and White Cheek Suits that have been \$17.50	9.75
1 " Silverbloom Suit that was 12.50	3.95
1 " Covert Suit " 30.00	15.75
1 " Light Tan Suit " 37.50	19.70
1 " Toupe Suit " 42.50	25.00
1 " Copenhagen Suit " 29.50	17.50
1 " Green Silk Suit " 20.00	5.95
1 " Grey Silk Suit " 35.00	17.50
1 " Mole Armure Silk Wooltex Suit " 65.00	25.00

This last suit is a most wonderful bargain, but we do not want to carry over even one suit and are willing to take very large loss to close out the last one.

Rain Coats at Sale Prices

\$5.00 ones at \$3.95	\$8.95 ones at \$5.95
\$10.00 ones at \$7.95	
\$12.50 ones at \$8.95	\$15.00 ones at \$10.95

We were advised by the United Rubber Company that there would be a very big advance in the price of all Rubber Clothing before October. This would make the present regular seem very cheap.

Bathing Caps and Automobile Hats and Caps at Sale Prices

25c. and 29c. ones at 19c.	50c. and 59c. ones 39c.
\$1.00 ones at 69c.	\$2.95 and better ones at \$1.95.

New Fall Suits \$27.50 to \$75.00
New Fall Coats \$17.50 to \$35.00
New Fall Silk or Serge Dresses \$17.50 to \$35.00

New Fall Boots—the Style and Color You Want

Special Value Fall Boots—Genuine Brown Calf Boots, 9 inches high, low military heels, made to wear, for the woman or girl who wants a Walking or Skating Boot that will not only wear well, but will wear to look well.

Priced at \$7.00

Because we bought them months ago; could not be bought today to sell less than \$10, and it will probably be years before you can buy good calf boots with solid leather soles again for \$7.00 a pair.

Boys' or Girls' Black Stockings at 29c. a pair

We have just received a 60-dozen case of these stockings, and while they last we offer them at this price, but we could not buy them today to sell less than 35c. a pair.

Ladies' Black and White Cashmere Hose \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair.

We do not expect to be able to buy any more Cashmere Hose at any price. If you want Cashmere Hose buy them now.

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Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

DOES IT PAY?

Facts are facts, and when you see the fact right before your eyes you can't dispute it nor argue it down. It stands right there and tells the truth. What prohibition has done for one city is told in part by the Spokane (Wash.) Chronicle. After two years' trial of a dry regime the proprietor of the largest department store in Spokane said:

"We are doing 50 per cent more business today than we did three years ago under the wet regime. I estimate that half of the increase is due to prohibition. It is astonishing how many people who voted 'wet' are now strong supporters of prohibition."

The police commissioner, when questioned concerning his opinion of prohibition, said:

"Washington never again will be wet. There are not enough people in the state who would vote against prohibition, now that they have tried it. Crime, disorder and poverty have decreased and good citizenship and individual and collective property have been decidedly on the upgrade under prohibition in Spokane."

In a similar vein replied the county sheriff:

"Conditions under prohibition are not better in many ways. Even with the presence of the bootlegger there is so much in favor of a dry state that I cannot imagine anyone in legitimate business wanting to go back to streets dotted with open saloons. Assault, robbery and the more serious crimes are greatly reduced."

And the county farm tells its story through its superintendent:

"Our records speak for themselves. In 1915, with the saloons open, we had 217 people at the poor farm. In March, 1916, with no saloons, we had 168. In March, 1917, there were 122. March, 1918, found just 120."

And one man who helps to feed the people, the proprietor of several grocery stores scattered over the city, reported as follows:

"I do not believe there is a merchant doing business in Spokane today who wants to go back to the conditions which prevailed during the wet regime. Easily 15 per cent of our 50 per cent increase in business now over three years ago is due to prohibition."

Maybe prohibition had nothing to do with causing these improved conditions, but the fact remains that the conditions exist and that prohibition at least did not prevent the improvements nor bring to pass the dire disasters prophesied by its opponents.

BOASTED BEER A POISON.

"Beer is a chemical combination of sugars, starches, extractive matters and yeast ferments, in a process of continuous change. This is a complex, chemical process which begins on the outside, and continues in the stomach."

The boasted claim that beer is a food and gives vigor and strength is contradicted by statistics.

"If beer had any food elements and were a tonic, exact measurements and studies of statistics would confirm it, but the evidence from these sources is entirely the opposite. The congested face, bloated body and dullness of body and mind are the best evidences of the poisoning and degenerative processes going on. There can be no conflict of opinions on this, because it can be measured and stated in mathematical terms, regardless of theories."

"Beer is a most insidious poison because it produces other poisons, and starts new processes of degeneration that are unknown until the final collapse reveals them. The beer drinker dies early from diseases of the heart and kidneys."—T. D. Crothers, M. D.

A POINTED QUESTION.

One of my warm friends and patrons who is a saloonkeeper took me to task because I was working for the dregs and hurting his business. I asked him to pick out one man from his regular customers whom he would be glad to choose for his own father if he had the choice. When he hesitated I urged him with, "Which one would you choose?" He finally said, "I never thought of it in that way before. My God, I would pass them all up."

LARGEST STATE SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Texas, the largest state in the Union in area, and fifth in population, has through its legislature endorsed the National Constitutional Amendment and enacted a state prohibitory law. On the contrary, Rhode Island, the smallest state in the Union, refused to ratify the Federal Prohibition amendment and consistently appropriated \$700,000 to enlarge its penitentiary.

DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES—DIFFERENT TUNE.

In 1912 the Anheuser-Busch (sounds rather German) brewing company advertised that they used 325 tons of coal a day, and that 50,000 cars were used by them during a year. That was during a prohibition campaign when they wished to emphasize what an immense business they had. We suppose they are like the brewer who said not long since, that he thinks now they do not use any grain at all, only just a few screenings.

WHAT HE REALLY WANTED

Deep, Dark Design That Was Behind Man's Encouragement of His Companion's Singing.

Two men were seated at a table in a saloon, one of them annoying the other customers by his maudlin attempts to sing something that had a strong German air, although the words were apparently English. The proprietor approached.

"Cut out that singing in here," he remonstrated. "This ain't no amateur night for cabarets."

The singer subsided and took another drink, but his companion urged him to continue, expressing great admiration for the air.

"What do you mind the likes of him for?" he asked. "Sure, it's a fine song. Go ahead with it."

The resumption of the disjointed notes brought the proprietor to the table again.

"See here, you," he began, with a rap of his knuckles on the table, "cut that singing right now, or I'll have you thrown out."

Standing not far off to be sure that the selection was not continued the proprietor overheard the second man urging the singer to go ahead and after another drink the song was resumed. Stepping up to the table with fire in his eye the boss addressed himself to the second man.

"Why do you keep asking him to sing?" he demanded. "If you are so stuck on his singing take him somewhere else and listen to it all you like."

"Singing!" retorted the other. "I don't care about his singing. I want to see him thrown out."

Ready to Meet "the" Girl.

Here's a young man who believes in the efficiency of preparedness.

With his young wife he appeared recently before Frank M. Kenney, chief clerk to Local Board No. 7 at Central armory, Cleveland, O.

"When did you buy the ring?" Mr. Kenney asked.

There was some discrepancy between the answers of the bride and the bridegroom and the clerk pressed for an explanation.

"Well, I'll tell you the truth," the man replied. "Some years ago I bought a watch on the installment plan and when it was paid for I thought the idea was a pretty good one. I figured to myself that some day I might want to get married, and thought it wouldn't be a bad idea to get the ring on the same plan."

"You mean you got the ring and kept it in your pocket until the right girl happened along?" Mr. Kenney inquired.

"That's just it, mister," the youth replied, unabashed. "This is the right girl, and we've just got married."

A Prodigy.

A new prodigy has appeared in Paris. He is proclaimed as a man, or rather a boy of genius and his name is Salvador Schiff. He is designated in a Parisian Journal as a writer who is not a writer and yet it appears writes better than all the writers. He is a boy in the house of a picture dealer. He has been discovered taking the pen from the desk of his employer and letting it run agreeably to his fancy. One of his masterpieces of an idle moment came by chance under the eyes of his employer.

"Did you do that?" asked the employer.

"Yes, monsieur," responded the boy, much disturbed, fearing that he might be discharged for neglecting his duties for frivolous amusements.

"It is admirable!" declared the employer, who without delay sent the manuscript to a noted literary man and now the Mercure de France is going to publish the first work of Salvador Schiff with others probably to follow.

Little Baby Phenomenon.

A two-year-old baby girl holds the world's record in mental development. The infant prodigy is Martha Springer, twenty-six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Springer of Mountain View, Cal.

The child can read like an eight-year-old. The father says the child has a normal mind which simply has been developed by persistent training. At a recent meeting of college professors and experts in pedagogy and psychology the child for forty minutes read, counted and told the time by the clock and talked with the men who were observing her. Her baby brain did not sag and she appeared to enjoy the long interview.

The child reads and speaks with a vocabulary of about two thousand words. She is large for her age and eats and sleeps well.

New Idea in Butter Making.

An emulsor, now being widely introduced, produces pasteurized milk or cream from their component parts with the aid of centrifugal force. The machine, which is shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is built somewhat like a cream separator. Milk powder, butter and water, which have been mixed and heated in a steam-jacketed vat, are fed at pasteurizing temperature into the revolving chamber, producing a perfect emulsion from which all foreign matter is eliminated.

Army Pronouns.

Pronouns and their definitions as the army understands them are quoted in a camp journal as follows: I—the rookie; You—the sergeant; He—the colonel; We—the gang; They—the Huns; It—the war; His—what the kaiser will get; Theirs—what the Huns will get.—Outlook.

CALLS FOR BRAKE

Middle-Aged Man Would Slow Up Wheels of Time.

Is Living in Hope That Some Man Will Devise a Workable Scheme for Renewing One's Lease of Life, and Do It Quickly.

"What we really need," said the middle-aged man, "is some way of slowing up the wheels of time."

"As every man who has begun to get on in life knows, the older we grow the faster time seems to fly. In our youth even single days seem to be endless; but when we get to be about so old the years go so fast that they seem to spin around like pin-wheels."

"There was once an advertiser with a patent medicine to sell who started off his advertisement by describing himself as a retired physician whose sands of life had nearly run out. A well-meaning friend in the far West wrote to him saying that if he would mix a little molasses with the sands they wouldn't run out so fast."

"Of course there was an idea in that; but the minute you come to think it over seriously you see that there is really nothing to it. To make the wheels of time turn slower you'd have to have something more than molasses. I have thought that perhaps we might invent some sort of brake, a very powerful brake, for this purpose, but I guess there's really nothing in this idea, either."

"Lacking the means of making the wheels of time turn slower, so that we would seem to have more time, I have thought that perhaps somebody may yet devise a way of renewing our lease of life. If we could get an indefinite renewal of our life lease we wouldn't care how fast the wheels turned, because we'd have endless years for them to turn in."

"The man who could devise a workable plan of this sort would get rich beyond any sort of dreams whatever; that is, if he could prolong his own life as well as sell life-renewal leases to others; for I fancy that, hard as this world may be in some respects, the great majority of us would like to continue living in it a long, long time, and would give all we had for that privilege."

"For myself, I can say that I like the world very well and I would like to stay on it interminably. If there is anybody now working on this life-renewal device I hope he will get it running before the sands of my old-fashioned life shall have run out completely; and if when he opens up for business he will let me know where to find him I shall go to him; and, if I have the price, take out as a first extension a renewal for about a century."

Dealing With the Occult.

An astonishing number of books on occult subjects are being published in these days, especially on lines relating to the future life, the theme taking on a new interest because of the war and its losses. One writer, Prof. W. J. Crawford of Belfast, is dealing with so-called spirit manifestations in a new way. For one thing, he has tried seating the medium on a weighing machine while the manifestations are going on and watching the varying record of her weight. He has found that where a chair or table was levitated an increase in her weight almost corresponding to the weight of the piece of furniture was noted. When there were rappings her weight lessened, the amount lost varying with the intensity of the sounds. What these phenomena indicate to his mind or what he expects to prove by them does not appear.

Balzac Would Have Starved.

Some of the geniuses of earlier generations would have a hard time of it with civilian rationing in Europe. Many of them are still remembered for their appetites. Thackeray and Dickens were both masterful at the table. Balzac was equal to making a dinner of eight dozen oysters, twelve cutlets, a duck, a pair of partridges, and all the customary "trimmings." Herbert Spencer once went upon a vegetable diet, and declared that after he returned to meat he had to rewrite everything he did in the interval to get vitality into it.

Regardless of the effect on genius, rationing is spreading. Even walking sticks have come under governmental control in England, and presumably a prospective purchaser will soon have to present a license to carry such an ornament.—Nation's Business.

Big Tuna Cannery.

Half a million dollars is to be expended in the construction of a large tuna cannery on the island of Maui, in the Hawaiian group, states The Canner. The waters around the islands swarm with fish of every description, among which the tuna is predominant and attains an enormous size. The operation of this plant will be a valuable addition to the food supply of the United States and may lead to the establishment of an important fishing industry in the island territory.

Puzzling the Kaiser.

"There's one thing puzzles me," said the Kaiser.

"Vot dot, eggshelliness?" asked an underling.

"Mid dose Yanks shending all dere time making money and inventing fine machines for us to swipe venever dey learn how to fight de way dey do?"

THEIR FINAL REST TOGETHER

Soldier's Intensely Pathetic Description of the Burial of Youthful Scottish Officer With His Men.

I stood one night on a certain hill that commands the firing line in an almost soundless panorama. Beside me was an officer of the Second Canadian division, who had just come out. There that night, by its white trail of iridescent light, we could trace the course of the firing line for many miles through France and Flanders.

Just to our left the line of light jutted far out, like a lone cape into the sea. "What is that jutting-out place?" my friend inquired.

"That," I answered, "is the Ypres salient, the Bloody Angle of the British line."

To mention the name of Ypres is to have one's memory awakened with a veritable kaleidoscope of pictures. That trail of light that jutted out into the night looked like a cape, and an iron cape it has been through months and years of war. But the holding of that cape has been at an awful cost, and there was not an inch along that trailing line of light that had not cost its trailing line of blood.

Just after the first gas attack in April, 1915, the whole countryside was in a panic. The roads were filled with civilians in alarm, fleeing down country, and with limbers and marching troops hastening up. I was passing through the town of Vlamertinghe, which is situated two miles beyond Ypres. In a field at the side of the road I saw a funeral party. It consisted of several pioneers, serving as grave diggers, a gray-headed Scottish major, and a corporal's guard to act as firing party.

I learned that this inconspicuous group were burying the last original officer of a battalion of the Cameron Highlanders. The dead officer was a young subaltern, and the gray-haired old major was his father, who had come from another regiment to attend the funeral of his son.

So, over in a great deep trench, where a number of the rank and file of the fallen Camerons were already laid, the body of their dead subaltern was placed. As I saw the officer and his men of the bonnie Highland regiment thus laid to rest together, I thought of the requiem of Saul and Jonathan; "They were beautiful in their lives, and in their deaths they were not divided."—Capt. Arthur Hunt Chute, in the North American Review.

Repair Ship Mysterious.

The manufacture of a large part of machinery to replace anything broken is almost impossible in the limited space of the battleship's machine shops. But wondrous feats are performed in the repair ships that accompany fleets on stations remote from dock facilities, states a British war correspondent.

The repair ship is a huge floating smithy and machine shop packed with everything that the wit of man can concentrate into the space for treating wounded battleships. These ships employ some of the best artificers from our naval dockyards and are scattered in every quarter in which the British fleet is stationed remote from dock facilities. The Boche has nothing like them and it has been stated that no inquisitive Boche has ever been allowed to intrude his nose aboard one to investigate its mysteries and take the information to his employers of how the strange feats performed by the repair ship are effected. The repair ship is the abode of secrets.

Rides Well at Ninety-Five.

Jockeys, no matter what their age, are generally referred to by those not closely in touch with racing as "the boy on So-and-So," but a stable "lad" still going well at ninety-five is certainly hard to beat. There is one, as shown by the following clipping from the London Sportsman of recent date: "One of the brightest and most alert of the 'lads' riding horses around the paddock at Windsor prior to their races was old Faulkner, the grandfather of the steeplechase jockey of that name. He is ninety-five years old. His memory is of the best and so is his hearing. He has been connected with horses all his life and many a tale of the turf he can tell."

Sailor Invents Fire Escape.

One of the boys aboard our navy's fleet has invented a fire escape which is similar to the rope ladders used aboard ships. His principal object was to provide a collapsible fire escape which could be compactly and conveniently arranged at the window of a dwelling. It consists of a container hinged to the sill in such a manner that by opening the window and folding the container on its hinge the metal ladder may be unfolded and dropped. When this operation is gone through, a means is automatically provided whereby the ladder is held at a distance from the walls of the building. The advantage of such precaution is obvious.

Journalistic Dilettante.

"What's the matter with the city editor? Two members of the staff are holding him and he looks as if he were about to have a fit."

"It's the fault of that wealthy 'cub' reporter hired last week. The c. e. told him to cover a Red Cross meeting this afternoon and he said it would interfere with his game of golf."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Extravagance of Economy.

"There's one form of extravagance I'll tolerate."

"What is it?"

"I don't care how much money my wife spends for thrift stamps."

SHARK FIT FOR HUMAN FOOD

Flesh of Man-Eater Tastes Like Shad—Skin Makes Leather and Liver Furnishes Oil.

Russel J. Coles of Danville, Va., who is co-operating with the department of fishes of the American Museum of Natural History in popularizing unutilized food fishes, has established at Cape Lookout, N. C., a plant for fringing sharks to food, leather and oil.

Mr. Coles is a well-known hunter of big fish. He has hunted devilfish with Colonel Roosevelt, and caught the splendid specimen of devilfish from which was cast the life-size model now to be seen in the American museum. He has just sent to the museum an interesting report of his work in the shark industry in North Carolina:

"You are delaying a surprising treat by not soaking the salt out of that whilpray and eating it. I have found 'whip-tail shark' one of the best that I have eaten, and monkfish excellent. "But the very finest shark, or in fact fish of any kind that I have ever eaten was a young man-eater. Its flavor is quite similar to that of a big fat white shad. I made an entire meal off of the man-eater shark."

"The same day I had made a breakfast of monkfish and porpoise milk, as I had just caught a cow porpoise with a very small calf. Porpoise milk may be all right for those who like it, but I did not much care for it."

In describing the flesh of the man-eating shark on which he dined as noted above, Mr. Coles said:

"In color the flesh was a distinct rich light pink salmon. There was an almost round strip of nearly black extending along in the pink flesh on each side of the back. I ate both the pink and black flesh and found both excellent."

"I got the shark from the net while it was still alive. A native fisherman and his mate reported to me that as they hauled up their sink net while I was taking the sharks from my big shark net near them, and about the moment that the young one was caught, they brought up a monstrous shark having a similar tail, which was as long as their 25-foot launch, and that it fought so violently that they quickly cut loose a large piece of their net in which it was entangled and let it escape."

"Although these two fishermen are men of good standing and well known to me, I hesitate to accept statements of this kind, which involve the size of a fighting shark, from any but a few of the best-trained observers."

"I have prepared the meat of the man-eater for smoking, its hide for the tanner and have made oil of its liver."

Although at first shark meat for food was viewed with prejudice by the general public, it has sold in no small quantities, even in New York city, where the price a short time ago was 14 cents per pound. As leather, shark has been fairly tested, and found to be satisfactory in all points, and especially durable.

Telephone Message Cost \$12.

"Hello, is this Camp Dick? Chicago is calling."

This message came to Lieut. W. H. Hine, adjutant of the camp, late the other afternoon. Answering the telephone, Lieutenant Hine found that he was connected with Lieut. Jack Leonard of Chicago, who is at home on furlough on account of the illness of his wife.

"I wired you for an extension of my furlough today because complications have set in," Lieutenant Leonard said, "but I am calling you to make sure that you received the telegram. I didn't want to take any chances and I must stay here a while longer."

Lieutenant Hine told him that an extension of five days had been granted him and that a telegram to this effect had been sent the day previous.

"That message cost him \$12," Lieutenant Hine said after ringing off.—Dallas News.

A Near Miss.

A British airman was flying alone over the Bulgarian lines, busily using his camera. A whistle of machine-gun bullets disturbed him. He just saw an Albatross swooping down upon him from above and then he knew no more. When he recovered consciousness he found that he had dropped all the way from 6,000 feet to 2,000 feet, and that a bullet had passed through his neck—fortunately missing his vertebrae. He regained control of his machine and looked about for the Albatross. She was nowhere in sight, and evidently had prematurely decided that she had finally polished off the Englishman.

Saved From Deadly Cobra.

A seven-foot cobra interrupted a game of golf between two military officers at Nungladon, India, a few days ago.

The big snake attacked Maj. Williams of the Rangoon battalion military police, its fangs entering the leg of his trousers but fortunately not touching his skin.

Lieutenant Colonel Obbard, commissioner of Pegu, ran to his friend's assistance, and before the snake could strike again he killed it with his masher.

Italians Best Physically.

In the first military draft in this country the Italians scored highest in average physique: 87 per cent, as against the American average of 82 per cent. Italian diet consists usually of bread, macaroni, cheese, much green vegetables and olive oil. Very little meat and practically no sweets are eaten.—People's Home Journal.

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Headwear Prophetic of Fall



By the time that August rolls round each year women's eyes stray away from summer millinery and such new headwear as they buy is prophetic of fall. In the late summer they favor something quite different from the hats of midsummer, no matter how beautiful these may have been, and incline to tailored headwear made of silks and other fabrics. Outing hats and between-season sport hats interest them, but straws and flowers are things of the past even in July. They continue to wear them, but not to buy them.

Here are three of the new demi-season hats with which fair women will adorn her head until October sets her thinking of winter, and fall showings of winter millinery tempt her to anticipate her needs. These are tailored hats that seem to be placed right when worn with light summer frocks or with tailored suits on cooler days. They play a necessary role in fashion's drama and are a part of the "meantime" of the seasons—like the turning leaves of autumn.

A lovely hat of beige color and navy taffeta, at the top of the group, has its brim faced with navy blue taffeta and navy blue chenille threaded through to covering of top and side

crown, in beautifully even stitches. Small oblong pieces of the beige-colored taffeta are edged with chenille and set one after another about the base of the crown. Dark blue beads fasten each piece to the side crown.

At the bottom of the group there is a small shape having a crown covered with white taffeta embroidered with wool. The brim and crown band are of navy blue taffeta, and there are four pairs of small navy blue wings at the right side. The brim rolls up at the left. The shape and the fine work required in making this model will commend it to smartly dressed matrons.

The remaining hat is one of many models for fall in which narrow ribbon covers the body of the shape, with various kinds of facings—sometimes long-napped beaver cloth, in contrasting color, sometimes panne velvet and sometimes a fancy braid. The last was chosen for the pretty model pictured. Porcelain blue, rose, orchid and other gay, soft colors have been liked for hats of this character.

Julia B. Bostwick

ANOTHER MOTOR ACCIDENT

S. Duval's Big Car Wrecked at "Death Curve" on Government Road.

Returning from Sherbrooke last night Severin Duval lost control of his Veille car at the "Death Curve" near the Capleton turn this side of Lennoxville at about 11 o'clock. The car running at good speed swerved first to one side of the road then to the other and finally fetched up on its side against a woven wire fence. Earl Heath, son of G. S. Heath, was hanging on to one of the "bows" and his left hand was caught when the top buckled. The thumb was dislocated and both arms were badly bruised. Eugene Murphy was quite badly hurt and it was first thought he had sustained a fracture of one rib. Mr. Duval was cut over the right eye by a piece of glass from the windshield. Dr. F. X. Feuiltaut was on the front seat with the driver, but escaped injury, as did Milton Hunt, Ellery Cullins and Harry Dickens, who occupied the back part of the car. First aid was rendered by Dr. Peabody of Newport, who happened along and brought Heath and two others through to this place. Other motorists picked up the balance of the party, and the wrecked car was towed in this morning.

APPLE GROVE

Mr. Stanley Gothorp and his sister Doris have been spending a few days with friends in Danville.

Mr. Lyn Gothorp is home from the camp at St. Johns on a six-weeks' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and two children of Montreal are guests of Mr. Wm. Feltus.

Miss E. E. Bryant has returned to North Hatley.

Miss C. Cathcart has returned to Montreal.

Mr. Getty of Fitch Bay has a gang of men cutting elm and ash lumber for saddle stirrups. He has a big order amounting to about 9 cars, and is buying in this vicinity from Mr. L. Rollston, Harold Rediker, Arthur Gothorp, Mr. Watkins and Roy Reed. He has several teams drawing it to Mr. Watkins' mill to be sawn, and other teams are taking it to the cars at Smith's Mills.

Several from this place are taking in the Sherbrooke fair.

Well, He Knew What He Wanted.

John was busy imitating the men who were measuring some ground in the neighborhood of his home. He wanted the tape measure and came to his mother and said, "Mother, please may I take your incher?"

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

George Filliter, for five years manager of the Magog branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed manager of the branch at Woodstock, N. B.

It was announced here yesterday that William Hebert while fishing in "John's River," back of that village, had caught a trout measuring 25 inches and weighing 6½ lbs.; a big fish for a small stream.

The funeral of the late George H. Prouty, former Governor of Vermont, took place at Newport last Thursday and was largely attended not only by local friends, but by prominent citizens of two countries.

Gilbert M. Moulton of Coaticook died yesterday after an illness of two weeks. He sustained a shock last winter and had not been robust since that time. The funeral will take place at his late residence Friday; interment at Fairfax. Mr. Moulton was the last remaining brother of Mrs. Howard K. Wells, of Stanstead.

In the District Magistrate's Court at Sherbrooke, Tuesday, Pte. Henry Crandall of Lake Megantic, a returned soldier and military police officer, and J. J. Barlow, of Danville, bailiff and military police officer, were both committed to stand trial on charges of murder in connection with the shooting of Aime Picard of Winslow, a supposed deserter.

Hebert Gillanders, electrician, was instantly killed while at work in the Jenckes machine plant at Sherbrooke Tuesday. He was making some repairs when his head came in contact with a live wire. Deceased leaves a wife and child. He was a brother of Mrs. Geo. Seguin of Rock Island, who was at the time visiting her former home in Sherbrooke.

Lt. George Buchanan Foster, of the Royal Air Force, had been awarded the new decoration of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the highest honor next to the Victoria Cross to be awarded any officers of the air service for gallant conduct in action. Lieut. Foster is a son of Senator G. G. Foster of Knowlton and grandson of the late Judge S. W. Foster, who began his legal practice at Stanstead many years ago.

What Is the Matter.

When one woman out of a hundred has nothing to say the other ninety-nine are asking what is the matter with her.

Optimistic Thought.

Time never fails to bring every exalted reputation to a strict scrutiny.

FROM PALACE OF PHARAOH

University of Pennsylvania to Have Pillar That Once Adorned Ruler's Throne Room.

The first word in a long time from the Eckley B. Cox expedition to Egypt has been received at the University of Pennsylvania museum from Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, its leader. Doctor Fisher reported excellent success during the winter explorations at Denderah, the ancient capital of Egypt, up the Nile.

In April he returned to Memphis and continued his work of uncovering the palace of Merenptah, who is identified by many Biblical scholars as the Pharaoh of the Oppression, whose stubbornness brought on the plagues. If this is correct, the great hall and throne room of the palace, which has now been completely uncovered, was the scene of the appearance of Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh, and where the signs and wonders were performed. The throne is said to be in good condition, but Egypt will not permit it to come to this country.

Fortunately, Doctor Fisher has worked over the pieces of the 12 colossal pillars which upheld the roof and has recovered enough to make one complete pillar, which will be brought to the university museum and set up. It will be the most notable specimen of Egyptian architecture in this country. The pillars were six feet in diameter, 80 feet high, covered with inscriptions and pictures inlaid with gold. Much of the paneling of the room and the lintels of the doors also were inlaid with gold, and these will be brought here.

The natives of Egypt, it is said, call the palace "The Temple of Moses," as they have an idea that is where he was reared.

ITALY HAD FIRST PAWNSHOP

From That Country the System Gradually Spread Over the Rest of the Civilized World.

The French call them monts-de-piete, but no satisfactory explanation for this nomenclature is forthcoming. The establishment of municipal pawnshops in France was attended with more difficulty than was the case in other countries.

It is from Italy that the idea of municipal pawnshops spread over the rest of Europe. A municipal pawnshop was set up in Madrid in the year 1705, when a priest with very little capital opened up as an "uncle." The system was tried at Avignon in 1577, but it was not until the year 1777 that Paris itself was provided with a mont-de-piete. The national assembly upset the monopoly and the business passed into private hands. The extortions of the pawnbrokers in time led, however, to a demand for the re-establishment of the governmental institutions. In 1806 Napoleon re-established the monopoly, regulating it by laws that are still in force. The interest charged amounts to about 7 per cent.

In Paris the mont-de-piete is in effect a department of the administration, but in the provinces it is a municipal monopoly.

Wrist Watches Afloat.

Wrist watches at sea, with their luminous dials, are at once a convenience, a safeguard and a peril. You can tell the time without tearing your clothes to pieces or going to a light. When you walk along the deck at night you can hold your forearm so that the dial glows in the sight of all who are passing along the deck and thus prevent collisions. If you don't play up your wrist watch, you are supposed to whistle "sweet and low" in the dark as you pass along. But if you are not passing along the deck, only lingering along the deck rail, and are fortunate in having one of the few women who are crossing as your companion in that lingering, your luminous dial at rest on the deck rail is apt to wreck the wonderful sense of seclusion that darkened decks give these war times. One heartless pirate trip or two ago stepped to the rail and asked a dismayed subaltern not to have his wrist watch "quite so far around," whatever that meant, because it might be detected by a submarine—Nelson Collins in the Century Magazine.

"The Fool Hath Said."

This is a message from one who knows—Coningsby Dawson—to those who do not realize. It is a message direct from the trenches in France by a soldier and writer to us behind the lines. He says:

"Life has swung back to a primitive decision since the war commenced. The decision is the same for both men and nations. They can choose the world or achieve their own souls. They can cast mercenary lots for the raiment of a crucified righteousness or take up their martyrdom as disciples. Those men and nations who have been disciples together can scarcely fail to remain friends when the tragedy is ended. What the fool says in his heart at this present moment is not of any lasting importance."—Red Cross Magazine.

Italy's Greatest Harvest.

Italy's soil, which has been cultivated continuously for thousands of years, promises this year to produce the greatest harvest of wheat ever reaped in that country. An Italian professor, a member of a university delegation which visited London recently as guests of the ministry of information, announced that owing to the abundant harvest expected in 1918, he had reason to believe that Italy would be for the first time self-supporting in the matter of grain.

SOLDIERS LIKED WAR BREAD

British Fighting Men Found Their Health Improved Through Use of Unbolted Wheat Meal.

A little more than a century ago, when Britain had been fighting for years against Napoleon, food became very scarce. Following is from a book on bread-making, written by Sylvester Graham, in 1837:

"In order to conserve wheat as much as possible, the British government ordered that the army should be supplied with bread made from unbolted wheat meal, i. e., simply the wheat ground without having the bran or middlings removed. The soldiers were at first displeased with the bread and refused to eat it, even casting it from them in great rage, but after two or three weeks they began to be much pleased with it and preferred it to the fine-flour bread.

"The result of this experiment was that not only was the wheat made to go further, but the health of the soldiers improved so much and so manifestly in the course of a few months that it became a matter of common remark among themselves and of observation and surprise among the officers and physicians of the army. They expressed themselves with confidence and zeal on the subject. The public declared that the soldiers were never so healthy and robust. The public papers were for months filled with praise of whole-wheat bread, and it was regularly introduced into families.

"Still, after this experiment with such happy results and so general and full a testimony had been given in favor of the coarse-wheat bread, when large supplies of superfine flour came in from America, and the crops from home became again abundant and the act of parliament regarding the food of the army became extinct, most of the people by degrees returned to their old habits of eating fine bread."

SURGEONS DO GREAT WORK

Rehabilitation of Wounded Soldiers Seems Little Short of Miraculous to a Civilian.

Foster Debevoise of South Orleans, N. J., on a recent tour through France and England, visited the armies at the front, and speaks with enthusiasm of their indomitable spirit and unflinching hopefulness.

In commenting he speaks on the work done for wounded soldiers:

"The men in English cities, of whom I saw hundreds, without legs or arms, or with reconstructed faces, and those in hospitals in process of being mended, all had the same words: 'If only I could go back again!' And this brings me to another wonderful thing, and that is the way the hospitals are performing miracles. When finally, sometimes after months and months of treatment, the reconstructing process is finished, the men are taught trades and placed in positions so that they are enabled to take up their lives again with a large degree of happiness. Straps operate as muscles on artificial legs and arms; and I have seen such men swing a hammer, play golf, knit, or work at lathes. It is almost incredible what is being done. Hats off to the doctors, I say!"

The United States government will apply the same methods of reconstruction to those of our boys that are disabled or crippled.—Marion Couthney Smith.

Saccharin Not Injurious.

Some quite unfounded statements have been made to the effect that saccharin disturbs the digestion, injures the kidneys, or is even responsible for gastric carcinoma. There is no evidence that saccharin or its allies has any effect whatever on the economy even when it is used in quantities larger than are required to sweeten foods and beverages to suit ordinary tastes. And this, in spite of the fact that saccharin has been in use for more than a quarter of a century.

The mere fact that it is an artificial substance remotely derived from coal-tar does not necessarily render it poisonous, as some seem to suspect. At the same time it is, of course, valueless as a food in the sense in which sugar is a food, and even as a flavor it to most tastes is inferior to the natural substance.—British Medical Journal.

Rubber in Japan.

The rubber manufacturing industry in Japan has developed greatly within the past year in the scope and variety of its products. In the export trade, too, its importance is increasing. The growth of the industry may be seen from the steady increase in the import of crude rubber. The official trade returns state that the import in 1917 totaled 9,689,632 yen over the figure for 1915. Formerly most of the automobile tires used in Japan were imported into that country, but now the greater part of Japan's needs are supplied by domestic manufacturers. The export of automobile tires has also begun with the development of rubber plants in Japan.

Girls Herding Sheep.

Herding sheep—the loneliest job in the world—is the latest industry to attract women. Wyoming ranchers have given so many men to the war that sheepherders are very scarce. Hence Misses Lulu Munson, Belle Pattison and Grace Keenan, Campbell county lassies, have become sheepherdesses at a wage of \$50 a month and "found." They have been employed by B. J. Reno, and each girl acts as guardian to 2,500 "woolies." These girls are said to be the first feminine sheepherders in the United States.

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