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TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nason are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. W. A. Daly spent the U. S. Thanksgiving in Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer have taken rooms at Mr. E. J. McDougall's tenement.

Miss Mary Flanders is visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Flanders, in West Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Harvey left for their new home in Stanbridge East Saturday.

Misses Dorothy and Lesley Duncafe entertained friends at Five Hundred at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martel were guests of their daughter Laura, (Mrs. George Hewitt), in Sherbrooke, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Ticehurst of Manchester, N. H., was the guest of his brother, Mr. Leon Ticehurst, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Knowlton of Knowlton were in town from Saturday until Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Halloran.

The usual services will be held in the Universalist Church, next Sunday. Mr. McIntire's sermon topic will be "Gathering Up the Fragments."

Mrs. Rose Miles and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Stratton are meeting with deserved success with the dining-room opened at Stanstead after the fire.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the W. C. T. U. was held at Centenary Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and evening. Miss Leggett of Montreal was present and took a leading part. An excellent tea was served by the ladies.

Mr. Samuel W. Murdock has completed and covered the foundation wall for a new home to be erected at Stanstead next spring. Mr. Murdock is also considering the question of building a new shop. The loser by the Stanstead fire do not appear to be discouraged.

Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, a social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stratton, Beebe, in honor of Mr. Herbert Plunkett, who has bravely volunteered his services for king and country. Music was a feature, refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

One of our citizens, when on the way to his work in early morning, recently, was tripped and thrown by a wire stretched across the middle bridge. In the semi-darkness the wire could not be readily seen. This is the third time this trick has been tried within a few days. The setter may get caught in his own trap.

Mr. Floyd Moulton was taken seriously ill Wednesday, November 24. Thursday he was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital and Friday forenoon passed successfully through an operation for appendicitis. His father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Moulton, and his wife accompanied him to Sherbrooke. His condition is favorable.

The following music will be rendered at the Congregational Church next Sunday, A. M.—Anthem, Fear Not, Oh Israel; Solo, Mrs. Wells, "Behold there shall be a Day." Spieker, Evening, Anthem, Hark, Hark, My Soul, Shelley; song service led by Mrs. Wells. Rehearsals for Christmas have begun. The cantata "The Manger Throne," by Many, will be the feature.

TOWN TOPICS.

Arthur Vignault, aged 20 years, living with his parents on Overhill farm, east of this place, died last night from the effects of injuries received by a falling tree while working in the lumber woods at Norton.

AYER'S CLIFF.

The service at St. George's Church next Sunday will be in the evening.

The ladies of the Guild will be entertained by Mrs. T. C. Norton on Thursday, Dec. 9th.

There was a good turnout at the Ladies Aid meeting with Mrs. George Rexford on Tuesday. A social is being planned for, particulars to be given later.

At the sewing-bee at the home of Mrs. Bangs on Wednesday. A large number of ladies gathered and accomplished a great amount of work for soldiers in the hospitals. They will meet next week at Mrs. A. E. Fish's for the same work.

In response to Lieut. Fish's request for fruit-jam, 12 doz. jars were ordered in England to be sent direct to the hospital at Shorncliffe.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. E. G. Davidson on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. All ladies welcome.

We notice Mr. D. B. Keet has had his residence wired for electric lights recently.

Among arrivals and departures are: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster of Hatley, at H. G. Buck's; Miss Beatrice Merrill of Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Lua Rickard of Derby Line and Miss Nettie Lovering of Crystal Lake, weekend guests at the home of Mr. D. B. Keet; Mr. S. E. Hill to Lowell, Mass., this week; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Sherbrooke, guests of their parents here; Mrs. H. G. Ayer, a few days in Newport; Mr. and Mrs. L. Dustin of Brown's Hill and Mr. I. B. Lovering of Crystal Lake, visitors at Mr. Keet's; and Miss Deane of Sherbrooke, over Sunday at Mr. Fish's.

The officers of the newly organized Rebekah Lodge are as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. R. McClatchie; Vice Grand, Miss Clara Temple; Secretary Lydia A. Paul; Treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Chadsey; Warden, Miss Elsie Robinson; Conductor, Mrs. Bessie Hale; Inside Guardian, Mrs. M. R. Rexford; Outside Guardian, Mrs. W. D. Dustin; Chaplain, W. D. Warrie; Left Supporter Noble Grand, Mrs. Susie Robinson; Right Supporter Vice Grand, Miss Shirley Smith; Left Supporter Vice Grand, Mrs. Rosa Keeler.

Mrs. C. Albee is quite ill, under the care of Dr. Bowen and cared for by her daughter from Massawippi.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. Williams, Main St., Friday evening under the auspices of the C. E. Society.

At the Union Church, Ayer's Cliff, next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 Pastor F. W. S. Walden of Mogog will deliver a special Prophetic Lecture entitled: "The Final Overthrow of Turkey." This will be especially interesting now because of the great crisis that is being approximated in the Balkans in connection with the present European War. All welcome.

MAGOG.

The ladies of the Patriotic Society sent a box to the Magog boys of the 5th C. M. R., containing a Christmas box for each one.

Burglars visited the store of H. F. Barlow recently. Two doors had to be unlocked before the thieves reached the store. Fortunately Mr. Barlow had taken all the cash from money tills. No goods were missed from the store, but a small bag containing 90 cents in American nickels was taken. Richard McDermott has opened a flour, feed and grain store in the Derby Block on Lake St.

The students of the High School have collected \$11.00 from their number to be used in buying comforts for the soldiers at the front.

Rev. T. Roy exchanged pulpits with Mr. Kearns of Georgeville on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Geo. Paquette was seriously injured at the D. T. Mills. While engaged in placing a belt on a pulley, his clothing was caught and drew him over the shaft. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that one of his legs was broken in three places, and an arm in four places, also several ribs crushed. He was removed to the Sherbrooke hospital.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Doherty on Tuesday.

Master Harry Doherty was home from Stanstead for the week-end.

Mrs. Manning spent last week with friends at East Bolton and Knowlton's Landing.

Mr. Richard Allen, who lives on the Georgeville road, was seriously burned from the explosion from an acetylene tank recently.

HEATHTON.

Mr. John Westbrook recently visited friends in Clarenceville and while there purchased a thoroughbred Percheron stallion which he took home with him and which weighs 1400 lbs.

Mr. Stanley Cooper, who has been quite ill with threatened pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Hastings of Stanstead and Mrs. Gertie Haselton of Beebe were in the place recently.

Miss Hazel Peck was at home Sunday from Way's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pocock spent the American Thanksgiving at Newport, Vt., the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. Griffin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corliss and two children, Edith and Archie, have been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Brainerd, Boynton, returning the first of the week.

Mr. I. Dingman and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Blanchard, spent the weekend at Morgan, Vt., at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bowen, whose husband was killed a few days ago. He was struck by a limb of a tree and lived only six hours.

The "Military" Sewing Club will meet with Miss Ruth Ellis next Tuesday, to do patriotic work. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

HATLEY.

Over thirty young people met in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, when the young ladies of the Elsie Class entertained the young gentlemen of the Leader's Class, both of the Methodist Sunday school. The Leaders have surely proved worthy of their name for seven from the class have already enlisted in their country's service. Two are now in training and the others expect soon to join their regiments. The Sunday school has every reason to be proud of them. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and contests, followed by dainty refreshments. The young men will carry with them the hearty good wishes of the Elsie Class who will hope and trust, that when the war is over, and our boys have come home victorious, that they may have the pleasure of entertaining them all again.

The Ladies Aid met with Miss R. Little on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, for dinner. About thirty were present in spite of the bad roads. As there was no business of importance to transact, the business meeting was dispensed with. A pleasant time was spent in work and social chat. The proceeds of the excellent dinner amounted to \$3.25.

Other Hatley items on second page.

DEMICK'S MILLS, VT.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell of Orleans spent a few days in town last week.

Elder and Mrs. Leary and son George of Beebe, Que., were in town last Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Demick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred May and Miss Waver Bushaw of Rock Island were in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of M. B. Brewer last Saturday.

Mr. C. L. Ames and family of Derby Line were in town last Monday.

Last Monday the sad news of the very sudden death of Miss Mina Shompany, who formerly resided here, reached this place.

The entertainment and box social given at the schoolhouse November 25th, by the school was very successful. The pupils did their parts very nicely. The proceeds of the evening were \$15.80; this will go towards repairing the interior of the schoolhouse which is needed very badly.

The school is closed for one week's vacation; Miss Alice Ames will return to teach the winter term.

OLIVER.

A few from this place attended the oyster supper at the Methodist Church, Magog, on Thursday evening.

Miss Rolfe spent the week-end at her home near Bishop's Crossing.

Mr. R. R. Merrill had the good luck to shoot a fine fox on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Flemming of Magog visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. F. B. Sharkey has bought the cheese factory of Mr. R. R. Merrill and has men engaged taking it down.

While riding over the hill now called Pleasant Heights recently one could see the pride a certain young man had taken in his farming by cutting the bushes along the roadside which greatly improves his place. This is in marked contrast to the conduct of some others. It is often remarked by strangers traveling the road that the character of a farmer can be judged by his roadsides.

NEWS FROM THE FIRING LINE IN STANSTEAD COUNTY.

Europe is not the only theatre of war at the present time, for the Stanstead County Temperance Election fight again looms up. Following the judgment by Judge Globensky in favor of the Temperance people, the liquor men decided to dig down deeper into their pockets and carry the case to the Appeal Court.

The temperance people, however, confident of speedy and final victory, are matching the efforts of the liquor men by a county-wide appeal for funds to carry the case to a successful issue. "What we have we'll hold" is the new slogan. Through the various old poll committees, within a week every man who voted "dry" will be approached in a "Dollar" campaign, and asked for his dollar to hold what he voted. Big subscriptions are not asked for, merely one dollar for each man. With their opponents already on the run, the temperance party are taking up the canvass with enthusiasm. One committee alone, in ten minutes, raised \$110, and promised \$125. This in a well-known liquor centre. Others are following suit. \$500 is the minimum amount asked for. If every man does "his bit" success is assured. It is expected with this vigorous following up of the case, that licenses will disappear from the County from the first of May next. Voters! the fight is ours. See your committee-man—and let him see your dollar.

THE LATE HENRY W. HALL.

Once Lived at Stanstead—Became Prominent Journalist.

Henry Winslow Hall died of pneumonia at Lake Placid, N. Y., Wednesday, November 10th, after an illness of one week. Mr. Hall was born in New Hampshire forty-eight years ago. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. T. W. Wyman, and a portion of his younger days was spent at Stanstead, where he was well known. When quite young Mr. Hall developed a taste for literary pursuits, and his early journalistic career was spent in the service of some of the leading dailies of New York and New England. As editor of the Providence, R. I., Evening Telegram, under the ownership of Joseph Bannigan, the "rubber king," he brought that newspaper out of comparative obscurity into a position of prominence in New England newspaperdom. For fourteen years he continued to guide the destinies of the Telegram, leaving after the death of Mr. Bannigan and the sale of the paper. Mr. Hall then became the editor of the Rutland, Vt., Herald, holding that position for three years. Subsequently he occupied an editor's chair on the Boston Transcript, and from there went to Troy, N. Y., where he was in turn employed as editor on the Times, Standard and Press. Mr. Hall continued to write for magazines and also successfully invaded the playwright field.

Possessing a love for country life and nature, he had frequented the Adirondacks when a boy and became familiar with "Adirondack" Murray. Having overtaxed his energies with the city's unceasing toil, he selected Lake Placid for a less strenuous life and all may become editor of The Lake Placid News, published by Daniel Winters. He loved the place and it was his intention to take a financial interest in The News and remain there permanently, but fate decreed otherwise. Of him The News says:

"Mr. Hall was possessed of a most pleasing and amiable personality. To know him was to like him. On this point, however, the writer's pen falters. Words are beyond command to express the essence of goodness and high ideals which marked the deceased as a man among men. Suffice it to say that his conversation and companionship inspired one to loftier ideals, producing at all times an influence for betterment."

Mr. Hall leaves a widow, Alice Loper, and a daughter, Miss Mabel I. Hall.

WASTE OF FOREST FIRES.

According to figures of the Canadian Forestry Association the loss from recklessly set forest fires in Canada during the summer of 1915 was over \$10,000,000. Canadian forests are one of our great national assets and part of this \$10,000,000 loss belonged to every Canadian citizen. There has been much talk about the axeman's rapid slaughter of forests but his work is only a small fraction of that which is annually caused by preventable fires. Some of the northwestern forest sections have already been burned over more than one time. Not long ago one statistician gave figures showing that for every cord of wood and every thousand feet of lumber that has been cut and sawn forty had gone up in smoke. What traveler has not been impressed by the giant trunks of lifeless trees towering above the green second-growth along the lines of railway through our newer or unsettled sections? It is every man's business to see that this waste is stopped.

THIS week we are unloading a car of British Columbia Fir, clear and kiln-dried stock, which we bought for cash. Direct shipment from the Coast enables us to quote attractive prices. If you are looking for anything in the way of Inside Sheathing or intend to fix an old ceiling you should see this stock and get prices.

Another car of that first-class Dimension to arrive the first of next week.

Three Villages Building Association.

BORN IN STANSTEAD TOWNSHIP.

Was One of the Oldest Produce Dealer in Lowell, Mass.

George F. Libby, a native of Stanstead township, died Friday, November 26th, at his home, 98 Wannalancit St., Lowell, Mass., after an illness of six or seven months. Deceased was a son of the late Isaac Libby and was born eighty years ago last September on the farm now occupied by Alphonse Daigneault, Casville. When a year old his father exchanged that place for the Libby farm now occupied by Ralph H. Libby, Lower Casville. When a young man, Geo. Libby went to Lowell and engaged in business as a produce dealer, being established in the old Boston & Maine depot, Central Street, from the time the building was erected until the railroad discontinued its use. After that Mr. Libby's storehouse and office were located at his residence until his retirement from business a few years ago. He leaves a widow, Nellie J.; five daughters, Mrs. Francis Dutton of Chelmsford, Mass., Belle T., Blanche J., Bernice F., and Mildred A. Libby, all of Lowell; a grandson, George Edwin, and one brother, Hollis Libby of Beebe. The funeral took place at the home at 5 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 28th, being conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist Church, of which the deceased had been an attendant for fifty-eight years. There were many beautiful flowers from relatives and friends in Massachusetts and elsewhere. The interment was in the family lot in Edison Cemetery, Lowell.

Honorable and upright in all his dealings, considerate of the rights of others, the late Mr. Libby enjoyed the respect and confidence of a large circle of business associates and friends.

GRANITEVILLE.

NEARING THE CENTURY.

Mrs. Almada Tryon of Glines Corner entered the one hundredth year of her age on Wednesday Nov. 24th. Many friends took the opportunity to show their kindly remembrance by suitable gifts. Among them was one consisting of six giant feathered Chrysanthemums sent by Mrs. Tryon's former pastor, the Rev. J. J. Hutchinson of Lyndonville, Vt. Mrs. Tryon has been widowed for thirty-three years and is at present an invalid at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tryon. Mrs. Scott, one of her daughters, cares for Mrs. Tryon, who, should she and they be spared to the early months of the coming year will have four of her children who have passed beyond seventy years of age.

Centenary Methodist Church. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach.

Morning subject, Weights, Measures and Standards; Evening, Sitting in the Same Seat.

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Visitors are always welcome.

GEORGEVILLE.

The young ladies have formed a Young Ladies Patriotic Club, the object of which is to enlist the younger people in work for the soldiers in whatever way is most needed. The first meeting will be held in the club room, at the home of Mr. J. E. Davidson, next Saturday when it is expected that Miss Bullock, who has charge of Red Cross Work, will provide work for the afternoon. The following officers have been elected: Mrs. F. J. McGowan, president; Miss V. Davidson, vice-president; Miss A. McGowan, recording secretary; Mrs. W. P. Adams, financial secretary. The dance given on Friday night, for the benefit of the club, was a success in every way.

Rev. Melville Kearns is spending the week in Montreal.

Mrs. A. W. Bullock has been visiting her mother and sister in Marlinton.

Miss Vera Davidson was the guest of friends in Bolton a few days last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of London, N. H., is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Parker, for a few weeks.

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bullock on Thursday, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGowan spent American Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dailley, West Derby.

The death of Mrs. John Vaughan which took place at the home of her parents, November 15th, as previously reported, removes one who was well known and greatly respected by all. During her long months of suffering she bore her affliction with great patience, never murmuring or complaining, and it seemed very hard that one so young, just starting out in married life with a kind and devoted husband and loving parents, should have to be taken. All that love and care could do was done for her. The funeral service was conducted by her old pastor, Rev. D. Brill, assisted by Rev. Melville Kearns, at the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, and was largely attended. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

BARNSTON.

One of the saddest yet most glorious facts in the world's history is that of the Saviour's birth in a stable and his cradle being a manger. We have often wondered how the people residing in the house to which the stable belonged must have viewed the Messiah's coming. On the first Sunday evening in December, the 5th, in the Barnston Methodist Church, the Rev. Denzil G. Ridout, assisted by a large choir will render a service of story and song entitled "The Star of Glory," which tells of the Christ's birth from the viewpoint of the occupants of the house, the manger of which was the cradle of the Saviour. The service will commence at 7.30 and everybody will be heartily welcome to enjoy this evening of Christmas music. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the choir fund.

The programme of music is as follows:—Congregation, Hark The Herald Angels Sing; Choir, Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn; Choir, The Prophets Song of Joy; Solo and Chorus, Our Hearts For Thee Are Yearning, Miss Cleveland and Choir; Duet, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Morgan of Coaticook; Solo, The Star of Bethlehem, Rev. H. Plant; Duet and Chorus, No Room for Thee, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson of Ayer's Cliff; Choir, Silent Night; Solo with violin obligato, In Old Judea, Mr. B. Converse; Solo and Chorus, Shine Christmas Star, Miss Shurtleff of Coaticook; Congregation, Once in Royal David's City; Cornet Solo, Mr. F. A. Johnson; Choir, Behold I Bring you Good Tidings; Solo with violin obligato, Before The Shepherds Came, Mrs. F. A. Johnson; Choir, Glory to God; Duet, Lullaby, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Morgan; Girls' Chorus, The March of the Magi, Six Girls; Solo and Anthem, For God So Loved the World, Mr. B. E. Converse and Choir; Congregation, O Come All Ye Faithful; Organist, Miss Hazel Converse.

BOYNTON.

Miss Dorothy Brainerd, daughter of Mr. Ira P. Brainerd, was given a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her approaching marriage. The young ladies of the neighborhood assembled at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Brainerd, where the shower was held, and the surprise having been "sprung" upon Miss Brainerd, the party joined in a game of cards, refreshments being served later in the afternoon. Gifts were also received from friends who were unable to be present.

BROWN'S HILL.

The regular fortnightly service in the schoolhouse will take place as usual next Sunday. The attendance at these meetings has been improving lately, and it is hoped that they will soon assume their former size. Mr. F. J. Malzard of Fitch Bay will be the preacher.

HATLEY.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd, a recruiting meeting was held at the Foresters hall Hatley. As there was not sufficient time to advertise it properly, the number present was not as large as it should have been. The chair was occupied by the Rev. I. N. Kerr of St. James Church. Mayor A. E. Gage welcomed the following speakers in behalf of the town: Captain Dodge of the Grenadiers, Piper Hall of the Highlanders, Col. Hanson of the 26th Dragoons and J. Milton State of Montreal Citizens' Recruiting Association.

Rev. F. Williams of the Methodist Church also gave a short but inspiring address.

Mr. Williams has offered himself to his country as Chaplain of the E. T. Regiment. Should he be accepted for that position, he would be greatly missed by the many friends he has made throughout the county, while he has been in Hatley; but while regretting the loss of so able a man from the community, he will take with him the pride and esteem of the people, and set an example that others might do well to follow.

When recruits were called for, the following young men responded: Harry Riley, Carl Schuh, Albert Schuh, Richard West and Ernest Richardson. Harry Riley left on the following Monday morning for Montreal, where he will join the Grenadier Guards. The others will enter the E. T. Regiment. They have all ready been examined and are waiting the call of their officer. On account of the short notice at which this meeting was held, it was decided to hold another Grand Recruiting Rally at the Foresters hall on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. Some excellent speakers will be present. Moving pictures of a military character, many of them taken at the front, will be exhibited. Do not fail to attend this meeting. If you have heard the call of duty, answer it. If circumstances are preventing you from coming to the aid of your country, you can at least show your patriotism by your presence at the hall on Dec. 3rd.

From a letter received from one of the E. T. boys now at the front, it is learned that Harry Brown, one of the three Hatley boys who went with the first contingent, is alive, and at the time of the writing of the letter was in a hospital in France.

The W. C. T. U. which met with Mrs. F. O. Webster on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 25th, was well attended. A prayer on the subject of Parliamentary Law was read, followed by a pleasant and animated discussion of the subject.

It was reported that ten dollars had been given by the Society and a friend toward the Ambulance Fund.

Perhaps the most enjoyable item on the program was the delicious tea served by the hostess.

The Patriotic Society will meet on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at the vestry. It is hoped that the ladies will make a special effort to attend this meeting.

The Guild met on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, with Mrs. John Ride. A good number of members and friends were present; considerable work was accomplished, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all, both during the afternoon and during the tea and social evening which followed.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS.

Mrs. R. Tatro and sister Evelyn Laraway, spent a couple days recently with her sister at Miletta.

Mrs. A. Harris and Miss Pearl Bissell visited Mrs. C. Laraway recently.

Mr. R. Allen is able to be out again.

Mr. Alec Fleming of Magog spent the week-end with relatives at Pleasant Heights.

Mr. Wright Chamberlain and sister Agnes of Oliver attended service here on Sunday. The special sermon by Rev. Mr. Sykes was very interesting.

The beautiful summer-like weather we have been having has been very much appreciated by the farmers of this vicinity, as most of them were backward with their fall's work.

Mr. Albert Cass is able to be about again after being confined to the house for a few days with a bad cold.

Mr. E. B. Whitney is able to be about again.

Mrs. H. Probyn of Georgeville was at Mr. J. Wells' recently, as was also Miss M. Patterson of East Bolton.

MCCONNELL.

Mr. Harold Hibbard is staying at his home here while waiting for the call to join his regiment.

Mrs. R. Cass was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bacon.

Mr. J. Atkinson was in Sherbrooke Saturday.

Miss Blanche Rexford is the guest of Mrs. O. Brown for a few days.

Mrs. Parnell's brother, Mr. Forrest Humphrey, left on Monday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parnell were week-end guests of friends in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey of Magog were recent guests at Glenbrook Farm.

Mrs. J. Sharon returned to her home at Brown's Hill last Friday.

FITCH BAY.

The evening services at the Congregational Church which have been withdrawn for some time will be resumed next Sunday evening. Mr. Malzard, the acting pastor, announces a service mainly of song, but including a brief gospel address for the opening. These services will vary in form from time to time and will include testimony meetings, song services, young people's services and possibly Lantern Lectures on Missionary subjects. The morning service next Sunday will be followed by the Lord's supper.

A very interesting Recognition Service was held in the Congregational Church the evening of Nov. 23rd for the new minister, Mr. F. J. Malzard, Rev. G. E. Read of Sherbrooke acting as chairman. After a voluntary by violin and organ, scripture lesson and prayer, Mr. Read referred to having himself been ordained in the same church twenty-two years ago, and of the many hallowed associations connected with the church.

Rev. Churchill Moore was introduced as a man who lived what he preached. Mr. Moore said he had come with congratulations on our having secured a pastor at this time when many churches were vacant.

Rev. H. F. Hallett, in his charge to the pastor, took for the foundation of his remarks, "Study to show thyself approved unto God."

Rev. Mr. R. ad gave the charge to the people, which was full of practical help and wise counsel. Following this address, Mr. Read extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Malzard and Mrs. Francis Malzard, Mr. Hallett offering prayer. Mr. Farrell, the high school teacher, spoke a few earnest words for the congregation, urging the people to fill up the pews. Mr. Malzard, when called upon for remarks, said his heart was too full for him to give utterance in words to all he would like to say. He had been longing for years to do larger service for the Master and felt that when the call came to Fitch Bay the way had been opened.

Mr. Malzard earnestly entreated the people to give him their hearty support and cooperation. The choir added much to the service with appropriate selections.

CASSVILLE.

From an occasional correspondent.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met on Thursday, Nov. 25th, at the home of their newly elected president, Mrs. Chas. Lawton. Twenty-three ladies were present. A bountiful "Thanksgiving" dinner of chicken pie and other good things was served. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in knitting and sewing for the Red Cross Society. The ladies decided to give one dollar per month from their funds for materials to be used by the young ladies who are engaged in Red Cross work at Rock Island. The proceeds of this meeting were over four dollars.

Master Lyle Thompson is visiting his uncle, James Robinson, Ayer's Cliff.

Mrs. L. J. Bangs is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Curtis, in Holland.

Mrs. J. L. Heath is staying with friends at Rock Island for a few weeks.

Miss Ruby Thompson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cordis, Adamsville.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. David Watson is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. W. Lawton and son are still visiting in Boston and Somerville.

Miss Cora Bangs of Ayer's Cliff has recently been the guest of Mayor and Mrs. McVeay.

The Rev. Mr. Ridout has supplied our pulpit for two Sundays. The subject of his discourse was "The Life and Teachings of the Apostle Paul," which was both interesting and impressive.

LEADVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olin of Newport Centre spent Thanksgiving day here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stickney were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maxfield, North Newport, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown have been visiting at the home of their son, Mr. G. P. Brown, near North Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farrar of North Newport spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. C. C. Litchfield.

Mr. C. A. Brown has been visiting relatives and friends at Mansonville during the past few days.

MAPLE VALLEY.

We are having fine weather. Mr. C. Mishia and Mr. Roy Eryou, Mr. Bert Young Jr., of North Derby, Misses Iva and Doris Mosher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young.

Miss Iva Mosher is working for Mr. Carl Mosher.

Mr. Clarence Hamilton has threshed for Mr. R. O. Flanders and Mr. Albert Flanders.

Miss Elsie Bisher spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alger spent Sunday with her father, Mr. R. O. Flanders.

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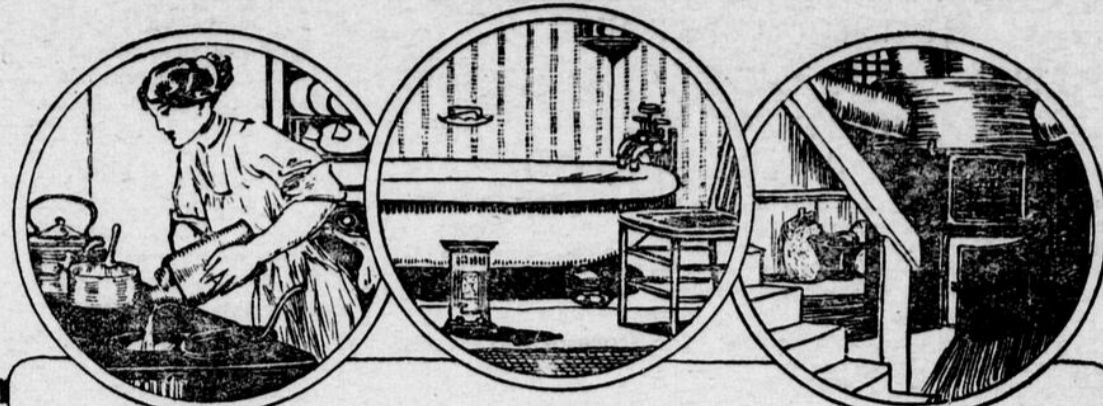
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POSTAGE ON PARCELS FOR TROOPS.

The Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by international agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under international law, provision is made for the free transmission of parcels for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to so extend it.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

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These are exactly the same charges which existed between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed care of Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

MAGOON'S POINT.

Mrs. A. P. Wells of Fitch Bay spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Shea, returning home with Mr. Wells on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meehan spent last Sunday at Miss E. G. Molson's.

Mr. Wright Wilson has finished his work for Mr. David Johnson and moved into Mr. A. G. Dolloff's house, near Fitch Bay.

Dr. R. A. Gatchell of Beebe, Vt., was in the place on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rollins (née Ethel Flanders) are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born Nov. 25th. Congratulations.

A flock of wild geese was seen going south last Sunday.

SMITH'S MILLS.

The Stanstead Township Farmers' Club will meet in Fairview Hall on Thursday, December 9th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. F. C. Munnick, B.S.A., of the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, will give an illustrated lecture on planning and care of the home grounds. Prizes for the crop competition will be given out. Ladies are invited to attend.

The box social held at Miss McNally's, under the auspices of the Homemakers Club, last Friday, was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$19.59. The next meeting of the Homemakers Club will be held Thursday, December 9th, at 2.30, at Mrs. Bert Miller's, Smith's Mills.

FITCH BAY.

The service in St. Matthias Church on Sunday will be at 11 o'clock in the morning and will consist of the Litany and celebration of the Holy Communion.

Mrs. D. C. Waite and little daughter left for Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday, being called there by the serious illness of her brother.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Mrs. Freemont H. Ranney, of St. Johnsbury, found her husband's dead body partly submerged in water in the trough where he watered his stock, when she went to the barn Friday night to call him to supper. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, probably suffered just as he drove the cows to water. Physicians believe the man was dead before he struck the trough in his fall. He was about 60 years old and a well-to-do farmer. He is survived by his wife, two children, Nelson Ranney and Mrs. Nelson R. Petty; and two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Pierce and Mrs. George Morrill, all of St. Johnsbury.

In the Outlook of November 10 was mentioned an old "clock-maker of New England," named Lemuel Curtis, whose clocks are sought for by collectors of antiques to this day. Mr. Curtis lived in Burlington in the early part of the last century for 20 or 30 years, and with his partner, Mr. Dunning, made clocks that were widely known for their excellence. Several of the Curtis & Dunning clocks are now to be found in the older residences in Burlington doing good service after 90 or 100 years. Mr. Curtis removed to New York city about 1845. The Outlook calls them "banjo clocks," probably from a fancied resemblance in the shape of the case to that musical instrument.

VERMONT ITEMS.

Luke Harrington, of Montpelier, shot a 10-prong deer in Lanesboro.

The largest deer reported so far this season is a 326-pound buck shot by Gerald Green, of Dover.

Mrs. Harmon Prior, who observed her ninety-fifth birthday anniversary November 16 at her home in Jeffersonville, has been blind for a number of years.

The plan of having educational films, a story hour, and patriotic music for the children of Rutland on Saturday morning is being considered by the Rutland board of charity.

Oscar Bliss has contributed a valuable relic to the war collection at the Hardwick Memorial building. It is an old-fashioned pepperbox pistol, which was carried in the War of 1812 by his grandfather's brother, Daniel Gilson, whose initials are carved on the stock.

Bingham Bros., of South Newfane who started their carding mill last week, will run it 10 days. This is the only carding mill in that part of the county and the knitters from surrounding towns go there year after year to have their wool made into rolls for spinning.

Premium lists for the tenth annual exhibit of the Vermont Poultry Association, which is to be held in Barre December 28-30, were distributed at a recent special meeting of the association. Early indications point to an entry list of 1,200 birds apart from the juvenile department, which is to be a new feature.

W. H. B. Perry, of Waterbury, is in Anis, Iowa, superintending the setting up of a \$10,000 mausoleum for the Hon. W. M. Greenley, president of the bank in that place. The work was contracted by the Drew Daniels Co., the granite being cut in Waterbury and the interior marble coming from the Vermont Marble Co.

John H. Senter, of Montpelier, has received a letter from his son, John H. Senter, Jr., who is fighting with the Allies, having enlisted in a Canadian regiment last winter. The letter is postmarked Flanders and the young soldier tells of a temporary rest from fighting in the trenches, to which he expected to return about the time the letter reached its destination.

J. Fletcher Sears, of Stamford, Conn., has been engaged as principal of People's Academy, Morrisville, in place of G. R. Reynolds, who has resigned to take the position as state inspector of high schools. Mr. Sears, who will begin his work with the opening of the winter term, about December 1, is a graduate of Harvard College and has 12 years' experience as principal of a high school.

Goddard Seminary, Barre, realized \$400 from a seven-cent fair held for the purpose of securing funds to go toward refurbishing the school parlors. There were seven booths. The corner representing the seven wonders of the world nearly everyone present visited. The features of this were the 777-prima donna, the wild girl, the Siamese twins, the girl of three legs, and the blind painter (painting window blinds).

For many years the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club has maintained a system of rural district libraries circulating among the schools of the town. There are at present seven of these traveling libraries of 25 to 30 volumes each, with headquarters at the Athenaeum. The first traveling libraries sent out in this state were sent out by this club in the early 90s. In 1900 these St. Johnsbury libraries were presented the Vermont library commission.

Miss Grace Marion Bushey, of Rutland, has entered the "Beauty and Brains" contest being conducted by The Photoplay Magazine in conjunction with the World Film Corporation. The proposition is to send 11 young women to the studios at Fort Lee, across the River from New York in New Jersey where they will be given a thorough tryout as film actresses. All of their expenses will be paid. If the young women show any talent they will be given contracts for a period of not less than one year at regular salaries paid to stars.

The state publicity department suggests that Vermont hotels and other places where the display of advertising matter of the kind is permitted, display Vermont scenery in preference to pictures of scenery from other states. Ought to have been thought of before. But as The Rutland Herald says, "Views from elsewhere are so easily procurable," evidently intimating that they are much easier to get than views of our own Vermont scenery. The state department of publicity can easily remedy this.

Ollie Collins, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Barton, is at Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, suffering from a broken thigh and a scalp wound. The injuries were received when the lad was struck by a freight locomotive near his home in Barton. He was playing on the track with several other boys and did not notice the approaching train which struck him and threw him about 15 feet. Dr. F. R. Hastings, of Barton, and Dr. J. M. Allen, of St. Johnsbury, operated on the boy. He will survive.

VERMONT ITEMS.

"Go West, young man—but not too far West," says the esteemed New York Post. That is right. When you strike Lake Champlain stop. Here is where you meet the West coming back to New England.

L. C. Holton, a Bennington florist, is having his first experience this year in growing poinsettias, the large scarlet flowers which are grown so extensively in southern California and which are in great demand at Christmas time for decoration purposes. Mr. Holton secured his cuttings at the proper time and filled a large bench in one of his greenhouses. The plants usually grow one straight stalk from two to five feet tall topped with the flaming blossoms. When his plants reached a height of five and six feet and the bud was not yet in sight, the florist realized that in order to keep the plants inside the house it would be necessary to lower the bench nearer the floor. This was done by the use of jackscrews. Some of the plants have now reached the height of eight feet and the blossoms are just beginning to show.

Record Price for Cow.

The record price for a cow sold at auction in this state was paid when in a consignment sale of pure bred Folssteins, a cow consigned by George Hosmer, of Chester Depot, was sold for \$1,120.

The cow was "Evangeline Johanna Cheesewold," born November 25, 1908, and the purchasers were W. L. Furgeson and G. F. Hollis, of Haverhill, N. H., and S. F. Campbell, of Windham, N. H. Seventy-one other pure bred cows were sold.

Barre Men Go to Montreal to Enlist. Robert Simpson and Francis Smith, long time residents of Barre, sailed on the American liner Philadelphia from New York recently for Liverpool, whence they are to go to their former home in Aberdeen, Scotland, to reside.

Andrew Robertson, James Morrison, James Beattie and Robert Smith, who had planned to leave on the Philadelphia, recalled their decision to go to Scotland and are in Montreal to enlist.

Although several Barre young men have gone to Scotland and Italy to enlist, Messrs. Robertson, Morrison, Beattie and Smith are the first to seek service in Canada.

Vermont's Fern Business.

Fears of fern famine are voiced by The Hardwick Gazette because of the shipment of thousands of boxes from the mountain towns of southern Vermont each fall. This is exactly what happened in the small forest areas near New York city where ferns were formerly gathered. It is to be doubted, however, if there is any danger in Vermont as the wilderness area is so large along the Green mountain range in the southern counties of the state that as yet the fern pickers have worked only around the edges. Then, too, the ferns are picked at the end of the season at their maturity and the roots are ordinarily not disturbed. Many varieties are not picked at all and only perfect specimens will be accepted. When all these things are taken into consideration it is probable that the beautiful and valuable ferns of Vermont are not in danger of extinction, but would be well to have the question investigated by the commissioner of agriculture or some one selected by him as the business has grown to such important proportions that it is desirable to keep it on a permanent basis.—Bennington Banner.

A Mighty Good Answer.

(Springfield Reporter.) The St. Alban's Messenger tells the story of how the farms in that section are being bought by French-Canadians at good prices, "all they are worth, and sometimes a little more," and of how the original owners are coming to southern Vermont to purchase farms where they can have Yankee neighbors, and then ask, "Brethren of the state press, what is the answer?"

What is true in Franklin county is equally true in various other sections of the state, and the change is going on with increasing rapidity. What is to be done?

Well, it would seem to The Reporter that, if the French-Canadians, hybridized or otherwise, are able to buy high-priced farms, and pay "all they are worth and sometimes a little more" they are also capable of becoming good citizens, and should be given the glad hand rather than the stony stare. They have the industry and the thrift that are basic to a successful, material civilization, and they will also make good neighbors if they are given half a chance by the few Americans left in those vicinities.

They ought to be met, not as foreigners, but as prospective fellow citizens, as men who have come to our borders to make their homes among us, and assimilate our civilization, and to be given a hand of help. Appreciative recognition of their good qualities will accomplish much more for mutual happiness than will caustic criticism of their shortcomings, however manifest. "Give them the glad hand," that's the answer The Reporter makes.

HALE AT 84.

Sir James Grant is Canada's Grand Old Man of Medicine.

Sir James Grant, M.D., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.R.C.S., K.C.M.G., Ottawa's grand old man of the medical profession, celebrated his 84th birthday recently and received congratulations from friends in all parts of the world.

Sir James has had the honor of attending royalty in the capital for many years. He has sat in the council of the nation, he has lectured before royal societies and has been recognized by the medical fraternity of Great Britain, the United States, Belgium, Italy, and Canada. He has been presented to Kings and Queens of England and has written authoritative works of medicine and geology. His professional brethren in Canada presented him with a loving cup as a token of appreciation of the service rendered by him to the medical world.

Sir James has done much to advance the knowledge of medicine through his lectures and writings. He is the author of many important books and papers on scientific subjects. Most notable of these are "How to Live a Hundred Years," "Tuberculosis," and "The Simpler Life."

Besides attending to his professional work he was very active in political affairs and has the distinction of being one of the "old guard" under Sir John Macdonald. It was he who introduced the bill for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1872. He sat for Russell in the House of Commons from 1865 to 1873 and for Ottawa from 1894 to 1896. Sir James was knighted in 1887 in recognition of his services as physician to her Royal Highness the Princess Louise.

Sir James was born in Inverness-shire, Scotland, in 1831, son of Dr. James Grant, and came to Canada when he was very young. Sir James spent his 84th birthday at Alouquin Park. He is hale and hearty and is still young in spirit.

HOME INDUSTRY GROWS.

Canada Now Producing Drugs Which Used to Come From Germany.

What is picric acid? It is the high explosive that is blowing the Germans out of their trenches in the grand drive. Picric acid is made from carbolic acid, and as carbolic acid is scarce since the war, it is now being made artificially in Toronto. Dr. Boswell and Mr. L. J. Rogers of the Chemical Department of the University of Toronto have been co-operating with Mr. P. J. Mills for the purpose of working out conditions for the synthetic manufacture of carbolic acid from coal-tar benzol.

The process is not a new one, but it is a step toward the further development of chemical industries in Canada which the war has initiated. Already two Toronto University graduates are engaged in making drugs that have been cut off by the war. The firm is an example of what Canadian chemists can do. It is at present supplying hospitals all over Canada with drugs which used to come from Germany.

"The chemical industry must grow in Canada," said Dr. Boswell to an interviewer in his laboratory surrounded by retorts, glass tubes, and the smell of chemicals. "A good many people think that Germany is ahead of us because they know more; the truth is we know just as much as the Germans about chemistry. Why, we are making every day, for experimental purposes, drugs that Canada has been sending to Germany for. The only difference is that Canadian business men will not speculate in such things. There is the ideal of co-operation of the Government, the Universities, and the business institutions in Germany, and that is the reason they have been so successful in their chemistry."

Canadian Military Service.

Although all Canadian males between the ages of eighteen and sixty years, not exempt or disqualified, can be called on at any time for service in the militia if the government so sees fit, the liability is more immediate in some cases than in others. For the male population is divided into four classes, for the purpose of compulsory military service, and these classes shall be called on to serve in the order specified in section 15 of the Militia Act. Thus, those to be called on first would be all of the age of eighteen and upwards, but under thirty years, who are unmarried or widowers without children; secondly, those of the age of thirty years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are unmarried or widowers without children; next would come the turn of those of the age of eighteen years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are married or widowers with children; and lastly, there would be called on all of the age of forty-five years and upwards, but under sixty years.

Explorer is Returning.

Word has been received in Brandon, Man., that Captain Munn, Arctic explorer from Brandon, who left early in the spring of 1914 for an expedition to Baffin's Land, is due to arrive in England any day. After several trips in the Arctic regions looking for gold, Capt. Munn sailed for Baffin's Land from Dundee on a gold-hunting expedition, under the auspices of a number of old country capitalists. Nothing was heard from him since until a letter came to a friend in Brandon that he was nearing the British shores. Munn planned, if gold was found, to establish trading posts along the shore of Baffin's Land.

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THE PUBLISHER.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

The week-end casualty lists include the name of John L. Ramsdell, son of Chas. L. Ramsdell, North Hatley, who died of pneumonia, Nov. 26th.

Mr. George J. Feltus and Mrs. Mary C. McClintock, both of Beebe, Que., were united in marriage at Derby Line, Vt., Nov. 29, by Rev. B. F. McIntire.

A son of Robert Morin, Garthby, while skating on the lake Saturday, broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered a short time afterwards.

J. E. Poutre, President of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade, has placed at the disposal of the officers of the 117th Regiment now in process of formation, a suite of three offices, rent free.

Ernest C. Drolet of Coaticook has been fined \$50.00 and costs for violation of the Adulteration of Food Act. The action was brought by James J. Costigan of the Inland Revenue Department, Montreal.

Four children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaulin, and aged from six to ten years, broke through the ice on the pond near their home in Sawyerville, Saturday, and were all drowned. The mother saw them disappear and gave the alarm. Help was soon at hand and the bodies were recovered as promptly as possible, but in each case life was extinct.

GROWING REGISTERED SEED.

The Eleventh Annual Report of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, which is ready for distribution, contains addresses and papers of special interest to those concerned in matters pertaining to crop raising. In addition to reports and papers presented at Provincial Conventions, on the progress which is being made in the production of registered seed in the different provinces, a number of excellent papers from leading agricultural authorities are included. Of these the following are worthy of special mention:—

- "Patriotism and Production," by Dr. C. C. James, Commissioner of Agriculture;
 - "System of Crop Raising and the Production of Pure Seed on the Dominion Experimental Farms," by J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa;
 - "The Interpretation of Plot Experiments," by Chas. Saunders, Ph. D., Dominion Cerealist, Ottawa;
 - "Seed Improvement in Prince Edward Island," by J. A. Clark, Sup't Experiment Station;
 - "Seed Improvement in the Province of Quebec," by G. A. Gigault, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Quebec;
 - "The Cooperative Seed Association of Quebec," by L. Lavallée;
 - "The Seed Centre as a Source of Registered Seed in Commercial Quantities," by W. C. Barrie;
 - "Buying and Selling Cooperatively," by F. C. Hart, Ontario Department of Agriculture;
 - "The Production of Registered Seed in Commercial Quantities," by J. H. Bridge, Manitoba Agricultural College;
 - "Work of the C. S. G. A. in Saskatchewan," by H. N. Thompson, Weeds and Seed Commissioner;
 - "Seed Improvement and Agricultural Extension Work in Alberta," by E. A. Howes, Principal, Vermillion School of Agriculture;
 - "The Canadian Seed Growers' Association in B. C.," by J. C. Ready, Chief Soil and Crop Instructor.
- This report is being mailed only to members of the Association and to others who apply for it to The Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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IMPORTANT CITIZENS' MEETING.

Social Problems Discussed at Meeting in Border Theatre, Sunday.

A citizens meeting of unusual interest was held in the Border Theatre Sunday afternoon. The speaker was Mr. J. S. Woodworth of Winnipeg, secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, who gave the get-together movement a big boost here.

Mr. Woodworth dealt with the question of "learning to live together." The whole history of civilization, the speaker said had been devoted to working out that problem. First the family groups had to learn to live together; then the tribes or clans had to learn the same lesson. Conditions in Europe today bore ample testimony to the fact that the world had not yet learned the lesson of living together.

Mr. Woodworth referred to the industrial conditions in the cities, pointing out their complicated nature, then turned to the question of immigration from the various countries of Europe and the task of welding together this heterogeneous mass. In dealing with this subject charts were used to great advantage. In 1800 the United States had a population of approximately 5,000,000; in 1901 Canada's population was practically a hundred years behind that of the United States for this country then had a population of approximately 5,000,000. The immigration into the United States during the ten years following 1800 was 70,000, while Canada's immigration during the ten years following 1901 was 3,000,000. If the United States had had its immigration problems, with a much smaller proportionate increase, Canada could not be expected to escape with such an influx of widely varying types of people. The future of this country did not lie with native born Canadians.

It was within a period of only about ten years that the United States cities had been arising out of a condition of political pollution, and just as they were emerging Canada was taking the plunge.

Even the French and English of this province, near alike as they were, had not yet fully learned to live together. "This being, so what about the great wedge which is being driven in from Europe?" asked the speaker.

Among the interesting charts exhibited was one showing the death rate of babies under one year old in various countries and cities, the annual mortality ranging from 76 per 1000 in New Zealand to 263 in Russian Europe. A large proportion of these deaths were due to conditions under which working people lived. One Ontario city had succeeded in materially reducing its death rate among babies at a cost of \$5 a head, whereas it had been costing the same city \$50 a head for infant burials. Unsanitary conditions, bad water and infected milk were responsible for many deaths among babies. Conditions in Montreal were about as bad as they could be; the annual death rate there being 250 per 1000.

When charts were drawn showing infantile death rates in the various wards of Winnipeg a prominent resident of that city said it would never do to publish them because that would "knock real estate." "The time is coming," said the speaker, "when we are going to put human life a long way ahead of any property consideration." (Applause.) He was looking forward to the day when people would cease to boast of the high price of real estate, but on the contrary, would boast of its low price. He would have the price so regulated that the poorest laboring man would have a little home of his own.

He did not wish to speak disparagingly of the churches, but the church would be of little use without attending to these great outstanding problems. The speaker had been a preacher himself and sometimes, when he had been called upon to read the burial service at the grave of an infant who had died through neglect, his better reason had told him that a certain portion of the service was of true. "It is not fair to blame God for what we are ourselves to blame," declared the speaker. He was convinced that better days were coming, that is the time when the people of all churches and of no church will be united for general uplift.

In a distance of a mile on one thoroughfare in his city there were 60 licensed hotels, 16 theatres and 16 churches. While bars and questionable poolrooms were open every minute the law would permit, the churches were open only about three hours on Sunday; all the rest of the week they were shut up tight. This was a great waste as the churches represented a big capital investment and should be used throughout the week.

Mr. Woodworth thought our educational systems needed revision. Instructors were paid high salaries to teach history when more history could be taught in half an hour by moving pictures than could be taught by the high-salaried teachers in two weeks. He believed public school buildings should be centrally located and that they should be available for citizens' meetings in the evening and on Sundays. There was no reason why we

should stick to old systems just because our grandfathers had. The speaker regarded the formation of the newly organized Men's Association as a step in the right direction, and thought it would be a grand thing if a committee could be named to arrange a series of Sunday afternoon meetings for lectures and the discussion of questions of general interest. He would not bar women from these meetings. He was a westerner and therefore a believer in woman's suffrage, which he thought was coming in the Western Provinces within three or four years. He told something of the work of the People's Forum in cities where it had been tried. He was a believer in "social centers" where men of all religious denominations and of all classes in life could meet occasionally upon the grounds of common citizenship. By pulling together it was possible to move any kind of a load. He was not advocating church union but church cooperation. Mr. Woodworth spoke with much earnestness and at every point showed the most intimate knowledge of his subject. Saturday evening he spoke to a small group of men in the Collège parlors and on Sunday morning occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church.

THE DRUNKARD'S REVERIE.

The barkeeper's wife has a sealskin coat, But mine has an old plaid shawl; She has jewels for fingers and ear and throat, But mine has none at all. The barkeeper's child has books and toys; My children have want and woe; They never have dwelt in the world of joys. That the barkeeper's child may know.—Nixon Waterman.

THE RECRUITING MEETING.

(By Max.) They held a recruiting meeting, in our town To try and get more soldiers, to join the world's great fight. After the speeches were over, then the enlisting began. We held our breath for a minute, to see who would be the first man. Then up walked a boy to the platform, and we gave him a cheer long and loud. One after another they followed, until they had got quite a crowd. When we looked over our heres to see who had answered the call, It took but a swift glance to tell us, that they were Old Country lads all. God save the King led the meeting, we sang it with all our might, Then through the crowd ran the whisper, say where are our boys tonight? Up answered one of their number, our boys are doing first rate, Every few weeks we hand in a quarter, and dance 'til the hour grows late. We attend every chicken pie supper in a radius of ten miles or so. If anyone says we're loyal, there are some things he surely don't know. And when it comes to enlisting, we have a most excellent plan, We stay here and tend to the dancing, and send over Dad's hired man.

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DIED.

KNIGHT—In Lowell, Vt., Nov. 23, 1915, Lillie E. Knight, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Knight.

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DECEMBER 2ND, 1914

ESTRAY—Two year old heifer. Owner may have same by paying charges. P. L. Ellis, Heathton.

FOUND

At Rock Island, Nov. 17th, a sum of money. Owner can have the same by identifying it. J. A. Peasly, Stanstead. 42w3

Province of Quebec, } in the Circuit Court. District of St. Francis. No. 161.

On the 23rd. day of November 1915; before G. L. DeLottinville, Clerk C. C.

The North Hatley Manufacturing Company, a body corporate and politic, having its office and principal business at the village of North Hatley, said district,

VS

Harry A. Pitman, heretofore of the said village of North Hatley and now of parts unknown.

Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month. G. L. DeLottinville, Clerk C. C. JOSEPH ROY, Attorney for Plaintiff. 42w2

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ESTRAY.

Came into the pasture of the undersigned on Thursday, Nov. 4th, a Jersey cow. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement. A. DEZAN. Kingscroft, Nov. 5, 1915.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Amy Lockwood Chilson Pierce are requested to present the same to the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment within the same delay. W. S. BADGER, SANFORD EMERY, Executors. Ayer's Cliff, Que., Nov. 23, 1915.

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and Smith's Mills items on
second and third pages.**

DIED LIKE A SOLDIER HERO.

Lieut. Ransome Ball Declined Assis-
tance When Mortally Wounded.

SENT SERVANT UP TO FRONT.

The following reference to the heroic
conduct of Lieut. A. Ransome Ball
appears in the Free Press Evening
Bulletin, Winnipeg, Man., Tuesday,
Nov. 23rd:

After waiting for months, Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Ball, 155 Wellington Cres-
cent, heard for the first time yester-
day of the heroic conduct of their
son, Lieut. Ransome Ball, who was
killed in action in the gallant charge
of the Canadians across the fire-swept
plain at St. Julien.

The news was brought by Pte. W.
McDonald, of Saskatoon, who acted
as batman or servant to Lieut. Ball,
and who went to war with him with
the 106th regiment in August, 1914.
Private McDonald has returned home
a wreck of a man, with 21 wounds in
his body, caused by the explosion of
a German hand-grenade while he was
in the trenches. His hands are so
crippled that he can scarcely use
them. He has been the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Ball, and left for his home
last night.

"We were in the thick of the
charge at St. Julien," he said, "with
the machine guns knocking our men
everywhere, when somebody told me
that Lieut. Ball had fallen I turned
and ran back to where he was lying
on the ground. He appeared to be
mortally wounded and my heart went
out to him, for I was greatly attached
to him. I wanted to help him—to
get him some water, but he would
listen to nothing. 'Go on Billy, go on,'
he said, 'never mind me. They'll want
you up in the front there.' He made
me leave him, and I went on with the
charge. I never saw him again."

Pte. McDonald told the parents of
Lieut. Ball many intimate details
about his life at the front, mentioning
particularly the kindness and thought-
fulness he always showed towards his
men. The private was not injured at
St. Julien, and came through without
injury until June 1, when the hand-
grenade came over with such disas-
trous effect. He has been recovering
slowly in the British hospitals
since that time, and it will be neces-
sary for him to have a couple more
operations to prolong his life.

BEEBE.

A number of young people spent
Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Alex. Munroe it being Mr. Munroe's
birthday.

The price paid to stone cutters here
is seventy-five cents per twenty min-
utes. More should come here for
employment.

J. H. Turner accompanied his father,
Lewis Turner to Montreal Sunday
night to see a specialist as he was in
quite poor health. Particulars of the
case are not known to your corres-
pondent yet, except that the afflicted
man passed away suddenly Monday
morning and the remains were
brought here Monday evening on the
late train his son, J. H. Turner, having
charge on the way home.

J. Goodwin of North Hatley is re-
leaving at the station in the absence
of one of the local agents.

Mrs. Hines has been entertaining a
brother she had not seen for some
time.

The meeting of the Book and Thim-
ble club was postponed last Tuesday
until a later date on account of the
death of Louis Turner.

Elder and Mrs. J. E. Lary and son
George spent Thanksgiving at Henry
Daniel's in Holland.

Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Fisher spent
Thanksgiving at Stanstead.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly
meeting last Friday with the Presi-
dent, Mrs. M. P. Dixon.
Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. C.
E. Twombly entertained at a turkey
dinner thirty-five of their soldiers,
representing six different towns.

The annual distribution of prizes
took place in Beebe Academy, Satur-
day evening, November 1st.
After the presentation of prizes the
young people enjoyed a promenade.
The young ladies of the Academy
served refreshments.

The following is a list of the prize
winners:

Grade II Academy.—Esther England
F. Robertson's prize for 1st rank;
Marion Eider, S. E. Pocock's prize for
2nd rank; Marion Eider, Akin &
House's prize for dictation and com-
position; Marion Eider, F. W. Hearle's
prize for French and English gram-
mar; Estner England, Dr. J. C. Gil-
fillian's prize for Greek history; Estner
England, H. B. Stewart's prize for
physical geography; Estner England,
S. B. Norton's prize for algebra and
geometry; Estner England, Bank of
Commerce medal.

Grade I Academy.—Dorice Ives, G.
H. House's prize for 1st rank; Carrie
Hand, H. B. Stewart's prize for 2nd
rank; Iva Blake, S. B. Norton's prize
for 3rd rank; Dorice Ives, F. Hearle's
prize for spelling and English litera-
ture; Dorice Ives, J. W. Eider's medal
for arithmetic; Dorice Ives, F. Pocock's
prize for Latin; Carrie Hand, S. Po-
cock's prize for English grammar and
composition; Carrie Hand, H. S. Kir-
win's prize for geometry; Iva Blake,
H. C. Jenkins' prize for algebra and
French; Iva Blake, S. B. Norton's
prize for history; Hazel Manning, H.
C. Jenkins' prize for physics; Iva
Blake, J. W. Eider's medal for 1st
prize in spelling contest; Beatrice
Parker, H. C. Jenkins' 3rd prize for
spelling contest.

Grade III Model.—Evan Leslie, G.
H. House's prize for 1st rank; Carrie
Bacon, G. H. House's prize for 2nd
rank; Leonard Beattie, F. Hearle's
prize for 3rd rank; Claire House, H.
M. Patch's prize for spelling and En-
glish grammar; Claire House, Dr. J. C.
Gillfillian's prize for Latin; Carrie Ba-
con, G. H. House's prizes for English
literature; Evan Leslie, D. V. Lind-
say's medal for geography; Evan
Leslie, F. Hearle's prize for history
and scripture; Evan Leslie, Leonard
Beattie, equal G. H. House's prize for
arithmetic; Leonard Beattie, J. H.
Turner's prize for French; Claire
House's Dr. J. C. Gillfillian's prize for
spelling contest; Carrie Bacon, H. B.
Stewart's prize for attendance.

Grade II Model (Senior).—Mary
Robertson, Horace Stewart, equal S.
Pocock's prize for 1st rank; John Lees,
G. H. House's prize for 2nd rank;
Dorothy Bullis, H. C. Jenkins' prize
for spelling; Mary Robertson, F.
Hearle's prize for geography and his-
tory; Fred Robertson, S. B. Norton's
prize for scripture (special); Mary
Robertson, S. B. Norton's prize for
scripture; Horace Stewart, F. H.
Hearle's medal for arithmetic; John
Lees, S. B. Norton's prize for Latin;
Dorothy Bullis, Dr. J. C. Gillfillian's
prize for hygiene; John Lees, S. B.
Norton's prize for French; Della
Mashia, H. G. Xirwin's prize for spell-
ing contest; John Lees, Akin & House's
prize for attendance.

Grade II Model (Junior).—Flora
Blair, H. B. Stewart's prize for En-
glish and history; Flora Blair, G. H.
House's prize for scripture and geo-
graphy; Flora Blair, F. Pocock's prize
for arithmetic and French.

Model I.—Ruth Haselton, F. Po-
cock's prize for 1st rank; Esther Mil-
ler, F. Pocock's prize for 2nd rank;
Grace Dustin, Dr. J. C. Gillfillian's
prize for arithmetic; Florence Rollins,
S. B. Norton's prize for geography;
Grace Dustin, F. Pocock's prize for
dictation; Grace Dustin, H. B. Ste-
wart's prize for grammar; Esther Mil-
ler, H. B. Stewart's prize for litera-
ture; Esther Miller, R. A. England's
prize for hygiene; Nils Hagstrom,

S. B. Norton's prize for history; Nils
Hagstrom, H. M. Patch's prize for
perfect attendance; Florence Rollins,
Dr. J. C. Gillfillian's prize for French;
Nils Hagstrom, H. C. Jenkins' medal
for spelling; Esther Miller, S. B. Nor-
ton's prize for scripture.

Elementary IV.—Viola Moranville,
G. H. House's prize for 1st rank;
Viola Moranville, G. H. House's prize
for English; Viola Moranville, S. Po-
cock's medal for geography; James
Mackie, R. A. England's prize for
spelling; Viola Moranville, S. B. Nor-
ton's prize for arithmetic; Viola Mor-
anville, Ruth Gustin's prize for writ-
ing; Viola Moranville, H. G. Kirwin's
prize for reading; Elsie Leslie, H. B.
Stewart's prize for scripture.

Elementary III.—Isabel Damon,
Akin & House's prize for 1st rank;
Elna Hagstrom, Akin & House's prize
for 2nd rank; Sarah Mackie, G. H.
House's prize for 3rd rank; Isabel
Damon, Ruth Dustin's prize for writ-
ing; Isabel Damon, G. H. House's
prize for reading; Sarah Mackie, S. B.
Norton's prize for spelling; Robert
Milne, D. V. Lindsay's medal for
geography; Isabel Damon, H. G. Kir-
win's prize for history; Gertrude
Bissell, S. B. Norton's medal for scrip-
ture; Robert Cloutier, Akin & House's
prize for French; Isabel Damon, F.
Robertson's prize for grammar; Elna
Hagstrom, G. H. House's prize for
arithmetic; Elna Hagstrom, R. A.
England's prize for good conduct.

Elementary II.—Ruth Feltus, G. H.
House's prize for 1st rank; Ruth
Feltus, F. C. Pocock's prize for spell-
ing; Ruth Feltus, F. C. Pocock's prize
for dictation; Ruth Feltus, G. H.
House's prize for arithmetic; Ruth
Feltus, Dr. J. C. Gillfillian's prize for
history; Ruth Feltus, H. G. Kirwin's
prize for geography; Leonore Parker,
Akin & House's prize for spelling
down the school; Dorothy Haselton,
Akin & House's prize for reading;
Dorothy Haselton, Akin & House's
prize for 2nd rank; Dorothy Haselton,
Akin & House's prize for writing;
Dorothy Haselton, F. Robertson's
prize for composition; Dorothy Hasel-
ton, F. Robertson's prize for scripture;
Hannah Leslie, H. B. Stewart's prize
for spelling; Loren Keeler, H. G.
Kirwin's prize for history.

I Elementary.—Barbra Clarke, Dr.
J. C. Gillfillian's prize for 1st rank;
Barbra Clarke, S. B. Norton's prize
for spelling; Barbra Clarke, S. B.
Norton's reading; Barbra Clarke,
Miss Ruth England's prize for geo-
graphy; Barbra Clarke, Miss Ruth
England's prize for composition; Bar-
bara Clarke, H. B. Stewart's prize for
scripture; Barbra Clarke, H. B.
Stewart's prize for writing; Doris
Parker, F. C. Pocock's prize for dicta-
tion; Doris Parker, F. Pocock's prize
for writing.

I Elementary B.—Ruth Eider, F. H.
Hearle's prize for 1st rank; Ruth
Eider, F. C. Pocock's prize for spell-
ing; Ruth Eider, F. C. Pocock's prize
for composition; Ruth Eider, Dr. J.
C. Gillfillian's prize for arithmetic;
Hamilton Tinker, F. Robertson's prize
for reading; Hamilton Tinker, F. H.
Hearle's prize for 2nd rank; Hamilton
Tinker, G. H. House's prize for scrip-
ture; Carlyle Pocock, F. C. Pocock's
prize for spelling; Roland Cloutier,
S. B. Norton's prize for spelling;
Lawrence Mosher, Akin & House's
prize for writing.

II Primers.—Miriam Dixon, F. H.
Hearle's prize for 1st rank; Arthur
Ek, Akin & House's prize for arith-
meto.
I Primers. Howard Pomeroy, H.
B. Stewart's prize for 1st rank; John
Bryan, H. G. Kirwin's prize for 2nd
rank; Harry Simmons, G. H. House's
prize for arithmetic; Beulah Brainerd,
F. H. Hearle's prize for writing; Ruth
Feltus, H. Pocock's medal for geo-
graphy; Mildred Robertson, G. H.
House's prize for arithmetic; Ruth
Eider, H. B. Stewart's prize for arith-
meto; Arthur Ek, H. G. Kirwin's
prize for arithmetic; John Bryan, F.
Hearle's prize for reading.

EAST BOLTON.

Mrs. Austin Vaughan has returned
to her home after visiting relatives in
Magog.

Mrs. Albert Stone was a recent
guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L.
Bryant.

Mrs. A. K. Manning has returned to
Magog after visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. Patterson spent Monday
with her mother at Millington it being
the 78th anniversary of her birth.

Mr. W. H. Patterson was in Knowl-
ton two days the first of the week.

Mr. Gordon Ball is slowly improv-
ing from his recent illness under the
care of Dr. Bowen.

Among those who attended the
patriotic dance at Georgeville on Fri-
day evening were Messrs. W. E. and
C. C. Juby, J. A. Channell, L. Wing,
Messdames W. E. Juby, J. A. Channell,
Misses Hazel Channell, E. Revel, M.
Patterson, M. Stone, P. Bowker. All
report a most enjoyable time.

WAYS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chadsey and Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Brown were recent
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadzean of Ayer's
Cliff visited Mrs. Vernus McFadzean
Sunday.

Mr. MacRae has bought a farm in
Bulwer and is moving his goods.

Mr. C. Humphrey of South Barnston
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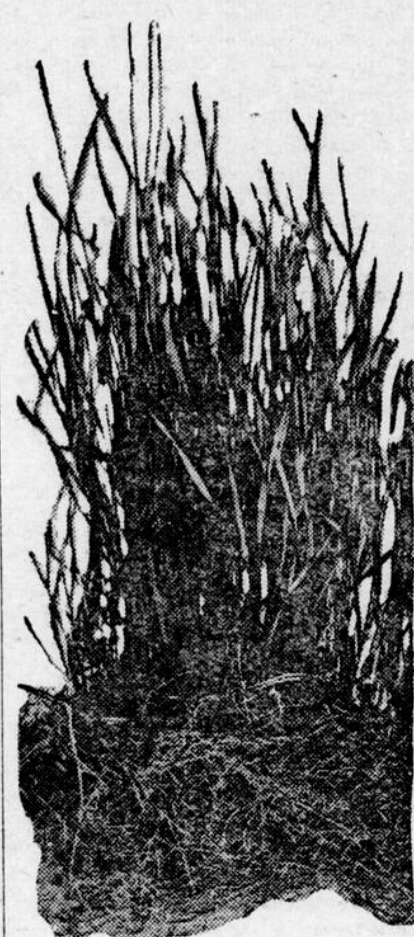
DESTROYING QUACK GRASS.

Methods Employed by a Farmer in Attacking the Weed.

A farmer gives his experience in dealing with quack grass as follows:

As quack grass is taking possession of some of our best land throughout the central west, I thought perhaps a few words relating to my experience in dealing with it might set some one thinking and consequently benefit him.

In my early experiences with quack grass, which came first in small spots, I tried killing out with salt. I could kill it entirely if I used salt enough, but the expense was out of reason, and, besides, when I used salt enough to kill the quack nothing else would grow on the land for years. I then tried digging and burning, but soon gave that up as a bad job. One can scarcely get all the roots by dig-



QUACK GRASS.

ging, and it is too expensive. I might enumerate several methods I tried, but was not entirely satisfied with any. Finally I got to thinking strongly on the subject. All the methods I had tried had been too expensive for the results obtained. I then began along a new line entirely and have found it much cheaper and very much more effective.

The method employed is what might be called the smothering method. The idea is this: If one can rot the quack roots in the ground he has turned an enemy to a friend. I would do this by first enriching the soil by a coat of manure or a clover crop or preferably both. Then anything I plant or sow will grow quickly, while if the land was in a lean condition any smothering crop would grow so slowly that my opportunity would be lost. A good way would be to sow the mixed grasses and clover and pasture for a couple of seasons, covering with manure while to pasture. The very tramping of the stock has a tendency to bring quack roots nearer the surface.

Late in the fall of the year after I had this treatment I would plow quite shallow and harrow down at a convenient time the following spring, thoroughly if I could spare the time. I also double disk and harrow again at odd times. About June 1, not much later, I plow again quite deep, harrow down and sow immediately to German millet, about one and one-half bushels to the acre. I sow each day as fast as plowed so to get the millet started ahead of the quack. When my field is plowed my millet is sowed. Inside three days, if there is plenty of moisture, the millet is up and inside of ten days it covers the ground. By having the ground rich and sowing at this warm time of the season the quack will never see daylight until fall, when the millet is cut for hay, and then it is dead, root and branch, and the ground is in splendid shape for a bumper crop of corn next season. In fact, I have raised our best corn on land treated as above, with scarcely a root of quack showing on land that was badly sodded the year before. By this method very little extra work is given the land save the extra plowing, a big crop of very good millet hay is grown, and a big crop of roots is rotted in the soil equal in value to a coating of manure, and the ground is left in excellent condition for two crops of corn following.

Some have tried buckwheat in place of millet, but with not as good success, as corn does not follow buckwheat as well, and after one has got the soil into a high state of fertility by this method he naturally wants to grow corn following, as small grain is very apt to lodge. Small patches of quack can be easily smothered by using tarred paper as a cover for six weeks. In using tarred paper be sure to lap the sheets well and weight down with earth. This is too expensive a treatment except on very small patches. It is very difficult to handle quack grass on land that is not well drained.

RAILROADS IN ARGENTINA.

Run Under Rules Framed by a Strict Government Commission.

Argentina has a commission which is in some respects even more powerful than the interstate commerce commission. The director general de ferrocarriles, as it is named, prescribes the number of trains to be run and insists on the number of coaches. Every night train must carry a certain number of sleeping cars, and dining cars, or restaurant cars, as they are known in Argentina, are obligatory on runs of certain distance. Every train is obliged to carry a letter box, and recently the railroads have been squeezed into carrying the mails for nothing.

A medicine chest, a stretcher and a bicycle—this last to establish quick communication with the nearest station in case of an accident—are compulsory on every passenger train.

Every passenger coach is disinfected each month, and the precautions for preserving the cleanliness of sleeping cars are probably the most thorough in the world.

No time table can be altered without the sanction of the director general and at least two months in advance of their taking effect. If trains stop at stations not scheduled a heavy fine is imposed, and all late trains must be reported to the government, with the reason for being delayed.—New York Tribune.

GERMS ON SALADS.

A Simple Method by Which All Danger May Be Avoided.

Drs. Lohr and Legagneux of Paris tested vinegar as a destroyer of the germs of typhoid fever. That they are killed by a mixture of wine and water in equal parts has long been known. These investigators prove now that twenty grams of vinegar to a liter of water kill the typhoid bacillus in an hour and five minutes.

"From this," writes the Paris correspondent of the London Lancet, "a practical inference may be drawn concerning salads. After washing the salad as usual, detaching each leaf, it should be put into water acidulated with ten grams of vinegar to the liter and remain immersed in this liquid for about an hour and a quarter. All vegetables ordinarily eaten uncooked may be subjected without any inconvenience to the same process."

A liter is equivalent to about a quart and ten grams are equivalent to about a third of an ounce. So if lettuce or other greens for salad be placed in water to which about one-third of an ounce of vinegar has been added and be left for about an hour and a quarter all danger of typhoid fever will be removed.

The Centipede.

The centipede was formerly a resident of the southern part of this country, but it has gradually worked its way to the north, so that now it is quite common in nearly every portion of the country. It thrives best in damp and warm places and has its redeeming feature in that it catches and destroys many of the domestic pests we are well rid of. Its method of catching an insect seems to be to spring over it, inclosing and caging it with its many legs. The belief occasionally met with that the centipede feeds on household goods and woollens or other clothing is without foundation. On the other hand, the bite of this creature is undoubtedly more or less poisonous, the effect depending on the susceptibility of the patient.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"A Man is as Old as He Feels."

The well known saying, "A man is as old as he feels, a woman as old as she looks," it seems, is pure Liverpoolian, and legal at that. During the trial of a breach of promise case there arose some argument as to the desirability of a man of forty-nine marrying a girl of twenty, whereupon the judge delivered the famous epigram. He even went one better, for, when counsel for the defense argued that the lady had had a lucky escape from marrying such a man as his client, the witty judge observed, "What the woman loses is the man she thinks him to be."—Liverpool Post.

The Proof Conclusive.

They had disagreed. They had disagreed about her cooking. He had sprung the bromide about her not being able to cook even as his mother did.

Whereupon she asked him, "If that be so how is it that you haven't chronic dyspepsia, as your father had?" Whereupon they disagreed more thoroughly than ever.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Letter For Letter.

"Why does a poet begin so many of his sentences with 'O'?" said the politician.

"There's no answer," replied Mr. Penwiggie. "Why does a speechmaker begin so many of his sentences with 'I'?"—Washington Star.

A Fine Markman.

The new night watchman at the college had noticed some one using the big telescope. Just then a star fell.

"Bogorra," said the watchman, "that felly sure is a crack shot."

In Both Ways.

"Mrs. Gaddy is a very authoritative person in her gossip."

"Yes, and what she says goes."—Baltimore American.

The miser is as much in want of that which he has as of that which he has not.—Syria.

FREAK OF THE TIDE

Curious Phenomenon That Occurs in the River Trent.

FURIOUS RUSH OF THE AEGIR.

Like a Monster Tidal Wave the Water From the Sea Sweeps Up the Stream With an Angry Roar, Flinging Its Foam High into the Air.

"Ware aegir! Ware aegir!"

The river Trent has been flowing out to the sea for hours, leaving long stretches of brown mud glittering in the light of the setting sun. It is a calm summer evening, and we sit waiting and listening on one of the old wharves of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire. The cry is taken up by every boatman, who shouts it again upstream—a strange, eerie warning.

Several small boats are now pushing off into midstream to avoid the mass of churning water which breaks on the foreshore. A group of children add to the tumult with a shrill cry of "Wild aegir! Wild aegir!" which they consider a much better rendering than "Ware aegir!"

By craning forward we can see it now, rounding a bend of the river by the shipyard. The first wave is big and smooth, stretching right across the river, with a swirl of angry water at each side; next follow five or six big rollers, which roar and foam along, leaving masses of broken water in their wake. These are called the "whelps."

Presently we shall see the force of these "whelps" when they reach those big, unwieldy, square nosed barges—which, by the way, are called "keels." There is one such swinging at anchor in midstream just opposite to us. For the last half hour the old keelman has been lolling about the deck smoking his clay and looking idly at the water.

Now he is alert all at once, and, knocking the ashes out of his pipe, he gives a turn at the windlass to tighten the anchor chain. After a glance along the deck to see that all is secure, he looks back up the river. He is calculating where the aegir will carry him to.

There is another barge higher up the river, and as yet nobody has stirred on board. The old man has noticed it, for he shouts, "Ware aegir, Stoney, my lad!" and a young fellow jumps up the hatch and runs to the tiller.

The distant swish has increased to a roar now, and a feeling of intense excitement grips us as we see a small boat rise up on the first wave and disappear for a moment in the hollow. Up again she rises, right into the froth of the "whelps." Another moment and she is through into calmer water.

See! The billow dashes like a monster tidal wave against a wharf and splashes high up into the air with a roar and smother of white foam. Now it has reached the "keel." With a groan and rattle of chain she rises to the wave and is carried along with it, but not very far, for the anchor holds fast and she swings slowly round.

The keel is broadside on now, and the creamy "whelps" dash right over her deck as she rolls in the trough of waves, but as quickly as it takes to tell she swings stem on to the current, which is now rushing upstream with tremendous force, and will continue to do so for two hours or more until high water, when the water lazily returns toward the sea.

The aegirs are not all as big as this one; some are a mere swell about a foot high. The best time to see them is in the spring and autumn, when the equinoctial tides are big on the coast. Just below Gainsborough the aegir is seen at its best, as it rushes along some of the longest reaches of the Trent.

This curious tidal phenomenon only occurs on one or two other rivers in Great Britain, the Severn being one of them, where it is known as the "bore." Those who have seen it, however, say that it does not equal the aegir in any way.—Wide World Magazine.

How Railroads Create Wealth.

Our marvelous crops would count for nothing if forced to lie in the fields where they grow, or driven to seek such markets only as the farmer's team could reach. The cotton crop, which brings to our shores annually nearly half a billion dollars of foreign gold, would be but a fruitless burden on southern winds if there were no railways to carry it to the seaboard. We take from our mines and forests and factories twenty billions of dollars each year, but without means of transportation these costly products would be worthless junk.—Robert Mather in Leslie's.

The French Horn.

The French horn, or cor de chasse, is regarded by some musicians as the sweetest and mellowest of all the wind instruments. In Beethoven's time it was little else than the old hunting horn, which for the convenience of the mounted hunter was arranged in spiral convolutions to be slipped over the head and carried resting on one shoulder and under the opposite arm. The Germans still call it the waldhorn—that is, "forest horn."

Glad to Play a Losing Game.

"I shrink from the ordeal," she said, but there was a note of triumph in her voice.

The lady was dieting and exercising to reduce her flesh, and the scales had just shown that she had sloughed off thirty pounds.—

Resolve to wait in weakness and to walk in power.—Charlotte Stetson.

THE MARKING OF BILLS.

One of the Secret Service Methods is the Use of Pin Holes.

In their surveillance and apprehension of suspected persons government secret service officers often find it necessary to "mark the money" handled by such persons. There are various methods of so marking the national currency, one of the most novel of which is the pinprick.

The note to be marked is, say, the five dollar silver certificate bearing the vignette of an Indian chief in his full regalia of feathers and trappings and presenting a full face view. With the aid of a pin the secret service man makes two punctures in the bill directly in the pupils of the Indian's eyes. To the casual and sometimes even critical inspector of the note these pinpricks are invisible. If raised to the light, however, the bill will distinctly reveal them.

The markings are complicated by the following process: The pin point is applied in the twist of the large figure 5 at the two upper corners of the note. These tiny twists do not appear in the "necks" of the two figures 5 that are at both ends of the bottom of the note. The note is now pierced again, this time in the ends of the scrolls on each side of the word five in the lower center of the bill. The marking is now complete. In secret it is exhibited to one or more persons for purposes of identification and is then placed in the till or money drawer to which the suspected person has access.

It is said that the pinpricks will remain perfect for some time. When such bills are produced in court and their marking is explained under oath conviction is practically certain.—Every Week.

MELODY DEAFNESS.

To Those Who Are Afflicted With It Music is Simply Noise.

Every one has heard of color blindness, but few people are aware that there is such a malady as tune deafness. It prevents those affected from appreciating music, which to the melody deaf is nothing but noise.

The most intelligent people often suffer in this way. Empress Catherine of Russia used to declare that for her music was a nerve trying din, and Napoleon I. hated any form of melody. Victor Hugo had to be coaxed by the composer who put his famous lines to music. "Are not my verses," he used to say, "sufficiently harmonious to stand without the assistance of disagreeable noises?"

Doctors say that the power to appreciate music depends upon a perfect combination of the nerves and brain. Some people's nerves readily carry musical sounds to the mind, while in others nerves impede their passage to the brain cells.

Good musicians are more often born than made. Nature has provided them with nerves which instinctively carry musical chords to the brain. That is why a good musician can memorize a tune after hearing it played over once. Every note has been clearly recorded in his brain.

Those with less sensitive musical nerves receive a dull impression of any music they may hear, and thus they are unable to remember it unless it is drummed into their brain by repeated playing.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ingenious Air Bombs.

Bombs thrown from the air are usually exploded by contact. With the Martin Hale bomb, designed specially to be dropped from aeroplanes, there is a "safety pin" which renders the bomb harmless until it has been withdrawn and until a fall of about 200 feet through the air has caused the propeller to rotate and release the firing mechanism. All destructive explosives cause damage by the actual shock of the explosion—that is, by the disturbance in the air created by the expansion of the contents of the shell, by the fragments of the shell or the bullets which it contains flying in all directions, by the fumes which may be given off on explosion and which may have a stupefying or fatal effect on people in the vicinity and by the falling of bricks and mortar displaced by the bombs.—London Mail.

English as She Is Spoke.

The professor who in his address on the correct pronunciation of English said he preferred "of'n" to "often" is on the winning side. No "pronouncing dictionary" with a reputation to lose ever sounds the "t" in the middle of such words as Christmas, mistletoe, oyster, often or chestnut. Good actors, whose duty it is to speak "trippingly on the tongue," can cite authority to support their pronunciation of han'kerchief and We'n'sday. And no one who knows his way about in the electionary field pays any regard to the spelling of such words as "extraordinary."—London Chronicle.

Early Closing Scheme.

She—Papa says that when coming to see me you must not come in a street car any more. He—Really? Does he expect me to walk all this distance? She—Of course not. He says all he asks is that you will come in a carriage hired by the hour.—New York Weekly.

Engineering Triumph.

"Why are you studying that dachshund so intently?"

"I consider him an architectural triumph of Mother Nature's," explained the bridge builder. "See how nicely the stress is calculated to the span."—Judge.

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**MAKING A
 MATCH**

**For a Time It Was Consid-
 ered a Thankless Job**

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Martha," said Farmer Holt one evening to his wife when she was washing the dishes, "John Corey was talkin' to me this afternoon. He says he wants to get married."

"Well, why don't he?"

"He says there ain't no one to marry."

"There's lots o' wimmin would like to get John. He's passed out o' o'sartin' youth into shore middle age. He's got a good farm, and it's well stocked, and he ain't got no bad habits fixed on to him. I could name half a dozen gals about yere that would be glad to get him."

"He says he couldn't make up his mind to do the courtin'."

"What's he want to do any courtin' for? Courtin' for younguns. John's too old for that, and if he marries a woman of suitable age—some's about thirty—I reckon she won't set store by the courtin' part of it neither."

"How can a man get married without doin' any courtin'?"

"He kin just ask the woman he wants to marry, and if she says yes they kin be married."

"But John says he don't know any particular woman he wants to marry."

Mrs. Holt finished doing her dishes, put them away and, taking up a basket of stockings, began to darn them. Her husband turned to the Farmer's Helper and began to read.

"I'm thinkin'," said the wife, whose mind had got set on the matrimonial question, "that Mandy Sellers would be about what John wants. She's a first rate cook and keeps the house lookin' neat and clean all the time. She's always workin' at somethin'."

"Reckon her father and mother need her."

"There's the younger sister, Susan. She could take Mandy's place. Besides, a gal has got to look out for a home of her own."

"How d'ye know Mandy would have John?"

"Humph! She'd jump at the chance."

The farmer turned to his paper. He was more interested in an article on the feeding of hogs than in providing John Corey with a wife. But the idea of making the poor man comfortable and obtaining at the same time a home for Mandy Sellers had got into Mrs. Holt's head, and she couldn't get it out.

Miss Sellers occupied the adjoining farm to the Holts, and presently leaving her husband immersed in the hog feeding problem the good woman slipped out and interviewed Mandy, telling her that John Corey wanted a wife. She did not ask Mandy if she would like the position; she simply stated the fact. But a few days later when Mandy asked if John had got a wife yet Mrs. Holt suggested that Mandy would be about the kind of wife he should have. Mandy simpered and said he "wouldn't look at her."

One day John was at work at the elder press when he heard Mrs. Holt call him from the road. He went to her, and she spent half an hour questionin' him about the treatment of cows and chickens and other matters pertaining to the farm. Just as she was about to depart she said:

"By the bye, Mr. Corey, have you seen Mandy Sellers lately?"

"No, Mrs. Holt, I ain't seen none o' the Sellers family in some time."

"Fine gal, Mandy."

"Think so?"

"Good cook; knows all about a farm and specially good at dairy work."

"I want to know!"

"I wonder why some of the unmarried men about yere hasn't picked Mandy up. She's gettin' on past the age for the young fellers, and there's not many middle aged men in these parts that haven't wives."

"Reckon I'm about the only one o' that kind."

"If you're wantin' a wife you couldn't do better than marry Mandy."

"La' sakes, Mrs. Holt! Mandy Sellers wouldn't marry me. Besides, she's wanted at the Sellers farm. She a most runs it."

"Don't you believe that. Mandy would like a home as well as any gal I know."

Mrs. Holt, being a diplomat, went no further at the time. She had sowed the seed both in the breast of Miss Sellers and Mr. Corey and was disposed to give it time to germinate. By a skillful manipulation of the parties she finally got them together. John proposed, was accepted, and in due time the pair were married.

Now, John Corey was not a pliable man even in youth, and, having come to middle age, his will was hardening like his bones and cartilage. As for Mandy, she was a methodical person who preferred to do such work as a woman is expected to do in her own way. Thus when he saw her doing things in a different way from what he had been used to doing them he demurred. Mandy had kept the parental abode spick and span. Her father had been accustomed on coming into the house after his day's work was finished to put on a pair of slippers; John tramped in his muddy boots all over the house. Her father did not smoke; John did and knocked the ashes out of his pipe on anything that came handy, usually the floor.

One day Farmer Holt and John Corey met at the crossroads.

"Howdy, John?" said Holt. "How do you like matrimony so far as ye got?"

"Waal, I ain't as independent as I was. My wife seems inclined to run things."

Farmer Holt changed the subject. Later Mrs. Holt dropped in on Mrs. Corey and asked her a similar question.

"Waal, Mrs. Holt, it would be well enough if John had any respect for the looks o' the house. He's lived alone so long that his home isn't any more to him than his barn."

When Mr. and Mrs. Holt compared notes it became apparent to them that if the Corey family continued as they had begun they would not hang together long. Mr. Holt accused his wife of having been too active in making the match, and Mrs. Holt retorted by asking him who started the matter. Since he had done so in reporting to her that John Corey wanted a wife he pursued the argument no further.

Matters in the Corey family went from bad to worse. Whenever John met Farmer Holt he abused him for making a match for him with the "con-sarnest woman in the world." When Mrs. Corey met Mrs. Holt she rued the day when she had left a good home to keep house for a man who was so set in his ways that an ox team couldn't move him. The recitals of family difficulties were from time to time poured into Farmer Holt's ears by John Corey and into Mrs. Holt's ears by Mrs. Corey. Now and again the Holts were reminded that they had made the match. John said he didn't blame Holt for his share in tying him up with a virago, but this did not cause the latter to feel especially well satisfied with himself for having done so. Mrs. Corey did not hesitate to throw all the blame for her "mistake" on Mrs. Holt.

In time these vituperations became so marked that the Holts concluded that they must do something to stop them. The only thing they could think of was to apologize for having inter-fered to bring the couple together. One evening after Mrs. Holt had cleared the supper table and done the dishes they walked over to the Corey farm to carry out their intention. They found Mr. and Mrs. Corey at home, and the couple, not having had any reason to quarrel with each other, received their guests, if not with cordiality, at least with common civility.

The visitors talked for a time about the crops, what they were going to put into the ground for the next year and other ordinary matters. Presently Mrs. Holt looked knowingly at her husband, who, nerving himself for an effort, after clearing his throat, said:

"I want to say to you people that the blame for the mistake that has been made is all on me. I mentioned to my wife that John wanted to get married, and she reckoned that you two might be a help to each other. I didn't know that John wasn't used to havin' a clean house and"

"I didn't know," interrupted Mrs. Holt, "that Mandy would make a fuss every time there was a bit o' dirt left on a rag carpet."

"Air you statin' this case or I?" asked Farmer Holt severely.

"Look a-here," said Mr. Corey, bristling. "What do you people mean by comin' yere to interfere between man and wife?"

"Ain't you got nothin' better to do than that?" asked Mrs. Corey tempestuously.

"We jist wanted to apologize for what we done in bringin' you two together, seein' that you both made a mistake in puttin' on double harness."

"Who's made a mistake?" growled Corey.

"There hasn't been any mistake," cried his wife.

Mrs. Holt was so indignant at this denial of what had been poured into her ears and her husband's ears for so long a time that she opened up the debate on a high key. Mr. Corey endeav-oring to drown her words with a higher one. For a time the man threw in an occasional remark, but finding them-selves no match for the women, dropped out, their utterances sounding like distant thunder muttering in a violent storm.

Finally Farmer Corey deserted, leaving his wife to carry on the fight alone. She then began a retreat, turning here and there to fire a parting shot. Mrs. Corey followed her on to the porch, while John went out the back door to seek quiet in the barn.

The tempest was stilled when Mrs. Holt reached the gate and was not re-sumed. No more reproaches were vis-ited on Holt by Corey or on Mrs. Holt by Mrs. Corey. There was no inter-couse between the families for six months. Then one day Mrs. Holt sent mysterious looking box to Mrs. Corey. It was not returned, but a note of thanks came to the donor, with an expressed desire that the past might be forgotten. Within a few weeks from that time the stork visited the Coreys, Mr. and Mrs. Holt sent the baby a silver cup and were invited to stand as godfather and godmother at the child's christening. After the ceremony they returned with the happy parents to the latter's home.

"It beats all," said Corey to Holt, "how a little chunk of flesh like that will make a lot o' other things seem so little you can't see 'em."

"Reckon you'll find the chunk o' flesh not so little as you think," replied Farmer Holt.

"I want to thank you, Mr. Holt, for givin' me the best wife in the hull county and the baby as well."

"Don't mention it."

Meanwhile Mrs. Holt was being thanked by the mother for saving her from being an old maid and giving her the best man that ever lived, besides the baby.

**Hints for
 the Crochet
 Worker**

Decorations For Towels.
 Vandyke Border.—Abbreviations: Ch., chain; d.c., double crochet; tr., treble. Materials: Crochet cotton No. 24 and a No. 4½ steel crochet hook.

Pierce holes along the edge of the towel on the wrong side a quarter of an inch apart and work the border straight on to the material.

First Row.—1 d.c. into first hole, * 6 ch., 1 d.c. into next hole, and repeat from * all along, 1 ch., turn.

Second Row.—* 9 d.c. into each of three loops of chain, 5 d.c. into next loop, 6 ch., turn, 1 d.c. into fifth double crochet of first loop, 6 ch., 1 d.c. into fifth double crochet of next loop, turn, 3 d.c. into first loop of chain, 4 ch., 1 d.c. on last double crochet made, to form a picot, 6 d.c. into same loop, 5 d.c. into next loop of chain, 6 ch., turn, 1 d.c. into fifth double crochet of loop at left, turn, 5 d.c. into loop, 4 ch., 1 d.c. into last double crochet, 4 d.c. into same loop, 2 d.c. into next loop at left, 4 ch., 1 d.c. into last double crochet made, 2 d.c. into same loop, 4 d.c. into last loop at left, and repeat from * all along.

Narrow Lace.—Materials: Crochet cotton No. 24 and a No. 4½ steel crochet hook. Commence with 23 chain.

First row—1 d.c. into sixth chain from hook, 1 d.c. into next chain, * 3 ch., miss two chain, 1 d.c. into each of the next two chain; repeat from * three times more, 5 ch., turn.

Second row—2 d.c. into first loop of three chain, * 3 ch., 2 d.c. into next loop of three chain; repeat from * to end of row, the last double crochet being worked into the loop of five chain which turned the row, 5 ch., turn, and repeat from the commencement of second row.

For the Edge—Work 1 d.c. into first space, * 3 tr. into next space, 5 ch., 1

Tr. into next space, 5 ch., 1 tr. into same space, 3 ch., 1 tr. into same space, 1 ch., 1 tr. into same space, 1 tr. into next space; repeat from * all along, 5 ch., turn.

Third row—Miss two treble, 1 tr. into next space, * 1 ch., 1 tr. into same space, 3 ch., 1 tr. into same space, 1 ch., 1 tr. into same space, 1 tr. into center space of next group, and repeat from * all along, 1 ch., turn.

Fourth row—1 tr. into center space of first group, * 5 ch., 1 d.c. under the top of the treble just made, 1 tr. into same space, and continue making these treble with picot at top until there are six all in the same space, 1 d.c. under the chain between the groups, 1 tr. into center space of next group, and repeat from * all along.

Useful Crochet Edging.—Abbreviations: ch., chain; d.c., double crochet; tr., treble. This narrow crochet edging is useful for trimming lingerie of all kinds, and is illustrated actual width. Materials: White crochet cotton No. 40 and a No. 5 steel hook. Begin with 10 chain and join into a ring with a slip-stitch.

First row—1 d.c. into ring, 4 ch., turn.

Second row—Miss one double crochet, 1 d.c. in next, 4 ch., miss one double croch- et, 1 d.c. in next; repeat from * three times, 4 ch., turn.

Third row—* 1 d.c. in next hole of four chain, 4 ch., 1 d.c. in same hole, 4 ch.; repeat from * twice, 1 d.c. in next hole, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next, 1 ch., turn.

Fourth row—1 d.c. into loop of eight chain, 4 ch., turn.

Fifth row—Miss one double crochet, 1 d.c. in next, * 4 ch., miss one double croch- et, 1 d.c. in next; repeat from * three times, 4 ch., turn.

Repeat the third, fourth and fifth rows once, and at the end of the eighth row only make 2 ch., to turn.

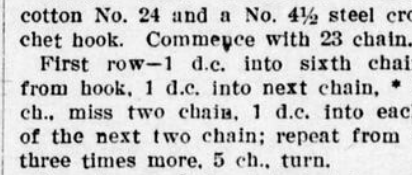
Ninth row—Like the third after the two chain to turn previous row are worked; work a double crochet into the second loop of previous row on same side, then work 2 ch., and proceed as usual for third row.

Work the fourth and fifth rows as usual, then to continue length of lace work from third to fifth row, joining each fan at beginning of third row as described.

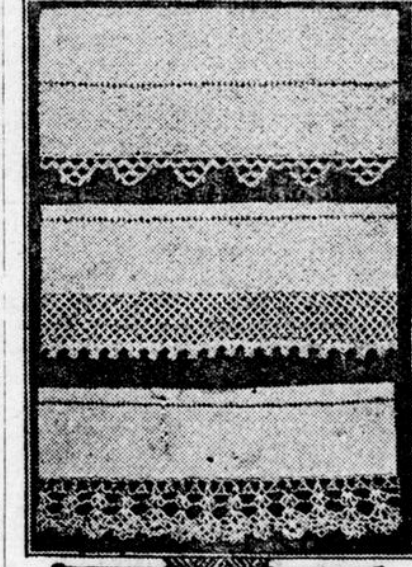
Border—Join the thread on to the first loop of a fan and work 3 ch. (for one treble); * 5 ch., miss a loop, 1 tr. in next, 6 ch., miss a loop, 1 tr. in next (on next fan), and repeat from * along the length of lace.

Second row—5 d.c. in loop of five chain, 1 d.c. in, in treble, 7 d.c. in loop of six chain, 1 d.c. in treble, and repeat.

THREE TOWEL EDGINGS.



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RUNNING A STOCK FARM.

William A. Dryden Gives Advice to Cattle and Sheep Raisers.

"To make a success of live stock breeding a man must first choose his favorite class of animal, and then devote all his energies to the improvement of that one breed. You cannot raise several different kinds of stock and do justice to any one or all of them; choose the one you can centre your whole interest on."

This is the advice of William A. Dryden of Maple Shade Stock Farm, Brooklin, Ontario, to all men who are interested enough in agriculture to improve their stock by the introduction of pure-bred animals.

The breeding of pure-bred live stock is one of the most important industries in this Province. The average type of beef or dairy animal found on the Ontario farms is far below the standard. There are a large number of very good males being produced in this Province every year, but the average farmer is not taking advantage of them.

The Dryden farm consists of 520 acres of some of the best land in Ontario. The soil, a rich clay loam, is well underdrained. There is a fine pasture field of about seventy acres, sloping to the south, with excellent shade and water at the north end. The buildings on Maple Shade Stock Farm are perhaps the best known in Ontario. The big red barn, with its twin silos, and the large though comfortable house are familiar to most of the big breeders in this country. The farm, like many others in the district, is well adapted to the raising of live stock.

The hay this summer did not turn out as well as was expected, but the alfalfa saved the situation. Just east of the house there is a fine 30-acre field of alfalfa. Two cuttings have been taken off, and the owner expects to get a third. The stand is very even, something rather rare in many fields of the same crop. The seed was bought from a Toronto house, who said that it was Ontario-grown. "Last year," Mr. Dryden stated, "we had a very poor catch of clover, but the alfalfa pulled through nicely, though some years things are just reversed." Mr. Dryden's success with alfalfa is not due to anything out of the ordinary in his treatment of it. A thoroughly-prepared seed bed, on well-drained soil, containing plenty of lime, and by not pasturing or cutting the first year, will give similar results.

The daily winter ration for the cattle is made up of hay, pulped roots, meal and ensilage, the latter three foods being mixed together before feeding. Mangels and turnips are both grown, the former, however, in only small quantities. Mr. Dryden believes in putting a few acres in roots every year, not only to improve ensilage, but in case the corn crop fails the roots would likely pull through.

The Drydens have always been supporters of the silo. "We had the first structure of that kind in this county," the present owner stated. "It was a square wooden one, placed inside the barn. We soon found that it was the wrong shape. The corners were hard to pack evenly, the ensilage would become musty and the rats would play havoc amongst the feed. The corn used to be cut much greener than. The ensilage was too juicy and contained more acid than that made now. About fifteen years later we put up a concrete structure.

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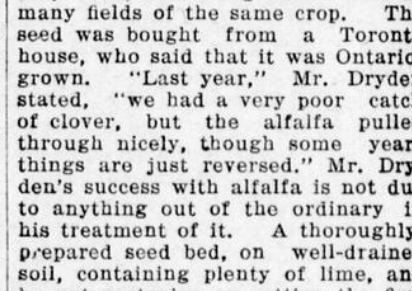
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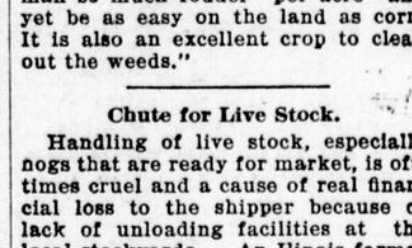
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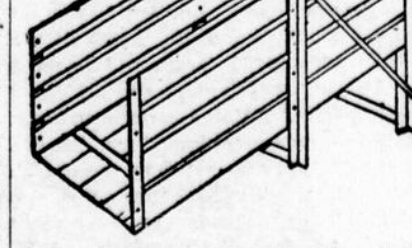
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FOR SETTING FIRES WITHOUT PERMITS.

More Convictions Secured in the Province of Quebec.

The penalties of large fines, heavy costs and imprisonment in the common jail, imposed by the Quebec Province authorities on settlers who have been found guilty of destroying standing timber by carelessness with clearing fires, make up a total that should act as a warning for the future. The St. Maurice Forest Protective Association has succeeded in securing penalties on guilty settlers running up to \$150 and in case the offender could not pay, he has frequently been sent to jail. Such good effect has come from these prosecutions that settlers are taking more and more care with their fires and avoiding the serious consequences to themselves and the owners of valuable timber in their neighborhood.

Francis Morin, a settler of St. Ignace du Lac, was prosecuted for having set fire without a burning permit and pleaded guilty before Magistrate Marchandon at Three Rivers. He was condemned to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$4.50, and upon his failure to meet the fine, served one month's sentence in the Three Rivers jail. Albert Beaulieu of St. Ignace du Lac pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.00. In default of payment he was sentenced to one month in the jail. Joachim Savoie of St. Charles de Mandeville was fined at Joliette by Magistrate Lacroix, \$1.00 and costs of \$13.70. Archibald Bellerose of St. Michel des Saints was fined \$2.00 and costs of \$11.00. Leonard Charrette of Notre Dame de la Nerci was fined \$1.00 and costs of \$37.35. Unable to meet his fine and costs of \$57.15, Damien Desroches of St. Damien served one month in the common jail. Desroches was found guilty of setting fire to the forest in order to obtain employment as a fire fighter. Ernest Bouchard, Louis Guerin, Doc Hervey, Philippe Claveau, Philippe Brassard, David Tremblay, Durgino Ellefson and Mederic Tremblay were prosecuted for having set fire on the Brule River. The first five were all arrested while at work in the bush and imprisoned in Roberval until they had supplied bail. The trial is slated for December.

STANSTEAD COUNTY MOTOR AMBULANCE FUND.

Eleven dollars have been received from the following sources:

Mrs. Joel Ives \$3.00, Mrs. J. M. Montle \$1.00, young ladies of Baldwin's Mills, (proceeds of social) \$7.00.

The insurance, \$58.57, has been paid on the ambulances.

The invoice from the McLaughlin Carriage Co., Limited, Oshawa, Ont., from whom the ambulances were bought, through G. A. LeBaron, Sherbrooke, dated Nov. 11th, is as follows: Box No. 55-1 Model "D-4" Ambulance No. 9231, Pantasote top, glass front, Sneedometer, non-skid tires on rear, Delco starting and lighting system, \$1,500.00.

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SCARCITY OF WOOLEN GOODS.

Bradstreet says: The dry goods trade in Canada faces a rather grave situation. A persistent demand comes for lines of goods of which there is scarcity, indeed practically nothing available. Woolen goods manufacturers, who most of them have large government orders that must have precedence to other orders, have advised wholesale jobbers that they cannot hope to fill nearly all the orders placed in time desired. In some cases no more than one third of orders can be filled, and in others, orders must be cancelled entirely.

The sun's rays will both light and extinguish the lights on the Panama canal.

THE DEER CHASE.

Up in Holland the woods have been literally full of men and guns since the beginning of the open season for deer. Some have been successful in the chase, others have not. On the whole the whole the animals have been found to be a bit wary; there has been no sprinkling of salt on their tails—at least not until they were brought down by the hunter's bullet. Two weeks ago Leslie Gilbert put several bullets into the biggest buck in the woods. The animal bled profusely and fell several times as he was being pursued, but darkness came on and the pursuit had to be abandoned. Next day another man secured the wounded animal. While again out in quest of big game last Friday Mr. Gilbert narrowly escaped being run over by the second biggest deer in the woods. He was in a small clearing back of Mount John when the fleeing animal came upon him. Mr. Gilbert shot several times, but failed to bring down the deer, because the animal was, according to the hunter's own story, going much faster than any ordinary bullet can travel. It would seem that the only chance of getting game up that way is to find where the deer are likely to run and do the shooting the day before.

ANOTHER KIND OF LUCK.

Next to having a deer come up and lap the muzzle of your gun was the luck of Carl K. Bryan last Saturday. At 10 a. m. he left Stanstead on foot saying he might not be home for a month, as he intended remaining until he got a deer. At about noon he "shook the pike" just beyond Demick's Mills, Stanstead. In a big pasture not far from the Barnston line a big six-point buck emerged from the bush and kept to the clearing while the hunter took deliberate aim and shot four times. The deer appears to have been "sloping" along at just the proper gait to give his enemy the best broadside opportunity. From the Demick place the hunter telephoned for a rig and reached town at 3.30 the same afternoon with venison enough to last half the winter.

THE LATE BINGHAM BREWER.

The funeral of M. Bingham Brewer was held at his late home, Saturday afternoon, November 27, Rev. H. F. Hallett officiating. The burial was in Crystal Lake Cemetery. The bearers were Fred Goodall, Dennison Wood, Irving Johnson and H. B. Tice. Mr. Brewer was the son of David and Hannah Brewer and was born March 9, 1857. His life was spent on the farm where he was born. He married Nettie Parsons, daughter of the late William Parsons, June 30, 1895. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Annie and Mildred Brewer, two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Gilson of Fitchburg, Mass., and Mrs. H. H. McGaffey of Stanstead. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends at the funeral and the floral tributes were beautiful. Pillow of carnations on the family; anchor, Mrs. William Parsons; wreath, S. L. Parsons; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGaffey; chrysanthemums, the Ladies Aid; spray of carnations, teachers of Derby Academy; sheaf of wheat from neighbors, all being an unmistakable testimonial of esteem for Mr. Brewer as a neighbor and citizen.

AYER'S CLIFF FARMERS CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Ayer's Cliff Farmers Club in the County Hall at 7.30 p. m. Friday evening, Dec. 10th. Mr. F. C. Nunnick, B.S.A., agriculturalist to the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, will be present to give an address on the Care and Management of the Farm Home Lot, to be illustrated with interesting lantern slides.

Prize money will be distributed to the winners in the Ayer's Cliff Farmers Club crop growing competition. A prompt and full attendance of all members is requested. All interested, ladies included, are cordially invited.

Lost It.

"There is a good deal of talk about the English being slow to appreciate a joke," said Marshall P. Wilder once. "I have not found that to be the case at all, although one Englishman did come to me for an explanation after I had made the remark that 'I dreamed one night that I was dead, but it was so hot that I woke up.'"

Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?" "Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Let us do what honor demands.—Racine.

The new domestic war loan was oversubscribed by more than one hundred percent. Canada has been known as a borrowing country; the result of the latest loan is encouraging.

One-sixth of the land surface of the globe is occupied by the Russian empire.

THE ARCTIC MAIL.

Difficulties of Postal Service in the Frozen North.

The mail service to the hinterland of Alberta, although it still leaves much to be desired in the way of regularity, has improved a great deal in 10 years. A decade ago there was only one mail a year—that conveyed by the Hudson Bay winter packet. Passing travelers (in the season of open navigation) who were thoughtful enough to take the trouble, might bring in infrequent letter mails, but magazines never ran the gauntlet of picture-hungry traders and roustabouts. They were appropriated en route; and newspapers accumulated wherever these volunteer mail carriers happened to drop them.

On my journey to the north in 1901, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, I found, piled in the corner of a log-walled house, at the western end of Lesser Slave lake, a collection of newspapers. Knowing what a treat they would be to the isolated settlers, I packed the whole bundle into a gunnysack and threw it on top of my wagon load. At Peace River Crossing I arranged for my passage down the river 300 miles to Fort Vermillion. The craft was a huge raft, then loading in shallow water about 50 feet from the shore.

The next day we pushed off and began our long journey downstream, and two or three days later I thought of the mail, which was nowhere to be seen. An anxious search followed, and at last from under a pile of hay at one end of the raft we pulled a soggy, dripping mass—my precious mail sack. The spot had been dry enough when the sack had been thrown there, and inadvertently covered with hay, but the subsequent loading had completely submerged that end of the raft.

I was advised to tie a rock to the sack, sink it, and keep "mum." What I did was to put the sack where it would drain, and on reaching my journey's end to open every paper out to single sheets and dry them. They were very wrinkly, to be sure, and the operation used all the floor space in my friend's house for some days.

Some two weeks after we left the Crossing, a Hudson Bay clerk arrived from Scotland with his bride, also bound for Fort Vermillion. The season was late. Daily the freeze-up was expected, but Tom Carr hurriedly built his little raft and started down the river. Besides him and his wife, their camp outfit and food, their only load was a late packet of letters, brought direct from Edmonton, and a gramophone for the factor. Short ice had formed, and daily pushed its edge farther into the current. Ice pans, varying in size from tea plates to huge disks 50 feet across, drifted with the stream. Hourly they grew in size, jostling each other, crushing viciously against the advancing shore ice as they fought their way down the current. Then came a day when the ice pans jammed and froze into a solid mass.

As soon as it was safe to do so, Tom and his wife made their way to shore, where he made a cache of the mail packet and the gramophone. Above the cache he placed a tripod of poles to identify the spot when, later in the winter he should pass that way.

The 75-mile tramp back to the Crossing was very trying, and Mrs. Carr's "store" shoes were in shreds when they trailed wearily into the settlement. Then, late in February, with his wife in a cariole and accompanied by the annual Hudson Bay packet dog trains, Tom once more set his face northward. Arrived at the cache, what was his dismay to find that, after freezing, the river had thawed, risen several feet, flooded over his cache, and frozen solid again. But for the tripod of poles it would have been impossible to find it. He carefully chopped the ice from around the letter packet and lifted out the whole in a solid block. He removed the gramophone in like manner, loaded everything on the dog sleighs, and carried everything on to the fort.

Of the 23 letters that came to me, six had been through the ice ordeal. They were written with a blue ink that ran. And how it did run! A smear of blue was the address on the soaked-apart envelope; several blue smears, like the oceans on a map, with a few disjointed words between, formed the body of the letter from home.

On inquiring at the fort I was told that the block of ice containing the letters had been placed by a fire, and as fast as they thawed, the letters were, one by one, peeled off the lump.

Cannot Support Triplets.

The State Department at Ottawa has rendered an important decision on the question of triplets.

Applications for State aid for the proud but anxious parents of triplets have been received by the Government during the last few days. There have been two or three of such applications, which have been based upon a belief that the Government sanctioned and encouraged these achievements by granting bonuses. The applications were turned over to the State Department for an opinion as to whether the arrival of three children at one birth could be construed as being a work for the general advantage of Canada and entitled to a bonus. The department has turned over some tons of musty records without finding that any subsidy was ever granted on these grounds in Canada, although in England during the reign of Queen Victoria bonuses were given as a matter of Royal bounty, the practice being discontinued during the reign of King Edward and restored during the reign of the present King. It does not apply to Canada, where virtue must be still its own reward.

Real Gallantry.

"I want you," said the fair society leader, "to give me a plain opinion about my picture." "Madam," said the gallant cavalier, bowing, "to speak in plain terms of that portrait would be impossible."

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Here's a list of timely suggestion for a Man's, Young Man's, or Boy's CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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Make your selections now; if you wish, we'll lay them aside for future delivery.

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