

## THE PATHOS OF DREYFUS.

Among all the letters sent by Capt. Dreyfus to his devoted family during the period of his imprisonment, the saddest one, certainly, is that written in the stockade at Devil's Island in May, 1895, to his boy Pierre:

"Dear Little Pierre: Papa sends good kisses to you, also to Jeanne. Papa thinks of both of you. You must show little Jeanne how to make beautiful towers with the wooden blocks, very high, such as I made for you, and which toppled down so well. Be very good. Give good caresses to your mamma when she is sorrowful. Be very gentle and kind also to grand-mother and grandfather. Set good, little traps for your aunts. When papa comes back from his journey you will come to the railway station to meet him, with little Jeanne, with mamma, with every one.

"More good big kisses for you and for Jeanne. Your Papa."

Inasmuch as Dreyfus's children probably still are unaware of his imprisonment and suffering, and as father and family are at last reunited, the letter read today has even more poetic and pathetic interest than when first penned. The tears and smiles of the world were at that French railway station yesterday morning. And there, too, was vengeance with unheated sword.—New York Sun.

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## This Week

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the files of the Rockland Gazette and Rockland Free Press we recall a view of some of the matters which interested the people of Rockland and vicinity for the week ending Oct. 8, 1874.

The fair of the Knox County Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held at Thomaston on the 2nd and 3rd inst. The building at the West end of the fair ground was the scene of an exhibition of the live stock on exhibition, a writer in the Gazette said: "We noticed 18 yoke of oxen in one team and seven yoke in another. Erastus Lermond had 17 milch cows on the ground and Edwin Wylie 11. E. W. Robinson had four colts on exhibition, among them being his celebrated 'Patchen.' Warden Rice also had some of his thoroughbreds on the ground. A fine flock of sheep belonging to Washington Robbins attracted our attention."

A large eagle caught in the Eagle Granite quarry of McNamara & Pousie at St. George was placed on exhibition by Mr. Daggett of St. George.

Among those who had articles exhibited in the fancy and miscellaneous department were: Mrs. G. E. Wallace, Mrs. R. D. Starr, W. W. Rice, Wingate, Simmons & Co., Hattie A. Thorndike, Mrs. Cyrus Maxcy, Mrs. M. M. Martin, Mrs. John Dizer, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Joseph Mears, Mrs. Susan Carlton, Mrs. M. J. Willis, Mrs. J. R. Mason, Mrs. Leander Robinson, Mrs. Alice Vose, Mrs. A. W. Watts, Flora Cope, Mrs. V. H. Miller, Mrs. E. G. Hanley, Mrs. H. C. Ludwig, J. K. Mason, Mrs. P. F. Tilton, Carrie Curling, Emma Creighton, Hattie Levensaler, Mrs. A. M. Strout, W. M. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Sidelinger, John Dizer, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Miss Fannie Spear, Mrs. W. P. Bunker, Maggie Lermond, Emma Counce, Lucy A. Stackpole, F. E. Gilestrest, Miss E. A. McIntyre, Chas. G. Chase, Fred W. Stackpole, W. S. Blackford, Mrs. Almirata Watts, Herbert Williams, Capt. Harvey Mills, I. H. Burckett and E. E. Post.

The fruit, vegetable, etc. department were exhibits by Willard Blackington, M. Woodcock, M. R. Mathews, F. W. Smith, Chas. Whitney, Watson Vinal, Levi Cummings, Chas. Whitney, Mrs. V. H. Miller, John L. Cope, Sam Butler, G. T. Coombs, Anson Blackington, William Russell, John Waterman, Sumner Leach, Leander Robinson, Chas. Talbot, C. B. Morse, Reuben Carver, Van Thorne, John L. Cope, John L. Cope, Erastus Lermond, John E. Wiley, E. W. Andrews, Seth Andrews, A. J. Clark, George S. Hall, Josiah Sidelinger, Rufus Blackington, John Waterman, John L. Cope, John L. Cope, H. Miller, Chas. Fogler, Jeremiah Gilman, Jeremiah Tolman, A. M. Watts, J. C. Cleveland, G. A. Safford, H. C. Liscomb, A. A. Dunbar, G. P. Piper, D. T. Tris, B. W. Counce, William Comery.

At a special meeting of the board of assessors the salary of the assessors was fixed at \$1000. Solomon Stahl was licensed as auctioneer.

A horse belonging to Mr. Knowlton of Camden took flight in front of T. Keene's store, dashed across the street and plunged through the closed doors of Mr. Smalley's tailor shop, breaking several panes of glass and cutting himself quite badly.

While hauling granite to the new custom house, Frank Case had one of his legs badly bruised by a block of stone slipping against it.

One hundred and fifty men were employed at the Clark's Island granite works.

Gen. Berry Engine Co. re-elected Capt. V. E. Wall their efficient foreman, together with the remainder of the officers, who had served so acceptably the previous year.

Among the week's marriages were the following: Rockland, Sept. 12, by Chas. A. Davis, Esq., Spence H. Barrington, and Miss Fannie A. Harrington, both of Rockland.

South Thomaston, Sept. 27, Prescott of Rockland and Miss Adelle Norton of South Thomaston.

Camden, Oct. 1, A. J. Q. Knowlton and Miss Nellie A. Crosby, both of Camden.

Camden, Oct. 1, Joseph B. Rackliffe of Georgetown and Miss Frances E. J. Richards of Lincolnville.

Camden, Sept. 24, Capt. John F. Gilkey of Camden and Miss Martha E. Stewart of Haverhill, Mass.

South Thomaston, Oct. 5, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Robert Rogers, by Rev. S. L. B. Chase, Capt. Lewis A. Maddecka of South Thomaston, and Miss Maria E. Peck of Lowell.

Versailles, Mo., Sept. 26, R. W. Walsh, formerly of Thomaston and Miss Mollie Boone of Versailles.

The barn and all of Capt. Peter Richardson on Thatcher street, Thomaston, were destroyed by fire. William Stetson, Marcus L. Hewett and Mr. Johnson were badly burned while removing furniture.

Rockland mourned the death of Freeman Harden, who passed away suddenly at his home. The deceased had been a member of the Common Council in 1855, '59, '60, '64 and '70 and was president of that body two years. He served as alderman in 1861, '65 and '66. He was road commissioner three years and served 13 years as a member of the board of assessors. He was a zealous friend of the temperance cause and had been a member of various organizations for many years. He was also a member of Relief Lodge of Odd Fellows, during the existence of that organization in this city.

## Ten Thousand Miles.

### Ciley's Interesting Glances At the Wealth and Resources of the Dominion of Canada.

[Thirteenth Paper.]

We are in Calgary. The Canadian mounted police the picturesque set of men whose uniform and achievements are worthy of another paper; but the subject has been treated in the July McClure Magazine. Why they surround their brilliant leader with a small round cap adorning one ear, is so assertive a question that they are forced to stare at them in your efforts to solve the matter. "It is English, you know," but in Canada the admiration of nursery maids and other girls has been won by an esprit de corps resting on valiant acts in their wide range of duties.

The Indians in Canada have great variations in ability. Those in British Columbia are working men whose progeny will endure because they are thus industrious. The numerous tribes on the various reservations east of the Rocky Mountains can more accurately be described as blanket Indians. Once a year those from the neighboring reservations gather, or are gathered, to form a part of the agricultural fair at Calgary, occupying most of one day as their part of the show. In the rear of the large stand for spectators to view the races track, were drawn up in single rank and in fair alignment a regiment of bucks, squaws, children and ponies, occupying as much ground as the twelve hundred horses at Augusta, Maine, in the winter of 1861-2. I could not help admiring them for thus displaying instead of bunching in groups or as a whole. The redder the blanket the prouder the buck or the squaw; the more numerous the babies and children the more satisfaction gleamed from the eyes of the ponies or dropped from the mouths of the dogs. The horse racing by the backs, followed by that of the squaws, was as exciting as the blankets were red. When they started for the race, they both moved out in bunch form, lagging and interweaving and displaying a collection of "hairs" to describe their racing, after straggling into imperfect position, is that of mad, mad riding. They simply scampered and went. The first sensation was that the horses were in a hurry. You could see the steam of whips rise and fall from their horses' flanks. Then they would gradually separate by stretching out, that is, you could see the hind legs of the horses as though it were elastic rubber, and finally they swept by the reviewing stand, with whips sounding like hail on a tin roof, the more ungracious and lank the pony the better speed he made. The more desiccated the Indian the faster he rode. In the squaw race the same elements of success. I think the sympathies of all the masculine spectators went out to a vermilion checked Indian maid, who came in a good fifth, and soothed her disappointment by wiping with her vermilion blanket the sweat from her forehead equally colored countenance.

None of the races were single heats, but were repeated twice and thrice, with warm results. The squaw foot race would have surprised a college sprinter, as it did surprise us by its unexpected features. Old and young (for this is the mixture in all the contests) ran with a stride I dare not estimate in feet. The rough ride of Calgary showed us the varieties of motions possessed by a pony who had never been ridden before. Wild steers were lassoed and thrown. Men and horses seemed to enjoy being thrown. The unfortunate steer had his leg broken and was put out of further suffering by a pistol shot. At night the Indians gathered near the cars and found a lucrative market for every article which might strike the fancy of the editors or their ladies as a souvenir or peculiar Indian implement.

We leave Calgary after dark, and in the morning take "Medicine Hat." During the hours of this following day we find the Canadian wheat land floor swept of trees, causing a profound reflection on the mountain of two days before and the Indians of the previous day. To convince us of the fertility of the land, we were occasionally reminded that over in that direction was another farm of the Canadian Land and Ranch Co. This company have some ten or more farms containing about 10,000 acres each, ranging along this railway till beyond Regina, where it is claimed that this treeless expanse contains good soil, with little change in its fertility to the depth of twenty feet. An account of these farm ventures with their imported blooded stock of cattle and sheep would be interesting and absorbing, but we all were too limp for instructive information of any kind. I remember at one station seeing a host of the younger editors rush to the white alkaline bottom of a dried-up lake and return in hot haste as the whistle sounded "forward." At this station I conversed with two boys, intending to gain some flavor of the country, but it all evaporated from my memory except the question I asked one lad: Do you have any fun sliding down hill in the winter season? He asked me what I meant?

We pass lakes of actual water as we proceed, and to the south see a large expanse of water. Old Wives Lake, and reach Moose Jaw, "Medicine Hat" may have come from the round hat on the ear of the Canadian mounted police, but the origin of Moose Jaw could never be guessed. It is an Indian name, of course, which, translated from its primitive form reads: "The creek where the white-man-mended-his cart with a Moose Jaw."

Next morning found us at Brandon, 707 miles from Calgary, and we attend another Canadian fair, where varied reapers and threshers showed modern civilization unalloyed. To show the

absence of the untamed in horse or man, a horse, riderless and unguided, trotted the race course to the music of the band, rapidly and without a break. His smooth coat with not a hair displaced glistened in the sunlight and his step was as proud as he was beautiful.

The town is pleasantly located on high grounds, and though only fourteen years old has many substantial buildings, including a stone Methodist church, nearly finished, at a cost of \$40,000. Across the river, Assiniboine, is the Dominion experimental farm, the different kinds of oats, peas, barley and wheat tested at this farm were so numerous that I dare not enumerate. The superintendent gave us quite a lecture from the scaffold in English, showing how thoroughly and accurately each variety was tested by actual cultivation, as what-ever they recommended was at once adopted by a host of farmers in the Dominion. The soil of this farm and in the valley of the river had the appearance of great fertility.

At Brandon the mayor of Winnipeg and a large delegation from that city met us, and on the night we were in the 127 miles necessary to reach Winnipeg, which lies as trap door, or the lowest place, in the great wheat floor of North America. In 1871 one hundred people lived here; now fifty thousand dwell in brick and stone modern buildings. Electric cars cover most of its streets, which also are lit by electricity. We were taken through its wide avenues out to a park and then across a bridge, where elms and ash attained the size New England bestows on such trees. Our guide, who occupied the same seat with us, was the treasurer of the city, a bright young man who gave us information abundant and in pleasing manner. Night found us in another park, in an extensive building where Winnipeg and the editors fell all a late hour. The after-dinner speeches were bright and witty. Such speeches can never be reported—the et cetera which forms the staple of these banquets in type. On each side of the large platform, at the end near the speakers, was an American eagle of more than nature's size, while on the other side of the platform were the portraits of the men. At every good point or hit made the lion and the eagle would bow in a profound manner to each other. The effect could be imagined, and was contagious. This was the first time I ever heard the "Hear, hear!" which punctuated the English speeches in Parliament and other places. It was not "hear" at all but a sharp hi! hi!

We have reached the furthest point in Canada. This was our final repast of brotherly love with our kinsman of the North. Happy are the memories of this Northern land, may God bless its people, was the united prayer of the association. The next day the mayor and city officials took us round the city in electric cars. We admired its public buildings; we saw the barracks of the soldiers, we tasted some of its other productions and were surprised to find extensive water and drainage works going down over all its limits. We purchased California fruit. Winnipeg and enjoyed it all the way home.

In the afternoon we recross the Province of Manitoba diagonally to Estevan in Province of Assiniboine. This is the center of a wide extent of wheat land. A glance at the map will show some five railroads crossing Manitoba east and west. Into its folds the North-West Pacific have extended their line, touching Brandon and Winnipeg and spanning the country between them as well as southward. Emigrants from Michigan and the border states have been attracted to its fields. Some of its surface is broken and covered by trees. It is apparently well watered. On many of its choicest lands on the continent all ready for the plowman. There are the provinces of Manitoba, comprising 74,000 square miles; Assiniboia, about 90,000 square miles; Keewatin, 225,000 square miles; Saskatchewan, 107,000 square miles; Alberta, 166,000 square miles; Athabaska, 104,000 square miles; Northwest territories, 966,000 square miles. Now that the United States has filled up its similar block of agricultural lands awaiting the settler, is to be found.

Lord Selkirk in 1812 prophesied that these plains of Western Canada would yet maintain a population of 200,000,000 souls. And why not? Last year Manitoba alone had nearly 2,000,000 acres under crop in wheat, oats, barley, flax and other grains, and potatoes and other roots. The yield per acre is prodigious.

Wheat, however, is not the only cereal grown. The crops of oats, barley and peas are phenomenal. Oats

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## Chats On Books.

Some new material concerning John Donne's career will appear in the two volume "Life" which Edmund Gosse is about to publish.

Miss Eleanor Stuart—who in reality bears another name—is the author of a new novel of New York life. It is called "Averages."

An American edition of Miss Eva Scott's spirited sketch of "Rupert, Prince Palatine," is coming from the press of the Putnam.

Lady Browne's "Recollections of the Cornhill and the Living Age" are bright, good-humored and entertaining in an unusual degree.

The forthcoming Riverside Edition of Browning's poems is to be in six volumes, and will include six portraits of the poet. The introduction and notes have been prepared by the Rev. George Willis Cooke.

A volume of the correspondence which passed between Faraday and another distinguished scientist, Professor Schoenbein, of Basle, is coming out in London. These letters mainly refer to scientific subjects, but they are not without personal passages.

J. E. C. Bodley is hard at work upon a new volume of his great work on France. This volume will deal with the Church and with the religious feeling and practices of the French. Mr. Bodley's home is the Chateau de Bellefontaine at Biarritz, where he has lived and written for nearly ten years.

The Doubleday & McClure Co. have ready for immediate publication John Alexander Hill's "Stories of the Railroad." These stories, all based upon the experiences of the author, who has risen from a locomotive engineer to be the chief of a large technical publishing house, appeared originally in an engineering magazine of small circulation. They proved of such quality that they were republished in McClure's Magazine with striking success. Mr. Hill not only knows thoroughly the life of the railroad man, but he knows also how to write a thrilling story.

The Richard Mansfield Calendar for 1900 which is now appearing on the bookshelves' counters contains thirty-two good sized pages. An etching of Mr. Mansfield forms the frontispiece. On the right-hand pages of the book the eminent actor is shown in twelve of his best selections from the stage. The portraits are from half-tones. Many of the photographs from which the half-tones were made were supplied by Mr. Mansfield from his private collection, and are here given to the public for the first time. In the wide margin of the other pages are reproductions of appropriate pen-and-ink drawings. Here, too, are good wishes for each month and bright selections from the plays—reproductions of Mr. Mansfield's own hand. The cover-page bears a beautifully printed representation, in two colors, of Mr. Mansfield in the role of "Cyrano de Bergerac." It is understood that there is to be a beautiful edition de luxe also, in which the frontispiece etching is on India paper and is signed by Mr. Mansfield. This edition is to be bound in leather, and will be included in a box. The publishers of this unique Calendar are D. Appleton & Co.

W. W. Jacobs, the author of that particularly amusing book "Many Cargoes," came upon the subjects of his tales in the course of his boyish trips on barges and schooners. He lived for some years at Wapping, where the father is manager of a wharf. "I don't know that the people really are as humorous as I have tried to make them," he says. "At the same time there is a great deal of humor hidden away in their ranks, as I fancy they are generally among people. The stories took, I think, because of the foreground, or background, whichever you choose to call it. The sea has a romance in it, even if you view it from the deck of a coal barge, and the master of a little coasting collier has more romantic possibilities attached to him by the outside public than if he were the little green grocer or the baker round the corner. If I had done exactly the same story with these two good people, going regularly to church or chapel every Sunday morning, I don't think I should have disposed of 'Many Cargoes' as well as I have done. There is, if I may so term it, a touch of the bold buccaner about even the homeliest of us, and a 'Geordie' going down channel."

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Before they laid it in its resting place,  
And deem that death had left it almost fair;  
And, laying snow-white flowers against my hair,  
Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,  
And fold my hands with lingering care—  
Four hands, so empty and so cold to-night!

### If I Should Die to-night.

My friends would die to-night with loving thought,  
Some say they deem the icy hands had wrought;  
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said;  
Some words on which the willing feet had sped;  
The memory of my selfishness and pride,  
My hasty words, would all be put aside,  
And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

### If I Should Die to-night.

Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,  
Recalling other days remorsefully;  
The eyes that chill me with averted glance,  
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,  
And soften in the light of familiar eyes,  
For who could war with dumb, unconscious eyes?  
So I might rest, forgiven of all tonight.

### Oh, friends! I pray tonight.

Keep not your kisses for my cold, dead brow;  
Away is long, long, long, long, long, long, long,  
Think gently of me; I am travel-worn;  
My faltering feet are pierced with many a pain,  
Forgive, oh, hearts, estranged, forgive, I plead!  
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need  
The tenderness for which I long to-night.  
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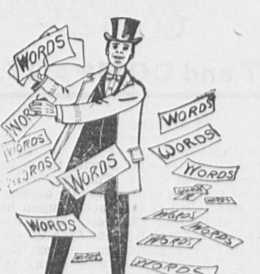
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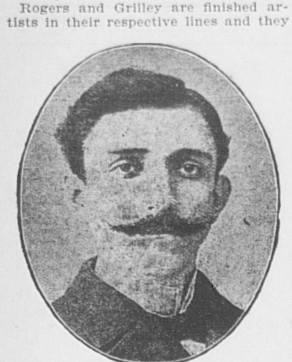
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## THE Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENTS

Rockland people are looking forward to a rare treat when the Rogers-Griley combination comes to Farwell opera house next Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, and again on Dec. 8, when Col. George W. Bain, the Kentucky orator comes. Tickets for the two entertainments cost but 75 cents, while tickets for each of the entertainments are 50 cents. Tickets are now on sale and may be checked at Spear & Stover's next Monday.



Rogers and Griley are finished artists in their respective lines and they always give a very excellent and highly entertaining program. A recent editorial in a leading paper said about Mr. Griley: "There is one man who makes us frequent calls, who always wears a worried look on his countenance, not exactly suggesting the 'wolf at the door,' but making one feel that the world is not made on the right plan, or that something is wrong about the calendar, by which the world is run. We have tried condole in many forms, but we can't brighten him



up. It is of no use to try, for poor Griley is fretting his life away because there are not days enough in the months as they go by to take in all the return dates that are pouring in upon him. But probably if this same Charles T. Griley was not one of the funniest men on earth, our readers would not take much interest in him. This record of return dates is a hard one to equal. It cannot be surpassed by any humorist. A gentleman from Boston who has heard Mr. Van Veatchon Rogers and is well up in musical and literary matters, said while calling on the Y. M. C. A.: "I can tell you that you have made no mistake in getting Mr. Rogers, for he is simply divine and I would like to hear him again. The music he gets from his harp is grand and unless you have heard him yourself you can form no conception of the beauty of his work. His fingering is marvelous and the artistic power of the man is evident in every note."

## NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

An umbrella was left at the rooms some time ago and awaits identification.

The first meeting of the Debating Society will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Much interest is taken in the society, and much pleasure and profit is expected from it this season.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. entertainments will be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at the rooms next Monday, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. After this date the plan will be at Spear & Stover's.

Although the season is late, tennis is still being played and many hard fought battles are being lost and won. Tennis is probably the best of out of door games and should be played by business and professional men during the summer months as a means of retaining health and physical vigor.

The 4 o'clock meeting last Sunday was a large and enthusiastic one. It was voted to have new singing books. A quartet was organized and an effort will be made to get together a large choir. Next Sunday, Rev. S. E. Packard, of Rockport, will address the meeting. Mr. Packard is a fluent and energetic speaker and a large crowd should come to hear him.

Many young men have signified their intention of taking regular exercise in the gymnasium during the fall and coming winter. Many more would do so if the value of exercise was fully understood. Men as a rule take drugs instead of exercise. They had rather suffer headaches and nervous exhaustion and keep constantly at business or pleasure than to give three hours a week to invigorating, blood circulating work in the gymnasium.

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## OCTOBER CITY COUNCIL

## Another Long Meeting In Which There Were Some Interesting Discussions.

The October meeting of the city council was held Monday. The aldermen were all present, but as usual there was just a quorum in the lower board. City Solicitor Walker, to whom was referred the question as to whether the abutting quarry owners on the Old County Road were liable for digging, into the limits of said road, reported that in his opinion the owners are liable. Communications were received from A. F. Crockett Co. and A. J. Bird & Co., owners of this quarry property, announcing their willingness to do all in reason toward improving the condition of the street where it has been damaged by quarry encroachments. Mayor Mortland stated that he had visited the scene together with the quarry owners, and looked the matter over carefully. A portion of the quarry property has not been operated for some years, and His Honor expressed the opinion that if the matter had been allowed to go so long there was some doubt about getting redress. In that portion of the road where quarrying operations are still in progress, and where a large stonewall has been built far within the street limits, some thing is to be done. The mayor suggested the removal of the wall and the substitution thereof of a safe iron fence. Alderman Adams was of the

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WENTWORTH & CO.,  
338 Main St., Rockland, Me.

## Men's Stylishly Made Absolutely All Wool Overcoats



The fabric is a fine all wool Blue or Black Kersey, Velvet Collar, Italian body lining, serviceable sleeve linings. Warranted fast color. Tailored as well inside as out. Such values as we offer are bound to bring success.

opinion that some sort of a fence ought to be built where there could be no possibility of runaway teams going over the embankment. A committee comprising Aldermen Cross and Bonner, Councilmen P. A. Blackington, Davis and Hewett was appointed to confer with the quarry owners as to the best remedy.

G. L. Farrand appeared before the city council in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor, asking an extension of time in which to submit a detailed report of the financial condition of the department. He stated that the overseers had never been in the habit of submitting a detailed report monthly, but had always done so at the end of the year.

The mayor expressed his dissatisfaction at the character of the reports which they did not conform to the requirements of the charter and ordinances by not saying that the money named had been turned into the city treasury. "While I am here," said Mayor Mortland, "and God knows I hope it will not be long, I intend to have the department act in accordance with our city laws."

The overseers were given until the next regular meeting, after which they will report in detail each month.

An order was passed directing the mayor and city treasurer to dispose of the Cook property on Maple street, at the best terms obtainable. The sum of \$1,525 has been offered but it is understood that there are parties ready to give \$2,000 on a pinch. It is regarded a very good trade at the latter figure.

The A. F. Crockett Co. asked permission to erect and operate a steam boiler. The usual notice was ordered.

An order was passed to have a proper railing built along that portion of the Chickawauke Pond shore which comes within the city's jurisdiction. It is hoped that this will be the end of damage suits arising from this source.

Deputy Marshal Spear asked for the appointment of Alvah F. Staples as a special policeman at the Methodist church. Mr. Staples was appointed.

Steps were taken to compel Johnson Mayhew to remove an alleged obstruction to a culvert near the residence of Sewell Hewett at the Highlands.

Birch street and Spruce street want sewers and it is said that the abutters are willing to pay the cost. Orders were introduced to have the sewers built. But the matter is in the hands of a committee of conference.

The electric light at the corner of Pleasant and State streets is to be suspended over the middle of the road.

The Farwell opera house license was fixed at \$50.

There were several interesting passages at arms between Alderman Cross and Alderman Bonner in regard to some matters on which the road committee had not reported. His Honor quelled the debate before it had reached a pugilistic point.

Alderman Hix chairman of the committee which was appointed to confer with the New England Telephone Co., in regard to free telephones for the city, reported that committee had met the telephone folks, but were still waiting a definite proposition from the latter. Meantime the Eastern Telephone Co. has announced its willingness to accede to the city's wishes.

The report of City Treasurer Sprague shows receipts to date of \$53,372.97 and disbursements during the month of \$23,448.93, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$30,524.04. The report of the treasurer as to the condition of the various funds makes interesting reading, and is as follows:

Pauper: Appropriations and receipts, \$10,704.30; orders drawn, \$5,347.86; balance, \$5,356.44.  
Highway: Appropriation and receipts, \$9,512.30; orders drawn, \$5,161.47; balance, \$4,350.83.  
Salary: Appropriation, \$13,765; orders drawn, \$8,481.85; balance, \$5,283.15.  
Street Lighting: Appropriation, \$6,210; orders drawn, \$5,190.02; balance, \$3,099.98.  
Water Supply: Appropriation, \$2,900; orders drawn, \$1,950; balance, \$1,950.  
Police: Appropriation, \$1,000; orders drawn, \$665.47; balance, \$334.53.  
Fire: Appropriation, \$1,000; orders drawn, \$404.39; balance, \$595.61.  
Public Library: Appropriation and receipts, including transfer from 1898 of \$495.46; balance, \$1,776.40; expended, \$10,254.33; balance, \$5,522.07.  
School: Appropriation and receipts,

\$12,625; orders drawn, \$11,017.76; balance, \$1,607.24.  
Free Text Books: Appropriation, \$1,300; orders drawn, \$683.01; balance, \$616.99.  
Repairs on School Property: Appropriation, \$500; orders drawn, \$231.95; balance, \$268.05.  
Contingent: Appropriation and receipts, \$14,736.99; orders drawn, \$14,968.07; balance overdrawn, \$231.08.

Tax Collector Simonton had a busy month, collecting the neat little sum of \$50,454.87. This is how it was done: On 1897 taxes, \$354.97; on 1898 taxes, \$1,486.80; on 1899 taxes, \$48,502.53; interest on 1897 taxes, \$34.12; interest on 1898 taxes, \$76.45. There remains uncollected on the taxes of these three years the following: 1897 taxes, \$923.86; on 1898 taxes, \$1,456.96; on 1899 taxes, \$50,761.47.

The expenditures in the road department amounted to \$1,182.32, among the items being the following: Repairing streets, \$138; repairing sidewalks, \$121.17; cleaning paving, \$108.29; sprinkling streets, \$104.  
Deputy Marshal Spear reported 33 arrests, with receipts of \$27.40.  
City Clerk Davies collected \$31, mostly on sewer account.

The sales in the city liquor agency amounted to \$127.67.

Chief Engineer Jones presented the following report in relation to affairs in his department:

At the suggestion of the Chairman of the Fire Department Committee, I make the following report of the condition of the Fire Department: We have had steam No. 1 put in good shape for fire duty—she has been thoroughly overhauled, the boiler tested and tubes repaired. The working test which was given her proved that she was capable of doing as good work as any engine of her class; the cost of the job was very reasonable, bills for the same you will find in the Roll of Accounts.

Steamer No. 2 needs almost the same treatment, and we await your orders in the matter.  
During the past month I have had several hundred feet of hose tested and repaired at the factory. This will be a valuable addition to our stock of hose. I wish to call your attention to the serious need of hydrants and a fire alarm box for Granite and Willow streets. Since the introduction of the water system these streets and Fog street have been built up with a number of wooden houses, which have no protection, the nearest hydrants being on Middle and Rankin streets, and the department finds it next to impossible to save one of these wooden houses once it gets on fire. A hydrant and fire alarm box should be established in this neighborhood at the earliest possible opportunity.

I would also say, gentlemen, that we are somewhat handicapped in getting the hook and ladder truck to fires. The horses in use on this very important piece of apparatus have outlived their usefulness and should be replaced by a younger and better team.

LAKE HOUSE BURNED.  
The Lake House and an adjoining stable, together with a building formerly occupied as a printing office at East Jefferson were burned Tuesday. The fire originated in the kitchen. But little personal property was saved. The Lake House was a two and a half story wooden structure, owned and operated by Frank Bess, who recently purchased the property. Loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,500. The Lake House was a popular resort for the sportsmen of this section who went to Jefferson gunning and fishing.

Is Catarrh Your Life's Cloud?—Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrh as a safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless in all cases of cold in the head, tonsillitis, hoarseness and Catarrh. It gives relief in 30 minutes, and banishes the disease like magic. Sold by W. J. Cookley and C. H. Moore & Co.

## NOTICE!

To My PATRONS:—For the next two weeks, during my absence, I have made arrangements with Mr. J. C. Hansen, a high class photo artist of Chicago, to take charge of my photograph business at 359 MAIN ST.,—sign of the Silver Hand. After noting Mr. Hansen's work under the sky-light and examining portraits of his making I think it is a mild assertion to say that he has no superior in the photo profession in the state. It is not too early to have Christmas photos taken, but in any case this is a rare opportunity that should not be lost. The price, as always with me, will be within reach of all.

DAVIES, Photographer  
Rockland, Me., Oct. 3, 1899.

## The Stoneman Hand-made Glove Fitting Underwear

Made from the best all wool, combed and selected stock, fits like a glove, being very elastic; it is ventilated, will not irritate \$7.00 Suit the skin; in fact, it is a perfect sanitary underwear

MOTHERS OF BOYS should buy our

RECIPROCITY \$5.00  
..... SUIT .....

The severest test that a Bargain is a Bargain is the ultimate satisfaction derived from it.

We can build you a suit

or Overcoat that will more than please you in its make-up, fit and wearing qualities. Hundreds of samples to select from. \$16.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00 are our strong points.

J. F. GREGORY & SON,  
UNDER FARWELL OPERA HOUSE, ROCKLAND

## WILLIAM O. HEWETT AND COMPANY - -

## AUTUMN OPENING

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
Oct. 5, 6 & 7.

500

Ladies' Misses and Children's

OUTSIDE GARMENTS

Just Received.

Also a Splendid showing of

New Fall Suits

At Prices Below Competition.

## Ladies' Jackets

In All Wool Covers and Kerseys, lined throughout with Silk- serge and Satin, High or Low Collars, \$5 to \$15.

Children's Handsomely Trimmed Boucles Cheviots and Kerseys \$2.75 to 6.50  
Rainy Day and Separate Skirts, in a great variety of styles, prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$10.00

## Collarettes and Scarfs.

Never before have we shown such an assortment in all the Late Shapes \$2.50 to \$20

Golf Capes Made at a day's notice from an endless variety of shawls in beautiful colors \$8.50 to \$15.00

Ask to see our Black Crepon Skirt at \$8.75



One Hundred

Infant's Coats

in a

Wide range

of colors.

We start these

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\$1.00

EACH.

Have we the NEWMARKET? Yes, and they are Beauties.

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## ARTHUR SHEA

Plumbing, Steam and Hot

Water Heating.

458 Main St., - - - Rockland

## IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Captain Knowlton of the R. H. S. football team was taken with the deadly resignation fever Tuesday, and a special meeting of the athletic association was called to take action upon his letter of regret. The resignation was accepted, and Ralph Brown was elected captain by acclamation. Frost and George Merchant will accompany the team to Bar Harbor Saturday.

The National League season ends Saturday, the 14th inst. There is a game scheduled for Sunday, the 15th, between Cleveland and Cincinnati, but that is immaterial. Brooklyn has eight more scheduled games, and Boston seven. Each may work in a few postponed games. Philadelphia has seven scheduled games left and Baltimore nine. While it is not yet impossible for Brooklyn to be headed, it is decidedly improbable that it will be done. On the basis of the scheduled games yet to play the Boston could finish a shade in the lead if they should win all their contests and the Brooklyn should lose eight.

Mr. Holmes of the local high school football team has received a challenge from Bucksport seminary for Nov. 4.

Players have been allotted to the six teams of the New England Polo League as follows:

Salem—Thomas Murphy, Dick Furush, Charles Gay, Mallory, Moran, Tobey and Craig.  
Portland—McKay, Gus Campbell, Janelle, Phil Jason, Mullens, Tierney and Scribner.

Manchester—Tarrant, Spencer, Walton, O'Hara, Houghton, Bannan, Gendreau and another to be named later.  
Clinton—Mercer, McGowan, Fuller, Schofield, Maynard, Tom Mead.

Lawrence—William Ray, Dawson, Hugh Devlin, Tibbets, Hadley, Curtis, Miller and Woods.  
Ambsbury—Percy, Fitzgerald, Ma-

## Lost and Found.

GOLD LOCKET with chain, between Warren St. and W. Thurston's on Maverick St. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office, or Mrs. J. F. Bradley, 17 Warren St.

## Wanted.

A young and beautiful widow of education and refinement, possessing an ample fortune, wishes to correspond with a gentleman of means; no triflers need answer. Address S. B., care of The Matrimonial Times, 1303 Broadway, New York.

GIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, apply to Mrs. ERNEST DAVIS, Broadway.

WANTED—Competent Woman to do housework in small family; or would like some good willing girl to assist. Will pay according to ability. BOX 145, Port Clyde, Me.

OLD BOOKS WANTED—Anything except old school books. We pay on an average 50 cents for old cloth bound books; old paper covered books bring about one each. HUSTON'S BOOK STORE.

## To Let.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a house of twelve rooms with modern conveniences. Apply to 16 OCEAN ST., City.

HOUSE TO LET—Desirable house, No. 33 Cedar St., 6 rooms, bath, room, furnace, etc. Apply to NELSON B. COBB or C. M. BLAKE.

TO LET—Flats, Main St., North End. Tenement on Orient St., 6 rooms, bath, room, furnace, etc. Apply to NELSON B. COBB or C. M. BLAKE.

TO LET—DESIRABLE TENEMENT for family of two. Apply on the premises, 44 CHESTNUT ST.

## For Sale.

\$15 TAKES the bargain of a lifetime, buying a GEO. WOOD ORGAN in good repair. Apply to E. R. HUMPHREY, Thompson, Me.

A NICE PIANO for sale or to rent on easy terms. Apply to this office. 7782

FOUL SALE—My place of about sixty acres at the South End, Rockland. Good house, barn and hen house. As good a place for poultry and small fruit as there is in the county. Fine orchard, plenty wood. Fifteen minutes walk from the center of the city. Land borders on Main street. Electric light, street car, and sets back from street away from dust and noise. Fine view of the bay. JOHN N. INGLIAM, 7396

FOUL SALE—At No. Union, house and stable, house built five years, stable three, newly painted last year, thoroughly well built, house finished to hardwood, stable all planned lumber, cistern in house cellar, also in stable cellar. For further information apply to WILLI E. COBB, MINE, Union, or R. F. HUMPHREY, Rockland.

FOUL SALE, A 25 Horse Power Engine and Boiler, in good order. H. A. M. J. L., Lincolnville, Me.

## Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Boys, Girls and Ladies to sell our Tea, Coffee and Spices and secure one of our BEST PATENT RUBBER Bicycle 100 lbs. Tea or \$40 order, Camera 15 lbs. Tea or \$7.50 order, Revolving Book Case for \$5.00 order, Watches, Clocks, Air Rifles, Dinner Sets, Hand-some Desk with \$10.00 order. Write today for our new premium list, catalog and sample card. Special premium with Pilgrim Baking Powder. WM. SCOTT & CO., 284 Main St., Rockland, Me. Be sure and mention The Courier-Gazette when writing.

A report is being circulated that our agents need a peddler's license to get up Club Orders. Such a report is misleading and false.

R.I.P.A.N.S. 10 for 5 cents at druggists. They banish pain and prolong life, one gives relief. No matter what the matter one will do you good 21

A BIG BILL.



Some people are fond of experimenting. They know of a man who decided to get his coal at another place; the result was a big bill for his house-heating—a good deal bigger than he had ever paid before for the same length of time.

We believe our coal is the most economical and satisfactory fuel in the city.

Cold weather will undoubtedly bring a rise in coal, so you had better stock up now for the winter. Send postal card, messenger, or telephone—we have both phones—and your order will be promptly filled.

Farrand, Spear & Co.,  
586 Main Street, North End  
Both Telephones

Rockland, Me., October 2, 1899.  
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Rockland.

We the undersigned, petition your honorable body to grant us a permit to locate and operate a Steam Boiler in our saw mill in ship yard on Atlantic street.

COBB, BUTLER & CO.  
CITY OF ROCKLAND,  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Upon foregoing petition notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers will be in session at the Aldermen's room, City Building, Spring Street, on Monday, November 6, 1899, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of hearing all interested parties for or against granting prayer of petitioner.

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Pittsburg beat St. Louis Monday with "Chummy" Gray in the box. Barring a little wildness in the Rockland twirler appears to be doing excellent work for the Smoky city team.



## Talk of the Town

**Coming Neighborhood Events.**  
Oct. 9—Meeting of the Shakespeare Society at Mrs. F. C. Knight's.  
Oct. 10—Topsam Fair at Topsam.  
Oct. 10-15—Maine Federation of Women's Clubs at Waterville.  
Oct. 11—Unity combination in Farwell opera house, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.  
Oct. 12—Annual field day of the 2d regiment Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias at Calais.  
Oct. 17—Fairman's Concert Band, Farwell Opera House.  
Oct. 18—Annual encampment of the U. V. U. at Foxcroft.  
Dec. 8—Col. George W. Bain will give a lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.  
Oct. 24—The Daughters of the Poor at Farwell Opera House.  
Oct. 26—The Yale Spectacular Company at Farwell Opera House.  
Nov. 11—The Dazzler at Farwell Opera House.  
Jan. 10—The Irish American at Farwell Opera House.

Chestnuts are ripe.  
Dewey has given way to the Columbia and Shamrock.  
Pink, gold and white will be the class colors of '01, R. H. S.

Mrs. Abbie Staples is having her house on Rankin street repaired.  
Samuel G. Everett was hooked by a cow this week and quite badly injured.  
Teachers meeting will be held in this city, Nov. 10 and 11, the dates having been fixed by Supt. Stetson.

The deadly nigger-shooter is in evidence, and as usual is being carried to the extent of a nuisance in some cases.  
There will be a special convocation of Claremont Commandery, Monday evening, with work on the Order of Red Cross.

Chas. A. Haskell is making improvements in the interior of his store. A new up-to-date hot soda fountain will be a decided feature of the store hereafter.

A small bundle was stolen from the top of the letter box on the corner of Crescent and Pacific streets Wednesday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock. The bundle was directed to Ed. E. B. Gonia, Revere, Mass. and the contents were very important to the owner. Six cents postage had been paid on it.

Commencing next Monday M. H. Nash's restaurant and hotel will be closed a fortnight pending a complete renovation. Since he bought out Geo. Reed, 19 years ago, Mr. Nash has had no regular vacation and for the next two weeks he proposes to take a rest. Everybody will agree that Mike has earned it.

K. K. Rankin is justly proud of his quarters in the post office. The money order department has been in the hands of J. A. and J. H. Karl for some days past and the walls and ceilings speak in their own eloquent terms of the artistic brush work performed by the Messrs. Karl. The good work is being continued with the walls and ceiling in the corridor.

Leviston Sun: Mt. Atwood Spear, who has been the proprietor of Hotel Rockingham for the past six months, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a well known Boston firm. Mr. Spear has been in the hotel business in Leviston for several years and has gained many friends who will regret that he should deem it advisable to give up the business.

G. L. Folsom, special agent for Hoyt L. Conary, "New England's best storyteller," was in the city Thursday and made arrangements to have Mr. Conary appear here under the auspices of the M. E. church Thursday evening, Nov. 9. Mr. Conary was once a student at the E. M. C. Seminary, Bucksport, Me., and while there obtained the inspiration which finds vent in his clever sketch "Around the Stove."

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church held its annual meeting and a picnic supper at W. J. Thurston's Wednesday night, about 40 being present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Jennie Smalley, president; Ellen Baker, vice president; Mrs. Abbie Hall, secretary; Miss George D. Sweetland, treasurer; Mrs. Annie White, collector; directors, Mrs. Willis Ayer, Mrs. Louis Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Bunker, Mrs. T. E. Bunker, Mrs. Annie Cook and Mrs. Estelle Robinson.

Some of the prominent members of the Eastern Telephone Co. have lately bought a large amount of stock in the Franklin Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Maynard S. Bird has been chosen its manager. The Franklin Co. operates in the northern part of Franklin county, with connections in Somerset county, and is one of the largest and most successful of the independent telephone companies in New England. It has been in operation five years and the directors are among the most prominent business men in Franklin county. A crew is now at work making extensive repairs and improvements, and Manager Bird stands ready to better the service whenever an opportunity presents. He has shown himself an energetic, capable manager from his connection with the Eastern Telephone Co., and the stockholders of the Franklin county company are doubtless having occasion to congratulate itself on the change.

Miss J. C. McDonald

### FALL MILLINERY OPENING

Tuesday, Oct. 10  
Complete Line of  
Novelties.

Large Assortment  
of Trimmed Hats  
and Bonnets.

MISS J. C. McDONALD

Successor to—  
McDONALD & FERGUSON  
Thorndike Hotel Block, Rockland.

Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., had de-  
ferred work at Thursday night's meet-  
ing.

Co. H. has a meeting Tuesday night  
for the purpose of electing a second  
lieutenant.

Major H. M. Lord is due in New  
York Saturday, and will probably ar-  
rive in this city Wednesday or Thurs-  
day of next week.

Harry R. Marsh is "firing" on the  
Maine Central freight engine. He has  
been in the employ of the Limerock  
railroad the past two years.

Quite a number of Rockland people  
were passengers on the Thursday  
morning east bound train which ran  
over an aged lady near Bath.

Samuel A. Keyes, who has been in  
the employ of the Western Union Tele-  
graph Co. for many years, as lineman,  
has retired from that position and is  
succeeded by Daniel T. Shaw of Port-  
land. Mr. Shaw will move his family  
here at once. His territory as lineman  
is from Rockland to Woolwich and  
from Wiscasset to Gardiner.

Ward N. Hicks, who is alleged to  
have a connection with the Holman,  
Perry and other burglaries was ar-  
rested in Bath Tuesday, and brought here  
Thursday night, by Deputy Sheriff  
John H. Thomas. He will probably be  
given a preliminary hearing this Fri-  
day afternoon. The existence of Hicks  
was regarded as mythical by the au-  
thorities at one time but it develops  
that he is well-known here and his  
name has been on the voting lists.

The attendance at the Commercial  
College shows a considerable increase  
over last year, and students are enter-  
ing from nearly all parts of the state.  
Those recently enrolled are: E. A. Car-  
ter, South Hope; Glennie E. Rowe,  
Tenants Harbor; Edith M. Clough,  
Camden; W. J. Henry, Thomaston; Mr.  
Lizzie Creighton, Thomaston; Edgar  
L. Robbins, Robert Snow and Maude  
Hupper, Rockland; A. R. Marsh, Thom-  
aston; F. B. Dwyer, Port Clyde; Henry  
M. Thaxter, Machias; Ralph G. Stone,  
Machias.

Ralph Cleveland of Thomaston was  
the victim of a well-nigh fatal accident  
in the Crockett quarry Wednesday  
forenoon. Some steam pipes were being  
arranged upon the side of the quarry,  
when they became disconnected and  
one section fell into the quarry, striking  
Mr. Cleveland a glancing blow on  
the back and shoulder. The distance  
of the fall was not much less than 75  
feet and it is a great wonder that the  
heavy pipe did not inflict fatal wounds.  
Mr. Cleveland was taken to his home,  
where he was attended by Drs. Hill  
and Wheeler. His back is considerably  
bruised, but the injuries, fortunately,  
are not of a dangerous character.

### CAPT. SNOW COMING HOME.

Capt. A. S. Snow, U. S. N., has been  
detached from command of the naval  
station at San Juan, Porto Rico, where  
he has been for a year. On reporting  
on relief Capt. Snow will return to his  
Rockland home and await orders. His  
next duty will doubtless be sea service  
in command of one of the battleships.  
Ensign Carleton F. Snow has just been  
promoted to the rank of lieutenant in  
the junior grade. He is at Manila, on  
the Baltimore, Admiral Howellsen's  
flag ship.

### OLD LADIES HOME.

The management of the Old Ladies  
Home are in want of furniture, bed-  
ding and other articles essential to the  
household. Any parties who have such  
materials and are willing to  
confer with the management will confer a favor  
by notifying Miss Lucy Farwell.

Mrs. J. E. Doherty & Co.

### FALL MILLINERY OPENING

Tuesday, Oct. 10

PATTERN HATS  
AND BONNETS

Imported and Domestic  
Styles. Assortment is com-  
plete as usual.

Mrs. J. E. Doherty & Co.

St. Nicholas Building.  
Mrs. J. E. Doherty Miss Martha R. Pratt

Mrs. J. C. R. Sullivan

### FALL MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday, Oct. 7

A full line of . . .

MILLINERY  
GOODS and  
NOVELTIES

A cordial invitation is  
extended to all . . .

MRS. J. C. R. SULLIVAN

340 Main St., Rockland

Mrs. N. B. Dunton

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PATTERN  
HATS and  
BONNETS

Everything in first class  
Millinery . . .

A nice line of TRIMMED  
HATS and BONNETS always  
in stock.

...MRS. N. B. DUNTON...

355 Main St., Up Stairs.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton

### PARLOR MILLINERY

Fine FALL MILLINERY

GOODS now open for in-  
spection at the rooms of

MRS. A. C. HAMILTON,  
750 Main St.

Prices all right . . .

All are cordially invited.

Miss Carrie A. Barnard

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Saturday, Oct. 7

Have selected the very  
best and most popular  
Boston and New York  
styles.

Our Line of . . .

TRIMMED HATS  
and BONNETS

complete in every particular

Nice Assortment of Novelties

All Are Invited . . .

Miss Carrie A. Barnard

331 Main St., Rockland

## BOOKS RECEIVED

A large invoice from L. C. Page &  
Co.: Art Books, Stories about Maine,  
Juvenile Books. Received Oct. 2.

From Little, Brown & Co.: Park-  
man's Histories, Cook Books, Books  
on Chess, Juvenile Books. Received  
Oct. 3.

Due later this week large boxes of  
Books from J. B. Lippincott, Henry  
T. Coates, Harper & Bros.

To make room for these we are  
making a great reduction in the price  
of Books that have been on our  
shelves. Please call and examine and  
purchase if you want to.

### HUSTON'S.

Mrs. Fred A. Clark recently ex-  
pressed her appreciation of our public  
library by the generous gift of five dol-  
lars to the book fund. Valuable addi-  
tions of books have also been received  
from Hon. C. E. Littlefield, Gen. J. P.  
Cliley, Dr. R. B. Miller, Hon. J. J.  
Libby, J. E. Rhodes, 2nd, and the Half  
Hour Club. During the past year books  
have been added to the Methuen  
book-case at the library by the follow-  
ing members of that club, Mrs. E. C.  
Hitchcock, Mrs. Clara Black, Mrs. F.  
J. Simonton, Mrs. May Sanborn, Mrs.  
S. C. Wood, Mrs. W. A. Hill, Mrs. E. J.  
Sturtevant, Mrs. O. E. Blackington, Mrs.  
Minnie Cobb, Mrs. A. J. Blackington,  
Mrs. F. B. Adams, Mrs. M. J. Frohock,  
Miss Emma Littlefield, Mrs. A. R. Hall,  
Mrs. L. M. Kennedy, Mrs. T. A. Went-  
worth, Mrs. Mabel Prescott.

Books, which had goods shipped to  
them on a New York steamship line  
Sept. 26, found a great surprise  
awaiting them when they came to un-  
do boxes, bundles and other packages.  
In place of the goods which they ex-  
pected they found worthless materials  
substituted and in such a clever man-  
ner that the deception would not have  
been discovered had the boxes been  
opened and looked at. It is evident  
that a wholesale and cunningly con-  
trived robbery took place while the  
steamboat was in passage, and the  
thieves must have made an immense-  
ly valuable haul if all the merchandise  
suffered as Rockland's did. One dry  
goods firm lost a large number of  
valuable cloaks and furs and one mil-  
liner lost a valuable consignment. The  
losses sustained by the merchants  
and an answer is anxiously awaited.

The annual meeting of American  
Hook & Ladder Co. was held Tuesday  
night and the following officers were  
elected: Foreman, I. B. Simmons; 1st  
assistant, Daniel F. Donahue; 2d assis-  
tant, L. A. Chase; secretary, Sanford K.  
Hatch; treasurer, I. B. Simmons; stew-  
ard, L. A. Chase. Frank C. Flint, who  
retires from the position of foreman,  
also takes leave of the company in  
which he has done such gallant service  
for so many years. Mr. Flint has dis-  
played executive ability in all the po-  
sitions to which he has been promoted,  
his services at the many fires to which  
he has responded have been of the most  
effective character. It is a source of  
sincere regret that he now decides  
to withdraw. Mr. Simmons is a popu-  
lar member of the company and can be  
looked upon to continue the excellent  
work of the previous foreman. C. W.  
Halstead and Arthur Perry presented  
applications for membership in the  
company.

Osbury Miles Witham, one of Rock-  
land's well-known residents and a vet-  
eran of the Civil War, died Tuesday  
afternoon after an illness of several months.  
The deceased was 54 years of age and one  
of eight children born to Benjamin  
Witham, Osbury being a child of his  
father's second marriage. His marriage  
union was that of Limerock quarryman.  
He enlisted in the 2d Maine Battery  
and saw much active service with that  
gallant organization. Mr. Witham did  
not belong to Edwin Libby Post, but  
was a member of Davis Tillson Com-  
mand, Union Veterans' Union, and his  
is the first death which has occurred in  
that organization since it was formed  
about five years since. Mr. Witham  
was tenderly cared for during his last  
illness, at the residence of his brother,  
Philip, and Alvah Babbidge in behalf  
of the U. V. U., also did much to  
lighten the pain of the old veteran's  
last hours. Mr. Witham served twice  
in the common council. The funeral oc-  
curs Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Rev. F. E. White officiating.

Six years ago on Sunday morning,  
May 28, the dry goods store of W. O.  
Hewett & Co., was visited by that  
greatest of calamities—fire. The next  
morning the Boston Globe heralded the  
fact and on Tuesday the firm re-  
ceived the condolence and offers of as-  
sistance from two Boston firms, Par-  
ley, Harvey & Co., and Gleason, Mead  
& Co., also from the noble-hearted and  
true friend, the lamented W. H. Lit-  
tlefield, (Will) salesman for Bradford,  
Thomas & Co. These letters were filed  
away to preserve, and were brought to  
light a few days since. They now are  
neatly framed, and occupy a conspicu-  
ous place in W. O. Hewett Co.'s estab-  
lishment. They are cherished and  
prized highly as verifications of that  
old saying, "A friend in need is a friend  
indeed."

## THE FIELD OF SPORTS

The R. H. S. football team leaves for  
Bar Harbor at 5.30 Saturday morning  
if the plans of Manager Holmes do not  
misarry. The practice Thursday after-  
noon was marked by good work, al-  
though several members of the team  
were absent. The following will be the  
line-up for the game with Bar Har-  
bor: George Merchant, f. b.; Brown,  
r. h. b.; F. Tibbets, q. b.; Beaton, c.;  
McDougall, l. g.; Simmons, r. g.; Smal-  
ley or J. Tibbets, l. t.; L. Cross, r. t.;  
Richardson, l. e.; Baker, r. e.

Two attempts have been made by the  
Columbia and Shamrock to have a race  
in the cup series, but in neither case  
did they finish within the time limit of  
24 hours. They will keep at it every  
other day, exclusive of Sundays, until  
one yacht wins three races. Everybody  
is hoping that there will be a spanking  
breeze Saturday.

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bought subject to slight  
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be sold at about 60 cents  
on the dollar. These are  
from the place we had a  
case last season that cre-  
ated such a furore.

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## BORN

HYLER—Rockland, Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs.  
George Hyler, a daughter.  
MURPHY—Rockport, October 2, to Mr. and  
Mrs. William Meservy, a son.  
MONT—Camden, September 28, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Alex. Mori, a daughter.  
KALEY—Waldoboro, September 27, to Mr. and  
Mrs. John C. Kaley, a son.  
GROSS—Sunset, Deer Isle, September 27, to Mr.  
and Mrs. K. F. Gross, a son.  
MURPHY—Charlestown, Mass., September 26,  
to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, a son.  
FRYER—Foreman, I. B. Simmons, a son.  
MURPHY—Camden, September 25, to Mr. and  
Mrs. F. E. Brame, a son.  
BERRY—Deer Isle, September 24, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur W. Berry, a son.  
FUTELL—Stonington, September 23, to Mr.  
and Mrs. John C. Futell, a daughter.  
DORRIS—Stonington, September 18, to Mr. and  
Mrs. George Melville Duke, a son.  
MURPHY—Rockport, October 1, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Samuel P. Bray, a daughter.  
SCHEWARTZ—Waldoboro, September 16, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Edgar Scheewartz, a son.  
DUBERT—Vinalhaven, October 1, to Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Durant, a daughter.  
LEWIS—Bath, September 23, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Edwin O. Leonard, a son.

## MARRIED

BLACK—Brown—Belfast, September 20, John  
Black, Belfast, formerly of Center Lincoln-  
ville, and Lizzie Brown, of Union.  
KENNEDY—KENNEDY—Rockland, September  
29, John Kennedy, a native of Chelsea,  
Mass.  
COLLINS—SWARTZ—Lawrence, Mass., Sep-  
tember 19, David H. Colby and Hattie Schwartz,  
both of Waldoboro.  
FOWLER—Bath, Camden, September 20, Geo.  
B. Payson and Sarah A. Hobbs, both of Hope.  
PAYSON—TOLMAN—Camden, September 18,  
Frederic H. Payson and Ada A. Tolman, both of  
Camden.

## DIED

WITHAM—Rockland, October 4, Osbury M.  
Witham, aged 54 years.  
SIMMONS—South Thomaston, October 4, Mrs.  
Clara Bragg Simmons, aged 20 years, 10 months  
and 20 days.  
WEBB—Rockland, October 2, Riley Webb, a  
native of Rockport, aged 31 years.  
SANDER—Boston, October 3, Mrs. Horace  
Sawyer of North Haven, aged 57 years.  
SHEPHERD—Rockport, October 1, Samuel Ed-  
win Shepherd, a native of West Rockport, aged  
61 years, 6 months, 5 days.  
FOGLEY—So. Hope, October 2, Mrs. Mary D.  
Fogley, aged 81 years, 7 months, 6 days.  
JONES—St. George, October 2, Capt. William  
Jones, aged 82 years.  
ROOPE—Thomaston, October 4, Mrs. Frances  
O., wife of John Roope, aged 52 years, 10 months,  
and 10 days.  
HENRIET—Portland, September 29, Henrietta,  
wife of Jeremiah F. Behner, aged 55 years, 22  
days.  
SPICER—Buxbury, September 27, Seth B. Spicer,  
aged 32 years.  
RICHARDS—Frankfort, September 28, Mrs.  
Susanna (Ginn) Richards, a native of Vinal-  
haven.

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fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of  
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## NOTICE!

Mr. Myrick H. Nash wishes  
to announce to the public that  
he will close his hotel from  
Oct. 9 to 23, for repairs.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. O. W. Folsom of the Winter  
street church, Boston, will preach at the  
Congregational church Sunday,  
morning and evening, in exchange  
with the pastor.

At the Church of Immanuel, Univer-  
salist, Sunday, Rev. Thomas Stratton  
will take for the subject of his morning  
discourse, "The Soul Greater Than Its  
Institutions." There will be no evening  
service.

Rev. R. W. Van Kirk, who has been  
attending the Baptist State Convention  
at Cherryfield this week, will occupy  
his pulpit as usual Sunday, the subject  
of his morning discourse being, "Side-  
tracked."

The Universalist parish held a meet-  
ing last night and voted to accept the  
resignation of Rev. Thomas Stratton,  
which was tendered some time ago.  
Resolutions were adopted in testimony  
of the high regard in which the pastor  
is held, and the value of his six years' service here.

At the Methodist church Sunday,  
Rev. F. E. White will preach the main  
sermon in his series of sermons on the ten  
commandments, his subject being: "Thou  
Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against  
Thy Neighbor." The sermon will treat  
on various forms of slander and false-  
hood and gives every promise of being  
one of the most interesting in a very  
interesting series.

The meetings of the Normal Bible  
class of the Methodist church are in-  
creasing in interest. Weekly meetings  
are held at the church of Wednesday  
evenings as far as possible. The class  
was organized primarily for teachers  
and bible students, but everybody is  
cordially invited. L. S. Robinson has  
charge of the meetings for the month,  
commencing last Thursday night.

The annual meeting of the Woman's  
Association of the Congregational  
church was held at the vestry Wednes-  
day afternoon with a large attendance.  
Reports were read from the clerk and  
treasurer, as also from the various  
standing committees, show a most suc-  
cessful year's work for 1898-99. Of-  
ficers were elected for the ensuing year  
as follows: President, Mrs. C. A.  
Moore; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Shaw;  
clerk, Mrs. Jas. Hall; treasurer, Mrs.  
Emma C. Littlefield. There were also  
elected the following chairmen of  
standing committees: Home Missions,  
Mrs. W. M. Purington; Foreign Mis-  
sions, Miss Angeline M. Sawyer; Relief,  
Mrs. A. W. Butler; Hospitality and  
Church Aid, Mrs. S. Celeste Wood. It  
was voted to hold a fair the first week  
in December.

The Ladies Circle, Epworth League,  
Sunday School, and in fact all branch-  
es of the Methodist church, are inter-  
ested just now in reducing the floating  
debt of about \$400. In addition to the  
envelope system in which the workers  
are engaged, and in which they have  
been several public entertainments. The  
proceeds of the dollar earning bee were  
about \$100, which lifts quite a portion  
of the burden. On Thanksgiving after-  
noon or evening it is intended to  
have a jubilee meeting at which it  
is hoped to be able to announce that  
the entire debt has been wiped from exis-  
tence. Without the aid of fair, leaves  
or any of the other methods formerly  
adopted, the Methodist church is in  
better condition socially, spiritually  
and financially. Sunday night two per-  
sons went forward for prayers and  
Tuesday night four persons took a  
similar step, one of the parties being a  
stranger who was stopping in town  
over night and dropped into the meet-  
ing incidentally.

## Closed for Repairs

Mrs. E. W. Thurlow's Ice  
Cream Parlors will close Mon-  
day, Oct. 9, for repairs. The  
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been demonstrated by practical experience.



















## The State W. C. T. U.

### Delegates to National and World's Conventions— The Stirring Resolutions Passed In Full.

Miss Clara M. Farwell returned Saturday from Portland, where she attended the state convention of the W. C. T. U., and was again elected to the responsible position of corresponding secretary. She reports an exceptionally profitable convention, the attendance being large, the addresses unusually bright and interesting, and the reports showing marked gains and progress in nearly all departments. The convention went a long way toward showing that the state is alive to the interests of W. C. T. U. work and is proud of having one of its workers as president of the national union.

National delegates were chosen as follows: Mrs. Mary C. McDowell, Portland; Mrs. Ellen M. Jackson, Paris; Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton; Mrs. Olive M. Tuttle, Winthrop; Dr. Abbie M. Fulton, Ellsworth; Miss A. M. Robinson, Bath; Miss Mary Powderly, Stroudwater; Mrs. A. Vining, St. Albans; Miss Alice McDowell, Portland.

The delegates to the World's convention in Edinburgh, June 1900, are: Mrs. Helen Coffin, Bowdoin; Mrs. Cornelia M. Dow, Portland; Mrs. Augusta M. Hunt, Portland; Dr. Abbie M. Fulton, Ellsworth; Miss Jennie M. Anthonie, Portland.

The resolutions in full adopted by the convention at Portland are as follows: We, the members of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union assembled in this our 25th annual convention, desire to acknowledge Divine guidance in the past, and in the name of our God to lift up our banners, relying upon Him for help in the future.

Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union stands as a unit, strong in the power of Almighty God—steadfastly setting its face against this liquor system—in defense of the sacred interests of home, will work henceforth, and as never before, for the enforcement of our prohibitory law.

Resolved, That we recognize as the only standard of Purity "A white life for two," and that we will use our influence to prevent the nomination and election to office of immoral men, and to bring to justice the violators of the laws for the protection of women and girls.

Resolved, That we, believing in equal rights and privileges before the law, pledge ourselves to ask for full ballot for women from our next Legislature. That we emphatically declare against taxation without representation.

Resolved, That, as the causes which led to our most regrettable war furnish to the world an impressive object lesson on the great need of humane teaching, and as the example set by this nation may widely influence humanity, we will seek in all ways to promulgate the law of kindness and that we will continue to work for peace, because it builds up, while war destroys, and because Christ taught that we should love one another.

Whereas we realize that the education of the rising generation in temperance principles is the great hope of the future.

Resolved, That we call for increased effort on the part of the unions for the strict enforcement of the law requiring scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, for more systematic temperance teaching in the Sunday school, for the organization of the

Loyal Temperance Legion throughout the state, and for training young temperance speakers through medal contests.

Resolved, That the injurious effects of the use of tobacco upon the young, in cigarettes or any other form, cannot be combated successfully except by example, as well as precept; therefore we urge that no certificate shall be granted to teachers who use tobacco in any form, and that members of churches shall discontinue the use of tobacco by their Sunday school superintendents and all other church officials.

Resolved, That we regard it as a blot upon the good name of our state that criminal or dependent women and girls are still placed in charge of male officials, and that we will continue to strive for a reformatory prison for women, and for the appointment of a matron in our state prison and police matrons in our cities.

Resolved, That we urge local Unions to work for the enactment and enforcement of "Curfew Laws" in their respective communities, as a safeguard to the boys and girls of our state.

Resolved, That we protest against Attorney Gen. Briggs' interpretation of the Anti-Canteen Amendment to the Army Bill passed by the last United States Congress and we are looking to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, President William McKinley to right this great wrong.

Resolved, That we urge upon the Governor of the State of Maine the importance of appointing to the judgeship only such men as by their exemplary lives and avowal of principles, justify the belief that they will impartially and fully execute the laws on the statute books of Maine.

Resolved, That it is the earnest conviction of this convention that all holding official positions in local, county or state Unions, should qualify themselves for such positions by subscribing for and reading our national and state papers, The Union Signal and Star in The East.

Resolved, That we do hereby recommend the Young Crusader, the national organ of the Loyal Temperance Legion, a child's temperance monthly published at East Winthrop, as a paper likely to prove very helpful in Loyal Temperance Legion work, and urge our white ribboners to extend its circulation to the homes of their ability.

Resolved, That we appreciate the honor which has been conferred by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in choosing as its leader our beloved State President, and in view of the great duties and responsibilities which have thereby come upon her, we pledge anew our continued love and loyalty and our assistance in lightening in every possible way the burden of her State work.

Resolved, That we extend sincere thanks to the editors of our State papers, whose courtesy 1800 columns of temperance and kindred matter, furnished by our press department, have appeared in Maine newspapers during the past year.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to railroad and steamboat officials for reduced rates, to the Portland Union and others who have so kindly received us into their homes, and provided for our comfort, to the church officials and local press, to the Second Parish choir, the boys from Wentworth cottage and all others who have brightened the hours of the convention by their sweet singing, to the pages who have been so tireless in serving us, and to all who have helped to make this convention a success.

Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in hearty sympathy with every movement for the uplifting of humanity, and we commend to the kindly co-operation of the white ribbon women of the Temporary Home for women and children, the Good Will Farms and all other philanthropic societies in our State. We also extend a kindly greeting to the Dorothy Dix Memorial Association and give to it our deepest interest.

In view of the fact that "Old Home Week" has been such an enjoyable success in New Hampshire.

Resolved, That we the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine, most respectfully request that our Chief Executive inaugurate a similar measure, which shall bring back to the Pine Tree State, for a happy reunion, annually, Maine's sons and daughters—scattered throughout the nation and world.

The political contest in Ohio the present year is regarded with more than ordinary interest by the people of the whole country. The idea underlying it is the endorsement of the administration of President McKinley, one of the best the country has ever had. It may be taken for granted that he will be given a splendid testimonial by his own state in the way of a Republican majority.

The industrial revival shows no indications of abatement. The first requisites for general prosperity, abundant employment, is realized almost everywhere. Wages have been advanced until they approach the figures prevalent before the days of industrial disaster which were ushered in with the advent of the Cleveland administration to power, and the promise of the future is excellent.

The hardware stores present a very war-like appearance. All because the law on deer is off for this month.

THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul. Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect.

If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

MISS SARAH J. GRAHAM, Sheridandville, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix."

"Seeing a woman's letter praising your remedies, I wrote to her and she begged me to try it, telling me all that it had done for her. I bought six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now cannot express my gratitude to you. The tumor began to come away in pieces and I got better all the time. I believe now that I am entirely cured."

"My doctors could not believe it at first, as they all had told me that my case was a hopeless one, and no human power could do me any good. They were astounded. If I can say anything that can help other women, I shall be glad to."

It is not safe to wait until the last moment. Head off trouble. Don't be satisfied without Mrs. Pinkham's advice.



## WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

### Footlight Flashes.

#### What Is Going On In and About Farwell Opera House—Some Coming Attractions.

Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott and the entire company which supported him during the London season, will sail for New York on Oct. 14. The comedians American season will begin in Cincinnati, on Oct. 30, in "The Cowboy and the Lady."

Manager Crockett is booking some extra fine attractions for Farwell opera house.

"The Daughters of the Poor" is booked for Farwell opera house for Tuesday evening, Oct. 24. This is a big scenic production under the management of Thomas H. Davidson. The season was opened in New York city a week ago in one of the leading theatres and the piece has created a furore. What is good enough for New York is good enough for Rockland.

Keough's New Fast Comedy Co., now making a tour of the leading New England cities will appear at Farwell opera house Jan. 10, presenting "The Irish Alderman." There is a laugh in every line of this piece.

"The Real Widow Brown" will be with us Monday evening, Oct. 30, under the management of A. Q. Scammon. This is one of the leading attractions now on the circuit and should not fail to draw a full house.

The Yale Spectacular Co., Oct. 26, at Farwell opera house.

It requires nearly 200 people for Richard Mansfield to produce "Cyrano de

Bergerac." There are about 150 seen on the stage, and more than 30 men to set the scenes and dress the stage.

Fourteen Philippine actors recently applied to be admitted to citizenship in San Francisco. All were able to speak and write English fairly well, and they obtained their first papers without difficulty.

The art treasures of the late Augustin Daly have been apportioned out among the legates. Miss Rehan has taken from the theatre the scenery and properties of a number of the plays with which she has been associated, and has also removed an entire suite of furniture from the private office of the late manager. What Miss Rehan didn't take Daniel Frohman secured. Among his holdings are a number of famous paintings and the valuable Daly Library.

Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" will be at the Boston theatre for the week, beginning Oct. 16.

Jobyna Howland, the "Gibson Girl," is the leading lady with James K. Hackett this season, as she was last.

William Vaughn has resigned from Louis Morrison's company and accepted an engagement with "Under the Red Robe."

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," by Denham Thompson and Ryer, will soon play an engagement at the Grand opera house.

Good roads add materially to the value of any country. Two important factors in the improvement of roads is the cutting down of grades and a thorough drainage to prevent the damage done to roads by streams of water flowing from water sheds. It is a waste of money simply to repair the surface of a road while permitting high grades to continue, preventing the transport of economical loads of wood or farm produce. The practice should also be condemned of covering boulders and rocks in the roadway with earth in the fall. They should be removed by blasting or by the use of the crowbar, thus remedying the trouble once for all.

The British government is collecting several thousand mules in New Orleans for shipment to South Africa, and is also to employ some five hundred teamsters for service in the prospective war in the Transvaal. So if war does come between England and Boers this country will be represented in the thick of operations by two representatives of native military valor who have never failed to sustain with credit and fortitude the vicissitudes, pains and hardships of war.

A number of construction concerns have had to close their works temporarily because the iron and steel mills of the country are unable to keep up with their orders. If it wasn't for the present administration this never would have happened. The iron and steel mills would have more material on hand than they could conveniently dispose of, and incidentally most of them would be shut down.

The fight for Republicanism is essentially the wage earner's battle. Alas for him if he deserts his own cause.

## TEN THOUSAND MILES

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were found by editors visiting the country to yield from 60 to 90 bushels to the acre, while in some instances they have been known to exceed 100 bushels. One editor states: "The grain stood five feet six inches high, the heads were more than 12 inches long and each chaff case is found to contain not one but three perfect kernels of oats." What other country produces such oats?

Peas, too, yield a splendid crop. They are entirely free from bugs and grubs, and being used for hog fattening they give splendid results both in quality of meat and in the weight gained by the animals. To the fact that the hogs are fed on peas instead of corn experts attribute the entire absence from the country of hog cholera, so familiar in some of the western states.

The climate is one of the best to be found anywhere. It was said at one time that the cold weather prevented successful farming, but these allegations have been completely falsified by the experiences of those who have lived there for years. On the point of climate it may be said that the city of Winnipeg is 600 miles farther south than St. Petersburg, the capital of Russia, farther south than any part of either Scotland, Denmark, Norway or Sweden, and even farther south than London in England, or Hamburg in Germany, and yet these cities are not considered as being by any means in the frozen regions of the north.

In mineral production Canada bids fair to beat the world. The entire region west of Alberta to the coast and north of the boundary line to the arctic circle appears to be one vast deposit of minerals—gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, coal. British Columbia is making a record in the production of gold and silver that any country might be proud of.

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We again enter, during the night, the borders of the United States, near the northeast corner of Montana and go through the entire state of North Dakota diagonally in a southeasterly direction. Wheat, hemp and oats are raised with varied shades of green during much of the quiet hours of that peaceful Sabbath. I remember few of the events of the day. One was a conversation with a young man, whose spurs attracted my attention as we stopped at one station for water. He told me his ranch was on the opposite side of the track; that he and his brother two years before had brought thousands of dollars worth of land and fenced in a tract of railroad land, some 10,000 acres or so, and now had seven hundred cattle and a lot of sheep; that they could sell their cattle readily to buyers who came by rail to purchase; that it cost them little to live; that their but they had built themselves. They paid nothing for the use of the land but supposed the road might ask for rent at some time. I asked the question, "Suppose the road sell the land?" He replied that then they might lose their fence, but it was only a two-wire fence.

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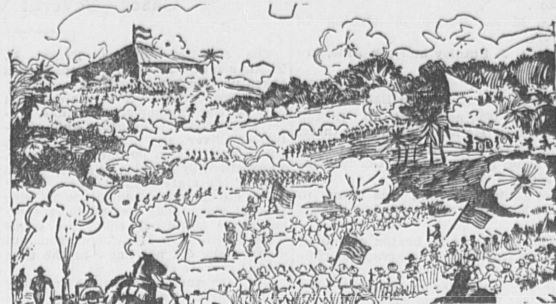
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