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Fifty-fourth Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, November 19, 1921

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Ladies' Pure Wool and Silk **\$1.75**

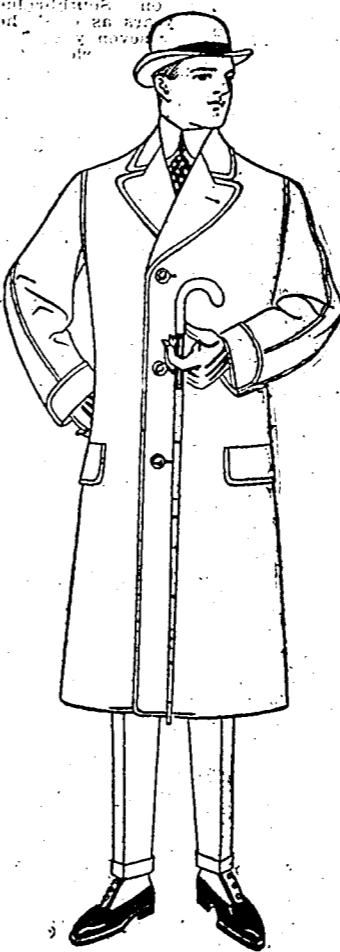
Men's Holeproof Lisle **50¢**

Other Makes **35¢ to 50¢**

Men's Holeproof Silk **\$1**

Other Makes **69¢ to \$1.00**

Men's Fancy Wool Heathers **\$1, \$1.25**



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Our stock includes a great variety of models in full belted Ulsters, Ulsterettes, form-fitting coats and the regular conservative style of Overcoats.

The new prices for this season are GREATLY REDUCED from those of last year, representing a saving of from **\$10.00 to \$25.00** on a garment.

As usual, we are offering such well known and reliable makes of good Overcoats and Great Coats as

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PRICES—**\$22.50, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$37.50, \$42.50 and \$47.50**

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Young Men's Suits are very smart this season, very swagger in cut with the looser and longer lines, and the lowered waist line. They come in single and double-breasted models. The fabrics come in neat hair lines, stripes and solid tones, in blue, brown and gray.

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Prices on Suits are GREATLY REDUCED from those of last year and the fabrics are of better quality.

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Now is Sweater Time. You will certainly need a sweater these cool fall days. We have a big variety of sweaters in all the popular colors, including white. They come in the coat or V-neck styles; some with a collar and some without.

You will also find here that well-known

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Men's V-Neck Sweaters.....**\$4.00 to \$10.00**
Men's Coat Sweaters.....**\$5.00 to \$10.00**
Boys' V-Neck Sweaters.....**\$2.50 to \$7.50**



FALL SHIRTS

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Percales**95¢ to \$1.95**
Satin Stripes**\$2.50 to \$4.00**
Woven Madras**\$1.45 to \$2.50**

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Saturdays 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.
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Warm underwear for cold days. Underwear prices at a **BIG REDUCTION** from the price of same goods last season. We have all the leading makes at new low prices.

Two-piece derby ribbed.....**85¢**
Two-piece wool**\$1.00 to \$3.00**
Union Suits, derby ribbed **\$1.50 to \$2.00**
Union Suits, wool.....**\$2.75 to \$3.75**
Boys' Union Suits.....**90¢ to \$1.75**

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Reliable Clothier AYER, MASS.

That They All May Be One

The Ministers' Union Seeks the Oneness in Good Will, and in Practical Co-operation, of All the People!

The closer the friendship of all our ministers together, the closer the fellowship of their churches and their congregations will become.

E. Hazen stepped forward with two pictures of the scenes. One, "The Pilgrim spirit," showed all the actors, and is a very large picture; the other, not quite so large, showed the seats on the hill, and the stage with the water of the bay at the back. It was to be regretted that the stormy weather kept many at home. During the business session the music committee reported arrangements had been made for furnishing two numbers at the Littleton meeting of November 28. Roll call was answered by Thanksgiving quotations. One new name was presented for membership.

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ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES—In navy, trimmed with colored embroidery, 8 to 14 years. Three different styles **\$5.00**
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WOOL JERSEY DRESSES—Two piece, blouse and skirt. Embroidered with bright colored worsted—very smart—8 to 16 years**\$10.00 and \$12.50**

Dress Section, Second Floor

WEST ACTON

News Items.
The West Acton Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Sebastian on Wednesday afternoon.
The Acton school board met at the home of the chairman, R. E. Hall, Tuesday evening.
Charles Newsham is working for B. A. King.
Whoever heard of apples—just apples—selling for five cents each in Acton before this year.
W. J. Costello is having his house wired for electric lights. B. A. King is doing the work.
John McCarthy has had a telephone installed in his new home.
Lowell Cram has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the convention of the American Legion.
Mrs. Florence Hittinger, of Boston, has been visiting at the home of her father, John McNiff.
Mrs. Lewis Richardson died at her home in Roxbury Tuesday night. Her passing away was unlooked for here, as it was not generally known that she was sick.
George Weaver has gone to Winchendon for a week's hunting with the Fox Hunters' club.
The grand officers of the Rebekah lodge, Boston, visited Winona Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening. Supper was served and degree work given.

SHIRLEY

News Items.
The announcement has been received by Mrs. Minnie M. Cole of the marriage of her son, Carl B. Jones, of Princeton, to Miss Ruby M. Constance, of Concord. They will reside in Concord for the present.
Sergeant William Coddington has made arrangements to settle with his family at Bayonet, Ala., after his retirement from service some time in January.
Russell Jones arrived home from Pennsylvania on Friday. He will remain in town for the present.
Mrs. Harvey G. McColester is confined to her home by illness.
The third annual concert and ball by the Legion was held on Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with blue and gold bunting, the Legion colors, and the American flags by Parke Snow of Fitzburg. Music was rendered by Lucie's orchestra, who furnished a fine concert from eight to nine. Thomas P. Carlin, of Lowell, gave vocal solos, and the whole evening was a fine social success.
Mrs. Elmer H. Allen is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. McMichael, of Malden.
William Jubb attended the meeting of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona in Groton on Thursday.
Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on four candidates Thursday evening. There will be no meeting of the lodge next Thursday evening on account of the holiday. The third degree will be conferred December first.
One of the most interesting meetings of the Altrurian club of the year was held on Thursday afternoon at the municipal building, when Mrs. Martha Conant gave the Pilgrim pageant as she saw it. She made her descriptions so clear that one could almost see with her the wonderful scenes. She also read from "The Pilgrim spirit," a book of the play. At the close of the paper Mrs. Kate

LITTLETON

News Items. Charles F. Perkins, who has been working on the farm...

was conducted by Deacon Nahum H. Whitcomb, Arthur F. Bradley and J. M. New England...

Militia in Westford Delivered to him Sept. 28th 1868...

On the 28th Day of September 1868. Sept. 28th 1868 Paid two Dollars...

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. will observe December 1 instead of December 10...

Wanderers' Home will be thankfully received. Any person desiring to contribute food, clothing and money...

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALONZO G. BROWN...

BOARD OF SELECTMEN Notice to Property Owners You are hereby required on or before...

WEST ACTON News Items. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gallant of Athol...

LUNENBURG Reception. A reception was given Rev. John H. Moseley, the new pastor of the church...

Middlesex County Bureau. A program meeting to outline the work was held by the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture...

MARRIAGE. A quiet home wedding occurred on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Little...

PEPPERELL About Town. Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine with Mrs. Irvine's sister, Miss Clara Caldwell...

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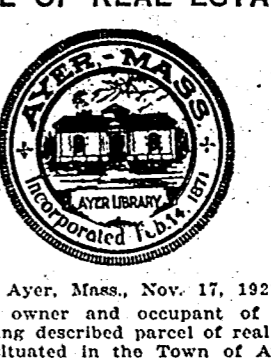
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SALE OF REAL ESTATE. An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy Moth...

Collector's Notice. Shirley, November 14, 1921.

GROTON

On last Monday G. Cedric Molson, commander of the Lawrence... The family of Hugh Grant, who occupied the Fuller house on Main street... The musical selections at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be an anthem by the choir...

Charles H. Dodge, whose death from heart disease took place last week Tuesday... Mrs. George H. Blood has returned from Bradford, Penn., and Buffalo, N. Y., where she was called two months ago on account of the death of her brother and aunt... The funeral services were held on last week Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Groton Inn...

Following are the honor lists for October: high school, first honor, Rosamond Cross, 25; Marion Andrews, 25; Elizabeth Bates, 24; Dorothy Bixby, 25; Ruth Bennett, 25; Isabel Bixby, 22; Frank Bond, 25; Marion Duggan, 25; Carolyn Eversole, 25; Mabel Jacob, 25; Charles Lawrence, 24; John Lewis, 24; Vera MacDonald, 25; Harold Miner, 25; Wynne Mott, 25; Barbara Peapod, 24; Elizabeth Rowell, 24; Elizabeth Shaw, 25; Patricia Smith, 24; Myra Thompson, 25; Gertrude W. Wood, 25; Dorotha Cross, Thais Wood, second honor, Virginia Buda, Louise Cunningham, Katherine Denahy, Gertrude Moore, Adam Toljenski, Barbara Rind, 25; Florence Blodgett, Elizabeth Palmer, second honor, Ethelyn Chase, Robert Campbell, Alice Frances Raymond, Fletcher Chester Korolyas, Willard Tolles and Douglas White.

Notice to the Public

TO INTRODUCE THE EMERSON SHOE We will from November 11th to the 25th allow a discount of 10% off the regular price of any shoe purchased by a customer who will give us their name and address. Fill in coupon below. See our window display.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Charles E. Hardy left Wednesday morning for Atlanta to attend the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation to be held there November 21-23. Mr. Hardy is a member of the national committee of twenty-three on the marketing of fruit and goes to attend the meeting of the committee of which he is a member. Mr. Hardy will meet men from all over the country and is sure to have not only a pleasant time but an instructive one. It is not only a compliment to Mr. Hardy to have been made a member of this committee, but Hollis may also feel proud of it too.

The Hillsborough County Pomona Grange met here last week Friday with the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange as its guest. At the fourth giving the program in the afternoon. The Pomona meeting was held in the morning. At noon or soon after dinner was served, and all the fourth degree members were invited. The meeting in the afternoon was open to the public and the following program was given in charge of Mrs. Daniel Goodwin, Harold Hardy and Wallace Bascomb. The proceeds from these plays is to be used for the church, and it is reported that the young people are to raise \$200 after the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Hardy and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy, Miss Hazel Lovley, Clifton and Milton Glover attended the football game in Durham last Saturday.

The Misses Florence Tait and Ellen Clark were home over the holiday and week-end.

On Armistice day Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy entertained at the home of their son, Rodney C. Hardy, and eleven of his friends at a house party. The guests were brought their lunch which was supplemented with good things by their host and hostess. After a merry day they returned home, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy staying over until Saturday.

Willis C. Hardy has been appointed notary public.

Mrs. Earl Davis, of Keene, spent the holiday and week-end with relatives here last week. Mr. Davis joined her on Sunday and they returned to their home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hayes, of Arlington, spent the holiday and week-end with Mrs. Ellen Nichols. On Thursday, November 10, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, entertaining a few friends and neighbors in the evening.

Mrs. Alfred F. Eaton, of Manchester, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. S. Eaton and family.

Miss Lena Ladd was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan have gone to Daytona Beach, Florida, to spend the winter. They will occupy the same house that they have for two years past.

George H. Hardy, of Nashua, spent the holiday and week-end in town.

Mrs. Albert F. Hildreth was one of eight to take the degree in the Wilkins Fortress in Nashua last week Friday night. This is the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Patriarchs Militant.

The following officers were elected at the Grange Tuesday evening: Harold Frost, m.; Phoenix Baker, o.; Lucy Brown, l.; Wilbur L. Marshall, stew.; Ralph Brown, ass. stew.; Hazel Parkhurst, chap.; Mrs. M. and Emerso, sec.; Edward Stratton, treas.; Willis Spalding, s.k.; Florence Frost, Ceres; Alice Burton, Cora Elizabeth Colburn, Pomona; Mrs. Stickney, L.A.S.; Florence Ladd, pianist; C. Anderson Colburn, ex. com. for three years. The Grange voted to give fifteen dollars to the Near-East relief fund.

Miss Maud Hale is visiting her brother in Cambridge.

The Anna Keyes Power chapter, D. A. R., held their regular meeting with the regent, Mrs. William Canavan, last Saturday afternoon. Roll call was answered by current events. Miss Minnie A. Colburn carried on the topic for the evening, and showed the most interesting sketches on the natural resources of South America. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag. Refreshments and the usual social hour enjoyed. The next meeting, December 10, will be with Miss Stratton.

George Noyes has gone to Fitchburg to work at his trade as steam-fitter.

Eason L. Hurd is moving this week into his new home recently purchased of Samuel Bascomb.

As the speaker on library extension work who was to have spoken before the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, was unable to be present, the afternoon was devoted to the peace conference that is being held at Washington. Mrs. Charles P. Brown and Miss Ruth Rogers gave interesting talks on the subject and the roll call was answered by singing pertaining to it. At the next meeting, November 30, there will be an opportunity for the club members to give what they can to the Near-East relief fund. Contributions of clothing can also be used. The meeting was held at the ladies' parlor, Mrs. Willis C. Hardy acting as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Harry D. Verder and Mrs. George Hazard.

Miss Mary J. Hale went to Nashua last Sunday to spend the winter with her niece, the Misses Troy.

Miss Helen Farquhar gave an Armistice party to about twenty-five of her friends on the evening of November 11 at the home of George W. Hardy, where she is boarding. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with the national colors. Games were played and prizes given to the winners. During the evening a delicious buffet lunch of sandwiches, salads, cakes, etc., was served in the dining-room, which was decorated with streamers of red, white and blue, and across one side of the room the stars and stripes were draped, and as the guests entered the room they gave the salute to the flag, thus keeping in mind the spirit of the day.

At the Thanksgiving dance next week Stark's orchestra, of whom Miss Fazel Stearns of Melrose is a member, will furnish the music.

The ice storm of last week was so heavy that many limbs were broken from the trees. A very large limb was broken from a white mulberry tree that has stood in the northwest corner of the Worcester place for more than sixty years.

Mrs. Ellen Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hayes in Arlington recently.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Ralph Groell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford have moved to Pepperell for the winter, both men being employed at the mill.

Mrs. Frances Burke of Pepperell has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karnsworth.

Walter Jackson and son, Horace, have returned from their business trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood has returned from her visit to Wilton.

Mrs. Lora O'Horn from The Weirs has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Isabel Wheeler is working for Mrs. Blanche Taylor.

Miss E. May Pierce from Frothingham is at her home for her annual vacation.

Wilfred Ouellette from Lowell spent the week-end at his home.

George Anderson of Jamaica Plain has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnaby.

Mrs. Celia Powers is spending a few days at Brookline, Mass.

John Andrews is visiting friends and relatives at Souverville.

Miss Ida Hughes and Mrs. Estella Hughes have been spending a few days at Nashua.

About fifteen attended the Pomona Grange at Hollis on last week Friday.

Harland Whitcomb spent the week-end at Cambridge, Mass.

The public library will be open only Saturday nights from seven p. m. to nine p. m. during the winter months.

MASON, N. H.

News Items. There were no school sessions in town on Armistice day. Miss Blood, one of the teachers at the Center school, returned to her home in Wilton for the week-end.

B. Emerson Smith, a graduate of the New Hampshire State college, motored to Durham last Saturday and witnessed the football game between his alma mater and Massachusetts "Aggies."

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. John T. Smith attended the meeting of the Woman's club in Greenville last Saturday.

Stanley Flagg shot a fox this week.

A party of Masonites enjoyed the band concert and dance given in Memorial hall, Townsend, Armistice night.

Among the visitors in town last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, children, Abbie and Francis, of Lowell; Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, of West Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tobichaud and family, of West.

Among those who spent the week-end in town were Mrs. Alvira Chouinard and daughter Marjorie, of Providence, R. I., with her mother, Mrs. Alice Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and two sons, David and Thomas, at the parsonage, and Miss Louise and Mrs. C. E. Emerson, from Florence, Mass., at her home at the Center.

Adole Russell spent the week-end at home with her father, Jason Russell, who is visiting her son, Almus, who is a teacher in the high school in Chester, Mass.

Samuel C. Davis has returned to his home here after enjoying a two-week vacation in Marblehead, Mass.

H. N. Wilson, of Rockland, Mass., is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farwell in Sunny Valley, and picking laurel for the Boston market.

C. E. Emerson was in Fitchburg last Saturday, while Ralph Emerson, Louis and Emerson Smith and Samuel H. Davis motored there on Monday.

The election of officers of Fruitdale Grange will be held at their next meeting, Tuesday, November 22.

Mrs. C. F. Hill Crathern has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Lewis Warren spent a few days visiting in Boston and vicinity last week.

Rev. Mr. Bowman, of New Ipswich, and Rev. Mr. Dunbar, who preaches in Greenville and Mason, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alie Morse, of Peterborough, returned to the Adams farm on Monday. When they returned home Miss Harriet Kaiser accompanied them for a short visit.

The twenty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson and the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson and also the birthday of James W. Wharf were observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farwell on Saturday evening. A large gathering of friends was in attendance. The festivities of the evening consisted of games and dancing. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The participants were remembered by their friends with flowers and other gifts.

Richard Spear, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spear, met with a very painful accident while attempting to ride a bicycle. He fell off the machine down into the cellar, his head cutting his forehead quite badly. Dr. Ely of Townsend was called and several stitches were required to close the gash.

Mrs. Frank Farwell has made 50 dozen laurel wreaths so far this season.

Mrs. Gertrude Dunham, who lives in Sunny Valley, during the summer months is ill at her home in Quincy.

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Charlotte F. Shattuck celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday last week on Thursday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather she received several callers during the day, also, many cards and letters of congratulation from relatives and friends out of town. Leut. and Mrs. Gerad A. Shattuck of Portsmouth, N. H., sent her a beautiful birthday cake with several other dainty gifts. Her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ross, from Jamaica Plain came for a short visit, bringing gifts and money. Mrs. Shattuck was very happy to receive the good wishes of so many friends. She enjoys the best of health and during her ninety-sixth year. She has made a beautiful silk quilt, which is a marvel to all who have seen it.

Mrs. John Ferguson and her son-in-law, Frederick Kneeland, motored to Newton on Sunday visiting Mr. Kneeland's brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fessenden have returned from an extended visit in Newton.

The Social club met with Mrs. Olive Ferguson last week's Thursday evening. Fourteen members responded at roll call, reports were read and accepted and considerable new business transacted. A reading by Mrs. Mary Gilmour was followed by a social hour and all made merry as befitted the occasion. The hostess served delicious home-made candy.

Miss Myrtle Ferris, of Concord, N. H., and Herbert Wilson, of Leominster, Mass., were visitors over the week-end at the Farrar homestead.

Mrs. Blanche Morse spent Monday in Fitchburg, Mass.

O. D. Fessenden was in Lowell and Boston Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse and son, Roger, spent Sunday with Mr. Morse's parents on Townsend hill.

Mrs. M. Lizzie Maynard visited friends in Town during the latter part of last week, arriving home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnville Shattuck of

Pepperell were at Woodcroft Sunday evening calling on his mother, Mrs. C. F. Shattuck, who has just passed her ninety-sixth birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and refreshments of tea and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck leaving at an early hour with many good wishes of health and happiness for mother.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a fair on the afternoon and evening of November 4, which was a financial success, as about seventy-five dollars were added to the treasury. It was decided to sell the aprons and few things left over at the next Ladies' Aid supper. The entertainment consisted of a reading by Miss Catharine Graves, pleasing solos by Miss Josephine Grillin and a well given short play, "Cinderella," by several of the high school scholars. A fine buffet supper was served by Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Furbush and Mrs. H. L. Wetmore.

Miss Mary E. Hager is visiting in Leominster.

Burpee F. Steele is working in Southboro at the Deerfoot Creamery, and boards with his aunt, Mrs. Abby Steele.

The Boxborough Athletic association, at the business meeting held on November 12, accepted the report of the committee previously appointed and voted to buy 22 1/2 acres of land of S. B. Hager on the state road for \$75. The trustees were authorized to build a dam to flow the water over a skating pond and that ice may be cut by the farmers. The trustees will gratefully accept additional subscriptions of money for work on the field. The constitution, as presented by the committee, was adopted with but few alterations. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday evening in December.

The sixteen members of the Boxborough Glee club expect to give their first performance on the evening of Thanksgiving day, November 24.

Death. "They are gathering homeward from every land one by one"—and the passing of one from our few numbers is mourned by all.

Mrs. L. W. Richardson entered into rest Tuesday evening, November 15, after an illness of less than a month. She was born in Boston in 1853, coming here in 1900 from Hyde Park and uniting with the church here. Her brother, Rev. Sumner Wood, is her nearest remaining relative. Miss Sara Richardson, her only daughter, is at school work in Palmer to be with her in her illness. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Richardson in the loss of her helpful, comforting presence from the cozy, pleasant home on a woody hill-top near the old home, which two of his sons occupy with their families.

Funeral services will be held at the home of L. W. Richardson this Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

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Mrs. Elmer H. Allen was a speaker at the meeting of Capt. George Webb chapter, D. A. R., in Holden last week...

Mrs. Joseph Provost left last week Wednesday for a visit with her aunt in Uxbridge...

Harold Pope, who has been working as a mason at the Industrial school in Lancaster...

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. David Lambert...

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hooper...

Mrs. Charles H. Devitt and daughter Alice spent the week-end in Lowell with relatives...

Chester Hooper returned to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday, after a week at home on account of sickness...

Frank Savin picked a mandarin blossom in the front yard at his home on Wednesday...

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman closed her term on Monday for the winter. She will stay with her sister in Fitchburg...

Miss Gladys E. Phelps sang "Christ in Flanders" at the patriotic service last week Friday evening...

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Mrs. A. M. Adams is confined to her bed from the effects of a slight shock...

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have returned from their recent trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., and are stopping for the present with Mrs. Moore's parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce of Littleton were recent visitors in town...

Miss Owen Smyth of New York is spending several weeks at the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood...

The Red Cross solicitors are canvassing for the annual membership drive, with the following assistants...

Miss Emille Lawrence of Townsend Harbor has taken rooms for house-keeping in the Park hotel...

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinington, Mrs. George Brackett, Mrs. Emma Spencer and Mrs. Irving Seaver attended the Middlesex Pomona Grange meeting here on Thursday...

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church held an all-day session at the church parlour. Dinner was served at noon...

Rev. A. L. Lyon's subject for his Sunday morning sermon at the M. E. church will be "Thankful for the heavy cross and the rocky road..."

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for his Sunday morning sermon at the Congregational church will be "The great heritage..."

The young people of the C. E. held a very enjoyable bird social at the Congregational parlour Tuesday evening...

Wednesday, November 10, the men of the Congregational church will hold a supper and entertainment...

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Frank Stickney, whose home is in the William Lawrence tenement on Elm street, is stopping for the present with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Stickney...

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Tenney of Worcester were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tenney...

Mrs. Lucy Thompson is on the sick list and is boarded for the present with Mrs. Frank Farrar of lower Main street in this season...

Miss Bertha Boynton is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, where she is quite ill...

Ralph Willard of Belmont and George Willard of Fitchburg spent the week-end at their respective homes here, returning by auto Monday morning...

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Perkins of Bridge street, after a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania and they expect to spend the winter in Fitchburg...

Mrs. Clara Kirby, who has had charge of a most successful summer camp at Vinton pond, returned to her home in Boston Sunday by auto...

Mrs. Stephen Shepherd, Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. Elia Felt attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Hollis, N. H., on Armistice day...

Charles T. McDermott has given up his position as janitor at the reading-room at Mrs. Daniel Coffey has taken the place...

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Boston spent the week-end at their cottage here...

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rawson and family have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stickney returned the first of the week to their home in Fitchburg...

Louis Welch of Fitchburg has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Welch...

This community was shocked and grieved at the sad news of the sudden death of acute indigestion of Mrs. John McElligott...

Special Armistice day services were held here last week Thursday evening at the Baptist church in connection with the next day's exercises at the Center, which were attended by many from here...

The Ladies' Study club held their regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes Sherwin in charge, her subject being "Herbert Hoover..."

Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchendon has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lila Hayward...

At the close of the Thursday evening prayer service last week a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held and the regular routine business was transacted...

The Live Wire and Good Cheer classes of the Baptist Sunday school held a social at the vestries on last week Friday evening with sixteen present...

Mr. Terrell and family have moved from their camp at Vinton pond into a cottage on the cross road from the Fitchburg road to Babberly hill, owned by Wren...

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed, from Reading, spent the week-end at the home of Alexander Reed...

Miss Emily Cutting is having her house painted...

Alvah Rockwood, of Shelbourne, was a guest of Mrs. Stickney on the home of Mrs. Lois Vose over the holiday...

Mrs. Henry Elliott, who has been employed as housekeeper for Abel G. Stearns, has returned to her home...

A train crew have been at work on a new culvert just this side of the railroad crossing on Main street...

News Items. An examination will be held in Fitchburg on December 10 to fill the position of rural carrier in this town...

Armistice day was very appropriately observed by the pupils, the Scout leader, the teachers in the schools, and marching on the common...

The home of Mrs. George A. Cushing was seriously threatened with fire on Monday afternoon. Smoke and flames were seen coming from the eastern gable of the house...

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Sanford Cook of Dorchester has been stopping for the past week at the Squannick Inn, and enjoying himself very much...

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