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WE INVITE readers to write us for publication on any topic of general interest, and to send items of news from their respective localities.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS in reference to any matter connected with this paper should be addressed to
M. K. PIPER,
Publisher and Proprietor.

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KEEP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HOME.

The time of the annual exodus is near. With the spring season comes the departure of the snow and bone of our country, its young men and maidens, to seek home and fortune in alien lands. Alluring pictures of the great North-West of our own land tempt an increasingly large number of our most confident and venturesome youth to fare forth and put the charms and qualities of this most lauded country to the personal test, while many others listen to the persuasions of friends and brothers who have yielded to the attractions of the country "just over the line," and depart to swell the population and fill the treasures of Uncle Sam.

That is a deplorable fact no one cares to deny, and yet little effort is made to stem the tide which is depleting our country of its best strength. Let the over-populated districts of Great Britain and the United States send all the young people they can spare to build up the great North-West, but let us make these provinces down by the sea, with their wealth of field, forest, mine and sea so attractive to our young people that they cannot be induced to surrender their goodly heritage. Our contemporary press is doing a good work in holding up before their readers the boundless possibilities and treasures we possess in this land of ours, but some more effective means of publicity should be devised to offset the extensive systematized advertising methods of the emigration bureaux of the West.

Next to our provincial government, our local councils and boards of trade are perhaps best fitted to deal with the problem, and some of them are showing commendable interest in the subject. Every citizen, however, who helps to build up his own town by his individual efforts, and who upholds the enterprises therein established and offers encouragement to the younger generation and to strangers, is doing the best work possible for his country, for his town and for himself.

LOCAL VS. MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

Some weeks ago we referred editorially to the attempt to boom the mail-order business by an amendment to the postal law, by which mail order merchants could send their goods c. o. d., thereby increasing the utility and convenience of their system, and last week we noted that the Postmaster General had abandoned the idea of this amending the law for the present.

Today we give place to correspondence on the subject from "A Farmer" and hope some of our local merchants will accept his challenge to convince him, and others, of his opinion, that they have rights which our law makers should recognize and foster in preference to the few wealthy mail-order merchants who are seeking increase of accommodation through the postal service.

We quote herewith from a contemporary whose sentiments we endorse: "In our town, and indeed in most of the towns hereabouts, there is no occasion for this sort of a law. The duty of the citizens of the town and surrounding country in the matter is plain, and when other things are equal support should be given local dealers. Our merchants have invested their capital, have erected buildings, and have established concerns which are almost metropolitan in character. They have helped in a large measure

to build up our little town, and it is only fair that they receive the town's trade. To turn trade otherwise, even in the line of small purchases which are gross in the aggregate, is to invite the decline of property values in the town."

The same contemporary also takes occasion to remark, and we think most appropriately:

"There are men who appear to believe that so long as they are not indebted to their neighbors for goods purchased, or the municipality for the tax levy, they have discharged their whole duty and nothing more can be asked of them. But in reality a man's duty to his neighbor is limited only by his power to do his neighbor good, and his duty to the community by his ability to be of service to it. The community in which the prevailing question is 'what do I get out of it?' is one which does not and cannot prosper."

The subject of incorporation has stirred up a strong partisan feeling in Middleton. Last week was the 25th week, states the Outlook, since Middleton declared for incorporation by a vote of 104 to 41. The bill was killed on the grounds that the limits of the town were improperly surveyed. The Outlook strenuously advocating incorporation made statements in regard to the disposal of the bill by the government to which certain prominent citizens took exception, and the two factions are at loggerheads in regard to it. A number Editor Cox's patrons have taken advantage of his correspondence columns to attempt to force from him a retraction of his statements. Their attempt to "muzzle the press" is, to say the least, unusual.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNE E. HATCH.

On Ash Wednesday, 13th inst., there passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Colbeth, Dover, New Hampshire, Mrs. Anne F. Hatch, after an illness of several months, terminating in acute bronchitis with heart failure.

Mrs. Hatch was a native of Manchester, England, and was the eldest daughter of the late W. H. Lockett, who was for many years engaged in a mercantile commission business in the Valley. Nine brothers and sisters survive her. She married at Eastport, Maine, William Macdonnell Hatch, who a few years before volunteered in his country's service, in the Civil War and like many another brave young patriot, yielded his life, leaving his young wife and three small children, too young to realize their loss of a father's love and care. Assuming the burden with the courage and cheerful ness that never failed her, the mother so bravely and tenderly and so completely filled the needs of her children's lives, that they never realized their first great loss. Optimistic, both by nature and from true Christian principle, she had a peculiar faculty for bringing sunshine and cheer into the lives of others, and the flowers of self-sacrifice and self-denial blossomed in the pathway of her footsteps. She had, without an intense love of nature, in all its forms, and possessed a keen appreciation of its beauties. Affectionate and sensitive of every kindness shown her, she both attracted and reflected love and many are the hearts that are saddened by the passing of her beautiful personality from their vision, even though she had fulfilled her three score years and ten.

Having made her home for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Piper, she is well known in Bridgetown, where she had numerous friends. The funeral services took place at the home in Dover, and she was laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery, Rev. Geo. F. Hall, officiating.

Headaches Mean Your Blood Is Poisoned

If your bowels, kidneys or skin are not ridding the system of waste-matter, the blood is laden with impurities, which inflame the nerves. It is these irritated nerves that make the head ache.

Powders and pills won't cure. They merely drug the nerves into unconsciousness and relieve for a short time.

"Fruit-a-lives" cure Headaches, Neuralgia and Nerve Pains

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The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

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A DEGRADING HABIT.

When parents use profane language they cannot expect anything else from their boys when they grow up.

They should take into consideration, I do not think any parents of respectability who have a child that they admire, would like to see it grow up with such a degrading habit, no matter how profane they may be themselves.

There is a law to prohibit profanity throughout the country, but like many other laws, it is not carried out. You will often see in the police court, that a drunken man is arrested for using profane language and fined. Now if the drunken man can be arrested for that offense, why not the sober man, who is doing the same thing in the cold-blooded way that prevails at the present time?

If there were more examples made of the rough element and small boys who are continually swearing on the streets, it would soon be the means of checking the most useless and degrading habit that exists. It is not only what is today, but what it will be in the future, if allowed to continue among the growing youth—George Wright.

BETTER DAYS.

A man who was passing through a time when things did not look the brightest, wrote hopefully to a friend: "I am very far from taking up a permanent residence in the Slough of Despond. I prefer the uplands, and know that I belong there. Also I hope for 'better days' and for grace to learn this lesson which I am coming, through to the end." There was a declaration of independence, for no man is so free as he who trusts while he cannot see, and no slave is so wretched as he who cannot look beyond his present sight.

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

(Halifax Herald.)

A serious driving accident occurred about a mile from Dartmouth on the Preston road on Saturday afternoon, by which several persons were seriously injured. A party of about fifteen mostly Halifax people, ladies and gentlemen, who left in the afternoon on a sleigh drive to McDonald's, Lawrence town, were returning home about 10.30, when the accident took place.

The sleigh was a very large one, and when coming down Bill's hill the back part of the team took a slew, and as it did the bolt which connects the body of the sleigh to the bobs broke and the upper part overturned. The whole party were precipitated violently to the icy ground. Some were not injured at all and they went to a neighboring house for assistance. Miss Thorne, daughter of E. L. Thorne, and a Halifax young lady, were the ones most seriously hurt. They were taken to John Bell's house and medical aid sent for. Dr. Smith arrived and it was necessary to have a number of stitches put in Miss Thorne's face, which received quite a gash. The Halifax young lady also required several stitches in her head and she was otherwise shaken up. Others in the party received slight bruises, including E. L. Thorne, who was knocked unconscious by the force of the impact, but he was not seriously injured, and was at his office yesterday morning. The driver of the team, Arthur Willard, received some injuries to his hip. He says the accident was not his fault. Being a dark road he did not see where he was going and when the sleigh slowed it went down into a deep gutter and then the upset could not be prevented.

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"	1.00	75
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