

## PLASTER ROCK NEWS

Mrs. Levi Grant and family are removing to Arcoostook Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Sherwood will take up their residence in the house vacated by Levi Grant.

Mrs. Earle Brown and son Freddie are guests of Mrs. Hollie Post.

Mrs. Leonard Jukes returned to her home on Friday last.

William Boone and family have gone to Nelson.

Mrs. Lincoln Giberson has returned home from Nelson where she has been visiting her son, Perley.

Mrs. William Keith of Birch Ridge is visiting friends here.

George Bradford has purchased a car.

T. W. Fearnley has gone on a visit to Houlton for a few days.

Mrs. Allen who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Merrill, returned to her home on Friday last.

Mrs. Hayward Post returned home from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Gallop of Birch Ridge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Merrill for a few days.

On Thursday last Charles Wright had a bad fire which destroyed some of his buildings, but owing to plenty of help being available the house and barns were saved.

Allie Turner is again looking after the kitchen and dining room at the Turner House.

## BEECHWOOD BREEZES

Miss Daisy Broad is spending her summer vacation at home.

Wilmot Broad, who has been attending school in Fredericton, has returned home.

Mose Holmes, C.P.R. fireman, is spending his summer vacation with friends here.

John Pickard, Calé Doucette and Mose Holmes have returned home from a fishing and blue-berrying trip to Juniper.

Robert Wallace has gone to Island Falls to work.

Miss Jennie Avery of Knowlsville is spending a week's vacation with her friend, Mae Doucette.

Mrs. Calé Doucette spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Boyle of Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearney attended the Robinson campmeeting Sunday.

Mrs. Kennedy is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer.

Mrs. Chester Wyman is visiting friends in Munro, Me.

Miss Jennie Avery of Knowlsville mer vacation at home.

Miss Florence Doucette has returned

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home after a visit with friends in Knowlsville.

## SUICIDE IN VICTORIA COUNTY

Sad Ending to the Life of Benjamin Bull of Bairdeville

The whole of Victoria county was shocked Friday to learn that Benjamin Bull of Bairdeville had suffered death at his own hands at an early hour on Friday morning. Deceased had been suffering from ill-health for some months past and suffered greatly from despondency. While in this condition he ended his life by shooting himself with an old rifle. Mr. Bull was a young man some 46 years of age and this sad ending cast a gloom over all. He leaves to mourn, his wife and one daughter, and an aged mother. The sincere sympathy of all goes out to the stricken family.



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are entitled to and who require post-discharge dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental Officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before dental treatment received after 1st September, 1920, will not be considered.

(Sgd) EUGENE FISET,  
Major General,  
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence,  
Ottawa, August 3, 1920.

Note—Newspapers will not be paid 1st September, 1920. Applications for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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## Boswell's House on the Market

ACCORDING to the New York Times, the Mansion House of Auchinleck, of which James Boswell was once the Laird, in Ayrshire, Scotland, which he vainly sought to represent in Parliament, is on the market. Here is a chance for some fortunate Boswellian to settle himself congenially, if he be not afraid of income tax, and death duties, in Boswell's old home, which he so loved to be away from. It is Burns' country, too, and doubtless still rich in "whisky, soul of quips and cranks," whose unpermitted flow surely the devotees of Jenny Boswell, one of the most amiable of poets, may be forgiven for deploring. The new American Laird, rich in cash, can travel in them as Jenny in his youth described himself as travelling "in post-chaises, miles without number"; he can eat "of every good dish, especially apple pie"; he can drink "old hock," if any is left in the world. He should have "a very fine temper"; he "some what of a humorist."

"He was pleased to listen," writes Boswell of his Great Bear in 1763, "to a particular account I gave him of my family and its hereditary estate, as to the extent and population of which he asked questions and made calculations, recommending at the same time a liberal kindness to the tenant, as people over whom the proprietor was placed by Providence. He took delight in hearing my description of the romantic seat of my ancestry, 'I must be there, Sir,' said he, 'and we will live in the old castle; and if there is not room remaining there, we will build one.' Johnson went there, as we all know, and the place is described in the 'Tour of the Hebrides.' In his old age Mrs. Boswell asked him to come again. Polite letters passed between them. Yet she cannot have forgotten that 'his irregular hours and uncouth habits, such as turning the candles with their heads downward, when they did not burn bright enough, and letting the wax drop upon the carpet, could not but be disagreeable to a lady,' and 'I have seen many a bear led by a man, but I never before saw a man led by a bear.' Boswell loved to talk about the 'woods and rocks,' 'the romantic groves of his ancestors. In the old days 'the Laird of Auchinleck had an elegant house, in front of which he could ride ten miles upon his own territory, upon which he had upwards of six hundred people.' His own father, Lord Auchinleck, was a strong and disagreeable character, worthy of Stevenson. One loves to think of the cultivated old patrician, smiling, however wrong at his own and his son's friends. 'There's one hope for Jamie, mon. Jamie is a clean gyle (mad). Whose tail do you think he has pinned himself to now, mon? A dominie, mon, as said dominie; he's keeped a school and call'd it an academy.' One respects unflinchingly all these ancient and beloved Boswellians and Johnsons.

They cannot be repeated too often, especially the old Laird's fine saying to Johnson, who had asked him to tell of what use Cromwell was: "God, Doctor, he part (made) kings ken they had a lith (joint) in their neck."

Some of us date on Auchinleck because near it was the place of Miss Blair, that heiress whom Boswell's father wanted him to marry and to whom the volatile young man made love in person and by deputy. Boswell sighed and adored and quarrelled with his "dear infidel." He dressed in green and gold. He even played his part with "Spanish stateliness." He squeezed and kissed "her fine hand while she looked at me with those beautiful black eyes." Does she have any particular liking for him? No. "I like many people as well as you. I like Jeany Maxwell better than you," says the frank lady. Sir Alexander Gilmour is the favorite. Boswell laughs off his disappointment and writes a letter:

She told me with a scornful look, I was as ugly as a lawyer; For she a better fish could hook. The rich and gallant knight, Sir Sawney.

Dear old Boswell, Boswell ever fresh and young! Most un-Scottish of Scotch! One of the most mixed of men; unconventional conventionalist; a Tory prop of state and church, who loved to picnic on the coast of Bohemia; amateur, scholar, buffoon; sentimentalist and cynic, generous and scold; affected and candid, vain and an analyzer of his own vanity; collector of celebrities, sycophant of genius! He wanted a high place at the bar and in politics, and he won immortality by his "quest for London" and his fragmentation of Johnson. Most sociable of men, a good fellow, though not without traits of Rousseau. The Mansion House of Auchinleck ought to be a national monument, but money is scarce over on the other side.

Mrs. Will Crooks, wife of the labor leader in the British House of Commons, is active in a propaganda for reducing the drudgery of housework. Apropos of this, she said recently: "In all the talk we hear about shorter hours of labor one might easily imagine that the world consisted of men only, or at least that women's hours are already so short that any relaxation for them was of no moment whatever. The facts are exactly the opposite. Not only does the number of women exceed that of men, but her hours are as indefinite as the number and character of her household duties. Tens of thousands of mothers have next to no leisure at all, and their work is exacting, worrying, trying, and exhausting."

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Home sympathy.  
"Does your husband tell you all about his business?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Feathertop. "I'm a housewife of him when there are so many really interesting things to talk about."

Contrary Results.  
"Did the doctor you went to after that accident in which you got so many bumps fix you up all right?"

"He did in a paradoxical way, for the more he reduced the swelling, the bigger grew his bill."

The Boon.  
"I want a job where I can be my own boss," remarked the young man.

"You probably will be disappointed," answered Senator Sorghum. "No real boss ever succeeded in electing himself to any conspicuous distinction."

The Infallible One.  
Great Editor—Yes, sir, we employ a man in our office just to get things into the paper that are absolutely correct.

"Have you ever tried to print any of his things?"—Judge.

At a Disadvantage.  
"I fear that lady candidate is going to beat me."

"Why so?"

"She's giving reliable beauty hints to women voters. What chance have I got with my puffing talk on hog raising and wheat?"

Solved the Problem.  
Muggins—I hear Hall's landlord raised his rent, but he got even.

Buggins—Let me in on it so I can do the same.

Muggins—Well, he rents from a widow and when the rent was raised he married the widow.

No Longer an Instructor.  
"You haven't suggested a campaign of education' recently."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I don't dare. The folks out my way are getting to think they know more about politics than I do."

Punk Though Punctuated.  
Would-be Contributor—I don't see why you reject my story. Isn't it punctuated properly?

Editor—Oh, yes, but as far as I can see there isn't any other point to it.

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## ANDOVER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Emack were visitors at Fredericton during the past week.

Rainsford Henderson and Ewan Matheson, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Curry, have gone to St. Stephen.

Miss Margaret Sutton who has been spending the past six weeks in Monticello with her aunt, Mrs. Foster, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Ruth Matheson of Edmundston is visiting friends in Andover and in Perth.

The Canadian Forestry Car was in Perth during the last week. The car proved to be of much interest.



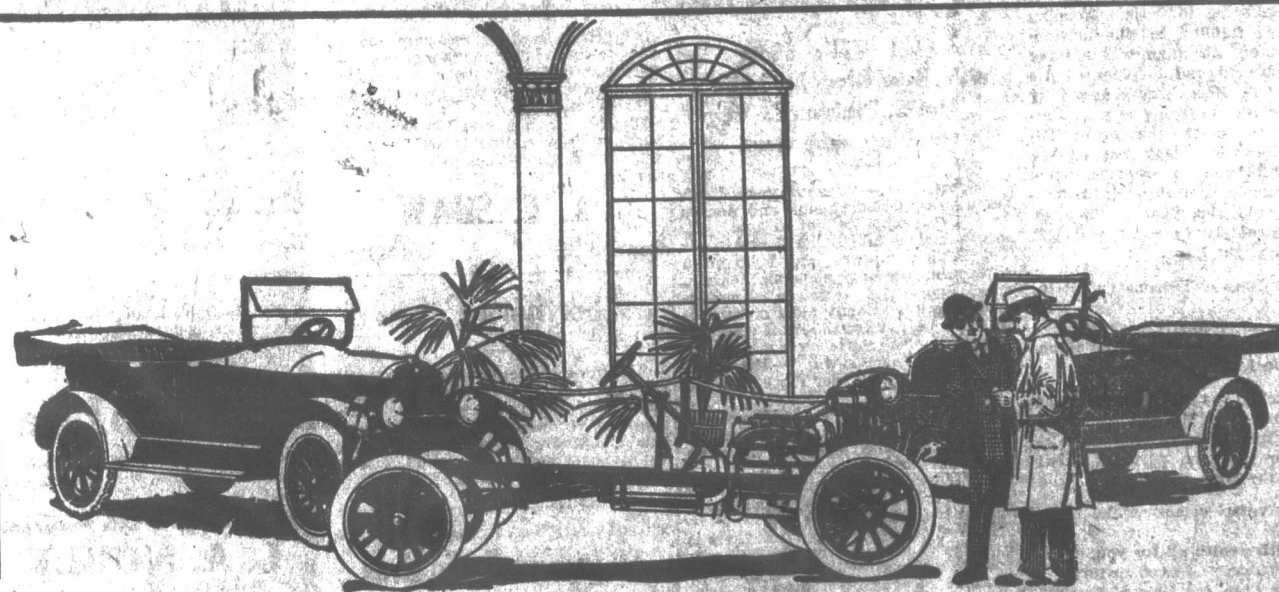
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