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Residents of Maine who look to the New York and Boston papers for accounts of queer people and strange forms of government in different parts of the world could learn facts worth studying by going to Norcross.

The distance from Milneket bridge, which crosses the West branch east of there, to Perkin's Siding, which is three miles west, is five miles as the railroad runs or the cross flies.

At and between these two points are five settlements of new log and board structures, comprising about 10 buildings in all.

One-half of the male inhabitants are either guides or lumbermen, partly both, one-quarter are mill hands who saw spool bars and dowels at Perkin's Siding, and the remainder are section hands and other employees who work for the Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

Though no census was ever taken of the place there are about 200 people who live there the year round. Among them are some 25 women and nearly 40 children.

That young girl's heart overflows with kindness; she longs to be friends with all the world. But her dress is torn, her hair untidy, her belongings disorderly.

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The world does not recognize the pure diamond thus covered with grime, and so its light is lost.

Remember that the light is God shining in your soul to help the world; and the grime which covers it is your own defect of manner, of habits, or of temper.

JEWEL AND SETTING.

Much of Real Value Depends Upon Surroundings.

A few years ago the directors of an Academy of Fine Arts in one of our cities were dismayed at finding that one of the most valuable pictures in their galleries was gone.

Some years later an artist found the picture in the tavern of a town in Canada, where the thief had sold it.

The artist, however, insisted upon its genuineness, and it was taken back to him. He cleaned it and placed it in its proper frame, surrounded by a background of maroon drapery, every beam of light skillfully tempered so as to bring out its beauty, and then brought in the directors.

They burst into loud exclamations of delight and welcome. The artist alone could detect the great picture in its sordid surroundings, but even the careless passer-by recognized it when properly framed and hung.

The Regent and the Sancy, two of the imperial diamonds of the world, were cut and set by the best living jewellers. They lost in the process much of their weight, but they gained enormously in brilliancy and consequently in value, so much does the proper presentation of a gem enhance its cost.

Very few of our own great jewels, or works of art for whose framing we are responsible. But each has some treasure, great or small, with which we may brighten and cheer our little world.

How do we use it? This man's brain is filled with knowledge and high, original ideas. But his speech is quarrelsome and his temper uncertain.

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A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. It is not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact.

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In the following list we have only classified the members by the respective party names under which the campaign was conducted—People's Party and Republican. The former organization, though composed of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, was nominally and essentially one party in the work of reform.

4 Silver Republicans, 6 Democrats, 12 Populists, 13 Republicans, 31 in all. In the House there are: 10 Democrats, 14 Silver Republicans, 13 Republicans, 41 Populists, 78 in all.

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