Miscellany.

CONCERNING SPRUCE GUM.

A veteran backwoodsman tells us that the profitable gathering of spruce gum is almost as uncertain as the capturing of game in the New England forests. Spruce gum is found in many sections of New Hampshire and Maine, with a few timber districts in Vermont and New York state. It is mainly gathered in the winter season, from the fact that the ordinary farm hand has more leisure at that season of the year than in the summer, and again from the fact that any considerable collection of spruce gum, packed in bag or box in the summer season, is apt to run together in a sticky mass, unsalable except at a low price.

There seems to be no rule for finding the gum, as to whether the best parcels are secured from young trees or old trees or fallen trees. It seems more dependent upon some accident which may have happened to the tree, producing a break or rent in fibre or bark, and to the opportunity which is then given the pitch to harden. Opinions differ as to the length of time required to produce spruce gum fit for chewing purposes, after it exudes from the tree. Some experts think four or five years sufficient to harden the pitch, while others think the operation requires from eight to 10 years. At all events the best gum for chewing purposes cut from the trees is several years old. Parcels secured before the hardening process are sticky and unfit for the purpose.

Probably 10 barrels a year, of 250 pounds in a barrel, would fully supply Boston market with all that is required, not only for home consumption and country trade, but with all that is ordered from their customers in the Southern and Western states. Large supplies have been known to bring the price as low as one or two cents a pound, and in a year when it was scarce, and there was no old stock in hand, it has gone up to 50 or 60 cents for good, and an extra to 70 cents. These are extreme prices, and usually it stands from 20 to 30 cents.

The most of the supply here comes from Vermont and Canada, though some comes from Maine. Boston dealers say it is gathered from the trunk and limbs of the growing trees, usually at midwinter, when the weather is coldest, as the lumps will then not increase in size any more until spring. In summer or early fall it is not hard enough for shipment. The harder and clearer it is, or almost transparent, the better it is considered, while that which shows signs of careless gathering and has bark or leaves in it must be sold at a low price. Much more is usually offered here than there is a demand for, and the prices just now are low. We found one dealer who had lately sold a lot at 8½ cents a pound, though it cost him 15 cents or more, but he was over-stocked, and it was nearly time for a new supply to come in.—[American Cultivator.

THE TELEPHONE IN ROUMANIA.

The two Roumanian cities, Galatz and Braila, on the Danube, were lately connected by telephone, which is, like the telegraph in that country, an institution of the state. Before its opening the ordinance of the government for its use was published in the official gazette, the principal part of which is as follows:—

"A person who wants to have intercourse with another by telephone is bound to notify that person beforehand by letter, telegraph or otherwise."

Kir Zaridi, in Braila, a dealer in produce, was about to close a contract for a supply of barley. He desired, however, to learn beforehand the price of barley quoted at the board of trade in Galatz. For this purpose he went to the telephone office and, after paying the fee, desired to get telephone connection with a Mr. Pastramaki, his correspondent in Galatz.

"Very well; have you informed Mr. Pastramaki?"

"What for?" He is in Galatz, and the person to whom I want to telephone."

"That would not do, sir. Here is the ordinance. Before you can telephone to him you must inform him beforehand by letter, telegraph, or in any other way."

"Nonsense! Is the government crazy? Maybe they ask me to travel to Galatz and inform him that on a certain day and hour he may be at the telephone office to receive a communication from me."

"Yes, that would do, too," the official said.

Mr. Kir Ziradi had to give up his barley deal.—[Detroit Free Press.

A GENEROUS MAN.

"Harkins," said old Mr. Barlow to his foreman, "the firm has decided to inaugurate a system of profit-sharing with its employees."

"Good enough!" replied Harkins "What were the profits last year?"

"Last year the firm lost $7000. That necessitates a cut of 10 per cent in wages under the new system. Tell the men the new arrangement goes into effect immediately, Harkins."—[Puck.

"Political Organizations in the United States and England" is the title of an article that will appear in the North American Review for January. It is written by Rt. Hon. James Bryce, M. P., author of "The American Commonwealth," and will doubtless attract attention.

Housewife's Magazine," with the beautiful floral piece, "A Yard of Sweet Clover," that accompanies each copy of this issue. We desire to testify to the truthfulness of the publisher's claim with reference to the merits of this exquisite picture. Food is worth many times its cost, but in connection with this floral piece it forms an attractive holiday number indeed. We advise each of our readers to send 25 cents for the December Food, and we assure them that they will not be disappointed in the magazine or the floral piece that accompanies it. Food is published by The Clover Publishing Co., 71-73 Park Place, New York city.

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For earache, toothache, sore throat, Swelled Neck, and the results of colds and inflammation, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great pain destroyer.

For over 900 years Nuremburg, Bavaria, has made most of the toys used throughout the world.

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In buying a cough medicine for children, says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough;" 50 cent bottles for sale by Flint Bros.

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Stockings made from human hair are worn by Chinese fishermen as the best preventive of wet feet. They are drawn over ordinary cotton stockings, being too rough for putting near the skin.

"For the past two or three years I have been subject to pains in the stomache," says Mr. W. A. Baldwin, a hardware merchant of Boonville, Dallas Co., Iowa. "I have tried a number of different remedies; the best one being Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. One or two doses of it always cures me." Sold by Flint Bros.

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Traveller's Guide.

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Trains Leave St. Johnsbury.

GOING SOUTH.

For Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Boston via White River Junction, 12.25 a. m., 9.00 a. m., and 12.12 p. m., arriving at Boston 8.05 a. m., 4.20 p. m., and 7.15 p. m.
For Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Boston via Wells River and Plymouth, 1.40 a. m., 9.00 a. m., 2.34 p. m. Arriving at Boston, 8.05 a. m., 8.55 p. m.
For Bellows Falls, Northampton, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven and New York, 12.25 a. m., 9.00 a. m., and 12.12 p. m.
For Newbury, Bradford, Fairlee, Thetford, Norwich and White River Junction, 12.25 a. m., 9.00 a. m., 12.12 p. m., and 6.03 p. m.
For Passumpsic, Barnet and McIndoes, 9.00 a. m., 12.12 p. m., and 6.03 p. m.
For Wells River, 12.25 a. m., 1.40 a. m., 9.00 a. m., 12.12 p. m., 2.34 p. m., 6.03 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

For Lyndonville and Newport, 2.22 a. m., 3.15 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 3.13 p. m., 4.33 p. m., 7.55 p. m.
For West Burke, Barton and Barton Landing, 3.15 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 4.33 p. m., 7.55 p. m.
For Stanstead and Derby Line, Massawippi, North Hatley, Lennoxville and Sherbrooke, 3.15 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 7.55 p. m.
For Quebec via Sherbrooke and Grand Trunk Ry., 3.15 a. m., 7.55 p. m.
For Quebec via Sherbrooke and Quebec Central Ry., 3.15 a.m., 7.55 p. m.
For Montreal via Sherbrooke and Grand Trunk Ry., 3.15 a. m., 7.55 p. m.
For Montreal via Newport and Canadian Pacific Ry., 2.22 a. m., 3.13 p. m.

J. W. SANBORN, Acting Gen. Man. D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. Agt.
H. B. FOLSOM, Div. Supt.

ST. JOHNSBURY AND LAKE CHAMPLAIN R. R.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 3, 1892.
Trains Leave St. Johnsbury.

GOING WEST.

For Danville, West Danville, Walden, Greensboro, East Hardwick, Hardwick, Morrisville and Hyde Park, 7.32 a. m., 3.20 p. m., and 4.40 p. m.
For Johnson, Cambridge Junction, Burlington, Fletcher, Fairfield, Sheldon, Highgate and Swanton, 7.32 a. m., 3.20 p. m.
For Stanbridge, St. Johns, and Montreal via East Swanton, 3.20 p. m.

GOING EAST.

For East St. Johnsbury, North Concord, Miles Pond and Lunenburg, 2.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m., 4.40 p. m. (mixed).
For Whitefield, Fabyans, Crawfords, Glen, North Conway, Fryeburg, Portland, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor and St. John, 2.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m.
For Boston via North Conway, 2.30 a. m.

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CONCORD & MONTREAL R. R.

Nov. 6, 1892.

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Sundays 1.40 a. m., arrive Boston 8.05 a.m.
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For St. Johnsbury via Plymouth and Wells River.
Leave Boston 9.00 (ex.) a. m., 1.00, 8.00 (ex.) p. m. Sundays 8.00 p. m.
Leave Lowell 9.45 (ex.) a. m., 1.58, 8.40 (ex.) p. m. Sundays 8.40 p. m.
Leave Nashua Jc. 10.12 (ex.) a. m., 2.13, 9.07 (ex.) p. m. Sundays 9.07 p. m.
Leave Manchester 10.41 (ex.) a. m., 2.43, 9.37 (ex.) p. m. Sundays 9.37 p. m.
Leave Concord 11.18 (ex.) a. m., 3.15, 10.10 (ex.) p. m. Sundays 10.10 p. m.
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Legal Notices.

Probate of Will.
MARSHALL SNOW'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1892.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Marshall Snow, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, being presented to court by Marshall Montgomery, the executor therein named, for probate:

It is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1893, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.
A true copy of record, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Probate of Will.
MARGARET DAVIS' ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In probate court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 17th day of Dec., A. D., 1892.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Davis, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, being presented to court by Ira L. McClary, custodian, for probate:

It is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury on the 16th day of Jan., A. D. 1893, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest,
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.
A true copy of Record, Attest,
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice.
MOSES D. JOHNSON'S ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the honorable Probate court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Moses D. Johnson, late of Barnet, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 10th day of Dec., 1892, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the Town Clerk's office, in Barnet, in said district, on the 14th day of January and the 10th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days.

W. H. BURBANK,
HENRY A. GILFILLAN,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.
JOSEPH BECK'S ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the honorable Probate court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Joseph Beck, late of St Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 12th day of December, 1892, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the Passumpsic Savings Bank, in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 12th day of January and the 8th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days.

EMERSON HALL,
T. M. HOWARD,
Commissioners.

Presentation of Account.
CHARLES WINN'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court held at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1892.

James D. Stevens, administrator upon the estate of Charles Winn, late of Danville, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1893, for hearing and decision thereon: And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

License to Sell Real Estate.
JAMES. T. HOWARD'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, holden at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1892.

C. H. Stevens and W. S. Boynton, administrators, with will annexed, upon the estate of James T. Howard, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, makes application to said court for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, except the widow's right of homestead therein, said estate consisting of a dwelling house and lot situated in St. Johnsbury aforesaid, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs, legatees and devisees and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, except as aforesaid, and convert the same into money; and also brings therewith into court the consent and approbation in writing to the granting of such license, of all the heirs, legatees and devisees, to said estate residing in this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court that said application come under consideration and be heard on the 14th day of January A. D. 1893, at the probate office in St. Johnsbury; and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper printed at St. Johnsbury, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.