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VERMONT'S "RAW" RESOURCES

It is rather remarkable that even
in this mechanical age, when man
may travel through the air with great
speed than the most rapidly flying
bird and may drink his morning coffee
made over heat generated a hundred
miles from his breakfast table, that
one who knows how may yet go out
into the uncultivated forest and return
with that which will either add to
his daily living or net him a financial
profit. Perhaps this condition exists
in Vermont to a greater degree than
in some other states but it is probably
true of all sections of the country that
have not become densely populated.

Early in the week "Lon" Bishop,
who has lived his three score years and
more on the road between Bennington
and Wilmington, came into the village
with a one-horse load with what is
locally known as "cramp bark" and
which is gathered from a small species
of maple indigenous to many sections
of Vermont. A common name for the
tree is moosewood or key maple. The
bark, which is used in the compounding
of a number of medicinal preparations,
has been an article of commerce in
this section for years. The price per
pound varies, but during the past year
because of restrictions on transportation
has been higher than usual, all the
way from eight to sixteen cents. The
industry is not a large one, but it is
one that may be carried on during
almost any month in the year by the
people who live in the narrow valleys
of southern Vermont. More bark is
gathered in the spring, however, for
the reason that it may be easily
peeled at that time.

Notwithstanding the war, the fern
picking season which begins in this
county in August and continues to
freezing weather, was this year one
of the most prosperous in the history
of the business. The pickers, who
always make good wages, were paid
more money this year than formerly
and thousands of dollars found their
way into the isolated homes in the
back country where they will be the
source of added comfort during the
winter.

Ginseng, that somewhat rare plant
that is sought for the small bulbous
root and which the Chinese believe is
a cure for all diseases, has had a bull
market during the past year. One
well-known resident of Bennington
who has gathered ginseng for years
has made sales as high as sixteen
dollars a pound. Then, too, there is
the fur market. Fur prices during the
closing months of 1917 were the
highest known. Fox skins have been
sold for from twenty to forty dollars,
mink for ten, skunk for seven and
others in proportion. According to
local buyers the catch, especially of
fox and skunk pelts, has been large
and must have netted the hunters and
trappers a considerable income.

When one takes into consideration
the amount of venison killed during
each open deer season, the quantities
of fish taken from the streams and
lakes during the spring and summer
months and the berries gathered in
their season a considerable total may
be charged up to the credit of the
"raw" resources of the state.

Annuities are cash, care and
comfort, sure to last a lifetime. Send
for information. National Life Ins.
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sley, General Agent, Mead Building,
Rutland, Vt. Adv.

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Lucas County, ss.
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is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
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Interesting Case of Miss Baird

Sick Four Years, Red Cross Worker
Tells How She Got Well

The case of Miss G. I. Baird of 39
Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass., may
bring new hope and health to other
sufferers who have stomach worms
and do not know what is the matter.
A letter from this sufferer tells the
story:

"I have been sick almost two years
had four doctors with little or no re-
lief. Some of the doctors said I had
enlarged liver, nervous indigestion,
too much acid in my system. I was so
tired in the morning it seemed as
though I could not get dressed and get
to work. I was growing thin every
day, went from 135 to 111.

"I was so discouraged I didn't know
what to do. One night about three
weeks ago, I picked up a paper and
saw your Dr. True's Elixir Family
Laxative and Worm Expeller adver-
tised. I made up my mind I had
worms and the next day bought a
small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir and
took three teaspoonfuls until I had
taken the bottle.

"I was surprised at the result. In
worms, some a finger long so much
slime, some that looked as though it
was just the skin of worms. The day
before I took Dr. True's Elixir I
thought I should go wild with the
crawling in my stomach, I could feel
them. My stomach was sour all the
time and some days I could not retain
what I ate while other days couldn't
keep anything on my stomach. I
coughed so just the minute I went to
bed some nights I would not sleep
more than one or two hours. The
second dose stopped the crawling and
the second night I didn't cough.

"I feel like a new person, all my
friends say I look so much better,
but I don't need to have them tell me,

for I know my feelings. I wouldn't
have believed any one could feel so
much better in such a short time. I



Miss Baird of Allston, Mass., Knitting for Red Cross.

tell everyone I know. I can't give
your medicine praise enough."
The medicine mentioned in the
above letter is made by Dr. J. F. True
& Co., Auburn, Maine, and is called
Dr. True's Elixir the Family Laxative
and Worm Expeller. On sale every-
where in medicine in solid. Recommended
by many druggists who have used
it in their own families.

LICE KILL MILLION

Insect Pest Responsible for Huge
Death Rate During War.

London, Jan. 2.—Of the insects re-
sponsible for the death or disablement
of hundreds of thousands in the war
zone, the louse is declared authorita-
tively to have been one of the most
deadly and to have accounted for at
least a million persons.

That, however, is only a rough es-
timate and the probability is that the
total was infinitely higher. In Serbia
alone typhus, a louse borne disease,
killed nearly one million persons
and killed 500 a day in the little city
of Yassy while two hundred of the 1200
medical officers in the country died
from the disease. This disease
spread over Russia, Austria, Germany
and the Balkans generally. A publi-
cation prepared by Lieut. Lloyd, who
is chief entomologist in northern
Rhodesia says:

"Typhus, one of the most dreaded
epidemic diseases of man, is entirely
due to the activities of lice. The
same remark applies to relapsing fe-
ver, has been placed to the credit of
the louse and possibly even now the
full extent of its guilt is not known."

Lieut. Lloyd, in discussing the ty-
phus outbreak at the notorious Wit-
tenberg camp in Germany, from which
the German doctors fled, makes the
statement: "The Germans know, as
we do, that typhus is spread by lice,
and that the epidemic could have been
cut short and stamped out a week
after its commencement by the disin-
fection of all prisoners. One of the
few good points about insect borne
diseases is that they are entirely pre-
ventable if preventive measures are
taken in time and carried out in a
thorough manner."

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goodness man are limited only by his health and strength.
Keep healthy. Watch yourself. That is the way. If you notice a
letting down, if you are not feeling just fit and right, there is some-
thing wrong. Above all things, don't neglect a cold or a cough. Not
that these minor afflictions are necessarily dangerous, but on account
of the possible developments, they should be promptly banished.

Colds are acute catarrh. Ninety-
seven per cent of the people have
catarrh in some form, either acute
or chronic. A large percentage of
the ills of life are directly due to
catarrh and catarrhal conditions.
Catarrh is not the simple, harm-
less disease affecting only the nose
and throat, as many imagine. A
catarrhal condition may exist in
any organ in any part of the body.
Get fit and stay that way. If
you catch cold, get rid of it. Do as
Mr. Lamprey does. Read what he
says: "I would like to say a good
word for your Peruna. I took a
very sudden cold that settled in my
throat and lungs and I was so
hoarse I could hardly speak aloud.
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about all gone. It is the best medi-
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used to have terrible pains in my
bowels after eating, and sometimes
did not get over this pain for two
or three hours. I do not have any
pain after eating now and can eat
anything. Peruna has done the
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Harry Campbell December 21.
Mrs. Marcus Todd, who has been
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