#### THE PUTNEY COLUMN.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Farr spent Sunday in Putney. W. A. Cole was in Holyoke, Mass.

the first of the week on business. D. H. Kendrick of Amherst, Mass. was in town on Tuesday of this week. Dr. G. D. Wheat and mother went Tuesday to Wilmington to spend a

Chauncey Brainerd has begun work for Mrs. C. C. Monroe, succeeding Wal-

Mrs. Henry Goold of Chester Depot visited her father, John Underwood, Saturday.

Mrs. Laforest Darling and daughter, Grace, of Keere are visiting Mrs. Sarah Johnson

Mrs. H. L. Pierce visited her sister. Mrs. R. C. Winchester, in Holyoke, Mass., Saturday,

Reginald Powell has gone to Bellows Falls, where he has a positin in the John T. Moore paper mill. The Baptist society has been repair-

ing, painting and making other improvements in the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knight of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Putney, are

visiting Mrs. Mary Gates, a former Mrs. Ward of Westboro, Mass., and her sister of Newton, Mass., are visit-ing their mother, Mrs. Elbridge

Houghton. The members of the Woman's Relief corps are invited to spend the afternoon of Thursday, Sept, 5, with

Mrs. Dana B. Clough. Mrs. Kirney of Tewksbury, Mass., and Mrs. Foster of Bellows Falls were visitors the last of last week with their brother, Ira Davenport.

Mrs. George Stowell and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett returned Saturday from Claremont, where they attended the Methodist camp meetings.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., dean of Tougaloo University, Miss., will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday in the absence of the pas-

M. G. Williams went Saturday to Claremont, N. H., and on Monday he and his family went to Springfield, this state, to spend a week with his brother, Emmett Williams.

Examinations for entrance to the Central school will be given by the town superintendent of schools, Miss Sawyer, in the Central school room at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, Sept 6.

Roy W. Balley, with Gemmell Burnham company of Hartford, Conn. came Friday to spend a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Post master and Mrs. L. P. Bailey.

Miss M. Georgia Roberts will go soon to New York, where she will have a position in a rescue school for girls. She will have a sewing class and will

teach music and elementary branches. The school is located on 11th street. Miss Edith Stowell of Tufts College was a guest at H. P. Farr's Monday and Tuesday. She will teach the coming term in the High school in North Dartmouth, Mass. Her mother, Mrs. Olive Stowell, is now in Rome, N. Y.

The 20th Century club held a corn roast Monday evening on the rocks in the river near the railroad station About 25 persons were present, including several invited guests. A ride up and down the river in the ferry boat was a pleasant feature of the occasion.

Edward Brooks has moved to Put-ney from Bernardston, Mass., into one of the tenements owned by his broth-er, C. W. Brooks. He began work Monday as engineer for the Stowell Manufacturing company, succeeding George Dodge, who has returned to Bradford.

Miss Leola Gough of Worcester, Mass., and her cousin, Miss Frances Babbitt, of Bellows Falls, were recent visitors in town, Miss Gough is daughter of Henry Gough, formerly a paper manufacturer in Putney, who lived in the house where W. A. Cole now lives.

Mrs. M. D. Whitman returned Sat-urday from Queen City park. Burling ton, where she spent two wee't do-ing platform work for Dr. E. A. smith at the annual summer camp meeting. During her absence she visited the Adirondack mountains, Fort Ethan Allen and other points of interest.

While the exact nature of the disease with which the children of Prof. John E. Russell were recently ill prob ably will never be established, evi dence accumulates which tends to show that it was not small pox. Since the disease entirely disappeared and the house was released from quarantine Dr. Munger vaccinated five members of the household, including the two children who were III. In three instances the virus took effect, one of the children being affected. This very strongly indicates, but does not abprove, that the disease was not small pox.

The work of remodelling the depot is practically complete and the station agent has moved his office and telegraph instruments back to their per-manent quarters. The interior of the station has been entirely rearranged the walls and ceilings being sheathed up and stained in natural wood. New plumbing has been put in, and in place of the old stove is a furnace in the cel-lar dug for the purpose. The agent's office has been fitted with a bay win-dow, from which the perspective is beautiful. The station has been supplled with running water. Not the east improvement is the new platform, which is several feet wider than the old one, the station having been moved back to allow this to be put in. Altogether the station is as well appointed as any on the line of the railroad in a community of this size.

One fool, hwo rocked the boat and caused the death of a young woman who was drowned when the craft was capsized, has been indicted at Hagarstown, Md., the grand jury declaring that her death was due to his criminal carelessness, and that he "willfully and feloniously did kill and murder.

The body of an unknown man, about 30 years of age, with brown hair and smoothly shaven face, was found at the Lake Pleasant crossing on the Boston and Maine road Tuesday about 6 o'clock. Every vestige of clothing was torn off, and parts of his raiment and body were scattered a distance of nearly a mile. There were found a collar button and rosary beads. From pieces of his clothing it was seen that he was attired in a coat such as cyclists wear, but had ordinary long trousers. He was evidently struck by west-bound train some time in the isht. So badly mangled was the body hat little was left. Medical Exam-ner W. H. Pierce of Greenfield made he customary inspection.

#### WILMINGTON.

County Baptist Convention.

Windham County Association of Bapist churches was held with the church here Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. C. S. Sherman of East Dover led the devotional exercises at the opening, and Rev. W. V. Grattan of Wardsboro delivered the annual sermon. In the afternoon Rev. F. S. Bickford of South Newfane had charge of the devotional service. Rev. A. A. Smith's essay on "Theology and Life" was followed by a discussion. At the women's hour ad-dresses were delivered by Miss A. A. Brigham and Mrs. W. F. Bernes, the Brigham and Mrs. W. F. Beaman, the latter from Kiating, China. Wednes-day evening Rev. N. A. Wood of West Brattleboro led a song service, and Rev. W. F. Beaman told of the work n China. Rev. C. A. Nichols led the ministers' meeting Thursday morning, Rev. J. F. Blacklock spoke on "Northern Baptists' Education Society," and Rev. W. A. Davison on "State Conven-tion." The question box was devoted o associational and convention work. The closing discussion was in relation to the interdependence of the ministry and the laity, and in consideration of the question "Do strict denominational lines hinder or help the work of the Kingdom? How and why?" The different sections of the country were well represented, and the meetings were of great interest.

Charles S. Grimes has gone to Buf-

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Corkins recently visited in Fitchburg, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Titus recently

visited in Ashburnham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Comstock of Brooklyn are visiting in town.

L. Hamilton Voodray of Boston was in town this week visiting friends. H. L. Millington is making extensive mprovements around his buildings. A number of the Forest and Stream club members have returned to their

F. E. Medbury has added a fine portico to his house, making a great improvement.

Perry M. Davis has moved to Somerville. Mass., where he will engage in nercantile business. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelder and

son of Stamford, Conn., are visiting at J. G. Batchelder's. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnard recently returned from the Pan-American expo-

BONDVILLE.

sition and report a most enjoyable

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pier of Rawsonville ere at the Pan-American exposition Hornce Holden is low with consump ion, with small chance of recovery

School began in the Gale district Mon day, Ora Hewes being the teacher. Park's mill at Grahamville was sold at auction Tuesday to Mr. McLean of Jamaica. It is expected that Mr. Park will carry on the business as formerly. At a game of base ball played here ast Saturday, the Bondville beat the Ward-boro 12 to 10. The batteries were Landman and H. Williams, and Higgins

Rev., W. F. Hill has organized a Junior Epworth League with the following offi-cers: President, Mabel Taylor; first vice-president, Evelyn Coleman: secretary. Bernard Chaffin; treasurer, Hazel Burbank. The meetings are held Sunday afternoons at 3.39 o'clock.

Among recent visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Among recent visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Burbank of New York city at L. K. Burbank's; Mr. and Mrs. Alson Harris and son of Brattleboro at Irving Smith's; Dr. and Mrs. Eddy of Middlebury at Kirk Hewes's; Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead and son of Worcester, Mass., at Charles Williams's; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and daughter of Springfield, Mass., at the Morgan House; Miss Ethel Wall of Athol and Mrs. Bobinson and Hall of Athol, and Mrs. Robinson on of Glens Falls, N. Y., at G. P. Bur-

#### WEST WARDSBORO.

Miss Ethel Beers started Monday for

Miss Sadie Davidson is at home from Northfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inguils of Massa-chusetts are at S. S. Perry's.

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Mrs. K. A. Hammond of Worcester visited recently at S. S. Perry's. Mrs.
Sawyer and Misses Mabel and Grace
Sawyer have been visitors at E. M.
Fittis's. Several members of the Putnam
family from the West have been at H. C.
Smead's. M. D. Leonard of Waterbury,
Conn., was at E. O. Newell's a short time.

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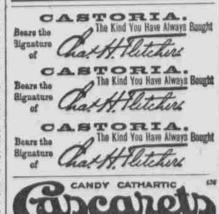
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## HINSDALE, N. H.

The 66th annual convention of the The public schools begin Tuesday. F. H. Joffes spent a few days in

Newfane, Vt., recently.

A. L. Hall cut his thumb badly while plitting wood one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor recently ook a short outing at Block Island. Misses Mary and Clara Stearns went

to Athol Monday for a few days' visit. Mrs. Lucy Show of Saxtons River is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. S. Leach. Mrs. Mary Gilman is doing the cooking at Hotel Ashuelot for a few weeks L. Streefer of Greenfield, Mass., has been at William Taylor's for a few

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tuttle of Springfield, Mass., were Sunday visitors in

Miss Minnie Maginnis is spending a vacation at Brightwood and Chicopee

Miss Charlotte S. Slate has returned from a few days' visit in Greenfield. Stanhope Valle of Athol is a visitor

t the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hastings.

George Johnson and wife were re-cent sojourners at Block Island for a E. J. Temple and family have been enjoying cottage life at Forest Lake

Winchester, Luke Mann has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., where he has employment in a voolen mill.

F. W. Robertson and family returned home Tuesday from an extended stay at Winthrop. Willie and Bessie McCray of Spring-

field, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Margaret Conway's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry of Bellows Falls visited in town for a short

time last week. An unusual and an unpleasant numer of tramps have been in evidence

Rev. E. J. Deane conducted an evenng service at the North Hinsdale

hurch last Sunday. Miss Susie Hastings, who has been at work at a hotel in Bethlehem, rearned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Robinson are risiting his relatives in Lebanon, Conn., for a few days. Mrs. Finn and daughter, Miss Edith,

of New York are being entertained at the Hooker homestead. Recent visitors at D. Duggan's were Mrs. Jerry Rean and three children of Turners Falls, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber and daughter of Oshkosh, Wls., were vis-itors in town last week. Miss Florence V. Goddard is spendng a few weeks with a party of

friends at Revere Beach. There will be no more Saturday half colidays after this week at the Haile Frost mill his season.

Miss Blanche Bronson has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lewis in Keene. Miss Lizzie Robertson will go to

Boston Monday to enter the Bryant & Stratton business college. A new arched gate, and newly paintd fence add to the well kept appear-

ance of St. Joseph's cemetery. The tobacco raisers are busy these days harvesting the crop, which with many is a large source of income.

B. E. Griffin and wife of Claremon vere entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Booth from Friday until Tuesday. among relatives and friends in town. Mrs. Frank Burnett of Brockton,

Wellman from Thursday until Satur-The Hinsdale base ball team will play the Brattleboro Y. M. C. A. team Sept 7, and will play at Bellows Falls

Mass., was the guest of Miss Emma

Sept. 14. The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held at Grand Army hall Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3,

Mrs. Maria Hartnett and son, Edward of Greenfield, Mass., are at her mother's, Mrs. Winifred Welsh's, for

a few days' visit. Mrs. Robert Browning and child of

Mrs. B. F. Upton returned to her home in Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday after a three weeks' visit with Mr.

and Mrs. U. U. Brigham. Robert McDonald has taken the place of Henry Tacy at W. G. Smith's livery stable. Mr. Tacy has returned to his home in Ashuelot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richmond celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage very quietly at their home on Brattleboro street last week.

Mrs. Addle E. Dix is entertaining for a few days Mrs. A. L. Dix and daughter, Miss Alfa, and Mrs. William Stiles, all of Montgomery Centre, Vt. Lockhart Wellman was the victim of a painful accident Saturday. While trying to get a corn sheller down stairs, he fell, receiving severe bruises. C. P. Lynch cut his hand so badly last week Wednesday, as to require the services of a physician who took several stitches in dressing the wound. F. H. Fuller went to Boston Friday to have an operation performed on his wrist for a disease of the bone from which he has been suffering for a long

Miss Delphine Courrier and Edgar Courrier, who have been employed in Wilton, have returned to their home here, and will have employment in town.

J. B. Davison and family have been at their cottage at Spofford lake a few days. Mr. C. D. Whitaker and son, Paul, went Saturday for a week's stay Mrs. Elizabeth Markey, Mrs. Nor-

man Knapp, Myron Dickerman and wife, Miss Hattle Knapp, and Miss Etta Moore attended the Methodist camp meeting at Claremont last week. Arthur Clark and wife have gone to their new home in Hingham, Mass. Their household goods were shipped Tuesday, and were followed by Mrs. Clark, Mr. Clark having gone before. Recent arrivals at Miss Bascom's Tower Hill farm are Mrs. S. A. Driscoll and daughter of New Great Britain,

Sunset lake in Dummerston, Vt., for a few days, has returned home. She contemplates a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Horton in Providence, R. I.

Miss Mamie Coffey has been in town a few days previous to going to North Vassalboro, Me. Since leaving Hinsdale the family have been visiting Marlboro, but have now gone to

Mrs. Bessie Streeter and Miss Maud Taylor, who have been employed at Northfield, Mass., during the confer-ence, have now gone for a visit of several weeks among friends in Massachusetts towns.

A tug-of-war contest will take place between Keene and Hinsdale teams in the morning at Riverside park on Labor day. In the afternoon the winners will make a second trial with the French Canadian team as opponents. Raleigh's nine will cross bats In

two games with the Keene base ball team on Labor day. The first game will be called at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 2.30 in the after-noon. Interesting games are expected. Mrs. Maria A. Spooner, Miss Lucy Spooner, Miss Grace Whitaker, and friend, Miss Blount, of Greenfield, Mass., Miss Annie S. Spooner and n

for a week's stay at one of the cot tages. Miss Hattle Knapp, with another deaconess, Miss Martin, had charge of the children's meetings at the Claremont camp meeting, often having nearly 100 children in their audience. Miss Knapp will go soon to take entire charge of the Methodist church in

Miss Daisy Streeter is suffering from appendicitis and has entered : Boston hospital for treatment. Her mother went to Boston to be with her on Saturday. At that time, no opera-tion had been performed and Miss Streeter was in a state of nervous collapse, and in no condition to undergo

an operation. The new engine and boiler for the Miss Edythe Nims will come home from Bellows Falls today to spend her vacation here.

Amidon woolen mill were brought by team from Winchester Wednesday, having been taken from Winchester Wednesday, as it was not deemed advisable to take them over the bridge which spans the Ashuelot river between the Hinsdale station and the village. It is expected that the mill will be in operation very

Henry Tracy lost a portion of the second and third fingers of the left hand by contact with a buzz saw at the Ashuelot box shop on Tuesday This is the fourth accident he has sus tained while at work for this company On the same day Joseph Watson re-ceived a very severe burn at Leach's blacksmith shop by accidentally com ing in contact with a bar of red-hot iron in the hand of a fellow workman. The left side of the neck and lower portion of the ear were the parts most injured, likewise three fingers of the left hand.

A good number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Nims called on them Sunday to help them celebrate the 34th anniversary of their wedding day, each bringing some little token of esteem, either of flowers or some other gift. No invitations had been issued, but our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nims, were not taken at a disadvantage, but served their guests with ice cream and cake as graciously as if everything had been carefully arranged by them. After short but pleasant calls the friends left, wishing them many happy returns of the day

#### Birds Dress their Own Wounds. [From the Toledo (O.) Blade.]

There are not a few birds that pos-Misses Sara and Madlyn Stearns | sess a knowledge of the principles of have been spending the latter part of bave been spending the latter part of the vacation with an aunt in Athol. natural. The woodcock, the partridge where he is employed as teacher in Mrs. M. D. Mann of South Boston, and some other birds are able to dress Mass., is making her annual visit their wounds with considerable skill A French naturalist says that or several occasions he has killed wood cock that were, when shot, convalesccing from wounds previously received. In every instance he found the old inury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stem of feathers and skillfully arranged over the wound, evi dently by the long beak of the bird. In some instances a solid plaster was thus formed, and in others ligatures had been applied to wounded or brok-

One day he killed a bird that evidently lind been severely wounded at some recent period. The wound was covered and protected by a sort of network of feathers, which had been plucked by the bird from its own body Ridgewood, N. J., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowningshield, for a stay of several weeks.

and so arranged as to form a plaster, completely covering and protecting the wounded surface. It had evidently acted as hemostatic in the first place, and subsequently as a shield covering the wound. The feathers were fairly netted together, passing alternately under and above each

other, and forming a textile fabric of great protective power.

Birds are often found whose limbs meantime the wounded legs were against class could agree on found to be neatly ligated, an exagainst a common competitor, quisitely neat bandage having been placed around each limb. The poor bird, however, had, in dressing its wound, entangled its beak with some long, soft feathers, and had it not been discovered it would have died of star-

pathological department of the Harvard medical school, to whom was submitted for analysis the stomach of Mrs. Leoradie Byron of Roxbury, N. H., who died mysteriously the 6th, has reported through Coroner Weilington the finding of morphine. He also reported that the white powder found in the sugar-bowl was sulphate of morphine. The adjourn-

ed sitting of the coroner's Jury was held yesterday afternoon, and Joseph Byron, son of the dead woman, with whom she lived, was again examined. Nothing of a positive character throwing light on the mystery was developed, and the jury returned a verdict of death due to polsonous morphine taken in sugar by Mrs. Byron for the purpose of sweetening her tea, and placed in the sugar-bowt by parties unknown to the jury.

#### Keep Your Bowels Strong.

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Schools will begin the fall term Sept. Sunday school will be held at the church

Harry White of Windsor, Conn., is vis-ting his brother, R. A. White, and their rlends here.

Dexter Stockwell has bargained with G. Barnes for a piece of land where he expects to build.

Mrs. I. N. Thorn of Seattle, formerly f Brajtleboro, visited her brother, Chas. ackson, this week. Col. Webster and family and E. H.

Akley's family spent a few days at Spof-lord lake the past week. Ernest Reed returned to New York on Wednesday. He spent last Sunday with friends in Waltham and Boston. Miss Annie Whittemore of Roslindale, Mass., a former teacher in this town, was a guest of W. G. Coller this week.

An epidemic has appeared among the corses, J. T. Wright, Miss Zella Johnson and J. A. Beers each having cases, It ppears similar to the epizootic of nearly A liberal contribution, \$50, from H. D. ddrich of Boston, was received by the nion church association the past week.

Mr. Aldrich has a grateful acknowledge ment from the society. Mrs. Minnie Eager and family started on their return to their home at Pierre, S. D., this week. They were accompanied by Miss Etta Stebbins who goes for ter health. They will stop at Rochester, he Pan-American exposition at Huffalo, and Chicago. party of friends from Holyoke and Boston went to Spofford lake Saturday

The farmers are busy harvesting the bacco, which promises to be the best op in many years. The climatic condiions this senson have been exactly suited to the perfect growth of the weed. The work of filling silos has also begun, which will make busy work for the next few

James B. Streeter and wife of New York and Fred V. Streeter of New Ha-yen, are spending their vacation here. They are guests of B. A. Streeter, fr., and old home week in Vermont reminded them of their native town, where they find many friends glad to welcome them to their old home.

#### NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Robert Wood is spending a few days Public schools will open next Tues lay to continue 15 weeks. There is a hange of teachers in the kindergarten,

orlmary, grammar, West Northfield chools and in the Piper district. The Unitarian church will be reopen-d for service Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Piper will preach on "Some of the Lessons of the Pan-American Exposition." The Sunday school will

neet at 12 o'clock. The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Monday afteron in the church parlors of the Congregational church at 3 o'clock. All who are in any way interested in the emperance work of the town are in-

vited to attend. E. M. Dickinson has again manifested his interest in the town by having Belding rock suitably inscribed. Near this rock, Aaron Belding was killed and scalped by Indians, July 23, 1748. An inscription was cut in the rock several years ago which has become almost illegible. A panel has now been cut in the rock and the following placed upon it: "Here July 23, 1748. Aaron Belding was killed and scalped by the Indians." This rock projects into the highway just above Mill-brook

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calender was the scene of a quiet wed-ling Wednesday, when their only laughter, Edith, was united to Joseph M. Norton in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate riends. The bride was attended ! her cousin, Miss Whittemore, as maid of honor, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. F. Piper. Light refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Norton left for a carriage

#### the public schools

Fear American Competition Ex-Senator W. D. Washburn of Minneapolis, prior to salling for home on the American Line steamer St. Louis, said that he had found considerable aneasiness among the bankers and manufacturers of the Continent con-

erning American competition.
"They perceive," he added, "that we are just getting ready, and in no respect is it likely that they can beat us in the future. How long can Europe stand to pay a balance of trade of \$650,000,000 a year, after all our securities are sent back? Some able continental observers to whom I put the inquiry were unable to answer. They

Commenting on the "fantastic idea of a commercial bond of the European nations against the United States,"

The Outlook says: One might as well try to hang a Venetian blind over the sun as to try to exclude the influence of American industries from the world. For one thing, Great Britain would be no party to the bond. For another American reprisals would be terrible. have been broken by shot, with the fractured ends neatly joined and ligated. M. Dumonteil tells of a woodcock that had been shot by a sports-man on the afternoon of a certain day. After a long search the bird was given up, but it was discovered the themselves and each other and whose next morning by an accident. In the fiscal arrangements excite class against class could agree on a policy

#### A Poor Advertisement.

[From the Bennington Banner.]

One of our exchanges gives voice to this plaint, which is a repetition of a song we have heard nearer home: "Some weeks ago we started a stove-voting contest for the benefit of our Mrs. Byron of Roxbury was Poisoned. readers, and but little interest has Dr. H. Carlton Smith, chemist in the thus far been shown by those who should have been interested. Not enough names or votes have thus far been entered to warrant us continuing the contest, and if more are not presented before another week, the con-test will be brought to a close." Why not put into the editorial and local columns the energy expended in "vot-ing contests," and let hardware men sell stoves, and other lines of merchandise each its own commodity? It is a pretty sure sign that schemes like the one friend is about to give up denotes "struggling to live," which is a poor advertisement to place before subscribers.

The Indian secretary, Lord George Hamilton, has told the House of Commons that the gold standard policy has more than realized the governments expectations in India. Despite three years of famine and acute depression in the leading agricultural staples, the balance sheet is the most favorable since India came under the crown. The relief expenditure for three years totalled £15,000,000, but the same period showed a surplus of £6,377,000.

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from Montreal to Toronto, a distance of 333 miles in a little over seven hours. The afternoon Chicago-Buffalo express No. 5, arriving Montreal 10.15 connects with the fast western train leaving Montreal 10.30, due Buffalo next morning 10.45. This train has high-backed vestibuled coaches and Pullman's wide vestibule sleepers from Montreal to Buffalo

There is also a Pullman buffet sleeping car on this train, leaving Portland, Me., 8.50, and St. Johnsbury 4.08, and also other stations on the St. J. & L. C., arriving East Swanton 8.10 p. m., connecting with

the fast Chicago express No. 5, due Buffalo 19.45 next morning. EASTBOUND TRAINS LEAVE LEHIGH VALLEY STATION for Montreal and Vermont points at 8 a. m., arriving Montreal 7 p. m., connecting with night train for Vermont points. Night train leaves Buffalo 7 p. m., arriving Montreal 7.30 a. m., connecting with day train for Vermont points. The 7 p. m. train carries the Portland sleeper to Montreal, East Swanton, St. Johnsbury and Portland.

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