

\$2,000,000 COMPANY**Brattleboro Men Interested in a Big Power Project**

Waters of the Blackwater River in New Hampshire Will Develop More Than 10,000 Horse Power.

The Central New Hampshire Power Company, a \$2,000,000 corporation organized to exploit the water power of the Blackwater river and its tributaries for the production and distribution of electrical energy, filed articles of association at the office of the secretary of state this afternoon.

According to the articles the company is to establish hydro-electric stations in Webster and Salsbury, and is to conduct a general business in the manufacture, sale and distribution of electric power.

The incorporators are Nathaniel Martin, Esq., of this city, Edward C. Crosby, F. L. Houghton and Dennison Cowles of Brattleboro, Vt., and Edward D. Clough of this city.—(Concord, N. H., Monitor, Sept. 19.)

Dennison Cowles, Edward C. Crosby, Charles C. Pitts and F. L. Houghton were in Concord, N. H., Monday on business connected with the big enterprise referred to by the Monitor. The company has been organized by the following officers: President, Dennison Cowles; treasurer, F. L. Houghton; secretary, N. E. Martin.

The company has plans well formulated for the construction of a power plant on the Blackwater river which will develop more than 10,000 horse power.

SPORTING.**New World's Pacing Record.**

The game stallion, Minor Heat, established a new world's record in Indianapolis Friday for paces without a wind shield by doing a mile in 1:52.4. He was accompanied by a runner. He went to the quarter in 29 seconds. The second quarter was exactly in the same notch, making the half in 58.4 seconds. The third quarter was the fastest, 29 seconds, the three-quarter mile being reached in 1:28.4. Then the supreme test of the stallion's stamina. Naturally the last quarter was the slowest. It was done in 30 seconds a two-minute clip.

The Boston American baseball squad of more than 20 players will visit Brattleboro Monday, Oct. 24, and two teams to be picked from the squad by T. H. Murnane, the veteran baseball writer for the Boston Globe, will play an exhibition game for a purse of \$25 and expenses. The two teams will be captained by Collins and Gardner. It is expressly stated in the contract with the Red Sox that every member of the team shall be present. The railroads about Brattleboro will run excursions at reduced fares.

Woman Charged with Murder.

Charged with murdering William A. Heath, a paper-hanger who was at work in his bedroom, Mrs. Marshall Dodge of Lumberton, a wealthy widow 47 years old, was arrested Saturday night and placed in jail. Heath, who was 41 and whose home was in Dalton, N. H., was found dead in Mrs. Dodge's bedroom Saturday afternoon with three bullet wounds in his body. Mrs. Dodge called to neighbors to assist her and told them that she heard shots and rushed to her room, finding Heath dead on the floor. Her revolver, which she said she always kept in a bureau drawer, was beside him. When Heath's wife arrived she discredited the story, saying that her husband had everything to live for. An autopsy was performed by Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory in Burlington, which it is said disclosed the fact that the bullets were fired into Heath's back and that the wounds could not have been self-inflicted. Mrs. Dodge was held for appearance in the county court.

A woman says it's easy to flatter a man, but hard to keep him flattered.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mrs. O. R. Clayton and children are visiting her parents in Chester. Fred Valle shipped a carload of potatoes from this station Tuesday. Eleven tickets were sold from this station for the excursion to New York last week.

George M. Tuttle shipped a carload of cattle from this station to Connecticut Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Gordon went to Boston Friday to buy her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Worcester are visiting their parents and other friends here.

Miss Hallie Thompson went to New York Wednesday after a several weeks' vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Williams attended the funeral of his brother, William Williams, in Rawsonville Tuesday.

After spending a month with friends in Orange, Lake Pleasant and Easthampton, Mrs. C. L. Walker returned to her home here Saturday night.

S. D. Arnold of St. Louis started for his home Monday, going by the way of Atlantic City, where he attended the national convention of the Grand Army.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cutting gave a party for Beale Kozar, who is their guest. A merry time was enjoyed. Cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Emma Wheeler returned to her home in Winchendon, Mass., Friday after spending several days at the home of her uncle, G. J. Thompson, and calling on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Goddard left for their new home in Leominster Thursday. They will go to housekeeping about Oct. 1. Mr. Goddard will be a salesman for a grocery firm in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chase and Miss Hallie Thompson spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week across the mountain on an automobile trip, visiting Granville, Poultney, Fair Haven and Rutland, going by way of Manchester and home through Cavendish and Weston.

West River John No. 23, E. O. P., and Kent Hebrew Lodge, No. 53, attended the Methodist church in a body Sunday and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. George Sisson. Rev. H. H. Thibault took part in the services and there was special music by the choir.

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Miss Rice of Shushan, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, C. E. Bacon.

Mrs. Ella Payne has finished work in Boston and is at her home here.

Henry Hamilton of Weston is staying with his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Leonard.

Mrs. Idell Covey is visiting at Mrs. A. B. Wall's and calling on old friends in this part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Eddy and daughter of Newfane are visiting his sister, Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Addie Allen is visiting in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Stella Bryant is staying with her mother while she is away.

Mrs. Dempsey and son of Brattleboro were guests of Mrs. Dempsey's cousin, Mrs. Fred Williams, the last of the week.

The farmers are digging their potatoes. Most of them report a good yield, but complain that the tubers are rotting badly.

Mrs. Bankhardt, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Stevens, through the summer, has returned to her home in Allentown, Pa.

Aeroplane flights each day of the Valley fair.

Manbird Across Irish Sea.

Robert Lorraine, the actor, who is about to appear in a London theatre in a play called "The Man from the Sea," made a record overseas flight in his aeroplane from Holyhead across the Irish sea last Sunday, but fell into the water when only a few yards off the Irish cliffs owing to a breakdown of the wing.

He flew 60 miles over sea and was 40 miles off of sight of land. He wore a life belt, and was able to swim to a lighthouse near where his ship collapsed.

THE MUSHROOM CRAZE**A Little Knowledge is a Dangerous Thing**

A Warning from an Expert in Greenfield Who Recently Found a Family Ready to Eat Deadly Plants.

Brattleboro, in common with many other New England towns, is a victim of the mushroom craze this season. The people who gather mushrooms without any knowledge of the dangerous varieties are flirting with danger or perhaps death is a sobering fact, and the warning which Mrs. Francis B. Wells sounds through the columns of the Greenfield Gazette makes interesting reading in this connection. She says:

The cool damp nights and the hot sunbathing of the mushrooms in great abundance. Some one has said "The whole town has gone mad over the gathering of mushrooms."

It is well for all amateurs to understand that word of caution will not be taken unless by those who have taken up this fascinating study of fungology. I am writing this partly in self defense, but because so many people have been coming to me recently, saying, "Are these good?" or "Are these toadstools or mushrooms?"

It is in the beginning that it is only popular prejudice that differentiates the toadstool and the mushroom. How then shall we distinguish mushrooms from the toadstools? There is no way of distinguishing them for they are one and the same, says an eminent authority, and always bear in mind that there are fatal as well as edible mushrooms.

Sometimes a man brought three mushrooms to me and asked the usual questions. We replied: "Yes, those are edible," and named the species. He went off delighted, saying the family had been gathering them and were going to have them for lunch. Before lunch time, we became uneasy about those mushrooms and decided to see how they were getting on. We went to see what the family had. To our horror and dismay they brought out a basket filled with mushrooms, which to an amateur seemed edible ones among the collection, some wholly unknown to us, and enough doubtful and poisonous ones to kill the whole family. Mr. Wells lost no time in seeing the whole collection destroyed and buried in the kitchen range.

The mushrooms shown him in the beginning were edible and a fine variety. Since that little episode I have taken no chances. "Slight women" as the children say. The gathering of mushrooms grows more and more fascinating, possibly because there is an element of danger in it. I have studied them for 20 years and continue to feel that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Although I have known and cooked 12 varieties, every mushroom that I gather is carefully inspected before cooking.

The Acronus Campetris or meadow mushroom is the one that has been found in profusion at the Country Club during the last 10 days, and many have been brought in, always with the question, "Are they good ones?"

This is known as "The mushroom" partly because it is easily cultivated and is usually the mushroom of commerce. When it first comes up, it is round or globular in shape and has a smooth surface of a light cream color. In this condition it is a most delicious vegetable food. It is easily distinguished by the color of the gills, which in the young specimens are of a pale flesh tint, which becomes pink as the cap expands and finally grows purplish or brown and finally black when it is no more fit to eat than is a putrid piece of meat.

It is well for everyone to know that mushrooms should be gathered with a knife so that one may get every bit of the plant from the ground. One can then be sure that there is no bulb or cup from which it springs. A cup being a sign of its being a poisonous variety.

Another thing to remember is that mushrooms should be gathered when very young and fresh and placed on ice as soon as one can get to a refrigerator.

They should be gathered carefully and the end of the stem cut off, after examination, and then be laid in a basket, gills down so that no sap or juice can run down and so soil the plant as to make it unpalatable. The caps should be carefully peeled before cooking and the stem can be cleaned and used also.

I do not say that all mushrooms are unfit to cook which are wide open and laid dark. In fact I am sorry to say this is the kind that is often exposed for sale. But any one who has eaten them in the proper stage of growth knows that they have lost the right taste, elasticity and flavor. The liquid which comes from them in cooking should be light in color and after the steam is added it is a delicate creamy fluid and is very delicious and appetizing in color and taste.

I know that mushrooms were on sale on the street last week which could never have been sold in any market which was under inspection, and this not only because they were old, but because of from very careless and ignorant pulling. People are often made very ill by eating any fungus in that state of decomposition, although when the mushroom sprang from the ground it was an edible variety.

I do not wish to dampen the ardor of the study of fungi, and any enthusiasm or pleasure in this study, do ahead, and get all the fun you can, only "go slow." Confine yourself to one variety unless you are a learned and thoroughly experienced collector and cannot possibly make any mistake. Remember that a single one of the deadly Amanita variety, added to your collection, would be fatal if you ate a piece the size of a half dollar.

Study the pleuro-carp, gills, stem, taste, season, and especially the manner in which it springs from the ground. And when you have learned it and are sure of it, eat all you choose with your dinner or supper, only remembering that that which is good in all things especially in rich food. Then go to bed and enjoy the sleep of the just, not trying to wake up every hour to pinch yourself and so make sure that you are not dead.

Manager of Billings Farm Dead.

George Aiken, 58, for nearly 20 years manager of the Billings farm in Woodstock, and known in agricultural circles throughout the state, died of an internal trouble Monday afternoon after a week's illness. He came to this country from Scotland when he was 18, and after farming a few years on Long Island he was engaged by the late Frederick Billings. He was an authority on horse cattle, and made the Billings home one of the best known in the country. He also was well known as a speaker and writer.

Mr. Aiken represented Woodstock in the legislature of 1894, was secretary of the state board of agriculture three years and was a member of the present state agricultural commission, president of the Vermont Forestry association, a member of the state commission on conservation of natural resources and a trustee of the University of Vermont and state agricultural college. He was state delegate to the national conservation congress recently held in St. Paul. He was past master of Woodstock lodge of Masons. Mr. Aiken saw service in Africa with the English army and was credited a Victoria cross for bravery in one of the important battles of that war. A wife and four daughters survive.

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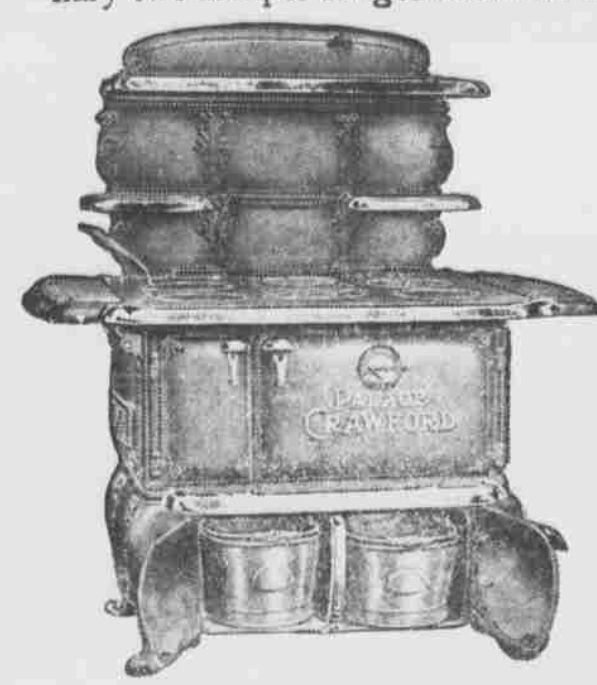
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Cheese, Ch., 19

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