





PEPPERELL

Henry Verov, machine tender at the Nashua River Paper Mill, finished his work there last week and out of three places offered him he has gone to work at the mills at Berlin Falls, N. H., leaving on Saturday. The family, who have been occupying the lower tenement in the house of Mrs. Jordan, Cross street, will probably stay here until spring.

The reputation for lunches still clings to the building which formerly stood at the south of the express office, and was built for that business. It was recently moved by Mr. Green from the Lawrence lot, where his garage had been being used by him as an office, and later will be fitted up with auto accessories. Yet there is hardly a day passes but that he has a demand for "hot dogs" or sandwiches, which he has to turn down as not being in his line.

November 13. The writer is in the 10th division. From a base hospital in France, Earl Newhall writes November 13, concerning the day of the celebration of the signing of the armistice. In the afternoon (Liam broke down) for about an hour the armistice fire blared from the Hun positions. The Hun officers who had been quartered at the houses where they were hidden evacuated the town November 12, and they were given an ovation, and drank to peace in rare old wines. Two days later Lieut. Avery was taken by airplane to his squadron at Toul where his companions had mourned him as lost. He expects to return here shortly for a four months' furlough, to recuperate from the effects of his imprisonment and starvation.

Miss Ellen Miller, master of Prescott Grange, attended the three-days' session of the State Grange in Springfield last week Tuesday to Thursday, inclusive. A fine report of the same was given by her at the last regular meeting. The young lady employees of the Peppercell Braiding Company are to hold a "victory dance" for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Opera House on the evening of January 3. It is expected that the orchestra of the 21st Field Signal Battalion from Camp Devens will furnish music.

Miss Clara Caldwell, who is taking a secretarial course at the Pierce school, Boston, will spend the holidays at Fairview farm, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan. Dana Merrill, who returned home from Camp Lee the last of November, went to Washington, D. C., on Saturday to assume his duties as assistant in the bureau of markets, under the department of agriculture.

Several men who have been employed at the Holliston paper mills at West Groton, were thrown out of employment by the closing of the mill last Saturday and are finding places to work in town. With the return of some of the young men from the various camps, the labor problem is already beginning to be easier for those who need to hire.

Miss Jessie Flynn, teacher at the West Bridgewater schools, is expected home this week, for the holidays, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn. Earl Parker arrived home from Norfolk, Va., Monday, where he has been stationed in the supply department at the naval station. He intends to take up his work in Boston almost immediately and will go on Monday to resume his work as advertising solicitor on the Boston Transcript.

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TOWN OF HARVARD The Board of Selectmen request that all bills against the Town of Harvard be in their hands not later than Tuesday, December 31, 1918.

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Church Notes Christmas music and a Christmas sermon are on the program Sunday morning at the Congregational church. At seven o'clock the Sunday school will give a concert in the auditorium.

Woman's Club Meeting The meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational vestry, was one of the most interesting, the program being in charge of the committee, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Durant.

Deaths The death of William W. Greene at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Newton, occurred on Sunday, December 15, from heart failure, caused by an illness of one week from pneumonia.

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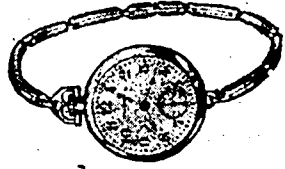
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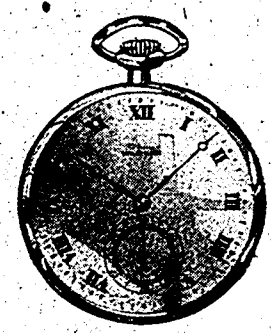
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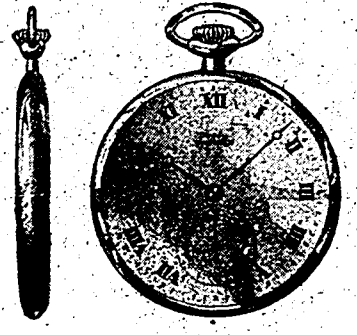
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Saturday, December 21, 1918

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News Items. Miss Anna Boynton is expected home on Saturday from Fredonia, N. Y., to spend her one week's Christmas vacation. She has the position of secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Chautauque county, and has this week been in attendance at a three-days' convention in Rochester, N. Y.

tober, but was able to return to action. He has been in the regular army about five years and was stationed in command of the radio station at St. Michaels, Alaska, for the government before going to France.

Word from Overseas. A letter from France, which was welcomed by all, was received by the parents of Charles H. Parker on Thursday morning. In fact two letters came on the same mail, one dated November 19 and the other November 20. Other letters between the last one received, dated October 17, and these, may have been lost, although the writer states that he has been too busy on the front lines to write.

entertainment with singing their Christmas songs and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Christmas, and there will be a choir rehearsal at eight o'clock. On Christmas eve, at 7.30, there will be a carol service to sing the old carols, such as "The first Noel," "Good King Wenceslas," "Silent night" and "We three kings of the Orient are."

Christmas, there is to be a drive through the country for refugee garments. All New England must see and sew as we have never done previously.

Luiz, G. L. H. Enchanted barn. McCarter, Reclining chair. McKenna, S. Soula. Perry, B. Wait Whitman. Porter, E. Daughter of the land. Prouty, O. H. Star in the window. Phelps, W. L. Advance of English poetry in the twentieth century. Richards, M. W. Melody of earth. Ribbany, A. M. America save the near.