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Be not deceived. At all times, every day, year in and year out, we are here to give you the very best goods at prices as low as cash and a thorough knowledge of the markets will enable us to buy them for you—plus a very modest profit. We will celebrate the coming of Spring by offering you:

Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, white only, sizes 34-44, \$1.25 and \$1.50 75 Middies to clear at 88c

We are still selling Anderson Scotch Gingham, stripes and plaids at 20c

Ladies' Summer Underwear at before-the-war prices, which means a big saving to you.

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value for 69c. Size 164.

Boys' and Small Men's Spring Needle Underwear in blue, pink, white and natural, regular \$1.00 value for 50c a garment. Sizes 34 shirts and 32 drawers only.

Full range of Men's and Boys Sport Shirts.

Boys' Suits, straight pants only, regular value \$6.50 to \$8.00, to close out, price \$4.50. Sizes from 28 to 34.

Our splendid line of Wall Papers includes a full range of Oriental Papers.

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A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL, N. B.

Remember this! Paint insurance on your buildings is just as important as fire insurance.

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PAINTS & VARNISHES

Fire may never come, but the deteriorating effect of the weather on buildings of every kind is certain, unless protected by paint.

Unprotected wooden surfaces crack and become open and porous, then decay and rot away. This means expensive repairs, which can all be avoided by the regular use of paint.

Examine your buildings now—A little money spent in painting at once may save you much larger expenditure a little later.

Sherwin-Williams Paint, Prepared, is the ideal paint for outside use. It is made of the purest and best materials, thoroughly mixed and ground by powerful machinery according to special formulae, the result of years of experiment and experience in paint making.



We Carry a
Full Stock
of these
Excellent Paints,
as well as
Housecleaning
Supplies

GARDEN
and
FIELD SEEDS

S. W. SMITH

East Florenceville

NOT ENOUGH XMAS STOCKINGS The Few Allotted to This Regiment Were Prized

The following letter was received by Miss Ada M. Bell, Lakeville, from her Red Xmas stocking, which was sent to France in December last.

Somewhere in France. Dear Friend Ada: This is perhaps the most difficult job that I have ever handled. It is rather an embarrassing position, to find one's self in, having to write a young lady without having seen her. But the spirit which prompted your deed of kindness reassured us that you must have the welfare of the boys at heart. It might interest you to know that we had to win your red (Xmas) stocking by real hard and earnest competition. So it must make you feel how much our kindness was appreciated by the boys, as we, the winners, had to work hard to win your present. Well, I suppose that I must explain the above. In one platoon of infantry there are four sections. Now then there were two stockings for a platoon. So we decided that number one and number two sections would run a relay race, wearing gas helmets. We picked out a team of four men from each section to run, and needless to say, I am glad to say, that number two section were victorious. So you see that not only have a section of the best fighting men to look out for your interests in the fighting zone. We have chosen you as our honorary leader and now the slogan of number two section of number nine platoon "C" Co., 26 Bn. is the "Bells are ringing". To explain why I have written to thank you for your present I suppose I will have to tell you that I am the proud leader of this section which did honor to your name. Thinking that you would like to know the names of the best of men that ran for your Xmas stocking I will write them here.

Pts. Lund, W. J., of P. E. I., Pts. Deight, A., Jacquet River, Pts. Noles, James, Somerville, Corp. Ryan, W. L., St. John. Thanking you once again for your kindness to the boys and myself. I remain Yours very sincerely, Billie Ryan.

P. S. Kindly acknowledge this letter as the boys and especially I would like to hear from you. Ryan.

Observer Appreciated in the West

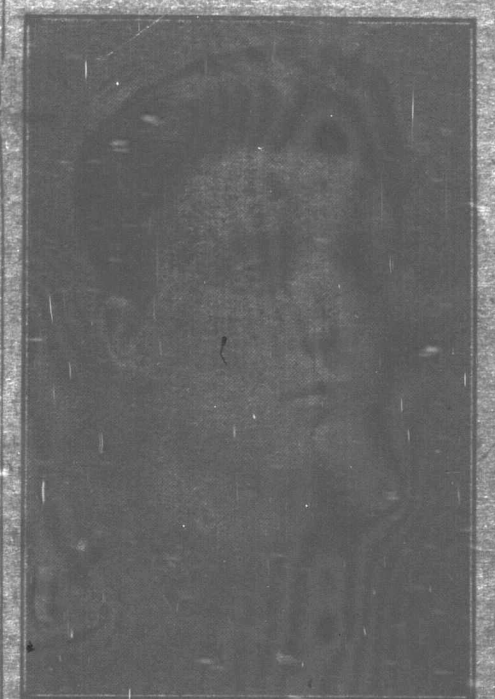
Mrs. Lilian Ebbett, who last summer visited her parents at Middle Simonds, writes from Saskatchewan as follows:

"Your most valued paper comes each week and sure is like a long letter from home. I prize it more than ever since my visit last summer, because I learned that we do get all the local news in it. It seemed that no matter what they wished to tell me I had seen it all in The Observer before I came home.

"We have had a most lovely winter. Very little snow, not hardly enough for good sleighing all winter and just a few days cold weather the first part of the winter was the worst. Now they have had cars and wheels going since the first of the month. All our snow is gone and every slough is lying full of water and it is real spring-like in every way. The farmers are all on the land now, ploughing and doing all kinds of work.

"I must say that we followed

the contest up very close as it seemed to be very interesting from the very start and I am sure that the one who got the car must have been surprised as well as the one who got the piano.



Sapper Oscar L. DeMerchant is the eldest son of B. H. DeMerchant of Tobique Narrows, and grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth DeMerchant, with whom he always lived. He attended and over grammar school, afterwards Bryant & Stratton Business College from which he graduated June, 1911. He enlisted in the 115th Jan 1916, going over seas with the same, and afterwards sent to France in the 2nd Bn. C.R.I. and is still with that unit.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

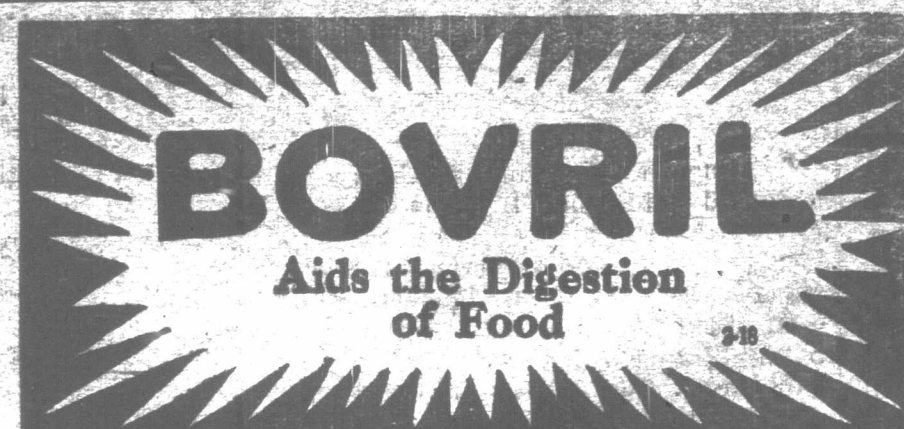
On Tuesday, April 23 there will be held in the Agricultural school at Woodstock a public meeting for the purpose of forming the Central Organization of the United Farmers of N. B. Every branch of the U. F. N. B. are asked to send delegates, according to the constitution provided. Every member of the organization is urgently required to attend this meeting. All farmers are asked to be present.

Make April 23 the Farmers Big Day and celebrate by being at Woodstock. There will be a speaker from the United Farmers of Ontario in the person of J. J. Morrison, their secretary. Two meetings 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Organization committees of the different parishes are urged to push the work of organizing branches, so that they might have full representation of delegates at the meeting.

The C. P. R. will not issue standard certificates, but farmers are advised that ten or more may purchase a half-fare excursion ticket from any station.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Damas des Aulnaies, Que., writes:—"I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for the little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



INTERESTING BUDGET FROM CENTREVILLE

Baptists Held Annual Session—
Nursing Sister Returning From
France

Spring is coming slowly but surely. Where the snow is off the roads are dry. There seems to be very little frost. A warm rain is much needed. The road to Florenceville is very bad and should be broken out so wagons can get through without danger of being smashed.

The daylight saving time caused some confusion Sunday in the churches. It seems hard for some people to grasp the fact that the clocks are put ahead one hour by order of parliament and according to law that is the only time there is. Put your watches one hour ahead and forget about time. In a few weeks everyone will be accustomed to the change and we will never think about it until next fall.

Mrs. H. Smith had a sewing bee Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Beckwith received the sad news Sunday that her mother, Mrs. Sherwood had died in the hospital at St. John. Fred had been sick with pneumonia for two weeks. He reported for military duty last winter.

Mr. Sweeney, life insurance agent, is going business here.

Miss Pauline Balloch is home from France on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Balloch was serving as a Red Cross nurse and only 20 miles behind the firing line of the big drive.

Frank McKennie is home from Manchester, N. H., where he has been making munitions.

Mrs. Ernest McCleary of East Centreville fell in her shed Tuesday and broke her leg in two places. Her condition is quite serious.

Ken Carlton, a commercial traveller, spent Sunday in the village.

Wednesday evening a roll call and anniversary service was held in the Baptist church. This church has been in existence for 75 years. Rev. W. J. Hurlow of Tracy Mills was present and gave an address. There was special music and Deacon R. J. Clark read the church history. It is reported that C. E. Vall is to open up for business in his old store.

Earl Styles is expected home. The exemption board at St. John seemed to think and rightly, too, that his place was home looking after his aged mother.

Cutford Sullivan has bought from Frank Upson, the John Conroy place. He expects to make some repairs and move in as soon as the present occupant, F. D. Tweedie, goes away. Mr. Tweedie and family expect to move to Woodstock in May.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We also wish to extend our thanks to the choir and to those who contributed flowers.

Mrs. J. D. Cook
Ada Cook
Roy Cook

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us in the sickness and death of a loving husband and father. We also thank the Windsor choir for their assistance in singing.

Mrs. Charles Cook
Mrs. O'Brien Whitehouse
Edith V. Cook

We wish to thank the many friends who did so much to comfort and assist us in the long illness and death of husband and father. We particularly thank the members of Hartland U. B. choir for the music.

Mrs. Maurine Jordan
Harold Jordan
Mrs. Arnold Crabb

Seed Time is Here!

YORK and KENT TIMOTHIES
A.A.A. and 111 CLOVERS:::

are being delivered now. It would be wise to buy what you will need while supplies are available for further lots may be late coming in.