

Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. Judson Currie has been quite ill.

Premier Fleming spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Henry Lovely of Gordonsville, was here on Tuesday.

A few customers wanted for milk. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield visited Woodstock on Monday.

F. E. Akerly of St. John, was at the Exchange hotel on Tuesday.

Dr. N. P. Grant of Woodstock was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Blair Shaw came home from the brown-tail moth hunt to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Thistle of Littleton, Me., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

W. T. Hunter and children, of River Bank, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, on Sunday.

Time now to reorganize the base ball team for the season's work. Will there be anything doing boys?

Miss Julia McCollom returned on Monday from St. John, where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Judging from the sales of potato phosphate it is evident the acreage this season will be greater than that of last.

The Carleton Sentinel issued with its last number a supplement containing a number of fine photographs and a well prepared write-up of the town.

In Aroostook county last week potatoes were selling at \$2.10 to \$4.00 per barrel, according to the papers published there. At the same time they were selling here for \$2.40.

LOST—A lady's brooch, gold with brilliant. Much prized by owner as it was a gift. Will the finder please leave it at the Observer office?

J. T. G. Carr is selling agent for BAY VIEW lots, St. John. At present prices these are a good investment. See what the papers say all over Canada about St. John's bright prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Stewart and family of Grafton, will leave for Vancouver this week to make their home. D. W. Brooks of Ashland, Me., and Mr. Dickinson of Newburg, Junction, were recent callers at this office.

The condition of J. L. Thornton, ill of pneumonia, has been such during the past week as to cause his friends the greatest anxiety. Today he is somewhat improved and for his life there is a fairly good fighting chance. Dr. MacIntosh has been handling the case, and Drs. Grant and Rankin of Woodstock were also called. Mrs. A. A. Boyer and Miss Marion W. Stevens, R.N., are the nurses in charge.

Mrs. Thomas Tilley of Victoria, is very ill.

Miss Marion Stevens returned from Limestone last week.

Willard Jones of Brookville, was in Hartland on Tuesday.

Price & Nevers are shipping birch logs to the old country.

Mrs. L. E. McFarland was visiting friends at River Bank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidney and children are visiting relatives at Weston.

Paul Raymond and Elijah Bullock went to Montreal on Sunday in charge of potato cars.

Miss Kathleen Kennedy entertained a number of friends at a birthday party one evening last week.

Geo. F. Smith of East Florenceville, and Bob White of Centerville, were in Hartland on Tuesday.

L. E. McFarland is the local agent for the Metallic Roofing Co. See his ad. on the last page of this paper.

A few Centerville friends drove down on Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Buy a lot now at TISDALE PLACE, St. John, and you are bound to make money. J. T. G. Carr, selling agent.

J. S. Faulkner is working in the wood working factory, being employed to get out the seats for the church at Johnville.

Mrs. Albert Ray and daughter Kathleen of Woodstock Road Station were guests of Mrs. J. W. Montgomery for the week-end.

D. T. Day, Mrs. Day and son, Wiley H. M. and Mrs. Martell of East Florenceville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thornton of the Exchange hotel on Saturday.

Those who intend to have rooms done over this season should see L. E. McFarland for interior steel flush and Guy McGinley for painting, paper hanging, etc.

Miss Blanche Kelly went to Fredericton on Monday for the purpose of attending the reception given by Premier and Mrs. Fleming. She will remain in the city a week.

That over \$13,000,000.00 of Life Insurance was written by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. last year, shows the popularity of its policies with the Canadian people.

The hens are getting busy and eggs are now bringing only 20 cents. Butter is sold at 27 cents. Hay continues at \$7. to \$10., and oats have advanced to 50 cents and potatoes to \$2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Shaw of Windsor recently received a felicitous letter from F. B. Carvell, M. P., upon their attaining fifty years of happy wedded life. They wish to publicly express their appreciation through the Observer.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, one time pastor of the Baptist church here, has been asked to take the pastorate of the Victoria circuit. He preached at the various churches of the circuit on Sunday last but has not yet formally accepted the call.

Such mild weather as we have had during the past two weeks is a grateful respite from the rigor of winter. If this be really spring we are glad, but we suspicion that the spring may be a long drawn out affair, with probabilities of a cold snap or two.

Friends of F. B. Carvell from all sections of the county are asking reservations of seats at the banquet to be tendered him here on April 9. Applications will be continued to be received until the coming Saturday. All who wish to attend should notify A. L. Baird, Hartland, in writing.

The two big towns in Central British Columbia will be FORT GEORGE and NEW HAZELTON. The railroad has not reached either of them yet, but people are flocking in as they did to Winnipeg and Calgary. Now is the time to buy before prices advance. Wire, phone or write, J. T. G. Carr.

C. A. Fanjoy, who conducts a store in Hogdon, Me., has rented the Taylor building opposite the Exchange hotel, and next week will open a grocery and meat store. This business will be in charge of C. H. Rockwell. Besides the aforementioned lines it is intended to carry fruits in their season, tobaccos and cigars.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Hannah Robinson at the home of her son, Ellsmore, at Northampton. The deceased was a sister of Elisha Gray of Pembroke, and an aunt of H. E. Gray of Bath.

On Friday evening a few friends of Miss Inez Bradley met at her home and treated her to a surprise party in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served, after which Frank Aiton, in behalf of the company, presented her with a piece of cut glass.

The March term of the Circuit Court at Edmundston opened last Wednesday, Judge McKeown presiding. One criminal case, that of the King vs. Baptiste Albert, accused of setting fire to the barn of one Laurent Quellele of St. Basile. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and incriminated himself, and Judge McKeown sentenced him to Dorchester penitentiary for five years.

Mr. Upham, of Carleton county, asked in the Legislature for a statement of the undersized logs cut from Crown lands in the past fiscal year. The government's answer was: "Five million, forty-three thousand, five hundred and ninety-eight superficial feet. In addition to this quantity, the department has an unsettled claim between the Miramichi Lumber Company and the department for undersized cutting, which has not yet been adjusted."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

Preparing For The Fray.

A Liberal convention for Kent will be held at Rexton next Tuesday, to select three candidates for the next provincial elections. The Richibucto Review, in an article on the political situation, describes the outlook for the Liberals as a bright one. It says:

"The news that reaches us from all parts of New Brunswick is of a nature to inspire the Liberals with brightest hopes. And why not? When one glances over the record of the present provincial administration, a record of numerous pledges unfulfilled and flagrantly violated, is there any cause to wonder at the buoyant spirit which has lately taken hold of the Liberal party leaders? The weakness of the present provincial administration is readily discernible from several viewpoints, but none is more visible than the sham political humility so lately displayed by Premier Fleming in his appeal to the Liberals to put aside their political affiliations and support his government. Does any reasonable person suppose for one moment that Mr. Fleming and his followers felt they had sufficient strength without the Liberals, they would make the desperate appeals for support from such quarters as they are now making. In 1908 a large number of honest Liberals were induced to give their approval to Messrs. Hazza and Fleming. They have since had just cause to regret their act. No such appeal as that made during the campaign of 1908 can have any effect in the coming election."

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Henry B. Ingraham.

Henry B. Ingraham, a native of Bear Island, York county, who has been a resident at Woodstock for the past thirty years, died in the Carleton County Hospital on Thursday evening. He went to the hospital about two weeks ago for treatment for gangrene, caused by a frozen toe. He was in his 65th year, and leaves a wife, one brother, George, of Bear Island, and one sister, Mrs. Charles A. McKeen, of Woodstock.

The Electric Bill Again.

The Rigby electric proposition has been a common subject of discussion in this section since its original inception over a year ago.

But during the past three or four months the matter has been more thoroughly discussed, the objects and possibilities involved far better understood, and its undeniable influence on the much desired expansion and development of our town more fully appreciated.

The effect of these discussions, on the street and through the press, has also served a good purpose in showing up in its proper light the untenable position taken by the Sayre-Campbell influence.

Mr. Rigby went about the work in this second attempt to secure incorporation for his company in a most commendable and practical way, putting a competent engineer on the grounds and having a thorough survey made. From these surveys comprehensive drawings and calculations have been made up, to accompany the bill before the House.

Early in the week, possibly before this reaches the public, the fate of the Rigby "dam" bill will have been decided, so far at least as to any action during the present session.

However it be, win or lose, A. Roy Rigby and his associates have a sense of satisfaction in the knowledge of fighting for the right and reasonable, and of making that fight on the part of the Hartland Electric Power Co. strictly on the square from start to finish.

No underhand work has been countenanced, every argument and statement made by the promoters in support of this scheme, whether on the street or in the press can be proven to the last iota.

They have not resorted to fake surveys for their plans and figures, they have advanced no figures or calculations but what can be fully substantiated by their engineers.

In order to place himself fairly before the public Mr. Rigby went to the extra expense of having the bill run as regular matter in a recent Observer issue. This copy in the Observer was set up from the original plate that printed the actual copy of the bill that will be presented to the House this week.

A close study of this bill will disclose the fact that the Expropriation clause is not included in this bill and consequently this company does not ask for, neither will it get, the right of expropriating any man's property and leaving the damages to be assessed by arbitration.

Notwithstanding this fact apparent to the honest and unbiased investigator, our opponents have even resorted to the contemptible subterfuge of so mutilating or presenting section 13 of the bill as to convey the impression that the said section 13 virtually gives the expropriation right to this company. Now this was not simply hinted at in a vague way as being a possibility, but was put up, and with good effect too in one instance, as an actual truth. From many quarters we have met these opposition arguments and we have heard it openly asserted that our statements especially through the press, have been grossly misleading and untrue.

In our short and limited experience we have learned to distinguish between right and wrong, fair and foul, by a rule that invariably works out to our personal satisfaction. The man who has perfect faith in the justice of his cause will stand up and fight in the open, at any odds, on the other hand the man who goes in to win out, be his stand right or wrong, will seldom scruple at the means to the end if view.

Now we wish to again reiterate that our fight has been man fashion, square-toed and flat footed and if there is any individual, be he professional man, business man, layman or one of the "dam men" who has been informed or given to understand anything to the contrary, call on Mr. Rigby, he will use you write and produce proof for all our assertions, and when done we venture the assertion that you will come away with a better understanding of this progressive scheme, a moderated opinion of the man Rigby and far better satisfied with yourself. Here's hoping that this week will see the "dam bill" settled satisfactorily to the best interests of our town and country.

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You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

New Cash Store!

I have rented the Taylor Building opposite the Exchange Hotel and intend to conduct a

First Class Grocery and Meat Store

Will also carry Fruits, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobaccos, etc. I shall aim to keep my stock New and Fresh by moving it quickly by the low-price method.

Store Will Open Next Week.

C. A. Fanjoy.

H. M. Martell

Graduate Optician

of East Florenceville, N. B.

Fifteen years experience in Optical work; five years in Carleton County; who does more optical work than any optician in Carleton Co.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Eyes tested free. Glasses ground to suit. Telephone or drop a card to Day's Hotel, East Florenceville, N. B., and I will call and do your work at your home.

IT'S TIME FOR A New Suit

AND IF YOU HAVE TIME

Let us show you our assortment of Summer Suits. We will appreciate an order and we know you will appreciate the suit after it is made. All garments are guaranteed to give satisfaction in fit, finish, fabric and price.

DRAKE & BELVEA
General Merchants
GOLDSTREAM, N. B.
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"We acknowledge the corn."



We've tried to sell other makes of fine shoes which carried more profit.

But we find the people want a makers' guarantee stamped on the sole with the name and fixed price.

Now "The Slater" is just that kind of a shoe and people have asked us why they should buy other shoes

which they don't know when they might have a guaranteed, price controlled article like the "Slater Shoe" for the same or less money.

Because we couldnt answer that question satisfactorily we have put on a sale and will clear out of stock every other make of shoe we have from \$3.00 up at whatever price we can get for it.

This is to make more room for the shoe the people want—"The Slater Shoe"—stamped on sole with makers' name and price.

Tomorrow the sale of nameless shoes begins and this is how we'll sell them:

(List and particulars with former and sale prices.)

Come in. We mean Business. Got to make Room for New Goods. Come in; get the Bargains that awaits you.

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The men who blend, prepare and pack Red Rose Coffee know well what will please good judges of coffee. They crush—not grind—the fresh-roasted bean into small, even grains which brew readily and settle quickly to pour bright and clear. The chaff is removed, and with it the bitter essence you have disliked in other coffees. You will surely like



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