

## THE OBSERVER

### BUSINESS GOOD

Business is exceptionally good in The Observer office. In the job department extra hands are required, and there are orders in hand to keep the works busy for many weeks, even should no further orders come in. This is very gratifying to the manager.

The pressure upon our advertising space this week makes necessary a supplement, and, unfortunately, the crowding out of some important matter. Indications point toward a permanent increase of pages which may have to be effected next week.

### Perth Locals

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. DeMerchant of South Tilley were in town on Wednesday.

A. M. Bird trackmaster at Kingston, Ont. who was called home on account of the sudden death of his father, Moses Bird, of St. Leonards, is spending a few days with his family here before returning to his duties.

Mrs. Esther Robertson of Fort Fairfield, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, of Arthurette, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. A. G. Garter, returning home the first of the week.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Graham are grieved to know that she is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Latest reports are, that she is resting quite comfortably.

Miss A. Stickney is spending the week with friends at Kilburn.

Mrs. James Howlett of Bairdville was in town on Saturday.

It was a large and enthusiastic crowd that witnessed the horse racing on main street late Saturday afternoon between M. L. Wright's trotter, and F. Stottard's pacer. Each of the horses won a race, and in the last both came out even. We are looking keenly forward to some racing in the not too distant future.

C. R. Inman of Kilburn, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Engineer Alphonzo Hatheway of Aroostook Jct. is relieving J. Evans, this week, on the Tobique express.

Mrs. John Gallagher of Medford was a guest of Mrs. B. C. Palmer on Thursday.

Hotel Perth is undergoing a thorough renovation under a competent staff of workmen and Mason Johnson, the new proprietor, will be ready to cater to the public about March 1.

Miss Jennie Nevers of Kintore is a guest at the home of her brother, Barry Nevers.

C. W. Lewis has quite a crew of men working at his mill which he hopes to be able to operate in the near future.

The community was shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing away of Miss Leola Craig, on Thursday at 7 o'clock, following a few days illness of pleurisy and pneumonia. Miss Craig was the only child of the late Manzer Craig and Mrs. D. W. Appleby, her age being 31 years. The funeral took place from her late home on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to the Larlee Creek church, where a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. Rev. A. Hatfield spoke words of comfort to the mourners, taking for his text, John 11:25, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." The Baptist choir, with Mrs. George McLaughlin as organist, sang sweet and appropriate selections.

The floral offerings were very beautiful among them being a broken circle of roses, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. S. Winchester, and Mrs. Whitfield Craig, bouquet jonquils and ferns; Mrs. E. W. Larlee, Mrs. John McNair, and Mrs. Nellie Anderson two flat bouquets, pink and white carnations and others. The pall bearers were Arthur Craig, Urban Grant, cousins of deceased, Wetmore Davidson and John Roland, a returned soldier. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot adjoining the church.

Miss Craig was of a very pleasing personality, of a bright, amiable disposition, and made many friends. Her early demise has cast a deep gloom over all. She leaves to mourn her loss, a heart-broken mother, step-



father and a large number of other relatives and friends who have the sincere sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Mrs. and Mrs. John McNair and Mrs. E. W. Larlee were called here on Thursday on account of the sudden death of their niece, Miss Craig.

Mrs. Emeline Craig, one of our oldest and most highly respected residents, entered into rest at 4.30 a.m. on Sunday after a long illness, at the age of 82 years, having suffered from a paralytic stroke about two years ago. She was in bed most of the time. During her long tedious illness, she has been tenderly cared for by her oldest daughter, Mrs. Jessie Pelton, who came from her home in the far West to remain with her mother till the end. The deceased was the widow of the late Aaron Craig who died many years ago. She was formerly a Miss Armstrong, a daughter of the late Sutton Armstrong. Three sisters survive, Mrs. David Curry, Mrs. Frances Donaghey and Mrs. Justice Wright. Mrs. Craig had lived here all her life. Eight children were born to her—four daughters and four sons, four of whom survive. Daniel, in the west, Mrs. Amanda McFarlane, San Francisco, Mrs. Jessie Pelton and Mrs. C. F. Grant, one little girl was killed by a train many years ago. Manzer died several years ago, Thomas, a C.P.R. conductor was killed by a train about four years ago and Charles died about two years ago. Besides these she leaves several grandchildren and a great many other relatives and kind friends and neighbors. Mrs. Craig was noted for her hospitality in her younger days. Nobody was ever turned away from her door in need or in trouble. She was always kind and sympathetic, a fond loving mother, good friend and her memory will long be cherished. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Larlee Creek church.

The family have the sympathy of all, in their loss of a kind mother.

## TESTIMONIES FROM PASTORS

Last Spring Mrs. McKinstry gave her course of lectures, "The World's Great Empires," in the Baptist Church at Wolcott, N. Y. At the close, and before a large audience, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Kneeland, gave the following commendation:

"During the past more than thirty years, I have been a student of history, part of the time by choice, and part of the time by compulsion, and I am compelled to say that I have never heard as complete a resume of the history of the world's movements as these lectures which Mrs. McKinstry has given. Not only are they of very great value as lectures on history, but they are of even greater value to all because they show the splendid and comforting truth conclusively that God's Book can be trusted; that it is true." Rev. Mrs. McKinstry will deliver a course of nine lectures in Hartland, commencing Mar. 16.

## A SPLENDID MEDICINE FOR THE CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a mild laxative which quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and are guaranteed to be entirely free from any injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. A. D. West, Loretown, Sask., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have given me more satisfaction than anything else I have ever given my children. They are easily taken; always work well and though I have given quite a few to my baby they seem to work as well now as at first, which is something other laxatives seldom do." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

Mrs. Reuben Robinson died at the home of her son Reuben at Lower Brighton, on Wednesday, aged 95 years. She leaves one son Reuben, two daughters Mrs. William Mase of Lower Brighton and Mrs. Charles Week of Selkirk, Man. The funeral was held on Friday, Rev. E. A. Trites of the United Baptist Church officiating.

### Fine Record for Hens

Mrs. Henry Campbell of Mount

Pleasant who is well known to many of our readers, sends the following interesting item regarding a small but profitable henry kept at her farm:

Through the year 1918 she kept 21 pure bred Plymouth Rock hens. The number of eggs laid for this year was 3,732 which brought \$95 in cash. There were also from the same flock chickens which were worth \$37 amounting to a total product of \$132 from 21 hens, or \$6.29 from each hen.

### Mrs. John McKinney

On Monday February 17 after a few days illness from bronchitis, Mrs. John McKinney passed away at her home in Newburg Jct. Deceased was born in Lower Brighton, 68 years ago. Her maiden name was Syrens Kimball. She was twice married. Her first husband was David Robinson of Brighton by whom she leaves one son, Fraser, now residing in Maine. Her second husband, John McKinney, survives her, also one son, Carey now employed in the C. P. R. and one daughter, Mrs. Moses McCollom of Cobalt, Ont., one brother, Hubert Kimball of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Hallett of Hartland, and a large circle of relatives and friends. She professed religion over fifty years ago and lived a consistent Christian life, always having a kind word and pleasant smile for everyone.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed Baptist church at Lower Brighton, on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg, assisted by Rev. P. J. Trafton. The body was laid to rest in the Lower Brighton cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sorrow.

## National Stock Food

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OUR first advertisement calling the attention of the farmers and dealers to the necessity of ordering their fertilizer early, and having it shipped early appeared in this paper four weeks ago. Since that time we have had such a large number of our old customer ask for fertilizer to be shipped at once, and we have had many enquiries and orders from new customers. The time when fertilizer will be used is approaching and the indications point to an early spring. There will be undoubtedly a heavy call for fertilizer, and it will not do to put off too long.

Notwithstanding the short of fertilizer for the past several years, particularly the spring of a year ago, we had a good supply and were in a position to take care not only of our trade but of many customers who were disappointed not being able to get their fertilizer. This condition may repeat itself this year and it will surely do so if you do not make your arrangements early for the spring supply. It is certain that unless orders are placed the manufacturers will not take the risk of carrying over to next year material bought on the present market when the prices are at the highest, and the tendency on the contrary will be not to carry even the slightest surplus with the possibility of having it on hand at the end of the season.

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