

## Local News and Personal Items

D. J. Coughlin is home from Miramichi for a few days.

You can get International Calf Meal of Belyea & Estabrooks.

J. M. McLeod of Wilnot was a caller at this office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller left on Tuesday for a trip to Boston and New York.

R. B. Hagerman, C. P. R. agent at Florenceville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The new spring stock of Boots and shoes is now arriving—just off the last. H. R. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and daughter of Woodstock were guests of Cook Bishop, Simonds, last week.

H. H. Hatfield, after his unfortunate accident, is getting about nicely, and on Tuesday visited The Observer office.

While at church at Middle Simonds on Sunday morning, Mrs. Sanford Ingraham suffered a stroke of paralysis.

That excellent map of Carleton Co. is being offered for sale by C. A. McBride who will canvass the several villages.

Rev. P. J. and Mrs. Quigg returned from Southampton on Tuesday, and Mr. Quigg will preach at Upper Brighton on Sunday at 10.30.

John Wallace, sr., the veteran printer of Carleton Sentinel, spent Sunday here with his son, John Wallace, jr., of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. G. A. Farley, of Tracy Mills, youngest daughter of Omassa Shaw of Upper Brighton, was calling on friends here on Monday.

Wanted—A school teacher, second class, for Dis. No. 4, Peel, to commence Apr. 1. Apply stating salary to James Tompkins, sec., Stokney.

The many friends of Mrs. Amos W. Rideout will regret to hear of her death of pneumonia at the home of her son, Rev. A. A. Rideout, Dorchester, Mass.

The Somerville Dramatic Co. will put on their play, "Finnegans Fortune" in Lyric hall on March 19. They have put in a good deal of practice and should be well patronized.

While the number of crews employed is less than for several seasons, the C. P. R. has been hauling some heavy trains of late. One passed recently with 59 cars drawn by two engines and another with 48 cars drawn by one engine.

Rev. B. Colpitts of Woodstock spent the week-end here. He preached at Victoria and at Hartland. Mr. Colpitts first became acquainted in Hartland 40 years ago, and he told the editor that his recent return was after the longest absence in all that time. But for a deafness he seems still vigorous and of good cheer.

E. L. Phillips, the well known traveller for A. F. Randolph & Son, Fredericton, was here on his regular trip the first of the week. He reports "business better than usual" and says the war is now bringing an era of better times, rather than further depressing business.

Someone either accidentally or by accident took a robe from my pung at the United Baptist horse shed on Sunday evening. The party who did so knows his error by this time, and as he seems disinclined to return it he may have the other robes that go with it by calling. I will, of course, expect him to pay the full price. W. H. Sipprell, Somerville.

J. L. Estabrooks of Wilnot called on the editor on Monday.

The Church of England sewing circle will meet with Mrs. McGoldrick on March 19.

Mrs. Handy F. Nevers of Perth went to the Fisher Hospital last week for treatment for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton drove up from Woodstock on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Simms and Mrs. H. M. Stevens went to Bath on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. H. Simms.

The Misses Georgia Reed and Laura Howard visited friends at Lower Brighton last Saturday.

Lost: A small black purse containing money. Finder please leave at The Observer Office.

At the time going to press Reed Chase is reported to have passed away.

Belyea & Estabrooks' new stock of summer goods is just arriving. It will pay you to look them over.

If you need a washer or a wringer drop a post card to H. N. Boyer, Hartland, state your need. He guarantees to satisfy you and save you money.

Young men will find in our new spring caps all stylish shapes and colors including plaids and stripes that are so popular. Prices to suit the times. McLaughlan's.

If you intend buying any fencing drop a card to Boyer. He sells the best fence and the price is no more.

Service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject: Do we give the Discharged Prisoner a Square deal?—2 Sam 14-14, Gal. 6-1. The evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: The Penalty of Unbelief—2 Kings 7: 1-3.

A full account of the deaths under sad circumstances of Wilnot Green of Summerfield, Lower Brighton and East Florenceville notes, and other matters are unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

McLaughlan's spring ready-to-wear suits and raincoats are in and right down-to-date in style and prices. All sizes for big, little, fat or lean men or boys.

The Observer appreciates the following encomium from Mrs. S. W. Schurman of Hillsboro: "I am enjoying the Hartland paper more than any other that comes into our home."

Mrs. K. McLean and Master Glenn Adney of Woodstock called on The Observer on Tuesday. They announce that Mrs. Adney would shortly open up a choral class here, which would be good news to music lovers.

The finest stock of Boots and Shoes that we ever had is now being opened. Bright, fresh styles and prices to suit the times at Nixon's.

There is likely to be more building in Hartland this season than for 20 years. Besides Morgan's big concrete block at least half a dozen dwellings will be built. The concrete company and the local carpenters will be busy at home this year in spite of the war, in spite of the low prices of spuds and the high price of lumber. Metallic covering will be largely used. See L. E. McFarland's ad next week.

The map of Carleton county is at hand at last. The price is \$2.50 and is for sale by Estey & Curtis Co. and at The Observer office.

For a nobby hat, the latest thing, in the season's most popular modes, now in, and just in, at McLaughlan's.

Wanted—An experienced compositor at once; also a girl to learn. Call or write The Observer Ltd., Hartland, N. B.

Tappan Adney of Woodstock is in a position to bind and repair any kind of books in the way an artist would be expected to do it, and produces both leather and cloth binding.

New spring samples of suitings and overcoatings are now being displayed at McLaughlan's. Come in and look over the lot and see the latest style book. This will cost you nothing. A complete suit will cost you little more.

The two young Clydesdale stallions brought from Ontario recently were bought by G. B. Nixon of Somerville who offers them for sale at rare values. He is also offering some good heavy draft horses. Write or phone G. B. Nixon, Somerville, N. B.

R. W. Cameron, secretary to school Trustees, hereby gives notice that executions will be issued against all ratepayers whose taxes remain unpaid after March 31. This notice is final. A constable will remind all who forget or neglect their school taxes. Better call and pay up today.

The funeral of Mrs. A. W. Rideout will be held at the United Baptist church tomorrow afternoon (Friday). The remains will arrive on the express accompanied by Rev. A. A. Rideout. Lieut. C. M. Rideout, another son who is with the second contingent in St. John arrived today.

The Observer has learned that the young man whom Frank Hagerman found concealing himself in his sandpit and whom he thought might have been a German spy, was a fugitive from justice. About the time the crowd went to see the blowing up of the Guimac bridge the said young man was halted before a justice's court not quite 20 miles away from Hartland. And then there were wedding bells.

Ziba Orser says he is up against it hard, meaning that next week he has payments to meet that places him at his wits' end. He would be able to finance his affairs successfully if his customers would all pay their bills. He is always glad to sell goods and to give credit where customers haven't got the cash, but right at this juncture he states that all accounts owing to him must be paid not later than the 15th. Mr. Orser, under one of the most serious handicaps that can befall a man, has successfully conducted the hardware store where others have failed. He has and does work under difficulties and with a fortitude that should put many to shame—chiefly those who owe him. He has confided his financial troubles to the editor, who in turn is glad to urge all who owe Mr. Orser to pay him. He needs the money, and needs it early next week.

**Pneumatics Stop Your Pain**  
It breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvellous. Applied externally. All Druggists.

**Public Notice!**  
The undersigned Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Brighton, County of Carleton, have received the Warrant of Assessment to assess the said Parish for County, School and Parish purposes. All persons liable to be rated are required to bring in to us within Thirty Days from date true statement of their property and income liable to be assessed. The valuation list when complete will be posted at the following places: Hartland, Lower Brighton and Windsor.  
Roy Cameron  
Henry Smith  
Raymond Tedlie  
March 5, 1915 Assessors.

**Durham Bull**  
For Sale at Hillview Farm, a pure bred Durham Bull, three years old. A good bargain to a quick purchaser.  
WALLIE BIRMINGHAM,  
Lower Brighton, N. B.

**Middlemore Home**  
A party of children expected to arrive from England, Ages 3 to 15 years. Persons desirous of obtaining some will kindly apply at once. Address all correspondence  
MIDDLEMORE HOME,  
Fairview Station, N. S.

## HIS PAY STREAK.

Story of a "Bad Man's Honor" in the Early Klondike Days.

That there is "so much good, in the worst of us," is illustrated again by a story that Mr. William Ogilvie tells in his book, "Early Days on the Yukon." While he was making a survey in the Klondike region he had to take the affidavits of prospectors who desired to "locate."

Each man was obliged to take this oath as to his claim: "I solemnly swear that I have discovered therein a deposit of gold." I remember that a man once came to me to have his affidavit taken, who bore the reputation of being the toughest citizen of Dawson. I did not look for any conscientious scruples on his part. When his affidavit was written out I read it over to him. As soon as he heard the words, "I have discovered therein a deposit of gold," were spoken, he stopped me sharply with the exclamation: "But I have not! I did not look for any!" "Then you cannot take this oath," I said.

He explained that he did not understand the requirements and thought he had only to state the ground. He had about forty-eight hours in which to return to the claim, prospect it, and gold and complete the recording by making his affidavit. If he failed he might lose it altogether, for another party, knowing it was not recorded, had staked it.

He started immediately, reached the ground the next evening, after travelling all night, fed and tied up his dogs, gathered dried wood, built a fire, thawed the ice off the gravel, built another fire to thaw the gravel itself, washed all he had thawed and did not find a color.

He selected another place, thawed again, washed and found three small colors, unmistakably gold. He started back and reached Dawson about 11 at night, showed "me the gold," spoke to me, yet I would not have taken that oath to save my claim, not for all the claims in the Klondike. And I believed him. It is poor ground indeed where there is not some pay streak.

**Jupiter Is Punctual.**  
A harmless planet was the innocent cause last night of quite a bit of anxiety to several of our citizens, who mistook it for an aeroplane, and thought the Germans were after us again. The gentleman who sighted it first, a bright light low down on the eastern horizon, watched it for a long time and saw it move slowly but steadily northward. But the almanac tells us that Jupiter is quite prominent these nights, just about the spot where the mysterious light was seen; and if you gaze steadily at a star for some time your eyes become strained, and the star appears to move. As Jupiter has not yet declared war, we feel that no danger from that source need be feared. —Owen Sound Advertiser.

**Useful and Ornamental.**  
Walter Ollivier has discovered a new use for his car. On Monday morning it may be seen busily turning the Grand Union washing machine. This is a tip to the wives of the car-owners of town. —Teeswater News.

**One-Fifth Went.**  
It is estimated that 20 per cent. of the adult male population of Edmonton, a city of 73,000, has enlisted for service in various branches of Great Britain's army and navy.

## REMEMBER

Commencing March 15, I will sell for

## Pay Down Only!

I have decided to go out of Footwear, so anyone wanting Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes or Gum Rubbers can get them at a big discount. Unless I dispose of all these goods I will probably keep sorted up during the Spring and Summer, but will sell the new goods also at a discount.

## Summer Dress Goods

## New Prints, Gingham and Galateas

## Bleached and Unbleached Cotton and Nainsooks

## New Wall Papers in attractive designs

## Fruits and Groceries

The famous Robin Hood Rolled Oats in 20 lb. bags and paper tubes on sale for this month only. \$1.00 cash for 20 lb. bags

25 " for tubes.

Cape Cod Cranberries, Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit, Northern Spy Apples.

## At Baird's

## Western Assurance Co.

(INCORPORATED 1851)  
ASSETS \$3,213,438.25

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Woodstock, N. B.

Telephone Office, 18-11. Residence, 144-11.

### PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

"I would urge the farmers of Canada to do their share in preventing the people of Great Britain from suffering want or privation."  
HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

## The Empire Needs Many Foods

In the past Great Britain has imported immense quantities of these staple foods from Russia, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria-Hungary as shown by the following:—

Average Imports		Average Possible	
Years 1910-1913			
Wheat.....	23,432,509 bush.	Fall Wheat.....	20.53 52.
Oats.....	23,583,204 "	Spring Wheat.....	14.84 33.
Barley.....	15,192,753 "	Barley.....	16.15 69.
Corn.....	7,621,574 "	Oats.....	36.30 91.
Peas.....	708,258 "	Corn Grain.....	70. 200.
Beans.....	639,569 "	Corn Ensilage—	
Potatoes.....	4,751,590 "	(Tons).....	12. 19.
Onions.....	371,569 "	Peas.....	16.33 37.
Meat.....	25,509,736 lbs.	Beans.....	18.79 50.
Eggs.....	121,112,912 doz.	Potatoes.....	113.40 450.
Butter and	91,765,233 lbs.	Turnips.....	421.51 1000.
Cheese.....	1,765,233 lbs.		

Millions of bushels rather than millions of acres should be Canada's aim.

That there is abundant reason to expect larger returns from the same area is conclusively shown when we compare the average production of the present time with the possible production. Note the following brief table which shows the average in 1914 and possible production per acre.

By "possible" is meant the actual results which have been obtained by our Experimental Farms and by many farmers. These "possibles" have been obtained under intensive cultivation methods and conditions not altogether possible on the average farm, yet they suggest the great possibilities of increased production. By greater care in the selection of seed, more thorough cultivation, fertilization, better drainage, the average could be raised by at least one-third. That in itself would add at least \$150,000,000 to the annual income of Canada from the farm. It would be a great service to the Empire, and this is the year in which to do it.

**Increase Your Live Stock**

Breeding stock are to-day Canada's most valuable asset. The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of meat supplies. Save your breeding stock. Plan to increase your live stock. Europe and the United States, as well as Canada, will pay higher prices for beef, mutton, and bacon in the very near future. Do not sacrifice now. Remember that live stock is the only basis for prosperous agriculture. You are farming, not speculating.

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