

Don't Have Catarrh

One efficient way to remove nasal catarrh is to treat its cause which in most cases is physical weakness. The system needs more oil and easily digested liquid food, and you should take a spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after each meal to enrich your blood and help heal the sensitive membranes with its pure oil-food properties.

The results of this Scott's Emulsion treatment will surprise those who have used irritating snuffs and vapors.

Get the Genuine SCOTT'S

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TROUBLED TIMES

The Observer staff held its breath for several days during the past week. For a time it looked like "no paper" in the most literal sense. For several years a Montreal firm has shipped us news print paper the first of each month; unfailingly, until this month. Last week a hurried message of enquiry elicited the disquieting information that the mills could not fill their orders or guarantee future deliveries or prices. This week's supply was shipped by express, the transportation costing as much as the paper. It was a close shave for the week's issue, but readers may feel reassured that there is no further danger of delay. A new contract—at almost double the old price—has been made with deliveries guaranteed.

Paper shortage is not our only trouble this week. Readers will note the congested state of advertising. It spells good times in the printing office even if the news columns are crowded unduly. But such good times, like—and concurrent with—Christmas come but once a year and we ask the reader's forbearance. The ads are interesting in themselves.

Many do not understand that ad-composition is a branch of the printing trade by itself and requires infinitely more skill and time than equal space filled with news matter. It will interest printers and newspaper men more than others to know that the half-page ad, seven quarter-page ads, and numerous smaller ones were all set in less than three days by one girl still in her early 'teens' the "copy" being first "laid out" by the manager. It was some "stunt" for a mere slip of a girl—and some smart girl, too.

In this issue some tens of thousands of bits of metal have been pieced together, each bit receiving its own individual care, one at a time. If a few are misplaced, is it to be wondered at? True some offices produce a paper many times as large as The Observer in as many hours as we days. But they command a force of scores of trained men and not one of whom has the care of so many details as the three toilers at The Observer office.

Produce Prices

Butter.....	32 to 35
Eggs.....	35 to 40
Potatoes.....	2.50
Chickens.....	.16
Dressed Pork.....	.12 to .13
Fowls.....	.12
Oats.....	.60
Hay.....	8.00
Turkeys.....	.28

Kerosene of the kind Belyea & Estabrooks sells will not smoke your lamp chimneys or cause that crust to form on the wicks

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Murad Corey of Caribou is in town a few days this week with his brother, T. Corey.

Mr. Pickles of Woodstock is in town this week on business.

Allan Murphy and family are to leave town. Mr. Murphy has bought a farm out Salmon River way and will move very soon.

We have not snow enough for sledding here yet. It would be much better if we had a good snow storm as many are out of wood and it is hard hauling on waggons.

J. C. Carruthers, principal of Edmundston School, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Carrie West went to Fort Fairfield Monday.

The children of the Presbyterian church are to have an entertainment on a small scale somewhere around Christmas. The date has not been decided yet.

Turcotte's mill, which has been out of order for sometime, is now running again.

The fancy and food sale on Saturday in the sample room of the Commercial Hotel was a splendid success, under the direction of the President of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. F. W. Olmstead, assisted by Mesdames Andrews, Pirie, Estey, Reid, Bradley, and Dixon, also Miss Alice Pirie and Miss Grace Wilson. The sum of \$76.35 was raised to aid in the Presbyterian church work. The girls have done splendidly in their branch of the work.

The adult Bible class meet at Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick's Tuesday night and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games, reading and music.

John L. Pickett, who has been with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Dixon the past two years, left for Patten, Maine, Tuesday.

Miss Annie Fraser spent Sunday in Andover.

Master Rex White was quite sick this past week and is still confined to the house.

Burgess Bros. are building quite an addition to their mill and expect to start sawing box-wood in the spring and so use up a lot of lumber that now goes to waste.

A Few Late Locals

To rent—a newly renovated five-room tenement, ground floor, Main street, Hartland. Apply to Allan Day.

This afternoon at the residence of William Stewart, Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Miss Sadie Kerrigan, was married to Alfred Goodwin, formerly of Hartland, now of Millinocket. Rev. G. S. Helps performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The wedding was a quiet one on account of the death of a relative of the groom.

Mrs. Clara Brewer aged sixty years died at her residence, Perth, at 1 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, December 6th. The deceased had been ill of pneumonia for about two weeks. Those left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother are Burton, in the West; Vernon in France; Earl, at home; Mrs. Walter Burden and Mrs. Davis, Fredericton, and Mrs. James Anderson, of Perth.

J. Fraser Richardson, Formerly of Lower Brighton, Killed by Train

The community was shocked to hear on Monday of the death of J. Fraser Richardson, son of R. B. Richardson of Lower Brighton. He was crushed to death between a freight car and a shed while engaged in his work as brakeman at West St. John. The unfortunate young man was married a few months ago to Miss Annie Davis of St. John and had just settled down to house keeping. He was an industrious young fellow, full of youthful hope and ambition. His stricken relatives have the sympathy of many friends. There are among the bereaved ones, besides the young widow, his parents, at Lower Brighton, three brothers and a sister. Arthur Richardson, a former employee in Allen's barber shop is a brother.

The remains were brought to Lower Brighton yesterday and the funeral is held there today.

The John Palmer drawstring shoe packs, in 6 and 10 inch leg, at a very close margin of profit to cash buyers at the store of Belyea & Estabrooks.



TOYLAND

did not open on the day announced—couldn't be got ready. Opens tomorrow—

Friday Afternoon and you are invited. Come!

Come! Bring the children and give them a rapturous glimpse of this wealth of Christmas joys

5c - 10c - 15c - 25c and 50c COUNTERS make shopping easy

The finest place in the county to select Santa Claus Goods

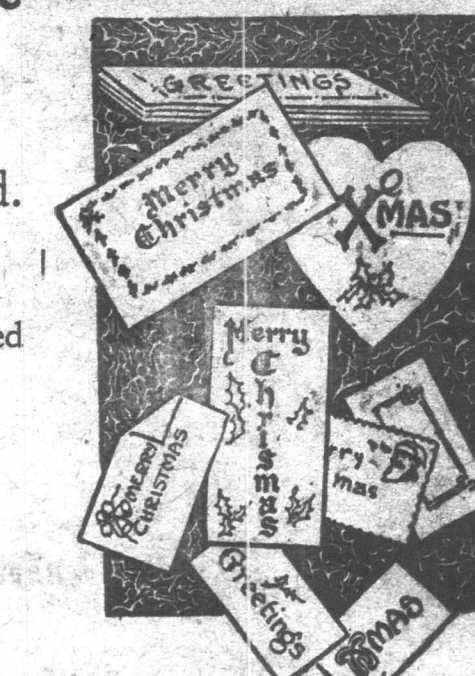
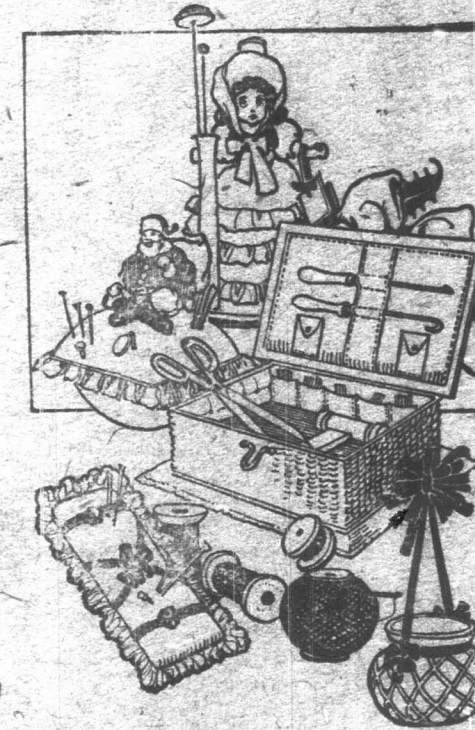
Winsome and Long-lived Made-in-Canada Dolls, Picture Books, Toys and Games

in such variety that every want of the little ones may be easily filled.

Whether you have little or much to spend, few or many to buy for, we can serve your every need in Holiday Gifts

ESTEY & CURTIS CO., Ltd

Leaders in Christmas Goods these Twenty Years



Florenceville Facts

Mrs. Thomas McCain went to the hospital at Woodstock on Wednesday last to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Wm. Hagerman who has been very ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyer are receiving congratulations—a daughter.

Miss Augusta Slipp of Central Hampstead was in the village for two days last week.

Mrs. Ed Stephenson who has been in the hospital here for treatment returned to her home Saturday much improved in health.

Former Well Known Hartland Women Passes

Mrs. Charlotte Nevers, widow of Albert Nevers, formerly of Hartland, died at Aroostook Hospital, Houlton, on Sunday. She had been ill only two days of a slight attack of pneumonia which fatally aggravated a chronic heart affection she was troubled with. Previous to her illness she had been staying at the home of Philip Shaw of Ludlow.

The deceased was in her girl

hood Charlotte ("Lottie") Parlee and lived at Florenceville. She first married Sedgefield Shaw and they lived here for several years, during which time Mr. Shaw owned and ran the ferry across their river. Some time after his death she wedded with Albert Nevers and continued to live here up to about 15 years ago, when they went to Maine. Mr. Nevers died about two years ago.

Mrs. Nevers' remains were brought here on Monday. The funeral and burial took place at Middle Simonds, Rev. G. A. Giberson conducting the service.

The deceased will be remembered by a large circle of friends for her cordiality—and her generous, big heart.

Carleton Branch Dominion Alliance Met at Hartland

On Monday afternoon the executive of the Carleton county branch of the Dominion Alliance met at Hartland, Pres. W. D. Keith presiding.

The parish vice-presidents were given copies of the voters list and blank petitions for signatures. To call an election for the repeal of the Scott Act it is necessary for at least 25 per cent of the voters to sign a petition to

New Brunswick Potato Growers'

Annual Convention and Potato Show

—AT—

Woodstock, N. B.

December, 27, 28, 1916

Open to all Potato Growers in the Province of New Brunswick

PRIZE LIST \$300—GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES—\$300

Class, Variety Group	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
1 Green Mountain Group	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1.50	\$1.00	.50
2 Irish Cobbler Group	15	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1.50	1.00	.50
3 Any Long White Variety	5	4.50	4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1.50	1.50			
4 Any Rose Variety	5	4	3	2	1							
5 Any Red Variety	5	4	3	2	1							
6 Any Dark Variety	5	4	3	2	1							
7 Best collection of any four or more varieties	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1				
8 Best advertising display	25	15	10	5								

This is your Convention and you cannot afford to stay away. Come with your problems and ideas.

The program will include discussions by able authorities on cultivation, fertilizers, varieties, good seed, potato disease, marketing, market prices and prospects for the crop of 1917.

THE PUBLIC IS CORIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Reduced fares on all railways, ask for a standard certificate which, when signed by the Secretary, will entitle you to a reduced or free return fare.

For prize list, program and full particulars, write to the Secretary.

T. W. CALDWELL, President,
Florenceville, N. B.

C. G. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary,
Fredericton, N. B.

the Dominion government, which will then cause an election to be held.

The Scott Act has been in force in Carleton for nearly 40 years and the movement for its repeal is among those who have the

temperance cause at heart, the object being to embrace the benefit of the new provincial prohibition law instead. The two acts cannot be operative at the same time.