

THE CARLETON OBSERVER

Published every Wednesday by Observer Newspapers, Limited.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: \$2.00 per year in Canada; \$2.50 a year if sent to United States or Great Britain.

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, the Maritime Press Association and Maritime Selected Weeklies.

ADVERTISING RATES: Small ads of Wanted, For Sale, Cards of Thanks, Announcements of any kind, etc., 50c for the first insertion and 25c each insertion thereafter. These must not exceed one inch space if in the local columns or five lines if in the local columns. Display Advertising, 25c an inch. Contracts for specified space ordered for three months or more at 16 2-3c an inch.

HARTLAND, N. B., SEPT. 19, 1924.

THE EXHIBITION AT WOODSTOCK

(Continued from page one)

The French or the English had succeeded in following and robbing him and his tribe most effectively.

The artistic side of the show is greatly enhanced by the very beautiful floral display and the scarcely less beautiful display of fruit.

This year, perhaps more than ever before, the ordinary people were catered to. Cheap admission to the grounds in the evening brought crowds such as previous years had not seen. The special attractions held in front of the main building in the evening, was a well played card, and much more alluring than the performance carried on in front of the grandstand, as hitherto was the case. "Experiences to be had" is a title but never a worn out saying. Something which reflects credit on a Hartland man and greatly admired was the five foot jar made of concrete, with beech stone artistically embedded, which had a prominent place just at the entry of the main building. Few exhibits won more favorable comment.

It is needless to say that the horse races were the chief attraction, and when Thursday morning, after the deluge of the night before, witnesses a smiling sun, there was rejoicing amongst the horse fanciers, to say nothing of the gentlemen who are financially interested in the successful outcome of this part of the exhibition. The result of the races is well known, the attendance was large and the crowd good natured. All of which has been more or less reported in the daily papers.

The beauty and fertility of Carleton county and the enterprise of the gentlemen who form the Agricultural Society and have worked hard for the successful outcome of the exhibition, are well advertised by the fair at Woodstock this year.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT BLOOMFIELD

An accident of unusual sadness occurred at Bloomfield Monday morning, Sept. 15, when the baby girl, Elva May, of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes was drowned. The mother who had been washing went to the door for a few minutes to hang a few articles on the line leaving the little girl playing on the floor on which a pail containing about four inches of water was sitting. During the mother's absence it is supposed that the little one was playing in the pail and in its attempts to reach the water lost its balance and fell in head foremost, as it was found in this position on the mother's return. The frantic mother caught the child in her arms and rushed to the nearest neighbor's collapsing in the door way. Medical aid was immediately summoned but in spite of everything that could be done the little one failed to revive.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents in the loss of this unusually intelligent little girl who was only 13 months old and a great favorite in the

community.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the church at Connell, conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg. Interment was made in the Holmes' lot.

SEPTEMBER BRINGS MORE WEDDINGS

(Continued from first page)

Kim, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Miss Clara Everett and Miss Belle Everett, all of Presque Isle. On the return from their honeymoon the young couple expect to reside in Fredricton.

MELVIN CAMPBELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Campbell, Arthurville, was the scene of a pretty event when their daughter Elizabeth Viola Campbell became the wife of Lorne M. Melvin, Wakefield.

The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the room to the strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Grace Melvin, sister of the bridegroom. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of pearl grey, flat crepe and carried a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas. Little Gaynell Campbell, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Hatfield under a beautiful arch of autumn leaves. After the ceremony the bride and groom with near relatives sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Many useful presents were received, consisting of linen, silver, glass and a neat purse of money.

Shortly after dinner the happy couple traveling by auto went to Wakefield to their future home, the bride being neatly dressed in a suit of navy blue.

DISASTROUS FIRE

On Monday afternoon the alarm was rung for a fire which proved to be the barns on the old McMullin place, being in flames. They were both burned to the ground with most of their contents which included seventeen and a half tons of hay and ten bushels of oats and a half dozen hatters belonging to Hatfield & Co., and farm machinery, the worth amounting to about \$150, belonging to W. P. McMullin, who also was owner of the buildings. Mr. McMullin and his family are in Detroit. Stanley McLellan lives on the place and works the farm for Hatfield & Co. Neville Jensen also lives in part of the house.

It is supposed the cause of the fire was the old combination children and matches, the children in this case being only a few years old. There was no one on the place besides the children at the time except Mrs. McLellan, who gave the alarm and worked so hard to save some machinery that she was near to the point of collapse. It is understood that part of the loss is covered by insurance.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Clifford S. Robinson, aged 30 years, a scaler for the Flemming-Gibson Co. of Juniper, a native of either Massa-



Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

chusetts or New Hampshire, was driving to town on Saturday night from Jacksonville, accompanied by two women, when the wheel of his carriage caught in the wheel of a passing carriage and he was thrown on the hydrant near the Hospital, injuring his stomach so badly that he died in a few minutes after being carried to the Hospital.—Press.

AN APPEAL TO THE NATION

Just as the typewriter was about to commence its mechanical function of setting forth on paper the thoughts that were to form the leading editorial of this issue, a tap at the door was followed by the entry of a soldierly man, supported by a cane, pale, neat, but evidently "out of luck." His story was soon told. Through three wars—South Africa, an Indian campaign, and the Great War—forty-six, never knew what it was to be sick, came back after three and a half years in France, couldn't work at his old trade, medical examinations, small pension for three years and then mysteriously cut off, in hospital, discharged with no money and unable to work, spent a night in a shelter for down-and-outs, didn't know "what hell was going to happen next."

As he told his story there came to mind a scene in the luxurious Senate chamber just two short weeks previously. A distinguished-looking elderly gentleman of reputed wealth, much augmented during the Great War, was speaking concerning certain proposed amendments to the Pension Act. Parliament had sat later than usual, he averred. Prorogation had already been announced. The amendments could be considered at the next session as well as today. "The public interest would not suffer. The interests of the men would not suffer."

On the wall behind him, as he spoke, was that splendid painting depicting the landing of the First Canadian Contingent at St. Nazaire, France. Faithfully the picture reveals the type of manhood which did not hesitate when the call to arms was sounded—the out-of-luck veteran of three campaigns was among them.

What if he and his comrades had said: "We'll defer enlisting until next year. It's hot weather, and we need a few holidays?"

"The interests of the men would not suffer!" What a travesty! In the legislative amendments which Sir James Loughheed—for it was he who spoke—and other Senators were so ready to cast aside until another session were the elements necessary to secure redress for this out-of-luck veteran, and for hundreds of others similarly situated.

Turn for a moment to another episode from your life.

In a small British Columbia town a few days ago there died a man who had left a wife and family of small children in 1914 to serve his King and country. A mechanic of good physique and earning a respectable wage, he had sacrificed all personal considerations and gave everything in his power for four long years. He wasn't just "up to the mark" on returning home, but started in confidentially at his old job. In a few months he was forced to give up. Baffled by that in-

NOTICE

This is to give public notice that I will not be responsible from this date for any debts contracted by my son, Perry Drost, whether luxuries or necessities, as he has left home.

LEONARD DROST.
14-1p. Bath, N. B.

LOST!

One brown fox fur on road between Perth and Woodstock. Finder please communicate with Observer. 14-1p.

NOTICE!

* At the annual inspection of military stores in the armoury at Hartland which took place on the 1st inst., it was discovered that rifle No. 326 was missing. It is presumed that this rifle was issued to some man and no record kept. If this is correct I would ask the present holder to be good enough to return the rifle to me at the earliest possible date, otherwise it must be paid for and a court assembled to enquire into the loss.

14-2p. W. A. McDUGALL.

definite something which had snapped his energies, he appealed to the departmental authorities having to do with pensions and medical treatment. He admitted he hadn't been wounded or sick on service—that is, sick enough to be sent to hospital, though on one occasion he remembered having inhaled quite a bit of gas. The authorities could find no disability which they would admit was due to war service, and refused any consideration.

For over two years the G.W.V.A. and individuals sought to establish the national responsibility to this man and his family, but without success. A recent letter brought the following reply from his wife:

"There is no need for you to do anything further for my husband. He died a week ago. His last request was that there should be nothing military about his funeral, that he was not to be buried in the soldiers' plot, and that every evidence of his war service should be destroyed. He felt that his country had deserted him and failed to live up to its war-time promises."

In these columns have been set forth on various occasions the spoken promises made by the representatives of the Canadian people to the men who enlisted for overseas service. Generally, these bonds of assurance contained a guarantee that economically and physically, as far as was in the nation's power, they would be required for injuries or disease having their inception on service, and that the dependents of those who fell in the performance of their duties would be amply provided for.

The Canadian people stood back of these promises then, and, we sincerely believe, stand back of them today. On behalf of the people a considerable amount of legislation has been placed on the statute books of Canada to give those promises effect. The Canadian people never intended that a veteran of three wars, because of a disability preventing him from earning a livelihood, should be forced to seek charity; or that a man would have to die with the bitter thought in his mind that the nation had failed to honor the promises made to himself and comrades.

Recently General Ross, of Kingston, directed attention to the important evidence of disabilities which was not recorded in existing official documents, and stressed the necessity of measuring the extent of a man's disability by comparison with his condition as a physically fit man upon enlistment.

General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., of Quebec, in an interview, also pointed to the inequitable conditions surrounding pensions, where officials

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

ALL READY FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

Estey & Curtis

"THE REXALL STORE"

HARTLAND, N. B.

were exceedingly diligent in their efforts to dig up evidence of pre-war disabilities in order to say to the man: "Your present condition preexists enlistment; therefore your disability is not related to war service."

Since the conclusion of the war the G.W.V.A. has been endeavoring to secure remedial measures so that the Pension Act and its administration might be in consonance with the desires of the people.

Neglect is rapidly aggravating the condition of these men with unrecognized war disabilities. Since the Board of Pension Commissioners fails to recognize the consequences of its neglect; since the Senate of Canada has shown a marked tendency at the last two sessions of Parliament to cast aside measures for the alleviation of these conditions; ex-service men are forced to ask the people of Canada to emphasize by popular and continuous demonstration their demand that justice be done in accord with the national promises. The proof of the need can be found in almost any neighborhood.

People of Canada! Seeking no favors or anything that is not their just due, your disabled and depend-

ent of the Great War await in all confidence the action that will insure justice and equity in pension matters from this day until the last of their numbers is called to the bosom of Mother Earth.—The Veteran.

Magistrate (to witness) — Why didn't you help the defendant when this man attacked him?
"How did I know which was to be the defendant until the fight was over?"



SUNBURN SPRAINS ACHING FEET
JARS 50c. & 60c.—TUBES 30c.—At all Drug Stores



Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

The Welcome Sign

"Nobody asked you, sir," said the coy maiden. And in matters of buying, as well as in affairs of the heart, most people like to be "asked." Often indeed, they insist on a proper invitation.

He is a wise merchant who keeps the welcome sign constantly before the community in the form of ADVERTISEMENTS in the home paper. There everybody sees it—for ADVERTISING is "the light of directed attention."

Speak up. Light up. Hundreds of good customers are listening for your message and watching for your welcome sign in "The Observer."

"PEOPLE SHOP WHERE THEY FEEL WELCOME"

Issued by Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association
Head Office: Toronto, Canada

Diamond Battery Company of Canada, Limited

ST. JOHN

Manufactures of Automobile and Radio Batteries, Also Flashlight, Doorbell, Buzzers and Other Batteries

Every motor car you pass on the road is earning big dividends for someone—in many cases fabulous dividends.

Some years ago a certain man of vision—but of modest means—borrowed \$300 from his friends and put it into the Prest-O-Lite Company AT ITS BEGINNING. Since then he has received enormous dividends, has added to his original investment, and—so the story goes—recently refused \$1,300,000 for his holdings.

The following table shows some of the wonderful things that have been accomplished in the Automobile business with an investment of even one hundred dollars:

Invested	Enterprise	Returns
\$100	Ford Motor	\$312,000
100	Prestolite	56,000
100	Reo	38,000
100	Chevrolet	26,000
100	Goodyear Tire	25,000
100	Delco	21,000

This new business offers a remarkable investment opportunity.

For prospectus and full information apply

FRANK HAGERMAN : Hartland, N. B.