

# THE OBSERVER

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## Councillor Smith Replies

Editor Observer: At the last session of the County Council I made certain remarks in reference to the management of the Fisher Hospital, which were reported in the official report of the Council proceedings and are now before the people of the county. No person connected with the hospital in any official position whatever has, to my knowledge, made reply to my statements.

An anonymous correspondent from Debec, however, in a recent issue of the Sentinel, without the courage to sign his own name, makes the courageous demand that I apologize or prove my statements. I do not consider that any party who has not the sand to sign his own name to a communication has any right to demand anything, but for the benefit of the Sentinel correspondent I will say that I stand by the statements made and that if the hospital authorities wish to investigate the matter I am prepared to prove the statements which I made.

The same correspondent lugs in the monument question, and says that I have displayed "malice" and "prejudice against remembering" our fallen soldiers. There seems to be a disposition on the part of certain individuals to prejudice me in the minds of the returned men, and to give the impression that I was opposed to anything in the way of a memorial for our fallen heroes. Nothing can be farther from the facts and the Sentinel correspondent, quite naturally, quotes nothing to prove his assertions, beyond his bold statement that I have displayed malice and prejudice, to which he is not man enough to sign his name.

The whole difficulty is that certain well meaning individuals proposed a monument in the town of Woodstock to be erected by the taxpayers of the county, and that every person who did not fall in with that particular idea was held up as an enemy of the returned men. Surely any councillor at the board was entitled to express his opinion or the opinion of the taxpayers who elected him without being subjected to such cowardly attacks as the Sentinel correspondent has seen fit to make.

The ground which I took at the Council and which I still take is that I was in favor of commemorating the memory of the fallen heroes in some way, but I was not bound to support the cut and dried scheme of the monument in the town of Woodstock.

I was in favor of each parish or locality having its own monument and pointed out that Jacksonville, Hartland, Bath and other localities in the county proposed erecting memorials by public subscription, and that it was unfair to tax the people of

these localities to build a monument in the town of Woodstock. The county has already put over \$6,000 in the poor farm, the buildings on which had to be entirely repaired making a total of not less than \$9,000 and I felt that if the town of Woodstock wanted a monument the people of the town should have applied to the Town Council and not to the County Council, leaving the people of the County outside of the Town free to erect such memorials as the people of each locality might prefer. Because I did not fall immediately in with the scheme I am branded as unpatriotic and as being unwilling to honor the memory of our fallen heroes. Whether there is any justification for this attitude I leave to the fair minded people of the county to judge.

Yours very truly,

FRED W. SMITH

Robert R. Gill

At Woodstock, on Saturday, Feb. 21, there occurred the death of Robert Reginald Gill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Gill of Washington. This young man was well known here and it will be remembered that his wife pre-deceased him only five months. He is survived by his parents and his three young children: also three sisters: Mrs. Ena Brittain, Bristol; N. S. Dow, Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. A. S. Boyd, Portland, Ore. He was 34 years of age and was an Episcopalian. The funeral was conducted on Sunday last from A. Henderson's undertaking rooms and conducted by the Rev. F. Hazen Rigby. Interment was made at Woodstock.

Wanted—Five cords of green wood, cut ready for the stove. Will pay cash now for delivery in the fall. Apply at the Observer Office.



## Source of Turpentine

Turpentine oil and resin are already being produced on a considerable scale in India by the distillation of pine resin. A new source of supply which, though comparatively small, may be valuable, especially for Indian use, has now been found in frankincense or gileadine. This material is obtained by the natives making incisions in the stems of Boswellia serrata, a tree widely distributed throughout the dry zone forests of Central India. The resinous substance which exudes from the cuts contains a kind of turpentine, a resin and a gum.

Investigations of the methods of separating these constituents in a marketable form have been conducted since 1912 by the forest authorities in India in co-operation with the Imperial Institute, and the results have been published recently in a paper by R. S. Pearson, forest economist, and Purnan Singh, chemical advisor, at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun. The general conclusion reached, based on the results of numerous trials, is that turpentine oil is equal to good quality American turpentine oil.

## The Happy Ending

"My darling," said a fond mother, who believed in appealing to children's tender feelings instead of punishing them, "if you are so naughty you will grieve mamma so that she will get ill and have to lie in bed in a dark room and take nasty medicine; and then she may die and have to be taken away out to the cemetery and be buried, and you — The child had become more solemn. He had an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words, and throwing his arms about her neck, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, and may I sit beside the coachman?"

The music at Irish wakes was originally for the purpose of driving away evil spirits.

Miss Beatrice Tompkins returned to her studies at the Vocational school on Wednesday.

## STAR THEATRE Mon., March 8

We are playing

## The Public Defender

a big seven reel production with an all Star Cast. Don't fail to see it.

## Goods Delayed by Storms Are Coming In

We have received a good supply of

**SUGAR:** Granulated, Brilliant Yellow and Icing

**FEEDS:** Bran, Shorts, Barley Feed, Whole and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, and Oatmeal.

**SALT:** Coarse, Fine and Rock Salt

**BOOTS and SHOES:** Our First Spring Shipment will soon be here

**HOUSE FURNITURE:** Shipped from Montreal on Feb. 4, is still on the way but is expected daily

**DRY GOODS, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE** and other goods to arrive soon.

Wanted: Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Wood, Hay, Oats, etc., in exchange for goods or cash paid.

Remember the place—the Little Store with the Low Prices, east side of railway track

## JOHN. T. G. CARR

Agent for the Best Insurance Companies. Are you Insured?

## Late Locals

C. I. Churchill, of Woodstock, was in town on Monday.

Rev. J. B. Champion, now of Centerville, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Newcastle Methodist Church.

For Sale—one 6 H. P. International Titen gasoline engine. Reason for selling, have bought a tractor. Price \$300. Apply to C. E. Rideout, Hartland.

Produce dealers are today paying \$1.10 a bushel for oats, \$36 a ton for hay, \$5.00 per barrel for potatoes, 55 cents a pound for butter and 35 cents a dozen for eggs.

The many friends of Hon. J. K. Fleming will be glad to hear that he is steadily improving in health, and expects to leave for Juniper, this week, accompanied by Mrs. Fleming.—Press.

Bart Cliff, produce dealer, Alanda Wilson, Charles Cliff, Robert Wilson, farmer, and Robin Cliff, all of Centerville, have been incorporated as G. E. Wilson, Limited, with a capital stock of \$24,000, for the purpose of buying and selling dry goods, groceries, hardware, patent medicines, etc., with the head office at Centerville.

T. Rankin Smith, for the past sixteen years associated with the Massey-Harris Co., has resigned his position with that company and becomes special Fordson Tractor representative with Phillips & Pringle of Fredericton, Woodstock, and East Florenceville. Mr. Smith's long experience in the farm machinery business gives him the necessary qualifications to introduce and sell Fordson Tractors in this territory.

## Spanish Influenza

This disease is caused by a germ found in the saliva and secretions of the nose, throat and bronchii.

Avoid it by Following These Rules

- 1st. Gargle several times daily with Eucalyptymol
- 2nd. Keep your bowels open by using Rexall Orderlies
- 3rd. Use Germicide Soap to wash your hands being eating
- 4th. Don't be afraid of fresh air, but seek it

5 oz. Eucalyptymol 50c  
1 Cake Germicide Soap 25c  
1 box Rexall Orderlies 25c  
Your insurance against flu \$1.00

## Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd.

Kodaks, Printing and Developing,  
Music and Stationery

### The Rexall Store

HARTLAND, N. B.

## Spring Styles

A large assortment of neatly tailored suits for spring in serges, tweeds and worsteds. Don't buy until you have seen these suits.

Green, pin stripes, waist line style, vertical pockets  
Grey, three button, plain sack  
Grey, fancy check worsted, waist line, vertical pockets

Blue serge, waist line, vertical welt pockets  
New tone tweeds, form fitting, two buttons  
Overplaid worsteds, three button patch pockets  
Plain grey serges, three button, conservative sack  
Fancy blue worsteds, patch pockets and belt  
Fancy brown worsteds, patch pockets and belt

Also a large line of samples for tailored made suits.



## Special Prices on Men's Underwear

Fleece-lined union suits and two-piece suits, union suits, light weight wool, wool shirts and drawers in light, medium and heavy weights.

## Men's Shirts

Linen collars, soft collars, and rubber collars, blue rubber collars

## Men's and Boys' Overalls

Always a large line of Blues, Blacks and Stripes

## Kiddies Spring Suits

Kiddies Spring Suits, Coats and Pants. Also Boys Jersey Sweaters.

## Men's and Boys'

Belts, Braces and Garters.

## Spring Ties

A large assortment of fancy Silk Cravats. High grade four-in-hand ties made in new styles and patterns easily adjusted around collar. Ties a neat knot with wide ends. Knitted Ties in four-in-hand styles, combination colors.

## Boys' Suits

Two piece Bloomers Suits and Three piece Suits with long pants. Styles, Pinch Backs, Belted, Form Fitting, and plain sacks with patch pockets.

## Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags

"NUF SED"

## B. B. DYKEMAN

O. A. Hovey, Manager

HARTLAND, N. B.