

# THE OBSERVER

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We have some Shirt Waists that are soiled which  
We Will Sell at Half Price.

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We handle the very best grade of Roofing.

Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd.

### Alleged Maltreatment of Immigrant Children.

J. Sterling King, manager of the Middlemore Home at Halifax, was here this week. The errand that brought him to Carleton county was to look after the case of one or two children which the Homes had placed with farmers, and who, it is alleged, are not receiving the best of care.

One of these is a case near DeBee and another is a short distance north of Woodstock. In the latter case it is feared criminal action will have to be taken, as it is said that the family's treatment of the boy has been both inhuman and immoral.

Mr. King says that there are more than a hundred Middlemore boys and girls placed with farmers in this county. Many of them are of such tender years as five to ten. In the majority of cases they are well cared for but there are instances where they are not. He says that it is his duty to visit all the children two or three times a year but that owing to their numbers and scattered residence it is often difficult to get around among them so frequently as that. Mr. King says that the children in New Brunswick are not so well looked after as those in Ontario and in Nova Scotia where government agents co-operate with the officers of the Homes and where Children's Aid societies have a care. There is no government official in New Brunswick whose duty is to look after these wards that in cases come to homes whose atmosphere is worse than the slums they were originally rescued from.

It is a matter for regret that often the children that have had pains taken with their rescue and training find in New Brunswick homes such a life as will tend to renew their degeneracy. There is a very grave responsibility attached to the question of caring for these children as the way they are treated means either the making of desirable citizens or of such as will be a menace to the moral welfare of our native-born.

### Ten Ready-Made Farms on Blue Bell Tract.

Premier Flemming who had a conference with Percy W. Thompson, immigration commis-

sioner of Norton Griffiths, Limited, has made the first announcement concerning the putting into operation of the new ready-made farms policy.

The commissioners, to be known as the farm settlement board, will probably be appointed at the next meeting of the government, and will commence at once locating properties which will be purchased and improved and made ready for settlers. It is likely that for the inauguration of the policy about ten pieces of ten acres each in the Blue Bell Tract, Victoria county, will be cleared and improved and that an equal number of unimproved ten acre lots will be laid out. The unimproved lots will be offered at the regular price of \$1 per acre, with the usual settlement regulations, and the improved lots will be offered at the same price plus the cost of the improvements.

The intention is to have the work of clearing and improving the properties commence this fall.

Mr. Thompson has looked over the country from Fredericton as far down the St. John River valley as Gagetown, accompanied by W. W. Hubbard, and was much impressed with the country.

### Still Await The Money.

Misplaced confidence was responsible this week for the apparent loss of a fairly large sum of money to a local shoe firm, who shipped a large order of boots and shoes to a man in Hartland. It is reported that he sold them and left. No money has been received by the firm in receipt of the goods, and the purchaser is now across the border. He is not a Hartland man, but moved there a short time ago. The amount involved is about \$120. — St. John Times.

### Time to Get Together.

New Brunswick Liberals should organize, not with a mere paper organization, but with men devoted to the work. A persistent campaign of education should be carried on both federal and provincial. The work should be commenced now and a Fall campaign inaugurated in every constituency in the province. Now is the accepted time, and not on the eve of dissolution. — Moncton Transcript.

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We have a very choice assortment of  
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The above goods are being sold at very low prices.

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