

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Sale of Chocolates

Burnt Almonds, Maraschino Cherries (in Liqueur) per lb. 79c
Neilson's Chocolate Bars each 50c

FRUIT

Bananas, California Navel Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit
and Lemons

Wine Sap Apples each, 9c

AT THORNTON'S

THE OBSERVER

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Items and correspondence of live local topics are invited. Address all communications and make all orders payable to Observer Limited, Hartland, N. B.

HARTLAND, N. B., MAY 6, 1920

Notice to Victoria Co. Readers

Miss H. W. Hallett, who has served well as the local representative for The Observer for Grand Falls and vicinity has given over her work to Mrs. Geo. McMillan, who for years has been our correspondent.

Mrs. McMillan is now authorized to take orders for subscriptions, advertising, printing for The Observer as well as to receive items of news. News items should be delivered to Mrs. McMillan before noon on Monday. Changes of ads should also be sent in on Monday; and patrons should remember that the chief item in a job of printing is the time used and that orders should be sent in as far as advance as possible as always, we have many weeks work ahead of us. We are looking for Mrs. McMillan to be liberally patronized and she will do her utmost to serve her patrons in good style.

FURTHER INCREASE IN SUBSCRIPTION RATES LIKELY

When its present supply of paper runs out The Observer will have to increase its subscription rate to \$2, or go out of business, and it does not calculate on doing that. The paper has on order stock sufficient to last five months. The best quotation possible to secure for a further supply is 20 1-2c. a pound, while that in use now costs 5 1-2c. Two years ago we bought paper for 2 1-4c. From the best available sources we have information that paper will not go beyond 10c. after July 1, when new agreements will be entered into. The future prices now quoted are considered a "scare."

The Observer will continue to accept subscriptions at \$1.50 only if they are paid strictly in advance. Deferred payments will be charged at \$2 to Canadian subscribers. There will be a chance to every subscriber to pay up at \$1.50 if the money comes to us June 15 or before. They may pay for as many years as they wish at that rate. After July 1 a new rate will be announced but without knowing exactly what the costs of operation will then be that rate cannot sooner be quoted.

A certain daily paper is offering itself for far less than news print is worth today, but it cannot fulfil its contract with subscribers from any source of subscriptions and advertising. Some day in the not distant future it will be disclosed why this paper can "afford" to make the offer. The Observer has lately refused to print large advertisements of The St. John Standard, although offered nearly twice the rate for local advertising. The ground for refusal was that the manager could not see that The Standard could honestly sell subscrip-

tions at the price quoted unless it were assured of special privileges not accorded to other publishers.

No paper that is sold for less than the cost of the paper it is printed on should be permitted the second class privilege of mailing. If The Standard can afford to sell 60 lbs. of paper for \$2 it has got something on all other papers in Canada.

WANT NINE HOUR DAY

Commencing May 1st Hatfield & Scott Co., Ltd., inaugurated a 9 hour a day system for their employees.

While the world is suffering through loss of production due to the shortened working hours it would seem that 9 hours work a day should be sufficient if the workmen put in all the working days there are.

During the whole period of its existence The Observer has operated on the 9 hour system with time-and-a-half payment for overtime. For a number of its years its employees were paid for every holiday, but that is not now a part of the terms of engagement, except that full pay is always allowed for Christmas Day.

Building Notes

Henry A. Rideout of Middle Simonds has purchased from G. B. Nixon a lot next south of that of David Shaw on the west side and has already the frame of what will be a neat residence erected.

Hartland Clothing Company, who have the foundation work of their new concrete building well underway, have decided to build back 80 feet, the depth of the brick building adjoining. Percy Britton is the master builder.

Fred H. Stevens, who recently purchased the Scott Sipprell building occupied by The Observer, as well as the dwelling house at the rear, is having the dwelling moved up to the front building and will use its ground floor as an addition to the office, the present rooms being altogether too small to accommodate the growing business.

This will give The Observer premises of about 1800 square feet. The annex 26x28 feet will have a solid concrete floor capable of holding the heaviest machinery without vibration. George

Crabbe is in charge of the work of moving the building and laying the new foundations and floor.

F. H. Birmingham has bought two lots next north of the Anglican church and will build a house and barn this summer. He has been residing at Somerville but the loss of the bridge removes him nine miles from his work.

H. J. Aiton is soon to commence the erection of a nice residence on land which he purchased not far from the residence which he now occupies.

Late Locals

A real bargain in a Disc Seed Drill. Some used. See H. N. Boyer.

Mrs. Claude MacMullin and little daughter spent a few days last week at Windsor, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belyea.

Max Estabrooks, has been learning the jewellers' art with T. B. Thistle under the Soldiers' Settlement Board has removed to his home at McAdam.

Mrs. Roy E. Craig, a daughter of Percival Hanning, died of pneumonia yesterday at her home in Gordonsville. She is survived by her husband and five small children.

John Christian the other day brought The Observer eight potatoes in payment of the paper for three months at \$2 per year. They were some potatoes and some price, but he said The Observer was worth the money.

There is soon to be a change in the management of the N. B. Telephone Co. Mrs. Joseph Tompkins will take the dwelling and her daughters, Misses Inez and Lydia, will be the operators. At present one of the operators, Mrs. Craig, is under quarantine at the Windsor hotel and Miss Dickinson, relief operator at Woodstock, arrived today to take her place.

Dealers today are paying the record price of \$11 for potatoes or about 6 cents a piece. Hay is bringing \$30 and oats \$1.25; butter 60c and eggs 40c. New Brunswickers who have not visited the old home for a number of years will think the old province is a Klondyke, but the cheapest labor procurable requires \$3.50 for a nine-hour day and carpenters demand and get \$5 and more.

BASE BALL DAY IS APPROACHING

Enthusiasm of the Interested Ones Gets Keener Each Day

The weather is none too good, but the base ball fans are meeting on the diamond every evening and are getting together a bunch of twirlers that will give any contestants a busy two hours.

On Friday evening the general committee met at The Observer office and each of them took the chairmanship of subcommittees and chose their own helpers. There will be a good list of sports of various kinds besides the ball game, while the commissariat will be properly looked after and good eats will be served aplenty.

The play chosen for the evening entertainment will be "The Heart of Humanity" a purely Canadian and pure love story of Canadians in she war. An outline of it is shown elsewhere in this issue. More about it in the next. Excellent musical entertainment throughout.

Remember the day—Victoria Day; and the event—Base Ball Day.

For Sale

High double wagon in good condition, 17 1/2 in axle. A good bargain for some one. For particulars phone or write

H. C. CARTER
Avondale N.B. phone 25-3

BIG CUT in Cigarettes and Tobaccos

Cigarettes

Players, 15c pkx
Royal Mint, 15 for 25c
Blue Ribbon, 25c (20s)
Glorias, 68c
Fatimas, 30c (20s)
Phillip Morris, 15c

Tobaccos

(plug and out)
Forest and Stream, 18c
Old Chum, 13c
Velvet, 25c
Master Mason, 18c a out
King George's Navy, 13c a out
Dutch Mike Cigars, 6 for 25c

TAKE ADVANTAGE THORNTON'S

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Crandall and daughters wish to express their thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them all through the long illness and at the time of the death and funeral of their daughter and sister, Eva.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Ice Cream

and

Ice Cream Sodas

Famous Havelock Mineral Spring Beverages

Genuine Coca-Cola

Dr. Swett's Root Beer

Vortex System used for cleanliness

"Follow the Crowd
Friday Night"

THORNTON'S

Do You Like to Look at New Things! Drop in and Look at These

TALCS

Babcock's Violet Elice 25c
Ipomea 35c
Pompeian Fragrance 35c
Jontsel, large size 60c
Lov' Me 35c

Cocoonut Oil Shampoo 35c
"93" Shampoo Paste 25c
Pompeian Day Cream 60c
Pompeian Night Cream 35c
Paradis Day Cream 60c
Massage Cream 60c
Cold Cream 60c
Pebeco Tooth Paste 50c
Pepsodent 50c

FACE POWDERS

Violet Dulce 60c
Violet Ramee 75c

Violet Bath Salts 50c
Toilet Water 75c
Odo-Ro-No 30c & 60c
Cold Cream 30c & 60c
Combination Cream 60c
Vanishing Cream 35c

Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic 75c

"93" Hair Tonic 50c

Parisian Ivory

Community Silver

Fishing Tackle: Garden Seeds

Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd.,

Kodaks, Printing and Developing,
Music and Stationery

The Rexall Store

HARTLAND, N. B.

THE STORE OF VALUE

Are you Really Getting 100% Clothes Value?

Ask yourself these questions about your clothes

- Are you proud of the way they fit?
- Are you pleased with the style?
- Did you get just the fabric you wanted?
- Do your garments hold their shape?

Wearers of DresSwell hand-tailored Suits ANSWER "YES" to all these questions. Let us furnish you with a DresSwell Suit. You will get 100 p.c. clothes value. Your selection from hundreds of fabrics and dozens of styles \$25.00 to \$75.00 hand-tailored to your measure.

Blue-Bird Suits for the Kiddies

If the happy Blue-Birds do not bring joy to Kiddies, these little Blue-Bird Suits will. These little Suits are just the thing for Spring and Summer. They are two-piece Jersey Suits in sizes two to seven years. Colors: Light and Dark Blues, Red, Brown, Grey, and Whites. Mail Orders promptly attended to.

Cremonaphone Sale

You can get one of these beautiful Cabinet Phonographs, Mahogany Veneered Case, twelve-inch turn table, equipped with spring motor and worm gear drive. Motor controlled by speed regulator. Designed to play any disc record. Metal parts nickel plated. Cabinet fitted with record receiver. Cremonaphone S, holes and sound post. Dimensions: Height 3ft. 9ins, width 23ins, depth 21 inches. At a bargain.

| | | Sale Price |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Large Size Cabinet Machine | \$200 | \$160 |
| Medium " " | 175 | 140 |
| Small " " | 140 | 112 |
| Stand Machines | 125 | 100 |
| Table Machines | 90 | 72 |
| " " Large Size | 75 | 60 |
| " " Medium | 60 | 48 |
| " " Small | 50 | 40 |

Records 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Sale Price 75c, 85c and \$1.25

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HARTLAND, N. B.