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Our Neighbours

River Bank.

Sorry to learn Mrs. B. R. Tompkins is laid by with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. J. N. Bell has gone to Houlton to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Smalley and Mrs. B. Smith.

Mrs. B. E. Tompkins and Miss Delilah Campbell, our teacher, was calling on Mrs. James Brooks one evening last week.

Mrs. C. J. Smalley was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lovely on Sunday.

The praying band from Hartland held services in the hall, morning and afternoon, Nov. 17. They were cordially invited to come again.

Mrs. Fannie McClusky of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. C. M. Dow and Mrs. J. H. Long.

Wicklow.

On Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Heine spoke in the U. B. church in the interest of the Canadian Bible society.

Clara Estey, who has been confined to the house for two weeks is able to be out again.

The Baptist circle met at the home of Mrs. Boardman Wheeler on Tuesday afternoon.

Bird Kilcollins of Summerfield has moved in the house here owned by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

Israel Drost has been doing some carpenter work for Beecher Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIsaac and daughter Della visited their son, Bennie, at Florenceville before his going to the hospital.

Miss Roxie Farley of Bristol is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Upton Squiers.

Solomon Drost sold a fine colt to Dexter Barker of Listerville.

Miss Edith Barker of St. John who is home with her parents for a while is the guest of Mrs. Byron Hutchinson.

Mrs. Ezekiel Crane of Holmesville visited her daughter Mrs. Stanley White, a few days.

Miss Lillian Shaw entertained a number of young people at her home Saturday afternoon and evening. A good time reported.

Frank Sparks, Elwood Sparks, and Henry Drost started for the woods on Friday.

Ray Giberson of Carleton spent a day with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Squiers.

Holland Estabrooks, telegraph operator at Carleton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrooks.

Middle Simonds.

Rev. J. M. Mallory and wife have moved to Nova Scotia where he has accepted a call to the Primitive Baptist church. They will be much missed in this place as they have made themselves very sociable with all denominations and a help to society in general.

Miss Gertie Raymond visited relatives and friends in Woodstock last week.

Mr. Chas. Holmes has returned home from a visit with friends at Peel and Landsdowne.

Shaw & Hatfield and Shaw & Foster are busy threshing grain for the neighbours.

Rev. J. McClusky preached in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

Mrs. Archie Hatfield remains about in the same condition—confined to her bed.

Upper Brighton.

Miss Alice Day entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. A very nice time was spent, after which tea was served.

Chas. Carr was visiting relatives at Perth a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Dickinson and Mrs. R. Bourke were callers at Mrs. Maurice Jordan's one day last week.

Randolph Day of Hartland was a caller at Bert Day's this week.

Mrs. Maurice Jordan, her daughter, Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. W. B. Dickinson and Mrs. Bert Day were visitors

at Mrs. Bourke's on Thursday. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Chas. Carr and W. B. Dickinson were in Woodstock on Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Nason of Woodstock was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Luskey, on Thursday and Friday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Clara Hallett, who has been sick, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Addie Campbell and family took tea with Mrs. Bert Day on Sunday.

Mrs. Sydney Hagerman and Mrs. Henry Nevers were visiting Mrs. G. Luskey one day this week.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early, but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Col. D. McLeod Vince.

Col. D. McLeod Vince, one of the best known barristers in New Brunswick, and a man held in the highest esteem by all denominations, passed away at his home at Woodstock on Monday evening at 10 o'clock. He had been in failing health for the past year, but was able to attend to business until about five weeks ago.

Col. Vince was born in Berwick on Tweed, Nov. 20, 1848. His father, Robert Vince, was a veteran of the Crimean war, and his mother was a McLeod. He was educated in Dublin, and came to New Brunswick in 1866. He first engaged in teaching under the old school law and afterwards became active in mercantile business. For a year he was in partnership with J. T. G. Carr at Hart-

land. In 1879 he entered the office of the late Hon. L. P. Fisher as a law student, and was a graduate of the Boston Law School, and in 1883 was admitted as an attorney, and has since that time worked up a large practice. The real purpose and energy of his life, however, was given to the work of the Canadian militia, and he was known in Canada as one of its most efficient officers. Col. Vince was a member of the United Baptist church, and since the amalgamation of the two churches, was chairman of the New Brunswick conference. When the public utilities commission was appointed, Col. Vince was made its chairman. He unsuccessfully contested three elections as candidate of the Conservative party, in 1887 against the late F. H. Hale, and in 1891 against Dr. Colter. This election was protested, and in the by-election in 1892 he was again defeated. He was a member of Woodstock Lodge, F. and A. M.

The death will be mourned by many friends. He will long be remembered by all who knew him, because of his splendid exemplification during life of a true Christian gentleman. He is survived by a widow, whose maiden name was Nevers, and two daughters, Mrs. Guy Fisher, of Kalamia, B. C., and Lulu, at home, and two sons, Neville and E. Rabino also at home.

The School Play advertised for next week is postponed on account of the death of Principal Alexander's brother.

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Any person without restriction may enter this contest—man or woman, boy or girl, anywhere. Each will have an equal chance to get subscribers and thus win votes. The person who wins the most votes will get a beautiful Willis Piano, in a handsome Mahogany case—a piano which always sells for \$400. A Gold Watch will be given as a consolation award to the candidate who, failing to win the piano, gets the most votes in the district he or she resides in. The districts are described as follows:

District No. 1—Parishes of Brighton, Peel, Wakefield and Simonds.
District No. 2—Parishes of Aberdeen, Kent, Wicklow and Wilmot.
District No. 3—Parishes of Northampton, Richmond and Woodstock and Woodstock town.
District No. 4—Victoria county.

How to Get Votes.

For every new or renewal subscription to The Observer votes will be given as follows: For one yearly subscriber at 75 cents a year, 1000 votes; for one subscriber at \$2.00 for three years, 5000 votes. Those who are now paid into 1913 may pay still further ahead—into 1914 or 1915 if they want to. The rate, remember, is 75 cents for 1 year, \$2.00 for three years. Subscribers in the United States must pay \$1.00 a year on account of extra postage.

A candidate may secure subscriptions in any or all districts, or anywhere outside.

To become a candidate it is only necessary to fill out the Nomination Blank below and mail it to "The Observer Contest," Hartland, N. B. TO REMAIN a

candidate it is necessary to increase one's number of votes by 1000—the amount given for one subscriber—each week.

No candidate can withdraw in favor of another; votes once cast cannot be changed.

Certain merchants will give voting coupons for cash purchases. A list of them will shortly appear. They will give 5 votes for every cent spent with them.

Every candidate should ask their friends to assist them by paying a few years ahead for The Observer and by securing voting coupons from the merchants.

Below is a subscription blank which may be used, but so long as names and addresses are written plainly and the amount each subscriber has paid is correctly indicated any kind of paper may be used. More blanks will be supplied candidates. The names of old subscribers should be given just as we have them on our books.

Candidates are invited to call at The Observer office. We can offer some helpful suggestion, perhaps. Anyway we want to meet personally each one who enters the contest so that we can be sure of no misunderstanding, but of course it is not absolutely necessary.

Make remittances promptly by postal note, post office order or registered letter. Do not send postage stamps.

No candidate should at any time become discouraged. Always remember that someone will surely get the piano and no one has a favor over another.

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