

Local News and Personal Items

Robins have arrived.
Butter today 25 cents; eggs 18 cents.

R. A. Nixon of Ludlow, Me., is the guest of his brother, D. H. Nixon.

Tory tax today and forever as long as the Tory government lasts.

Mrs. B. G. Rideout of East Florenceville was a guest of Mrs. W. F. Thornton on Monday.

Shorts, Middlings, Banner Feed, Cracked Corn, Molasses Meal and oats for sale at Carr's.

Commencing May 1st I will supply milk to customers for 6 cents per quart. W. P. McMullin.

Mrs. Frank Hagerman is spending some weeks at St. Andrews, visiting her niece, Mrs. Hugh McGregor.

The woodworking factory has commenced its seasons operation with the prospect bright for a good run of work.

F. E. Sayre has contributed \$50 worth of lumber toward the construction of the new Church of England building.

W. D. Keith attended the banquet and annual convocation of St. John Retail Merchants' Association held this week.

Keith & Plummer Ltd., have a fairly full stock of field seeds at the old price, and farmers can save money by calling early.

The Women's Institute acknowledges the receipt of socks for soldiers, two pairs each from Mrs. S. M. Boyer and Miss Blanche Kelley.

The Rockland Civilian Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting on the evening of April 24 at Belyea & Estabrooks' store. E. S. Estabrooks, secretary.

McLaughlin's spring ready-to-wear suits and raincoats are in and right down-to-date in style and prices. All sizes for big, little, fat or lean men or boys.

G. E. Wilson, the progressive young merchant of Centreville left on Monday for Boston for treatment in a hospital. His friends earnestly hope for his speedy return in full health.

John Nixon, a well known farmer of Lower Brighton was operated on for appendicitis on Monday by Dr. Rankin of Woodstock and Dr. Curtis of Hartland. His case has been very critical.

Miss Annie Smith while walking on the track near Perth on Wednesday of last week was struck by the up express and very seriously injured. She was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital for treatment.

William Hallett and Benjamin Dickinson of Hartland spent Easter with their cousins, Misses Vastell and Bessie Cheney. On Monday they attended a political meeting at Andover thence returning home. Fort Fairfield Review.

On Friday morning a train pulled into Hartland from the south with a string of 83 cars drawn by two engines. The combined hauling capacity of the engines that did the stunt is equal to six of the engines in use here up to five years ago.

Now is the time to buy FUR GOODS. Why? Because prices are away down. People buying in the season have to pay full prices. Now you can get them at a big discount. It will pay you to provide now for another season. Credit given at Carr's to parties in good standing.

The ice ran out Monday evening and the river is clear from Grand Falls to the mouth. A heavy jam formed during the afternoon on Mills' bar, opposite Simonds, and when it finally broke, about 7.30, the scene here was spectacular but resulted in no damage. The ice was unusually thick.

The local Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge the receipt of one pair of socks from Mrs. R. Robinson, Newburg, Mrs. Beecher Brown, Lower Brighton, and from Mrs. Frances Hallett, Mrs. L. E. McFarland and Mrs. M. L. Hayward; also six pairs from the Women's Institute.

Preparations for the entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Church of England in Lyric Hall on Monday, May 3, for the benefit of the church building fund are well under way and it will be a novel revelation when presented. A rehearsal was held last evening, when considerable progress was made.

Walter Shaw of Woodstock is here today.

T. W. Caldwell of Florenceville was here yesterday.

Miss Blanche Kelley visited Woodstock yesterday.

Frank Day and Archie Stevens spent Monday in Woodstock.

Try "Neu-tone" paint and you'll buy no other. At Boyer's only.

To get good shoes at reasonable price go to Belyea & Estabrooks at Rockland.

During Tuesday night W. P. McMullin suffered an illturn of heart disease.

Try a barrel of Robin Hood flour. You'll like it sure. At Boyer's.

Mrs. R. J. Potts was seriously ill last week but is reported on the road to recovery.

The Church of England sewing circle meets tomorrow at the home of Mrs. A. D. Colwell.

Your chance to buy wallpaper. Belyea & Estabrooks are selling theirs at a heavy discount.

Today the Conservatives restore letter postage to 3 cents. They double the rate on post cards.

Preserve and brighten up your linoleums and oilcloths with "Varnoleum." Get it at Boyer's.

Church of England services in Burt's hall Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7.30. All are invited.

Go to Carr's for Steel and Brass Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Divans, Couch and Folding Beds. Prices right.

The framework of the new garage being built for A. W. Glass on Main street is well advanced and boarding in has been commenced.

W. D. Keith, treasurer of the local Patriotic Fund, acknowledges the sum \$30 from the Somerville Dramatic Club, per Miss Page, teacher.

We have a very complete stock of household furniture, a new lot just in and bought in view of an advance in price. Customers will benefit. Keith & Plummer Ltd.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P. of Woodstock has organized a lodge of Pythian Sisters with 45 members. Brighton Lodge of Hartland may also organize a similar lodge.

Some small damage was done to a couple of the piers of the bridge by the running ice Monday night. Some of the planking was torn from those near the western shore.

R. L. Phillips, Ford dealer, was in town this week, and as a result W. R. Gillin and Ellis W. Smith will drive Ford cars this year, while Dr. Prescott has disposed of his runabout and bought a new Ford touring car. Sentinel.

J. F. Murdoch returned from Quebec yesterday. For nine months he has been engaged lumbering for the Fraser concern. He brings the report that the outlook for driving on Upper St. John waters is anything but good.

There has been activity in the meat shop business during the past week. Clarence Bull, who a few weeks ago came to operate the Main street shop, has retired to Woodstock and the business is carried on by James Hull. Mr. Rappaport, a Jew from Fredericton, has bought the Pinsky business formerly owned by Morgan & Son.

Word has been received of the death at Marinette, Wis., of John Foye Nevers, a son of the late Israel Nevers of Hartland. He went west 40 years ago. He leaves a wife and five children; also three sisters, Mrs. Sidney Hagerman, Mrs. J. A. Parker of Chester, and Mrs. H. S. Belyea in British Columbia. Henry Nevers of Hartland is a brother and there are three others in the west.

Hon. Robert Rogers on Saturday declared himself in favor of a general election; making the senate the issue. His real desire is to run a flag election and snatch a favorable verdict from the people before any further revelations, such as those in connection with military supplies, are made at Ottawa. He realizes that the machine can be operated more effectively now than when the people have got more inside information about the scandalous grafting operations winked at by the government.

THE "TRUCE" IS AT AN END

Sir Robert Borden's speech of Thursday makes an end of pretence. If the holding of an election in June or September, while the Empire is still engaged in a struggle for existence against the most formidable foe it has ever encountered, seems likely to prove advantageous to the Conservative party Parliament will be dissolved. The fact that there is no legal need for a dissolution before the fall of 1916, when the war will be nothing more than a memory and the tens of thousands of young Canadians of both parties now in the trenches or in camps in the Dominion will be back home in their respective constituencies, is not likely greatly to influence the Premier. He has deliberately put the country's interests in a position of inferiority. Party comes first. The whisper of the Hon. "Bob" Rogers has more influence than the sincere protests of thousands of honest Conservatives who object to the intrusion of party when the supreme need of the nation is harmonious co-operation in measures to strengthen the armed forces of Dominion.

Not only are we to have an election, but we are to have a political campaign deliberately planned with the object of raising the "loyalty" cry once more. Laurier and the Liberal party are represented as "caring not one whit for the Empire," and the wavering elector is to be implored to vote Conservative because "Borden backs Britain." Thousands of young Liberals and many of their elders are the front prepared to shed their blood for the Empire, yet the authorized last-minute Conservative election poster, prematurely discovered at Ottawa throws upon them and their Parliamentary representatives the odium of following a leader who "cares not a whit for the Empire."

The Globe calls upon Liberals everywhere to combat actively these slanders against the chief of the Liberal party. There is no need to wait till the writs are issued and the campaign formally begun. Sir Wilfrid has been lied about in a most disreputable way. He and his followers dared to divide the House in opposition to the increase of the taxation upon British goods. The authors of the British preference sought to defend it from emasculation. That is the offence for which they are to be punished. But not openly. There is to be no repetition of Sir Charles Tupper's declaration of 1900 that Laurier was "too British" for him. There is to be no campaign such as that of 1910-11 in Quebec, in which Laurier was represented as the arch-Imperialist engaged in "selling out" the French-Canadians to Britain in return for a title and a riband, and determined to build a navy in which the sons of the habitants were to be sent to fight Britain's battle all over the world. All that is past. Once more the Conservative party is to appropriate the flag as its exclusive property. "Borden backs Britain" is to be the rallying call. Beneath the folds of that flag will march not only the great army of honest, patriotic Conservatives, but the makers of shoddy army boots, the men who sent Canadian officers to the front with inferior field glasses that cost them \$20 and the government over \$50, the crooks who bought horses so old that they were rejected for that reason fifteen years ago during the South African war, the purveyors of supplies for the wounded at extortionate prices, the gentry who said they had influence with the Minister of Militia and coined that influence into money, and all the other grafters, rake-off men, and contract jackals who have been sniffing and yelping around the national treasury during the past eight months. The flag will fly over all.



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"Laurier cares not a whit for the Empire," we are told. Yet he has given to the service of his country and of the Empire the years that most men spend in the acquisition of wealth. He has walked unstained through the mire of Canadian public life for over forty years. No man ever accused him of profiting from his high position. Sir Wilfrid is not facile in flag-waving. To him the flag is something more than a pawn in the political game. It represents great deeds, high ideals, all that is noble in human aspirations. It is with something like amazement that he sees the coarse corruptionists who are sending our soldiers to the front with rotten and inferior supplies taking shelter under the flag they have disgraced, while once more he is to be held up to the approbation of Ontario as one who cares not a whit for the Empire.

The duty of Liberals is plain. They must drag the crooks and grafters from beneath the shelter of the flag. It must not be allowed to shield their particular brand of scoundrelism.

Committee Finds Boodle Transactions Must Go to Department of Justice

Ottawa, April 13—The curtain dropped today on any further disclosures in the public accounts committee this session.

The probe has been inserted into only a few of the transactions to which the auditor-general has already directed attention, horses, binoculars, surgical supplies, housewives, drugs and motor transports, but with the government ready to prorogue the house in a day or two, there was no time left for the committee to start any new cases.

There were others waiting, including the connection of middlemen with militia supplies of clothing, saddlery, shirts, hardware, pails, and other equipment, etc., but although the fringe had already only been touched, the committee decided to report the evidence to the house with recommendations that it be referred to the justice department for further action, that further investigation be made by the government, through a commission, of all irregularities, and that governmental and parliamentary action be taken to inaugurate a system of purchase, audit and inspection which will adequately protect the country from irregularities and fraud.

The passing of these recommendations practically declared that the committee had found fraud on a large scale and that there was something wrong with the whole system of the purchasing and inspection of government supplies.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank our many friends for the kind help and sympathy they have shown us at the death of our dear father. We very sincerely thank the conductor and pallbearers and the choir for their help and beautiful singing.

Frank E. Sharp
Brothers and Sisters.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c and 25c at Drug and Country Stores.

Holland Wants Hay and Oats

For some time C. H. Taylor has been in correspondence with a firm in Holland who want hay. They want it badly and offer a good figure, but the only drawback is that they require it delivered at their home port, and this, under existing conditions, Mr. Taylor does not see his way clear to guarantee. The Dutch people also want oats, but as the same conditions apply it is doubtful if they get them from Canada.

The Toronto Globe hears that a mid-June election is not improbable. Liberal candidates should be nominated at once.

There are now eight thousand names on the Ottawa patronage list, yet some pessimists hint that Canada is lacking in loyalty.

More and more it becomes clear that Canada is soon to have a general election.—St. John Globe.

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