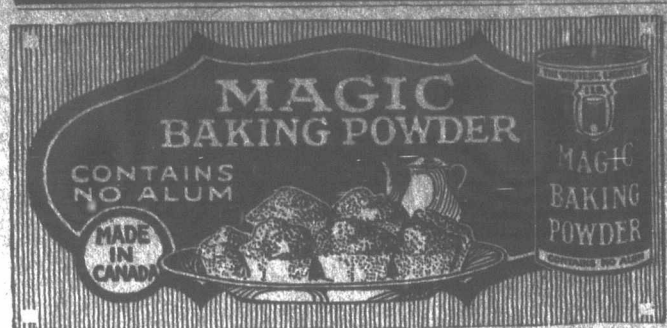




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ADVERTISING

Another Christmas Season approaches and again the merchants look forward to hours of mad last minute shopping. By the judicious use of advertising merchants can easily persuade their customers, into the way of "shopping early."

This "shop-early" idea applies equally well to the merchants. They should secure their extra space in The Observer at once. Reservations for space in the next three issues of this paper must positively be made by the evening of Dec. 6. The manager wants to accommodate every applicant for space but plans once made for the three big issues before Christmas cannot be changed. The Observer is the only newspaper that absolutely and thoroughly covers Carleton and Victoria counties. No business man for a moment questions this fact. There exists no truth more self-evident. The paper enters 90 percent of the homes in its field.

It costs more to advertise in The Observer than in other local papers, but the advertiser gets what he wants—the audience of the people.

If you want a page, a half page, a quarter page, or any space in the next three issues, notify the office by telephone at once.

We are eager to serve you.

Vocational School

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for the course is an easy matter. The course is free to girls between the ages of 14 and 25 who are residents of Carleton county.

The course in Agriculture, commencing Monday, January 5 and extending until April 30, will include the study of field crops, livestock, soil management, poultry fungus diseases affecting field crops, insect pests injurious to farm crops, dairying, horticulture, veterinary science, and weed seeds. Bench woodworking and farm mechanics, including carpentering, building construction, gas engine study, forging, cement work, and motor mechanics will also be taken up in conjunction with the agricultural studies. During the initial year of the Vocational School activity, the course in agriculture and farm mechanics will take the form of a short course, although it is the intention to develop a three year course, and, in the event of that stage of development being reached during the coming year, those who successfully complete the short course will be given their second year standing.

Every boy taking the course is required to carry on a project during the summer following the school course, on the home farm, which shall consist of some work closely related to the subject matter taken up during the school year. Lectures will be given covering the planning of the work in advance; the work will be carried on by the student according to the plan, keeping records of the work, and rendering a final report and accounts. The success or failure of the project, whether it be an oat plot, potato patch, flock of poultry, etc., will be judged according to the gain or loss shown in the student's books. Supervision of project work, and instruction connected therewith, will be the summer duty of the agricultural teacher.

This course is free to boys of Car-

leton county between the ages of 14 and 25. To those who contemplate enrolling for this course, we would suggest that they immediately make application that the required attention might best be given to the matter of accommodation and preparation.

Neglecting to train our young farmers means as basic and certain destruction of natural resources and reduction of national prosperity as the demolition of our young forests. The nature of farm work renders special training for it imperative. Upon one man depends the success of many acres. An acquaintance with local soil and climate and their bearing on crop raising, with the chemistry of soil and crops, with ways of preventing depletion of the soil through exhaustion and erosion, with the principles of drainage, and of animal and plant physiology, care and breeding, with the pests and diseases which attack vegetation and the methods of fighting them—these are but a few things upon which the successful farmer can scarcely afford to be ignorant. That this knowledge might best be imparted to our young agriculturists some systematic agricultural education must be established, hence the Vocational School, Woodstock.

This new system of education must of course offer general academic branches, as these are the prerequisites of farming and home making intelligence. In propriety therefore with this new idea, academic subjects, including English, civics and citizenship and Arithmetic, are taught in conjunction with the home making and agricultural courses. The school day in each of these consists of six hours. Three hours each day will be devoted to the study of the subjects as outlined in the courses, while the remaining three hours are given to lectures in academic subjects. Education for the farmer's son and daughter must not lead them away from the farm, but teach them to bring the best from the outside world into farm life. To accomplish this is the aim of the vocational school.

To meet a local demand, particularly one existing in the town, a course in typewriting and stenography was arranged and this is now in progress. This course started at the same time as the home making course and is for the same duration. This class is filled to capacity, and those completing the course will be equipped with the necessary knowledge to fill positions as competent stenographers in offices.

Evening classes, which started on Nov. 10, are held every Monday and Friday evening in typewriting and stenography, in sewing and in millinery. As time advances and needs arise further evening classes will be arranged.

Besides the regular day and evening classes, the different grades from the public and high schools are given instruction in home making and bench woodwork. There are at present 267 students at present receiving instruction at the Vocational School, Woodstock.

In Carleton county there are 800 boys and girls of high school age not in school. A great proportion of these are not in school, no doubt, because the present academic school course, which leads to the professions, does not appeal to them. Surely for some of these the courses given and to be given at the Vocational School, Woodstock, supply the need. The school is there. The courses are free. The staff of instruction is prepared for you. Other additional buildings will be built if need be. The opportunity is offered you. Will you turn it down?

Any information sought or applications made should be addressed to the Principal, Vocational School, Woodstock.

Whole and cracked corn, shorts middlings, barley meal, etc., at Carr's.

Horses and Stock for Sale

REGISTERED CLYDESDALES: One imported mare in foal to Baron Squire. One stallion coming three years old; winner at Fredericton. One stallion coming two years old; winner at Fredericton and winner-up for the championship. These are not ordinary Clydesdales, but have won the best in the province.

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS: Bull from a most to a most old from heavy producing record of merit dams and granddams. These are the kind to get heavy milking stock. Come and let us tell you about them and get our prices, which are exceptionally low on any of the above. Also Heifers of beautiful conformation from high record dams that high record dams that will be fit to show in any company and will make a record for you.

AYRSHIRES: Bull imported from the Experimental Farm at Fredericton and registered. One imported cow four years old, due to freshen this month. One three years old will freshen in February. Also one yearling heifer.

Clovernook Farm, R. E. Kidney, Mgr

Farmers' 3-25 Hartland, N. B.

STAR THEATRE DEC. 11

Biggest and Best Feature ever screened in this town

God's Man

Don't fail to see it!

Popular prices: 25 and 35c

Knocking the Poor Farmer

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was taken in which the members pledged themselves to support the United Farmer candidate no matter whom he might be. Mr. Caldwell has promised to resign his seat upon a sixty percent vote of the United Farmers. Does that look as if he is representing all classes of this constituency at Ottawa. The re-call or referendum is an important plank of the Farmers' platform. Such a system would make a class representative of parliament little better than a puppet or he would have about the status of a delegate.

Will some Farmer explain the speeches of H. W. Wood in the recent by-election in Cochrane Alta. Mr. Wood, by the way, is both president of the United Farmers of Alberta and president of the so called Canadian Council of Agriculture. The Winnipeg Free Press comments on Mr. Wood's election speeches as follows: "Mr. Wood and his protegee Mr. Moore, fought the election in Cochrane on the issue of class representation. Without having special grievances or complaints they advocated what, in the last analysis, would be occupational politics. The electors were asked to vote, not as citizens of the Province, approving or disapproving the policies of the Government or of some other political group, but as farmers simply. Labor was urged by Mr. Wood to adopt the same attitude, and so on through all the occupational classes. If his ideas were to be generally adopted Canada would be governed not democratically, but on the Soviet system. Members of parliament would no longer be representatives of the people but delegates instructed by the most narrow of class interests and liable to be recalled if in the give-and-take of politics by means of which progress is actually made, they failed to please constituents, who might be ignorant of the grounds for compromise. These representatives said Mr. Wood, 'will go as our lobbyists, not hired, but belonging to us body and soul, and go there to settle class differences'. That is the very antithesis of democratic representation. It is the doctrine of the class war condemned when preached by fanatical socialists, but apparently condoned, even accepted—though doubtless in ignorance of its real meaning—when advanced by the official representatives of the United Farmers of Alberta."

The organ of the Grain Growers of Manitoba in a recent article criticises the Government for fixing the price of wheat, at \$3.21 per bushel. It claims wheat would now be worth four and possibly five dollars a bushel if the price had not been fixed. If it takes five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour what then would the poor consumer have to pay for his barrel of flour. Are not the grievances of the farmers greatly magnified? Is there any class feeling the high cost of living as little as the farmer's?

The writer is not trying to create prejudices against the farmers but would endeavor to have these same farmers look at this question from a national standpoint instead of the narrow selfish view prevalent throughout the country.

"Anti-Bolshevik."

A party consisting of H. E. Adams, F. A. Aiton, O. Bradley, E. C. Morgan, Walter Morgan, Frank McCollom, Warren White, and John Thistle returned on Friday from a week's sporting at Long Lake where they have a very comfortable camp which they had built this summer. Game was not very plentiful.



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HARTLAND, N. B.

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Dark brown, fancy knit collar	\$2.70
Light grey with dark grey trimmings	3.60
Fine Knit Wool, all one color, good value at	3.60
Hug-me-tights with high collar, color grey	3.88
Slater with green trimmings	4.05
Maroon, fancy collar and cuffs	4.05
Heavy dark brown, only	4.28
Grey, fine knit with soft flat collar	4.95
Norfolk style, military collar	5.40
Heavy brown with green trimmings	5.85
Fancy knit, extra heavy, brown	7.65
Khaki wool sweater, extra heavy, good value	9.00
Khaki, every thread all wool	12.60

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