

# The Carleton Observer

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**Hartland, Thursday & Friday  
MARCH 8-9**  
**Centreville, Saturday, Mar. 10**



Claude Gillingwater, Patsy Ruth Miller and Cullen Landis as they appear in Goldwyn's production of Rupert Hughes' "Remembrance", one of the big pictures of the new season. P-7-2 col.

## THE STORY

YOU will meet "Pop" Grout, father of a typical American family and head of Grout's department store in a small town. He is a lovely character fond of his wife and children, too busy paying their bills to see that they are growing apart from him and seeking grand manners while he remains a simple home loving man.

His daughter Mab falls in love with one of his clerks, Beth Smith, and the rest of the snobbish family is dead set against the match. All except dear old Pop, who remembers that his society-loving wife once wore gingham. He sighs for those days when they were poorer—and happier.

The demands of his family almost bankrupt Pop Grout. He doesn't get much attention from the children but he plods on loyally, wearily, eager to give them what they desire. His shabby clothes are a contrast to their finery. They criticize his economies.

And then their fine bubble bursts. Pop breaks down under the strain. Their hearts smite them for their injustice to this good man. They keep vigil at his bedside. All the old family affection comes flooding back to their hearts. And Pop, a hero in his fashion, fights back to health and saves his store so that his children may lack nothing. And the clerk Smith proves his mettle and the old folks see another flowering of romance in the family homestead.

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## CENTREVILLE MINES TO BE DEVELOPED

(Friday's Gleaner)  
Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, of Grand Falls, conferred with officials of the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines here this morning respecting proposed development work in connection with gold mining operations near Centreville, Carleton county.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has just returned from Toronto where he conferred with assayers and men prominent in Canadian mining activities and Ottawa where he consulted with officials of the Federal geological branch. He expressed himself today as highly optimistic as to the future of the development and said he believed the enterprise warranted the full extent of governmental assistance.

Reports of assays made by Thomas Hays & Sons, recognized assayers, of Toronto, on two samples of ore taken from the development work to values of \$17.63 and \$18.40 per ton while mines providing as low as from \$6.50 to \$8 per ton on their ore are being profitably operated in Ontario. An assay of a sample of free gold from the Centreville property showed as high as \$448.

Those associated with Dr. Kirkpatrick in the enterprise are Charles Smith, who made the discovery and who was engaged for several years in gold mining in British Columbia, and W. A. MacDonald, who spent several years in gold mining in Colorado. He said that several men prominent in gold mining in Ontario, including George Gray, C. A. Foster and F. Jordan, who are nationally known, had expressed the opinion that the Centreville proposition could be profitably worked if the ore was found to be present in sufficient quantities.

Work at the Centreville properties has recently been resumed after being held on account of the winter conditions.

## WORST STORM IN THREE YEARS

Carleton county is in the grip of the worst storm since the fierce winter of 1919-1920. More than a foot of snow must have fallen and a wild north-east gale blew it into huge drifts. A freight train that arrived here yesterday noon was unable to get away, but the engine and van later proceeded to Woodstock. Last evening and so far today all trains are cancelled. But it is expected that the road will be opened this afternoon and that the express trains will not be more than two or three hours late at the outside.

Up until now in this section and further north there has been no excess of snow and lumbermen have had a very successful time in that regard. The present storm may shorten the season of hauling.

Big March storms are not unknown. In 1889 the big storm of the season came on March 17, and so thoroughly blocked was this division of the railway that it was necessary to bring from the west a rotary plow, which was pushed through the drifts by three engines.

The highways are being opened and the town streets were ploughed early this morning.

## TOWN COUNCIL MONTHLY SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of Hartland's Town Council was held on Monday evening in the Town Hall. His Worship Mayor McFarland and all the Aldermen being present.

The treasurer's report for the month of February showed that receipts amounted to \$128.10, and expenditures \$554.05.

Ald. McQuarrie read several amendments to the By-laws and asked the Council to adopt same so that they may be brought before the present session of the local legislature, and ratified. One amendment calls for a license from the moving picture theatre, and roller rink, which are to be charged \$2 for the first performance and \$1.00 for each additional performance; owners of merry-go-rounds are to pay \$5.00 a day.

Another action changed calls for taking out a license by non-residents who solicit trade in the town. The fee to be not less than \$5.00, or more than \$50 per month.

The amendments were on motion of Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Hatfield, adopted.

A number of bills were read, and those properly O. K'd by the Finance Committee were ordered paid.

Ald. W. B. Nixon was given permission to purchase ten water-proof coats for the firemen, from a firm in Ottawa at \$11 each; also \$1000 for the extension of water mains.

The question of uncollected dog taxes was brought before the council by Ald. W. B. Nixon, who called upon the Police Committee to get busy. This brought Ald. White to his feet, who claimed that the By-law dealing with dog tax was never carried out. It was the duty of every citizen who owns a dog to register same with the Town Treasurer, before March 1, and not one had presented themselves to date, and moved that operations of the By-law dealing with dog tax be suspended for year 1923. Seconded by Ald. H. R. Nixon.

Ald. W. B. Nixon moved an amendment that the By-law be enforced by the Town Marshall. Seconded by Ald. White, and amendment carried.

Communications from the Observer, Limited, was read, asking for permission to install a water motor. On motion of Ald. W. B. Nixon, seconded by Ald. Hatfield, referred to Water and Fire Committee.

The Grand Falls Board of Trade wrote the town, regarding the proposed development of Grand Falls power, stating that the local government had promised to give them one week's notice before the subject would be discussed in the local House. As soon as the Board heard from the Government, they would wire all the towns interested, but in the meantime they asked the Council to appoint delegates to represent the town and citizens. Mayor McFarland was appointed to represent the Town Council and Ex-Alderman R. B. Hagerman, the citizens.

Expenses of delegates to be borne by the town.

## WANT HOUSING PLAN ADOPTED

At Monday night's meeting of the Town Council, a number of citizens made application to the town, asking for loans under the Housing Act, in order to build residences during the coming summer. After the application was read by His Worship Mayor McFarland, Dr. Macintosh was given permission to address the Council on the subject.

Dr. Macintosh, in referring to the applications before the Council said he had written the different towns in New Brunswick who had taken advantage of the Government scheme, and each town had claimed that the Act was an unqualified success. Figures were submitted by the Doctor showing the rate of interest charged on the money advanced by the towns, also the benefits derived by those who were eager to own their own homes. He was doubtful last year whether it was good business for the town to go into the scheme, but since has been convinced that it would be a wise venture. It meant more homes and these were badly needed in Hartland at the present time. The Doctor believed that the Council should apply at once for a loan of \$20,000.

His Worship Mayor McFarland was greatly impressed with the idea and promised that the Council would go fully into the matter.

Several Aldermen spoke on the subject and it was finally decided to appoint a committee, consisting of the whole Council to discuss the matter as a committee of the whole, and report back to a special meeting of the Council Monday night.

## MISS CARLETON AND MISS VICTORIA CONTEST OFF TO A GOOD START

Last week we made reference to a contest for the selection of Miss Carleton and for Miss Victoria. The idea of the manner of our selection can be no better expressed than in the words of our young and talented correspondent at Bath.

Beauty and charm of manner will not be the sole governing factor in the selection, but it will naturally help. A girl who is decidedly plain and unattractive may be as truly worthy and possess other qualities of far greater value than beauty itself, which after all is only outward show and gives no key to what may lie beneath.

The winners in the Carleton-Victoria contest are pretty certain to be very good to look upon. They may or may not possess doll-prettiness, but they surely will possess a degree of vivacity, brightness of eye and the very embodiment of pluck and energy, and these are qualities that alone would endow any girl with queenly grace.

The rules governing this contest are few and simple, and the winner shall be determined by the number of subscriptions which they can secure during the month of March. Anyone may nominate any girl in Carleton or Victoria counties and the cost of nomination is only the filling out of the blank below and mailing it properly signed to The Observer.

Each girl nominated will receive 5000 points at the outset. For each new subscription at \$1.50 she will receive 1000 points. A new subscriber that pays \$3.00 for two years in advance will count as 5000 points. And a subscriber who pays \$4 for three years in advance will not only be getting a big reduction, but will favor the candidate of his choice with 10,000 points. Those who are already subscribers may assist the contestants by paying up arrearages and future years, but the point-count value is just half that of new subscribers. That is to say, one year at \$1.50 counts 500; two years at \$3 counts 2500, and three years for \$4 will count 5000 points.

No person employed in The Observer office can enter the contest, but its correspondents or any one else within the two counties will be eligible.

Every contestant must do her best to help herself to secure subscriptions, and the ones who show the pluck and energy that is required will be surprised at the encouragement they will receive from their friends. We expect everyone in the two counties will do something to aid the contestants of their choice. The winners shall be judged by three individuals of unquestionable veracity. But they are not yet chosen. They will have no connection whatever with The Observer, but they will be well known business people of high standing. All the working details will be made known to each candidate who takes a real interest in the matter. There can be no side-stepping through the strict rules either by contestants or by The Observer management. In the past three contests this paper has conducted there was absolute squareness, although some losing contestants have in the past shown ill grace and have accused the newspaper management of breaking its rules. In every case The Observer has proved in the end itself straight and fair to the complete satisfaction of every contestant, winner or loser.

## THE REWARDS

The winners of the contest will be outfitted with a travelling suit fully worthy of the style they are to travel in. They will be presented with silver medals bearing a designating inscription and these will be of Birk's quality. The date of their tour will be left to themselves, but it would be necessary that they travel together. They will go to Montreal by C.P.R., by standard sleeper, and will remain one full day at Mount Royal Hotel, the largest hotel in the British Empire. There will be a tour to the chief points of interest and up the famous Mount Royal, concluding the day with theatre or operatic entertainment. Next morning they will leave for Ottawa having cafe parlor car accommodation, and arriving at that city "red caps" will escort them through the tunnel to the Chateau Laurier. At Ottawa there will be a visit to the House of Parliament and a taxi drive to Rideau Hall and other chief points. On the following morning they will go to Toronto which they will reach at night and have accommodations at King Edward, a magnificent hotel of fourteen stories. The following day will include a taxi drive to the parliament buildings, university grounds and other points of interest with a rest period when a visit may be made to Eaton's store. Late in the afternoon of the same day the party will proceed to Hamilton the Beautiful, and the following morning to Niagara-on-the-Lake. From Niagara return will be made to Toronto by boat and thence directly home by the C.P.R.

The Observer wants earnest, bright, attractive, energetic young women to enter this contest and enter it right away. Names at least of two contestants will be printed next week. Every contestant will be supplied with necessary forms and working outfit. While only contestants may win the trip prize and the distinction of being Miss Carleton and Miss Victoria respectively, prizes will be awarded to every other contestants who remain in to the finish the value and nature of the prize depending upon the value of the service rendered.

We are already away to a good start, and for the next four weeks the Miss Carleton and Miss Victoria contest will be the big feature.

**ON YOUR TOES—EVERYBODY. GO TO IT AND WIN!**

## NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate Miss..... as a Contestant in the Miss Carleton and Miss Victoria Contest being conducted by the Carleton Observer, and it is understood that she will by this nomination be entitled to 5000 points to start with. My name is not to be printed, but will be held in confidence by the Contest Manager and the Contestant.

Signed.....  
The above blank should be cut out, properly filled in and mailed to The Observer Ltd., Hartland, N. B. not later than March 13.

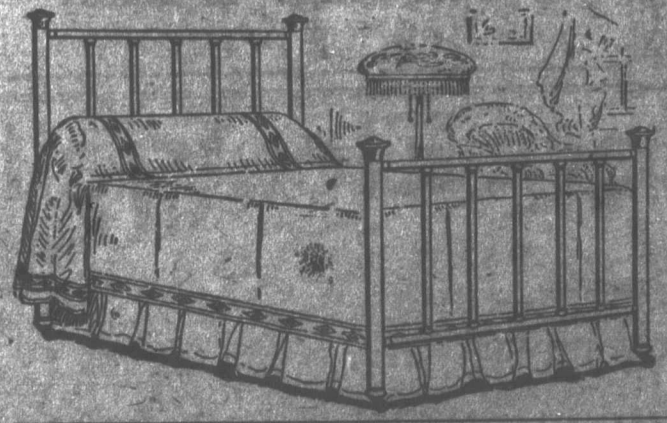
## REFORMED BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meetings of the first district of the Reformed Baptist church was held in the church at Hartland from Thursday until Monday. The ministers in attendance were Rev. I. F. Kierstead and wife of Roylton and Licentiate Sullivan Mullen of Perth. The delegates were Mrs. H. B. Dow of Marysville; Mrs. Claude Kennedy of Millville; Mrs. G. P. Phillips, Miss Pearl True and Miss Shea of Woodstock; Miss Mildred Todd, the Misses May and Helen Emery, Daniel Hillyard, Fort Fairfield; Lynn McCrea, Luther Hart, Perth; C. O. Mutch, Woodstock.

Rev. I. F. Kierstead was the preacher on Thursday and Friday evenings and was listened to by a large audience. Mrs. H. S. Dow led the meeting on Saturday evening, assisted by Mrs. C. P. Phillips and Mrs. Chester on Sunday morning was led by Mr. Mutch. Mr. Kierstead preached Sunday evening.

At the business meeting on Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the year: Rev. E. W. Lester, president; Miss Mildred Todd, secretary and A. L. Baird, treasurer. Reports were read from the different churches.

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