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The Carleton Vacancy

The leader of the opposition obtained an interesting answer to his inquiry why the election writ had not been issued for the county of Carleton to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. White early in the present month. The premier told him that the government thought it would be unjust to a busy agricultural county like Carleton to bring on an election at the present time when the energies of every one was bent upon production. The vacancy in the county of Carleton was less than a month's duration, while under the former government there was a vacancy in the county of Albert from January 16, 1916, to February 24, 1917; in St. John of another members from May 13, 1915, to February 24, 1917; in Gloucester from April 6, 1916, to February 24, 1917, and in Kent county from December 6, 1915 to February 24, 1917.

Another case of missing documents was disclosed by the answer to inquiry if Frank Curren had been employed by the former government to make an investigation and report upon the collection of stumpage and the cut up on crown lands, and the minister of lands and mines replied that he had been so employed, but the report was not on file.

How Provincial Funds Were Used.

In the legislature last week there was given some interesting information as to how the expenditure of public works used provincial funds in paying for the printing of an address to the electors in answer to his question whether an address to the electors of the province during the campaign signed by B. Frank Smith was paid out of provincial funds. He found out that it was and that the Gleaner newspaper had received \$175 for the job.

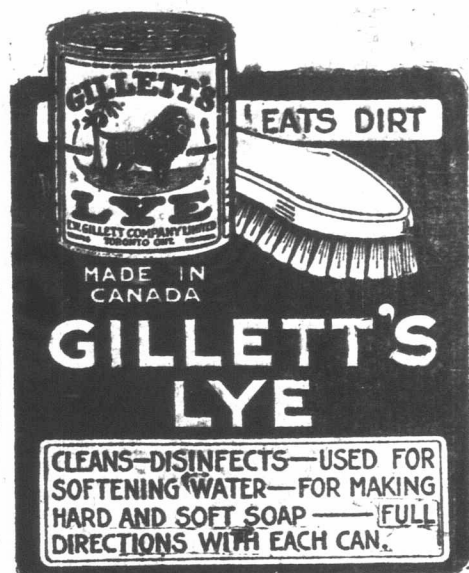
He also found out that B. Frank Smith had approved an account of the Standard newspaper for printing the same address in its columns with the words added "Vote for Smith, Sutton and White." The bill was for \$40, but in spite of the approval of Mr. Smith the auditor-general did not pay the amount.

Florenceville Women's Institute

The Florenceville branch of the Woman's Institute held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. McCain. Twenty-four members were present.

The meeting opened by singing Roll call answered by a rhubarb recipe.

The paper on How to Keep Boys and Girls Home evenings, by Mrs. E. C. Jenkins was very much enjoyed by all. Paper and Demonstration on re-footing cot-



ton stockings by Mrs. E. W. Saunders; To The Poor House, Ella Caldwell; report on the Increased Production Conference by our delegate, Mrs. St. George Gray. Mrs. Grey certainly deserves much credit for the full report she brought home.

Report of the committee formed to organize a Junior Red Cross Class. Held a Tag Day to raise money to buy supplies. Result of tag day \$65.

Meeting closed by singing God Save Our King.

Next meeting, June 12, at the home of Mrs. J. R. H. McCain. New members and visitors welcome. Lots of yarn on hand at any time for those who joined during the short course, as well as old members. Surely no one need be coaxed to knit for our soldiers who are giving their lives for us.

GRAND FALLS NEWS

The death of Frank J. McCluskey of this town on Thursday evening, at a Sanatorium in St. Agathe Desmont, Quebec, where he had gone a few months ago for medical treatment for tuberculosis, cast a shade of sorrow over the whole community, where he has lived all his life as a boy and man and where his father and grandfather before him made their home, and were so well known. All have filled prominent positions in the affairs of the town and county. Frank was the third son of the late John McCluskey who for a number of years was Registrar of Deeds for the county. His grandfather, the late Charles McCluskey, was for a number of years manager of the Fish Hatchery at Rapid de Femme. After his death Frank had charge of the Hatchery and was much liked by all the officials who from time to time, came to oversee the business and from whom have come kind letters of condolence to the sorrowing family. The young man, who was only 35 years of age, leaves one brother and one sister and a large circle of relatives to mourn his early death. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The funeral took place at the R. C. church here at ten o'clock Monday morning, Rev. Father Joyner officiating. The service was solemn, and a beautiful solo was sung by Mr. Chamberlain. There were a large number of out of town people here to attend the funeral: from Green River, Limestone, Andover, Fort Fairfield and other places.

Dr. Puddington is having some improvements made in and about his Hospital.

Fred W. Pirie is having concrete steps built and otherwise improving the "Bungalow," J. McLaughlin doing the work.

Meagher Costigan made a business trip to Fredericton last week.

Miss Verna Giberson returned Saturday from a week's visit in Aroostook Jet.

George S. Bradley was in Boston on business last week.

Miss Bessie Fraser has been quite ill with tonsillitis and not able to teach her school for a few days.

Tom Levesque of Perth has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McCluskey.

Miss Mabel Hayward of Hartland is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKendie.

Mrs. Chamberlain of this town received word that her brother, Pte. D. Dionne of Edmundston had died of wounds in France.

Mr. Habeeb made a business trip to Caribou returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. Ammand are happy over the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

Mrs. Petite of Aroostook Jet, was in town a couple of weeks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. William Pirie are spending

a few days at Red Rapids and other places on the Tobique river. Joseph Little of Aroostook was in town Friday.

Mr. Griffiths and family of Aroostook Junction are moving into the Joseph Little house on Water street.

A number of our boys have enlisted in the Forestry Batt.

Reginald Carruthers of the 236th Kilues spent Sunday with his parents here.

J. C. Carruthers of the Edmundston school, spent Sunday in town.

Sherman Murphy of Aroostook was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Parent of Fort Fairfield was in town this week to attend the funeral of her brother, F. J. McCluskey.

T. Folland visited his old home in Prince Edward Island last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick returned Saturday from a week's trip to Montreal.

Mrs. T. Kelly who has been spending the winter at Green River was in town this week.

Bristol Events

H. W. Annett spent Sunday with friends in Bristol.

Miss Carrie Noble spent Sunday in Royalton.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw returned on Monday from Upper Kent.

Miss Rena Brown of Lower Brighton was a guest over Friday of her brother, Russel Brown.

Mrs. Walter Lovely of Perth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darkis.

The splendid concert given by the school pupils on Friday even-

**YES! MAGICALLY!
CORNS LIFT OUT
WITH FINGERS**

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

was a decided success. The sum of \$45 was realized for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Harry Jones has gone to Damariscotta, Maine.

Tinyll Rogers left on Monday for Fredericton where he is employed for the summer.

Robert Nixon of Brighton was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter.

Grafton Boy Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trueman Hawkins, of Grafton, received the sad news that second son, Private Robin Adrian Hawkins, of the 104th Battalion, had been killed in action while fighting with his regiment on the ninth of April.

Private Hawkins was only 18 years of age, and is survived by his parents, three sisters and four brothers, one of whom, Claude, left Woodstock with the 55th Battalion, and is at the present time in the trenches overseas. No particulars as to the manner of Private Hawkins' death have as yet been received. The sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins in their sad bereavement.

Tenders for School House

TENDERS will be received by the board of School Trustees of Bristol School District, No. 1 Kent and Peel, Carleton Co. For the erection of a School house according to the plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of L. A. Noble, Secretary, Bristol, and at Stephen Green's residence, Woodstock. Tenders close Friday the 15 day of June 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. A. NOBLE, Sec. to Trustees.
Dated May 22, 1917.

MARE FOR SALE

Light bay in color; seven years old; weight about 1500; good for general purposes; sound, kind and not afraid of autos. For price and further particulars call on Farmers' Phone—Harry Belyea, 5-22, Lower Windsor; or Frank N. Shaw, 6-21, Victoria.

T. H. BELYEA.

Notice to Tax Payers

All taxes in District No. 7, Lower Windsor, left unpaid by June 1 will be left for collection.

ELWOOD FOSTER

POTATOES WANTED

We are open to contract for any quantity of Potatoes delivered next fall at any siding on the C. P. R. or Valley railway. For particulars call, write or telephone

POTATO PRODUCTS Co., Ltd.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

SUMMER WEAR FOR MEN

In spite of the backward spring the warm summer is sure to come. We have the last word in stylish

STRAW HATS

Prices ranging from 50c to \$4

Light weight Wool and Balbriggan

Summer Underwear

in one and two piece suits for Men and Boys. The prices are kept just as low as the times will permit.

Never lose sight of the fact that we are better prepared than any competitor to fill orders for men's and women's made-to-order garments. The most stylish suits you see on the streets today came through this store.

Hartland Clothing Co.

Limited

Made-to-Order Specialists

Every Calf This Year Should Be Raised!

Beef is scarce and very high in price. It will be little less than criminal to kill young calves. Raise them and get high prices. It is easy to bring them up if you feed

Blatchford's or Royal Purple CALF MEAL

Paris Green is Higher than we have ever known it!

It is going to be higher yet and farmers are strongly advised to lay in a season's supply now. We also carry

Arsenoid and Arsenate of Lead

Rest assured we can supply best goods at the lowest prices, than it was last year. We are in position to supply any required quantity at the right price.

ESTEY & CURTIS CO., Ltd.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

For the June Bride

The wedding season is due and in choosing a gift for the bride a well-stocked Jewelry store—like this—is the first place to go.

Marriage Licenses
and Wedding Rings

C. R. VIOLETTE

Expert and Quick Repairs of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, etc.;
Issuer of Marriage License; Agent Crown Tailoring Co. and Victoria
Talking Machines.

JOHN O.

Percheron Stallion

OWNED BY

C. E. Allen, the Hartland Barber

John O. will be in Hartland on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, and will travel from Hartland through Rosedale on Wednesdays; Upper Woodstock to Jacksontown on Thursdays; Waterville to Hartland on Fridays.

C. E. ALLEN, Groom.