

Local News and Personal Items

Parliament opens to-day.

Second-hand sleigh for sale at Carr's.

County Council meets next Tuesday.

A. W. Kyle is quite seriously ill at his residence.

The U. F. W. M. S. met with Mrs. H. R. Nixon on Wednesday.

H. D. Keswick was confined to his residence by la grippe all last week.

Miss Florence Rideout of Millinocket is a guest of Miss Edna Jensen.

The Middle Simonds Red Cross Society will meet with Mrs. J. M. Mallory on Jan. 20.

Mrs. C. A. Craig spent a few days of last week with friends at Woodstock and Jacksonville.

Fresh Herrings and Halibut, Pickled Herring and Shad, Dried and Boneless Cod—at Carr's.

Henry Tedlie of Lower Bright-on and Watts Stickney of Florenceville were pleasant callers at The Observer office yesterday.

Major Kennedy of Centreville has been appointed special recruiting officer for Carleton and Victoria counties.

On Jan. 5 Enoch Drier of Bristol and Ruby Cammack of Chapmanville were united in marriage by Rev. Earl Giberson.

Interesting Carleton county news crowded out of this issue will appear in The Victoria Observer on Saturday. Don't miss it.

The death took place at 12 o'clock Saturday of James Carr, at his home in Woodstock after an illness of a few days of pneumonia.

H. P. Carvell of Lakeville was in Hartland on Monday. He told The Observer that \$2.50 per barrel for potatoes.

For Sale or to Rent: A neat, warm house of eight rooms, water in the house, situated at Somerville. Apply to Mrs. Scott Rideout.

James Barter, senior, of Avondale, has gone to Moncton to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kyle.

W. N. Stevens, who has been with the brown-tail moth hunters in Carleton and Victoria, has been transferred to the Chatham district.

Neville Tompkins, who has joined the 104th battalion, was presented recently with a very nice writing set by his fellow clerks in the Royal Bank of Canada.

James W. Gallagher has been elected to the vacancy in the County Council caused by the death of his brother, H. E. Gallagher. He was elected by acclamation.

George Tedlie, who was burned out last week, wishes to express his gratitude to the neighbors who so willingly helped him in saving as much of his property as was possible.

The regular meeting of the Hartland Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening Jan. 12. Leader, Mrs. S. Tompkins. Topic "The New Year." All are welcome.

All notices of meetings, societies or any similar announcements to be inserted in The Observer must be accompanied by 15 cents to pay for each, except religious services, Red Cross or Patriotic meetings.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Mrs. James Johnston, Woodstock a sister of the groom, when Miss Olive Jones was married to Thomas Boyer, both of Florenceville. The bridal couple left on the 6 o'clock train for a short wedding trip after which they will reside in Florenceville.

Mrs. Solomon Ellis died at the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Thursday while undergoing an operation for the removal of a cancer. She was 47 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, 11 children, the youngest of which were three years old. The funeral was held at her late home, at Lower Windsor, on Saturday, Rev. I. E. VanWart preaching the sermon.

Pneumonia Stops Your Pain

It breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvellous. Applied externally. All Druggists.

Miss Helen Aiton returned from Boston yesterday.

Try Carr's Molasses if you want SOMETHING NICE!

The new 3-cent postage stamp has made its appearance.

Mineral Castor Machine Oil, good quality, at Carr's—40 cents per gallon.

W. B. Jones a prosperous farmer of Lakeville was a visitor here yesterday.

John Anderson and Miss Frances Anderson of Benton have been visiting Miss Edna Jensen.

Saturday morning was the coldest day of the season, the mercury at dawn registering 16 below.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer and Miss Ada left for two weeks sojourn in New York.

Perley B. Shaw, after about six weeks illness with typhoid, is, on the mend, his friends will be glad to know.

S. W. Smith is putting on a tremendous sale, at which seasonable goods are going at remarkable reduction.

Mrs. William Stevens and two little daughters are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens.

Mrs. H. N. Dickinson and children were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wallace, at Upper Woodstock.

James A. Keenan of Johnville died on Dec. 26. He was 24 years of age and leaves his parents, eight brothers and a sister.

Mrs. J. S. Faulkner, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat better this week. She is being cared for by Mrs. Edmund Robinson of Armand.

While at work repairing the small bridge on the winter road to Simonds, just opposite Hartland, W. N. Raymond last week fell and broke his leg.

The Hartland Women's Institute acknowledges the gift of socks for the soldiers with thanks from Mrs. S. M. Boyer, 3 pairs, Mrs. Wm. McGee, Lower Bright-on, 1 pair.

On Friday, at her home at Somerville, Miss Mattie Rideout pleasantly entertained a number of young friends at a party given in honor of her guest, Miss Phoebe Grant of Kilburn.

For Sale: Heavy set of logging sleds; also milking strain Short-horn bull calves, registered, and Berkshire pigs, both sexes. Shaw Bros., Highland Stock Farm, Victoria, N. B.

Florenceville Red Cross Society is actively engaged in work for soldiers with Mrs. R. B. Hagerman, secretary-treasurer. A shipment of socks was sent on Thursday to the Soldiers' Comfort Association, St. John.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the first of a series of Personal Automobile Talks by R. L. Phillips, who sold more autos last year than any other man in the province. Mr. Phillips was here yesterday and reported two sales already this week. Those interested in autos will find his published "talks" very interesting.

LT-COL. MELVILLE

ARRIVES

There will be high jinks at East Florenceville tonight, when, at Charlie Dow's hotel, upwards of 200 friends of Lieut.-Col. Melville will gather to shower him with congratulations and the measure of praise that is his due.

The Colonel arrived in St. John on Sunday and at his home at Florenceville yesterday.

At Hartland station the band headed a large crowd to welcome the returned hero—for any man who voluntarily passes through shot and shell is a hero. Col. Melville stepped from the train and modestly acknowledged the ovation.

A large number, and probably the band, will go to Florenceville to attend the banquet tonight.

Col. Melville shows in his face and manner his year on the firing line in the world's bloodiest war, but fortunately he comes home with a whole skin, and will, it is whispered, be busy raising another battalion to lead forward into the fray. Success to him.

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"Fruit-a-tives" Now Known as Woman's Best Medicine

"FRUIT-A-TIVES," the famous fruit medicine is particularly well suited for the use of women, because of its mild and gentle action and its pleasant taste.

In severe cases of Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating, Sick Headaches, Pain in the Back, Neuralgia, or a General Run-Down Constitution, "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine needed to correct such troubles and restore the sufferer to complete health.

As a tonic, "Fruit-a-tives" is invaluable to purify and enrich the blood and build up strength and vigor.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Address and Presentation to Miss Katie A. Ronald

The members of the Presbyterian church of Glassville, desirous of showing their appreciation of the many excellent services of Miss Katie A. Ronald, took the occasion of her approaching marriage and departure from the district to convey to her an address and presentation. The meeting was held in the church hall on Thursday evening December 23 last. Rev. James Colhoun, pastor, presided. The proceedings were opened with music and prayer, after which the chairman explained the object of the meeting, gave expression to the regret with which the community looked upon the departure of Miss Ronald, and hoped for her much success and blessing in her future. An appreciative address was then read after which Mrs. D. H. Lamont handed Miss Ronald an envelope containing bank notes for a substantial amount. In reply Miss Ronald spoke with deep feeling expressing her surprise at the way in which the kindness of Glassville showed itself; spoke of what she had done, and expressed the hope that much blessing would rest on all the work done in the district. She would carry many happy memories of kindness received to her new home. On behalf of the trustees Mr. D. H. Lamont and Arthur McIntosh expressed their regret at losing Miss Ronald and good wishes for her future. Mrs. D. H. Lamont, representing the Woman's Institute, I. D. Hood on behalf of the Choir, Mrs. H. Joyner Lamont, on behalf of West Glassville, and Mrs. Colhoun representing the Women's Missionary Association, expressed their good wishes toward Miss Ronald. Tea and cake were served. Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem were sung. The chairman presented Hymnbooks to the choir as a memento of the occasion, then leading in prayer he concluded the proceedings by pronouncing the Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bishop and little daughter of Kilburn were last week guests of W. N. Rideout.

Change of Business at Florenceville

Dennis McGaffigan, who for over fifty years has conducted a large general store at Florenceville has sold out his whole establishment, dwelling house, grounds, to Mr. Grey of Cabano, Quebec, and in a few weeks will vacate the premises, and with his daughters, Misses Mamie and Katie, will locate in St. John. Mr. McGaffigan came to Florenceville many years ago as clerk in the store of James Bradley, whose daughter, Miss Mary, later became Mr. McGaffigan's wife. Mrs. McGaffigan passed away about two years ago.

Produce Prices

Local dealers on Wednesday were paying the following prices for county produce:

Butter.....	25 to 28
Eggs.....	32 to 35
Potatoes.....	2.50
Chickens.....	.12
Dressed Pork.....	.09
Oats.....	.40
Hay.....	15.00

PARISH OF PEEL IS ORGANIZED

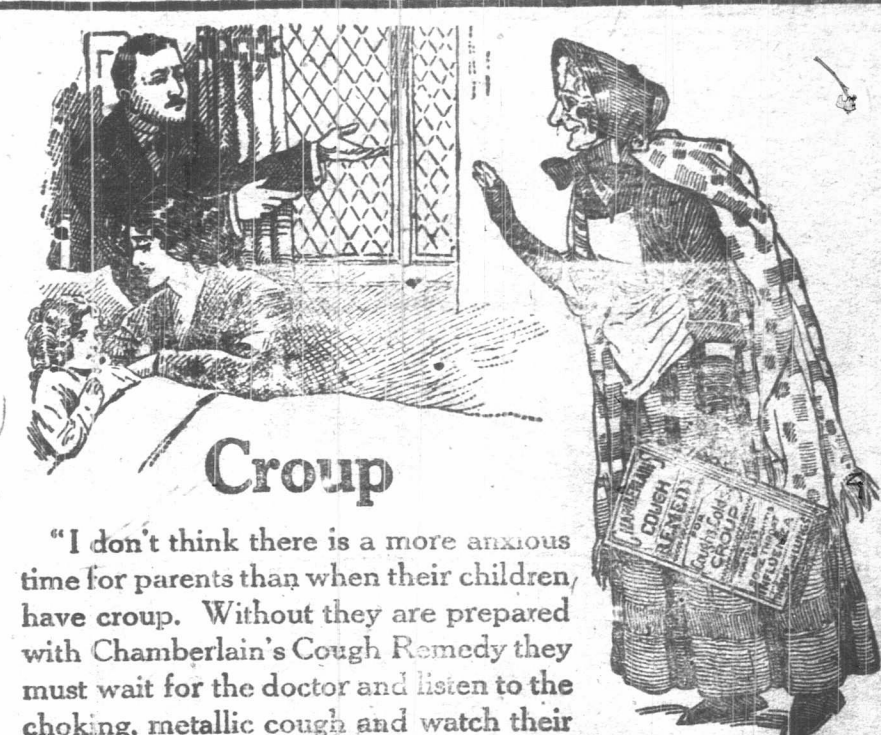
At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting at East Florenceville on Friday evening, representative of the parish of Peel, the Patriotic and Allied Society was organized with the object of giving impetus to all patriotic movements. One of the aims is to raise money for the various funds by the aid of social and entertainments. The first to be held will be in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

The following officers were elected: B. Frank Smith, hon. president; B. F. McIsaac, president; J. C. Hunter, vice-president; F. T. Atkinson, secretary; J. A. Morris, treasurer; Rev. G. A. Ross, Rev. M. H. Manuel, and Rev. E. C. Jenkins, additional members of the executive.

Old Leather May be put to Good Use

The various Women's Institutes have undertaken to collect all kinds of old soft leather, such as cast-off kid gloves, suede, furniture covering, etc.; which is made into a sort of artificial leather for making coats for soldiers. The new material serves admirably and a soldier writes from the trenches that he would not take its weight in gold for his. The local institute will gladly receive from all who can supply a bit of it, old leather goods, such as can be made into the new material. The completed coats cost about 25 cents and are made in England by tens of thousands, giving employment to many women and children and great comfort to the soldiers in the slush and mud.

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"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

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Yours for Health — "Granny" Chamberlain

Hardware Business Changes Hands

Ray DeWitt, son of H. M. DeWitt of Upper Woodstock, has bought out the hardware business of Ziba Orser and took over the management of the concern on Monday.

The first hardware store in Hartland was established early in 1896 when George M. Shaw, now in Texas, and W. L. McGee, at present a merchant in Houlton, opened for business. Soon after Mr. McGee withdrew and his interest was acquired by J. T. A. Dibblee of Woodstock. Time brought further changes and Page

W. and Charles M. Rideout became owners of the business. In 1906 Mr. Orser took the business, and was burned out in the fire of 1907. The Rigby Hardware Co. was soon after formed which later sold again to Mr. Orser, who ever since has kept the business going under a severe handicap. Starting in without the unfortunate drawback that was Mr. Orser's, the new owner should make a success of the business if he puts forth as strong an endeavour as his predecessor.

Cyr Violette has moved from the Orser rent into the tenement over Montgomery's store.

WHAT DOES YOUR MIRROR TELL YOU?

Your mirror has a message for you. Is it one of health and good cheer? Or do you read there signs of disease and a warning to take action?

Is your complexion pale and sallow? Lips, gums and eyelids without color? Is there puffiness under the eyes?

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