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## GRAND FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuck of Carleton Place are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tuck, Sr.

The girl's sewing club met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Taylor on Friday evening and did some good work as well as enjoying a pleasant evening.

The Plaster Rock Dramatic gave an entertainment in MacLaren's Hall Monday night which was well enjoyed by all who attended. Proceeds for Red Cross work.

The Women's Institute are to have a whist party this week for the benefit of our soldier boys.

J. E. Higgins, principal of the schools here, is boarding with Mrs. G. Stronpe.

Lawrence McCluskey is home for a few days this week.

Mrs. William Murphy is quite ill with typhoid fever. Miss Burden of Fredericton is her nurse.

Miss Annie Cassidy of Beirdeville visited relatives here last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Nason, in this, Mrs. Nason's home town, sympathize deeply with them in their sudden and very sad bereavement in the death of their daughter, Miss Ella Nason.

Mrs. William McCluskey entertained a number of young folk last week, among them being Miss Susie McCluskey, Monica Martin, Ernestine Bradley, Amy Estabrooke, Mrs. Helen Woods, Miss Helen Costigan, J. K. Higgins, Walter Bradley, George Tuck, Wilfred Bradley, Everett McCluskey, Stephen Mulherin and others.

Miss Ernestine Bradley is visiting relatives in Port Fairfield this week.

Miss Maggie McCluskey went to Plaster Rock Monday.

Misses Annie and Jennie Watson of Andover spent a few days of last week at the home of their brother, James Watson.

Rev. W. R. Read and family returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Nova Scotia.

O. G. White is home from a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Puddington went to St. John on Monday.

Miss Margaret McCluskey went to Plaster Rock on Monday.

Miss James of Red Rapids is visiting here.

Miss Alice Martin entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday last. Lizzie Bourgois, Kathleen Duffy, Lena Burgess, Louise Corbin, Maud Corbin, Annie Long, Helen Kelly, J. K. Higgins, Walter Bradley, Mike McCluskey, Wilfred Bradley, Harold Pirie, George Tuck, Lawrence Burgess, Alex. Parent, Iran McCluskey, Albert Lalalan

Stephen Mulherin, Wilfred Burgess, J. A. Belanger, Ronald Kerton.

### George C. Watson

In the death of George C. Watson on Friday, Oct. 12, Hartland lost its oldest citizen, he being 87 years of age. Mr. Watson had been in fair health and was a wonderfully well preserved man up to a week before his death. During the summer he was able to do some gardening and was at his work when seized with an illness.

The deceased was born at Jacksonton and lived there up to 27 years ago when he sold his farm, came to Hartland, and established a furniture and undertaking business which he successfully conducted up to ten years ago. Since then he has lived in retirement. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Drysdale of Woodstock, one son, Prof. W. F. Watson of Antwerp, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington of Riverside, Albert Co. Mr. Watson was a man of sterling character, a staunch defender of high ideals, a Baptist by faith and for many years a prominent member of that denomination. He was a Liberal in politics.

The funeral on Sunday was largely attended and the earthly remains of this good and honored old man were tenderly laid to rest in the "Bradley" cemetery. Rev. George Kincaid preached a touching sermon from the words "And there shall be light at evening-tide."

### Kilburn News

Mrs. A. M. Chandler of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Griffiths.

Charles Lloyd of Madison, Me., has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Manzer Day of Jacksonville was a recent guest at J. W. Grant's.

Miss Gertrude Ebbett of Lower Kincardine spent the week-end at F. V. Bishop's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Adams have closed their home in Lower Kincardine and will spend a few months with Mrs. John Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grant spent the week-end in Greenfield, the guests of Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick.

Miss Lois Knowles of Nova Scotia, who recently returned from India after spending seven years there in missionary work among the Telugus, was present at a service in the Baptist church on Friday evening and gave a very interesting address, telling of some of her personal experiences in the work and bringing vividly to the minds of the audience the great need of evangelizing the heathen nations. While in Kilburn Miss Knowles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas VanDine.

Miss Zeta Grant entertained the members of the Kilburn Mission Band on Saturday afternoon when the October meeting was held.

Mrs. C. B. Inman left on Tuesday for Fredericton to attend the United Baptist W. M. U. Convention, held there on Oct. 17-18, as a society here.

## GLENN MURDER CASE BEING TRIED

As The Observer goes to press much interest is manifest in the trial of William Glenn for the murder of Harry Wiley at Divide last June. The trial commenced at Woodstock on Tuesday and is being prosecuted by Attorney-General Byrne and Hon. W. P. Jones. Hon. F. B. Carvell is defending the prisoner and a plea of insanity is entered.

The Tapley-Shannon poisoning case is also being heard. Both cases will be fully reported for the next issue of The Observer.

## HON. F. B. CARVELL IS MINISTER PUBLIC WORKS

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first to be sought for the coalition government, was the last to enter.

The Observer congratulates Mr. Carvell on the wisdom of his course and bespeaks for him the united support of Carleton-Victoria. There should be, and is likely to be, no opposition to his return to parliament.

It is expected that Mr. Carvell will make a statement to the electors at an early date. Probably in the form of an address to a public meeting. His word to the electors is eagerly awaited. But in regard to this the people are urged to consideration, for, in the hour of his triumph, sorrow and dismay greeted him at the threshold of his home. The calamitous result of war crushed upon him and upon those of his that are more to him than all else.

Following are extracts from the local dailies;

(Daily Telegraph)

The selection of Mr. Carvell for the important office he now fills will be pleasing to a very great majority of the people of Canada. There were, undoubtedly, strong elements which desired him as the war-time leader of a Liberal government, and which were confident that a Liberal party victory would result from a straight contest. There surely was abundant evidence to justify that view. Mr. Carvell adds a great measure of strength to the new ministry. West and East alike recognize the soundness of his views on tariff questions and matters allied to the tariff and the cost of living, and the country recognizes in him a fearless and militant enemy to the evil forces in our public life represented by graft and profiteering. His rugged honesty and inflexible determination are well known characteristics. His experience in public affairs and his special knowledge concerning all such enterprises as are included in the Department of Public Works render the choosing of him for that portfolio a natural one.

(Evening Times)

The people of New Brunswick will feel that they are ably and well represented in the union government. The record of F. B. Carvell leaves no doubt on that point. He is straightforward, courageous and honest. No man has been more abused, and the revelations of the last few years in this province and at Ottawa have fully explained the reason for the savage attacks upon him. There is no compromise with graft where Mr. Carvell is concerned, and as the people of the country gradually learned that it was his integrity and hatred of graft that caused him to be made the target of abuse they learned to respect and honor him the more. Not only in his native province, but all over Canada Mr. Carvell's acceptance of a place in the cabinet will be regarded as an assurance that graft and the patronage evil will have an uncompromising enemy. Mr. Carvell, moreover, is thoroughly sound on the question of prosecuting the war, and an able advocate of much more than mere conscription of men.

## The Annual Meeting of People's Union Agricultural Society

will be held at 7.30 p.m. in

The Armory - Hartland  
on Sat., Oct. 27

As officers are to be elected and other important matters transacted the presence of every member is desired.

B. N. SHAW, Pres.  
C. M. SHAW, Sec.

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P. O.: Hartland.

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## New Jewelry Store

Having decided to return to Hartland to do business I beg to announce that I will open up in

Taylor's Brick Block, Main st.  
on October 1st. 1917.

with a full stock of Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, Rings, etc., also a good line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses. Since I left Hartland I have completed college courses in Horology and Optics and can better than ever serve my customers. I have also an agency for Crown Tailoring Co. Hoping to meet all my old and many new customers, I am, Yours truly

T. B. THISTLE