

Local News and Personal Items

Blatchford's Calf Meal for sale at Carr's.

Club House olives and Hetchup at Baird's.

Buy a barrel flour at Carr's and get 80 coupons free.

John, the eldest son of J. E. Donkin is ill of pneumonia.

A baby girl is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rogers.

A barrel sugar bought at Carr's for cash entitles purchaser to 200 (or more) coupons free.

Belyea & Estabrooks sell Gro-Fast Calf Meal. Best on the market.

John Laskey of Mount Pleasant died Feb. 16. An extended obituary notice will appear next week.

Ten cords of seasoned and 20 cords of green wood wanted at once. Bring it to Estey & Curtis Co. Ltd.

On Sunday Charles Stevens left in charge of potatoes billed to Tilbury, Ont., about 35 miles from Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Curtis is making slow but satisfactory recovery from his illness, a prolonged rest seeming to be his need as much as anything.

A basket social will be held at George Campbell's, Stokney, on Feb. 26, for the benefit of the Stokney ferry. All are cordially invited.

Owing to the snow blockade Rev. John B. Gough of Jacksonville was unable to meet his appointment at the Hartland Methodist church on Sunday.

Take your cash to Carr's and get a coupon free with every 10 cent purchase. Vote for your favorite baby. The one getting the most votes will get five dollars in gold.

Miss Georgia Reid leaves for Boston this evening to nurse an uncle who has undergone an operation for appendicitis. She expects to be absent about six weeks.

New wall papers with cut out border and border suitable for cutting out in neat and attractive patterns. Oatmeal paper with narrow or wide cut out border and strapping to match at Baird's.

The good old fashioned Tobique Plaster that our fathers used and appreciated so highly can now be had of H. N. Boyer. Arco-took Co. Farmers are buying large quantities of it this year. Take yours now to insure prompt delivery.

The shop or store that advertises saves our time and money. Speaks to us at the right time, rouses us to attention, and stirs us to action. We buy more as the result of advertising, and we buy from advertisers.

A shop or store that sends out its message in the form of advertisements in the local newspaper serves us far beyond the shop or store that is silent—that must be visited before its service or merchandise can be known.

All kinds of canned vegetables and fruits at Baird's.

New wall papers—latest designs—at Belyea & Estabrooks.

W. R. Hatfield has moved into one of the new houses on Hillcrest avenue.

Mrs. Sidney Hagerman was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Parker, at Chester.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Brazil Seely very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class at her home.

Mrs. George Ginson returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hagerman at Centerville.

A most pleasing function was the Women's Institute evening at the home of Mrs. H. D. Keswick on Monday.

On Thursday Miss Marion Stevens, R. N., returned from Caribou where she has been nursing a case of typhoid.

A neat warm house can be rented or bought. Located at Somerville. Apply to Mrs. Scott Rideout, Somerville.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette went yesterday to Woodstock to remain a few days. Mr. Franchette is recovering from his recent illness and hopes to be able to make his Aberdeen appointments the coming Sunday.

The Maple Leaf Club met Wednesday at the A. P. Libby building. Mr. Libby having generously donated a room and a good supply of dishes to use of the club. Among recent donations received was \$10 from C. H. J. Knapp.

Orders for job printing—letter heads, envelopes, all office supplies, as well as hand bills, etc., left with Miss H. W. Hallett will be promptly filled and delivered without transportation charge. Look over your stock of stationery now.

Miss Bertha Synott of Tracey Mills died last evening of consumption. She had been ill a long time and had applied for admission to the Jordan sanitarium. Being refused she at once took to her bed and lingered about eight weeks. She was well known in Hartland, being for a long time employed at Simm's fruit store.

Now that it is so difficult to obtain mixed Fertilizers, Mr. Farmers, you had better look into the merits of basic slag. Those who have proved its value recommend it as the cheapest fertilizer available at the present time. 15,000 tons sold to the farmers of Nova Scotia last year. Call on or write H. N. Boyer for terms and prices.

Much complaint is being received from various subscribers living on free mail delivery routes that they do not get their papers. The fault seems to lie altogether with the carriers, as great care is exercised in mailing and the bundles are known to reach the distributing offices intact. The matter has been referred to the post office inspector who will doubtless be able to ascertain where the laxity is.

Try Rideau Hall Coffee for sale at Baird's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley entertained a few friends at tea on Friday.

A Sunday School Convention for the parish of Wilnot will be held in the Baptist church Charleston, on March 8 at 2.30 and 7.30. Rev. W. A. Ross, general sec'y, will be present and we can have an interesting and instructive convention if every school will send delegates, superintendents and teachers. Let all those interested in S. S. work make an effort to be present! C. A. Mc Bride, Sec.

This evening about fifteen of the Knights of Pythias will drive to Woodstock to attend a banquet in celebration of the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the order. The banquet is prepared by the ladies of Rowena Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, for Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., who, in turn, extended an invitation to the members of Brighton Lodge. The local Knights expect a good turn at the hands of their brothers in Woodstock.

GREAT INTEREST IN BABY CONTEST

During the winter the merchants have been carrying on a voting contest with indifferent success. The month from Feb. 15 to Mar. 15 the boosting of the scheme falls to J. T. G. Carr who holds the ballot box. Mr. Carr understands advertising and fully appreciates the value of printer's ink, so the contest is entering a stage where people will sit up and take notice. This month and until Mar. 15, votes will be cast for the most popular baby in town and Mr. Carr gives a voting ballot with every 10 cent purchase of him. Here is the standing the first week with Henry Sharp's boy ahead. Will he win?

Harvey Sharp	389
Buddy Gillin	347
Glenn Thornton	236
Harold Day	100
Vivien Noddin	60
Rita Taylor	53

Gin Pills

How They Relieve

Hardfield, N. B.
"It affords me great pleasure to convey not only to you but to all sufferers from Backache and Rheumatism, the great relief I have obtained from the use of Gin Pills. I feel thankful to you. I recommend Gin Pills to everyone suffering as I did."

ROBERT M. WILSON
Gin Pills are 50c, 6 boxes for \$2.50 at all druggists. Free sample on request.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto.

WINDSOR HOTEL

C. A. CRAIG, Prop.
Large, well furnished rooms, bath room, etc.; first-class table. Permanent or Transient Board. Livery Stable in connection.
HARTLAND, N. B.

HARTLAND RECRUITS ARE KICKING

Considerable uneasiness is being felt by the Hartland recruits who prior to their enlistment were promised that if 25 or more recruits, enlisted from Hartland and vicinity they could be billeted in Hartland for the winter.

On the strength of this promise recruiting was made more vigorous because of some recruits having homes and families. I believe it need not be explained more fully for the average person to know what it must mean to the man in khaki to have a little time, perhaps the last, to spend in his own family before going overseas.

The winter is fast wearing away and nothing definite regarding the Hartland billet has as yet come to pass.

When officers in Woodstock are asked when the soldiers are going to Hartland the reply is always "next week."

We are getting tired of this story and we are driven to believe that the promise made is only a "recruit-getting-scheme" much the same as the "Old Flag" was a "vote-getting-scheme."

No doubt there will be some reader who will make this remark: "Oh, the soldiers are asking too much, they are having a good time and have no reason to complain." Just here I want to say that you don't understand what the man who dons the khaki is up against. Just put the uniform on and wear it with all it implies and perhaps you will understand what I mean now that promise made to you in civilian cloth do not hold good in khaki. I am sorry to admit this and the revelation to us has its deepening.

It is strikingly evident that the town of Woodstock is doing all in its power to keep the soldiers from being distributed in other towns farther north on the St. John river, as the khaki boys are a big asset to the town, for they leave the greater part of their money in Woodstock.

It is considered a disgrace on even a crime for a person to sell "bad whiskey" to a soldier for good money, but how about selling skim-milk to the boys for 10 cents per quart for good money, too? It is true the latter is not intoxicating but I believe it lacks the principle almost as much as as the former, and the practice of peddling milk in the Armory at Woodstock, that has been run through a separator is done three times daily by boys employed by a large concern. This is a fact that cannot be disputed.

The health conditions are not the best in the barracks at Woodstock as it is much overcrowded and a certain bunk-room that has been furnished with 42 bunks should only furnish sleeping quarters for 31 men. What is true of this particular room is also true in other parts of the Woodstock barracks and yet it is quite evident that the townsfolk are endeavoring to billet all the soldiers they possibly can in Woodstock.

Overcrowded quarters and other disadvantages to the soldier boy is nothing to them, who are "on the outside looking in" and not as we are "on the inside looking out."

A number of us are unanimous in believing that the coughs, colds and general drowsiness is due to poorly ventilated bunk-rooms which as yet are much overcrowded.

We feel that there should be someone interested enough in us to see that we get a fair deal and that the promise made to Hartland as a billet for the boys of this vicinity be looked into.

A Boy in Khaki.

Buy Carr's Special Indo-Ceylon Tea, only 35 cents per pound. It comes in bulk so you won't have to pay for lead packages and fancy labels.

Produce Prices

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

Butter	25 to 26
Eggs	28 to 30
Potatoes	2.75
Chickens	.14
Dressed Pork	.09
Oats	.40
Hay	15.00

House For Sale

My new house at Hartland is for sale on easy terms. Will be sold at just what it cost—\$1600. The house is roomy, convenient and well laid out in a desirable locality.

MRS. J. C. HULL, Woodstock, N. B.

Box 316

Big Bargains

AT

MOUNT PLEASANT

Although real winter just set in last week and there is lots of cold weather ahead of us I am determined to close out right off quick my entire line of Men's, Women's and Children's

UNDERWEAR Wool and Fleece Lined
SWEATERS
HATS and CAPS and SHOE PACKS

You never needed these goods so much and never had such a chance to buy 'em so cheap. Every article in these lines must go, and go quick. The prices will surprise you. Hurry here if you want a snap!

H. M. FOSTER
J. W. ADAMS & SON

The well-known Hartland
UNDERTAKERS

have purchased the stock and hearse of the undertaking business of W. E. Kilpatrick at East Florenceville and will in future have undertaking rooms at both.

Hartland and East Florenceville

Orders by telephone may be sent day or night and excellent and prompt service is promised all patrons

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Arlington A. Rideout of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Produce Merchant, on the first day of February, 1916, and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1905, and Amending Acts, did make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned John R. Tompkins, High Sheriff of the County of Carleton, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said Arlington A. Rideout will be held at my office in the Town of Woodstock in said County of Carleton on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

And notice is further given that the creditors of the said Arlington A. Rideout are required to file their claims, properly proven, with the undersigned assignee within three months of the date of this notice, unless further time be granted by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and all such claims not so filed within the time limited, or such further time (if any) as may be allowed by such Judge, shall be as wholly barred from any right to share in the proceeds of such estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor thereof. Dated this fifth day of February, 1916.

JOHN R. TOMPKINS, Assignee

BUTTER WRAPS

Wraps for one pound prints, printed "Dairy Butter," and with name and address of the maker—

1000 for	\$2.65
500 for	1.85
250 for	1.05
100 for	.55

Orders by mail accompanied by cash promptly filled.

Observer Office, Hartland, N. B.

Royal Hotel

A Home Away from Home
Main Street, South Side of Bridge
Livery in Connection

HARTLAND, N. B.

A. W. CLARK, Prop.

Shave?

The best work in Hartland or, in fact, north of St. John is done in our shop on depot street. Razors Honed. Cigars and Pipes.

W. E. THORNTON

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. 25c a box or three for \$1.00 at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCORRELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter" of the brain. Will build you up. \$3 a box or two for \$5. at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCORRELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

J. R. H. SIMMS
Barrister, etc., Bath, N. B.

Agent Fire Insurance
Collections promptly made

Telephones—Consolidated, N.B., Farmers

PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE TALKS

Number 6—Patriotism

To give all things Canadian the preference is always commendable, but during the stress and strain of a world war it becomes our solemn duty to patronize those who, with us, are bearing the burden of the nation.

The Ford Automobile is the ONLY car which built in Canada. Only \$16.88 worth of material per car is imported.

Under the proposed war tax on companies the Ford Motor Co. of Canada will pay MANY TIMES the tax ALL other automobile manufacturers will pay. This because the car is manufactured here. All profits remain here, and are not sent over the line to pay United States labor to manufacture pretty much all parts of the car except, PERHAPS, the bodies and tires.

When you purchase a FORD you help to lighten your own burden of war tax.

FORD CARS **R. L. PHILLIPS** Presto-Lite Tires

189 Smythe St., Fredericton, N. B.

When you come to Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention call on me.

The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write an advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook.

(We will gladly help you prepare your advertising.)