

THE OBSERVER

Vol. 6. No. 34.

HARTLAND, N. B., FEBRUARY 4, 1915.

Whole No. 294

IF YOU PATRONIZE
The Everyday Bargain Store
YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

During the cold month
of February on

WARM WINTER WEAR

Lowest possible prices and
vast assortment of all

General Merchandise

Quality that
Compels

Service that
Satisfies

Prices that Please

Mrs. C. A. Phillips

BRISTOL, N. B.

Extra Special Discounts

on all our Suits, Overcoats, Underwear (Stanfield), Furs
Sweaters and all other winter goods.

Our Special Sale Continues

on these lines a few weeks longer

These goods simply must go to make room for New Spring Goods.
You are certainly making a big mistake if you do not examine the
bargains we are offering on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats,

It will pay you to drive a long way to see them.

Bring your Eggs, Butter and other produce and
get highest prices. Beef Hides 16c lb.

S. W. SMITH

2 Stores: East Florenceville and Mount Pleasant
Farmers' Phone, 5-2. N. B., 3-2

CHAS. A. MCCORMACK

During Sunday night Charles A. McCormack of Somerville died after about two months illness of stomach trouble. He was 74 years of age and leaves his wife and one son, Donald A., a graduate of the U. N. B. and a successful civil engineer, who has been with him during his illness.

Mr. McCormack was well known throughout the county as a most industrious and highly successful farmer. He was born and lived practically his whole life in the Parish of Wakefield and had lived on the farm where he died for 40 years. During early life he was a carpenter and later a bridge builder. He was twice married, first to a Miss Gallupe. It was about this time in his life he took what was then a run-down farm of rather poor natural soil. Proper methods of drainage and cultivation brought this to the present condition of being one of the finest farms in the St. John valley.

Mr. McCormack's second wife is a daughter of the late Thomas Ackerson of Lower Brighton, who bore him two children, one of whom, a daughter, died in infancy. He had one sister and several brothers, all of whom predeceased him. One of his brothers was left with a family of small motherless children and Mr. McCormack took three of these and gave them years of care. They are Arthur, now a successful telegraph operator in the west, Ella, the wife of George Letson of Hartland and Judson, now a student at the Agricultural College at Truro. Randolph A. Ridsout of Mount Pleasant also had his home with Mr. McCormack from the age of six to manhood.

Mr. McCormack was of Scotch descent and had the Scotch sense of dry humor in a marked degree, and "Bobby" Burns was his patron saint. In religion he was a Methodist, and the Liberal party in the death of this man has lost one of its staunchest supporters.

In the long agitation that resulted in the building of the Hartland bridge, Mr. McCormack was always active. He headed many a delegation to interview the government at Fredericton and on the last trip told them "we are here now with a sharp stick." They came home with a definite promise of assistance. Mr. McCormack was president of the company that built the bridge.

At the time of the Colonial Exposition at Glasgow Mr. McCormack sent an exhibit of wheat which captured the first gold medal. The same exhibit was shown later at Paris in competition with the world and it there was awarded a diploma.

The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Gough of Jacksonville conducting the service. The remains were laid to rest in the old burying ground at Victoria.

5,000 Facts About Canada

"Know Canada! make Canada known!" is a striking sentence in the War Year edition for 1915 of that popular booklet "5,000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, who knows Canada as probably few Canadians do. It is true that he who would know Canada and its wonderful growth in any one year will find this annual publication "worth its weight in Yukon gold or Cobalt silver," while as a means of making the Dominion known in other countries, it is no less valuable. Fifty chapters are devoted to such subjects as Agriculture, Area, Banking, Census,

Immigration, Mining, Manufacturing, Trade, etc., and a page of Canadian War Facts show how up-to-date it is. Sketch Maps are included of the Dominion in 1867 and 1915. Copies may be had from progressive newsdealers, or by sending 25c to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Bloor Street, Toronto, Canada.

Letter from Saskatchewan

W. E. Shaw, a former Carleton county man, writes the The Observer from Oxbow, Sask.

"Am remitting \$1.00 for the Observer for another year. I like this little paper as it is just like getting a letter from home.

"I don't suppose it would come amiss if I would say a few words about this part of Saskatchewan that we are living in now. The winter has been fine, so far the coldest has only been 30 below and very little snow, which makes it favorable for the stock to run out.

"The price of wheat is good. It is worth \$1.35 on the street now. The crop was fairly good in this section, turning out about 20 bushels to the acre. There are a lot of well to do farmers here, some of them were homesteaders here 30 years ago when there was no railroad within 200 miles of the place and they have suffered a lot of hardships in the early days; but they have made good in the end.

East Florenceville

Mrs. S. M. Clarke, who is ill of typhoid fever is improving slowly. Miss Sarah McMullin of Hartland is the nurse in attendance.

Miss Mariam Cambridge of Hartland was the guest of Miss Mary Fitzpatrick for a few days.

Friday, a party of young folk, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trafford drove to Days' Hotel at Bath where they had a dance and light lunch. Those present numbered about 49. All reported a splendid time.

Mrs. H. J. Shaw of Coldstream is spending a few days at the home of her son, Theo.

Miss Grace Tompkins who for some time have been visiting relatives and friends here returned home on Monday.

At the present time there are quite a number on the sick list.

A Guaranteed Medicine For Little Ones

Baby's Own Tablets are a good medicine for little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from the opiates and narcotics found in so-called "soothing" mixtures. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Once a mother has given them to her little ones she will use no other medicine. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Desrosiers, St. Alphonse, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets saved my little one's life when he was suffering from worms and I would not be without them." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. William Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WEDDING AT VICTORIA

Wednesday, Jan. 27, witnessed what is safely the most brilliant social event the West Side has enjoyed for a long time in the wedding of Henry Elliot of Hainsville, York Co., and Miss Marion A. Somers, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Somers.

Preparations were made on a large scale for this event and in response to 150 odd invitations, some few over the hundred mark were present to witness the impressive marital ceremony as performed by Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church of which the bride is an active member.

At exactly four o'clock the bridal party entered the West parlor and took up a position under a beautiful evergreen arch with pendant bell, appropriate music being furnished the while by Miss Beatrice Lipsett. This room as well as the remainder of the commodious home, was tastefully decorated and arranged for extreme pleasure and comfort of the assembled guests.

The bride was charming in a very beautiful conception of white material with shadow lace trimming, and carried a bunch of white roses. The groom was ably supported by Wm. Somers brother of the bride, while Miss Kate Cook was bridesmaid and looked charming in white silk, she also carrying red and white flowers.

The principals in this event are well known, the bride having practically grown up in this community, while the newly made Benedict is connected with well known local families.

Seldom is a collection of bridal presents as well selected or of as practical a nature as those on exhibition at this wedding; and the number and quality of these speak volumes for the good will of those present and the high esteem of all invited friends. A fine piano case Thomas organ was the groom's present to his bride.

A well served and sumptuous dinner was served from five to seven o'clock and over one hundred guests were regaled with the best that culinary art could produce.

During the evening the wedding party was generously serenaded by the inevitable charivari, and those youthful "roysters" were made to feel that their friendly attentions were fully appreciated.

For some time Mr. and Mrs. Elliot will have their home in the white house on Jackson St. Later, we understand, Mr. Elliot intends locating on a farm in this country. —N.C.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express thanks to our friends and neighbors who rendered us so much assistance in the long illness of our husband and father; also to express our gratitude for sympathy and help at the time of his death and burial.

Mrs. H Ezekiah Baker and Family.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE

Our Big Bargain Sale

Until February 13

Special Prices on Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Fur Goods of all kinds, in addition to special prices on other lines that have been maintained for the last two weeks.

C. M. Sherwood, Limited

CENTREVILLE