

# THE OBSERVER

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## Fruit Growers of Carleton County Form Organization.

Last Friday afternoon a number of gentlemen representing the fruit growing and allied industries of Carleton county met and organized the Carleton County Fruit Growers Association. They elected as officers: President, S. A. Thomas, of Lindsey, fruit grower; vice-presidents, Sheriff John D. Tompkins, of Florenceville, and Harry Cochrane, Victoria county, fruit grower and shipper; treasurer, Jarvis J. Bull, managing director of the Maritime Cooperage Company, Woodstock; secretary, Edwin Tappan Adney, representing the Sharp fruit interests, and as additional members of the executive board, Coles W. Dugan, Woodstock, shipper of apples, and Judson Briggs, Lindsey, fruit grower.

It was shown at the meeting that Carleton county produced the first barrel of apples grown in New Brunswick for market; that the county's export of apples for thirty-five years was 350,000 barrels.

The immediate cause for organizing is the seeming neglect of Carleton county and northern New Brunswick in the late activities of the horticultural department of the local government, and to demand recognition as the only present commercial apple section of the province.

## John Woodrow's Case.

Friday's issue of the St. John Globe says:

"John Woodrow, an Englishman, recently committed by Magistrate Ritchie for threatening to shoot Samuel J. Aids and chasing Aids's wife with a knife, on Friday, January 13, last, was found guilty by Judge Forbes at a special session of the criminal side of the County Court, held in Chambers this morning. In view of the explanation made by the prisoner, His Honor allowed him to go on condition that he leave the city. At the rate of speed Woodrow left the Pugsley Building he would be several miles from the city by the time the Globe went to press. Mr. C. H. Ferguson conducted the prosecution, and the accused was undefended.

Samuel J. Aids, Mrs. Aids, and Police Officers William H. Lee and George H. Clark, testified against the prisoner. Woodrow took the stand in his own defense. He said that four years ago he was honorably discharged from the R. H. A., at Bombay, India, in which he had served as a private. He came to Canada, and was employed in Quebec until July 26 last, when he went to Stickney, Carleton county, to work for the Peel Lumber Company. Later, he came to St. John, and entered the employ of the Black River Lumber Company and George H. McDonough. On Friday, January 13, he left Mr. McDonough at Rairfield, and walked to the city. He had twenty-seven dollars in his pocket, and was returning to Stickney to work for the Peel Lumber Company. When he reached St. John he met an Englishman whom he did not know. Both had several drinks. Woodrow said his mind became a blank after that, and he did not know anything until he woke up in the cell in the Central Station. He had no knowledge whatever of the offence of which he is charged. His Honor found him guilty, and allowed him to go after he took the pledge for one year and promised never to come to St. John again.

## Poultry Raising.

The well-known successive poultryman of Sussex, Mr. Seth Jones, who has recently been appointed by the New Brunswick Government to the position of Provincial Poultry Supt., will visit the localities named below to meet all those interested in poultry raising and address meetings where such are arranged for:

Bath, Feb. 7 and 8.  
Hartland, Feb. 9 and 10.  
Centerville, 21 and 22.  
Woodstock, 23 and 24.

Agricultural Society Officers and others interested in the development of the poultry industry in their respective localities who would like to have the assistance of the Poultry Superintendent may arrange for his services by applying to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B. Mr. Jones is not only in a position to give information upon the most successful methods of breeding, rearing and fattening poultry but can put all producers in touch with buyers and can give instruction upon the preparation of poultry for the best market demands as well as help to start those plans of collecting and marketing eggs which have proved so beneficial to both producers and consumers in Denmark, France and other countries.

Those who desire may get the OBSERVER and Family Herald and Weekly Star both for \$1.25.

## Our Neighbours

### GLASSVILLE.

Since the middle of November there has been excellent slaying and so far the lumbermen have had an unusually favorable season. At the present time every available team is in the woods rushing the hauling from the yards.

John McIntosh visited his lumber crews last week and found the work progressing very rapidly. Fred Elliott of Kenneth, is operating for Mr. McIntosh. About 35 men are in his camp. Edwin Welch conducts the driving arrangements. The whole outfit is situated very comfortably and the fare is in striking contrast to that of a few years since. The other camps in the same concern are also highly spoken of.

Mr. Welch is hauling sawn lumber from Foreston to Bristol.

John Crawford's steam mill at East Glassville, is again busy cutting birch for the English market. His teams are very busy now. His plant was held up a month by the recent fire in his engine house.

C. Derrah has recently had his home and store lighted by a small gasoline plant. The light is very brilliant.

The survey party prospecting a railway line from Hartland, across country through the parish of Aberdeen, has reached Knowlesville and reports good grades all along.

Mrs. Love is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnston, at Marysville.

The new bridge near Ephraim McIntosh's on the road leading to Bath is going forward rapidly. Contractor Brewer, of Fredericton, has the work. There are long approaches of cedar crib work filled with stone.

The local rifle club rejoices in a new officer. Joseph Nixon, one of its most popular members, has recently received the appointment of captain.

### WATERVILLE.

Seeing no items from this place thought I would write some.

We have been enjoying a wave of Arctic weather this last few days, but are now looking for an early spring as the 'racon' did not see his shadow here on Feb. 2.

A. E. Plummer is confined to the house with a carbuncle on his neck.

Ray DeWitt and Fern Culberson are attending school at Hartland.

Our school is under the management of Nettie Manuel of Knowlesville. Inspector F. B. Meagher spent last Thursday afternoon at the school.

Benj. Melsaac and wife of Florenceville, were recent guests of Mrs. Susan Miller.

Gerald DeWare, Huntley DeGrass, Hanford Seeley and Victor Miller were among those who attended the play at Florenceville last Friday evening.

Grace Plummer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Bell, of Deererville.

Mrs. Chas. Gardner, of Charleston, has been visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Robinson.

Emma DeWare visited friends at Glassville recently.

After several false reports being sent to press, we now know that H. M. DeWitt has purchased the C. H. Gray farm at Upper Woodstock.

Henry DeWitt and wife, of Woodstock, spent Sunday in this place.

Earle Culberson, of Rosedale, is laid up with a cut foot.

A very successful bean supper was recently held at the home of Mrs. Alice Plummer for the United Baptist Missionary Society.

Our popular Miller E. McElroy is anxiously looking for rain to put his saw mill in operation as a large quantity of logs are now on hand.

### EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

"The Deacon," given by the Glassville Dramatic Club, in the Masonic Hall Friday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Mildred Jameson, of Moncton, spent last week with her sister, Kate. On Friday she went to Woodstock to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jameson.

J. H. Semple, of Boston, C. W. Semple, of Sydney, C. S. Osgood, of Houlton, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baird, of River de Chute, Frank H. Hilt and Mae Stairs, of Presque Isle, and Mrs. L. R. Harding, of Woodstock, who attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Semple, returned to their homes on Monday.

Kate Jameson spent Sunday in Woodstock with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jameson.

Gladys Semple is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Baird, of River de Chute. H. M. Whitman, of Boston, who has been visiting his brother, F. E. Whitman, returned home on Saturday.

Warren Dexter spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood returned to Houlton on Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Jeane Semple.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to very kindly thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly and willingly helped at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Semple.

THE FAMILY,  
East Florenceville.

### MOUNT PLEASANT.

George Porterfield of Cuba, is visiting his brothers Alex and James.

Miss Louise Page of Rockland, is visiting Miss Gertrude Campbell.

Our school is taught by Miss Madge B. Manual.

Mrs. James Scarrah was called to see her sister, Mrs. Wilnot Clair, of River de Chute, who is ill.

The Circle meets at Mrs. Harvey Darrah's.

Miss Crandlemire expects to go west the first of March. A large number of others may go about that time.

### ANDOVER.

(Too late for last issue.)

The temporary union of Andover and Hillandale schools is to take effect on Monday, Feb. 6. The new van will be driven by Mr. W. B. Irvin.

Mrs. N. J. Wooten and her two little girls, returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Snow fell heavily all day Saturday and with a heavy wind that night the roads were well drifted on Sunday. Snow fell again on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Wright was visiting her sister, Mrs. David Curry, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth are staying at the Willows for a time.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Sold by all dealers.

## The Bank of New Brunswick

(Incorporated 1820)

Capital (Paid up) . . . . . \$774,300  
Rest . . . . . \$1,405,025

Head Office: St. John, N. B.

General Statement, 31st. Dec., 1910.

### LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 904,731 00
Deposits not bearing Interest	1,388,445 31
Deposits bearing Interest	5,686,562 24
Balance due to other Banks	72,226 58
Other Liabilities	159,495 92
(not included under foregoing heads)	\$ 8,191,461 05
Capital Stock	\$ 774,300 00
Rest	1,405,025 00
Quarterly Dividend (payable 3rd Jan., 1911)	25,162 87
Balance of Profit and Loss account	28,089 13
	2,232,577 00
Total Liabilities	\$10,424,038 05

### ASSETS.

Specie	\$ 287,546 97
Dominion Notes	675,138 25
Deposit with Dominion Government (for security of Note Circulation)	38,500 00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	258,033 79
Balances due by other Banks	494,869 93
Investments	444,302 26
(Provincial Municipal and other Bonds, etc.)	
Call and Short Loans	1,005,630 72
(secured by Bonds and Stocks)	\$3,204,051 92
Current Loans and discounts	\$6,890,262 56
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	5,600 86
Bank Premises	178,016 96
Other Assets	146,105 75
(not included under foregoing heads)	7,219,986 13
Total Assets	\$ 10,424,038 05

R. B. KESSEN, General Manager.

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Bank of New Brunswick at its Head Office at St. John, and have been duly furnished with certified returns from the Branches and with all information and explanations required by us. We have verified, at the Head Office, the Bank's Investments, and other securities, the cash on hand and the accounts with other banks, and find them to be in accordance with the books; and we certify that in our opinion the above Statement as at December 31st, 1910, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs as shown by such books and certified returns.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.  
Chartered Accountants (England.)

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at Credit on 31st December, 1909	\$ 26,266 23
Net Profits for the year ending 31st December, 1910, after making full provision for interest on deposits, rebate on current discounts, and for all bad and doubtful debts	142,180 44
	\$168,446 67
Dividends	\$ 100,357 54
Rest Account	25,000 00
Contribution to Pension Fund	5,000 00
Written off Bank Premises	10,000 00
Balance carried forward	28,089 13
	\$168,446 67

### The Gleaner.

The Fredericton Gleaner has been busy of late striving to show that those Yankee neighbors of ours are greedy in desiring to purchase Canadian wheat and lumber. It quotes one American as having said that "We must have the Canadian lumber," as meaning that an armed invasion was threatened. The OBSERVER imagines the lumbermen of the upper provinces could be easily coaxed into selling to Americans, and it is dead certain that Fredericton and Hartland millmen have always coveted the American market. There is more than usual buncombe news that is not news, in the Gleaner these days. Its editors are lost in a maze, and forget that their readers are ordinarily intelligent.

### W. R. Gillin Rusy.

W. Riley Gillen, of Hartland, sent in a drove of 28 steers to the C. P. R. yards today for shipment to D. E. MacDonald of St. John. The cattle were all got in the parishes of York county, Queensbury and Kingsclear. One of the animals, a \$100 purchase, was a ton weight Durham steer raised by George Slipp of Queensbury.—Gleaner.

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## Happy New Year.

We cannot allow New Year's Day, 1911, to pass by without thanking our patrons for the very liberal patronage extended to us during the year that is drawing to a close.

## Thanks Everybody

These favors have been fully appreciated. We intend to increase our efforts to please in 1911. We wish our friends all the good things that they wish for themselves and more.

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