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FARMERS, MERCHANTS, ADVERTISING

A local merchant informs The Observer that farmers are a great deal slower paying their bills this year than they were last year when prices were relatively low. With potatoes bringing seven times as much as last season, having brought \$15 a ton, and everything else so high that the farmer is getting more money than he ever got before, it is mystifying why he should not pay his bills.

The reason may be attributable to "war scare"—or it may be the farmer was scared blue by the loss on potatoes last year, did not like the worry of debt hanging over him, and paid his bills with what he could scrape together. Possibly this year he feels affluent and independent, deferring payment in the secure knowledge that he could settle at any time he chose.

The Observer notices that the farmers are not the only "slow-pays" these days. The merchants are drawing their purse strings tight, curtailing their advertising, and thereby closing the door slap-bang in the face of Opportunity—for that is the local newspaper's middle name.

The Observer of today and of a year ago are two different looking papers. A year ago there was a cheery optimism in the generous advertisements on all of the eight pages. A stranger, looking over today's paper might well remark: "Have you no general, dry goods or grocery stores in Hartland; no jeweler, furniture store, blacksmiths, shoe dealers, confectioners? All I can see at a glance over the local paper is that they have a drug store (a good one), an automobile agent, one hardware store and an undertaker. Would judge the undertaker had been pretty busy. "Bet you," the stranger might go on, "the people are sending lots of cash to Toronto stores, for they spend more for advertising in Carleton county than all the merchants put together—and they get the trade!"

THE HARTLAND BILLET

In another column will be found a letter voicing the general complaint of Hartland recruits in Woodstock. Of this letter The Observer withholds criticism, and assumes no responsibility.

It is true that absurd red-tape methods prevail, and it is true that a word from a political boss would hasten matters to a head. There came to Hartland on Monday, however, Lieut. E. C. Brown and Sergt. Roach of the Army Service Corps at Woodstock and it is understood lease of the quarters was executed. They thought it possible the soldiers might be here by Saturday, but knew of nothing definite. One of the officers stated that in rooms in the Woodstock armory that had been prepared to accommodate 20 men there were 40 sleeping.

If Woodstock covets the name of Hometown it is in a fair way to have that name bestowed upon it. My first car of Fertilizer is now here. As there may be a shortage later on it would be well to secure some now. J. T. G. Carr.

Field Secretary's Appointments

Rev. W. A. Ross, Field Secretary of New Brunswick and P. E. I. Sunday School Association will make his annual tour of Carleton County holding meetings as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 29—Richmond McKenzie Corner.

Wednesday, Mar. 2—Northampton, Grafton.

Thursday, Mar. 2—Brighton, Hartland.

Friday, Mar. 3—Aberdeen, Argyle.

Saturday, Mar. 4—Simonds.

Sunday, Mar. 5—Florenceville 11 a.m. East Florenceville 2.30 and 7.30.

Monday, Mar. 6—Kent, Bath.

Tuesday, Mar. 7—Wicklow, Summerfield.

Wednesday, Mar. 8—Wilmot, Charleston.

Thursday, Mar. 9—Wakefield, Jacksonville.

Friday, Mar. 10—Woodstock.

Waterville Red Cross

The Waterville Red Cross Society is still in existence and steadily working away. We have received our charter, and membership cards have been issued to 23 members.

We organized on July 15, 1915, and when the year closed in October we had raised \$14.35 which was expended in materials for sewing and knitting. In October we sent a box and in January, we sent a box containing the following: 1 pair socks, 7 pajamasuits, 4 doz. handkerchiefs, 1 hospital shirt and 15 day shirts. We have on hand now enough garments to make up a box which will be sent soon. On January 28 a supper was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brooks at which the sum of \$12.75 was taken in.

Albina C. Brooks, Sec'y.

Fort Fairfield Facts

Mrs. George Burt and her young daughter returned home Saturday from her old home in Centerville, after a few days' visit, joining her husband, Dr. George J. Burt, the popular veterinarian.

Miss Sarah MacMullen of Hartland, arrived in town Saturday to nurse her cousin Miss Ruth Boyer who has been seriously ill but is now gaining.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips of Bristol, and her daughter Miss Mona Phillips were guests of Mrs. Wm. Jardine early this week.

L. S. Kinney went to Avondale Monday, called there by the sudden death of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Shaw.

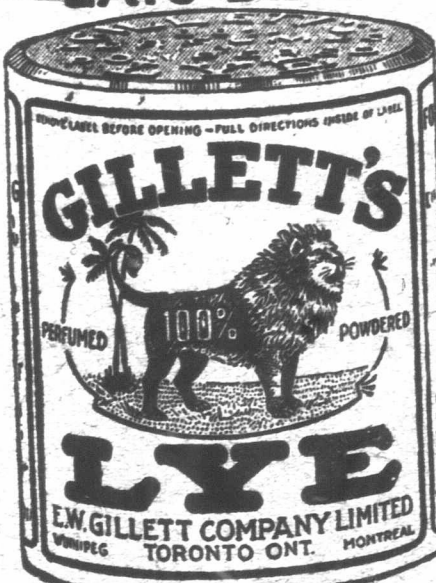
Result of Voting Contest

Following is the result of the merchant's voting contest, the prize of \$5 going to the first named:

Rilla Nixon	1326
Annie Birmingham	1039
Eva Craig	95
Mabel Hayward	55

A Canadian soldier boy in khaki is once in a while seen upon our streets. He inspires the respect due to a self-sacrificing and courageous youth who has devoted himself to the noblest of purposes—that of trying to save individual human liberty against the attacks of military despotism.

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WOODSTOCK BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Those who have relatives at the front must steel themselves for any news while hoping for the best. A blow fell on many in this community when it was learned that Jas. Allison Bull, of Woodstock, had been killed in action. Mr. Bull was the second son of F. Byron Bull. He had been engaged in civil engineering before the war. He married Miss Fannie Raymond who with a little daughter survives. Mr. Bull had won promotion since enlisting and bore the rank of sergeant. He was about 28 years of age, and a young man of sterling character. Such are many of the young men whom this country is giving to the cause of freedom, liberty and justice.

Jas. Allison Bull has left an imperishable name which will never be forgotten while right is right and heroism remains a virtue.

A Woodstock member of the 55th battalion, England wrote home late last week that Frank Buck of Woodstock, attached to the 26th battalion, was seriously wounded in recent engagement. It is thought that both legs will have to be amputated above the knees. Mr. Buck had served through the Boer war under Major Good and had a splendid military record.

Knowlesville Knews

Miss Grace Manuel has returned home after an absence of six weeks in Hartland where she has been attending to household duties for James Faulkner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Manuel was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Wednesday afternoon and evening when some of their friends paid them a visit and after spending some time in social intercourse brought the Edison phonograph into action and were entertained to some fine songs, etc., which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Phillips and daughters, Lillian and Mrs. Clarence LePage Verna and Jennie Avery, Ray Johnson, Clinton Brown, C. A. McBride, Alton Avery and Geo. McAfee.

Mrs. Elmer Glenn of Bristol has been visiting at George Whitehouse's.

Rev. Henry Hart of Jackson-town will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening Feb. 27.

J. W. Doucette has secured the agency for the St. John Standard in Victoria and Carleton counties and has been energetically engaged in pushing the canvass for several days. We wish him success in his new line of work.

R. H. Kenney has installed a fine new organ in his home.

Miss Ruby Phillips after very acceptably filling the position of clerk in Mr. Smith's store for

four weeks, has returned to her former position as clerk for Mrs. T. G. Simms, Hartland. Her large circle of friends in this vicinity will miss her very much in the social life of the community but what is Knowlesville's loss will be Hartland's gain.

Mrs. Walter Wasson of Windsor and husband spent Sunday at her old home here.

A large number of our men are in the woods and hauling to Currie's mill and other places and are having a very favorable winter for their work, with good roads, pleasant weather and snow sufficient but not causing any inconvenience.

The home of Mrs. Wm. Phillips was the meeting of young people on Thursday evening and after a fine program of music rendered by Edison artists. They all sat down to partake of a very appetizing oyster stew, tea and cake which was very gratifying to the "inner man." The following ladies and gentlemen were in attendance: Miles Kimball, Alma Kimball, Miss Cunningham, of Armond, Hazen and Grace Manuel, C. A. McBride, Ray Johnson.

Bath News

Hayes & VanDersteyn are running their mill here day and night to clear up the large amount of logs that are being landed for manufacture. This last named firm intend to install an electric dynamo in their mill the coming summer and will supply the town with light. Already a number of people are planning to build houses here also, during the coming summer.

A much larger quantity of lumber was cut on the Monquast stream this winter than has been cut for a number of years. McLaughlin Bros. of Tobique River have two million feet of lumber to drive from this stream this coming spring.

The congregation of the Baptist church are still without a regular pastor and Rev. G. A. Ross pastor of the Methodist church was unable to attend his appointment yesterday on account of the heavy storm which was one of the severest in years. The train service was very much hindered the down express being four hours late.

Miss Ada F. Giberson is spending a few days in Woodstock. She is accompanied by her brother Vince Giberson.

Fred C. Squires, B. A., principal of the Grammar School at Woodstock, was a caller here recently.

The advance department of the school re-opened this week, the teacher, Thos. Pickard, having recovered from his illness.

Mrs. C. E. Harris left for Lowell Mass., the first of the week to visit her niece, Mrs. Lang nee Miss Clara Wheeler who is in poor health.

The Red Cross Society met recently at the home of Mrs. John K. McIntosh.

Miss Maud Stanlake teacher of the primary school, was a caller on her sister at Listerville over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Simms, teacher of the advanced department of the Bristol school spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Dora M. Barker will take charge of the school in Demerchant Settlement the first of next month the trustees having allowed her two months leave of absence.

Considerable quantities of farm produce are still to be marketed, but the most of the potatoes have already found sale and have been shipped.

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