

Local News and Personal Items

Neil Pratt, the sprightly octogenarian of Carlisle was a visitor in the village on Monday.

Miss Jennie Boyer of Fort Fairfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Boyer, for a few days.

Vernon Simms returned to Chatham on Monday after a two week's visit with his parents here.

Roy Loupin returned last week from the Woodstock hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

This evening the ladies of the Methodist congregation at Florenceville will give a supper to raise funds to aid the church in its philanthropic work.

H. H. Hatfield is making the farmers very attractive propositions for the purchase of McLaughlin-Buick cars. His big ad dominates a portion of this issue of The Observer.

J. E. Donkin and Mrs. Donkin desire to thank their many friends who helped them in their time of need, and for the good will and unselfishness of so many in assisting to restore their loss by fire.

On Nov. 20, 1916, at the Rectory, Woodstock, by the Rev. A. S. Hazel, the marriage was solemnized of Leonard Allan Parent of Queensbury, York county, and Ida Kathleen Stewart of Highgate.

Again it is necessary to state that The Observer does not print original poetry, no matter how meritorious it may be. All such matter sent to this office for publication should be accompanied by stamps for postage if its return is desired.

To Rent or For Sale: The butcher shop formerly owned by D. E. Morgan, complete with scales and fixtures and season's supply of ice. Best stand in Hartland. For further particulars write Phillip Isaacson, Woodstock, or call him on Farmers' phone.

One night last week three cows were killed by a freight train at a short distance below the village. The cattle were of a herd owned by the Pinkneys of Florenceville and had broken out of the barn they were stalled in. Just north of the village the same train encountered another portion of the herd and further casualties were narrowly averted.

Wilmot Parish S. S. Convention will be held in the Methodist church, Bloomfield, on Thursday, March 22, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. At the afternoon sessions reports will be received from schools and department superintendents, and a "round table" conference on S. S. Problems, led by the General Secretary, W. A. Ross. In the evening an address will be given by Rev. W. A. Ross and the S. S. Lesson for March 25 taught.

On Monday Frank Hagerman took out his new Gray-Dort automobile and made a successful demonstration on snow roads. Imagine motoring on three feet of snow! But the Gray-Dort travelled right along like a bird. It's a great car and Mr. Hagerman has ordered three carloads of them and anticipates no difficulty in disposing of them. Its price is just high enough not to bring it in the class of the cheap cars, and it has all the equipment that goes with the cars costing four figures.

Mrs. H. H. Hatfield returned yesterday from Boston.

H. H. Lockwood, piano tuner of Woodstock, was here yesterday.

Miss Bessie Douglass of Stanley is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. McGinley.

Ladies' cotton hose, all sizes, regular 18 cent goods, three pairs for 40 cents—at Carr's.

Mrs. N. Franchette and Mrs. J. E. Donkin visited Woodstock on Saturday.

John Noddin is able to walk to the village after his long illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. A. D. Colwell went on Tuesday to St. John for a visit with her daughters.

George R. Byrt, a well known farmer of Jacksonville, died on Feb. 28. He was 70 years of age.

Councillor J. N. Perry of Florenceville was a pleasant caller at The Observer office on Tuesday.

New subscribers may have The Observer sent to them for six months for only 25 cents. See subscription blank on first page.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Murdoch on Monday evening, March 19.

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman, for two and one-half years on the staff of the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, New York, has opened offices at 42 Coburg street, St. John.

For sale or exchange—one purebred Black Percheron Stallion, foaled 1903; imported from Belgium. As I have two will sell one. Also one Holstein bull six months old. Warren C. Bull, R. F. D. 4, Woodstock.

The Simonds, Wicklow and Peel Agricultural Society will hold their annual seed fair in the Foresters' hall at Florenceville on March 28. Prize lists may be obtained upon application to the secretary, F. S. Taylor, Florenceville.

In planning their crops for the coming season farmers should remember that there are three excellent roller process flour mills in the county—at Centreville, Bristol and Woodstock, and that imported flour is \$11 a barrel. A fourth mill is being equipped for the most modern process of making flour, at Coldstream, and will be ready to handle this season's crop. Moral: Plant wheat!

Holstein Bull For Sale—Three years old, large and fine type. Registered "Sir Richard Robin Posch, 21185." Bred by John B. Barton of Westmorland. Has proved very productive. Here is a good chance to improve your herd with a heavy milking strain. Can be seen at owners stable. Carey H. Dickinson, R. F. D. 1, Hartland. Farmers' Phone 25-21.

While driving from Woodstock last week, Rev. C. H. Orser, the venerable Primitive Baptist preacher, was seized with paralysis. For a few days he was cared for at the home of Frank Shaw, Lower Wakefield, but later recovered so as to be able to be removed to the home of his brother-in-law, Earl Nevers, with whom he has been living the past few years. His condition is not alarmingly serious.



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C. W. McQUARRIE

Hartland, R. F. D. 3
Farmers Phone 28-14

Public Notice

The undersigned Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Brighton have received the warrant of assessment to assess the said parish for county, school and parish purposes. All persons liable to be rated are requested to bring in to us within 30 days from this date true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. The valuation list, when complete, will be posted at the following places: Post office, Hartland; Post office, Lower Brighton; Post office, Coldstream.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1917.
RAYMOND TEDLIE
ELWOOD FOSTER
ROY W. CAMERON
Assessors of rates, Parish of Brighton

A. A. Nevers, after a long siege of pneumonia, is able now to be around the house.

Eddie Souci of St. Leonards spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Violette.

Mrs. David Irvine of Centreville, formerly of Knoxford, died on Wednesday morning, March 14, of cancer, age 82.

Miss Mabel Hayward, who has been confined to her home by illness all winter, is able to be out.

Buy Pratt's Poultry Food, meat meal, ground bone, grits, ground oyster shells, and have hens laying while prices are high. All to be had at Carr's.

Lieut. Kenneth Hawkins, a native of this county is reported killed in action. When he enlisted he was working as a fireman on this division of the C. P. R.

Old False Teeth Bought in any condition, \$1.00 per set or 7 cents per tooth. Cash by return-mail. R. A. Copeman, 2579 E. Esplanade ave., Montreal, Que.

There will be the regular preaching service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7.30 to which all will be welcome. The Epworth League will meet as usual on Wednesday.

Chaffeurs, Mechanics, Helpers, Wanted for Mechanical Transport: Teamsters, store clerks, office clerks, bakers, butchers, farmers, saddlers, wheelwrights, helpers, wanted for Army Service Corps. Apply to Army Service Corps, 59 Prince William st., St. John, or nearest recruiting officer.

THE POTATO SITUATION

Today dealers refuse to purchase potatoes at any price. Since the government investigation showed that there are tens of thousands of barrels more potatoes in Canada than can be consumed before another crop arrives the bottom seems to have fallen out of the ridiculously high prices. People simply will not eat potatoes when eggs, oranges and Oregon apples are just as cheap. Every one rejoices when potatoes bring the farmer a decent return on his invested capital, good pay for his work, and an additional fair profit, but when he roars \$5,000 or \$10,000 for four months work he is going beyond the line of legitimate money-making.

Death of Amasa Shaw

At seven o'clock on Tuesday evening the death occurred of Amasa Shaw, a highly respected resident of Upper Brighton. He was born at Somerville nearly 84 years ago and lived on the homestead, now owned by S. R. Hayden, up to 30 years ago when he moved to Upper Brighton. By his first wife he had several chil-

dren, among them being Mrs. G. R. Farley of Tracey's Mills, Mrs. Thomas Ebbett, Aroostook Jct., Mrs. Warren Ridout (deceased), Mrs. Henry Armstrong of Caribou and Miss Loretta. His second wife also survives. Mr. Shaw lived a quiet, exemplary life, and held the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

FRANCE TO BUY 1,000 HORSES IN N.B.

One thousand horses, for the use of the French Army, are to be purchased in New Brunswick. A dealer has closed a contract with the representatives in America of the Republic of France to carry on the work of purchasing in this province and buying is to be commenced at once. Three varieties of horses are to be bought, a light horse fit for saddle purposes, a medium weight animal that can be used by field artillery and a heavy draught horse for general purposes, of the armies. The agents are to be located in various centres. As to the prices to be paid for the horses little could be learned today. Among the men engaged in the horse trade there seems to be somewhat of a difference of opinion as to the number of animals available in New Brunswick at prices which are likely to obtain. It is pointed out, however, that with lumbering operations just now being closed down and a large number of horses thus being without work for some months at least, the present should be a favorable time for purchases. If the order for 1,000 animals can be filled in the province it will mean the expenditure of probably at least \$150,000 or \$175,000 practically all of which will go into the pockets of the farmers of the province.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills is sufficient to relieve the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies. Britton Hill, St. Michael's, B.W.I.
May 24th, 1916.
"I received your sample of Gin Pills and would say that I was suffering from a very intense pain in the small of my back for some days. After I had taken the sample, the pain was gone."
All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sample free if you write to NATIONAL DRUGS & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

TO ARRIVE: A CARLOAD of Choice Ontario DRAFT HORSES

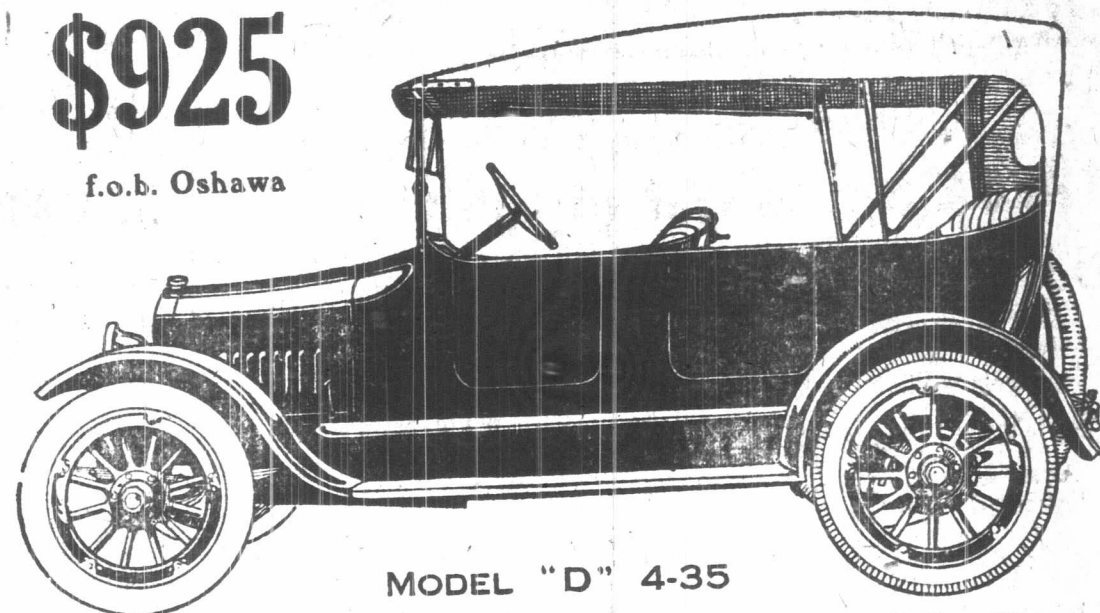
AT THE Clark Stable, Monday, Mar. 19

Some splendid matched pairs. If you want to buy a fine team call on or phone

G. B. NIXON N. B. Phone O. I. CLARK Farmers' Phone Hartland, N. B.

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The New McLaughlin Four is powered high in proportion to its weight, which is under 2100 pounds. This gives you all the speed you want with enough reserve power to take the hills on high gear.

The car was designed to be an efficient, economical, easy running and easy riding automobile for the man who does not care to invest in a six-cylinder model and it fulfills all these functions admirably.

The specifications alone are sufficient evidence to the man who knows motor car values. Read them and compare them point by point with other makes of cars selling under \$1000.00.

We already have many orders for this model and our output for 1917 is fixed. The demand will doubtless be greater than the supply, but orders will be filled in rotation. Send for literature.

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