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CHEER UP

"The Hard Times Scare" is fading into insignificance. While some lines of industry are inactive there are more running at fullest capacity possible. Among the prospering industries none has a brighter outlook than agricultural and the raising of stock.

Farmers never had such an opportunity as lies before them in 1915 and the succeeding seasons. Locally, farmers are hard hit by the low prices of potatoes, but there is increasing demand for everything else that can be raised on the farm.

Hard as times have been this winter they have not been so hard as imagination has marked them. We do not notice that any farmers are being foreclosed upon. Every one seems to have money. The case is indescribably worse just across the line in Aroostook. They have nothing but potatoes to sell. Here they have potatoes and a great deal of everything else for which the price is increasingly high.

Cheer up, everybody! Good times are caused by free spending. You cannot lose money except by burning it or dropping it into the sea. If you spend a dollar some one else must gain one; if some one spends a dollar it may come your way.

The treasures of the world's greatest nations are being emptied. The money is going into circulation—not to the bottom of the sea. The millions being spent simply means the money is rapidly changing hands. If all the treasure of the world was hoarded times would be hard indeed. So long as money is in circulation times are good. If all the treasure of the earth were loosed we would see "Business Better than Usual." There is more money circulating because of the war than ever before the world's history. The British government is spending \$10,000,000 more EVERY DAY than usual, and millions are coming Canada-wards, and the most is yet to come.

Cheer up!

THE POST OFFICE LIGHTS

Yesterday a member of the local Women's Institute called on The Observer and wanted to know what this paper could do about having the town clock and the post office entrances lighted. The person asked the very pertinent question "why are light fixtures installed and a care-taker paid if the lights are not to be used?" This lady said they had had assurance from authorities higher than the caretaker that the clock and entrance lights would be kept burning at night and thus obviate the need of another street light, a number of which the Institute has installed and kept going.

The caretaker is said to have given economy as the reason for not having the lights giving service. Others say the caretaker does not consider his salary cov-

ers remaining up until eleven o'clock to extinguish the lights. If this be the case, rather than pay more salary, it would be easy to let the lights burn until morning. The talk of economy on carbide is childish coming from a man who supports a government that increase expenditures from \$79,000,000 to \$140,000,000 in little more than three years.

If the Tory government cannot afford the carbide there are Grits in Hartland who will cheerfully pay the cost of keeping the entrance lamps and the clock lighted throughout the hours of darkness.

This is a challenge, and should effectually cut off the negligence that poses as economy.

MR. GOULD'S NEW RAILROAD

There is to be a hearing at Augusta today on the proposal of Mr. A. R. Gould that the County of Aroostook shall guarantee the interest on \$4,000,000 worth of bonds for fifty years for the purpose of assisting a railroad which he proposes to build across Maine to the Quebec bridge. An Aroostook business man, writing to the Bangor Commercial, in opposition to Mr. Gould's proposal, suggests that "this is a scheme upon the part of certain Canadian railways, who are accustomed to receiving large government subsidies in their own country, to get together with certain local promoters, to have Aroostook County make them a gift of a short line across the State of Maine, which they can connect with the St. John Valley Railway now under construction just over the border in New Brunswick, and thus obtain a new, better, and cheaper (because it will be paid for by the county) railway to St. John (N. B.) and other New Brunswick points."

In the House of Commons two weeks ago, when the Valley Railway was under discussion, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said he was unable to say just at what point a connection would be made between the Valley Railway and the Transcontinental. New Brunswick people are more interested in that connection than they are in Mr. Gould's plan for a railway which presumably would run from the Valley Railway in the neighborhood of River de Chute across Maine to the Quebec bridge, although such a road would evidently be a valuable one for Northern Maine traffic, in or out. The uncertainty about the extension of the Valley Railway from Centreville to Grand Falls, and from Gagetown to St. John, ought to be cleared up. The local government used to say that the Gagetown-St. John division would be completed before the end of the present year, but it is obvious that it will take more than two years to complete the bridge alone. Until the Valley Railway has a connection with the Transcontinental and is carried through to St. John, the whole state of the project must be most unsatisfactory. At the present time there is no indication of any particular activity either with respect to the Grand Falls connection or the St. John division. Before the New Brunswick Legislature met last year the public was promised complete information and the pushing forward of construction all along the line. The legislature is about to meet again, and the public is still waiting for a great deal of information which it should have had more than a year.

The U.B.W.M.U. will give a parlor social at the parsonage tomorrow (Friday) evening. There will be an address by the pastor and a good program will be followed by refreshments, all for 15 cents.

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Smith-Green

At the home of Millage Smith, Arthurette, on Feb. 23, their daughter, Ida M., was united in marriage with James Green of Chatham by Rev. J. H. Sprague.

The parlor was daintily decorated and the wedding march was played by Wilbur Gray of Woodstock. The bride was gowned in pale blue silk with ecru lace. Mary Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore Copenhagen blue crepe-de-chene. The best man was James Faulkner. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

After the ceremony a dainty supper was served, there being present a large assembly of relatives and friends. Many gifts were presented, among them a gold watch to the bride from her husband.

The happy couple left on the N. T. R. for St. John, Fredericton and Chatham. The bride's travelling dress was of brown with hat to match.

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Grade III—Cecil Semple, Annie Peters, Clarence Tompkins, Gerald Boyer, Roy McIsaac, Harry Peters, Jessie McLean, Harry Burnham, Arthur Semple, Vaughn Stokoe, Jack McLean, Sadie Pinsky, Jack Ross, Clara Boyer, Helen Melville, Eddie Glenn.

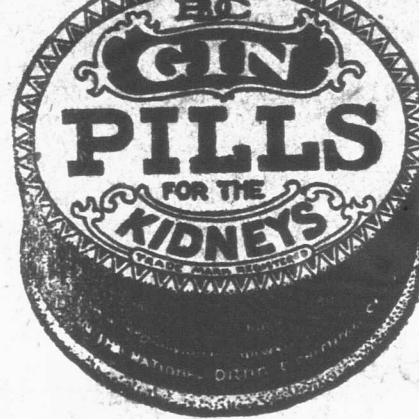
Grade IV—Robert Ross, Bessie Hunter, Sadie Milbury, Dorothy Stickney, Mary McKay, Bessie Buxton, Lettie Bartley, Helen Taylor, Lillian Schriver.

Grade V—Nellie McLean, Wilda Semple, Doris Peters, Wilbur Tompkins, Carey Stokoe, Marjorie Ross, Mildred Kilpatrick, Francis Atkinson, John Wakeing, Frank Stiles, Donald Glenn, Earle Melville.

Mary M. Gallagher, teacher.

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Centreville Ladies' Good Work

The ladies of our Red Cross Society are very much interested, and are accomplishing much work. The society meets every Thursday afternoon, from the hours of two till five in Mr. Hiram Clarke's hall, of which he has kindly given us use of. Since October the following articles have been shipped to St. John: 136 pairs socks, 9 nightshirts, 14 doz. handkerchiefs, 19 pairs mittens, 5 pneumonia jackets, 1 box bandages, 2 pairs wristers, 2 cholera belts, 3 pairs h.d. socks, 25 flannel shirts, 1 scarf, 1 quilt, also 4 cases of clothing to the Belgians.

We wish to thank the following ladies, other than members, who worked for the society since November 26: Annie Anderson, Mesdames, John Simonson, Chas. Margison, Amos Margison, Wilmot Margison, Ed Savage, John McEagan each 1 pair socks; Miss Bertie West 5 pair socks; Mrs. Wilmo Webb, Mrs. Waldo Perkins each 2 pair socks; Mrs. Emerson Crouse, 4 pairs socks; Mrs. Amos Gregg, 2 shirts and 1 pair socks; Miss Annie Reid, Mesdames Geo. Pryor, Havelock Anderson, each 1 pair socks; Mrs. Henry Thomas, 1 pair mittens. Also those who contributed money, the Baptist Sewing Circle for a quilt, and the W. C. T. U., \$4.00. We have no expenses as Mr. James Crone carries parcels to the station free of charge, the ladies donate the wood and Mr. Hagerman takes care of the hall.

Fertilizers and Duty

To the Editor:

What truth is there in the report that the government has increased duties on fertilizers 75 p. c., and that even uncompounded fertilizers and chemicals, formerly on the free list, will now have to pay 74 p. c.? If we really desired to increase agricultural products, is this the way to encourage us? Everyone inter-

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ested should take up the matter strongly in Ottawa. I am glad to hear that you are moving in our favor.

Yours truly,

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