

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body, and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building- tonic, free from any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

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ADVERTISING RATES

Notwithstanding the schedule of advertising rates printed in The Observer last week, there have been received every day since, requests, or, rather, demands, that we publish advertisements free. In some cases these free publicity seekers not only demand space for nothing but blandly request the editor to stop the work he has in hand and prepare the copy for them.

Any announcement that especially serves the purpose of an individual, or a group of individuals must be paid for, except that we shall continue, in the future as in the past, making no charge for announcing church services, Red Cross or Patriotic meetings.

Henceforth to announce any event that has for its purpose the raising of money for any purpose whatsoever, except for Red Cross or patriotic purposes, The Observer will make a charge of 25 cents. The copy must be plainly written and the announcement paid for in advance. Otherwise it will not be printed.

Displayed advertisements are charged for at one price—10 cents a column inch, each insertion. It makes no difference what the advertisement is for, the cost is the same. No new account will be opened for a sum less than \$1. Detailed reports of Red Cross, patriotic, or any other societies are charged at 2 cents a line.

The Observer is always glad to get items of real news, no matter on what topic, so long as it is local news. In many cases arrangements can be made for announcing an event without cash consideration, a report of the proceeding after it has occurred sufficing.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

The following is a list of volunteers recruited in this parish during the past two weeks:

Frank L. Dickinson,
Henry Sharp,
Halden A. Sipprell,
M. Birdsall Cox,
J. Harvey Belyea,
Stephen Hanning,
Edwin A. Britton,
Alfred Goodwin,
Wendell Nixon,
Burden Clarke,
Stephen McMullin,
Claude McMullin,
Bruce Berry,
Chester Carr,
James Dickinson,
Calvin Foster,
James Pratt,
Walter Hayward,
Dean Drake,
Albert Folland,
James Hovey,
James Nixon,
Leigh Crandlemire,
Harry Nixon,
Burrell Graham,
Archie Orser,
Fred Tedford,
Guy Mean,
Washington Craig,
Elmer Tompkins,
Arthur Clarke,

The first seven in the list are married men.

In the list will be noted the name of a former county councillor and the principal of the Hartland school.

THE POTATO SITUATION

Ottawa authorities have issued an interesting report concerning the condition of potatoes throughout the dominion. It says rot and blight are prevalent and gives the quality of New Brunswick potatoes as 88 per cent of standard. Local buyers declare there is no rot or disease in the potatoes grown in this section, but that New Brunswick stock has got a black-eye from careless sorting. At the time of digging when very high prices prevailed, all kinds of potatoes, large and small, of different and mixed varieties, were thrust on the market, to the disgust of the consumers in Montreal and Toronto. The result of this has been that Quebec and Ontario potatoes have got the preference and for the first time are quoted higher than those from New Brunswick.

Moral: Farmers! sort your potatoes.

The Ottawa report follows: The conditions governing the production of potatoes have this year been as bad as last year good. The total estimated yield is 62,604,000 bushels from 478,600 acres, an average yield per acre of only 131 bushels. Last year the corresponding figures were 85,672,000 bushels, 475,900 acres, and 180 bushels. Not since the average of 119 bushels in 1910 has the rate per acre been so low; it is 27 bushels below the average of 158 bushels for the five years 1910-14. In Ontario, where the record yield of over 16, bushels per acre was obtained last year, the average yield per acre is not more than 92.6 bushels, the lowest yield on record for the province. In other provinces the potato yield is also poor, excepting in Alberta and British Columbia. In the former province the total yield is 5,155,000 bushels of 27,300 acres, an average of 188.8 bushels per acre, and in the latter the

yield is 3,956,000 bushels from 16,000 acres, an average of 247 bushels. In both provinces the yield per acre is larger than in any year since 1911 when the respective yield 211.6 and 252 bushels. For all Canada the quantity is 84 p.c. of the standard as compared with 90 p.c. last year; but in Ontario the quantity is down to 66 p.c. as compared with 101 p.c. last year. In P.E.I. the quality is 91; in Nova Scotia it is 76, and in New Brunswick it is 88 p.c. In Alberta the quality is good with 91 p.c. and in British Columbia it is 84 p.c. The average price per bushel to the grower works out to 57 cents for Canada, 76 cents for Ontario and 33 cents in Alberta. Potatoes are very generally reported as affected with rot and blight, especially in Ontario, and the indications are that the keeping qualities this year will be very poor.

BUTTER WRAPS

Wraps for one pound prints, printed "Dairy Butter," and with name and address of the maker—

1000 for \$2.65
500 for 1.65
250 for 1.05
100 for .55

Orders by mail accompanied by cash promptly filled.

Observer Office, Hartland, N. B.

Mark of Distinction.
"What is notable about him anyway?"
"He was born with a full set of teeth."

"Judging from the way he struts around, I thought he might have been born with his boots on."

Substitutes For Coal.
"How is the weather in your country?"
"We have cold waves to burn."

"By the way, what kind of fuel do they make?"

So Simple.
"He has a scheme to abolish war."
"He will be known as a great world benefactor. How is he going to do it?"
"Have nations quit fighting."

For Sale Cheap!

One Gray Thresher (last one)
One 19th Century Gravity Washer
The balance of my Horse Blankets and Robes.
One set of Single Harness
A limited number of Pure Bred Barred Cockerels
Several Dog Pups of the jump-and-go-catch-em breed
I also offer some bargains on second hand goods—2 Thrashers, 3 Cream Separators, 2 Pungs, 1 Single Wagon and 1 new one-horse Sled
The pressing need of cash or good paper constrains me to offer the above at great bargains.

Frank Hagerman

Farm Horses Ayrshire Cattle

We have for immediate sale a number of good work horses and several purebred Ayrshire Cattle of various ages and suitable for breeding.

Cloverhook Stock Farm
R. E. KIDNEY, Manager
Hartland, N. B.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that all County, Poor and Road Taxes remaining unpaid in Brighton (east) on Dec. 1st will be left in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for immediate collection.

T. H. BELVEA, Collector.

Tenders

Tenders will be accepted up to Dec. 13 for 20 cords of 2-ft. hardwood for Hartland School. For further particulars apply to

R. W. CAMERON,
Sec. to Trustees

There will be a meeting of the People's Union Agricultural Society in Hartland on Saturday at 2 p. m. The topic to be discussed is home mixed fertilizers. Preparations are all made for getting another season's supply of raw materials, and a full attendance of members is particularly requested.



Backache

The artist sketched this picture from life in a Toronto blacksmith shop, in order to get the correct pose of the smith at the anvil and shoeing a horse. Is it any wonder that the blacksmith's greatest troubles are backache and derangements of the kidneys? The constant strain on the muscles of the back and kidneys interferes with the filtering action of these organs. The uric acid poisons left in the blood cause pains and aches, backache and rheumatism, and such serious diseases as Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries result.

But it is not the blacksmith alone who is tortured by backache, for there are many occupations in which the continuous

strain on the back leads to much suffering, and also to serious disease.

Blacksmiths have always been strong in their praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by telling others of the good results accomplished by this treatment have added much to its popularity among farmers and horsemen generally.

Being direct and prompt in their action, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills appeal to the man of action. The liver is awakened, the bowels aroused and the kidneys strengthened by the influence of this medicine. The filtering and excretory organs lose no time in cleansing the system of the poisonous matter which gives rise to pain and disease. Constipation is overcome, kidney derangements corrected, digestion improved, and you feel fine. Put them to the test when you are feeling out of sorts. Let them prove their value. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

HOT WATER BAG FOR ONLY 59c

Every family should have a good hot water bag in colds, pain in any part of the body, or to put at one's feet on a cold night. This we offer is a rare bargain. The usual prices of Hot Water Bags range to \$2. Come get one of these quick.

Estey & Curtis Company, Limited

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

Agents British & Canadian Underwriters of Norwich Eng.; Westchester Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y. Montreal and Canadian Fire Ins. Co. of Montreal; Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. of Montreal; British Crown Ins. Corp. of London.

Woolen and Cotton Goods Advancing!

But you can buy from us at the Old Price while our present stock lasts

36-inch Paillette Silks, \$1.00 per yard

Kimona Cloth, worth 40c, 25c yard

Dress Goods, 30c to 80c yard

Cotton Blankets, 10/4, 11/4, 12/4, at Low Prices

Stanfield's Underwear for ladies

We sell the famous D & A Corsets, 50c to \$3.00 per pair

Rubbers of all kinds and sizes.

Gum Rubbers for men and boys

GROCERIES—A full line of new goods just arrived.

At Baird's SHAW BROS. Blacksmiths

Leave your orders NOW for new Sleds. Bring your old ones for repairs before the last minute rush.

Horses shod with the Never-Slip Shoe—the best there is.

Hartland Woodworking Factory

CAN SUPPLY YOUR REQUIREMENTS IN

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Stair Finish, Hardwood, Spruce and Pine Flooring, Verandah Posts (solid or built), Rail, Flooring and Balusters, Clapboards and Siding, Douglas Fir Doors, Sheathing, Flooring, Clear Cedar Clapboards, Bishopric Wall Board.

Orders Filled Promptly and Mail and Telephone Orders given special attention. Ask for Estimates, and Plans or Sketches if you require them.

W. H. KEAYS, Manager. - Hartland, N. B.

The Home Treatment

For Liquor and Drug Habits

When you have taken this treatment in the privacy of your own home for three days you are just as good a man mentally and physically as you were before you commenced to drink and you will have no desire, appetite or craving for liquor in any form. Each treatment is specially prepared for each case under supervision of a registered physician. Send for interesting literature etc.

The Home Treatment Co., - Grand Falls, N. B.