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ELECTION IN CARLETON CO.

James E. Porter Will Oppose Carvell, Making Contest Necessary

At the nomination proceedings at Woodstock on Monday, Hon. F. B. Carvell and James E. Porter, an Andover farmer, were nominated—Carvell in support of the unionist government, and Porter in opposition to the government and further participation in the war.

Mr. Carvell, on rising to speak, was received with cheers.

In order that there might be no misunderstanding as to where he stood he wished to give them the reason why he occupied the position he did today. Prior to the month of May last or rather to the month of August, 1914, we had never a question in Canada which stirred men to their very souls. We had only questions of dollars and cents, whether the tariff should be higher or lower, whether a railroad should be built or not, questions purely of local affairs, and we fought over them viciously, perhaps more so than was necessary.

When this war broke out in 1914 it must have set every thoughtful man in Canada thinking more than he ever had before. It had set him thinking. He had immediately wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggesting that he interview the premier and say that the Liberal party would do everything they could, all war votes were passed unanimously, the opposition reserving the right to criticise anything that they considered wrong. A great many things had happened in Canada since then that he had not agreed with. No man in Canada had taken his political life in his hands more than he had in order to show where he stood. He had nothing to take back and no apologies to make. Then in May, 1917, when the premier came back from England he stated that the conditions at the front were such that we needed more men than we were getting to fill up the waste.

Never in all his life time had he worried as he had been over that proposition not that he had any doubts about his right to vote for the bill itself. He told his leader that so far as voting for conscription was concerned he would do. What did bother him was the proposition for a referendum. That bothered him for a month. He tried to convince himself it was the proper thing to do. Every time he came back to the question: suppose a referendum should be defeated?

Suppose the people of Canada voted against some form of military service, where were we to get men and if we didn't get the men where was Canada to be in the eyes of the world? Worse than that, suppose we lost the war and went down to defeat, he, as one of the two hundred men who had a right to vote upon this matter had voted against Canada doing all she could, where would he be?

He had no hesitation. It did not bother him very much longer and once he made up his mind he voted against the referendum and for the conscription bill. He had no doubt whatever that they would give him the endorsement to which he was entitled.

Mr. Carvell went on to say: "I want to say to my Liberal and Conservative friends here if anybody thinks it is a pleasant thing for a man who has been as long as I have allied to one party and taken as active a part as I have, and I say it without egotism, climbed as near to the top as I have, if anybody thinks it is an

COMPARISON OF PRODUCE PRICES

In Less Than 20 Years Prices Have More Than Doubled

The files of the Hartland Advertiser of 19 and 20 years ago make more interesting reading now than when the news items contained therein were fresh. Especially is this true of the market quotations. In the autumn of 1898 there was an abundance of produce but practically no market. Carleton county products at that time, in competition with similar products from Prince Edward Island and Ontario, as well as from Kings and Westmorland, suffered adversely on account of uneven quality and grade. Oats produced in the former days contained, as The Advertiser said: "Foul seed, weed seed, sticks, stones, black oats, white oats and peas." They brought in the market 5 cents a bushel less than what graded as Ontario oats. The paper of 19 years ago said "there is a good market at 15 cents for really first class butter, but the greasy, mussy, foul-smelling stuff is not wanted at any price."

Since 1898 there has been a marked improvement in the quality of all farm produce and this district has a reputation for products of good quality and grade, although shippers assert that there is need for even greater care in this regard.

The following comparative list will interest and gratify the older farmers, while the younger ones, who may not remember, will find it hard to realize that ever so low prices were really offered. In looking over the list it should be remembered that in 1898 the prices offered were mostly in trade.

	1898	1917
Oats	.18	1.00
Buckwheat	.20	1.25
B.W. Meal	.80	5.00
Beans	1.60	8.00
Butter	.15	.50
Eggs	.12	.50
Cheese	.09	.30
Chickens	.08	.22
Pork	.04	.20
Hay	4.00	8.00
Potatoes	.50	4.00
Hardwood	3.00	9.00

Note: The prices given in the second column are not today's quotations, but the highest prices that have been quoted this season. For today's prices see local page.

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SMALL POX STILL CAUSES ALARM

One New Case at Knowlesville Makes Total of Three in Carleton

Since last week one new case of smallpox has developed in Carleton, making a total of three cases that have occurred in the county. The latest case is at Knowlesville and the victim contracted the disease in a lumber camp on the Miramichi. William Tilley of Victoria was in the same camp with the Knowlesville man, whom he nursed and assisted to his home. The chairman of the Board of Health, learning of the circumstance, immediately placed Tilley under strict quarantine and vaccinated as many of those with whom he had been in contact as he could reach.

A case of smallpox reported in the home of Henry Rideout at Simonds has proved to be an ordinary case of chickenpox.

The Florenceville and Bristol cases are past the danger point without there being any secondary cases. In those districts vaccination has been general.

In Hartland and throughout the county the law providing for the vaccination of school children is being enforced. The law of the province is that no child who has not been vaccinated shall be permitted to attend the public schools. Heretofore the law has not been strictly enforced in rural districts.

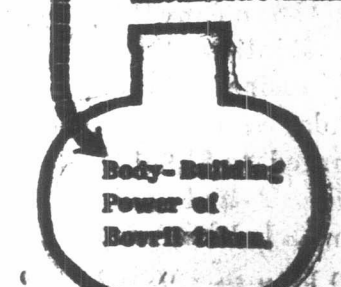
The Board of Health recommends that, as a measure of safety, every person be vaccinated. Vaccination renders a person almost immune from small pox, or, if a vaccinated person contracts the disease the chance is altogether in his favor that he will have a light run.

easy thing to break away from the associations of a lifetime, he is wrong. It is a hard thing for me to break away from them. However, I am not going to break away from very many of them because most of them are going to follow me."

Mr. Carvell referred feelingly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier who had been his leader for thirty years and said that he gave him credit for honesty and he wanted Sir Wilfrid to give him credit for the same. They had differed simply on a question of principle. He could not bring himself to vote against what he considered what was necessary and the good of the country. Mr. Carvell then related the negotiations leading up to the formation of the union government. That he refused to enter the union government at first because he thought that when the law was passed his leader would say that it was the law of the land and must be obeyed. (Continued on next page)

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LIBERALS TO MEET AT ANDOVER

There will be a Liberal convention at Andover on next Tuesday. This meeting is called principally by the Laurier wing of the party, but it is intended that the delegates shall be an absolutely fair representation of all Liberals in the constituency. It is hinted that James E. Porter, straight Liberal will withdraw from the contest if this convention does not give him full support.

John Scott & Co. vs McCain Produce Co.

In the Supreme Court of Appeal at Fredericton last week the case of John Scott & Co. vs McCain Produce Co., Ltd. was heard.

The action was tried at Woodstock before Mr. Justice Barry and a jury in April last, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$388.39, the full amount of their claim, and a verdict of \$760 for defendants on their counter-claim. The latter was for damages for breach of contract by the plaintiffs in failing to take a quantity of hay they had agreed to purchase from defendants in 1911. It seems that, as a result of some correspondence between the parties in October, 1911, the defendants agreed to supply 500 tons of hay to plaintiffs, the same to be shipped in November or early in December to such places as plaintiffs should direct. In pursuance of the arrangement, defendants bought the hay and held it waiting instructions from plaintiffs, which never arrived, although plaintiffs wrote several times that they hoped to be in a position to give shipping instructions at an early date.

The hay was originally intended for the English market, but the only shipment made was 64 tons, which the plaintiffs ordered sent to Boston. At the end of February, plaintiffs not having given any instructions as to shipment, and giving no hope of being able to do so, defendants sold hay to other parties, making a loss of \$2 per ton on it, and they so advised plaintiffs.

No further communication on either side took place between the parties on the subject until January, 1916, when defendants rendered a bill to plaintiffs for \$873, being the amount of loss at \$2 a ton on the 436 tons of hay sold.

In the meanwhile, in April, 1915, plaintiffs did considerable hay pressing and other work for defendants, the bill for which amounted to \$1,861.86, of which defendants had paid \$1,483.57, leaving a balance of \$388.39 due. When plaintiffs were pressing for a settlement of this account, de-

fendants rendered a bill for \$872, previously mentioned, and at the same time offered to call the matter square, if plaintiffs would take \$200 off their account. No agreement, however, was come to, and the matter came into court, and resulted, as stated, in a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full sum claimed, \$388.39, and for defendants on the counter-claim for \$760. Against this plaintiffs now appeal. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., appears in support, and Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., for defendants. Plaintiffs claim there was no definite time fixed for shipment, but that the dates given were only approximate, and contend that defendants acquiesced in this by holding the hay till the end of February; and further, that before selling they should have given notice to the plaintiffs of their intention to sell in default of taking delivery.

Judgment in the case is reserved.

ELECTION IN CARLETON CO.

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but he found that the Liberal leader would not go on and enforce conscription and he would not follow him unless he did enforce it. On that rock they split.

The Liberal-Unionists could not agree that after the elections were over and the Liberal party had come into power and there were twenty-five thousand men in uniform those men would be sent home or tied up until a referendum while thousands of our men were being slaughtered on the other side.

"The government that has gone out asking for your suffrages is neither Conservative nor Liberal, but composed of both banded together for the sole and only object of doing the best they can for Canada, carrying Canada through these troublous times and for a reasonable time for demobilization.

"Then our contract ceases—I have not been asked to give up one principle which I have held dear during my lifetime."

"Neither have the Conservatives who joined that government been asked to give up one principle. We have only the one object in view of seeing that Canada goes forward and does all possible until this war is over."

Mr. Carvell then reviewed the present war conditions and pointed out the extreme gravity of the situation.

Mr. Carvell then described what would happen in Canada if the Germans should win the war. People might say that it was impossible that the Germans should ever get to Canada, but who would have said a year ago that Russia would collapse or who would have thought a month ago that the Germans would have been in northern Italy?

"It is very well to say that when the Germans come to Canada we will fight, but the only place to defend Canada is in France and Flanders and the only way to defend it is by sending men there. There is no army like that of Canada that has done what the Canadians have done. When there is a hard place to be taken the other troops are withdrawn and the Canadians are sent in to take it and the French-Canadians are as good as any."

"The issue boils itself down to one simple little question: Are you willing that Canada shall stand up to the end or are you going to quit like Russia has quit? You are either going to send men to back the Canadians at the front or you are not, that is all there is to it. Why, when you read the papers, when these horrible telegrams come, when you realize the brave men who have paid the supreme sacrifice, when you realize the other men who have been wounded and maimed, men in hospitals, going through almost unthinkable agony, when you realize what these men have done and more are going to get it

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

Up to yesterday the sales by parishes in Carleton tallied as follows:

Woodstock town and parish	\$141,000
Brighton	42,000
Wakefield	31,750
Aberdeen	23,000
Kent	23,750
Wicklow	24,000
Wilmont	25,500
Simonds	10,000
Richmond	20,000
Peel	6,250
Northampton	5,100

Total \$852,350

In the beginning this county was asked to loan \$600,000, but later the apportionment was raised to \$1,000,000. Brighton parish has had its apportionment raised from \$35,000 to \$60,000. There is yet a full week in which to buy bonds and so far as Brighton is concerned there is little doubt that the full apportionment will be disposed of.

The salesmen, A. L. Baird and J. E. McCallom are devoting their time to the work and are this week canvassing the parish thoroughly. Every person who is working for wages, every person in business, every person who has savings ahead can and

should buy at least one bond. It is the safest and best-paying safe investment available. The bonds are backed by all the resources of Canada. They can be bought on easy monthly payments, over a period of six months; and recently the banks have announced that they will assist purchasers so that their payments may be extended over a year.

Don't put off buying your Victory Bond until too late and then blame somebody.

If you fail to buy a Victory Bond you will within a year realize that you made a big mistake.

and the army is going to be gradually reduced and reduced and reduced.

"It all comes down to the question: Are you going to let these men die in vain or are you going to rise like true Britons and send men to hold them?"

"That is what this election means."

"We say we are going to send men, the leader of the opposition says he is going to have a referendum, and I want to tell you that you couldn't possibly work out a referendum and have men out on the firing line by Christmas of 1918."

Don't fail to hear Carvell speak at one of the meetings next week. Dates and places are to be found elsewhere in this issue.

How To Live Long.

Many ailments find their beginning in a torpid sluggish condition of liver, kidney and bowels. As a matter of fact you can add years to the length of your life as well as comfort and happiness by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to keep these organs active.

Union Government

Meeting will be held according to schedule below and addressed by

Hon. F. B. Carvell

and leading Liberals and Conservatives of Carleton-Victoria

Hartland Nov. 26

Centreville Nov. 27

Bath Nov. 28

Andover Nov. 29

Plaster Rock Nov. 30

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THE WITNESS

By OSCAR COX

After the war between the states there was ruin among the planters of the south. Randolph Etheridge, a young man whose father, Colonel Etheridge, had been killed at Shiloh and who himself had been wounded at Winchester, returned after the surrender to his plantation and endeavored to restore it to something like order. The fences had been burned for campfires; the outhouses had been torn down for lumber with which to build temporary quarters for the sick and wounded, and the negroes were scattered.

A few, it is true, remained, but they were so old as to be useless. Freedom to them meant a reliance on themselves at the close of their lives, to which they had never been accustomed. They clung to the old plantation because it was home. The young owner made them as comfortable as he could, but to provide food and clothing for them was no easy matter.

James Lynch, a former overseer, had saved money and when Colonel Etheridge needed a loan had taken a mortgage on the plantation for roads advanced. Now that the new south was opening he was desirous of taking the property to himself and making it on the free labor principle. There being a long accumulation of unpaid interest, he went to the owner and demanded it. Etheridge asked for time. Lynch refused. Etheridge, knowing that his creditor was indebted to the colonel, his father, for all that he was, reproached him angrily. There was a quarrel, and Etheridge, knowing the overseer down, Lynch smelt Etheridge for assault.

The only witness of the scuffle was Moses, a white-haired old dervy whom Lynch summoned for the prosecution. When Moses took the stand he laid a trembling hand on the sill before him and looked at the assembly sadly.

"Uncle Moses," said the prosecutor, "where were you on the day of June last, the day that Mr. Lynch smelt Mr. Etheridge and a quarrel occurred between them?"

"Don't know no such person," "There he is," pointing to Lynch. "Dat no Mr. Lynch. Dat Jim Lynch, overseer. We used to call him Hardheart Lynch."

"Never mind what you used to call him. Tell us what you saw on the day he visited the Etheridge plantation." "I saw de overseer come on to de plantation, and Mars Etheridge he come out to meet him. Lynch he say to Mars Etheridge, 'I want no money what I loan de counsel.' Mars Etheridge he say: 'First thing I got to do is git some salt pork and corn pone for de helpless niggers wot's too ole to work. Mars Luther tuk yo' in when yo' war starvin' and paid yo' big wages for'."

"I didn't ask you what was said. I asked you what was done," interrupted the lawyer, underscoring by his severe tone to overawe the witness.

"How I givin' tote yo' wot war did bafe I tote yo' wot war said?" "Did you see Mr. Etheridge strike Mr. Lynch?"

"No, sah. I didn't see no fight between de overseer and Mars Etheridge."

"Yes, you did. You were there when it occurred."

"I seen Mars Lynch's goat on between Mars Etheridge and dat low down, pool white trash overseer."

"What did you see?" "I see Mars Etheridge point de finger ob his'n at de overseer and say de counsel sash him from starvin'."

"Stop there. If you don't tell me what you saw and not what you heard I'll ask his honor to commit you for contempt of court."

"His honor's not gwine to commit me for contempt o' nuthin' but dat misable specimen ob pool white trash, Jim Lynch."

By this time the faces of the jury and the spectators wore a broad grin, the prosecutor very much embarrassed. He would have dismissed the witness, but he was the only person who saw his client knocked down, and he must either make him so testify or lose the case. He returned to the work, but peremptorily or, rather, strategically:

"Uncle Moses, did you ever see a man knocked down?"

"What d'yer say?" "Like this." The lawyer drew back his arm and struck the air.

"No, sah. I sashber see a man do nuthin' like dat."

"Tell me—remember you are under oath—did you not see Mr. Etheridge go that to James Lynch?"

"No, sah! Mars Etheridge got nump'n better to do dan swingin' de 'am arin de wind."

This was too much for the spectators, who burst into a roar. Etheridge spoke a few words to his counsel, who arose and said:

"Your honor, my client has requested me to refuse to proceed further in this case. If convicted he will pay whatever fine your honor chooses to impose."

"Case dismissed," said the judge, "there being no evidence of the charge."

The court adjourned, and all went out convinced that the defendant had given the plaintiff his just deserts. Old Moses found himself a hero. He had been freed by the emancipation proclamation, but clung to the old plantation.

ISLE OF SERPENTS

Roumania's Historic Little Rock In the Black Sea.

ONCE NEARLY CAUSED A WAR.

After the Crimean Treaty of Peace the Question of Its Control Brought England and Russia to the Very Verge of Renewed Hostilities.

Less than thirty miles east of Sulina, the second important Black sea port of Roumania after Constantza, is the tiny Island of Serpents, around which cling many fantastic legends of fascinating interest as well as several historical episodes which at one time threatened to become of international moment, says the National Geographic society bulletin.

Unlike the monotonous reaches of reed covered marshland which stretch for fifty miles along the Roumanian and Russian shores to the north and south of the Danube mouth of the Danube and seldom attaining an elevation of more than two feet above the level of the Black sea, the Island of Serpents, or Fido-Nisi, thrusts its precipitous cliffs above the water to heights ranging from fifty to a hundred feet. It is a mere fleck of rock in a sea whose depth a few yards from the shore is twenty fathoms.

The islet is scarcely more than a mile in circumference, but has been a beacon guiding ships to the Danube for many centuries, its elevation being in such striking contrast to the delta land of the great river.

In ancient times Fido Nisi had a variety of names, but Grecian poets and travelers referred to it most frequently as Leuce, or the White Island, on account of the numerous sea fowl which at certain seasons of the year swarmed over its cliffs.

It was to this island that Thetis, the marine goddess, is supposed to have carried the ashes of her son, Achilles; hence the temple erected here in honor of the hero of the Trojan war. Another legend relates that Thetis snatched the body of Achilles from the funeral pyre, that he was restored to life and that, thereafter, he lived on the island with his daughter, the daughter of Agamemnon, who had been saved from sacrifice by the goddess Artemis.

One of the most poetic descriptions of the island and its temple is given by Arrian in the account of his voyage around the Black sea in the second century of the Christian era. He wrote:

"It is related that Thetis gave this island to Achilles and that he still inhabits it. His temple and statue, both of very ancient workmanship, are seen there. No human being dwells on it. It has only a few goats, which mariners convey to it as votive offerings. Other offerings or sacred gifts are suspended in honor of Achilles, such as ruses, rings and precious gems."

"Serpents, divers and fowl innumerable frequent the island, and the birds alone have the care of the shrine. Every morning they repair to the sea and, dipping their wings in the waves, sprinkle the temple and, afterward, sweep with their plumage its sacred pavement."

The name Island of Serpents grew out of the fact that numerous black snakes from four to five feet long were discovered here by mariners. Many of the reptiles are said to have fallen in the clefts of the island and polluted the waters, which are now undrinkable.

The Amazons are supposed to have attempted to seize this island on one occasion, but the ghost of Achilles appeared and so terrified the horses of the female warriors that the riders were thrown and severely trampled upon, whereupon the expedition was abandoned.

This meager rock brought England and Russia to the verge of war sixty years ago, following the treaty of peace which ended the Crimean conflict. The island was not mentioned in the terms of the treaty, and when Turkey sent a small party to re-light the lighthouse, which had been dark through the struggle of 1853-4, Russia attempted to take control of the beacon, which stands as a guidepost to the Danube's mouth. England protested and sent a fleet across the Black sea to enforce her demands in behalf of her then recent ally, the sultan. Russia, after a brief threat of resistance, yielded.

The island passed into Roumanian hands when that nation threw off the Ottoman shackles in 1877.

Potato Skins. The pared skin from one potato will furnish seed for planting five hills. These skins will keep a reasonable time without any preparation. It packed in common ashes the eyes will start to grow, and by planting near the surface of rich ground will mature from five to ten days ahead of whole potatoes planted. Every horticulturist knows this.—Charles Clifton Benedict.

Weeds and Grass. Do not burn weeds and grass if opportunity presents for turning such material into the soil. Nitrogen, that most precious of all fertilizing elements, is entirely lost in burning, and the ash of any substance is of little food value compared with the same organic matter decomposed in the soil.

Some men are always at their post-poning against it.—Youth's Companion.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

LOOKING AHEAD.

THOUGH the way seems dark ahead, Let's not worry, let's not fuss. Be downhearted, thinking what Coming days will do to us. Let us keep our nerve, and say: We will smile and see it through. Though it kills us, we are sure That is all that it can do.

Every cloud is fitted with Silver linings, we are told. Maybe those that look so black May be lined with solid gold. Maybe what was thought was fate, Reaching boldly for our neck, May be but a friendly hand That is passing us a check.

If we will put on our spectacles And, improving this our view, Read the future by the past, We will learn a thing or two. We will find that troubles melt When we bolder go the way. What I ponder they're about— Vanish like the Dutchman's shoe.

Troubles that are in advance We may contemplate with scorn. Like as not they will be dead, Several weeks before they're born. If they should arrive alive And should venture to get gay, We can strike them for a lark. Beat them to it, you might say.

Cheating Them. "My little brother is awful sick," said the small girl, "and we had to have the doctor at our house twice."

"What's the matter with him?" asked the small boy.

"Cholera infantum. I bet you never had nothing like that."

"Huh! That's nothing for a kid to have."

"What's the matter with it?" "He ought to have measles or something like that, so the rest of you kids could stay out of school."

Her Reason. "Is your wife a suffragette?" "Yes."

"Is that so? I didn't think that she cared much about public questions."

"She doesn't."

"Then why is she in favor of suffrage?" "She says that they are bound to have a distinctive style of their own, and she is proper enough to know they will be becoming to her."

Where It Is Thick. "Who is going to own the air when the airships are perfected?"

"Some monopolists will claim it."

"But won't they have trouble making surveys?"

"Yes, except in Chicago and Pittsburgh."

Wanted to Be Sure. "Is my hat on straight?" "Straight as such a crooked thing could be."

"Is that straight?" "What—the hat?"

"No—your answer."

Prepared. "Listeners never hear any good of themselves."

"Unless what?" "They have had a prearrangement with the speakers."

No Easy Chair. "He wanted to go west and start a cactus farm."

"Why didn't he?" "His father sat down on it."

Sure of Another. "Is she a good cook?"

"Yes."

"Then if she is dissatisfied I do not wonder she is getting a divorce."

"What? What has that to do with it?"

"A woman who can cook can marry."

PERT PARAGRAPHS. Being pleased with what we have is not a bad prescription for insomnia.

We rebel against good habits simply because they are habits perhaps and not because we are vicious.

Desiring inordinately what you can by no means afford is an excellent way of cultivating pessimism.

A man isn't innocent merely because he is a bystander.

Being good to himself is the specialty of the ordinary man.

Masculine influence is generally too strong to permit a pretty woman to be a sensible woman.

Courage is purely a physical thing and is dependent, more or less, on what you had or did not have for dinner last night—that is, moral courage.

Many a shaft at random sent had its target broadly tickled long before the bow was drawn.

When truth is stretched too far the reaction is sometimes sudden, swift and surprising.

Putting up a bluff is nothing to the task of making it stay up.

When money talks it speaks the only universal language.

BAILING OUT A CANOE.

What to Do in Still or Rough Water When the Craft is Swamped.

In reasonably still waters one man or boy can bail out a upset canoe. There are two good methods—rocking it out and shoving it out. In the first swim around to the stern of the canoe and get out the water inside, rocking from side to side so that it flops out at each reverse. As soon as enough is out to give her a good freboard get aboard over her stern and dash out the rest with your hands.

Shoving the water out also depends on the momentum of a body of water. Swim stern and, grasping the stern breasthook, give her a smart pull toward you. The water will stop out in a torrent over her bows. Then shove away from you with all your strength, and the water will come rushing aft and stop out over her stern. Keep this up until about half emptied, says a writer in Boys' Life, then get aboard over her stern and dash out the rest with your hands.

I do not believe that a single man or boy can bail out a swamped canoe in a heavy blow. Stick to her, for she is your only hope, and get overboard all the heavy stuff. If the water is not too cold get out some vines or chains and troy mark, clothes, axes, etc., by lowering them to the bottom and tying a floating life tag at the surface anchored by the gun. This leaves the canoe free. Light her and get into her still afloat.

Watch your chance to get water out and do so at every opportunity. Borneo or later she will drift ashore and if you feel yourself getting numb rest your head on bow or stern breasthook and keep quiet. If the water is cold act quickly. Heave out all duffle, right the canoe and get in and bail steadily. You may beat out the waves and at least will keep extending while you drift to the shore.

CHROMIUM STEEL.

A Metal That Will Neither Rust Nor Become Tarnished.

Ordinary made of steel that neither rusts nor tarnishes is now sold in all first class shops. "The new steel," says the Scientific American, "was discovered in England, but is now being made in the United States and sold as table cutlery. It is what is commonly called an alloy steel—that is, it differs from ordinary steel in that it contains a special element or metal."

"In this case it is chromium, which is mainly responsible for bestowing the stainless and rustless properties. By incorporating from 12 to 13 per cent of this metal in mild carbon steel the new properties are obtained."

"An English manufacturer in gathering together some bits of steel which had lain a long time in his laboratory, noticed that while most of them were

badly rusted or stained, a few were as bright as when originally made. This led to the discovery and manufacture of the steel."

"The new steel is more expensive than the old, which usually appears in the every day table knife. Its advantages and lasting properties, as well as its appearance and the convenience arising from its use, more than offset the extra cost. The fact that it does not tarnish, stain or corrode augments its value decidedly. It is supplanting not only the old steel cutlery, but also the plated, its possibilities, however, are by no means limited to cutlery. One can readily imagine to what countless uses a stainless and rustless metal can be put."

Too Much Meat as Bed as Too Little. "Too much meat is as bad for the body as too little," we are told in the Woman's Home Companion. "During the digestion of meat, fish and eggs,

acids are formed, in order to permit the accumulation of too much of these acids in the system it is necessary to eat also fresh vegetables and fruits, which have properties that neutralize the acids formed by the meat. While in one reason why meat and potatoes are usually served together, it is safer to have too little meat than to eat too little fruit and too few vegetables."

Use Distilled Water for Battery. In the Woman's Home Companion H. Claudy, the automobile expert, says: "There is only one kind of water to use in a storage battery, that is, distilled water. No other water or any character will do. The animal and vegetable matter, as well as minerals, which is in all other waters is very injurious to a storage battery. Only distilled water, which can be bought from druggists in bottles, should ever be used to replace water evaporated from a storage battery."



Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath."

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It loosens the membrane and causes the child to expel it by vomiting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

Young Dr. Hall—Young Chamberlain.



Memories

of "the nicest cup of tea I ever tasted—"

KING COLE ORANGE PEKOE

The "Extra" in Choice Tea

KING COLE

PREMIER BORDEN'S SECOND MANIFESTO

Second Message from Union Government

The manifesto follows:
To the people of Canada:
The twelfth parliament has been dissolved and it becomes the duty of the people to choose a new house of commons. Under the constitution the mandate of those whom the constituency returned in 1911 expired a year ago. But by agreement between the two parties in both the commons and the senate, and by the clear sanction of public opinion, the dissolution of parliament was postponed to a later date.

The circumstances and conditions under which and upon which the people must pronounce judgment are without precedent or parallel. Nearly three and a half years ago, in obedience to honor, the alliances and out of regard for her existence and the security of her dominions, Great Britain engaged in war with Germany. Canada, as a federated nation, entered the struggle by decree of her parliament. That decree was enacted without a single dissenting voice and it gave true expression to the sentiment and determination of the people of this country. No government could have lived and no government would have deserved to live, that did not give such instant effect to the popular will. Legislation would have savoured of cowardice. Delay would have humbled and defamed the nation. Failure to mobilize the manhood and resources of the dominion for freedom and civilization would have exposed us to the scorn of our own time and the contempt of posterity. But neither the government nor the people hesitated.

The resolution and patriotism of the Canadian people found prompt and adequate expression. By voluntary enlistment an army of over four hundred thousand has been enrolled. Canadian soldiers have gone to the scarred fields of France and Flanders. Many thousands of them lie in graves hallowed by their blood and glory and by their suffering. Pride in their nation and their achievements mitigates the sorrow which possesses so many of our homes.

Through Revolution of Patriotism.
Through what they have done we have seen a new revelation of patriotism. It is clothed with new dignity. But now, as we stand at the beginning of a new history, through any neglect or failure of ours, the cause for which they died must prevail. By the test which we meet so steadily and bravely we shall be judged. If their living comrades in the trenches are not supported, and humiliation will be upon them. They will have paid a price for us which we cannot repay. What they sowed we shall reap in dishonor.

When it became apparent that the military system was not providing adequate reinforcements for the army it became necessary to consider the problem of the militia act, empowering the government to enforce compulsory military service upon all male citizens of Canada between the ages of eighteen and thirty. Under present conditions the public interest cannot be served by a hasty selection, but it demands an intelligent selection based upon the most careful consideration of the needs of the country.

At the same time, both in the light of the announcement of policy already made public, in carrying out these policies, the government engages to stop waste and expenditure in useless duplication of effort and to arrange effective co-operation between the public and private railway systems. With the acquisition of the Canadian Northern railway, the state becomes one of the chief carriers of passengers and goods. If public management is to be satisfactory there must be vigor in administration and breadth of vision in outlook. Efficiency must be assured. Consideration of personal or political patronage must be sternly ignored. Accommodation equal to that which the private companies afford must be provided. Measures must also be taken to ensure adequate ocean transportation under national or international regulation if extortionate charges are attempted.

For many years in Canada, railway policy was determined not so much by the needs of transportation as by the demands of rival groups of railway builders. As a result we have a great railway mileage, constructed at heavy cost, with long stretches of parallel lines where a single system could have handled all the traffic and at lower charges upon a smaller investment of capital. It is believed, however, that Canada will yet develop traffic in excess of present rail facilities; and in the meantime the government will endeavor to co-ordinate existing services and improve and protect the national railways, without injustice to private companies.

New System of Taxation.
As old methods of railway building have to be abandoned, so old systems of taxation have to be revised. In order to meet the ever-increasing expenditure for war purposes and also to ensure that all shall share in common service and sacrifice, wealth will be taxed by a progressive system of taxation. There will be close inquiry into expenditures in order to protect the treasury against purely local demands, and to eliminate undertakings of purely local origin and object. Permanent committees of the cabinet have been established for war and reconstruction.

The very difficult and intricate problems inevitably arising out of war conditions are being considered and studied earnestly and attentively, with a view to effective action with the least possible delay. Immigration and colonization will receive careful and continuous attention, always with a sympathetic regard for labor and in full recognition of

future conduct of the war and for future measures of policy and acts of administration. It is not suggested that the government which held office for six years is immune from criticism because a union government has been organized, but only that the war is the first consideration and that to its energetic and successful prosecution, union among the people is as necessary as the coalition of political leaders.

Sink Differences, Overcome Prejudices.
No claim of exceptional patriotism or public virtue is made for those who have united to constitute a coalition cabinet. But it was necessary to sink differences and overcome prejudices if that object was to be attained. If the object was great enough to justify the union and co-operation of political leaders, divided by old quarrels and acute differences in feeling and opinion, it is surely great enough to justify the like unity of purpose and endeavor among the electors, upon whose decision the fate of the government and the measures to be taken for the further prosecution of the war depend.

In the trenches, Liberals and Conservatives fight and die for a common Canada and a common empire. No party wall divides the wounded in the hospitals. Nor do those who minister to their wounds and ease their sufferings ask to what party the afflicted belong. Is it too much to expect that the spirit by which the army lives and triumphs will be as active and as powerful among the people at home when they cast their ballots and that here, as there, the great cause for which we contend will unify and inspire the nation?

But there are other reasons why the union government should be entrusted with power. It has pledged and to a wise and bold policy of constructive reform.

The system of patronage in the distribution of contracts and office which has prevailed in Canada for generations has been the root of many political evils. It has fostered local and sectional interests incompatible with the national welfare and injurious to the efficiency of the national services. It has troubled representatives of the people, permitted the ascendancy of organized minorities in the constituencies and affected the independence of parliament itself.

It may be that these evils should have been overcome long ago. Censure may lie upon successive governments which have tolerated the system. But inveterate diseases succumb only to heroic treatment and heroism has not distinguished Canadian parties in dealing with patronage. Generally governments have lived long in Canada, and when for many years distribution of patronage has been confined to the party in power there is a natural disposition to adjust the balance when at length the other party succeeds to office. Once committed to the system, influences are recognized and interests created that are not easily resisted or dislodged. It is believed that a government derived from both political parties and strengthened by special representation of agriculture and organized labor, can act with greater freedom and independence than a government which held office under the old conditions. Hence the resolution to abolish trading in patronage, to fill public office by merit and not by favoritism and to establish honest and open competition in awarding contracts and buying supplies.

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Dennis McGaffigan

Dennis McGaffigan died yesterday at his home in Summer street. Much as his loss will be felt by a host of friends in this city, his death will be even more keenly regretted by the people of Carleton county, where he resided in Florenceville, from 1863 until the spring of 1916, when he came to this city. To all he proved to be one of the highest, noblest and best types of friends, a man of sterling character, whose main object in life seemed to be to render succor to others and diffuse charity where it would do the most good. By all who were fortunate enough to come within the scope of his acquaintance, he was known as a gentleman of honor, loved and respected.

Mr. McGaffigan was born in Churothong in the County of Donegal, Ireland, in 1842, and some years later came to America. He was a veteran of the American Civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was wounded in Virginia in 1861.

As an instance of his qualities, the following is related:—While convalescing, he was asked by the colonel of his regiment if he would act as his private secretary. He accepted and took over his new duties. While engaged in his official capacity, an appeal was made by one of the men for a furlough, as his wife was seriously ill. Owing to conditions prevailing at the time, the colonel refused to grant the request. The appeal touched the heart of Mr. McGaffigan, and he arranged for a furlough of eight days' duration for the private, with the consideration that he would take his place in the ranks and answer roll for him until his return. When the eighth day came around the private returned, and, needless to say, his gratitude was unbounded. Had he remained away, Mr. McGaffigan would have been court-martialed.

Mr. McGaffigan is survived by two daughters, Catherine and Mary, both at home, and one brother, J. J. McGaffigan of this city. In politics, Mr. McGaffigan was a staunch Liberal. He was conceded to be one of the best hand-writers in the province, and his penmanship was commented on by many.—Telegraph.

Have you bought your victory bond?
The necessity for greater production. Thorough and effective co-operation among agricultural producers will be encouraged. The men by whose sacrifice and endurance the free institutions of Canada will be preserved must be re-educated where necessary and re-established on the land, or in such other pursuits or vocations as they may desire to follow. The widowed and the orphan will be helped and cherished. Duty and decency demand that those who are saving democracy shall not find democracy a house of straw, or a school of poverty and hardship. The franchise will be extended to women not chiefly in recognition of devoted and capable service in the war, but as a measure of justice, too long delayed. If men die, women suffer. If they are maimed women labor. And since there can be no separation in suffering and sacrifice there should be none in citizenship.

The government will strive to develop and stimulate a common patriotism in all elements of the people and all portions of the dominion. It inherits no baneful legacies. It cherishes no grievances or animosities, east and west are equal at the council table and in the hall of justice. All the provinces will have equal and adequate representation. In the electoral campaign it is greatly to be desired that reticence should be observed in the treatment of all questions in which smoulder the fires of old racial and religious quarrels and contentions. Those who gave their lives for us on far-away fields of battle cherished the vision of a united Canada. To deny them this would be treason to their memory.

The government thoroughly realize that in this national emergency there is imperative necessity for fulfillment of its policies with the least possible delay. It pledges itself to prosecute the war with ceaseless vigor, to strive for national unity, to administer the public departments with economy and efficiency, to devise measures of taxation which will regard social justice and to neglect nothing that may be required to sustain the soldiers on service or to comfort those of their households whom these objects have left behind. Firmly convinced that these objects can best be achieved by a government representing all parties, classes, creeds and interests, I appeal with confidence on its behalf to the sympathy and support of the Canadian people.

(Signed) R. L. BORDEN.

CONSERVATIVES WILL STAND BY CARVELL

Remarkable Convention at Woodstock Pledge Him Unanimous Support

The convention which met at Woodstock on Friday at the call of the Conservative organization was remarkable in that it was unanimous in pledging support to their erstwhile opponent, Hon. F. B. Carvell. Hon. J. K. Flemming handed back the federal nomination to Carvell himself just three days ago, and Hon. B. F. Smith moved—

"That the Conservative party of this constituency of Carleton-Victoria decide that it is not advisable to contest this election under present conditions."

The motion was seconded by E. R. Teed and carried unanimously. One of the most potent factors in determining the course of the convention was undoubtedly a letter addressed to the committee by Sir Robert Borden, and which is here given in full:

Dear Mr. White—It has been brought to my attention that the Conservatives of Carleton-Victoria have called a convention with the purpose of selecting a candidate to oppose the minister of public works.

I can hardly believe such is their intention unless they want to express their absolute want of confidence in myself as leader of the government. The steps which I have taken to form the administration are well known to the people. My course was dictated by the absolute necessity of uniting as far as possible in this terrible crisis all the elements of our population who support Canada's effort in this war. Mr. Carvell was reluctant to enter the government as he had to break ties and associations of very long standing, and as you know, he was attached very strongly to his party and to his political associates.

His entering the government was dictated by a strong sense of public duty and he has worked most cordially and loyally with myself and with his other colleagues in the government since he has assumed the duties of office. If there ever was a time in the history of Canada when party controversy should be dropped and Liberals and Conservatives should come together with the most earnest and intense desire to serve country and not party the present is that hour.

If a candidate is nominated against Mr. Carvell you can realize that it will be one of my first duties to speak in the constituency and explain definitely at greater length to the electorate the considerations which I have summarized in this letter. It will also be my duty to ask them, with all the earnestness of which I am capable, to return Mr. Carvell as a member for the constituency. I must ask that you will read this letter to the convention which assembles on Thursday next.

A copy has been sent to M. L. Hayward, of Hartland, the secretary of the association.

Believe me, dear Mr. White,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) R. L. BORDEN.

When the letter was read there was cheering that could be heard blocks away.

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS,
GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

CARVELL'S MESSAGE TO THE CARLETON-VICTORIA ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The writs for the General Election to be held on the seventeenth day of December next having been issued, and being the New Brunswick representative in the new union government, in appealing to you for your support I feel it incumbent upon me in as brief a manner as possible to state to you my position, and the reasons for the formation of the Government three weeks ago.

The real question before the electors of Canada today is whether or not this Dominion will do its full duty, not only to itself, the Empire at large, and the civilization of the world, but to the soldiers who have already gone forward, many of whom who have made the supreme sacrifice. Ten thousands of others have been maimed and wounded and two hundred thousand are still in Europe fighting for you and me and everything which is of value in life.

When the Military Service Act was introduced in Parliament by the present Premier in the month of May last, a sharp cleavage arose, not only in Parliament, but throughout Canada at large, and, in voting upon this all important measure, unfortunately twenty-five of my colleagues and myself found ourselves at variance with our Leader as to the advisability of supporting selective conscription, which I freely admit was something new in the political life of Canada, and something which had not existed in the British Empire for more than one hundred years, until the war had been in progress for about a year, when it was introduced and enforced in Great Britain; and, even then, we did not dream we would have to be called upon to enforce such a measure in Canada, but the world is experiencing a condition such as it I never knew before. All preconceived ideas of political economy, ideas of Government and the liberty of the subject must change, if necessary, under the altered conditions as they arise, to make this world a fit place in which people may dwell in peace and security.

For four long months my colleagues and myself attempted to find some common ground with our Leader on this issue, on which we could appeal to the country, but unfortunately we failed, and, believing as I do, that the first duty of every citizen is to do his utmost, and see that his country does its utmost, to the successful prosecution of this war, after many long and weary

negotiations, I decided to accept the position of the Union Government which I now occupy.

This Government has been formed by a union of both Conservatives and Liberals for the express purpose of carrying on the affairs of the country, if elected, until the close of the war and a reasonable time thereafter in which to demobilize the army and place the country again upon a peace footing. When that has been accomplished our agreement ceases, and every member of the Government, whether Liberal or Conservative, is at perfect liberty to pursue any course which in his conscience he may deem right and proper.

We have allowed all matters of local and political interest to Canada to remain in abeyance until peace has been declared, and to devote our whole attention to the energetic prosecution of the war.

Holding these views, and upon this platform, I confidently appeal to you for support, and, if elected, promise you that not only will I give my whole energy to the great object for which this Government was constituted; but, also, so far as my Department is concerned, and so far as my opinion may prevail with my colleagues, the affairs of this country will be run upon a business basis such as never existed heretofore. Patronage committees and patronage lists will be abolished, and the appointments to offices and other necessary functions of Government will be divided between both political parties in as equitable a manner as is possible. In other words, I intend to practice in office what, for the past six years, I have been preaching in opposition.

This is the forthright declaration of a straightforward, honest man, in whose firmness of purpose the people have learned to repose full confidence. Its appeal to his constituents should be irresistible, and they would be doing themselves honor to return Mr. Carvell by acclamation.—St. John Times

I will probably not be able to accomplish all that I would like to do, but, in so far as in me lies, I will do my best to attain the goal before me.

Upon this platform, and with these objects in view, I confidently ask for your support on the seventeenth day of December next.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. CARVELL.
Woodstock, N. B.,
November 6th, 1917.



For a Kicker's Breakfast!

Most men are critical about coffee. They travel around among the best hotels and taste coffee prepared by expert chefs.

Now Red Rose Coffee was produced especially to meet the critic's keen, educated taste. It is a blend of the richest coffees, and is crushed—not ground.

Some men, whom we know to be real kickers, have been kind enough to say that the flavor is equal to that of any coffee they have ever tasted.

If you are a kicker, have your wife make you a cup and then tell us what you think of Red Rose Coffee.

The same price as it was three years ago.

Red Rose Coffee



Chinese Quick Lunch

and Restaurant, run by H. Y. Tommy Main St. Meals at all hours. Chop Suey served as well as Canadian dishes. Pies and cakes for sale.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS

Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOTT BROS. CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN

Restores Vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter". A Tonic—will build you up. 25¢ a box, or two for \$1.00, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. For Secretary, Dr. DeVan Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

**Lower Prices are Expected—Min-
ister of Agriculture Returns—
Purchases of Potash**

Food Controller Hoover was present at the meeting of the Potato Growers' Association which had members from every state of the union and Canada well. Guy Porter of Andover was the other representative from New Brunswick.

Sacrifice of Personal Preference

It is idle to say that "matters but the war" and "diately to act as if our ol al preference must pe at all costs. It is not as Liberal or Conservati called upon to make the sacrifice of principle. upon which the parties in principle will and m over until after the on" Union Government on" only with a strong support. Belief in its vital. Doubts about it if widely or loudly uttered doom it to failure would be a national joyfully welcomed by o The expression of pe

Y.M.C.A. War Fund

The report of the Hartland centre for the fund shows that Rev. G. S. Helps has remitted \$529.50 to A. G. Bailey at Woodstock, who in his turn has forwarded it to the headquarters of the fund.

**SAYS LEMON JUICE
WILL REMOVE FRE**

Waterville Red Cro

The Waterville C. R. Co. shipped the following to John Depot: 76 prs. shirts, 2 bed jackets 20 11 prs. pillow cases and 24 prs socks to Soldiers Association, 20 prs. Major McLeod's Battalion prs. to our five boys making a total of 119 prs. We have a members Have raised \$131.21 and \$109.40 for R. C. purposes a balance of \$22.11. the coming year.



Carpenter, president, Mrs. V.
Davis, vice president, Mrs. T.
Stokoe, honorary president.
Brooks, sec-treas.

I take this opportunity, on behalf of the society of thank each and everyone who has in any way given us aid during the past year, and ask your patronage for the coming year. Mrs. McLean collected \$1.25 for Our Day fund, in addition to amounts mentioned last week.

We desire to express our
felt gratitude to the many
friends and neighbors in Har-
bor and vicinity whose thoug-
ness, sympathy, advice and
erous assistance gave comfort
encouragement during the
of our recent sorrow and
reavement.

Mrs. Isabelle Watson
W. F. Watson
Mrs. L. R. Hetherington

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can
tender little Stomach, Liver
and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, moist coated, your little one's stomach and bowels need cleansing. When peevish, cross, restless, sleep, eat or act naturally, or if, with green, watery, yellowish, stomach sour, breath bad, throat, diarrhea, flat, or colicky, teapomful of "California Figs," and in a few hours all constipated matter, undigested food, bile easily moves out of bowels without griping, and you will, playful child again. Get a druggist for a bottle of "Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children and for grown-ups.

The man who buys a dollar Victory Bond many twenty years, gets his dollars back at the end of the period, and in the meantime has received one hundred dollars in interest. He invests \$100; he gets \$100 including interest. The gross figures. But the bondholder, as each interest is paid him, puts it in a savings bank and allows it to accumulate, his interest of twenty years will have grown to \$150, and there will be \$150, with the principal.

Perhaps there are many who do not want to make an investment for two years. Very well, they may buy Victory Bonds payable in five years, or even five years and six months. Suppose they want the meantime? They have to do is to take them to a broker and he will sell them. There will be a strong market for Victory Bonds.

Here is an idea for a man who has a child or two, or some other kiddie. Buy a Victory Bond for his heart. Present the bond to the child with a Victory Bond certificate. The child will have his parents' share of the year's interest, as the government, should the youngster be allowed to accumulate when he is twenty-five at present), he will have for every hundred dollars he invest for him now.

How handy it is
the young man starts
career, and how
it will keep the
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may be. Or if

There is no investment like a Victory Loan. There is no present like a Victory Bond. "It blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

The importance in this election of the woman voter must not be underestimated. It is no disparagement to other voters to say that she at least has a real stake in the country's welfare. The stake is nothing less than the life of a husband, son, brother or father whose life has either been sacrificed for the Empire, or whose life has been or will be in jeopardy. Few of these voters have been intimately associated with other of the old political parties. All of them will be wise in polling their first vote for a candidate in whose election they, or their representative, have had some voice. In almost overwhelming majority instances they will naturally array themselves behind

pledged supporter of the United States Government, which in turn is behind the enforcement of the Military Service Act. They will bless Borden for having staked his political life on introducing this Bill when he had seen the trenches with his own eyes, and need which these votes had known from the personal letters of their sons and husbands and brothers at the front. Just as the loyal Liberals behind the United Government are willing to postpone tariff and other minor matters till after the end of the war, so these loyal women voters will be ready to postpone many cherished ideas, which they may expect to enforce by their votes until peace is won. Their assent to Laurier's manifesto will referendize as its main plank inevitably be the cry of the grieved heart. "How long, Lord, how long. How long for the prisoner in Germany; how long till the freed; how long till the three of free long years can have enough; how long till the reinforcements for our fighting units men so strong that the deeds of Vimy Ridge and other chandelace can be repeated till resistance on the Western front is broken down and is won?"

Every native of New Brunswick, whether at home or abroad, will be interested in the Brunswick number of the East of Canada which has been issued. This magazine which has been making a marked improvement has certainly touched a degree of excellence in effect, which is reflected in its splendid articles, with valuable illustrations, which tell the story of New Brunswick resources and possibilities of resource design is exceedingly attractive showing the local provincial industries, farming, fishing and manufacturing. The frontispiece is a reproduction of one of Russell's paintings "Land New Brunswick" and the timeliness to an issue of the Maritime Province will be proud.

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The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes.

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Cosmetic Work, Gold Fillings, Bridge
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Ziba Ozer, Manager

If we want to know what ice we cut we should keep still awhile and listen, marking the times we hear our neighbors clearing up.

Back
To the land!
You understand?
The call
Is going forth
Its wealth to share
From everywhere,
The east,
The west and north.
So get
A cow
And grab a plow
And join
The grand parade.
There's nothing quite
To bring
Destiny
As this brave
Farming trade.
You need not know
The way
To see
Nor how
The soil to turn,
But he and by
If you will try
The secrets
You can learn.
A joy
You'll find
Quite uncounted
In rising
With the sun
And finding whom
It sets again.
Your task
Is nearly done.
Get grub
A milk
For goodness' sake
And buy
A shining ban.
Get in
The line
(The water's done)
And join
Your fellow man.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

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Matrimony is a lottery and
the penalty for not drawing the
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It is truly sorrowful when
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is that it is almost over.

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If prices continue to go up
all soon have to invest in a
in order to go after them.

Politicians is said to cost no
sometimes it costs a violent
self mastery.

The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment to you wonderfully satisfactory because you can actually see the results accomplished. It is surprising how simple can be brought about in a single night by this great healing ointment.

Mr. O. C. Henry, 118 James Street, Peterboro', Ont., writes: "As I had a healing ointment, I considered it had a chance the best ointment on my leg, and large runed sores on my leg, and I had tried all the prescriptions of two doctors I was unable to get any relief from them. One day my drugstore surrounded me a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I used it. It gave such good results that I decided to use the ointment with fair trial. Altogether I used four boxes, and am so glad to be able to say that I am cured on my leg is healed up."

Since my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment I have recommended it to many people."

Mrs. W. W. Wilkes, Post Office, Annapolis Co., Md., writes: "I am going to tell you of a cure of my skin disease. The Ointment I used at the spot came on my face soon as a mole, but it kept coming and several doctors whom I consulted would have been to be out of it. I intended having this disease cured by my doctor, but I had a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I had finished one box and the skin trouble was cured. I has not had it since."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is so much, and you are at liberty to use this letter."

If you have never used Ointment, send a two-cent stamp for a sample box, and mail to me. Price sixty cents per box. Dealers everywhere.

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Ziba Orser, Manager
HARTLAND, N. B.

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THAT we are all creatures of circumstances is first shown by the fact that we were not consulted about being born, yet we are all here.

Marriage is a lottery and alimony the penalty for not drawing the capital prize.

It is truly sorrowful when the best thing that can be said of a man's life is that it is almost over.

Being mulish is the highly original way some of us have of asserting our independence.



Many times we talk because we'd rather hear ourselves than the other fellow.

If prices continue to go up we will all soon have to invest in aeroplanes in order to go after them.

Politeness is said to cost nothing, but sometimes it costs a violent effort at self mastery.

A good article is worthy of a good package. A rich, strong, delicious tea like Red Rose is worth putting into a sealed package to keep it fresh and good.

A cheap, common tea is hardly worth taking care of and is usually sold in bulk.

Red Rose is always sold in the sealed package which keeps it good.



Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHETTE JEFFERSON, 708 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut a trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This wicked habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freestone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freestone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dress.



Every Man

Who works around machinery or in places where he is liable to cut, scratch or burn himself should always have handy a jar of

Mentholatum
A Healing Salve
Invaluable also for
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Sold and recommended by the leading druggists in the Maritime Provinces.

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MENTHOLATUM

COL. H. F. MCLEOD UNION-CANDIDATE

Member for York, Renominated, Praised Carvell

Col. H. F. McLeod, federal member for York, is the unionist candidate in the forthcoming election. He expresses a radical change of views and said at the convention last week:

"I am out as a public man with one thing only in mind, and that is the winning of the war. On that account I allied myself with Hon. F. B. Carvell. On that account I follow Hon. F. B. Carvell in this province.

"In the past Mr. Carvell and I were not political bed fellows but we were in this fight together. I don't believe that I am going to get all the old Conservative vote which I used to receive in the past, but I know that I am going to get the high minded Liberal vote.

"May I say to you that in my three years service overseas I got rid of my partisanship as does every man who goes over. In Hon. Frank B. Carvell New Brunswick is ably represented. He is an able man and absolutely sincere. I know that. I have talked to him. I offer myself to you not as the old partizan but because I represent the unionist party which has put the winning of the war above everything else."

Death of John C. McKay

The following is taken from the Wetaskiwin Times dated October 25. Mr. McKay is also survived by three brothers and one sister; they are David of New Westminster; Andrew, James and Mrs. Hugh McCain of Florenceville.

"Although it was known that Mr. John Charles McKay was seriously ill, the news that he had passed away at noon on Friday last came as a shock to the community, as it was understood he was recovering from his ailment. About a month ago he contracted the la-grippe, the effects of which effected the heart, which was the cause of the demise. The late Mr. McKay was born near Woodstock and was 51 years of age the day he passed away the day he passed away.

He was one of the early settlers of this district having taken up farming southeast of the city twenty-five years ago, where he resided until the year 1901, when he moved with his family to Wetaskiwin. For several years he had the agency for farm machinery here, and later accepted the position of collector for the International Harvester Company for the Wetaskiwin district, which vocation he held until his demise.

The late Mr. McKay always took the keenest interest in municipal and provincial affairs having served faithfully and well on the first council board of the town of Wetaskiwin in the year 1902, and he also served as councillor for the year 1903. He occupied the Mayor's chair during the year of 1904-5 when he retired. At the nominations in December 1906, he acceded to the wishes of the citizens and accepted the responsible office of Mayor for the year 1908, being elected by acclamation.

He leaves to mourn his departure a widow, two daughters and one son, as well as a very large circle of friends throughout the district who held him in highest esteem.

The funeral, which was conducted by the Y.F.Y.A.M., took place on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest held in the city. Service was held at the residence and the Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers were Ex-Mayor D. MacEachern, H. J. Montgomery and Dr. Walker, George D. Wallace and Messrs. Dickinson and Leslie, representing the International Harvester Company. Sheriff Dickson who was the first mayor of the municipality and Major Loggie were honorary pallbearers.

In the cortege which accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery were officers and members of the Wetaskiwin

AUTOINTOXICATION OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—will Protect You

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

Instead of the refuse matter passing daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the kidneys and skin are overworked, in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

Poisoning of the blood in this way often causes Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and Disturbed Stomach. It may produce Headaches and Sleeplessness. It may irritate the Kidneys and bring on Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Gout, and Rheumatic Pains. It is the chief cause of Eczema—and keeps the whole system unhealthy by the constant absorption into the blood of this refuse matter.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Auto-intoxication or self-poisoning—as "Fruit-a-tives" acts gently on bowels, kidneys and skin, strengthens the digestive and nervous system. It is a bar, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 20c. All dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Toronto.

Lodge, No. 15 A. F. & A. M., the aldermen of the city and a large number of friends. We join in extending the deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Twenty-five cents worth of oil will give more heat than 25 cents worth of wood at present prices. Buy an oil stove at CARR'S and save money.



A Little Stick of WRIGLEY'S

Makes the Whole World Kin!

This famous chewing gum aids appetite and digestion, quenches thirst, keeps the teeth clean and breath sweet.

Fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious always.

No wonder WRIGLEY'S is used around the world, whenever and wherever people want lasting refreshment.

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Canada's Victory Loan

\$150,000,000 5% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

The Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this loan is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the purchase of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed to issues of \$150,000,000.

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Principal and interest payable in Gold

Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$25 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest. Registered bonds will be issued after payment of the purchase price, and the interest thereon will be paid by the bank receiving the money. When these certificates have been paid in full, and payment tendered thereon by the bank, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks. Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.

War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1920, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue.)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1921, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1922, at 98 and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than bonds made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917 30% on March 1st, 1918
20% on January 1st, 1918 20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918 20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918.

The Bonds therefore give a net interest yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.63% on the 10 year Bonds
5.61% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment. Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 99.10795 per \$100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 99.44089 per \$100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 99.72274 per \$100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 99.90939 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof. The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Applications will be made in due course for the listing of this loan on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

Local News and Personal Items

Vote Carvell in and the Huns out.

H. E. Hagerman of Centreville was here yesterday.

Miss Emma Henderson of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Coun. W. F. Anderson of Lakeville was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting a low price on horse-blacks. Have a look at them.

Buy your cots, iron and steel bedsteads, mattresses, springs, etc., at Carr's and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd, Harry Boyd and Archie Stevens motored up from Woodstock on Sunday.

Ostermoor mattresses are the best in the world at Carr's at same prices as Eaton's—and you can see them before you buy.

A three-year-old Shorthorn Bull and several fine grade calves are offered for sale by H. C. Cochrane, Victoria.

If you are too old or too infirm to go to war you can do your bit at home if you buy a victory bond and vote for Carvell.

Hartland Women's Institute will hold a basket social in the Armory on the evening of Nov. 30. Proceeds will be for patriotic purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hemphill announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen J., to Milton S. Gray of Easton, Me., the marriage to take place early in December.

A sable-colored collie pup, about six months old, is making a visit at C. E. Hayward's, who would feel obliged if the owner would come and get him and pay for advertising him.

Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helps, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

D. J. Coughlan left on Tuesday for Burnt Hill, on the Miramichi, where for several winters past he has been engaged as scaler with the New Brunswick Land Co. He will be absent until spring.

Mrs. Claude Thistle of Bridgeville is reported seriously ill. Her sisters, Mrs. H. D. Keswick and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, went over on Sunday morning to visit her. They were accompanied by their husbands and went over in H. H. Hatfield's car with Gilbert Hatfield at the steering wheel.

Owing to nervous break-down Rev. Geo. Kincaid, for upwards of four years pastor of Hartland Baptist church, has been compelled to take complete rest for a period of several months. He has, therefore, resigned his pastorate and has gone to Maine, where, at her former home, Mrs. Kincaid has been visiting for some time. The reverend gentleman has been an energetic and devoted pastor and his circle of friends is by no means limited to the several congregations that have been under his charge. All earnestly wish his health may be speedily and completely restored.

Have you bought your victory bond?

Mrs. Addington Smith of Wicklow died on Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Kelly has returned from her visit at Boston.

Mrs. Harris Cox is very ill at the home of her son, Howard Cox at Rosedale.

Keep your poultry until the weather gets good and cold—then take it to Carr's.

B. H. London of Debec Jct. was visiting his uncle, Alpheus Gray, this week.

Coal Stove for sale—cost \$14, will sell it for \$2 if taken today. Apply at The Observer Office.

Hatfield & Scott Co., Ltd., are open to buy a limited quantity of good hay for immediate shipment.

For Sale—1 milch cow, 2-year-old heifer, 10 nice yearlings. Apply to O. I. Clark or R. W. Cameron.

Sugar and molasses are both almost unobtainable in St. John at present but we look for sugar to be more plentiful later.

Keith & Plummer Ltd., have a carload of flour, oats and feed to arrive this month which will be sold at a very reasonable price.

Belyea & Estabrooks have a full line of rubbers and the Palm draw-string shoe packs and can give very low prices on them.

Miss Georgie Reid, professional nurse, has gone to Bridgeville to care for Mrs. Claude Thistle who is seriously ill.

The local military tribunal have given absolute exemption to only two or three applicants, but a large number have been stood over.

Mrs. Kenneth S. M. Fiske, formerly Miss Holly Tucker of Montreal, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at her home at Florenceville.

The Queen Insurance Company offers the security of the largest and wealthiest fire office in the world. J. T. G. Carr is agent. Rates no higher than the small tariff companies.

George Ginson died this forenoon after a long illness of heart trouble. He leaves a wife and four daughters: Mrs. Harry Hagerman of Centreville; Mrs. Arthur Currie of Hartland, Edna and Sadie at home.

The Observer can now properly claim a larger circulation in the territory between Woodstock and Edmundston than any other paper published anywhere. This will interest those who wish to reach this population.

It is expected that Mr. Ross, representative of the brokerage house of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, will be at the Carvell meeting at Hartland on Monday evening and will explain from a financier's point of view the Victory Loan.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, Rev. E. A. Trites will preach at 11 a.m. at the United Baptist church at Lower Brighton, and at 7.30 p.m. at the Hartland church. Mr. Trites is a native of this province but has been laboring in the States for some years.

The Dreaded Casualty List

The war casualties recorded during the past week have brought grief to many Carleton-Victoria homes. Among the Hartland boys who have given their lives is now counted Archie Orser who has died from the wounds reported last week. His parents and relatives here are grief-stricken and have the sympathy of many friends. The lad was but 17 when he enlisted with the 140th about two years ago. Murray Montgomery of Glassville is reported wounded, while Silas DeWitt, well known to Hartland people, has died of wounds. He is a son of Sidney DeWitt of Centreville.

Others reported dead of wounds are Roy Rogers, Bristol, Gordon Chapman, Leo Green, Trueman Lovely, Florenceville.

One of the saddest messages that have reached Hartland came today and announced Frank Goodwin killed in action. He is a son of Mrs. Harvey Goodwin, a widow. He was born and grew up here and enlisted three years ago.

Burton Wallace of Cloverdale is reported missing.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Harry Hagerman spent several days last week at her former home at Hartland, called thither by the serious illness of her father, George Ginson. Mr. Hagerman visited Hartland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins have moved into the Daggett house recently purchased by Mr. Wiggins.

The engine hostler, E. Hoyt, formerly of Gibson, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Wiggins.

Miss Purvis Reid spent the week-end at her home here.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baldwin last Thursday. Also a baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloat last week.

G. E. Wilson has built a garage at the rear of his store.

Owing to the report of our local salesman, Victory Bonds are selling well here. Burrill Cliff, the salesman, is particularly pleased over the sale of a five hundred dollar bond to Mrs. Fred Fogg of Boston who is here on a visit to her brother, Charles R. Cliff. Mrs. Fogg, although a resident of the States for a long time, still has a very warm feeling for Canada and Britain.

Not much produce moving. With the exception of oats prices are not very attractive. Oats were a poor crop and the quantity to be shipped will not be great as usual. Butter is not in very good demand and a drop in price, consequent upon the admittance of oleomargarine, is expected, and cold storage stock is being released. Local price on butter is 40 cents. Potatoes at \$2.75 and \$3 do not interest the farmers, who their spuds cellared and prefer to await a possible rise.

PRODUCE PRICES

Today potatoes bring \$2.50, turnips 50, oats 95, dressed pork 17-19, eggs and butter 40 to 42, chickens 18, buckwheat meal \$5.00, loose hay \$7.

Church of England

service next Sunday in Burrill's hall at 11 and 7.30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Election Notice

In the Electoral District of Victoria and Carleton.
Wendall P. Jones, of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Barrister at Law, has been appointed the Officer in Charge for Frank Broadstreet Carvell, of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Minister of Public Works, one of the Candidates nominated for the election now pending.
Woodstock, N. B. November 19th, 1917.
ALBION R. FOSTER
Returning Officer.

Grand Falls Happenings

Word was received here on Friday last that Pte. Wendall Carruthers had been wounded in the back by gunshot on Nov. 6.

Robert Malcolm also received a message stating that his son Pte. Thomas Malcolm had been wounded in right leg on Nov. 6 and admitted to hospital in France.

Mrs. Rachel Sullivan also got word that her son Pte. Stephen Sullivan had been wounded on Nov. 6 by gunshot in right leg and had been admitted to hospital in France.

Miss Eula Willett who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Claire Britton in Boston for about two months returned home last week.

John Toner of Limestone was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell and Hans Jensen and family of Caribou were in town by auto Sunday.

Miss Hazel Price is home from a week's visit in Limestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leighton of Limestone were in town Sunday. Mrs. Leighton will spend the winter here while Mr. Leighton is in the woods, having a position with the O. B. Davis Company.

Mrs. Roy Wheelpley and family have moved into the Mrs. Helen Woods house for the winter.

Herman MacMillan is quite sick with the measles.

Mr. Mitchell of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Sheriff Tibbits was a recent visitor in town.

Peter Turcotte received word Monday that his brother, Pte.

Arthur Turcotte had been wounded Nov. 6.

Mrs. G. P. Fraser who has been operated on for appendicitis, put in a bad time Sunday and Monday but is somewhat better today, Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert White returned Monday from a visit in Perth.

Mrs. R. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Perth.

Alex Parent spent the week-end with friends in Edmundston.

Miss Armstrong of Perth is visiting Mrs. R. J. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Carleton Co. are guests of Mrs. C. C. White.

Miss Elizabeth McLeod entertained a number of her little friends on Friday last. Among those present were Majorie Wiley, Emma Martin, Cecile Martin, Shirley Britton, Maggie Hennigar, Ruth Pirie, Jane Pirie, Grace O'Regan and Gretchen White.

Miss Bateman is boarding with Mrs. Stroup for the winter.

Mrs. John McLaughlan has gone to St. John to spend the winter.

Harry Graham of Royaltown was in town last week.

Lower Brighton

Miss Lizzie Brooks is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd McGee motored to Houlton Sunday.

Mr. Weston and Marborough Dow were calling on friends in this place recently.

Aurilla Gibson is suffering with a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, at her home in Wood-

stock. Miss Ada Hovey is acting as her substitute in the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Harrold and daughter Mildred were guests at S. N. Nixon's Sunday.

Clara Nixon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Downey at McAdam.

B. W. Brown is suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson is quite poorly.

Florenceville School Burned

The Florenceville Consolidated School was gutted by fire on Sunday evening, entailing a financial loss around \$15,000 and great inconvenience to teachers and scholars.

The building was a two-story and basement structure of brick and was erected five years ago. It was among the first consolidated schools in the province. It had a staff of four teachers with manual training and domestic science departments. Temporary quarters are being arranged for the coming winter and a new building will be started in the spring.

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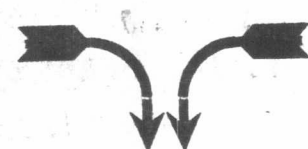
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One of Her Sons Makes Supreme Sacrifice—Woman's Sudden Death

Miss Mattie Rogers of Presque Isle arrived home on Monday. Word was received on Friday by John Rogers that his only son, Pte. Roy W. Rogers, had been killed in action somewhere in France. No particulars have been heard yet.

John Mead left on Wednesday to spend the winter in St. John. Miss Minnie Bell of Florenceville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Street.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Master Cedric spent last week in Upper Kent.

Mrs. Gordon Lang and children went to Glasgow on Sunday. S. C. Street spent the week-end in Perth.

L. A. Noble returned home on Saturday from Grand Falls.

The sad news was received of Mrs. Maude McCormack's death on Sunday evening at the Fisher Memorial Hospital. The news came as a great shock to her family and many friends, as she only left on Saturday to enter the hospital for an ulcerated tooth. She leaves two children, a boy and girl, her mother, one sister, and five brothers, two who are overseas.

British Red Cross Acknowledgments

Provincial treasurer for the British Red Cross appeal reports receipts to the date \$12,399.72. This with the amount subscribed in the city of St. John \$37,400 makes a total for the province to

date of \$49,799.72. It is still hoped that the amount may be brought to the fifty thousand mark. The fund will remain open for a time to permit further contributions coming in. Cambridge and Victoria contributed as follows:

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