

The Carleton Observer

THE EDITOR PASSED AWAY ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

The Death of Fred. H. Stevens, Editor and President of The Observer, Comes as a Great Shock
---Interesting Details of His Life, Death and Burial

AN APPRECIATION BY M. L. HAYWARD.

On Friday last the mortal remains of Fred H. Stevens, the editor and publisher of this paper since its inception, were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, which is now one of the beautiful spots along a beautiful river, largely through his own disinterested efforts. He has written his last editorial, set his last line of type, and ordered the foreman to "print off" the last issue of The Observer to come out under his supervision. His "life copy" has been handed in to the Great Proofreader of all the world.

As a newspaper man the late Mr. Stevens possessed a rare quality close by approaching genius, with a fine sense of appreciation and discrimination. He knew exactly what made a country weekly interesting and what should be consigned to the wastebasket. If his ability was not fully recognized and appreciated in his home town, if he was a prophet without honor in his own country, he was not alone in that respect, but his ability was recognized by strangers and he stood high in the councils of the Newspaper Association. That this outside recognition was not mere fulsome flattery is proved by the known but unadvertised fact that at different times he had rejected lucrative offers to assume charge of larger newspaper enterprises in larger centres of population.

His interest in all things relating to the advancement and well-being of his own town had become proverbial in a locality where home talent probably ranks lower than in any other town on the continent. The "Observer medal" in connection with the closing exercises of the Hartland school was inaugurated at a time when local interest in the local schools was an unheard of thing. In conjunction with a little band of chivalric spirits, he freely devoted his time and professional skill to the improvement of the Hartland of Greenwood cemetery, thereby converting a local disgrace into a "God's acre" which is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

It is true that he was pronounced and positive in his opinions, and did not hesitate to express them, without fear or favor, but who shall impute this as a fault? After all, the only people who are white in this world are those who have the ability to think clearly, and the courage to express their thoughts without fear or favor. It is equally true that he did not hesitate to criticize governments, public men, local institutions and individuals when criticism seemed in his opinion to be called for, but, in these days, when the liberty of the press is so rarely exercised, who can say that criticism is an unpardonable sin? The individual who is above and beyond criticism is generally so colorless that criticism is a waste of time.

Like a few others, however, he had his faults, the "defects of his qualities." He was not always a believer in the sunny ways of conciliation. At times, in the midst of the battle for bread, and when oppressed by physical ill, he wrote and spoke words which ruffled the feelings of those with whom he disagreed, but who has the courage—or hypocrisy—to rise up and condemn him? Which one among us, who, favored abundantly with health and riches, can honestly say that we have not done the same thing?

The late Mr. Stevens was one of those "luckless pots" he marred in making, but as Rev. Mr. Haigh expressed it, he bravely and uncompromisingly took up the cross of physical disability, and, instead of becoming a burden to his friends and relatives, as many individuals in his position would have felt justified in doing, he earned a living, carried on his work in his own way, devoted his time and talents to the best interests of his own locality, and left an enviable name and reputation in the Canadian newspaper world.

The Observer, it is safe to say, will continue to be published, to fill a public need, and to stand for all that is best in our local and public life, and, when, as we all of us, and the late editor, especially fondly hoped, our town has multiplied its population many times, when at least one daily newspaper is published therein, the name of Fred. H. Stevens will be honored as the first and the very best of local newspaper men.

These halting but sincere words of appreciation are done, his life work is ended. In the beautiful cemetery due to his own inspiration, overlooking the valley where he was born and lived his brief span of life, and the town where he did his appointed work and to whose interest he was sincerely devoted, he "sleeps in the windowless palace of rest."

"There scattered off, the earliest of the year,
By hands unseen are showers of violets found.
The redbreast loves to build and warble there,
And loving footsteps lightly press the ground.
Nor further seek his merits to dis-

close.
Nor draw his frailties from their dread abode.
There they alike in trembling hope repose,
The bosom of his Father and his God."



AN ARTICLE FROM A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

The following article was published in a weekly newspaper of the province on July 7, 1922 and we reproduce it as it was written before anyone suspected that Mr. Stevens would be laid in the cemetery before two years had passed away. His native modesty refused to let him reprint it in his home paper, only one or two people in Hartland ever having seen it. It is part of a larger article which bore the title "A Little Journey to the Home of Success" and was written by the Rev. John Hardwick of Edmundston. Part of the material of the original article was obtained from "The Inland Printer" (The leading printing journal of the world) which several years ago published an appreciation of him. Little did Mr. Stevens think that this article would form part of a memorial edition to his life.

"We will interview Mr. Stevens himself. 'Fred' as he is called by ninety per cent of the newspaper men of Canada—was not born with riches, he did not inherit a newspaper, or a printing plant, nor the means to buy them. And the story of the struggle to get them and to publish papers and to put out printing de luxe, is a story of pluck, perseverance and courage unsurpassed anywhere.

"Over forty years ago Fred H. Stevens appeared on the scene in Hartland, and that day a new star appeared on the newspaper sky, not that its light was then seen, but nevertheless it appeared. Thirteen years afterward the boy printer bought his first printing press and the real taste for newspaper work manifested itself. A little while after this he was smitten down with a sickness which made him almost helpless for a year or two. But what others would have resigned themselves to, this plucky boy rebelled against and gradually with faith and perseverance he began to gain his strength and to achieve the impossible. In 1897 he published his first paper and all he gained was experience and the Advertiser died; and after the funeral expenses Stevens had neither money or health for five long years he battled again to regain his health, or enough health to battle with life and wrest success from an unwilling world. In 1909 he had sufficiently recovered his health—and his courage was never at an ebb, so that he started, once more, a newspaper—"The Carleton Observer." And from that day the paper business has been a success. With a circulation in and around Carleton and Victoria counties, that is a credit to any weekly newspaper in Canada. He sends out a paper that is a credit to any newspaper plant anywhere. He says his success in those counties is due to the fact that he gives the local news, and lets his readers gather wide-world events which do not touch directly the people in his territory, from the daily papers. He is a local news specialist. But his Carleton Observer is not only a mirror for news, Mr. Stevens has decided opinions and

express them without fear of favour. Does a politician in his domain depart from the straight and narrow path, woe betide him, no matter what his politics, for the dictionary will be searched for, for words scathing enough, and damning enough to pil-

lory him, until the culprit withdraws from public life.

"He looks upon the paper as a trust, and he jealously guards the prerogatives of its stewardship. To build up the community to encourage its industries, to keep down vice, to render raw deals, to unmask hypocrisy, these are some of the things that he feels falls into his sphere as a proprietor of newspapers.

"Same few months ago the Edmundston paper was started with the writer as editor, and in the correspondence which ensued before the arrangements were consummated, these things were discussed, and in the case of the Edmundston people, as with the Hartland paper, its publisher stands for an absolutely fair deal.

"When speaking with a friend some months ago, the writer asked him about the speech of a certain public speaker, and the answer from the lips of his friend, who was something of a wag, was this 'He talked for two hours but he didn't say anything.' Stevens talks freely, and people listen and are interested, and although he is not a public speaker, but to be a good conversationalist means some-thing these days. Practically self-educated, he has a fund of knowledge which is especially true in the realm of literature, and quotations spring to his lips from the English classics, which show not only his familiarity with the world of books, but the training of a keen mind.

"Barnum once said that the world boasted so many millions of people, mostly fools. Apropos of that, Stevens weighs only 99 pounds, but it is mostly brains. Despite his physical handicap which necessitates the use of crutches, he is certainly a man's man. Last year he crossed the continent with the newspaper men, and was one of the popular men of the party, and this year when the Association went to Ottawa he was one of the sought after men of the press association.

"He is the best known figure in land, respected by the townfolks, and loved by the children. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, is the New Brunswick Director of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, which position he has held for several consecutive years, and is churchwarden of the Episcopal church. From early in the morning until late at night he can be found in the Observer Office, directing, guiding, inspiring. He is unmarried. He loves music, and possesses a good voice. He is a good writer, and his stories have appeared in Canadian periodicals again and again—in the past, for now he has no time to write fiction. His sister, who keeps house for him, travels with him and helps him, has the same qualities as he has, but are manifested in making a real home, makes a delightful hostess to his friends and welcomes all who makes a visit to his plant.

"Success is a qualitative word. Men with millions are oftentimes failures. Ambition satisfied sometimes makes for discontentment. But for one who

in his business has built up an establishment with modern equipment, and an ever increasing clientele and subscription list. Who in his profession is referred to in the councils of a National Association, who is deemed same enough and business like enough to be elected again and again to the Directorate of the association which is the largest press association of Canada, if not the continent. Who refuses to let his body dominate him—but laughs at what to others would be a cruel fate, but who takes his place with other men, and is listened to by them, with affection and respect, who acknowledges his faults, and is intensely human, this man surely knows the meaning of success.

And as surely my readers will acknowledge that they have taken with me "A Little Journey to the Home of Success." And will say with Kipling—

"He's little and he's wise,
He's a terror for his size,
Ah! yer Fred?"

John Hardwick.

OUR LATE EDITOR

The Town of Hartland was shocked when it learned on Wednesday night that the president and general manager of the Observer Newspapers Limited had been found dead in his office. President Fred H. Stevens returned last week from Toronto where he attended the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association Convention and on Wednesday night when Miss Green and Miss Albright who were the last of the staff to go out, left the office a little after six, they did not notice anything unusual in him, but about ten o'clock when Frank Day called at the office he was shocked to find that he had passed away. Dr. Macdonald was immediately notified and gave it as his opinion that it was heart failure.

The late Mr. Stevens was born February 2, 1878, at Somerville, the son of Henry M. and Mrs. Stevens, both of whom predeceased him several years ago. His one near, living relative, Miss Marion Stevens, who has kept house for him for many years and his death is the more distressing on account of the fact that Miss Stevens was on her way to Europe on board the S. S. "Melita" with the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association party. Miss Stevens was called by Marcomgram and a wire received by H. H. Hatfield on Friday morning conveyed the news that she would return on the "Empress of Scotland" from Southampton, Eng., on Saturday, and it is expected that she will be home about the 27th.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the residence. The Rev. W. P. Haigh of the Anglican Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Foster, Rev. W. E. Lester and Rev. N. Franchetti of Edmundston. The Rev. John Hardwick who has been in direct association with Mr. Stevens for some years arrived on the down train which, much to his regret, came too late for him to attend the funeral at the house, but he joined the cortege and assisted at the ceremony in the cemetery. The pall bearers were H. H. Hatfield, Sheriff A. R. Foster, A. G. Baker and J. E. McCollum. The funeral tributes were numerous.

Amongst them being: Mrs. Harris Keswick, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayle, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strain, spray; Mr. R. J. Potts, broken circle; Knights of Pythias, spray; Mrs. L. Ray Brewer, spray; Roy Stevens, spray; Church of England, cross; Observer staff, large wreath; Mrs. A. Plummer, spray. Among the out-of-town friends attending the funeral were S. L. Lynott, of the Carleton Sentinel; Mrs. Robert Strain, Woodstock; Rev. John Hardwick and Rev. N. Franchetti of Edmundston and many others. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, all the business place of Hartland being closed for two hours. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of H. Adams. Mrs. Robert Strain of Woodstock taking charge of the home in the absence of Miss Stevens.

Fred. H. Stevens was one of the best known men in Carleton County, and among the newspaper fraternity was known from coast to coast. He was a patient sufferer all his life but was possessed of an indomitable spirit which enabled him to overcome the mountains of difficulty. As a child he was stricken with a disease which made its mark upon his physique and which increased in seriousness as the years went by but what he lacked in physical strength was made up in mental vigor and he has been, for many years past, a power to reckon with in the social and business life of Carleton county. His trenchant pen, his well read mind, his deep and natural philosophy, his power to read men, made him a factor in the life of Carleton county, such as is possessed but by few.

His first newspaper venture was "The Carleton Advertiser" which made its first appearance in May, 1897, and to use his own words in a paper

for The Weekly Newspaper Association he said: "After seven years of misery I died and was long dead before I had the heart or business acumen to bury it. I was left with the few clothes I had and a host of creditors yearning for debts aggregating \$1500. While The Advertiser was dead and buried my ambition to establish a weekly was not, and it was not long before I got together a small plant and launched "The Observer." For a long time the way was very hard yet my zeal never wavered nor did my ambition fail. Every day in all the years I have been more eager to get-back to the office than I was to leave it near the middle of the night before."

Of the success of The Observer there is no need for us to tell the readers anything. They know. Suffice to say that The Carleton Observer is today in the forefront of weekly newspapers in New Brunswick, indeed in the whole Dominion. This paper published in a town of less than 900 population has a circulation of nearly 3,000 copies. The Observer which took the place of the Advertiser was started in 1909 and has continually grown not only in circulation but in prestige and influence and has been recognized by National Advertisers as one of the best advertising mediums in the country. The success of The Observer has been due not only to the newspaper sense, acumen and honor of the late president but to the fact that he gathered around him on his staff a loyal corps of workers. The esteem in which they held him being manifold at the time of his death and their loyalty to his memory in trying to "carry on" despite the shock which sudden death was to them. Another factor in the success of the paper is the splendid equipment of the printing plant which is equipped such as few weekly papers. All of which is directly due to Mr. Stevens' foresight and judgment.

The Observer Newspapers Limited is a company and associated with Mr. Stevens, helping him in his efforts to put out the best paper possible, and giving him that backing which is necessary to any man who is trying to accomplish things, were Sheriff A. R. and Mrs. Foster, H. H. Hatfield, Hon. P. B. Carvell and his sister, Miss Marion Stevens. Both Mr. Foster and Mr. Hatfield were deeply shocked at the death of one they had been so closely associated with in the past years and they are doing all they can, in the interval before Miss Stevens arrives home, to carry on the work with the aid of the loyal staff.

It is impossible to realize the difficulties under which Mr. Stevens accomplished his measure of success, his physical handicap would have daunted the majority of men but his frail body housed a dauntless spirit and in every good work of the town he became a part. He was secretary and one of the moving spirits of the Greenwood Cemetery Association and to keep the grave of loved ones beautiful and to make the cemetery a lovely spot was one of the things close to his heart. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias. Nor were his interests merely local or his worth unrecognized in the larger affairs of the country. For several years he was a director of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association only retiring from that position in 1923. He was always present at their conventions and his popularity was evidenced by the fact that he was always spoken to by all the members by his first name and that they all sought him out. Whether on the train or in the numerous automobile trips they all did their part in making him as comfortable as possible. He was a contributor to newspapers and magazines and his ready pen always made his writings worthwhile.

In religion he was an Anglican and an appreciation of him by his pastor, Rev. W. P. Haigh, is here given:

"With the passing away of Mr. F. H. Stevens, Holy Trinity church loses one of its best supporters. Mr. Stevens was not a churchman by birth, but by conviction. He was a man who would not commit himself to anything without careful study, but when he arrived at a decision he had the courage to hold it, and if necessary to fight for it. He did not join the church in its most prosperous days, but when, in his home town, it was a weak, struggling body with no resident priest, no beautiful church, but only the old faith of our fathers to bring its teachings in touch with the people. Ever since he joined the church he has been keenly interested in its progress, and at all times ready to best his share of the work, and more than his share of the financial obligations. For eleven years he held the position of Churchwarden, and for a number of years sung in the choir. During his period of office a beautiful church has been erected, the services of a resident clergyman secured, and the church membership more than doubled. In all these works he took his part, and never at any time did his interest fail. He was at all times loyal to his rector, and many times his intimate knowledge of the minds (Continued on Editorial page)



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BATH BREEZES

For those who are just what Mr. F. H. Stevens, editor of The Carleton Observer, who recently passed into the Great Beyond. These three attributes marked the man and were reflected through the medium of his editorials on the questions pertaining to the public good. His passing is a distinct loss, not only to his own im-

mediate family, to whom the whole-hearted sympathy of this community is extended, but also to his home town, the town of Hartland, where he lived and labored. To the counties of Carleton and Victoria, which he served so consistently and so well through his press, and the influence for good disseminated through his columns, must have had even a far greater effect than can possibly be estimated. Truly said, not only this county but this province has lost a fearless, a wise and a just man in the person of Fred H. Stevens.

Road construction and repairing is the chief topic current about town. Perry Barker, road commissioner, has had a crew of men engaged in graveling Church street. This has been completed and is a decided improvement. It is also reported that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to construct a permanent highway, beginning at Musquash and continuing north through town. It is expected that Scott McAtuly will have charge of the work.

Many will be pleased to learn that Frank Gallagher, who some time ago received severe injuries to his spine in a fall from the scaffold in his barn, is able to be around again.

Rev. W. M. Denohoe attended the closing exercises on Friday last, at Mount Carmel Academy, St. John, re-

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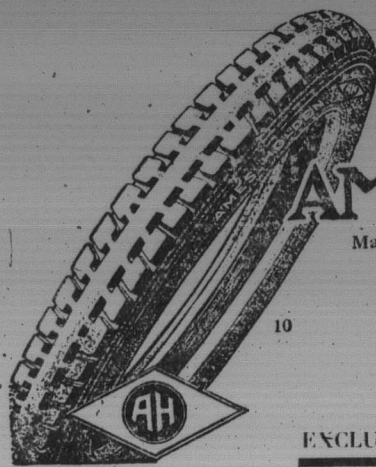
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turning home on Saturday. John Cummins has accepted a position as lineman with the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

Miss Ellen Bohan has been a recent purchaser of a new Ford coupe. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Larlee, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Kearney and Miss Catherine Lynch attended the dance at Fort Fairfield, Me., on Thursday evening last.

John Guest left on Thursday for Augusta, Me., to pay a visit to his daughters who reside there.

Misses McIsaac, Mahoney, Bohan and McIntosh, local young ladies who have been attending Provincial Normal College, are now spending their vacations at their respective homes.

The C. P. R. painting crew, completed painting the C. P. R. station here and on Thursday last left for Beechwood. They are now engaged at Upper Kent.

Miss Ella Tompkins, R. N., Boston, was a recent visitor in town. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tompkins.

Born on June 18 to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Furlong, Haliburton, Ont., a son, Mr. and Mrs. Furlong are well known here. Mrs. Furlong being better known for her marriage. Miss Maud Cummins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Cummins. Mr. Furlong was for several years manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here and later of the Florenceville branch.

For the past week there has been a ball in local baseball circles. It is expected however, that the locals shall some time this week, providing the necessary arrangements can be made, journey to Plaster Rock and meet the representatives of that town on their own diamonds.

Congratulations to Anthony Cummins of Johnville, who on June 17 celebrated his 90th birthday. Mr. Cummins is still hale and hearty. A large number of his friends gathered on the evening of the 17th to tender him their best wishes and express the hope, that he may yet be spared for many, many years.

Edward McSherry and Newcombe Parker, have both purchased new Chevrolet cars.

Miss M. Lester, R. N., was a recent visitor to Woodstock.

Miss Dorothy Bohan, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, N. B., arrived home on Saturday to spend her holidays with her father, Mr. M. Bohan.

Miss Ursula Bohan, who has been attending Mt. Carmel academy, St. John, arrived home on Saturday.

Charles Harrington and family attended the memorial services held in Hartland Sunday, as did also Mr. S. Harter, who is secretary of the Hartland G. W. V. A.

Albert DeMerchant, who is working in Perth, spent Sunday with his family.

Local fishermen, who had salmon nets set out on the St. John river the first week of the present season, had unexcelled luck. An extra good run being on.

A PEST OF THE RED OAK

The red oak, a valuable native tree, is subject to the attacks of a borer known as the Lesser Oak Carpenter

Work. This insect, according to Circular No. 23 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is found mostly in the eastern parts of Canada and the United States, where in some sections it has developed into a pest of considerable importance. The caterpillars soon after hatching from the eggs, which are packed away in cracks and crevices of the bark, commence to bore into the tree. One of the first indications of their presence is the appearance of quantities of small brown castings held loosely by silk threads, or by dampness on the bark caused by the oozing of sap. By the end of the first season the insect will have invaded several square inches beneath the bark to a depth of a half inch or more. The following season, wide irregular areas are formed with branch tunnels leading off in various directions, and the borings are extended into the sap wood, year by year, to greater depths. The third winter is spent in the pupa stage. Where several larvae are working in the same area, they form a labyrinth of tunnels which cross and intersect in every direction, completely ruining the wood for commercial purposes. As the infested tree grows, bulging scars appear above the large gummy holes from which the castings fall, revealing evidence of the destructive work that is going on inside.

No part of the tree is free from attack. In some cases limbs are so infested as to break off or die. A single infested tree examined revealed forty-seven tunnel scars. Mr. C. B. Hutchings, Assistant Entomologist, the author of Circular No. 23, available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, suggests the use of carbon bisulphide as a method of control. This was sprayed into the tunnels and the entrance holes were blocked with damp clay, which was removed after a few days. Satisfactory results were shown in over 95 per cent of the trees treated in this way. While this method is not practicable for an extensive forest area, it is quite suitable for single trees or trees in a park. Lead arsenate spray applied to the trunks and limbs has also been tried. Trees presenting a southern exposure are most liable to attack. Those that have become very badly infested, and therefore dangerous as distributors of the insect, should be cut out and destroyed.

TEACHER'S CONFERENCE AT VICTORIA, B. C.

Special Train from Toronto via Canadian National Railways.

Maritime Province teachers will do well to note that in connection with the 1924 Conference at Victoria, B. C., to be held from August 12th to 16th under the auspices of the Dominion Educational Association, special train arrangements have been made by the Canadian National Railways. There will be a special train to the Pacific Coast, leaving Toronto at 1 p.m. on July 26th and numerous optional trips may be taken for the return journey. The special train will be one of the finest, of all steel equipment, with modern type of compartment observation cars, Library-Buffet Car, Standard Sleepers and Dinners. Nothing will be lacking in the way of entertainment. There will be a radio set in the Observation Car and a phonograph will be placed in the diner, this car to be used for concerts, or dancing if so desired.

From all Maritime Province points to Toronto the regular train service of the Canadian National Railways is of the finest. It might be noted that the special train will stop at Jasper Park from Thursday, July 31st to Sunday, August 3rd, and the educational party will thus have three days in that delightful playground of the Rockies. The cars will be used for sleeping accommodation, while meals will be had at the famous Jasper Park Lodge.

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HARTLAND, N. B., JUNE 25, 1924.

OUR FUTURE PLANS

The Carleton Observer will continue to be published as usual. The directors of The Observer Newspapers Limited plan to carry on the policy of the paper along the same lines as conducted by the late and lamented president and general manager, Fred H. Stevens.

SYMPATHY TO MISS STEVENS

At a recent meeting of the directors of The Observer Newspapers Limited, by a standing vote the following motion was passed: "That the sympathy of this directorate be extended to Miss Marie Stevens in the loss of her brother, Fred H. Stevens; that the directors deeply lament the death of their president and general manager and wish to go on record in regard to his sterling worth both as a newspaper man, citizen and friend."

THE EDITOR PASSED AWAY ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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of the people of this district has been of great value in helping the writer to decide on the best course to adopt in difficult situations. And now his work is ended on earth, we many things will often speak to us of him and he will long be remembered by the church people of Hartland. "The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day."

"There the tears of earth are dried; There his hidden things are clear; There the work of his life is tried; By a juster judge than here. Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

His former minister, Rev. N. Franchett, was present at the funeral services and in talking to the writer of this article said that none in the congregation of the Anglican church in Hartland was more, or did more quiet unassuming work, or sacrificed more, than he did in the parish. It is hard for one to measure the success of a man's life, oftentimes the failings of our contemporaries appear to outweigh our virtues. It is only by going outside the immediate parish in which one lives that one is able to get a just and fair estimate of the opinion of our fellowman.

As soon as his death is generally known there will be appreciation from the press all over Canada for Fred Stevens did not belong to Hartland alone, he belonged to that great brotherhood of newspaper men and good fellows which extends from where the waters of the Great Lakes pour into the mighty St. Lawrence and find their way to the rocky coast of the Atlantic Ocean to the shores of the west under the sunny Pacific skies to the coast of British Columbia and from the frozen north where the sunbeams shine at midnight to the back of the great republic to the south of us. He was a man among men, a friend to little children and a lover of mankind. His death is Hartland's loss which will not be felt until the need of him is recognized. His figure on the streets of the town leaves a gap that is recognized as a part of Hartland. His goodness and thoughtfulness were a part of his physical handicap. He has gone into the Great Unknown to meet a Mighty Being who knows the innermost secrets of the heart and He appoints not according to the standards of men and we think of the poem:

"For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind And the heart of The Eternal is most wonderfully kind."

And as we look back upon his family and his cheery smile we think too of the couplet of James Whitcomb Riley when he said, "I can't think that he is dead, he is just away with a cheery shake of the hand he is gone."

To judge a man and his interests one must study the life of his home and as the writer on the night of his funeral looked through the books upon his shelves he recognized how wide was his mastery of literature and recognized too that from that mastery he was able to write the articles which he did, he was able week by week to put out a clean and wholesome paper which held his readers and commanded their interest and respect. On going into his bedroom he was again confronted with that which was characteristic of the man for right in front of his bed, the last thing he would see at night and the first thing he would see in the morning would be the motto which

was undoubtedly one of the keystones of his life, "The fellow who keeps his troubles to himself has learned the secret of popularity."

To Miss Stevens in the sorrow which has come to her away from home in the death of her brother to GAIL FIVE, a young woman whom she has been so faithful and has given such loving care in the years gone by, the directors of The Observer Newspapers Limited, the staff of The Carleton Observer and the writer of this article, tend their heartfelt sympathy especially so as she was away from home on a tour with The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association in Europe.

To the many friends who have shown their sympathy by message, by their presence at the funeral and by their loyal obituary appreciation of The Observer is also tendered.

It is the hope of those interested in The Observer that the paper will continue to be published as usual and the cooperation of our readers and correspondents is asked in this trying time. A newspaper belongs not to one person but to the whole community. It is public service of the highest kind. Let us in our distress and loss evince the spirit of the late editor and overcome our difficulties as we are sure he would wish.

FUNERAL SERMON BY REV. W. P. HAIGH

Text: St. Mark 8:34—Whoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

The Cross borne for us, and the Cross borne by us, sums up our religion. Whenever we think of the Cross, three things are presented to us: 1. God's great love for us; 2. Man's great need; 3. The way in which God's great love met and supplied man's great need. First, God's love was manifested not to perfect people, but sinners. It was only after the fall that God planned redemption. After Adam's sin God's great love began to plan a scheme whereby man could be saved from his own folly. Throughout the History of the Old Testament we see God revealing himself to man in fragments. But when the fulness of time came He sent His only Son to be, not only a teacher, or prophet, or priest, but a Saviour. It is easy to love those who return our love, but God's way is to love those who turn their backs on Him. Second—When Jesus Christ came to this world, man's need was so great that he had so far turned his back on God that men could not recognize God in His Son and crucified Him as a common criminal. Man's need of a Saviour was truly great. His position, humanly speaking, was hopeless. Third—So when we see on the Cross of Calvary God's love meeting and supplying man's need, that is why we are so proud of the Cross. It adorns our churches and beautifies our altars.

But the power of the Cross was not felt at first. It was only when the Holy Spirit came from Heaven and fell upon the day of Pentecost that even the apostles realized for what the Cross stood. The Church, founded by Christ, is holy, not because its members make it so, but because it is of living foundation. The church is not a club or society of saints, but a hospital for sinners. Organized Christianity today seems to have forgotten this, and if we are not careful we shall lose the spirit of our Master. Whenever we come before Him let Him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me." Deny himself—put self in the background. Take up the Cross—His Cause—to save and to help sinners. Our Lord was judged by the world. "This man is a friend of sinners," receiveth sinners. So shall we be if we follow Him. This is part of the Cross of Christ. We are not placed here, as some people think, to judge our neighbors, but to help those around us. To take up our cross.

Our departed friend was called upon to bear a heavy cross of affliction through his life. He not only had borne it, but in spite of it, when many would have lain back and become dependant upon others, he made a way for himself, and became one of the first of our weekly newspaper men. Truly this was one way of carrying his Cross bravely. So then with these pictures presented to us let us remember that we need that great love, Christ has laid the way plain. When highways are once made people no longer travel on bye paths and through forest trails. So with our religion, let us not seek to make our own, or find our way to Heaven on our own imperfect ideas, but follow the plain path

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laid down by the Master, and entrusted to His Holy Church. "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED

The following telegrams expressing sorrow and appreciation of Mr. Stevens were received:

From A. W. Kyle, who was in Boston on business "Sorry away. Fred good friend. Splendid character."

From Hon. F. B. Carvell—"I am very much shocked at the sad news of Fred's death."

From Brussels, June 23, there came the following telegram from Mr. Sayles on behalf of the Canadian Weekly Press Association, who are on their journey to different parts of Europe—"Canadian Weekly Press Association express deepest sympathy in loss of valued member."

ANDOVER NOTES

With sincere regret we have heard of the very sudden death of Mr. Fred H. Stevens, of Hartland, the editor of "The Carleton Observer." His death was a great shock to friends in Andover and Perth. The sympathy of all go to his sister, Miss Marion Stevens and other relatives who mourn his death.

Mrs. William Coutts of the Scotch Colony spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Emmack.

Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite, Miss Pearl Waite and Mr. Davis motored to Woodstock Thursday. Mr. Harold Waite left Saturday for New York. Mrs. Waite will visit friends in Woodstock for a week or two before returning home.

James Porter of Fredericton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Andover.

Rev. J. Rees-Jones, Claude Knapp and one of her friends are enjoying a week's fishing on the waters of the Restigouche.

A reception was tendered Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Fyche at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening. About 80 guests were present and all joined in wishing the bride and groom many years of wedded happiness. During the evening a handsome electric lamp was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fyche by the ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle and a few intimate friends. The presentation was made by Mr. Housler of Upper Kent. In a few words Mr. Fyche thanked the donors for the gift, also friends for their good wishes. Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the evening.

G. G. Porter was a business visitor in Boston last week.

Dr. and Mrs. MacKay and children, Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson and Mrs. M. L. Wright are enjoying a motor trip to Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Moncton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Andover.

Mrs. James E. Porter spent a few days of last week with friends in Fredericton.

Peter Watson of Houlton is in town. Chipman Hartley of Woodstock was in the two villages Saturday.

Miss Grace Porter and Mr. Delano were at Port Fairfield Thursday.

Miss Winifred E. Fyche and Mr. Archibald Wilson of Lindsay, Carleton county, are to be married in the Methodist church Wednesday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts and Miss Inez Beall of St. John motored to Grand Falls one day last week.

Mr. Burpee of Fredericton, district road engineer, was in Andover and Perth and the surrounding country the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. Rees-Jones and children spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Forde of Port Fairfield.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred on Sunday afternoon on the road from Houlton to Millinocket, when a car driven by Murray Smith, while making an abrupt turn suddenly turned over an embankment. The other occupants of the car were Miss Marie DeGrasse, Miss Marion Page and Roy Smith; the two latter being injured quite seriously. They were

taken to the Houlton Hospital and at time of writing both are reported on the mend. Miss DeGrasse and Murray Smith escaped uninjured.

Last week an Essex car driven by Herbert Johnson of Greenroad, was in some manner overturned about two miles above Hartland. Mr. Johnson was badly injured about the head and had to be taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital. On Monday he was able to be removed to his home.

BACCALAUREATE AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

Two services of special significance were held at the Hartland United Baptist church on Sunday last.

In the morning at 11 o'clock the Baccalaureate service for the graduation class of the High School was held, the service being conducted by Rev. G. F. Holster, the pastor of the church. A section of the main auditorium was reserved for the classes representing the High School. The junior class was marshalled in by Hazen Hayward; the middle class by Margaret Belyea and the senior class by Dora Hatfield.

The subject of the sermon was "True Greatness." The speaker pointed out that this greatness consisted of Christian character; a passion for service, together with an undaunted faith in ones self and the future. Such greatness must not be achieved at the expense of others. It can be secured anywhere, and when once attained produces perfect satisfaction.

At three o'clock the annual memorial service, in honor of the men who died in the Great World War was held in the auditorium. Some forty men and boys representing the returned men and the boys' brigade paraded to the church, under the command of Major MacDougall, where special seats were reserved for them. A congregation drawn from the town and outlying districts taxed the utmost capacity of the church. The sermon on "The Message of the Stones" was preached by Rev. G. F. Holster. The preacher said: "The Crosses that marked the graves of our fallen heroes teach us the sacred duty of remembering the dead; they remind us of duty nobly done; and of sacrifice lovingly made. The graves over there challenge the manhood of Canada to live for ideals for which they died. Canada needs men of clear vision, men possessed of an optimistic soul and of high ideals to save her for her high destiny among the nations of the world." During the service a solo, "On Flanders Field Where Poppies Grow" was finely rendered by E. C. Morgan.

FIRE AT UPPER KENT

Fire of unknown origin, first noticed last evening about half past seven, destroyed two warehouses at Upper Kent. One, owned by C. E. Gallagher Co. of this town, contained about 150 tons of pressed hay. Oats had also been stored in this warehouse, but luckily however, the last carload was shipped out several days ago. The potato warehouse, owned by Wm. Canace of Upper Kent, was also burned. This building was practically empty, only ten barrels of potatoes being consumed by the flames. Had the wind been blowing from the north the Bohan warehouse to the south could not have been saved, and should these have caught the village of Upper Kent would have in all likelihood been this morning a smouldering mass of ruins.

It is the general opinion that spontaneous combustion was the cause. Those who were engaged in fighting the fire stated that the fire when first noticed appeared to be in the bottom of the hay in the centre of the building, thus excluding the possibility of sparks from nearby buildings or the C. P. R. paint-gang boarding cars, which at the time were situated on the siding to the north of the warehouse, with the wind blowing from a southerly direction.

A grocer in a New England town went to a deputy sheriff whose word he knew he could trust for information as to a certain Lew Diggs, who had applied for credit at his store.

"Good mornin', sheriff."

"Mornin'."

"You know Lew Diggs?"

"Yup."

"What kind of a fellow is he?"

"Party fair."

"Is he honest?"

"Oh, sure; I should say so. Been arrested twice for stealing and acquitted both times."

A man was being medically examined with a view to effecting an insurance policy on his life. "Have you ever had a serious illness, Mr. Gilles?" asked the medical man. "No sir."

"Ever had a bad accident?" "No sir, least-wise it was 'ardly an accident. One o' my bulls tossed me over a fence last May, though!"

"But surely you call that an accident, Mr. Gilles?" "Ah, don't think that, sir. I think the brute did it a-purpose."

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A minor was crossing the railway near Clermont Ferrand, France, when he was struck by a passing train. People who ran horror-stricken to the spot expecting to find his mangled body, were astounded to see the man rise from the track and walk off, none the worse except for a few bruises. He had been knocked down exactly between the wheels, and the engine passed over him without touching him.

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Column Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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SHE SENT A COMPLAINT

Miss Jean Macdonald, of St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., attending Macdonald College, bought a box of Moir's Chocolates and wasn't satisfied with them. So she filled out the guarantee slip enclosed with each package and

sent it back with a letter.

The letter said: "The only complaint is they went too quick. I need another box to keep the other company. . . . Moir's chocolates are delightful."

Mr. William Moir is in England, where Moir's Chocolates are on exhibition at Wembley.

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LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The Observer asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing any local news or personal items they may know about. The editor must depend on the parties interested to supply items for this page. Don't hesitate to send personals concerning yourself and your family, we want them all. Don't blame the editor if what you expect to see is not here. If you have not yourself taken the pains to see that the office was informed of the item. Anything in the nature of advertising appearing in these columns must be paid for at the rate of 3 cents a line. This applies to Cards of Thanks, Announcements of Meetings or Societies, For Sale, Wanted, Lost, Found, etc. Charged items will be 10 cents a line. Better send the money with the item, counting six words as a line. No advertisement less than 50c.

A. W. Kyle returned from Boston today.

G. W. Montgomery was down from Bath over Sunday.

Good Gulf Gas at 35c per gallon for sale at J. Clark & Son, Ltd.

S. S. Miller is spending a few days this week in Fredericton.

Miss Elva Corey of Woodstock was a guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Quigg.

For tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, celery and other plants, as well as timothy and clover seed, call on C. M. Sherwood, Bath.

Miss Nellie Drost of Centreville is spending her vacation with relatives and friends here.

Cucumber seed all gone but you can still get other garden seed, field peas, timothy, red and alsike clover at Carr's.

Mrs. E. C. Morgan and Miss Mabel left today for Grand Manan where they will spend a few weeks.

Friends of Warren G. Rideout, Somerville, will be shocked to learn that he was stricken with paralysis this morning.

Mrs. W. D. Keith of Waltham, Mass., arrived in Hartland on Tuesday and will spend a time with her son, K. W. Keith.

The Hartland Red Cross Society will meet on Thursday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Arthur Currie. A cordial invitation is extended for new members.

Rev. W. P. Haigh is away attending the quarterly Deanery meeting which is being held in the parish of Richmond. During the meetings he and Mrs. Haigh will be the guests of Rev. H. F. Rigby at the Woodstock Rectory.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin entertained a number of their relatives from Houlton, Me. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown and daughter, Miss Lou, and Miss Lela Gaunce.

James Canovan and Ella Harsgrove, wife of Leonard Harsgrove, both of the Parish of Kent were arrested yesterday on a serious charge, by Sheriff Foster and taken before Stipendiary Magistrate Bramley of Bath. A preliminary examination was held and they were both taken to jail until the next sitting of court.

Mr. Ludlow Dyer and wife of S. O. Me. made a short visit with his only living uncle, Geo. Dyer of Beechwood recently. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ada Russel, a brother, Eugene, and cousin, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, also little grandchild of Bristol. They were stopping with his brother Charlie, who is not expected to live. They are planning on returning home the first of the week going back by way of Aroostook county. Leaving Fort Fairfield they expect to make several stops calling on his numerous relatives in that county. They plan on arriving back in Sals the latter part of the week where he conducts a stone mason business.

R. J. Potts returned from Edmundston on Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Vanwart of Houlton is visiting relatives in town.

Good Gulf Gas at 35c per gallon for sale at J. Clark & Son, Ltd.

C. N. Stevens, Lunenburg, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Dorothy Moore of Woodstock was a guest of Miss Beatrice Tompkins over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Barter attended the Women's Institute convention at Fredericton last week.

Fly time is here. Your cows can't fight flies and pull the maximum of cream in the pail. See H. N. Boyer for spray material and sprayers.

Flavius Allen of the C. P. R. Presque Isle, has been transferred to the Hartland station.

Miss Flora Britton of Lewiston, Me., is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Britton.

The Rev. R. A. Forde and family were guests this week at Hartland Rectory, coming from Fort Fairfield by car.

The Hartland High School will hold their closing exercises in the United Baptist Church on Friday evening, June 28, at eight o'clock.

W. H. Ross, piano tuner of St. John, will be in a few weeks. AETAOI is in town making arrangements for his regular trips in Hartland which will be in a few weeks. Meantime orders may be left at The Observer Office.

The Church of England services on Sunday next are as follows: Holy Trinity, Hartland, 11 a.m.; Christ Church, Glassville, 2:30 p.m.; and Beaufort at 8 p.m. The Rev. N. Franchetti will be the preacher at all the services.

On June 12 Mrs. J. J. Currie celebrated her eighty-first birthday. A pleasant feature of the day was a surprise given Mrs. Currie by the Women's Missionary Aid Society of the United Baptist Church who came in from five to six with greetings and a gift. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Day and Miss Sarah Currie.

Last evening Mrs. S. S. Miller entertained some of her friends, who are spending their vacations in their home town at supper. Those present were Professor and Mrs. Watson, Miss Lucia Watson, Miss Mary Carr, Miss Helen Plummer, Dr. Curtis Simms, V. W. Simms, Dr. Edward Dunham, Raymond Plummer, Walter Baker, Howard Taylor and Ralph Holyoke.

H. H. Hatfield returned to Boston Saturday where he is attending a lawsuit which has been pending for some time between Porter-Hatfield-Gallagher Co. and The United Fruit Co. of that city. Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, is in charge of the case for the former company. Others from this vicinity who are there for this trial are C. F. Gallagher, G. G. Porter, R. K. Tracey, A. W. Kyle, Colby Drake, S. L. Lane and Thomas Morehouse.

Miss Margaret Lewis spent the week-end at her home in Canterbury.

Mrs. Haigh, sr., spent last week the guest of R. W. Pratt's, Rockland Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams and family spent the week-end at Millinocket.

Drs. Simms and Dunham spent a few days last week at Juniper.

Friends of Mrs. A. R. Foster will be glad to learn that her condition is much improved.

Miss Muriel Ganter of Halifax is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McLeod Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Mapleton, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter.

Robert Nixon and family of St. Stephen are visiting relatives in Hartland and Lower Brighton.

Mrs. Russel Greer and son spent the early part of this week at the home of Edward Greer, Colistream.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyer, Victoria Corner, returned on Wednesday last from an extended tour of American and Canadian cities.

Wanted—Postage stamps before 1880 on original envelopes. Look over your old letters. Good prices paid. Geo. A. Hitchcock, Ware, Massachusetts.

Today at two o'clock there will be a meeting in the United Baptist church to arrange for the Carleton County Sunday School Convention to be held at Bath on July 15.

Professor and Mrs. Watson, of Athens, Ga., with his father and Mrs. C. F. Watson, and daughter, Miss Lucia, arrived in Hartland Friday and will spend the summer here.

On Wednesday last Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Woodstock, entertained the presidents and secretaries of the Red Cross and Hospital Aid Societies from Bath, Bristol, Florenceville, Centreville and Hartland. After five o'clock tea with Mrs. Rankin the guests visited the hospital and nurses' home. Mrs. S. S. Miller and Mrs. Arthur Currie represented the Hartland Red Cross.

On Friday evening, June 20, a number of the young friends of Miss Julia Birmingham gave her a pleasant surprise party at her home, "Hillview." Games and music were indulged in and a generous lunch was served. Miss Birmingham, who is employed in Waterville, Me., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Odbur Orser celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Monday, June 23, at their home on Hillcrest avenue. All of the eight children and their families, including eighteen grand children, were present. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee of Lower Brighton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Loupin of Hartland. A picnic supper was served on Oscar Shaw's lawn. The children presented their parents with a handsome rocking chair.

CENTREVILLE

The Centreville Amateur Dramatic Club presented the comedy-drama "Turning the Trick" to a packed house on Friday evening. Those taking part including Jack Reid, Pertis Reid, Ella Ebbett, Hildred DeLong, J. E. Andrews, G. Douglas, Damey Burt, Mary Harold, Glenn Weade, Paul Davis, Vaughan Sloat, H. J. Peppers. The play was repeated in Hartland on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith spent last week on a delightful trip to Moncton, Campbellton and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cliff were in Carleton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown spent part of last week in St. John.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLASSVILLE

On Wednesday, June 11, the Bishop of Fredericton administered the sacrament of confirmation in Christ church, Glassville. The rector, Rev. W. P. Haigh, presented 14 candidates, four from Beaufort, two from Juniper and the remainder from Glassville. A large congregation was present and listened with close attention to a wonderful sermon preached by His Lordship. The choir of Holy Trinity very kindly went out in cars and assisted in the musical portion of the service. Mrs. Harrington presided at the organ with her usual good taste and skill. During his visit to Glassville the Bishop was the guest of the churchwarden, G. B. Reid.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT HARTLAND U. B. CHURCH

Sunday morning the pastor will give the fifth sermon in the series on The Lord's Prayer. The subject of the sermon will be "Our Daily Bread." The Bible School will meet at the close of the morning service. At 7:30 the pastor will again preach, and will take for his subject "The Shadow of a Great Rock." Special music will be provided by the choir for both services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness rendered us during the illness.

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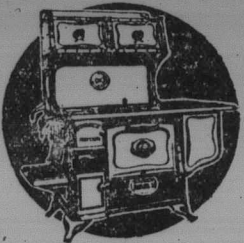
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HEADS OR TAILS?

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

"Excuse me, Tom," she said one day, "but if I am to be your wife I think I have a right to know whether it is to be months or years before the wedding."

"I wish I could tell you, but I can't. I'm afraid you'll have to wait till I am in a position to say 'Name the day.'"

"Why can't I know what contributes to or detracts from your ability to say that?"

"Well, you had better not know the many drawbacks that continually come up before me. Naturally they are discouraging. If I told you about them they would fret you. That would react on me, and instead of having only myself to bolster up I would have you also."

There the matter dropped.

One evening when he called on her she was not at home. He called again several times during the week and she was always away. Sunday evening he found her in. He mentioned having called without seeing her and expected her to give a reason for not being at home. She went on talking about other matters without doing so. He did not ask for an explanation, but when the next week he again found her out every evening that he called he expressed surprise at the change in her habits.

"I presume you consider," she said, "that you have a right to know everything that I do. I don't admit that you have. We are not married and may never be married. Even when married you will only have a right to know what I am doing provided I know the same of you."

This was a view of the matter he had not considered. He was aware that it was intended as retaliation for his own refusal to give her his confidence, and he had nothing further to say.

Not long after this he took a partner in his business. Quite likely had not this withdrawal of confidence on both sides taken place he might have mentioned the fact of this addition to the firm and given the reason for it. It would certainly have been a pleasant matter to communicate, for the additional capital brought him almost certainly insured his success. But the struggle was on between the lovers, and one withholding of confidence brought another. She heard of the change in her lover's firm, but not from him.

It had scarcely occurred when he informed her that his affairs were now in such condition that he would be pleased to have her name the day. She named one year from the next first of January, in all about fifteen months.

By this time he was ready for any counterstroke she might make in this battle of denied confidences and did not ask her why she proposed to make him wait so long. But it did not suit her purpose to leave him in ignorance. She had accepted the position of assistant to a wealthy woman who was president of a society of suffragists and in consideration of certain advances made by her employer had agreed to serve eighteen months. She was busy most of the day and in the evening wrote a great many letters to the president's name.

She had hoped that he would show some disappointment in having to wait so long for her, but if he felt it he controlled his expression. He merely said that, such being the case, they would have to wait, but since a great deal might happen in a year and a half, perhaps it would be better to leave the matter of the wedding day open. She liked this; her idea was to tie him down to a fixed day and make him wait for it.

He did not call so often as formerly, giving as a reason that he did not care to draw her away from her duties. She said that the correspondence had been delegated to another, and her evenings would be free. Nevertheless he continued his visits to Sunday nights.

This status of engagement with the period of her engagement with the president was about to expire, when her lover informed her that his business would require a six months' trip abroad, and the wedding had better be postponed till after his return. This was a home thrust, but she had a counterstroke ready. She told him that she concurred heartily. She had been offered the position of secretary to a wealthy bachelor and would like to try it for awhile. It would therefore suit her to postpone the day for a year instead of six months.

This was playing the joker. He cursed inwardly, but not outwardly. He said that a year's interval before the marriage would suit him very well. He was to leave on his trip in a week and would call the day before sailing to say goodby.

She went up to her room, locked the door and had a good cry.

The day before he was to sail he called. The hour was 4 in the afternoon. The ship was to be pulled out at 2 the next morning.

"I am going to flip a coin," he said. She abated her pride so far as to ask him what for, and he said he would tell her if it came down heads up. If it came down tails there would be nothing to tell.

It came down heads.

"I flipped," he said, "to determine whether we should continue this nonsense longer or that we be married this evening, go aboard the ship by midnight and take the trip together. It was heads that we do."

She flew upstairs to do her packing. They were on board by 11 p. m.

Lakeville Leaflets

Miss Bertha Carvell of Boston, Mass., is visiting her brothers, the Hon. F. B. Carvell, of Woodstock, and R. L. Carvell of this village. We are all glad to see her genial face once more.

Miss May Campbell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, on the 5th inst., was doing well at last report. Mrs. Wm. Lawrence who also underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home by Dr. Belyea of Hartland, is doing well. She is attended by Miss Langdon and Miss Annie Lindsay, trained nurses.

John Hayward, ex-postmaster of Bristol, is here visiting his old friend, J. E. Williams. Mr. Hayward came from England in the winter and settled at Bristol, where he entered the woodworking business. Later he took over the post office of that place and retained that position until a year or so ago. Despite his age Mr. Hayward is still hale and hearty.

Miss Dorothy Stanford who graduated from the Provincial Normal School arrived home on the 13th. She is looking well and expects to take a school next term.

Ray Gee, son of H. M. Gee of this place, who is in the employ of the B. & A. Railroad Co., Presque Isle, Me., spent last week-end with his parents.

Miss Stokes of Bloomfield Corner, who is employed by W. F. Anderson, spent the week-end with her parents.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Marshall Tracey, Dr. H. S. Wright is in attendance and we hope for a speedy recovery.

W. H. Bradbury of Pinder, York Co., chief fire warden of this county, passed through here on his way from Miramichi. He reports numerous forest fires in that vicinity.

J. C. Kinney and family spent the week-end with friends at Mars Hill. We had quite a mishap here on Sunday afternoon, June 15, when the tool house of the C. N. R. was destroyed. The fire was discovered about two o'clock and before anything could be done the whole inside was in flames. Two barrels of gasoline with other oil fed the fire. One barrel exploded sending smoke and flame high in the air and taking the roof off the building. The loss is estimated to be around \$700. The cause of the fire is unknown.

KILBURN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinsmore and little son Robert, of Easton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dinsmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant.

Miss Freda MacDonald of Easton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Wendell Jones of Bath, spent several days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Inman on Saturday.

Miss Zeta Grant returned to her duties in Antwerp after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grant.

Mrs. Ed Scott of Fort Fairfield was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Vandine on Sunday. Mrs. Vandine accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Miss Gaudin of Bon Accord spent the week-end at H. L. Grant's.

Rev. H. S. Mullen of Perth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Inman for tea on Friday of last week. In the evening a number of friends came in and all enjoyed a sing.

H. Harvey and E. V. Bishop were fishing on the Tobique on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Inman of Linville spent the week-end in Perth, the guest of Mrs. Street Inman and Mrs. Wetmore Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Inman attended evening service in Perth on Sunday. Roy Baird of Balforsville spent Sunday at J. W. Grant's.

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EDMUNDSTON

T. C. L. Ketchum, court reporter of Woodstock, was in town this week.

A great many of our male citizens are in St. John this week attending the meetings of "The Shrine."

A public meeting with moving pictures at 8.30 p.m., Sunday, at the Star Theatre, showing work done by Methodist at the home for the blind in Edmundston this week.

Alderman St. Onge and Mrs. St. Onge with Miss Lynch and Mrs. Four-nier of St. Quintin returned from an automobile trip to Quebec City, Montreal and St. Anne de Belleville on Sunday after being gone a week. The efficient chauffeur was Ernest Rice.

One of the biggest sale events in Edmundston is now taking place at the old and well known store of Jos. Moscovitz. Mr. Moscovitz has felt the depression in Edmundston as have the other merchants, and a naccount of financial stringency was forced to put on this sale. The high class suits, shirts, ties, overcoats and in fact, everything in the store, has been marked down below cost—in some cases below the cost of manufacture. Seldom has it been our lot to see such bargains as is being offered to the public through this sale. The Editor reviewed the stock prior to the sale, and has no hesitation in saying that bargains, in every line of male clothing is offered our citizens at fifty and sixty cents on the dollar. We anticipate that during the sale the store will be crowded and that many people will avail themselves of this unique opportunity. Everybody knows the high class of goods kept by Mr. Moscovitz, and any article purchased there bears the stamp of quality. We sincerely regret that this old established firm finds itself in the position that it has to make such a sacrifice at this time, but we are glad that the people of Edmundston will reap the advantage. The Editor returned from Montreal on Monday.

R. D. Murphy is in Montreal this week.

Douglas Stevens, sr. and Douglas Stevens, jr., are in town this week.

J. Downs of Halifax, representing the Maritime School for the Blind, is in Edmundston this week.

Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Burpee and Miles Burpee motored to Fredericton last week. They are expected to return either the end of this week or the first of next.

Mrs. R. McDonald of Burit's Corner, N. B., and Mrs. P. C. Kantner of San Francisco, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald for the past two weeks. The former is Mr. McDonald's mother, and the latter his sister, who is visiting in the East for the summer.

Jos. Savard driving a rig on Canada Road near A. St. Onge's store on Wednesday met with an accident which might have been much more serious. One of the shafts had broken and was sticking into the horse

which became unmanageable and dashed into a telephone pole throwing the driver over the dashboard, and then got free by the breaking of the harness. Savard was not much hurt. The road at the time was free of traffic and there were not many children around or the stor would have been different. The horse was caught by LaChance's store.

The Town Council at its last meeting appointed fifteen new constables whose special duty it will be to regulate the speed maniacs in the town. They have orders to report any one driving automobiles in the town faster than fifteen miles an hour. Those doing so render themselves liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$20 on conviction, and on a second offence to a cancellation of their license.

We regret to hear that Doris Miller, 21st ave., is quite ill at her home.

Miss Beth Rideout is home from Fredericton on account of indisposition. We hope that she will soon be better.

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Mrs. Murray Hough, Warton, Ont., writes:

"I had eczema for twelve years. Every once in a while it would break out and spread all over my arms. I tried all kinds of treatments to relieve it, but without success. One Spring it broke out and nothing gave me relief, even the salve I got from the doctor did no good. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment and it healed the eczema in a short time. That is over a year ago, and I have had no return of the trouble."



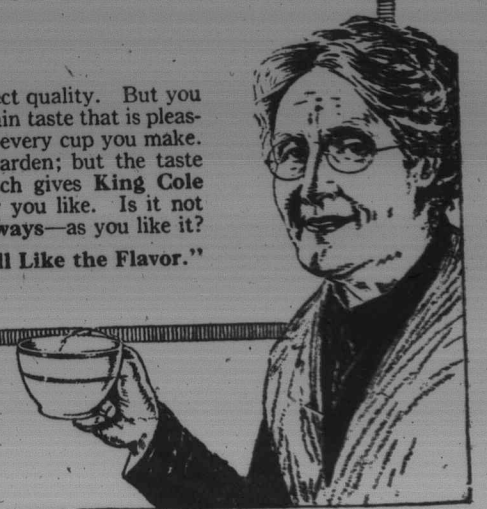
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West Glassville Notes

Our annual school picnic was held here on Thursday last with a large number from this community and a few from our neighboring communities attending. The outstanding feature of the picnic this year was the excellent canteen service rendered under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner Lamont ably assisted by Mrs. Wesley Seymour and Mrs. Harden Logue. The proceeds of the canteen have been given for school purposes.

On Sunday last G. Wilfred Fletcher tendered his resignation as acting superintendent and teacher in our Sunday school which necessitated some change in our staff of teachers. Our officers and teachers are now as follows: Superintendent and teachers of adult class—Mr. Ronalds; organist and teacher of the intermediates—Mrs. Joyner Lamont; teacher of the juniors—Mrs. George Reeder; teacher of the primary class—Mrs. John Glass; secretary—Miss Lena Lyon; treasurer—Master Kenneth Lamont.

J. Morrison Lamont and family, and J. Ritchie Lamont and family accompanied by Miss Alice Perry attended the school picnic at East Glassville on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamont accompanied by their daughters, Misses Marjorie and Marion Lamont, Glassville, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ronalds on Monday evening of last week.

William A. Lamont and G. Wilfred Fletcher enjoyed a very pleasant drive through to East Glassville on Friday where they attended the annual picnic there.

John K. Glass, who is being employed in Hartland during the summer spent the week-end here with Mrs. Glass and their little son Keith. G. Wilfred Fletcher spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. Tupper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Robinson, East Glassville.

BATH BASEBALL

The Bath baseball team motored to Plaster Rock on Monday, playing the representatives of that town on their own diamond. The game was called at 6.30 p.m. and so far is the best that the locals have enjoyed this season. Up until the sixth inning the score was 3-1 in favor of the "Monquaters." At the end of the first half of the ninth inning the score was tied 4-4. In the final half, however, Plaster Rock was able to pile up another lone tally and so won a hard, close, well fought game. Score 5-4.

Shaw pitched a great game for Bath while Estabrooks was in his usual good form behind the bat.

A return game is to be played here Friday evening, June 27, at 6.30 p.m. Remember Bath vs. Plaster Rock Friday evening on the local diamond. So be there and thereby cheer our own boys on to victory.

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British Columbia's agricultural production last year increased in value \$4,000,000 over the 1922 period, figures compiled by the provincial Department of Agriculture show.

A steady increase in the volume of wheat exports from Canada is noted in the monthly statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In April, 1924, 6,085,465 bushels in all were exported, as against 5,143,304 in April, 1923.

It is anticipated that hundreds and thousands of visitors to the beautiful Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, will help to celebrate the famous fruit-district's "Apple Blossom Sunday," which falls on June 30th this year. The entire orchard belt, extending from Annapolis Royal to Windsor, a distance of about 80 miles, is always white and pink with blossom in the first part of June.

Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, speaking of arrangements made in the province for forest protection this year, stated: "I really believe that the way the service is organized and with the good-will manifested by all classes of the community, who realize the importance of protecting your national domain, the year will be a good one and the losses reduced to a minimum."

The report of the statistician to the board of grain commissioners for April, recently issued, records the heaviest spring grain harvest since the war season on record. The report says that there are indications that all the surplus of the western crops will be moved as fast as transportation facilities permit, as export purchases are to be heavier than usual and all ocean tonnage out of Montreal for May and June has already been engaged, as well as part for the July loading.

Something new in the way of railway equipment is the new storage battery car now operating over Canadian Pacific lines between Galt and Hamilton. The car attains a speed of 35 miles per hour and makes two trips a day in each direction. It has three compartments, general, passenger, smoking and baggage, is of all-steel construction and will accommodate 50 passengers. The service is reported to be giving every satisfaction to the people of the district.

Interviewed in Vancouver as to the success of the round-the-world cruise completed on May 24th by the "Empress of Canada," E. W. Beatty, said:

"To gauge the success of the 'Empress of Canada's' round-the-world cruise one has only to ask the passengers their opinion of the entire trip. I spoke to several while crossing from Victoria and without exception they all expressed their complete satisfaction with the ship, its officers and the arrangements made and carried out since the day she left Vancouver, almost five months ago.

"That is good enough for me. It is simple demonstration that the Canadian Pacific can successfully conduct cruises in competition with any organization in the world and maintain that company's standing as a credit to Canada. The 'Empress of Canada' has carried the Canadian flag over the seven seas and into most of the world's great ports, and the missionary work she has done for Canada in the various countries touched should not be lost sight of. As one result of the undoubted success of this cruise, we look forward with renewed interest to the Canadian Pacific cruises of next season. They include the West Indies, the Mediterranean and another round-the-world cruise which will be made by the 'Empress of France,' already overhauled and fitted with a view to providing the greatest possible comfort for her passengers. The experience gained this year will greatly help in enabling us to make these cruises even more successful than those recently completed."

A clergyman had occasion to preach to the inmates of an insane hospital. During his sermon he noticed that one of the patients paid the closest attention, his eyes riveted upon the preacher's face, his body bent eagerly forward. Such interest was most flattering. After the service, the speaker noticed that the man spoke to the superintendent, so as soon as possible the preacher inquired:

"Didn't that man speak to you about my sermon?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind telling me what he said?"

The superintendent tried to side-step, but the preacher insisted.

"Well," he said at last, "what the man said was, 'Just think, he's out and I'm in.'"

Mother was not feeling very well, and so she decided to stay in her bed for the day. Calling little Joan into her bedroom, she told her to go down to the kitchen and boil the eggs for breakfast, cooking them for three minutes.

When the eggs were being eaten it was found that they were quite hard boiled.

"Joan," said mother, "are you sure you boiled those eggs for only three minutes?"

"Quite sure, mother," answered Joan. "Of course, it was eight minutes, by the kitchen clock, but that is five minutes slow, you know!"

PERTH NOTES

Arnold Sherrer of Providence, R. I., passed through town last week enroute to Arthurette to visit his daughter, Miss Natica Sherrer, at the home of A. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and family of Plaster Rock were in town on Sunday.

D. E. Craig and Edward Palmer visited friends in Mars Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Larlee and Miss Lillian visited relatives at Wapske on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and family of Wapske were in town on Saturday on their way to Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. F. D. Sadler, Mrs. Earle and Harry Sadler returned on Friday from Fredericton.

Rev. H. S. Mullin preached his farewell sermon in the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday evening. He and Mrs. Mullin will leave for Benah this week, after which they will go to Mr. Mullen's old home in Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin have made many friends during their stay here who deeply regret their going away.

Rev. Gypsy Hawkins, Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Gould arrived here from Plaster Rock on Saturday and will hold meetings in the U. B. church for the next two weeks.

B. Toal of the Regal Pharmacy is spending a few days in St. Andrews.

Mrs. H. M. Robertson of Fort Fairfield and Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Arthurette called on friends here on Monday. Mrs. Robertson is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Demerchaut of Tobique Narrows.

E. W. Larlee returned on Monday from a fishing trip up Tobique.

Mrs. C. E. Raymond and Mrs. H. S. Wade returned on Saturday from Fredericton where they went as delegates to the Women's Institute.

Mrs. A. G. Ganter gave a very pleasant veranda party on Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weaver of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting her. Among those present were Rev. O. C. Howlett and son, Mr. Gerald Lovely, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. Mina Armstrong, Mrs. Vanamee Armstrong, Miss Alma Armstrong, Mrs. Bertie Baird, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Elliott and daughter Mrs. S. Lovely, Mrs. Geo. E. Armstrong, the Misses Annie and Esme Stewart, Mrs. W. Garvie, Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. F. Stewart, Mrs. B. C. Palmer, Miss William and Mrs. White of Carleton Place. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Weaver, Miss Annie Stewart poured.

Gerald Lovely, Mrs. S. Lovely Mrs. J. H. Weaver and Mrs. A. G. Ganter enjoyed a motor trip to Van Buren on Tuesday, via Fort Fairfield and Limestone.

Donald Howard of Arctostock Jct. was the week-end guest of Gerald Lovely.

Miss Lillian Larlee was among the teachers who went to Moncton Tuesday to attend the teachers' convention. Miss Larlee taught at Knowlesville last term.

Miss Catherine Gaunce of Riley Brook was in town on Saturday.

Gerald Lovely motored to Houlton on business during the week.

Many Perth friends learned with regret of the death last week of F. H. Stevens, Editor of The Carleton Observer.

CANADA AND U. S. SIGN NEW TREATY

Designed to Stop the Smuggling of Liquor and Narcotics

Washington, June 6.—A treaty designed to suppress smuggling of liquor and narcotics across the Canadian boundary was signed here today by representatives of the Canadian and United States Governments. Hon. Ernest Lapointe represented Canada; Secretary of State Hughes signed for the United States.

The convention is to take effect ten days after the exchange of ratifications and to remain in force for one year with termination thereafter on thirty day's notice.

Each Government is to furnish information to officials of the other regarding clearance of vessels or the transportation of cargoes, shipments or loads of articles across the international boundary when the importation of the articles transported by land is subject to the payment of duties.

Information also is to be exchanged regarding clearance of vessels to any ports when there is ground to suspect that the owners of the cargo plan to smuggle it into the territory of the other Government. Clearances are to be denied to vessels carrying cargo consisting of commodities the importation of which is forbidden by either country, whenever it is evident from the tonnage that the ship would be unable to carry the cargo to the destination proposed in the application for clearance.

A football match at Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England, was twice stopped while a player disinfected the ball and his boots. The game took place in a meadow adjoining land declared infected by foot-and-mouth disease. Twice the ball went over on to the forbidden territory, and the player who fetched it had to dip his boots and the ball in a bucket of disinfectant before the game was resumed.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To Andrew Reuben Kilpatrick of the Parish of Wicklow in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and the Dominion Fertilizer Company, Limited, a duly incorporated company, its successors and assigns and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office at East Florenceville in the Parish of Peel in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick on Saturday, thirtieth (30th) day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises, namely: ALL that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Greenfield in the Parish of Wicklow aforesaid and distinguished as the north half of the south half of lot number fourteen in the fifth tier of the Greenfield block and containing twenty-five acres more or less, and bounded as follows:

On the east by Greenfield Road (so called), on the north by lands formerly owned and occupied by Samuel Anderson, on the south by land now or formerly owned by Edward Lamont, and on the west by land owned by Charles A. Ritchie. Also all the other parcel of land in Greenfield in the said parish of Wicklow and bounded as follows, namely, having lands of one Edward Lamont on the north side and the said Greenfield Road on the eastern side and having lands of the Widow Campbell and Alice Dyer on the western side, and lands of Wesley Kinney (now deceased) on the southerly side and containing fifty acres more or less. ALSO all that other parcel of land situate in Greenfield in the aforesaid Parish of Wicklow and bounded as follows, namely, commencing at the north easterly angle of lot number thirteen in the fifth tier of the Greenfield block now or formerly owned by James Kinney, thence running north one fourth of the width of lot number fourteen in the said fifth tier, thence west to the west base line, thence south to the north line of lot number thirteen, and thence east to the place of beginning, and containing twenty-five acres more or less and being the same three parcels of land conveyed by John Oliver and Lizzie his wife unto (the said) Allard F. Forsythe by deed numbered 45891 in Book I No. 4, on pages 30 and 31 and also being same three parcels of land conveyed by the said Allard F. Forsythe and Bessie his wife unto the first said Burr F. Forsythe by deed August 8th 1904, numbered 46381 in Book I, No. 4, on pages 68 and 687, of said Carleton County Records. ALSO all that tract of land situate in the Parish of Wicklow aforesaid and bounded as follows, to wit: On the east side of the Greenfield road commencing at a cedar post marked on the south side A. H. and on the north side W. S. standing at the north west angle of lot number thirteen granted to Thomas Boyd in the fourth tier, west of the River St. John; thence by the margin (of that period) east sixty-seven chains; thence north seven and one-half chains; thence west sixty-seven chains to the east side of the Main Greenfield Road; thence south along the east side of the said road seven and one-half chains to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres more or less and distinguished as the south half of lot number fourteen and being the same land conveyed by Daniel E. Kinney and Sarah P. Kinney by deed registered in Book A No. 4, on pages 118 the 17th day of July A. D. 1899, which by reference thereto will more appear, and being same land conveyed by Clarence J. Kinney and wife to James Forsythe the 31st day of March A. D. 1905.

Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights and benefits of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of April A. D. 1921, made between the said Andrew Reuben Kilpatrick of the one part, and the said A. Ernest Sipprell of the Parish of Wicklow in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Insurance Agent, of the other part, registered number 45325 in Book 124 of the Carleton County Records on pages 437, 438 and 439, and also under and by virtue of the Property Act of the Province of New Brunswick.

Default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

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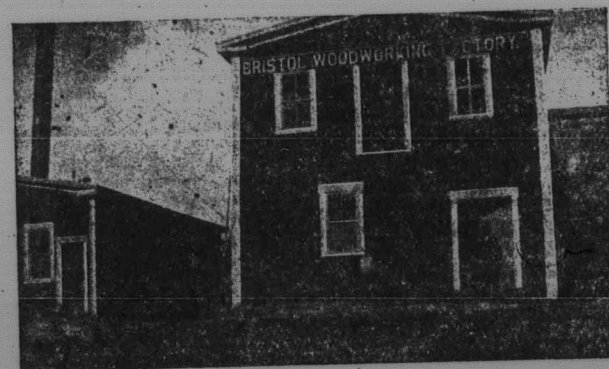
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