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## CHILDREN PERISH IN GRAND FALLS FIRE

### House and Store of Samuel Simkevitz Destroyed in Early Morning Fire Discovered by Mother When Awakened by Cat's Mewing

Two small children burned to death and two others were with great difficulty saved from a similar fate when the building in which they lived was totally destroyed by fire at Grand Falls early Sunday morning. The children who were the victims were Irving, aged three years, and Harold, aged four months.

It was through the efforts of the mother that the other two children were rescued. She rushed into the house, after having given the alarm, and fought her way through the flames to her children. She managed to carry the two older ones to safety. She tried to reach the younger boys, but was driven back by the flames and smoke and had to abandon the attempt.

The fire broke out in the morning and completely destroyed the meat and grocery store and dwelling owned and occupied by Samuel Simkevitz. The dwelling was over his store.

The parents of the children retired after midnight and about 2 o'clock Mrs. Simkevitz was awakened by the loud and peculiar mewing of the cat. She found the store and front of the house all in flames. Rousing her hus-

band, she ran out in the bitterly cold night in her night clothes and bare feet to raise the alarm. When she got back to the house she heard the two older children calling her. The lights had gone out but she groped her way to them and got them out. She then tried to reach the younger children in an adjoining room, but it was impossible.

Mrs. Simkevitz had rushed down stairs but hurried back to assist his family. He could hear his little son crying and calling for help and made frantic efforts to reach him, but the smoke and flames were so dense that he could not. In the confusion and darkness, he was badly burned and bruised and it was almost a miracle that he got out alive.

The bodies of the two children were found before noon today. Nothing was saved from the store or house. The loss was very great, including a goodly sum of money.

Mr. Simkevitz has been for several years one of the leading merchants here and both he and Mrs. Simkevitz have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their terrible bereavement.

## LUMBER CUT IS STILL INCREASING

### Hauling has Started in Some Sections—Huge Operations—Fraser Special on C. N. E.

Hauling in many logging sections of New Brunswick has started. Cutting of logs is still being carried on in many sections. By the end of the month the work will be well advanced.

The snow which has been heavy in the southern part of New Brunswick has been light in the north. That has been favorable to operations and the latter have been much larger than anticipated.

From time to time as the logging season has advanced estimates of the cut on Crown Lands have been revised. Each revision was an increase and until February 1, it will be impossible to make an estimate which should approximate the total as operators are in almost all cases cutting more than they intended at the first of the season.

The estimate for the Crown Land cut is now about 200 million feet. Restigouche County has about seven million feet of that quantity, operations on a large scale going on there. Other counties also are large as far as cut is concerned. The extent of operations may be judged from the fact that the number of men engaged in operations on Crown Lands alone approximates the present population of Fredericton—about nine thousand.

In addition to the Crown Land operations are large operations on the lands of the New Brunswick railway company which lie in York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties. The cut on private lands throughout the province is expected to equal that on Crown Lands making a large total. There are numerous operations with hundreds of men employed in the woods. Fraser Companies Limited lumber woods employ all told in thousands. On the Transcontinental section of the C. N. E. a special train is run for the accommodation of those employed by that company and in connection with its operations which is known as the Fraser Special.

### CONCENTRATED ENJOYMENT

During the week which has just concluded The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal plans to run at least ten stories in serial form. They will be the best obtainable, regardless of cost. In book form such stories would cost the reader two dollars which is all one has to pay for an entire year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, containing the whole of the ten splendid stories and a great wealth of most absorbing matter never before attempted in any paper. One must bear in mind also that these exclusive serial stories represent less than one-tenth of all the reading in this wonderful combination of a farm journal, home magazine and weekly digest of world news. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the most economical journal for the home, because it satisfies every man-

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## GRAND FALLS POWER COMPANY

The part of the province of New Brunswick toward the development of Grand Falls hydro power, which was first announced in the press in December and which had official recognition last week at the meeting of the provincial government when the New Brunswick Power Commission presented a report has aroused the International Paper Company to some action in connection with the rights which the company has at Grand Falls, an extension of which to April 1 was made two years ago. The International Paper Company has inaugurated an advertising campaign which will cover the press of the province and similar to that which it conducted last year. The advertisements are for the purpose of ascertaining how much electric current can be taken in the province, from possible Grand Falls development. Utilities, corporations and private consumers are asked to inform the company what quantity they could take. Advertisements of the same tenor appeared in the press about two weeks before the last extension was granted.

### PASSING OF J. B. SHAW

John B. Shaw died at his Auburn, Maine home on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1923. He had been an invalid for two years by paralysis and his sudden passing was due to a second shock sustained on the above date. The subject of this sketch was born in Hartland, February 26, 1862, the son of Richard K. and Hannah Galipeau Shaw. His childhood and early manhood was spent on a farm at Windsor where he married a neighbor's daughter, Miss Amelia Shaw. Later the family moved to Mettawan, New Brunswick, where he was engaged in securing lucrative employment with some of the lumber companies in that city and here at 30 Eastern Avenue, he made his home and worked and prepared and raised and educated his family of three boys and three girls all of whom with his widow survive him.

Mr. Shaw was a gentleman, an ideal family man and a Christian, being for years a devoted member of the Court Street Baptist church. The funeral was held from his home, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., interment being made in Mount Auburn.

Other relatives of deceased are sister, Mrs. Alexander McLach, Station No. 2, two brothers, Frank A. of Hartland, Mass. and Leon A. of Plaster, N. B., Mrs. S. H. Shaw and Miss Catherine "Anglewood" Victoria are also mentioned. Mr. Shaw has frequently visited in Carleton county and there are many here who will mourn his death with deep regret.

## Hartland's New Mayor



Mayor Lewis H. McFarland was born 66 years ago at North Head, Grand Manan, and came to Hartland in 1862 where he has lived ever since. A Baptist by faith; a Liberal by conviction; a square man every day.

## IMPORTANT TOPIC IN COUNTY COUNCIL

### Hartland Representatives Show Peculiar and Unjust Discrepancy in Tax Adjustment Whereby Woodstock Profits at Expense of This Town

On Wednesday a delegation representing the Hartland Town Council appeared before the County Council for its session at Woodstock and urged certain reforms in the assessment of the Province of New Brunswick in the year 1906. It was therein provided that said town of Woodstock should pay 17 of the total tax levied in the County of Carleton in each year.

And Whereas at the time of such arrangement the valuation of the said Town of Woodstock was 1-7 of the valuation of said County or thereabouts; and Whereas in the year 1923 a County valuation was made by valuers appointed by the County Council of said County and the report of such valuation has been submitted to the County Council;

And Whereas the total valuation of said County is shown by said report to be \$9,655,000, including the said Town of Woodstock;

And Whereas it is equitable that the Town should continue to pay 1-7 of the County tax as provided by said arrangement;

Be it Therefore Resolved that the said arrangement whereby the said Town of Woodstock pays a fixed proportion of 1-7 of the County assessment of 1906 be rescinded and that in future the Town of Woodstock shall pay such proportion of the total County tax as the valuation of said Town bears to the total valuation of the County including such Town, as shown by the last County valuation provisions to such tax, and that the County officers prepare and submit to the Legislative Assembly of the said Province by the 1923 session thereof a bill carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

An arrangement whereby the Town of Woodstock was given a fixed proportion of the County taxes is unjust to the spirit of the law which is that every parish and incorporated town and such proportion of the entire tax as its valuation bears to the entire valuation of the entire County.

It is the original arrangement of the Town of Woodstock was a proper one, when such conditions have changed in the last 12 years and the assessment is now an indication to the rest of the County.

If the present arrangement is continued from the Town of Hartland, having failed to do away with special privileges and to bring about an equitable method of assessment, would be forced in self-defence to ask for a special assessment from the same line.

Other incorporated towns will spring up in the future, will demand similar arrangements and the Council would be considerably harassed by delegations seeking special favors for their own towns and wandering over the County budget for the next year and paid by the entire County.

The following resolution was also presented:

Whereas by an arrangement entered into between the Town of Woodstock and the County of Carleton, the said Town of Woodstock is assessed and approached by the Legislative As-

## MISS RUTH HARPER DESCRIBES JAPAN

### Bright Carleton County Girl Spent Five Years As A Teacher—Missionary and Tells Hartland Audience of Her Work

A large audience gathered at the Methodist church Friday evening on the occasion of a public missionary meeting held under the auspices of the W. M. S. of the church when Miss Ruth Harper gave an address.

The subject of missions to the ordinary layman is dry, perhaps, rather very much in the abstract. Perhaps all the thought that is given is when an annual collector appears. But when one of our own young women comes to us straight from these far off lands in vivid descriptions and with the personal touch of conditions politically, industrially, educationally and spiritually one pauses a moment and begins to realize the great work that is being done and the great need of such work being done. Space does not permit of giving a full account of all Miss Harper said. Her manner was very pleasing and dressed as she was in the native costume of kimono and sandals, it made the subject seem more real and was as interesting to those that have no special interest in missions as to those who feel very deeply on the subject.

A program that had been prepared was given and all the numbers were good. The church had been pleasingly decorated for the occasion with potted plants and flowers. Mrs. C. H. Taylor, president of the society, filled the chair and Miss Marion W. Stevens was organist. The collectors were Mrs. Owen Clark and Mrs. Percy Bart-

er.

The proceeds of the collection were handed to Miss Harper for her personal use or to use in any other way she wished.

Following is the program: Singing—"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound," Choir and Congregation. Prayer—Rev. Thos. Pierce. Scripture Reading Exercise by members of Society led by the president.

Anthem—"With Songs of Everlasting Joy," by choir. Reading—Mrs. Fred Gray. Solo—"My Task," Mrs. C. S. Baker. Address—Miss Harper. Anthem—"The Ninety and Nine," choir Collection.

Singing—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," choir and congregation. While here Miss Harper was the guest of Mrs. A. Plummer and on Friday afternoon a reception was given in the school room of the church, when luncheon was served and all the ladies of the church had an opportunity of personally becoming acquainted with Miss Harper.

It was pointed out to the council that when five or six thousand gold miners are located in Centreville that town would become incorporated and Mayor Peppers, Fields or Brown would be heading a delegation for special arrangement for the town of Centreville, the source of the gold supply of that county; that the flourishing towns of Bath and source of the gold supply of the county that the flourishing towns of Bath and Bristol would extend up and down the river until they formed one town, which in turn would become incorporated, leading to a dispute as to the choice of a name for the new town, and just as the towns of St. Mary's and Gibson settled a similar dispute by rejecting both of the old names and naming the town for the then Governor General of Canada so that the new town, the capital of the flourishing parish of Kent, would compromise by naming their town Gladstone as a tribute of respect to that gentleman who at present so admirably fills the warden's chair and who by that time would have already heard and heeded the insistent call of the people to "Come up higher."

A letter from D. A. Campbell, formerly of Hartland, stated that farmers in California were paying \$11 taxes per acre of land. The owner of a 100 acre farm paid \$110. Of this amount 71 per cent was for schools.

Our old building is utterly inadequate; a fit home for disease germs but not for our boys and girls in our own homes we have rooms well aired and swept twice a day. Think of conditions in our school house—no ventilation, sweeping but once a week.

The town by-laws compel the individual to put in toilets. What has the town to say about the accommodations afforded the 230 boys and girls of our school?

I am forced to conclude their home life must be clean and good, otherwise their systems could not withstand the constant exposure to diphtheria there has been a chronic diphtheria epidemic in the school for many months.

With sheet iron potato car stores for heating purposes, we would conclude that our insurance premiums are rendered void.

I would recommend a change of school trustees as Mr. Plummer and Mr. Nixon have no children in school; that the school be closed and thoroughly cleaned; windows fitted to let down from the top; blinds procured; a janitor engaged to open the school early so that children coming from distant points would not be standing around half frozen waiting for school to open. The fire should be started on Sunday so that the building would be warm on Monday. The school house should be swept and dusted each day and cleaned once a month.

Plans should be got out and contracts arranged for commencing a new school house as early in the spring as possible.

Certainly if something is not done I promise my children that if they are spared through this term I will arrange for them to go somewhere else next year. There are other citizens of like minds.

Thank you for your valued space.

A. W. KYLE

## HOME FROM BIG QUEBEC WOODS

The Fort Fairfield Review says: Harry H. Perkins of New Bedford, Mass., and his guide, Frank Watts of Fall River, Mass., arrived in Fort Fairfield December 30, after a three month's trip and sojourn in the wild west parts of the forests of Quebec, where they were hunting and where they went through adventures and hardships almost unbelievable. Mr. Watts started New Year's day for his home in Fall River, but Mr. Perkins soon went to Glassville to visit his brother, Gideon E. Perkins and other relatives. He returned to Fort Fairfield Tuesday and starts Thursday morning for Waldoboro, to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. O. A. Miller. While in Fort Fairfield Mr. Perkins visits with his sister, Mrs. Archie E. Harmon.

At noon on Friday, January 12, I visited the school house with Mr. Armstrong or St. John. We found the water pipes so that children coming from a distance could have no water to drink with their lunch, which they ate in the hallway with a temperature below zero. Although Friday morning the school house had been swept but the school house had been early on account of it being cold. The rooms on the first and second floors were full of smoke with the exception of one room. There was no proper ventilation—the windows do not let down from the top, there were no blinds. On the third floor we found two potato car stores heating two rooms. From the dirty floors I hardly knew whether I was in the school house or in our potato house. The fire escape had not been cleaned off since the last storm in the laboratory. I found no pigeons but abundance evidence of their roosting there. It is a dirty, filthy place, and the two relics

of the original arrangement of the Town of Woodstock was a proper one, when such conditions have changed in the last 12 years and the assessment is now an indication to the rest of the County.

### A JACKASS LAW

That Requiring Any Person Driving Across the Boundary Line to Report to a Custom-House Officer

(Fort Fairfield Review)

Of all the silly, needless, foolish, bothersome, petty, mean, unnecessary, troublesome, vexatious and utterly indefensible laws ever made by the United States Congress and President is the one requiring any person driving a team or an automobile across the line into the United States to seek at once a customs officer to tell him he is there, this is indeed the cap-sheaf, the last straw, the climax, the quintessence of all folly and childishness.

But the law is a real one, and like other laws is supposed to be obeyed. No matter how near to the line you happen to live, on either side, and how many times a day you must drive back and forth, perhaps in some cases a dozen, you are supposed to race a long to Fort Fairfield village and frantically hunt up the customs officer, and tell him in all earnestness and sincerity and anxiety that you have arrived—that you are right there and no mistake. He will probably be very glad to see you make several entries and fill out a number of blanks in regard to the matter, which will be forwarded poste haste, under special delivery orders to Washington to the Treasury Department, that the august Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon may have definite exact and delightful knowledge that you are here.

We are aware that our United States laws are made by people, some of whom have more cheek than brains more conceit, than good sense, and more theory than will work out well in practice, but we never before knew any law, made by Democrat or Republican, Prohibitionist or Socialist, Ku Klux Klanite or Coxeite, that could compare with this. It was doubtless written into the law by some fellow drawing \$2000 a year and earning about \$3.55, who thought he was doing a bright and praiseworthy thing to have the law all-inclusive, that is, so worded that nobody could cross the line without stirring up a hornet's nest in some custom-house officer as nearby as could easily be reached.

Some people who came from New Brunswick to Fort Fairfield Sunday morning to church of course very rightly and legally hunted up the custom-house officer and told him that they were here.

This monumental regulation is a part, and a shining part, both ornamental and useful, of the famous McCumber-Fordney tariff bill, which is quite successful otherwise in making the common people contribute liberally to the support of the comparatively few rich manufacturers. It is indeed a popular part of a very popular and useful tariff regulation. Our custom officers can work 24 hours a day as well as not, and will be pleased to be called up almost any frosty midnight to go out doors and welcome somebody because he has crossed the line to come in for a doctor, or to get back home after he has been on a journey to Andover to buy some cord wood.

### A PITY TO LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

35c "Danderine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic



Only fools let hair fall out and dandruff stay. Neglect means a bald spot shortly. A little "Danderine" now will save your hair. This delightful tonic cleans the scalp of every particle of dandruff, tightens the hair-root pores, so the hair stops coming out and so the vitalizing oils, which are the very life and strength of the hair, can not ooze away.

Danderine is not sticky or greasy. It has made weak, sick, neglected hair strong and healthy for millions of men and women. Your comb or brush is warning you. Hurry to any drug-store and get a bottle now. Don't wait!

We are truly sorry that we are restricted by the limitations of print from really expressing our opinion of this jackass law—made by jackasses—for the use of good and sensible people, who, of course when they come to try it out will rebel at it very violently.

It seems that this righteous and brilliant law does not make any exceptions—it means just as much business, whether a person has a load of merchandise in his car or wagon or not. The great and immortal fact is his getting over the line, and the moment he does, so he must, upon the peril of his life or at least the imposing of a big fine, find that custom-house officer post haste, to make the world-moving declaration of his advent into the United States.

Most of us like blamed fools pretty well. They usually mean well, and are often useful, but the people that made this part of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law gult us almost too well—they give us almost a surplus of unspicable foolishness, which would give an ordinary man nausea enough in one minute to last him ten years.

We don't know precisely who voted for this paragon of a tariff bill, containing this beautiful regulation, and we don't really want to look in the congressional record to find out fearing that we may possibly find among those who voted for it at least a few people that we have heretofore thought possessed at least a little sense, but who, probably in a state of mental weakness or aberration, perhaps without knowing that this shining regulation was a part of the general big bundle, tried to make themselves believe they were doing a great and patriotic thing to vote for such stuff. Is it any wonder that people have a contempt for law—when the law indeed is so absolutely contemptible? Is it any wonder that the officials find it hard to enforce laws when laws are made that are so wholly impracticable and impossible of all obedience and enforcement? And still the grinding out of these unspicable and worse than useless laws goes on, and our countrymen pay big money to their Solomonic lawgivers to turn out such worse than useless trash!

If our so-called "august" or "honorable" lawmakers can't do any better than this they had better go to digging clams or pitching manure for a living, although we are well aware that they could not really earn enough at such useful and intellectual business to pay for the salt and pepper they ought to eat. They had better go and butt their heads against a stone wall and reduce themselves to fertilizer, so that the Aroostook farmers can get a supply of that needful stuff a little more cheaply and easily this season than otherwise be able to do. In that way they might be of at least a little use, not before they pass out of the world, but quite soon after. And thanksgiving services would be held all round for two reasons—that they had finally got out of this world, where they were only taking up valuable space, and that they were finally being of at least a little account in the growing of crops for real American people.

Finally we would apologize to the meek, lowly and useful jackass for using his name in these comparisons, because the ordinary jackass is as much brighter than the man who wrote this law as Lord Macaulay was brighter than an idiotic Digger Indian.

### DEVELOPMENT OF GRAND FALLS POWER

Madawaska County Council Passes Strong Resolution and Delegation Will See Government

The following resolutions were passed at the County Council meetings held this week in Edmundston, and were endorsed by the Edmundston Board of Trade on Wednesday night.

The resolutions speak for themselves. Grand Falls, the greatest water power east of Niagra, pours its millions of gallons over the rocks, benefitting no one when it might be turning the wheels of commerce and developing the province. Such a condition is intolerable. The government must act. That the Falls should be leased again to the present leaseholders, when their term expires, is unthinkable.

Follows herewith the resolution: Whereas, the major area of the County of Madawaska still consists of virgin forest, rich in timber, pulpwood, hardwood, etc., large quantities of which are continually through lack adequate industries, exported to be manufactured, thereby depleting our resources to the profit of outsiders.

And Whereas, four railway lines afford us direct and economical means of communication with large seaport and distributive centres such as Montreal, St. John, Quebec, Boston, Portland, etc.

And Whereas, owing to lack of sufficient energy, large industries, al-

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is proving a greater favourite every day.  
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ready established here, are handicapped and new industries who would locate here are thereby prevented from doing so.

And Whereas, there are credible rumors that legislation would be proposed at the next Session of the Maine Legislature to prohibit the exportation of electrical energy;

And Whereas, cheap waterpower in this part of the Province is a necessity, and would be a great source of wealth and prosperity;

And Whereas the Provincial Government has already developed water power in the southern and north-western sections of the province and nothing has been done in this locality;

And whereas the lack of water power development increases the consumption of coal, the importation of which is very expensive by reason of our distance from the mines;

And Whereas, the Charter of the Grand Falls Company, Limited is controlled by American interests and the said Charter expires in the month of April next, and nothing has been done by this company towards active development of the Grand Falls water power;

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Madawaska County Council, now in

Session, send a delegation to wait upon the Provincial Government, and strongly request that proper means be taken forthwith towards the development of the water power of Grand Falls and the County of Madawaska, the expenses incurred to be borne by the Council.

Dr. LaPointe and Mayor Cormier were appointed delegates by the County Council in Session here Tuesday to wait upon the Provincial Government to support the Resolutions. At the Board of Trade Tuesday night Dr. Sormany and J. W. Hall were appointed from that body to support the same Resolutions. The Town Council in Session last night also passed the same Resolutions.

### Let Your Light Shine

We have nothing to offer this week except our usual stock which occupies 3600 feet floor space and 2500 feet of wall or shelf space and some in the basement and some upstairs besides; and if one happens along in the dark, we have sixty electric lights and a set of the best scales in the world and can count your eggs or weigh your butter as well at night as in the day time. We want your cash. We may never see the lights in Toronto, Winnipeg or Chicago but our children will to whatever extent that we take business from our own towns and send to cities and thereby create positions for them there. The individual gain is very small or would be if the merchants in our own county who (gladly) handle the produce help support churches, schools and that get the same terms and the extra trade compete with nearly any city house and make the home fires and lights burn brighter.

C. A. DERRAH  
Glassville, N. B.

After EVERY Meal  
give your digestion a "kick" with WRIGLEYS.  
Sound teeth, a good appetite and proper digestion mean MUCH to your health.  
WRIGLEY'S is a helper in all this work—a pleasant, beneficial pick-me-up.

### FUR GOODS BARGAINS

We have a number of most desirable pieces of Fur—very stylish and of most excellent quality which we must dispose of at any cost. Fully one-fifth of the retail price will be thrown off these goods to quick buyers. Come and see them while you have it in mind—let nothing distract your attention—you may miss just the bargain you want.

J. CLARK & SON, Ltd.  
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Fresh Meats, Fish and Poultry  
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We want to buy 3,000,000, at Hartland; also  
Laths, Spruce, Fir and Poplar Pulpwood  
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Quality High Prices Low  
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We always have the latest and best procurable in these lines and we know the best is none so good for you. That is why we ask for your trade with confidence. We give you good and Fresh Meats and Fish well served, moderately priced.  
Cummings & Lilley  
NEW SWEET POTATOES—VERY NICE

Want Satisfaction?  
If you want Satisfaction this fall you will need all your Tires and Tubes in good repair so you will not have tire trouble when they are frozen and so hard to change. Now is the time to have them properly Vulcanized and save you trouble and will be cheaper in the end.  
Your Battery will need to be properly charged to avoid Freezing in cold weather and give you a quick start. Here is the place to have them charged or stored for winter.  
All other work properly done here, and by having your car in good repair gives you Satisfaction and saves money in the end. "A stitch in-time saves nine". So with your dollars. Try "RED BALL SERVICE".  
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 YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

## January Bargains

Men's Woolen Pants at  
**\$2.50 to \$4.00**  
 Big Value for the money

Ladies Dress Goods at 50 p. c.  
 Reduction

Have you tried our Kerosene at 28c a gallon

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

**A. W. PHILLIPS**

BRISTOL N. B.

Every week that this space goes vacant some  
 up-river merchant loses an opportunity.  
 Some opportunities knock only once.

## :-: BIG CHEAP SALE :-:

We take stock February 1st and from now until that time we  
 run a **BIG SALE**. Our stock is too varied to enumerate  
 but this will **POSITIVELY** be a **GENUINE** Cheap Sale,  
 and a visit to our store will prove our statement.

Very special prices are being offered on all lines of

Underwear, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,  
 Rubbers, Shoe-packs, Overshoes, Overcoats,  
 Rain Coats, Boys Suits, Sweaters, Mackinaws,  
 Mackinaws, Mackinaw Pants and Shirts, Caps, Etc.

There will be a general clearing out of **DISHES, STOCK FOOD** and **ALL** other  
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N. B. PHONE 32

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

FARMERS' PHONE 122

### East Florenceville

During last week the people of both  
 Methodist and Baptist churches united  
 in observing the National week of  
 prayer. Revs. Chowen and Williamson  
 speaking each in the other's church.  
 The attendance was only fair for such  
 an important occasion. It has been  
 decided to delay the proposed evangeli-  
 stic services until later in the spring  
 when it is hoped that Fred Foster  
 can be secured to conduct the cam-  
 paign.

James McIsaac, sr. was a visitor to  
 Woodstock on business last week.

David Gullford left on Friday's  
 train for the city of St. John, where  
 Mrs. Gullford had preceded him to  
 consult a doctor concerning a long  
 standing trouble in her throat. It will  
 be necessary for her to undergo an  
 operation before she can regain her  
 health. Their many friends unite in  
 wishing for their speedy recovery and  
 return.

F. L. Stroud of Toronto, one of the  
 Dominion Custom officials was guest  
 at McIsaac's Hotel last week.

Interest in the radio machine se-  
 cured by Jay Tompkins increases  
 and many evenings the crowd is so  
 large that the room is too small. Some  
 of us are hoping that Jay will be able  
 to set the machine up in a public  
 place and give a concert in popular  
 fashion. Every one recognizes the  
 difficulties but our citizens would no  
 doubt be generous towards a public  
 enterprise of such uncommon inter-  
 est.

George Boyer, Oakman Boyer, Gor-  
 don Caldwell, Duncan and John Rog-  
 ers were visitors to our village dur-  
 ing the week.

Friends of Alonzo Milbury who is ill  
 will learn with pleasure that he con-  
 tinues to improve.

C. H. Godwin of Ottawa was in our  
 village last week and stayed at the  
 popular McIsaac house.

Frank S. Tompkins left on Tuesday  
 morning for Woodstock to attend the  
 regular meeting of the County Council.

The annual business meeting of the  
 Field committee of the Florenceville  
 group of Baptist churches was held  
 on Monday night in the church vestry  
 here, with representatives present  
 from Connell, Florenceville, Bristol,  
 and Greenfield. The work of the field  
 was found to be in satisfactory con-  
 dition and the officers were elected as  
 follows: Chairman, L. A. Simonson;  
 Vice-Chairman, Gordon Caldwell; Sec-  
 retary, Mrs. Weedon Fowler; Treas-  
 urer, B. F. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Stead expects to hold ser-  
 vices in the Anglican Church next  
 Sunday at both eleven and three  
 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Williamson announces as  
 his subject for next Sunday evening  
 "The Handwriting on the Wall,"

weighed in the balances and found  
 wanting."

R. V. Mr. Chowen will preach in  
 Bristol next Sunday evening.

Miss Hilda Chowen returned to  
 Sackville last week to continue her  
 studies in Mount Allison University.

Rev. H. R. Bell was in Florenceville  
 on Monday in conference with Mr.  
 Williamson regarding the Baptist  
 work in this section of the county.

### GRAND FALLS

A most disastrous fire occurred here  
 at about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning  
 when the grocery store and meat  
 market with dwelling overhead, be-  
 longing to S. Simkevitz was burned.  
 Mrs. Simkevitz was awakened by the  
 crying of their cat and had barely  
 time to get out with two of the chil-  
 dren, but could not get the two little  
 ones, two little boys, the eldest, Irving,  
 3 years of age and Harold, four months  
 old. The maid was in the room with  
 Irving but did not think to take him  
 although she got out herself. Mr. Sim-  
 kevitz is quite badly burned in his  
 efforts to save his children. The little  
 bodies were found Sunday forenoon  
 and will be taken to Montreal Tues-  
 day for burial. Mrs. Simkevitz's father  
 Mr. Rothman came Monday and will  
 accompany them to Montreal. The  
 loss of his life's work and savings is  
 a hard blow to Mr. Simkevitz, but the  
 little children, if he could have saved  
 them the rest would not matter. The  
 eldest daughter, Alberta is a student  
 at Ladies' College, Mount Allison. The  
 sympathy of the community goes out  
 to the sorrowing family in their great  
 loss.

J. C. White was in St. John on busi-  
 ness this week.

Mr. Crawford of Van Buren spent  
 the week-end in town.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon was the guest of  
 Mrs. George Leslie last week, return-  
 ing to Edmundston Wednesday.

### BRISTOL BREVITIES

Those spending a day in Woodstock  
 last week included Mrs. George Cald-  
 well, Mrs. E. R. Marich and son, Geo.  
 and Miss Jennie Giberson.

Mrs. Guy Welch returned from the  
 Woodstock hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Harold McDougall and baby  
 are spending the week with her par-  
 ents at East Glassville.

Mrs. Herman Giberson is confined  
 to the house with muscular rheuma-  
 tism.

Rufus Giberson obtained the posi-  
 tion of janitor in the new school house,  
 his being the lowest tender sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell spent  
 last Sunday at Bath.

Miss Annie Sewell of Coldstream is  
 visiting Mrs. Roy Estabrooks.

Miss Carrie Noble of Robinson, Me.,  
 was the guest of her brother, L. A. and  
 Mrs. Noble, part of last week.

### Florenceville Facts

The prayer meeting held in the Bap-  
 tist church during the week of prayer  
 conducted by the Revs. D. R. Chowen  
 and I. W. Williamson was well attend-  
 ed. Mr. Chowen gave the message  
 which was impressive and instructive.

Charles McKay is wearing a broad  
 smile. The stork passed through the  
 village very early Sunday morning  
 and left a fine boy at his home. Con-  
 gratulations.

The members of Carleton Chapter  
 O. E. S. held their monthly meeting  
 on Friday evening. Despite the cold  
 and heavy roads a good number at-  
 tended. Three were initiated into the  
 order. At the close of the meeting  
 dainty refreshments were served by  
 the ladies.

Frank Tompkins and James McIsaac  
 conducted the services in the Baptist  
 church on Sunday afternoon in the  
 absence of the pastor, Rev. I. W. Will-  
 iamson.

Miss Doris Peters spent the week-  
 end at home.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. C. W. Boy-  
 er were calling on Mr. and Mrs. T. A.  
 McCain on Tuesday evening.

Rev. I. W. Williamson was calling  
 on friends in the village on Thursday  
 and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. A.  
 D. McCain.

The members of the men's club were  
 entertained by Watts Stickney on Sat-  
 urday evening.

The young people met at the home  
 of Mrs. George Wheeler Sunday eve-  
 ning for their song service.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. D.  
 McCain was able to take a short drive  
 on Monday.

William Jewett is not so well.

Mrs. W. L. McCain went to St. John  
 on Thursday to visit friends.

The Women's Institute met at the  
 home of Mrs. Weedon Fowler Tues-  
 day evening.

Mrs. S. C. Street is visiting rela-  
 tives at Bath.



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CENTREVILLE



Local News and Personal Items

The Observer asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing...

Miss Anna Carpenter is recovering after an illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. E. Jones of Woodstock visited friends in town last week.

The Observer can use a load or two of good seasoned hardwood if brought at once.

Theophile Theriot of Edmundston has been visiting at the home of J. P. Murdoch.

Jack Knight has returned from St. John, where he has been employed for some time.

Archie Stevens of the Houlton Trust Co. was visiting his parents here yesterday and today.

Miss Bertha Donkin left Saturday for St. John to resume her position with Manchester-Robertson-Allison.

Rev. H. V. Bragdon will preach on Sunday, January 21, at Carleton. At 10:30 a.m., Dannon 2:30 p.m., Lansdowne 7 p.m.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Reformed Baptist Sunday school classes gave the younger members a treat of sweets.

William N. Raymond has been elected by proclamation to the vacant seat for Simonds in the County council, the vacancy being caused by the death of Oliver Shaw.

Arthur W. Richardson who has been in poor health the past two years, is improving considerably at his home in the Warren H. Knight house, where he and his mother are living for the winter. He remains in bed most of the time.—Review.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 16, Miss Annie Birmingham was hostess to a very enjoyable dinner party in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Mrs. Scott Allright, Mrs. Claude Clyde, Mrs. Bertram Walters and Miss Letta Nevers.

The Hartland correspondent of the Journal reports that the paper that Vernon Simms while cutting ice one day last week unfortunately stepped on some saw which seemed to cover ice, but to his surprise he brought up in about five feet of water. He succeeded in reaching home all right.

Keith & Plummer, Ltd., and C. M. Sherwood, Ltd., are making next week an eventful time at their stores when they are making special prices and a very special drive in the new Wabasso cotton fabric goods. See the ad. of Keith & Plummer Ltd. on this page and that of C. M. Sherwood, Ltd. on the North Carleton page.

Keith & Plummer, Ltd., will be receiving their smother and clover in March and if any of our customers want special seed not ordinarily carried by us they can give their order during February and by that means get delivered prices. Do not buy seed until you get our prices as we sell for cash at lower prices than our competitors because we buy right. 33-3c.

The death occurred on Jan. 11 of Gretchen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shaw of Carleton at the age of sixteen months and 21 days and was ill only seven days with pneumonia. The funeral service was held at the home on Saturday, Rev. H. V. Bragdon officiating. A large number gathered to pay their respects and tender their sympathy to the bereaved ones. Interment was made in the Rockland cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the heart-felt sympathy of their many friends.

Miss Lillian Currie has returned to Boston.

A twelve pound son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Orser.

Captain Beverly Armstrong of St. John was in town last week on business.

Miss Beatrice Fields of Woodstock visited Miss Joan Miller a few days this week.

Mrs. R. M. Berry of Moncton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alton.

On Sunday Rev. W. P. Haigh will conduct service at Glassville at 2:30 and at Beaufort at 7:30 p.m.

G. W. Birmingham, accountant at the Bank of Montreal is the proud father of a baby girl, born January 17.

Lost—by H. A. Rideout, a double bitted axe between A. D. Kennedy's and A. W. Kyle's. Finder please leave with Hatfield & Co. Ltd.

H. H. Hatfield is being congratulated upon the arrival at his home on Sunday, January 14, of a son, Frederic Heber. Weight 12 1/2 pounds.

Wanted—A teacher for District No. 8, Parish of Aberdeen, to commence duties March 5. Apply stating salary to Wm. A. Spinney, Secretary, Argyle, Carleton Co.

O. A. Hovey wishes to express, through The Observer, his appreciation of the sympathy and help extended to him during the long illness of his wife and at the time of her death and burial.

Yesterday Mrs. Guy Cummings died after a long illness of heart trouble and other complications. Besides her husband and two small children she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Arrius Cummings who is a patient at the Jordan Sanatorium, and by a number of brothers and sisters who live in town.

The Women's Aid of the Church of England held their annual meeting on Monday evening. Mrs. Henry Tedlie was re-elected president and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery secretary, treasurer. The reports show that during the past year the W. A. raised \$250 which was devoted to the building fund.

Hatfield & Co. Ltd., desire to hire two or three teams and teamsters for hauling lath-wood, also a few good men to cut same. They also have an opening for one or two good lath sawyers, offering a good warm place to work right in town. They offer good wages and pay every week.

Mrs. Gordon Laskey, principal of Hartland schools, was on Friday called to St. Stephen by the illness of her father who died later on the same day. Hartland friends share Mrs. Laskey's grief in her bereavement. During her absence the school was in charge of Harvey T. Reid.

Fire at Fort Kent on Sunday destroyed seven buildings, entailing a loss of \$100,000, against which there is an insurance of about \$60,000. The stores of Edward Wobby, groceries; J. S. Klein, clothing; Amos Coury, dry goods; I. B. Bourgois, dry goods; Simon Robert Herbert, groceries and two smaller buildings were burned.

W. L. Carr, who for several months has been under going treatment at the military hospital at St. John, was discharged on January 1 and on the next day he secured a position in the investigation department of the C. P. R. and is on duty at West John. He spent the week-end here with his family who will move to St. John soon.

Miss Reta Murdoch is home from St. John to remain for some time.

Rev. H. A. Sipprell late of Hartland has been registered to solemnize marriages.

Last night was about the coldest night that this country has ever experienced. At ten o'clock the mercury stood at 20 below zero. It was 29 below at nine o'clock this morning.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Hay, oats and potatoes wanted in car lots or smaller quantities at any siding. Clyde E. Rideout, Hartland.

All grades of shingles also some hemlock boards for sale by Hatfield Lumber Co., Hartland. Delivered at Hartland or at Deserville.

Lathwood, lath, fir, spruce and poplar pulpwood and hay, oats and potatoes are wanted by Hatfield & Co. who will pay best prices.

S. W. Smith of East Florenceville is putting on a remarkable stock reduction sale which will attract a good many people to that town and particularly to his store.

Wanted—Second class experienced teacher, male or female for school District No. 17, Avondale. Communicate with F. D. Flewelling, Avondale, N. B. (Lakeville R. R. 1).

Lath wood wanted: S. W. Smith and B. J. Bell are buying all the lath wood they can get to supply their new lath mill at East Florenceville. Parties living 8 to 10 miles away are getting wood for them and making good money at it. Call either one for prices and full particulars. S. W. Smith and B. J. Bell, East Florenceville, N. B.

We will make unusual prices for battery storage this winter, since we have the current at lower cost than any who have to run a dynamo especially for the purpose. You may bring your batteries to us and we will keep them fully charged all winter, delivering them to you in perfect shape for running next spring, for only \$1. The usual charge has been \$5. If the batteries are found to need repairs we will make them, but we will not put a cent of extra expense on them until you have instructed us to do so. Soon as you tie up your car for the winter bring or send your battery to us. If you live at a distance ship by express. Red Ball Garage, Hartland.

THEATRES WILL GIVE PRIZES

Commencing tonight Burpee & Tedlie Will Give Away Valuable Prizes

Burpee & Tedlie, the enterprising managers of the Neighborhood Theatre at Hartland are commencing a gift enterprise to stimulate interest in their entertainments. Commencing tonight at Hartland and on Saturday at Centreville coupons will be given each ticket purchaser who attends the show. Such coupons will bear a number and a ladies prize of a season ticket worth at least \$30, and a gentleman's prize of one of the world's greatest hand search-lights will be given at the show of Feb. 1 at Hartland and February 8 at Centreville. Coupons will be given at every show from tonight until the dates mentioned. They are absolutely free and cannot be purchased at any price, but they are given only to those who buy admission tickets. The holder of the lucky ticket must be presented at the theatre where the drawing takes place, otherwise the prize will not be awarded, but will be set up for drawing again.

The lucky winner of the season ticket will have free entry to all shows and special features during 1923.

The world's greatest hand search-light gives a ray of light 400 feet, and adjustable to give a glare like any ordinary flash light. This light is highly nickel plated and has concave built eye lens, as well as an electro-silver-plated reflector. Another great feature is that it has a separate compartment in which it carries an extra light. All standard unit cell batteries will fit in the case. The retail price of this wonderful light is \$5 complete with batteries and it is on exhibition in Estey & Curtis Company's store.

Burpee & Tedlie are to be congratulated on bringing the great super special "The Queen of Sheba" to Hartland. It is a marvelous screening of the great biblical story. See small bills, big posters and the big advertisement in The Observer next week.

DYE OLD SKIRT, COAT, DRESS, IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Stock-Taking SALE

During the remainder of January we are offering our stock of SWEATERS AND UNDERWEAR at 10 to 20 p. c. DISCOUNT

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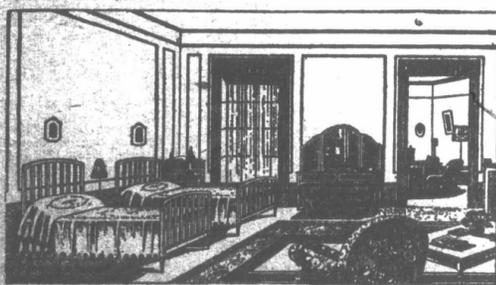
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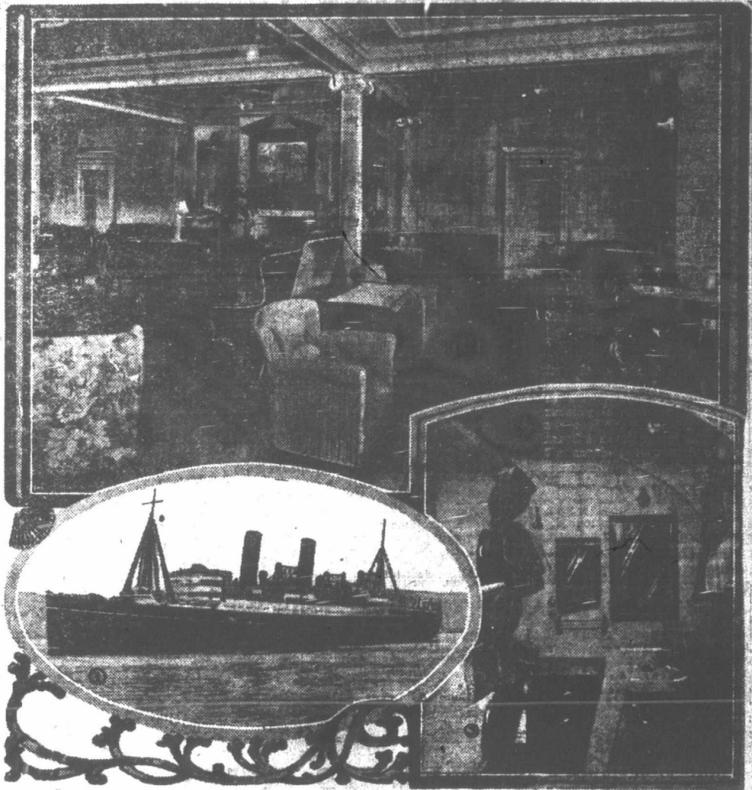
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NEW CANADIANS GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



1—The Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," one of the new "Mono-cabin" class ships which will this year be engaged in the "Home-for-Christmas" travel. 2—The saloon of the "Montcalm," typical of the comfort and high standard of decoration of this class of ship. 3—A cabin on board the "Montcalm." This ship carries second and third class only.

HOME for Christmas — to many thousands of Britishers now living in various parts of Canada that is more than a thought, it is a sentiment. Christmas probably means more to English people than to most others, while to the Scotch, New Year's Day is the Day of Days. For both of them the holiday season brings a heart pull towards the Old Country that will not be denied, and to many of those who will not admit the "touch of human nature that makes us all kin," the holiday season comes as an excellent opportunity, and something of an excuse to make a trip back "Home" for Christmas week old London draws all the world. The fascinating splendour and incomparable facilities of entertainment are at their best, and like April in the English countryside, it sets all who know her longing to be there. It is already apparent that the holiday travel to Europe will this year be rather heavier than it has for some time, which may perhaps be taken as one result of the more generally satisfactory crop year through which the country has passed. Then, too, conditions in Great Britain are somewhat better stabilized than they have been, and the welcome home will probably be all the heartier. The Canadian Pacific Railway has made special arrangements to meet the expected increase in traffic. Trains carrying passengers will run alongside the ships at St. John, N.B., thus guaranteeing a practically uninterrupted journey from any point in Canada to the British port. A feature of the trans-Atlantic holiday travel this year will be the employment of the new Canadian Pacific Mono-class steamers. Technically these steamers provide second-class and stateroom accommodation, but their appointments and service are such as to make them adequate for almost any standard of taste. The "Montcalm," which will be included in the holiday sailings, is typical of that class. She is an oil-burner of a total length of 563 feet, with the utmost in spacious and luxurious accommodation. In the short time in which she has been running, she has proved comfortable to the last degree, and her fittings include a cellular double bottom and the very latest and most perfect operating safety devices. Lounges, drawing, card and smoking rooms, and dining saloon are the last word in modern interior decoration, with first thoughts given to comfort and good taste. A special Children's Room is a new feature, and the stateroom, or third class, accommodation is of the most modern description. Here again the lounges, smoking and other rooms, and the dining saloons provide unexcelled comfort and ample space. By way of guaranteeing a thorough service for holiday travellers, the Canadian Pacific will run special tourist sleepers from Edmonton, Calgary, and other Western points. These will connect with special trains at Winnipeg, and will run through to the ship's side. Sailings from St. John are arranged as follows: "Tamlach" to Glasgow and Liverpool, Dec. 5, "Montcalm" to Southampton, Dec. 9, "Montcalm" to Liverpool, Dec. 12, and "Metagama" to Glasgow, Dec. 15.

of Lewis Carroll of Boston, formerly of Lakeville, brother of Harry and Robert of Lakeville, and of the Hon. Frank B. Carroll of Ottawa. The remains were reinterred from Boston by his brother, Frank. Besides the brothers, he leaves two sisters, Bertha and Beattie of Boston.

Mrs. Thos. Coleridge and Mrs. Harry Jones, delegates from the Lakeville branch of the Red Cross, left on Thursday for St. John to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross. They planned on spending a few days in Fredericton before returning home.

Mrs. Clayton Kinney spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mars Hill, Me.

Mrs. I. F. Carvell of Fredericton was in the village with friends last week.

A surprise party was held by the Lakeville Dramatic Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coleridge, on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Page, who was to leave the next day for Sackville.

A great crowd is expected to the Edmundston Driving Club Ball at Fournier's Hall on Monday. It promises to be the event of the season.

Miss Eva Abbia left for Mount St. Vincent's College, Halifax, on Sunday morning, after spending the Christmas vacation at home with her parents.

Plants at this time of the year are very welcome in the home. Hyacinths are especially lovely, they can be purchased reasonably at R. W. Hammond's on Saturday.

Gordon Nicholson who came last Friday was a visitor during the greater part of this week and his many friends were delighted to have him around again. He left for his home, St. Stephen, the end of the week.

On Wednesday of last week a very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Savoie in honor of Miss Regina Soucy of Van Buren. There were over thirty present, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. M. Abbia left on Monday morning by the Temiscouata for Montreal and Windsor, Ontario. At Windsor Mrs. Abbia will meet her sister, Mrs. Abrash who has just arrived from Europe. Mrs. Abbia expects to be gone a month or more.

A very pleasing function took place at the C. N. R. offices on Wednesday, when Superintendent Griffin, on behalf of both the office and mechanical staff presented Hartley Adair with a splendidly fitted dressing case. Mr. Griffin voiced the regret felt by all at Mr. Adair's removal to Charney, and wished him good luck and the best of success there.

Mr. Adair has been connected with this division of the National Railways for the past four years and has been one of the most popular men of the staff. He is being promoted in his removal to Chandlers Falls, and he will reside in Charney.

BROWN IS MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK

Town Manager System Scores a Victory in Annual Elections Yesterday

Woodstock, Jan. 25—The government of annual surpluses under the town manager system scored victory in the annual election today and former defaulters who had to pay taxes the last four years, will continue paying annually. Every rate payer who had an alleged grievance against the British Empire, the Dominion or Provincial governments and those who had the water shut off from their houses for non-payment of rates lined up behind the opposition today.

The good government ticket carried every man with the exception of Ald. Harry Bell, who was defeated by Harry Dunbar, the largest employer of labor in town. Over 500 votes were polled, which is a good record, as many of the men were in the lumber woods and mills, a distance from town.

The following is the result of the voting: the first three Aldermen elected:

Table with Mayor and Aldermen names and vote counts.



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Edmundston Locals

Merchants report that trade is exceedingly dull.

Octave King of St. Jacques was a visitor to town this week.

Isaac Keener is on a combined business and pleasure trip in Montreal.

Mrs. Amos Picard, who has been on the sick list, is better and able to be out.

F. Mont Bolyes of Fredericton was visiting his brother, Walker Bolyes this week.

Miss Marion Trafton returned to the Normal school, Fredericton on Sunday evening last.

Miss Grace Stevens left at the end of last week to resume her studies at the Ladies' College, Ottawa.

Donald Matheson and Alec Brebner left this morning for Rothesay College where they are studying.

Miss Helen England and Miss Phyllis Hall left for Mount Allison University at Sackville on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Evelyn their little daughter, left for their new home in Moncton on Thursday morning.

Harry Yorkes little son who had the misfortune to break his arm a few weeks ago, we are glad to hear is almost well again.

Little Kenneth Yanwart has been quite ill with a severe cold the past week or two, but we are pleased to learn that he is getting better.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. M. A. McNeill and an illustration of a woman.

LAKEVILLE LEAFLETS. The weather has taken a sudden change. Our Valley train made a late trip Saturday night, not arriving before Sunday. Our school has opened under the skillful management of Miss Marjorie Barker. An oyster stew was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams by the Lakeville Dramatic Club. All reported a good time. Ward, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Gee, is in ill health. Dr. Wright is in attendance. Miss Grace Page has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the faculty staff of Mount Allison in oratory. Miss Page left on Thursday to take up her duties. Congratulations are extended to Miss Page and we wish her every success. The community was shocked by the word being received of the death

Advertisement for GIN PILLS for the Kidneys, including a testimonial about backache and a list of local names.

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If you are suffering from the tortures of a displacement, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness, or a pain in the side, you should lose no time in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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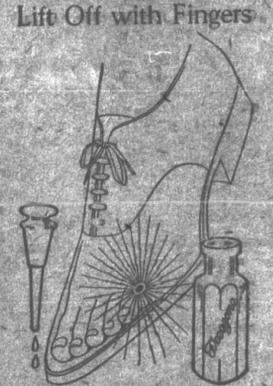
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