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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 husband, 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 her 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. Outfitting of logs is still being carried on in many sections of the province.

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. Resolute County has about seventy million feet of that quantity. Operations on a huge scale are 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 past week has just commenced 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 each story 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 member of the family at a very low cost.

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GRAND FALLS POWER COMPANY

Fraser Special on C. N. E.

The part of the province of New Brunswick toward 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. All possible Grand Falls development, municipalities, 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, 1924. 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 Gallop Shaw. His childhood and early manhood was spent on a farm at Montserrat where he married a neighbor's daughter, Miss Amelia Shaw. Later the family moved to Mattawamkeag and about thirty years ago began securing lucrative employment with one firm after another to that city and here at 30 Eastern Avenue, he made his home and worked and prospered 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 McLaughlin, Boston, Mass.; two brothers, Frank A. of Hartford, Mass. and Leon A. of Portland, N. H.; Mrs. S. H. Shaw and Miss Louise Shaw of Montserrat, Victoria are cousins. 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 now in session at Woodstock and urged certain reforms in the assessment of the county.

The following resolutions were presented by the delegation for the consideration of the council:

Whereas the Budget assessed upon the County for the year 1923 amounted to \$383,500;

And Whereas \$11,200 of such budget so assessed as aforesaid amounting to nearly 10 per cent thereof, consisted of arrears of taxes for the year 1921 charged against various parishes for that year, in addition to the sum of \$1500 for interest on overdraft largely due to such arrears;

And Whereas by including such arrears in such budget for the year 1923 the said back taxes were distributed among and paid by the ratepayers of all the parishes of the County including the parish of Hartland which has paid the 1921 assessment in full;

And Whereas such arrangement is inequitable and unjust to such parishes as so paying in full, it not contrary to the letter or spirit of the law;

Be It Therefore Resolved that in making up the County assessment for the year 1923, no such arrears or any part thereof be included in the general budget assessed upon the County, but that such arrears be charged back to the respective parishes in which the same were incurred and that each parish will liquidate its own arrears.

The following points were raised in the spirit of these resolutions:

1. That the present system of assessing the county taxes, whereby if a parish is in arrears for a certain year, these arrears are added to the general budget assessed upon the County, is inequitable and unjust to such parishes as so paying in full, it not contrary to the letter or spirit of the law;

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Whereas by an arrangement entered into between the Town of Woodstock and the County Council, the Town of Woodstock is assessed at a lower rate than the other towns of the County, and the two towns

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 often, 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.

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 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."

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 Town of Woodstock pay a fixed proportion of 1-7 of the County assessment, 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 Council 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.

1. An arrangement whereby the town of Woodstock was given a fixed proportion of the county taxes as assessed to the spirit of the law which is that every parish and incorporated amount and such proportion of the town in the county shall pay in a fixed entire taxes as a valuation bears to the entire valuation of the entire county.

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

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4. 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 arrangements made with other towns.

By taking up the time of the council and distracting the attention of the council from more weighty and important matters which should be given the attention of the council.

5. The council should be asked to consider the question of the incorporation of the town of Woodstock and the town of Centreville and the two towns

of grandfathers days at the rear of the building are worse.

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, most 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 B. Harmon.

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 along 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 post 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.

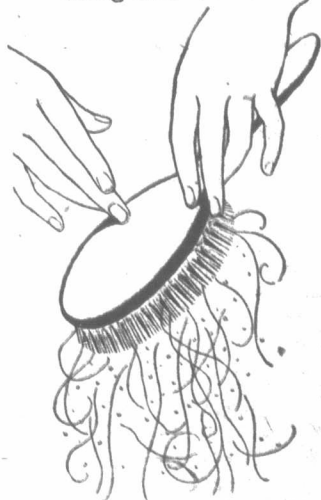
We are aware that our United States laws are made by people, some of whom have more cheek than brains more conceit, than good sense, and more theory than will work out well in practice, but we never before knew any law, made by Democrat or Republican, Prohibitionist or Socialist, Ku Klux Klanite or Coxeite, 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 suit us almost too well—they give us almost a surplus of unspeakable 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 unspeakable and worse than useless laws goes on, and our countrymen pay big money to their Solomon-like 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 Niagara, 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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During which time it has consistently increased in popularity

"SALADA"

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ONCE TRIED—USED ALWAYS.

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. LaPorte 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 3600 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 sort of 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.

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.

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BREAD, CAKE and PASTRIES AT THE NEW IDEAL BAKERY. If you want something tasty, try our Ideal Bread.

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Quality High

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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".

RED BALL GARAGE

The North Carleton Observer

IF YOU PATRONIZE
The Everyday Bargain Store
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
lines. All we ask is a trial to prove our statement.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Hides, Meat, Poultry.

S. W. SMITH

"THE CASH STORE"

N. B. PHONE 22

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 evangel-
istic 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 Guilford left on Friday's
train for the city of St. John where
Mrs. Guilford 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 aguest
at McIsaac's Hotel last week.

Interest in the radio machine in-
creased 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 not
doubt be generous towards a public
enterprise of such uncommon interest.

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. y. 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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CUBAN TRADE

On Monday of next week a strong delegation will proceed to Ottawa where T. W. Caldwell, M. P., has arranged a conference with the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding. The delegation goes to urge the government into action with regard to the Cuban trade question which was featured in The Observer last week. There will be representatives of the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island governments, delegates from St. John, Halifax and Charlotte-town Boards of Trade, and most of the leading produce merchants.

It will be recalled that the question that so greatly affects business interests of the maritime provinces is one of a tariff arrangement with the Cuban Republic. That nation is making with the States a tariff treaty which will result in a tremendous differential in favor of the United States and the result will be, if Canada takes no action, practically the closing of the Cuban market to Canadian agricultural products, lumber and fish. The Cuban government will hold the door open for a period of six months during which time they will gladly open negotiations with governments of other nations having a preferential tariff.

If the farmers of the maritime provinces are shut out from the Cuban market they may as well abandon their farms, as they have done at times in past years, and move over to the American industrial towns and seek day's wages.

If the Dominion government does not lend an attentive ear to the impending visit of the delegation; if they do not make a determined effort to secure trade relations with Cuba that will place our Maritime producers equal with competing nations, then the Dominion government shall have taken a step toward political suicide so far as New Brunswick is concerned.

This is the most vital and most important matter that has ever come before the people in many years as far as our farmers are concerned. It is another beneficial reciprocity offer.

Will the liberal government turn it down?

SEND COPY EARLY

A very great deal of matter intended for publication is not published in this issue for lack of room and late arrival copy. A rough estimate shows that to set all the type that is left out would at least cost \$50 and there is no one willing to pay for it. Among articles the editor would like to have printed this week are the town auditor's report, a long interesting write-up of a recent debate and other good things. All these were too late for this issue—in fact they have arrived only in good time for next issue.

It is true that in this issue there are several articles of doubtful news value. These were set on Friday, Saturday and Monday before the flood-tide of contributions set in. But on those three days as much type must be set as on any other. Typesetting for next week's issue will be well underway when this article reaches the reader's eye, and so the left-over material of this week will appear in the next issue.

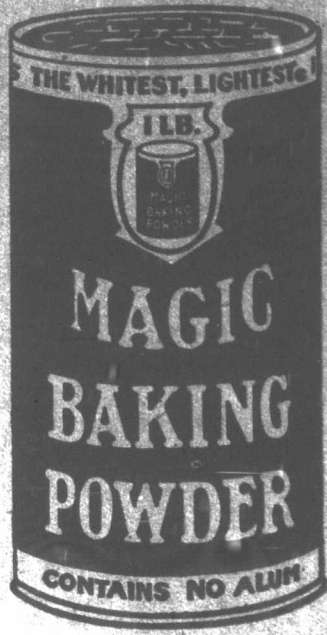
The Observer is glad to get contributions of general local interest to all the people of the county, but all contributions should be brief. They should be very brief indeed if they touch the topics of purely sectional interest. And contributions on other than news topics received later than Monday are not likely to be published that week. As frequently stated 20 columns of copy are received for every one we have to fill, but we want the NEWS of Carleton and Victoria counties, and we do not really want—rather, our readers do not want—much else in The Observer.

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GRAND FALLS

Mr. Rothman, of Montreal, brother of Mrs. Simkevitz arrived here Tuesday night and will take the remains of the little children to Montreal for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Simkevitz are both unable to go as they are quite ill from shock and exposure and Mr. Simkevitz is badly burned. J. Brodie of Plaster Rock was in the town Tuesday and Wednesday.



BATH BREEZES

The many friends of Mary Brennan were shocked and grieved to hear of her sudden death which occurred at the Carney Hospital, Mass., on Thursday, Jan. 11. Her remains were accompanied home by her only surviving sister, Margaret Brennan. The funeral took place on Sunday from the residence of her brother, Joseph Brennan of Johnville. The brother's are Patrick of St. John, Moses of Vancouver, Peter and William of Bath, and Simon of Johnville, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Miss Frances McGinley of Houlton is spending a few weeks, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. McGinley. Miss Margaret Guest left during the week for Monument, N. B., where she has accepted the position as teacher of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McBride and little son left for their home in St. John, after a short visit with Mr. McBride's sister, Mrs. Mike Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brennan of St. John who were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Brennan's sister, Miss Mary Brennan are spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Catherine Keenan is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T. McGinley.

Mrs. McManus and son of Washburn, Me., have been spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Laura Lister of Listerville, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Carle.

Miss Mary Lister, R. N., has arrived from Boston and is being welcomed by her friends.

McIntosh Bros. are remodelling their mill at Musquash, having purchased a large boiler and engine, the installation of which is nearing completion, so that operations will be resumed shortly.

Miss Annie Doucette, R. N. has returned home on a short visit.

On Monday evening John L. Sullivan entertained a number of friends at the Club Hall. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohan, Mr. and Mrs. John Commins, Misses Bernice Fulton, Dorothy Bohan, Frances Maloney, Eileen and Genevieve Bohan, Gertrude Keogh, Helen Corcoran, Kathleen and Josephine Commins, Arnold Wilson, Arthur Semple, Donald Nixon, Grover Springer, George Estabrooks, Grover Kilpatrick, Murray Kilfoie, Reg. Britton and Tom Bohan.

Mrs. William Brennan has been confined to her home by a severe cold.

G. S. Larlee's many friends regret to hear of his sudden illness. He left for the Fisher Memorial hospital at Woodstock this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Frank Fairley has sold his cozy little bungalow on Church street to George Thompson.

B. Y. P. U. REORGANIZED

At the vestry of the United Baptist church on Monday evening the B. Y. P. U. elected officers for the year. The meeting was opened by Miss Sadie Currie and Rev. E. B. McLatchey was asked to become chairman. Fred Allen was elected president and immediately entered upon his duties. The other officers are: Miss Clara Hagerman, vice-president; Ralph Robinson, secretary; Britton and Kathleen Kennedy, organists.

Prayer meeting committee—Miss Currie; Mrs. Burt Walters, Hilda Boyer, Victoria Irving.

Social committee—Annie L. Kingston, Kathleen Kennedy, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Martha MacCollom, Burt Walters.

Lookout committee—Mabel Morgan, Pearl Saunders, Faye Seeley, Ralph Britton, Claude Hayward.

Sick committee—Helen Oliver, Beatrice Tompkins, Velma MacCollom, Walter Morgan, G. W. Montgomery.

Flower committee—Howard Taylor.

Madeline Peoples, Mary Albright, Victoria Irving, Kenneth Irving. Missionary committee—Miss Glasgow, Margaret Kennedy, Edna Harris, Harriet Harris, Ames Walters.

The first mentioned members of each committee is the chairman. The payment of stated dues was discontinued and instead a free-will offering will be taken at each meeting and Joy Small and Mildred Orser will be collectors. The organization meets at the church Monday evening for devotional exercises and a social evening is frequent.

Rev. E. B. McLatchey addressed the meeting in regard to the duties of the officers and gave a splendid appeal to the young people for service. About 25 were present and a splendid interest was shown. Program for Monday evening as follows: Opening; special music; topic, (by leader), "Why do you believe the Bible is the word of God?"; open discussion of topic. Everybody welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL REPLIES

Considering the fact that one of the trustees and the secretary had their say about the privileges and disadvantages of the present school building. We the students of the High School, now wish to have our say as we are the ones who have so far suffered in silence. We took particular notice that Trustees Plummer and Secretary King on the morning that they attended our opening exercises were very comfortable—in their overcoats. We likewise had to keep ours on which greatly hindered our work.

Nine mornings out of ten we have our usual smoke or enjoy the cold climate of the northern hemisphere (This is not an hyperbole). When we don't have one or the other we have both.

We have decided to adopt the following for our opening song:

Keep on humming, though you freeze to death;

Keep on humming—when you see your breath;

Warm days are coming, sunshine and cheer,

Just keep on humming, 'til cold days disappear.

Keep on humming, though your hands are blue,

Smoke clouds your night dreams will be;

Just hum a song, while you travel along,

Keep right on humming with me.

HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

LATE LOCALS

On Wednesday A. R. Rigby was to Woodstock on business.

W. H. Ross, the well known piano tuner of St. John, is in town this week.

Elizabeth McCrea of Peel and Millicent Hallett of Upper Brighton, and Minnie Melville of Victoria, are attending High School at Hartland.

The Hartland Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, January 19. Roll call will be answered by a quotation on "Woman. A good program will be rendered and refreshments served.

GUILD ORGANIZED

On last Monday evening at a meeting at the home of Miss Hilda Boyer the World Wide Guild, an organization in connection with the United Baptist church was reorganized. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Lella Nevers pres.; Miss Annie Kingston, vice-pres.; Helen Oliver, sec.; Miss Clara Hagerman, treas.; Mrs. Brazil Seeley is representative of the Women's Missionary Society and is the Guild leader.

G. W. V. A.

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the Armory on Friday at 8 p. m., Jan. 19.

Every member is requested to come and we want every returned man to join with us in making the memorial a reality this year. There are also matters of great importance to all ex-service men to look into. If you have a grievance or if your pal has one, or if you know of a widow or orphan who should be cared for, come.

S. G. BARTER, Sec.

MANAGER WANTED

WANTED by the Consolidated Telephone Co., Ltd., at Bath, N. B., a manager to operate the Plant, Keeping the Phones and Lines in repair, running Switchboard and do the collecting.

Like to hear from any prospect immediately by mail or person to LEO KEARNEY, Sec. Bath, N. B.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

The defaulters county taxes in front Wakenfield Dis. No 1, must be paid on or before Feb. 1, or same will be left for collection. H. G. Oliver, collector. 25-5p.

ECZEMA You see the skin itches and burns and you know you need the relief that only Eczema Ointment can give you. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box, Dr. Chase's Eczema Ointment, free if you send this paper and send 10c. for postage. See a list of dealers or Eczema Ointment, Bath & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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"Tanlac has made all the difference in the world in my wife's health and we are both delighted," declared Frank Westlake, valued employee of the Public Works Department of London, Ont., residing at 40 Loughborough.

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CENTREVILLE

Saturday, February 3

Local News and Personal Items

The Observer asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing any item of news or personal item they may know about. The editor must depend on the reader to supply items for this page. Don't hesitate to send personal concerns, news items, and your family, we want them all. Don't blame the editor if what you want to see is not here if you have not yourself taken the pains to see that the news was interesting to them. Anything in the nature of advertising appearing in these columns must be paid for at the rate of 5 cents a line. This applies to Cards of Thanks, Announcements of Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc. Charged in advance. 10 cents a line. Better send the money with the item, avoiding all words as a line. No extra fee for a week.

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.

Therophile Therrien 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., Dunton 2:30 p.m., Lanesdowne 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 Lella 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 smoky 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. - 332c.

The death occurred on Jan. 11 of Graceline 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. B. 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 billed 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 12½ 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. Arrie 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 \$40,000. The stores of Edward Wobby, groceries; J. S. Klein, clothing; Amos Coury, dry goods; I. B. Bourgeois, 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 R. 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 end 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 Eatey & 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.

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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.

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During the remainder of January we are offering our stock of
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We offer Atlantic Underwear, green label, for a special price **\$1.98 per suit**

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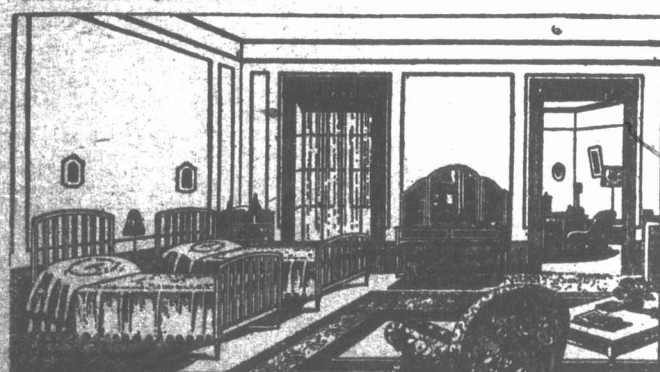
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For household uses—Women's and Children's wear, etc.

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No matter how simple or how elaborately furnished the bedrooms of your home may be—there is a Simmons Bed of a design and finish that will harmonize exactly. Artistic beauty, sturdiness, a design and elegance of finish characterize every one of our Simmons steel beds, in either "twin" or "double" widths, are masterpieces of beauty, and unlike beds of wood, they cannot warp, become loose jointed or noisy. They are strong, correctly proportioned, serviceable, thoroughly sanitary and 100% comfortable. Let us show you these new designs.

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HARRY MOREY starring in

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THERE WILL ALSO BE A JOYFUL COMEDY

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

SHIRLEY MASON in the

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THE ROMANCE OF A POOR GIRL WHO WAS RICH

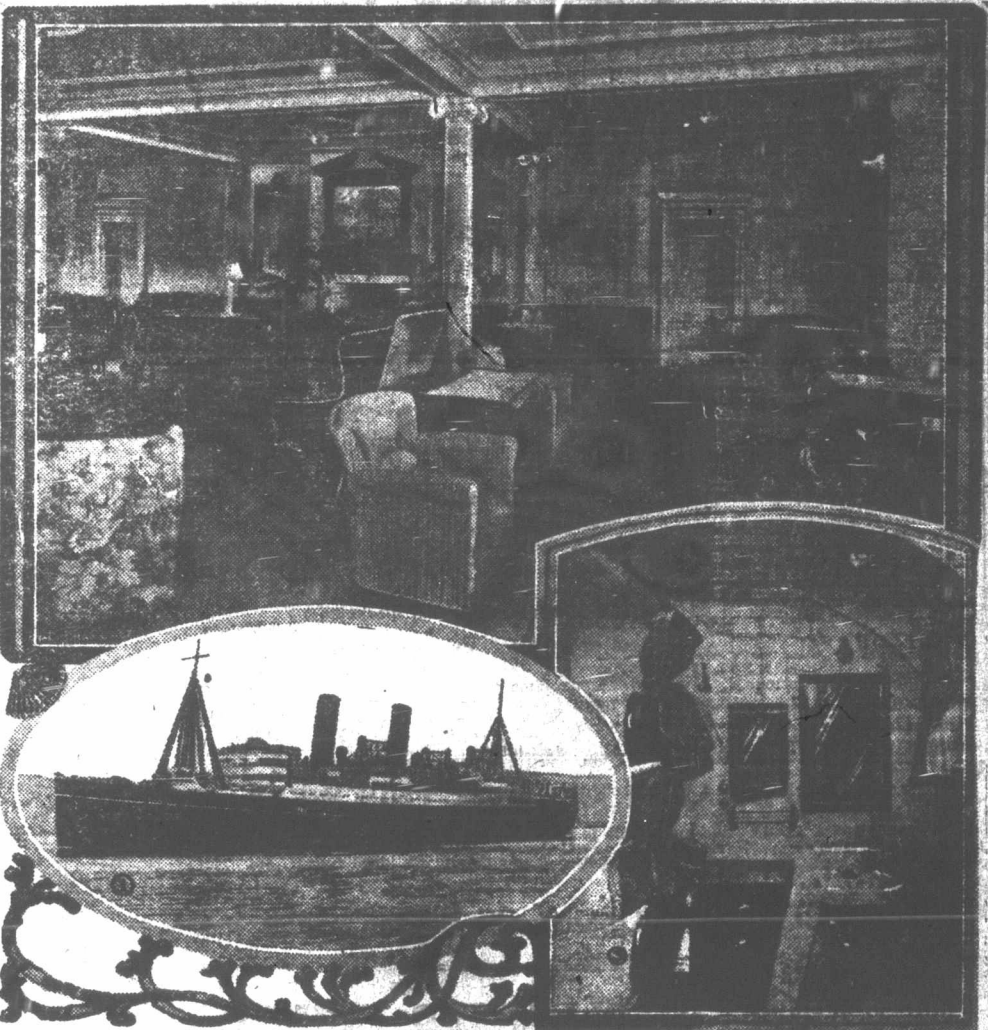
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NEW CANADIANS GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



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 steerage 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 steerage, 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 accompanied from Boston by his brother, Frank. Besides the brothers, he leaves two sisters, Bertha and Beulah 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. Carroll 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 Abbie 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. Abbie left on Monday morning by the Temiscouata for Montreal and Windsor, Ontario. At Windsor Mrs. Abbie will meet her sister, Mrs. Abraham who has just arrived from Europe. Mrs. Abbie 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 Charny, 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 to Charny, and will reside in Charny.

BROWN IS MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK

Town Manager System Scores a Victory in Annual Elections Yesterday

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—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 600 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:

Mayor	
J. R. Brown	321
T. H. Nodden	164
Aldermen	
Harry Dunbar	283
C. M. Augbertson	260
Alfred Page	24
James T. Montgomery	216
Harry Bell	213
H. M. DeWitt	205



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Edmundston Locals

Merchants report that trade is exceedingly dull.

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

Isaac Keaner 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. Curson 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 Vanwart has been quite ill with a severe cold the past week or two, but we are pleased to learn that he is getting better.

MRS. BUDGE SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

River Desert, Que.—"I used to have a severe pain in my side. I would be unable to walk fast and could not stand for any length of time to do my ironing or washing, but I would have to lie down to get relief from the pain. I had this for about two years, then a friend told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had had good results. I certainly got good results from it, too, as the last time I had a sore side was last May and I have not had it since. I am also glad of having good nursing for my baby, and I think it is your medicine that helped me in this way."—Mrs. L. V. Budge, River Desert, Quebec.

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

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write for it to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Ontario. This book contains valuable information that every woman should know.

We will pay your Railway Fare to Toronto

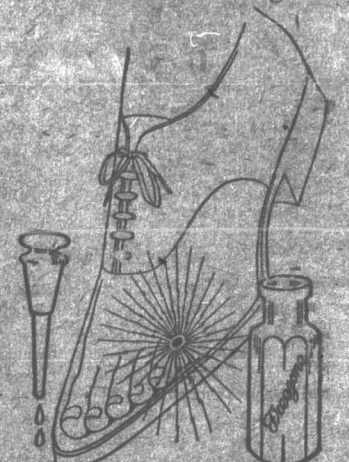
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Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves it "Fruity taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the bowels and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "CALIFORNIA" before any imitation.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"



Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
One pill a dose, 25c a box. All dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

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

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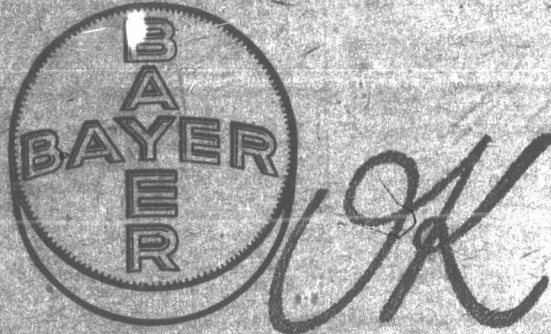
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MR. ADAIR GOES
TO CHARNY

(Edmundston Observer)

A good-by party was given by the congregation of St. Paul's church in Fraser Hall on Wednesday evening to Harley Adair who is leaving Edmundston to take up his residence in Charney, Quebec. Mr. Adair has been actively associated with St. Paul's church ever since he joined the C. N. R. staff here four years ago. He was a member of the trustee board and was the secretary of that body. He was the secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school and also a member of the choir. The congregation very much regret his leaving as he will be very much missed in the different bodies of the church.

The evening was spent in games and amusements and delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. After which a number of those present were called upon by the minister to wish Mr. Adair "God speed." Aaron Lawson, chairman of the trustee board, expressed the regret felt by the trustees. David Evans spoke on behalf of the session, Richard Murphy, superintendent of the Sunday school on behalf of that organization, and Malcolm Ames spoke for the congregation.

The minister on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Adair with a solid leather club bag, wishing him success in his new position and voicing the sorrow felt by all that he would no longer be a coworker in the work of the church here, and expressing the appreciation which all had for him and his services during his residence here. Mr. Adair who was taken completely by surprise, answered by thanking the congregation for the gift saying that he regretted leaving so many friends, which he had made during his stay here. A great many people were present.

E. E. MILLER HAS ASSIGNED

(Edmundston Observer)

It is with a great deal of regret that we report that Mr. E. E. Miller of Victoria street has assigned to the Canadian Credit Men's Association. When Mavor Bros. opened their business about fifteen months ago as officials and jewellers, Mr. Miller came with them to take part in the optical department, and later when Mavor Bros. owing to circumstances existing in their business, decided to relinquish the Edmundston branch, Mr. Miller bought them out. There could not have been a worse time to start a business of that kind, let alone Edmundston, but almost anywhere in Canada. During the past year retrenchment and economy has been the watch word of most people. Jewellery has been classed as a luxury and consequently the rushing business in articles of silver and gold and precious stones have not sold with the abandon with which they were disposed of during and immediately after the great war.

Mr. Miller is unusually well liked and his failure is keenly regretted both by his many friends, and by his clients.

We hope that in the days which are before us, when prosperity comes back with a swing, that Mr. Miller will be re-established and that he will meet with the success which all of his friends in Edmundston wish him.

DEATH OF MISS ELISABETH

(Edmundston Observer)

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday the funeral was held of the late Miss Alexandra Elisabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elisabeth of Dalhousie. Miss Elisabeth, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace of 21st Ave., went to Keegan a week or two ago to visit another sister, and died last week. The remains were brought back to Edmundston for burial. She had been a patient sufferer for years.

Those here to attend the funeral were the father and mother, seven sisters, Mrs. Murphy, Keegan; Miss Catherine, New York; Miss Edith, Lewiston, Maine; Mrs. John Gilmore, Bathurst; Mrs. Wallace, Edmundston, and the Misses Della and Ivy of Dalhousie and one brother, James of Dalhousie.

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BOARD OF TRADE

ELECTS OFFICERS
(Edmundston Observer)

The result of the election of officers of the Board of Trade is as follows: President, Dr. P. H. LaPorte; Vice-Pres., Hon. L. A. Dugal; Treasurer, Thos. Guerette; Secretary, C. N. Bevin.

Executive: J. W. Hall, R. W. Hammond, F. H. Burpee, Max D. Cornier, T. E. Burpee, F. Griffin, T. J. Scott, W. C. Albert, J. C. Cote.

Next week we shall give a report of Secretary W. R. Belyea for the year and other particulars of the meeting.

SCHOOL REOPENS

The New School which has been in course of erection during the past year is rapidly being completed. When the schools resumed their work this week, three rooms were utilized in the new school and it is confidently expected that soon a great many more rooms will be able to be used.

Next week we hope to give a description of the school and a history of its erection. The school trustees are J. B. Michaud, Leon Belanger and Walker Belyea.

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NOTICE OF SALE

To Alexander McIntosh of the Parish of Kent in the County of Carleton, Eber J. Kearney of the Parish of Wicklow in said County, and Alma Kearney, his wife, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 17th day of January, 1917, and registered in the Carleton County Records in Book No. 113 on pages 180, 181 and 182 as No. 59924 and made between the said Alexander McIntosh of the first part and Oldeon Estabrooks of the said Parish of Wicklow of the second part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture of mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same, be sold at public auction in front of the office of Jones & Jones, Barristers, in the town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton on Monday the 12th day of February, 1923, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises described in said indenture of mortgage as follows:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wicklow in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick and described as follows (To-wit): Commencing at the west side of the River St. John at low water mark at the division line at the north-east corner of Scott McCain land running west, bounded by Scott McCain and Roy McCain's land running west to White Marsh Stream following the White Marsh Stream a south course until it strikes land owned by Henry Estabrooks thence east along said line to the place of beginning containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less and described as land deeded by Oldeon Estabrooks, Jr. in his lifetime to Oldeon Estabrooks, Jr. Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining."

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NOTICE OF SALE

To SAMUEL W. RIDEOUT, of the Parish of Peel, in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, FARMER, and HATTIE RIDEOUT, his wife, MARY HAMILTON, wife of EDWARD HAMILTON, of the same place and the said Edward Hamilton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1919 and made between the said SAMUEL W. RIDEOUT and HATTIE RIDEOUT, of the First Part and the CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, of the Second Part, and registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said County of Carleton as No. 63683 in Book 119, page 586 and following pages, on the Tenth day of March A. D. 1920, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office at Hartland, the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1923, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, all the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Peel, in said County of Carleton, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a birch tree standing on the bank or shore of the Coldstream where the Northwest corner of the Thomas Hannan lot strikes the Coldstream, thence running Westerly One Hundred and Three Chains, thence South at right angles Twenty chains, thence East at right angles Ninety-nine chains or to the Coldstream, thence following the various courses thereof up stream in a Northerly direction to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the land lying East of the Highway Road, and being Two Hundred Acres, more or less, known as the John Butler Lot No. 3," together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and members, privileges and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in any manner appertaining."

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if a sufficient offer of purchase is not received for the said land and premises at said Public Auction, the same will be withdrawn from said sale, and will be disposed of by Private Contract without further Notice being given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION has hereunto caused the Corporate Seal of the Said Canada Permanent Corporation to be affixed at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this Eighth day of December A. D. 1922, the affixing of which seal hereunto is duly attested by the signatures of William George Gooderham and John Massey the President and Vice-President of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation the day and year last aforesaid.

FOR CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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BAIRDSVILLE NOTES

Church services were held in the Episcopal church on Sunday by Rev. J. Ross Jones.

Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick of Greenfield was called home last week owing to the illness of her little grand daughter, Lena Baird. We are glad to know that the little girl is better.

George and Sandy Ritchie of Greenfield attended the funeral of their uncle, Robert Porter.

Margaret Baird left on Monday for Fredericton to attend the Normal School.

Friends and relatives of Robert Porter regret to hear of his death, which occurred on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mr. W. A. Baird held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday at the home of Miss Martha Kilpatrick of River de Chene.

We are glad to hear that those who have been on the sick list are recovering.

Wiley Grant of Killbuck was a caller in this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

Wiley Grant of Killbuck. Our school reopened on Tuesday with Margaret Lane in charge.

Mildred Baird and Joseph Emery, spent last Monday at the home of Wiley Grant.

Marie Lamoureux took tea on Monday with Mildred Baird.

We are all glad to hear that John Kilpatrick who has been very sick with pleurisy and double pneumonia is recovering.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The Fox eight reel special, "The White Moll," was greatly enjoyed by picture lovers on Tuesday night. Pearl White was given the title role and was ably supported by Richard Travers and an all-star cast. The story introduced the heroine compelled by her vicious father to pilfer from the alms box in the cathedral. Caught red-handed, the father was killed in a running fight, but the daughter, driven by the bishop, came to the notice of a rich man, who gave her charge of his money to help the poor in penance for the ill-gotten methods he used in making his fortune. A young man who has just been released from a three-year jail sentence, is at once put under the beguillings of a gang of underworld crooks, with whom he used to associate, headed by one "Daughter." The play then assumes thrilling proportions in the strenuous efforts off the heroine, "The White Moll," assisted by a daring adventurer, to thwart the machinations of the gang and bring them all to justice.

After a great piece of detective strategy and some very snappy acting, the piece is brought to the usual happy culmination—all were much interested in the welfare of "Bride 13," in the second episode. The third will be shown on Tuesday, 11 inst. On Saturday evening Gloria Swanson ably assisted by Barney Sherry, and others, gave a nice interpretation of "The Secret Code," wherein a simple design in crocheting was misinterpreted until it assumed national proportions and involved the embassy at Washington. All the scenes were laid around the latter. A scenic reel, portraying the beauties of Nevada was added to the evening's program. Pictures for Saturday, Jan. 30, include a Vitaphone special, "The Sea Riders," a stirring tale of adventure and as a foil the button-busting comedy, "Duke and Dry Goods." On Tuesday a Fox special, "The Ragged Dicks," holds the boards a heart interest tale with a dominant note of pathos, well balanced with humor. The fourth episode of "Bride 13" will be shown on this date. The management has secured booking for the Feb. 3, on Fox's giant super-special, "Queen of Sheba" directed from a year's run in New York and 2 months in Chicago, Paris, London and Los Angeles—New York theatrical critics were filled with enthusiasm as the mighty spectacle of 10,000

people, 300 camels, 500 horses, 500 monster scenes, 2000 special costumes and 31 chariots were unfolded. Picture lovers should cancel all other engagements for this date.

The special evangelistic services are making good progress under the skilful leadership of Rev. H. E. Bell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fletcher of Spencer, Mass., and Rev. Mr. Murchison of P. E. I., the latter is a singer of note as well as a stirring preacher. Meetings every week night excepting Monday, with two services each Sunday. Special music at each service lends special attraction to the meetings. The public of Centreville, and adjacent towns are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

The devotees of horse-racing took the trouble to prepare the track for a race on Saturday last, but were frustrated in their plans by the weather man, who sent a snow-storm with blower attachment, which soon put to naught their most valiant efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lee entertained the members of St. James church guild on Thursday afternoon and evening at their home here. A most appetizing supper at six o'clock, suffered an attack from frost, rear and both flanks by the breeze winning supplement of the sorority, who on invitation arrived by the number of 13, an unlucky number for the wonderful menu. They were considerate enough, however, to leave lots for the second of fenders. A pleasant evening at bridge followed.

Rev. H. E. Bell will preach at Centreville on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. and at Carleton at 2 p. m.

F. D. Twodde of Imperial Products at Woodstock, was calling on the trade here on Wednesday.

O. L. French of Toronto was here on Friday.

Sheriff A. R. Foster of Middle Simonds was in town on Thursday.

Rev. Hugh Miller is meeting with a large measure of success in his special effort at the Bloomfield Methodist church.

Bridge and Centreville Basketball teams will clash in their first game of the season at the High School gymnasium on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All rosters please attend.

Mrs. B. R. Fields spent last week in St. John, returning on Saturday.

W. H. Smith of St. John was calling on the trade here on Friday.

FIELDING FINDINGS

Miss Viola Estabrooke, who is taking a business course in Woodstock, spent a few days with her father, Albert Estabrooke of this place.

Miss Penelope Taylor and children of Gordonsville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. David Rogers.

David Bell and Albert Estabrooke are very busy this week hauling logs for W. Hunter.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. David Rogers, who has been ill with heart trouble is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rachel Davenport is out again after a long siege of neuritis of the eye.

Fraser Rogers spent Sunday evening with his sister in Gordonsville.

Joe Brooks of Bristol is busy getting his next season wood, hauling through here from Gordonsville.

Albert Bell and Reuben McIntyre are hauling logs to W. G. Briggs of Bristol.

Mrs. Ambre Albright of Victoria is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Mary Giberson of Bath is spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Davenport.

L. A. Lockhart is about to start his mill after being shut down a long time. It is a real blow to the man who have had to lay back.

Mrs. L. A. Lockhart and family have moved in from Glenaville on the

Asalavonport farm.

Rev. Angus McDougall and Earl Giberson had a meeting in the Primitive Baptist church here last Sunday. An invitation is extended to all next Sunday afternoon at the regular church hour, 5 p. m.

Rev. Ziba Lockhart and Angus McDougall held service in P. B. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Elkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Lovely.

Miss Carrie Noble of Robinson, Mo. is visiting her father, J. H. Noble.

Mrs. Hanford Nye is home after a visit with relatives in South Gordonsville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, a boy on Jan. 3.

Miss Emma Martin of Bristol spent Sunday with Mrs. Gordon Brooker.

There was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nevers on Dec. 25, a girl.

Mrs. Emily Lloyd is visiting her friends in this place.

Thomas Siskany left Wednesday for Juniper where he will remain the rest of the winter.

Wiley Waugh has gone to Florenceville to attend school.

Mrs. Maggie Holton is ill with influenza.

The many friends of Stanley Jones are glad to welcome him back from the West where he has been for a number of years.

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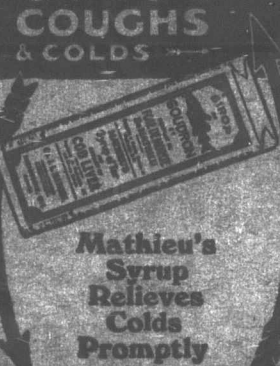
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TAKE NOTICE that under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias bearing date the 9th day of September A. D. 1922, issued out of the Supreme Court, King's Bench Division in an action wherein James C. Fowler was Plaintiff and Myrtle C. Fowler Defendant, I was directed to levy upon the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Myrtle C. Fowler in my bailiwick for the purpose of satisfying a judgment obtained in the said Court against the said Myrtle C. Fowler in favor of the said James C. Fowler for the sum of \$1122.73 besides interest, Sheriff's fees, poundage and incidental expenses and for want of personal property I have levied upon the following described real estate owned by the said Myrtle C. Fowler that is to say, "ALL that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the Parish of Simonds and County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows—Commencing at the centre of the bridge crossing the Butter Milk Creek stream on the Great Road leading through the village of Florenceville thence down the Channel of the said creek twenty-three rods or until it strikes the west line of land owned by Thomas McGowan thence north along the said west line to the great road before mentioned, thence south-westerly along the said great road to the place of beginning containing ONE ACRE more or less being same land deeded by J. Vernon Nicholson and wife to Maggie J. Sherwood by Deed dated the second of February 1916 and registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Carleton as Number 54169 and being same land deeded by David J. Wilson and husband to the said Joseph Pinsky and wife by deed the Twentieth day of May A. D. 1915 and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Carleton as Number 56220 in Book "C" and being same land deeded by Joseph Pinsky and wife to Myrtle C. Fowler by Deed bearing date the 13th day of December 1918 and registered in Carleton County Records in Book 117 of said Records on page 475 and following pages."

And take Notice that the above described real estate will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Woodstock on Monday the Fifth day of February A. D. 1923, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of satisfying the amount due under the said Execution together with costs of advertising and selling the said real estate.

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