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VOLUNTEERS GET WRIST WATCHES

Frank Dickinson, an employee of the Estey & Curtis Co., was on Saturday presented by his associates with a wrist watch in appreciation of his offering his services in defence of our country.

The following address accompanied the gift:

Dear Frank: As you have in the development of events decided that it is your duty to go to the front in defence of your home and those of us who are unable to fill a man's place on the battlefield, as well as to demonstrate your loyalty to King and Country, we desire to express our appreciation of your high resolve.

We know that it takes a small measure of a man to go forth to do his country's battles when it means the severing of the dearest family ties and the taking upon one's shoulders the burden of others as well as their own. We know also that it has come to you as a matter of Christian duty, and that you are going forth in the mind and spirit of one resolved to uphold the cause of righteousness, liberty and truth, which are all embodied in the great cause for which our soldier boys, be they Scots, English, Irish or Colonials, are shedding their best blood on the fields of Europe.

After nearly two years of close association we have learned to know your worth, and the esteem in which we hold you is not lightly expressed. Collectively and individually the very best wishes that mind can conceive are to go with you in your work of preparation for the great struggle which lies before you. And it is our prayer that the God of Battles, who is also the God of Justice and Mercy, may be your guide and sustenance there, as he has been in your life with us here.

As a slight expression of the very sincere respect and esteem which we as a body of fellow workers feel for you, please accept the enclosed gift, bearing in mind that the wishes and thoughts which accompany it are for your safety and protection, and with the sincere hope that we may welcome you back among us, at a later date, covered with both glory and honor, and, if maybe, a Victoria Cross.

With sincere appreciation, we sign ourselves: F. A. Aiton, Roy A. Hall, Allan A. Barter, Mabel M. Hayward, Edna R. Shaw, Edna L. Hagerman, Della J. Boone, Winifred H. Keirstead.

Employees of F. E. Sayre on Monday presented Halden A. Sipprell, one of their number to leave for the war, with a wrist watch and an appreciative address. The signatures attached were those of N. E. Constantine, Geo. Henderson, Geo. Teed, Arthur Currie, P. H. Boyer, F. E. Sayre and A. F. Campbell.

Another wrist-watch presentation to a departing soldier was that of the Church of England congregation to Jas. Pratt, the first of their number to enrol for service. Mr. Pratt is barely of eligible age but will rank among the tallest of Canada's sons at the front, standing, as he does, six feet four in his stockings.

At a family gathering at the home of W. P. McMullin, his son Stephen, one of the new recruits was presented with a wrist-watch

**Hartland Girl Challenges the Wife
Hunter**

The following advertisement appeared in the Daily Telegraph last week:

Am New Brunswick, York county, farmer, bachelor, forty years old, of excellent physique, fair circumstances. Would like

ELECTION TALK

Any election talk in Canada is inspired by the Conservatives. The present parliamentary term does not expire for a considerable time and there is no good reason for talking politics at the present time. In England where there is a coalition government the parliamentary term is to be extended. It can be extended in Canada to a reasonable extent, although there is no coalition here. The Liberals have no desire to see the attention of the people of Canada diverted from the great task of doing their full duty to the Empire in its time of peril. If the Conservative government dictate impossible terms and thus prove they are more anxious to prolong their term in office than to serve the Empire, they must accept the responsibility. There should be no difficulty in avoiding an election in war-time, but there is no excuse for refusing to give the people an opportunity to express their views at the polls as soon after the war is over as can be arranged between the leaders. The present government does not rule indefinitely by Divine right. That privilege is exclusively claimed by the Kaiser. Let him have it, but let the people of Canada clean house if they want too, as soon as is expedient after they have attended to the case of the Kaiser.—Times.

to correspond with widow or spinster from twenty-five to forty years of age. Wm. O'Case, Griswold, Me.

The following is a Hartland girl's reply:

Dear Sir:—An N. B., Carleton Co., girl, I saw your ad in the Daily Telegraph, and I questioned if it could be possible you were a Canadian—of such physique—and not doing your part to insure the safety of some Canadian woman. Or, perhaps, you intend to insure to some deserving Canadian girl the "Separation Allowance."

I would advise you, if you have not lately been in N. B., that Khaki would make a fine wedding suit, and would not necessitate any extra expense to you. It is the only fashionable suit here now, and would be very becoming to your "physique."

When you reach the nearest Canadian recruiting station, please write to, —

Bath Breezes

The recent cold weather has caused considerable quantities of ice to form and only crossing by small boat is now permitted at this point.

Wm. McCain of Florenceville was a caller here Monday.

The new steam saw mill began work last week and will continue operations all winter.

James Colton of South Johnville has purchased a lot on the new street and will begin the building of a new residence on the same.

R. E. Cox of St. John was a caller here Monday.

The farmers are very busy hauling in potatoes, the price being as high as 2.50 per barrel.

TWELVE VOLUNTEERS LEFT MONDAY

A tremendous crush of people thronged the station platform and grounds on Monday to cheer the departure of a round dozen of our best and sturdiest young men who have gladly volunteered to do their bit to serve their country.

The recruits went to Sussex, there to get some preliminary training and to receive their uniforms and accoutrements.

Recruiting Officer Munro was with the boys when they entrained and he addressed the assembled people briefly. He stated that while there were some complications still to be straightened out, he had every assurance that the local volunteers would be quartered and trained at Hartland during the winter. At the conclusion of his address three lusty cheers and a tiger burst forth for the heroic lads.

Of the 32 recruits enrolled in the near vicinity, the following left on Monday: Ex-coun. E. A. Britton, Frank L. Dickinson, H. A. Sipprell, Burden Clark, Chester Carr, James Hovey, Lee Crandlemire, Elmer Tompkins, Guy Mean, Wendell Nixon, Arthur Clark, James Pratt.

About an equal number went from Centreville and Lakeville districts on the same day.

It is understood that a squad may be billeted at Centreville, and others at Perth and Andover, and at Grand Falls. To be stationed for the winter near at home is an incentive toward enlistment.

Interesting Recruiting Meeting at Waterville

A recruiting meeting was held at Waterville on Thursday evening. Rev. I. E. VanWart of Coldstream, who has two sons at the front, was the first speaker and was well received. Miss Winifred Keirstead of Hartland gave her views as to the prevailing styles in suits for men at the present crisis. When recalled by an enthusiastic audience she expressed her readiness and willingness to pass out a sample of Khaki to any young man present. As Miss Keirstead was in Khaki, a color which several of her kindred are wearing—it was not out of place.

S. S. Miller of the local recruiting committee and Recruiting Officer Munro each gave stirring addresses. One of the local recruits Frank L. Dickinson made a very touching appeal.

Red Cross at Centreville

The Centreville Red Cross Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. R. Field; vice-presidents, 1st, Mrs. Charles A. Long; 2nd, Mrs. Henry Penna; 3rd, Mrs. H. T. Scholey; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Sherwood; treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Balloch.

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Saturday Night, Dec. 4

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EXPLANATIONS WILL KEEP HIM BUSY

B. F. Smith replies to F. B. Carvell's letter by offering him \$18 per ton for 15,000 tons of hay delivered at St. John. This, he says, would mean \$13 per ton to the farmer. Mr. Carvell charged that Mr. Smith's company was only offering \$12 to the farmer, at which rate they will get a profit of \$5 per ton. If Mr. Carvell is correct as to the profit when the farmer gets \$12, then the profit to the company, if the farmer gets \$13, would still be \$4 per ton, or \$60,000 on 15,000 tons. This would be a very fat profit. Mr. Smith makes no reply whatever to Mr. Carvell's charge of excessive profits made on last year's hay shipments. Deprived of the Standard's large headlines Mr. Smith's explanations will doubtless need some more explaining when Mr. Carvell's reply is received.

B. F. Smith should now insist upon an inquiry into the matter of the patriotic potatoes. His friend the farmer does not live by hay alone.—St. John Times.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Nov.—At 10.30 on Saturday night a crowd gathered at the C. P. R. station to welcome William Sutton, the first of our wounded soldiers to reach home. He was taken by auto to his hotel and many visitors called during the evening and Sunday. Mr. Sutton left here with the first Canadian contingent and on his arrival in England, having had 20 years training in the English army before coming to Woodstock, he was immediately drafted to the Princess Pals regiment and fought at Mons, as well as in others battles. He was poisoned with German gas at Ypres. He has been suffering much from the action of gas on his lungs and will probably not be able to return to the firing line.

At 5 o'clock this morning D Company of the 104th Battalion arrived in Woodstock, 283 in number and are now occupying their cosy quarters in the armory.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Sutton, F. B. Carvell, M. P., Donald Munro, M. L. A., and T. C. L. Ketchum, after which cheers were given for the soldiers. Major Laughlin, the officer commanding, replied briefly to the soldiers cheering for the citizens after which, headed by the Woodstock band, the soldiers were escorted to the armory.

Operatives for the St. John lumber mills are apparently scarce. Last week D. H. Nixon was called upon to recruit a gang of men to assist in the operation of Fleming & Rogers' mill at Grand Bay. He sent a crew of ten down on Monday's express.



THE ALLEGED HAY SCANDAL

Farmers Getting Only Half the Money the Government Pays

The following letter addressed to the farmers of Carleton and Victoria appeared last week in the Sentinel and Victoria Observer. It has created something of a sensation. Subjoined to Mr. Carvell's letter we give one by Mr. Smith in reply. The end is not yet. A controversy is started that the public will watch with eager interest.

Mr. Carvell will reply to Mr. Smith in The Victoria Observer.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 24, 1915.
To the Farmers of the Counties of Carleton and Victoria:

As your representative in Parliament, I feel it my duty to lay before you the facts in connection with the treatment which you are receiving at the hands of the Dominion Government, and Mr. B. F. Smith, its representative in this portion of New Brunswick, over the hay situation.

When the European war broke out in 1914, the British Government at once asked the Canadian Government to act as its representative in purchasing hay for the use of the army, and in due course of time the Atlantic Hay Company, of which Mr. Smith was an active member, received a contract for 7,000 tons of compressed hay delivered in St. John, for which they received \$24.50 per ton.

The government then made another contract, at the special request of Hon. Mr. Hazen, with Messrs. Kennealy & Wetmore at \$21.50 per ton, or \$3.00 less than Mr. Smith's company was receiving. Messrs. Kennealy & Wetmore did no pressing themselves, and bought no hay from you or anybody representing you, but made a contract with Phillips, Estey & Co., and the McCain Produce Co. at Florenceville, at \$20.50 per ton for the compressed hay, delivered in St. John. I understand that the McCain Co. finally made a contract with another party, but under the same conditions.

These two companies purchased the hay from you, paid the pressing in your barns, paid the freight to St. John, and compressed the hay for the price named, and of course the price which they could pay to you fixed the price which Mr. Smith did pay.

You received \$11 to \$12 per ton, and later in the season for a few lots, a slightly higher price.

It costs these companies \$1.25 a ton to press it in your barns, and an average of about \$1.75 to deliver it in St. John as freight. The cost of compressing would be about \$3.00 per ton, thus leaving them \$2.50 a ton with which to purchase their machinery and pay their profits, which would not be unreasonable. As the price was established by these companies, Mr. Smith purchased the hay at the same price, and would have his reasonable profit at \$2.60 per ton, plus \$4.00 per ton which he received for the hay delivered, more than these companies, or a profit of from \$6.00 to \$6.50 per ton. On 7,000 tons he received a profit out of your business of between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

During the last session of Parliament, I attempted to discuss this matter and ventilate it, but at the request of Sir Robert Borden I allowed it to stand on two occasions as he wanted to get further information before answering. The opportunity never came, and therefore I was debarred from making the matter public at the time. However, I went to the Acting Minister of Agriculture and laid the matter before him, and promised that if this was not rectified during the coming year he certainly would hear from me in no uncertain terms and he assured me that the matter was absolutely unfair, and would not be repeated.

I now find that Mr. Smith's Co., has the sole contract for compressing hay in New Brunswick for the coming year, at \$23 a ton, delivered in St. John.

About a month ago he informed one hay dealer in this County, whose name can be produced if necessary, that he was going to offer for hay \$12 a ton to the farmer in his barn, unpressed, and the price which he paid would establish the price for hay in these Counties, during the coming winter.

A few days ago another hay merchant approached him for the purpose of selling hay to him and he was told he could only purchase from him on the basis of \$12.00 in the farmer's barn, unpressed, and stated that if the New Brunswick farmers wouldn't sell for that price, he could obtain it in Nova Scotia.

Now let us figure it up and see what Mr. Smith is making out of you under present conditions, assuming he pays you \$12 per ton, \$1.25 for pressing in your barns, and \$1.75 freight to St. John, and \$3.00 for compressing, which is a good price, and I will agree to compress all of his hay at that price in the town of Woodstock, if he will give me the contract for doing so, and make money out of it at that, and you have \$18.00 as the cost of this hay to Mr. Smith delivered to the Government in St. John. On this he is receiving \$5.00 per ton profit.

Do you consider this a fair deal, and do you think the Department has carried out its pledge that the scandalous conditions of affairs existing last year would be remedied this? To make it worse this year, Mr. Smith's Company are the only persons having a contract.

It is variously stated at from 15,000 to 30,000 tons, but at the smaller amount it leaves \$75,000 profit for handling your business, or at least \$45,000, more than he would be entitled to under the most generous treatment imaginable in times of National stress, when every member of the community is called upon to do his share, more than his share, towards helping out the Empire in this life and death struggle.

It is very patent that you are deliberately prevented from receiving a fair price for your article, and you need all you can get out of it this year to pay your bills, or the British Government, which Mr. Smith and his friends profess to love so dearly, are being mulcted of \$45,000, which they ought not to be compelled to pay.

When I am discussing this hay question, I am doing so with absolute knowledge of what I am talking about, as I was interested in a Company during the South African war which compressed hay at McAdam Junction, and I know what it costs to compress it, and I also know what would be a reasonable profit to the man who does the business, and I have no hesitation in saying that \$45,000 is away below the actual amount being paid for this hay to Mr. Smith's Company, more than should be paid to him on the basis of the price which he is paying to you.

I have given you the facts and trust that those of you who have influence with Conservative party will get busy immediately and see that Mr. Smith is compelled to pay you a fair amount for your product, or that he is compelled to treat the British Government with some degree of fairness.

Perhaps I am able to take more than the interest of a representative in this matter. I also am a farmer, having disposed of a large amount of hay last year, and

have a much larger amount this year to be disposed of, and on the basis of the 2 years taken together, I feel that either I have or will lose personally at least \$600, which I should have received, or the British Government has paid that amount more than it should have been compelled to pay. What is true of my case, is true in the case of every one of my constituents, either to a greater or less degree, who is making his living with the sweat of his brow by farming. I trust something will be done, and done quickly in order to give us all something like the rights to which we are entitled from the Government.

It seems incomprehensible that a Government of this country, acting as the trustee for the British Government, under the present terrible conditions, will so manipulate things that one of its political friends in New Brunswick can compel you to sell your hay to him for \$12.00 per ton, when if you will take any daily paper, you will find the price of Number 2 hay in Montreal to be \$17.50 per ton, delivered in Montreal loose pressed, as it is done in the farmer's barn. If you subtract from that \$1.25 for pressing, and say \$1.75 for freight, which is more than the average freight from the point of production to the City of Montreal, you have \$14.50 net as the price to the Quebec farmer, where there is competition, whereas with no competition, you are told to take \$12.00 or the hay will be bought in Nova Scotia.

True, Mr. Smith may say to sell our hay elsewhere, but knows very well that of the quality of hay such as we produce, only a certain percentage under ordinary conditions is marketable elsewhere than to the Government, and therefore as he stated, he is to fix the price, and what is worse last year the hay which was rejected in Woodstock and for which you received a very small price, was taken to St. John and compressed, and sent to France (Flanders) with which to feed the horses that are helping to fight our battles.

Think over these matters, and let us see if something can't be done to obtain justice.

Sincerely yours,
F. B. Carvell.

This is Mr. Smith's reply:

Fredericton, Nov. 27, 1915.
F. B. Carvell, Esq., Woodstock.
Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to a letter which appears in this week's issue of the Carleton Sentinel, and which has been copied by the St. John Times and Telegraph, in which you charge that the hay company in which I am interested are not giving the farmers of Carleton and Victoria a price in line with that we are receiving from the Department, and the profits made by our company are excessive. To sum up your contention, you say our company get \$23 per ton for hay compressed in the war bale at West St. John. At the same time you furnish figures according to your calculations, to show that the cost of this hay so compressed would not exceed \$18 per ton at vessel side, West St. John, which shows an actual profit to our company of \$5 per ton. You also say that you are a farmer and know what you are talking about.

I have just been in communication with our company at West St. John and I am pleased to say that they have authorized me to make you the following offer:

We will pay you \$18 per ton for 15,000 tons of loose pressed hay
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Practical Gifts for Men!

This is the year when practical Christmas gifts will be in order. At this store the selection of

Useful Gifts for Men and Boys

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Local News and Personal Items

John Reid was in Houlton for a few days during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cameron were in Woodstock on Thursday.

W. N. Stevens went to Fredericton last evening on business with the Agricultural Department.

J. Hugh Lee of Beaufort spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Winifred M. Lee, and Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette.

Miss McNeil of Durham Bridge, York Co., who teaches school at Peel was a week end guest of Mr. Arthur Currie.

The ladies of Simonds met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Mallory on Tuesday evening and organized a Red Cross Society.

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

Wanted—A second class female teacher, for District No. 11, Parish of Brighton. Apply stating salary to Perry Shaw, Sec.

C. A. Nelson, who operates the Star picture house at Centerville, has taken over the Lyric here and will give a good show on Saturday.

Wanted to buy at Sayre's store Hartland, three or four thousand bushels of good oats for which the highest cash price will be paid.

Miss Myrtle Mallory, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mallory for several weeks returned to her home in Perth on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Mallory entertained the young ladies of Simonds on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. F. May Mallory of Perth, who is visiting her.

Keith & Plummer Ltd., will sell the balance of their trimmed and untrimmed millinery at greatly reduced prices. Come early and have the better selections.

On Sunday a solid train of 52 cars of potatoes passed through Hartland. By far the greater number were from Aroostook, bound for New England points.

All Knights of Pythias are particularly requested to be present at Tuesday night's convention, as important matters connected with the order here will be dealt with.

All accounts due Hartland Wood-working Factory must be settled by Dec. 15, 1913, otherwise they will be placed for collection. W. H. Keays, manager.

The sons and daughter of the late Guy McCollum wish to record their appreciation of the great kindness and sympathy of their neighbors in the time of their bereavement.

Who is the most popular school boy? H. R. Nixon requests that all votes in this contest be brought in not later than next Monday. The result will be published in next Wednesday's Observer.

The friends of Rev. P. J. Traflet will meet at the Reformed Baptist parsonage on the coming Friday evening at 7.30 for the purpose of making him a good old-fashioned "donation party." Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McRae and little daughter of Vancouver were week-end guests of their cousin, Mrs. Sidney Hagerman. Mrs. McRae was formerly Miss Laversa Nevins of Rockland and is east for several months visit.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay, Cloverdale, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, when their daughter, Etta, became the wife of Harry Fisher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Quigg.

The subscription price of The Canadian Liberal Monthly has been reduced to 25 cents. Every Liberal should get the Monthly—it is interesting and valuable. Subscriptions should be sent C. M. Goddard, 63 Sparks st., Ottawa.

On Sunday evening a large congregation greeted Rev. George Kincaid, pastor of the United Baptist church, who occupied his pulpit here for the first time in several weeks, he having been engaged in special services at Pembroke. He referred touchingly to the members of his flock who were about to depart for service in the empire's struggle. Rev. N. Franchette at the Church of England service also gave the Hartland recruits a warm praise.

Burton Taylor has accepted a position in the wholesale department of the Summer Company, Moncton.

Crusade Day of the women's missionary aid society will be observed on Monday afternoon in the United Baptist church.

At some points \$2.50 was paid for New Brunswick potatoes early this week. This was more than the market warranted and was the result of a conflict between rival buyers. The price at all points today is \$2.

The Women's Institute gave a bean supper in the Armory on Saturday to raise money to maintain the street lights. A splendid repast was served, the proceeds amounting to \$27, but they should have been much more. The lights are highly appreciated.

Rev. Geo. Kincaid announced on Sunday evening that he was planning for special services to begin in his church immediately after the new year, and that Rev. Carey Barton, evangelist, Lower Woodstock, would assist in these meetings.

One day last week Mrs. J. H. Reid received a cablegram from her son Harvey T. Reid, in London. He stated that he was on his way home but gave no particulars as to whether he was wounded, otherwise invalided, or given leave after long service in the field.

James Carr, a former Hartland boy, was visiting friends here this week. Mr. Carr has for a long time been in ill-health, but is now much better. For a number of years he has been living in Caribou, engaged in potato buying, but is now living at Port Fairfield.

From Dr. L. de C. MacIntosh, in France, The Observer has received a copy of a newspaper published in Cairo, Egypt. It is interesting to examine, but the only thing familiar in its columns is the announcement that Dr. William's Pink Pills cure Pale People.

A letter from Roy Stevens to his mother, Mrs. Charles Stevens, dated in France, Nov. 9, states that he is well, but the weather is awful. The water in places in the trenches, he writes, is nearly to the waist. It is expected the winter will last three months. Mrs. Charles Gillis has also received a letter from her son James at the front, who reports himself in good health.

Report of Ladies Patriotic Aid Society of Bath

The yearly meeting of the "Ladies Patriotic Aid Society" met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Stapleford, Nov. 18. The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Stapleford, president; Mrs. D. E. Secord, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Parlee, secretary; Mrs. Stanlake, supt. of hospital supplies.

During the year there has been forwarded to St. John 255 pairs socks, 62 hospital shirts, 18 suits pyjamas, 1 feather pillow, 12 fracture pillows, 950 dressing covers, 515 mouth wipes, 36 wash cloths, 24 handkerchiefs, 10 bandages. Cash receipts for the year \$57.22. Am't sent Prov. R.C. \$22.00. Am't sent Pat. Fund 10.00. Materials, etc. 16.22. Bal. on hand 9.00. \$57.22.

The Society wish to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Edwin Squires, Wicklow, for three pairs socks and Mrs. Eliza Broad, Holmesville, (87 years old) three pairs socks.

Mrs. W. P. Stapleford, Pres. Mrs. Parlee, Sec.

AKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try

The Alleged Hay Scandal

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delivered in Shed 14, West St. John, as required by our plant during the months of December January, February and March. This, you will see, is the price which you claim the hay will cost us compressed in the war bale.

This hay will be subject to government inspection at West St. John exactly in accordance with the specifications contained in our contract.

I am instructed to leave the offer open to you until Dec. 1st, and if you decide to accept, will arrange to meet you at Woodstock and execute a contract in proper form and make necessary deposit.

If statements contained in your letter be correct, this price will afford you the chance to give practical evidence of the justice of your claim. The opportunity is yours! Be a man for once in your life and accept, or say frankly to the farmers of Carleton and Victoria that you deliberately attempted to deceive them.

You agree that the cost of compressing is \$3 per ton; the cost of our plant to do this work is \$1.50 per ton; this, added to the \$18.11 will pay you for the loose baled hay is \$22.50, thus leaving our company 50c. per ton to pay insurance and other sundry expenses. The public will not be slow to pass proper judgment upon your nefarious attempt to again place yourself in the limelight, neither will the farmers understand who has on every occasion guarded their interests and built up their market, whether it was F. B. Carvell, who paid them \$8.00 per ton for their hay during the South African war, or B. F. Smith, whose efforts made it possible for them to obtain \$13 per ton in the year 1915.

The offer contained in this letter remember, will be left open until Dec. 1st, as our arrangement with the Department will admit of no delay.

Awaiting your reply, I am yours truly, B. F. Smith.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Produce Prices

Local dealers on Wednesday were paying the following prices for county produce:

Butter	25 to 28
Eggs	25 to 32
Potatoes	2.00
Chickens	12
Dressed Pork	40
Oats	14.00
Hay	14.00

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that all Poor, County and Road Taxes in front district Brighton parish that are not paid by December 15 Executions will be issued and given to a constable to collect, with cost. I will receive them any time before that date and give you receipt for same without cost.

C. J. CONNOLLY, Collector

BUTTER WRAPS

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

1000	\$2.65
500	1.05
250	1.05
100	.55

Orders by mail accompanied by cash promptly filled.

Observer Office, Hartland, N. B.

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John T. G. Carr, Proprietor

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Twenty-Five Dollars in Gold

given away. Call at above store and get particulars

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The following produce:

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys
Packed Butter, if not held too long Butter in 1 lb Prints
Clean, Fresh Eggs, Oats, Beans and B. W. Meal

FOR SALE:

Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Bran, Cracked and Whole Corn, Middlings, Molassine Meal, etc., etc.
Pickled Herrings, Pickled Mackerel, Fresh Oysters
Smoked Herrings, Boneless Cod, etc.

A thousand other articles, all sold at reasonable prices. Call and see us when in want of any goods such as are usually kept in a village store.

John T. G. Carr

Now Corner Main and Depot Streets



If You Don't go to War, Go to—

Well, try NIXON'S. It's about the best place to kill that hard times grouch. At his store you can get more value than elsewhere.

The largest display of Shoe Pacs, Gum Rubbers, Boots, Shoes and Slippers ever seen here, and at prices that cannot be beat

Get Christmas Groceries Now

before the rush commences. A splendid stock of clean, fresh goods at the most reasonable prices.

H. R. NIXON -

The Expert Shoe Man and Popular Family Grocer

Shave?

The best work in Hartland or in fact, north of St. John is done in our shop on depot street. Razors Honed. Cigars and Pipes.

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Collections promptly made
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Tenders

Tenders will be accepted up to Dec. 13 for 20 cords of 2-ft. hardwood for Hartland School. For further particulars apply to R. W. CAMERON, Sec. to Trustees

Notice to Taxpayers

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

T. H. BELYEA, Collector

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Hardware, Plumbing, Tinware, Furnaces and Stoves

The New Empress Range

manufactured by the National Mfg. Co., of Ottawa and Brockville, is the best on the market today. Come and see it. Ask us to prove the assertion

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

"Fruit-a-lives" is the Standby in This Ontario Home

SCOTLAND, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913.
"My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money, until we happened on 'Fruit-a-lives'. We have used it in the family for about two years, and we would not use anything else as long as we can get 'Fruit-a-lives'."

J. W. HAMMOND.
"FRUIT-A-LIVES" is made from fruit juices and tonics—is mild in action—and pleasant in taste. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Lower Brighton Friends Make Presentation to Wendell Nixon

On Sunday afternoon a number of close friends of Wendell Nixon met at his home at Lower Brighton to present him with a gift before his departure for the battle front.

J. B. Nixon in a neat speech presented on behalf the young folks of Lower Brighton an exceptionally fine grained walrus club bag, after which George Cogswell (an uncle) spoke very touchingly, assuring those present of something grand and noble that prompted the act in our young friends willing to give his young life, if need be, for his "King and Country"; going out determined to do whatsoever is bidden of him to uphold a country that has always enjoyed the freedom of love and liberty. While regretting his absence we will constantly pray that God will ever be very watchful of him in the far away land, and when the conflict is over will return him safe to us again. If Providence should see otherwise, we feel when the "Last Post" has been sounded, and the silent ford crossed, the pilot will be near to guide him safe home to one grand chorus of "Hallelujahs" sung by many a brave boy who was willing to sacrifice all for home and country.

In reply Mr. Nixon said feelingly "This is a great surprise, and I thank you all for your token of love and esteem for me. I tender my heartfelt thanks for the handsome gift presented me this afternoon. I shall ever think of this as a memorable occasion."

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Summerfield

Haypressing is the order of the day in Summerfield, the jobs being quickly wound up by Beecher Howard, Bedford and Wilbur Lunn.

Freeman Rogers was a business visitor to Summerfield recently, and John and Dudley Smith hauled some household furniture to the Fort boundary for the former.

George Green is at present quite ill with typhoid fever. Several from this place attended the oyster stew at Knoxford last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinney are spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green and Mrs. Kate Green have moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Percy Hamilton visited

her mother Mrs. Chas Lunn, Thursday.

Mrs. Carey Gee was visiting relatives in Bath recently. Shannon and Smith are carrying on an extensive business threshing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace who has been visiting her parents returned to her home in Woodstock on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibble Smith of Jacksonstown spent the week-end with relatives in Summerfield.

Our school is being taught by Cecil Long. We are sorry he is not going to remain another term.

Waterville School Examination

Following are the results of the examinations held at the school at Waterville for the month of November:

Grade I—Mona Lipsett 87.6, Anna Carpenter 81.6, Elbridge Prosser 81.6, Gladys DeLong 75.
Grade II—Charlie McLean 83.6 and Ray McLean 82.8.
Grade III—Mary Albright 75.3, Mae Whitney 74.8.
Grade IV—Gaynell McElroy 72.1, Rowana McElroy 68.8, Lily Prosser 53.6, Iva McLean 58.3, Harold Culberson 71, Clarence Hendry 73.1, Herbert Taylor 57.
Grade V—Faye Hendry 63.6, Viola Britton 84, Ena Britton 75.1.

SOOR, ACID STOMACHS, GAS, OR INDIGESTION

Each "Pape's Diapiesin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time to! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no flatness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a 10-cent fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

South Knowlesville

The ladies of the community have been asked to co-operate in forming a branch of the Red Cross Society at Windsor.

A team load of young people from here attended the recent Patriotic meeting at the Windsor church.

Edmund Spinney has been engaged demolishing the bridge over the Dickinson Brook preparatory to a new one being erected.

George H. Lawson has had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses, but has speedily replaced it with a better one.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson were callers here on Thursday.

Friends of Armand Henderson are pleased to see him again on the road to Nashuaak after being

Picture Framing, Etc.

We have a new supply of mouldings, enlarge and frame both flat and oval pictures. Have some nice parlor and bath room mirrors. Will give a special cut on Pearl Paintings until Xmas. Anyone wishing one please let me know.

Also have the agency for the Thomas Organs and Pianos, and sell Bibles and Hymn Books.

We thank the people for their kind orders in the past and solicit their future trade.

Henry J. Seeley, Somerville.

severely hurt by a falling tree stub.

Mrs. James Wilson of Kenora, Ont., is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of David Sweeney, a late resident here.

More and still more hunters come and go as the season draws near closing. Several parties, from three to a dozen members, passed here lately including well known sportsmen.

Rev. Judson Corey who was pastor of this group of Baptist churches two years ago has been visiting his old home and friends, incidentally spending a few days hunting game. Mr. Corey has been very successful in his labors at Rusagonis. During his vacation here he twice occupied the pulpit to the of his former congregations.

Miss Grace Manuel is visiting Mrs. G. H. Lawson. Miss Manuel takes decided interest in church and mission work and is a valuable member in aid of the Red Cross.

George Milbury Dead

The death of George Milbury, one of the oldest residents on the Upper St. John river district, took place at the residence of his daughter Mrs. W. A. Squires at Upper Kent on the 25th. The deceased was a native of the Parish of Wicklow and was in his 95th year. He was for many years engaged in farming at Wicklow and about twenty-five years ago removed to Bath where he resided until a few months ago when he moved to Upper Kent to reside with his daughter Mrs. Squires. His wife, who was a Miss Estabrooks of Queen's county, died last April. A son in the States, Mrs. C. M. Sherwood of Centreville and Mrs. W. A. Squires are the surviving children.

The funeral which took place at Upper Kent was largely attended. Rev. Wm. Amos, pastor of the Baptist church at Bath was the officiating clergyman.

For Sale Cheap!

One Gray Thresher (last one)
One 19th Century Gravity Washer
The balance of my Horse Blankets and Robes.
One set of Single Harness
A limited number of Pure Bred Barred Cockerels
Several Dog Pups of the jump-and-go catch-em breed
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This is the age of nervous troubles, of brain fog, of heart failure, of paralysis and bodily weakness. You can read it in the faces of the people you meet.

The business man, the factory hand, the professional man, the woman in the home, all find their nervous systems giving way before the terrible strain of modern life and keen competition. Nervous force is consumed at a terrible rate, and the blood which must make good this loss becomes thin and watery, lacking in quality as well as quantity.

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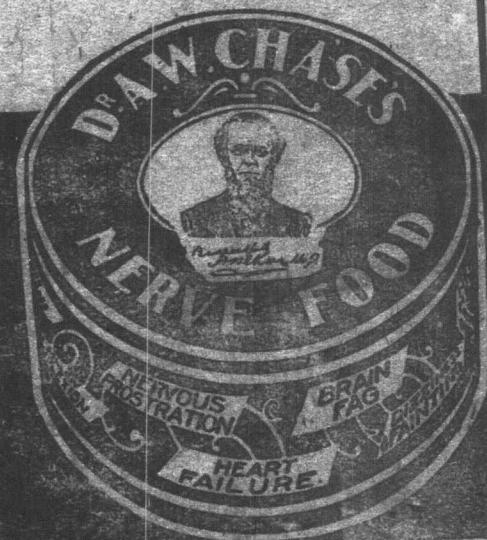
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In many, many thousands of cases of this kind Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven exactly what was needed. In using it you are not experimenting, but are supplying to the system the very ingredients from which Nature reconstructs the wasted nervous system. For this reason its cures are both thorough and lasting.

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Enforcing the Scott Act in Woodstock

Scott Act Inspector Colpitts has been very active of late in his official capacity and has secured several convictions. The object is to strike terror in the hearts of the violators of the Scott Act in Woodstock, particularly at this time when it is expected that

a large number of soldiers will be wintered there. There were two firsts and one third, each, against a hotel and drug store, the warrant for commitment to jail not to be issued pending good behavior; two firsts against two others; a second against another. He also seized two barrels of liquor at the Valley Railway station and three barrels in a C.P.R. car. On Monday of last week he secured conviction for four

firsts and one second, also making two searches and finding large quantities of liquor on each search; at one place he found a large amount of bottled liquor between two floors in a barn, which he had missed in former searches, as it was an ideal hiding place.

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