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Ten or twelve years ago the Hartland Advertiser used pretty strong language in describing and condemning the condition of the lots across the streets from its office which would have been vacant lots but for the accumulated waste lumber, tin cans, burdock's, etc. The land was and is still owned by J. T. G. Carr and the C.P.R.

The result of the article referred to was speedy and lasting. Almost immediately Mr. Carr cleared up his portion of the land and erected the neat building that houses the Bank of Montreal. At once, also, the C. P.R. had its lot fenced, cleared of refuse, and transformed into a beautiful flower garden.

A few days ago Mr. Carr asked the editor of the Observer, who was also editor of the Advertiser, if, in view of the good results coming from that earlier effort, it would not be quite proper to as sharply criticise other vacant lots and premises. The editor concurred. After a tour of the village it is easier to criticise than to refrain from doing so, and to be honest, the editor must needs first promise that his own premises will be speedily cleaned.

Right at this juncture it is opportuned to say that the lot between the Observer building and the street is neither public property nor a public thoroughfare. Owned by the C.P.R. it is leased to The Observer to be used exclusively as a means of entrance to the printing office. Sanctioning its use for other purposes is specifically forbidden by the terms of the lease. It may be added that the terms of the lease also specify that the land be kept free of incumbrances. All this is mentioned because that a certain portion of the public seems inclined to think that they may use it to store wares on and as a dumping ground.

It seems a human weakness to begrudge other people their property. This is displayed in no meaner way than in making a public dump of another's lot of land. The Tracey lot between the post office and Keith & Plummer's block has an appearance shocking to one's sense of the fitness of things. The owner of the land has been away for years and its littered condition is not a just monument to her memory. It is doubtful if she could recognize a photograph of it. Others make it a dumping place and an eyesore to any who might have their glance attracted to that side of the street by the really splendid buildings adjacent.

The lot south of Franklin W. Clark's building is likewise used for a public dump but it is not so bad as the Tracey lot and a portion of it shows signs of real enterprise, for it is used for storing the wares of the Hartland Concrete Company. The land owned by the provincial government under the bridge is also misappropriated by those apparently too mean or too grasping to use their own land for the purposes to which they put this. Being government property, this, at least, might be kept clean and unencumbered. On the contrary it is understood that rent is collected for a portion of this land by one individual who lets it to another!

The whole river front is in an exaggerated condition of delapidation.

So rare is a well cared for lawn in Hartland that a man who gives his front yard any particular attention is regarded as some-

thing of a crank by some, and as "stuck up" by some others. There are a few worthies, however, who defy public opinion and take a just pride in the appearance of their places. But the majority of the people living in Hartland exhibit no desire for neat and clean premises. Just at this time the appearance of most lots is unsightly and frequently the air is laden with offensive odors that ought not to be. Every person must acknowledge that clean premises are a valuable asset to the individual and to the public. It is a matter for regret that there is no public organization to take these matters in hand, but the whole meaning of this article is to appeal to the individuals to do what they can to remedy conditions.

THREE DAYS

IN THE WOODS

Three-Year-Old Girl Lost From Sunday to Tuesday and Given Up for Dead.

To have spent part of three days and the whole of two nights in the woods in April is the experience of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Phillips of Mount Pleasant. That she was found alive and not likely to suffer serious consequences is considered miraculous.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Phillips with their little girl went to Carlisle to visit at the home of Walter Craig. For a few minutes the child was left alone on the verandah. She disappeared as though the earth had swallowed her. Search was immediately begun and it was not long before more than a hundred people were scouring the country round about. The Becaguimac flows sixty rods from the house but while it was not thought possible the child could have strayed so far, the stream was searched for miles with no sign. The deep woods was near and it was considered most likely that the little one had strayed there, and this proved to be the case. After continuous searching, night and day from Sunday until Tuesday forenoon, the girl was found standing near a tree by Burden McBurney. She was unable to speak but made a feeble beckoning motion with her hand.

On Monday the half-crazed mother lost consciousness and lay in a stupor until after the finding of the child. People from far and near joined in the search which from first to last was participated in by more than 300 people. On Monday afternoon little foot-prints were found in the woods and this gave much hope. At eleven o'clock Monday night nearly a dozen teams were dispatched from Hartland bearing willing men to join the quest. A prayer of thankfulness went up from many a heart when on Tuesday the glad news of her discovery was heard.

Warning.

We are requested to publish the following extract from the Criminal Code of Canada.

Sec. 443—Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one years imprisonment who pretends to exercise or use any kind of witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment, or conjuration, or undertakes to tell fortunes, or from his skill or knowledge in any occult or crafty science to discover where or in what manner any goods or chattels supposed to have been stolen or lost may be found.

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WEDDING DAY SUPERSTITIONS

There are many superstitions connected with the wedding day. June, for instance, was the month the Romans considered the most propitious time of the year for contracting matrimonial engagements, and especially if the day chosen were that of the full moon or the conjunction of the sun and moon. The month of May was especially to be avoided, being under the influence of spirits adverse to happy households. All these pagan superstitions were retained in the Middle Ages, with many others, which belonged more particularly to the spirit of Christianity. People then had recourse to all kinds of divinations, love philters, magical invocations, prayers, fastings and other follies, which were modified according to the country and the individual.

As an example of odd superstition regarding weddings, a girl had only to disturb the water in a bucket or to throw broken eggs over another person's head if she wished to see the image of the man she should marry. A union could never be happy if the bride party, in going to church, met a monk, a priest, a hare, a dog, cat, lizard or serpent; all would go well, however, if it were a wolf, a spider or a toad.

Nor was it an unimportant matter to choose the wedding day carefully. The feast of Saint Joseph was especially to be avoided, and it is supposed that as this day fell in mid-Lent it was the reason why

all the councils and synods of the church forbade marriage during that season of fasting. Indeed, all penitential days and vigils throughout the year were considered unsuitable for

These Joyous Ceremonies.

The church censured those husbands who married early in the morning, in dirty or neglected attire, and reserved their better dresses for balls and feasts, and the clergy were forbidden to celebrate the rites after sunset, because the crowd often carried the party by main force to the ale house, or beat them and hindered their departure from the church until they had paid a ransom.

A considerable sum of money was anciently put into a purse or upon a plate and presented by the bridegroom to the bride on the wedding night as a sort of purchase price; otherwise it was held that he did not entirely possess her and she, if dissatisfied, could easily wed another.

To this day, the Swedish bridegroom has a great fear of the trolls and sprites which are supposed to inhabit Sweden, and as an antidote against their power he sews into his clothes various strong smelling herbs, such as garlic, chives and rosemary. No bridegroom on that day could be induced to stand near a closed gate or where cross-roads meet; he says he takes these precautions against "envy and malice."

On the other hand, the bride, if prudent, will take care to put her right foot before that of the bridegroom, for then she will get the better of her husband during her married life. It is customary to fill the bride's pocket with bread, which she gives to the poor she meets on the road to church, a misfortune being averted with every alms she bestows. On their return from church the bride and bridegroom must visit

Their Cowhouses and Stalls, that the cattle may thrive and multiply.

"Marry in Lent, And you'll live to repent," is a common saying in East Anglia; and so also is:

"To change the name and not the letter Is a change for the worse; and not for the better."

The wedding ring, and why it should be placed on the left hand, a recent writer traces back many centuries. Our ancestors found the left hand more convenient for such ornaments than the right, in that it is less employed. For the same reason they chose the fourth finger, which is not only less used than the rest, but is more capable of preserving the ring from damage, having this one quality peculiar to itself that it cannot be extended but in company with some other finger, whereas the rest may be singly stretched to their full length and straightness.

The old-fashioned notion that a shoe should bring luck at a wedding is another superstition curious to explain. It was in the sense of confirming a sale or exchange that the

Hebrews understood the removal and giving of a shoe or sandal.

In Greece the peasants say that if a crow is seen at any time during the marriage ceremony, misfortune will result unless the guests present arise and shout, "Go away, crow." Similarly the dove as an antithesis to the raven became

The Bird of Nuptials.

In Thuringia, from time immemorial, an almond has been placed in the wedding cake at the marriage ceremony. The person finding it would marry within a year, it was held.

One of the old beliefs attached to wedding ceremonies has to do with the supper, at which everything must be passed to the right. There is an historical anecdote relating to this practice. Henry of Navarre, when he found his great Minister Sully in a dilemma of love, said to him, "Turn to the right if you wish a good wife." Sully did so and entering a corridor on the right found the woman whom he later married. She had, however, beforehand been placed there by Henry himself.

We do not know how these superstitious beliefs attending the celebrating of the nuptials have originated, but in many cases it is possible to trace them to places where they are most common and most connected with the marriage ceremony.

Another tip often given to newly-wedded couples has to do with the honeymoon. Never under any circumstances give out information as to the route of the blissful journey. Besides the inconvenience arising from practical jokes, the dire calamity of a train wreck or delay may take place.

Gray or brown is a lucky color for the wedding dress, and the bride would do well to wear a trousseau of this hue.

Kissing a Baby by the Bride

is considered lucky, and if at any time during the bridal trip she meet with one it is always deemed advisable to do so.

Why do shoes play such an important part in the aftermath of the marriage ceremony? Perhaps because the Jews of old confirmed a sale by giving a shoe of scandal to their customers. The Anglo-Saxon used the shoe in a somewhat similar way. The bride's father gave her shoe to the bridegroom, who tapped his wife to be on the head with it, this signifying a sale and, consequently, his ownership of her. The prevalent custom of throwing shoes at the bride couple is, therefore, a remnant of an old peasant practice.

The wedding ring had its origin away back in the time of Tubal Cain and is a distinctly pagan heritage. Tubal Cain, who made the first ring, had this idea in mind, as expressed by an old treatise: "The form of the ring being circular, that is, round and without end, importeth this much, that their mutual love and hearty affection should roundly flow from the one to the other as in a circle, and that continually and forever." Rings have figured in pre-marriage rites from remote antiquity, and though it was the old custom for marriage rings to be worn by both sexes, the token of bondage which it seems to have represented caused the man to refuse to wear it.

As it is, to-day, every nation has its own assortment of bridal beliefs and superstitions, whether they concern flowers, dress, weather conditions, ring, or what. Few of them are of any importance in the marriage ceremony and seldom do they bear any influence except when the imagination is given too loose rein. Yet as long as there

are marriage rites, no matter how enlightened humanity may be, it is a sure thing that superstition will be in attendance.

NEW DUKE OF ABERCORN

The Marquis of Hamilton, who is now Duke of Abercorn, following the death of his father, succeeds to great possessions. The late Duke held seventeen titles, was a Peer in three kingdoms, and a Duke of France. His successor inherits most of these honors.

The present Duke was educated at Eton, and served eleven years in the 1st Life Guards. From 1900 onwards he sat in the House of Commons as Unionist member for the City of Londonderry, where, despite his personal popularity, he only retained the seat by narrow majorities; for Londonderry is a constituency where the swing of the pendulum is unknown. For a



The Duke of Abercorn.

couple of years he was Treasurer of His Majesty's Household; though in politics he has been somewhat unobtrusive.

The new Duke has two sons and three daughters, so the succession is well assured. Baroness, his Irish estate, is a delightful spot, and with a house in Edinburgh and one in London, the Abercorns maintain residences in the three kingdoms.

The Abercorns have cut a big figure in British public life for several generations. The present Duke's grandfather was nicknamed "Old Splendid," and he appears as "the duke" in Disraeli's "Lothair." Of the first Marquis of Abercorn it is related that he required his housemaids to wear white gloves when they made his bed.

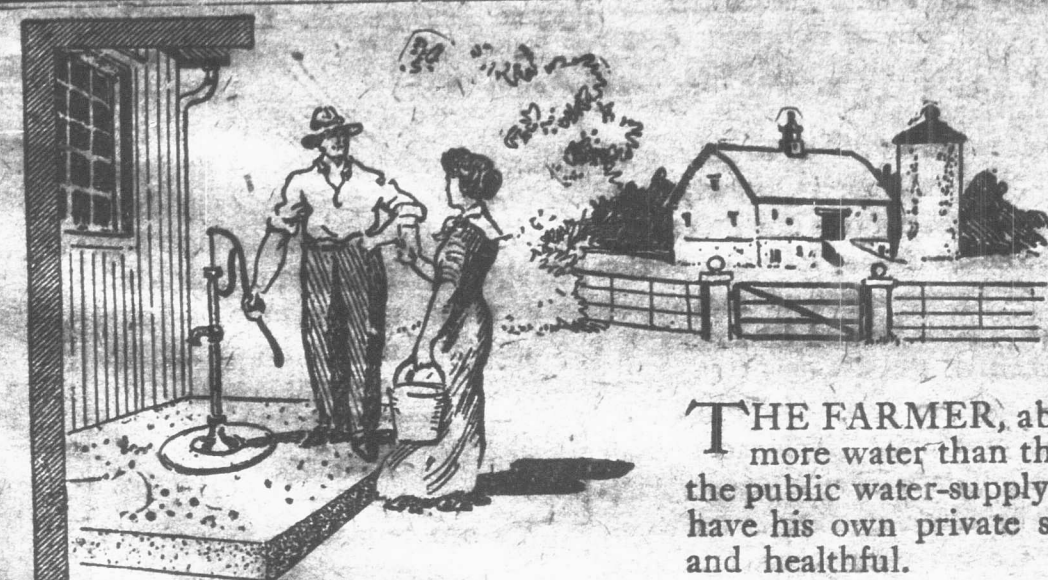
Slick Thief at Banquet.

It was at a birthday banquet given the other evening by a prominent Paris (France) millionaire banker. The fun was at its height when a lady cried out, "My pearl necklace has gone!" The banker had a brilliant idea. "We will place a salver in the middle of the room," he said; "lights will be extinguished and the perpetrator of this silly joke will have an opportunity of restoring the missing necklace." This was done. Then the lights were turned on again and there was more consternation. The silver salver had disappeared.

A man seldom laughs at misfortune after he gets a personal introduction to it.



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BRITAIN'S NAVY AND ARMY.

Both are Strong, Says First Lord of the Admiralty.

In a recent speech at Dundee Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, spoke with great confidence of the British naval and military forces. He said:—"When I have an opportunity of addressing the House of Commons in March, I shall be called upon to do so on the naval estimates for the year. I am confident I shall be able to show that the navy is not only strong, but is getting stronger actually and relatively, and that there is no danger whatever to the great position we have acquired, and which we have set ourselves to maintain from being diminished or undermined by the progress of time or by the changes in naval science. We have also to co-operate with our sister service by land, and during the passage of the last few years the Admiralty have been working in ever closer accord with the War Office to secure the defence of these islands from all possible danger or menace. The furtherance of British policy, necessarily world-wide in its responsibilities, the guardianship of our empire, spread over the surface of the globe, require the joint action both of the land and sea forces of the Crown. The Army

does not play so large a part in our forces, offensive or defensive, as the navy; does not compare with the standard of other Powers in anything like the same immense proportion of power; but I believe it to be perfectly true to say that the British army, although a small army—very small, indeed, compared to the forces of Continental nations—yet possesses a military science, a knowledge and an originality of professional experience which place its ablest officers on a level with those even of the greatest armies on the Continent of Europe."

Didn't Practice What He Preached

The following announcement recently appeared in an English newspaper:

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Our Neighbours

Andover.

LeBaron Anderson and bride arrived in Andover Monday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Currie.

Miss Richard of St. Marys, York county, was the guest of Mrs. J. V. Armstrong of Perth during the last week.

Mrs. Jewett of Keswick Ridge, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Sutton for the past few weeks, left for her home last Wednesday.

Dr. Sawyer of Port Fairfield passed through Andover Wednesday to Perth, where he and Dr. G. B. Peat successfully performed a surgical operation upon Mrs. Weldon.

We are glad to report Mrs. James Magill much improved in health since our last writing.

Wilbur Campbell of Arthurette was in Perth Wednesday.

John Bohan of Bath was in Perth recently. Mr. Bohan is well known in Carleton and Victoria counties as a hustling potato, grain and hay buyer. His trip to Perth, also to Plaster Rock was for the purpose of buying a carload of horses.

Mr. Purdy of St. John was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kupper, Wednesday.

Burton McAlary, who has had a fine position in Sussex for the past two years, was in Andover during the past week. He has lately accepted a position in Van Buren with the Van Buren Lumber Company.

Miss Mamie Baxter was hostess at 6.00 o'clock dinner Thursday when she pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston of Perth, Mrs. William McVey of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Porter of Andover.

John Lynch was at Bath Thursday buying seed oats.

Edward Campbell of Arthurette and Joseph Witherly of Port Fairfield were in Perth Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Peat are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl born Friday, April 18.

Vaughan Bedell still continues to improve, though slowly, after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson are at home to their friends Tuesday and Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

George Dionne of Perth has purchased a fine new Reo automobile.

The dance given by the ladies for the children last Friday evening in the opera house was a very enjoyable affair. The guests numbered about 70. Music was furnished by Miss Hazel Crabbe, piano; Miss Marian Baxter, violin; George Simpson, violin. Other piano selections were given by Miss Clark of Woodstock, Mrs. Bertha Waite and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge. Ice cream and cake were served at 10.30 and at 11.45 all took their departure for home. The ladies wish to thank the Specialty Company for their kindness in giving their hall for the occasion.—Review.

Perth.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. Charles Roberts of Red Rapids, which took place at St. Basil hospital Saturday, April 19.

Mrs. P. F. Heffernan was called to River de Chute during the week to see her father, William Browning, who is very ill.

H. P. Giberson has taken over the management of Hotel Perth again.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Craig of Woodstock were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

William DeMerchant had a barn raising Friday to replace the large barn he had destroyed by lightning about a year ago.

Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell, teacher of the primary department, was called to Easton, Friday on account of the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. McBride.

Harry Larlee has a position as clerk in C. L. Olmstead's store.

Mrs. Douglas Giberson of Plaster Rock was in town during the week.

Burnis Green has purchased the runabout owned by Dr. Earle.

Mrs. J. J. Weldon died Monday morning about 11.00 o'clock. She leaves a sorrowing husband, father, three small children, besides other relatives and friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Marshall Lovely, son of Enoch Lovely, Jr., continues very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lovely, who sold out their home here in the early winter and went to California where they expected to remain permanently, returned to Perth Friday satisfied to live among the friends of their youth the remainder of their days. Although they enjoyed the mild climate of California, etc., they found there was no place like their old home. We gladly welcome them back.—Review.

Wicklow.

Our Sunday school which has been closed during the winter months was reorganized last Sunday with a good attendance. Mrs. James McIsaac has been

laid up the past two weeks. She stuck a nail in her foot and was afraid of blood poisoning, but her foot is improving at present.

Mrs. Shepherd Farley is engaged in dressmaking in this place.

Carey Estey has been on the sick list but is improving.

Miss Elizabeth Maddox left on Monday for the west where she intends teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McIsaac of Florenceville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac of this place.

On account of the ice along the shores the large ferry boat has not been running yet and it makes it very inconvenient for the people from this side the river.

Killed on Southampton Railway.

A terrible fatality occurred at Nackawick station, on the Southampton railway, Tuesday afternoon, of last week, the victim being Percy Kennedy, Millville, a brakeman in the employ of the railway. Kennedy was trying to place the car on the siding by the aid of a rope, when it suddenly tightened and then hurled him to the rails. He fell directly on to the track and the heavy wheels passed over his body near the pit of the stomach, cutting him in two. Kennedy was about twenty-six years of age and unmarried. He has several brothers, one of whom, Murray, is employed on the Southampton railway, and another brother served in the South African war.

McAdam Booming.

There is quite a boom on at McAdam this season and the place gives evidence of substantial growth. The Bank of Nova Scotia is soon to erect a building, and a new post office is among the possibilities. The railway shops have been quite active for some time.

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Housework is monotonous and tiresome, the more tiresome because it is so monotonous. Doing the same thing over and over again day in and day out is what breaks down the nervous system.

And housework is hard work. Let any man do a Monday's wash or a Friday's sweeping, in addition to the other duties which crowd themselves into every day, and then ask him if he is tired.

But most women work away without murmur or complaint, so long as health is good. It is only when the system breaks down under constant and monotonous strain that life becomes well-nigh unbearable.

With the blood thin and watery, the nerves become feeble and starved, and cry out with terrible, neuralgic headaches, or sciatic rheumatism, or weakness which almost equals helplessness.

With the delicate nerves jangled out of tune, little things annoy and irritate one; slight overexertion or excitement brings sleepless nights, with dark forebodings for the future. In some cases irritability reaches such a pitch as to make one think of insanity.

What is to be done? A trip abroad or a long rest in a sanitarium? For the rich this is possible, but the great majority of mothers must fight it out in their own homes, and for

them there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Gentle and natural in its upbuilding influence on the system, this great food cure seems to be admirably suited to the delicate nervous system of women.

Each dose goes to form a certain amount of pure, rich blood. This in turn nourishes the feeble, wasted nerve cells back to health and vigor, and instills new energy and strength into every part of the body.

It is wonderful the way new hope and courage come back when the building-up process is set in motion. You cannot get strong and well in a day, but progress is such as to warrant you in keeping up the use of the Nerve Food until the cure is complete.

Mrs. Rena McNulty, St. Theodore, Que., writes: "I had almost constant pains in the chest and back-ache. I was tired and worn out nearly all the time. Four boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me more good than all the medicines I ever took. My system seemed to be all run down, and I was so weak I could scarcely do anything. The Nerve Food did wonders for me, and I want other women suffering as I did to benefit by my experience. I feel like a different person since using this great restorative."

Why not start to get well to-day by beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at once? The benefits of this treatment are both thorough and lasting.

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Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. Fred Thornton has returned from Bath.

George Gilmour of Esdraelon was here on Saturday.

Miss Marion Stevens visited Woodstock yesterday.

A. E. Andrews returned from Fredericton on Tuesday.

J. E. McCollom went to Millville on business on Tuesday.

A second-hand cook stove is offered for sale by W. D. Keith.

Geo. McLaughlan's house is improved by a coat of white paint.

Ziba Orser has moved into the tenement over his hardware store.

J. Rice Watson of Mount Pleasant was in the village on Saturday.

D. A. Aiton of Riley Brook was visiting relatives here on Saturday.

Keith & Plummer want 20 tons wool and will pay the highest market prices.

Inspector Meagher paid his regular visit to the Hartland schools last week.

One day last week fire destroyed the residence of Bartley Watson at Windsor.

Go to C. H. Taylor's for wall paper. Border same price. Largest assortment.

Price of eggs this week, 15 cents; butter 25 cents; other products same as before.

Ploughing and seeding is now going on pretty generally, which is much earlier than usual.

Miss Edna Sippell and Miss Lindsay visited friends at Pembroke a few days last week.

Rev. C. W. Walden of Centerville exchanged pupils with Rev. S. W. Schurman on Sunday.

H. H. Smalley has added to the appearance of his residence by adding a spacious verandah.

Roy Stevens and Dan Coughlin have gone to Van Buren to work in one of the lumber mills.

Go to Taylor's for your natty spring suit or rain coat. Taylor sells ladies' rain coats \$3.75 to \$3.90.

Rev. N. Franchette, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Potts and Miss Smith were visitors to Woodstock on Monday.

No. 1 Seed Wheat, native grown White Russian, very high grade, for sale by J. F. Murdoch, Hartland.

Arthur Sippell returned home from St. John on Saturday. He had been suffering from mumps, following an attack of measles.

Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Pulp, Molasses Meal, Whole and Cracked Corn, also Timothy and Clover Seed cheap at Carr's.

H. M. Stevens has begun extensive repairs on his house at Somerville. He is assisted by L. E. McFarland and Rex York.

Another carload of grain fertilizer has just been unloaded and is offered for sale low in view of the quality. Keith & Plummer.

Rev. M. H. Manuel's appointments were cancelled on Sunday. He having been called to Debec by the illness of Mrs. Manuel's father, Mr. Hemphill.

On Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the residence of Michael Panning at Lower Wakefield. All the contents were lost and there was no insurance.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, in the very latest styles and of the best possible workmanship may be obtained at the Observer office.

Always in stock a fine assortment of ready to wear clothing and furnishings for Men and Boys; also orders taken for suits made to measure at McLaughlan's store, Hartland.

Miss Sadie Clowes who for a long time has been a most capable member of the Observer staff severed her connection with the business on Saturday.

READ THIS: H. R. Nixon is giving away with ten pounds of Nixon's Special Tea one of those fancy jet tea pots; something new. He has them in the window. Look at them when you go by.

Deeds, mortgages and bills of sale may be secured from The Observer at 5 cents each. They will be sent postpaid to any who remit with the order. Summons, capias, executions, tax notices, etc., are 40 cents per 100 and will likewise be sent postpaid.

Mrs. O. A. Miller and little daughter are visiting Mrs. A. B. Harmon at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. H. M. Martell and Mrs. W. E. Kilpatrick of East Florenceville were Hartland visitors on Friday.

Two work trains are hauling earth from Teddie Bluff to fill in the embankment washed away near Bath last year.

Keith & Plummer have a quantity of imported seed wheat for sale; also timothy, clover and garden seeds. Prices right.

Rev. Mr. McCluskey, a recent arrival from Scotland, has accepted the charge of the Florenceville group of Baptist churches.

Mrs. W. D. Keith is expected to return from Bath on the last of this week. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. M. Gilland.

R. B. Hagerman, Percy Fillmore, Miss Paget and Miss Van Wart of Woodstock were guests of Miss Edna Hagerman on Tuesday evening.

Wanted: A girl to learn type-setting at The Observer office. Must have fair schooling, and one living in or near the village will have a distinct advantage. Steady position for the right girl.

Carleton County Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold its annual meeting at Dr. McIntosh's office Tuesday evening May 6. Officers are to be elected and arrangements started for a Fall show. A good attendance of members is requested.

A. R. Foster who advertised nine horses for sale in the last issue of The Observer says he sold them all within 48 hours after the paper was out, and that he still is getting enquiries. Any person having anything of any kind to sell is sure to find a purchaser by using a little ad. in these columns.

Some important changes have lately been made in the interior of Burt's hall, which is under lease to the Orange Lodge. The unsightly chimney that encumbered the centre of the auditorium has been removed, the ceiling and walls have been newly kalsomined and the place generally renovated. The Church of England services are also held in this building.

J. E. Clowes has purchased a farm at East Vassalboro', Me., and has moved there. Mr. Clowes formerly owned a farm at Mainstream. A few years ago he bought a farm of Abner Sippell at Somerville, selling it to Alpheus Gray after he had purchased what is now known as the Windsor hotel at Hartland, which Mr. Clowes recently sold to John Glass.

A regular summer-like heat-wave began last week and early as April 26 the thermometer mounted to 86 degrees, which was only 8 degrees less than the hottest day last summer. Consequent upon this unusual temperature the ground has dried out rapidly and grass has already got a good start. The water in the river has risen at a rapid rate from the melting snow, and ice in the northern regions. The lumber drives have since been making good progress.

Savre's mill has begun its season's operations and there is plenty of lumber on hand to keep it going continuously. It will be remembered that last year the breaking of an important piece of the mill's mechanism made closing down necessary a few days before the close of the season. During the late winter and spring thorough repairs have been made and the equipment is in first class shape. This is Hartland's largest industry and business is always a little better after the mill "hoists" for the season.

H. H. Smalley and H. H. Hatfield have bought out the meat store of Luskey & Nevers and are putting in new equipment preparatory to making a bid for trade. A fine new refrigerator of large capacity is installed and a first class stock of shelf groceries is offered. Mr. Smalley will be the active manager and he has been fortunate in securing the services of Robert Kidney as meat cutter. Mr. Kidney has had five years experience with the well known firm of Wm. Lilley & Sons, Woodstock, and is counted as one of the best men in the trade. A full line of all kinds of fresh and cured meats and fish will be carried.

G. E. McLean of Woodstock is now employed in the Bank as ledger-keeper.

Every style of dress shirts, with or without soft collars, wide range of fabrics and designs, excellent values ranging from 75 cents to \$2.50, at McLaughlan's, Hartland.

Remember the Peoples' Union Agricultural Association meets in Burt's Hall, Saturday evening, May 10. Come in and join, or better, send your name and dollar immediately to A. G. Baker, Treas.

Mudslides on the track between Hartland and Newburgh Junction have delayed trains somewhat this week. On Tuesday the northbound evening passenger train was delayed four hours from this cause, while the down express was kept three hours.

The Litchfield Co. Hospital offers a three-year course, including obstetrics, massage and dietetics to young women aged 21 to 35 who are desirous of entering the nursing profession. For full particulars address: Superintendent, Litchfield Co. Hospital, Winsted, Conn.

Our spring and summer line of hats and caps is as varied as in any city store and the prices are no higher. Styles right up to the minute. Stock includes the stylish low crown stiff hats, newest shapes in straws, Panamas, fibres, etc. It is doubtful if a more attractive display can be seen anywhere else in the county. John McLaughlan Co. Lth., Hartland.

The missionary entertainment given under the auspices of the Women's Aid of the United Baptist church passed off very creditably to all concerned. A fair sized audience listened attentively to the different numbers on the programme and were highly pleased with the exercises and recitations, some of which were especially good. A collection of \$9.00 was received.

News from Rev. C. F. Rideout.

Rev. C. F. Rideout pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Bridgeport, Conn., is being blessed in his work. During the past year over sixty persons have been received into membership, about forty of them by baptism. The church is in a better financial condition than for a score of years. A new electric lighting system has been installed and new hymn books provided for the church. The young people have placed a new piano in the chapel and there has been an increase in attendance at all the services, especially the Sunday services. The Brotherhood, organized by the pastor, in addition to their Sunday Bible class, has interesting monthly meetings for addresses and the discussion of social topics. These have been a source of information and enjoyment to the men of the church.—Maritime Baptist.

Sadie Beatrice Gray.

Very many friends will sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, of Waterville, in the loss they have sustained by the death of their second daughter, Sadie Beatrice, a bright young girl of fourteen summers, who passed away Sunday, April 6, after an illness of less than a month.

A critical operation for appendicitis was performed, but it, combined with tender care, failed to bring the desired results.

Although her sickness was marked by much suffering she bore it with great patience and sweetness, conversing with the members of the family but a few moments before the spirit took its flight.

Her parents, two brothers and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Duncan Hannah of California, are left to mourn.

The funeral service was held at the home and conducted by Rev. E. C. Jenkins who spoke very impressively to the large

number of friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to one who was so well known and loved, and whose sun had gone down while it was yet day.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying plot beside those of her little brother, who had predeceased her but a year.

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Fort George will be Headquarters, within a month, of 8,000 G.T.P. workmen. Foley, Welch & Stewart, the General Contractors, have definitely announced the location of their main Construction Headquarters, Warehouses, Docks, and Pay Offices at Fort George. Monthly Pay Roll Estimated at over \$500,000. Think what this will mean to the growing town!

What Would it Mean if \$500,000 Were Spent in Hartland Monthly? Would n't Real Estate Jump!

The phenomenal increase at Vancouver will be matched and eclipsed at Fort George. The fact is, Fort George is Growing Faster Than Any Place in British Columbia.

I am still selling Acreage and Town Lots at Fort George. Big money has already been made, but nothing compared to what will be. If you have one hundred dollars, or many hundreds, FORT GEORGE is a safe and profitable investment.

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SERBIA HAS JOAN OF ARC

LEADS CHARGES THAT ROUTED TURKISH FORCES.

Shot Her Snifter Because He Was a Skulker and a Deserter.

Serbia has given the world another Joan of Arc, another woman whose name—perhaps—will ring through the poetry and patriotism of all time when the Balkan war is over.

Her name is Sophia Yovanovitch, and when some Serb historian rises to tell the story of the struggle of the little kingdom against the Turk the name of Sophia will become a household word in the Balkans.

Behind the story of the bravery and self-sacrifice of the girl there is a romance almost overlooked during the rush of the great events in eastern Europe. It is a story of love, patriotism and heroism seldom equalled in the history of the women who have become the heroines of the nations, and when the war is over there is to be a wedding in which a noble name will figure.

The tale has been told simply, briefly, in the official reports and in the dispatches of Prince Alexis Kasogorovich, cousin of the King, from Vranje.

Sophia Yovanovitch lived in Belgrade. Her father was a man of considerable fortune, a physician and of good birth. Her mother was of noble blood and in her day was one of the beauties of Belgrade. It is said that during the reign of Draga she was one of the favorites of that ill-fated queen.

Sophia was tenderly raised, educated in a convent, and a little more than a year ago, before she was eighteen, she returned to Belgrade and was introduced into society. Although barred from royal circles, she was admired everywhere.

and it is said that one of the princes of the reigning house of Serbia was madly infatuated with her, so much that he sought again and again to meet her.

But there was another, a youth named Dmitri, his other name being ignored in the brief dispatches. Dmitri was Russian, or rather his father was Russian and his mother a Bulgarian, who resided in Belgrade. From what can be learned Dmitri was not the ideal hero. In fact, it is intimated that, but for the urging of the girl he never would have entered the army, but would have sought to escape the dangers by claiming citizenship with Russia.

When the war cloud that has hovered for twenty years over the Balkans broke and little Serbia sprang to arms Sophia was one of the most ardent patriots. There were three young men avowedly anxious for her hand, and to each of them she gave the same order—not to ask her to marry them or to seek her love until they had volunteered and proved their worthiness by serving the country.

Two, both Serbs, at once rushed to the colors, but it is related in Belgrade that Dmitri hesitated and finally was ordered by the girl either to enlist at once or to renounce forever all thought of marriage with her. Also it was evident that Dmitri loved Sophia more than he loved Serbia, for he enlisted.

Sophia Yovanovitch's friends say that Dmitri did not want to enlist, but that the girl wanted him to be a coward, scorned him, and sent him from her, and that he, angry and determined, went at once to the first station, enlisted, and asked only to be assigned to the first regiment to go to the front. The recruiting officer smiled grimly and promised, saying:

"Take your choice. They all go to the front first—and at once."

Those of us in this country have little conception of war scenes in Serbia. A country with a few over 2,000,000 people, with perhaps 400,000 men of military age, put an army of more than 200,000 men into the field in a fortnight.

Sophia Yovanovitch did not know that Dmitri had enlisted. Stirred by her patriotism,

She Decided Upon a Plan. That night in her boudoir she called her maid, and, ignoring the protests of the maid, she clipped short her great mass of black hair, her crowning beauty, and, attiring herself in a suit of clothes belonging to her younger brother, she went to Merderi, outside of Belgrade, and enlisted as a private.

Professors, doctors, lawyers, clergymen, all sorts and conditions of men, students, boys in the grammar schools, were flocking to the colors, and in the rush to fill the regiment Sophia Yovanovitch, under the name of Alexandra, was received without suspicion. She had practised at drill with her younger brother, who was an officer, and she had been hunting in the mountains with her father.

Among the raw recruits, she shone, and none suspected that the slender, lithe, bright-eyed soldier was one of the beauties of Belgrade in disguise. On the day that the brigade marched out of Merderi to go to the front Sophia saw Dmitri. He was in another detachment of the same regiment. She recognized him, but he knew nothing of her nearness. It developed afterward that he had called to see her after enlisting only to find the household in an uproar because of her disappearance.

Her father was an officer in the regiment, her brother a petty officer, and her sweetheart a private. One of the other men who sought her hand in marriage also was a petty officer, and the girl, surrounded by friends, was compelled to hide her identity.

Not a suspicion of her sex was raised. She bore the hardships of the journey through Bulgaria, and the hard work of the regiment when it joined the allied forces.

The brigade to which Sophia was serving was hurried to the Bulgarian border and went with the first detachment of Serb infantry that joined the Bulgarians under General Savoff. The battalion, forming the right wing with

Two Battalions of Bulgarians, supported three batteries of Serb artillery. There were a dozen skirmishes, the advances of the allies against the Turks being rapid, and the fighting for nine days was almost constant, with scarcely a cessation, as the Bulgarians pressed forward, eager to engage in a decisive struggle to throw the Turk back upon his capital.

What happened to Sophia Yovanovitch during those days of hard marches, rough camps and steady fighting no one knows. But at some time she met in the ranks a prince whose name, according to the dispatches, is Stephano, and whose identity is not revealed save that he is closely related to the reigning house of Serbia. Whether the prince discovered that Sophia Yovanovitch was a woman or not is not revealed. Probably not, but it is said that he was attracted to the lithe, bright faced private and that he secured a promotion and a tent for her.

One night the allies lay in battle formation, below the foothills of a range of mountains. Half way up the slope of the mountains, above the valley through which the railway and a little river run, was the little town of Lule Burgas. On the heights was the Turkish artillery, chiefly composed of Germans, and the guns formed the chief dread of the allies.

They knew that the morrow would see a great struggle. The opportunity for which Bulgaria, Serbia and the Balkan peoples have waited for generations was at hand. The democracy of the allies was shown that night. College professors, wearing the uniforms of privates, sat with princes. The fishermen, the wood choppers, the gardeners mingled freely with men to whom at home they had bowed. The great chance had come—the chance that made them all alike in the service of their country. The Serb and the Bulgarian, the sullen,

stolid Albanian, fighting for vengeance, the Austrians and Germans and French and Englishmen, soldiers of fortune who fought for love of fighting, laughed as they watched the heights, and the allies laughed and sang and

Joked of the Morrow.

The Bulgarian war cry of Na Nos—which means with the naked bayonet—passed through the camp.

And that night Sophia Yovanovitch discovered that Dmitri was a coward. He was discovered skulking. The girl herself found him seeking a chance to avoid the struggle, and in her bitter scorn she revealed to him her identity.

The advance commenced before daybreak of a raw, drizzly morning with the ground deep in mud. The Turkish artillery swept the valley, and from the opposite side, on the heights over the Kikagrevy, the guns of the allies responded. Under cover of the artillery fire the right wing advanced at double quick, swept across the river and started upward.

Before them, not yet cleared of the morning mist, now mingling with the smoke of battle, lay the little town with the Turkish flag floating over the church. The right advanced under heavy fire half way up the hill, stopped and waited under shelter of a woods and an embankment. The centre advanced, the Bulgarians fording the river and moving to the railroad at double quick.

Once the Turkish artillery found the range and swept the lines until it seemed as if the Bulgarians had been extinguished. Far to the left the battle raged. There the Bulgarians were moving under open conditions, and the river ford was swept by cannon fire.

The sun shone again, and shortly before ten o'clock the order for the general advance was passed. In the mixed brigade that held the right the rivalry between the Serbs and the Bulgarians was intense, each striving to outdo the other in bravery.

Through the outskirts of Lule Burgas the brigade poured, driving back the Turkish advance line.

The mountainside for three miles spouted flame, the shrapnel from the Turkish cannon, the humming song of the quick-firing guns, ripped and tore through the advancing lines. The town was carried, and the Turkish lines fell back under cover of their guns.

Crouching and Clinging

to the steep hillside, half hidden in the vineyards, the Serbs rested, panting. The grapes were torn to shreds by the Turkish fire, shells and solid shot ripped the earth around them. And close in the front rank of the Serbs was Sophia Yovanovitch—and but a few paces from her was Dmitri. It is told now that the girl would be close to him and that she would kill him with her own hands if he showed weakness.

Walking back and forth, erect, smiling, smoking a cigarette, was the other man, Stephano, waiting. It was just noon when the word came for the final assault. Stephano tossed aside his cigarette, laughed and called a challenge to the young Bulgarian in the next company. Along four miles of battle front the cry Na Nos rang—and the Balkans sprang at the throat of the hated Turk.

The English correspondent who saw and described that mad charge declares nothing like it ever was seen in the world's history. The wrongs of centuries, the lust of vengeance sent the allies forward. They cried, laughed, and screamed Na Nos as they poured upward through the grain field and the vineyards. The Turkish cannon poured death upon them—and they came on.

According to one who told the story at Belgrade, out there in a little open goat pasture was enacted a scene that will live in the history of Serbia. Dmitri, the coward, stopped and started to flee. In an instant Stephano sprang towards him, sword upraised, and at that moment Sophia Yovanovitch was between them.

"I claim the privilege," she said. And, as Dmitri sank upon his knees, she fired her rifle and he fell dead. Saluting the girl turned again to the attack.

Only a few hundred yards above the cannon roared, the hill being so steep that the muzzles could not be depressed to get full effect. The allies, seeing the advantage, pressed upward. The Germans directing the Turks swore in gutturals, and one by one the Turks fell or fled. The Germans cursed and stuck to the guns.

They Were Hired to Die.

With a rush the allies broke through the guns. Sophia Yovanovitch was among the first. She sprang toward a huge Turkish gun, and drove her bayonet at him. At that instant he fired a small arm and turned to flee. Sophia fell close under the muzzle of the gun, and rising, she seized her rifle and fired again and again.

They found her after the pursuit was ended; crumpled up close to the great gun she had captured. The correspondent says a doctor from Belgrade, serving in the hospital corps, found her, stopped to see if

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she was dead and, bearing her uniform open, discovered her secret. He adds that Stephano was nearly and told the story of the death of Dmitri, the coward, in the goat pasture, and ordered the wounded girl carried for.

When she recovered from the slight wound Sophia Yovanovitch refused to return home. She wanted to continue in the ranks. Stephano refused, but, bowing finally to her will, ordered her to work in the field hospitals. She is there at the front now, tending the wounded, and, the correspondent adds, Stephano visits his injured soldiers much more frequently than before.

In Belgrade they are waiting the return of Sophia to make her the heroine of Serbia.

STREET NOISES IN PEKIN.

Street Vendors False Bedlam of Sound.

An analysis of the street noises of Pekin has been made by the correspondent of an American newspaper, and ought to be useful when the anti-noise crusade reaches the Orient.

The great cause of confusion he finds in the various street vendors, each of whom is armed with a noise-producing instrument by which he advertises his trade. The barber has two prongs of steel through which he draws a spike and thus makes a loud whir. The seller of sweetmeats holds in his right hand two brass cups which he jangles together. The buyer of old clothes taps a small drum with a bit of bamboo, getting by this combination a plunk, plunk, that attracts trade. The man who has wicker baskets to sell beats half a gong with a drumstick, the clothes seller swings a drum which has two bits of metal attached to it by strings, the toy dealer strikes a brass gong of a peculiarly penetrating tone, the knife grinder claps three blocks of iron together, and the seller of charcoal announces his coming by a repeated tap, tap on a block of wood.

The watchman introduces a little variety. He is armed with a wooden drum, which he taps in different measure to mark the different hours of the night.

CLEAR HEADED.

Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

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"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues.' These have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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A LIBERAL LORD.

Lord Crewe, as Liberal leader in the British House of Lords, will be compelled to lead the strenuous life during the next few months. Upon him will devolve the duty of piloting through the Upper House several measures which are known to be highly obnoxious to the majority of his brother peers. Lord Crewe is extremely well equipped for such a fight, for he is suave in manner, but strong in purpose, and is, moreover, an excellent debater. Lord Crewe's abilities are inherited, for his father, the first Baron Houghton, was an able writer and politician. Educated for public life at Harrow and Cambridge, he entered the political arena during the Liberal Administration of 1890-95, as one of the assistant private secretaries to Lord Granville. From 1895-96 he was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and his record in this difficult office was such that he was rewarded with an earldom in 1895. He has written much on Irish problems, and he is certain to be one of the most brilliant spokesmen for the Home Rule bill in the Lords.

When the Liberals returned to office, Lord Crewe entered the Cabinet.



Lord Crewe.

As Lord President of the Council, a somewhat nebulous post to which no department is attached, but which enables its owner to undertake a roving commission over every department. Thus it fell to his lot to take charge of the Education bill in the Gilded Chamber, and the manner in which he handled that measure aroused the enthusiasm of his friends. Though the bishops could hardly love him they found him a most courteous opponent and one whose epigrams enlightened many a dull debate. In 1908 he was appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies, and he now watches over the destinies of India in succession to Lord Morley.

Lord Crewe took as his second wife the youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery. Lady Crewe, whose birthday falls on New Year's Day, is a witty and clever woman, who has been of the greatest assistance to her husband in his political career. She has taken an active part in the work of the Liberal Social Council, and as a hostess she is a valuable asset to her husband's party.

THE SPRING CLIPPING OF HORSES.

The modern practice among the best posted and most progressive horse owners and farmers is to clip all horses in the spring. It is done on the theory that in their natural state horses were not obliged to work, so could shed the winter coat in comfort over a period of several weeks. Since we oblige them to do hard work on warm spring days, the winter coat should be removed for the same reason that we lay off our heavy winter garments. Clipped horses dry off rapidly, hence they do not take cold as easily nor are they as prone to be affected with other ailments as unclipped animals whose longer hair holds the perspiration for hours. Because clipped horses dry off rapidly they rest better, get more good from their food and come out in the morning refreshed and fit for work.

Since the advent of the ball-bearing enclosed gear clipping machine, the work of taking off the winter coat is easy. With the machine a horse can be clipped all over in half an hour, whereas with the old two-hand clipper it required several hours to do it.

Dairymen also now clip the cows all over two or three times a year. The flanks and udders are clipped every three or four weeks, so it is easy to clean the parts before milking. This means less opportunity for dirt and other impurities to get into the milk.

"Son, you will never be rich unless you learn to profit by your mistakes," counselled the millionaire. "Dad, you must have made a big bunch of errors," said the admiring son.

OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

A Great Hockey Season—The Northern Clay Ball—Montreal Opera Company—Millionaire's Hobby.

In spite of the unusual mild winter, Toronto has had the greatest hockey season ever, thanks to the artificial ice rink which is now a part of its sports parks. The rink, built on the site of the old arena, has had amateur hockey and professional hockey, to its great content. And it is a curious fact that from the spectators' point of view the amateur hockey has been much more satisfactory. The fact of the matter is that Canadian hockey is now a national game, hockey and lacrosse, do not appear to lead themselves to professionalism. For one thing they are too amateur. The opportunities for the hired man to loaf on the job are too great. It takes the enthusiasm born of determining to uphold the honor of one's town or club to carry any man through a game of hockey or of lacrosse. Then team play is the essence of both successful hockey and successful lacrosse. Baseball is different. There every man is judged on his individual plays, a record of which is kept, and his salary for the next season depends on the record and his success. Authorities say that the best amateur hockey teams playing in Toronto this year would "beat the hands" of the professional teams.

The final games in the O. H. A. were the most worth going along to see. It was a new sensation to see 6,000 people, all comfortably seated in a tremendous amphitheatre, watching a hockey match. The artificial ice, since the opening days last fall, when preliminary difficulties were discovered, has been entirely satisfactory and presents, rain or shine, mild or cold, as beautiful a sheet of ice as one could wish to see.

Mr. Hearst and New Ontario. So far as announced, the department of Lands and Mines has not yet taken any steps to refute the charges made by Premier Fenwick that there is danger of unwise settlement being permitted in the great Clay Belt of Northern Ontario. Premier Fenwick, of course, did not condemn the entire area, which is understood to extend to some 20,000 acres, and on which bright hopes for the future of Northern Ontario have been based, but to those who heard him he was continuing as to the point that considerable sections of it were unfit for settlement and that it is up to the Department to determine what is to be done.

There are not wanting signs that the new Minister of Lands and Mines is somewhat more interested in the western part of Northern Ontario than he is in the district along the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which has come to be associated in the minds of the public with the name of New Ontario. Mr. Hearst comes from Saint-Sauveur, a little town in the north of the North Bay to Cochrane area on his own account. He has apparently also been impressed with the protests of the residents of Port Arthur, Fort William and the surrounding territory against so much public land being given to Temiskaming unless they also are included.

Grand Opera Loss Money. Toronto has been enjoying three seasons of grand opera by the Canadian organization known as the Montreal Opera Co. It is understood that financially the visit of the company has not been as successful as it might have been. At nearly every performance there were a large number of vacant seats, and it is said one evening alone a loss of \$1,000 was occasioned. One explanation of the failure of the company to pack the house at every performance is said to be the scale of prices that prevail. In the orchestra seats were placed on sale at \$3.00 each, running down to \$1.50 for a few rows at the very back of the house. Box seats were charged for at the rate of \$5.00 a chair. It was figured that in the last season society would turn out in full force and fill up the \$3.00 and \$5.00 seats. But society did not respond as expected. It was recognized that many real money lovers could not as a rule afford to pay this price, and it was figured that they would be content with gallery seats.

Whether this year's experiment will result in a change of policy in the future or whether the opera organization will continue as a permanent Canadian institution remains to be seen.

Don't Like Looking Foolish.

As a matter of fact, the opera-loving public in Toronto is not large yet. Probably one of the chief reasons for this is that there is a very small population which understands anything—but the English language, and as in the good productions of the company, the opera is never understood, it is not surprising that people are inclined to feel foolish in listening to hours of entertainment, the words of which they do not understand.

Besides, there may be just a little, if not jealousy, at least, of sympathy, because of the fact that the opera company has been from Montreal, where it has the support of Col. McEwen and other millionaires. So far they have had only fat deficits to take care of, and it may be they will tire of the task. However, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have staged the greatest opera in the world on a truly magnificent scale. The staging, orchestration, and choruses could hardly be improved upon, and the artists are from among the best to be had in the world, with the possible exception of three or four, such as Carmo and Testudini. There is no doubt that the organization of the company has appealed to the Canadian national spirit, and it is to be hoped that some means will be taken to make permanent the organization on a purely Canadian basis, particularly if it results in special attention being paid to the development of Canadian artists.

Causes Prismatic Sunsets.

Sometimes at sunset the whole atmosphere resembles an immense screen of prismatic colors, beginning overhead with blue, then turning green lower down, then orange still lower, and finally red near the horizon. The one common source of all this magnificent display of colors is the white light of the sun, whose waves, of various lengths and various rapidities of vibration, are transmitted and reflected in varying degrees by the atmosphere and the vapors floating in it.

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R. W. Pratt is Much Pleased with New Brunswick.

J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, was in Hartland last week having accompanied R. W. Pratt, who came out from the Old Country recently and who has purchased a farm.

The property which Mr. Pratt has purchased is the A. W. Clark farm and is one of the finest in Carleton county. It consists of upwards of 200 acres and the purchase price was \$5,000, which Mr. Pratt paid in cash.

Mr. Pratt has been a practical farmer in Norfolk, England, all his life and his family, including two strapping young men, are with him. He took possession at once.

Mr. Pratt is greatly pleased with New Brunswick and sees no reason why settlers should want to go on to the west with the fine opportunities which are offered here. A number of intending settlers are awaiting a report from Mr. Pratt and if the report is favorable, as it undoubtedly will be, they will come to this province in the near future.

Why Children Need Play.

It is as natural for a child to play as to breathe. It is necessity, not a luxury. It is a part of his education, and an expression of his self-development and of the law of his being. Left to his own amusement, with proper conditions, his whole attitude of mind and body is one of absorbing interest and concentration, and he often displays initiative and activity really surprising. The play instinct is so universal it might be regarded as self-satisfying. But conditions of life are so congested that space is prohibited and children are simply starved for play. The play experience of

my childhood was a delight, but we had the canal and the oil-mill, the woods and fields, the hayloft, the woodshed, and the carpenter shop in the neighbor's backyard. The carpenter's wooden horse hitched to the wheelbarrow provided a "joy ride" never dreamed of in the costliest automobile. Such play and such fun are not in the experience of the average child to-day.—Suburban Life.

His Work of Love.

With this issue, The Beacon closes its twenty-fourth volume, and next week the paper will start on its quarter-century run. It is something to brag about that not once during the twenty-four years of its existence has The Beacon failed to come out on time. This punctuality has taken a good deal out of the editor at times. It has entailed close application and hard work. Only once during those twenty-four years has he had a holiday, and that was so many years ago that he has almost forgotten it. He feels that he has earned the right to a rest now, and would gladly take it were it not that the path of duty and of labor lies so clear before him.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

Would Benefit New Brunswick.

If the Liberal naval policy is adopted by the people of Canada it will mean the establishment of a mammoth shipyard at St. John. It will provide profitable employment for thousands of capable New Brunswick mechanics, and will provide a market for the products of the farm. If the Tory policy is adopted the enormous sum of thirty-five million dollars of the money of the taxpayers of

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Standing of Hens in Provincial Egg Laying Contest.

The Carleton county pens completed the seventh week of their competition, in fairly good shape, on April 3. During the last four weeks run the Britton pen has taken a back place, the two Hovey pens crowding up to first and second place, the Britton hens third, McKay's White Wyandottes fourth and the Anconas at Deep Creek Yards fifth.

At the close of the fourth week pen number six had gone to pieces, and pen number nine also went into the air about the same time, so that these two pens are completely out of the running.

Following is the result of four weeks laying up to April 3.

Pen I—E. A. Britton, B. Orpington, 170.

Pen II—Mrs. Hovey, W. Leghorn, 230.

Pen III—Mrs. Hovey, W. Wyandottes.

Pen IV—H. P. Yards, B. Rock, 139.

Pen V—H. P. Yards, Br. Leghorn, 120.

Pen VI—Mrs. Kidney, Black Leghorn, 79.

Pen VII—Mrs. Kidney, Black and S. P. Hamburg, 126.

Pen VIII—F. Pankhurst, Buff Leghorn, 76.

Pen IX—F. Pankhurst, R. B. W. and R. C. Br. Leghorn, 81.

Pen X—Dr. McIntosh, W. Leghorn and I Game, 74.

Pen XI—Deep Creek, Poultry Yards, Anconas, 143.

Pen XII—R. A. McKay, W. Wyandottes, 145.

For the seven weeks the total standing is, pen I, 297; pen II, 331; pen III, 309; pen IV, 165; pen V, 84; pen VI, 84; pen VII, 82; pen VIII, 218; pen IX, 239.

CHAS. M. SHAW, Secretary

Base Ball at Woodstock.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans was held Friday evening at Woodstock and a town league organized. S. L. Lynott was elected president; J. P. Malaney, secretary-treasurer. Three teams will be in the race, captained by Douglas McLean, Roy McLaughlin and Frank Pickle; Charles Donnelly and Harold Ferguson, umpires; Jas. E. Lynott, scorer. Three games a week will be played on Connell Park. Uniforms and complete outfit will be ordered at once. May 12 will be opening day and with the interest already in evidence a successful season is assured. It is expected that an outside league will be formed with Houlton, Florenceville and Hartland. A committee was appointed to take up the matter with representatives of these towns, when arrangements will be made to complete the organization.

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