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YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

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Let me tell you frankly that many of these lines were carried over a season or two and are being sold away below today's prices. It will PAY you to call and look these over if in need of any of these lines. I'm going to clean them out regardless of today's prices.

Bring Your Butter, Eggs, Poultry for I Always Pay More

than my competitors. If you have any to sell it will pay you to call me up and get my prices. Both phones. Butter 46c, Eggs 55c, Poultry 20 to 45c a pound.

My Store Was Thoroughly Fumigated

after my recent illness, so you need have no more fear of getting the flue here than anywhere else. I have a new and competent staff to look after you, but as my store was closed for nearly a month on account of my recent sickness and bereavement, I have too large a stock in many fall and winter lines and these will be sold at

Bargains to Make Things Go

S. W. SMITH

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N.B.

Farmer Phones' 18-2

Miss Edna Sipprell, who went to British Columbia last summer, returned home yesterday. A week ago she was notified of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hatfield, and she started immediately for the east.

Will the finder of a large green button, with a cream-colored rim, leave the same at The Observer office, as the owner cannot get another like it.

The upper flat of my tenement, lately occupied by Charles Ferguson, is for rent. W. D. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAfee of Wakefield Centre announce the engagement of their daughter Edna Pearl, to Airlie Smith Simms, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Wanted—a second class male or female teacher for School District No. 4, Parish of Peel County of Carleton. Apply stating salary to James Stephenson, R.F.D. 1, Gordonsville N. B.

All winter hats are being offered at a discount of 50 per cent. Miss Nina Swim, assistant milliner is now in charge of this department, Keith & Plummer, Ltd.

Use the left over meat.

Even the smallest portions can be made into appetizing dishes when combined with a small quantity of

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ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the Incorporated Town of Hartland. Ladies and Gentlemen:—We the undersigned having been solicited to become candidates in the ensuing election by a large number of rate payers, hereby announce ourselves as the Citizens Ticket, and appeal to you for your support.

If elected we pledge ourselves to carry on the business of the Town to the best of our ability, without regard to politics, and in the most economical manner consistent with the best interests of the Town.

Yours very truly,

W. D. Keith
Candidate for Mayor.

Candidates for Aldermen

JOHN T. G. CARR
A. F. CAMPBELL
A. A. NEVENS
F. HAGERMAN
E. C. MORGAN
L. DEC. MACINTOSH
J. E. MCCOLLAM
R. W. CAMERON

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. H. H. HATFIELD

Wife of Head of Hatfield & Scott
Co. Succumbs to Pneumonia

One week ago today the village was plunged into gloom when it was announced that Mrs. H. H. Hatfield was dead. She had been ill for about a week with a light form of influenza. Symptoms of pneumonia were apparent two days before her death but her condition was not alarming to her friends until early Thursday morning. Dr. Rankin was called in consultation with Dr. Macintosh but nothing that they could do availed, and she passed away at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Besides her husband, who is the president of Hatfield & Scott Co., and the deceased leaves her father, W. H. Sipprell, a brother, Arthur Sipprell, and two sisters, Miss Edna in the West and Miss Robina at home. A large circle of other relatives and a host of friends mourn her sudden demise.

Mrs. Hatfield was noted for her charitable disposition and for her splendid generosity where sickness or adversity brought need to anyone and she will be missed from the community as perhaps no other woman would be.

The funeral was held from the home on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A sermon was preached from James 4: 14—“For what is your life?” by Rev. P. J. Trafton, while Rev. H. W. True, Rev. E. A. Fries and Rev. N. Franchette assisted in the services. The choir of the Reformed Baptist church sang the hymns, Golden Morning, Sometime We'll Understand and Have You a Friend Like That?

The pall-bearers were O. I. Clark, A. W. Kyle, Roy Cameron, B. M. Cox, Arthur Baird and H. D. Kewick. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

The great profusion of beautiful flowers bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among them was a pillow given by her husband, wreaths by A. W. Clark and family, F. G. Scott and family, Mrs. Wm. Howells and family, C. P. Phillips and family; a beautiful floral offering was a wreath by the office staff comprised of A. W. Kyle, Lide M. Reid, Dora F. Robinson, R. W. Cameron, M. W. Clark, V. F. Noddin, A. B. Cummings, H. D. Kewick. Sprays of carnations: Herbert Aiton and family, Paul Raymond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond and family, Mrs. Lucy Moore; sprays of roses: Stanley Hatfield, F. C. Hatch (Boston), Harold Grant and wife, Cecil Fitzsimmons and wife; roses: W. R. Hatfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sipprell (St. John) Roy Sipprell and Stanley Fisher; sprays: Wilnot Hay and family, Walter Hatfield, Aurilla Nixon, A beautiful tribute was a large

The First Christmas

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

—St. Luke 11:8-20.

spray of flowers by Edna Shaw, Grace Brown, Della Boone and Mary Loupin.

Mrs. Hatfield was born at Somerville May 8, 1887 and she was married to Mr. Hatfield on May 30, 1908.

Card of Thanks

H. H. Hatfield desires to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to the great number of friends who showed him such kindness and sympathy during the illness of his late wife and for the comfort of friends since her death. He especially thanks the many friends from a distance who sent flowers, telegrams and letters of condolence.

CARVELL ON ST. JOHN AND THE SHORT HAUL

Minister Says Port Must Be Given
Traffic Which Its Location
Deserves

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, arrived in St. John on Saturday afternoon, and left for Woodstock in the evening. He was met by Stanley E. Elkin, M.P., and during the afternoon the minister had several conferences regarding matters in which St. John is interested.

Hon. Mr. Carvell has not seen Mayor Hayes, but he said the government was ready to take over St. John harbor and he had no doubt terms would be arranged that would be fair to all concerned.

Mr. Carvell spoke strongly of the increased traffic that must come to this port over the railroads under government control. He pointed out that when a train is at McGivney it is only twenty-two miles farther away from St. John than Moncton. Therefore, he said, the road from McGivney to Fredericton must be put in condition to handle heavy trains to advantage. The Valley railway from Fredericton to St. John will be ready next summer and St. John will then have a short connection with the Transcontinental. The advantageous location of this port for export and import traffic, Mr. Carvell said, had never been properly recognized by the government railways.

The through trains, like the Ocean Limited, will go over the Transcontinental next spring, and the minister said St. John would have trains making the connections at McGivney for mails and passengers. The minister was very outspoken with respect to St. John's rights to better treatment from the government lines. He regards a proper McGivney connection as the most important step in giving St. John the traffic which it should have because of the short haul its position affords, and he made it known that he would press vigorously for all necessary improvements of the line from McGivney to Fredericton.

When asked about the report that ships with Canadian invalid soldiers are to go to Portland Mr. Carvell said it was exceedingly improbable that Portland would be used for that purpose.

Mr. Carvell, during the afternoon, inspected the Y. W. C. A. quarters that are being fitted up in the Sears building and expressed satisfaction with the fine arrangements there being made to look after the wives of returning soldiers landing here and to carry on the sterling work of the Y. W. C. A. He believes the federal government should assist this organization and will so recommend.

MANY FLU CASES BUT NONE SERIOUS

One day last week half-a-dozen cases of influenza developed among school children of the town, and the Chairman of the Board of Health at once ordered the schools dismissed. Subsequently other cases to the number of nearly 50 were found. With a few exceptions the disease is confined to children and it does not appear to be of the malignant type that first spread over the country. It behooves those suffering from the disease to exercise great care against further complications and against spreading the contagion, but there is absolutely no reason for any persons to have apprehensions against coming to town for purposes of trading, although needless visiting is advised against.

All places of public assembly are ordered closed until the disease is again stamped out.

A number of townspeople went to Woodstock last evening to see the picture "Hearts of the World." Among the number was an auto load driven by H. E. Adams and including Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cameron, Miss Davis and Miss Currie. The road was perfect and the trip was a decided novelty for Dec. 18.

Children Can Serve By Saving

One of the great lessons of this War is the value of Thrift. Let the children learn it, too, by saving through a Bank of Nova Scotia account.

There is no more useful "nest egg" when college or business days come, than a substantial savings account.

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Perth Locals

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baird are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son at their home on Friday.

H. P. Giberson of Bath was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Murchie Larlee left for Boston on Saturday where she will make an extended visit with her father, R. Rush, and other relatives.

Franklin Morehouse son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morehouse, who returned from the front in the early fall and who has since that time been a conductor on the electric in Portland, returned home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Geo. Morehouse and Miss A. Stickey were in Fort Fairfield on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Craig of Aroostook Jct. was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bird, a few days last week.

Mrs. Vandine and Miss S. Watson are clerking in H. N. Dickinson's store during the Xmas rush, and Miss Edythe Larlee of Tobique Narrows has been added to the staff of clerks, in R. W. Estabrook's store.

Mrs. Iva Getchell who has been spending sometime in town on account of the illness and death of her mother returned to her home in Limestone on Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise Larlee.

Mrs. E. W. Larlee came down from Wapiti on Monday to be present at the funeral of her sister-in-law on Tuesday.

Donald young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leitchford, met with a painful accident one day last week, when he fell down cold receiving an ugly cut in the head. Dr. McIntosh was called to dress the wound which is now healing nicely.

It is reported that some of our soldier boys are expected home in the course of a few days. They will surely receive a warm welcome from all.

Mr. Collins of Boston, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Mallory one day the first of the week.

Mrs. Murphy Mallory of Middle Simonds is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Mallory.

Rev. Mr. Bonnie preached in the U. B. church on Sunday evening to a large congregation. There will be a special Xmas sermon next Sabbath with special music.

Mrs. Abigail E. Larlee, relict of the late Charles H. Larlee, and one of the most respected residents of Perth, passed peacefully to her rest at her home here on Saturday the 7th, after an illness of a few months, aged 58 years. Her death, though not unexpected, came as a surprise to her numerous friends.

Mrs. Larlee was the daughter of the late Geo. and Mary Craig. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her brother, Columbus Craig, to the United Baptist church, Larlee Creek. The Rev. C. N. Barton of Victoria, assisted by Rev. J. B. Ganong, of St. John and Rev. A. Hatfield preached a very impressive sermon dwelling on the merits of true motherhood and what it stood for in the Christian church. Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Mrs. Estabrook, C. L. Olmstead and H. E. Blackless rendered some beautiful hymns which had been selected by the departed one. Mrs. Geo. B. McLaughlin was organist. A large and beautiful floral offering was a love tribute "To Mother from her Children." The pall bearers were her near relatives, M. H. Craig, J. W. Craig, Columbus Craig and E. W. Larlee. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, G. S. Larlee, C.P.R. agent at Bath and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Getchell of Limestone and Louise Larlee at home, and beside these her mother 86 years of age survives, also two brothers, Columbus and Frank Craig and one sister Miss Macra Craig all of Perth. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved son and two daughters in the loss of their devoted mother.

Plaster Rock Items

Myrtle Wright went to Caribou on Thursday morning to visit friends.

Charles Baker and John Duffy have returned from Edmundston.

William Boone and family have returned to their home here.

Church of England service will be held in the Orange Hall at 7.30 on Sunday evening next.

The Presbyterian concert will be held in the Odd fellows Hall on Friday evening.

William MacKay has returned from St. John where he has been on business.

Charles King has returned from Keegan and reopened his shaving saloon.

Rev. J. B. Ganong held service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

On Thursday at the Odd fellows Hall a reception was held for our re-

turned soldiers when David Louvine and Harvey Giberson were each presented with a watch as a token for the service they had rendered to their country by the citizens of this place. There was a very good musical program and lunch was served by the ladies of the Red Cross. A very great number attended and the hall was crowded.

Fred Adams left to visit his sister at Bangor.

On Sunday next at 2 p.m. a memorial service will be held in the Primitive Baptist church for Allie Brown.

Mrs. Lawrence Hersey has her mother, Mrs. Reid, staying with her for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fawcett were visiting Mrs. Donald Fraser on Sunday.

Our sympathy is extended to A. W. Turner who received word of the death of his son Jesse, and also his granddaughter, out west, from influenza.

Mrs. Ben. Booker entertained a number of friends on Wednesday in honor of her brother, David Louvine.

Barry Wakem has a crew threshing at the Fraser barn.

The Baptist Sunday school concert will be held on Thursday evening.

A service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wilson occupying the pulpit.

On Friday last our returned soldiers, David Louvine, Harvey Giberson and Frank Lewis, left for Fredericton.

Death of Old Resident of Dover Hill

Michael Cassidy of Dover Hill, died at his home in that place Saturday, December 7, aged 72 years. Mr. Cassidy had been in failing health for two years, but was confined to his bed only two weeks. The cause of his death was stomach trouble and inflammation of the heart.

Mr. Cassidy was born in Andover April 10, 1846, the oldest son of Felix and Margaret Haveland Cassidy. He was married February 18, 1874 to Miss Susan Lynch of Boston. To this union were born ten children, eight of whom are living as follows: Michael, Jr., at home; Mrs. Malachi McCallan, Limestone; Mrs. Timothy Meagher, Houlton; Mrs. L. W. Barbour, Colebrook, N. H.; Mrs. Thomas W. Fitzpatrick, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. George P. Findlen, Fort Fairfield; Mrs. Edward York, Island Falls; Miss Jesse, now nursing in Fort Fairfield. Mrs. Cassidy died August 9, 1892.

In 1904 Mr. Cassidy married Mrs. Mary Doherty of Jahville, who survives.

The funeral was held Monday morning, December 9, at the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were three brothers-in-law—Michael, Thomas and Mark Lynch, and Thomas and William P. Mahoney and Joseph Valley.

Mr. Cassidy followed farming most of his life. His passing will be marked with regret by very many old friends.

Laugh and Grow Fat

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old saying laden with value for nervous people in particular. Drop the worry habit and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you will soon get the nervous system restored to good condition. Digestion will improve, appetite will return, and you will find such symptoms as headache and sleeplessness fast disappearing.

Andover News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and family of Easton have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Wright.

Miss Inez Wright of Grand Falls has been visiting Miss Jessie Jamer.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist church met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Bruce Irving.

Misses May Richardson, Alberta McIver, Langford and George Taylor, Donald Howard and Gordon Manzer of Aroostook Jct., were in town Wednesday evening enjoying the excellent skating on Jamer's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan of Murray Bay, Quebec, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gray.

Mrs. Archibald Gray is very seriously ill.

Miss Edith Baird who has for the past two years been one of the stenographers in the government offices at Ottawa, is home to spend this Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird.

A message was received Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bedell from their son Gunner Paul Bedell, who arrived in Halifax from overseas on the Olympic which docked Saturday. Gunner Bedell enlisted two years ago

in the 65 Battery which was for a time stationed in Woodstock. He has been some time overseas but owing to ill health was stationed in England. He arrived in Andover Monday where he was welcomed by a host of friends.

Mrs. Theo. Marsten and little daughter Margaret of Plaster Rock spent the past week with Mrs. Julia Sutton.

Miss Violet Gillett returned home from Florenceville Monday where she has been spending the past week.

Mrs. Henry Baird and son William Baird went to St. John Monday to spend the winter with Mrs. Baird's daughter, Mrs. Archibald Dickinson.

Miss Vivian Howlett and H. H. Howlett were calling on Andover friends Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Masters and children left Monday for Fredericton to meet Lieut. E. J. Masters who arrived from overseas Saturday on the Olympic.

Henry Baird left Monday for the Tobique to spend the winter months.

Little Margaret Marsten is very ill with bronchitis.

Hartley Ward of Newport is spending the Christmas holiday with his Aunt, Mrs. D. R. Bedell.

Mrs. Ivan Rivers has received a cablegram from her husband Sapper Ivan Rivers. He expects to soon leave England for Canada.

Mrs. Gertrude Tibbits spent a few days in Upper Kent, the guest of Mrs. Gaunce.

Greatest Rule of Health

With all their differences in regard to disease, its cause and treatment, doctors are of one mind in regard to the one greatest rule of health, viz. "Daily movement of the Bowels." Unnumbered thousands of people suffer almost continuously as the result of constipation who could be readily cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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 the wonderful "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 bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, Jan. 24th 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years.

6 times per week on the Grand Falls Rural Route No. 2 commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Grand Falls and at Belmondurst and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS
Post Office Inspector
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
St. John, N. B., December 12, 1918

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This wonderful old family medicine quickly conquers Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Croup, Chills, Sprains, Strains, and many other common ills. Soothes, heals, and

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I wish to hire two married men to move on my large farm in Northampton and work for me with other men under a yearly contract. The crew usually numbers five with extra men in harvest time.

Houses will be furnished and a steady job given.

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Nov. 18, 1918 Woodstock, N. B.

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Two serviceable purebred Oxford Down rams at a bargain for immediate sale. Also fine 3-year-old driving mare; can be driven by a woman.

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Hartland, R.F.D. 3.



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GLASS BROS.

FARM FOR SALE

The Department of Agriculture wishes to publish a more complete list of farms for sale during the coming winter. All persons having improved farms for sale, are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. 25-6

Automobile Battery Service

The Battery is a very important part of your car, and in order to get the maximum satisfaction out of your car next season, it is necessary to have your battery properly taken care of during the winter months.

Our Battery department is thoroughly equipped with the most modern machinery, and under the management of Mr. Edgar Neil, whose thorough training and many years of experience guarantees the most efficient service.

We keep a large stock of parts and can make necessary repairs while storing your batteries for the winter, at moderate prices. All work guaranteed. Dry or wet storage as desired.

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HARTLAND

Call in person or write, or call my either phone,

IN THE MATTER OF HARTLAND BRIDGE

(TELEGRAPH, DEC. 7)
On December 4, the Standard published an article from Hartland touching the condition of the Hartland bridge. After reviewing the decayed state of this important structure, the correspondent attempts to place the blame upon the present minister of public works. Hon. P. J. Veniot, by saying: "Probably in time people will realize what a mistake they made when they cast their votes to transfer the public works department to Peter Veniot and the North Shore."

Whoever penned the above quoted phrase must have been absolutely ignorant of the backing and filling, not to mention almost criminal neglect connected with the maintenance of this bridge since 1913 and the need of replacing it by a new structure, else he would not have given such a fine opportunity to the present minister of public works to expose the conduct of ex-Premier Fleming and ex-Minister of Public Works B. F. Smith in connection with this very important work. Believing that the facts should be laid before the public of Carleton County, The Telegraph interviewed the Hon. Mr. Veniot yesterday and following is an official statement taken from the records of his department:

On July 24, 1913, Chief Engineer Wetmore reported on the dangerous condition of the Hartland bridge so far as the seven spans were concerned. He found piers and abutments would last for a number of years, but stated that the spans, 170 feet each, "are in their vital parts, in an advanced stage of deterioration, consequently the back bone of these spans are in such condition that there is really nothing for certain to repair to." On this occasion the engineer recommended the construction of a new superstructure of steel or covered wooden spans and wrote Mr. Fleming, asking him to make his choice as between steel or wood. The matter remained in abeyance until November 6, 1913, when the matter was submitted for the consideration of the executive council. The decision to "defer the work" was reached. In 1914, Mr. Fleming insisted upon a new flooring being placed over these already condemned spans, but the road engineer refused to take the responsibility of doing this. Mr. Fleming then appealed to Hon. Mr. Morrissey, then minister of public works, who replied to him by a letter dated March 11, 1914, saying: "You will see by engineer's report that he is not prepared to take the responsibility, but if you will take the responsibility I will instruct him to go on with the work. Owing to his report I would not feel justified in instructing him to have Mr. Jackson attend to this matter."

On March 14, 1914, Mr. Fleming instructed Mr. Jackson to proceed with floor repairs under an estimated cost of \$1,000 per span, but took no further heed of the report setting forth the decayed condition of the spans, owing, as he stated in a letter to Mr. Morrissey to heavy cost of new superstructure and the stringency of money market."

When the Hon. B. F. Smith became minister of public works, the engineer submitted a report on the condition of this bridge, but that report was never acted on as it was marked "stand." Matters remained in this condition until April 18, 1917, a few days after Mr. Veniot took charge, when he received a report from Superintendent Jackson touching damage done by ice-run to pier 2, 4 and 5. He immediately ordered the necessary repairs.

During the month of September, 1917, Hon. Mr. Veniot made an inspection tour of Carleton county and on his return ordered the chief engineer to make a thorough

examination of Hartland bridge and submit his report. This was done, and on March 16, 1918, he ordered as follows: Approved for a survey with view of construction of concrete piers, with wooden superstructure. In meantime have close attention given to its present condition."

The survey work has been going on and all soundings have been made for foundations of piers. The engineer is now compiling his work for submission to the minister.

It will be readily seen by a perusal of these facts, taken from official records, that the blame for delay cannot be laid against the present minister. This bridge has been getting more dangerous from year to year since 1913, and while the County of Carleton could boast of having the premier of the province up to 1915, and the minister of public works during a portion of 1916-17, yet nothing was done to ensure the construction of a new bridge. After all, might it not be reasonably concluded that the people made no mistake "when they cast their votes to transfer the Public Works Department to Peter J. Veniot?"

The Standard writer speaks of an "example of official incapacity, such callous disregard for human life." What has he now to say about the "callous disregard for human life," the dangerous neglect and want of back-bone on the part of Messrs. Fleming and Smith, as revealed by the facts?

Following is the offending article that the Standard printed: Hartland, Dec. 2.—When Rome was in danger from certain barbarous and forgotten tribes on the other side of the Tiber, it was old Horatius and a couple of up river guys who stood on the other end of the bridge and held the enemy back while their friends hewed down the bridge, dropped the superstructure into the foaming river and saved the Imperial city on the Seven Hills.

According to Macaulay, it was some job to cut down that bridge and while they were doing so Horatius and his backers had their hands full and "bayoneted" some scoundrels on the other side.

But if ever Hartland and Somerville go to war, and the enemy are seen marching down the "bridge hill" on the western side of the river intent on destroying the prosperous and incorporated town of Hartland, thanks to the Foster government, we have a bridge that would have gladdened the heart of old Horatius and which could be dropped into the river with a few blows from a very dull axe.

And this is nothing new, for the bridge has been in a dangerous state all summer. Hon. Mr. Veniot knew it—the Premier knew it—the local Grit organization knew it, A. D. McCain, the twice defeated and still willing local candidate, knew it, D. A. Campbell, the local superintendent, begged the government to do something, but the bridge is still untouched, and every citizen who is compelled to cross it takes his life in his hands.

Such an example of official incapacity, such callous disregard for human life, is surely worthy of the Foster government. Some day the bridge will fall and great and expected will be the fall thereof. If a passenger is on it at the time a death will be reported in the local papers, and the Foster government will not care one single—Why should they? The family of the deceased would have no redress, and the county is hopelessly Tory.

On the other hand, if nothing goes but the bridge, then the government will promise us a new bridge during the coming year and advise us to install a ferry. The piers of the present bridge occupy the only position where a ferry can be operated, and the result would be that the people on the western side of the river would be cut off from all communication with the railway.

In the meantime the local Tories are not going to be told that the government cannot consider any requests from its opponents, and the Grits are apparently afraid to move in the matter lest they might embarrass the modest Mr. Foster.

GIFTS for EVERYONE



SPECIAL

3 lbs Mixed Nuts 90c with other goods only.

SPECIAL

3 lbs CHOICE SEEDED RAISINS 55c with other goods only.

TOYS

From the mechanical to the toy that has to be pulled, consisting of everything to make the young people enjoy Xmas to the fullest extent,

Iron Toys	15c to .50
Banks	25 to 2.50
Mechanical Toys	50 to 3.00
Cannons	25 to 1.00
Tin Toys	25 to .50
Sad Irons	25 to .50
Tree Ornaments	15 to .50
Artificial Snow	10 pkt.
Candles	25 box
Candle Holders	25 doz.
Holly	15 to .25
Watches	6 to 2.00
Pistols	19 to 1.00
Guns	50 to 2.50
Blocks	25 to .50
Trains	15 to 2.50
Checker Boards	15 to .50
Games	10 to .50
Dolls	15 to 6.00
Paints	10 to .35
Dishes, (sets)	15 to 1.50

BABY GOODS

We are prepared for customers who have a little friend for whom they wish to select gifts.

Bibs	15c to .50
Bootees	15 to .50
Bonnets	75 to 2.50
Mittens	20 to .50
Overalls	50 to 1.50
Coatees	75 to 2.00
Shoes	50 to 1.00

CANDY & NUTS

Our Candy supply will be limited this season, but what we are short in Candy we will make up in Nuts, all of which will be offered at remarkably low prices. Our Peanuts are roasted by ourselves:

Walnuts per pound	35c
Filberts " "	80c
Almonds " "	88c
Peanuts " "	30c
Walnuts, shelled " "	1.00
Filberts, shelled " "	70c
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel	40c

FANCY GOODS

We have procured from the manufacturers a large assortment of these goods which we offer you at popular prices, representing the very latest Xmas styles. The line includes Handkerchiefs, Collars, Leather Goods, Tea Aprons, Ties, Scarfs and Boudoir Caps.

Service Flags, Pins

These make very acceptable gifts. We offer a number of different sizes and qualities.

Prices 25c to \$1.50

STATIONERY

You will have to see this line to appreciate the values.

Papeteries	15c to 1.50
Tablets	12 to .35
Envelopes	10 to .20
Pencils	01 to .15
Crayons	02 to .10
Paper Napkins	10c doz
Crepe Paper	15 roll
Bells	15c to 50c
Wreaths	15c to 50c

FUR GOODS

These are all high class Goods and are exceptional values.

Mens' Raccoon Coats	\$225
Mens' Wombat Coats	65
Women's Rat. Coats	165
Women's Wallaby Coats	50
Alaska Sable Muff	70
Robes	\$18-80

Guessing Contest

We are running the following Guessing Contests, which no doubt will prove interesting to all our customers, owing to the valuable prizes. Get Circular giving full particulars.

Doll Value	No. 1	\$6.00
Sled Value	No. 2	4.50
Candy and Nuts, 5 lbs, value	No. 3	\$1.75
Casserole, (nickle plated) value	No. 4	\$3.50
Grand Prize		value \$10 in Gold

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS

Will there be a Victor in your home this Xmas? Nothing could be more appreciated. Sold on easy terms if desired.

Prices \$34.00 up
Records 90c up

BOOKS

From the linen for the children to the more expensive books of fiction for the older ones.

Prices 5c to \$1.50

KNITTED GOODS

Consisting of both the plain knitted and brushed wool Sweaters, Caps and Scarfs, etc., in popular colors.

We offer FREE to our customers with the compliments of the season, a limited number of very pretty CAL-
ENDARS for 1918. Be sure and ask for yours.

We will be pleased to hold till Xmas any goods you may select, when a 10% desposit is made of time of purchase.

G. E. WILSON

Centreville, N. B.



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PEACE ON EARTH

It has been four years since there was "Peace on Earth." The nations had been scourged with war until the hearts of all were wrung with anguish. Today there is no war. Let us, then, be thankful. Let us keep the holy festival of Christmas mindful that we have faced a great disaster, and that we, as a people, have escaped. Many, many thousands have given their lives that our country might be saved and right prevail, but it was the divine spark that gave them the needed courage. To the Great Source of all divine impulses is the praise due. It was God who upheld the men and implanted in them the spirit of sacrifice.

In His more mysterious way the Lord of Heaven has worked the greatest miracle since His Son arose from the tomb. Nothing chronicled in all the history of the ages has surpassed the wonderful result of the prayer that arose from the hearts of stricken Christendom on August 4. The might of the Allied arms had been failing. Mad disaster overshadowed the world. The nations in their strength had reached their limit. A last, and, albeit, a tardy recourse was that the rulers of the stricken peoples appointed a day for solemn intercession to the Most High. Legions who had never prayed were in prayerful attitude that day. What was the result of the universal appeal to Heaven? Victory came at once. From that day the Allied arms met no reverse. Jerusalem and the Holy Land was freed from the Turk; Mesopotamia was freed; Italy and Serbia, then Belgium, France, England, Canada, the United States were lifted from the shadows. Victory followed victory in continuous succession from the Day of prayer, Aug. 4, to the Day of Deliverance, Nov. 11. The most courageous heart in all the Allied hosts would not have dared predict an ending of hostilities so sudden or so complete. The whole world was astounded.

Let us keep Christmas mindful that our eyes have lately seen a thing only less miraculous than what the shepherds of Bethlehem saw. "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

THE TOWN ELECTION

Signs point to an election of mayor and aldermen by acclamation.

In the very early days of the town election campaign, before it was rendered believable that party politics could enter into a thing so thoroughly domestic, The Observer nominated Mr. Keith as mayor. It was one of the leading Conservatives of the town who first spoke of the danger of politics entering in and that Mr. Keith was a marked man so far as his political preferences were concerned. The speaker, as for the Conservative element, would suggest a man who had not been politically outspoken, such for instance as J. T. Carr. The person who gave out this line of talk was

manifestly insincere and at the time he was going to support Mr. Keith because he would best serve the aims, object and ends of the Conservative element.

A few weeks ago a tentative slate was formed in a Tory caucus. The prime movers showed a very conciliatory spirit, for they agreed that the new council should have a fair representation from the Liberal party.

Soon every other man was saying "Dr. Curtis is the man for mayor." Well known Conservatives, such as D. H. Nixon, C. E. Allen, M. W. White—infact a considerable proportion of the party were agreeable to Dr. Curtis as mayor. A memorial, largely signed, by many Conservatives as well as Liberals, was presented to Dr. Curtis and he consented to act as mayor if the people would elect him. At a subsequent Tory caucus Dr. Curtis was read off the slate as mayor but was asked to run as an alderman. He naturally hesitated at this treatment. A day or two later two prominent Conservatives called on the doctor—and the doctor has not divulged their names—and threatened that if he ran at the head of any ticket they would "smash" him, that they "could and would bury him out of sight."

A week ago The Observer credited Dr. Curtis with sufficient dignity to gracefully fill the office as mayor. That sufficiency of dignity was with him when he decided that he would have nothing further to do with this tea-pot tempest.

A few nights ago there was a caucus of the Liberals and the feeling was almost unanimous that if the new town was to be governed by politics the Liberal party should have nothing to do with it.

It is evident that the ticket as arranged will be wholly dominated by the Conservative machine, that a few Liberals, wholly acceptable to the machine are taken on only to be used to play a part. The town elections, it seems, have already been held. A small group of intense partisans, in fact the well known Tory machine met in its well known rendezvous, and presuming to command all the brains, ability and wit of the town, soon had "everything out and dried." If the people are to have no votes a ratification meeting would be in order.

Grand Falls Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fraser of Eagle Lake spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. O. B. Davis and Mrs. O. Chapman visited Mrs. G. P. Fraser in Edmundston recently.

Misses Gertrude Sirois and Hazel Price drove to Limestone Sunday to see Mrs. Neil Leighton.

Misses Eva Day and Winnie Mulhern were in Limestone for the week-end returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. John Hayes of St. Leonards was in town Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Bradley and Walter Bradley were in Fort Fairfield last week.

Misses Edna Martin and Irene McLaughlin were in Van Buren last week.

R. W. McLaren is opening his restaurant on Broadway. Tuesday of this week, with Miss Mildred Toner in charge.

Frank Landry is very ill at his home here.

Chas. A. Stevens of St. John has been here the past two weeks building a concrete barn near the Fish Hatchery. He has completed the job and left for his home Monday.

Pte. Allison Glenn arrived home Monday from overseas.

Major Wheeler is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick.

J. P. Mosher was at the Curless last week.

Lawrence McCluskey spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. P. Powers of Caribou is visiting her brother, J. O'Regan for a few days.

Mrs. Maggie Hayden of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Costigan for a few weeks.



Where and What to Buy

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" was the first Christmas message. But it has been four years since there was peace on earth, but now, this Christmas peace is dawning. Therefore let us be Merry and Glad. For 22 Christmases this Store has been the favorite shopping place for Christmas buyers. As usual our stock is so large and varied that no description can do it justice. We invite you to come in and see it. Come early so that we can have more time for your special needs.

**Opens
Friday
Dec. 13**



**at
10 a.m.
Up Stairs**

We are showing an immense assortment of Goods for the Kiddies. See the 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50 cent counters. Everything you ever heard of in Christmas Toys, Books, Dolls, Games.

For grown-ups we have new and beautiful things in Toilet Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Lovely Stationery Boxes, Work Boxes, Perfumes, Leather, Brass, Silver, Gold, Cut Glass and China Goods. Books in Fiction and Poetry. A thousand items to choose from. All nicely displayed and priced to fit your purse.

Xmas Stationery

In spite of the difficulty in securing materials the stationery we offer this year is the best value we have ever shown. Particularly are the initial correspondence cards and note paper and the dainty tinted edge envelopes.

3 Cakes Red Rose Soap 25c

This is a dainty perfumed toilet soap. The best seller and the best value we have. Other soaps and dainty perfumes that make fine gifts.

Come Early and Often to This Big Showing!

Estey & Curis, Co., Limited

Allen McLaughlin went to Caribou to see his little daughter, Mary Louise, on Monday.

The stores are all putting on a Christmas look and the roads are good so there should be some business done this week.

Miss Amy Estabrook went to Grieswold this week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hay.

Mrs. Mavor and little daughter are at the Minto for the winter.

The Misses May, who came here from Bath a few weeks ago have opened dressmaking rooms in Hagerman Block, over F. F. Plumer's store. They are preparing to do dressmaking and ladies' tailoring in first class manner and patronage is solicited.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

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 to-night 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.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that gleams with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out fast! Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

For Service

A purebred Yorkshire boar, two years old. Enquire of—HENRY GINSON Hartland, R.R. 1—Farmers' Tel.

Hay Wanted

Highest cash prices paid for good pressed hay.

H. M. HUNTER

Gillin Block Depot St. HARTLAND, N. B.



Sensible Christmas Presents

I am showing this year as usual a most beautiful Christmas Display of Fine Jewelry, including Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Necklaces, Pendants, Scarf Pins, Chains, etc., also lovely things in Cut Glass, Sterling and Silver Plate, Rare China and Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors—a most delightful showing altogether.

Nothing better for a Christmas gift than a Victrola. If you already have one add to the Christmas cheer by buying new records.

I Wish one and all a Merry Christmas and hope to see you at my store.

C. R. VIOLETTE

Up-to-date Jeweler

Local News and Personal Items

Miss Inez Tompkins returned from Bridgewater on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips of Woodstock were here on Saturday.

Miss Susie Andrews returned to her home in St. John on Saturday evening.

J. T. G. Carr wishes all poultry promised to be here not later than Saturday.

Only four shopping days before Christmas. Don't delay the game—shop early.

It is difficult to recall a December with weather more mild and generally pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Franchette were in Woodstock last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Miss Hazel McCormick, R. N., went to Fredericton on Saturday to take a professional case.

Pulp wood wanted in any quantity and highest prices paid by S. W. Smith, East Florenceville.

Mrs. Annie Gillmor of Bristol was in town on Saturday to attend the funeral of her kinswoman, Mrs. Hatfield.

The Dominion Express office is now located at the end of the bridge, directly opposite The Observer office, in charge of Henry Teddie, agent.

Professor Joseph Whitley, the well known piano tuner, arrived in town on Tuesday to pursue his calling. He is staying at the Windsor hotel and can be reached by Farmers' telephone.

Edward Waugh of Andover purchased from Seeley Bros. of Victoria their handsome pair of Clydesdale horses. They were considered by all who saw them one of the best in Carleton County they were imported from Ontario by Nixon & Clark two years ago. C. M. Shaw will leave on Thursday to take them to the head waters of the river for their new owner.

Many friends in this vicinity will learn with regret the death of Mrs. Elverson Hallett at her home in Edmonds B.C. She was a daughter of William Hamilton of Rosedale and lived here with her husband for several years prior to their removal to the west. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Jennie and Pearl Hamilton, and two brothers, all in British Columbia. There are also numerous relatives and many friends in this her local province.

Miss Kelsie Crabbe spent the week-end in Woodstock.

To Rent—either of the tenements in Taylor's brick block.

Stanley Tompkins visited friends at Upper Woodstock over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Foreman was a guest of Miss Kelsie Crabbe the first of the week.

You can still get furniture at discounted prices at Carr's. Get his prices before buying.

Mrs. Budd Jewett of Fredericton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Glass.

Just received at Carr's, a quantity of colored silks suitable for ladies' waists. Excellent value.

Mrs. St. George Gray of Florenceville was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

To rent: a small warehouse alongside the railroad track at Hartland. Apply to J. T. G. Carr.

Miss Ella Kearney went to Florenceville on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

There will be a concert in the Orange Hall, Victoria Corner on Dec. 18th 1918. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Burr and Mrs. Bradford Palmer of Jackson-town left on Monday for Vancouver to spend the winter.

Feed Corn Meal, Granulated Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Whole Cracked Corn, Vim, Shorts, Middlings and Tilson's Feed, at Carr's.

The regular meeting of Carleton County Council will be held in the Court House at Woodstock on January 21 at 11 in the morning.

The river bridge still hangs together and a few people, more or less fool-hardy, cross on it. The bridge is anything but a favorable advertisement for the local government. It would help some if the government would tell the people it is responsible to just about what it is going to do with regard to this bridge.

Thelma, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, Bristol, died of paralysis on Dec. 4. The funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist church, Bristol on Dec. 5, conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg and G. A. Giberson. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

Premier Gasoline for sale at Carr's.

S. W. Smith, East Florenceville, is buying poultry and paying higher prices than other buyers. Call him up if you have any to sell.

H. M. Foster is paying 28 cents for well dressed chickens and 23 cents for fowls. Also highest prices paid for turkeys, geese and ducks.

A carload of 1919 Ford cars will be unloaded at the Hagerman garage this week. Speak quick, if you want one.

John LaFrancis, who was the star witness for the crown in the Tapley-Shannon case, returned to Woodstock last Thursday.

Wanted: a woman between the ages of 35 and 45 that can knit and sew and that wishes a home for the winter. Apply to Mrs. Ida M. Searle, Bristol, N. B.

Sheriff Foster returned on Monday from New Bedford, Mass., where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Harry Perkins.

A subscriber writes from Massachusetts: "I find I cannot get along without your paper, and look for it each week as I would for an old friend."

There seems to be a sufficient supply of seasoned hardwood in the country to supply the local demand. But the consumer has to pay the awful price of \$12. per cord.

Miss Elsa Sippelle and Gilbert Hatfield came home from Acadia last week, called here by the death of their cousin, Mrs. H. H. Hatfield. They will not return until after the holidays.

E. C. Seefey of Victoria Corner will leave this week for St. John to re-enter the service of the C.P.R. as Conductor. All wish him a successful winter and hope to see him back in the spring.

Wanted—A first or second class teacher to begin teaching first of the year. Please apply, stating salary, to Miles E. Flanders, secretary to school trustees, Maple View, Victoria Co., N. B.

Miss Sara MacMullin, nurse-in-training at the General Public Hospital, arrived home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. MacMullin.

A. Y. Dickinson, buyer for Bohan Bros., with office in the former Observer building, is paying highest market prices for hay, oats, potatoes, pork, chickens, fowl, geese, turkeys, etc. See him.



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

is very easy. Nothing more acceptable for Father, Brother or Sweetheart than a Tie, Gloves, Arm Bands, Garters, Real Good Buttons, Hose, Suspenders, Cap, Sweater—a big array of articles, all of which are as pleasing as useful.

Bargains in Ladies' Coats

We will dispose of the balance of our ladies' winter coats at a really liberal discount. Winter is only commencing. Here is a chance to get a real bargain.

Hartland Clothing Co., Ltd.

A Sled or Skates

makes an ideal gift for the boy or girl. We have sleds from 75c up. Only four more days to get one in if you want to make the boys and girls happy on Christmas.

Pyrex Cooking Dishes, Carving Sets, Community Silver, Lamps, Nickelled Tea Pots

and scores of other useful and attractive articles for Xmas Gifts at this store

Your Wife's Present

This is the place to buy—a gift that will give her joy and satisfaction.

C. R. DeWITT Everything Worth while in **HARDWARE**

Hartland Department Store

Nice Things for Christmas at

CARR'S

Our store is not as large as some but we have crowded it with Seasonable Goods

GROCERIES

Jell-O
Gelatin
Jellies
Macaroni
Spaghetti
Corn Syrup
Sweet and Sour Pickles
Peanut Butter
Dates
Prunes
Evaporated Apples
Campbell's Soups

Heinz' Canned Goods etc.
Pure Cream O'Tartar
Tartarine and Cremoline
Citron
Orange and Lemon Peel
Grape Nuts
Corn Flakes
Raisins, bulk, seeded and seedless
Canned Beef
Oysters
Clams

Sage and Onions
Sardines
Finnan Haddies
Salmon
Ham
Bacon
Sausages
Eggs and Butter
Meola Flour
Graham Flour, also Victory, Snow White, Five Roses, Regal and Purity Gov. Standard Flour,

Sugar in Bulk and Cartons

Soda Biscuits, Cream Sodas, Sugar Biscuits and a dozen kinds of Christie's Fancy Biscuits. These we have reduced 3 cents per pound for the Christmas trade. Probably we have the

Largest Stock of Toys in Town

Toys for the kiddies. Nothing higher than 25c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Laces, Ties, Papeteries, Gloves, Braces, etc.

Come in before the rush is on and you will get better service. Wishing you all a happy Christmas

YOUR OLD FRIEND

JOHN T. G. CARR



Gifts for Christmas can be had in great variety at our store. For the children we have

Dolls, Doll Beds, Cradles, Picture Books, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Rockers, Wheelbarrows, Sad Irons, Sweaters all sizes, Neckties, Gloves, Waists, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Stationery, Furniture of all kinds.

Early shoppers get best choice. Choose your goods and let us put them away for you.

F. F. PLUMER

Groceries

Dry Goods

Furniture

For Gift Buyers

We are offering an unequalled assortment of
Candies, Boxed Chocolates, Fruits,
Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, etc.
 also a pleasing array of
Papeteries, Fancy Goods, Toilet
Cases, etc.

We pay highest prices for Buckwheat Meal, Oats, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, etc.
A. B. LOVELY
 EAST FLORENCEVILLE

Have Your Old Car Look as Good as New

Our painter is here. Come and see him at once before he books more orders than he can fill. He is a high-class painter and decorator and does Carriages, Pumps, Monograms, Signs—anything in painting, and he, Mr. Dunn, says: "No painter this side of Montreal has anything on me."

BATTERY WORK done as good as it can be done in the factory where they are made, by a man educated for that purpose. We will store batteries in a room where the fires are never allowed to go out in cold weather.

We are agents for the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Engines, Scales and anything they make or supply.
 One second-hand 5 h.p. Waterloo Boy Engine, run one month, at a great bargain.

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A Moody Horse Power in good condition for sale cheap

Santa Claus

IS AT

H. M. Foster's Store

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with a full range of good and useful Gifts for Old and Young. Come early while the assortment is good. The prices are right. We have a full line of

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear,
Sweaters and Men's Mackinaws,
Shoepacks in all sizes and kinds
Horse-Blankets at a bargain

Ask for our prices on Butter, Eggs, Pork, Buckwheat Meal Oats and Poultry before selling elsewhere. We want your trade and will pay highest prices.
 Come and see us before Christmas

H. M. FOSTER

BE HAPPY

Xmas is Coming!

Just a few shopping days remain until Christmas. Don't forget that the BIG BARGAIN SALE still goes on at

M. Syer's, Bath

Everything for sale there at big reductions. Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Shoepacks, Overshoes, Notions, Toys, Groceries, Fruits, Nuts and Christmas Candy. Come in time and you will be attended to promptly.

Highest prices paid for Poultry, Butter and Raw Furs.

The Bargain Store

of M. SYERS, BATH

NO MORE NERVOUS HEADACHES

Since She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicine.



MISS ANNIE WARD
 112 Hazen St., St. John, N.B.
 "It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives'. I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives'."

After I had taken several boxes, I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since."

Miss ANNIE WARD.
 'Fruit-a-tives' is fresh fruit juices, concentrated and increased in strength, combined with finest tonics, and is a positive and reliable remedy for Headaches and Constipation. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. All dealers or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

St. Nicholas In Camp

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the camp, Not a sound could be heard but the sentry's tramp, tramp. The boys were all sleeping quite snug in their bunks. With occasional snoring in good solid chunks. Some were a-dreaming of homes far away And mothers preparing for the world's holiday; Others of sweethearts and what they might send.



To brighten the day and happiness lend— When all of a sudden there rose such a clatter. All sprang up to see what the world was the matter. They rushed toward the trenches expecting the Boches. "aching to give them some rather rough punches— When what to their wondering eyes should appear. But a convoy deep loaded with Christmas cheer— Parcels and boxes and everything good— While high on the pile old St. Nicholas stood, A-bowing, and smiling, and beckoning to all And easily looking as though he might fall. His face was familiar to all within sight. He was given no challenge, so great was delight. With a wink of his eye and a twist of his head He gave all to know they had nothing to dread. For pausing a moment, he went straight to work, And selecting a package he gave it a jerk And sent it a-flying while calling a name. As the boy it was sent to was answering the same; Then to one and another a parcel he gave, Till each hut was still as a newly made grave. As the huts filled with joy at the gifts they received, Hugged them and kissed them, as though they believed Those gifts were 'most human. And Santa looked on Tight gripping his wheel and tooting his horn, Still bowing and smiling; then turned to the right And said "Merry Christmas," and "to all a good night."



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Being manufacturers and not buying to resell we always assure the fairest grading and the highest market prices. Quick return! No price list issued but we guarantee to hold your skins separate until you accept or reject our offer.

FORCED CHANGE IN WARFARE

Work of Daring Air Scouts Has Eliminated All Possibility of Surprise Attacks.

The first war use of airplanes was for spying upon the enemy. Mounted patrols used to do this work. They would try to gain some height from which they could look down upon the opposing army and size up its forces. But the airplane proved far superior to any other form of scouting, because it gave the scout an unobstructed view of the surrounding country for miles and he could see just what the enemy was doing. He could see whether large forces of men were collecting anywhere for a drive at some particular point. He could locate the artillery of the enemy and discover his weak spots. And so it came along that there was a complete change in warfare. The surprise movements that used to play such an important part in former days are a thing of the past. No general of today can expect to spring a surprise on the enemy as long as there are enemy eyes in the sky.

Modern long-range guns are placed far behind the battle line. They may be as much as five or six miles behind their own lines, well concealed in some wood or back of a hill. The gunners cannot see what they are firing upon, but their aim is directed by a spotter in some observation post, such as a captive balloon or a tall tree. But the best observation post is one that can take wing and soar over the enemy during a bombardment. From such a post the spotter can see just what his own artillery is doing, and he can signal back when a shell goes beyond or falls short of the mark. Such airplanes are constantly prowling around in search of suspicious objects for the big guns to shoot at.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade — Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangement of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting, reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. E. L. Harris, Kentley P.O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble and a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work, over-eating, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swellings, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

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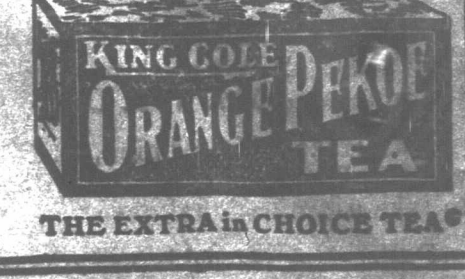
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FARMERS IN POLITICS

The radical programme put forward by the Canadian Council of Agriculture would fail of adoption if it were of benefit to the farming class alone, but some of the programme may be adopted because of the benefits it would bring to Canadians generally, whether they be farmers or of some other occupation. The Council of Agriculture undoubtedly speaks for nearly all of the people of the prairie provinces, for a great many of the farmers of Ontario, and for an increasing number of the farmers of the other provinces. The council has decided against organizing the farmers as a separate political party in Canada. Instead of doing that, the farmers are presenting their platform to the people with the idea that it may be adopted by one or the other of the old parties, and undoubtedly they believe that the party which does adopt it, or most of it, will be successful against any other.

How much of the farmers programme would be of general benefit if adopted? They ask for an immediate increase of the British preference to fifty per cent, and for further increases until at the end of five years there shall be complete free trade between Britain and Canada. There is a plank which the Liberal party, at least, should be ready to adopt without hesitation. In spite of all of its flagwaving at election time the old line Conservative party has always opposed an increased preference on British goods, or any movement looking toward free trade with the Mother Country. As regards the United States, the farmers do not want free trade, but they want the reciprocity agreement of 1911 made complete (portions of it having already been adopted) and all foodstuffs not included in that agreement placed on the free list, together with farming implements, vehicles, and machinery used on farms, coal, lumber, cement and illuminating and lubricating oils. The farmers propose, also, public ownership and control of railways, coal mines, express, telephone and telegraph systems, and water powers and power transmission lines. The British government operates telegraphs, telephones and the parcel post system, and apparently is soon to take over the coal mines and to begin the generation and transmission of power from central plants in the coal districts. Public operation of railways in Great Britain is likely to become permanent.

To what extent a general reduction of the tariff duties would affect the national revenue is not easy to predict. In a great many instances a reduction in the duties would mean larger imports and larger revenue. The farmers would shift taxation from articles of necessity to other sources. They propose a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations and urge the extension of personal income and inheritance taxes.

While the farmers of the west do not propose to organize as a separate party, it may be expected that no party can avoid defeat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta if it does not command their approval before election day. The politicians will give thought to that. But a matter to which they should give more thought is that a considerable portion of the programme of the Council of Agriculture would undoubtedly be welcome to most Canadians, whether they live in the east or in the west. A question Ottawa must face soon is the hearing of the tariff upon the cost of living. The party which does not face that issue frankly has no future in Canada.

There is no reason why the manufacturing interests should not receive complete fair play in considering tariff readjustments. There should be no intention, or desire to use the industries unjustly, but there should be an understanding that protective duties on any article must be justified by their bearing upon the public interest rather than upon the needs of any particular interest or group of individuals. Whatever is to be done about the tariff, it must be kept in mind that the revenue the country will have to raise hereafter must for a long time be very much greater than it was before the war. Any form of tariff revision will necessarily be accompanied by an extension of taxation in other directions, some of which are definitely suggested by the Council of Agriculture. Neither the farmer nor the manufacturer is entitled to special privileges. What is done for any group or interest can be justified only if it is for the good of the country as a whole. That consideration should govern the nature and distribution of all taxation and of all exemption from taxation.—Telegraph.

A Former Centreville Boy Soldier in France

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomas received official notification of the death of their son, Blair Frazier Thomas, resulting from lobar pneumonia, Nov. 5, 1918. Blair with his brother William E. together enlisted Dec. 12, 1917, and after a thorough training in the camps in U.S.A. sailed

for France, July 1, serving as motor mechanics in the Aviation corps. He had been recently promoted to 1st class private. Besides his parents he leaves a sister and four brothers to mourn their sad loss: Mrs. Chas. L. Kinney, Brownville Junction, Rev. Hayward S. Camp Devens, Perry 1, Milo, Bernice Clifford, Milo. A large circle of relatives and friends feel the loss of a true friend. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Milo, where a memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family are in receipt of letters of sympathy from comrades and officers some of which with one from his brother William who was with him are printed below:

My Dear Papa and Mama: I will now try and write you the sad news of Blair's death which occurred on Nov. 5, 2.15 a.m.

But mama don't worry for it seems his time had come. First he had influenza, then double pneumonia and then relapse, which took him away but everything was done that could be done for him.

He had a good funeral, as honorable one as could be bestowed on a man. You would say so if you could see the boys as I will tell you later.

I know it is hard, but the time is fast coming when one who has the confidence of coming back to you in the course of a few weeks. Then we can talk it all over. Be cheerful mama and let me alone be sorry for he was my all here except my two very good friends who have proved themselves many times lately and who promise to visit me when we get in good old U.S.A.

I have just written Hayward about the sad happenings and I am leaving you to tell the rest of the folks.

I am getting along fine, and trying hard to stand the strain and it is hard but God helping me I will. Saturday I go on a 24 hour pass, I am going to a French city called Blois, about 40 miles from here and then on the 20th of the month I am due for a 7 day pass and four days for travelling. I think I will go to the Alps. Well mama write long and often.

Your loving son
WILLIAM E. THOMAS

To the Mother of Blair: Nothing that I can write, I well realize, will in any way lessen your present trouble. For in such a loss the mother's heart will not be comforted. However, I want you to know that Blair has left a large circle of friends among us.

His clean life enabled him to make such a strong fight against the disease he contracted.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy and wish I had the gift of expression to give you words of more comfort.

America owes to you a great debt of gratitude. May you take solace in soon realizing the world peace for which Blair has laid down his life.

A Comrade of Blair's
WILLIAM H. SMITH, Jr.

My Dear Sir: I am grieved to send you sad news in regard to your son Blair. During the recent epidemic of grippe he contracted it and which later developed into lobar pneumonia. After 15 days in the hospital, in which time I anxiously awaited news of improvement, he finally passed away at 2.15 on the morning of Nov. 5.

Please permit me, his Captain, to offer sympathy and what comfort I can to his parents, sisters and brothers. As a soldier and a gentleman he was above reproach, and I personally have felt his loss keenly. In his last words with your other son William his whole concern seemed about those at home and not at all about himself.

I hope you shall at last be comforted by the fact that your son died bravely and in the service of humanity and his country.

The entire company was excused from duty for half a day to attend the funeral, which was conducted with full military honors. The company marched in rear of the hearse. Everyone in the company contributed towards buying flowers. As a result the grave was literally covered with beautiful flowers.

Your son William has borne it bravely. I have never seen brothers more devoted than they were.

I used to call at the hospital every day and saw your son twice after he contracted pneumonia. We who have so many men under care still have a place in our hearts for them all.

I shall always remember your son Blair as a dutiful and excellent soldier and a man of highest ideals.

Yours very truly
A. A. BUCKLEY, Capt.

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Full page 1 week \$14.50; half page 1 week \$7.50; quarter page 1 week \$4.00. First insertion of any advertising 20c per in.

Cards of Thanks, Notices of Meetings of Lodges, Societies, etc., announcements of receptions and any similar advertising 25 cents each insertion. Regular announcements of church services will be inserted without charge.

Marriages, deaths and births will be announced free but obituary or other contributed poetry will be charged for at 5 cents a line.

Advertisements are inserted among the local news items at 5 cents per line.

All advertisements must be paid for in advance, other wise an additional charge of 25c a booking will be made.

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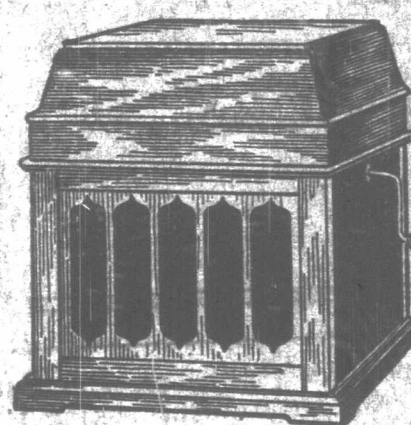
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We are still in the picture framing and enlarging work, oval or square work. Prices far cheaper than those of the Boston and other strange agents. Send or bring your pictures and give me a trial. I appreciate very much the work that has been given me, and will try to give satisfaction in the future. Bring the large pictures of your soldier boys as we keep the long glass to fit them.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 4th day of January A. D. 1919 I will hold a poll for the election of a Mayor and eight Councillors for the town of Hartland in the County of Carleton the place of said polling shall be at the house in said town of Hartland, and the polling will open at ten o'clock in the morning and close at four, p.m.

Nominations for mayor and alderman will be received by me up to Tuesday the 31st day of December A. D. 1918 at five p.m. No person who is not regularly nominated as the law directs, shall be a candidate.

Polling will only take place in the event of more than one candidate being duly nominated for mayor, or more than eight candidates for alderman.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1918.

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The United Farmers have leased the E. D. R. Phillips store building and warehouses in connection with the same, and it is expected that they will open up one of their large stores and buy direct from the farmers all kinds of farm produce. This is a new departure for this country and no doubt it will readily commend itself to all.

The many friends of G. S. Larlee in this place, where he has been for a number of years the C. P. agent, deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow for death of his mother at her residence, Perth. Mrs. Larlee was well known here, too, where she had spent most of her time in recent years.

The different stores are putting on the usual Xmas decorations, and with the excellent snow roads a good trade is expected.

There is at the present time a strong movement for a bridge across the St. John River at this point. The large and wealthy communities on the west side of the river cannot get to the railway at present time as the ice has not formed to make a bridge here this season. A very largely signed

petition is to be presented to the local government asking for such a work.

Inspector F. B. Mesgher was a caller in the town last week, and visited many of the surrounding schools and districts. Some schools are still closed on account of the "flu."

The market for potatoes is about as last week and many of the farmers are hauling in their stock. This town has the enterprising firm of C. E. Gallagher Co., who load a large number of cars per day of this product, also Hatfield & Scott with A. J. Drost as manager, with two large warehouses. This last named firm recently purchased the C. E. McLaughlin potato warehouse and with this in addition to their own can store very many barrels. The energetic firm of Bohan Bros., have increased their space for storage and also have houses at the different points on the C. P. and the Valley roads. Now the United farmers with their business, Bath certainly is the place to come with your stock, and the place for outside purchasers to look to buy.

Reuben Pinsky, for many years engaged in the meat business here, is preparing to locate in Montreal to the regret of his many patrons in this place.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Pauline Balloch spent last week in Woodstock with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. S. Rigby left on Tuesday for their home in Saint Andrews after a fortnight's visit with their son, Rev. H. F. Rigby.

Mr. Garson of Woodstock spent last week in town overseeing the junking of one of Kennedy and McDonald's work trains on a siding one mile below town.

Mrs. Isaac Gallagher returned on Thursday from a pleasant week spent with relatives in Fredericton.

At a regular communication of Carleton Lodge F. and A. M. East Florenceville on the 12th inst., E. R. McClintock was re-elected worshipful master, A. D. McCain, Treasurer and Wm. Kitching, Tyler, for the ensuing year.

Word came to Howard Reid of this place on Saturday that his son Norval, who is attending Normal School, had developed pneumonia. He and Mrs. Reid left on an early train for Fredericton. Latest reports have it that he is progressing favorably.

Charlie Lawrence died at the home of his father Eliphalet Lawrence, Upper Knoxford, on Sunday, Dec. 8, from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Deceased was about 22 years of age and the eldest of four sons. The third son, Saunders, sick at the same time, is convalescing.

Guy Balloch spent part of last week with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Freeland McKenzie returned from Fredericton on Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Long is convalescing favorably after an illness of some weeks.

Rev. J. B. Champion was unable to take his services last Sunday owing to a severe attack of sore throat.

Miss Georgie Reid of Hartland is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Wilkinson.

Mrs. S. T. Gallagher left on Friday for Fredericton on a hurried summons from her daughter, Mary of the Normal School staff, who had developed influenza.

The flu seems to have broken out with renewed vigor in some of our neighboring towns. The village of Robinson suffered three deaths on Wednesday. Quite an alarming death rate when compared with the small population. People should be extremely careful in their associations with others from infected or suspicious territory while this fatal flu is on the beat. They should all be pretty familiar with the disorder as the columns of the press have been for the past two months, filled with very clearly demonstrated methods of precautions and cures. It is therefore the duty of all to lend any little aid they can to limit the number of future cases.

Business Good With Parson Hurlow

On October 30 at the United Baptist parsonage, Tracey Mills, by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Joshua G. Morse and Etta A. Sharpe, both of Bridgewater, Maine.

On November 20 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransford Lawrence, Knoxford, Samuel Cogswell, Chariton of Centreville and Rena Geneva Lawrence, by Rev. W. J. Hurlow.

On November 23 at the United Baptist parsonage, Tracey Mills, by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Joseph Hartley of Bridgewater and Hildred Prior of Williamstown.

On December 11 at the United Baptist parsonage, Tracey Mills, by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Leigh B. Toms of Knoxford and Geneva Elaine Tapley of Robinson, Maine.

On December 16 at the United Baptist parsonage, Tracey Mills, by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Harold Alexander MacIlroy and Etta Pauline Sharpe, both of Bridgewater, Maine.

The friends of Rev. Fr. Coughlan, pastor of the Catholic congregation at Johnville, will regret to know that still in the hospital at St. John, his condition is unimproved and his recovery is in doubt.

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Everybody knows that one of the most depressing and dangerous complaints resulting from the attack of Spanish Influenza—is weakened kidneys.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to sincerely thank our friends, particularly those at Hartland and Woodstock for the sympathy and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Lucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Raymond and family.

The Christmas Market

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