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CUPID CONTINUES BUSY

In spite of cold, cold weather, the war, the low price of potatoes, and politics, Dan Cupid continues at his old tricks. Below are reported a number of very recent weddings while more are to come. Besides these others are reported by Dame Rumor to have taken place clandestinely. One feature of Cupid's activities these days is the tender youth of many of his victims. The other day a list of six brides each of 14 years was furnished The Observer. This sounds ridiculous, but it is only sad.

Dickinson-Anderson

On Tuesday Arthur Y. Dickinson of Hartland and Miss Myrtle Anderson of Fort Fairfield were married at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. M. Bowles in the presence of a number of friends. The happy couple came to Hartland on the same day and will make their permanent residence here. Mr. Dickinson is an enterprising young business man, being associated with the John McLaughlan Co. and also secretary-treasurer of the Hartland Cement Block Co. The bride once taught the Victoria school and later became a trained nurse; in which vocation she was very efficient. They have the very hearty good wishes of many friends here and The Observer hopes the New Year will be the beginning of many happy and prosperous ones for them.

McLeod-Belyea

At the Baptist parsonage, Victoria, yesterday, Miss Ruth E. Belyea, daughter of Frank Belyea of Lower Windsor and a popular young school teacher was united in marriage with George Murray McLeod, son of James M. McLeod of Wilmot. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. C. Jenkins. The young couple took the afternoon express for a honeymoon to St. John and other provincial towns. Returning they will make their home at Wilmot.

Laskey-Orser

At Carlisle on Christmas, Edward W. Laskey of Waterville was married to Miss Lillian B. Orser, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby H. Orser. This marriage took place on Christmas day at high noon. The young couple received many useful presents as a token to their popularity among their many friends. The nuptial knot was tied by the great-uncle of the bride, Rev. C. H. Orser.

Faulkner-Pratt

At Carlisle on Dec. 31, Lee W. Faulkner and Miss Fern V. Pratt were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt, by Rev. C. H. Orser, great-uncle of the bride. Very many useful and costly presents were tendered to them by the guests in attendance. They will reside at Carlisle. All join in wishing them a happy journey through life.—C. H. O.

East Coldstream

Quite a number are hauling hay to Miramichi. Miss Eva Craig is visiting friends at this place. Miss Viola Greer is clerking at S. M. Smith's store at Mount Pleasant. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mean died Dec. 10, at the home of Robert Mean, age one year, three months. She had been sick for some time.

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THE ELECTION

The Observer goes to press at 3.30 p.m. and it can therefore give no information as to who will be elected. Reports from various centres last evening were very encouraging to the friends of Mr. Simms, and the outlook was that he would be elected by a safe majority. Money has been so freely used by both parties in past elections, however, that a certain element of the voters look forward to election day as children do to Christmas. Whatever proportion of these were accustomed to get their "grease" from the Liberal or Opposition party met with disappointment today if they looked to them for money, liquor, free dinner, or any other form of corruption. It is presumed, if the sworn testimony of J. K. Fleming goes for anything, that money was used freely by the government heeled for the purposes of corrupting the electorate. Less than six months ago Mr. Fleming swore that the huge sum of more than \$56,000 held in trust by E. R. Teed was solely for use as a campaign fund. And if there is one way to get votes better than "waving the old flag" it is by the use of a good-sized "campaign fund."

If neither party has used rum, money, free dinners, promises of office or reward, Robert L. Simms will be elected this day. If money is spent as freely as it was on Sept. 21, 1911, and June 20, 1912, B. Frank Smith will wear Fleming's mantle.

Conservative newspapers, The Standard and The Gleaner, which for many weeks have devoted a column a day to coarse abuse of F. B. Carvell, have already written that gentleman's political obituary. They claim defeat of Mr. Simms will end Mr. Carvell's political career. On the contrary, Mr. Carvell will continue to represent Carleton county in Parliament, and will continue to give his political enemies many an anxious moment. And the St. John and Fredericton Tory papers will continue their free advertising, for from them "every knock is a boost."

Fleming attempted to speak in Hartland, but an unfortunate huskiness of the voice prevented his making the welkin ring as of yore, when he held his pure hands toward heaven and called the Almighty to witness that he never would use any means whatsoever to corrupt an electorate. What could be more ludicrous than our own J. K. Fleming, the one-time apostle of purity, coming to "his own home town" and seeking to defend the corrupt acts of his own invention—that caused his disgrace and made him an outcast? J. K. Fleming condoning his own evil machinations by the helpless and futile cry, "there are others as bad!"

Pay up your subscription—please!

FLORENCEVILLE NOTES

D. McGaffigon and daughter, Kate, attended on Monday last the funeral of Father Chapman at St. Stephen.

Miss Lily Shaw of Wicklow was the guests of her cousins, Hazel and Muriel McCain on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Simonson has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Begg are receiving congratulations—a son.

Fred Ross returned to U. N. B. Monday.

A large and attentive audience attended the Sabbath school concert held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

On Sunday afternoon at the close of the school the superintendent, on behalf of the school presented Miss A. Estabrooks with a dainty piece of china as a token of their appreciation of her efforts in drilling the children for the concert.

A number of quarterly pupils registered on Monday at the opening of the Consolidated School for the winter term.

Hartland School

The following are the averages made by pupils of the Intermediate Department of Hartland Superior School:

Grade VII—Beatrice Tompkins 92.7; Daisy Nasón 79.4; Alfred Trafton 76.7; Dorothy Trafton 75.4; Clara Boyer 67.7; Alice Ward 60.8; Eva Craig 52; Mary McMullin 37.

Grade VI Evelyn Rogers 88; Reta Hatfield 62.4; Sadie Ginson 59.8; Percy Morehouse 51.7; Mona Orser 50; Ellen McGoldrick 47.5.

Grade V—Alexander Miller 74.5; Emma Trafton 69.5; Gerald Hammond 47.2.

Grade IV—Jennie Kearney 80.9; Winifred Craig 74.8; Charles Downey 68.6; Zeke Sipprell 68.6; John Thistle 68; Kenneth Irving 67.8; Irene Featherstone 64.2; Victoria Irving 63.4; Walter Morgan 62.8; Arden Navers 61.6; Daisy Grant 54.2; Mildred Luskey 45.6; Hughie Smith 34.4; Maud McGoldrick 31.8; Bessie Goodwin 26.4.

Perfect attendance, Clara Boyer, Emma Trafton, Kenneth Irving.
Teacher: Jennie Paget.

Babe Gets Silver Cup from Salisbury Plain

A few weeks ago a baby girl was born to Major and Mrs. W. W. Melville of Peel. The major, as is well known, went with the First Contingent and was at Salisbury Plain when the little girl arrived. When news of her arrival reached him in England his fellow officers promptly named her Mary, after the Queen, and Salisbury after their temporary headquarters.

At Christmas the little maid was sent from England a beautiful silver cup and spoon engraved with the donors' names as follows: Presented to Mary Salisbury Melville by Major A. McPhail, Major J. P. Fell, Captains E. R. Vince, F. D. Hodgins, D. D. C. C. Donnelly, Lieuts. B. M. Hay, J. R. Cosgrove, S. D. Parker, L. Drummond, F. S. Rankine, 1st Field Co. Can. Engineers, Christmas 1914.

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NO ALUM



Charles J. Shaw

The death occurred on Dec. 31 of Charles J. Shaw, a life-long resident of Victoria Corner, but who went with his son to live in Houlton last spring. He was just 90 years of age and had been in very feeble condition for a long time. His wife died many years ago but he is survived by nine children: Leighton and Frank R. in Houlton, Coleman in British Columbia, Byron at Victoria, and two sons in Montana, also Mrs. Bennett Healey and Mrs. Henry Hall of Houlton and Mrs. James Alterton in Montana. No resident of Carleton county was more respected than the deceased. He was a Liberal in politics and was for many years an active worker. In religion he was a Baptist and lived a consistent Christian life.

The funeral was held in the Hartland Baptist church on Saturday, the sermon being preached by Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of the church at Victoria. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife at the old burying ground at Victoria.

Bernard Travers

On Dec. 4 death closed the long life of Bernard Travers of St. Thomas. He was born at Donegal, Ireland, 88 years ago. When a boy he came to the settlement where he died, and lived there the whole of his long career. He was an honored man, faithful to his God and his church, and his end was peace.

He was a Liberal in politics. His wife died some years ago but he is survived by a number of children among whom two, Thomas and an unmarried daughter, reside at the old homestead.

Requiem high mass was said in St. Bartholemew's church, Williamstown, by his pastor, Rev. Father Bradley.

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CENTREVILLE NEWS

(C. A. McBride, correspondent)

A large and representative gathering of ladies and gentlemen met in Sherwood's Opera House on Friday evening, Jan. 1, to hear the political questions of the day discussed by the friends of Good Government. Rennie Tracy was chairman of the meeting and introduced as the first speaker, the candidate, Robert L. Simms, who delivered a clear and practical address, dealing particularly and in an unmistakable manner with the statement being made by some persons of the government party that he was an infidel. Evidently his enemies are very very anxious to damage his reputation by malicious stories. Mr. Simms

seems fully able to present his side of the argument and is pretty well informed on some of the inner workings of the present administration. Mr. Veniot followed in a very forcible speech speaking in excellent English and driving home his points with the skill of a master of parliamentary debate.

No doubt of there are any "trenches to be taken from the enemy" Mr. Veniot is ready to deliver a smashing blow wherever the weak spots are.

F. B. Carvell was the last speaker and though the hour was late, he held the close attention of the large audience as he presented some very striking statements in regard to the Crown Land investigation and the finances of the Valley R. R. If any person desires to enter an action for criminal libel there is an excellent opportunity afforded them now. Evidently the old adage is being illustrated that "truth is stranger than fiction."

A government meeting will be held Tuesday evening. If they have any stronger "medicine" for us, it might be well for very nervous people not to attend. It is well however to hear both sides of an argument. If more people did there would be more independent voters who could not be drawn hither and thither like "sheep without a shepherd."

Miss Catherine McClintock of Turner's Falls, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Alice Harold has gone to Marysville to teach the fifth grade in the school there the coming term.

Rev. W. J. Hurlow of Tracy Mills preached a very impressive sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday morning Jan. 3.

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Centreville

Local News and Personal Items

VERY SPECIAL NOTICE

All subscribers who are in arrears and those whose subscriptions are expiring are being sent a special appeal to pay up and renew.

Low prices for potatoes and a panicky condition consequent upon the war are hitting not only The Observer but all newspapers rather hard. We must have what is due on back subscriptions and must have it right away. Without the money so due us The Observer will have difficulty in pulling through. But on Jan. 15 all overdue subscriptions will be sent to a collection agency. This course is to be regretted and would not be followed but for the necessity that stares us in the face. Will YOU pay up immediately on receipt of the bill?

Mrs. George DeWitt of Somerville is reported ill.

We need the money—will you pay your subscription?

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donkin of Somerville on Monday.

Mr. Shupe of Lunenburg, N. S., arrived on Tuesday to take a position in the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Alice Thistle returned last week to Portage, Me., where she is engaged in school teaching.

Miss Bertha Deschesne returned from Fort Fairfield on Monday to resume her position on The Observer force.

Beyea & Estabrooks are closing out the balance of their No. 1 John Palmer shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Miss Bernice Kinney of East Florenceville visited friends at Northampton during the holidays.

Carleton County (north) L.O.A. will meet at East Florenceville on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Sadie M. Glass returned last week to Boston after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, Windsor.

LOST—A little brown leather purse containing about a dollar in change and a post office key. Finder will please leave at the Observer Office.

Recently fires in Aroostook county destroyed potato houses at Limestone, Caribou, Smyrna and Mars Hill, ruining about 75,000 barrels of potatoes.

Estey & Curtis have sold the two-seated pung advertised last week and offer a single seat Dexter pung in good condition at a most reasonable price.

Samuel Hudson of Lakeville, who went with the First Contingent, has been invalided home from Salisbury Plains. He arrived last week.

Miss Fern Britton beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Britton of Windsor died at her home on Sunday morning Dec. 28, aged sixteen years and six months.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Somers of Victoria announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Jackson, to Henry W. Elliott of Lower Hainesville, the wedding to take place this month.

At Vancouver on Dec. 11 the death took place of Katherine, wife of E. H. Belyea, son of H. S. A. Belyea formerly of Coldstream. The father and son are engaged in the wood and coal business in Vancouver.

Thomas L. Letson, harness maker, of Hartland, was on Sunday evening stricken with paralysis at his home at Victoria. He has been unconscious ever since and his recovery is hardly looked for.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham, a highly respected resident of Newburg, died on Saturday after a short illness, aged 68 years. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. Frank Gallagher, Misses Katie and Anastacia and Messrs. Joseph, Harry and Thomas Cunningham.

J. H. Barnett, treasurer of the local Belgian Fund acknowledges further contributions amounting to \$42.49, made up as follows: United Baptist Sunday school \$8.46, Windsor Ladies' Aid, \$17.10, Hartland Dramatic Club \$16.92. Mr. Barnett has now forwarded a trifle more than \$214, which was collected in this vicinity.

Much needed rain came in abundance today.

Frank Day came down from Perth to vote today.

W. H. Keays returned from Campbellton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller entertained at dinner on New Years night.

Miss Keirstead spent part of her holidays at her home in St. Stephen.

Percy Wentzell of the Bank staff is ill of measles at the Exchange hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Muce of Benton were recent visitors at the home of Bert Smith.

Miss Ruth Boyer of Fort Fairfield has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McMullin.

The Misses Wallace of Upper Woodstock were recent visitors at the home of their sister Mrs. H. N. Dickinson.

Wanted—A second or third class teacher for District No 11, East Brighton, Car. co. Apply stating salary to Perry Shaw Sec'y.

Rev. I. E. VanWart has resigned the pastorate of the Millville United Baptist church and has accepted charge of the Coldstream church.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham entertained a number of friends from Woodstock on New Years. Mrs. Smith of Woodstock has also been spending a few days with them.

At Bath a few days ago Herman Broad of Upper Kent was united in marriage with Miss Maggie Gray of Holmesville. Rev. G. A. Giberson performed the ceremony.

On Saturday Mrs. Henry M. Sewell of East Coldstream fell down a flight of stairs and suffered a severe compound fracture of the arm. She was at a friends house at Stickney at the time. As she is 70 years of age the mishap will give her trouble for a long time.

"The Life and Works of Rev. G. W. Orser," by Rev. C. H. Orser, is now on sale by the author or it may be secured at The Observer office. There are over 400 pages beautifully bound. Price \$2.50 post paid. This is a comprehensive history of the Primitive Baptist church and also contains a sketch of the life of the author.

Miss Gertrude Carr of Hartland has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Miles A. Barnes and others. She will return home the last of the week. J. G. Cheney and his daughters Misses Vastelle and Bessie went to Gordonsville, Thursday to visit with relatives. They also visited relatives in Hartland. They returned home early this week.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Following are recent marriages on the Tobique: Archie Sprague and Effie Wright of Arthurette on Nov. 4, Roy Raymond of Sisson Ridge and Amy Viola Muchler of Plaster Rock on Dec. 23, Fred Sherwood and Gertrude Giberson of Plaster Rock on Dec. 23, all by Rev. C. S. Young; also Fred Rollands of Maple View and Adelia Chapman of Burnt Land Brook on Dec. 24, by Rev. Archie Hatfield.

The Red Cross Society at Royalton is still busy at work and has sent away twenty pairs of socks. The members hope to send more soon. Two new members have been added to the list, Mrs. Woodford Burt and Mrs. Sherman Lockhart. There has also been socks donated as follows: Mrs. Charles Cowan, Mrs. Arthur Cowan, Mrs. Thomas Cowan, Miss Celia Shaw of Avondale, Mrs. William Weade, each one pair of socks.

The Church of England congregation will during the remainder of the winter meet for worship in the Methodist church, satisfactory arrangements having been made for rental. The Methodists are without a pastor this year and no other services are being held in the church except the Epworth League and the Sunday school. The Church congregation met for service in their temporary home last Sunday for the first time and found it much more comfortable than the hall heretofore used. The very impressive service of special intercession for peace was said at both morning and evening prayer. A cordial welcome is given strangers and any other visitors at all services.

Royalton

C. C. Shaw is teaching the Lower Royalton school and Miss Helen Crawford is teaching the Upper school. Miss Lulu Crawford is teaching in Long settlement. Fred Crockite has returned to Fredericton where he is attending the U. N. B.

Miss Roxie Burt was married to Addison Reid on Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Knoxford.

Thursday, Dec. 29, a number of people gathered at the church with a donation for our preacher, H. C. Mullen. The same evening the stork visited his home and left a beautiful baby girl.

Mrs. Boardman Burke has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller spent Xmas with her friends in Hartland.

Albert Burt is spending the winter in York Co.

Our Red Cross Society met last week at Mrs. Isaac Cronkite's. Two new members have joined since we last wrote, Mrs. Woodford Burt and Mrs. Sherman Lockhart. We have shipped twenty pairs of socks and have a number more ready for shipment. A number of others who do not belong have knit socks and sent them in.

Boardman Burke had the misfortune of losing a cow recently. Wm. Crawford is cooking for a lumber crew at Harvey, Maine.

Elisha Crawford has sold his farm in Carlisle and is moving on the farm recently owned by George Cronkite in this place. His family is expected to arrive in a few days.

Miss Mildred Burt has returned home after a two weeks visit in Presque Isle.

Mrs. Carl of Florenceville is visiting at Tom Graham's.

A number of young people spent a very enjoyable time at Charles Simond's one evening last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Presque Isle made her many friends here glad by a short visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills are visiting at Rockland at present. B. F. Smith has been holding oyster suppers in the different vicinities but so far Royalton has been slighted.

Work of the W. C. T. U.

When we come to the close of the year it is natural as individuals or organizations we review in some degree at least the past. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hartland has been in existence for twenty-five years. At no time has it been a large organization, but it has steadily gone on its way, doing its work of love, here a little and there a little, "for God and Home and Native Land." In addition to the regular and public meetings that have been held with good programs of helpful suggestions by the Superintendents of the different departments. Six cases and one barrel of shoes, clothing and groceries were collected and forwarded to the relief of the Belgian sufferers; twelve comfort bags were made and filled for the seaman's mission, each containing many useful articles, also a new testament and a treat for "those who go down to the sea in ships." Through the summer a great many flowers were sent, most of them with scripture texts attached, and at Christmas several boxes of dainties were sent to the lonely and shut-ins of our village, each bearing its message of hope and cheer. New programs have been arranged for the coming year and the W. C. T. U. intends to be faithful in its aim "to sow beside all waters knowing not which shall prosper, this or that." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Aaron Campbell on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is solicited.

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Job Printing at the Observer Office

River Bank

We are glad to welcome Miss Laura Page back again to take charge of our school.

A brand new baby boy arrived at F. D. Lovely's home Dec. 23. On Dec. 30, G. F. Jones was married to the widow of the late Alfred Kaye of Waterville.

Mrs. Ella Speer and Robert of Maplehurst spent a part of the Christmas holidays with her niece Mrs. Herbert McDonald and other friends.

Mrs. Wm. Broker has arrived home again from her son's, David Broker of Mars Hill, where she has been staying for several weeks.

Mrs. Angus Gordon spent Xmas with Messrs. James and Henry Bell.

Bruce Waugh and wife spent Christmas with his parents at Aroostook Junction.

Your humble servant had a very enjoyable time Xmas with Mrs. Rupert Lovely and Mrs. H. L. MacDonald. It was very cold but the roads were nearly perfect—enough snow to make them just right.

Mrs. K. Ebbett has been nursing Mrs. E. Mackay at Connell who was operated on for appendicitis.

H. H. Williams has been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. J. A. Sadler and daughter Irene, joined her husband here Dec. 23. They are living on the John R. Tompkins place.

Summerfield Items

Glasher Kilcollins is about to move his family to Caribou in a few days.

Gideon Green is doing a large business in blacksmith work. He is the hub of the wheel here, so to speak.

The Lunn pressers have the hay nearly cleaned up around this place. With Beecher Lunn to team and Frank Lunn to tie Howard Lunn and Judson Lunn can certainly do the rest properly.

The Germans did not get old Santa Claus anyway for he made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gee of Wicklow on Christmas afternoon where a number of Summerfield friends spent a very joyful day.

Mrs. Gee deserves credit for the bountiful and tasty dinner that was prepared. Everything was there that a hungry man could wish. The table was beautifully decorated with red and white roses and pink and white chrysanthemums. A Christmas tree was there in all its splendor and laden with many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Gee received some beautiful gifts of chinaware and other useful articles. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abel DeMerchant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Green and family, Mrs. Annie L. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyer and family. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Gee and family will enjoy many a bright Christmas in the future.

The Poultry Show opens today and will continue open until Saturday. The entries are numerous and in some way the show surpasses that of other years. Attend and see.

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His Medicines Proven Effective, and Always Kept at Hand in This Home.

Mrs. Chas. Lovell, Agassiz, B. C., writes: "I feel it my duty to tell you what a great friend Dr. Chase's medicines have been to myself and family. I cannot praise his medicines too highly. Dr. Chase's name is a household word in our home. Well, quite a number of years ago I sent you a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment for protruding piles, and, having used the sample and found relief, I sent to a neighboring town for four boxes, and I am completely cured. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for constipation, and after using them, I am completely cured of this dreadful disease. I am cured of ten children, of whom nine are living, and when seven of my children were all very bad with whooping cough, caught in the middle of a severe winter, I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and they were all cured before the winter was over, and now we are never without Dr. Chase's medicines in our home, and I recommend them to all."

1915

May it bring you health and prosperity. May its close find you as thankful for its blessings as we are for your patronage during 1914.

We guarantee every patron a fair, square deal every day during the New Year.

John McLaughlan Co., Limited
Men's and Boys' Outfitters

J. T. G. Carr

is not out of business as some have supposed.

It is true that three years ago we did intend to abandon the **General Merchandise Business**

and devote our time entirely to Insurance and Real Estate. Owing however, in the first place to the Balkan War and more recently to the General European War the Real Estate Business in the West has for the present become practically dormant.

We have therefore stocked up again and shall continue to do business as in the past.

Our store is not so large or our stock so heavy as formerly but we have

Fresh Goods Coming in Constantly and Prices are Right

We shall be glad to see all our old customers at the new place of business and can assure them that we shall endeavour to merit their patronage. Special attention given to

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We still represent some of the best Insurance Companies doing business in Canada.

Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Cod, Fresh Herring, Smelts, etc.
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PRODUCE PRICES

Below are current prices of produce. To encourage farmers the prices are compared with those of 15 years ago.

	1915	1899
Potatoes	\$.50	no sale
Stove wood	6.00	3.50
Oats	.45	.23
Eggs	.30	.22
Butter	.25	.18
Beans	3.25	1.60
B. W. Meal	2.25	.80
Hay	10.00	4.00
Pork	.09	.03½
Chicken	.12	.06
Turkeys	.22	.20

Notice

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Co., Ltd. will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1915, at 2 p. m. in Burt's Hall, Hartland. All shareholders are requested to be present.

E. W. SPINNEY, Pres.
L. de C. MacINTOSH, Sec.-Treas.

A Big Fire

on the end of one of our fine cigars will keep the nose warm going home after a call on your best girl. Of course you left a box of our chocolates with her.

North End Fruit Store

H. S. ALLBRIGHT
Proprietor

Meeting of County Council

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY next, at ELEVEN of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated this Nineteenth Day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer
Municipality of Carleton

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EAST FLORENCEVILLE

Mrs. Gaynor of McAdam spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Waugh, last week.

The teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sunday school held a Xmas concert on Tuesday evening which proved a great success. The following interesting program was carried out.

Chorus School
Recitation, Welcome,
Jack McLean
Tableau, Xmas, Phoebe McLean
Recitation, Austin Kilpatrick
Solo, Barbara Semple
Recitation, Smiles,
Kenneth McLuckie

Motion Song, Three Girls
Tableau, Waiting for Santa,
E. Ross and Barbara Semple
Star Children, Twelve Girls
Candles, Six Girls
Motion Song, Four Girls
Reading, Mildred Ross
Solo, Majorie Ross
Dialogue, Six Characters
Tableau, Canada, Miss Carle
Santa Claus appeared and presented the pupils with a bag of candy. He is looking rather old this year and his eyesight is failing. A silver collection was taken and about \$10 was realized for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Gordon and Eldon Hunter have returned from Watt Jet, where they were spending their holiday with their brother C. B. Hunter.

James McLean and son Weldon were callers in the village Monday.

Misses Annie and Katie Darkis spent Xmas in St. John with their sister Mrs. Hannington.

Mrs. Burton Rowland was quite ill with cold last week. We are glad to report she is much better.

Miss Elizabeth McIntosh has resigned her position in the N. B. Telephone office. She will be much missed by her many friends. Miss Viola Hartley has taken her place.

Mrs. John Oliver spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Good at Oakville.

Mr. Lindsay of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent Xmas at Perth.

Miss Maude Dow entertained a few of her girl friends at tea on New Year's night. Those present were Misses Grace, Viola and Minnie Bell, Ada and Della Saunders, Carrie, and Myrtle Carle, Phoebe McLean, Mary Fitzpatrick, Crystal Davis, Jean Kilpatrick, Amy Tompkins, Gertrude Boyer. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moore of Perth spent Xmas with Mrs. Kitching.

Fred Rowland has returned to Robinson Longstaff's at Knox-ford after spending his Xmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Smith were callers in Florenceville last week.

Miss Katie Darkis has taken the Back Greenfield school.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Ross took tea at Glen Wilson's, Centreville, last Thursday.

A. B. Lovely is doing a good business at his new grocery store. His prices are reasonable.

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This is one reason why every mother should know about Dr. Chase's Ointment, since it is an unfailing cure for all itching skin diseases.
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Here is another letter, which tells of the cure of a five-weeks-old baby: Mrs. Wallace Mingon, River John Road, Colchester County, N.S., writes: "My little girl took eczema when she was five weeks old. Though we doctored her until she was nearly a year old, she got no better. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and this treatment completely cured her."

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and we wish him every success. The Misses Knox and Oulten of Caribou were visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. Semple, last week. John A. McLean and Walter A. Smith are employed at Gilmore's mill, Miramichi.

**10 CENT "CASCARETS"
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Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels, you always get relief with "Cascarets." They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

ANDOVER NOTES

William E. Spike, collector customs, was at St. John and Woodstock during the past week.

Many friends regret to hear that Mr. Spike is suffering from ill health.

Dr. MacIntosh of Iroquois, Ont., has opened medical rooms in the residence of Mrs. Mary Wiley where he will attend to his profession.

Miss Lottie Cameron is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Kupke. Gilbert Blue of Dow Flat was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Niles entertained very delightfully Thursday afternoon, the ladies of the Auction Bridge Club.

The Trinity Church Sunday school had their Christmas entertainment and treat Thursday evening. The Presbyterian Sunday school having theirs Saturday evening.

Mr. McDonald of Halifax, N. S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wootton.

N. A. Hanson is spending a week or two with friends at St. Stephen.



It Can Be Done!

Somebody said that it could n't be done, But he, with a chuckle, replied That "maybe it could n't," but he would be one Who would n't say so till he tried. So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin On his face. If he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That could n't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done; There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one, The dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, Then take off your coat and go to it; Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

In Beginning the New Year

I will endeavor, with your generous assistance, to clear out all my holiday stock, in order to make room for an entire fresh lot of goods which is now on order and which have been selected with especial care for the wants of my customers. The first line to be sacrificed is

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who rendered every possible assistance to us during the trying hours of our bereavement and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

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