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BRISTOL LAD MAR- RIES IN ENGLAND

Breezy Budget of Personal Items From Neighboring Village

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darkis have gone to Foreston to spend the winter.

H. N. Banks is home from Wapske for the holidays.

Miss Basha Giberson of Hodgdon, Me., is spending the holidays with her parents.

W. B. Somerville arrived home from McGill College on Friday.

Miss Lillian Murray has gone to Aroostook Jct. for a few days.

A Red Cross Tea was held on Thursday afternoon by the teachers and pupils of the school in the school-house in aid of the Halifax Fund. The nice sum of \$20 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt and child of Fort Fairfield are visiting Mr. Merritt's mother, Mrs. James Bell.

Miss Hattie McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Caldwell. Miss McLean recently graduated from the Fisher Memorial Hospital at Woodstock.

Samuel Rogers has purchased Andrew Bell's house.

Mrs. Huntley DeGrass of Waterville spent a few days with Mrs. Stanley Lockhart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jensen spent last week in Ha. and.

Mrs. Harry Jones has gone to Pine Cliffs, N. C., where she will remain for some time.

David Gulliver, our popular school-teacher, left on Friday for his home in Norton, and we are sorry to hear he is not to teach the following term.

Dr. M. E. Commins of Bath spent three days here this week vaccinating the people.

Mrs. Ena L. Brittain and son, Willie are spending the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Miss Hepsey Giberson, who has been teaching school in Rosedale, arrived home on Saturday. After Christmas Miss Giberson is going west to resume teaching there.

Charles Dyer is recovering from the smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Street of Upper Kent spent Wednesday in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Banks spent the week-end in Esdraelon. Mrs. Bank's mother, Mrs. McIntosh, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Roy Estabrooks went to Boston on Thursday with potato cars.

Miss Helen Somerville fell one day this week and sprained her wrist.

Mrs. Theodore Rogers has received word from her son, Pte. Raymond Estabrooks, who enlisted with the 26th Batt. that he has been united in marriage with Miss Jessie Pointing of England, formerly of Bristol. The friends

of this young couple will wish them much happiness and a safe return to New Brunswick.

George Street of Perth is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. C. Street. Marcus Mead of Houlton, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinley Rogers of Juniper are visiting relatives in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Drier are moving into Samuel Roger's house.

Mrs. L. A. White of Centreville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Reginald Brittain of Bath is spending his Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer spent a few days in Hartland this week.

Mrs. Matthew Caldwell went to Mattawamkeag, Me., on Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Barry Tweedie.

FRANK GOODWIN DIED BRAVELY

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Harvey Goodwin:

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 28, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Goodwin:—You have undoubtedly ere this been notified of the death of your gallant son, who departed this life on Nov. 6. He was buried on the field where a cross has been erected to his memory. He was a good brave soldier and in every way a credit to his loved ones. He died nobly doing his duty, and that in the cause of justice and right. What nobler and could one desire? What manner of death could have brighter prospects for the future? By laying down his life for others your gallant son has made the supreme sacrifice of love and his reward will be proportionately great. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Very sincerely yours
Capt. R. C. MacGillivray
26th Bn. Canadians
B.E.F.

Carleton-Victoria Clear But Small- pox Increasing Elsewhere

While there is no further spread of the disease in Carleton county the cases of smallpox reported in the province of New Brunswick now are more numerous than at any time since the outbreak. Fifty-four cases are reported by the provincial board of health. The majority are secondary. The North Shore, which had very few cases early in the outbreak, is now badly infected, particularly Northumberland and Kent.

The State of Maine is in a serious condition. It is reported that at Caribou three cases resulted fatally, but this is not confirmed. Thirteen cases occurred at Presque Isle and ten at Fort Fairfield since the health authorities made what was thought to be a successful effort to get control. Sixty-seven cases exist in Eastport. So far no cases have been reported from the islands of Charlotte county.

Victoria county is now reported to be practically clear of the disease. One case exists in York county at Burt's Corner.

To Make Woodstock "Dry"

R. W. Demmings of Aroostook Junction, inspector under the Prohibition Act, was in town all week and was very active. He made some seizures of liquor and has fined a couple of others who had intoxicating liquor in their possession. It is his intention to make Woodstock "bone dry."

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM BUSY CENTREVILLE

Death of an Old Resident—Prosperous Farmer Makes Things Pleasant

The usual Christmas crowd was around all day Saturday and Monday and the stores had an excellent trade. Much interest was taken in the contest at Sherwood's Ltd. and the venture was a great success for the firm. Mrs. Joseph Anderson was the winner of the first prize, an expensive set of furs. George Beckwith won second prize, a handsome buffet. Miss Rilla Trafford got third prize, a quarter oak leather seat, rocking chair. Mrs. S. Morrithe was a close fourth and will receive a prize equal in value to the chair.

Punch boards for chocolates and cigars are now scattered all over the country and a lot of good money is wasted on them. Still money must be spent foolishly and always will be and the punch board is as nearly harmless a form of gambling as can be found.

Rev. H. F. Rigby is improving slowly and is not yet able to be up. He was kindly remembered by his friends and received a large number of Christmas gifts, among them a nice electric reading lamp.

Miss Vera Brown is home from McGill for the holidays. The school teachers and normalites are all home for the holidays.

T. C. Cain, Knoxford, has moved into his new bungalow which is nearly completed. He has the best equipped farm house in this section of country, in fact there are only few town houses that can compare with it. The house is large and roomy with a lighted basement. Mr. Cain has an electric lighting plant with 50 or 60 lights in the house and barn. He also has a compressed air water system and can throw water all over his buildings. Mr. Cain is a progressive farmer and also believes in having some comfort in this life.

Miss Molly Cody went to Woodstock to spend Christmas; also J. C. Stevens and wife.

Miss Winnie Dickinson of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. John Gilland.

Miss McDonald of Portland, Me., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Peppers.

Miss Dorothy Clark is home from St. John for the holidays.

John Gregg, one of our older residents, died early Friday morning and was buried Saturday afternoon. The service was held at the house and was conducted by Rev. J. B. Champion. Mr. Gregg has been sick for a long time and had been in bed for over a year. He was a patient sufferer and always had a pleasant word for his visitors.

This is the first Christmas for 20 or more years that your correspondent can remember when there has been no horse-trot on the pond or flat. What is the matter with the sports? One reason is that good horses have not been raised here the last few years. No one seems to have the pluck to bring in a good stallion. Another reason is that there seems to be a lack of a leading spirit. Dr. Brown for years took active interest in the sport, but the last few years he seems to be too busy to look after the details of a race. F. D. Tweedie later took an active interest in the sport but he is now located in Woodstock and is entirely out of the horse business. We sincerely hope some one will rise up and show the boys that there is still left some sporting blood in this section of the country. Centreville could always draw a large crowd for a horse race.

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PROHIBITION

Occasionally the horrors of the war are relieved by a glimpse of something good arising out of it. Such was the enactment on Dec. 24 of Dominion-wide prohibition of strong drink. This was the Union Government's Christmas gift to the people of Canada. Liquor may no longer be imported into Canada. After April 1 it will be illegal to transport liquor from one province to another, and at an early date an order will be issued suppressing the manufacture of liquor in Canada.

Mrs Mary Jane Trafford

On the morning of Dec. 19 Mrs. Mary Jane Trafford died very suddenly at the home of her son, W. B. Trafford at East Florenceville, where she had lived for the past 18 years. She was 74 years of age and leaves two sons, a daughter, and several grandchildren.

Her pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, officiated at the funeral and preached a sermon that brought the hearts of mourners and friends to see their soul's comforter. "The body was laid in the family burial lot at Tracey's Mills," writes Pastor Jenkins, "beside her husband, John Trafford, who died 34 years ago. Many friends assembled to see the laying away of the dear old body on the afternoon of Dec. 20. When a girl of 17 she made a profession of Christ and was baptized in the fellowship of the Baptist church at Tracey's Mills."

Sad Death of Ruby Raymond

A sad death was that on Dec. 5 when Miss Ruby Raymond, daughter of Charles Raymond of Middle Simonds, died at Calgary, where she had gone in the hope that the western climate might benefit her declining health. She was seriously ill but two weeks before her death. Miss Raymond was a bright young girl of 22 and was survived by her father, three brothers and one sister. The remains were brought to Middle Simonds and the funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore and Rev. J. M. Mallory.

Still a Good Chance for New Workers in Observer Contest

Ford Touring Car and \$400 Lonsdale Piano are splendid Prizes—Cash Commission to Every Contestant who fails to Win a Prize

Greatly increased interest in The Observer's big voting contest has followed the publication last week of contestants' names and votes, and within the last few days several contestants have made very satisfactory progress in getting votes.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Scott, the campaign manager, who is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Toronto, no reports have been received from contestants this week, and there is, therefore, no change in the standing of contestants in this issue of The Observer. Next week, however, the votes will be published again, and thereafter each week until the close of the campaign, on or before Feb. 15.

As the contest is still in its early stage, there is yet a splendid chance for a new contestant with the right qualities—courage, energy, enthusiasm and stick-to-it-iveness, for a victory which will bring her a 1918 Ford touring car. No lady who considers entering the contest need be deter-

red from doing so, by the number of contestants who have been nominated. Of this number there are several who have given no evidence of becoming active workers, and the fact that the enthusiasm of their friends has placed their name among those of contestants will not count for anything a few days hence, unless they manifest some activity. The Observer contest is not a "wish-ing" contest, and one sure element in determining the future owner of the Ford touring car is that work will be the real important factor in the final result. Any lady, therefore, who wants to work for the Ford car, or the \$400 Lonsdale cabinet grand piano, with the guarantee of fair compensation for her efforts in case she fails to win a prize, need not hesitate to enter the contest.

Receipt books and sample copies of The Observer, MacLean's Magazine and Farmer's Magazine, can be obtained at once, upon application to The Observer of-

turned to power, and he seems to think that it will be.

What a very remarkable thing it will be if we do succeed in getting a business administration firmly established at Ottawa. We have never had such a thing in the past, and we can see that there will be great difficulties in the way of maintaining it in the future. Kissing goes by favor and it is going to be very difficult indeed to retain the interest of a certain class in their party if they are not shown the favoritism they have formerly received from the powers that be, according as they are Grit or Tory. We are having it impressed on us every day now how important it is that we should economize; how important it is that nothing should be wasted. And we wonder how much this country could have saved in the past three or four decades if we had had the kind of administration of the public works and other departments that Mr. Carvell says we are going to get in his department when he is put on the job. We should not be surprised if, had the money we have wasted been invested at 5 per cent as we went along, it would now come very close to paying the interest on our national debt.

At any other time than the present such an announcement as this would have attracted very great attention, but of course, the matter of introducing a new system is only a secondary question to the great one at the present time, which is the supplying of sufficient men and munition to finish the war.

Grand Falls Happenings

J. J. Hanlon spent Christmas in Fredericton.

W. Fred Kertson left Friday for Toronto where he will visit his son, Roy Kertson, for awhile, and then expects to go to Providence to visit his niece. Mr. Kertson is not at all well and expects to be gone until March.

Ronald Kertson is spending a few weeks in Quebec and Montreal.

Mrs. Claire Britton of Boston is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willett.

Miss Agnes Stewart and Miss Edna Martin returned from a three months visit, in Providence on Monday.

Pte Roy Price is home for Christmas, from Escourt, Que.

Miss Muriel Leslie is home from St. John for a week's visit.

Mrs. Wm Pirie is on the sick list this week.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Leslie, Miss Leitha White and Miss Clara Mulhern were glad indeed to know they passed their exams for nurses all right. They are in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. V. Holt and children are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart at the Curless Hotel.

Mrs. Theresa May of New York came home to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly.

P. C. Martin is home from Five Fingers for a few days.

Mr. Morrow came home last week from Five Fingers to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlan are happy over the arrival at their home on Friday last of a nice little boy.

Mrs. George Soucie is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Purvis is caring for her.

Mrs. O. B. Davis is home from a pleasant visit in Truro.

Mrs. G. P. Fraser who was operated on in the hospital some time ago, returned to her own home Thursday.

Mrs. Sirois and little daughter of Edmundston were guests of Mrs. F. W. Hechler last week.

Miss Rosie McCluskey is home for a few days from Bath.

Allen McLaughlan was in Carleton County the greater part of last week on business.

Miss Sadie McLaren returned

from a visit in St. John on Monday.

L. R. Smith and family spent Christmas with Mrs. S. Smith.

Miss S. Bateman went to her home in Bathurst Saturday to spend the holidays.

W. L. Wilson is visiting friends in Bristol this week.

A FINE TRIBUTE TO HON. MR. CARVELL

Maritime Merchant Speaks of The Dawn of a New Era in Our Public Affairs

(Maritime Merchant.)

In the course of an address at Halifax last week, Hon. Frank Carvell made particular reference to the olden subject of the patronage system which the new Unionist government has promised to abolish. "There are no more patronage lists," he said; "they have been abolished, and for myself as minister of public works I can say that you will not have to go to any patronage committee to secure a job in my department. I will run that department as a business. If I cannot run it so, I will not run it at all." This marks a new era in Canadian public life, if it is really going to be followed as the policy of the country. It means for the business of the country that it is going to be run on new lines and that men will only get orders from the government in the way they get them from a manufacturing concern, and that is by giving the best goods at the lowest price; and the man who buys for the government will have to see that his work is done on business lines, or run the risk of being fired the same as if he were in the employ of a big commercial concern.

Mr. Carvell made a very good impression in Halifax among those who heard him, on the two occasions on which he spoke; whether they intended to vote for the Unionist government or not, they were of the one opinion as to his ability as a public speaker and as to his ability in reasoning his case. He looks the type of man who could do well in a government; indeed he looks like the type of man who could be a business man first and a politician afterwards, and we fancy that is what he is. Being that, therefore, we may expect him to do very well in the public works department—that is, if his party is re-

Wanted for Work in Halifax

One hundred carpenters, wages 40 cents per hour; 50 carpenter helpers at 35 cents per hour. Board \$4 per week in Company Camp. Fare paid both ways if stay three months. Cook Construction Co. & Wheat-on, 131 Barrington st., Halifax, N. S.

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One pair heavy draft horses, ages four and seven; weight 1300 and 1400; sound and smooth. Will take a good colt in exchange.

J. W. PLUMMER
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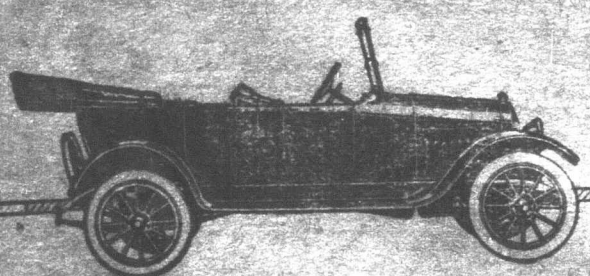
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PERTH, N. B.



Who Will Win The Auto?

A Woman Visits the Atlantic Fleet

"Somewhere on the Atlantic" an American woman, Eula McClary, spent several days with the Atlantic Fleet. The experience was an extraordinary one, and in the January issue of Good Housekeeping, Mrs. McClary sends a message of cheer to the mothers of the boys in that floating world. To quote in part:

"As a representative mother I went to learn how our 40,000 sons were behaving; what kind of food they were eating; how hard they had to work; how much sleep they got; whether the sanitary conditions were right; and, above all, if those blessed boys were well and happy. I found satisfactory answers to all the things I went to learn about and to many more things than I shall never be able to tell.

How do our sons live in this masculine world? There is no place on fighting ships but the bare necessities. They eat from tables and sit on benches. There are no table-cloths or napkins, but the tables are scrubbed as clean as any table-cloth can be and the benches, too. During the hours when meals are not being served these tables are folded up and held by chains from great hooks near the roof of the passageway. The benches are folded up and placed upon the tables. The beds are hammocks swung from two iron hooks. During the morning the hammocks are aired over the rail of the ship, at noon they are "lashed" up and put in big bin-looking places.

For a dresser or a chiffonier, each boy has a big deep sack which looks like a bag sugar or flour comes in. Every day is wash-day on board ship. Dirty suits are put into the bag in the morning and removed in the afternoon.

The food on the ship is good, and there is plenty of it. Each ship feeds in a different way, but all feeds well. I questioned the boys closely on the food. I also messed with them several times. As no one ever knew when I decided to join mess, or in which ship I would decide at the last minute to be invited, I knew I ate the regular food of the ship.

I left the gray fleet after the movies on a Sunday night. I had peeked below and had seen 1500 of our sons tucked into their hammocks. The other 38,500 were as safe on other ships. I carried with me the memory sound of their voices singing, and the knowledge that they were happy, healthy, busy, active sons learning life's great lesson of discipline and developing manhood. As the admiral's barge carried me shoreward, the lights on the ship behind went out one by one. Night had settled down. The fleet was asleep with the knowledge of a work well done."

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug stores here are kept busy dispensing freemore, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freemore, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

● You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so unraveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

It Applies To Molasses.

Reports have recently been published in certain newspapers that large quantities of raw sugar and molasses are being used in making alcohol when they might be saved for food purposes. The intention and effect of the Order

in Council of November 2 is to prohibit the use of any foodstuff for the production of whiskey and other distilled beverages, and this applies to molasses as well as to other food materials. Alcohol is required in the manufacture of munitions and for other industrial purposes and is an ingredient in methylated spirits, vinegar and certain drug preparations. It may not be produced legally for any other purpose. If molasses, which could be refined for the manufacture of sugar or syrup, is now used in the distillation of potable liquors, such use constitutes an offence against the law of Canada and is subject to heavy penalties. The Order in Council has the same effect as any other Federal law and persons who may have knowledge that it is being violated should inform the police authorities.

Waterville School

The following are the names of the pupils with their average marks for the examinations in November and December.

Grade I—Helen Prosser 80.

Grade II—Udene Mallory 94, Gladys DeLong 93, Clarence Springer 92, Myra MacQuarrie 90, Elbridge Prosser 88.

Grade III—Mona Lissett 90, Anna Carpenter 90, Delbert Springer 90.

Grade IV—Clarence Hendry 86, Gaynell Mallory 83, Arthur Kearney 83, Herbert Taylor 82, Mary Albright 81, Fred Springer 84.

Grade V—Pearl Springer 90, Rowena Mallory 85, Bessie Culbertson 84, John Springer 83, Harold Culbertson 75, Charlie Kearney 74.

Lida MacFawn, teacher.

Sleepless Nights With Lazema.

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker St. Halifax, N. S., states: "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure."

He Served Beef at Two Meals

The management of a Toronto restaurant was fined \$25 for infringement of the Order in Council prohibiting the serving of beef at more than one meal on the same day. This evidence of two plainclothes policemen was that they had been served with roast beef for lunch and steak for dinner on the same day. In imposing the fine the magistrate called attention to the fact that the maximum penalty for such disregard of the Order was \$100.

Specific For Bronchitis.

The turpentine used in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is not the ordinary commercial article, which is little used because of the unpleasantness of taste, but is specially extracted from lamarine and spruce gum and combined with other valuable ingredients as to be at the same time pleasant to use and wonderfully effective in the cure of affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Holland's Great Dike.

One of the great dikes of Holland is forty miles long, starting far up in the country, near the IJssel river, and continuing across the Hook of Holland to the sea. It was built in sections and for seven centuries has held back the water from the low lying fields. It is forty feet broad at the base, thirty feet broad at the top, and its height varies from twenty-five to thirty-five feet.

Only Too Willing.

Mrs. Crawford—Haven't you ever discovered a way to get money out of your husband? Mrs. Crabshaw—Oh, yes. All I have to do is to threaten to go home to mother, and without a word he hands over the railway fare.—The Lamb.

His Oop.

"What did you raise in your garden last year?" "Nothing. Some kids in the neighborhood raised Cain in it."—Buffalo Express.



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More Bread and Better Bread—and Better Pastry, too.

WORRY DOES NO GOOD.

I Won't Bring You Health or Happiness or Another Job.

Worry is like a drug. It grows upon you. It gets to be a habit. It is infectious. It is dangerous. It is deadly. Worry saps the vitality. It makes you old. It brings wrinkles. It brings gray hairs. It brings ill health. Worry is an invention of the evil one.

You worry at the possibility of losing your work? Don't. You are suggesting unemployment to yourself. Suggestions frequently become realizations. If you quit your job and your job quits you, why worry? Why think about it? Do your best in the position you occupy. Strive to do better, but don't worry because you appear to make no progress. All in good time. Nothing ever came by worry.

Should had trade or such-like lead you to believe you may lose your position look out for another. If you do good, efficient work, as well as your competitor or better, why, you will probably secure just as good a position as the one you are worrying about.

You may be worrying over the health of a relation. What help will it be for you to worry yourself ill also? Is there reason or sense in it? Worry brings nothing good to pass, never did, never will.

Keep a brave front. Keep steadily on the march, whether you have any reserves to bring up or not. Why, if you forget the strain on your resources, forget your problems, forget your anxieties for a time, you will find on reconsideration that a quarter, maybe half, have disappeared.

As a friend of mine says: "Do the work; let the other fellow do the worrying." You will find plenty of people in the world doing enough worrying for two. Don't you do it.

WAR UPON INSECTS.

A Conflict That Sooner or Later the World Must Face.

A writer in an English journal has suggested that the next great war will be between man and the insect world. This war would be waged not only on insects that actually attack man himself, but also on all those winged or creeping things that are his enemies in less direct ways—those species that, to use the writer's phrase, "exist at the expense of human progress and happiness."

We all shudder with horror at the thought of a scorpion or of a centipede, although few of us ever see one of them, but we do not shudder enough at the thought of the untold millions of disgusting things that we are putting up with all the time.

Perhaps it is unfortunate for us that many of these harmful and even death dealing insects are very small. If they were as large as they are bad we should soon rid ourselves of them. When we see the housefly or the mosquito largely magnified we realize at once that, compared with them structurally, the tiger is a charming and beautiful thing, but we go away and forget the magnified picture and submit to the original of it.

The extermination of these pests is a duty that the world faces, a righteous crusade in which we should all join. The scientists will tell us the best way to wage the fight, but scientific mathematics must be reinforced by a public opinion that will cease to tolerate unclean dwellings, stagnant pools, uncovered tanks, accumulations of exposed filth and everything else that invites vermin and menaces human beings.

Food Economy.

Every bit of meat and fish can be combined with cereals or vegetables for making meat cakes, meat or fish pies, and so on, and to add flavor and food value to made dishes.

Every spoonful of left over gravy can be used in soups and sauces of all kinds, and to add flavor and food value to made dishes.

Every bit of clean fat trimmed from meat and every spoonful of drippings and every bit of grease that rises when meat is boiled can be clarified, if need be, and is valuable in cooking. Don't fatten your garbage pail at the expense of your bank account.

Climbing Parnassus.

In mythology Parnassus, a mountain in central Greece, was sacred to the muses. The Delphic sanctuary of Apollo was on its slope, and from between its twin summit peaks flowed the fountain Castalia, the waters of which were reputed to impart the vir-

ties of poetic inspiration. The 8,000 feet, 8,000 feet, was held sacred to Parnassus and the rest to Apollo and the muses, whence the saying of young poets, "Climbing Parnassus."

A Man's Reason.

"Do you believe in votes for women?"

"Do it."

"Yes."

"I should say I do."

"Why?"

"I am tired of all this racket about the subject."

Good Advice.

"Well, my man, what complaint have you?"

"None at all."

"What! None?"

"Not any."

"Then don't hang around here or the lack will soon be supplied."

Self Protection.

"My husband has a fine appetite."

"Has he?"

"He eats everything on the table."

"Maybe he is afraid if he left anything it would show up next day in his."

They Have To.

"A millionaire is seldom a man with imagination."

"I know several who are."

"How do they manifest it?"

"They imagine they have a million."

Guarantee Support.

"Winning a husband is easy, but the keeping of one is hard."

"Think so?"

"I know it."

"You might try taking in washing."

A Peer.

"Do you think Mrs. is fabulous?"

"I do not."

"Why not?"

"How could its people ever have got up there?"

Nia Trade.

Do not laugh a lazar.

With careless uncertainty.

But treat him kind.

For you will find

That even a lazar will care.

My Limbs Would Twitch

And Waken Me—Unable to Rest or Sleep, I Walked the Floor in Nervous State—When Specialists Failed I Found a Cure.

This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourishes the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

Mrs. M. Smithson, 37 Arthur street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when fire broke out in the adjoining house. My nerves were in such a state that, after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When to get to sleep I would use two or three objects at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and tried many remedies during this time, but could not gain relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit. I am now feeling as much better that I can go out on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river and go about the same as usual. I sleep well at night, and am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much good the Nerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I find suffering from nervousness of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is sold in a box, a full treatment of 4 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only cheapen the

My Agent

By F. A. MITCHEL

I took my vacation in October in my usual way.

One evening I was keeping an eye out for a place to stay over when I came to a neat looking house—not a farmhouse—that looked as if it was or had been inhabited by refined people. But what attracted my attention was a sign fastened to the gate bearing the words "Matrimonial Agency." It seemed rather to me that they should be "Courtship Quarters." The place was certainly very cozy.

It is needless to add that I put up at the house. I was received by an elderly lady, whose manner seemed quite too refined and courtly for an occupant of such a modest establishment. I asked her if she were the matrimonial agent, and she said she was not. Her daughter was trying to make something in that way. She never appeared as stranger unless they called professionally. Being curious, I told the mother that I was ready for a wife whenever fate should throw one into my hands and handing her a fee in advance, asked to see her daughter.

I expected to meet an angular old maid or widow. What was my surprise when the plumpest, rosiest little creature came into the room, smiling from her eyebrows to the tip of her dimpled chin. She appeared to be about seventeen years old, though she was twenty. Coming at once to business, she asked:

"Do you prefer a blond or a brunette?"

Looking into her blue eyes, I told her that I preferred blonds. "What," I added, "before coming to particulars I should like to talk with you about matrimony. Do you recommend it?"

"It would be absurd for me to recommend what is so important a part of life as the most important part of nature."

It struck me that this was evading responsibility. I wondered at one so young being so diplomatic.

"Do you vouch for the persons you introduce?" I asked.

"Only for their respectability."

"Do you do not guarantee happiness?"

"I do not. The happiness of married persons depends only on themselves."

"Have you made many matches?"

"A number of persons I have brought together have married."

"Have the unions usually turned out happily?"

"I have not been in the business long enough to find out."

"You surely don't sail under false pretenses."

I described the appearance of the girl I should like to marry, and she might have been the twin sister of the matrimonial agent. She declined to notice the fact that I had given her as a model, and nothing I could do to persuade her to drop her professional attitude had any effect upon her. Her method was to give her business card to the man of the couple she proposed to bring together, with the name and address of the lady on it. But she never introduced a couple unless she had thoroughly investigated both parties and was satisfied that each was in earnest in seeking a matrimonial mate.

Before leaving I gave her my name and address, with references to certain cronies of mine whom I could trust. I had no idea of having her introduce me to a possible wife. My object was to visit her again, and I knew she would not receive me unless I satisfied her that my application was bona fide. Indeed, in one respect it was bona fide. I was willing to consider the agent herself as a possible wife—not that I had made up my mind to any such result, but it was pleasant to contemplate.

The matrimonial agency was not far distant from my home, and a fortnight after my return I ran out in my car to see the agent again. She informed me—which I already knew—that the reports of me were satisfactory and she was ready to give me a card to a young lady who was looking for a husband. I took the card, but informed the agent that, being very busy, I might not soon deliver it. Not wishing that she should be delayed to receiving her fee, I handed her another card. She took it in a business-like manner and told me I was welcome to take my own time in the matter.

When I called again I told the agent that I should like several introductions, stating at the same time that I would choose a wife from among those in whom she was interested. She consented to this, and I left her. During the winter I went to see her a number of times, always apologizing for not having called on any of the young ladies whose addresses she had given me.

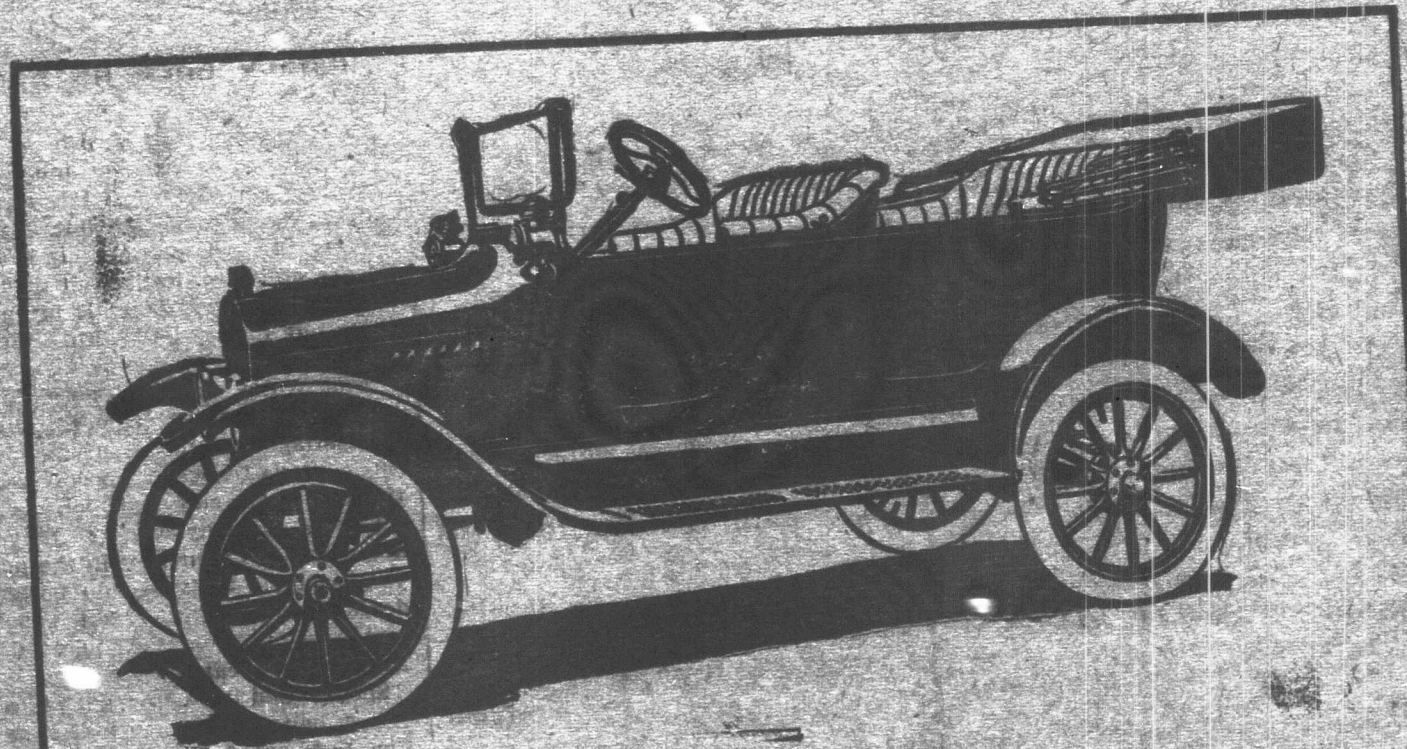
Toward spring, after having called on the agent many times and upon none of those she had recommended, I went to see her for the last time as a client. I told her that I had decided on a wife and it only remained for the lady to decide on me. She herself was the girl I wanted.

Without any expression of surprise she took out her portemonnaie and handed me the fee I had given her.

"You are offended," I said. "You consider that I have deceived you."

"No," she said, with a smile. "I knew your intentions before you knew them yourself. I have accepted and saved these fees that you should have the wherewithal for an engagement ring."

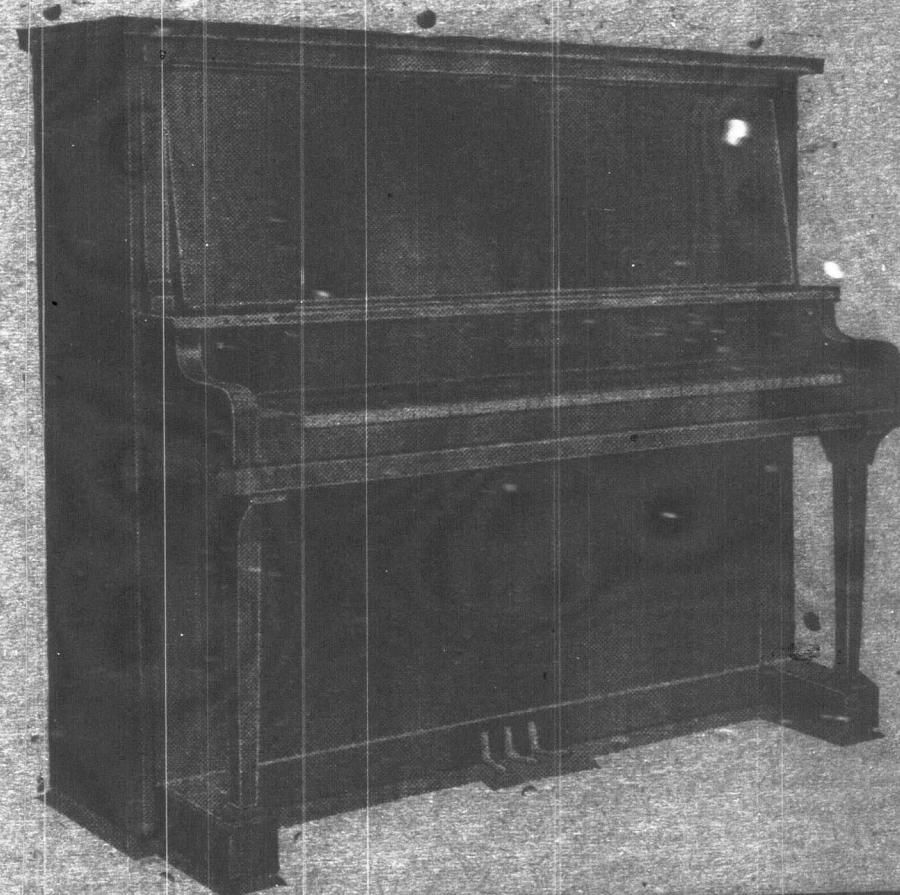
The Easiest Way in the World to Own a FORD TOURING CAR is to WORK and WIN in The Observer's Voting Contest



FIRST PRIZE

1918 Ford Five Passenger Touring Car purchased this week from R. L. Phillips, Fredericton, Ford dealer for York and Carleton.

Value \$528.00



Second Prize

Lonsdale Cabinet Grand Piano, manufactured by Lonsdale Piano Co. of Toronto. A splendid prize, worthy its winner's best effort.

Value \$400.00

CASH commission for EVERY worker who finishes in the contest without winning a Prize

The Voting Contest will be primarily a subscription campaign in the interests of The Observer, and MacLean's and Farmer's Magazines. Any lady living within the circular zone of The Observer may enter the Contest and secure subscriptions from anyone, anywhere, for any length of time. For each and every subscription obtained by the contestants, votes will be credited according to the advertised vote schedule and the contestant securing the highest number of votes during the campaign will be awarded first prize, and the other prizes will be awarded in the order of standing, respectively, to those contestants who secure the next highest number of votes. At the close of the Contest, three prominent citizens of unquestionable integrity will act as judges for the purpose of reviewing the conduct of the Contest, and deciding the winners. The names of the judges will be announced in an early issue of The Observer.

Every worker in The Observer Voting Contest will be a sure winner. To make sure that every lady who takes an active part in the Contest will receive, at least, fair compensation for her efforts, it has been decided to pay every contestant who continues actively in the Contest until the end, ten per cent. cash commission on all the money she collects during the Contest, in the event

that she does not win a prize. No cash commissions paid to prize winners.

Vote Schedule

The Canadian Observer		
Two years	\$1.30	1,500
Three years	3.00	4,500
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Eight years	6.00	15,000
Ten years	7.50	22,500
MacLean's Magazine		
One year	\$1.50	1,500
Two years	3.00	5,000
Three years	4.50	9,000
Four years	6.50	15,000
Five years	7.50	22,000
Farmer's Magazine		
One year	\$1.00	1,000
Two years	2.00	3,000
Three years	3.00	6,000
Four years	4.00	10,000
Five years	5.00	15,000

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(A combination subscription is a subscription to The Observer and one of the Magazines. The magazines together will not count as "combinations." The Observer must be a part of every combination.)

Observer and Farmer's Magazine, One year	\$2.50	5,000
do. Two "	5.00	15,000
do. Three "	7.50	30,000
do. Four "	10.00	50,000
do. Five "	12.00	75,000
Observer and MacLean's Magazine, One year	\$3.00	6,000
do. Two "	6.00	18,000
do. Three "	9.00	36,000
do. Four "	12.00	60,000
do. Five "	15.00	90,000

All you have to do to enter

is to drop a line to "Contest Director, Observer, Hartland," or call the office on any phone, asking for Mr. Scott. He will at once make every point clear. Now is the time to enroll.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Dandruff Right Now—Also stops itching scalp.

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

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Dandruff Right Now. Save your hair! Try it!

The Food Controller's regulations in regard to public eating places is being enforced with increasing strictness. Mr. F. W. Mossop, acting under instructions from the Food Controller, has visited the hotels and restaurants of Montreal in connection with the enforcement of the law. He has reported that through ignorance a number of restaurant proprietors have been serving ham sandwiches on Tuesdays and Fri-

days. One large hotel, also, was found to be serving ham on these days. Some cases occurred in which the non-observance of regulations was deliberate. These will be summarily dealt with. Mr. Mossop is arranging for a meeting of restaurant and hotel proprietors for the purpose of explaining fully the Food Controller's regulations.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

The consumption of sugar cane in Canada has been reduced as a result of the measures taken by

the Food Controller to control the trade and his appeals to the public to economize. Information has been received showing co-operation of many women's organizations and other bodies with the Food Controller in promoting such conservation.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Bilioussness, 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.

Increasing consumption of fish in all parts of the Dominion is shown by reports received by the Food Controller's Office from

dealers and from other sources. Negotiations looking to the marketing of other varieties of Pacific Coast fish in Western Canada to make up the deficiency of halibut and salmon have progressed with every prospect of success.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diaprepain" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaprepain from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

Preliminary steps have been taken to curtail the use of cane sugar in the manufacture of candies. Manufacturers have been informed of the necessity

for saving such sugar and are now endeavouring to adjust their business to the requirement of the situation.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

Regulations have been prepared and adopted to govern the manufacture and importation of cereals in packages of less weight than 20 pounds. Application forms will be sent out at once.

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE!

Local News and Personal Items

Happy New Year!

Thirty degrees below this morning.

Born, at Peel on Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ebbett, a baby girl.

Dean Hammond arrived home from the University of Maine, Orono, to spend the holidays.

George W. Robertson of Four Falls spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Sewell at East Coldstream.

Belyea & Estabrooks have a full line of rubbers and the Palmer draw-string shoe packs and can give very low prices on them.

Keith & Plummer, Ltd. are selling the balance of their millinery at greatly reduced rates. Come early and have a better selection.

Sheriff and Mrs. Foster visited Halifax over the week-end and returned expressing horror at the scenes of death and suffering and devastation they saw there.

Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helps, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allbright of Lower Windsor have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little child, which occurred on Sunday night after an illness of bronchitis.

Church of England service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 30, at Beaufort at 10:30, Glasville at 2:30 and Hartland at 7:30. At the first two appointments Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Merchants report holiday sales very good indeed. There was more or less difficulty in getting the usual lines of fancy goods, but gift-giving this year partook largely of a practical form, as was fitting the times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Billing, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hanson and son Otis of Houlton, Medley Billings, of Fort Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Billing, Walter and Edward Billing of Cloverdale were guests of Mrs. Clara Billing for Christmas day.

C. R. Violette, who during the holiday season held one of the finest displays in the village is now offering all that remains of his Christmas goods at a great discount. Reduced prices go into effect today and will be available until Jan. 12. People who like to save 25 cents on a dollar will be interested in his ad elsewhere on this page.

T. T. Hammond was here from Quebec for the Christmas holidays.

D. J. Coughlan was home from the Miramichi country to spend Christmas.

The receipts issued for Victory Loan payments must be presented at the Bank on Jan. 2.

Harry Smith, teller in the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas at Shediac with his parents, Hon. Dr. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

I hereby make known to my customers that on and after Jan. 1, 1918, I shall charge 8 cents a quart for milk—David H. Underhill.

An account of the wedding of Miss Ethel Lee, formerly of Beaufort now of Vineland, N. J., will be printed in The Observer next week.

George Stevens of Houlton and Archie Stevens of Woodstock spent Christmas at their home here. The former will remain two weeks.

J. S. Scott, director of the Observer Voting Contest, left on Saturday for Toronto to spend Christmas with his family. He will return to Hartland on Saturday.

The Coldstream Red Cross Society will hold a supper in the school house on New Year's night. The proceeds will go for patriotic work. In addition there will be a very nice program. Admission \$1 per couple.

George E. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal at Quebec, and who up to a few weeks ago was teller in the Hartland branch, was a guest of friends here for the holidays. He also paid a brief visit to friends at Grand Falls and at Woodstock.

The Mars Hill News Christmas edition is to hand and is a most creditable production, consisting, as it does, of 16 pages and handsome cover. The issue contains 61 columns of advertising which speaks well for the thrift and enterprise of a town no larger than Hartland.

Farmers! You know by past experience that it requires potash to grow potatoes; that the labor and expense of working an acre of land and using a ton of fertilizer without potash to grow thirty to fifty barrels of potatoes costs just the same as using a ton of fertilizer with 4 per cent potash to grow from 80 to 100 barrels. We have about 85 tons of four per cent potash fertilizer which we will offer at \$67 per ton. Order early to ensure delivery. Keith & Plummer, Limited.

Vaughan Trafford of East Florenceville was a visitor here yesterday.

The Observer acknowledges a handsome calendar from Keith & Plummer Ltd.

George Boyer of the Royal Flying Corps is home from Toronto for a few days.

Pay your water taxes before Jan. 1 and save 10 per cent. T. G. Simms, secretary.

Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting extra low prices on horse-blankets. Have a look at them.

Mrs. G. Frank Seeley and little son Ralph of Aruostook Jct., has been visiting her sisters at Upper Brighton and Victoria.

Miss Jessie Tedlie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tedlie, has returned from Alberta where for two years she has been engaged in school teaching.

A Watchnight service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on New Year's Eve (Monday) at 11 p.m., closing shortly after midnight. A hearty invitation is given to all.

Christmas Day was passed very quietly by most village people. The day was rarely beautiful—bright, mild and calm. There was perfect sleighing and an occasional motor car buzzed through the streets.

The schools closed for two weeks holidays on Friday. Principal C. D. Dickson and Miss Howard are spending their vacation at their respective homes at Hampton and Miss Paget with her parents at Lower Windsor.

At Bath, Dec. 16, Daniel Brown departed from this life, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, three sons, six daughters, two brothers and three sisters to mourn. The services were held at Bath, Rev. G. A. Giberson officiating, assisted by Rev. C. O. Howlett.

At Tobique Narrows, Dec. 18, Mrs. George Lovely died, aged 59 years. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn. The funeral and burial services were held at Perth, in charge of Rev. G. A. Giberson.

Harry W. Havens of Jacksonville has been killed in battle. Only a year ago his brother Clarence likewise gave his life. The former was 30 years old and leaves besides his parents a wife and two tiny children. He was well known throughout the county by his zealous interest in Sunday school work.

A concert was held in the Orangemen's Hall at Waterville on the evening of December 21st for the benefit of the children in Halifax. The program was enjoyed by a large number and the sum of \$23 was raised. Then Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed pretty gifts to the children from a well laden Christmas tree. The crowd dispersed after the National Anthem.

PRODUCE PRICES

Today potatoes bring \$2.75, turnips 50, oats 90, dressed pork 18-20, eggs and butter 33 to 35, chickens 18, buckwheat meal \$5.00, pressed hay \$9.55

Grand Cheap Sale!

China, Cut Glass and Silver Plate, Solid Gold Brooches, Pendants, Neck Chains—Everything in Jewelry—Brushes

Rather than hold the remaining stock of Christmas goods over to another season we will sell them, all of which are high grade and useful, at discounts so that—

75c Will Buy a Dollar's Worth

\$2.50 Casserole will be sold for	\$1.95
2.75 Casserole for	1.99
4.25 Casserole for	2.98
8.50 Casserole for	6.35

There is a rare opportunity to get any table silverware you want, the choice pieces of china or cut glass you have been longing for, as well as wonderful bargains in jewelry and brushes

THE BIG SALE

Starts Today; Ends Jan. 12

Come this week; what you want may be gone next week.

Violette the Jeweler

We wish you during 1918 just 365 days of Good Health and Happiness

A Good New Year Resolution

is that you will decide to make this store your supply depot for "Everything in Hardware."

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

Great Bargains

1 Second-Hand Thresher

1 Gray-Dort Touring Car

(Driven 5000 miles)

Waterloo Boy Engines all sizes; none better

Stylish Pungs My show room is full, ready for delivery at once

Frank Hagerman

Agent Frost and Wood Machinery of all kinds

Potash Fertilizer

1500 tons of 3-6-5 brand

Ordered for New Brunswick by the Department of Agriculture to prevent exportation to potato sections in U. S. A.

Fertilizers are scarce and an adequate supply will not be obtained.

Transportation difficulties grow worse during the winter.

Order early and be prepared for the planting season.

A large amount of the above has already been sold and the balance can be had by anyone upon the following terms:—

Laid down in car-load lots at any station in New Brunswick. Draft will accompany bill of lading.

Fertilizer in bags or barrels.

For information write

CHAS. M. SHAW,

Hartland.

M. A. MACLEOD,

Sussex.

N. B. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Fredericton

Morris Syers

announces that he is very grateful for the good patronage extended to him during the past year, and wishing every one a Happy New Year, promises Good Goods, Moderate Prices and Square Dealings all through 1918.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing
Boots, Shoes, Rubbers
Groceries, Provisions

Morris Syers, General Merchant

BATH, N. B.

Seisewky & Rose Building

Thank You!

Since I opened business here last May I have received very encouraging support and hereby tender thanks to my friends and patrons.

During the New Year I will endeavor to secure the best available goods in my several lines and will guarantee moderate prices and good service to every customer.

F. F. PLUMER

Furniture

Dry Goods

Groceries

Hagerman's Block, End-of-the-Bridge

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until We Started To Take "Fruit-a-lives"

584 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL.
"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-lives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. All dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Kilburn News

Mr. and Mrs. Handford Grant gave a reception the evening of the 20th, the guests of honor being their son Murray L. Grant and bride. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Shortly before lunch was served, James Stewart, in behalf of the assembled guests, presented the bride with a beautiful mahogany cabinet containing a set of Rogers 1847 silverware, as a slight token of the goodwill and best wishes of her friends in Kilburn.

Miss Millicent Inman of Edmundston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Inman for a few days. Miss Olive Grant, who has been in charge of the Arthurette school, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Bernice Giberson of Holmesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray L. Grant this week. Miss Lorraine Blue left on Friday for Debec Jct. to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Hazel Hallett, who is attending Fredericton Business College, arrived on Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Coronation. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Archie Bishop of Fredericton.

The concert given by the mission band on Saturday evening was well attended and a good program was enjoyed by all, the little folk acquitting themselves in a very creditable way.

Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting extra low prices on horse-blankets. Have a look at them.

Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It supplies pure cod liver oil for rich blood and contains lime and soda with medicinal glycerine, all important ingredients for strengthening the nervous system and furnishing abundant nourishment. It is free from drugs. Insist on the genuine. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 12-20

STOCK FOR SALE

Two Purebred Holstein bull calves ten weeks old; two heifer calves ten weeks old; two yearling heifers; three cows; also a few nice cockerels, Barred Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Red and White Wyandott. For particulars write

N. W. EVELEIGH
"The Orchards," Sussex, N. B.

Boar for Service

Purebred Yorkshire Boar for service Terms \$1.50. From the best stock in the province.

HENRY GINSON
Somerville, (Hartland R. F. D. 1)
Farmers' Telephone.

MOTION PICTURE FILMS.

How They Are "Edited" Before They Reach the Public Eye

After a motion picture film has been developed and printed it is sent to the general manager or to the director to be "edited." Like an author's manuscript in the hands of an editor, it is shortened here and there, the captions altered, some parts entirely "cut" or deleted, and the whole film dressed up to suit the ideas of the men closest in touch with the theater going public.

The editing takes place in the projection room, says the Popular Science Monthly, but the altering-cutting the film and changing it is done in the cutting and assembling room by men who do nothing else. Sometimes the men in the cutting room ("cutters," in the trade lingo) are so overwhelmed and confused with orders issued by the studio officials that they are compelled to ask for additional explanations. Needless to say this wastes much time.

By means of the phonograph, however, one motion picture company is eliminating this waste and "saving money." As the director watches a picture in the projection room he utters his editing orders into the transmitter of a dictating machine. The film is then sent back to the cutting room with the phonograph record.

A SUBMARINE BASE.

It is a Supply and Repair Station For Undersea Boats.

What is a "submarine base?" Well, a submarine base is, in a word, a supply and repair station for undersea boats. Craft of this kind are very elaborate and exceedingly delicate pieces of mechanism; they are liable to need tinkering at frequent intervals.

Hence there must be a machine shop on shore at the service of the boats when at intervals they return from their cruises. There must also be a storehouse containing all kinds of supplies and spare parts for the submarines. Most important of all, there must be tanks of fuel-oil.

Usually there is attached to the base a "mother ship"—a good sized steamer, with machinery aboard for making emergency repairs. The steamer also carries dynamo, which may be used for charging the batteries of the boats—though at sea the charging is accomplished by the oil engines that propel the submarine when on the surface.

When it is not practicable to establish such a shore station, the "mother ship" may be utilized temporarily as a floating base.

Curious Land, Curious People. Near Cape Horn, in the islands of Tierra del Fuego, live the most curious people in all South America. It rains or snows or sleets nearly every day, and yet they look on their country as the finest in the world. They wear hardly any clothing and seem not to feel cold. Because he saw fires on the shore the explorer Magellan, the first European that rounded the Horn, called the island "the land of fire," which is almost the worst name he could have chosen. Their huts are made of bent branches and covered with grass and give only the poorest shelter. The folk are vain, too, wearing necklaces of the teeth of fishes or seals and painting patterns on their bodies. Among them some colors have a novel meaning. White is the sign of war and red of peace. They are great mimics and will imitate voice and gesture perfectly.

Handicapped by His Name. The handicap of a poet's name was illustrated in the case of Mr. William Wordsworth, who was the eldest surviving grandson of the poet. Mr. Wordsworth was a great scholar and a poet himself of high distinction. A volume of his sonnets was issued privately some years ago. On account of the similarity of his name with that of his grandfather, he always refused to publish any of his poetical writings, though pressed to do so by the people of such high authority as Matthew Arnold, who described one of his sonnets as the finest in the English language.

Odd Geographical Division. The range of the Blue Ridge mountains in Pennsylvania is divided by a river every twenty-seven miles, as follows: From the Susquehanna to the Swatara, twenty-seven miles; from the Swatara to the Schuylkill, twenty-seven miles; from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, twenty-seven miles; from the Lehigh to the Delaware, twenty-seven miles. At the next twenty-seven miles is a hollow of New Jersey, in which nestles a lake known as Culver's pond.

Right Thinking. The quality of your friends is the quality of your thoughts. Think the thoughts of a thief and thieves will be your companions. Think clean, helpful, creative thoughts and surely your associates will be clean, helpful and creative. You attract to you what belongs to you.

Changed Ideas. "Mrs. Smartly used to boast that she never let her mind run upon little things." "Well, does she?" "I should say so! She can't talk of anything but her baby."

Circumstantial Evidence. "What makes you think all women hate each other?" "Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."

To make knowledge valuable you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom. — Emerson.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

SHATTERED ROMANCE.

BELIEVE me, gentle Annie, if I had but the price And you, indeed, were willing 'Twould be a case of split; But, nodding on the needful That I am more than shy, I fear that I can only Admire you, dear, and sigh.

In days that are departed When romance was in style A man and maid were wedded Though fortune did not smile. They lived on love in summer. When autumn turned the page They gathered in some acorn. And let the winter rage.

But now we have to figure On rent and light and heat. On confabs with the grocer About the things to eat. The lemon leaves us warning Before he drops a cake That promptly every morning Full payment we must make.

And so, my dearest Annie, Unless they raise my pay I haven't nerve to ask you To name the happy day. You have to keep on doing The very best you can. There at the ribbon counter Or hunt another man.

Considerate. The Chicago girl was going to New England on her first visit. She had never been there before and was anticipating a great time.

The friend to whom she had promised to be a sister after allowing him to spend all of his savings on theater tickets was offering her disinterested advice. "There is only one request I have to make of you. I know those people, and I know their intentions are all right. Please when you are away don't stop on Rhode Island."

Presto! "I would do anything to give children a jolly time." "Would you?" "Yes."

"Those children over there are having the time of their lives." "I was just noticing. What are they playing?" "Football with your new silk hat."

And Dream Again. "I made a fortune last night." "Congratulations. What are you going to do now?" "Try to get the same combination on my dinner tonight."

Just Because He Could Not Swim. I went one night to a bathing beach. I saw a maiden passing fair. When I fondly hoped that night to teach. To love me then and there.

But alas for me and my fond hopes high Of a sweetheart dear and true! She was sweet, petite, but how should I Her cruel scheme see through?

When I hinted to her of the love I gave She laughed out bitter and gay. And she ducked me under the blooming wave. And swiftly swam away.

Ambiguous. "I feel that I must have a living." "For whom?" "For myself."

"Why, is it necessary?"

"Of Course."

"None of your business."

"I wondered why it is so attractive."

Distressing Kind. "He has a very hard cough."

"I hadn't noticed it."

"Ever try to make him cough up?"

Solved. The secret of true happiness is in a lady fair. Sufficient with your share of health. Enough and some to spare. A job that doesn't often jar. And there you are!

Helped the Sight.

"Yes; I seen a flock of flying machines once." "Whereabouts?" "Down in Mexico."

"I can hardly believe it."

"Can't drink any of the liquor they sell down there?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some people are so afflicted with presence of mind that their friends are really happiest when they are absent.

The sanest thing to do sometimes looks crazy.

A married man always says he is glad of it, and you can't prove he isn't.

There is a heap of difference between running chances and catching them.

No doubt the heated term is harder to bear today than next winter is.

Of course women dress to please the men, and they aren't to blame if men are so contrary as not to be pleased either.

If your favorite doesn't win cheer up and change favorites. This, of course, will not get you your money back, but it will give you heart to put some more in tomorrow.

CARE OF THE HOME GARDEN.

How to Get Good Results With Either Flowers or Vegetables.

Never permit the surface of the soil in the garden to form a crust. Constant stirring with hand tools or a wheel cultivator should be practiced between the rows and about the plants. This permits air to penetrate the soil, where it facilitates chemical action and bacterial activity, destroys weeds which would utilize large amounts of plant food that the cultivated plants require, and finally it conserves the moisture supply. The hoe and the rake are most generally used for this purpose. This advice applies with equal force to both the flower and vegetable gardens.

Where plants are grown closely in the rows it will be necessary to weed between the plants by hand. Small implements are made for this purpose and are sold at a trifling price.

Cultivating should be done after every rain, but not until the water has drained off and the soil is in workable condition. Working in muddy soil will cause it to form a cement-like mass, in which plant food will be securely locked, and the plants will suffer because it is not released for their support.

As soon as the excess moisture has run off or soaked in or partially evaporated, cultivation should be given to prevent the crust which otherwise will form. A crust formed on the surface of the soil restricts the plants, causes excess evaporation and the loss of moisture required by the plants and prevents access of air.

During dry spells, if the plants give evidence of suffering for the lack of moisture, water should, if possible, be supplied artificially. The usual method in small gardens is sprinkling with a hose. Late in the afternoon is the best time to sprinkle, when a thorough wetting should be given. Small furrows can be opened between the rows of plants and water turned into these ditches from the hose. After the water has soaked in draw the earth back in place.

THE SOUL OF AMERICA.

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"I had not dined at home that night in the expectation of the glorious feast, with an abundance of courses and wines as at such evening parties in Germany, and yet when we drove home from Shady Hill my wife and I felt a joy and satisfaction such as few parties had ever given us before. We felt as if we had entered a truly spiritual community where the demand for high thinking and plain living was the life instinct."

"Where was that shallow and gaudy America, that vulgar and trivial America, that corrupt and self-seeking America, that noisy and sensational America, of which all Europe was talking? Had no one ever discovered the true soul of the American people?"

Don't Snub the Boy. Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pillgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches, although it was in the depth of winter.

Quite Experienced. The port elevator boy in the big hotel was airing his views to a passenger on the proper conduct of children. "What do you know about it?" laughed the passenger. "You're not married, are you?"

"Well, no," replied the boy, as he swung open the gate on the top floor for his passenger to step out, "but I brought a good many families up in my time."

Beauty. A poetess asks, "Oh, where does beauty linger?" We think that we are breaking no confidence when we reply that in those artistic times it generally lingers on the toilet table until the girl puts it on with a brush and a powder puff.—London Tit-Bits.

The Psaltary. Among the instruments of the band which played before Nebuchadnezzar's golden image on the plains of Dura was the psaltary, a stringed instrument (Daniel iii, 5, 10, 15).

Preparedness. Visitor—Have your employees had any experience in military training? Employer—Well, most of them have been soldiering on the job for years.—Puck.

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