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IF YOU PATRONIZE
The Everyday Bargain Store
YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY.

NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING!

Every day we are opening something new for the Spring and Early Summer Trade.

In spite of the difficulty of securing stock we have managed to get together a display that equals, if it does not surpass our best showing before the war.

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New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY

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WILL HARTLAND GET THE ENTERPRISE?

The Potato Products Co. Seek Location for New Factory Employing 100 People

Hartland stands a good chance of securing immediately an industry that will give employment to a hundred people as long as the war lasts. H. H. Hatfield, head of the Potato Products Co., Ltd., which has done business at Woodstock for two seasons, informs The Observer that his firm have signed contracts with the British and French governments for about fifteen times the total of their present output. The call is chiefly for potato flour, a product used as a perfect substitute for wheat flour.

Hitherto the factory in Woodstock has manufactured only evaporated vegetables that go into the preparation of soups, etc. Now the demand is not alone for this class of goods but more especially for the potato flour. The Woodstock plant is being re-equipped for the purpose of producing this material.

The new factory Mr. Hatfield intends to equip will be fitted for producing all classes of evaporated and shredded vegetables and the potato flour. He considers that the property of the Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd., could be utilized to some advantage as the location beside the railway track is convenient and there is also available an ample supply of water from the springs on the Bradley farm. The factory would continue in operation for as long as the supply of potatoes and other vegetables was sufficient. The class of employees would include men, women, boys and girls, and the whole product would go to feed our soldiers.

Mr. Hatfield has made an offer for the woodworking plant, but as he could only use the power equipment and buildings the chief shareholders intimated that his offer is too low.

The woodworking factory was equipped with new engine and much new machinery about six years ago, but has been idle nearly two years. In a sense it is not altogether a private enterprise, because when the owners of the old plant proposed renewing the machinery and operating the factory they sought the aid of the village people in raising capital. The business men of the town put a considerable sum of money into the enterprise altogether with the view of establishing an industry in the town, certainly not hoping for big dividends. The result has not been wholly satisfying, for, as stated, the mill has been idle since 1915. And there is hardly any likelihood of its being operated until the chaotic conditions of war-time settle, which will be after many of us have passed on.

Mr. Hatfield's proposition should be taken into serious consideration. It is well to recall that two years ago he wished to build here the factory he later erected at Woodstock, but received no encouragement.

George A. Brittain

The death of George A. Brittain occurred at his home at Bristol on Monday evening, April 30, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a son of the late William and Hannah Brittain of Woodstock and was 76 years of age. The greater part of his past life was spent in Bristol where he was a much respected and prosperous business man. He was the founder and proprietor of the Bristol Roller Flour Mill and operated the same until compelled to retire on account of failing health.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Hannah Dyer; also three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Whelpley of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. William Lawrence and Mrs. K. C. DeNoble, and twelve grandchildren. Among these are Medley Whelpley of New York, Charles B. Whelpley of United States navy, Albert A. Brittain of Bank of Nova Scotia and George Brittain of Hartland. One sister Mrs. Eliza Rowe of Minneapolis also survives.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, the service being read by the Rev. F. Hazen Rigby of Florenceville of the Episcopal Church of which Mr. Brittain was a devoted member. The Masonic Fraternity of Florenceville lodge officiated at the burial place which was in the family lot in the Bristol cemetery.

Urging Increased Production

There was last week a most enthusiastic meeting of Woodstock citizens at which increased production was the keynote. A county committee was organized, there was an address by inspector F. B. Meagher and a general discussion ensued. An unanimous vote in approval of the propositions was passed before the meeting adjourned. The committee appointed was J. R. Brown, A. D. Holyoke and Inspector Meagher.

Inspector Meagher on Friday afternoon addressed the Hartland school and urged working the school plot to produce a practical crop, and such of the older boys who could either to plant a piece of ground or engage with farm ers.

Death of James Carr

James Carr died at his home in Portland, Me., on Friday after a long illness of diabetes. He was 54 years of age and a native of this county. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Eska; also by a brother, Charles, of Hartland, and one sister, Mrs. C. M. Howard of Boston. His father died when he was a boy and his mother married William Hallet of Upper Brighton. The deceased lived here for many years and learned the shoemaker's trade with George W. Richardson. He moved to Fairfield about 20 years ago and continued in the employ of Mr. Richardson, who also moved there about the same time. The funeral was held on Monday at Bristol, the services being conducted by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

The Florenceville Garage

At the Old Stand, under New Management.

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(15 Ford cars sold to date).

MUCH BUILDING LOOKS PROSPEROUS

New Houses are Going Up and There is Indication of Thrift Everywhere

In spite of the war and the high cost of living there will be considerable of a building boom in Hartland this season.

Already N. E. Constantine has a house well under way on a lot just below the school house, and William McPherson is erecting what will be a cozy home in the same locality.

A. D. Kennedy has raised a mammoth barn of modern design and equipment to replace those destroyed by fire last autumn.

In the village A. F. Campbell has well on to completion a handsome residence to replace the one burned in March.

Before the season is over Hillcrest avenue will again resound with the music of hammer and saw.

The houses erected last year by I. A. J. Ward and Mrs. G. E. Boyer add attractions to the lower end of town, while the ancient and honorable house of McMullin has been made over in true colonial style with wide buttressed verandahs and massive chimneys.

H. H. Hatfield has completed the remodelling of his residence, which in all respects has now everything else in town "skun a mile."

This is not a complete list of all new work in progress or in contemplation, but it serves to give a hint that Hartland is not dead or sleeping.

Shortage of Swede Turnip Seed

Swede turnip growers are urged this Spring to endeavor to secure and transplant a few sound roots to produce seed for themselves and their neighbours. Owing to the abnormal conditions now prevailing there will likely be very little swede seed for planting in the spring of 1918 unless our Canadian swede turnip growers make provision for their own supplies by growing the seed themselves. Canadian supplies of swede and most other field root and garden seeds formerly came from Europe but this source is now practically cut off. The prospects for home grown seed have been reduced by the present price of swede turnips for food purposes, as it would now take nearly two hundred dollars' worth of full grown swede turnips to transplant an acre for seeding purposes. This factor has had the unfortunate effect of reducing the area in the eastern provinces that would otherwise have been planted for the production of swede seeds.

Held on Heinous Charge

One day last week Wilmot Brooker of Bristol was arrested by Sheriff Foster on a revolting charge of incest, the alleged fact being that he had lived with his own young daughter as his wife and that she was now about to become a mother. The information was laid by no less than 15 women of the neighborhood before Police Magistrate L. A. Noble. The prisoner was remanded to jail until today, pending the procuring of witnesses.

The people of Bristol are in a state of high indignation, and rightly so, as if the statements in the information are proved there will be exposed the most disgusting condition of vice and ignorance uncovered in a long time.

The result of the examination is of course awaited with much interest.

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The Carleton Vacancy

The leader of the opposition obtained an interesting answer to his inquiry why the election writ had not been issued for the county of Carleton to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. White early in the present month. The premier told him that the government thought it would be unjust to a busy agricultural county like Carleton to bring on an election at the present time when the energies of every one was bent upon production. The vacancy in the county of Carleton was less than a month's duration, while under the former government there was a vacancy in the county of Albert from January 16, 1916, to February 24, 1917; in St. John of another members from May 13, 1915, to February 24, 1917; in Gloucester from April 6, 1916, to February 24, 1917, and in Kent county from December 6, 1915 to February 24, 1917.

Another case of missing documents was disclosed by the answer to inquiry if Frank Curren had been employed by the former government to make an investigation and report upon the collection of stumpage and the cut upon crown lands, and the minister of lands and mines replied that he had been so employed, but the report was not on file.

How Provincial Funds Were Used.

In the legislature last week there was given some interesting information as to how the expenditure of public works used provincial funds in paying for the printing of an address to the electors in answer to his question whether an address to the electors of the province during the campaign signed by B. Frank Smith was paid out of provincial funds. He found out that it was and that the Gleaner newspaper had received \$175 for the job.

He also found out that B. Frank Smith had approved an account of the Standard newspaper for printing the same address in its columns with the words added "Vote for Smith, Sutton and White." The bill was for \$40, but in spite of the approval of Mr. Smith the auditor-general did not pay the amount.

Florenceville Women's Institute

The Florenceville branch of the Woman's Institute held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. McCain. Twenty-four members were present.

The meeting opened by singing Roll call answered by a rhubarb recipe.

The paper on How to Keep Boys and Girls Home evenings, by Mrs. E. C. Jenkins was very much enjoyed by all. Paper and Demonstration on re-footing cot-



ton stockings by Mrs. E. W. Saunders; To The Poor House, Ella Caldwell; report on the Increased Production Conference by our delegate, Mrs. St. George Gray. Mrs. Grey certainly deserves much credit for the full report she brought home.

Report of the committee formed to organize a Junior Red Cross Class. Held a Tag Day to raise money to buy supplies. Result of tag day \$65.

Meeting closed by singing God Save Our King.

Next meeting, June 12, at the home of Mrs. J. R. H. McCain. New members and visitors welcome. Lots of yarn on hand at any time for those who joined during the short course, as well as old members. Surely no one need be coaxed to knit for our soldiers who are giving their lives for us.

GRAND FALLS NEWS

The death of Frank J. McCluskey of this town on Thursday evening, at a Sanatorium in St. Agathe Desmont, Quebec, where he had gone a few months ago for medical treatment for tuberculosis, cast a shade of sorrow over the whole community, where he has lived all his life as a boy and man and where his father and grandfather before him made their home, and were so well known. All have filled prominent positions in the affairs of the town and county. Frank was the third son of the late John McCluskey who for a number of years was Registrar of Deeds for the county. His grandfather, the late Charles McCluskey, was for a number of years manager of the Fish Hatchery at Rapid de Femme. After his death Frank had charge of the Hatchery and was much liked by all the officials who from time to time, came to oversee the business and from whom have come kind letters of condolence to the sorrowing family. The young man, who was only 35 years of age, leaves one brother and one sister and a large circle of relatives to mourn his early death. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The funeral took place at the R. C. church here at ten o'clock Monday morning, Rev. Father Joyner officiating. The service was solemn, and a beautiful solo was sung by Mr. Chamberlain. There were a large number of out of town people here to attend the funeral: from Green River, Limestone, Andover, Fort Fairfield and other places.

Dr. Puddington is having some improvements made in and about his Hospital.

Fred W. Pirie is having concrete steps built and otherwise improving the "Bungalow," J. McLaughlin doing the work.

Meagher Costigan made a business trip to Fredericton last week.

Miss Verna Giberson returned Saturday from a week's visit in Aroostook Jet.

George S. Bradley was in Boston on business last week.

Miss Bessie Fraser has been quite ill with tonsillitis and not able to teach her school for a few days.

Tom Levesque of Perth has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McCluskey.

Miss Mabel Hayward of Hartland is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKendie.

Mrs. Chamberlain of this town received word that her brother, Pte. D. Dionne of Edmundston had died of wounds in France.

Mr. Habeeb made a business trip to Caribou returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. Ammand are happy over the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

Mrs. Petite of Aroostook Jet, was in town a couple of weeks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. William Pirie are spending

a few days at Red Rapids and other places on the Tobique river. Joseph Little of Aroostook was in town Friday.

Mr. Griffiths and family of Aroostook Junction are moving into the Joseph Little house on Water street.

A number of our boys have enlisted in the Forestry Batt.

Reginald Carruthers of the 236th Kilues spent Sunday with his parents here.

J. C. Carruthers of the Edmundston school, spent Sunday in town.

Sherman Murphy of Aroostook was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Parent of Fort Fairfield was in town this week to attend the funeral of her brother, F. J. McCluskey.

T. Folland visited his old home in Prince Edward Island last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick returned Saturday from a two week's trip to Montreal.

Mrs. T. Kelly who has been spending the winter at Green River was in town this week.

Bristol Events

H. W. Annett spent Sunday with friends in Bristol.

Miss Carrie Noble spent Sunday in Royalton.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw returned on Monday from Upper Kent.

Miss Rena Brown of Lower Brighton was a guest over Friday of her brother, Russel Brown.

Mrs. Walter Lovely of Perth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darkis.

The splendid concert given by the school pupils on Friday even-

**YES! MAGICALLY!
CORNS LIFT OUT
WITH FINGERS**

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

was a decided success. The sum of \$45 was realized for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Harry Jones has gone to Damariscotta, Maine.

Tinyll Rogers left on Monday for Fredericton where he is employed for the summer.

Robert Nixon of Brighton was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter.

Grafton Boy Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trueman Hawkins, of Grafton, received the sad news that second son, Private Robin Adrian Hawkins, of the 104th Battalion, had been killed in action while fighting with his regiment on the ninth of April.

Private Hawkins was only 18 years of age, and is survived by his parents, three sisters and four brothers, one of whom, Claude, left Woodstock with the 55th Battalion, and is at the present time in the trenches overseas. No particulars as to the manner of Private Hawkins' death have as yet been received. The sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins in their sad bereavement.

Tenders for School House

TENDERS will be received by the board of School Trustees of Bristol School District, No. 1 Kent and Peel, Carleton Co. For the erection of a School house according to the plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of L. A. Noble, Secretary, Bristol, and at Stephen Green's residence, Woodstock. Tenders close Friday the 15 day of June 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. A. NOBLE, Sec. to Trustees.
Dated May 22, 1917.

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Light bay in color; seven years old; weight about 1500; good for general purposes; sound, kind and not afraid of autos. For price and further particulars call on Farmers' Phone—Harry Belyea, 5-22, Lower Windsor; or Frank N. Shaw, 6-21, Victoria.

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Notice to Tax Payers

All taxes in District No. 7, Lower Windsor, left unpaid by June 1 will be left for collection.

ELWOOD FOSTER

POTATOES WANTED

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

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STRAW HATS

Prices ranging from 50c to \$4

Light weight Wool and Balbriggan

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Never lose sight of the fact that we are better prepared than any competitor to fill orders for men's and women's made-to-order garments. The most stylish suits you see on the streets today came through this store.

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Made-to-Order Specialists

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C. E. Allen, the Hartland Barber

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RAIN COMES THE LAST

Why the Rain Follows the Thunder and Lightning

Why does a heavy downpour of rain often follow a clap of thunder? Not, as is popularly believed, because the thunder jostles the cloud particles together into raindrops. In the violent turmoil between the positive and negative electricity in a thundercloud there will be places where the production of drops, by condensation, and their subsequent breaking up proceeds more rapidly than elsewhere. Hence in these places there will be more drops to fall as rain, and also more electrification, the rainfall occurring about the same time as the flash. We have, then, starting toward the earth at the same time, light, sound, and raindrops. The light, travelling at a speed of about 186,000 miles per second, reaches us almost instantly. The sound travels far more slowly—about 1,090 feet per second—but the rain falls much slower still. Thus we observe, first, the lightning, then the thunder, and then rain.

Potatoes For Rotation

One great advantage in growing potatoes is that the crop fits in admirably with the regular farm rotation. "For a three-year rotation," says Henry Broughton of Sarnia, Ontario, "you can have potatoes, fall wheat, clover and then potatoes again. A potato crop leaves the land in excellent condition for fall wheat. My brother, who lives near Whitby, had sixty-four bushels of fall wheat to the acre following potatoes. In a four-year rotation potatoes will work in as well: potatoes, fall wheat, oats or barley and then clover."

On any well regulated dairy farm the milking of the cows at a stated period is never neglected. Don't neglect the source of income.

Electricity Fairly Safe

Although the output of electric generating plants has just about tripled in the last decade the number of accidents due to electricity has not increased.

Moved Rubber Trees

After experiments covering several years rubber trees were successfully transplanted from the bank of the Amazon to points in the interior of Brazil.

Above an Earthquake

One of the finest seismic observatories in the world is being constructed on the side of the famous Taal volcano in the Philippines.

THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



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Nov. 10th, 1915.

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NORAH WATSON.

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A False Witness

By Valance Patriarche

"Thirty below and a light wind." That was the Winnipeg weather man's report one twenty-third of December. "Not exactly a green Christmas," people said jocularly as they rushed from one busy shop to another, pushing, struggling, laughing and spending—Oh, but spending. Money comes and goes freely in the west; those who have a competence feel sure that wealth is at hand and those possessed of wealth look forward to being millionaires when he next "deal" goes through. It is impossible to read the daily papers and not become imbued with the idea that you are destined to become a favorite of fortune. When you see that Jim Jones has sold his twelve dollar lot for twelve hundred you naturally run out and borrow on the chance of disposing of your cottage for at least three times what you paid for it. If you happen to acquire this loan at Christmas time you sally forth and join the throng in the shopping district and spend as thousands of other optimists were spending on this particular twenty-third of December.

At the busiest corner, where Main St. and Portage Ave. intersect, stood a young couple. The girl was all eyes and feathery; dark and soft and she was obliged to tilt her head to see the small portion of her companion's face which was visible between a conical collar and an otter cap.

"No, Bob," she said, "I'm on my way to the North End to buy a little Christmas for some kiddies who really need it."

"Why go so far?" he asked. "Right her is an orphan who needs a little Christmas something terrible." He laid a hand on his chest and sighed audibly.

"Pore Robbie. Shall I buy him something then?"

"Something about five feet three would suit me nicely, Lady Lou, but it can't be bought. It must—"

He broke off abruptly in order to follow her as she darted across the road; once more at her side he slipped one hand into her muff, where upon she withdrew both hers and left him to carry the huge fur pillow to the sidewalk, where he returned it with a low bow. "As long as its not the mitten," he said.

She could not resist his large frank smile and flashed one at him in return. This little scene was observed by the Salvation Army man who guarded the pot which held donations for charity Christmas dinners.

"Keep the pot boiling," he prompted and winked his unsaved eye at the lassie who was helping him. Robin Reed drew from his pocket a half dollar and dropped it in and as he did so two men clad in sealskin coats and caps with extra cigars between their teeth took up their stand in the centre of the sidewalk and proceeded to pitch silver dollars into the pot, turn about. When Robin had counted ten each he groaned. "Oh, come on, Lady Lou, I can see a little white bed waiting for me in the poor house."

"So can I," said Lady Lou, as she hailed a taxi and helped her in. "You don't know how to do this sort thing at all," she added as they sped northward. "I planned to slip modestly into some poor hovel, leave a few gifts and run away. Now we will go tooting into the district like political candidates."

"Liberal parties, Lou, don't look so gay and Christmasy. I'm blue." She turned to him such a sympathetic face that he found he was prevaricating; he was the happiest devil in Winnipeg, however, he worked up quite a pathetic expression and related a story of ill-luck in connection with his first criminal case. "These people you are taking me to bless and endow with festive cheer are the deuce when it comes to law business. There's an old duffer out there who knows every man of that sneak thief gang that was operating last month, but can't lay hands on him; his evidence would clear my client in five minutes."

She gave him a pat and as he stooped to kiss the consoling hand the taxi stopped with a jerk. "Where to now?" asked the chauffeur. "Er—why—is this the North End?" They climbed out vaguely and dismissed the car. They were still on Main St. but the scene was changed; the shops were small, mean and ill-lighted and the three hairs mounted guard over many doorways. There were piles of clothing and furniture on the sidewalks and before some emporiums paced a ferret-eyed individual huddled into a sheepskin coat who breathed upward the loosened dooricles from his moustache as he prepared to accost a passer by. "Coats, boots, hats; all good an' cheap. Come in, come in." If the pedestrian had the appearance of a recent arrival in the city he was likely to find himself forcibly seized and thrust into the arms of the proprietor waiting inside the shop door.

"We won't ask at those places, Job. What we want is some quiet little store whose owner has lived here a long time and can tell us of some poor family who won't have any Christmas unless we give it to them."

"We," he repeated softly. "Say 'we' again."

"We again want to buy toys," she added, pausing under a street light to wrinkle her nose at him.

They passed many windows so thickly frosted it was impossible to tell of what their contents might consist, then, at a corner they came upon a tiny, leaning shack, one story high where a lighted lamp had thawed a circle and disclosed to view a collection of cheap playthings. They turned in and peered through the semi-darkness. From a dim region behind the counter rose a man who wore a slouch hat and billowy garments, his voice was low and timid. Had he been big and bumptious the Yule Tide fairies would probably have purchased a modest assortment of toys and gone; as it was they departed half an hour later with the entire stock in a market basket loaned for the purpose; also they had six wool sweaters, a shawl, a boy's over-

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coat, and a man's cardigan jacket; this last the merchant kindly tried on stating that the sick man for whom it was destined was of about his size. Lady Lou's eyes were wet thinking of it. "Never a Christmas. Fancy it, Rob. We'll have to scare up a turkey and a pudding to-morrow."

Second up and two to the right. The place was easily found. It did not look as poverty-stricken as they expected but they decided their family only occupied a few rooms. A small boy ran up the steps as they approached and, though they called to him, he slammed the door in their faces. After a long wait the door was opened by a wooden faced woman and leaving Robin on the steps, Lady Lou entered a bare little room. Wasting no time in explanations she thrust the parcel of clothing into the mother's arms and aid the basket of toys on the floor. She was surprised at the stolid reception of the gifts. "Something for you all," she said rather breathlessly. "We'll send the dinner to-morrow."

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Robin frankly roared. "Well, of course, Lady Lou, Christmas is not exactly a Jewish institution."

She stopped short and started at him. "What? Jewish? Why? Then she WAS contemptuous. Oh, Oh! She thought I was a fool."

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and she smiled in a funny way when I asked about them never having Christmas; it was a—yes, a contentious smile."

They sauntered down Main St. again waiting for a street car; back and forth they paced; evidently there was a tieup somewhere and at length they were pulled through and decided to walk. As they passed the scene of their purchasing orgy they heard strange sounds proceeding from within, a confused babel of voices arose; among them they recognized that of the proprietor but the tone was no longer meek and low. After a moment a look of query and consent passed between them and they retraced their steps and softly opened the door. The shop was full of boys ranging from about six to sixteen.

"Ach, fader," cried one. "Y gift likey a quarter for dot red sweater and mine goes to be—"

"Fader, fader," piped up the youngest, "I got nodings but der toy. You gift to me f' cent of hist toy, fader."

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The badgered shopman, minus slouch hat, was waving excitedly his hands. "Pore, pore," he cried, "would rop contain her feelings. 'Oh, you—how could you? How could you?' she cried glaring at the old man indignantly."

At this point, looking upon the gifts she had so lately bestowed with a full heart, Lady Lou could no longer contain her feelings. "Oh, you—how could you? How could you?" she cried glaring at the old man indignantly."

He cringed and in the succeeding silence Robin could be heard rustling the leaves of a note book. Presently he looked up and his grin was triumphant.

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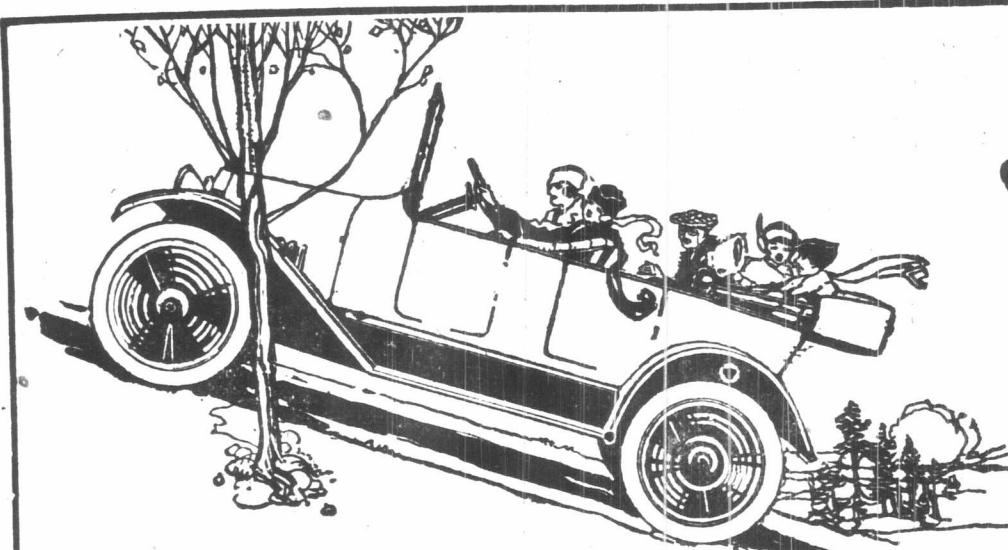
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A WORD WITH MR. MURRAY

The Hon. James A. Murray, if he is the leader of the provincial opposition should discipline his followers. A more puerile proceeding than the attempt to get a snap vote on the Baxter amendment to the address, and then to make it appear that the government is opposed to doing anything for returned soldiers, it would be difficult to conceive. The thing is so absurdly transparent that nobody is deceived for a single moment. The worst feature of the case is that at so critical a time in the affairs of the Empire, when harmony and united effort should prevail at Fredericton, so many representatives of the people were willing to lend their approval to a despicable trick, the only effect of which is a feeling of resentment and a widening of the line of cleavage between the two parties. Men on the government benches whose sons have gone to the front are not likely to be unmindful of the claims of the returned soldier, even if they are charged with that crime by the valiant warriors on the other side of the house. But so eager are the Tories to raise the cry of disloyalty that one of their speakers discovered a shocking disregard for loyalty in the failure of the government supporters to become hysterical when somebody mentioned the king. Did that speaker, or do any of his friends believe they can impress the public mind by antics of this sort? Premier Foster and his colleagues and supporters will do well to waste no time in replying to silly charges and insinuations. The legislature of New Brunswick is confronted by a very serious task. It has no time to waste. It is fresh from the people and its members are not there to play the political game but to put New Brunswick in its rightful place in relation to the supreme struggle in which Canada and the Empire are engaged. The gentlemen of the opposition greatly misunderstand the temper of the people if they believe the public is more interested in the political vapourings of B. Frank Smith, Mr. Potts or any of their party friends than in the life and death struggle in which the empire is engaged. Moreover, when the government has completed certain enquiries which are in the public interest it is quite possible that some of the valiant critics on the other side will possess even less of the public confidence and esteem than at present. The great majority of the people of the province are behind the government. They will welcome criticism that tends to improve legislation and more effective aid to the Empire. They will utterly condemn the narrow partisanship and personal ambition which seek to accomplish personal and partisan ends while the very institutions under which they are permitted to have a voice in public affairs are in danger of destruction by the unspeakable Hun.—St. John Times.

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It is good news that the rice, crop of India as well as that of Japan of which we spoke last week, is exceptionally large. Rice is one of the few articles of food that have not been soaring in price of late. As a result the of rice is increasing.



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Toronto's Experience



PROHIBITION went into force in Ontario, September 16th, 1916. "Since Prohibition has been enforced, Toronto has become a different place from the point of view of the police," declared Lieut.-Col. J. J. Grasett, C.M.G., Chief Constable of Ontario's largest city. "The stations are almost empty, the streets are quiet."

"The number of arrests for drunkenness during the past six weeks has decreased to a marked degree as compared with the record for the same period in 1915. From September 15th to October 15th they were:

Under License, 1915 - 1,059 arrests
Under Prohibition, 1916 - 214 arrests"

Such was the immediate effect of Prohibition in the largest city in the world to be under such a wide measure of temperance law. It is always the large centres which find the greatest difficulty in enforcing Prohibition.

"Evidence of satisfaction with this era of Prohibition is being given constantly by men who were never known to be temperance advocates," said Col. Grasett.

The "Standard" stated that information had been received by the Toronto police that the total number of arrests were being made in the city as the indirect result of Prohibition.

On account of the effect of Prohibition, the City of Toronto does not find it necessary to replace the men enlisted for the war. The force is now decreased by 100 men.

The annual cost of maintaining the police force in 1916 was estimated at \$18,000 less than that for 1915.

In February, 1917, the Chief of Police issued his Annual report for 1916. Arrests for drunkenness for the three months ending December 31st were, compared with the same period in 1915:

In 1915 (Under License) - 3,347 arrests
In 1916 (Under Prohibition) - 1,322 arrests
Decrease 60.46 per cent.

How to Enforce Prohibition

Wherever you live, whether your district is under the Canadian Prohibition Act or under the New Prohibition Act, you are urged to use your influence to the fullest extent within your power to aid the officers of the law in strict enforcement of province-wide Prohibition in New Brunswick.

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	Regular	Sale Price		Regular	Sale Price		Regular	Sale Price
Men's Suits, brown tweed	\$14	\$9.98	Men's Hats	3.00	2.48	Ladies' High-cut, 10-inch top, in black	4.50	3.98
" " "	13	9.25	"	2.75	2.25	Patent with 10-inch white tops	5.00	4.48
Grey Worsted	16	12.98	"	2.50	1.98	Cloth top button or lace	3.50	2.75
Fine brown worsted all wool, tailor made	22	16.75	"	1.75	1.48	Gunmetal lace shoe, med. heel	3.50	2.98
Men's Blue Suits, tailor made	22	16.95	Men's Caps	1.25	.98	Velvet Button Boots	3.00	2.25
Blue Suits	14	9.95	"	1.00	.75	Tan Button, Goodyear welt	4.50	2.45
			"	.75	.48	Pat. and Gunmetal Pumps	2.65	2.25
These are all good suits nicely made for young and older men and cannot be bought for such prices now the way goods are advancing every day.			Men's Top Shirts 45 to 90c	1.50	.98	Pat. Cloth Top Fancy Pumps	2.40	2.00
Men's Raincoats, black rubber	\$9.50	\$7.25	Men's Dress Shirts	1.25	.85	Velvet Pumps	1.75	1.48
English Paramatta Coats	7.50	5.98	"	1.00	.65	White Pumps, 1.55		
" " "	5.50	4.25				Low Oxford Gunmetal	3.00	2.60
In grey Paramatta	5.50	4.25	Men's Dress and Working Shoes. You know how leather goods have raised by leaps and bounds, but I managed to place a big order before the prices advanced to today's quotations. So I can offer you good bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. There are only a few lines I am going to mention, for instance here are Men's Shoes, dress and working, Gun Metal, Button, Goodyear welt, well worth \$5.75 for 4.98, Button, laced, gunmetal, McKay welt 4.50 for 3.90.			Boys', Youth's, Misses and Children's Shoes at discount of 15 to 25 per cent.		
Men's dress and working Pants	5.00	3.98				Ladies Skirts, black, blue, brown, grey, at 25 per cent discount.		
Blue Serge, all wool	3.50	2.75				Ladies Raincoats in all sizes and all colors regular 5.50, sale price 3.98; reg. 6.50 for 4.98		
" " fancy worsted	4.00	3.25				Black Rubber Coats, reg. 5.50; sale price 3.98		
" " "	3.25	2.65				Ladies house Dresses, reg. 2.25, 1.50 and 1.15; special sale prices 1.75, 1.15 and 98c		
" " "	2.75	2.25				Ladies Hose reg. 25c for 15c a pair		
" " "	2.50	1.98	Patent Button	4.50	3.90	" Underwear 35c values for 25c		
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Eng. Corduroy, very best	3.75	3.10	Men's Tan Laced	4.50	3.90	Cotton, Prints, Ginghams, all at a discount of 2 to 3 cents a yard.		
Men's Overalls	1.75	1.48	Box calf, leather lined	4.00	3.25	Cotton Batting, reg. 15c a roll, sale price three rolls for 35c.		
"	1.50	1.30	"	4.50	3.98	Boys' Suits, sizes from 6 to 16 at great reduction.		
"	1.35	1.10	Men's high cut tan	5.50	4.75	Boys Corduroy Pants reg. 1.75 for 1.35; reg. 1.50 for 1.15.		
Boy's Overalls from 60c to \$1.10			Heavy Farm Shoes	4.50	3.90			
President Suspenders 40c			"	3.50	2.98	Space does not permit to mention all articles. Prices are plain facts, but it is hard to carry quality into this ad. Your eyes can tell better than words. Come and see for yourself.		
50c Police Suspenders 38c			Palmer Packs, with soles	3.75	3.00			
40c Dress Brace 28c			Boyer's driving shoes at cost.					

It is hard to mention every item in this ad. Come and convince yourself. It will pay you to come any distance as you can save from 25 to 35 per cent. Remember this sale is going to last only 15 days, beginning May 26. Don't miss the opportunity to get high grade Clothing and Footwear at low prices. Remember the day and date when this sale opens.

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THE SPREAD EAGLES

By COLIN MCKAY

"Six days shalt thou labor as hard as thou art able. And on the seventh, holystone the decks and scrape the cable."

—The Philadelphia Catwren

In the down east sailing ships there used to be a good deal of brutality, but it was generally all square and above-board. If the after-wards used belaying pins, they did not claim a monopoly in the business, and they never used brass knuckles or bulldozed the crew with shooting irons. When the bucko mates from the New York or Philadelphia hell-ships got berths in a down easter and tried to introduce their dirty work to the crew, they were brought to a round turn. At Paddy West's boarding house old shellbacks yanked about the down east, "hard packet," "the wild boat," "the hot craft" and the "slaughter ship"—but you never heard of a "hell-ship" hailing from a port east of Cape Ann. Only once was the quaser bird seen on a down easter, and I'll tell you the yarn.

It was on the Halcyon, a large, full-rigger, belonging to Windsor, N. S. When she made fast alongside the docks of fever-harried Santos, every mother's son aboard from captain to cabin boy hailed from down east. But when she was ready for sea again, a Philadelphia skipper had to be put aboard to take her home. He shipped a notorious Baltimore bucko for mate, and a turbulent young down easter, named Sutherland, for second, and replaced the men carried off by yellow-jack with blue-nose lads. As soon as the Halcyon crumbled blue water under her forefoot, the skipper and mate started in to haze the crew. They were holy terrors—bully boys—and no mistake. They did not use their fists like honest men, but laid about them with handspikes and iron belaying pins. They tried to drag the second into line, but he would not lift a finger against one of the crew. The skipper would inform him twenty times a day that the only way to make shellbacks stand around was to knock them down; the mate would insinuate that he was afraid to row the crew; but Sutherland put up with their badgering with the meekness of a lamb. Sutherland's conduct puzzled us greatly. In other ships he had used his fists night and day, and thought nothing of working through a whole watch, though, like most down east officers, he drew the line at dirty work. And now he not only kept his hands off the men, but he put up with the slurs and insults of the old man and the mate. It was not like Sutherland at all. If there was anything his wild viking spirit delighted in, it was a rough-and-tumble fight with a skipper or mate. Often we had seen him go out of his way to pick a quarrel with his superiors—often we had seen him knock down a skipper on his own quarter-deck—but now he was letting these buckos ride over him roughshod.

"Wait a while," said Sydney Sam. "That lad always balances his books. He'll break loose some of these fine days, and settle up his scores with those buckoes. Ay, he'll pay them back in his own way, and in his own good time."

Sunday morning dawned fair and calm. The ship was rolling lazily over leagu-long, glassy swells. The sun rose resplendent from its bed of gold, brushing aside the curtains of amber, rose and sapphire that hung along the eastern horizon, and burnishing the bosom of the deep. The second, having the early morning watch, hurried through the washing-down and brass-cleaning, and let his watch rest. At eight bells the mate came up and gave the second half-columbia for not starting to holystone the decks. "I never holystoned decks on Sunday myself, and I don't intend to ask my watch to do me when I speak to you, you lubber," he roared. "Get a move on you now. I'm not going to allow any slouching in my watch."

"Ar, ay, sir," answered Sydney, getting a move on him.

In a few minutes the watch came aft with empty hands. "Mr. Ryer," said Sam, who had been appointed spokesman, "we never holystoned decks on Sunday in the dalcyon before, and we don't want to now, sir."

"Well, by thunder, this beats me," roared the mate. "Get those stonies and get to work or I'll slaughter you. Who cares what you didn't do before. I'm mate now, and I don't want any blasted impudence. Get a—"

"Holystone the decks yourself," broke in Sydney. "We won't for any bucko affront, see?"

The skipper bade him forbear. "Keep cool, Mr. Ryer. I'll deal with these men," said Sydney Sam, going to the wheel. Men, if you are not to work inside of an hour I'll show

you how Silas P. Spinney puts down mutiny. Mr. R., you keep your hands off them."

The old man went below, but at two bells promptly he was again on deck. The men were lounging defiantly forward, but he did not seem to notice them. After taking a look all round the sorizon, he turned to the mate.

"Clew up fore and main royals and t'gallantsails, and furl them."

When the watch were in the yards, the skipper and mate suddenly seized Sydney Sam and dragged him along to the mizzen shrouds. He kicked and struggled, but he was weak from the fever.

Realizing the intention of his captors, he raised his voice.

"Ho, shipmates! they're going to make a spread-eagle out of me. Help, help!"

The men looked down, stupefied, for a long moment, and then, with mutterings of wrath, hastily began to descend.

"Stay up there and stow those sails!" yelled the skipper, fiercely, but the men gave no heed.

The old man had a great contempt for shellbacks, but he felt those down easters had more spirit than the general run. So, leaving Sydney to the mate, he jumped below, and just as the men struck the deck was up again with a brace of shooting-irons in his hands.

"Get forward or I'll plug you," he ordered.

The men went forward, routed out the second's watch, and began to discuss ways and means of saving Sydney Sam from the bitter disgrace of a flogging, tied up like a d. s. But they were men of little resource. And Sutherland, the respecter of sailors' rights and hater of dirty work, was asleep in his bunk. If he would wake up and come on deck—Well, he had fought the battles of shellbacks before, he was equal to any sort of emergency and would find a way to get round the skipper's revolvers.

In the meantime the captain and mate lashed Sydney Sam to the mizzen rigging, spread-eagle fashion.

"I'll teach you to flout my officers, you lubber! I'll show you how I deal with mutineers, by—" the old man roared. "Think I'm going to let discipline go to the devil aboard my ship, do you. I'll let you know what kind of a man Silas P. Spinney is. I'm just as tough a man as ever sailed the high seas!"

"If you stripe me I'll kill you," swore Sydney Sam, turning yellow with the horror and shame of the thing. "I'll kill you some day—so help me! I don't care if I hang for it."

"Belay your gab!" ordered the mate as he took his knife and slit Sydney's shirt down the back.

The old man, frothing at the mouth, seized a tar-hardened rope's end and approached the helpless man.

"Won't work, hey? By—, I'll teach you," he foamed, working himself into a frenzy.

And then he whirled the rope vicious about his head, and—

Suddenly a long, lithe figure, with flying shirt tails and bare legs, leaped up the forward companionway of the cabin, and springing like a panther at the skipper, knocked him over the break of the poop, down into the waist, heels over head. And then, before the mate could move to defend him, the wild apparition, had turned on him, and with one terrific blow, sent him to the deck like a stricken ox.

Sutherland picked up the captain's pistols from the fire-rail, and leaned quietly against the spanker boom.

The men forward, seeing that the grim champion of down east customs, had spoiled the buckoes' little game, set up a joyous shout, and started aft on the run. In a moment they would have wreaked vengeance on the prostrate bullies, but Sutherland stopped them.

"Hold on, boys! Leave 'em alone. Here you, McLean, jump up and cut Sydney down."

They were rather dazed, those buckoes, when they got to their feet.

"What do you mean by this outrage?" shrieked the old man at length. "It's rank mutiny. I'll have you hung, every mother's son of—"

"Now, skipper, no guff," broke in the imperious Sutherland. "You ain't aboard one of your Philadelphia or New York hookers. No, sir! your dirty tricks won't go here, see . . . Stand away there, Mr. Mate; these pistols might go off, you know . . . Ah, now, don't grumble, or I'll teach you my manners." Suddenly Sutherland's eyes gleamed with a humorous light. And then he said urbanely.

"Mr. Ryer, please reach up to that swifter, hands apart, like a good fellow. Hurry up, do you hear?"

Sutherland was looking wickedly along a pistol barrel, and the mate obeyed perforce.

"Now, skipper, please put the seizings round his thumbs."

"What? What do you mean? Give me my pistols, and get below. I'll put you in irons for interfering."

"Don't waste your breath, old man," said Sutherland dryly. "I'm maste now. Would you like to get at him, boys?"

The men surged toward him menacingly, and he jumped back.

"Hold on, boys!" laughed Sutherland. "I guess he'll oblige us."

The old man, muttering angrily, lashed the mate to the swifter by his thumbs.

"Now, Sydney, seeing as the mate spoilt your shirt, you may return the compliment."

The mate shivered as the sheath-knife ran down his spine.

"Come, skipper, please try the rope's end again," commanded Sutherland. "No bluff, old man. Hurry up, or so help me—"

Sutherland's eyes contracted cruelly, ominously. The skipper was a bully, and a bold mate, too, but the second was a determined and dangerous-looking customer.

Suddenly the old man picked up the rope's end and struck the mate across the bare back.

"Harder, captain," ordered Sutherland. "Don't be afraid of hurting him."

The old man laid on vigorously. The mate cursed and prayed for mercy, alternately, but not until his back was streaked with great blue welts and bleeding and raw here and there, did Sutherland allow him to be cut down.

"Now, skipper, it's your turn," said the second, coolly.

"Man, you don't dare."

"Get in position for punishment," thundered the second. "I dare anything."

Speechless with helpless rage and fear, the old man slowly spread out his arms.

"Mr. Ryer, I appoint you master of ceremonies."

It is useless gainsaying the commands of a man with a brace of shooting-irons, especially on the high seas, when that man has the crew behind him.

The mate, smarting with pain, put the seizings on the skipper's thumbs, and grabbed the hard, heavy rope end with alacrity. And didn't he lay it over their backs! It was his way he could get satisfaction, and he took advantage of it with a vengeance. At the fifteenth lash Sutherland cried hold, but he wanted to repeat the dose. The men roared with grim delight. It was a beautiful turning of the tables; a splendid revenge for the dignity they had proposed to inflict on Sydney Sam. Sutherland was a humorous man, though his jokes might only be appreciated by a Scotchman or down east shellback.

When we cut the old man down Sutherland said:

"Now, skipper, I hope you won't try any more dirty tricks to a down east craft."

"I'll kill you—I'll have you hanged!" stormed the old man. "Spouse I kill you first," sneered the second, brandishing a pistol close to the skipper's heart. The old man drew back hastily.

"Say your prayers," thundered Sutherland, following him.

"Man, you wouldn't kill me. You're mad. Think of the consequences."

"I'm going to fire," said Sutherland in an awful voice.

"For God's sake—"

Bang! The old man, clasping his hands to his heart, fell to the deck.

Bang! bang! bang! Sutherland emptied a pistol into the writhing, prostrate form.

Uttering a cry of horror, the mate fled aft, and the second, turning, blazed away at him with the other pistol, till he dropped behind the house.

Then the second threw both revolvers overboard and started to dance a hornpipe on the quarterdeck. He looked like a maniac, with his flying shirt tail, and the crew, frightened out of their wits, ran forward and hid behind the focastle.

Stopping his dance, he yelled, "Lay aft, you fools what ails you?"

The men came aft sheepishly enough. They had never dreamed Sutherland could go such lengths—to murder men in cold blood. It was cowardly, horrible.

"Come here and pitch the bulky overboard!"

The men stood stock-still, glaring angrily and fearfully. Suddenly the second turned on the prostrate skipper, kicked him viciously in the ribs, and, grinning from ear to ear, howled:

"Get up, you blooming idiot. The other day, I saw your guns in the cabin, and for fear you might be trying to hurt some one with them, I took out the bullets and put in paper wads. Get up—you're more frightened than hurt."

The skipper, choking with rage and chagrin, got to his feet. When he found a voice, he said:

"I'll make you suffer for this—wait till we get to port. I'll give you twenty years."

"What for? What have I done?" queried the second, innocently. "The mate rope's ended you, old man. Not me. Oh, Lord, I'd like to see you telling a jury in a down east seaport how you striped the mate, and then let the mate lash you at a leadless pistol point. Wouldn't they laugh at you?"

Then Sutherland set his face hard and shook his big fist under the skipper's nose.

"See her, captain, it isn't the custom of down east seafaring folk to appeal to any blasted land-laws. No, sir, we settle our differences on the high seas. If you've anything against me, I'll fight you to your heart's content."

But the skipper did not want to fight.

"Where is the mate? Ho, there, show yourself, my bucko."

Slowly and sheepishly the mate rose from behind the house.

"If you have any grievance against me, Mr. Ryer, I'm ready to fight you, now, or any time you choose," challenged Sutherland.

The mate shook his head.

"Ah, nothing, hey? Well and good. You have been a little too flip with me, but I reckon we can let it pass. Hope you and the captain won't quarrel no more. It's disgraceful the way you've been going for each other. Well, I guess I'll go below and put on my pants."

The Halcyon was as easy as an English lime-julee the rest of the trip. When we got to Windsor the boys told the yarn, and those buckoes finding themselves the laughing stock of the water front, lit out for New York.

And that is the story of how the quaser bird made its appearance—of how young Sutherland, in the honor of the down east sailing ships, and to teach the buckoes from the bell-hops to respect the down east catwrenism, "Six days shalt thou labor, round the decks and on the yard. But on the seventh, wash your face and walk through the after-guard."

Lord Tvedemonth erected a monument at Gethsemane, a fine granite entrance to the Christ Church in memory of his father, the Rev. Marjoribanks, second of Tvedemonth. The monument is a fine work of art, and is a fine example of the old parish church, as an example of which dates from the middle of the twelfth century.

Artificial Coloring of Sugar Prohibited by the Government

FOR many years the Canadian Public has been eating Artificially Colored Sugars. Government reports show that some refineries have used Ultramarine Blue to make their granulated sugar look better than it actually is. Others made use of Aniline and Vegetable Dyes to give a brilliant appearance to their soft or yellow sugars.

The use of dyes or coloring matter of any kind is unnecessary in refining Cane Sugar. This is emphasized in a notification sent to all refiners by the Dominion Government prohibiting the coloring of sugar, and in cases where it is found, prosecution proceedings will be entered under the Adulteration of Foods Act.

We Wish the Public to Know that we Have Never Used Coloring Matter in Lantic Pure Cane Sugar and Never Will

Lantic Pure Cane Sugar was first put on the market about two years ago. Since that time over 200,000,000 lbs. have been consumed by the Canadian Public, and we are now turning out 750,000 lbs. of Pure Cane Sugar each day.

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Special Dairy Prizes

Again, this year two creameries in the maritime provinces have come to the fore with herd butter fat competitions extending over twelve months.

Very simple rules have been framed: One intimation is that it is intended to repeat the competition, but in 1918 the entrants will be expected to keep individual records of all cows.

In addition to four good prizes to patrons, the special prizes are of peculiar interest. A silver trophy is offered at each creamery by the provincial dairy superintendent; a bank manager offers ten dollars to the rural school, a student of which presents the best essay on the value of cow testing in building up a dairy herd.

A manufacturer, a breeder and the creamery manager each tender a five dollar prize.

Besides these specials, the dairy recorder who is employed by the dairy division, Ottawa, to look after cow testing in the district, offers ten dollars in books to the school library of the section sending in the largest number of complete herd records. School teachers in the vicinity are also offered by him sketch outlines of six lessons, "Five Minutes talk on Dairy subjects."

Commenting on them, the director of rural science for the province says "They combine good history, geography, arithmetic, and agriculture in a way that is simple and striking."

It is thus seen that cow testing appeals to a wide circle besides the actual herd owner. If you do not at present keep individual cow records, write to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, for blank record forms.

What Happened to No. 575

The soldier in the train was dilating on his changed life. "They took me from my home," he said, "and put me in barracks; took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me No. 575; they took me to church, where I'd never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for forty minutes."

"Then the paragon said, No. 575. Art, thou weary, art thou languid! and I got seven days C.B. for giving him a civil answer."

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To be absolutely certain of getting Lantic Pure Cane Sugar, see that the Red Ball Trade-mark is on every bag or carton. It is our guaranty to you of Canada's Finest Sugar.

Your grocer has Lantic Sugar in stock or will get it for you if you insist.

Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited

A Man's Opportunity

Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, has returned from the old land. He brings with him the freedom of several cities and a mind that is stored, or should be, with information as to the needs of Britain and her allies in regard to the war, and the part that Canada should do in meeting them. During his absence the government of which he is the head has marked time on every matter of vital interest to the people of the country. Will he put a check on this policy, or will he live up to his old reputation as an easy-going drifter? At this, the most critical period in the war, Sir Robert Borden has a man's

opportunity. Will he rise to it? Canada awaits his answer.

In Great Demand

Two carloads of wheat, a carload of oats and a quantity of barley ordered by the Provincial Agricultural Department have arrived and been distributed by officials of the department. The demand for seed grain has been remarkably keen and testifies to the good judgment exercised by Hon. Mr. Tweeddale in arranging to make a supply available. Another supply of seed wheat is expected next week.

Miss Emma Henderson of Woodstock spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller.

SPORT SHOES WITH SPORT CLOTHES

That's the vogue, this year — to have one's shoes in harmony with the sport suit, or outing skirt and sweater.

FLEET FOOT

SUMMER SHOES

are the most complete line of summer footwear ever made. The Fleet Foot trademark goes on shoes for every summer need—for work and play—for men, women and children.

Ask your dealer to show you the Fleet Foot line—you'll find exactly what you want—and the prices are a half, a third and even less, than equally attractive leather boots would cost.

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Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. D. H. Nixon is recovering from a severe illness.

The Misses Hagerman spent the week-end at Woodstock.

Kenneth Keith has returned from Acadia for the holidays.

On Friday Willie Lawrence of Wilnot was operated on for appendicitis.

Young pigs for sale, four weeks old; good growers. Apply R. W. Pratt, Rockland Road.

National Liquid Gall Cures for horses, is all its name implies and more. Ask your dealer for it.

Miss Mildred Jewett, who has a large music class here, spent last week at her home at Keswick.

Mrs. Thomas Pankhurst of Houlton arrived here on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rourke.

C. E. Allen, who owns the very attractive stallion, John O., has an ad in this issue that will interest horse breeders.

Miss Kate Cameron, R. N., of Presque Isle is visiting her brother, Squire Cameron, and her aunt, Mrs. Albert Plummer, at Waterville.

The advertisement of A. Cohn of Bath is attractive not only in its generous size and good display, but for the bargains offered. For real enterprise leave it to A. Cohn.

Q. M. Sgt. A. B. Curtis, who has been attached to the 65th Batt., has been transferred to the same office in the Forestry Battalion. He is the only son of Dr. Curtis of this town.

For sale, a Yukon heater, with heat pipe attachment. Used part of last winter only. Will sell at one-third its cost if it is taken at once and will wait until October for pay. The Observer Office.

Pacing mare for sale—seven years old; an unusually good driver; all smooth and sound; no bad habits, and afraid of nothing; bay color, weight near 1100. Price reasonable for a fine animal. Oscar L. Shaw, Middle Simonds.

The death occurred on April 27 of the infant child of Thomas McLaughlan of Pembroke. The funeral service was held in the home conducted by Rev. J. M. Mallory. The occasion was saddened by the fact that both parents were sick in bed at the time.

P. J. E. Graham, for 18 years manager of the Bank of Montreal here, but for the past year manager at Sawyerville, Que., has been transferred to the branch at Charlottetown. J. G. Dickinson, also a Hartland boy, will come from Charlottetown to Woodstock.

Samuel Darkis, a well known resident of Florenceville, died on Sunday after only two days' illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife. A daughter of his, Miss Jennie, taught school in Hartland a few years ago. She came from the west to attend the funeral, which was on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee L. Kennedy, Tracey Mills has received a letter from her husband, Major L. L. Kennedy, telling her that he has been appointed officer in command of a forestry company in England. The total strength of the unit is 175 men, including one major, one captain and four lieutenants.

Farmer's desirous of obtaining boys to assist in spring planting and other farm work under the Propositions Re Co-operation of Pupils for Increase Production lately passed by the Board of Education, should send their addresses or apply personally to A. D. Holyoke, Esq., Chairman Local Committee, Woodstock, N. B.

W. D. Keith visited Bath on Monday.

Claude McMullin is seriously ill of rheumatic fever.

M. L. Hayward has bought one of the choice lots on Hillcrest avenue.

John Nixon of Lower Brighton is suffering a relapse of heart trouble.

Eggs for Hatching—Pure Bred White Wyandottes—Enquire of F. A. Aiton.

Mrs. H. N. Dickinson spent the week-end with her parents at Upper Woodstock.

Steel and Brass Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Divans, Cots and Cribs, at Carr's.

Mrs. Harry Hagerman of Centreville is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ginson.

Owing to Victoria Day falling on publication day the Observer this week goes to press early on Wednesday.

A small heart-shaped locket, found on the railway track, has been left for the owner at The Observer office.

The farmers will please telephone or call on Keith & Plummer Ltd., before selling their wool, as prices are high.

Mrs. Allen Cummings offers for sale her fine, large, new dwelling, thoroughly finished with modern equipments. This is a bargain.

Issac Morehouse of Zealand Station was renewing acquaintances here the first of the week. He was employed here on the C. P. R. a few years ago.

The estate of the late G. L. White, M. L. A., of Centreville, was probated before Judge Jones last week. The value of the estate is placed at \$24,000.

Hatfield & Scott give notice that they will close their potato business for the season of 1916-17 on May 29. They can purchase no more potatoes after that date.

The lumber drives on the upper St. John are reported to be making satisfactory progress and it is believed the entire season's cut and also logs hung up last season will get out. The head of the drive is now reported to be at the mouth of the Aegash river.

The Potato Products Co. is making contracts for potatoes in the field, and will purchase any quantity. The company will open its plant in August, and will add a starch system so that the small potatoes will not be wasted. It has a contract with the British government to furnish 1,000,000 pounds a month of the prepared potatoes and turnips. It has also a market at a good price for the starch it can turn out. M. S. Clark, the foreman, has just returned from P. E. I., where he was buying potatoes, is now getting the starch system installed and making other preparations for the late summer opening.

There has been some brisk movement among the holders of village real estate. Recently M. L. Hayward acquired one of the choice lots on Hillcrest avenue, where also Mrs. P. C. Barter and Harry Barter have purchased additional lots. Murry Ellis has secured a lot in that vicinity as well. Rev. P. J. Quigg has sold his lot on the Bradley farm to Percy Clark, and F. A. Aiton and Ben. Irving have bought lots nearby from M. L. Hayward. W. P. McMullin has sold to Rupert Harris the lot next north of Ziba Orser's. It is reported that James Miller has bought of William Stewart his neat and comfortable house at what in years ago was known as "Happy Corner," at Somerville.

Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds now in. Get Carr's prices before buying.

Purebred Improved Berkshire pigs are offered for sale by Shaw Bros., at Highland Stock Farm, R. F. D. 3, Hartland.

Just arrived Two Car loads Gray-Dort Cars. There is sure to be a shortage, order early and avoid disappointment.

An unusual sight on Monday evening was a train of eleven carloads of Buick automobiles going north for distribution.

Mrs. and Miss Cody, who have been visiting Mrs. D. H. Nixon for a time, returned on Tuesday to their home in St. John.

Carr's goods, bought last fall, before the late advances, are now coming in. Call and get prices and don't purchase elsewhere.

House for Sale or rent, Bradley street, Hartland, seven rooms and water in the house. Apply by mail to Mrs. Emily DeWitt, Hartland.

On Thursday evening a motor party of about 80 people went from Hartland to Woodstock to attend the revival being conducted by Rev. B. C. Bubar.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

George Armstrong of Perth, agent for Overland autos, spent Friday in the village.

Miss Marion White has returned to her duties at the St. John Public Hospital.

Miss Kathleen O'Harn came home Friday and returned to her school at Four Falls Saturday.

Miss Pauline Balloch, graduate nurse, expects soon to leave for overseas.

Miss Hyatt, G. E. Wilson's popular milliner, left for her home on Monday, forced to give up her position on account of illness.

Miss Laura Wilkinson has returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton.

Jack Lee has bought a Ford.

John Gilland is running a pool table in the Cheney building.

John Cormier spent Sunday at his home here.

Eleven scholars from our school intend taking Normal School Entrance examination.

Mrs. Leander White went to Woodstock on the valley Monday. A. C. Gibson spent Monday in Woodstock.

George Burt, wife and children, of Port Fairfield spent Sunday here and at Lakeville. He has a new Chevrolet.

Howard Hartley has bought the Amos Gregg farm.

John Kermott of East Centreville was buried at the Methodist cemetery here Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Champion conducted the funeral services.

Greater Production is having quite a boom here. Land that has not been plowed for 20 years and more is now broken up and seeded.

Nerves Are Exhausted

When you have frequent headaches, find your self easily irritated and annoyed, feel discouraged down-hearted, cannot rest and sleep well, and find appetite fickle and digestion bad, you may know that the nerves are in bad condition. Don't wait for these symptoms to become chronic, but start in early with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and head off disaster.

Piano Tuning

Joseph Whitely, Piano Tuner, expects to be in Hartland and vicinity the first week in June, when he will be glad to renew former acquaintances.

Knoxford Notes

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark of Paton, Me., came up on Monday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Letcher Weade, who died at his home in Royaltown, May 13. Burial at Tracey Mills on Tuesday.

A son, now two weeks old, is a welcome addition to the home of Elmer held.

Mrs. Minnie Howard of Boston has been visiting relatives and

friends here and in Smmerfield, after an absence of eighteen years. Her mother, Mrs. Hannah Wilson, returns with her to reside permanently.

Miss Dora Shaw has consented to remain as our teacher next year.

Waterville Whisperings

A Red Cross entertainment was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to over \$14. Rev. J. D. Wetmore was present and gave a

pleasing address.

Miss Celia Shaw spent a day in Centreville last week.

Judson Kearny and family have moved into their home, formerly owned and occupied by Joseph McLean, while Aaron DeLong has taken possession of the house owned by Walter Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stokoe spent a few days in Fredericton the first of the month, attending the wedding of their son, Vere.

Friends here of Huntly DeGrasse, who recently went to Richmond Ont., Hill, to reside, will be interested in his marriage, which

took place May 2 at Richmond Hill, to Miss Ella Jones, of Bristol.

Operation For Appendicitis

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Surgeon Falls, Ont., writes:—"My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has no need of an operation or even of a doctor as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

Two carloads arrived last week and we can deliver immediately. This car is the popular car, giving great satisfaction everywhere. Come and Get Yours!

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Gray-Dort \$910

Powerful, speedy, roomy, absolutely reliable in every detail, beautiful in design and finish, complete in equipment from Westinghouse starting and lighting to the tools.

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FARM NO. 1

A 130 acre farm fronting on the St. John River and a splendid opportunity for any one wishing to go into potato raising. Beautifully located in the best sections of the banner county of New Brunswick and surrounded on all sides by prosperous farmers who are growing rich from the fruits of their toil because of the great productivity of the soil. Soil a rich, sandy loam well suited to wheat, grain, potatoes, other roots and fruit; 40 acres cultivated, 10 acres brook pasture, 80 acres woodland containing over 400,000 feet soft wood lumber, besides pulp and hard wood.

Crop last year 35 tons hay, 500 bushels potatoes, 300 bushels oats, 40 bushels wheat, besides other grain, roots and apples. Taxes about \$20 annually. Two houses, one comfortable large 12 room house, stone foundation and frost proof cellar. The other, a 5 room house with shed and practically new. Barns 28x38, and 26x38, hog house and manure shed. Buildings all in fair condition. Insurance \$1400. Property well fenced, good well near dwelling. To school, 3-4 mile, church 1 mile, C. P. R. station 1 mile. To village of Hartland 4 miles; daily RFD mail. Situated at Middle Simonds in Carleton county. Splendid view of river for 6 miles. Price \$4,500. Terms \$1000 down, balance to suit purchaser.

FARM NO. 2

A 182 acre farm fronting on main Becaguimac river. A good large farm for a little money; 80 acres in cultivation, 30 brook pasture, 30 acres woodland, balance scrubby second growth. Soil is part rich loam and part clay subsoil, well adapted to raising grain, hay, roots or fruit. Buildings consist of two large barns, that could not be built for \$500, and a small shack, small amount of lumber and pulp, small orchard. Last year cut 30 tons of hay besides grain and apples. Post office and school half mile, station 7 miles, neighbours near, village of Rockland 2 miles. Price \$1200, \$200 down balance to suit purchaser.

Here are SIX unusual Bargains:

FARM NO. 3

Thirty acre farm, about 20 acres cleared, balance mixed growth. Soil good quality; buildings consist of small house and barn which are in need of repair but could not be built for twice the price of place; excellent spring 2 rods from dwelling. To Coldstream village, post office, Consolidated school and church 3-4 mile. To Hartland and C. P. R. station less than 6 miles.

A wonderful bargain for any one looking for this kind of a farm. Price \$175. Terms to suit purchaser.

Farm No. 4

This splendid property considered one of the best and most profitable farms in the County of Carleton, has been placed on the market by the heirs of the late owner at a remarkable low figure. It is ideally situated in a well-to-do and prosperous community and is a great bargain for anyone wishing to go into potato raising. Plenty of good neighbours near, in fact three other residences are within 500 feet of dwelling. Farm contains 100 acres, 80 acres in good state of cultivation, soil an excellent quality, 20 acres of woodland mixed growth with small amount of lumber and plenty of hardwood. Buildings consist of a comfortable 9-room house on stone foundation with frost proof cellar, 2 large barns 40x60, besides shed, wagon house, hog house and granary, buildings could not be duplicated for \$2500, good orchard, water in yard and could be very easily run in dwelling. Taxes about \$20 annually, situated 3 miles from Florenceville 1 1/2 mile to school and church, daily mail R. F. D. Crop last year consisted of 60 tons of hay, 500 bushels potatoes, 500 bushels oats, 100 bushels wheat, besides other grains and roots. Price \$3500, terms agreeable.

Farm No. 5

A 300 acre farm at \$9 per acre; not a dead run-out, worked-to-death farm, but a live-going profit-paying proposition and an excellent chance for stock raising; 150 acres in good state of cultivation; 30 acres in pasture; 70 acres woodland, mixed growth; property well fenced; nearest railroad at Hartland a distance of 10 miles; nearest store 3 miles, post office and church 1 1/2 miles, school 1 mile. Taxes about \$25 annually; good water at dwelling, two orchards. Buildings consist of a 6-roomed house with shed, frost proof cellar, 3 barns 30x45, 28x38 and 24x30 with sheds attached. Crop last year 80 tons of hay, 500 bushels of potatoes, 1100 bushels of grain, besides fruit. Price \$2700.

Terms \$1000 down balance on mortgage. This price includes considerable personal property.

Farm No. 6

This farm well equipped with buildings, all of which are in good repair, and now carry \$1000 fire insurance. The dwelling alone could not be built for considerable more than the entire price of property. This farm, situated in a well-to-do community, is on the market because the owner has a large amount of other property and is offering to sacrifice this. Farm contains 50 acres, 25 of which is cleared and in an excellent state of cultivation and well adapted for potato raising, situated 5 1/2 miles from Hartland and railway, 1 1/2 miles to nearest village and church, 4 mile to school, mail three times per week, R. F. D. Good well near dwelling. Buildings consist of 10 room house and good sized barn and hog house all in good repair, good frost proof cellar. This property is well fenced and includes a good orchard. Woods is a mixed growth and contains some pulp wood. Crop last year 500 bushels potatoes, 250 bushels oats, 8 tons hay, besides fruit and roots. Price \$1100. Terms: \$500 down, balance on mortgage. Should the purchaser want more land I have two other properties within 1 1/2 miles distance, on which there is no dwelling, both of which I consider a good bargain.

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ANDOVER LOCALS

John Watson of Houlton spent a few days of last week in town, a guest of his sister, Miss Sarah Watson.

Inspector Meagher was in town the early part of the week. He gave a very pleasing address to the scholars of the Andover Grammar School Wednesday morning on the topic of increased production.

Eugene Spike of Gagetown is in town for a few days called here by the serious illness of his father, W. E. Spike.

Gordon Manzer of Aroostook Jct., who has been attending Acadia College at Wolfville, returned home last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. McQuaig of McAdam Junction spent part of last week in town, a guest at Hotel Andover.

The Woman's Auxiliary met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. McAlary.

Sheriff Albion Foster of Hartland was in town last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Ross of St. John has service in Trinity Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. G. Porter spent a few days last week with friends in Calais.

Mrs. S. P. Waite, Miss Pearl Waite, Mrs. Perley, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts and George Davis motored to Fort Fairfield Saturday evening.

Cecil Matheson, who is a student at the U. N. B., is home for the summer holiday.

Rev. J. S. McFadden has bought a Ford car from F. D. Sadler.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and Miss Curry will serve lunch at the Red Cross meeting Wednesday afternoon, proceeds to go to the Red Cross Society.

Bruce Waugh has purchased an overland car.

Mrs. James Tibbitts, Mrs. F. M. Howard, Mrs. H. L. Bedell, C. N. Howard and George Bell motored to Fort Fairfield Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Woman's Institute had their meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday school room. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. D. W. Pickett and Mrs. D. R. Bedell.

William E. Spike continues very ill. Slight hopes are held for his recovery.

James Cluff of Woodstock was in town during the past week.

B. W. Moore, manager of the N. B. Tel. Co., spent a few days of last week at Grand Falls.

Mrs. James Tibbitts, who spent a pleasant two weeks with friends in St. John and St. Stephen returned home last Wednesday.

Stanley Waugh, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is very much better and his many friends hope that ere long he will have recovered his usual good health.

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Miss Isobel Thomas and Miss Rankine were at Fort Fairfield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Grand Falls spent the week-end in town guests of Mrs. James and Miss Bessie Wright.

Sherman Murphy of Aroostook Jct., left Monday for Montreal where he expects to remain for the summer.

Mrs. T. J. Carter is spending a week or two with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Verna Giberson of Grand Falls spent last week at Aroostook Junction, a guest of Mrs. H. A. Murphy.

Mrs. T. H. Manzer and Mrs. Annie Turner of Aroostook Jct., was calling upon friends in town last Tuesday.

Protection of N. B. Forests

The thorough survey of Crown lands undertaken by the New Brunswick Government has already revealed very important facts. The progress report recently submitted calls attention to the fact that while one-third of the total stand consists of hardwood species, including maple, beech and birch, yet these species form only 1.5 per cent of the annual cut of the province. This indicates clearly the opportunity and the need for development of industries to utilize this class of material. Those hardwoods are eminently suitable for the manufacture of flooring, chairs, turnery, etc. There is also a large amount of poplar suitable for the manufacture of soda pulp.

It is estimated roughly, on the basis of present information, on the entire Crown land area fires have, during the past 40 years, caused a loss of stumpage that would now be worth \$14,280,000, with a potential manufactured value of some \$80,000,000. These figures indicate the enormous losses that result from repeated forest fires. The results thus far secured from the investigation amply prove the wisdom of the New Brunswick Government in starting and continuing this study which will furnish a scientific basis for the administration of Crown lands for years to come.

As elsewhere throughout the forest sections of Canada, the immediate imperative need is for adequate protection against fire. The New Brunswick Government now has this whole matter under consideration, and it is to be assumed that up-to-date methods will be put into effect, following the progressive lead taken in some of the other provinces.

Amendments To Prohibition Act

Several amendments to the prohibitory act were recommended to the government at a conference held on Friday in Fredericton between the attorney-general and representatives of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, Donald Fraser, Rev. Thomas Marshall and W. G. Clark, and the chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson. The changes were proposed by the alliance and the chief inspector for the purpose of making the law more workable and clearing up some matters.

One amendment relates to the supplying of alcohol for manufacturing purposes and is intended to make it possible to carry on legitimate business with less trouble.

Another, made on the suggestion of physicians, relates to the administering of alcoholic medicines to minors.

The third provides for the issuing of beer licenses and provides that this can be carried on only under licenses issued by the chief inspector. The amount of the license fee has not yet been fixed. The beer licenses were over-looked in the original act, and at present there is no control over this branch, and the amendment is intended to remedy the oversight.

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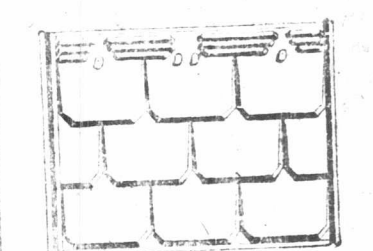
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