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CARVELL SUES NEWSPAPERS

They Had Said He Divulged to
Enemy Sympathizers Informa-
tion of Value in Connection
With Fuse Inquiry

Ottawa, May 18—F. B. Carvell,
M. P., has given instructions to
his solicitors to issue writs for
libel against certain of the Cana-
dian press which recently pub-
lished despatches and articles
stating, or insinuating, that in
consulting William Travers Je-
rome, of New York, in connection
with his investigation of the fuse
contract disclosures he had been
guilty of treasonable conduct in
communicating Canadian or Brit-
ish munition matters to German
sympathizers.

It is understood that Mr. Car-
vell's action in consulting Mr.
Jerome was suggested by unques-
tioned British authority and his
interviews with that New York
counsel all took place in the pre-
sence of advisers whose positions
are a guarantee of the character
of the investigation conducted.

Mr. Carvell has received their
authority under the circum-
stances which have arisen
through the publication of the
despatches to which exception is
taken to use their evidence in
law.

When seen this evening Mr.
Carvell declined to discuss the
matter, which, he observes, will
be best dealt with in the courts,
other than to state that libel ac-
tions will start immediately a-
gainst a number of newspapers in
Canada which have published the
alleged libellous article first ap-
pearing in the Ottawa Journal.
From counsel, however, it was
learned that when the names of
the two gentlemen to whom Mr.
Carvell referred in parliament as
among those he consulted with
Mr. Jerome are made public, as
well as the names of the promi-
nent Canadians who were also
present with him during his in-
terviews with Mr. Jerome, it is
probable that the newspapers con-
cerned will regret having charged
Mr. Carvell with acting in a trea-
sonable way without first investi-
gating and learning the facts of
the case.

The newspapers against which
Mr. Carvell instructed action are
the Mail-Empire and News, of
Toronto; the Herald, Halifax;
the Standard, St. John; the Jour-
nal, Ottawa; and possibly others.
It is understood that E. F. B.
Johnston, K. C., will represent
Mr. Carvell in Toronto.

Mr. Carvell has spent months
of his time in investigations with-
out remuneration of any kind ex-
cept the consciousness of per-
forming a needed public duty.
He is rightly concerned with his
reputation as a loyal British sub-
ject and proposes to amply vin-
dicate in the courts the patriot-
ism and propriety of his course.

Scared into Hysterics

Naturally the tories at Ottawa
would resent the fact that Mr.
Carvell when he went to New
York in search of information re-
garding tory activities, got in
touch with the most celebrated
thief-taker in the United States.
And he got the information. That
is what really hurts the sensitive
tory soul.

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE

STANDARD APOLOGIZES TO CARVELL

The following is from the St.
John Standard:

As long as F. B. Carvell con-
tinues in political life and his
course does not meet the approval
of The Standard this newspaper
will not hesitate to fight him, but
at the same time, we have no de-
sire to resort to unfair weapons.
For that reason alone, The Stan-
dard herewith withdraws state-
ments published in this newspa-
per which, we are now assured,
were without foundation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday
mornings of this week The Stan-
dard published despatches re-
ceived in the ordinary course of
news from our Ottawa correspon-
dent dealing with Mr. Carvell's
trip to New York, and the en-
gagement by him of a legal firm
in that city to secure evidence in
connection with matters now un-
der investigation by the Meredith-
Duff Commission. Those de-
spatches were received from what
The Standard had every reason to
believe was a reliable source and
were published just as they were
received and in good faith. Be-
ing now assured that they con-
veyed an unfounded insinuation
to the effect the Mr. Carvell
might have given information of
value to German sympathizers
this newspaper is quite willing to
withdraw them. Having no de-
sire to be unfair we regret their
publication. The Standard be-
lieves Mr. Carvell to be a bitterly
partisan politician, but has no
wish to make any unwarranted
charge or allegation against him.

Blown into the Air by Dynamite

A bad accident happened this
week when Basil McIntyre, who
lives on the bank of the Eel
River, in York County, was
using dynamite to blow a rock.
He had no fuse, so he put some
powder in a stick and with a
match set fire to the cap. The
immediate explosion hurled him
several yards in the air and he
landed on a rock pile. He was
unconscious when found, his
thigh bone being badly broken
and several cuts in his face. Dr.
Griffin was summoned. Good
hopes are held out for his recov-
ery.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Frank N. Belyea and fam-
ily wish to express their thanks
to their many friends for sym-
pathy and kindness shown dur-
ing their recent bereavement.

HAYWARD WINS POINT IN ROY CASE

The Supreme Court of Canada
at Ottawa last week delivered
judgment dismissing the appeal
in Roy vs Saint John Lumber
Company, a case of considerable
local interest which arose out of
the following state of facts:

In the Spring of 1914 the Saint
John Lumber Company, which
has a large mill at Van Buren in
the State of Maine, through
Thomas T. Hammond, their local
agent, hired William Roy of Hart-
land and a number of other
stream drivers in the Parish of
Brighton, to work as stream driv-
ers for the Company on their
drive on the head waters of the
Saint John River in the State of
Maine. The men went to Maine
and drove a number of days for
which they were paid, but from
the time they left the train until
driving operations actually start-
ed, there was a period of sixteen
days for which the men claimed
they were entitled to be paid un-
der their hiring agreement, but
which the Company refused to
pay. Roy and five or six others
then entered suit against the
Company and obtained an order
from Mr. Justice Barry allowing
the papers to be served in the
State of Maine. The Company
then applied to Mr. Justice Barry
to rescind his order which would
have the effect of compelling the
men to go to Maine in order to
enter suit. Judge Barry refused
to rescind his order and the Com-
pany appealed to the Supreme
Court of New Brunswick, which
upheld Judge Barry's decision.
The Company then appealed to
the Supreme Court of Canada
which, as above stated, dismissed
the appeal, thus upholding Judge
Barry's original order.

M. L. Hayward appeared for
Roy and Gregory & Wilson of
Fredericton for the Company.
The effect of the decision is that
the case can now be tried in the
New Brunswick courts and the
company will be compelled to
come to this Province to defend.

Went to See Baptism

Among those who visited Flor-
enceville on Sunday were Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Hagerman, Miss
Clara Hagerman, Sydney Hager-
man, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nixon,
Miss Emma Cogswell, Annie
Davis and Sadie Currie. Mr.
and Mrs. Haddon Birmingham,
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Birmingham
of Victoria also went to Florence-
ville, the baptism service being
the attraction.

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SHOULD GET SATISFACTION

Last week several of the more reckless Conservative newspapers, among them The Standard and The Gleaner, published a lot of tommyrot concerning F. B. Carvell, M. P., stating that he was divulging to the enemy state secrets. It was openly stated, or rather given as the opinion of one paper that has a considerable circulation in Carleton county, that Mr. Carvell's zeal was not at all for his country, nor even for his party, but that he had allied himself with German interests and had become one with the German plotters against the Empire in the United States. Mr. Carvell, it is stated, is entering suit against his traducers, and already the Tory slander organs are on their knees with profuse apologies.

Many readers of newspapers are influenced more by "scare-heads" than by the context. While the statements of such papers as The Gleaner are too outrageous for most people to put stock in, there are those in the county who find that paper's views coinciding with their own narrow bigotry and prejudice, and they believe it is through it were a second edition of the Bible. They swear by the glaring headlines. They pass over obscure editorials; and if The Gleaner should print an editorial apology to Mr. Carvell, which up to yesterday it had not, that very class who placed the most faith in the offending article are the ones to pass over a retraction.

Nothing can be more ephemeral than a brief editorial apology. Among a certain class nothing can be more incendiary than the libelous articles in the Tory press last week. If Mr. Carvell accepts his libellers' apologies and "lets it go at that," Mr. Carvell is not the fighter he is reputed to be. He owes it to his supporters as well as to himself to secure justice in the courts.

THE PREMIER ACCUSED

The letter of H. M. Blair, which is made public today, calls for an immediate explanation by the premier of this province. Mr. Blair had charged that the premier wanted him to play sick or go away under salary at the time certain charges were hanging over him. The Standard, speaking for the government, asserted that Mr. Blair was putting an entirely wrong interpretation on the interview. Now Mr. Blair replies that Premier Clarke not only sent Col. Guthrie to him with a proposition, but later made it himself over the telephone. That proposition was that he should play sick or go away under salary. Mr. Blair gives a circumstantial account of the whole affair, including a meeting at St. John at which other members of the gov-

ernment were present, and where he stated and Col. Guthrie confirmed the whole conversation with Premier Clarke.

What have Premier Clarke and his colleagues to say about this charge that the leader of the government wanted a government official to absent himself under such circumstances? We all know that Mr. Berry crossed the border, when he was much wanted in New Brunswick, and that Premier Clarke made no effort to get him back again. Is it true that the same line of policy was to be pursued in Mr. Blair's case if he had been willing?

Mr. Blair not only makes his charge against the premier, but names Col. Guthrie as a witness. It is not, therefore, a mere question of veracity between the premier and an official.

The people of New Brunswick cannot but be very painfully impressed by this latest development. They will wait in shocked surprise and amazement for the next contribution to the controversy. It is squarely up to Premier Clarke and his colleagues to meet this accusation, which is the most serious character; and which, if not promptly and satisfactorily met must condemn them as unfit to conduct the affairs of this province.—Times.

LAMENTABLE FORGETFULNESS

Adjournment of the shell inquiry until the 29th of May will give opportunity for much speculation as to what might have been told if Col. J. Wesley Allison had not collapsed on the stand. His apparent reluctance to tell something which, it is assumed, would have reflected on Sir Courtenay Bennett, former British Consul-General at New York, and Sir Sam Hughes' expression, "Give it out. Show up the whole gang," have given the inquiry a new interest. Two weeks' rest should prove ample time for Colonel Allison to recover both his composure and his memory.—St. John Globe.

Memorial Service for Fallen Hero

On Sunday afternoon of May 14, a Memorial Service was held at Argyle Union church in behalf of Ralph Wiley a fallen hero in the present war. Ralph Wiley was 33 years of age and a son of Edward Wiley, a well respected farmer at Argyle. The deceased was a man held in great esteem by all who knew him and he, like many of our gallant boys who left our shores at the call of king and country, answered to it right loyally, never to return to his native land. His name will live in local history as one of the many heroes who have so nobly fought, suffered and died in defence of liberty, justice and truth, which our much beloved country has so long enjoyed.

The deceased leaves mother, father, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. The service was conducted by Rev. N. Franchette (rector) assisted by Rev. M. H. Manuel of Florenceville.

Judgment Postponed

The Supreme Court adjourned till June 23, when judgments will be delivered in the case of Pankhurst vs. Smith.

In McCain vs. Atlantic Hay Company, the evidence was all taken. The argument in this case will be heard at St. John at a date to be agreed upon. Judgment will also be delivered June 23.

The first case is one wherein Thomas Pankhurst sues Fred Smith for the loss of his hand while at work in the defendant's mill at Coldstream early in the spring. It has created a good deal of interest.

GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM VILLAGE

The village of Meductic has a real sensation in the disappearance of Edna Porter, the 16-year-old daughter of Sherman Porter, who left her home on Wednesday, and has not been seen since.

She left her home about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and informed the children that she was going to the cemetery, about a quarter of a mile distant.

It is known that she has been keeping company for some time with a young man at Meductic and quite naturally his name is being linked with the girl's mysterious departure. The Porter girl was wearing a house dress and also had on her father's raincoat and a dust cap. Up to this afternoon no trace had been found of the missing girl and parties have been organized to make a thorough search for her. The river will be dragged with grappling irons to-day also. The authorities have been notified of the case and are now working on it.

War and Loyalty

Foolish in the extreme are the efforts of a section of the Canadian press to divert attention from the shell contract charges by making insinuations against Mr. Carvell's loyalty, or the loyalty of other men engaged as Mr. Carvell is engaged, in discharging a public duty. War, and the splendid response of the Canadian people to war's call, should have silenced forever the old effort to make it appear that the loyalty of the country centres in one particular group or party. Whatever may be the opinion of political opponents regarding Mr. Carvell's methods, there can be no question about his zeal in the cause of his party. If that zeal leads to the uncovering of fraud and wrongdoing, as it undoubtedly did in New Brunswick, Mr. Carvell's loyalty should be a matter, not of attack and recrimination, but of commendation. No man in Canada wants the munition maker to get less than a fair price for his product, but there should be no shielding of any who have sought more than legitimate profits out of war supplies. True patriots are the thousands who have enrolled in Canada's army, but traitors and disloyal are those who are filling their pockets with the spoils of dishonest prices. Men who are seeking to uncover frauds of this kind; whatever may

be said of their motives and their methods, are doing a big work for Canada and the Empire. If the investigation now in progress establishes, in whole or in part, the charges Mr. Kyte and Mr. Carvell have made, their course will be amply justified. If, on the other hand, it can be established that the prices paid were fair and reasonable, that profits were not excessive, and that there was no political connivance with or winking at wrongdoing, the greater will be Canada's pride in her public men. All that is wanted is the truth. The nature of the charges made investigation a necessity. The character of the evidence so far presented is proof that the men who made the charges did only their duty in demanding an investigation. No charge of disloyalty can ever lie against the man who does his duty.—St. John Globe.

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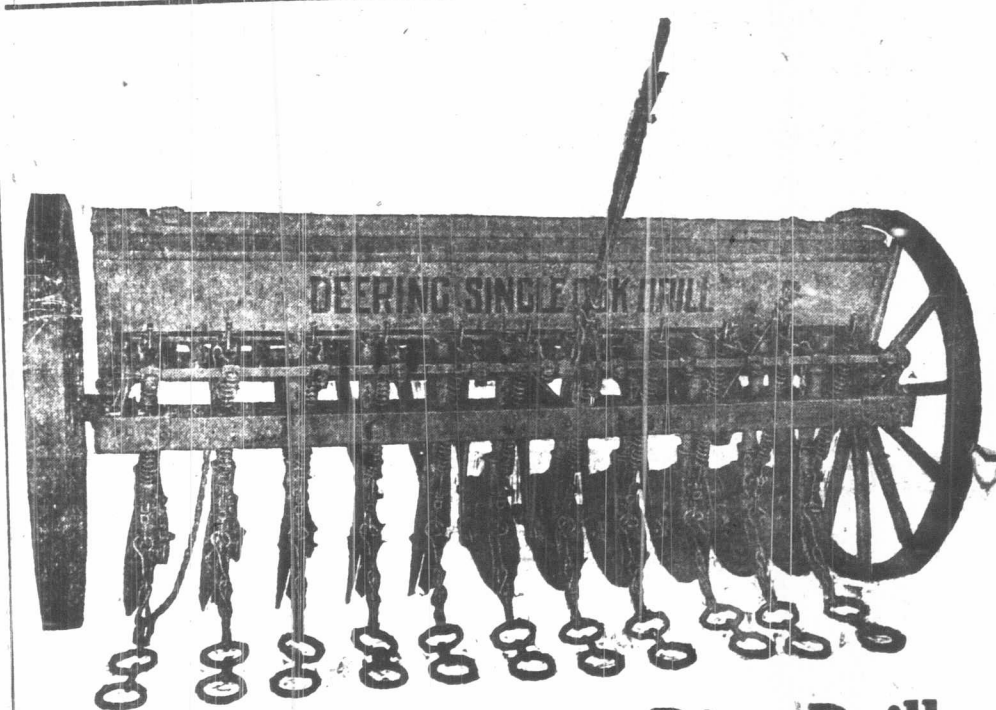
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GROWING, HANDLING and MARKETING of POTATOES

Following is an Address to the New Brunswick Potato Growers Association at Woodstock. It was delivered by Guy G. Porter of Porter-Manzer Co. Ltd. of Perth

Two dominant factors which have helped this province to the enviable position it now occupies as the banner Potato Province of Canada are, undoubtedly, our suitable climate and soil. Neither climate nor soil without hard work will produce potatoes, and hard work, unless properly directed and coupled with scientific knowledge, diligently applied, will not produce the results we are starving for.

Second—Selection of Seed and Ground:

All will admit that it is very necessary to select the seed with the most of care, being sure to use nothing but sound tubers of medium size, free from all diseases. Then, again, it is very important that good, clean ground be selected, in which there are no contagious diseases carried over from season to season. With proper attention to these two important factors, your potato crop will have been started under favorable conditions.

Third—Cultivation and Care While Growing:

It is gratifying to know that in recent years spraying with a proper Bordeaux Mixture has become very prevalent, and that the results from thorough spraying are showing big profit in the way of increased yields and better quality. Improvement in quality is just as necessary as increase in yield, and I am strongly convinced that only as long as we produce the best quality of potatoes possible with all our advantages of soil and climate will we be able to hold first place in the potato industry in Canada.

Fourth—Digging and Delivery to Shippers:

Experience has shown me that nearly ten per cent of the entire potato crop of New Brunswick is spoiled by rough handling between the field and the shipper's warehouse. Many farmers handle their stock so roughly that the entire value of their crop depreciates ten per cent from bruises, cuts, cracks, etc., which later develop deterioration. By rough handling the nice, smooth, sound appearance is lost when the potatoes are delivered at the buying points. Estimating the potato crop at ten million bushels, and estimating this crop at the low price of 25 cents per bushel, the farmers are losing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually by rough handling. This amount of money, which is lost through carelessness, would pay the expense of selling the entire crop under proper organization, and would net the province a quarter of a million dollars annually. Farmers, handle your potatoes as you would fruit! They are worth just as much as oranges to-day. I would like to see the government, or some association of shippers or grow-

ers, prepare a pamphlet from time to time, to be distributed among the farmers as well as the shippers, educating both farmers and shippers how the potato crop should be handled. The potato crop is one which can be raised most profitably in this province, providing the waste in raising and marketing could be eliminated. This waste, if converted into dollars and cents, would pay the interest on the debt of the province every year. It is therefore most important, especially at this time of general economizing, that both farmers and shippers learn something about economy in the handling of their potatoes.

Again, in the buying of stock by the shippers there is very little effort to try and improve the standard of quality. The shipper, as a rule, buys indiscriminately everything that is hauled to his warehouse. He seems to work on the idea that it does not pay to be too particular about quality, fearing that he may drive his customer to some other shipper who would accept the poor quality without protest. He overlooks the fact that in accepting a load of poor potatoes he does an injury to the farmer who is bringing to market first-class stock. He dumps them all in the car together, and as a result the good stock, that should have graded No. 1, is mixed with the poor stock, which would grade No. 2, and the result is the whole ear will grade nothing better than No. 2.

Although the growing end and the shipping end of the potato business are separate and apart in every way—so much so that the growers usually take all the profit and the shipper all the loss—still the interests of the potato growers and shippers are so interlocked that the closest cooperation concerning quality would undoubtedly be of advantage to both. Interlocked with their interests, again, are those of the buyer, and indirectly the consumer, the man who puts the butter on your bread.

I believe we should adopt a set of grading rules and a standard of quality. It is now, ninety per cent of the cars we ship grade No. 2, and we are getting the No. 2 in consequence of the lack of organization among growers and shippers. No. 1 stock should be potatoes of a medium size thoroughly screened, free from rots, cuts and bruises. No. 2 stock should be a little smaller than medium and would also include the large rough stock and potatoes that are only slightly bruised or cut. No. 3 stock should never leave the farm, as its commercial value is not as great as its feed value. I have seen potatoes from every province in Canada, and can say without hesitation that our potatoes are in a class by themselves, but in grading and packing we are a century behind the times.

As an illustration let us take the apple crop of Ontario. A few years ago the farmers used to sell their apples in bulk. They were sent to market in carload lots in bulk, and shoveled up with a fork. They sold for a dollar a barrel. One enterprising firm undertook to put up a quality brand in bushel boxes. The neighbors laughed themselves into a hemorrhage when they figured how much the boxes cost, but when they saw this firm get as much for a bushel as they did for a barrel they thought there must be something in it, and development along this line was rapid. Now we find that all Ontario apples are shipped in bushel boxes or barrels, bearing a standard of quality No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3, as the case may be. If a shipper sends in a barrel marked "No. 1" and it contains some No. 3's, the fine is \$50.00 and costs. We see only about one case a year where a shipper gets fined. They have got accustomed to living up to the standard of quality and it comes easy to them now. Why? Simply because they get \$3.00 for No. 1's, \$2.00 for No. 2's, and \$1.00 for No. 3's.

When they dumped everything in a box car in bulk, as we are doing with our potatoes today, their orchards were growing up in weeds. The farmers would not pick the apples, but shook the trees and let the cows in; these wasteful methods are things of the past; they have been educated to market their crop in a

more profitable manner. Old orchards are being restored and orchard land has increased in value from two to four hundred per cent.

We are today in the same shape as the Ontario apple growers were forty years ago. The waste each year from not having a standard of quality is criminal. Our potato crop is not bringing more than fifty per cent of its real value, simply because we have no standard of quality, no grading regulations—in fact, no efficient organization behind the potato industry. If we had grading regulation and a standard of quality to live up to, backed up by organized control, either government or association, it would be but a short time before seventy-five per cent of our entire crop would grade No. 1. The farmers would know that bruised and small potatoes would not sell to advantage, and would take more care in handling their crop. Each farmer would do his best to market his crop under No. 1 classification, and in a very short time New Brunswick potatoes would be known in all the markets of the world as "The Best."

If this grading of potatoes were carried out, the crop would bring hundreds of thousands of dollars more every year to the farmers of this province, and the value of their farms would increase by leaps and bounds. Our competitors in every province would get so little demand for their potatoes that they would quit the potato business and go in for other lines. The potato would soon be the most important crop of the province, and New Brunswick would continue to grow in prominence on the map of North America. We must take advantage of our opportunities. We must take better care of our stock. We must grade and pack our potatoes better, so that we will have the best to offer on any market that requires our goods.

I do not believe you can educate a farmer or a shipper through sentiment, friendship, or politics; the only way to appeal to them is through their pocketbooks—show them how it will be to their advantage to grow and grade their stock in the proper manner, just as the apple growers of Ontario were shown. If this is done, both growers and shippers will become rich, standards of quality will be maintained, and progress will be rapid. I also believe we should abandon the practice of shipping in bulk. Our potatoes should be graded, put up in either bags or barrels, and marked No. 1 or No. 2, as the case may be. If this were done, we would be able to market our stock to much better advantage.

The remainder of this able and valuable address will be printed in next week's paper. It deals with an important phase of the question—"Marketing the Crop."

Thomas H. Phair

Thomas H. Phair, of Presque Isle, well known in New Brunswick as an owner of horses, passed away Thursday night at Camp Quigley, Square Lake, near Presque Isle. Death followed a paralytic shock. The deceased was aged sixty-six years, and was one of the prominent business men of northern Maine.

Snow on the Nepisquit

Charles Cremin, the well known guide, who has been on a trip to his sporting camps on the headwaters of the Nepisquit, has returned home to spend a few days with his family. He says that there is still a foot of snow in a

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Especially at this season of the year digestion lags, appetite fails, you do not get the good of the food you eat and vitality is consequently lowered. You feel the effects in loss of energy and ambition, feelings of fatigue come over you and you lack in courage and good cheer.

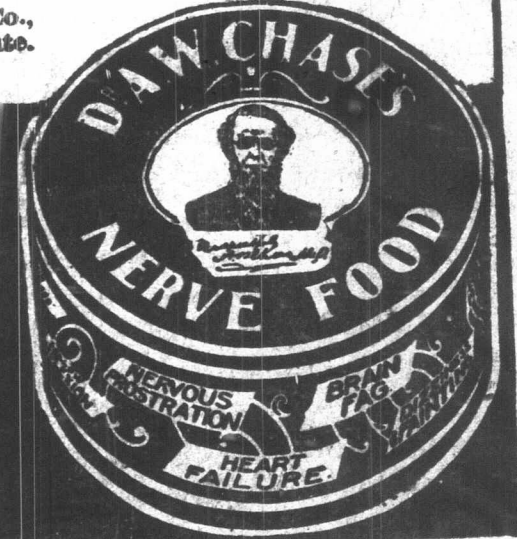
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section of the country which he visited. The Bathurst Lumber Company's drive on the Nepisquit, was at Indian Falls when Mr. Cremin left for home, and was in a fair way to get out. The Tobique drives are also in safe water. Mr. Cremin, while at his camps, put out thirty bear traps and expects to make quite a catch during the next few weeks.—Mail.



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Andover Notes

(Intended for Victoria Observer, May 20.)

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Bell spent a day or two recently with friends at Caribou.

John Lynch who has been employed by the McLaughlin Lumber Co. returned to his home last Monday.

Mrs. George T. Baird and Herbert A. Baird who spent a few days recently in Boston returned to their homes in Andover on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. Waite and Mrs. Perley was calling upon Fort Fairfield friends last Saturday.

Anthony Darch of St. John is spending a short vacation with his parents.

Paul Porter returned last week from Toronto where he has been during the past winter looking after the interest of the Porter-Manzer Co. Ltd., potato buyers.

The Boy Scouts from Fort Fairfield accompanied by the Camp Fire Girls, about forty in number, were in the two villages last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinsmore of Houlton were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Wiley.

Dr. McQuaig of McAdam Junction was at Hotel Andover during the past week.

Theo Marsten of Plaster Rock was in town last Friday.

James Magill spent a day or two recently at Fort Fairfield, the guest of his son James Magill of the Collins House.

Miss Annie Bedell of Plaster Rock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bedell.

Thomas Allen of Bangor arrived in Andover Tuesday and for the summer months will make his home at Hotel Andover. Mrs. Allen is expected in town in two weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Reed and little son of Calgary are guests of Mrs. Tibbitts and Miss Frances Tibbitts.

Mrs. Harvey Sisson of Sisson Ridge was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Reed and Mrs. Charles Wright of the Tobique were guests this Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the Specialty last Monday evening for the Soldiers. Excellent music was furnished by Knowles' orchestra of three pieces from Fort Fairfield.

Jeland Bell who has been attending school at Sackville returned to his home Monday.

Senator Baird returned from Ottawa last Monday and will spend a few days with his family in Andover.

Mrs. Mary Wiley entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Dinsmore of Houlton.

Samuel Hayden of Riley Brook was a business visitor in the two villages Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and little daughter Mary, who have spent

the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, expect to leave next week for her home in Dawson City. Mrs. Ross's friends wish her a safe and pleasant trip.

Mrs. H. B. Murphy who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moore in St. John, returned to her home Saturday.

Roy Murphy of Aroostook Jct. was in town Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. T. Gamblin of Carlingford took place Wednesday afternoon; interment in the Andover Methodist Cemetery.

Centreville News

The special meetings at Lakeville, held by Rev. Mr. Johnston, are to be closed for the present. The church in this place is quite small but the members contribute liberally for the support of the ministry and the denomination.

Centreville is to have a regular Chinese laundry, to be located in one of the buildings owned by the late Charles Merithew. It will be a great convenience for the village and surrounding country.

Mrs. Evelyn Merritt died at the home of Dr. H. W. Peppers last Saturday evening. She came to this place a great many years ago and had arrived at the advanced age of eighty four years.

Mrs. William Finney has arranged to go back to her home in Lynn, Mass., some time during the present week.

Harry Grant of Plaster Rock, has moved his family to this place and is living in the house owned by Robert R. Reid, Mr. Reid having moved back to the farm.

Glenn Wilson is arranging to establish a delivery system in his business here, which will likely be followed by all the traders here in the near future.

Charles Cahill is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leland Clark. He had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken a short time ago, and at the present has to use crutches.

Mrs. G. L. Cronkite is expected to reach her New Brunswick home in the near future.—Dispatch.

Florenceville News

Miss Hughina McCain, who has been teaching in the west for some time returned to her home last week.

Mrs. G. C. Watson, of Hartland, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Watson of New York, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Watson's daughter, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington.

Rev. James Calhoun of Glassville exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. M. H. Manuel.

Miss Jennie Chapman, who is teaching the Gregg Settlement school, spent the week-end with her parents.

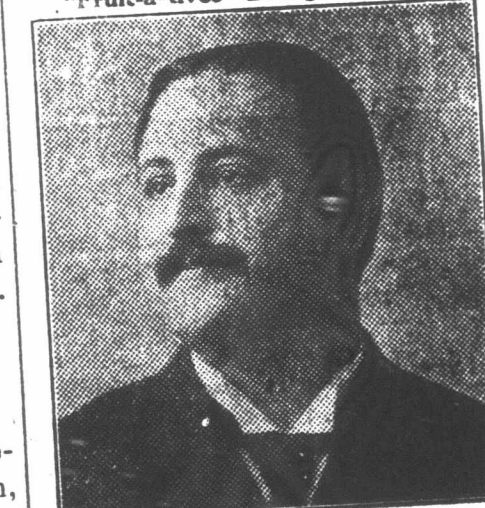
Carleton Co. Revisors

His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to appoint the following revisors in the several parishes:

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Why Ask for Free Space? Paper and Ink Cost Money

A New York ship-news reporter once interviewed John McCormack, the Irish tenor, on the latter's arrival in this country. The matter of moment uppermost in the singer's mind was this: On the voyage he had been asked to sing, without emolument, at an entertainment organized to raise funds for some charitable purpose. He refused.

"Art for art's sake may sound all right," said he in justifying his position. "But there was a silk manufacturer on that boat. Did they ask for, and expect him to donate, a bolt of silk?"

There are those just now who are inviting—and expecting—the daily newspapers to contribute their white space free of charge "for patriotic purposes."

Needless to say such an invitation automatically places the newspapers in a false position. Some publishers are admittedly in a quandary, hesitating to follow strictly businesslike course lest in a national crisis too close an adherence to sound business principles may subject them to justifications of being money-grabbers.

To be sure the publisher has an obligation to his readers as citizens. But there are others to whom the publisher owes equal allegiance; to those who buy and pay for his sole saleable commodity—white space; and to his brother publishers who in common with himself are mutually concerned in maintaining the standard of value of that commodity in the public mind.

When a state, township or county drives a road through, or appropriates part or the whole of a man's property, by "right of eminent domain," they pay for property so taken.

The newspaper publisher is handling a commodity the manufacturing cost of which is probably as unstable as could be found, and in a field where competition is especially keen. To take just one phase of his problem: News is notoriously a fickle quantity, as is the bulk of advertising. And news costs can positively not be standardized. An expensive editorial and

correspondence staff must be kept on hand at all times through the slack tide periods of news development, so that when news floods suddenly again, it won't be necessary to send out the legendary office-boy on the biggest murder, or wreck, or fire of the season. And a two-stick item may cost \$200, where a column story may represent no more than \$10.

The cost of this editorial staff continues, whether news be plenty or sparse.

We have said nothing of mechanical costs, of the expense of maintaining an advertising department; of material costs; of depreciation on plant, equipment, and building.

At the recent convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association members reported the paradoxical position of increased advertising and heavier issues threatening their profits because of the increased cost of production and materials, such as paper, inks, metals, etc.—Printer's Ink.

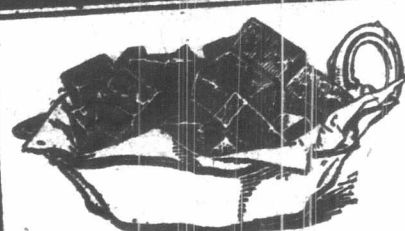
Death of Mrs. J. E. Jewett

The death of Mrs. J. E. Jewett took place at her home, at Woodstock Thursday evening, aged 43 years. She had been in poor health for several weeks and was on the way to recovery when meningitis set in about ten days ago. The deceased is survived by her husband, Dr. J. E. Jewett; one sister, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, of Moncton; one brother, Clarence N. Goodspeed, and her aged father, Clarence N. Goodspeed, of Peniac, York County. The funeral was held on Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jewett had many friends in Hartland and Dr. Jewett in his bereavement has the sincere sympathy of them all.

Rev. D. E. Brooks Dead

Rev. David E. Brooks died at his home at Bristol on Thursday after a long period of ill health. He was about 55 years of age and was one of the best known ministers of the Primitive Baptist denomination.



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Local News and Personal Items

Victoria Day!

Low prices on Timothy and clover seed at Baird's.

Corp. Roy Wetmore spent the week-end at Perth.

New lot of shirt waists and middie blouses at Baird's.

Mrs. G. E. Boyer has returned from a visit to Fort Fairfield.

Bargain lot of ladies' vests—2 for 25 cents—at Baird's.

R. J. Potts and wife left on Friday for a visit to Fort Kent.

Bargains in a few ladies' and children's dresses at Baird's.

Dr. Kenneth Tracey of Mars Hill was here by auto on Sunday.

New Spring Styles Boots and Shoes just received at Carrs.

Pto. Vincent Bell was a week-end visitor at his home at Bristol.

Alex. Harron, a well known resident of Debec, is dead at the age of 89.

Pte. A. R. Rigby of St. John spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. McDougal of Elmwood was on Friday a guest of his son, Lieut. McDougal.

J. B. Daggett, secretary of the agricultural department, came from Fredericton.

Miss Jennie Alward of Florenceville was a guest of Miss Edna Hagerman on Friday.

For the best No 1 garden seeds go to Belyea & Estabrooks. All fresh; this season's stock.

The mail boxes for R. F. D. No. 3 arrived yesterday. This runs from Hartland and Victoria.

L. R. Hetherington, principal of Florenceville consolidated school was in Hartland on Saturday.

The homes of Herbert Price and Allan Barter have been lately enlivened by the arrival of baby girls.

Come and look over the line of men's work shirts and overalls. It is hard to beat. Belyea & Estabrooks.

The provincial election in Quebec on Monday resulted in the return of 72 Liberals and seven Conservatives.

Jud McCormack of Somerville, able to withstand his country's call no longer, has enlisted with the 65th Field Battery.

It is now rumored that the 140th battalion may mobilize at St. John the last of this week, and proceed from there to Valcartier.

Mr. Stewart of the Burrill Hardware Co., Woodstock, was here selling coal for next winter's use. Coal is 50 or 60 cents a ton higher than last year.

Empire Day was observed in the assembly hall of Florenceville Consolidated School yesterday afternoon. There were patriotic addresses, choruses, drills, etc.

Hartland's "garrison" went to Perth yesterday and today will take part in company manoeuvres at a picnic being held at Kilburn. They will return on the evening train.

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Thursday evening a pilgrim will take the long, perilous journey to the Temple. All members of the Temple should be present.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay and two children, who have spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, will leave shortly to join her husband who is with the Canadian forces in England.

Hartland going back into the wilderness state? Last week several moose, on one occasion two at a time, departed themselves in the vacant lots near Hillcrest avenue. They appeared to be entirely unafraid.

On Wednesday of last week the marriage was solemnized of Claude McMullin and Miss Eva Belyea, the wedding taking place at the groom's home. After the ceremony the young couple left for a brief trip to St. Andrews, from whence they returned on Saturday.

Rev. M. H. and Mrs. Manuel of Florenceville left yesterday for a short driving trip to Grand Falls. Rev. Mr. Manuel has been elected one of the representatives of the New Brunswick Presbytery to meet with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Winnipeg, June 7-16, and will leave for the west in a few days.

J. F. Murdoch came home from up river on Monday.

Miss Blanche Kelly leaves this week for a visit in Boston.

Sunday was the first really summer-like day of the season.

A full line of ladies' and children's hose and underwaer at Baird's.

I. W. Gray of Fort Fairfield was visiting Hartland friends on Sunday.

The Church of England W. A. meets with Mrs. Graham tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. P. B. Shaw departed last week for her girlhood home at Paradise, N. S.

When you think of shoes think of Nixon. Big assortment and special inducements.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer of the Victoria Hotel, Woodstock, were here on Monday.

Miss Laura Curtis returned Sackville on Friday to spend the summer at her home.

The soldiers of Platoon 15 attended Church of England service on Sunday morning.

Ladies' Middie waists, skirts, etc., just received at Carr's. Marked low for quick sales.

Mrs. D. J. Coughlin and daughter Grace left last week for a visit at St. John and St. Stephen.

Pte. Frank Campbell of St. John has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and children of Glassville were last week guests of Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette.

Miss Jennie Scovil of Beaufort and Miss Ida Wheeler of Foreston were guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Franchette.

A number of Hartlanders will probably go to Florenceville on Friday evening to see the play "The Turn of the Tide."

One day last week Platoon 15 marched to Rockland where the good citizens of that place provided a sumptuous picnic-supper.

S. S. Miller offers at a big sacrifice for quick sale a stylish piano-box wagon that has been used very little. A snap for some one.

Quartermaster Sergt. Curtis of the 65th Field Battery, and Mrs. Curtis, came from Woodstock and spent Monday afternoon here.

Rev. S. W. Schurman, a former pastor of Hartland Baptist church, has declined a hearty call to the church at Sydney, N. S.

Thomas Ketch of Charleston has a colt from Baron Balgredan, better known as the Snowball horse, that weighed when one year old 1028 pounds.

Kitchen Range in perfect condition for sale at great reduction. Can be seen at former residence of Mrs. C. A. McCormack at Somerville, or write to her at Victoria for price.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Miss Carter, Miss Wooten and Capt. Smith (Co. D, 140th) of Andover motored to Hartland on Sunday and were guests at the Exchange.

The biggest assortment of rubber-soled canvas shoes may be found at H. R. Nixon's. See them. The price is within easy reach. For men, women, boys, girls, and little children.

Burton O. Kenny of Wicklow was among the 28 recently graduated medics from McGill. Dr. Kenny, as has been announced, is to locate in Hartland.

The engagement is announced of John E. Adams and Annie Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Tracey, the wedding to take place at Glassville on Wednesday, June 7.

In the past lists of Mt. Allison University is the name of Miss Helen Plummer of Hartland, who has successfully completed the sophomore year. She also captured a prize in English, a handsome set of Temple Shakespeare in 40 volumes.

The Nova Scotia Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the portion of the Valley Railway from Gagetown to Westfield, a distance of approximately 40 miles. The work is to be sufficiently advanced by Feb. 1, 1917, to allow trains to pass over the section with safety, and the contract is to be completed by August 1st, 1917.

New wall papers—latest designs—at Belyea & Estabrooks.

The Baptist church at Rockland has undergone extensive alterations and general repairs and will be rededicated the first Sunday in June when three special services of interesting character will be held.

Mrs. Robert Henderson of Armand had just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, when, one day last week, as she was driving out, the horse took fright and she was thrown from the wagon. Her arm was broken at the wrist. She accompanied her son Armand to Hartland on Friday.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute it was decided to inaugurate a "clean-up day."

A committee was appointed to wait on the business men, householders and owners of vacant lots with a view to inducing them to move in the direction of a cleaner and more sanitary Hartland.

The coming Saturday has been suggested as a suitable day for this event, as on a Saturday the services of school children will be available and the matter should not be longer delayed. Meantime the committee will interview those who should be interested.

Forty-two Baptized at Florenceville

Sunday afternoon beginning at 2.30 o'clock there were forty-two candidates baptized in the river by Rev. E. C. Jenkins pastor of the United Baptist church. Quite a number of these were boys and girls in the early 'teen age. The choir of the church rendered appropriate selections as each candidate was baptized. The afternoon was sunny and the old St. John was never more peaceful. There was a very large crowd of people in attendance, coming from Bristol, Bath, Knoxford, Centreville, Hartland, Tracey Mills, Summerfield, Victoria and Greenfield. Rev'ds Johnson of Centreville and Hurlow of Tracey Mills were present. The pastor was assisted by Deacons B. F. Smith, M. L. A. Simonson, F. L. Tompkins and church clerk Reuben Hagerman. Among the candidates were three of the pastor's young sons.

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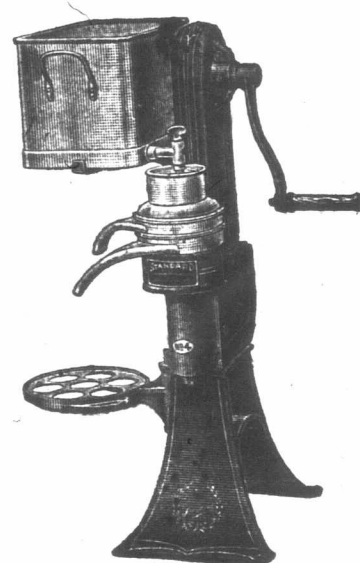
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THE FIELD WAS FENCED.

But That Didn't Prevent the Witness Getting a Good View.
Two men had been arrested in a dry town for drinking, and the prosecuting witness was on the stand.
"You say," said the attorney for the defense, "that you saw the men in the field drinking?"
"Yes, sir, I did."
"Was the field fenced?"
"Yes, sir."
"Where were you?"
"On the far side of the fence."
"Was there a board off that you could see through?"
"No, sir."
"Was there a knothole in the fence?"
"No, sir."
The attorney braced himself for the crushing question that he had ready to launch at the witness whom he thought he had so ably cornered.
"Now," he said, banging the table, "will you tell the court how you could see two men drinking in a field surrounded by a fence with no boards off and never a knothole in it?"
"Yes, sir," said the witness.
"Well, tell it," commanded the attorney impatiently.
"It was barred wire fence,"—W. J. Lampton, Judge.

The Tightwad Speaks.
I have clutched each dollar tightly 'Till the eagle screamed with pain; I have pinched my loose change nightly, Saying for the day of rain. Life has not been milk and honey; Every nickel I must nurse. But I've never kept my money In a little leather purse.
—New York Mail.

Home Grown.



Hampton—Where have you been?
Rhodes—I had to go south for my lumber.
Hampton—I got home right at home—Kansas City Star.

Too True.
"The early bird catches the worm," So reads the proverb book. As for the worm, we must affirm, He merely gets the hook.
—Wisconsin State Journal.

Used to Be Successful.
Church—You say he is a successful inventor?
Gotham—He used to be.
"Used to be?"
"Yes, he can't invent any excuses now that his wife will believe."—Yonkers Statesman.

The New Baggage Rule.
Mary has a little trunk, She likes it more than life. For everyone that Mary goes She has to take it.
—New York Sun.

Explained.
"Why do you use rouge and powder?" he asked.
"To make my self beautiful," she explained.
"That puts a new complexion on the matter," he admitted.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Often the Case.
When a wife smiles off to her club And is prone to be scrappy It is safe to assume that her husband isn't making home happy.
—Pittsburgh Post.

Uninformed.
"What were the seven wonders of the world?"
"I dunno," answered Mr. Rufeck. "I never could remember much about what I saw in a dime museum or a sideshow."—Washington Star.

Must Be.
Mary had a little lamb At lunch. A matter which To wish to state would indicate That Mary's folks are rich.
—Buffalo News.

Gas Not Needed.
Dentist—What! You don't want gas? You insisted on having gas the last time.
Victim—You haven't been eating onions this time.—New York Weekly.

BRINGING UP CHILDREN.

There Are Some Curious Customs in This Queer World.
There has been much discussion over the proper bringing up of children, but ideas continue to differ. And the farther you get away from home the stranger the ideas seem.
The Filipino father cries out with proud delight as his three-year-old girl baby takes her puff at her first cigar.
Among the Seri Indians of the Gulf of California the father is the last one expected to have any influence on the children. The mother rules the young members of the family, and when she must enforce her authority by physical force she calls, not on the father, but on one of her brothers or some other male adult of her family. The father must never chastise his children.

A Navajo father administers punishment to his children very much as any other father does, but the Navajo boy has a means of protection denied to white boys. He has only to catch a rat by his own unaided efforts. From the moment he has accomplished this feat, no matter how young he may be, his father may not lay hands on him. The children of the Point Barrow Eskimos have special training in politeness to foreigners. In conversing with strangers who make mistakes in the native dialect children must carefully note those mistakes and repeat them, even to imitating the wrong pronunciation of words. To speak correctly in such a case is likely to bring punishment from the parent of the child.—New York Sun.

Bright Youngster.
"I've been a good boy today, haven't I, mamma?" asked the pride of the household.
"Yes, Richard. You've been a very good boy indeed."

"Aren't you going to call papa up on the phone and tell him about it?"
"Why, no; I haven't thought of it," replied his mother. "Don't you think it will be time enough to tell him when he comes home?"
"Well," said the youngster, "he might want to buy me some candy or something for being good, and I thought we might save him the trouble of going out for it after he gets in the house."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The First "Lady in Trade."
Perhaps the most notable instance on record of the feminine street trader is that of the "white widow," otherwise the Duchess of Tyrconnell, the Frances Jennings of the De Grammont memoirs, who at the time of the revolution in 1688, according to Horace Walpole, "being reduced to absolute want on her arrival in England and unable for some time to procure secret access to her family, hired one of the stalls under the Royal Exchange and maintained herself by the sale of small articles of haberdashery. She wore a white dress wrapping her whole person and a white mask, which she never removed, and excited much interest and curiosity."—London Chronicle.

Rocket Camera.
The military camera of a Saxon named Maul is carried by a rocket over the landscape to be photographed. The rocket, twenty feet long and weighing fifty pounds, is mounted on a special support, which is raised to the degree necessary and aimed by means of sights, and the electrically ignited powder charge carries the rocket to a height of about 2000 feet. As it turns to fall, exposure is made by an electro-pneumatic shutter worked by a small battery. Directly afterward a parachute opens, holds the camera thirty feet above the rocket, and the whole apparatus falls gently to the ground. Very distinct pictures seven inches square are obtained.

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Browning himself couldn't always explain his meaning at first reading. Dr. Furnivall, founder of the English Browning society, frequently consulted the poet as to the meaning of some passage in his works. "Bless me," Browning would say, "I really have forgotten what I did mean, and as I haven't got a copy of my works by me I really can't enlighten you. Just lend me the book, there's a good fellow. I'll look it over at my leisure and try to find out what was in my mind at the time."

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