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To Holland E. Shaw of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, clerk, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office on Main Street in the Village of Hartland in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, namely: ALL that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish, County and Province aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the Eastern side of the main highway road leading through the Village of Hartland and at the Southwest corner of the school house lot, thence Southwesterly along the Eastern side of the said highway road fifty-seven feet to a stake, thence Easterly and parallel with the Southern line of the said school house lot one hundred and eighty feet to another stake, thence Northerly at right angles fifty-seven feet to another stake on the Southern line of said school house lot, and thence Westerly along the same one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, being the same land and premises conveyed to said Mortgagee by W. Pennington McMullin and wife.

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.
The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of October, A.D. 1912, made between the said Holland E. Shaw of the one part, and Maud M. Miller of said Parish of Brighton, wife of Samuel S. Miller of the Parish of Brighton, Druggist, and registered as number 55399 in Book "B", Number 5 of Carleton County Records on pages 68, 69 and 70, default having been made in the payments of money thereby secured.

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ANDOVER NOTES

A Merry Christmas to the Editor of the Observer and all its readers.

H. G. Howard of Kiley Brook was in town the latter part of the week. Mr. Howard will also visit Florenceville before his return home.

Mrs. W. H. Bates spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Port Fairfield.

S. P. Waite was at Edmundston on business the early part of the week.

Miss Iva Baxter, teacher of Normal training at the Normal school, Fredericton, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Andover.

Mrs. Henry Baird is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Dickson, of St. John for a month or two.

Misses Wallace Lamont and Gratz, the teachers of the Andover Grammar school, held their closing exercises Tuesday afternoon. A large number of visitors were present and listened to a fine program of music, recitation and dialogues. The rooms were very prettily decorated with evergreen streamers of crepe paper, banners and mottoes. The winner of the Lieutenant Governor's medal was Miss Myrtle Crawford, the presentation being made by Hugh Ervin of Hillandale. The teachers left for their respective homes by afternoon train for the holiday season.

Miss Annie Magill is visiting relatives at Port Fairfield for a week.

Miss Ruth Matheson who is attending Mt. Allison college is home for the Xmas season.

Z. Barker of Foxcroft, Me., was in town the early part of the week. Many friends were glad to see Mr. Barker again.

Miss Annie Kelley of Fredericton is spending a week or two with friends in Andover and Perth.

N. A. Hanson, Editor of the Vic. Co. News, was in Woodstock on business recently.

Janie Porter of the U. N. B. is home for the Christmas season.

W. H. Baird is in St. John for a few days.

Miss Kathleen Beveridge and Miss Annie Bedell are home for the holidays.

The stores in Andover and Perth have on their holiday attire and look very attractive and pretty to the traveling public.

Good pictures are now being put on at the Specialty and good crowds are going to see the Million Dollar Mystery.

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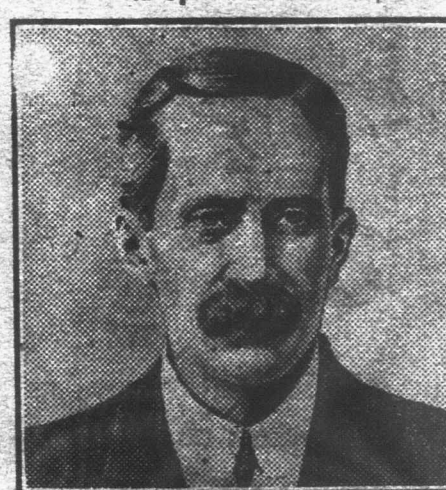
At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Clark of Fort Fairfield, Mrs. Demarias J. Brawn of Limestone, Me., while visiting, suddenly passed away Wednesday, December 16, at 2 p. m., after a few days illness of pneumonia; aged 55 years. Everything was done by kind friends and physicians, but to no avail. She was a kind and affectionate mother, living and trusting in God. She leaves to mourn, three brothers: John Tompkins of Muniac, Shaw of Three Brooks, Me., and Murray of Lansdowne, and six children: Mrs. Oscar Clark of Fort Fairfield, Lester Brawn of Limestone, with whom she made her home, Ward of Simonds, Mrs. Vaughn Shaw of Melrose, Mass., Ruby and Lottie Brawn of Limestone. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. F. Giberson. The remains were laid to rest in Perth Cemetery beside her eldest daughter, Mrs. Eddie Clark, who passed away October 5. Much sympathy is felt for the family in the time of their sorrow.

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We have used them in the family for about two years and we would not use anything else as long as we can get "Fruit-a-tives".

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J. W. HAMMOND
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FLORENCEVILLE NOTES

The Consolidated School closed on Wednesday. The school has a staff of very efficient teachers this year, and the results are satisfactory.

The teachers attended the Institute held in Woodstock Thursday and Friday, after which they went to their homes for the holidays.

Miss Hazel McCain attended the Institute, remaining in town with friends over Sunday.

A. A. Waters of Peel was in town with friends over Sunday.

Fred Ross of U. N. B. is home for the holidays.

The Baptist Sunday School will give a Christmas concert in the church Wednesday evening, December 30.

Chas. L. Smith of Woodstock spent the week-end the guest of H. H. McCain.

Mrs. James Johnston of Woodstock was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyer over Sunday.

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Grade II—Helen Turner, Verna Atkinson, Thelma Hartley, Ronald Smith, Flora McLuckie, Agnes Waters, Ora Tompkins, James Nicholson.

Grade I—Barbara Semple, Helen Peters, Ralph Estey, Pauline Thompson, Kenneth Banks, Raymond McDermott, Elizabeth Ross.

The following pupils made an average of 70 and upwards arranged in order of merit:

Grade VIII—Marion McLean, Jean Charlton, Ruth Smith, Mildred Tompkins, Clifford Hunter, Elizabeth McKay, Gordon Hunter.

Grade IX—Merritt Stokoe, Laura Banks, Kenneth Atkinson.

Grade X—Hepsey Giberson, George Clarke.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE

Following are names of those in this dept who made highest averages in November examinations in order of merit.

Grade VII—Eldon Hunter, Edward Smith, Ralph Perkins, Elizabeth Glenn, Gene McCain, Helen McCain, Geo McMullin, Robert Saunders.

Grade VI—Marriell Hunter, Jean Thompson, Priscilla Wakeling Arnold Estey, Frank Smith.



This is a General Salutation

to my customers and friends who have so generously patronized me during the year just closing, for which I am deeply grateful, and take this opportunity to wish you all

A Very Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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We thank our patrons for their trade during the holiday season, as well as during the whole of the past year, and wish every one of them and every reader of this paper a

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To the Electors of the County of Carleton, Gentlemen.

I have been chosen by a large and representative convention to be the opposition candidate in the approaching by-election.

The circumstances which led to a vacancy for Carleton County in the Local Legislature are known to you. It is to be regretted that such a state of affairs exists, but it is more deplorable that those connected with the public business do not declare against it. Instead we find the present government candidate shielding and abetting the wrongdoers. For that reason I have felt that it is the duty I owe my country to stand against the government party machine in this County, and after due consideration I have accepted the nomination of the opposition and ask you to support me on January 7th.

Although I have assisted in several election campaigns in this county and the county of York, this is my first appeal to the election as a candidate. As a new man I have no political sins to meet. I have never handled a dollar for election purposes, and in the coming contest there will be no funds used except what are necessary and legal, such as horse hire, rent for halls, etc. To some this may mean a sacrifice for loss of time, but you will be paid in the end by having a better era of political life in this county. So long as men run corrupt elections so long will we have dishonest government.

Gentlemen: The eyes of the province and dominion are turned upon this county at the present time. What your vote is on Jan. 7. will determine what opinion will be had of our fair county.

Gentlemen, the most conservative people admit the need of more opposition in the Legislature. There are at the present but two opposition members in the House. The recent revelations prove to you the effect of having a party too strong in power. A government that has complete control is worse than an absolute monarch.

This is not a party fight it is open for members of both parties to stand for better government at Fredericton.

If elected I shall give my undivided attention to the affairs of the country. I have been educated not only from books but, brought up on a farm, I am familiar with every phase of farming and lumbering. I shall endeavor to impress upon the Government the needs of rural sections. It is the country schools and country roads which are neglected. I have still maintained my interest in agriculture and shall endeavor to have more attention given to farming, that something of permanent benefit may be provided rather than paying the bulk of expenditure to the salaries of officials.

I regret that the time for this campaign is so limited and I shall be unable to see many of you personally, but this contest is not only mine it is yours. It is for you to say whether or not at the present time you approve of what has taken place in the public business.

There is a crisis within and without our country. The Hun is at the gate seeking to destroy the empire. Certain politicians by corrupt means are destroying the nation within. It is as important to thwart the one as the other.

Yours truly,
Robert L. Simms.

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THE GLOBE'S STAND

At the recent Opposition convention in St. John the Globe was mentioned as having known who dictated the Foreshores Bill. The Globe in retort says it had no idea who dictated the bill any more than who prepared "the bogus Rothersey voters' list." This sets the public thinking the sturdy St. John journal has an opinion if it does not "know." The Globe, once in possession of full public respect, seems nowadays to devote its entire energy to attempts at discomfiting the Liberal party while it poses as their friend. The Globe staff has a sorehead whose greatness did not appear so large to the Liberal leaders as to himself. A senatorship went to one Globe editor, and because a second one was not handed out we have ever since witnessed a childish display of spleen.

A week before the defeat of Reciprocity little groups of Conservatives could be seen discussing the situation with chuckles of satisfaction. That was when they assured of sufficient funds to pay any price for votes, from \$35 for a single one to \$200 for a father and his boys, which was done. Today the same little sidewalk caucuses are being held but the expression on the faces say: "We have got the green-backs but how in time are we going to blow it for votes and not get caught?"

There are a sufficient number of purchasable votes in this county to swing any election. Votes will be bought on one side only. If Smith is elected by the majority his friends claim in advance, the corruption fund to which Elder Flemming "gave the seal of his approval" will be reduced somewhat extensively.

This week's issue of the Woodstock Press is a unique production. The editor seems to be in a maudlin state of hysterics. He quotes a paragraph from Hansard in which F. B. Carvell had the independence to criticize General French, who since—not before—has distinguished himself, and the Press prints it in three places in the paper in as many different sizes of type. Much better had that paper given space to answers to the very pertinent questions appearing twice in The Observer and plainly asked of B. F. Smith, its pet, who held the high position of president of the Canada West India Co., and who outrageously notorious as a passer on the Tobique Indian Reserve.

The early operation of the Valley Railway can be credited to the opposition. Had they not put up a candidate the rails would be snowed under.

Probably there was a by-election on in Queens county the good people of Gagetown would have a railway service too.

SPLENDID MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Stirring Addresses in Favor of Good Government by Messrs. Simms, Veniot and Carvell.

If there were any who had doubts as to the reception of Robt. L. Simms as the standard-bearer for the good government party in Carleton county they surely were speedily dispelled on Tuesday night, when one of the largest, most attentive and orderly audiences that has assembled in Hartland to be enlightened on the political questions of the day gathered in Lyric hall. Liberals and Conservatives, men and women, sat side by side and drank in the truths as they were expounded by the speakers of the evening. The applause which greeted particularly telling points made by the spokesmen was unstinted and not confined to any one party.

The band was present and played some choice selections in a manner which both pleased and surprised the audience, considering the fact that they are less than a year old. Their playing drew forth much merited praise from Mr. Veniot, who is no mean musician, and who has six boys also playing instruments in a band at his home in Gloucester. The excellent harmony of the band was in thorough keeping with the harmonious tone of the meeting.

S. S. Miller was an able chairman and introduced each speaker with a few well chosen remarks.

Mr. Simms, the opposition candidate, was the first speaker, and his maiden effort was listened to with rapt attention by both friend and foe, and when he made a home thrust against his opponents if they did not applaud they at least bore their punishment stoically. The points covered by the speaker were about the same as those at the convention proceedings at Woodstock, a synopsis of which is given on the last page of today's paper.

Mr. P. J. Veniot of Gloucester, on rising, was given a hearty reception, and what he did not tell the people about the greatest lumber graft in history would be hardly worth recording, and the best of the matter was that he had in his possession and ready for the inspection of the skeptical documents of incontrovertible character.

The eyes of the province were on Carleton county at this time, when for the first time in Canada a by-election was called on account of a premier being buried from power because of graft charges being proven against him.

As a compatriot of L. A. Dugal he had been called to assist as interpreter during the last two sessions of the legislature and, with the exception of Mr. Carvell, he probably knew more of the facts connected with the timber graft than any other persons outside the grafters themselves. He therefore could speak with authority on the most heinous political acts that had ever been laid at the door of any public man.

Although the opposition consisted of "only two little Frenchmen" he claimed that it was the most powerful in the history of the province, as it had done a work in unearthing rascality that would go down in history as a bright spot in New Brunswick politics.

Scenting danger when the so-called Dugal charges were first mooted, Mr. Fleming had attempted to snare Mr. Dugal after the last election by offering him the patronage of Madawaska county as a bribe and invited him to the government caucus one week before the charges were made. It was a bold attempt to choke off all opposition and to prevent the charges being brought before the house.

He had to congratulate Mr. Simms on his maiden speech as a candidate for the suffrages of the people. In all his 25 years career in political life he had not heard a better or more telling one. It augured well for the future of Carleton county when such a brilliant young man can be produced from among the people.

He was proud of the fact that the people of Carleton had decided to contest the county and redeem the good name of the province. On the 7th of January the votes will herald over the dominion the fact that Mr. Simms opens the road to redeem the province from the smirch cast on it by Fleming.

The now Premier Clarke had promised the lumbermen that the plans of Fleming would be carried out to the letter, so he must help bear the stigma cast upon the government by the infamous acts of his colleagues in the executive.

Mr. Baxter of St. John, as attorney general, had promised an investigation of every department of the government. Small as the opposition is they have unearthed some things that even Baxter can't stand.

He would be glad to meet Mr. Fleming and others on the government side in joint debate during this campaign. "We have the thunder," said Mr. Veniot, "and the goods, and can deliver both." It had been proved that Fleming knew of the money collections and directed its disposition. The only other man who actually knew of them had fled the country and was paid to stay away until the investigation was over. Fleming had refused to sign a telegram calling him back, knowing that to do so would be placing the seal to his own death warrant.

At Moncton on May 18 in room 36 at the Brunswick hotel Mr. Corbett, a Valley Railway contractor, had paid Fleming \$10,000. Corbett had asked Mr. Carvell for God's sake not to call him to the witness stand, and on Mr. Carvell's refusal to comply he went to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Veniot said he had in his possession evidence of the most damnable frauds in connection with the public works. Pay lists had been padded and forged. Some had been endorsed by members sitting on the floors of the legislature. He could prove absolutely all that he stated. There had been gross frauds in the farm settlement board, members violating the independence of parliament act by working off property at big profits. Mr. Hay had falsified reports re the sale of lands supposed to be vacant. They had not unearthed one-tenth of the boodling in the crown land department. He had made these charges before and he wanted an investigation, but he could not trust Baxter to get justice. He could furnish evidence that would astound the country if presented before three impartial judges.

Mr. Carvell had been termed a hard hitter, and he was, but the country needed just such a man when dealing with political desperados like J. K. Fleming and his colleagues in the government. After a selection by the band Mr. Carvell followed, clearing up many matters that the previous speaker had left untouched. His address was temperate though pointed, and he was listened to with the greatest attention as he drove the truths home. While many winced they swallowed the pills uncomplainingly. The gist of Mr. Carvell's remarks will be found on the last page of this paper.

One little incident that had evidently been inspired by a coward

who feared the truth was the shutting off of the gasoline from the engine which furnishes power for the lights. Mr. Carvell was in the act of reading a document at the time, but a friendly flash-light bridged the difficulty.

Another meeting of the opposition will be held at Centreville New Year's night.

Gould-Ricker

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gould, Forest city, Me., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Dec. 22 at 7.30 p. m. when their eldest daughter Olive Anna, was united in marriage to Harry C. Ricker of Upper Hainesville.

Rev. Mr. McDonald of Houlton performed the ceremony in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white chiffon and shadow lace, with a gold necklace set with amethysts and pearls, the present of the groom. The wedding march, "Humoresque", was played by Mrs. Hubert Lydic, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony refreshments were served by Miss Inez Clark, Grace and Lela Gould, Ethel Lamont and Mrs. Lydia.

The popularity of both bride and groom was evidenced by the numerous presents of glass, silver and linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricker left the following day on the six o'clock train for Fredericton, spending Xmas at the groom's home. They will afterwards reside at Kingston where Mr. Ricker will continue his duties as principal of the consolidated school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricker both formally taught school at Bristol.

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We are starting on the NEW YEAR and we plan on giving you even better service than we have been. In buying new goods we have been very careful to order only those that are sure to give satisfaction in every respect and will stand behind every article sold.

We trust all our Friends and Customers will enjoy a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I am Yours very truly,

G. E. WILSON.

Centreville, Jan. 1, 1915.

Local News and Personal Items

1915.

Pay up your subscription—lease?

Eggs, Oats and Buckwheat meal wanted at 100.

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George Aiton came up from Woodstock for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor spent Christmas with friends in London.

Boy Hall was in Woodstock and Richmond from Thursday to Monday.

The Observer wishes all its friends and foes a very prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Samuel York of Somerville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy McCain at Florenceville.

Beaver, Royal, Beehive Wool, Scotch fingering, and Factory yarn, also socks and mitts at Carr's.

Frank Grant, who is now engaged in photography at Mars Hill, spent Christmas here with his mother.

Reuben Hagerman, stationer at Florenceville, was among the Christmas visitors in the village.

F. G. Stevenson of the Bank of Montreal staff, Sawyerville, Que., spent part of the holidays at the home of J. T. G. Carr.

Eric Lane, formerly a clerk in the Bank here, now in Woodstock, has been ill of appendicitis at the latter Memorial Hospital.

Misses Annie and Phronie McAdam of Douglas were guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. D. Keswick, on Wednesday of last week.

Wanted—A second or third class teacher for District No. 11, East Brighton, Car. co. Apply at salary to Perry Shaw & Co.

Albion Hallett and son, Eldon, Norwood, were guests of Cook Bishop at Middle-Simonds street.

New shaker flannels, flannel-tees, all-wool flannels, English ties, shirts, all-wool dress coats, etc., at Carr's. Prices right.

William Bourke and Miss Iva Palmer of Upper Brighton were united in marriage on Dec. 22, a ceremony being performed by Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

Frank Day came from Perth on Christmas Eve. Returning Saturday he was accompanied by Mrs. Day who will spend two weeks at Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw and Miss Shaw of Woodstock were Christmas guests at the home of N. Boyer, where Mr. Shaw's other is spending the winter.

Roy Stevens returned to St. John to join his regiment on Saturday. Vinal Thornton, Ernest Noddin and Ed. Hanning, who were home for Christmas, returned on Monday.

On Dec. 23, at the residence of a bride's father, James Long, Edward Brook, Miss Evelyn King was married to Evelyn Brook. Rev. Earl Giberson performed the ceremony.

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know him intimately. Such has been the privilege of the editor of The Observer who through life will cherish a fond memory of him.

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

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

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FOOD IS PLENTIFUL.

And Prices in Canada Will Not Rise Very Much.

The temporary and partial panic in Canada which, almost inevitably, accompanied the outbreak of war, did affect—indeed, it is still in a measure, affecting—our living costs for a time. It resulted in a certain artificial rise in prices. But already, to a large extent, these are seen to be receding almost to normal levels.

The prime "necessaries of life" may, for the vast majority of us, be said to be foodstuffs. These consist of breadstuffs, meat, dairy produce, vegetables, and fruit. If we have a sufficient supply of these in this country, no matter how long or widespread the war, there is no reason why we need not get them at a reasonable price.

We are large exporters of breadstuffs. Of wheat alone we exported last year one hundred and twenty-six million bushels, of a value of over \$123,000,000. We also exported nearly five million barrels of wheat flour, of a value of over \$20,000,000. On the other hand, our imports of wheat and wheat flour are practically nil, as are those of oats and barley.

This year, while the harvest in Ontario is good, that in the West is said to be less than last year's by something like a third. About nine-tenths of our exported wheat, six-sevenths of our exported barley, and two-fifths of our exported oats go to Great Britain.

Roughly speaking, we are more than self-sufficient so far as our supply of meat is concerned. Last year we exported approximately \$5,000,000 worth of meat of various kinds, and imported about \$6,500,000 worth. Our principal sources of the meat line were bacon and pork—the tune of about \$2,500,000 worth—mutton and lamb—about \$666,000 worth—and beef—about \$443,000 worth, mostly from the U. S., which source of supply is still open to us.

Taking account of both fresh and canned vegetables, while we export, last year, approximately, \$1,588,000 worth, we imported, approximately, \$2,871,000, so that here we have an excess of imports over exports of something like \$1,283,000. But nearly the whole of our imported vegetables came from the United States, and, with so many European ports closed, many other countries will not make their normal demand on the United States, and the price is unlikely to rise.

When we turn to dairy produce, we see that we have nothing to fear here. Last year, we exported, roughly, about \$23,500,000 worth of this, and imported only \$1,650,000 worth. So that we produced in the country nearly \$22,000,000 worth more than we needed for our export dairy produce goes to Great Britain. Our production this year will be normal, and we shall not have to furnish Great Britain with more than usual.

Nor is there any logical reason why there should be a rise in prices here in other food commodities by reason of the war—such commodities, for instance, as fish, rice, sugar, etc. Thus, as regards foodstuffs and their price, there is no reason for gloom on the part of the average citizen.

German Patents in Canada.

In connection with the suspension of German patents in Canada the following is of interest to Canadians.

Patents and trade marks granted to a subject of any state with which Great Britain is at war are not declared to be void, but may be voided or suspended in whole or in part on application to the Board of Trade.

The application must put up a fee of two pounds with the application, and a fee of half a crown for depositing foreign documents or other papers for the purpose of record. The Board of Trade may then suspend or void the patent in whole or in part if it appears to the person applying in the interest of the country or a section of the community or of the trade that such article should be manufactured.

Such process carried on. The Board of Trade may at any time in their discretion order the voidance or suspension in whole or in part of any patent which they may see fit without special application being made to them.

TIMBER WOLVES.

The Canadian Varieties Are Anything But Cowardly.

It is often stated that the Canadian timber wolf is a coward, like his Russian cousin, but this accusation is far from being true. The wolves have become skulking and nocturnal in habits simply because they have learnt, by sorrowful experience, that man is a creature to be avoided. To day the wolves in prairie regions are as timid as the coyotes, but in the days when they followed at the heels of the great buffalo herds, picking off the stragglers, this was not the case. Seton tells of a wolf that entered the camp of a party of buffalo hunters, where it was attacked, by a dog. The men scared the brute away by firing at it. Later in the night, mortally wounded though it was, the wolf returned into the glare of the camp-fire and killed the dog that had molested it.

About five years ago a little girl visiting an Ontario lumber camp lost her way one dark night in passing from the cookhouse to her father's bungalow, and wandered off into the forest. She wandered till midnight, when she was much frightened on hearing the howling of wolves quite near at hand, and, of course, climbed a tree. Shortly the wolves, running her trail, appeared, and gathered in a silent group round the foot of the tree.

Later the girl saw lanterns moving in the forest towards her, and, guessing rightly that it was the rescue party, she shouted a warning to them. Hearing her voice, her father ran towards the tree, the remainder of the party holding back. The wolves vanished as he drew near, but as he gained the foot of the tree one of them suddenly leapt from the shadows, dashing the lantern from the man's hand and leaving almost immediately, snapping at his face. The lumberman called to his fellows to assist him, but so great was their fear of the wolves that they hesitated to do so. Presently, however, a young Englishman, the camp "cook," arrived upon the scene and at once went to the "boss's" assistance, whereupon the wolves slunk off.

A Nelson gentleman was attacked by a single wolf while camping in the Kootenays. The wolf entered his tent at night-time and began worrying at his blankets, evidently intent upon killing him. The man, however, had his hunting-knife handy, and stabbed at the animal several times in the ribs, at which it left the tent whining and coughing. It was found dead next morning within a hundred yards.

Peter Nigosh, an Indian trapper, was killed in the Lake of the Woods country on January 5th last. The tragedy occurred near the international boundary, a few miles from the old war road on the Canadian Northern Railway. Nigosh was surrounded before he had time to scale a tree, and two days later his people found his bones in the snow, together with his long-bladed hunting-knife. The half-devoured bodies of nine wolves lay round, showing how desperately the Indian had fought for his life.

On the other hand, a Porcupine prospector ran right into the middle of a pack in full cry one winter's night on Nighthawk Lake, North Ontario. The wolves scattered immediately upon seeing him, which was fortunate, since he was unarmed.

A Home-Made Pistol.

A rare example of skill, patience, and perseverance is found in the remarkable piece of handiwork that is attracting much attention at Toronto's big fair this year.

Mr. William McArthur, of Goddard, Ont., has filed and fitted without the aid of any machinery a pistol that is at once the admiration of everyone. But when one learns that what a miscellaneous assortment of oddities the weapon was made, one is led to doubt that such a thing could be performed by hand.

From a sewing machine shaft the firing barrel was filed, a rat-tail changed its shape to a firing bolt; a flat file at once became the trigger; a turning fork was utilized for the barrel-brake, while a piece of sapper seam pipe was cut and fitted for the stock sides. Surely no other weapon of modern time has had its multitudinous parts shaped from so varied an assortment of material.

Nine years ago the pistol first took shape in the mind of the old Huronite, now well over the allotted span of life, and many a dreary winter night has been spent filing and shaping the multitudinous parts that each night fit its proper place with exactness.

Prices Not Very High.

That the war has not unprecedentedly affected prices of foodstuffs in Canada is indicated by a statement of the Labor Department, which covers 57 localities and includes every town of over 10,000 inhabitants.

There is a rise of 2.2 points in the index number of wholesale prices for August.

In practically every city flour has gone up two-fifths to three-fifths cents a pound. Sugar has gone up one to two cents. Bread has gone up in thirteen Canadian cities. Cheese has gone up one cent per pound in a few localities. Butter is generally higher. Milk has gone up in only one locality. Bacon has risen in 26 cities, fresh pork in 22, beefsteak in 15, and cheap beef in 12. The rise in tea is general. In most localities it is 5 cents a pound.

In wholesale prices wheat has risen about 20 cents; oats have risen 10 cents, and barley 5 to 10 cents. The flour advance averages 70 cents a barrel. Lemons, raisins and currants are up. Coffee is up 3 to 4 cents following the increased duty.

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Safety First.

An American woman, according to the Express, has a serious complaint about the London policeman. She declares that she walked all the way from Queen's hall to Piccadilly circus with three buttons on her blouse undone at the back, and "not a single policeman" offered to do it up for her.

No doubt the force was reluctant to interfere with what might turn out to be the latest fashion. A boy scout who offered the other day to sew up a split skirt got his ears soundly boxed.—London Punch.

HARDNESS OF WATER.

Solid Streams at High Velocity Are as Rigid as Iron.

In the American Magazine a contributor gives a most interesting description of the resisting power of water. He says that a solid stream of water shot out of a hose at tremendous velocity is just as powerful and destructive as a rod of iron. An extract from the article giving an idea of the hardness and resisting power of water follows:

"Here is a fact which is probably novel to the average man who has not spent much of his life thinking about motor speed boats. This is what we may call the hardness of the water when a boat is running at speed. Water at fifty miles an hour is not the limpid liquid we are accustomed to bathe in. If you put your arm overboard from a hydroplane running at fifty miles an hour and strike a wave crest the probability is that you will break your arm or wrist, because at that speed the water has not time to give, not time even to change shape, and striking it is like striking so much metal."

"In the great hydraulic mining nozzles, where a stream of water under enormous head is used to wash down hillsides, a swordsman, in attempting to cut into one of these streams, will shatter the sword without being able to penetrate the water. The stream is like a bar of iron. The fact that water at relative speed is so hard—or that its inertia is so great, to be a little more accurate—is the reason why a skipping stone travels over the surface and is the reason why a hydroplane boat slides over the surface instead of plowing its way through."

"The picture we must have in our minds, then, of a speed boat is that she is traveling not in water, as we ordinarily understand it, but over the surface of a semisolid, very much as a sled travels over snow."

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

"Fifty-fifty."

"I think, William, I'll ask those new people next door to take dinner with us tonight."

"What for?"

"Well, the butcher by mistake left their meat order here, and it seems only fair."—Life.

Vain Hope.

He—I wish I had as much nerve as the chimney. She—What on earth do you mean? He—Then I'd smoke in spite of you.

A Whole Hour.

Mrs. Newstead—Just think, dear, we've been married nearly an hour and we haven't had a cross word.—Buffalo Express.

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WEST SIDE NOTES

(By Nicodemus)

(Intended for last week)

"Business as usual" on the West Side. The grain is about all threshed, the surplus hay is about all pressed, the pork and poultry are as good as gone and the most of the farmers have made a start towards getting their supply of wood for the coming year. Surely these are the days when the farmer who is well up to his work is supposed to shine.

Shaw Bros., Highland Farm, and Havelock Hoyt were successful bidders at the stock sale held in Hartland on Dec. 11 by the Agricultural Society. The Shaw boys bid in three head, while Mr. Hoyt bought one, all females, and very desirable specimens of the milking Shorthorn.

Very interesting and successful meetings were held every night last week at the Reformed Baptist church and are being continued this week. The meetings are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton.

J. McLeod Boyer is home from Acadia for the holidays.

J. Alf Bowser is gradually improving.

Miss Agnes A. Shaw, trained nurse, is visiting her people at Highland Farm and will remain at home indefinitely.

Miss Beatrice Lipsett has just closed a successful term at the Victoria school and has gone for the holiday time to her home at Waterville. On Thursday night of last week Miss Lipsett's scholars presented a fine program to an appreciative audience at Victoria Orange Hall. The different numbers on the program were well presented, showing considerable more than ordinary aptitude for such work on the part of the children and giving evidence of careful training by their teacher. The proceeds of this entertainment amounting to something like \$12, was contributed to the Belgian relief fund.

Belgian Relief Fund

The people of Lower Brighton have contributed as follows:

Alva Dow,	\$5
Henry Teddie,	5
Charles Thomas,	5
Richard Nixon,	5
Wm. McGee,	5
Mrs. Wm. McGee,	5
Stevie Nixon,	3
Mrs. Stevie Nixon,	2
B. F. Richardson,	2
David Noble,	2
Beecher Brown,	3
Byron Brown,	2
Frank Dickinson,	2
Judd McGee,	3
Mrs. Adelaide Thomas,	3
John Nixon,	3
Mrs. Wm. Teddie,	1
Miles Brown,	1
Mrs. Wm. Dow,	2
R. E. Robinson,	2
Frank Nixon,	2
Henry Saunders,	1
Wallace Noble,	1
Arthur Hovey,	1
James McLeary,	1
Guy Richardson,	1
Frazer Richardson,	1
Arthur Richardson,	1
Roy McGee,	1
Charles McGee,	1
Harry Sewell,	50c
Total	\$72.50

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Glassville School Closing.

The closing exercises of Glassville School included the distribution of prizes presented by Mrs. J. N. Greenshields of Montreal, daughter of the pioneer of the settlement. After the examination of the grades, and the reading of five essays on the European war, Mrs. E. MacKenzie distributed the prizes as follows: Alice McBrine, Cecil Reid, Claude Fitzgerald, John Millie, Viola Owens, and Mary Pearson.

Neuralgia of the Heart

This Letter Tells of Wonderful Change Effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. James G. Clark, Fosterville, York County, N.B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from what the doctors said was neuralgia of the heart. The pain started in the back of the neck and worked down into the region of the heart. Though I had taken a lot of medicine of one kind and another, I could not get anything to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"When I began this treatment I could not rest in bed, except by sitting upright, on account of the dreadful pains about the heart and the quick, loud beating. The change which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made in my condition is wonderful. It has entirely overcome these symptoms, and is making me strong and well. It has statement will help to relieve the suffering of others, who are at liberty to use it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a true tonic and the greatest of nerve restoratives. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Mrs. MacKenzie commended the work of James B. Lee, teacher. Rev. James Colhoun also addressed the school and moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Greenshields and Mrs. MacKenzie and hoped Mr. Lee and the scholars would enjoy their Xmas holiday.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diasepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diasepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

Between Dec. 5 and 20th goods have been received at St. John as follows:

Benton, 1 barrel
Florenceville, 1 box
Bohan & Co., Bath, 1 box
Centerville, 3 boxes
R. C. Society, 1 case
Three Brooks, 1 case
Hartland, 1 case
Millville, 6 cases
Andover Red Cross, 2 cases
Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Tracey's Mills, 2 barrels
Grand Falls, 1 case.
Ladies' Patriotic Aid Society of Bath, 1 case
C. F. Gallagher, Bath, 1 case
J. H. Barnett, secretary of the Hartland society, acknowledges \$72.50, received from Lower Brighton and \$25.25 from Victoria, bringing the total up to \$174.34.

Avery's Camp—Beaufort.

Our camp is pleasantly situated on the north branch of the Miramichi river about half a mile from the river and just above west brook.

Our boss is Jack Avery, a man so well known in the lumber woods that no comment is needed, but for the benefit of those in the settlement we will say he is one of the old school and well liked by the boys. His brother, Arthur, is partner and saws for Bruce McLean's team with Cornelius Durion.

Our other teamsters are Earl Avery, Charlie Avery and Jud McBrine.

We would not be allowed room to give all the names of the crew but by the stack of mail that Sam Ellis, our totter, brings some one knows we are here.

Our filer is Charles F. Jones, the well known violin player, and he gives us numerous entertainments.

There are several French boys here and they are the best step-dancers that Charlie ever drew a bow for, which is saying a good deal.

Our camp pets are a trout and the elephant, but sad to relate the fish jumped out of the water barrel and down a crack which was the last we saw of him as he had not learned to come when you called him.

Our elephant is living and doing well considering all things.

Some of the boys had the bad luck to cut themselves slightly but are all better excepting Claude Manuel who will be back after Christmas.

We also have a Punch and Judy



It Can Be Done!

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

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

In Beginning the New Year

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

Men's, Women's and Children's Plain and Fancy Slippers

These will be offered at prices that will make it worth your while to buy, whether you need them for present or future use.



H. R. NIXON

The People's Shoe Store

show which affords us considerable amusement evenings.

We are expecting a crowd of young people in from Knowlesville but unless it snows it will not be soon.

We are enjoying great weather for yarding and the boys are piling them up in fine style.

Our singers are Dick Linder and boys. He knows a lot of nice songs and is teaching us, look out for us when we come out for we will sound like a lot of canaries.

Say, Belgium? One of the boys sends shipments of gum somewhere here but we don't think it was for the Belgians.

We will take this opportunity to notify the girls that most of the young lads are growing mustaches so they won't think their upper lip is rusty.

I guess most of the lads are intending to spend Christmas with their dear ones in the settlement. They are not to be blamed but we wish them a speedy return.

Our cook is J. H. Wallace from Cloverdale. Our cook is Harold Taylor from Knowlesville. He is quite a fortune-teller as he can tell the boys things which they would rather he wouldn't. His specialty is hot tea and cold water which he can tell by both their French and English names.

Frank Tompkins has a camp three miles from here and Herb Adair five miles. They are nearer Beaufort than we. We get a daily paper and keep informed about the war.

Two of our men left to go to the front this fall and we have never heard from them since they left.

While the game season lasted the boys did quite a lot of nice songs and of them getting a deer apiece. But now the four footed denizens of the woods are getting a rest while the guns are getting rusty.

Ben Wallace from Cloverdale will be the guest of his brother, the cook, during Christmas week.

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the use of money or other means to corrupt the electorate. Now that he has the retribution arising from gross violation of his former principles, may we look for him to come to Hartland and renew his pledge?

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Meeting of County Council

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

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

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. Box 2 box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 20c stamp to pay postage.

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WOODSTOCK N.

Local News and Personal Items

VERY SPECIAL NOTICE

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

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

Hartland stores will be closed all day tomorrow—New Years.

Miss Marion Stevens returned from Limestone on Wednesday.

For best Manitoba Flour and feed and good kerosene go to H. N. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillin and children were in Woodstock on Tuesday.

It takes a by-election to hasten Valley Railway operation. That's one thing gained.

Harold Raymond of Simonds left yesterday for Philadelphia to enter the school of Horology.

As a single wood heater, "The Togo" has no peer in stoveodom. Sold only by Boyer.

I. E. Sheasgreen, formerly well known as a druggist in Woodstock, died recently in Portland, Me.

At the Church of England services held at Glassville and Beaufort on Dec. 23 the sums of \$31 and \$53 were raised.

Mrs. Charles Ebbett of Middle Simonds is suffering the effects of a stroke of paralysis and is in a serious condition.

Try a Gravity Washer for 30 days free trial and be convinced it's the best on the market. At Boyer's, Hartland.

Belyea & Estabrooks are closing out the balance of their No. 1 John Palmer shoe packs at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson of Hartland are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Flanders at Maple View.

Estey & Curtis have a two seated pump, with shafts, and in very good condition, which they will sell at a very moderate price.

At the residence of the bride's father, Woodstock, on Dec. 23, Miss Mary Matilda Delong was united in marriage with Bedford M. Ross of Bath.

Some young cattle strayed to the premises of T. A. Jones at Knoxford and the owner can get them by paying cost of caring for them, etc.

The annual session of the Adventist Christian Conference will be held at Woodstock, commencing this evening and closing Sunday evening.

The Observer is \$1.00 a year—please remember no less amount will be accepted for a yearly subscription either for what is past due or for advance.

Rev. C. S. Young of Plaster Rock passed through Hartland Tuesday last on his way to Windsor to attend the funeral of Miss Britton third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman came down from Centerville to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hagerman, and remained until Monday.

From reports from various villages along the St. John Valley it is learned the Christmas trade generally was not only better than was anticipated but equal to last year.

The many friends of Rev. G. E. Orser will regret to hear of his illness at Fort Fairfield, at home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Cogswell. Our old brother is laid off through a lame foot, and has been for two or three weeks. He has to have constant attention day and night. Brother Cogswell, wrote me of his failing every day. This report comes through a letter to me. —C. H. Orser.

Hard times are being experienced because of the low price of potatoes, not because of the war. Should potatoes suddenly rise to a dollar a barrel this would be the most prosperous section of the earth.

The general meeting of the stockholders of The Observer Limited was held on Tuesday and the old Board of Directors was re-elected. The business showed a satisfactory gain during the year.

Sometime in April or May last I lost or mislaid a minute book, of the peoples' Union Agricultural Society. Any information as to the whereabouts of this book will be appreciated, Charles M. Shaw.

The local Red Cross Society now numbers 30 members and is actively engaged in work for the Belgian sufferers. They acknowledge the sum of \$16.92 from the dramatic club and \$3.92 collected by Miss Davis.

The Fort Fairfield Review announces that Miss Myrtle Anderson of that town and Arthur Dickinson will be married in Fort Fairfield on Tuesday next, Rev. S. M. Bowles (Methodist) performing the ceremony.

Guy McLean, teller in the Bank of Montreal, is being transferred to Canoe, N. S., and Percy Wentzell is promoted to his position and is succeeded by Mr. Walker, new to the service, and who comes here from St. Marys.

The amateur play put on by local talent on Christmas night drew a big house and the Hartland dramatists got the audience going and kept their interest ablaze all through. They performed most creditably, and more than \$60 was raised for the patriotic and relief funds.

Robert L. Simms has been one of the chief agitators of the Hartland and Miramichi railway and put money in the project. He avers that if elected he will assuredly bring this matter up in the house and will always insist on railway facilities of some kind for that important section in the eastern part of the county.

Fern, third daughter of George O. Brittain, manager of the Farmers' Telephone Co., died at Windsor on Sunday after a long illness of a tubercular affection. She was about 18 years of age and her sister died of a similar disease only about a year ago. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of many friends.

On Christmas while waiting for the evening train at Woodstock H. H. Hatfield of the firm of Hatfield & Scott slipped on the icy platform and broke the bones of his leg below the knee. One was a compound fracture and a bad one. He was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital where Dr. Rankin set the bones. On Monday he was brought to his home, where he is doing well as can be expected, still so serious is his condition that it is feared he will be laid up the remainder of the winter.

F. E. Sayre has purchased for use in the woods along Becaguine waters a new gasoline log-hauler, which arrived here on Sunday. This machine was manufactured in Waterville, Me., and cost \$3,500. It is mounted on runners in front and lag wheels in the rear. These are actuated by a 60 horse-power four-cylinder motor, and the machine can climb or descend any hill and travel practically any kind of a road. It is claimed it can make its way easily through three feet of snow. The rate of speed is two, four or six forward, and one speed back. Twelve thousand feet of logs is the load claimed for it ordinarily. Archie Glass will drive the big machine, although a man was sent from the factory to start it and see that all ran smoothly. This log-hauler will assuredly attract attention as it travels through the village and along its way to and beyond Cloverdale.

Criticism by the Times-Star

In order to prove that it heartily reciprocates the desire of the provincial opposition in St. John to observe political truce in war time, the Standard today devotes a column and a half to characteristically coarse abuse of those who do not regard Mr. J. K. Fleming as a great and patriotic statesman. The Standard refers to "brutal and unscrupulous pol-

SPARKS FROM SIMMS' SPEECH

Robert L. Simms, B. A., the Opposition candidate for the election of a week from today is proving himself one of the most brilliant speakers in the province. His speech of Tuesday evening was clear, fluent and forceful. Following are some excerpts:

"It is not the Conservative party we are fighting, but such political dictators as Smith and Fleming."

The fact that government has refused to take Mr. Smith into the cabinet shows they ignore him the same as they do Fleming, the outcast.

"Mr. Smith's friends say he has in his pocket the promise of a seat in the senate. Beware: If you elect him you will have soon another by-election in wartime."

"They say Mr. Smith has reformed. I wish his reformation was deep enough for him to say to Mr. Fleming: 'I am done with you!' Instead he helps him and has nominated him for parliament."

"I have a statement in the Woodstock Press in which B. F. Smith says: 'I was beaten in 1911 by the action of a grit return-

ing officer who illegally threw out 22 ballots cast for me and who is now out of the country, a fugitive from justice.' Gentlemen, either Mr. Smith is grossly ignorant of the election law or HE IS TELLING A DE-LIBERATE FALSEHOOD, and I cannot think a man who has run two Dominion elections can be so ignorant of the law. I have the law here for any man to read who wishes. By the law the deputy returning officer places the ballots in the envelopes and seals them in the presence of agents, and the returning officer DOES NOT EVEN SEE THE BALLOTS. How could he throw any out? Mr. Smith stated in the affidavit whereby he hoped to secure a recount that he BELIEVED there were TWO ballots-rejected which were intended for him. And now he boldly faces the electors with the story that there were TWENTY-TWO. If Lawyer Hayward will grant the courtesy I will take any man to his office and verify what I say by the New Brunswick Supreme Court Reports."

N. B.—Mr. Hayward has since agreed that Mr. Simms is right as to the law, in other words that B. F. SMITH HAS LIED TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE.

tical opportunists, "the old gang," the "forboding scowl of F. B. Carvell," the "smug, crafty visage of one William Pugsley," "the Carvell-Carter-Copp-gang," etc., etc.

It is quite evident that the self-respecting element in the Conservative party has nothing to do with the Standard newspaper, and that its utterances are not approved by that element. Does Mr. Baxter approve of them? Is that which the Standard says the best that he would wish to have said of those fellow citizens who do not agree with him in politics?

The Standard to-day sneers at Mr. Robert L. Simms, the opposition candidate in Carleton County.

Mr. Simms deserves the support of the people of Carleton county for two reasons. One is that he opposes Mr. Fleming's candidature and the people of that county should set the seal of their disapproval on Mr. Fleming just as decisively as he "set the seal of his approval" on the activities of Messrs. Berry and Teed. The other reason is that Mr. Simms is a young man who in the face of difficulties secured for himself an education, pursued a brilliant course at college, and is now preparing himself for an honorable and useful career. Carleton county should be as proud of Simms as it is ashamed of Mr. Fleming and of those who still support the man who took "by compulsion" the sum of 2,000 from a railroad contractor, and by his conduct as premier brought disgrace upon the fair name of New Brunswick.

Bath School

The following are the averages made by the pupils of advanced department, Dec. 1914.

Grade V—Bessie Giberson 86.1 Paul Giberson 78.3, Maud Ketch 79.2, Margaret Smith 70.2, Cecil Crain 60.6.

Grade VI—Josephine Smith 84.8, Dora Simms 84.4, Marcella Bohan 79.3, Dorothy Bohan 71.8, Herman Drost 74.5, Kathleen Commings 67.

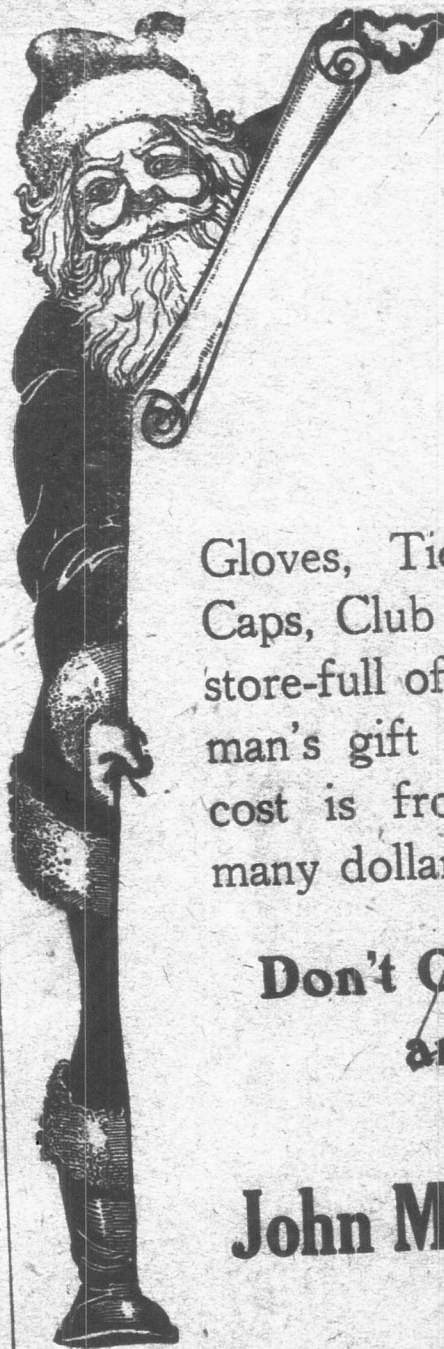
Grade VII—Gladys Seely 76.9, Florence Brown 75.7, Ella Giberson 71.1, Eileen Bohan 60.5, Lillian Sullivan 56, Alice Brown 55.3, Lilly Giberson 51.2.

Grade VIII—Mary Seely 91.9 Cecil Giberson 77.3, Webster Simms 73.4, Margaret Brennan 58.6, James Ketch 54.6.

Grade IX—Gladys Gee 76.2, John Commings 75.5, Galena Brown 71.2.

Grade X—Lydia Giberson 85.8, Maud Commings 60.9, Mary Parlee 69.7.

Gladys Estey, teacher.



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is not out of business as some have supposed.

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

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

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

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

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Wishing all a Happy New Year—

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Notice

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L. de C. MacINTOSH, Sec.-Treas. 37-21

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North End Fruit Store

H. S. ALLBRIGHT
Proprietor

What was the price or promise that induced B. F. Smith to enter this election?

