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RETURNED SOLDIERS WANT REPRESENTATION

During the past two weeks there has been an active movement among returned soldiers of Carleton County and elsewhere pressing their claim to representation in the Legislature. A committee has interviewed the Local Government and they say the government is willing to accord them the vacant seat in Carleton if the other parties will agree to allow their candidate to take his seat by acclamation. The name of S. G. Barter of Hartland is mentioned as the candidate most likely to be selected at a Convention to be held in Woodstock, Jan. 14. Mr. Barter contributes the following letter, but he has given The Observer no intimation that he was after the nomination, or would accept it, or would be in line for it. On the contrary he named several other returned soldiers who could capably fill the seat. The letter is interesting. Read it.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen Electors of Carleton county:

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of the returned soldiers of this grand old county of Carleton, and I trust you will see the justice of our request in a matter of such vital importance to us returned soldiers, and also note the minor importance of the question to the political parties of the county.

Friends: When the call came for volunteers to defend our liberty, home, country and loved ones, we came forward voluntarily and went forward and took part in the most terrible war that was ever known. We passed through hell on Earth, and we, who were spared, have come back to you, and we are now getting back into our old places, or re-establishing ourselves as citizens once more.

The Federal Government has passed and placed before us a "Farm Settlement Bill" to enable returned soldiers who wish to farm to obtain farms, and now the Provincial Government of New Brunswick has notified us that they are preparing a Bill to come before the next session of the provincial parliament to help the returned men who do not wish to farm, to secure small lots of land up to 25 acres and to help them to build homes and in this way returned men who follow other trades will be placed in a way that they may have homes quickly and pay back in an easy way. Now this is a vital question to us and as we look over the present house we find that there are no returned soldiers sitting in the provincial parliament. When the government wants information from us they must send to us outside the house; we have no representative in the house to voice our wishes. Now looking over the province we see only one seat vacant, and this vacancy is in the county of Carleton, so we returned men are now petitioning the government to call a bye-election for this vacancy, and give us returned men a chance to elect a returned soldier to represent us in the next sitting of the Prov. Parliament. We have every right to expect our petition to be granted, so we will call a convention of returned soldiers to meet on Jan. 14, to choose a man to represent us and we sincerely trust there will be no opposition offered to our candidate. This is a very vital matter to us and let us reason together over the matter.

standing in the house. We do not expect the United Farmers to oppose us for this is only a bye-election and there is already several farmers in the house, and for the first time for years a real farmer is the Minister of Agriculture. He is very sympathetic to the farmers and farmer's interests, and anything beneficial to the farmer is gladly given by the present minister. So the bye-election does not seem of vital importance to the U. Farmer.

So we confidently look forward to a peaceful entry of our candidate into the house.

Electors of Carleton we do not want to stir up strife. We went away from our homes and all that was dear to us to fight for our homes, our loved ones and for you and now we expect no fight to be put up against us when

SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Will be Held Tomorrow Evening
When Yearly Reports will be Given

The meeting called for last Friday evening for the purpose of asking the town fathers to give account of themselves and to urge new candidates had only a meagre attendance—which is a compliment to the old Council. During the week The Observer has heard less of new candidates than last week, and the people are coming to the conclusion that the out-going Council had no small job in the new Town's first year. If not a contest between two full tickets, it looks as though there would still be more candidates brought forward than the Council will need to complete its Board, and hence an election is likely. Some of the old fillers declare they will not again offer, some may need to be coaxed, and others openly say they're comin' back.

As many ratepayers as possible should be at the meeting tomorrow night, and at the next session of the Council on Monday evening. Any person who stays away has no right to criticize afterward.

The official notice calling for the annual election will be found elsewhere in this paper, and it will be noticed that nominations will be received by the Town Clerk up to Friday, Jan. 9, and the polls will open at 10 on Monday, Jan. 12 and close at 4.

Notice of Meeting

Notice of meeting of Carleton Co. Rifle Association. On Jan. 1st at the Armory, Woodstock, a meeting is called for all interested in Rifle shooting from the clubs of the County Meeting; 2 o'clock p.m.

Col. W. W. Melville,
F. R. Semple,

represent officers of County Assn.

question so vital to us and a question minor to the three parties who may hold aloft their banners in this county. We hope no man will allow his personal ambition to run to such an extent as to allow himself to place or cause himself to be placed in opposition to us.

We are aiming to keep clear of partizanship; we aim at choosing one of our comrades who will be strictly independent, and who will faithfully help to promote any measure beneficial to our county. We returned men turn confidently to our own people and ask your support; we ask for the friendly hand, and not for opposition.

Remember this is only a bye-election and Carleton county should have full representation in the house. Trusting this letter will be read and received in a kindly spirit.

Yours for com. of returned men.

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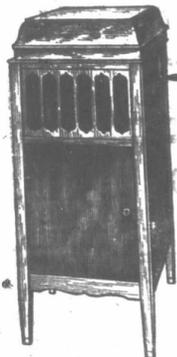
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"I had been in the worst kind of a fix for some time and could get nothing to do me much good, if any. My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such a bad fix that I could not eat meats or any of the more substantial foods at all. I had severe headaches and was so run down and weak that I couldn't do justice to my work. I would get so weak, faint and dizzy that I was actually afraid to mount the scaffolds. I was very nervous and nearly all my strength just seemed to be gone. One day while crossing the railroad track I felt one of those dizzy spells coming on me. I managed to call for help, but I fainted dead away, and the next thing I knew I was home. I could never get a good night's sleep and that tired, worn out feeling was with me all the time.

"My improvement since I began using Tanlac has certainly surprised me. My appetite returned after the first few doses and by the time my first bottle was gone I could eat and digest anything. Then I commenced to pick up my lost weight and strength and get rid of that tired, worn out feeling. The headaches, dizziness and nervousness have all left me and I sleep so soundly that I have to be woken up in the morning. My appetite is so big that I can hardly get enough to eat and I never have the least trouble with my stomach any more, and when it comes to work I can keep up my end with the best of them. I am convinced that Tanlac will help anyone who tries it and I am glad to make this statement for what it may be worth to others."

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Henry J. Seeley
Farmers' Phone 5-5 Hartland

Open Letter From R. K. Tracey

MR. EDITOR: In his report of the Farmers Convention the editor of the Sentinel gave the result of the ballot as Smith 71, Burlock 68, Tracey 59. While this was true it placed me in a very unfair position as the vote should have been recorded separately for they should have had two conservatives and for each liberal to be balloted for.

But as it was there were four conservatives to elect two from, and three liberals to elect one from so you see it gave the conservatives one chance in two and the liberals only one chance in three. So you see I should have been credited with 50 per cent more votes.

I trust you understand this and will correct it in your next issue. You can do it as you think best.

Yours very truly,
R. K. TRACEY.

Sandford Estabrooks.

Residents of Bristol were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Sanford Estabrooks at his home on Saturday morning, December 5. He was an employee of the Bristol woodworking factory and was about his work as usual the day previous. He was held in high esteem wherever he was known, and will be greatly missed by his many friends. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons and three daughters. The funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist church by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

Tired And Discouraged

Mrs. Warren Randles, Rothesay Kings County, N. B., writes "I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter. So when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out and looked on the gloomy side all the time. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the results were most satisfactory. I feel fine now, and am recommending the Nerve Food to others."

Reception by Woodstock Bride

Mrs. Harry Crossley Boyd held her first reception since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at Woodstock. Mrs. Boyd received her guests in her wedding gown of white satin with over dress of georgette, wearing a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred M. Boyd gowned in blue taffeta and georgette with embroidery of chenille and beads. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants and ferns. Miss Elva Vanwart ushered the guests into the tea room where they were served to a variety of dainty re-

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freshment by Mrs. Cecil E. Stewart, Miss Mary Clarke and Miss Edith Smith, Mrs. Fred C. Squires and Mrs. George W. Gibson in very becoming gowns and picture hats presided at a beautifully appointed table and poured tea. The color scheme in the tea room was pink and white. The door was opened by little Miss Margaret Gibson.

Department of Health, N. B.

VITAL STATISTICS

The service for the collection of Vital Statistics in New Brunswick, which goes into effect on the first day of January 1920, is in consonance, so far as general principles and report-forms are concerned, with those adopted by each of the other provinces of the Dominion.

The object sought to be obtained is that the information relating to births, marriages and deaths received by this Province, should be, so far as may be, common with that obtained by every other province. These particulars will be transmitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, where they will be collected, compiled and published. Such co-operation has been undertaken at the express request of the Dominion Bureau.

These compilations will be of the greatest value of the public, not only with respect to the public health, but also, the legal, racial and occupational status of every resident of Canada.

Horses and Stock for Sale

REGISTERED CLYDESDALES: One imported mare in foal to Baron Squire. One stallion coming three years old; winner at Fredericton. One stallion coming 2 years old; winner at Fredericton and winner-up for the championship. These are not ordinary Clydesdales, but have won the best in the province.

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Entertainment at Upper Waterville

At Upper Waterville, on Thursday last a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Clara Porter.

Through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Vida Hamilton, a program of no mean merit was carried out by teacher and scholars.

During the latter part of the evening the ladies opened the dining room door displaying pies and baskets of all kinds which were soon disposed of by the acutoneer, John Prosser.

Just before the crowd dispersed Arthur DeGrass, as chairman, tendered Mrs. Porter a vote of thanks for the use of her commodious home and also for the tea and coffee which were served by the hostess.

The sum of \$71.10 was realized which will be used for school purposes.

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Grand Falls Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Britton of Boston spent Christmas with relatives here.

Herbert Willett, came home from Boston for the holidays.

Robert Watson of Boston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.

J. J. Evans is visiting his mother and sister in Fredericton.

Mr. Dionne of Edmundston was in town Xmas.

Miss Bertha Gillespie of Greenville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie.

B. Wagner of Edmundston was in town Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade of Perth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Estabrook for the week-end.

Mrs. W. S. Hay and children of Fort Fairfield are visiting Mrs. J. Estabrook.

Raymond McCuskey of Bath is home for a few days.

Harold Pirie was home from Boston for Christmas.

Miss Cassie McCuskey of Bath is home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson of Limestone were in town Saturday.

Miss Helen Watson accompanied her brother Bob as far as Perth on his return to Boston Saturday.

Miss Wetmore is in Woodstock for a few days.

Miss Kathleen Burgess is home from St. Paul for the holidays.

Mrs. Wheeler of Florenceville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. R. Clarke and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glena.

Mrs. Austin of Plaster Rock was in town last week to attend the funeral of Emerson Hennigar which took place on Dec. 24.

Bishop Richardson of Fredericton preached here Sunday in All Saints church. It is a great treat to hear the Bishop. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy was baptized by the Bishop.

There was a great Christmas trade in town this year.

Joseph Sullivan of Kouchibouque, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Mulhern and Mrs. John McLaughlin for a few weeks went to St. John Saturday, Mrs. Mulhern went with him. She will visit in St. John and Kouchibouque for a few weeks.

Fred Hennigar went to Juniper Monday where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss L. Larlee of Perth is visiting Miss Grace Kirkpatrick.

Harold Pirie has gone back to Boston.

David Cote came home from Ashland to spend Christmas week.

John Hennigar returned to his work at Juniper on Monday.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser last week and left them a nice little baby boy.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selig's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

Andover News Notes

Miss Carrie Thompson of Upper Kent was the guest of Miss Katherine Flemington a day or two the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jamer who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Jamer, also friends on the Tobique, have returned to their home in Devon.

Councillor George Gladwyn was a business visitor in Andover last Wednesday.

Hon. J. Fletcher Tweeddale of Arduette passed through Andover and Perth Tuesday en route to Fredericton and Boston.

Thomas B. Bedell of St. John spent Xmas Day with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Cliffordvale were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and little daughter Betty left Andover Tuesday for Fredericton where they expect to remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Irvine and Jack Irvine were visitors at Fort Fairfield last Tuesday.

Miss Inez Wright of Gillispie is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Inez Wright and family for a week or two.

Mr. Melanson of the Bank of Montreal has resigned his position and left Tuesday for his home. Mr. O'Neil of Montreal has taken his place at the bank.

Miss Eva Hiscock of Bairdsville spent Tuesday in Andover, the guest of Mrs. Henry Baird and William Baird.

Randolph Jamer of Quebec spent Xmas at his home in Andover.

Miss Emma Wootton who has been spending the past month in Ottawa, returned to her home on Saturday.

Thomas Caldwell, M. P., was in town during the past week.

Harold Murphy, who has been in Halifax for the past three months arrived home Monday. Mr. Murphy leaves the early part of the week for Boston to remain for the winter.

Burton McAlary of Van Buren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAlary for Christmas Day.

Charles Stevens is spending a week or ten days with friends in Bangor.

Miss Kathleen Beveridge of Fredericton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge, for the holidays.

Miss Annie Bedell of Toronto is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bedell.

Gage Montgomery of the Squires & Hayward law office, was a visitor at Woodstock Saturday returning by the evening train.

Dr. McQuade, V.S., of McAdam Junction was in the two villages during the past week.

Miss Myrtle Crawford of St. John arrived in Andover Saturday and for a week will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. McAlary.

The Concert and Xmas tree in the Baptist church Thursday evening was a very interesting feature on Christmas day. A program of music and recitations was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The unloading of the tree with gifts for the children of the Sunday school, as well as the growing-up was most interesting.

Miss Emma Miller who has been visiting friends at Upper Kent and River de Chute is spending a few days with Mrs. B. P. Waite. Miss Miller expects to leave for Boston at an early date to remain for the winter.

Advertisements in The Observer

A MARRIAGE SLUMP.

One of the Effects of the Return of Peace.

A certain recklessness was, generally speaking, the characteristic of those undertaking matrimony in war time; a tendency to look two or three times before leaping has taken its place since the fighting ended. A variety of causes combine to account for such a change.

In the first place, life in the army being free from those expenses which weigh most heavily on the civilian, the soldier had little chance to realize the alarming cost of living. De-personal experience of the real difficulty of making both ends meet. The absence of any prospects of an early drop in prices, combined with the problem of house accommodation, is quite enough to account for the shyness which he feels with regard to marriage.

Though practical difficulties are doubtless largely responsible for reducing the number of hasty marriages, the elimination of certain purely war-time incentives to marry has also much to do with it.

Though life is, at best, an uncertain thing, a man's chances of being alive in six months' time are distinctly brighter now than in recent years. As a natural consequence couples are more willing to wait for better days. Again, the man's argument that if he has to be killed the girl he loves may as well get a pension no longer enters into the weighing of pros and cons.

A man home on leave, after months of misery in the fighting line, had some excuse for acting against his better judgment. Especially was this the case when the expressed wishes of the girl he had not seen for so long allied themselves with his natural inclinations.

If the soldier did not always give sufficient thought to his after-the-war prospects — well, those prospects were so vague that adding a little to their uncertainty did not seem to make so much difference. Accustomed as he was to the taking of chances, he was somewhat apt to incur the risks of a reckless marriage in the gamble of life.

Now that the crowded experiences and feverish excitement of war are over, an inevitable reaction has set in. Many a man whose nerves stood in the strain, finds himself incapable of undertaking new anxieties and responsibilities now that the tension is relaxed. What he seeks is a repose, during which his nervous system may recuperate and take a few bearings in his new environment.

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Notice of Sale

To Alice Levesque, of the Parish of St. Andre, in the County of Madawaska, the widow of Paul Levesque, late of the same place, Farmer, deceased and to the Heirs at Law and next of Kin of said Paul Levesque and to all others whom it may in wise concern:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1914, made by the said Paul Levesque and his wife, Alice Levesque, of the first part and Bruno B. Poitras, late of the said Parish of St. Andre, deceased, of the second part, duly recorded in Madawaska County Records, in book "B-2," pages 154 to 157 as No. 15488, and subsequently assigned by said Bruno B. Poitras to the undersigned Baptiste B. Poitras there will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default being made in the payment thereof of contrary to the provisions of said Indenture of Mortgage be sold at public auction at or near the office of W. Fred Kertson, at the Town of Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, on Saturday the 28th day of February next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the land and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"All that certain lot of land situate in the Parish of St. Andre, in the County of Madawaska, in the Province of New Brunswick, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post standing on the Southeastern side of a reserved road, at the most Western angle of lot number 16, purchased by Michael Michaud, in Comteau Ridge Settlement; thence running by the magnet South 45 degrees East 67 chains to the Northwestern side of another reserved road; thence along the same South 45 degrees West 15 chains; thence North 45 degrees West 67 chains to another post standing on the Southeastern side of the first mentioned reserved road and thence along the same North 45 degrees East 15 chains to place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less and distinguished as lot number 8 in Comteau Ridge Settlement granted by the Crown to Abram Michaud."

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HARTLAND, N. B., JAN. 1, 1920

Races at Waterville this Afternoon

The Christmas races at Waterville brought out a large crowd and some fine work was done in this preliminary meet. DeWitt landed the bacon on his Lady Bell, the score being as follows:

Lady Bell 2 1 1
 Cassie W. 1 2 3
 Molly Wood 3 3 2

Time 33, 34, 34.
 Jockey, E. M. Sawyer; Timer, McChesney.

There was other speed on the track among the owners being Britton with his pretty grey four-year-old, C. W. Quasme showed up with a beautiful bay mare, Beecher with his bay mare. Frank Hayden was so busy preparing the track that when he got home and got back with his sister the fun was all over.

The other evening there was a meeting of the driving club and J. F. Murdoch was made official starter for the season. It was also decided that any member of two races would be entered into the next fastest class future races. There are three classes, and the following entered for future races:

Class A. Irving Hart, 2 10; led by Frank Hayden.
 Class B. Cassie W. (McLeod), Molly Wood (Thornton), Lady (DeWitt).

Class C. Horses owned by Britton, Howard Kennedy, Clark, Wm. Stevens, J. Plummer, and Beecher.

The race this afternoon at Waterville will be under the new rules.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currie, daughter, Miss Inez, and Sara Jensen spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Harry Hagerman, at Centreville.

Former Hartland Man Dead

At Patten, Me., on Dec. 19, 1919, George W. Richardson died in the 66th year of his age, leaving a wife and one son, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. Mr. Richardson had been in failing health for nearly a year and was seized with paralysis some weeks before his death. His mind kept bright and he trusted the merits of Christ as his Saviour. He was born at Lower Brighton, the third son of the late George and Elizabeth Richardson. He lived for many years at Hartland where he conducted a shoeshop and was one of our best citizens. For the past 27 years he has lived at Ft. Fairfield, having moved to Patten only a few months ago. He was a devoted husband, an affectionate father, kind to all with whom he came in contact, upright in all his dealings. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Patten, Dec. 22, Rev. Mr. Lidstone conducting the service. The body was laid in the vault from whence it will be laid to rest beside that of his brother R. Willoughby Richardson.

Notice of Election

The Annual Election for Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Hartland will be held in the Town Hall on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1920. The polls will open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Names may be added to the list up to and including the Friday preceding the election. Nominations to be filed with the Town Clerk on or before 6 o'clock P.M. on the Friday preceding the election.
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 M. L. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

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Sudden Death of Mrs. J. Fraser Richardson

Mrs. J. Fraser Richardson of Lower Brighton died very suddenly on Monday evening. Last spring she was operation on for cancer and had been in fair health, sitting up all day on the day of her death. She expired immediately on going to bed with no word of illness. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Harry Sewell and Mrs. Marshall Chase of Lower Brighton, Mrs. Charles Lee and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Lowell. The funeral was held today.

Coun. Melville for Warden

The County Council meets Jan. 20. And most people of the county will heartily concur in the following from the Woodstock Press: Coun. E. W. Melville of Peel was in town recently and was interviewed by a number of County Councillors regarding the choosing of a new warden for the two year term, and he intimated his willingness to accept, provided it was offered to him. On several occasions before he refused the honor. He is one of the oldest members of the new board in years of service and is well qualified for the position.

Good skating every afternoon and evening Kyle's Tennis Court, weekly tickets sold, twelve chances to skate for \$1.00. Plenty fresh air and good exercise ice skating best preventive against the Flu and other sickness.

This afternoon at 3 there will be a hockey match between Woodstock High School team and the Hartland team. Don't miss seeing it.

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Late Locals

Miss Ada Hagerman has returned to Lewiston after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman.

Mrs. Laura E. Currier and little daughter Mary, left Saturday to visit friends at Caribou and relatives at Presque Isle, Easton and Mars Hill.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, formerly pastor of the Reformed Baptist church here, now of Fredericton was calling on friends here on Monday.

Friends of J. H. Watt, the veteran railway mail clerk, will regret to learn of his serious illness at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

J. T. G. Carr is fitting up the front room of the dwelling next to the Windsor hotel into a shoe repair shop to be occupied by George Peoples.

There is evidently to be a revival of industry at Stickney Brook. E. W. Bell is to greatly increase the capacity of his mill and move it out to the river bank, while G. G. Milbury is also building a new sawmill that will engage a number of men.

Methodist appointments on the Hartland-Lindsay circuit for Sunday are: Weston Sunday school at 10.30; preaching service at 11 with the Sacrament service at the close. Lindsay, preaching at 3 with Sacrament service at the close. Hartland, prayer service at 10.30 and Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching service at 7.30 with the Sacrament at the close. T. S. Crisp, pastor.

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JOHN T. G. CARR

Local News and Personal Items

1930!
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sawyer on Sunday.

C. A. Craig and son Winfred were home from Oshell for the holiday.

Miss Bernice Fulton of Wicklow has been the guest of Miss Mary MacMillan.

Mrs. Lottie Jones spent from Wednesday to Sunday at her former home in Cloverdale.

Mrs. Clara Billings returned last week from Houlton where she has been for several months.

Misses Lillian Foreman and Oussie Craig of Woodstock were week-end guests of Miss Kelsie Crabbe.

Lost—a gold locket and chain on Dec. 24 with monogram L. M. F. Finder please leave at The Observer office.

Alonso Jones, who has been at work at McGivney, spent the holidays with his family at Hartland and at Cloverdale.

There will be Church of England Service and Holy Communion at Glasgowville on Sunday at 2:30 and service at Beaufort at 7:30.

At the United Baptist parsonage, Dec. 30, Rev. E. A. Trites united in marriage Stephen Sidel of Bristol and Miss Alice Rideout of Johnsville.

Mrs. Anassa Plummer left on Friday to spend a month at Quebec City with her daughter Miss Helen, who teaches in a boy's school there.

Wanted—Lumber suitable for making long and bob sleds. Any one having such for sale or wishing any repairs in this line done. Call on or phone 20-23, Neville Jensen.

Stanley Tompkins of The Observer staff, and Miss Juanita Shaw were married at the bride's home at Uxbridge Woodstock on Christmas Day. The evening before the office force presented Mr. Tompkins with a gift of silverware.

Dr. H. W. Pappas of Centreville was called to Hartland on professional duty on Sunday. The general doctor was a number of years ago principal of Hartland school, and is affectionately remembered by those citizens who were school children at that time.

The death of Mrs. William Tilley occurred at her home in Littleton on Dec. 25. She was 33 years old and leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shannon, her sorrowing husband, two daughters, and brothers Handford of Summerfield, Fred of Bristol, Fraser of New Hampshire, and sister Mrs. Wilmet Smith of Greenfield, and Mrs. Josephine Smith, who has been caring for her. Mrs. Tilley had been a sufferer from rheumatism since March but pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death.

A Happy New Year to all!
J. M. Gillis of Centreville was hard on Saturday.

E. A. Savage of Pioneer was a caller at The Observer office on Tuesday.

Miss Eva Crandemire, chief operator at the N. B. Tel. office, is seriously ill.

Gleam E. Wilson of Centreville has assigned for the general benefit of his creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett of Newcastle were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. John Barnett.

A striking and most useful calendar is that of the Dominion Life of which H. A. Sippelle is agent.

The Social Entertainment club had an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day on Monday.

A lantern was left at The Observer office by some caller the other evening and the owner had better call and get it.

Miss Ethel Belyea, R.N., was taken seriously ill on Monday evening and her condition for a time was quite alarming.

During the mix-up occasioned by heavy Christmas mails much correspondence intended for publication in The Observer has been delayed.

Wanted—A second class female teacher for East Coldstream school, Dis. No. 6. Apply stating salary to A. C. Lund, Sec., Mt. Pleasant.

Lost—between Fisher Memorial Hospital and Hartland, a square pillow. The finder will please leave it at The Observer office or communicate with Mrs. Harry Barter.

Today produce prices: Fresh eggs bring 65 cents. Butter in prints or well-packed tubs or boxes, 55c. Potatoes \$4.00; oats 90c; turnips \$1.00; hay \$20; fowl and chickens 30 to 35c; pork 18c; buckwheat meal \$4.

Early on the Christmas morning—very early indeed—at 12:30, a happy young couple were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the United Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. A. Trites. These were Percy A. McCollom of Ashland and Miss Charlotte E. Miller of North Cobalt, Ont. The occasion of this late, or early, wedding was the delayed train.

Work on the reconstruction of the new river bridge is progressing favorably. There is a good road across on the ice and the bridge will remain closed to traffic until the work of rebuilding is completed. Upwards of twenty men are employed and Superintendent Fletcher has chosen his men entirely through their ability to do the work assigned to them. Wages run from \$3 to \$4 per day, except in the case of expert framers who get more.

Mr. and Mrs. David Underhill, who are spending the winter at Stickney, were visitors in town yesterday.

Rent wanted—A small rent is wanted near centre of town. Apply to, Stanley Tompkins at the Observer Office.

At Carlisle on Oct. 29, G. O. Nevors and Mrs. Olive Fowler were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. Trites.

At the United Baptist parsonage on Dec. 20, Wilbur Dickinson and Miss Jennie Orser, both of Windsor, were united in marriage.

Wanted—a second-class female teacher for District No. 7, Parish of Brighton. Apply stating salary, etc. to John W. Foster, Coldstream, R. R. 1.

Wanted a second class female school teacher to teach the Knowlesville school; please apply stating salary to Henry Doucette, address Glassville, R. R., No. 2.

Mrs. George Tedlie of Lower Brighton and George Taylor of Presque Isle attended the funeral of their brother, G. W. Richardson at Patten on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller gave a pleasant dinner on Christmas evening, the guests being Mrs. T. G. Simms, Miss Marion Stevens, Curtis and Vernon Simms and Douglas Currie of Boston.

The regular meeting of U. F. Branch No. 21 will be held at the Armoury, Jan. 5. Owing to the need of selecting delegates for the annual convention at Woodstock a full attendance is requested. E. B. London, sec.

On Christmas eve the train from Woodstock was held to make connection with the late train from the south. It proved a very great convenience and showed how greatly improved the service would be if such a service was always in force.

Deep sorrow entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seeley, who moved from Victoria to St. John a short time ago when their youngest daughter, Margaret, died at the hospital following an operation performed for bowel trouble. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley will sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens were hosts at a family party at which there were 20 guests. Those from out of town were their three sons: George and Mrs. Stevens of Houlton, Roy and Mrs. Stevens of East Florenceville, and Archie Stevens, relieving manager for the Royal Bank at Fredericton Junction.

Notice Light Users
To all those having Electric Lights installed, beginning the first of December, 1920, the rates will be as follows: 1 1/2 cents per night for every 25 watts lamp installed, or 6 cents per night per 100 watts during the winter months. All those paying for over 300 up to, and including 500 watts will get a discount of 10 per cent and all above 500 watts will get a discount of 15 per cent.
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HARTLAND, N. B.

MUFTAH

By HELEN WOOD

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He sat in the blazing sun with his face bowed. His lean brown hands were folded over a decent black robe, and a faded scarf was twisted about his head. He was Muftah—and the story. Every man in a story, Muftah a pitiful one. And all this was outside the upper Tangier gate by the market.

Inside the brown old gate stone the white stuccoed houses and gay bazars. Outside the great market place of trodden earth was one mass of people and animals. The men were of every color and type, from pure blooded Moors of astonishing, classical beauty to that noised, grinning negroes as black as night. And a stranger medley of queerly cut robes and jilvas, of fezzes, white turbans and gay scarfs, was never seen elsewhere. Most went barefoot. Only some of the older and more richly dressed had thrust their stockinged brown feet into yellow slippers.

Ugly camels lay in rows, snapping crossly at each passerby. Wild looking Arabs from the desert stalked about, each with his horse's bridle wrapped about his arm, each resplendent in many garments and scarfs, newly washed and showy. Country women sat in groups upon the ground, displaying their fruits and vegetables. They wore large straw hats on top of their turbans to serve as sun umbrellas, and they looked like mere heaps of rags. Jostling each other with great rudeness, visible with an oriental finery of retort, the throng swayed back and forth. Occasionally some one rode his donkey laden with panniers among the women, and then great was the uproar. The air was full of women's shrill voices and their cackling laughter, so numerous were the slaves, purchasing for their households.

Strange that Muftah did not raise his head to gaze upon this interesting life surging past him? Perhaps he is no new story to him? Perhaps he has worried for sight of it? Alas, no!

A veiled slave brushes close to his side, bracelets and anklets tinkling merrily. Yet Muftah heeds this not. He is looking far, far beyond the brilliant throng, and what does he see?

A great black well that recedes and recedes to unfathomable depths and faroff hazy visions that become almost real at times, then vanish before he can truly say he sees them. Sometimes they take on the form of a low, broad tent, with a kettle swung over the fire, sheep and goats grazing, and beyond the scanty herbage and palms a strange golden line of desert, with hills of pink and intense purple shadows. Naked children are at play while their mother weaves, singing as she crosses the heavy shuttles. A slave mixes coarse black cakes for the evening meal.

In the distance he sees a horseman crossing the burning sands. The horse, tossing his long mane, is young and graceful. Almost Muftah can feel the animal beneath him. The wind blows the cutting sand of the desert about them, but Muftah's turban veil protects him. His long mantle streams on the breeze. Oh, the exhilaration of that gallop over the trackless waste! And joyous, too, is the errand, for he has been made sheik!

Always the strongest and most influential of his tribe, the sultan has now marked him for advancement. Little does Muftah know it is an ominous preference as that of the vulture for the tenderest lamb. He only feels that he is to be a leader among men. He will receive the sultan's tribute, direct the wanderings of his tribe from oasis to oasis and be at ease and happy. Ten years of happiness—they seem like an hour now. Is he thirty? Here is a cooling spring in the earthen jar. Is he hungry? They bring him cheese and bread, fresh curds and pulpy dates. In the evening the men gather in a circle and listen to the strange recital of some story teller, who half sings, half tells, an interminable Moorish tale.

Only ten years, and then there comes an obsequious messenger, desiring his presence at the court of the bashaw of Tangier, there to render more definite account of his stewardship than has been given with his regularly remitted tribute money.

His laughing children have one more ride on the beautiful Gizar. Two slaves pack their camels with provisions for the journey and with presents of honey and almonds for the bashaw. The sheik makes his farewell speech to his friends, with the touching Moslem gesture, placing his hand upon his forehead and his heart before he shakes that of his companion to show that mind and heart are faithful. Then for the last time he looks into the lovely eyes of her who is another of his children.

Muftah groans. The mother of his children!

Three days of burning sands, then at last the bay of Tangier, with its white town built down the sides of the cliff and almost touching the blue water—a beautiful sight when it first greets his eyes. Later he comes closer into the fifth and misery infesting it.

The bashaw, a handsome, impassive figure, sits cross legged before his door, his slaves grouped about him, to receive the envoy. Graciously he accepts the proffered gifts and permits the sheik to kiss the hem of his robe in token of obedience. Then—what are those strange words of accusation, those demands for tribute unless fully levied, money illegally hoarded? The great, simple, freborn son of the desert is bewildered. Nor does he understand why later on he is thrust into that deadly hole, the Tangier prison, where some in chains, some free, toll woe all day at weaving baskets that they may have a wretched allowance of food, a mere pittance for their labor.

The sheik is unconscious of hunger. He lies silent, seeing dimly dark figures, hearing vaguely the rattle of chains, curses, imprecations, prayers.

Then the awful day when he is dragged through the hole which forms the entrance to the prison and taken before a pool, blue as turquoise, before which on a raised dais sits the architect of his fate, surrounded by grave men in handsome robes. Black slaves lead him forward, clad only in his loin cloth. And still he cannot understand. The tribute? He sent it, every coin! Did the bashaw desire more? Then why was he not told? Could he read the thoughts of the great? And, besides, more would not be legal and honest to his tribesmen.

Ah, the pain as they beat the soles of his feet, and then a quick vision of hard faced attendants, instruments such as he had never seen before, and then a blood red mist! And blackness! Muftah sees no more! Muftah, the sultan's prisoner, lies without the gates, a blind beggar, and the sun blazes on a thousand brilliant coloring all about him.

Every day he hears them, the yellow robed priests who climb the minaret inside the gate and call for prayers. And through the mist which enshrouds him Muftah prays, not for himself, not to be freed from pain, not to have back the eyes torn from their sockets by the orders of the sultan, but only that his wife, the mother of his children, may know that he is true!

Day after day they pass him, the once handsome, dashing sheik of the desert, and none knows him nor speaks save the tourists who shudder and drop coins in his hand. But today some one pauses, some one murmurs, "Muftah, Muftah."

And Muftah quivers like a young leaf before the breeze.

"Muftah."

"You have come far?" he asks. And the voice from his past answers, "I come back to return."

Then Muftah, the prisoner of the sultan, pours forth his tale, not complainingly—no, because it is fate, it is kismet, it is the will of Allah. All he asks is that she, the mother of his children, shall know that he was true, and his name shall not be a reproach to his children.

And the tribesman passes on, and

the priests in yellow robes climb to the minaret of the mosque, and Muftah reads thanks to Allah, who has heard and answered his one prayer. For the rest, it is his fate—kismet.

Scriptural Carving.
A Scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty clergyman who, having been asked to carve one day, said, "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to Biblical principles." "Yes," explained the hostess, "according to the Scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The fowl was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece and the two sons a first joint, the carver retaining the remainder.

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**New Brunswick Board of Commissioners
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IN THE MATTER of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, for an increase in rates, and for a modification of exchanges, and for the approval of certain rules and regulations.

NOTICE is hereby given that the petition and application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of the Province of New Brunswick, praying that this Board may declare that the said Company requires an additional annual revenue of \$264,000, or such sum as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary, and that this Board may order that the schedule of tolls and charges annexed to the said petition be adopted in lieu of those at present in force, and also proposing a reclassification of exchanges and certain rules and regulations, to be approved by the Board, will be heard on Wednesday, the 21st day of January next, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Government Rooms, Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, when and where all parties interested may attend and be heard.

The petition of the said Company is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected.

DATED this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912.

By the Board,
Sgt. FRED P. ROBINSON, Clerk

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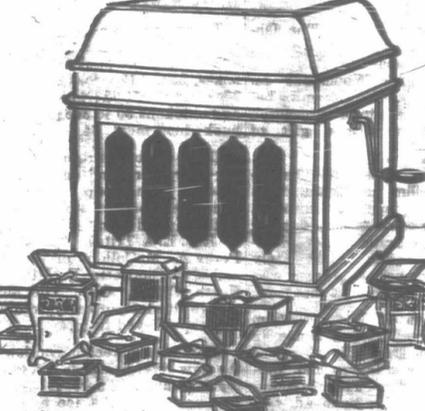
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Christmas Day proved a most wonderful one as to the weather conditions and many homes in town were the scene of happy family reunions. The holiday shopping had been most brisk and friend met friend with an arm-load of gifts. The merchants report their pre-Christmas trade as having reached record totals, and it's only too bad that the day doesn't come oftener. On Christmas eve the usual throngs of last minute shoppers and pleasure seekers were in town early and late. C. A. Nelson ran a special program of pictures in the opera house which were well attended and greatly enjoyed. The following day was a comparatively quiet one, every person enjoying all the comforts of their fire-side. In the evening the teachers and pupils of the High School put on a concert in the opera house. The theatre was packed to the doors and standing room was at a premium long before the curtain rose on the first number. The program consisted of a number of drills and choruses with one act play, "The Bachelor Maids Convention," as a headliner. A large beautiful-well-laden Christmas tree occupied one corner of the theatre and after the completion of the program Santa Claus arrived to the great delight of the young and rising, who all shared as joyful recipients in the distribution of the gifts which followed. The management realized about \$50 which will be used toward a school library fund.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Trafford occurred suddenly on Dec. 22, at the home of her son Sewell, at the advanced age of 84 years. Deceased was formerly Miss Eunice White and had spent all her life in this place. Her husband predeceased her some three or four years. She leaves to mourn, one brother, Amos White of Boundary, three sons, Sewell of this place, William and Rainsford of Four Falls, and two daughters, Mrs. Miles Birmingham of Connell and Mrs. Wellington Jameson of Vancouver. The funeral services were held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Esther Wade returned on Monday to Winsted, Conn., after a month at home here, to resume her duties in the hospital there. She was accompanied by Miss Helen McWade of Pioneer who will enter the same institution or training.

Mr. and Mrs. George Packard of Bridgewater, and Mrs. Jensen of Hartland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibson and Miss Mollie Cody spent Christmas in Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson.

S. H. Cornier, Frank MacKenzie, James Murray and James Fogg arrived on Monday from Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Faye Burt and Miss Kathleen Burt of Fort Fairfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burt.

Rev. J. Ross-Jones left on Monday for Moosejaw where he will spend the winter months.

F. Joe Estabrook spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Estabrook.

Willard Carr was the guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ballou.

G. E. Wilkinson of Minto spent part of last week at his home here.

Mr. Leslie spent Thursday and Friday with his parents in St. John.

Clark Strahan of Edmundston is home for the holiday.

New Year Resolutions

The First of January, that day upon which, according to tradition it is appropriate that resolutions be made and carried out, being close at hand, we feel that something relating to resolutions might at this time be said. We live in dry times, and to form resolutions of a certain type is not the difficult matter that usually confronted persons with "strong" desires. With that said disposed of (we refer to the resolutions) the

field for resolution making is at least lessened by one unit, although we are sure that the aforementioned resolution-making substance was never included in the resolution list of the particular stage of manhood to whom we offer enlightenment in choice of 1920 resolutions. We refer to the young farmers of Carleton County, and we offer to each the following resolution which we feel exemplifies the spirit of progressiveness as well as good judgment by whosoever accepts it:

Whereas agriculture is recognized as the basic industry of our nation:

Whereas it is also recognized that to more efficiently equip myself with the knowledge, practical and scientific, necessary to fit me to more economically carry out the operations of farming, a course in Agriculture, at the Carleton County Vocational School, Woodstock, is to start on January 5, 1920;

Whereas the farmers of today, by their progressiveness, public spiritedness, are setting a pace which it is expedient that the farmers of tomorrow may maintain, be it resolved as follows:

(a) That I set aside the period of January 5, 1920 to April 30 1920, for attendance at the above mentioned course;

(b) That I will immediately take steps to enroll for the Course in Agriculture and Farm Mechanics.

Any information sought or applications made should be addressed to the Director, Vocational School, Woodstock.

Meeting of Co's Council

The regular semi-annual meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on

Tuesday, the 20th day of January next

at 11 a.m.

Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. C. HARTLEY
Secretary Treasurer Municipality

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Mrs. Hazel M. Kimball.

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