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

Two Floors, Upstairs and Down, are Devoted to the Display of Our Christmas Goods. This is surely some show. The best ever. Come and see it!

For the Daughter, Sister, Wife or Mother, let us suggest a new Coat, Shoes, Overshoes, Sweater, Waist, Corsets, Collar, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, or one or another of a hundred useful selections.
 For Father, or Son, or Brother, nothing is better than an Overcoat, Gloves, Suspenders, Armlets, Overshoes, Shoe-pacs, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Mackinaw, Gauntlets, Tie, Cap, or some such useful gifts.
 These are only a few suggestions. We have hundreds of other articles on our big Two-Floors Display which, if you come early enough, we will have time to show you at leisure.

In the line of Fancy Goods and Frivolities for the Season we have China, Glass and Silver Table Pieces, Toilet Cases, Brush Sets, Fancy Stationery in Lovely Boxes, Leather Goods, Books, Manicure Sets, Lovely Perfumes, Hammered Brass Ornaments, Jardiniers, and an endless array of novelties. Besides Toys, Picture Books, Cards, Calendars, Booklets, etc., for the kiddies' stocking.

Special Bargains

50 Ladies' Coats in sizes 34 to 38, good cloths, good colors, good styles, very extra values at the regular prices of \$8 to \$18. You may have your choice of these fine coats at \$5.00! But none of these will be sold on approval or charged at this price.

Special value in sample Crepe de Chene Waists, latest styles, light colors, no two alike, sizes, only 38 to 44. You get wonderful value in these.

Dozens of other special bargains are offered for your immediate acceptance. Come early while the picking out is good.

A. W. PHILLIPS
 BRISTOL, N. B.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN and BOYS

Usters and Blacks with Fur Collars. Some New, some "carried over." Special prices now on all to clear.

UNDERWEAR

for the whole family. A large quantity of Stanfield's and Hewson's "carried over." You can save a lot of money on these.

Sweaters, Mackinaws, All-wool Pants, Winter Caps, Gums, Packs

and all other winter goods in abundance, with prices away below today's markets, as all the goods were contracted for months ago.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry

Don't forget that we **PAY MORE** for these than any of our competitors in either cash or trade. You can easily prove this by calling us up on either phone at our expense.

S. W. SMITH

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

SHOT A MAN INSTEAD OF A MOOSE

Death Follows Fatal Mistake—Grand Falls Has Two Tragedies

A very sad affair happened at Five Fingers on Friday of last week when a man by the name of Joe Albert was mistaken for a moose and shot by a man named Finetta. He died shortly afterwards. Albert was at work making sleepers and the man who claimed to be following a moose, saw a movement in the brush and fired the fatal shot. Mr. Albert was a married man with a large family, 9 or 10 children and his wife, besides a large list of relatives, left to mourn his untimely and very sad death.

On Friday morning right here in town a sad accident occurred by which a man named Dubay, son of Robert Dubay, was instantly killed by a gravel pit falling in on him while at work getting gravel for the bridge on Broadway near the C. P. R. He leaves a wife but no children.

The ladies aid and girls sewing club of the First Presbyterian church held a most successful sale of home cooking and fancy goods on Friday last in the building so generously donated for the occasion by J. L. White. The booths looked very dainty and pretty, decorated, as they were by flags and bunting, etc. Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. G. M. Taylor and Mrs. F. L. Dixon presided over the food table, Mrs. B. Alexander and Miss Marie Pirie, the candy table, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Beulah Leslie and Miss Myra Hennigar at the fancy table, with Mrs. L. Chapman and Mrs. C. C. White at the helping table, which proved most popular with the children. The sum of \$115 was realized, which will be for the Manse fund.

J. P. Kelly has received word that his son Pte. Herbert Kelly is in a hospital in London, England, suffering from a wound in his shoulder and from asthma, and expects to be in the hospital most of the winter. This is the second time Pte. Kelly has been wounded and he has been through some pretty hard fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie leaves on Wednesday for Bangor and a visit with relatives in New Hampshire before returning home. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

A fine baby girl came to Mrs. Fred Harriman, on Wednesday Dec. 12. Rather cold weather to travel but she is doing fine.

Mr. Mitchell, the well known traveler, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Estabrooke is the guest of Mrs. C. C. White this week.

Mrs. B. A. Puddington is in the hospital this week with tonsillitis.

Rejoicing here over the Victory of Union government.

W. F. Kerison and Robert Kirkpatrick are both on the sick list this week.

Little Lawrence Poitras has been quite sick with measles. Roland White also has a case of measles.

Mrs. John Hayes of St. Leonards visited at E. J. McCluskey's last week.

Archie Orser

Archie Orser, son of G. Odbur Orser of Hartland, died in November of wounds on the battle fields of Flanders. He was a bright and lovable lad who enlisted with the 140th when he was but 17 years of age. He was drafted in to the heroic Fighting 26th and went to a true patriot's death.

Besides his father and mother he leaves several brothers and sisters.

The following letter has been received by the parents:

"Please permit me to write a few words of very sincere sympathy with you in the loss you have sustained in the death of your youngest son. He was brave and cheerful when he was brought here but there seemed



little hope for his recovery. All that could be done was done but it was in vain and he passed away as you have heard.

He talked to me about you and his brothers and sisters and how you had wanted to get him withdrawn from the army. We said together the lines that I find help our sick men so often—"other refuge have I none," etc. Then we commended him to the hands of God in whose safe keeping he is now. He has been buried at Etaples, in our military cemetery a well kept spot where the bodies of many brave soldiers have been laid to rest.

"We liked your boy so much that I think I can understand something of your loss. You have made a great and costly gift to the national cause and I pray that the God of all comfort may sustain you and keep you in this heavy sorrow.

Sincerely yours,
 W. J. Moulton,
 Wesleyan Chaplain.

THE OBSERVER'S BOLD ENTERPRISE

To invest one thousand dollars in a circulation in the dead of winter is some daring enterprise on The Observer's part, but that is exactly what has been done. The die is cast. The automobile and the \$400 piano are bought and on the way to Hartland and they are going to be presented to the two ladies who during the next few weeks secure the greatest number of subscribers for The Observer and MacLean's and Farmer's Magazines.

The manager of The Observer, already doing the work of three people in the office, had no time

HARTLAND AIDS HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Already Nearly \$400 Has Been Forwarded—Clothing Wanted

At the meeting of the citizens in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening Rev. F. J. Trafton presided. A committee was appointed to handle the matter of getting public subscriptions of money, clothing and bedding and Mr. Trafton was appointed chairman. The other members of the committee are S. S. Miller, W. D. Keith, J. E. McCollom, Rev. G. S. Help, Rev. N. Franchette, with Mesdames R. J. Potts, L. E. McFarland, N. Franchette, B. O. Kinney, W. P. McMillan, J. W. Montgomery, A. Y. Dickinson, Henry Teddie and Miss Davis.

The men members will handle the larger business matters pertaining to the work. The very important work of house to house soliciting has been divided up into districts and apportioned to the women members of the committee.

What is chiefly desired is, of course, cash, but donations of clothing, either new or second hand (if in good condition), especially for children, and any kind of good bedding—blankets—are much needed. Contributions of these articles should be brought at once to the armory. They will be taken in charge by J. E. McCollom.

A financial report to date is here given:

Women's Institute collected at Hartland	\$224.00
East Brighton	35.00
Victoria by	
Miss Cora Tilley	45.00
Lower Brighton, by	
Mrs. Henry Teddie	45.70
Somerville's (two families) by	
Miss Robina Sipprell	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Miss	
Pratt Colquhoun	3.00
Allan Day, Hartland	2.00
	\$354.30

Mrs. L. E. McFarland, Treasurer General, Committee, Hartland.

This amount has been sent in to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax.

A collection amounting to \$288 was taken at the Reformed Baptist church at the evening service on Dec. 2.

Smallpox Under Control

All the cases of smallpox in Carleton county are past the danger stage, and Dr. Curtis, chairman of the county Board of Health, whose tireless energy is accountable for the stamping out of what with less care would have been an epidemic, informs The Observer that danger is practically over. There have been six cases in the county: George Britton, Charles and Bert Dyer of Bristol, W. R. Trafford of East Florenceville, Clifford Biggar of Biggar Midge, Ray and Basil Linder of Knowlesville.

to personally conduct this campaign, therefore he has employed John S. Scott of Toronto, one of the best known and most successful circulation promoters in Canada, to handle this contest from start to finish. Mr. Scott is a thorough newspaper man and most of the large contests that have been put on in Canada were conducted by him. His most noteworthy successes in this province were with the Newcastle Advocate and Chatham World. This gentleman will have full and entire charge of The Observer Auto Contest, every detail of the business being conducted through him. Those who write concerning this particular branch of the business should address "Campaign Director, The Observer, Hartland" and those who all by phone should ask for the campaign manager.

Ginon-Olden.

The following from the Truro News will interest Observer readers:

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Olden, when their eldest daughter, Ada Rose, was united in marriage to Henry Ward Ginon of Hartland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. F. Grant, M. A., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this town.

Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, artistically rendered by her sister, Miss Kathleen Olden, the pretty bride, charmingly attired in a handsome wedding gown of white silk de chene and carry a beautiful bouquet of white roses, narcissi and maiden hair fern, entered the beautifully decorated parlors leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place at Hymen's altar, beside the man who was to be her life partner, both being unattended. Only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony.

After the marriage service had been concluded and congratulations tendered, light refreshments were served and a social hour was spent, which was enjoyed to the full by all present.

The handsome presents received, which were both numerous and costly, consisting of silver, china, cut glass, linen, mahogany, etc., testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends, especially the young people of the Immanuel Baptist Church, among whom she was a general favorite. She will also be missed from the choir of this church, the members of the same having remembered her with a miscellaneous shower at the home of their leader, Mrs. Hiram McLean.

Amid best wishes and fond adieux the wedding party left this house for the station, but there they found a large number waiting to wish them bon voyage thru lullie and amid showers of confetti and good wishes the happy couple left for Halifax on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will reside at Hartland.

The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue with hat to match.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of furs, and to the pianist a beautiful purse.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

OUCH! OUCH! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freestone when applied to a tender, itching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freestone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter little of any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heel.

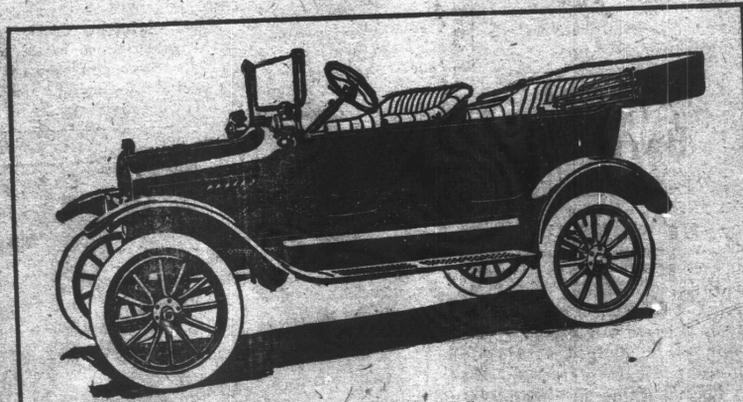
New Varieties of Apples

New varieties of apples are obtained by sowing seeds of cultivated varieties. Seeds from such fruit are more variable than those from wild trees, and, consequently more likely to give desirable offspring. This operation is one of chance. Frequently, thousands of seedlings are grown without producing one valuable tree. The apple has passed through many changes. The majority of our cultivated varieties originated from seedlings found in America.

A Builder of Health.

Nothing can be of greater assistance in building up the system than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for this food-cure forms new, rich

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



FIRST PRIZE

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

Value \$528.00



Second Prize

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

Value \$400.00

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

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

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

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

Vote Schedule

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

Combination Votes

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

Observer and Farmer's Magazine, One year	\$2.50 6,000
do. Two "	5.00 15,000
do. Three "	7.50 30,000
do. Four "	10.00 50,000
do. Five "	12.00 75,000
Observer and MacLean's, One year	\$8.00 6,000
do. Two "	6.00 18,000
do. Three "	9.00 36,000
do. Four "	12.00 60,000
do. Five "	15.00 90,000

All you have to do to enter

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

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS
Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Halifax Relief Fund

At a meeting held in Bath, Dec. 12, the following Resolutions were adopted: Whereas a terrible calamity

has befallen the fair city of Halifax causing awful loss of life and property it is resolved that the citizens of the parishes of Wicklow and Kent feel that they should do all within their power toward them in their dire distress.

Further resolved that the following persons are hereby appointed collectors to solicit subscriptions for such purpose. All funds collected to be deposited early with the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia:

- Bohan & Co., C. E. Gallagher, S. W. Tompkins, Daniel Seoord, Mike Keenan, D. T. Day, Peter Brennan, Aaron Cohn, William Kirk, M. Syers, Bath Drug Store, G. S. Larlee, Geo. Nixon, Ed. McSheffery, E. F. Shaw, J. R. H. Simms, Bohan Bros., G. F. Giberson, Arthur Drost, Mgr. Bank of Scotia, Bath, G. B. Hillman and H. L. Squires of Upper Kent, T. W. Giberson, James Broad, of Holmesville, M. E. Boyd, Johnville John McIsaac, Kilfoil, Simmon Brennan, Canaan, William McGroaty, South Jonnville; James Pierce, Moose Mt. Mrs. D Hurley, Killoween, John Har-

grove, Mineral, Gideon Green, Summerfield, Dan Baird, River de Chute, Allan Lister, Listerville, T. C. Cain, Knoxford, Herbert Olmstead, and Carey Wicklow, and M. H. McNally, Beechwood. C. E. Gallagher, Chairman. J. G. Gill Sec. Treas.

END STOMACH TROUBLE. GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

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

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

Picture Framing

I am still framing and enlarging pictures, square and oval

work. Have a good stock of frames, mirrors, pearl and patriotic paintings. Pictures sent by mail will be framed and delivered as quickly as possible. On account of poor health I will not be able to travel much through cold weather. I am also selling Edison Diamond Amberola Phonograph and Blue Amberol Records. Please call and see them or let me know if you want one and I will come see you. HENRY J. SEELEY, Somerville.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

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

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

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

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbours who during the illness and death of our husband and father rendered so much assistance and gave so ready help and sympathy.

- Mrs. Anna Ginon
- Mrs. Arthur Currie
- Mrs. Harry Hagerman
- Edna and Sadie Gincon

Settle the Flour Question BY USING

PURITY FLOUR

Once you know how good Purity Flour really is, you will rely on it constantly for all your baking needs. It goes further, too, and is therefore the cheapest flour you can use.



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

RUM FOR THE TRENCHES

In a recent issue The Observer reprinted from the Halifax Herald an article on "Rum for the Trenches." In one mail this week came letters from soldier boys in France and in England which are published to throw more light on the matter. The writers of the letters were, at home, total-abstainers in principle and practice. The first letter is dated at a convalescent hospital and is signed by Pte. H. A. Siple of Harland.

"I was amused by reading the article Rum for the 'Trenches' which appeared in your paper under date of Oct. 11 and which was copied from the Halifax Herald.

For information of readers of 'The Observer' I would like to throw a bit more light on this subject which has no doubt caused a great deal of worry to Canadian wives and mothers.

In the first place I would like you to know that Jamaica rum, or any other brand, never gets into the trenches by the hodshead.

Having only served with one battalion in the trenches, I am speaking from my own experience but it is quite possible that my battalion would get her proper allowance of stimulants.

It is very amusing, sometimes, to the non-drinking, or non-stimulant-taking man to learn that an accident has happened to the orderly carrying up the daily rum issue and that the whole contents of the bottle or jug has been lost on the ground. To the man who looks forward to his morning allowance of spirits, after a cold night in the trenches, this is very unwelcome news, as he claims the spirit is invaluable to him in warming him up.

"Rum rations are not issued during the summer months, but only in cool or cold weather.

"The issue is measured and is not sufficient to cause intoxication or even the slightest disturbance in the head. As the rum ration usually accompanies the daily food ration, and of course has to be taken into the trenches under cover of night, it is not infrequent that accidents happen to the rum as well as other supplies, from shell-fire and other dangers to night travelling in the war zone.

"By no means is the issue of stimulants a daily issue to the soldier on active service. If he

does not wish his issue, he can pour it on the ground or put it at all. Believe me he is never coaxed to take his allowance and a person only has to refuse once and the officer and N.C.O. is away to serve the next man. Canadian wives and mothers rest assured that the 'Trench Rum Issue' is not compulsory and it takes a very small bit of manhood to say that you do not care for it, particularly so, if the individual has not already formed the habit of strong drink. Many are the dangers to the man on the firing line; but to my way of thinking there are many more deadly dangers lurking to victimize those whom you love, and who left your home clean, at the numerous towns and cities where they go to spend their furloughs.

"With the splendid allowance that the Canadian soldier has placed at his command, when going on leave, his dangers are much more increased. There is but one ray of light in the darkness and that illumination will fall upon those homes who have set the right kind of examples before their sons who have so nobly responded to the call to duty, and such will support and strengthen them in the hour of need.

"Trusting that I have conveyed the thought that I wished to, namely that the drink habit in the trenches was only one of the minor evils to which soldiers were liable to fall into while engaged in service for their homes and country."

Another letter dated "Somewhere in France" is more vitriolic. While published at the behest of the boy in Flanders, the writer's attitude is not fully endorsed by The Observer:

"In reply to an address made by the pastor of one of your churches, in regards of rum issue to the Canadian forces, I take the liberty of expressing my opinion of the subject and to explain to the public the reason for this issue.

"First of all we all feel deep sympathy for this gentleman, owing to the fact that he is in utter ignorance of the beneficial effect it has to the troops.

If the said gentleman referred to had the honour to experience some of the hardships which the boys undergo, all for the honour and glory of the Motherland, he would understand why this issue is essential for the health and benefit of the men in the trenches. If he could imagine himself

"Somewhere in France" under weather conditions such as we now are experiencing, living in trenches with mud and water to one's hips, day in and day out, shivering from want of a fire, and want of dry clothes, which the gentleman in question no doubt enjoys in his little grey house upon the hill, it is the behalf of myself as well as the remainder of the boys, who took the liberty to read his attitude, he would assume our opinion and make an apology for such a contemptible remark.

"The public, no doubt, or at least those who have their own at the front, have already perceived the absurd folly of such a duce and insignificant statement, written by a gentleman in a position which the people expect more from.

"Trusting, Mr. Editor, you will find space for this in your most interesting paper, which the boys receive regularly and look upon as a treat at the front.

Tremain, X

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Gifts: Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your skin will be supplied with the best of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is marvelous.

Teachers Winter Course

The Teachers' Winter Short Course at Woodstock to begin on the January 9 at 9 o'clock in the morning promises to be of more than usual interest. Some new features of value are to be added to the regular Nature Study work. Specially prepared chart and stencil plans of work are to be used and lantern slides will be on hand to illustrate lessons.

A good program of papers and addresses is being arranged for the Rural Life Conference to be held on the 9th. School officers particularly are being invited to attend. We hope to have delegates from Women's Institute, Daughters of the Empire and other benevolent organizations present and take part in the program.

Increased production, which is so necessary to-day, depends more upon education than upon any other one quantity. It is proposed to make this the brightest and most helpful short course for teachers ever held in the province. Applications are beginning to come in freely. It is to be hoped that the teachers of Carleton county and the western part of the province generally will attend in large numbers.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that more interesting. We cannot get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that's news.

Lansdowne School

Grade I—Lena Ferry 88, Marion MacDonald 85, Bennie Tibbitts 78.8, Beatrice Tibbitts 75.2, Charles Campbell 70.8, Clarence Tibbitts 65.2.

Grade III—Clyde Pelkey 87, Bertha Ferry 82, Minnie Clark 76.6, Leocata Montgomery 76.5, Mildred Guerrier 71.2, Carvell Tompkins 69.2, Stanley Melville 67, Leslie Campbell 56.7, Robert Ferry 45.5.

Grade IV—Minnie Melville 85.5, Marshall Ferry 59.7.

Grade V—Wylda Guerrier 86.7, Mary Melville 78.6, Florence MacDonald 77.8, Cora Clark 76.3, Alice Ferry 65.4, Birdie Pelkey 63.1.

Harriet E. DeLong, Teacher.



Memories

of "the nicest cup of tea I ever tasted"

KING COLE
ORANGE
PELOE

The "Extra" in Choice Tea



Don't Be Dyspeptic.

The dyspeptic has thought only of the stomach when the real source of trouble is in the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills thoroughly cleanse and purify the digestive and excretory system and in this way put the organs of digestion into splendid working condition. A little patient urging on of these organs when sluggish will restore the habit of healthful digestion.

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected.

There are reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilmerson street, Stratford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this ailment nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

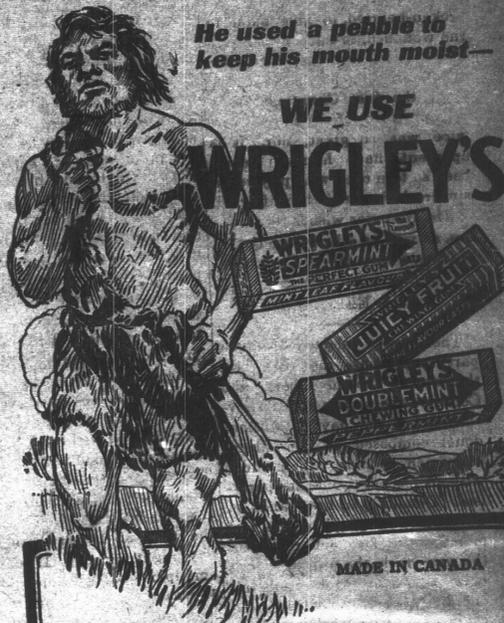
Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

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"PEACE ON EARTH"

"Glory to God in the highest; peace on earth and good-will to men." The message of the herald angels seems a mockery in these days when the world is war-smitten and the earth, because of the war is racked with pain and anguish to its uttermost ends. The hearts of all civilized humanity are bowed in grief and we are minded to quote from Longfellow, who at one Christmastide during the American Civil War wrote—

"And in despair I bowed my head;
There is no peace on earth," I said.

Not alone are the horrors of war brought close home to Observer readers with awful frequency, for all are dazed with the tragedy of the Halifax cataclysm.

But the fearful suffering throughout the world calls forth the highest, purest that is in Christianity. To bind up the broken-hearted, to give balm to the wounded, to succor those in distress is the true Christian spirit, and there never was a time since the first Christmas when the opportunity for abundant service was so great, nor, it is apparent, have human hearts been so torn open with pity and a sincere desire to aid the afflicted.

The Observer wishes its readers, as well as all who are not its readers, a very Merry Christmas.

THE ELECTION

The newly elected Unionist party represents the very best that was in the old Liberal and Conservative parties and the government of the day is without doubt composed of the ablest statesmen Canada can produce without respect to old-time partyism. Canada is in the hands of government pledged to the last man and the last dollar to win the war—to do the utmost to that end. Upon this great issue all energies are bent, upon this is the concentration of all effort. There are other issues of vast importance that for the time must stand in obivance, and upon these other issues the attitude of the government may not represent so much unity of opinion as the question that brought the best elements of the two great parties to a common ground.

With a very substantial majority the government is in position to get down to honest work. The election is over. There need be no turmoil or bickering over that matter for another five years, and the coming session of parliament should be marked by unhampered efficient work.

Hooper-McLean

Sergt. Arthur Hooper, of Temperance Vale, and Miss Phoebe Marie McLean of Florenceville, were quietly married Monday afternoon at the rectory by Rev.

A. S. Hazel. Sergt. Hooper, who was among the first to arrive in France, was seriously wounded and after several months in hospitals, was invalided home. Recently he was appointed to the permanent customs service at Aroostook Jct., where he has built a comfortable home. The young bride was in the Western Union Telegraph service and was one of the most valued employees, and made many friends while in Woodstock. The best wishes of hosts of friends are extended to the young couple.—Sentinel.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

Boys, but wasn't last week cold and then some? And this week is starting in for some more cold days. Wood is scarce but it has burned some the past week.

For once we have very little news as every one is frozen up.

John McPeterson of Marysville gave a musical entertainment Thursday evening in the opera house. Half the proceeds went to the Red Cross.

One of the large plate glass windows in DeLong & Clark's store blew out Friday morning. This will be a heavy loss to the firm, as they had no insurance and at present prices it will cost them about \$520 to replace it.

Rev. M. R. Orchard, returned missionary, from India, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, and drove to Florenceville in the afternoon, where he preached in the evening.

One candidate was baptized after the regular service Sunday evening in the Baptist church.

Valley train did not reach here until ten o'clock Friday night. Delay caused by drift in the track.

Miss Bertie West and Miss Angie Gregg visited Woodstock Saturday by Valley train.

Dr. F. M. Brown went to St. John Friday to spend Sunday.

Rolaf O'Hara left Monday with potatoes cars for Toronto.

Smallpox in Aroostook

The travel restrictions between New Brunswick and Fort Fairfield and other near-by parts of Aroostook county have not yet been removed, and there is no knowing just when they will be so removed. There are yet a very few mild cases of smallpox in Fort Fairfield, and the recent report that there has been three deaths from smallpox in Caribou and that there are now 40 cases there under quarantine, also that perhaps the town might have to be quarantined absolutely in the very near future, have put the New Brunswick officials on their guard without doubt.

Reports are going the rounds that Caribou has about 40 cases of smallpox and that three of them have proved fatal, but such rumors are undoubtedly too large. The editor was informed by a telephone message from Caribou this Wednesday afternoon that the Board of Health there Tuesday night reported 17 cases of smallpox. A boy named Somers, 15 years old who, had recently had smallpox, died Monday, but his death is said to have been due to bloodpoising following smallpox.—Fort Fairfield Review

Rev. Francis Bradley.

Rev. Francis Bradley has passed away in Montreal. Father Bradley has been ill for a considerable time, and up to recently had been a patient in the St. John

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Infirmary. He was removed to Montreal, and the removal it was thought, might rendered a favorable change but his condition gradually became worse until he passed away yesterday.

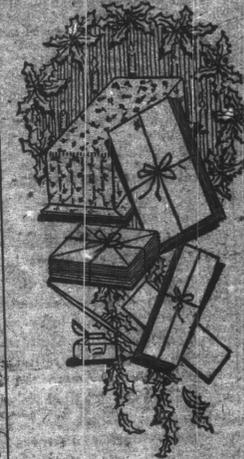
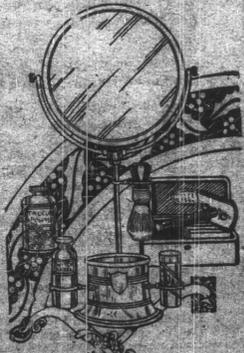
Rev. Father Bradley was well known in New Brunswick. He was born in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea sixty-eight years ago. Following his primary education in the public schools of this province, he entered the University of St. Joseph's College, St. Joseph's from which institution he graduated. Deciding to enter the priesthood he followed his studies at the Grand Seminary at Quebec, and graduated with honors after a four years' course. He was ordained in Quebec in 1887 by the late Archbishop Taschereau. He was then stationed in New Brunswick, being at one time in charge of the parish in Carleton at present under Rev. J. J. O'Donovan's care.

The late Father Bradley was in his early years stationed in Fredericton as a curate. Of late years he had charge of the parish of Florenceville and district until ill-health compelled him to give up the duties of his high calling. Vainly had he labored to carry on his priestly duties in his parish and look after the spiritual welfare of his flock, but the strong hand of age coupled with the evident failing of his health finally forced him to give up his work.

Father Bradley was one of two brothers to join the priesthood. The late Rev. Patrick Bradley, at one time parish priest of Cappe-Bald, who died several years ago, was a brother. Father Francis is survived by several sisters who reside in St. Andrews, also a number of nephews and nieces, among whom are Dr. Pius O'Neill, at present practicing in St. Andrews, and Dr. Frank O'Neill, of New York. Captain Richard Bradley, of San Francisco, is a brother.

The late Father Bradley was regarded as an untiring worker among his people. Possessed of a high idea of the holy priesthood and the duties of its sacred calling he never forgot his priestly character. A zealous worker, a practical and straightforward speaker, and a worthy laborer in the vineyard of his Master, he had been finally called to his reward. In his death his former beloved parishioners will sincerely regret his passing, but the fruits of his labor have not been spent in vain. He has been a priest for thirty-six years.

Arrangements for the burial have been made for next Tuesday morning in St. Andrews, when His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will likely celebrate pontifical mass.



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Local News and Personal Items

John Buxton and son Harry of Deerville were pleasant callers at The Observer office on Monday.

Buy your coats, iron and steel bedsteads, mattresses, springs etc., at Carr's and save money.

Sugar and molasses are both almost unobtainable in St. John at present but we look for sugar to be more plentiful later.

Rev. J. E. Whitham, who enlisted in Woodstock in the fall of 1916, and was then the popular pastor of a church at Glassville, is now in a hospital in France undergoing an operation for nasal and throat trouble.

A few days ago G. O. Orser received a letter from the Secretary of State for War which conveyed this message: "The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Orser and family wish to thank their neighbours and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in the recent bereavement the family has suffered. They also thank the writers of many letters that have come to them filled with comfort and help.

Do not forget the Halifax sufferers. The members of the local committee will be calling on you for contributions of cash, bedding and clothing. Anyone overlooked by the collectors please leave your contribution with J. E. McCallum at the post office.

The supper and sale given by the Ladies Aid of the Church of England was fully up to the excellent standard which the people has learned to expect from this annual event. Owing to the severe weather the supper was postponed to Saturday night, but notwithstanding the attendance was very good. The total proceeds amounted to \$125. The rector and others interested wish to thank the people who patronized and assisted in the work.

Edward Boulier of Phair finally pleaded guilty to manslaughter, at court at Houlton last week, for the fatal shooting of his sister-in-law Mrs. Emma Manuel last spring. He was discharged by Justice Spear on his personal recognizance after sentence had been suspended. Dr. Foster C. Tyson, superintendent of the Maine Insane Asylum at Augusta had testified that it was possible for a man to do such as Boulier did in a state of "somnambulatory automatism or uncontrollable impulse," whatever those things may be. —Fort Fairfield Review

George B. Orser started on Monday for Halifax to assist in the work of rebuilding.

Expect a car of middlings and bran to arrive this week. Can quote prices cheaper than present wholesale prices if taken from the car. Shaw Bros., Victoria.

The Queen Insurance Company offers the security of the largest and wealthiest fire office in the world. J. T. Carr is agent. Rates no higher than the small tariff companies.

There will be Church of England service and Holy Communion in Burt's Hall on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. As usual the collection will be given as a Christmas gift to the rector.

The train from Woodstock was two hours late in reaching North Devon the other night. The train got stuck in a snowbank at Shewan, between Millville and old Newburg Junction, and the train crew had to shovel it out.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist church was held at Union Corner this week. A great deal of help and inspiration was derived from these meetings. Some of the visiting clergymen and delegates were Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Florenceville; Rev. J. E. Wilson, Frank L. Atherion, Fred Sanborn, Woodstock; Rev. I. E. Vanwart, Coldstream; E. C. Morgan, Hartland, and Mr. Margison of Jacksonville. At the closing service Rev. M. C. Orchard, a returned missionary, gave a stirring address on his work in the mission field and of the life and help being given to the people of India.

It is hoped that the Rural Life Conference to be held at the Fish-er Vocational School, Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 9 during the week of the Teachers' Winter Short Course, will be well attended by school officers, parents of school children, members of Women's Institutes and ratepayers generally throughout the western part of the Province. The object is to discuss problems relating to rural improvement, especially in so far as education has an influence, and to arouse among the people a greater interest in the school as a local power. Those who attend this conference travelling on the railroad may buy single first class tickets with standard certificates and such certificates when properly filled out and signed by the secretary at the conference, will be honored by the station agent at Woodstock for return. Those attending the conference are required to register at the first session.

A Painful Experience

By SADIE OLCOTT

A number of maiden ladies sitting over their tea-cups began to talk of those incidents trifling in themselves, but which have caused the separation of lovers. This led to a narration of experiences. Miss Dartmore said that she had broken with a lover because she had invited him to dinner and, instead of appearing in evening dress, he had worn a business suit. Miss Winters confessed that she had shown temper while playing tennis with a man who would doubtless have proposed to her. He had sent a ball that struck her on the nose, drawing blood that had stained a newly laundered skirt. There were other opinions, mistakes and displays of natural imperfections which lovers do not expect to find in each other and which had the parties been wedded, would not have been considered of the slightest consequence.

One lady of the party, still young enough to repair any such damage, sat mutely listening to these recitals, wearing the while a woebegone countenance. Being asked if she had not had such an experience, she admitted that she had, but she had suffered so severely in consequence that she could not bear to talk about it. Every one present urged her to tell the story, promising sympathy, and all were sure that she could not herself in any way have been at fault. Being finally persuaded, she spoke as follows:

"In my girlhood I always favored boys older than myself, and since I have been grown I have admired not youths who talk of trivial subjects, but men of caliber. Professor Poindexter caught my fancy by his dignified appearance and the depth of his understanding. I first saw him at a lecture he delivered on 'Antiquity of Literature.' It seemed to me that every word he uttered weighed a ton. The party I was with remained after the lecture, and I was introduced. I shall never forget the courtesy bow with which he greeted me, and my heart fluttered at the look of admiration he gave me.

"The very next day I was informed by one of the ladies of the party with whom I had attended the lecture that Professor Poindexter desired to know me, and she asked permission to bring him to call upon me. Of course I assented and, I admit, counted the days, almost the hours, till he came. He was very formal, but this only added to the admiration I felt for him. During the rest of our acquaintance he never unkindly, but always treated me with the most profound reverence, which at times melted to tenderness.

"A week that it would be fatal for me to make a display of my shallowness. I contented myself with leading him to speak on ponderous subjects, then listened, with my eyes fixed upon him in rapt admiration, though I confessed I seldom understood what he was saying. Occasionally when a glimmer of his meaning permeated my dull brain I would venture some question pertaining to the subject, whereupon he would kindly say that what I failed to grasp had passed many of the strongest intellects, and he would thus enter upon an explanation that would drown me in a sea of unintelligibility.

"My admirer was twenty years older than I, but that only added reverence to the love I felt for him.

"I cannot refer to the evening he proposed to me without emotion." Here the speaker wiped away a tear. "We were in the drawing room, lighted by lamps with shades of various hues. I was sitting on a sofa, he in an easy chair directly before me. He took my hand in his and—"

The narrative was interrupted by a flood of tears.

"Never mind the proposal, dear," said several ladies at once. "It's too affecting. Pass on to what caused the separation."

The speaker composed herself, wiped away her tears and proceeded:

"We had been engaged a month. I had introduced Professor Poindexter to my friends, proud of him and his learning. One day we went shopping together. Among other things my fiance bought was an alarm clock. He said he wished to put in a few hours of study before breakfast and needed to be awakened. The clerk showed us how to set it and gave us a specimen of the alarm, which was loud enough to wake the dead. My fiance concluded to take it home himself since he needed it the next morning, so he put it in his coat-pocket. We went home in a trolley car. Among the passengers I recognized several of my acquaintances. So proud of my capture was I and so desirous of showing off his learning that I led him to talk on an abstract subject. Those who were near enough to hear what he said were listening intently when—"

The speaker's sobs burst forth again, shaking her utterance.

"Poor thing! Calm yourself!" came from the listeners, while one curious lady cried impatiently, "Stop your sniveling and go on!" Finally the denouncement came:

"The alarm clock in his pocket went off."

Nothing was heard for a time but the speaker's sobs till a lady asked: "Did it ring very long?"

"Forever," gasped the narrator.

"Then what?"

"When we left the car, both red as beet, I cried, 'You old fool, why didn't you have it sent home?'"



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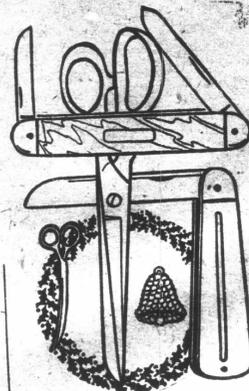
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"THE CONVERSION OF CARVELL"

A Story In Political Psychology

Mark Kettis writes as follows in the *Canadian Courier* under the heading here given:—

And Frank Carvell has been elected to the House of Commons by acclamation, another milestone passed. But I am too far ahead of my story.

It was a little more than six years ago that it seemed to Carvell the bottom had dropped out of life. To have commanded recognition as one of the country's ablest platform speakers, to have been selected for committee leadership by a powerful government, to have been within grasp of a portfolio, and then to have lost all in a single day's polling; to have been elected by a majority of one to support a hopeless minority, the reward of twenty years' political effort. It is strange that Carvell should have asked himself that favorite question of politicians in middle age: What's the use?

Two or three years later came the war, and in its train new problems and new aspects of life. The Honorable Frank Carvell found himself in this atmosphere. He had been a politician, not a statesman; he had sought for party advantage, struggled for it, devoted every fibre of his ability towards securing it—and had been elected by a majority of one to support a helpless minority. With a realization of the seriousness of the war, came a new sense of public responsibility. Carvell is a Methodist, and went manfully to the dusty, unworn, political penitential bench, confessed the errors of the past, and made a silent, sincere vow for the future.

And the vow was for honesty. Mistake me not; Carvell had never been dishonest in mere matters of money; the vow was for thorough-going intellectual honesty, a quality possessed only by those despised of men, the lonely idealists.

The secret could not be kept, and was soon passed around in select circles at Ottawa. Those politicians who knew not Carvell, ffitly concealed their laughter; and those politicians who knew him well, prepared to write his political epitaph. For intellectual honesty is generally believed to be incompatible with political success—and it is only Carvell's subsequent career that convinces one that the belief may not be well-founded. If you believe this

an exaggeration, speculate upon the fate of a conscientious protectionist Saskatchewan, or the fate of an honest opponent of government ownership in Toronto. The ordinary—and extraordinary—members of parliament have to trim their political whiskers to suit the fancy of their constituency. Their one business is to find majorities, and, as we all know, majorities are not always right, and of course not always in accord with the convictions of the men who seek to represent them.

Carvell's new programme contains no provision for trimming. He had decided to think for himself, to settle all public questions according to the standard of his own reason and conscience, stand by his convictions and let the consequences take care of themselves. When the Allison enquiry came along, it is no secret that prominent Liberals—by no means all of them—were opposed to its prosecution. And it was in the Allison enquiry that the first test came.

"It will be a boom, ang, said one of them to Carvell.

"What makes you think so?" asked the M. P. from Carleton, N. B.

"Well, some of our fellows are in munitions," was the reply.

"The enquiry won't hurt them if they are honest," was the answer, "and if they are dishonest then may someone else have mercy on them, for I won't," continued Mr. Carvell, turning on his heel.

The Allison enquiry was the first milestone in the new career of Carvell. Since then the miles travelled by Carvell have been recorded on the political speedometer with bewildering frequency. Suggested by the western Liberals as leader of the union party, suggested by eastern Liberals as the successor of Sir Wilfrid, chosen by Sir Robert Borden as minister of public works, and now one of only two ministers of the Crown that can call seats in the House of Commons their very own!

The suggestion of Union government came easily to Carvell. "Is it an honest attempt to do the right thing?" he asked. That was the only question, and upon its answer Carvell made his decision. His former colleagues say Carvell's judgment went wrong. Be that as it may, it was Carvell's expediency, that led him into Unionism. That's the point.

There was no silly sentimentality about the conversion of Carvell. Politics had been unsuccessful, and Carvell, concluding that they were out of joint with the times, tried something else. That is the simple reason for Carvell's conversion. Some day we will see if the old adage that honesty is the best policy, holds true of the intellect in politics. We shall see, for Carvell is bent upon giving it an out-and-out trial—and will leave Unionism as quickly as he went into it—if in Carvell's judgment there is a better way of administering the country's affairs.

Carvell has been represented as pugnacious; but that is the accident of nomenclature. People say there is nothing in a name. But politicians whose mothers called them Frank, are inevitably destined to fighting appellations. We have a "Fighting Frank" Cochrane, "Fighting Frank" Oliver, and, of course, a "Fighting Frank" Carvell. If more proof along this direction is required, I may cite the case of Frank Lalor, an old member of the House of Commons, who is not called "Fighting Frank." Surely this clinches the argument by the exception necessary to prove every well-regulated rule.

It is an out-of-the-way place, Woodstock, Carleton County, New Brunswick, the home-town of the man who has been experimenting with a straight talk based on conviction as an asset in politics. Woodstock is somewhere back of Fredericton, and Fredericton is the least visited of provincial capitals. But this out-of-the-way place, famous for potatoes and politics, will some day be the home of—a distinguished Canadian statesman.

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 8th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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BELYEA & ESTABROOKS

Local News and Personal Items

Coldest December on record.
Thane M. Jones of Woodstock was in Hartland today.

Benjamin Gee of Holmesville died on Dec. 2 aged 55 years.

Mrs. H. H. Hatfield was in Woodstock several days this week.

Keep your poultry until the weather gets good and cold—then take it to Carr's.

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

Archie Stevens of Hartland has been promoted to accountant in the Royal Bank at Woodstock.

A. A. Rideout wishes to buy immediately a few cars of pressed straw. Call him on Farmers' phone.

George Fowler of Lakeville was working at Halifax at the time of the explosion and had a narrow escape from death.

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

According to Kings Highway, the Reformed-Baptist quarterly meeting recently held here is considered the best ever held in the district.

Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7.30 when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helps, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

The following students from Acadia are spending their vacations at their homes here: Weldon Ward, Kenneth Keith, Frank McAdam, Jean Miller, Susie Barter, Nellie Nixon, Agnes Belyea and Julia Birmingham.

Grand Falls has contributed by popular subscription more than \$500 for the Halifax fund. New Denmark is to send a carload of potatoes and the districts of St. Andre, Gillespie and Drummond will contribute another.

I. M. Tompkins of East Florenceville received a cablegram on Saturday last from his son, Gunner Weldon Tompkins, who went overseas with a draft from the 66th Battery at Woodstock about ten days ago, that he had arrived safely in England.

The government hay press is in operation with a crew of 52 men. The plant runs night and day and while not up to capacity is making excellent progress. 10,000 tons at least will be compressed. The Carleton Hay Company have also started and are employing about 25 men.

Hon. F. B. Carvell lost no time in getting down to business in the matter of restoring the destroyed public works at Halifax. He told the country very bluntly that he had no money for any but the most necessary public works until the war is over; but the Halifax disaster is a war loss, and the work of restoration a national necessity. Hence Mr. Carvell cancelled his political meetings, went to Halifax, and set the machinery in motion. The railway and marine departments heartily co-operated, and the work will be pushed forward with all possible speed.—Times.

THE HOLIDAY MARKETS

In spite of 35 cents per pound turkeys are in good demand and scarce. The holiday market is, however, plentiful supplied with chickens at 20 cents, and some geese and ducks bringing 25 cents. Eggs bring 40 cents. Butter is easier at about 30 to 35 cents.

There is practically no movement in potatoes, the dealers offering \$2.75.

Pressed hay and straw brings \$9.25 and \$6, respectively. Dressed pork is still bringing 13 to 20 cents and beef 12 to 13. Oats bring 90 cents.

THE ELECTIONS

The Dominion election on Monday passed off very quietly in Carleton-Victoria, the result in this constituency having been ascertained two weeks previously when J. E. Porter withdrew

Thirty-two degrees below on Wednesday morning, Dec. 12.

Rev. P. J. Quigg will hold service at Upper Brighton on Christmas night.

Mrs. C. R. Thistle and children of Bridgewater Centre are guests of her sister Mrs. H. D. Keswick.

Ostermoor mattresses the best in the world at Carr's at same prices as Eaton's—and you can see them before you buy.

On Tuesday the people of East Florenceville held a successful pie social to raise money for the Halifax sufferers.

Two new milch cows and four milch cows for sale by H. C. Cochrane, Victoria. (Farmers telephone 6-22.)

Recently at Bath Miss Clara Bell McDougall was married to Isaac Hatheway, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson who have lived here during the past six months are about to leave for St. John and from thence to Boston to spend the winter.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the church at Windsor on Christmas night for the purpose of raising money for missions. A free will offering will be taken. All are welcome.

A quiet wedding took place on Dec. 7, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Quigg, Peel, when Arilla Shaw of East Brighton became the wife of Judson Rideout of Stickney.

When Mrs. H. H. Hatfield and Miss Edna Sipprell returned from their visit to Boston they were accompanied by Miss Lulu Downey of Brockton, Mass. Miss Downey is the daughter of Rev. A. G. Downey and formerly lived at Somerville.

The two young fellows arrested last week for obtaining money under false pretences were tried at Woodstock under the Speedy Trials Act and sentenced to two years hard labor. They were, however, given an opportunity to get out of the country in 48 hours, and this they embraced, striking out for Houlton, afoot, in the midst of Friday's blizzard.

On Tuesday Hugh Smith, a lad of about 14, used gasoline to kindle on fire. The can containing the fluid exploded and set Hughie on fire. He hastily repaired to a convenient snow drift and after rolling around a while managed to extinguish the flames, but not before he received some painful burns.

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

and Hon. F. B. Carvell was declared elected by acclamation.

The seven seats in New Brunswick captured by the Unionists were Carleton-Victoria, York, Charlotte, St. John, Kings and Northumberland.

Following is the standing by provinces at this date:

Province	Gov't	Opp.
Ontario	71	11
Quebec	3	62
Nova Scotia (two deferred)	5	9
New Brunswick	7	1
Manitoba (one deferred)	13	1
Prince Edward Island	0	4
British Columbia	12	0
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta (three in doubt)	9	0
Yukon—One deferred.		
Total	136	90
Government majority—	44	
In doubt, 3; deferred, 4.		

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TEN PROMISING WORKERS FOR AUTO CONTEST

Encouraging Success Rewards Efforts of Active Participants, and Friends All Evince Interest in Their Favorites—New Contestants Still Have Splendid Chance to Win.

Standing of Contestants

Miss Eva Crandlemire,	Hartland,	20,000
Miss Helen Raymond,	Middle Simonds,	17,000
Miss Laura Burpee,	Centreville,	15,500
Mrs. St. George Gray,	Florenceville,	14,000
Mrs. Arthur Hooser,	Aroostook Jc.	12,500
Miss Gladys Hennigar,	Grand Falls,	9,500
Miss Jennie Giberson,	Bristol,	9,000
Miss Ethel Simms,	Bath,	7,500
Miss Elsa Sipprell,	Hartland,	5,000
Miss Ruby Phillips,	Hartland,	5,000

Last week's announcement that the first prize in The Observer Voting Contest would be a 1918 Ford touring car brought forth a prompt response from Observer readers, and today the names of nine ladies appear as competitors for the splendid prize which will be awarded to the lady who obtains the highest number of votes during the contest, which will close on or before Feb. 15, next.

Some of the ladies whose names appear today have had the self-confidence and courage to enter the contest by nominating themselves, while others have been nominated by friends who assert that their respective nominees will give good accounts of themselves; and in more than one case a nomination has been accompanied with the sanguine prophecy that the lady named will prove the winner of the Ford car. The next few weeks will determine which, if any, of such prophecies are justified.

In any event it is certain that the nominations already received include the names of several ladies who possess undoubted ability and aptitude for the roles for which they have been selected. Among the ladies named, Observer readers will readily recognize several who possess exceptional energy, enthusiasm, persistence, determination, tact and that elusive, indefinable characteristic generally termed "personality." From among these ladies or others of the same class, who may yet be nominated, the winner of the Ford car will undoubtedly emerge.

While through their own efforts or the good offices of friends, nearly all the present nominees have an encouraging number of votes to their credit, it should be realized that the contest is only beginning, and that as no one yet has a material advantage in the competition, there is still a splendid chance for earnest workers, and any lady residing in Carleton or Victoria county who wants an ever dependable, pleasure-giving or profit-producing Ford touring car, earnestly enough to devote a few weeks purposeful effort towards earning it, has a perfectly fair chance, by entering the contest, at once of achieving victory.

Even brief consideration of the vote schedule, published elsewhere in this issue of The Observer, will show how easy it might be for a new contestant to place herself well up in the running with enough votes to demonstrate her ability to her friends, and thereby inspire their confidence and enthusiasm which may be an invaluable factor in her success.

Within the few days that contestants have been active they have discovered how surprisingly easy it is to secure votes. The reason for this encouraging circumstance, aside from the important factor of the contestant's

ability, and, perhaps, "like-ability," is the fact that the three publications for which subscriptions carry vote values in the contest, stand pre-eminent in their respective fields for merit and value. The Carleton Observer, it may be said without boasting, is acknowledged by competent critics to be at least one of the best "country weeklies" published anywhere at any price. First and foremost a local newspaper, it has always striven to serve its subscribers faithfully in giving them the latest and most reliable news of each locality within its territory, and while in bygone days it may have offended some elements by expressing its political convictions, the publishers feel that The Observer's present political attitude is one which meets the hearty approval of all patriotic citizens; and that, therefore, there cannot now exist any serious antagonism between The Observer and the preponderant majority of the people of Carleton and Victoria. Hence, it may fairly and truthfully be asserted that The Carleton Observer is the local newspaper which most people naturally and logically desire at present as a weekly visitor to their homes. Were the price of The Observer \$1 or, (as is the case with many other weekly papers) \$1.50 a year, the assertion would still hold good. The price of The Carleton Observer, however, is not a \$1 or a \$1.50 a year. It is now, as for many years it has been, 75¢ a year, and \$1.50 pays for two year subscription. The low subscription price of The Observer, together with its merits, make it an easy and quick seller, and contestants, therefore, find vote getting on Observer subscriptions a very easy task indeed, especially as they receive votes for far old or renewal subscriptions, as well as for new ones.

MacLean's Magazine is Canada's recognized national magazine, interesting, entertaining, instructive and valuable to all classes. At \$1.50 a year, which price obtains only in and during The Observer contest, MacLean's is the biggest magazine value in Canada. With the January number of MacLean's, the subscription price advances to \$2 a year and The Observer Contest now affords positively and the last opportunity of obtaining this great magazine at the price of \$1.50 a year. Contestants now find, and will continue to find, MacLean's an easy source of votes.

Farmer's Magazine subscriptions are easily obtained because as a real magazine for farmers the publication is in a class by itself. At \$1 a year it was a big value as monthly magazine, but with the January issue it becomes a semi-monthly while the price remains the same. Profusely illustrated, replete with practical, helpful knowledge and advice Farmer's as a semi-monthly at \$1 a year is unapproachable in value.

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Royalton

Bordman Burks received an ugly gash from the horns of a cow. Five stitches were required to close the wound.

Wilbur Crawford has gone to the lumber woods to cook.

Harry Graham has moved his family to this place.

Mrs. C. C. Shaw received word that her brother, Allen Miller, was in a hospital in France suffering from shell concussion. He enlisted in a western battalion.

Mrs. Wilfrid Crawford in a letter from her son, Perry Crawford received a ribbon from an iron cross which he picked up in a German dugout on the Somme. Pie Crawford has been in France nearly a year doing his bit for king and country.

Private Donald Simonds is another boy from this place who donned the khaki and crossed over and is now in France with the famous fighting 26th. We trust they will both be spared to return to us when this terrible war is ended.

Mrs. Harry Simonson, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buchanan, is in poor health. Dr. Brown is the attending physician. Miss Minnie Estey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

The scarcity of sugar is making it difficult for every one in this place to keep sweet.

Mrs. Anne Brown

Mrs. Anne Brown died on Sunday at the home of her niece Mrs. D. H. Nixon, with whom she had lived for several years. She was 95 years of age and the widow of Squire Josiah Brown who lived at Middle Simonds and died many years ago. Mrs. Brown is survived by two sons, John Franklin of Virginia and Wallace in California. Before her marriage she was Anne Stickney, and a sister of George Stickney, a well known school master of the old times. The funeral was held on Tuesday conducted by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Lower Brighton

Mr. and Mrs. Wm McGee spent a few days with relatives in Houlton recently.

Beecher Brown has been visiting relatives and friends in Maine recently.

Donald Tedlie is home for a few weeks vacation with his parents.

Wallace Noble, went to Houlton, Saturday last to interview a Specialist about his ear.

Miss Julia Birmingham arrived home one day last week from Wolfville College to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Birmingham.

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You will certainly want some of this line. Christmas would not be Christmas without it. See our specials elsewhere.

Merchants Mixture	per lb.	.15
Xmas Mixture	per lb.	.18
Chocolates	25 to	.75
" boxes	10 to	3.50
Other Goods	per lb.	.20 to .40
Peanuts (fresh roasted)	per lb.	.20
Walnuts	per lb.	.25
Filberts	per lb.	.25
Brussels	per lb.	.22
Almonds	per lb.	.28
Walnuts Shelled	per lb.	.70
Almonds "	per lb.	.65

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Every new and old kind of Toy is here to completely satisfy the happiness of children both large and small. Playthings in the most varied assortments are all in our displays at very low prices.

Dolls	25 to	\$2.50
Pianos	\$1.00 to	2.25
Dinner Sets	16 to	1.00
Magnets		.10
Rattles	10 to	.15
Toys	5 to	.10
Sad Irons	25 to	.50

China, Crocker, Glass

We were fortunate in buying early our stock of these goods and we are prepared to offer you these at the right prices.

Cups and Saucers	10 to	\$1.00
Mugs	5 to	.25
Shaving Mugs	15 to	.50
Cake Plates	25 to	2.25
Fruit Dishes	50 to	3.00
Tea Pots	45 to	.85
Pitchers	16 to	.90
4 pc Sets	65 to	3.00
Water Sets	1.50 to	2.50
Souvenir Ware	each piece	.25

Fancy Goods

We are showing some of the latest novelties in these goods, the line includes—

Tea Aprons	25 to	\$1.50
Bonnet Caps	25 to	2.50
Sanitary Bags	75 to	2.65
Gloves	25 to	1.50
Yests	1.00 to	2.50
Blouses	50 to	1.50
Beads	25 to	1.00
Embroidered Scarfs	50 to	2.50
Dollies	25 to	1.00
Follow Tops	50 to	1.50

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Grapes	
Lemons	
Bananas	
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Water Paints	20 to	.50
Books	5 to	.50
Games	5 to	1.50
Ornaments	5 to	.50
Trains	1.00 to	1.50
Tinker Toys	50 to	2.50
Erector Toys	2.50 to	5.00
Construction Blocks	50 to	1.50
Banjos	25 to	.50
Drums	15 to	1.00
Violins	25 to	.50
Harmoniums	35 to	.75
Air Guns	50 to	2.50
Friction Toys	25 to	1.00
Masks	25 to	1.00
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Banks	25 to	2.50
Blocks	10 to	.50
Candles, box		.20

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Christmas in this department means hosts of practical and pretty things for everybody with prices to suit all. Purse, Bill Folders, Bags, Card Cases, etc. Prices 25c to \$8.50

Books for Christmas

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Wearing Apparel

Our Christmas displays of these goods are now complete and you will be more than certain of pleasing their fancy with a gift from among these moderately priced garments.

Sweaters	50 to	\$8.50
Knitted Suits	2.75 to	3.50
Knitted Overalls		.50
Knitted Jackets	35 to	1.00
Bootees	25 to	.50
Mittens	25 to	2.00
Childrens Coats	2.50 to	5.50
Ladies Coats	5.00 to	32.00
Waists	50 to	6.00
Caps	25 to	2.50
Scarfs	50 to	2.50
Mackinaws	7.50 to	12.00
Men's Wambat Coats		65.00
Men's Quilted Coats		24.00
Men's Overcoats	9.00 to	22.00
Ladies Wallaby Coats		50.00

We will keep till Christmas any article you choose from our stock.

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CENTREVILLE - - N. B.

Clarence G. Hay

On Sunday, December 9, Clarence G. Hay passed away at the home of his father, J. Henry Hay, Richmond Corner.

Mr. Hay was born in Richmond in 1886 and was 31 years and eight months old when he died. He received his early education at Richmond Corner and went from there in 1904 to the Provincial Normal School from which he graduated in 1905. Being gifted with a keen intellect and inspired with an ambition to accomplish some noble purpose, he made the Christian ministry his choice for a life's work. After teaching school for one year he entered Dalhousie University in 1906, planning to take there a four years course in arts and then a course in theology in the Presbyterian College, Halifax. During the summer of 1907 he preached at Brookway, York county, in 1908 at Golden Grove, St. John county, and for a few Sabbaths in 1912 at Glassville. But his hopes were disappointed, for after two very successful years of College work his health failed, and he was obliged to give up his course. For nine years he struggled manfully against his disease, two years of which he spent in the sanitarium at Saranac, N. Y.

Mr. Hay was a young man of deep piety. His cheerful disposition and his consecration to its principles of Christ's teaching won for him a large circle of friends. He bore his illness with resignation and cheerfulness and until the last few days kept himself familiar with the world's movements and took a keen interest in everything relating to human welfare.

Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their loss of one whose qualities of mind and heart promised a splendid career of usefulness. While the whole community deeply feels his loss, the thought remains that his life though brief was not in vain, for his cheerful disposition, lofty ideals, patience in suffering and steadfast faith leaves an influence that will bear good fruit in the lives of others.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Willie, who lives at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Miller assisted by Rev. Frank Baird. The body was laid to rest in the family lot at McKenzie Corner.

Kilburn News

Stanley M. Inman, who has had charge of the day school at Newtown, Kings Co., the past term, arrived here on Saturday and will spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Handford Grant, Mrs. Elizabeth Grant and Miss Zeta Grant were guests at G. W. Bishop's, Coronation on Sunday.

Walker Hitchcock of Ortonville is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Murray Grant has returned from Middle Perth after spending a week with Mrs. Barry Nevers who has been quite ill with la grippe.

Mrs. C. B. Inman and son Harold visited relatives at Bath last week.

The members of the Kilburn Mission Band are busily engaged in practicing for a Christmas concert, which will be held in the Methodist church on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, opening at 8 p.m. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

Miss Emma Grant of Perth, spent Sunday at her home here.

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