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THE OTTAWA THEATRICALS

Ottawa, January 6.—The new year sees the Cabinet ministers definitely assigned to their respective roles. Premier Borden is the heavy father, Finance Minister White is the leading juvenile, Sir Sam is the man-on-horseback, Sir George Foster is wise old Ulysses with a touch of Nestor and a dash of Cassandra, while the Honorable Bob has what they call a thinking part, which means that he is supposed to say little but think deeply over what occurred in Manitoba. This is a part that suits his mood and he needs little prompting. Arthur Meighen is understudy to the whole company.

The Premier seems to do his share when he emits a distant rumble in the presence of the Canadian Club of New York or Boston on his way to and from the hot springs in Virginia where he goes to warm his feet. Meanwhile the important announcements fall to Finance Minister White who distributes the sunshine in his heart among the electors. In a cabinet of elderly gentlemen Mr. White passes as young and he gets a young man's work to do. He speaks not only for himself but for all his colleagues who remain silent and act as a background.

The Finance Minister's role is invincible cheerfulness. Keep 'em smiling—that's his cue, and he does it very well indeed. In the seventeen months the Empire has been at war not one doleful word has escaped his lips. According to the Finance Minister this country is getting along as well as could be expected and a good deal better. His message is that Canada has had an unprecedented wheat crop, that the foreign trade conditions are prodigious, the customs returns buoyant, the special war taxes fruitful, borrowings not too difficult, and general prosperity on the upgrade.

All of which is a consummation devoutly to be wished and most encouraging if the statements are taken at their face value. The Finance Minister has never been downhearted at any stage of the game, being convinced that the financial precautions which he took at the outbreak of the war, and which were based on the wisdom of the ages sifted through the business intellect of Tom White were all that could be desired. It is true that he set aside the advice of a number of bankers and money kings—but who is running this show anyway, the bankers or Tom White the man chosen of the people? Meanwhile it is a safe guess that the Finance Minister does nothing that will cost the Canadian Bankers' Association a minute's sleep.

The gold standard being for the moment suspended Canada need never lack money so long as the printing presses are in good running order. What's more the United States, overlooking those cruel words about no truck or trade with the Yankees, is more than willing to lend and the people of Canada themselves are always ready to help the Finance Minister out of the hole at five per cent. or better. Wherefore it is Mr. White's privilege to be cheerful and to make no bones of saying so just as it is Sir George Foster's duty to remind the voters that those who play pay the piper.

It was the irony of fate that wished the role of official croaker on Sir George. The Minister of Trade and Commerce has become mellow with advancing age and philosophy. He was looking back at life over his shoulder and was in a position to say, as he did, a plague on both parties. He could afford to look on while his colleagues gouged each other's eyes out and say "let the little darlings play." That was his attitude—one of genial detachment from political strife. Having attained peace himself he cultivated a serene indulgence toward those who still mangle in the conflict. Far from the madding crowd, a Minister of Trade and Commerce, with nothing to do but travel for his body's health and his soul's comfort, he beamed on this hard world like a beautiful sunset—that is if you can imagine a sunset that talks through its nose and wears chin-whiskers. At all events there was a benediction in his manner and it suited him well. Whenever anybody started trouble at Ottawa, Sir George took the wings of the morning to the uttermost parts of the earth whence he returned, once the row was over, bearing with him a reciprocity treaty by which Australia traded boomerangs for our Christmas trees or some useful gift like that. Such was Sir George's lot for three years, sometimes bagman, anon yogi, wrapt in beatitudes. Then the war came and jolted him out of his nirvana.

Somebody had to remind the people of their responsibilities. Somebody had to tell them to sit tight and save money and make provision against the taxes which the Borden Government hopes to stave off by domestic loans until the next general election is over. Somebody had to tell them that the worst was yet to come and as it did not behoove the Finance Minister to dash his bright gospel with dark forebodings this sad duty fell to Sir George who was elected to do it by the unanimous choice of his comrades in the Cabinet. Sir George's smiling mask did not deceive them. They had seen him at work in council, or rather not at work, and they sensed what he felt at not being Finance Minister. They surmised that he had a fountain of melancholy to draw on and they proceeded to tap it. This is why Sir George is the one appointed to it on the dog—he can put real emotion into his words. Sir George's job is to feel the people out. He may not like his job, but his colleagues feel that it is good for him not only because it brings him in touch again with human frailty but as a sort of punishment for his previous detachment from party politics. Penance, as it were.

Thus it happens that Sir George is the first to breathe conscription to a people four thousand miles distant from the war. It was a breath, that was all—it did not meet with a popular response, so Sir George ceased breathing in that direction. His latest task is to forecast a probable domestic loan of \$300,000,000 for war purposes—a large order which will find Canada not only ready but willing to take that but perhaps another rich blessing at five per cent. The fact that Sir George is chosen to break it to us gently does not necessarily stamp it as bad news. If we must borrow it is perhaps best that we borrow from ourselves, thus drawing two profits—the five per cent and the self-reliance.

H. F. G.

Mean--Shaw

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Shaw Mainstream, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, their daughter Mabel became the wife of Horace Mean of Windsor. Rev. P. J. Quigg, Peel, was the officiating clergyman. The young couple will reside in Windsor. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Words of Cheer

The Observer has been very successful in getting renewal subscriptions this year. The following letter from a lady in Knoxford is so encouraging that we reprint it: "I did not really know just when that \$1.00 was due but I meant to renew. I'll keep the date in my mind. I am believing that the newspaper business is heavily taxed by the War and feel one ought not to retrench in really decent journalism. And that little Hartland paper has put up such a brave fight to keep on top that I send my renewal with pleasure. Of course it will still in the name of son-absent at the Front. Wishing you the compliments of the season and a good share of the year's prosperity, etc."

Perth Valley

Frank and Neville Nevors of the 104th Battalion have returned to Woodstock after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Handy Nevors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Inman of Rowena passed through here en route to Kilburn.

James Hayden of Riley Brook was the guest of Miss Fay Armstrong one day last week.

Miss Mary Tapley who has been visiting her friend, Miss Bernice Sprague, has returned to her home in Burnt Land Brook.

The many friends of Vaughan Henshaw, who has been in active service in France for some time, will be sorry to hear that his condition is not much improved.

Miss Muriel Armstrong has returned home after spending a few days in Fredericton where she attended the Ross-Flewelling wedding.

Kilburn News

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Rideout and little daughters, of Robinson, Maine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant.

Miss Edith Inman of Bath spent Xmas at her home.

Miss Jessie Inman of Plaster Rock was a recent guest at R. H. Inman's.

Mrs. W. H. Wright of Fort Fairfield is visiting at J. W. Grant.

Several people from here attended the concert at Lower Kincardine on the 24th.

On Monday a number of young folk drove down from Perth and spent the evening at Mrs. B. Kilburn's. Among the party were Misses Grace and Gertrude McPhail, Effie Sisson and H. Love, Charlie Armstrong and Sherman Sisson.

Miss Evelyn Inman of Perth spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Inman.

Lansdowne School

Result of Exams given in December:

Grade V—
Belle Melville 85, Wilda Greer 81, Cora Clark 79, Faye Stoddard 71, Mary Melville 70, Reita Polkey 65, Maggie Pelkey 65.

Grade IV—
Alice Ferry 80, Robert Ginson 80, Birdie Pelkey 75, Lottie Montgomery 65, Florence McDonald 60.

Grade IIIa—
Theodore Stoddard 80, Pearl McDonald 76, Aleta Campbell 72, Marshal Ferry 71.

Grade IIIb—
Minnie Melville 75, George Foster 71.

Grade II—
Clyde Pelkey 75, Woodbry Stoddard 75, Alton Tompkins 75, Stanley Melville 70, Tom Foster 70, Ota Montgomery 70, Robert Ferry 68.

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THE OPPOSITION'S OPPORTUNITY

The Opposition convention to be held in St. John next Monday and Tuesday will mean much for New Brunswick. Ever since the disgraceful revelations of two years ago, when Mr. Dugal made his charges of wrongdoing in the legislature, thinking people throughout the province have been demanding cleaner, better government. They have looked in vain to the new Premier and the new Attorney General, who instead of following up their professions of reform, were content to sit in silence and watch the Flemming wing of their party condone the conduct of their ex-Premier that had met with such condemnations at the hands of the Royal Commission that investigated the Dugal charges.

Again the opportunity to clean house was presented, when they appointed another Royal Commissioner, W. B. Chandler, K. C., to investigate any and all charges that might be made against the administration or any of its officials. We will pass over his refusal at the start to investigate E. S. Carter's charges with respect to the Dalhousie stampage payment, and his reconsideration of that decision when the public knew the fact; we will overlook for the present his refusal to investigate whether the government official Berry received gifts or bribes from Crown Land licensees; we will pass over Mr. Chandler's refusal to investigate what disposition was made of a large sum of money—thousands of dollars—which was contributed by liquor dealers in St. John while the Legislature was considering amendments to the Liquor License Law; or again of the Commissioner's refusal to investigate the expenditure of \$150,000 for patriotic potatoes, and just consider when he made his report what action was taken by the government.

The report was in the hands of Premier Clarke for some time—weeks—before it was made public. He and his Attorney General, who, it is understood demanded such an investigation when he entered the Government, had ample time to consider it and the action that was necessary in the best interests of the public. Instead of prompt and energetic measures—a demand for the resignation of the offending members by Mr. Chandler and the prosecution of those concerned with defrauding the province, the personal newspaper organ of Attorney General Baxter, the St. John Standard appeared with an apologetic article, claiming that the province had not lost anything, that the Government was not to blame, and that the same sort of thing had been going on for a long time.

What a comment to make upon a report which showed how in the Departments of Crown Lands, Public Works and Agriculture, private members and party leaders had fattened themselves at the public expense. The men who had been in close touch with the administration of the affairs of

the province, Clarke, Murray, Morrissey and Landry, could not discover that fraud was rampant, and yet such outsiders as Messrs. Carter, Veniot and Dugal were able to discover and prove many facts that were investigated and found true by two Royal Commissioners.

And yet they (the Government press) say the Government is not to blame!

Who will believe it? The Provincial Opposition Convention will be held at an opportune moment. The people are looking for better government and they must have it, or the resources of the province will not stand the strain of reckless management and fraud.

The task of the Opposition is not easy. They may well hesitate to undertake to clean up the mess. One thing is sure, they who have unearthed and condemned fraud must make it clear to their leaders and their followers that they must not only go into the fight for better government with clean hands, but they must keep their hands clean. Fraud and corruption begin at the ballot box. And a party that buys its way into power must wink at certain frauds which rob the people and the province.

We want to see the Provincial Opposition go to the people with two slogans:

"Not a dollar for votes."

"Not a dollar for whiskey."

Stand by those principles and, win or lose, what follows will be easier.

So, we say the Opposition Convention will be all-important. The opportunities for a clean-cut policy, for radical departures from the past, should be taken advantage of. We must place more dependence upon the people and endeavor to get them to take more interest in the management of their most important affairs.

Abandon patronage as far as possible. Take the big public services out of politics. Hew to the line, and remember always to seek to govern the province in the interests of the people and not of the politicians.—Mail.

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Thos. Bohan Dead at Bath

Thomas Bohan, one of Bath's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away on the morning of January 1, at the age of eighty-four. Mr. Bohan has been a resident of Bath for many years, coming here from St. John when the back settlement adjoining were in wilderness state. Mr. Bohan was energetic and made for himself a good competence in farming and store-keeping. He was for many years postmaster for this place. Mr. Bohan's wife died some years ago. The members of the family remaining are: John W. Bohan and Matthew of this place, Michael Bohan, proprietor of Park Hotel, St. John, Mrs. Timothy Lynch of Fredericton, and Miss Mary A. and Miss Katherine at home.

A basket social was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening where a very pleasant time was had and upwards of sixty dollars raised for church purposes.

Rev. William Amos and family left on Friday for St. Andrews, Mr. Amos having accepted a call to the Baptist church of that place. Rev. Mr. Higgins of Wolfville occupied the pulpit here on Sunday evening.

Our School re-opened Monday

NO ALUM



with the same teachers as last term: Thomas Pickard in the Advanced department and Miss Maude Stanlake in the primary department.

Mrs. Roy Shaw and children and Mrs. Mills who have spent two weeks here returned today to Haverhill Mass.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and infant daughter arrived here from Alberta to spend a few months with relatives.

The teachers who spent the holidays here have resumed their duties: Miss Edna Giberson as principal of the High School at St. Andrews, Miss Leila Giberson at Victoria, Miss Ethel Simms at Bristol, F. C. Squires as principal of the Fisher Memorial School at Woodstock, and R. L. Simms as principal at Chipman.

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Anthony George Baker, Arthur Y. Dickinson, Rex L. York, and others, have organized themselves into a joint stock company to take over the Hartland business of the John McLaughlan Co., Ltd., of Woodstock. Only Mr. York, of the names given, is strange to the business. Mr. Baker has spent about 15 years in the clothing business in Hartland—nearly 25 years in Hartland and Woodstock—and knows it from A to Z. With him at the head the younger men will have the benefit of long experience and shrewd management. The public is assured that the combination will continue to conduct a first class clothing establishment, starting in with stock and equipment second to none in the province.

Mr. Dickinson is no novice in the business, having served the parent company for about 10 years. Both Mr. Baker and Mr. Dickinson are also leading shareholders in the Hartland Cement Block Co.

James Carr of Fort Fairfield was here over Sunday.

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Result of Voting Contest

Following is the result of the voting contest carried on by different merchants, the votes in December being for the most popular school girl:

Reta Hatfield	583
Ellen McGoldric	326
Ethel Thornton	150
Pearl Day	40
Reta Murdoch	25
Bessie Goodwin	25
Eva Craig	10
Ida Loupin	5
Kathleen Kennedy	4
Pearl Riddout	3
Mary Long	3

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Florenceville

School opened on Monday with L. R. Hetherington in charge. The other teachers remain as they were last term.

Miss Hazel McCain returned on Monday to her school at Tracey Mills.

Jean Miller of Hartland spent the week-end at the Manse.

Miss Muriel MacDonald of Andover spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain.

Mrs. James Johnston of Woodstock and Mrs. Fred Kimball of Bridgewater Centre, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Boyer one day last week.

Miss Vera Reid while coasting one evening last week met with a painful accident.

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Gift to W. C. T. U. Members

Among the many pretty gifts given on Christmas Eve was a very dainty calendar presented by the president of the Hartland W. C. T. U. (Mrs. Henry Bradley) to each member of the local organization. It is unique in design, of white ribbon, and bearing the inscription "What does the White Ribbon mean to the W. C. T. U. worker? Purity: personal purity in body, thought, word and deed; consecration: not only to Temperance work, but to Christ; Helpfulness: to those who need our help; Loyalty: First to Christ, then to our grand organization.



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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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PREFACE

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"Why is the Ford car cheaper to operate than others?"

"What is Ford service policy?"

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Local News and Personal Items

Good raisins for 12 cents at Carr's.

Mrs. J. S. Faulkner has been seriously ill.

Misses Ada and Eva Boyd of Fort Fairfield have been visiting relatives here.

Frank Carr, of the C. P. R., Woodstock, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Ada Dickinson returned last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Boyd, at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. R. B. Owens has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, at St. Andrews.

Miss Elsa Sipprell went on Monday to Fredericton where she will take a course at the business college there.

Mrs. W. E. and Arthur Thornton went to Fredericton on Saturday. The latter will enter the business college there.

The concert given by the United Baptist Sunday school on Friday evening was exceptionally good and enjoyed by a large audience.

Interesting Carleton county news crowded out of this issue will appear in The Victoria Observer on Saturday. Don't miss it.

For Sale or to Rent: A neat, warm house of eight rooms, water in the house, situated at Somerville. Apply to Mrs. Scott Rideout.

The last regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was a Mother's meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Shaw on Thursday evening, Dec. 30.

Teacher Wanted, either first or second class, for school district No. 5, Coldstream. Apply, stating salary to S. C. Estabrooks, Hartland R. F. D. No. 4.

J. H. Barnett and Jud McCormack returned on Monday to the Agricultural College at Truro after spending the holidays at home.

Freight traffic on the C. P. R. is exceptionally heavy. Trains of nearly 100 cars are frequent these days. Arrostok potatoes are now moving freely.

Teacher wanted: For East Brighton school, six miles from Hartland. Nice locality. Prefer a second class female teacher. Perry Shaw, East Brighton, N. B.

If you don't get both editions of The Observer you don't get all the local news. One dollar, spot cash, gets both papers if you live in Canada; \$1 dollar each to the States.

A most beautiful calendar for 1916 is sent out by the well known Fredericton Business College. The Bank of Montreal has as usual issued a serviceable calendar.

For Sale: Heavy set of logging sleds; also milking strain Short-horn bull calves, registered, and Berkshire pigs, both sexes. Shaw Bros., Highland Stock Farm, Victoria, N. B.

On Thursday Eric Lane, teller in the Bank here, left for his home in Lunenburg, N. S. It is his intention to get into kahki at once. He will take a course in military training at Halifax.

If you want a local item inserted in The Observer have it in the office early on Tuesday when possible. Last week several important items were brought in at 10.30 on Wednesday, entirely too late for insertion.

All notices of meetings, societies or any similar announcements to be inserted in The Observer must be accompanied by 15 cents to pay for each, except religious services, Red Cross or Patriotic meetings.

If you fail to receive both The Carleton and Victoria Observer, as usual, it is an indication that your subscription is run out. Both are sent for \$1.00, the price of either one alone, only to those who pay in advance. One of the papers is discontinued when the period paid for ends. The two together are far the biggest value in newspapers offered in either county. The Carleton edition, 4 to 6 pages, contains home news exclusively. The Victoria edition, soon to be made an eight-page paper, will contain besides pages of local news, from four to six pages of miscellaneous family reading, illustrated, and of high quality.

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Bring your poultry to Carr's and get top prices.

Only once or twice this winter has the mercury gone to zero.

The ice jammed in the river on Dec. 29, several weeks later than usual.

Church of England service in Burt's hall next Sunday at 11 and 7.30 o'clock.

Arthur McLaughlin has gone to Houlton to take a course in the business college.

Miss Helen Aiton and Miss Laura Curtis left on Wednesday for a visit in Boston.

Meredith Veness of Fredericton was a guest at the home of Scott Sipprell last week.

The roads are in excellent condition, the snow being just about right for all kinds of work.

Capt. Beggs, of the Manchester Steamship line, was the guest of his uncle, J. T. G. Carr, last week.

Frank McLardy, a member of the 104 Batt. at Woodstock, was visiting friends here on Saturday.

New Years Day was pleasant and for relaxation there was fairly good skating and automobiling. All the village stores were closed for the day.

McLeod Boyer returned to his studies at Wolfville on Saturday, having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer, at Victoria.

The sons and daughter of the late Mrs. John Nixon, who died at the home of her son, John, wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their bereavement.

Estey & Curtis Co. Ltd. have received a new stock of those hot-water bottles that sell for 59 cents. They are worth from \$1 to \$2. Fittings may be had so that they may be used for a fountain syringe.

Rev. Fred Brasier, rector of Grand Falls, on his way home from Canterbury where he took the Sunday services of Rev. J. E. Flewelling, stopped over a day at Hartland, visiting Rev. N. Franchette and other friends.

At the entertainment given by the youthful talent of Beaufort and Foreston at Glassville the handsome sum of \$90.20 was raised, which amount, less incidental expenses, was forwarded to the Red Cross at St. John. "It pays to advertise."

R. L. Simms, L. L. B. has gone to take charge of the school at Chipman for the balance of the term. His family has gone there with him. It is the intention of Mr. Simms to begin the practice of law at Woodstock early in the summer.

Maj. C. H. Taylor called at The Observer office on Monday to say that the paper might well have withheld the statement that Mrs. Taylor was visiting in Houlton, which she was not, and printed instead the fact that his son Burton, who has a good position with the Sumner Hardware Co. at Moncton, spent Christmas at home.

L. R. Hetherington, who many years ago was principal of the Hartland school, and who was compelled to give up the principalship of Harkins Academy of Newcastle by reason of ill-health, has taken the Florenceville Consolidated school. Mr. Hetherington is an educationist of ability and experience.

The Fort Fairfield Review announces the engagement of Miss M. Albertine Deschesne, a former compositior in The Observer office, and who has many friends here, and William H. Keays, a popular young business man of this town. The wedding is to take place next Monday at St. Dennis' Catholic church, Fort Fairfield.

The death occurred on Dec. 30 of Mrs. Jos. Mott, Jacksonville, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Scott H. McAuley from Rumford Me spent xmas at the home of his father, John McAuley, Pioneer.

Rev. C. N. Barton will have service in the United Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30.

Miss, Wilhelmina Hayward, daughter of Frank Hayward of Jacksonville, now at the front, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis.

The Valley Railway was not closed down as announced last week, a second order coming from Ottawa just in time to save the day.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan and little son went last week to Kings county to spend News Years with their sister, Mrs. J. Sterling King.

The offertory at the Christmas service of the Church of England amounted to \$10 and was a gift to the rector, Rev. N. Franchette, who wishes to return his thanks.

On News Years Day Mrs. Robert Blackie entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. E. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayward and their families, enjoying a very pleasant day.

Roy Stevens, writing from the trenches, says "if soldiers are billeted in Hartland I hope every one will treat them well. They were good to us in St. John last winter and it is a comfort to us now."

R. J. Potts, after spending the holidays at home, returned yesterday to the scene of his lumber operation on the Allegash. He says the season has been the most favorable he ever experienced, and he has succeeded in cutting ten million.

At Christmas time Mrs. Fred Hart, who was formerly Miss Celia Thornton of Hartland, was seriously burned by the explosion of a bottle of flavoring extract which she was pouring into a dish on the stove. Her sister, Mrs. A. L. Baird, left on Tuesday to visit her.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Royaltown, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 3.30 on Wednesday, December 23 when their eldest daughter, Jennie Eva, was united in marriage to J. Harry Simonson by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, pastor of the Baptist Church, Tracy Mills.

The Wicklow, Wilmot & Kent Agricultural Society will hold a special meeting in Clark's shop at Centreville, Sunday Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. Business regarding fertilizers, seeds, etc. will be discussed. Persons wishing to join should do so right away, at only \$1.00 per year.

A. A. H. Margison, Sec. The marriage of Miss Maude L. Crawford of Argyle to John A. Sibley of South Newbridge took place on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of the Rev. F. L. Orchard who performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their home where they gave a reception in the evening, to a number of their friends, and immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Produce Prices

Local dealers on Wednesday were paying the following prices for county produce:

Butter	25 to 28
Eggs	32 to 35
Potatoes	2.10
Chickens	12
Dressed Pork	09
Oats	40
Hay	15.00

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Dated this Fifteenth Day of December, A. D. 1915.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Sec.-Treas. Municipality of Carleton

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Co. Ltd. will be held in Burt's Hall, Hartland, N. B., on MONDAY, the thirtieth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at two o'clock p.m.
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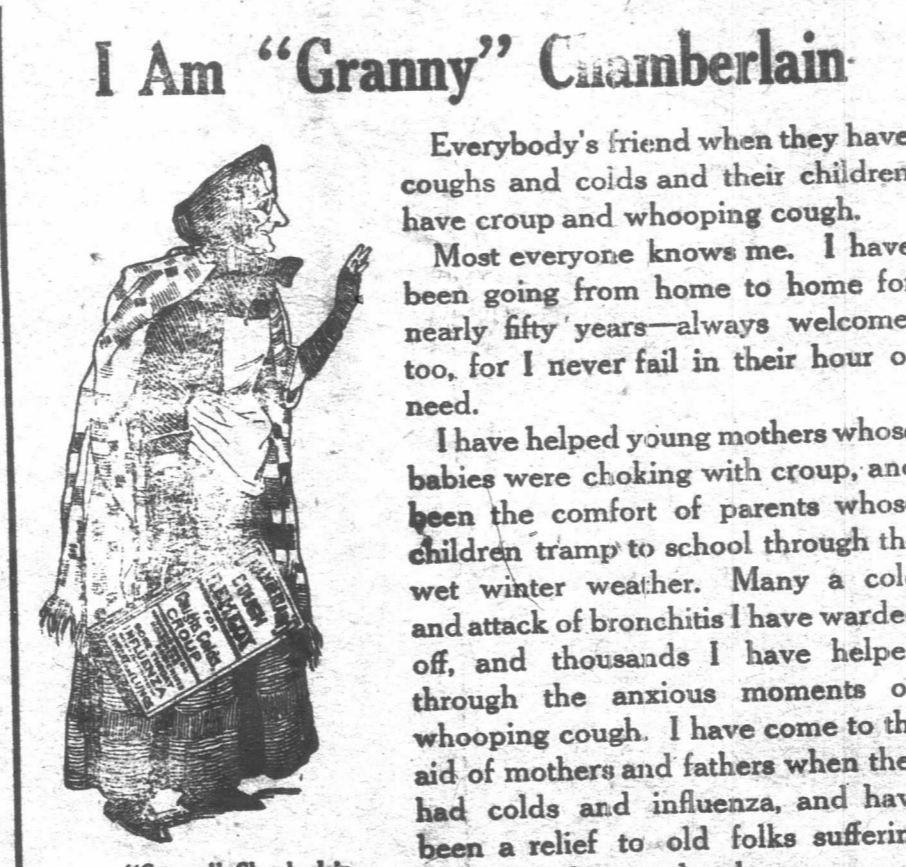
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Third Annual Crop Competition		
Prize List of Third Annual Standing Crop Competition open to members of Agriculture Societies of Carleton County conducted by Simonds, Wicklow and Peel Agricultural Society No. 126		
Name	Name of variety	Score
W. A. Taylor,	O A C No. 72	96.75
N. F. Phillips,	Abundance	95
Lorne Hume,	Ligowa,	94
Otis Shaw,	Russian,	93.5

Fred Kilpatrick, Newmarket,	92
A. A. H. Margison, Swede,	91.5
Gilbert Stephenson, oats,	91.5
C. W. Boyer, oats,	91
J. W. Peters, Swede,	90
Basil Kilpatrick, Ligowa,	90
Scott McCain, Swede,	89.75
Herbert Kilpatrick Mammoth Cluster,	89.5
J. C. Hunter, oats,	89
Frank Kilpatrick, oats,	89
James McIsaac, oats,	89
Whitfield Ebbett, oats,	88
Edward McCain, Black oats,	88
Chas Estey, Russian,	88
Beverly Kinney, oats,	88
Alex Ritchie, mammoth Cluster,	88.5
Wm Tompkins, black oats	87
Benjamin McIsaac, Russian,	87
Lorne Simonson, Sterling,	86.75
Charles Giberson, oats,	86
Shaw Bros, oats,	86
H. F. Jewett, Ligowa,	84.5
H. C. Taylor, American Beauty	83.5
Wheat	

Lorne Hume, White Fife,	95
W. A. Taylor,	94.5
Stanley White, Marquis,	93
Basil Kilpatrick, White Fife	92.75
Herbert Kilpatrick,	92.5
J. W. Peters,	92.5
C. W. Boyer,	91.25
Edward McCain,	91
Shaw Bros,	90
Benjamin McIsaac,	89.5
H. F. Jewett,	89
Charles Estey,	88.5
Alex Ritchie,	87.5
James McIsaac,	87
Howard Taylor,	87
Beverly Kinney,	87
H. M. Estey,	87
Charles Giberson,	87
Otis Shaw,	86
Scott McCain,	85
Whitfield Ebbett,	85
Frank Kilpatrick,	85
J. C. Hunter,	84.5
Lorne Simonson,	84
Percy Semple, Red Fife	82.5

Buckwheat			Turnips		
Name	Name of variety	Score	Name	Name of variety	Score
James McIsaac,	Rough	94.5	Chas Giberson,	Kangaroo,	88.5
Otis Shaw,		93.5	H. M. Estey,		88
W. A. Taylor,		93			



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H. M. Estey,	92	Whitfield Ebbett, Purple Top	83.5
Basil Kilpatrick, Smooth	92	C. W. Boyer, Kangaroo	82.5
Stanley White,	92	H. C. Taylor, Best of All,	82.25
Lorne Hume, Rough	91	Edward McCain, Kangaroo,	82.25
Charles Giberson	90	Fred Kilpatrick, Purple Top,	82
Whitfield Ebbett,	90	Shaw Bros, Kangaroo,	81.25
Fred Kilpatrick,	89	A. A. H. Margison, Bronze	80.5
Gilbert Stephenson,	88.5	Top,	
Beverly Kinney,	87	Lorne Hume, Purple Top,	79.75
J. B. McCain	87	Alex Ritchie, Kangaroo,	78.75
Edward McCain	86	J. W. Peters Purple Top,	78.5
Frank Kilpatrick	86	Stanley White,	78.25
Lorne Simonson	86	J. C. Hunter, Best of All,	75.5
J. C. Hunter,	85.5	Basil Kilpatrick, Purple Top	74.25
J. W. Peters,	84.5	H. F. Jewett,	74.25

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Alex Ritchie, Cobblers	89
Whitfield Ebbett, G. Mountains	88.5
Edward McCain, Carmen	88.5
Lorne Simonson, Mountains	88
J. W. Peters, Cobblers,	87.5
Herbert Kilpatrick	87
Chas Giberson, Potatoes,	86.5
W. A. Taylor, Green Mountains,	86.5
James McIsaac, Cobblers,	86.5
H. M. Estey, G. Mountains,	86
Basil Kilpatrick, Cobblers,	86
Otis Shaw,	85.5
Stanley White, Potatoes	85.5
H. F. Jewett, Cobblers	84.5
Beverly Kinney, Mountains	84.5
Shaw Bros Potatoes	83
Scott McCain,	83
Frank Kilpatrick Cobblers,	81
Percy Semple, Potatoes	79.5

Slandering the Red Cross

We do not know if it is ignorance of the facts or the vicious disposition of "slackers" who will neither go to the war nor aid in relieving the sufferings of those who do go that is responsible for the mendacious stories afloat tending to debase the honor of the noble army of Red Cross workers.

That the women of Victoria county should misappropriate and sell socks intended for the comfort of wounded soldiers is an accusation beneath contempt. Such a thought can have no place in the brain of a man whom the Creator endowed with even a moiety of common sense. That the firm of Frasers Ltd'd have found it necessary to offer a reward to discover the perpetrator of the mischievous stories is evidence that the foul rumor has made some headway.

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