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## NEW WHITE WEAR

AND OTHER

## Spring Goods

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### OLD RESIDENT GONE.

George Whitfield Boyer Died on  
Tuesday.

The death occurred on Tuesday forenoon of George W. Boyer, one of the oldest and best known men of the county. He had been confined to the house for several months by the debility of old age and for a few weeks was unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Boyer was born at Victoria Corner 79 years ago, the son of George Rex Boyer and Chloe, his wife. He was the last of the family, James W. and Amos, his brothers, and Mrs. M. P. Orser, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mrs. Duncan, Dickinson and Miss Lois, his sisters, having all passed before him. The deceased spent the greater part of his life at Victoria, carrying on boot and shoe manufacture and farming. Twenty years ago fire destroyed the beautiful house he had built there and soon after he came to Hartland where he lived until his death.

He was twice married, first to Miss Annie Kimball, and some years after her death to Mrs. Ellnor Davis, widow of Phillip Davis of Woodstock. He had no children but two adopted daughters survive: Mrs. George A. Davis of Millinocket and Miss Annie Davis of Hartland.

Mr. Boyer was for many years a member of the Free Baptist church and was constant in his attendance at worship. For so many years a familiar figure, kindly and sympathetic to those in distress, he will be greatly missed.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon, and the remains will be interred at Victoria.

### Florenceville Women's Institute.

Owing to the severity of the weather, the Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ross.

At the usual hour meeting opened by singing Oh, Canada. Minutes were then read and the following programme carried out: Current Events, Mrs. F. T. Atkinson; Decoration of Bedrooms (Included Paper on Painting also treatment of ceiling and walls) by Mrs. Turner and Miss McCain; Floor treatment, Mrs. T. McCain; Bedroom furniture, Mrs. S. McCain; Solo, Mrs. F. C. Squiers. Intermission; after which came roll call and the addition of two new members. Delegates were then elected to attend the convention at Fredericton which meets on Feb. 17.

After discussing other subjects and arranging for next meeting which will be at Mrs. C. A. Kilpatrick's, the national anthem was sung and the meeting adjourned.

### Seed Fair at Florenceville.

The Simonds, Wicklow & Peel Agricultural Society is to hold its first annual seed fair at Florenceville on March 18.

There is a very liberal prize list for specimens of wheat, barley, oats, buckwheat, peas, beans, corn, clover and grass seed, potatoes and onions.

Only members of the society are eligible to compete and those desirous of joining may write to the secretary, W. A. Taylor, Florenceville.

Every farmer should be greatly interested in this and should write to the secretary for a copy of the premium list and the governing rules. Besides this, every farmer who can should attend.

The officers and friends of the Brighton Engineers will celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the company's organization by a banquet at the Carlisle hotel on Feb. 27.

### NEW RAILWAY FROM BRISTOL.

To Connect With G. T. P.—22 Miles Long.

Where is the Hartland & Miramichi railway and its promoters? Discouraged, no doubt, by the absolute refusal of Premier Fleming to give assistance. From the Gleaner, a Flemming organ, we clip the following which seems to have the endorsement of the government party:

An important business transactions was concluded at Woodstock on Friday, when it was decided to prepare a bill for presentation at the present session of the Legislature to incorporate a company to build and operate a railroad from Bristol to a point on the Transcontinental Railway in the Parish of Aberdeen, and to generate electric power for light, heat and power purposes. This road will be 22 miles in length and run from Bristol to Juniper. The principal promoters are Councillor D. H. Lemont, John McIntosh, Robert Ronald and Dr. Somerville. If the charter is granted, work will be commenced this year.

While the proposed road has been talked of for some time, it is now rendered necessary owing to the fact that A. W. Hay, Dominion Inspector working with the Farm Settlement Board, has made an arrangement to form a settlement of 20 English immigrant families in the Parish of Aberdeen, this county, this summer, and the arrangement is that no family must be any more than six miles from a railway. Percy Thompson, of Norton Griffiths Co., will pass upon the farms before purchasing.

### United Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the second district of the United Baptist church will be held at Rockland on March 3rd and 4th. It is understood that Rev. Thomas Gillen, who a few months ago came from Scotland, and who is pastor of the Rockland circuit, will be ordained a minister.

Following is the program of the several sessions:

MONDAY EVENING—7.30  
Sermon—Rev. C. N. Barton.  
Social Service—The Pastor.  
TUESDAY MORNING.  
9.30—Devotional Service  
Deacon Haddon Birmingham  
10—Christian Finances:  
1—The Local Church—  
Rev. E. B. McLatchy.  
2—The Farmer's Tenth:  
(a) Minister's View—  
Rev. S. W. Schurman.  
(b) Farmer's View—  
Bro. D. McLeod.  
3—The Finance Committee—  
Bro. Fred Sanborn.  
4—The Envelope System—  
Bro. E. C. Morgan.  
5—Denominational Apportionment—  
Rev. A. C. Berrie

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.  
Ordination Council  
Business Session.

TUESDAY EVENING—7.30  
Ordination Service:

Sermon—  
Rev. E. C. Jenkins.  
Introduction of Candidate.  
Laying on of Hands—  
The Ministers.  
Address to the Candidate.  
Address to the Church.

Robert Nixon, a popular young brakeman in the employ of the C.P.R. was severely injured while attending to his duties on the Milltown Branch Friday afternoon. He was braking on a freight train that was moving cars in the yard at the St Croix cotton mill, when he lost his footing and was jammed between a car and platform. He is considerably bruised about the hips and back, but apparently no bones are broken.—Courier.

## Cold Weather Has Come

You now need Winter Wear. We need the room it occupies for our Spring Goods. We offer you Unequalled Bargains.

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Mount Pleasant

## Poultry Show Postponed!

Instead of being held on the dates previously advertised, the Carleton Co. Poultry Show will be held on

### February 25, 26 and 27

Postponed on account of dates conflicting with the Farmers' and Dairymen's meeting in Fredericton

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## Our Neighbours

### Upper Brighton.

Mrs. Henry Nevers who has been very ill is recovering.

Mrs. A. R. Rigby was visiting Mrs. W. B. Dickinson recently.

D. T. Day of Florenceville was calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day, last week.

Mrs. Jos. Clowes of Hartland was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Kidney for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw have moved into the house owned by Rev. A. Dalbeck.

Judson Cheney and daughter, Miss Vassie, of Port Fairfield, Me., were calling on relatives here last week.

Andrew Blackie has returned from McDonald College where he took a course in poultry raising.

W. B. Dickinson went to New Burg on Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickinson.

Miss Gladys Underhill of Simonds is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Luskey.

Walter Cook and Ernest Dickinson of Victoria were callers at Bert Day's on Sunday.

Manzer Day and wife of Jacksonville were calling on friends Sunday and Monday.

Henry Darrah and wife of Simonds were visiting Mrs. G. Luskey on Sunday.

### Armand.

John McAfee who has been in the west two years ago has returned home. He is satisfied with the conditions in New Brunswick.

Murray London and Robert Crossen are working in Ashland.

Allison London who is working at Clarke's mill spent Sunday at home. Edmond Robinson did the same.

Willie and Lynne Kimball have returned with their teams from Forest where they were engaged in hauling lumber.

On Saturday evening a number of the people of this vicinity gathered at the home of Henry London and made a presentation to his daughter Edna as a token of their appreciation of her efficiency and faithfulness in the discharge of her duties as organist of the church and Sunday school here. Miss London who was much surprised thanked them in fitting terms.

Mrs. Wilmet Kimball and Miss Hazel Dickinson spent Wednesday at Hartland.

Born—To Mrs. Bartlett Wasson on Thursday, a boy.

Miss Jennie Henderson who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Smith, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

### Wicklow.

The Methodist ladies auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Carey Estey on Thursday.

Mrs. James McIsaac went to Florenceville on Saturday to spend Sunday with her sons and daughter, Della.

Mrs. Byron Hutchinson has been quite ill the past week with la grippe, but we hope to see her around again soon.

The annual birthday party of Mrs. Sarah Gallupe was held at the home of Mrs. Fred White on Friday and a pleasant afternoon spent by all.

Miss Mariel Ford of Upper Wicklow is visiting her sister Mrs. Byron Hutchinson.

Miss Mabel Estabrooks, in company with Chipman Giberson of Bath, started for Vancouver on Tuesday.

We are glad that Mrs. Emma Cogswell is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Lillian and Andrew Shaw attended the meeting at Florenceville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton and Mrs. McIsaac drove to Upper Wicklow to Mr. Grants meeting on Sunday evening.

### Brookville.

Mrs. Robert Gray, Good Corner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones on Monday.

Cole Tompkins, Bridgewater, spent a few days quite recently at Wallace Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coughle and little daughter, Helen drove to Royaltown Monday. Called there on account of the illness of Mrs. Bodge Burke.

Everybody in this place are very attentive to the revival meetings at Carvell.

Messrs Eugene McClary and Ralph Tompkins have finished threshing and sawing for Jas. DeLong.

Rev. Henry Hart, Jacktown, called at W. B. Jones on Friday last.

Misses Blanche Green and Hazel MacBride visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lindsay, Lower Bloomfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca DeLong still continues in failing health.

Misses Iva and Ruby Tompkins were calling on friends and relatives at Carvell one day quite recently.

### Avondale.

Mrs. W. Kyle of Moncton, was visiting her brother, Harry Barter, recently.

Miss Helen Delong returned to her home in Wilmot Saturday. She has been staying at L. A. W. Brown's for a few weeks.

Miss Stella Wallace is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Barter.

We are glad to hear of the recovery of Mrs. James Barter, also little Irene Barter, who have been seriously ill.

Our school is under the management of Rex Page of Centreville.

G. W. Green of St. John spent a few days with his family here last week.

Miss Helen Delong was visiting Miss Donna Laskey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown are receiving congratulations upon the birth of another boy.

Mrs. S. G. Barter and Miss Stella Wallace were calling on the Misses Lizzie and Charlotte Drake on Friday.

### Centreville.

There has been no school in the advanced department for a week as the teacher, J. Kerr Higgins, has been laid up with blood poisoning, caused by a slight cut on his heel. He is better at this time and hopes soon to be back at work.

Good progress is being made on the railway two miles below here by Kennedy & Fraser.

W. B. Webb has sold 20 acres of his farm to St. John parties at a good price.

Wood is worth \$6 per cord and scarce over at that price.

D. C. Sinclair has left the grist mill after running it for seven years.

In the near future the horsemen expect to have class races on the ice. At the last meeting, Feb. 3, Charles Simonsen, of Bridgewater, with his black trotting mare, defeated Perry Nelson, of Westford, and Mollie O., owned by B. Clark, acted very badly, making repeated breaks. George Briggs came on the ice later in the afternoon and had a heat each with Simonsen and Nelson defeating them both.

### River Bank.

Rupert Long returned from Vancouver, February 14.

F. D. Lovely is home for a few days.

Mrs. G. F. Jones is seriously indisposed with throat trouble. Mrs. T. S. Vanwart is staying with her.

Herbert McDonald has gone to the woods.

Mrs. Katherine Ebbett has returned home again.

Delilah Campbell our school teacher is boarding with Mrs. B. E. Tompkins.

Helen Estabrooks of Chester has nine music pupils in this place, she is giving good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell was calling on Mrs. B. Tompkins and George Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell spent Sunday in Greenfield visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil Kilpatrick.

Whooping cough is prevalent in the place.

### Knowlesville.

Miss Edith Carle entertained a large number of young people at a birthday party last Thursday. After spending the evening in playing games refreshments were served. Miss Carle received a number of pretty and useful presents.

Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jack Avery on Thursday.

Willie Kenny who has been working in Millbrook, Me., is at home with his parents in this place.

Miss Laura Forest spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Argyle.

Miss Eva Phillips is visiting friends in East Knowlesville.

## John K. McIntosh

## BLACKSMITH

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Some Interesting Figures.

Fredericton, Feb. 17th.—There was more money spent last year upon janitors, charwomen, soap, paint, hardware and many other things for the legislative and departmental building than was given to any of the counties in the province except one for the upkeep of the roads.

It cost nearly \$14,000 to pay for keeping these buildings in shape—an enormous sum considering the nature of the service that is rendered. For the St. John government rooms some five or six hundred is considered in the above sum.

Those facts can be found in the Board of Works report just printed and handed to the Legislature.

The caretakers, janitors, foremen etc. were paid the tidy sum of \$2198.75; the charwomen \$779.04; the jobbing carpenters \$1409.57 and the painters \$139.50.

There are many other items to be found under the heading "Legislative Building and offices" and included in this amount of \$13,906.18, which do not seem to have any place in such a column. For example, there is a charge of \$15.00 for "decorating the assembly room for the governor's ball" and again another charge of \$30 for "floral decorations."

Custom, no doubt, regulates many of these matters but there is an impression among the great majority of the people of the province that a governor who is paid Nine Thousand Dollars a year for doing as little as is required of him, should pay the petty expenses of his entertainment. The flowers and their arrangement cost the people of New Brunswick for this one evening \$45, but this is not all. "A door-keeper at Governor's Ball" cost \$2. "A lady-in-waiting at Governor's Ball" \$1.50. Ladies-in-waiting should be more expensive than mere "door-keepers" but in this case it is not so. There were several "Hall boys at Governor's Ball", one and two dollars each, and even a "policeman at Governor's Ball" cost \$2.

No doubt there are more expenses than those in other reports that the people of New Brunswick paid for in connection with this ball. They used to pay for them for Governor Tweedie's entertainments and perhaps for those who preceded him but it is time some one put a stop to it. Only a year or so ago The Gleaner had a charge for over a hundred dollars for ball programs or invitations.

There are a lot of people in New Brunswick who do not believe in balls or dancing or such frivolity, particularly in the halls of the legislature and they should not be called upon to pay for any such nonsense.

They listened in 1907 and before March 1908 to the professions of the gentlemen who now hold office; they heard the expense of the coach at the door of the legislature condemned; they heard the ridicule heaped upon the white gloved page boys, they listened to the tirade against the expense and the "fuss and feathers" in connection with the opening of the

## New Brunswick Telephone Company

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11-41—Buchanan Geo., res., Royaltown  
12-21—Boyer L. D., res., E. Florenceville  
6-11—Bank of N. S., Centreville  
11-32—Cronkrite H. W., res., Royaltown  
17-3—Estey Wilmet, res., Summerfield  
1-33—Ebbett, L. D., res., Connell  
1-11—Flanagan, Chas. res., Connell  
1-4—Flanagan, Miss Eliza res., Connell  
9-4—Guirrier, Howard, res., Lansdowne  
39-15—Hartgrove, John, res., Mineral  
29-4—Huggard, Joseph, res., Tracey Mills  
6-3—Hurlock Rev. W. J. res., Tracey Mills  
15-23—Ross, Mrs. Mary, res., Centreville  
17-13—Smith, Dudley, res., Summerfield  
28-3—Thompson, H. D. res., Florenceville  
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legislature every year and they naturally expected reform. But the coach still waits at the front door for the speaker and the members, the white gloved page boys still do duty, the red coats and the bands still come to the Legislature opening, and powder burns more freely than ever. And the tory members laugh at how easily the people are fooled.

Another item included in this sum of \$13,906.18, "decorating Legislative and Departmental Buildings", \$125, will surely shock the Yankee-hating loyal Tories, for it was paid to the "Massachusetts Decorating Company". That a company from this old rebel state should be chartered by Loyalist New Brunswick to decorate their most sacred buildings in honor of the distinguished uncle of His Majesty the King, the Governor General of Canada, is enough to make the anti-reciprocity-tory brigade demand the scalp of that Irish John Morrisey at once.

### Oddities of Welsh.

The quite erroneous idea that Welsh is a language of consonants probably arises from the number of w's it contains, according to a Welshman in The London News. "W" in Welsh is generally—and always between two consonants—a pure vowel, sounded like "oo" in English. Thus "Gwyn" is pronounced "koom," rhyming with "boom." What is really one of the most remarkable features about the Welsh language is the number of vowels which can come together. In English three vowels in succession are not often met with. In Welsh it is not uncommon to find four or five—e.g., in "llywidiwr" (governor). Here each of the five vowels "ywlaiw" is pronounced separately in rapid succession. Here are four lines, consisting entirely of vowels, made by Gwynny Owen in the eighteenth century:

O'i wiv wy a wvau.  
Ineu o ia, ai e lyf  
Ineu o ia, ai e lyf  
A'i au i wau ei we wv?

### Benevolence.

"So you won't take children in your apartment house?"  
"Couldn't think of it," said the landlord.

"Why do you dislike children?"  
"I don't. I'm so fond of them that I don't want to take a chance on their being kept awake by people who play the piano till midnight."—Washington Star.

When a woman gets furious at her husband her one best wish is that she might pick out his second wife.

The man who can't afford to go south tells his friends how he enjoys the bracing cold.

### THE VALUABLE SILO.

In considering cheap feeding and feeding for the best results the silo must not be overlooked. The silo is growing in popularity year after year. It furnishes cheap feed and good feed. It is an easy solution to the feed question. One acre of corn stalks in the silo is worth five acres outside. One hundred tons of silage in the silo can be housed in this form much cheaper indeed than can a hundred tons of hay in the mow.

Silage alone is not a complete feed, but it is identical with the green cornstalk and during the season of dry feed supplies the cow with that succulence which nearly all other rations, excepting a ration involving alfalfa hay, do not have. Silage and alfalfa hay will make a balanced ration and cheap. Study the silo question. It is worth while. It is worth while whether you are milking a single cow or not. Horses, hogs, pigs and calves eat silage and thrive on it as well as does the dairy cow.

### Fruitarian Tobacco.

A fruitarian variety of tobacco has made its appearance in a few London shops. Though it would be idle to suggest that there is a tobacco flavor about the "weed," it is at least pleasant to the taste, and if a correspondent who has tried it and diagnosed hops as one of the ingredients proves correct in his suspicion, this fact ought to commend it, prima facie, to a big section of the public. It comes from the continent, is extremely light and rather bulky, probably costs no more than 50 cents a pound, judging by the size of the packet offered for four cents.

### Warm the Water For Cows.

The right way to water cows in winter is to keep the water before them in the stable. If you turn them out in the cold the strong wind will get all they want and the meeker ones will go without. Besides, the good dairy cow will be chilled by the change and will refuse to drink what she needs.

### Had His Reasons.

"He claims that he doesn't understand a thing about women."  
"Ever been married?"  
"Only five times."

### Better That Way.

If love is blind, as some are sure; If in its sight there's a restriction, You need not offer it a cure. It glories in the grand affliction.

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"You are at liberty to publish this signed letter, which I hope will show the way to health to many that need to use Nerviline."

(Signed) "LUCY MOSHER."  
All sorts of aches, pains, and sufferings—internal and external—yield to Nerviline. Accept no substitute. Large family size bottles, 50c.; trial size, 25c., at all dealers, or the Cataract House Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

## COBRA COMES AS A GUEST.

Woman Saves Her Life by Rare Presence of Mind.

An Englishman in travelling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official of Trincomalee, says an exchange.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer skin near her chair."

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death, we all sat like statues, but for all that my eyes were darting every nook and corner with a peep under the table. However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deer skin and the snake appeared. And then to our amazement a large cobra uncoiled itself from my host's ankle and glided toward the bowl, when, of course, it was immediately killed."

"But just fancy the nerve of the woman, though she fainted when the thing lay dead on the floor. How many could have remained motionless under such circumstances?"

## MAY SOLVE LIVING PROBLEM.

A Fruit Tree Called the Avocado Grows in Mexico.

Meat is still going up in price, but this fact need not worry housewives much longer, for a new food product has been discovered by some agricultural experts, says Pearson's Weekly.

This new product, which is claimed will help to solve the question of the increasing cost of living, is a fruit tree called the Avocado, growing in Mexico.

The fruit of the tree is pear-shaped, but the queer part about it is that it is composed of the substance which are to be found in meat.

It contains about 20 per cent. of fat and many other ingredients of great food value, and it is said that one good-sized "meat" pear is quite sufficient to make a meal for the average man.

Some experts have grown quite enthusiastic about it; it is far superior to the banana, they say, and, in fact, "the most valuable fruit known."

The natives of Mexico live almost entirely on the Avocado, and it is hoped that with a sufficient supply of the trees the world could do away with meat entirely.

If this does happen how vegetarians will welcome it!

The reason why the fruit is so little known at present is because it is grown nowhere on a large scale, what few trees there are grow round the huts of the natives, where they flourish with little care, and afford easy meals for the indolent owners.

## Painful Corns Removed

By New Painless Remedy

You're a chump to suffer a day longer—everyone of these stinging corns can be peacefully and quickly removed by painting on Farnum's Corn Extract. It's really a marvel how Farnum's Extract takes out the pain, how it draws out the soreness, how it lifts the corn right out by the roots. It is a most clean job. Farnum's Extract doesn't sting, it soothes and cures. It's the best of Farnum's Extract—sold and recommended by druggists.

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## HAVE BUSINESS VALUE.

Health and Happiness Both Are  
Emphatic Assets.

A well man is worth more than a sick man, from a purely business point of view. A contented, happy woman will do more and better work than one who is discontented and unhappy. Sickness is a material liability, health a realizable commercial asset. These are facts realized by life insurance companies, which have found that they can increase their dividends faster by cutting down the death-rate than by increasing sales or by reducing expenses.

Employers of large numbers of human machines are realizing the surprising fact that, as a cold business proposition, it pays, not in sentiment, but in dollars, to take good care of their employees. Business men are learning that well-fed, well-clothed men and women, working in well-lighted, well-ventilated quarters and on schedules arranged in accordance with our modern knowledge of psychology and physiology, actually turn out more work and better work than underpaid, discontented help, working under uncomfortable and insanitary conditions.

For these reasons large corporations are spending money liberally in play-grounds, rest-rooms, libraries, gymnasiums, sanitary lunch-rooms, moving-picture shows, safety devices, ventilating systems and similar devices for the well-being and enjoyment of their employees. If one asks these men why they are doing these things, they will disclaim any charitable or philanthropic motive. "This isn't charity," said one firm, "we want that clearly understood. This is simply good business management and common sense."

## DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time! Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our senses of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

An Eastern lady said:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)"

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every day. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is a convenient, digestible, no waste, and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—50-cup tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocery name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Canadian Postum Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

## A Little Sermon.

"I don't profess to know much," remarked the Cheerful Idiot, "but I have discovered that anything you get for nothing is worth just what you paid for it."

## Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days, 25c.

## Why Called Influenza.

Influenza derives its name from an Italian word meaning influence. It was thus entitled by the Italians in the seventeenth century because they attributed the disease to the influence of the stars. A very common belief is that influenza is a comparatively modern disease, associated from a general class by latter day medical men, but this is far from being the case, for the illness has been mentioned by ancient writers as far back as the fourteenth century, there being records of its appearance in France in 1311 and 1403.

More than 300,000 marriages are registered annually in the United Kingdom.

## HE COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHTS

TILL HE FOUND RELIEF IN  
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Fred. Swanson, of Saskatchewan, sends a message of cheer to those who feel the weariness and discouragement that comes from broken rest.

Macklin, Sask., Jan. 13 (Special).

—Those who suffer from sleepless nights and get up in the morning feeling tired and discouraged will find renewed hope in the statement made by Fred Swanson of this place. He could not sleep at nights. He discovered the cause. It was Kidney trouble. He discovered the cure. It is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Swanson says in an interview regarding his case, "I was troubled with my Kidneys for over a year, so bad that I could not sleep at nights. After using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found great relief. Four boxes removed all my pain and now I sleep well and I am as strong in my Kidneys as any man."

If the Kidneys are wrong, the blood becomes clogged with impurities and natural rest is an impossibility. Strong, healthy Kidneys mean pure blood, new life all over the body and that delightful rest that is the sweetest thing in life. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make strong, healthy Kidneys.

## Grim Prospect.

According to Prof. Fisher, of Yale University, by the year 4000 the average span of human life will be about 250 years. People will then, we imagine, be more nervous than ever of marrying.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen, I feel under a great deal of stress and strain. I have been in a severe attack of Lactidrosis, and have been unable to do my work for some time. I have been advised to use your Liniment in cases of inflammation.

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

## Coming High.

"This increased cost of living is something terrible," said the young man, as he paid the third installment on the engagement ring.

## PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTRACT fails to cure any case of Piles, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days. 25c.

## Why.

"She looks so discontented and dissatisfied."

"No wonder, she has a husband who gets her everything she wants."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## More Than They Thought of.

"Mr. Pigg is altogether too literal."

## "How so?"

"The last time he was at my house I told him to make himself thoroughly at home, and in less than five minutes he had quarreled with my wife, kicked the cat out of doors, discharged the cook, spanked the baby, and told me I was a fool."

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Minard's Eye Remedy. It is a most effective and safe remedy for all eye troubles. It is sold in every drug store. Price 25c. per bottle. Minard's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"Why don't you give your wife an allowance?" "I did once; and she spent it before I could borrow it back."

Minard's Liniment Cures Coughs in Cows.

## No Room.

"Bertie," said the hospitable hostess at a Sunday School treat, "won't you eat some more cookies?"

"I can't. I'm full!" sighed Bertie.

"Well, then, put some in your pockets."

"I can't. They're full, too," was the regretful answer.

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## How My Hair Is Coming Out!

Revent  
K.W.H.



## Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Tonight rub your scalp lightly with Cuticura Ointment. In the morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap. No other emollients do so much for dry, thin and falling hair, dandruff and itching scalp, or do so speedily, agreeably and economically. Full directions in every package.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are the world's most famous hair and scalp remedies. A full trial of each, with 25-cent bottles of the soap and ointment of the size and shape, sent by mail. Address: Cuticura Soap & Ointment Co., Dept. 127, Boston, U.S.A.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S TACT.

In the bright days of her reign at Buckingham Palace it came to the knowledge of Queen Alexandra that one of the householders, who had for some years been in the Royal Service, had suffered severely over an attack of the heart.

Queen Alexandra sent for the girl, and after learning all about the matter, consoled her and sent her off to Sandringham for a change.

Then her Majesty summoned the errand lover, who also held a domestic position in the Palace. After a kindly and tactful homily, Queen Alexandra, with humorous tact, sent the young man also to Sandringham.

Very shortly thereafter the couple returned to town, and there was a wedding sequel, with the Royal blessing.

Over one-half of the entire population of the world are inhabitants of Asia.

SPEND THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA. Attractive rates will be quoted via variable routes, affording the finest scenery. The Los Angeles Limited, leaving Chicago daily 9:15 p.m. for Southern California, the San Francisco Overland Limited, leaving Chicago 8:30 p.m., less than snow days en route, provide the best everything in railway travel. The China and Japan Mail leaves Chicago daily at 10:45 a.m. for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Illustrated literature on application to B. R. Bennett, 9 A. Chicago and North Western Ry., 46 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

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## TO KEEP THE DEVIL OUT.

Curious Scheme of English Parson to Make People Good.

Some of the more out-of-the-way parts of Cornwall, England, can offer many singular sights to the visitors. None of these is more curious, however, than that which is to be seen in the small village of Verran, in the southern part of the county.

On each side of the main roads which lead to the group of cottages clustered around the church there are to be seen certain queer looking round houses, each surmounted by a cross. These cottages, according to a writer in the Wide World, were built with the object of keeping the devil out of the village.

More than a hundred years ago the vicar of the parish was a certain Jeremiah Twist, a parson who seems to have been a most worthy man, though curiously superstitious. In spite of all his endeavors to make his parishioners good it seems that the village folk did not improve very rapidly, and he decided that something must be done to right matters.

Accordingly, after much cogitation, the famous round houses were built. With these in position, protected by their crosses, it was urged that the Evil One would not dare to enter the village, and therefore all would be well in Verran. Whether the good vicar's hopes were realized is unfortunately impossible to say, but the houses stand to-day as a singular instance of an attempt to baffle the powers of darkness.

## Weary Tiredness Changed to Vigor

That Played-Out Feeling Was Quickly Remedied and Health Restored.

Story of a Merchant Who Almost Lost His Business and His Health Through Neglecting Early Symptoms of Disease.

"My life for years has been of a sedentary character," writes T. B. Titchfield, head of a well-known firm in Buckingham. "Nine hours every day I spent at office work and took exercise only on Sunday. I disregarded the symptoms of ill-health, which were all too apparent to my family. I grew thin, then pale, and before long I was handicapped—eyes and skin were yellow, my strength and nerve energy were lowered, and I was quite unfitted for business. In the morning a lightness in the head, particularly when I bent over, made me very worried about my health. Most of the laxative medicines I found weakening, and knowing that I had to be at business every day I neglected myself rather than risk further weakness. Of course I grew worse, but by a happy chance I began to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I was forcibly struck by the fact that they neither caused griping nor nausea, and it seemed incredible that pills could tone, cleanse and regulate the system without causing any unpleasant after effects. Dr. Hamilton's Pills acted with me just as gentle as nature—they gave new life to my liver, strengthened my stomach, and won me back to perfect good health. My skin is clear, dizziness has disappeared, and my appetite, strength, spirits are perfect."

Refuse anything offered you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are sure to cure. Sold in 25c. boxes, five for \$1.00 at all druggists and storekeepers, or post-paid from the Cataract House Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

To Aid China Agriculturists. The republic of China has established a department of agriculture and forestry on modern lines, and this institution has begun publishing an agricultural journal (all in Chinese), which appears three times a month. It is understood that a national meteorological service will be established as a branch of this department, and that it will be under the direction of Dr. Hing Kwei Fung, who was educated at Cornell University, and who for the year past has been attached to the bureau of plant industry in Washington as an agricultural expert. Dr. Fung has started for China by way of Europe, where he will make a round of visits to meteorological observatories.

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## THE PEOPLE'S OPINION.

During the past few weeks the Montreal Witness has been taking a referendum, or vote, on thirteen of the national questions that confront the people at this time. By printing a blank ballot with the questions plainly stated, the publishers have had expressions of opinion from thousands of people, both men and women. What is quite surprising is the one-sidedness of the answers, as the following result, up to last week, will show:

To the question of contributing dreadnoughts to the British navy only 409 voted in favor while 1435 voted against it. On the other hand 1449 vote in favor of a Canadian navy and 814 against it. It is enlightening to make close comparison of these figures.

Asked if favorable to increasing the preferential tariff on British imports from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent. 2274 have voted yes and 589 said no.

To the question of free trade in agricultural products with the United States, the "reciprocity" question, 2671 answer yes and 349 say no. On the gradual introduction of Imperial free trade, 2807 express in favor, with 145 against.

There are 2458 in favor of free trade in agricultural implements with the United States and 411 against it.

Of those who have expressed desire for cheap parcels post there are 3057, while only 38 say they would not want it.

As to the government ownership of all railways, telegraphs and telephones 2049 express approval and 649 are against it.

On the question of woman suffrage 2019 are in favor of giving votes to women and 897 are not. On this question the smallest majority was given.

As to the abolition of the bar the biggest majority was found, as to 3011 voting for it only 77 were against it.

Thus it will be seen that readers of the Witness, an independent paper, are nearly 4 to 1 against donating battleships to the British navy, while nearly 2 to 1 are in favor of building a Canadian navy. The people favor increasing the British preference 4 to 1, while nearly 8 are in favor of free trade in agricultural products with the States to every one against it. Witness readers are practically unanimous in favor of abolition of the bar.

In its issue of Feb. 15 the St. John Globe printed the statement that Houlton dealers were retailing oats at a less price than Woodstock dealers were paying for them at wholesale; and that Woodstock dealers were paying 80 cents a bushel for potatoes. This will amuse Carleton county farmers.

## We Leave It to You to Decide



WE BELIEVE that we have the best line of Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men to be seen anywhere about here—the most handsome styles, the best fitting models, the best qualities, and the most reasonable prices,—but we do not ask you to accept our belief alone.

### We Leave That for You to Decide

Call and see these elegant Winter Clothes—note the quality of the goods, the careful workmanship and the stylish models in which they are made. Try on a few and observe their perfect fit and graceful lines. Surely you will say: "These are faultless clothes."

Our line for winter comprises clothes to please every taste, from the conservative to the most extreme. The right Suit or Overcoat to please every taste and every purse is here.

**The John  
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Limited**

Hartland and Woodstock

## COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from last week)

Statement of estimates for year A. D. 1913.	
Health.....	\$ 300.
Hospital.....	1000.
Int. at Bank.....	300.
Int. on Debentures.....	1480.
To pay Debentures maturing.....	2000.
To pay Salaries.....	1050.
County Buildings, Light, Heat, etc.....	1000.
Councillors pay.....	400.
Revisors pay.....	220.
Stationery and postage.....	100.
C. T. Act Deficit.....	1183.
Administration of Justice.....	1967.
	\$11000.

To the County Council:

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee begs to report that they have met with the Secy-Treas. and after discussing with him the requirements for the year would recommend that \$11000.00 be assessed upon the county for the present year and if nothing of an unusual nature occurs we believe that the County will be able to meet all expenditures and have a small balance to credit. Above are the items making up an assessment.

Dated January 21st, 1913.

H. E. GALLAGHER,

R. TRACEY,

A. E. FLEMMING.

Finance Committee.

coun Gallagher—The most of the charges are fixed. There was an increase in health. The interest charge has been cut down \$80.00 this year.

The report was adopted.

coun Melville—I do not like to prepare for a big deficit in the Scott Act next year.

coun H. E. Gallagher—This is the deficit this year that is to be paid.

The secretary referred to a bill from an officer in Sussex for \$10.00 for the arrest of a circus man who created trouble in 1908. By an error the matter was omitted in previous years. The bill was for money paid out, not for services. Bill ordered paid.

coun Gibson moved that Mr J A Lindsay be heard before the Board in a matter touching Northampton Parish. Carried.

Mr Lindsay read a petition from Enoch Marsten saying that he has assessed \$7.35 in 1911 on a valuation of \$900, while he was in debt \$750. In 1912 the valuation was raised to \$1000. Mr Marsten had said he had appealed to the assessors without avail.

coun Stevens—Was it real or personal property?

Mr Lindsay—Real and personal.

coun Tompkins moved that the petition be received and placed on the table and the matter referred back to the assessors of Northampton. coun Williams seconded.

coun Phillips—This is the first I have heard of the matter. Mr Marsten is assessed only on real estate and I do not think he is over-assessed. Motion carried.

coun Stevens for a committee on the claim of costs by A B Connell etc., reports that the suits were in connection with the Scott Act and that a settlement could be made for \$1100. Mr Connell told him that one, McIntyre, was supposed to be guilty of a violation of the Scott Act. He was arrested. A sick child of his was taken away to be cared for when he was arrested. McIntyre lost two

actions, one for damages and one for false imprisonment. It was to have been tried in York Ct., but Mr Connell succeeded in getting the venue changed to Carleton Co., and then the matter dropped. The officers he thought did not exceed their duty.

coun Williams moved, seconded by coun Shaw that the report be received and adopted.

coun Shaw reported on a matter of new shelving for the record office. The Registrar thinks it is almost a matter of absolute necessity. The cost of installing the new shelving would be some \$725.00. We as a committee do not make any recommendation.

coun Melville—There are now wooden shelves and there are a dozen books for which there is no accommodation. Wooden shelves would cost very little and unless it is necessary he did not see the need of steel shelves. \$15 or \$20 would put up sufficient wooden shelves. It seems every year our expense is getting larger.

coun Williams agreed with coun Melville. He moved that the report be received and that necessary wooden shelves be put in under the direction of the Building Committee.

coun Montgomery seconded the motion. Carried.

coun Shaw moved that Mr Tappan Adney be heard before the Council. Carried.

Mr Adney referred to the Fruit Growers exhibition held in St. John some time ago when he secured promises of a large amount of fruit from this County for the Exhibition. It was his aim to show the amount of fruit that was raised and shipped from this country. For instance he was enabled to show that 14,000 barrels were shipped out of this county in one season. We had a very attractive exhibition in St. John, by his efforts, which attracted a good deal of attention. The only item of expense he had had returned was that the Imperial Packing Co paid for the placard he had arranged advertising the country. He produced items showing that he expended some \$32.00. That was the actual outlay. He put in no claim for his time, while he had no legal claim on the county he thought it a matter of justice that he should be recompensed for the money he spent. He had taken up the matter in carried it through to a successful issue. The matter was exceptional and he left it to the county to decide as to the justice of his claim. He also urged the country to do something by way of publicity.

The Warden said through Mr Adney much good had been done for the county in the way of advertisement, and it was hardly fair that one person should bear this expense.

coun Williams felt Mr Adney had done a good deal for the country only he did not wish to establish a precedent. (Continued on page five.)

## TO CONSUMPTIVES

And All Afflicted With Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Grippe or any Lung or Throat Trouble.

After suffering for years with a severe throat trouble which ran into Consumption, Rev. E. A. Wilson was cured by following plain rules of health and using Dr. Churchill's prescription. Wished to help all sufferers he wrote, for free distribution, a full description of his trouble and the simple means he used to cure himself.

WILSON'S REMEDY (Dr. Churchill's prescription) has been doing wonderful good work over 40 years. It has been tried and proven, and is a household remedy in many, many homes to which it has brought health and happiness. If you are suffering from any Lung or Throat trouble whatever, do not fail to give this invaluable remedy a trial. Send for Mr. Wilson's history of his own remarkable case which will be sent FREE together with a \$1.00 package of the remedy, to all who write for it. Address: Wilson Remedy Co., Westwood, N.J., U.S.A.

# Manzer's Department Store

## Woodstock, N. B.

Two Entrances : : Main and Wellington Streets

If It's Correct, It's at Manzer's.

If It's at Manzer's, It's Correct

## Are You Taking Advantage of Our Prices?

If Not, You Are Losing Money. We do a Cash Business, and Buy in Large Quantities

### A Few Sale Prices:

2 Men's Celluloid or Rubber Collars, value 50c, sale price 25	Men's Felt Hats, value \$1.25, sale price \$1.45c, now	3 pairs Canvas Gloves, value 25, value 10c, sale price 6c
Men's Plush and Astrachan Caps, value 75c, sale price 40	Blue Chambray Shirts, men's, with two collars, value 75c, sale price 55	Stag Silks, on spool, 75 yds., value 10c, sale price 6c
Ladies' New White Serge Waists, soft detachable collar and patch pocket, value \$1.25, sale price 69	Boys' Bloomer Pants, tweeds, value 75c, now	Viyella Flannel, navy and white stripe and white with navy stripe, value 65c, sale price 45
Sweater Coats, all colors, all sizes, value \$1.50, sale price \$1.09	Boys' Caps, value 35c, sale price 25	Heavy Black Dressing Combs, value 35c, sale price 18
Men's and Boys' Soft Collars, 15c each, 2 for 25	Boys' Caps, value 50c sale price 40	Cuff Links, regular 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price 10
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$7.50, Now \$6	Men's Caps, value 50c, sale price 40	\$12.00 Suits \$6.00
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$10.50, Now \$8	Men's Caps, value 75c, sale price 60	15.00 Suits 7.00
Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, fur collar, value \$6.50, sale price \$5	Men's Caps, value \$1.00, sale price 80	16.00 Suits 8.00
Men's Overcoats, new winter coats, all styles and colors, value \$10.50, sale price \$8	Clarke's 300-yard Reel Thread, black and white, value 7c, now 5c	18.00 Suits 9.00
Boys' Bloomer Pants, value \$1.50, navy blue serge, now \$1	Men's Corduroy Hats, with ear tabs, something new, value \$2.25, now \$1.50	After the first 20 suits are gone we positively will not sell any more at these prices. All goods marked in plain figures.
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, men's and women's, value 5c, sale price 4c	Men's Tweed Hats and Leather, with ear tabs, value \$1.75, now \$1	100 Ladies' Belts, all new but bought right. Former prices 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price 15

**Very Special---** China Silk, all colors, 27 inches wide (note the width, send for samples and see the quality). Value 35c. Sale Price 28c per yard.

**Very Special---** Kimona Cloths, 27 inches wide, beautiful patterns. Regular price 25c. Now 16 cents. Less than they cost wholesale. We are overstocked and not afraid to say so.

## 200 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves

All colors. All sizes. Sold right along at 80c per pair. While they last, 59 cents. All new stock, but bought right.

20 Men's Suits We Offer to Show Our Stock and Values

## JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Used 102 years for internal and external ills.

A sure relief for Coughs, colds, sore throat, cramps, cholera morbus, diarrhea, cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, etc.

25c and 50c everywhere

Parsons' Pills Relieve Constipation and Headache

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.



## Local News and Personal Items

Roy Stevens came down from Van Buren on Saturday.

A. L. Baird spent Friday night at East Florenceville.

C. R. Rideout of Woodstock was in Hartland on Monday.

The bank of Nova Scotia has opened a branch at Centreville.

W. F. Gardiner went to St. John on Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

Fresh Herring, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Kipperd Herring, etc., at Carr's.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins will preach in the Hartland United Baptist church on Sunday evening.

See "Smiler Blake" in his Character Specialty. Gee, its fun! You all know Smiler come and see him.

The great sale going on at Kilpatrick's store at East Florenceville is attracting people from miles around.

Molassine Meal, Cracked and Whole Corn, Shorts, Middlings, Puritan Feed and Herbageum at CARR'S.

Burnett G. Miller who is running a barber shop at Washburn, Me., came home on Monday and returned on Tuesday.

"Five Roses" and other Manitoba Patent Flours reduced in price for cash or produce at CARR'S.

Tomorrow evening there will be a sharp game of basket ball at Centreville, the Florenceville team contesting the Centreville team.

Rev. S. Walter Schurman will preach at Victoria United Baptist church on Sunday evening, Upper Brighton at 8 p.m. Peel at 11.15 a.m.

Given away FREE: A beautiful mirror will be given to any one buying \$20. worth of goods at H. R. Nixon's store.

On their second appearance in their home town the Minstrels attracted a four hundred dollar house. Some class to that! See them at Hartland Feb. 25.

The York and Sunbury Poultry Show was held at Fredericton this week. The Hartland Poultry Yard had an elaborate display in charge of Thomas Pankhurst.

Don't forget the Poultry Show at Hartland next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is sure to be an eye-opener for any one who has not yet visited one of these shows.

Assignments to the sheriff have been made by Thomas L. Brown and Enslow E. Parsons, who ran the saw mill at Highgate, and Frank P. Wilson, carpenter, of Simonds.

H. A. Carvell was in town a few hours on Friday last. Mr. Carvell was returning from a visit to Fredericton where among other things he took in the opening of N. B. Parliament.

All ratepayers in Back Brighton who have not paid their taxes for 1912 are notified that the same MUST be paid before April 1st. Executions will be issued on that date. S. S. Page, Collector.

The many friends of Kerr Higgins will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at Centreville. He is suffering from blood poisoning which resulted from a small abscess which formed on his heel. His mother and brother left for his bedside early Friday morning. Hopes are still held for his recovery. St. John Globe.

Read Kilpatrick's big ad on the last page.

On Saturday a potato car caught fire at Upper Kent and was burned.

Gee but its funny! What? The Minstrels. They play during the Poultry Show. See that you get there.

Manzer's department store at Woodstock, the largest dry goods store north of Fredericton, has a manager who is a firm believer in persistent advertising. Their half-page display in this issue shows a tempting array of bargains.

In Toronto New Brunswick potatoes are dropping off with a likelihood of further decline in price. On Saturday they were bringing 90 cents a bag while Ontario stock brought only 80 cents. Just a year ago they were worth \$2.10 a bag.

The prices for the Minstrels are a little stiff but there is more than ordinary expense attached to a high class attraction and we believe our friends will appreciate the opportunity offered on this date. Tickets on sale at Estey & Curtis' Friday 21st. Get your choice of seats early and avoid the hurry at the last minute.

Readers should remember that the subscription price of The Observer is \$1.00 per year. Up to Oct. 20, last, we accepted 50 cents, cash in advance. Hundreds of subscriptions have been taken at that price and none at 50 cents since October. For a while yet we shall continue to accept Canadian subscriptions for 75 cents, spot payment. The price to United States addresses is \$1.00 per year.

The C.P.R. is calling for tenders for the construction of a concrete machine shop at McAdam Junction. The new shops, which will replace the present plant, will be on a larger scale and of a more modern type. The change is made necessary by the increase in business and the prospect of still further growth. When the new shops are ready for operation the number of employees will be increased.

A caucus of the government members was held Friday afternoon, supposedly for the purpose of dealing with possible changes in the cabinet. If the permanent tariff commission is appointed for the Dominion, Premier Flemming is expected to resign to accept a position on the board. In this case Attorney General Grimmer is regarded as his probable successor for a short time at least with the prospect of appointment to the supreme court.

### Bath.

The C.P.R. will soon have the new bridge ready for use. The recent cold weather has hindered them considerably.

Miss Bertha Alward and sister of Florenceville school spent Sunday in the village.

Rev. K. McLennan preached in Kilburn last Sunday evening, holding his service here at 11 a.m.

J. B. H. Simms, barrister, and daughter Dorothy spent several days in Fredericton last week.

It is reported that our postmaster, S. W. Tompkins, intends making a visit to Western Canada early in April.

The many friends of E. D. R. Phillips are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

H. J. Smith and family intend moving next month to East Florenceville where Mr. Smith has his store located.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from page four.)

dent. He moved that the council recommend the Commissioner of Agriculture and pay the bill. Seconded and carried.

coun Lamont reported on the bills and accounts saying the committee had gone over them carefully and made recommendations.

The Council, upon motion of coun Stevens, went into committee on consideration of bills and accounts.

The following were ordered paid excepting when indicated otherwise: John Barnett, J.P. \$12.10

Coun Barnett, J.P. 18.40 (Committee asks for explanation)

Fred L. Thornton (witness) 6.40 R E Holyoke 2.

M L Hayward 11.40 (\$3.50 of this ordered paid)

Herbert Lindsay 21. A D Holyoke 185.

coun Bell referred to cases against two Coffees who were charged with violating the C. T. Act in this bill.

Mr Holyoke explained that summons were issued. The defendants did not appear but the cases were dismissed. He charged for cases entered in the Police Records whether they were convictions or dismissals.

The cases were entered and they were dismissed.

The Warden—In cases where fines are paid and costs, do you charge the country?

Mr. Holyoke—I do not charge when the fines and costs are paid by the defendant.

Ordered paid: Press Publishing Co. \$20.

T O L Ketchum 7.50 A R Foster 31.70

C T Boyer 6.40 Donald Foster 2.50

Chas J Jones 11.90 Aaron Shaw 2.

(Paid at \$1.35) Albin R Foster 31.30

No. 2 Dean Shaw 5. (Bill paid at \$3.75)

S H White 19.50 Nancy Merrithew 8.60

Sandford Merrithew 5.60 L O L (Hartland) 2.

Neil McKinnon 20. Steven Bros 3.85

Carlton Sentinel 28. William Armstrong 144.55

Jas W Woolverton 36.50 RECESS TILL 2 p.m.

The Council enjoyed the hospitality of Sheriff and Mrs. Tompkins at lunch.

On resuming the consideration of bills and accounts was continued.

H H Martell 5. (Paid at 3.90)

J C Hartley 97.50 J C Hartley 71.50

John R Tompkins 80. Horace R Bull 1.

" " paid at 1.20 2. D F Morrison paid at 1.85 1.80

Atherton & McAfee 75 Sam Crabbe paid at 66.45 7.20

George Nicholson 18.70 W P Jones 248.50

John A. Lindsay (Coroner) 30.60 " 27.20

Andrew Babbirk 4.75 Wm D Rankin, M.D. 92.58

(Paid at \$50.00) Sentinel Pub. Co. 28.

C T Boyer 10.40 W W Hay 55.

C M Augherton 28. Bill to be referred back to be itemized and paid if found correct.

Owen Kelly 82.85 John R Tompkins (sheriff) 92.20

" " gaoler 329.98 Barnes Co. 12.

Mrs J. Loane 2.81 J C Hartley 35.

A D Holyoke (p.m.) bal. 8.30 (to be itemized)

The Dispatch 5. J W Jacobs 8.08

W F Dibblee & Son 12.40 (referred to Bldg. Com.)

Judson Hidesout 10. (paid at 6.75)

John Ryan 7.25 Elijah T Shaw 4.45

Dr M E Cummins 18.90 David Bell (constable) 4.

coun Gallagher (Kent) gave an explanation of this bill which arose out of the arrest of an Italian who had been running amuck. Bill paid at \$17.70.

David Bell 15. (paid at 14.30)

Bills of John Barnett and A H Hayward above referred to ordered paid.

Bill of A B Connell above referred to, taken into further consideration. Moved and seconded that the bill be paid at \$100. Carried.

Bill of Fred Thornton reconsidered and read.

coun Shaw—He was a witness not a constable. I move bill be paid at 75 cents a day for attendance. We should authorize Sec-Treas to pay according to law. The Sec'y was instructed so to do in any cases where witnesses charges for fees were higher than allowed by law.

Bill ordered paid less \$2.50. coun Stevens referred to the work

## Eczema Cured Three Years Ago

Best City Doctors Failed, But Cure Was Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mrs. A. T. Smith.

You apply Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema and feel the benefit as it by magic. It may take some days to get the sores cleaned out and the healing process fully established, but from day to day you can see the old trouble gradually disappearing and know that you are getting rid of it.

Mrs. A. T. Smith, 1 Mt. Charles St., Montreal, Que., writes:—"I had eczema on my leg for four years, and tried many remedies and doctors in Montreal and Boston, without any benefit. I used three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment and was cured completely. This was three years ago. Since then I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for irritations and eruptions of the skin, and easily got rid of them with two or three applications. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful preparation."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

at the Building Committee in connection with the repairs to the gaol and suggested there should be some compensation to them.

coun Bell thought these men should be paid.

coun Britain thought the committee should keep their time and put in bills to the Council.

Committee rose and reported and Council resumed.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 22nd, 1913.

To the Warden and Council of Carleton:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Inspector of Canada Temperance Act, beg to state that they have examined the report and recommend for the expenditure, and find the same correct with the exception of receipts for telephone and postage which we are satisfied are also correct.

Expenses for the year \$1464.50 The Inspector's salary to be added 400.

Received from fines 681.

Deficit 1912 \$1183.50

Items of Expenses: Paid expenses as per ac. \$675.

A D Holyoke ac. 335. W P Jones ac. 434.50

\$1464.50

We are of the opinion that the services of the Attorney could be dispensed with which would reduce the expenses by about \$400.00.

Respectfully Submitted, J. F. WILLIAMS

WILL TOMPKINS R THACY.

coun Flemming moved, seconded by coun Tompkins that the report be adopted.

coun Shaw spoke of the peculiar wording of the report. Is it a recommendation or simply a suggestion about lawyer's fees?

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Use a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

When in Hartland call on W. E. THORNTON for up-to-date work in Barbering and Hairdressing

You cannot get better satisfaction many barbershop north of Woodstock.

Store to Rent The premises on Main street, consisting of store and basement on the ground floor of the N. B. Tel. Co. building, formerly occupied by Reed Chase.

Apply to F. T. ATKINSON, Local Manager, East Florenceville, N. B.

## BUSINESS LOTS

FOR

## Business Men

AT

## Fort George

The big money in real estate is made by those who buy business lots at the beginning of a city.

Knowing what you do now, if you had the opportunity of buying at prices prevailing a few years ago, you would not hesitate to buy on Hastings or Granville streets, Vancouver; Main street or Portage avenue, Winnipeg; Jasper avenue, Edmonton, or Eighth avenue, Calgary. You would not be buying at Shaughnessy Heights, Toronto Park or any of the outlying additions, no matter how high-sounding the name or how many boulevards or parks they might have, notwithstanding the fact that lots in these additions are first-class investments—but—Business Lots for Profit.

Most people cannot afford to buy business lots in the streets mentioned above at present prices. It is possible, however, to get in at the starting point of what will be undoubtedly a place of as much importance. In making an investment in real estate the necessary thing to do is to pick out the most promising of the prospective cities and examine into their possibilities.

What are their natural advantages? After you have looked them all over and considered the good and bad points, then you will find out that—

## Fort George

has every natural advantage possessed by all the others combined.

One of the prospective cities will be a railroad centre.

Another has coal mines.

This one has timber lands.

Another will talk of the fine climate.

That one is the centre of an agricultural district.

Fort William and Port Arthur will talk to you about their water transportation.

Stewart will talk of her mines.

Some other places may have a great water power.

## Fort George Has Them All

Don't overlook this point. It means that Fort George has a combination of all the resources possessed by all the other cities of Western Canada (except that she is not an ocean port).

Fort George is the geographical and strategic commercial centre of British Columbia. British Columbia is Canada's largest and richest province.

You should all know about Fort George and British Columbia. Let us send you map plans and official information free. Send your name or call today. You can get in at the beginning if you hurry.

I can sell you lots in the Residential Quarters for \$200 and in the Business Section from \$500 up. Ten per cent discount for cash, or \$10 per lot down and \$10 per month until paid. Titles guaranteed by B. C. Government.

## JOHN T. G. CARR

Hartland

Sales Agent in New Brunswick for B. C. Estates Ltd, Vancouver, and Ryer Investment Co., Seattle, U. S. A.

## Do You Intend to Build

or repair your house this year?

Call and see us. We can quote you on anything you require.

Plans and MATERIALS at lowest Prices

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Stair Finish, Hardwood, Spruce and Pine Flooring, Verandah Posts, solid or built, Rail, Flooring and Bullheads, Clapboards and Siding

Ask to see Sketches of Verandahs and Porch Fronts

We handle the very best grade of Roofing.

## Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd.

## A Good Life Policy

will compel a young man to save money. He will be glad if only when he is older. It trains him also to the habit of saving, and is the only sure way to guarantee adequate estate to this family—when he has one.

## The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Issues None But Good Policies

Communicate with or consult

T. A. Lindsay, Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

or The E. R. Machum Co., St. John, N. B.

Managers for Maritime Provinces.

## Western Assurance Co.

(INCORPORATED 1851)

ASSETS - - - \$3,215,438.25

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Woodstock, N. B.

Telephone: Office, 18-41.

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## SHOES

—AND—

## Winter Clothing

—AT—

## Your Own Price

This is an unequalled opportunity to secure bargains. Cheap Sale begins March 1st. Don't Miss It. A Dominion Organ for sale at a big bargain.

## J. A. Armstrong

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## Rich AND Mellow



You'll Like the Flavor

35¢-40¢-50¢ Per Pound



## Belief in Lucky Days

The belief in lucky and unlucky days appears to have been first taught by the magicians of ancient Chaldea, and it is to be learned from history that similar notions affected every detail of primitive Babylonian life, thousands of years before Christ. Certain days were called Dies Egyptian because they were thought to have been pronounced unlucky by the astrologers of ancient Egypt. In that country, however, the unlucky days were fewer in number than the lucky ones, fortunately for the race, and they also differed in the degree of ill-luck.

The poet, Hesiod, who is believed to have flourished about 1,000 years before Christ, in the third book of the poem, Works and Days, distinguished lucky days from others and gave advice to farmers regarding the most favorable days for the various operations of agriculture. Thus he recommends the eleventh of the month as excellent for reaping corn, and the twelfth for shearing sheep, but the thirteenth was an unlucky day for sowing, though favorable for plowing. The fifth of each month was an especially unfortunate day, while the 20th was the most propitious of all.

The Three Most Unlucky Days of the year, according to William Lord Burghley, were the first Monday in April, on which day Cain was born and his brother, Abel, slain; the second Monday in August, which day Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed, and the last Monday in December, upon which day Judas was born, who betrayed our Saviour Christ.

Friday has been considered unlucky for ages, the strongest fact of this belief being that it was the day upon which Christ was crucified. That sailors who have no religious belief still hold to the habit of refusing to sail upon Friday is one of the best evidences of the prevalence of their belief that misfortunes will overtake them if they do.

The Romans, as well as the Greeks, considered the days immediately following the calendar, ones and twos of each month. The unlucky days of the Romans were marked in the calendar with black charcoal, the lucky ones being indicated by means of white chalk. There were days that were thought especially favorable for martial operations, but the anniversary of a nation's misfortune was considered very inauspicious. Thus after the defeat of the Romans by the Gauls under Brennus on the banks of the river Allia, on July 10, 390 B.C., that date was given a prominent place among the black days of the calendar. Lucullus was not to be influenced by such superstition, for when an attempt was made to dissuade him from attacking the King of Armenia, whom he defeated B.C. 69, because upon that date the Cimbric had vanquished a Roman army, he replied: "I will make it a day of good omen for the Romans."

A Latin writer states that when one of the market days fell upon New Year's, it was considered very unfortunate. In such an event the Emperor Augustus, who was very superstitious, adopted the method

### Of Inserting an Extra Day

in the previous year and subtracting one from that ensuing, thus preventing the regularity of the Julian style of reckoning. Ordinarily, however, New Year's Day was deemed auspicious, and on that day, as now, people were accustomed to wish each other happiness and good fortune.

The early Saxons in England always considered the twelfth day of the lunar month a profitable one for sowing and getting married, traveling and blood letting, but the thirteenth day was in bad repute among them—an evil day for undertaking any work.

In the dark ages and also in early modern times the false doctrines of astrology, an inheritance from the ancients, dominated the actions of the people regarding the influence of the position of the moon in determining the proper seasons for surgical operations and for the administration of medicines, was a strict belief among the ancients.

The Persians formerly divided all the days of the year into three classes—preferable or lucky, middling or indifferent, and unlucky or detested ones, and the Emperor Frederick the Great of Prussia was governed in his military operations by the advice of astrologers, and always waited until they had indicated the fortunate moment for starting. The ancient ages declaring that the chief means of averting evil were, first, the devout invocation of Providence, and, second, the careful choice of the proper time for sailing.

Among the Chinese of To-day, as with the inhabitants of ancient Babylon, the days which are deemed favorable or otherwise for business transactions, farming operations or for traveling are still determined by astrologers and are in-

dictated in an official almanac published annually in Peking by the imperial board of astronomers. The various tribes of the island of Madagascar also are exceedingly superstitious in regard to the luck or ill-luck attending certain days, and the lives of children born at an unlucky time are sometimes sacrificed to save them from anticipated misfortune.

Among the Moslems of India there are in each month seven evil days, on which no enterprise is to be undertaken on any consideration. For instance, they believe that if one proposed to travel on Saturday they should eat fish before starting in order that their plan may be successfully accomplished, but on Sunday betel leaf is preferable for this purpose. In like manner, on Monday he should look into a mirror, in order to obtain wealth. On Tuesday he should eat coriander seed, and on Wednesday should partake of curried milk before starting. On Thursday, if he eat raw sugar he may confidently anticipate returning with plenty of merchandise, and on Friday, if he eat dressed meat he will bring back pearls and jewels galore.

In enlightened England and America there are still to be found many people who believe that the relative positions of the sun, moon, and planets are prime factors in determining the proper times and seasons for undertaking terrestrial enterprises.

An Ancient Saxon Manuscript, dating back to the year 1190, states the superstitions regarding the days of the week: "Whoever is born on Sunday shall live without anxiety and be handsome. If born on Monday he shall be killed or maimed, be lame or be cleric. If on Tuesday he shall be corrupt in his life and sinful and perverse. If on Wednesday he shall be very peaceable or easy and shall grow up well and be a lover of good. If on Friday he shall be accursed if men, ally and crafty and loathsome to all men, and shall ever be thinking evil in his heart, and shall not live longer than to mid-age. If on Saturday his deeds shall be renowned, many things shall happen unto him and he shall live long."

In the popular belief of the Slavians, Friday is the day when the witches celebrate their joint festival with the devil on the Heuberg, near Rottenburg, and afterwards scour the country, intent on working all manner of mischief upon the people and their cattle. According to a Scotch superstition, however, witches are supposed to hold their weekly meetings on Saturdays in unfrequented places. The Irish are careful not to mention fairies by name, either on Wednesdays or Fridays, for these invisible creatures are unusually alert on these two days.

In Servia, children born on Friday are thought to be invulnerable to the assaults of the whole army of hags and sorcerers. In Germany Friday is reckoned the mostateful of all the weekdays.

### Whether for Good or Evil.

The beliefs vary in different portions of the empire, but there is a universal prejudice against setting out on a journey, moving into a new house or changing servants on this day. In Prussia Sunday baptisms are thought to offset the unlucky auspices of children born on Friday. And in spite of this, in olden times Friday was considered the most favorable day for courtship and weddings in Germany, and, unless a bride first entered her new home on that day, domestic strife was likely to ensue. If she wished to tame a bad tempered husband, her first care was to prepare for him a soup made with the rainwater of a Friday shower.

The French people share fully the general distrust of the sixth day of the week. This is shown by statistics of the Parisian theatres, where there are produced on an average of nearly 200 new pieces annually, and for many years not one of these has had its first performance on a Friday.

There is a very early custom in England to appoint Friday as the day for the execution of criminals. Therefore, if you are wise, reader, you will ascertain upon which day of the week you were born, and act accordingly. If the day is unlucky, try every possible way to overcome the superstition regarding it, and if your birthday is lucky, be sure that you keep it always in mind and see that your life and your birthday are always fully in accord.

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"WHERE THERE'S A WILL—"  
She—"Does my feather spoil your view?"  
He—"Oh, no, madam, I've cut it off!"

## TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The Favorite of a King—An Unusual Event—An Alderman's Opportunity—Local Option—A Bright Newcomer.

The visit of Gaby Deira, a young woman of unusual beauty, to the city of Toronto, has been a great success. She is not only a beauty but a talented actress, and her performance in the play "The Favorite of a King" has been a great success. She is now in the city for a short time, and her visit is a great event for the city. She is the daughter of a nobleman, and her visit is a great honor for the city. She is now in the city for a short time, and her visit is a great event for the city. She is the daughter of a nobleman, and her visit is a great honor for the city.

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At the Council Board there are many names, including Mr. Wickett, the "high brow" candidate who headed the poll in his district. He is a man of great ability, and his election is a great honor for the city. He is now a member of the City Council, and his election is a great honor for the city.

Interest in Local Option. Municipal elections throughout the Province have now come to be overshadowed as far as interest in Toronto is concerned, by the local option campaign. The results of the local option campaign will be a great test of the city's opinion on the matter. It is a great event for the city, and it is a great honor for the city.

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## A TURKISH SELAMLIK.

Picturesque Occasion When the Sultan Goes to Pray.

One of the most picturesque sights in Constantinople is a Selamluk, or Sultan's levee, a ceremony which takes place weekly. Those invited under the ex-Sultan's reign had seats in a pavilion which faced the mosque and thus saw the arrival and departure of his Majesty when he went to pray on Friday, the Mohammedan sabbath.

Nowhere out of Constantinople do more nationalities jostle each other, and the color and variety of dress is amazing. The hill leading to the mosque when I attended a Selamluk was a blaze of color, writes Lady Jepsen in the Queen. Cavalry and marines, foot soldiers and sailors lined the road, and behind these stood Turks, Serbs, Bulgars, Greeks, Levantines, English, Americans, Germans and Russians.

Many were the curious tales which reached us of Abdul Hamid. He lived chiefly on eggs, they said, served a la Coq, because it would require the skill of a Borgias to poison them. His terror of assassination was so great that he never left the Yildiz Palace except to say his prayers once a week at his mosque, and he employed a "taster" like any mediaeval monarch.

The ex-Sultan, as all the world knows, was and is an enemy to progress and reform and excessively narrow in his views. The Young Turks had a bad time of it under his sway, and women a worse one. He enforced strict seclusion for Turkish women, forbade them ever to leave the country after they were old enough to be veiled, and obliged all respectable women to be indoors by sunset.

Even now under a more enlightened rule, although they go out and about the streets disguised in yashmaks and ferejehs the Turkish lady is lucky if a spy does not follow in her wake ready to report to a jealous husband the slightest indiscretion. One of our party passed a high wall on his way to the Selamluk, which his dragoman informed him was that of a harem. "The walls must be high," said the Turk, "since women are so bad."

We waited long in our pavilion for the Sultan and were relieved when at last his coming was heralded by men who scattered gravel before him on the hill. Abdul Hamid was a handsome old man with refined features, a prominent nose and a good carriage. He was dressed simply and he wore no decorations. As he drove past the troops cheered him in a strange low key, unlike any other hurrah I have ever heard. It is etiquette that all eyes should be cast down as the mighty Sultan goes by.

Behind Abdul Hamid the ladies of his harem drove in closed carriages, but they did not enter the mosque, women in Turkey having no souls!

## THE KING IS NO FIGUREHEAD

Refused to Sign Papers With Which He Is Unfamiliar.

A London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: King George has been showing his enmity more and more his determination to keep a firm grip upon his own affairs. One hears in the privacy of the court of attempts made by Cabinet Ministers and other public personages to treat the King as a figurehead and to expect him to sign documents without having any idea of their purport. His Majesty's practice in these matters is as firm as that of the late Queen Victoria, who caused much surprise and no little chagrin in the early days when she refused to append her name to a document the meaning of which had not been fully explained. It is said that on a recent occasion the King showed his sense of the fitness of things by withholding his sanction to a paper for which a statesman in a hurry sought the signature at a moment's notice. The throne is a very real power nowadays, and its influence tends to increase rather than to diminish.

There was never intention on the King's part of receiving a foreign potentate under state conditions at Windsor Castle during the coming week. The Edwardian tradition in that respect is not to be continued in the present reign, and any state visits that may be made to the English court by the crowned heads of Europe will in future be fixed, as a rule, during the month of June. There are many practical advantages in this, not the least being the fact that the great officers of the household are at that time in full duty and more readily available to help in the discharge of royal hospitality than in November. At the same time it is not to be inferred that the November sojourn of the court will be curtailed or that their Majesties will not receive guests in the early winter. They are not able to do so at Sandringham, it is true, on account of the lack of accommodation at York Cottage.

But the resources of Windsor are ample, and have been greatly extended during the last few months by alterations. Guests will arrive in a fortnight from now, the Queen of Norway, with her son and heir, and in that event will occupy the tapestry suite. This has been furnished with bathroom accommodation, and is now a very comfortable apartment. The castle staff is very fond of the Crown Prince Olaf, and pride themselves upon the pronunciation of his name, which they call Orloff. Many stories could they tell of his boyish escapades and his disregard for the sanctity of thrones and monarchs. They recall the similar tales which used to be told of the present Queen of Spain, when she used to leave her dolls about on the priceless furniture of the grand corridor.

She Got It. Mrs. Pryer—Why did she leave her husband? Mrs. Crier—He lost his money. Mrs. Pryer—How? Mrs. Crier—Gave it to her.

When a girl can sign a cheque for a million almost any man will admit that she has a perfect figure.



125 Egghurst and Broder. A small advertisement for a building or property, showing a sketch of a structure with the text '125 Egghurst' and 'and Broder'.

## JAPANESE HEALTH RULES.

Adapted and Widely Distributed by the Government.

The following rules for the general guidance of the people in health matters have been printed and widely distributed by the Japanese Government:

First—Spend as much time out of doors as possible. Bask much in the sun and take plenty of exercise. Take care that your respiration is always deep and regular.

Second—As regards meals, eat meat only once a day and let the diet be eggs, cereals and vegetables, fruits and fresh cow's milk. Take Mastatake your food carefully.

Third—Take a hot bath every day and a steam bath once or twice a week if the heart is strong enough to bear it.

Fourth—Early to bed and early to rise. Fifth—Sleep in a very dark and very quiet room, with windows closed. Let the minimum of sleeping hours be six or six and one-half hours. In case of women eight and one-half hours is advisable.

Sixth—Take one day of absolute rest each week in which you must refrain from even reading or writing.

Seventh—Try to avoid any outbursts of passion and strong mental stimulations. Do not tax your brain at the occurrence of inevitable incidents or of coming events. Do not say unpleasant things nor listen, if possible to avoid it, to disagreeable things.

Eighth—Be married! Widows and widowers should be married with the least possible delay.

Ninth—Be moderate in the consumption of even tea and coffee, not to say tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

Tenth—Avoid places that are too warm, especially steam heated and badly ventilated rooms.

## ARMED ROBBERIES INCREASE.

Hangings in Russia Did Not Lessen the Crime.

The Russian Ministry of the Interior has just issued its quinquennial report covering the years 1907-1911 in regard to crime in the Empire. The report emphasizes the fact that the wholesale hangings that took place in 1908-1907 did not serve as a deterrent to crime.

The number of armed robberies in the five years recorded amounted to 38,004, of which over 1,000 resulted in murder. The number of State officials and servants killed was 1,710, while 5,997 private assassinations took place. The number of State servants wounded was 2,490, and of private persons 6,747. A large percentage of the injured were crippled for life.

In a supplement to the report it is stated that the number of capital offenses committed during the first nine months of 1912 was 2,148, although the percentage of the killed is not given.

A negro preacher, alluding to the story of Daniel in the lions' den, said: "There he sat all night long looking at the show and it didn't cost him a cent."

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## Local News and Personal Items

J. G. Emery of Woodstock was in Hartland on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Davis came from Millinocket yesterday to attend the funeral of G. W. Boyer.

There will be service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Percy A. Fitzpatrick will preach in the Methodist church at Woodstock on Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. S. VanWart who has been at River Bank for several weeks is a guest of Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

A. Y. Dickinson spent the week-end in Fort Fairfield, a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Boyd.

Miss Emma Henderson and Mrs. Grovesnor of Woodstock were last week guests of Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Woodstock town councillors ask for an assessment of \$44,000 for current expenses of the present year.

Miss Inez Bradley intends leaving for the Canadian West next Tuesday to engage in school teaching.

Rev. Charles G. King of Presque Isle has been chosen as pastor of the Adventist church in Woodstock.

It pays to advertise in The Observer, the paper that goes closer to the farmers of Carleton county than any other.

Tickets for the Minstrels are on sale at J. McLaughlin Co.'s store and not at Estey & Curtis as announced elsewhere.

Frank Sharp of Carlisle was in Hartland on Tuesday. He said that a flock of wild ducks, seven in number, has spent the winter around the Becaguimac. This is quite unusual.

Miss Myrtle Dickinson who did good work in the piano contest recently conducted by The Observer, writes: "I received the watch O. K. and am very much pleased with it."

Next week H. Dansereau, who has been employed in the Bank of Montreal since April, will be removed to Three Rivers, Quebec. Hamilton Leam of Lunenburg, N. S., will succeed him here.

The King's Highway announces the marriage of Fred Thornton and Miss Pearl Crandle, both of Hartland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Archer at Woodstock on Dec. 31, last.

The heaviest fall of snow this winter came on Monday, when about eight inches fell. It will be of great assistance to lumbermen and others who have hauling to do, although it drifted pretty badly.

Why experiment with new fertilizer when you can get the old reliable Parmenter and Polsey goods at CARR'S? Besides, prices are two dollars per ton less this season, and two dollars more off for cash, which makes a low price for a good article.

During the course of their reunion on Tuesday, Rev. S. W. Schurman took occasion to thank the Baracas and Philatheas for the gift of a handsome chair at Christmas.

The war between the European allies and Turkey still goes on with the result that Turkey as a power, or even as an entity in Europe is no more. It is not likely that they will hold even Constantinople.

George E. Balmain has been appointed collector of customs at Woodstock in place of William Fisher, recently deceased. As might be expected the appointment goes to a conservative, but the new collector is well chosen for all that.

During the erection of the new bridge across the Becaguimac the main highway is diverted to the river ice. Those coming to the village from the north must pass under the railway at the bridge. The road leaves the river at the foot of Maple Street.

Occasionally a subscriber remits 50 cents expecting to be credited with a year's subscription. That amount pays for eight months only. The cash-in-advance price of The Observer to Canadian subscribers is 75 cents a year; to the States, \$1.00 a year.

John E. Stewart of Andover announces that he will urge the Legislature to pass an act granting a charter for the extension of the railway to Riley Brook, and that he will again bring forward the Tobique dam bill, famous for the number of times it has been turned down.

A Woodstock correspondent of a St. John paper, speaking of the difficulty in getting a site for a trotting park and exhibition building, says Hartland parties have offered the land. This would be a good thing for Hartland and a central location. We have not been able, however, to trace the rumor to its source.

Yesterday more than 100 cars of potatoes passed through Hartland. By far the most of them were from Aroostook county, and practically all that are being shipped are what is known as seed stock. Supplying seed potatoes to southern growers is a very profitable outlet for Aroostook farmers. In the warm south the native potatoes will not keep from one season to another.

The latest in baseball circles is a league comprised of Woodstock, Poulton, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield. After such a discouraging season last year it was thought that the game was dead, but the sports are beginning to perk up again and the town will probably be on the baseball map next season. There is every prospect of last year's big deficit being wiped out before the season opens, in which case the conditions will be favorable for "one more season."—Woodstock correspondence.

## BARACA AND PHILATHEAS

Entertained at Annual Reunion.

One hundred people spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly in the vestry of the United Baptist church. The occasion was the annual reunion of the Baraca and Philatheas classes, comprised of the young men and women of the Sunday school.

On this occasion officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: For the Baracas—Rex York, pres., Arthur Dickinson, vice-pres., M. L. Hayward, treas., Elmer Alexander, sec. For the Philatheas—Sadie Currie, pres., Mrs. Ward, vice-pres., Mrs. Montgomery, secretary and treasurer.

A program consisted of choruses, solo by Warren White and readings by Frank Hagerman and M. L. Hayward. Guessing contests afforded huge entertainment. Various objects were presented to view each supposed to suggest the title of a popular book; for instance the portrait of the pastor readily suggested "The Little Minister." Familiar advertising trade-marks and catch-phrases formed a part of the contest, while the portraits of famous Canadians was another.

Refreshments were served and the pleasant time came to a close about 11 o'clock.

## Death of Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. George Johnson a former resident of Hartland, N. B., passed away at her late home 1498 Woodland Drive, Vancouver, B. C., on Feb. 4.

She had been in ill health for about two years, though able to be about her home until a few weeks before the end came. Mrs. Johnson with her husband and family went west about seven years ago, the last six of which was spent in Vancouver. She was for years a valued member of the United Baptist church here, where her membership was retained until last November when she joined the Christian church there, just opposite her home.

She was 52 years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her demise. Herbert, Stanley, Mrs. Curry and Dorothy reside in Vancouver, Mrs. Stewart in Boston and Ernest in Melford, Sask.

Rev. A. J. Prosser a former pastor of this place was present and assisted in the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. M. M. Moss, pastor of the Christian church.

The floral tributes and the large number in attendance at the funeral evidenced the esteem in which the departed was held by those who shared her acquaintance there. Wreathes were presented from the church, the family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLean, W.C.T.U. Union, and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Clark and Miss Roberts.

## Should Appeal to Country.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux in his speech on the naval debate on Wednesday again flung a straight challenge to the Tory party—a challenge which has been carefully neglected by the party papers, he said: "The present policy of tribute is in direct violation of the principles that have thus far obtained through the history of the British Empire. The duty of the Liberal party is to resist such a set back to our national development. Heroically this is its task. It was its duty at the time of responsible government, it was its duty at the time of Confederation and it was its duty when Canada was represented at the various Imperial Conferences. Our great Leader might well let well enough alone. He has done his noble share for the country during the last 40 years. But like the traveller who reached the top of the hill his journey is not at end—he must still move on and pursue his journey, all the more confident in his path from the success he has already achieved. Defeat would not discourage him because the upholding of British institutions: the advance of self-government must and will, sooner or later, triumph in Canada."

In my humble judgment an appeal to this country is necessary because this policy is against the spirit of our institutions. This policy was not in issue during the campaign of 1911. It is a new departure, and we cannot commit the country to it without

asking the country what it thinks of it. To the Prime Minister I say: You cannot and you will not involve the country in foreign politics without consulting it; you must not avoid friction in the future if you are a true Britisher; you owe it to Canada and you owe it to the Mother Country. The people must weigh all the consequences of this new venture before having it endorsed by a Parliament which has no mandate from them.

## Aberdeen Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of Aberdeen Agricultural Society No. 45, was held at Glassville on Jan. 29, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Robt. I. Ronald. Vice-president, Geo. B. Reid. Secretary, W. H. Arnold. Treasurer, D. H. Lamont. Auditor, I. Lindsay Robinson.

The accounts for the past year showing a balance credit of \$83.19 were passed and confirmed at a meeting held on Feb. 15.

WM. H. ARNOLD, Secretary

## Produce Prices.

Potatoes have advanced in the local market and are now bringing 85 cents. The price in Toronto has gone off but the Montreal market is a little firmer.

Oats are very scarce; the farmers choosing to hold back for an advance. Local quotations are 35 to 38 cents.

Hay is stationary at from 76 to 85.

Butter is bringing 25 cents a pound and egg 25 cents a dozen.

## Outlook on the Valley Railway.

A. H. Gould, president of the St. John Valley Railway Company says that very satisfactory progress is being made on the road. The weather had been favorable and more work was being accomplished than during the summer, chiefly on the deeper cuts along the road-bed. If the weather continued favorable during the coming year he promised a marked advance.

In reply to a question regarding the prospects for commencing operations, Mr. Gould said that they hoped, within a year to have the section of 120 miles between Oatton and Centreville in operation.

## Hick's Prophecy.

Let Hick's predicts a big crop of storms during February. Blizzards from the 11th to the 16; wintry storms which will reach their culmination on and about the 20th; a regular storm period from the 22nd to the 27; equinoctial gales and cyclones, are among the cheerful events he prophesies. In his parting shot he says:—"Upon the whole, we predict that this February will be a month in which men and beasts, should be safeguarded against inclement and dangerous weather conditions."

## Dominion Alliance Convention.

The N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance is to have the greatest convention ever held in the province. Fredericton is the place; the day, Tuesday, Feb. 25. Sessions, 10, 2 and 8. Most important matters to be discussed. Whole situation to be reviewed. Field organizer to be appointed. Strong delegation to go before the Government to press for a prohibition act. A magnificent mass meeting. Purchase a single ticket for Fredericton and ask for a standard certificate.

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AT THE STORE OF

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We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, and wish them all good things for the New Year

On account of the mild weather heavy goods have moved slowly. We are sure to get cold weather, and these goods will be needed. We have decided to make prices interesting to our customers. Come and be convinced.

Men's \$1.25 Grey Sweaters now 85c  
Boys' 85c Sweaters now 65c  
Ladies' \$1.60 Sweaters, very fancy, now \$1.25  
Men's Heavy Working Jackets now \$2.00  
Pants \$1 and upward.  
Men's Underwear \$1 a suit  
20 per cent. off Unshrinkable Underwear  
Men's \$5 Overcoats now \$3.50  
Men's \$4.50 Reckers now \$3  
Boys' Reckers \$2.15; Overcoats \$4.50

## Men's Suits. Boys' Suits

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Overboots going at special 10 p. c. discount.  
A small assortment of Felt Shoes, wool-lined, and Felt Slippers at cost to clear.  
A few Ladies' Coats left, fancy, double-faced cloth—\$13 kind now \$9.95; in black, \$5.50 kind for \$4. Black Capes, were \$5, now only \$1.50. Children's Coats (real blue)—that sold for \$2.45, now only \$1.60. Green Coats that were \$2 and \$2.25 now selling for \$1.50. Wrappers \$1. Aprons 25c. Misses' Dresses, were \$1.50, now 90c. Blouses 50c. Skirts low as \$1.75. Neck Furs 25c and upwards. Veilings 10c. Ribbons, Silks and Velvets 20 per cent. off. Hats at cost to clear.

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### COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from page five.)

coun Williams—Our idea was simply a suggestion to the Council. coun Britain moved in amendment that the matter be laid over till tomorrow morning.

Moved by coun Williams, seconded by coun Tompkins, that the report be received. Carried.

coun Ealey moved that the revisors for Wicklow, Wilmot, Woodstock receive \$5 each for re-arranging the lists. Carried. \$200 was ordered assessed on Upper Woodstock, \$100 for sidewalks and \$100 for roads.

The lists of the various parish officers were confirmed.

The following sums were assessed for the poor to be paid on the order of councillors and the poor masters: Peel \$150. Wakefield 600. Brighton 600. Kent 1300. Woodstock 650. Wilmot 300. Wicklow 300. Richmond 300. Northampton 600. Simonds 75. Aberdeen 100.

In the case of Wilmot, Wicklow and Richmond the monies are to be paid the chairman of poor commissioners without order of the councillors.

Upon motion the barns of all pound keepers were constituted \$36. was ordered paid Treas. of highway board and assessed on Wicklow for road damages.

\$400. was ordered assessed on Kent for land damages and \$100 for Woodstock when collected to be paid to the respective secretaries of the highway board.

coun Melville said that there is a surplus paid into the county, over and above the salary paid by the government, to the Registrar, from the fees. The county might audit the accounts.

The Secty thought the government would control the question of audit. It did not come within the council's purview in his opinion.

coun Tompkins moved that the Building Committee be paid at the rate of \$2 for the time that each spent on mileage.

coun Britain seconded the motion. coun Lamont moved the amendment, seconded by couns Moxon and Hemphill, that the two members pres-

ent receive \$10, and coun Burr \$20, for services or connection with the work on the gaol.

coun Tompkins did not like the idea of a lump sum.

coun Bell—I will not go for voting \$10 or 20, but to give what is right. coun Phillips would be willing to accept Coun Tompkins' motion.

Coun Shaw—I like the principal of \$2 and mileage. By the amendment the man farthest from town would get the least.

Coun Williams—I agree with Coun Shaw.

Coun Lamont—It will be pretty hard for the committee to arrive at just how much time they did spend.

Amendment lost and original motion carried.

Coun Melville moved, seconded by Coun Williams, that no bills will be paid any constables in future for searches for prisoners without warrants unless authorized by the sheriff. Carried.

Mr. A. Iney was again heard before the Board. Looking at the viewpoint of the government they would say this is a country affair, and that the country should pay the bill. It was not the amount of his bill he was after but to have the country show its interest in the publicity and advertisement which he had been the means of giving it.

This was a matter in which the country should be and was greatly interested.

coun Montgomery moved, seconded by coun Moxon that Mr. Adney's bill be paid. Carried.

Upon motion the fees of the assessors and collectors were put at the same as last year, with the exception that Woodstock and Richmond parishes pay the collectors 5 p. c.

On motion the finance Committee and Sec-treas. were authorized to make an overdraft, if necessary, of \$5000.

The Revisors fees were set at the same as last year.

On motion of coun Lamont the overseers of the poor for Aberdeen will receive \$5 each.

On motion of coun Shaw, seconded by coun Melville, the councillors on the highway board receive the same as last year.

\$2 a day was ordered paid Dep. Sheriff Armstrong for attendance on the council.

(Continued next week)

### More Funds for Mt. Allison.

Graduates of Mount Allison University will be interested in the announcement that the Sackville institution is shortly to inaugurate a campaign with a view to very largely increasing the endowment. This college, established in 1858, has come to be regarded as one of the most valuable assets of the Maritime Provinces, and an institution of very considerable importance in the national life of Canada. Statistics show that in proportion to the total number obtaining its degree Mount Allison men stand at the head of the list of those securing honors in the larger universities and meeting success in Canadian public life.

It has been the practice in the Sackville institutions to fix the tuition fees so low that one dollar's worth of instruction has been given for every forty cents revenue from students, but unfortunately the endowment fund has not been sufficient to make up the remaining sixty cents. The result has been shown on the way of an annual deficit and in rendering impossible such improvements, and extensions in the work, as have from time to time been considered necessary and advisable.

For the purpose of enabling the university to meet the requirements of the present day, it has been decided to seek an additional endowment of one quarter of a million dollars. A campaign is now being arranged, during which it is hoped all former students and other friends throughout Canada will come to the assistance of the college and aid in helping it not only to maintain its present high standard but to establish new branches, provide new buildings, grant suitable remuneration to the professorate, and generally to advance along such lines and in such manner as is demanded by modern methods of education.

Mount Allison students are to be found everywhere in Canada and it is hoped they will generously respond when the time comes.

### Two Governments—A Contrast.

On October 10th, 1911, Premier Borden and his Ministry were sworn in. They have already faced one Parliament session and are now toward the end of the third month of a second. It would be hard to point to any useful legislation they have accomplished in that time. The outstanding facts of the Conservative regime so

far are the resignation of Hon. Mr. Monk owing to the shuffling over the naval question; the refusal of the government to proceed with the project for building a Canadian navy; the proposition to send a gift of \$35,000,000 to Great Britain, for which they have no mandate, and upon which the country is absolutely divided; the proposition to grant \$10,000,000 in aid to agriculture, a continuation of Liberal policy; the proposition to secure better trade relations with the West Indies, also part of the Liberal policy; the dismissals of thousands of government employees all over the country and the election scandals of Macdonald, Richelleu and Antigonish. The main accomplishments are resignations, dismissals and scandals.

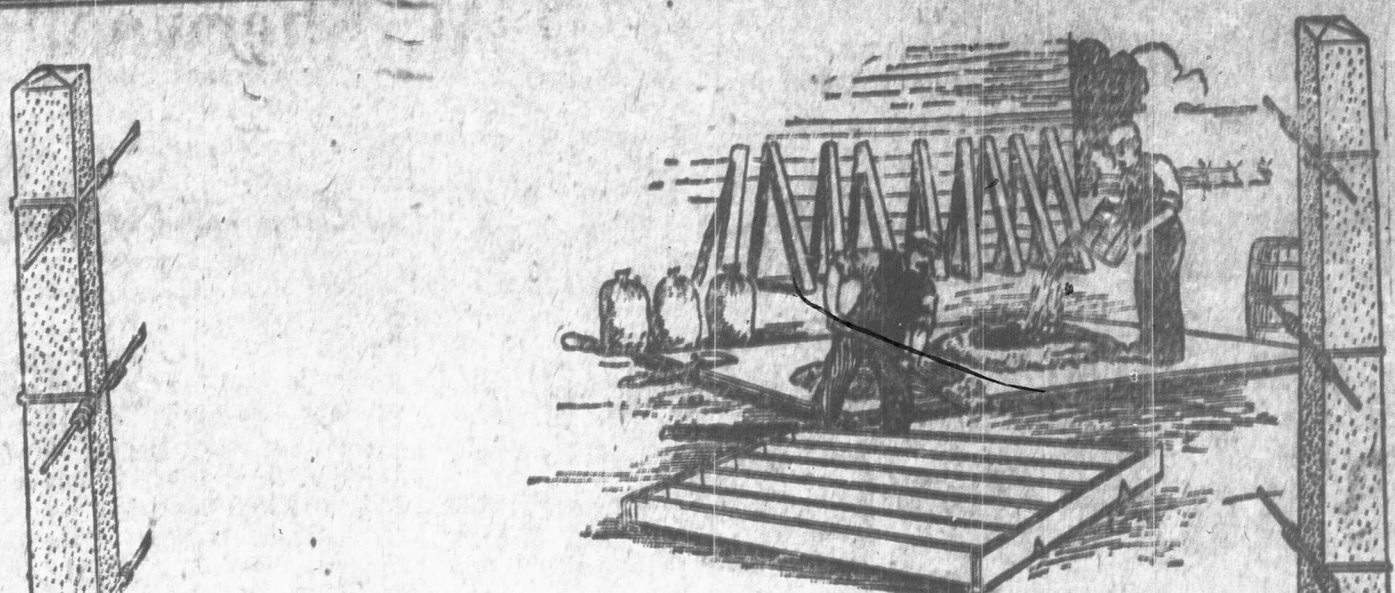
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet

were sworn in on July 11th, 1896. A brief session of Parliament was held from August 19th to October 5th. Then the cabinet settled down to the promised revision of the tariff. They were ready to gain and called Parliament on March 25th, 1897. A month later the famous Fielding Tariff with its beneficent re-adjustment of duties and the inauguration of the Imperial Preference, which aroused the enthusiasm of the Empire, was brought into effect, and on June 3rd, Sir Wilfrid left for England, where at the Queen's Jubilee and the Imperial Conference he won still greater fame for Canada. This was all within the first year of Liberal Administration.

The change of Borden rule does not seem to have benefitted Canada.

### Peel Lumber Co.

The Peel Lumber Company, Ltd., whose assignment is announced, have operated a general lumbering and milling business under the management of Dr. D. W. Ross, of Florenceville, secretary-treasurer. It is understood that the company's liabilities amount to somewhere in the vicinity of \$30,000. The Bank of New Brunswick is said to be creditor to the extent of upwards of \$25,000, partly secured.—St. John Globe.



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