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New Bridge to Link Village of Clair and Fort Kent, Maine, is Report.

Representative Audibert of Fort Kent has presented a resolution in the Maine House calling for an appropriation of \$98,250 for the construction of an international bridge across the Saint John River between the Town of Fort Kent in Aroostook County, Maine, and the Village of Clair in the Parish of St. Francis, Madawaska County, N. B.

The appropriation is dependent upon \$15,500 coming from the state highway and bridge loan fund, \$7,000 from the Town of Fort Kent, and \$8,250 from Aroostook County, and that the Town of Fort Kent provide the right of way for approaches, etc., and also that the Dominion of Canada provide for the cost of the Canadian portion of the bridge, as well as the approaches on the New Brunswick side.

Ottawa.—No provision was made in the estimates tabled this week for the construction of an international bridge across the Saint John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and Clair, N. B.

BATH

Bath, N. B., Feb. 24.—The last week or so has seen a speeding up of late winter festivities and social gatherings, so as to have a clear start for Lent.

The Pythian sisters were in line with a Valentine Supper and dance, and a social evening followed. Then there was a whist drive held on the premises of the now defunct Bath Union Farmers' Store, with a financial success, and the funds so obtained will be devoted to a good purpose.

The outstanding event of the week was that of the Women's Institute; a combination of business and pleasure. This was held on the 17th instant, at the home of Mrs. Bramley. For nearly two hours the guests of the evening were kept busy sampling Boston baked beans and other staple commodities. The treasury was the gainer by around \$12.00 cash. There were eight young ladies assisting in the ceremonies, who were dressed in costume suggestive of St. Valentine's Day, and all those costumes were most attractive and worthy of first prize. At the conclusion of the supper, the business meeting was convened, with Mrs. S. Barker, president in the chair. Correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. S. MacDonald, regarding proposed cinder sidewalks, and it was decided that the better course would be to use gravel, which seems more easily procured at less expense. Messrs. C. P. Gallagher, G. W. Montgomery, Stanley Barker, and Harry Gibson took part in the discussion on the matter of the sidewalks, and the institute is grateful for their offers of practical assistance. The same gentlemen also expressed their views on the matter of an extra teacher in the Bath School. Mrs. S. Gallagher and Mrs. M. G. Keenan were appointed as a committee to wait on the road supervisor with reference to grant for the proposed sidewalk. After the business session was over, the audience was entertained with a few numbers of vocal music, with Mrs. Leo Kearney at the organ. Four new members were gladly welcomed by the institute. The next meeting will be held on St. Patrick's Day at the home of Mrs. MacDonald. Program for next three months is in charge of Mrs. E. Connors, Mrs. G. S. Larlee and Miss K. E. Bohan.

Miss Mabel Rogers and Miss Muriel Taylor of Bristol were visiting Miss Helen Gee at her home in Bath on Friday. Miss Gee attended a birthday party given to Ruth Boyer.

The Knights of Pythias invited the Pythian sisters to the Anniversary celebration on the 19th. A good attendance and a good time is reported. Fred Cowan and Ernest Holyoke were in town on business Thursday.

Rev. G. A. Gibson has started a fortnightly service in the Methodist Church. The first service was well attended.

Eggs are coming more freely into market, but better is still scarce.

Report of Meeting Held on Thursday

At a citizens' meeting held in Town Hall February 18 to consider and deal with the question of sending a delegation to Ottawa to urge upon the government those matters contained in the agitation for Maritime Rights. Ex-Mayor L. E. MacFarland was elected chairman and after briefly introducing the subject, called upon Mayor H. N. Boyer and Alderman M. W. White to give a report on meeting of the representatives of the St. John Board of Trade at Woodstock. Which report being duly given, brief speeches were delivered by Mayor H. N. Boyer, Ald. M. W. White, M. L. Hayward, Frank Hagerman, F. A. Alton, all speaking strongly in favor of the object that prompted and made necessary this delegation to make ourselves heard in the councils of the country. The following resolution was moved by M. L. Hayward and seconded by Ald. W. B. Nixon:

"Resolved that the citizens of the Town of Hartland in public meeting assembled hereby, put ourselves on record as being in hearty sympathy with the present movement for the promotion of Maritime Rights and the objects of the delegation which is about to proceed to Ottawa to urge these matters upon the Dominion Government for consideration.

The resolution passed unanimously after which His Worship Mayor H. N. Boyer, Ex-Mayor L. E. MacFarland, and Ald. H. H. Hatfield were appointed delegates from the Town.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ENTERTAINMENT PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

The play "Those Husbands of Ours" given in the Neighborhood Theatre by the Women's Institute on Friday evening was accredited a great success, both in the way of entertainment and financially. The play was very amusing and the parts all well taken, but it is a question whether everything as portrayed, was true to life. It is according to whose point of view is taken. The following are the ladies taking part in the play: Mrs. E. W. Mackey, Miss "Harry" Bates, Mrs. Frank Seely, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Percy Barker, Mrs. C. S. Baker, and Miss Marion Baker.

There was a pleasing program given before the play which was well received and consisted of a male quartette by Messrs. G. W. Birmingham, Chas. Sykes, Rev. W. P. Haigh, and Dr. Coyah. They responded to an encore. Mrs. F. A. Alton and Arthur Dickinson sang a duet, Mrs. W. P. Haigh gave a solo. Miss Clara Hagerman gave a reading with a musical accompaniment, and responded to an encore. A very pretty drill was given by a number of young girls. The accompanists were Mrs. K. W. Keith, Mrs. W. P. Tedlie and Miss Mary Pringle. Music was rendered before the program and during the intermissions by Mrs. K. W. Keith at the piano and W. P. Tedlie with the traps. During this time home-made candy was sold by a berry of young ladies.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$94.00 and goes towards paying for the piano the institute gave to the school.

FREE COURSE IN POULTRY RAISING AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

A short course on poultry husbandry is being given free this week at the Woodstock Vocational School. The dates are Feb. 24 to 27 inclusive. The subject is being completely dealt with and morning lecture reels will feature some of the subjects under discussion. On the third evening there will be a social gathering of those attending when a good time is promised. No doubt a great many interested in poultry are taking advantage of this extraordinary opportunity.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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DELEGATES LEAVE FOR OTTAWA

Mayor Boyer, L. E. MacFarland and H. H. Hatfield on Way to Ottawa With Maritime Delegation.

At a citizens' meeting last Thursday evening, Mayor H. N. Boyer, L. E. MacFarland and H. H. Hatfield were appointed the official delegation of the Town of Hartland to go to Ottawa. The town has done well in having three men willing to accept the appointment and the town should thank these three men heartily for their good citizenship. Few are the towns of this size that will be so well represented and the good wishes of the townspeople go with the delegates.

The delegation is capable as a whole of doing a tremendous amount of good and if this method of procedure is fruitful, as everyone feels certain it will be, it will be the greatest opportunity that has come to the people of the Maritimes of expressing in a very forceful manner their pleas and supplications.

For years the Maritimes have been content to watch the tides turn and have kept a stiff upper lip despite all detrimental legislation that has been enacted at Ottawa and now that our great moment has come we are sure that no door will be left unopened if here is any hope of its leading to prosperity.

Since the above was written Mr. F. Alton has joined the delegation and left this afternoon.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 23.—The Presbyterian Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Clark, Perth, on Tuesday evening.

George Bell went to St. John last week and while there is staying with his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Moore. Miss Jessie Jagger went to Fort Fairfield on Friday to take a nursing case in the Community Hospital. Mrs. Carl Delano spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Fairfield, guest of Mrs. Stearns.

Ernest Hoyt returned from St. John on Friday where he had been called by the death of his son, Edward Hoyt. The late Mr. Hoyt was well known in this place and his friends will regret his sudden death.

Rev. Mr. Frame went with the junior hockey team to play Fort Fairfield on Saturday. The game resulted in a victory for the Perth boys, the score being 4-0.

On Friday evening the basketball club held a social evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson, the hostesses being Misses Lucella Pearson, Laura Wright and Pauline Johnston. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The proceeds in aid of the club, amounted to \$5.15. Mrs. MacLellan of Lindsay is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Fyche.

John Curry of Glendine is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Curry. Rev. Gordon Pringle and Mrs. Mitchell of Scotch Colony were the guests of Mrs. Dickinson on Tuesday.

The Andover Women's Institute was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Rogers on Tuesday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. O. C. Howlett and Mrs. Marshall Wright. One of the features of the programme was a contest entered by Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson and won by Mrs. Bruce Evans.

The Methodist Ladies Aid meets this week at the home of Mrs. James J. Porter.

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CHARLESTON

Charleston, N. B., Feb. 23—William Shaw and family who have been staying with Mr. DeWitte moved into their own home on Monday.

Daniel White spent Sunday in Deer-

ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardiner spent Friday at Bridgewater, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and son, Thomas, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Annie I. Rice spent Thursday with Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Lakeville.

Ernest Gardiner and son Ervina were in Hartland last Thursday on business.

Miss Annie White, Deer-ville, is at present staying with her aunt, Mrs. M. White, Miss White is leaving this week for Patten, Me.

Perry and William Stewart were visiting at Daniel Rice's on Sunday.

Allan McLean and son Frank arrived with teams at Robert McLean's on Wednesday and are helping him haul logs to Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fewer, Avondale, were visiting at Thomas Travis' on Sunday.

Gideon Grant, River Bank, called here on Monday for his two daughters, Misses Anna and Martha, who were visiting with their sister, Mrs. Robert McLean.

Arthur Fewer and Miss Alice Travis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fewer, Deer-ville.

KNOXFORD

Knoxford, N. B., Feb. 23—Miss Frances Crone spent the week-end at her home in East Centreville.

Naph Smith came home from the Woods sick.

The Praying Band of this place held service at the home of Guy Bartley on Sunday last.

Miss Eva McGrath of the Houlton Business College spent the week-end at her home.

Leo Antworth, who has been a patient of the Fisher Memorial Hospital has returned home and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Murray London and father have been called to Fredericton to attend the funeral of the later's sister.

Friends of Rantford Lawrence are glad to hear of his recovery.

Miss Francis Crone, Mrs. Idris Lawrence and sister Verna attended the St. Valentine's part at Williams-town, spending the remainder of the night at the home of Morley Lunn.

Israel Craig spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cox spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. B. McKay at Florenceville.

Blair Carlisle spent Sunday in this place.

Rev. Murchison held service in the United Baptist Church here on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alta Kinney spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. T. A. Jones and Miss Edna Foulton spent Saturday in Blaine.

"LISTENING IN" ON THE LIVES OF TWO GREAT MASTER MUSICIANS

(From Canadian Bureau of the Advancement of Music, Ryer Building, Toronto.)

The lives of practically all our great composers of the past make very interesting reading for modern music lovers, and not one is without its own particular magnetism. The two we are concerned with are Schubert and Saint-Saens, and some interesting gossip in connection with the life of each is herewith recorded.

Franz Schubert, perhaps the world's greatest song writer of any age, was one of the torch bearers at the funeral of Beethoven, whom he had met but twice, though he had lived in the same city with him for thirty years. On the way home from the cemetery, with his friend, Lachner, himself a composer of splendid powers, and a second companion, a glass of wine was drunk to the memory of the great master who had just passed away. A second glass was proposed by Schubert, to the health of the next man to follow. The peculiar part about it, it happened to be Schubert himself, and not so long afterwards.

Now for Saint-Saens. This great French composer, who died only a couple of years ago, was a wonder-child among wonder children. He played the piano before he was three years old and he played it well by the time he was five. He gave his first public recital at ten, and his first symphony was performed in public when he was seventeen. He composed easily, writing out one whole opera without a piano or other verifying instrument within reach. Fifty years after his debut he gave another concert in the same hall. He is said to have been the only composer of his time who remained uninfluenced by Richard Wagner, whom nevertheless, he admired profoundly and whose work he first aided France to understand and accept. His first concert was given when Schumann was still living and composing and also Mendelssohn; yet he lived to see the beginnings of jazz.

BOB CATS WERE TRAPPED

Loch Lomond, Feb. 18—Harry Smith found a large wildcat in one of his traps on Monday. Having killed the animal and reset the traps he hoped to catch another as two more were on the ice of the stream watching the caught animal.

In the afternoon of the same day a neighbor, Frank Johnson while crossing the bridge under which the trap was set, discovered another wildcat in the same trap.

He got a rifle and fired and missed, not being familiar with the Ross rifle, he got the bolt jammed and had to take a club with which he killed the animal, after quite a tussle. The wildcat was caught by only one toe.

Next morning still two more wildcats were seen hanging around the place where the two had been killed, which shows that they are pretty numerous.

CARLISLE

Carlisle, N. B., Feb. 17—Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Amos.

Clarence Swim, who is working at Hartland, spent Sunday home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Craig spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prosser.

Mrs. Ben Clark is visiting her father, Edward Swim, who is at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Rev. O. W. Shaw passed through this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Harley Shaw and Miss Maude Seeley spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ben Clark.

Mrs. Miriam Prosser and daughter Iva, were callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Clendenine and daughter, Pauline, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prosser on

Monday.

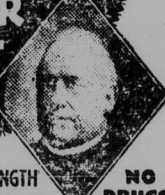
Fred Fowler who has been seriously ill, is improving much in health.

Misses Iva and Stella Prosser took tea with Mrs. Ben Clark Sunday night.

Ben Clark who is working at High Gate, spent Sunday at his home.

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Miss Belle White of Lakeville was

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White was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Aiva Turner of Plaster Rock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Gal-

livan, Wanda Gallivan, Madeline Few-

er, Marie Caldwell, Mary Hudson, Helen Tracy, Hilda Wilson, Frank and

Donald Caldwell, Charles Sharkey, Wilfred Gallivan and Bud Jones.

Delicious refreshments were served and dancing and music were continued.

The Centreville correspondence has not reached this office and more than likely has gone astray. Full report of social activities will be made next week.—Ed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ONE MONTH IN CUBA.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I left Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5th, arrived in Chicago, Jan. 6th, 8.15 a. m. From there travelled Illinois Central to Key West passing through Birmingham, Alabama, Jacksonville, Fla., Palm Beach, Miami and Key West, arriving in Havana, Jan. 9, 9.20 p. m. My trip to Cuba was particularly on business but I found Cuba, in the business line, very much changed, although it did not disappoint me. I had a nice pleasure trip, as it is a pleasure to be in a tropical country again and see the fruit growing on the trees and the flowers blooming.

I can see where you have a wonderful market for your produce, especially the potatoes. I visited many warehouses and there saw the potatoes marked by the many N. B. shippers. It would seem to me that most all the stock had come from N. B.

I can see a great change in Cuba since I first went there, in 1910 I think it was. At that date the island only used about 250,000 barrels from N. B. This season the island will use over one million barrels; so one can see a growing market for spuds in Cuba. I am aware the farmer is not getting the price he should for his spuds but don't blame the dealer for he sure has his ups and downs and many of them loose money on their shipments as the selling competition is keen in Havana. While in Cuba I covered the whole island as far east as Santiago, Nepie, and Camagray. I visited many of the large sugar estates and mills. The cane crop is a bumper one. I talked to many of the natives. They said they could buy potatoes cheaper than they could their home-grown vegetables. I found they were eating and using more potatoes than they did years ago.

I found conditions in the country there much the same as our conditions at home, so that is one reason potatoes are cheap. There the laborer only gets a small wage and he cannot pay a great price for eats.

Why don't the growers pool their potatoes? I believe, from what I hear the wheat pool is working out fine in the west.

Thanking you for space,
S. W. DEWITT.

AN EMBARGO THE ONLY THING

To the Editor:

Sir: It is to be regretted that the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association has seen fit to go on record in favor of an export duty on pulpwood rather than for total and immediate restriction of exports. An export duty would not meet the situation. A duty of \$5 to \$10 a cord which has been suggested by some advocates of the measure would produce a revenue of seven to ten million dollars by the additional traffic.

The actual loss Canada sustains by allowing this exportation of unmanufactured wood in reality amounts to more than \$100,000,000 a year, without taking into account its effect in shortening the existence of our own wood-

using industries, reducing the efficiency of our water-powers and crippling as it must eventually do our agricultural interests. (It is significant that while our farmers in the west are expending considerable sums of money in planting shelter belts of trees to protect their crops, farmers and settlers in the east are being encouraged to denude their land for the paltry price they receive for their pulpwood.)

Every cord of wood we now cut means depletion of our woods capital. The loss from wind and waste in operating more than offsets the gross annual growth, the further loss caused by fungi, insects, fire and cutting constituting a net drain on capital. How long can a country remain solvent that is living on capital.

Canadians must face the fact that the pulp and paper industry is fast approaching its peak in Eastern Canada. It is, in fact, already over-developed, and with the completion of the new construction now under way the reasonable ratio of mill capacity to wood supply will have passed the safety point—in fact it has already done so.

Export taxes will not furnish raw material for our pulp and paper mills. When our wood is exhausted all the export taxes in the world will not satisfy the voracious maw of these 110 mills, for a single day.

It is very generous on the part of the Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers to offer to allow their American competitors to continue to abstract their raw material from Canada's rapidly diminishing supply by the simple payment of a tax, which would in any event merely be a contribution towards the cost of protecting this exportable wood from fire. This, however, will not satisfy the vast body of Canadian people who have invested their money in Canadian pulp and paper securities and who demand of the Government that their investment be safeguarded, nor will it restore our wood once it has become exhausted. There is a public interest at stake in this issue, quite apart from that of the paper mills, which, at worst, would merely have to put up their shutters for lack of raw material. The public interest should come before all others.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM,
Montreal, Feb. 5, 1925.

MR. BARNJUM ISSUES CHALLENGE

To the Editor:

Sir: My attention has been called to the fact that some of the organized opponents of an embargo on pulpwood are stating that in trying to arouse the public opinion to the seriousness of our forestry situation, I am acting for certain interests and for a selfish purpose.

In reply, let me say that I will pay Five Thousand Dollars apiece to the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, to be used in the cause of forest fire prevention, upon presentation of any proof that my campaign has not been conducted solely by myself or that it has been actuated by any other motive than that of the public welfare.

If my detractors are sincere and want to do some good for the cause of forestry, let them accept this challenge; otherwise the public will know what to think.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM,
Montreal, Feb. 5, 1925.

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ON—RADIO

Radio—that wonder of science that has brought the far distant places of the earth into close contact with one another. Radio—that inexplicable power that has caused all men to stop and think of the untold wonders of the universe. How much enjoyment do the people of the world get from the various boxes that house the yarious pieces of apparatus that make possible the reception of music, speeches and even the reproduction of photographs over great distances? There is no limit to the enjoyment that can be obtained while "listening in" on a good night. But how often is the ether disturbed by those air monopolizers who turn the amplifiers of their sets up so high that all and sundry are annoyed.

What is being done to help the reception by our Government? Some few days ago a man arrived in town from the Radio Branch of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries. He called on all the people who were reputed to have radio sets and any of them who had not already paid a license to the Department, were made to produce from their pocket-books the sum of one dollar. FOR A LICENSE TO HEAR THE THINGS THAT ARE IN THE AIR. Is that not absolute foolishness when the Government is doing hardly anything to help make this reception better. Now and then we hear of someone being fined a few paltry dollars for being a nuisance but that is very seldom. This man came here from somewhere and I firmly believe that he did not collect one-half the money that he spent in expenses. And listen to this. These licenses are good only until March 31st. Then they have to be renewed. That's nice isn't it?

Is there a radio fan in the country who wouldn't gladly pay the broadcasting stations the sum of one dollar or even two dollars after listening to a good concert. There is something wrong with the system when a man has to be employed to collect these licenses and does not make his salt or materially better conditions. The reason for this license as explained by the gentleman or rather the collector, for he did not talk in an altogether gentlemanly manner, was to enable the government to ascertain where the radio sets were in case of war. That's a good idea. When a person can have a powerful set down in his cellar and not even have an aerial visible. So it looks like a department that has been formed for the express purpose of giving employment to a large staff that desire soft government jobs.

The advance in radio has been rapid. The fact that outside of the invention of the vacuum tube, almost all the discoveries have been made by amateurs, is a certain hint that the science is only in its infancy. What wonders the next ten years will bring one cannot guess. Already we hear, and talk, and transmit pictures over the air; what next will come? It is possible that the radio in the years to come will make the telephone a back number? Will we converse with people on the other side of the Atlantic with the same ease that we now talk to our neighbors? Will it be necessary for us to travel many miles in order to attend important conferences when we can hear all that is going on and be able to say our bit although many miles away? All these things are possible and there only remains the passing of time to bring the majority of them to a successful stage of perfection. When that comes we will be running over to London for the evening and after having supper will return and go to bed with no more thought than if we had just gone for a drive in our now rusty and out-of-date automobile that rests in perfect ease in the garage behind the house. Oh, age of wonders, what will thou next bring forth for our acceptance or denouncement? Will the next decade even eclipse the past in speed and recklessness or have we finally reached the end of our tether? The only thing to do is to live, if possible, and perhaps we will be able to say to our grandchildren, several years hence, "when I was a boy, people used to spend days going from New York to San Francisco in a car that ran on a track and that was pulled by a big engine that made an awful noise and smoke, and now you can make it in less than a day. Surely this is a wonderful generation."

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, N. B., Feb. 24—Edward Albert died at the hospital here Sunday, Feb. 22, from blood poisoning. He leaves a wife and nine small children, also an aged father and one brother, all of Drummond.

J. J. Evans was in St. John last week, to accompany his nephew Geo. Leslie to the hospital there.

Miss Hazel Temple of Limestone who has been visiting Mrs. C. Kirkpatrick, returned home Saturday. Miss Ida McCluskey entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

Miss Galdys Hennigar was a visitor in Perth last week.

Miss Groom who has been nursing here went to her home in Fredericton Wednesday.

Alex. LeClair is building his mill up again and expects to start sawing soon.

Mrs. Joneson of Centreville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ford Graham.

Mrs. Fred Harriman of Bangor with her two children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice.

Rev. R. J. Miller returned from Debec Saturday where he had been called by the illness of his little grandchild.

M. J. McCluskey spent the week-end with friends in Limestone, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatch have a very nice baby boy, William Page Hatch, who came to their home on Wednesday.

Burton Olmstead entertained a number of his friends on Friday evening. The boys were Lyman Merritt, Don White, Billings Chapman, Edward Rouleau and Allister Taylor. Doris Jamer, Clara White, Elizabeth McLeod Emily Estey and the Misses Louise Baird and Helen Olmstead from Perth. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Wiley assisted Mrs. Olmstead in serving a most delicious oyster stew. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. F. W. Olmstead went to Perth for a short visit Monday.

Miss Pelletier who has been a nurse in the hospital here left Monday for her home in Mapleton, Maine. From there she goes to Rochester, N. H. where she has a position in the hospital.

NO JOQUE.

Congressman Guy Hardy of Colorado has a faded old clipping in his possession about the difficulties of a pioneer newspaper out in his country, which reads: "We begin the publication of the Roccay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing ophphice phaled to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't like the loox ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamillies and iph the p's and c's and x's and q's rold out we shall ceep (sound the d hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious aphair."

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Balance of mackinaws and winter goods on sale at bargains.

Flour market very firm, will go higher. We are selling Robin Hood below mill prices today. Get a supply now before advance. Read our guarantee: "Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to give you better satisfaction than any other flour milled in Canada. Your dealer is authorized to refund the full purchase price with 10 p. c. penalty added if after two bakings you are not thoroughly satisfied with the flour, and will return the unused portion to him."

We can serve you with the best line of groceries at as moderate price as usual. Trade at the store that brought prices down.

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Our Spring Goods are now arriving and we are glad to say that prices are lower than for some time. We have on hand some 6,000 yards of summer goods such as Prints, Gingham, Chambrays, Crepes, Nurses' Cloth, Steel-clad Galatea, Shirtings, Colored Saxony, Draperies, Dormets, etc., all at reduced prices.

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M. L. Hayward is spending a few days in St. John this week, going on Monday.

Miss Florence Smalley of Woodstock was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Tedlie a few days this week.

Mrs. J. C. Day and Mrs. D. E. Morgan were calling on friends in Woodstock on Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Bradley of Perth, who has been visiting friends in Hartland returned home on Friday.

Telephone your orders Saturday morning. We will deliver goods to your door. Yerxa-Malone Co. Ltd.

Mrs. J. J. Keswick entertained on Wednesday evening of last week a number of ladies at a bridge party.

Born, to the wife of Ernest W. McCrosin (nee Miss Roseana Loring), a daughter, Isabell Fern, weight eight pounds.

Lorne M. Melvin of Upper Woodstock, who had the misfortune, some time ago, to break his leg, is slowly recovering.

Barry P. Mackay of Florenceville was a caller at The Observer office on Monday while in town on business.

Our delivery boy will call on the people of Hartland Friday night, have your order ready, goods delivered Saturday. Yerxa-Malone Co. Ltd.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Bradley will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness and expects to be at his place of business again before long.

Willmot B. Rideout of Somerville is leaving today for Vancouver for an extended stay. His daughter, Miss Effie Rideout, of Presque Isle and son Earl, of Bangor, came home to see their father before he left. Earl returns to Bangor today, while Miss Rideout makes a trip to Fredericton. She intends remaining at home for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Glass went to Fredericton yesterday on business.

F. E. Sayre wants two lath sawyers at once to saw at night at Indian Brook. Best of wages paid 36-2c.

Born at Calais, Maine, on February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Libby, a son, Claude Wendall.

Born on Tuesday, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Elverson Hallett, a son, Gordon Elverson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jensen of Somerville on February 16, a son, Eldon Eugene, weight 10 pounds.

Miss Alice Ward came up from Fredericton on Saturday and is spending the week at her home here.

J. R. Jones of Lakeville was in Hartland on Saturday. Mr. Jones leaves to take up his abode in Boston for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Rideout of River Bank are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Cleo Mae, born on February 16.

Rev. H. R. Bell will preach on March 1st as follows: Centreville, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Carvell, 3 p. m.

On Monday evening a dance was given in the Neighborhood Theatre, at which a large crowd was in attendance.

The Philathea class of the U. B. Church went on a tramp last evening, their destination being the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Plummer, where they were pleasantly entertained.

C. M. Sherwood of Bath, the price cutter, will be on deck about March 7 with a mammoth stock of fine grades of timothy, all kinds of clover seed and three kinds of seed wheat. Inspection solicited.

Mrs. J. E. McCollum, who has been confined to her bed through illness for over a year, celebrated her birthday yesterday. Many of her friends sent her flowers and other remembrances to show their regard for her.

The I. O. D. E. are working on a play entitled "Look out for Paint" to be given in the Neighborhood Theatre some date the latter part of March. There will also be specialties between the acts. Keep this in mind and attend.

Poetry?—But a seasonable prescription, yes! If you would save your health, your arm or leg, E'n perhaps your blessed 'ill' neck, Why, just you buy a Pair of Rubbers!

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COLDSTREAM.

Coldstream, N. B., Feb. 23—Miss Lucinda Craig of this place was visiting friends in Woodstock one day last week.

Basil Buckingham and Fred Nevers Jr., have returned home here from the woods.

Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Estabrooks is ill with the mumps.

The young folks of this place met with the Misses Marguerite and Hildred Bubar for their usual Sunday night sing.

Samuel Hopkins, Herbert Hills and William Elkins, who are working in Smith's lath mill, spent Sunday with friends in Bristol.

Misses Molly and Marjorie Neales of Somerville and Miss Elva Nixon of Hartland were calling on Mae Estabrooks Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sharp, who is night-watch of the mill returned to his home in Lower Wakefield, Ill.

The revival meetings held by Rev. Mr. Tingley in the United Baptist Church here, will continued throughout the coming week.

John Foster who is working in the mill here spent Sunday with his family in Lower Windsor.

Mrs. George Nicholson spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Estabrooks.

Mrs. George Shaw and children were visiting Mrs. Rudd Craig on Tuesday, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Mt. Pleasant took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Estabrooks Sunday.

BRISTOL

Bristol, N. B., Feb. 19—On Thursday evening Miss Ruth Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boer, entertained at her home, it being her 13th birthday.

The evening was spent in social games of different kinds. Miss Eva Bell and Willie Britton served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. G. H. Boyer. Among those present were Misses Elsie and Edith Giberson, Margaret Somerville, Gertrude Shaw, Evon Brown, Mabel Clara and Bertha Rogers, Helen Gee, Mary Lockhart, Grace Rowena and Eva Bell, Grace Caldwell, Nellie Noble, Messrs. Gamal Banks, Willie Britton, James Waugh, Claude Bell, Matt Caldwell, Murray Vallis and Herbert Leslie. All seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening.

Joel Hartley is at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, having had his right leg amputated for gangrene. He is recovering.

George Robinson is also in the hospital, having had his hand badly mangled in the rollers of D. F. McLean's grist mill.

HOLMESVILLE

Holmesville, N. B., Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kearson and family and Mrs. R. K. Giberson of Giberson Settlement took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Giberson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glasier Giberson and children were calling on Mrs. Ralph Giberson of Monquart Sunday.

Florence Giberson who has been staying at Jerry Inman's, Kilburn, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson took dinner at Glasier Giberson's last Sunday.

Perley Johnson spent the weekend with his family.

Burton Giberson cut his foot quite badly last week, but is better now.

Mrs. Alonzo Giberson spent last week at the home of her son, R. K. Giberson, whose child has been sick but is some better at this time of writing.

There was a school meeting Saturday for the purpose of electing a new trustee. David Broad was appointed to fill the place of Arch Clark.

TWELVE CHILDREN HONORED BY MARY PICKFORD

One of the coveted honors amongst juvenile photoplayers is to belong to Mary Pickford's "film family."

Those familiar with the plays of "America's Sweetheart," are undoubtedly aware that she engages a great number of children to appear with her in almost every production.

In "Little Lord Fauntleroy," her next attraction to be featured at the Neighborhood Theatre, Miss Pickford's "Film Family" consists of a dozen children. Nearly all of them have played with her before. Ten of the juvenile players in this production represent the children of Mrs. Higgins, oppressed tenant of the heartless Earl of Dorincourt. Of these Howard Ralston will probably be remembered, for he played opposite Miss Pickford as Jimmie Bean in "Pollyanna."

Then there is William O'Rourke, Gordon Griffith, Charles Schotland and Florence O'Rourke, all of "Pollyanna" fame; Violet Radcliffe, Ma Painter and Boyd Ackerman who were in "The Love Light," and Florence Egan who was an orphan in "Daddy Long Legs."

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MANY NEWSPAPERS CEASE PUBLICATION DEATH RATE IN CANADA IS REDUCED

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The story told by the financial report of the Farmers' Sun Publishing Company should give the general public some little insight into the tremendous cost of publishing a newspaper and how hard it is to make it a paying investment. The Farmers' Sun, doing a business of nearly \$100,000 in a year, went behind nearly \$30,000. The Farmers' Sun is a good weekly newspaper, but no better than over one hundred weekly newspapers. But it could not pay running expenses. During the last five years over one hundred weekly newspapers have ceased publication in Ontario and some eight or ten daily newspapers have also had to cease to publish. The cost of a printing plant is fully double what it was ten years ago and the cost of paper is also double.

According to statistical reports which involve a million and a half of the industrial population received for the month of November last, the health situation in Canada is very satisfactory, the death rate being 7.6 per thousand, which is a remarkably low rate for that period of the year. The considerable decline since October is due largely to lower mortality from intestinal diseases, tuberculosis, chronic nephritis, cerebral hemorrhage and cancer. The combined mortality from influenza, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases, is about the same as in the preceding month.

During the last five months only four cases of suicide and an equal number of homicides have been reported in Canada. These records contrast markedly with the notorious high rate that prevail in the United States.

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FLORENCEVILLE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS DEBATE

At the Parent-Teacher Association meeting held in the Assembly Hall of the East Florenceville School on February 19th, as a result of a well presented debate it was firmly and convincingly established that farmers' wives work harder and longer than the farmers do.

The proposition "Resolved that a farmer's wife works harder than a farmer" was discussed eloquently by a debating team, consisting of Mrs. Wm. Burnham, Rev. Mr. Chowen and Mrs. Kay M. Vallis on the affirmative and Messrs. Jas. A. McIsaac, H. T. Gilmore and Wm. Stone on the negative with an overwhelming defeat for the negative side. So convincing were the arguments for the affirmative that the Association felt that for the future benefit of farmers' wives the result of the debate should be put on record and placed in evidence for future students of farm economics.

A debate on the following proposition is to be held on March 5th: "Resolved that motion pictures are more beneficial than radio."

The P. T. A. is enjoying a prosperous season. A large number have already become members and more are expected to join this beneficial organization which does so much to co-ordinate Parents and Teachers for the benefit of school and pupils.

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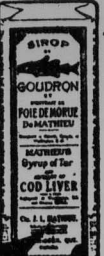
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ASHLAND

Ashland, N. B., Feb. 18—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. A. Belyea were visiting at the home of Dell Boone, Hartland, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Boone and little daughter were calling on Mrs. Charles Avery Sunday.

Pauline Clendening was the guest of Dorothy Graham on Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Grant was the guest of Mrs. Harry Belyea one day last week. Martha Boone spent Sunday with Hazel Graham.

Our teacher, Miss Nettie Orser spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Orser, Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Graham and children were calling on Mrs. William Seely Sunday.

Wendell Lewis of Westfield, Me., spent a few days at G. W. Boone's.

Mrs. Charles Avery and children of Knowlesville are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Graham.

Afton Seely was racking potatoes for W. C. Craig of Rockland last week.

Harry Belyea is hauling lathwood to Fred Smith's mill at Rockland. Joseph Clowes of Maine spent the week-end the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jarvis Hayward.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SUN LIFE ESTABLISHES A GREAT RECORD

The fifty-fourth annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, now being published, once again shows inspiring gains both in resources and in the spread of the Company's operations. All previous records of the Company, outstanding as they have been, have been greatly over-reached. The Sun Life has been, for years, the leader among life insurance companies in the British Empire doing an ordinary life business; with business in force nearing the million mark, the Company has gained a place high up among the giant companies of the world.

43,671 new policies were issued and paid for during 1924, representing a total of \$137,466,384 out of the \$165,505,097 actually applied for. This is by far the greatest amount of new business written by one Canadian life insurance company in a year.

In addition, a large block of profitable British and foreign business has been acquired from a big American company by re-assurance, as well as the business of a Colonial company operating in the East. The world-wide organization of the Sun Life easily admits of the absorption of this business to advantage. The policies of a small Canadian company were also assumed.

Assurances in force (after deducting re-assurances) have reached the tremendous total of \$871,636,457, showing an increase for the year of \$167,871,214. Ordinary policies in force number 384,113 while the families of 30,160 employees of industrial and other businesses enjoy the protection of Sun Life Group policies.

The resources of the Company also show commensurate gains. Assets of \$274,130,407 show an increase for the year of \$64,473,094. When it is realized that this gain alone equals the total assets held by the Sun Life eleven years ago, some idea of the rapid appreciation of its funds may be formed. The income for 1924 advanced by the sum of \$15,280,042 to the substantial figure of \$62,245,581, this sum not including considerations received in respect of re-assurances.

In earnings from investments the Company's experience has been particularly gratifying. Both in the increase in market value of securities held, amounting to \$6,331,377, and the profit on sales wherein the increased value of securities has been capitalized, is reflected the wisdom of the Company's early policy of investment in long-term bonds and similar securities. While it is expected that this increased value will be permanent, possible fluctuation has been amply provided for in the contingency account.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets advanced to 6.38 per cent. This is exclusive of profits from sales and represents a substantial gain over the previous year's very satisfactory earnings. \$31,881,639 was paid to policyholders and to beneficiaries in respect of death claims, maturing policies, profits, etc. This brings the sum so paid out by the company since organization to \$183,798,128, an amount impressive enough as a figure but requiring to be read in terms of distress relieved and thrift rewarded in order to be appreciated in its true worth.

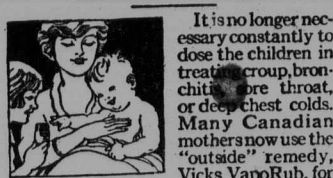
Policyholders received or had allotted to them profits of \$6,681,652 during 1924.

That the future position of the Company shall be even more solid and secure the reserves of its entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent while a special annuity reserve of \$750,000 has been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

The surplus increased by \$4,234,490 and amounted to \$22,107,357 after

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strengthening Continent Reserves to the amount of \$4,000,000, bringing the Company's policy of building up for the future. This brings the contingency fund held for possible fluctuation of investment market values to \$5,000,000 and the general contingencies account to \$2,500,000.

Steady expansion of the field of operation has continued during the past year and several additional division offices are opened in Canada and abroad. The great scope of its activities and its recognition as the great international life assurance company enables the Sun Life to afford its policyholders superior service. The company is steadily building up in other lands a respect for Canada based on appreciation of one of her greatest institutions.

Sun Life policyholders will read the report presented with satisfaction, particularly in view of the announced increase in the scale of profits on participating policies. The prosperity of the country is bound up with that of its institutions and the significance of the amazing progress recorded by the Sun Life of Canada will be reflected in the firmer confidence of Canadians from coast to coast in the destiny of our country.

ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, N. B., Feb. 16—The people around here are very thankful for recent rain and thaw which brought water in most of the wells.

Wm. Campbell returned home from the woods Friday.

Clinton and Thomas Kelly are busily engaged hauling potatoes.

Miss E. McInnis spent the week-end at her home here.

A number of the young folks of this place attended the pictures at Hartland Saturday night.

Walter Estabrooks of Wilmot spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. J. H. McInnis.

Miss Margaret Travis has returned home from Avondale.

Charles Kelly was visiting friends in Lindsay Sunday.

Thomas Kelly and Murchie McInnis spent Thursday evening at the home of T. B. Travis.

Mrs. Charles Gallivan and son Richard were visiting at the home of J. H. McInnis one day last week.

Misses Muriel DeLong and Louise Gallagher spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delana DeLong of Wilmot.

OBSERVER ADS BRING RESULTS

A ROMANCE OF INDUSTRY.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

The recent issue of 6 p. c. First Mortgage Bonds by Fraser Companies, Limited, one of the greatest and most successful Pulp and Lumber producers in the world, calls to mind one of those industrial romances for which the history of Canada is famous.

The late Donald Fraser emigrated from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1878, and landed at Fredericton, N. B., then but a small settlement.

Like many other Scotsmen who have come to Canada and won fame and fortune, young Donald Fraser was endowed with splendid courage, confidence and independence. It is told of him that although his capital was next to nothing when he landed he refused to accept a public bed and spent most of his resources in securing a room in the local inn.

But it didn't take him long to get a job. He started with the old New Brunswick Railway, and later, having a slight knowledge of the lumber business, he invested his saving in a tiny lumber mill on Rivere de Chute. In those days it was not uncommon for men to live with their masters. Donald Fraser boarded his men and his wife did the cooking and washing for the entire establishment.

Year by year the business grew until today the Fraser Companies are one of the outstanding and successful pulp and lumber concerns in the world. Their products are as well and as favorably known in the United States as they are in Canada.

The company operates 20 large mills in New Brunswick and Quebec as well as modern pulp mills in New Brunswick. It also controls thousands of acres of valuable timber lands.

The late Donald Fraser donated \$300,000 to found the Fraser memorial hospital in Fredericton, and it is characteristic of the man that just before he died he said in answer to a question, "Any man with grit and brains can make a living and plenty of money in New Brunswick. I wouldn't be afraid to start all over again."

One notable achievement of the Fraser Companies is that despite the enormous deflation of all lines of business in 1921 and 1922, they were able to show a profit on their operations after writing of millions of dollars for depreciation.

THE TEN GREATEST WOMEN

We were greatly interested in reading "another" list of the ten greatest women in the world, says an exchange. We would revise the list just a little as follows:

1. The mother who dresses, feeds and cares for her children.
2. The tired mother who watches over a sick child.
3. The woman who administers to the comfort of her husband.
4. The woman who never visits the picture shows but stays at home and puts the kettle on.
5. The woman who watches over her sixteen-year-old daughter.
6. The woman who attends church regularly and contributes to its upkeep.
7. The woman who realizes the value of clean literature.
7. The woman who sees art in a scrubbing brush and a bar of soap.
9. The woman who rarely gossips about her neighbor and always sees some good in everything.
10. The woman who can run her family affairs on schedule and keep aloof from other families' affairs.—The Pittsburgh Observer.

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NOTICE OF SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick on Wednesday the First day of April, A. D. 1926, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon of the said day:

All the right, title and interest, claim and demand of Charles H. Gough of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick aforesaid in all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Parish of Woodstock, in the County and Province aforesaid and bounded and described as follows:—"All that certain piece or parcel of land being all of the Island in the St. John River in the said Parish of Woodstock and County of Carleton, lying in front or nearly south of lot Number eighteen in said Woodstock, being the Island conveyed to one Bartholmew C. Beardsley by one Jabez Lockwood and wife on or about the second day of May A. D. 1844, containing thirty-four acres more or less and being the same land conveyed to John Riordan by the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick, by deed registered in Book "J" Number 2 of Carleton County Records on pages 451 and 462.

"Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said Parish of Woodstock known and described as follows:—Commencing at the North-east angle of land belonging to one John McLaughlin on the south-east angle or corner of lot Number eight; thence running North thirty rods more or less to land formerly owned by Bartholmew C. Beardsley, thence along the said boundary of the Beardsley land to rear of said lot Number eighteen; thence South thirty rods more or less; thence East to the place of beginning containing two hundred acres more or less and being same lands as described in a deed thereof from the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick to John Riordan, registered in Book "J" Number 2 of Carleton County Records on pages 451 and 462.

"Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said Parish of Woodstock, known as Lot Number eighteen granted to the Crown by one James Fraser in the grant to Samuel McKee and others, bearing date the thirtieth (?) day of October A. D. 1807, and bounded as follows:—On the East or front by the River St. John; on the North side by land formerly occupied by Paul M. Bedell, on the South side by land formerly occupied by one James P. Lockwood, and on the West by the second tier of lots containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less and being same land as deeded by George A. Shea and wife to the said Charles H. Gough by deed dated the second day of December, A. D. 1913, and registered in Book "D" Number 5 of Carleton County Records on pages 265 and 266. Excepting and reserving out of above described lands that piece or parcel of land deeded by the said Charles H. Gough and wife to the said Charles H. Gough and James Gough, Company by deed registered in Book III of Carleton County Records, on pages 86 and 87. Also reserving and excepting out of the above the right to cut lumber given by the said Charles H. Gough and wife to Ashley A. Coulter by agreement dated the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1919, and registered in Book 117 of Carleton County Records on pages 76 and 71. With all the buildings and appurtenances of the said Charles H. Gough. The same having been seized and levied upon by me under and by virtue of a writ to me directed and issued out of the Carleton County Court against the said Charles H. Gough.

Dated at the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925.

ALBION R. POSTER,
Sheriff of the County of Carleton.
33-9c.

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Also that certain tract of land situate in the said Parish of Woodstock in the first range of lots on the River St. John, on the West side; bounded Northerly by land granted to George Wood, southerly by land applied for by John Cook, measuring in width fifty-five rods and containing two hundred acres more or less, the part herein conveyed being the eastern half of said lot fronting on the main Highway Road leading from Fredericton to Woodstock; bounded on the West by a centre line being half way from said river to the second tier of lots, the said line running a true course from North and South lines containing one hundred acres more or less and being same land deeded to one Martin Gough by Oscan A. Dugan and wife by deed recorded in Carleton County Records Book "B" No. 4, on page 294.

Also that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the said Parish of Woodstock bounded and described as follows: To Wit:—On the South by land owned by one George Wood, southerly by the River St. John; on the North by lands owned by William Gough; and on the west by land owned by Speer containing three hundred acres more or less and being same land deeded by David Gilman to Martin Gough by deed recorded in Book "G" No. 4 of said Carleton County Records on pages 115, 116. With all the buildings and appurtenances of the said Charles H. Gough and James Gough. The same having been seized and levied upon by me under and by virtue of writs to me directed and issued out of the Carleton County Court against the said Charles H. Gough and James Gough.

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AN EXPERT IN HIS OWN LINE

(By Marvin Leslie Hayward.)

Bob Simms, who was spending his vacation in the Napadogan woods, was enjoying the fishing, the hunting and the general sense of freedom, but simply revelled in the racy and original conversation of his guide, who had travelled over the same country years ago, when lumber was king and game laws unheard of.

"I suppose you know a lot of law by this time," Crabb remarked one day as they tramped over an interminable strip of burnt land, every acre of which had once been good for a hundred or more superficial feet of good, sound, merchantable pine and spruce lumber.

"I guess there's a little left for me to learn yet," laughed Simms, "but I squeezed through the last intermediate examination by hard work and the grace of the examiners."

"And they tell me," queried Crabb, "that they've got some sort of a law now against stealing lumber."

"You'd better think so," replied Simms, "it's about the strictest part of the Criminal Code, and in certain cases all that is necessary is to prove that a man has lumber in his possession, and then he has to show that he came by it lawfully."

"Is that right?"

"Sure."

"Well, times have changed since Reuben died," sighed the old woodsman.

"That's what the New York Lumber Company thought when they came in here and bought up half the lumber business on the river. Their new manager made his brags that they were going to run their business on business principles, as you say. In them days Billy Jack Norton had a pretty big mill at Meductic, just above the New York mill, and he had the name of the sharpest log thief on the river, and was about as well known as Jesse James or some of them western outlaws."

"Proctor, the New York manager, made a big blow, and said that Norton was all done stealing logs from their part of the river. But after he'd run the mill about six months and found that he was getting about two-thirds of the logs he paid for, he made up his mind that there must be something wrong."

"Us fellows that worked in the mill knew that Norton was stealing logs out of the boom every night, but it wasn't our place to say anything about it, and we thought we would let him find out the best way he could."

"Proctor was nobody's fool, though, and when he caught on to what was doing, he started out to catch Norton. The most of the logs were missed out of one of the booms opposite the New York mill and on Norton's side of the river."

"One dark night the Manager and me and another fellow that we could trust, by the name of Briggs, rowed across to the boom and left him there with some bedding and a lunch and orders to watch sharp for any signs of Norton. Briggs spread his blanket and

laid down on a big pine. "This is awa ahead of stream driving," he said. "If you catch Norton," said the Manager, "you won't have to stream drive much longer."

"Did ou catch him?" Simms asked. "The next morning," continued Crabb, "just as it was coming light we rowed across. Everything was just as we left it and Briggs was sleeping on the big pine. We rowed alongside and roused him up."

"Did ou see anybody?" asked Proctor. "Not a soul," said Briggs. "I kept awake until about an hour ago and then I dozed off."

"All right," says the Manager, "get your blanket and jump into the boat."

"But I can't see anything exciting about that," laughed Simms. "Wait until you hear the rest of the story," said the old guide.

"When Briggs went to get up off the log the whole thing crumbled up like a piece of paper and he went down through into the water and we had a job fishing him out."

"Went down into the water?" queried Simms. "How did that happen?"

"Well, you see, there was nothing but the bark of the log and as soon as he moved it broke all to pieces and let him go through."

"The bark of the log? I don't understand."

"That was easy," explained Crabb. "When he was asleep Norton stole the log out of the bark without waking him up."

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PERTH

Perth, N. B., Feb. 18.—Mr. Cougle, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, L. Cougle, of this town returned to his home in St. John the last of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Arthurette was in town on Thursday. Miss Emma Palmer accompanied her home and will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lentell of Boston, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, returned to their home in Boston on Monday. Mrs. Lentell was formerly Miss Sara Armstrong, one of our very popular young ladies, and was married in Boston early in the month. A host of friends join in wishing them every happiness through life.

Miss Jessie Amos of Edmundston passed through town on Thursday on her way to Wolfville, N. S. Mrs. H. S. Wade entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening.

The Fort Fairfield "Speeders" came over on Saturday, February 7, and played a game of hockey with the Perth "Rushers," which resulted in a victory for the local team, the score being 1-0. The captain, Charles Palmer, arranged for a return game on Saturday, but owing to the recent thaw, the ice was not in condition, and the game was postponed.

Mrs. F. D. Sadler is visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCrea were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox of Kiburn on Sunday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be sorry to learn that they are both in very poor health.

Miss Ada Boyer of Victoria Corner was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Rogers at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sisson who have been spending the winter with Mrs. D. W. Larlie, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. John Street spent a few days with relatives in Woodstock recently. Miss Florence Allan and Mr. Donald Dickinson entertained their Sunday School Classes at a very pleasant St. Valentine's party in the S. E. Imman Hall on Friday night. Various games were played after which nice refreshments were served, which brought a jolly evening to a close.

B. C. Palmer spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mrs. J. W. McPhail entertained at a very pleasant afternoon tea on Friday from 3.30 until 6 o'clock, when her guests numbered about 50. Miss Helen Olmstead opened the door, Mrs. D. K. Rogers invited the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. Bertie Baird poured at the beautifully arranged tea table, which was decorated with a basket of spring flowers. Mrs. N. H. McPhail and Miss Ada Boyer served, and Mrs. John Ogilvie served the ices.

The Senior and Intermediate basketball teams played a game of basketball on Monday evening.

SENATOR BLACK AND RADIO.

Senator F. B. Black of Sackville tore the C. N. R. radio system all to pieces the other day in the Senate. During the course of a speech he pointed out that the six broadcasting stations of the C. N. R. had cost in the vicinity of half a million dollars of the people's money. And what is more important these six stations cost in the vicinity of \$225,000 a year to operate and keep in repair, etc. He asks the question "Why?" The only reason that he could see for the operation of these stations was to permit certain of the officials to broadcast their views on certain subjects, and there is one thing certain this broadcasting of views has not cheapened the rates on the C. N. R. To again quote the Senator: "It is the greatest advertising scheme ever heard of, and it is not worth one cent to the people of Canada." Without question the Senator is right and there is no call for the people of Canada having to pay this enormous sum every year when it could be put to so many better uses.

Radio is delightful and there are times when we are glad that it is a reality, but when the cost of broadcasting is so enormous and the return on the investment so meagre then it's time for the heads of the railway to consider the thoughts of the people of Canada in the matter. We are all very appreciative of the fact that the C. N. R. is anxious to render the kind of service that brings the best artists and masters of music right into our homes free of charge, but I am certain that the people of Canada would sooner listen to the stations that do not cost them so much good money to operate and use the money expended by the C. N. R. stations to cut freight rates or our National Debt.

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WAKEFIELD

Wakefield, N. B., Feb. 16.—The ring was held last Sunday night at Wilmont Melvin's.

Mrs. Frank Haley spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Coleman Sharpe's. Miss Clara Melvine who was visiting friends in Hartland a few days ago, has returned home.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended the oyster stew at Rosedale which was held in honor of Ernest Delong who expects to leave in a few days for Detroit.

Mrs. George Melvine is working for Mrs. Clarence Britton who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Coleman Sharpe spent Thursday at Mrs. Wellington Haley's.

A number of men around here have got their winter's ice stored for the summer.

Miss Viola Melvine was calling on Mrs. Wallace Chase on Thursday and also on Mrs. Coleman Sharpe.

Miss Grace Melvine who has been visiting her sister at Pembroke, has returned home again.

Mrs. Wilmont Melvine was a caller at Mrs. Frank Haley's one day last week.

Wallace Chase is working for Alexander Thompson.

Miss Luez Thompson is spending a few days at Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mellette of Rosedale spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saunders.

Miss Edith Saunders and Miss Lizzie McHatten drove to Woodstock one day last week.

Mrs. Norman Clark who is on the sick list, still keeps about the same. Josse Derah of Middle Simonds was visiting friends at this place last week.

Some Wakefield folks were aroused one night a week or so ago, by a tramp calling around and raising quite an excitement.

Perley McHatten who was home for a day or two has returned to the woods again.

Mrs. George Melvin has been working for a few days at Upper Woodstock, helping Mrs. David Phillips.

Miss Anna Sharpe is nurse in training at Dr. Prescott's private hospital in Woodstock.

George McGuire had a bad spell on Friday night from which little hopes of recovery were held out, but he is somewhat better at present.

Harold Sharpe spent Sunday afternoon at his uncle's, Coleman Sharpe's. David Trecartin and Jack Mulhern have taken a contract to cut trees and are boarding in one of Charles Noddin's houses.

Roy Melvin has been busily engaged in hauling slabs of wood to Woodstock.

Harry Boyer is busy hauling potatoes.

Ira McLean spent Saturday and Sunday at Wilmont Melvin's.

Dorothy Shaw is visiting relatives at Hartland and Windsor.

Miss Alice Shaw who underwent an operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital is doing nicely.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Kathleen Sutherland.

Noddin Brothers have been engaged in hauling lath-wood and hay.

Wilmont Melvin is cutting hard wood for Roy Melvin.

Mrs. Arthur Henderson and Vernon Shaw of Windsor spent the week-end at their parents' homes, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Shaw.

Alexandria Thompson has been busily engaged hauling pulp and lath wood.

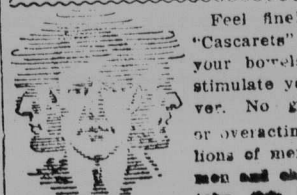
A number of children around here have got the whooping cough.

Miss Grace Melvin is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Haldon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Delong of Rosedale spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chase.

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Feel fine! Let "Cascarets" clean your bowels and stimulate your liver. No griping or overacting. Millions of men, women and children take the harm from laxative cathartics. It doesn't sicken you like other cathartics and salts. Tastes nice. Cascarets 10c, 25c, and the big 50c box.

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A Statement of Remarkable Progress

Extracts from Directors' Report

Your Directors present their fifty-fourth Annual Report with unusual satisfaction. The rapid expansion of operations, and the steady upbuilding of resources, which have so markedly characterized the Company's transactions in previous years, have continued during the past twelve months, and at a greatly increased rate of progress.

These figures (hereafter quoted) show the growth which has taken place in the volume of the Company's operations, and in its resources. The figures as to profit-earning power and financial strength are even more impressive.

As to profits actually paid, the sum of \$6,681,652.46 has been disbursed during the year to policyholders under this heading.

As to provision for the future, the Company's position has been materially strengthened in all directions. There has been a further upbuilding of the life policy reserves. Heretofore policies issued prior to 1923 have been valued on the basis of assuming three and a half per cent. interest, as the discounting rate for the Company's obligations, but this year the entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent.

There has also been a strengthening of the Annuity Reserves. Recent investigations have shown a progressive increase in the average lifetime of annuitants. A special annuity reserve of \$750,000 has this year been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

The Company's Head Office and branch buildings and other real estate, have been written down by \$750,000. The Contingency Reserves have been strengthened by the addition of \$4,000,000 taken from the earnings of the year, \$3,600,000 of this amount going to the fund to provide for possible fluctuations in the market value of our securities, raising that fund to \$5,000,000, and \$1,000,000 going to General Contingencies account, raising that to \$2,500,000. These contingency accounts thus amount now to \$7,500,000.

After making these heavy allocations, the undivided surplus has yet been increased by \$4,234,400, bringing it to a total of \$22,107,250.

The Company is, of course, in a position to increase its already generous scale of profits to policyholders, and your Directors have pleasure in announcing, for the fifth year in succession, that such an increase will be made.

While many factors have contributed to this remarkable showing, the most noteworthy has been the large earnings from investments. As has been mentioned in previous reports, it has for many years been the policy of the Company to invest in long-term bonds and similar choice securities, in order that by this means the high rates of interest then prevailing as a result of the abnormal conditions produced by the war, might be projected into future years. This policy is now bearing fruit. Current rates of interest, though still very satisfactory, are materially lower than those of former years, and as a consequence there has been a marked rise in the quotations for most of the securities owned by the Company. During the past year some of these increased values have been capitalized by sales, and a net profit of \$2,891,250.48 has been realized from this source. In addition there has been an increase of \$6,351,377.49 in the market value of the securities still held. Although most of this increased value is undoubtedly permanent, and due merely to the readjustment of interest rates to a more normal basis, it will be noted that the Company has carried \$4,000,000 of the amount to contingency accounts, as already explained.

The rate of interest earned during the year on the mean invested assets has been 6.25 per cent., exclusive of profits from sales. This is a substantial increase over the rate of the previous year, and has resulted from our having realized on some of our holdings of government and other bonds which had risen to high figures, the proceeds being then reinvested in securities yielding better returns.

1924

New Assurances Paid For	\$137,466,000
Increase \$30,075,000	
Total Income	\$62,245,000
Increase \$15,280,000	
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$31,881,000
(Total paid since organization, \$185,798,000)	
Assets at December 31st. . .	\$274,130,000
Increase \$64,873,000	
Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies	\$7,500,000
Surplus Over All Liabilities and Contingency Reserves	\$22,107,000
Increase \$4,234,000	
Assurances in Force (Net) . .	\$871,636,000
Increase . . . \$167,871,000	

Policies in force (excluding Group Policies) . . . 384,113
Employees of firms protected by Group Policies . 30,160

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WANTED

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Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to authorize and empower the Town of Hartland to issue debentures not exceeding nine thousand dollars for the purpose of retiring the debentures of The Hartland Village Water and Fire Commissioners accruing due, and also to provide for the posting up of copies of the assessment book.

Dated this 31 day of January, 1925.
JONES & JONES,
35-4th. Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to the rate-payers of the Town of Hartland that J. E. McCollom, E. C. Morgan, E. W. Laskey, have been legally appointed assessors for the year A. D. 1925.

Note: Any rate-payer may file with the above assessors in form as provided by the "Towns Incorporation Act," a sworn statement of his Income, Personal Property and Real Estate liable to assessment.

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NOTICE

L. B. Clark, sight specialist will be at Day's Hotel, Bath, on Wednesday, March 4th, 1925. If you are suffering from defective vision, call and get a scientific and thorough examination free. Special attention given to children's sight defects. Satisfaction assured in every case. If I cannot improve your vision I will tell you before you spend your money for glasses. Don't forget the date and place.

NOTICE!

I wish to announce that I have opened an undertaking office in Centreville, N. B. All calls will receive prompt attention, anywhere and any time, day or night.

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"Eczema All Over Arms Suffered for 12 Years"

Mrs. Murray Hough, Warton, Ont., writes:

"I had eczema for twelve years. Every once in a while it would break out and spread all over my arms. I tried all kinds of treatments to relieve it, but without success. One Spring it broke out and nothing gave me relief, even the salve I got from the doctor did no good. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment and it healed the eczema in a short time. That is over a year ago, and I have had no return of the trouble."



Dr. Chase's Ointment

See also a box, all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley wish through the medium of The Observer to thank their many friends for the very great kindness proffered them during Mr. Bradley's recent illness.

NOTICE!

If you are on the delinquent list this means you. Beginning March 1st excise taxes will be issued against delinquent taxpayers of the Parish of Brighton. Please arrange at once and save extra cost.
P. HAGERMAN,
Collector.

HELP WANTED

Wanted, persons to grow Mushrooms for us all Spring and Summer. Commence at once. Earn upwards of \$25 weekly, using waste space in out-houses, sheds, barns, roof houses, or cellars. Light pleasant work for either sex. Illustrated booklet and particulars sent anywhere for stamp.
Dominion Mushroom Co., Toronto.

GREENFIELD

Greenfield, N. B., Feb. 23.—The Sewing Guild met with Mrs. Annie Kilpatrick on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Long of Centreville. Miss Bernice McKay visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney on Friday. Mrs. George Ritchie spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Kilpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown of Four Falls are visiting relatives in this place.

One Carmichael left for St. John on Saturday. Misses Ruby and Dorothy Trafford and Rice Ritchie attended the supper here on Wednesday evening. Miss Ruby Stewart spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Boone of Long Settlement.

On Thursday evening a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart in honor of their son, Fred. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing, after which delicious refreshments were served. On Saturday, Fred left to resume his work at Haverhill, Mass. Miss Evelyn Crawford of Royton visited her friend, Miss Lela Lamoureux over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Ritchie and children visited Mrs. Archie Ritchie last Sunday.

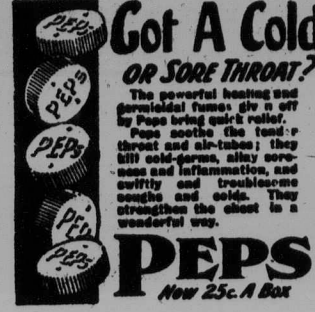
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick and daughter, Dorothy, took tea with Mrs. Margaret Ritchie on Sunday. Miss Lela Lamoureux returned to Woodstock on Monday where she is attending Vocational School.

The many friends of Mrs. George Shore, formerly of this place, but now of New York city, will be sorry to learn that she is suffering with pneumonia. Her sister, Mrs. J. L. Trafford of Robinson, Me., left on Saturday to be with her for some time. We all hope for a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Estey and children spent Sunday at Connell.

Miss Nellie Ritchie is visiting relatives at Four Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boone of Long Settlement visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart on Sunday.



UPPER WATERVILLE

Upper Waterville, N. B., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell who died recently at the home of her son John Prosser at Wilmot on February 15 was 82 years, four months and two weeks of age. She leaves to mourn five sons, six daughters, eighteen grand-children and many other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson, assisted by Rev. O. W. Shaw. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

The Misses Ruby Harrett and Wilda Bell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer on Sunday. Mrs. John Prosser and Mrs. Willie DeLong were guests of Mrs. Frank DeLong on Sunday.

Our school at Upper Waterville is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Maude Hemphill. Mrs. Henry Hall of Dover Foxcroft was called home to a tend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell on Feb. 17.

We are sorry to hear that Frank W. DeLong is threatened with appendicitis. Mrs. Rhoda Petersen of this place is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore of Woodstock.

ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, N. B., Feb. 23.—Charles Kelly is visiting his sister M. Faye Kelly at Colesburg. Rose Travis spent the week-end visiting friends in Bath.

Burns McLean of Waterville spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kelly. Wm. Campbell was a caller in Centreville Saturday.

A number of the people of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Campbell of Waterville Tuesday.

The Misses Mary Campbell and Margaret Travis took tea with Mrs. M. L. Mulhern Sunday.

The Misses Glenna and Leola DeLong are attending our school this winter.

Donald Kelly returned home Saturday after visiting friends in Hamilton and Woodstock. Miss Elizabeth McInnis spent the weekend at her home here.

Leigh Estey of Jacksonville was a caller at this place Thursday. Murchie McInnis, Charlie and Clinton Kelly attended the meeting at Waterville at which Mr. A. Plummer of Hartland gave an address on his recent travels in Europe.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist Church Sunday evening a large congregation listened with rapt attention to a very forceful and helpful sermon delivered by Rev. Fred Bertram of West St. John. Mr. Bertram was very willing to come up from that city to occupy the pulpit of this church for one Sunday and through the kindness of Rev. J. K. Kinv offering to take his services in St. John, he was enabled to do so.

It was at the Hartland Church where the reverend gentlemen started in on his work of the ministry. Sixteen years ago he was stationed on the circuit as probationer. At the close of his sermon, Mr. Bertram expressed great pleasure in again meeting his many old parishioners and renewing the friendships. He said he had never forgotten the great help he had received from this church in those early days of his starting out and assured his hearers that it was with feelings of pleasure and gratitude that he had the privilege of speaking to them again.

Next Sunday the Women's Missionary Society will hold a public missionary meeting in the church at 7.30 p. m. A collection will be taken in aid of missions. The following Sunday, March 8, Rev. J. K. King will occupy the pulpit. Mr. King, who is well and favorably known here, had previously been in charge of this church for two years. Last year he was prevailed upon to again take the church, but shortly afterward he was called away by the serious illness of his wife, who has since passed away. He comes for the 8th, and will remain until the end of the conference year which is June. His many friends will gladly welcome him back.

LAKEVILLE

Lakeville, N. B., Feb. 24.—This week the record for potatoes, 49 loads were hauled to the station on Tuesday. The price ranges from 80 to 90 cents and one day some of the buyers reached the dollar mark. Arthur Carvell and Tom Emery took several cars to St. John on Friday. The condition of the roads has prevented any from coming for a couple of days.

Mrs. Peterson, our mail driver had the misfortune to cut one of his horses quite badly on Friday.

All are sympathizing with Wilmot Forsythe in the loss of a valuable horse recently.

Mrs. Harmon Carvell had the misfortune to break her arm a short time ago and is suffering considerably. Several from here attended the bean supper at Bloomfield on Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Upton has one of his boy friends from Belleville visiting him for the weekend.

George Burpee of Centreville spent Tuesday at W. W. Wilson's. Mr. Wilson is now able to walk to the store when the weather is fine.

The Red Cross Society met at J. Havelock Wilson's on Monday night. Nearly all the members were present.

Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Alex Bell gave excellent reports from the annual meeting in St. John to which they were the delegates.

A goodly number availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Rev. J. R. Bell on Sunday evening; his subject was "Kings Crowned and Uncrowned."

Mrs. W. Y. Anderson who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved. Also Mrs. Howard Bell.

The Bible Class met at Rob. Smith's on Friday, February 20.

Mr. Ware of St. John spent the week-end at W. W. Wilson's.

Mrs. Barker is spending a few days with her brother Thomas Corbett.

Mrs. Wm. Ward was calling on friends in the village on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Page is not improving as fast as her many friends would wish.

Our teacher, Miss Palmer, went to her home for the weekend.

Mrs. Emma Grant visited at John Clyde's a few days this week.

Mrs. Arthur Dickinson of Hartland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ames.

Mrs. Marjorie Wright and Miss Phillips of Southampton, spent a few days at Dr. Wright's recently.

Quite a lot of logs are being hauled to the mill here now.

R-MAINS SILENT ON TIME OF EMBARGO

London, Feb. 23.—In connection with the ban on the importation of Canadian potatoes, the Canadian Press has learned from the Ministry of Agriculture that when the order was made regarding potatoes from the United States, it was realized that consideration would have to be given to the necessity for similar action with regard to Canadian grown tubers.

Inquiries were accordingly made as to the prevalence of the beetle in the potato growing districts of the Dominion. It appears as a result that continued importation of Canadian potatoes involves the risk of introducing the beetle into the country.

The Ministry of Agriculture accordingly issued the order which operates immediately, but provision has been made for the admission of any consignments that have already been shipped.

No information could be obtained from the Ministry concerning the duration of the embargo.

DIRECTOR DIRECTS DIRECTORS.

James Cruze was an actor once, himself. Not only on the screen but on the stage as well. Since leaving the front of the camera for a seat beside it, he has magnanimously way into the front ranks with such pictures as "One Glorious Day," "A Matrimony a Failure," "The Old Homestead," and "The Covered Wagon," all Paramount pictures.

Now he has had an opportunity in his newest Paramount film, "Hollywood," his latest production, which comes to the Neighborhood Theatre on Thursday evening to direct not only actors, but some well known directors and officials.

Those who will be seen in "Hollywood" besides the unknown players chosen for principal roles, to retain the illusion of outsiders in the studios and in Hollywood, include Cecil B. DeMille, Pola Negri, Thomas Meighan, William S. Hart, Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Walter Hiers, Leatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan, Nita Naldi, Betty Compson, Lila Lee, May McAvoy, Theodore Kosloff, Louis Wilson and others.

OBSERVER ADS BRING RESULTS

LOWER GREENFIELD

Lower Greenfield, N. B., Feb. 24.—Mrs. T. W. Caldwell is visiting her son, E. A. Caldwell, Bath. Mrs. Blanche Kinney and Miss Alta Kinney were visiting relatives and friends in Knoxford Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Beattie Kilpatrick, Miss Kathleen Caldwell and Mrs. Gordon Briggs attended a party at Sperry Green's Summerfield on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Ritchie.

Miss Edna Tweedie was visiting relatives in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Kinney were visiting Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell were visiting at Scott McCall's Wicklow, on Sunday.

KILBURN

Kilburn, N. B., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Minnie Currie of Temperance Vale is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Grant. Miss Annie Peters, who is teaching school at Beechwood, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Inman.

Miss Madeline Grant and Mr. C. Harvey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Drost for tea on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Madeline Grant visited her friend Mrs. Paul Salmon of Upper Kent one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jackson and family spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Miss Annie Peters and Mrs. C. B. Inman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Drost for tea on Sunday.

Miss Zeta Grant is assisting at the B. P. Tool Drug Store, Perth, for a short time.

ST. JOHN RIVER ONCE CALLED CLYDE

On the 15th of January, 1635, 250 years ago, the Company of New France granted to LaTour a tract of land at St. John. For a short period the river's name was changed to Clyde, and what is now known as the Province of New Brunswick, was called the Province of Alexandria. The late Dr. Raymond writes: The French having failed in their endeavor to establish a settlement in Acadia, the next attempt at colonization was made by the British, but it proved as futile as the French attempt.

In 1621, James I. of England in the year 1621, gave to Sir William Alexander the Nova Scotia peninsula together with a vast adjacent wilderness as a fief of the Scottish Crown. That part of Nova Scotia north of the Bay of Fundy, Sir William gave the name of the Province of Alexandria. The Saint John River he called the Clyde, and the Saint Croix which divided New England and Nova Scotia, he not imply called the Tweed.—St. John Globe.

OBITUARY

William E. Lewin died at his home at Walker Siding, Me., on Feb. 24th, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, aged 48 years. He is survived by his wife, seven sons, and two daughters. The remains were brought to Bridgeville, Me., where funeral services were held in the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burrows. Interment in the Jewel Cemetery, Monticelli, Me.

Mrs. Ruth Stewart died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Clarke at St. Pleasant on Feb. 13, aged 71 years.

Funeral service was held in the Baptist Church of the above mentioned place on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigley, assisted by Rev. L. J. Tingley. The remains were taken on Monday to Houlton, Me., for burial.

\$10,000 Table Prop.

An old art dealer of Antwerp, on his way up six flights of stairs to examine some pictures, was offered a chair by a woman on the fourth floor, who noticed that he was out of breath.

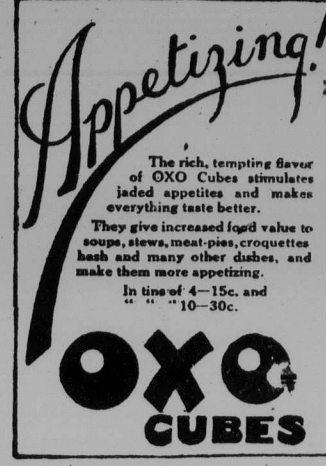
While he rested on the chair he happened to glance into a room of the woman's house, and he saw a couple of chairs and a rickety table, under one leg of which was a book.

His practiced eye noticed immediately that the book was bound in parchment made from human skin.

The dealer obtained permission to examine it closely, and found that it was one of the three extant copies of an old Latin work for which he knew he could get a high price.

The woman told him that she could not read the book, and that she had picked the book up because it was "just the right thickness to keep her table steady."

The dealer took the book, sold it to a collector, and rewarded the woman with \$5,000—half the proceeds of the sale.



WILMOT

Wilmot, N. B., Feb. 23.—The sons at the home of Mr. Walter Estabrook Sunday evening was largely attended. The many friends of Mr. James DeLong are sorry to learn that he is not improving from his lingering illness.

Mrs. Leigh Estey spent Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong.

Miss Muriel DeLong of St. Thomas spent Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Delecia DeLong.

Misses Glenna and Leola DeLong are attending the St. Thomas school this winter.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Sharp are glad to know that she is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shaw spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Moses DeLong at Waterville.

A number of the people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Campbell, Waterville.

Miss Florence DeLong of DeLorville is visiting at the home of Mrs. James DeLong.

Mrs. Edna and Mrs. DeLong spent Thursday afternoon in Hartland.

RIVER BANK

River Bank, N. B., Feb. 23.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Rideout, on Feb. 16, a daughter, Cloe Mae.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor has returned to Hartland after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunter.

Blanchard Tompkins spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Allison Chase and son Owen, are visiting relatives in Fredericton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Brooks of Simonds was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Moody Brooker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Crabbe.

Milton Lunn was a visitor in this place on Sunday.

Hughie Hunter and Jude Rideout have returned to the woods after spending a few days at their homes.

Miss Florence Tompkins spent Saturday in Hartland, the guest of her cousin, Miss Juanita Shaw.

A MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH

A message of vital importance to every member of the Hartland Baptist Church will be given by the pastor next Sunday morning. Consequently, every member of the Church and congregation is urged to be present. Let us make a special effort to get to this service, if we have to neglect all the other services of the day.

Again in the evening at 7.30 the pastor will preach and will take for his subject, "The Question of Questions." Let us unite both in our prayers and by our presence to make this a great day for the kingdom of God in Hartland.

The Sunday School meets at 2.30 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all men and women to attend our adult classes.

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