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For more than a year The Observer has been striving to solve the expense problem in such a way as would obviate the necessity of increasing its subscription price. For years the cost of producing newspapers has been going steadily upward, and since the war began every item of expense has nearly doubled. The conditions are the same all over the world and many of newspapers—among them some of the world's greatest—have given up the struggle and gone out of existence.

Long ago our newspaper brethren in Acadia county boldly raised their subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50—and the people didn't blame them. At the Convention of the Canadian Press Association at Toronto last May, 125 publishers of weekly papers announced that they had made the advance to \$1.50, and every one said practically all subscribers stood by them. Up to this date more than 200 weeklies have dared to make the rise, and in the number are included all the New Brunswick weeklies except those in Carleton and Victoria counties.

The Observer has ideas of its own, and while willing to cooperate reasonably with its fellow publishers, it has figured production costs very closely and finds that by office economy, and by using no more white paper than necessary, it need not raise its subscription price. On the contrary it is found that the Observer can be produced at a profit if all subscribers should pay in advance at the rate of 75 cents a year, although the actual cost to the company to produce the paper is in excess of three cents per copy. Of course any reader will understand that practically all newspapers are sold at less than the cost to produce them, the advertisers paying the deficit and the profit if there is any.

One of the objects of greatest ambition with the editor of The Observer is to print each week more Carleton and Victoria county news items than all other papers combined. He is doing so this week and has been for very many weeks. For there must be economy in paper—the white sheets The Observer is printed on—using no more than is required to convey the news and the advertisements that are so necessary in making ends meet.

A few weeks ago we discarded the use of "leads" between the lines, set the matter "solid" and are able to put into six columns what formerly filled seven. And other economies are being put into practice, but there will be no sacrifice of news service.

Here are The Observer's new subscription rates:

Subscription to Canadian addresses, if paid strictly in advance, 75 cents a year. If not paid in advance, but within the year, \$1 per year. If not paid within the year \$1.50 is the price and will be collected.

Subscription rates to U. S. points are \$1.25 strictly in advance. Subscriptions outside of Carleton and Victoria counties will be cancelled if not paid in advance.

All who at this present time owe for subscriptions must pay up at the rate of \$1 per year before they can get a future subscription at 75 cents.

Those who have paid in advance at the rate of \$1 per year have been credited proportionately at the new rate.

The mailing lists of The Observer are being set in type and after a few weeks each paper will be labeled with the subscribers name and the date to which he is paid. This will require the use of several hundred pounds of type, at 66 cents a pound, and a "nailing machine" to affix the labels.

### Isn't It True?

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a man cackles and lays an egg, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week rain or shine, calm

or stormy. No matter what happens it enters your door as well as a friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. No man is just to his children or good to himself who does not take his home paper. —Exchange

### Interesting Letter From Sergeant Claude Estabrooks

The following is from Sergt. C. H. Estabrooks, son of E. B. Estabrooks, "Codastream", and was written from Whiteley Camp, Eng., on Dec. 14.

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know I am well and still in England. I got a letter from Sandy the other day. I just came back from pass yesterday. Bert Campbell, Corp. Clark and I were all over the globe. We started a week ago yesterday and went to London, stayed there Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday afternoon I was through the zoo. It is the largest in the world and everything that walks, flies or crawls is there. I poked the big alligator with my stick and he tried to bite it in two. We went from London to Holly there to Greenore, Ireland, by train. There we took the train to Belfast. It is a pretty city and more modern than any other city in the British Isles. We had an introduction from a sergeant to a Mr. Stevenson there and he used to like his own sons. We went everywhere and saw everything. Belfast has a population of about 450,000. We got permission through Harland & Wolfe's ship yards. It was wonderful. That is where the Titanic and Olympic were built. We also went through Gallagher's tobacco factory. The city hall at Belfast is a beautiful structure and has the best of maritime finishings. We went from there to Londonderry. It is about the size of St. John and everything is old and has a history. Mr. Stevenson gave us a letter of introduction to Mr. Donnal, the city accountant and he showed us all over and told us everything. We could all remember about the siege and relief of Londonderry in history. The old city walls are still there, only broken in two places and the old cathedral that was there at the time of the siege and all the cannons that they had. One they called the "Roaring Meg" because it made such a noise. We were down in the vaults and saw the mayor's collar of jewels and chains and all had them on. We came back to Belfast Wednesday night and to London by the way of Liverpool Thursday night. Friday night we were through the Tower of London and saw the old cells where the prisoners were. Walter Raleigh, Lord Bacon, etc. We saw the axe they used to execute people with. All the old armour and swords, axes and things they used to fight with. The bloody tower where John murdered the two princes, where Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard were beheaded. Oh, I can't remember it all just now. We came back to camp yesterday and but satisfied with our trip. I tell you we all feel like globe-trotters now. We were very lucky in the people we were introduced to for they were about the biggest bags in the towns. Probably not half a dozen people could have got us through Harland & Wolfe's ship yards now as they are so careful of spies. We had to get passes from the chief naval officers at Belfast. There are 15,000 men work in the yards there and about 250 draughtsmen. Well mother, dear, I must close now and dig out my biggest sock to hang up tonight as this is Christmas Eve and old Santa Claus will be coming soon.

Love to all,  
Claude.

### BUTTER WRAPS

Wraps for one pound pails, printed "Dairy Butter" and with name and address of the maker—

1000 for \$2.05  
500 for 1.65  
250 for 1.05  
100 for .55

Orders by mail accompanied by cash promptly filled.

### FARMERS' TEL. CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Last Year was its Best and Extensions are Contemplated.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Co. was held Monday afternoon in Burt's Hall and was well attended by the stockholders. The report of Secretary-Treasurer E. C. Morgan showed the company to have had a very prosperous year, the best since the company was organized. There had been a large amount of extension work during the year entailing some heavy expenditure, but notwithstanding this the company today authorized a dividend of 6 per cent. for the year 1916.

The company now has over 400 phones in use and connections with the Consolidated Telephone Co., which has its headquarters at Bath.

The following were elected directors for 1917: E. W. Spinney, Geo. O. Britton, Howard Drake, H. L. Dickinson, A. D. McCain, J. K. Flemming, J. S. Leighton. These will meet next Monday to elect officers for the year and plan the work for the next twelve months. They will take up the matter of extensions and the issuing of bonds to cover the expense. It is possible that the line will be continued from Woodstock in the direction of Fredericton and spread out on both sides of the river. —Standard.

### BATH BREEZES

Last week was one of the busiest weeks this place has seen for some time. One firm shipped in three days seventeen car loads of potatoes.

The Baptist people were somewhat disappointed that Rev. E. B. McElatchy did not arrive to take the services as expected, but he will likely be here for the 21st. One of the very worst rain-storms for some time visited this place on Sunday, accompanied by a gale of wind.

Peter Brennan has opened a clear and light grocery store and arranged a pool room in the Phillips store that was occupied by The Canadian Bank of Commerce when they were established in Bath.

Rev. G. A. Giberson was called to Perth last week to attend the funeral of Charles Craig there.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. John Hayes last week. The ladies propose to send their articles direct to the boys from this place as several individual ladies have already done with very much success.

C. T. Boyer of Florenceville was a caller here on Saturday last.

### GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

"Look at the tongue, mother! It's coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of 'California Syrup of Figs,' and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, indigestible food and your little gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a pleasant bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs,' which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups."

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### What do Carleton Co. Orangemen Think of This?

The recent cabinet shuffle at Ottawa has resulted in the promotion from the portfolio of Secretary of State to that of Postmaster General of Hon. P. E. Blondin. Mr. Blondin is known in Quebec as a fiery Nationalist and he achieved considerable notoriety during the campaign of 1911 by his anti-British utterances.

Speaking on one occasion at St. Louis de Blandford, Quebec, (on October 25, 1910), the present Postmaster General said:

"You are intimidating the people in waving the English flag, and adding the we must contribute always and everywhere in the defence of that protector of our constitutional liberties; but we will not be made to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to bore holes in it in order to breathe the atmosphere of liberty."

"The English have never done anything for the French Canadians. We do not owe them anything. French Canadians have nothing to care about the opinion of the other provinces upon this naval question. They can and must settle the questions which concern them without consulting others. These very ones who disembowelled our forefathers on the Plains of Abraham ask of you today to be slaughtered for their sake."

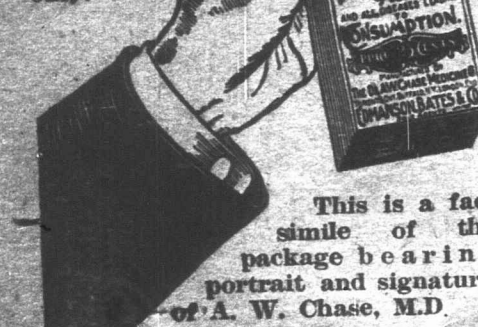
"England has gone so far as to grind down the colonies as did Imperial Rome of old."

"The only liberties which we enjoy have been snatched. England has not conquered Canada for love or to plant the cross of Christ, as did France, but to establish trading posts and make money. She has sowed the world with hatred, quarrels and wars. We have had enough of England and the English."

People were naturally surprised when Hon. Mr. Blondin was taken into the cabinet, and they will be more surprised at the action of Premier Borden in promoting him to a more important portfolio. It is noticeable that the ultra loyal Conservative newspapers, while they continually boost other members of the government, have little to say in praise of Hon. Mr. Blondin. This is not to be wondered at in view of his well known anti-British sentiments. The appointment of Hon. Albert Seigney, another extreme Nationalist, to the cabinet this week does not seem to have aroused any great degree of enthusiasm on the part of Conservative newspapers. They are unable to commend the appointment, so maintain a discreet silence. Yet they continue to sing the praise of the government and at the same time lose no opportunity to sneer at the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent Liberals.—Mail.

### Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint  
There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE

### GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Paul Burt is sick at the Carleton Hotel with a bad attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Edith Kelly of Grand Falls, Portage, is visiting her brother, Herbert Rideout, this week.

Mrs. F. J. McCluskey, who has been quite ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merritt of Millinocket, who have been visiting Mrs. C. S. Merritt, left on Monday for their home.

Mrs. Meagher Costigan and little son, John, went to Plaster Rock Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. May of New York left Monday for Providence, R. I., where she will visit her sister, Miss Bertha Kelly, before returning to her home.

H. S. Wade of Perth made a business trip to this town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCluskey and little son left Monday for Woodstock and Fredericton.

Pte. LeClair, who spent Sunday with his parents here, returned to Fredericton Monday.

Mr. and Miss Doody of Limestone, Maine, were guests of Walter and Ernestine Bradley over Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Bradley is clerking in F. J. McCluskey's store this week.

Henry Johnson of Port Fairfield was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin have a new baby boy at their house.

Mrs. J. J. Evans who has been ill is getting around again.

The Adult Bible Class met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chapman on Tuesday night and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. George Bradley who has been very sick is slowly improving.

Mrs. Plourde of Millinocket, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Merritt, left for her home Monday.

J. E. Armstrong of Perth is in town on business this week.

Mrs. Christie Johnson is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. W. Olmstead who has been in Woodstock and Perth is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dixon returned from a month's visit with friends in St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Laugen and daughter Pauline, who have been in town with relatives for a few weeks, returned to their home in Peal on Tuesday.

Charles Olmstead and little son, Allison, of Perth are guests of Mrs. F. W. Olmstead.

The sum of \$13 was raised by the supper given at the Ladies' Aid rooms on Wednesday evening.

A little 18 months old boy of Mrs. Paul Willett's was badly burned by falling on the stove last week.

### Knoxford Notes

No preaching in the two churches on Sunday last. The pastor was in Fredericton.

Nurse M. J. Crookite is helping to care for Charles Margison whose condition is unimproved.

Miss Margaret Margison has resumed work in the River de Chute school.

Mrs. Will Reid has been confined to her house since Christmas day with a bad attack of rheumatism of which she has been a victim for years.

Ray Margison arrived home from the West Monday evening to visit his sick father, Chas. Margison whose condition is so critical.

Mrs. Ida Lawrence went to Plaster Rock on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morley Lunn.

Mrs. Chas. Margison's sister, Mrs. Minnie Wright of Limestone, returned to her home on Wednesday after a two weeks stay. Her husband accompanied her.

### Kilburn Notes

The Baptist missionary society met at Mrs. Handford Grant's on Jan. 10. A large number were present and a very interesting and helpful meeting was held.

Mrs. Carrie Armstrong and Miss Alma Armstrong of Perth were guests of Mrs. Alice Kilburn last Friday.

The Red Cross Society met at Mrs. Kilburn's on Friday evening, a good number being present. Next meeting to be held at Mrs.

## THE BLESSING OF A HEALTHY BODY

Has Not Had An Hour's Sickness Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



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WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Orrin Hallett's on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26.

Miss Phoebe Grant spent part of last week at Coronation the guest of Miss Clara Bishop.

Mrs. O. B. Inman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. B. L. Daggett and daughter Joyce spent part of last week at Florenceville.

School opened on Jan. 9 with Miss Lorraine Blue of Debec as teacher.

### Lower Brighton

Our school this term is in charge of Miss Ebbett of Simonds.

There has been a few added to the sick list the past week—Mrs. Richard Nixon and Mrs. Frank Nixon.

Miss Margaret Nixon is attending school at Hartland.

Mrs. F. K. Brown spent the past week with her parents at Greenfield.

Miss Cora Tilley of Victoria, spent Sunday at Edgar Bryant's.

### STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapnein" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of distension, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapnein from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

### Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness to us and our deceased brother during his sickness and at the time of his death.

C. B. Colwell  
Geo. Colwell  
Wilbur Colwell  
Mrs. H. H. Smalley  
Mrs. David Shaw

We wish to thank the people of Arnostock for the kindness shown us in our sad bereavement; and also the boys at both places for their kindness shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Ebbett  
Mrs. Will Roach  
Mrs. D. McLennan  
Dwight and Nellie Ebbett

We cannot quote you any lower prices than other Tariff Insurance Companies, but we can put you in the best companies doing business in Canada. Why insure in a weak company and run the risk of getting nothing in case of fire, as some have done?

J. T. G. Carr, agent.

## THANKS HARTLAND LADIES FOR SOCKS

The following letter dated from "somewhere in France," Dec. 26, needs no comment and will, no doubt, encourage the women who are nobly "knitting their bit" for the soldiers.

Dear Observer: Am writing to ask you to thank the women of Hartland for the gift of socks which came to us recently. They are the only things we have got from N. B. yet as there are so few N. B. boys with this Battalion. There are only 18 left out of the original 60 who came over from the old 55th and as I am the only Carleton county man they wanted me to write and thank the ladies for their gift, as socks are one of the needs of the soldier. The trenches are in a poor state on account of the heavy rains. After standing in water knee deep for 12 hours a man needs a change and sometimes they are hard to get. We are on a pretty quiet front now but expect it to liven up when the ground settles. Nothing doing except a few raids and artillery work. The main need of the boys is interesting reading to pass away spare time and lots of socks to keep the feet dry.

Please send a copy of the Observer now and then. When we get a New Brunswick paper it goes from hand to hand until it has gone the rounds as the boys are all anxious to hear from good old N. B.

Saw a party of the boys from the 104th the other day. They are reinforcing some of the other Battalions.

445174, Corp. Earl H. Billings, A. Co. 58th Batt. Canadians, B. E. F. France.

### Durand Ebbett

On Jan. 8 the death occurred of Thomas Durand Ebbett, son of Thomas Ebbett of Arnostock Jct. Durand was in his 12th year when death came to him while going through an operation for appendicitis at the Fort Fairfield Hospital. His mother, father, three sisters and two brothers survive him. The funeral was held at Peal on the 10th, Rev. George Kincaid officiating. Interment at Simonds cemetery.

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman, for two and one-half years of the staff of the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, New York, has opened offices at 42 Coburg street, St. John.—31-13.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive agent ruins the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flake, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

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## Local News and Personal Items

Dominion Parliament opens today.

Special prices on Fair Goods at Carr's during this month.

Miss Foster of Millville has been visiting Mrs. P. J. Quigg at Peel.

Potatoes are still bringing \$3.50 and hay \$9.50; oats 60c; butter and eggs 30 trade to 35 cash.

Miss Agnes Shaw of Victoria left last week to nurse a tubercular patient in Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Sidney Hagerman was last week a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Alpheus Parker at Chester.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer of Victoria left for a fortnight's visit to Boston and New York.

Ladies Cloth Coats and Skirts at greatly reduced prices to close out. At Carr's. No reasonable offer refused.

The Observer expresses its sympathy with Bro. Lynott, editor of the Sentinel, whose son is reported seriously wounded in battle.

Found, a purse containing a small amount of money, which the owner may have by calling on Rex L. York proving ownership and paying for this ad.

Mrs. George Crabb, Mrs. Elias Crabb and Miss Kelsie Crabb spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. D. J. Coughlin one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Wallace of Cloverdale returned from a visit to her son Chester at Maguadavio Tuesday and spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Coughlin.

The Primitive Baptist quarterly meetings were held at Hartfield, York county, Jan. 5 to 8. There was a good attendance of ministers and laity and profitable sessions were held.

Once again The Observer must repeat that it does not under any circumstances print obituary or other original "poetry". Neither does it hold itself responsible for the preservation or return of any unsolicited manuscript which it does not print.

Lieut. F. A. McCollom, son of J. E. McCollom of Hartland, left a splendid position in the head office of the Bank of Montreal to do service for his country. He joined the Navy and after several weeks in London is now with the fleet patrolling the Irish Sea, with the port of Larnie as the base.

Many people went from here to see the famous pictures of the Battle of the Somme shown in Woodstock on Monday. These pictures were taken by daring moving picture men during the course of the battle and are perhaps the most unique historical record in the world. It is said the pictures will be shown at Hartland soon.

On Monday Miss Sarah McMullin left for St. John where she will take a nurse's course in the General Public Hospital. Some time ago she took a partial course in an American hospital and has done some practical nursing. Lately she has been a prompt and obliging clerk for J. T. G. Carr. Many friends will wish her well in her new work.

Mrs. C. E. Allen has been suffering a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. George Faulkner of Windsor is reported rather seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette went to Woodstock on Tuesday for a few days visit.

S. W. Smith, East Florenceville's popular merchant, was was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Boyer, of the school teaching staff, has been incapacitated with an attack of tonsillitis.

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New subscribers may have The Observer sent to them for six months for only 25 cents. See subscription blank on first page.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, the energetic and devoted pastor of the Florenceville group of Baptist churches, was a village visitor today.

Mrs. W. N. Stevens spent Saturday to Monday with Mrs. P. H. Bishop at Coronation. Last week Mrs. Bishop was here, a guest of her father, Warren Rideout.

If the farmers want fertilizers containing from three to four per cent potash (they can now get them from Keith & Plummer, Limited, who have 90 tons, on hand.

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Lost a black driving gauntlet, somewhere on the road between Lindsay and Waterville. Finder will leave at The Observer office and oblige or at C. C. Carter's, Oakville.

The Mission Band in connection with the United Baptist church will on Sunday evening at 7.30 give a lengthy program that has been in course of careful preparation for some time.

B. M. Berry, a former principal of Hartland school, was last week operated on for appendicitis at a Moncton hospital. His case is reported serious. Mr. Berry married Miss Helen Aiton, a popular young lady of this town, only three weeks ago.

Mr. Farmer, remember the car shortage. If you wait until the last minute you might get left. Joy, joy, joy to the man who orders now. He'll have his fertilizer and there won't be any row. Now, now, NOW, I beg you don't delay; if you want to fertilize your crops just order right away. Either basic slag or the best mixed goods of H. N. Boyer, Hartland.

When R. L. Phillips, Ford dealer of Fredericton, was in town last week we interviewed him regarding Ford prospects for 1917. Mr. Phillips reports a tremendous demand for Fords, having now sold more cars for spring delivery than he had sold up to May 1 for 1916. Orders are coming in by mail sometimes at the rate of two or three a day. Parties wishing a Ford for early spring delivery should communicate with Mr. Phillips at once.

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Rheumatism, swollen joints, constant headaches, pain in the back and sides are all indications of kidney trouble, such as is referred to in the following letter.

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Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helms, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

On Monday Mrs. Arnold Rideout of Somerville was admitted to Dr. Prescott's hospital for treatment of a rather obscure malady. She had been ill for several weeks.

Miss Grace Tompkins who has been appointed instructor of millinery and dressmaking of the Women's Institute, is here conferring with Miss Hazel Winter, the supervisor, preparatory to taking up her duties at Woodstock on February 6. Miss Tompkins is the test of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Day, of St. Marys—Gleaner.

At a recent meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church at Bathurst, a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. G. A. Ross of East Florenceville, and formerly of Fairville, to succeed Rev. Mr. Wightman, whose term will expire next June. Mr. Ross is understood, has accepted the invitation, subject to the stationing authorities.

A syndicate has secured a four month's option on the Coblen-Sexton Mining Company property for \$500. The first payment \$200 was made on Thursday. It is the intention of the syndicate, as soon as weather permits, to sink shafts on the property and not to do any work in the tunnel, upon which several thousand of dollars have already been expended.—Press.

Baird's store is still open although all the clerks have been dismissed. Of remainders and left-overs he still has a considerable stock. He is offering extra special bargains in men's and boy's low shoes in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 and in women's pumps and Oxfords, sizes 3 to 5 1/2. Buyers in corsets in sizes 15 to 25 and 32 to 35 can effect a big saving, while women's summer underwear will be sold at 50 per cent discount. Special offerings in canned fruits. Call early.

Church of England service next Sunday in Burr's hall at 11 and 7.30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

## FARMERS MEETING

The public meeting by the local agricultural society last Saturday was fairly well attended but considering the array of speakers 300 farmers, should have been present at the armory to hear the discussion of subjects pertinent to the agricultural situation.

Prof. H. B. Drost was first called on and briefly spoke of the soil, its nature and make-up also of the action of air and water on the soil and closed by a short discussion of fertilizers both artificial and farm manure.

Prof. Mitchell followed with a practical talk on dairying, feeding and breeding. He spoke of several breeds and pointed out qualities of each, he spoke of the necessity of breeding along producing lines and went minutely into the matter of balanced feeding, using several charts in illustration of this feature of his talk. He advised going more extensively into dairying, and suggested the starting of a co-operative butter factory in this locality. In dealing with the question of pork raising he spoke of the necessity of an abattoir at St. John.

W. W. Hubbard spoke of farming generally and in closing gave some little account of the work carried on at the N. B. Experimental Station. He quoted several examples of feeding beef cattle that were instructive and in closing extended a general invitation to visit the station. As a whole the addresses were of an excellent character and should have been heard by a larger audience.

The society will meet again for important business next Saturday afternoon in the Armory and all farmers are welcome to attend.



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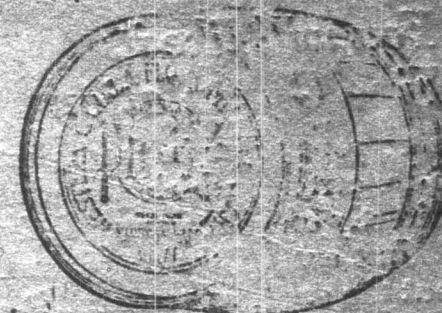
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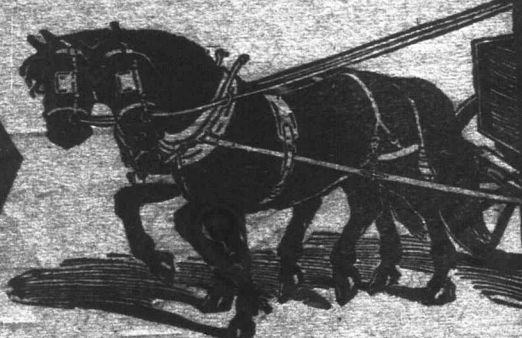
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Miss Ruth Matheson who has been spending the past three weeks in Andover has returned to Sackville where she will resume her studies at Mount Allison College.

Robert Curry was at Plaster Rock on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Gillett was a charming hostess at bridge of five tables on Monday afternoon.

## ANDOVER LOCALS

James McNair of Wapske was a business visitor in the two villages last Monday.

Fred W. Baird of Fredericton was in town Monday and Tuesday, the guest of his parents, Senator and Mrs. Baird.

Miss Helen Spike entertained a number of her young friends Monday evening.

Cecil Matheson returned to Fredericton Monday having spent the holidays in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson.

Misses Annie and Esme Stewart of Lower Perth entertained the members of the mission band Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John W. Niles was hostess at a tea party Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Douglas Burns of Welland, Ont.

Frank Giberson and George Wright of Arthurville were in town Wednesday, en route to Four Falls.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn was a pleasant hostess at a thimble party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. D. W. Burns.

Mrs. F. M. Howard is visiting friends in St. John for a week or ten days.

Sheriff Tibbitts was at Plaster Rock Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Pattle of the Somme" will be put on in the Specialty Tuesday evening; music by Andover's orchestra of five pieces: Dr. J. W. P. Dickison, cornet; Charles N. Howard, violin; Donald Wiley, mandolin; Kenneth Robb, piano; Bert Whitlock, drum.

Miss Rankine and Miss Grant arrived in Andover Saturday and resumed their duties Monday in the Andover Grammar School.

John Curry who has a fine position with the Fraser Lumber Co., at Cabano is spending a few days at his home in Andover.

Mrs. N. A. Hanson entertained a tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. J. W. Niles entertained the Round Table Literary Club Thursday evening. Owing to the bad condition of the roads and weather the attendance was very small. Officers for the present year were elected as follows:

M. J. W. McPhail, president; Mrs. J. E. Porter, 1st vice; Miss Isabel Thomas, 2nd vice; Miss Bessie Kilburn, secretary.

George Upham of the Odell was a business visitor in the two villages Friday.

Miss Beatrice Gillett entertained her young friends at a thimble party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. D. W. Burns.

Miss Rosa Hoyt is confined to the house through illness.

## CENTREVILLE NEWS

The weather lately has had us all guessing. Saturday some thermometers showed as low as 38 below. Sunday there was a nice warm rain, turning to freezing again in the evening.

The Valley train was very erratic last week on account of the storms. Thursday night's train got stalled in a cut about a mile below the village at 2 a.m. Friday morning and did not arrive at the station until 8 a.m. A special with a snow plow came up on Sunday afternoon returning Monday before the regular train.

Mrs. Jack Lee spent last week at her home here.

G. J. Buritt, V. S., and wife spent Sunday with his parents here.

Dannie Cronkite spent Sunday at his home here.

Last Friday evening a number of the young people spent the evening with Mrs. F. K. McKenzie and had an old fashioned oyster stew.

S. W. Niles has a standard bred colt two years old which he got from James Gallagher of Woodstock. This is a well bred colt, promising lots of speed.

S. H. Cormier was in Woodstock for a short time Monday, 8, driving down and back.

Adam Hunter has been taken to the Provincial Hospital at Fairville. Mr. Hunter is a very old resident and his brain has slowly been given way for some time.

Mr. Baldwin, principal of the High School, has completed the Agriculture Course at Woodstock and school opened on Monday.

An old established business here is about to change hands. We wish the new proprietor every success.

Produce has been coming in very slowly. Potatoes are worth \$3.50 per barrel; not really worth it, but that is what the farmer is getting. Pork is another that is away up in the purple. The Imperial Packing Co., Woodstock, are buying all they can get at formerly unheard of prices.

Two of our young men started for Hartland Sunday evening but were forced to turn back on account of bad roads.

## BRISTOL BRIEFS

George Brittain returned on Saturday from St. Leonards where he has been employed in the C. P. R. station as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Boyer formerly of Bristol but who have been in the west for a number of years, returned on Monday, and are guests of Mrs. A. N. Boyer. They will take up their residence in Bristol in a short time for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLuskey are visiting in Woodstock.

Mrs. Harry Jones went to the Fisher Memorial Hospital on the Friday and was operated on the same night for a very serious attack of appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alva Phillips and Mrs. D. W. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Kelley, Foreston, are guests of Mr. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.

Mrs. Frank Lovely and children of Wapske are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Dyer, jr.

Mrs. Hodgson went to Woodstock on Monday.

Neville Jensen spent Saturday at his home in Hartland.

Mrs. W. J. Searle and children spent a few days last week in Bath.

Miss Ena L. Brittain is visiting in Woodstock.

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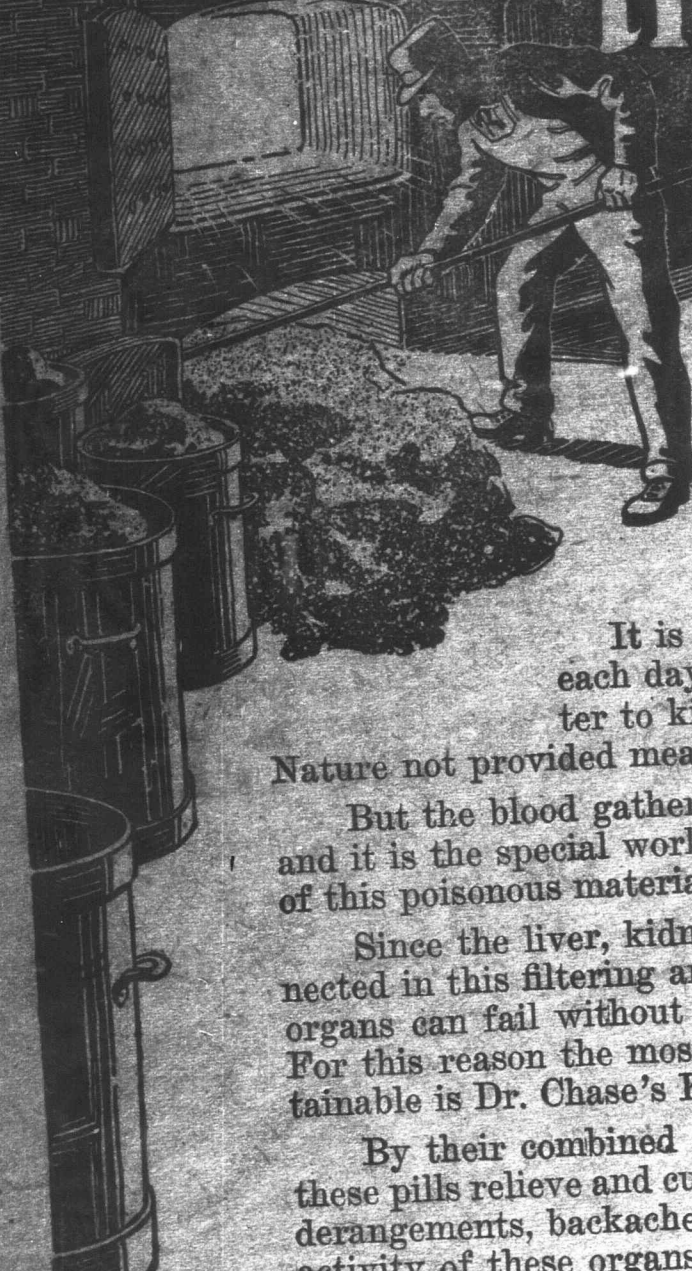
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