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FLORENCEVILLE NOTES

A Mission Band was organized
on Saturday afternoon in the
Presbyterian church at Green-
field by the county vice president,
Mrs. M. H. Manuel, assisted by
Rev. M. H. Manuel. The band
starts with eighteen members and
the following officers were
elected: president, Mrs. Manuel;
1st vice pres., Miss Mary Kilpat-
rick; 2nd vice pres., Miss Jennie
Kilpatrick; secretary, Miss Gladys
Kinney; Treasurer, Miss Bernice
Kinney; Organists, Misses Flo-
rence and Kathleen Colwell.

The Florenceville Red Cross
has shipped to the Soldiers Com-
fort Association, St. John, since
January, 1916, 121 pairs of socks
and 17 grey flannel shirts. The
Society wishes to thank the fol-
lowing ladies for their assistance
in the work: Mrs. Dudley Ride-
out, Stickney, one pair of socks,
Miss Jennie Hemphill, Stickney
two pairs of socks, also socks
from the following Florenceville
ladies: Mesdames H. A. Kinney,
Alex. Kinney, Hugh McCain, W.
E. McCain, Peter Haughn, Char-
les Boyer, and Mrs. S. M. Fiske
for one pair of shirts. Mrs. W.
L. McCain is president of this
society and Mrs. R. B. Hagerman
is secretary.

Charles Boyer has undergone
the second operation inside of a
few days in the Woodstock hos-
pital, and at present is doing al-
most better than was expected.
His friends are now hoping he
will be able to return home inside
of a few weeks very much im-
proved in health.

H. Goodwin who resigned his
position as manual training teacher
in the Consolidated School to
enlist in the 145th has been suffer-
ing with an attack of measles but
is now recovering and arrived
here on Monday for a short visit
with his friends.

Mrs. W. P. Hagerman spent a
few days in Fredericton during
the week.

Rev. M. H. Manuel returned on
Friday from a visit to his old
home in Hawkeshaw.

Miss Della Saunders, domestic
science teacher in the Consoli-
dated school has resigned to
accept a position in a college in
Quebec.

S. S. Page of Coldstream, and
wife, called on friends in the vil-
lage on Saturday.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins will admin-
ister baptism to a number of con-
verts on Sunday afternoon, May
21.

Mrs. Wm. Hagerman spent
the week-end in Fredericton.

E. Stokoe who has been em-
ployed in a mill at Foreston for
some time past, returned to his
home last week.

A. D. McCain made a business
trip to St. John last week.

Public Spiritedness Manifest at Glassville

A Public meeting in connec-
tion with the Glassville Woman's
Institute was held in the church
hall on Wednesday evening, May
3, at 8 o'clock at the request of
the President Mrs. D. H. Lamont
the chair was taken by the Rev.
James Colhoun, who called on
the School choir to sing "O, Can-
ada."

The principal object of the
meeting was to consider what
suggestions might be offered for
the adornment of the graveyard.
The chairman made an expla-

atory statement then called for
suggestions. G. S. Bacon thought
that Arbor Day would be a suit-
able date on which to start tree
planting. G. B. Reid suggested
the propriety of having a man to
put the ground in order. D. H.
Lamont suggested that rock
maples would be the most suit-
able type of tree to plant around
the boundary of the ground. He
also suggested that a representa-
tive committee meet the trustees
and see what is needed before
any further action is taken. Mrs.
D. H. Lamont, president of W. I.
said that the members of the In-
stitute thought something should
be done as so many families had
a localized interest in the place.
J. R. Lamont suggested that
some one be appointed to go over
to Lakeville and Williamstown
to see what had been done there.
On this suggestion a general dis-
cussion followed. R. J. Ronald
explained that the work at Wil-
lamstown was excellent but ex-
pensive. He suggested that word
be sent to all those who had re-
latives interred here to come to
fix up their own lots. The ques-
tion of moving stones and level-
ing was thought to contain in-
superable difficulty. After further
discussion it was moved by Mrs.
D. H. Lamont, that friends be
notified and be asked to attend to
their own plots within a reason-
able period. This was seconded
by Mrs. George B. Reid and pas-
sed. D. H. Lamont moved and
R. J. Ronald seconded the resolu-
tion that trees be brought and
planted on Arbor day. This was
also passed. Mrs. Lamont mov-
ed that the ladies of the institute
meet the trustees and see what
further improvements suggest
themselves on the spot. Mrs.
Arthur McBride seconded this,
which was also carried. Mrs. D.
H. Lamont moved that this meet-
ing be a committee to inform all
interested parties in regard to
these resolutions. This was sec-
onded by George Reid and passed
unanimously.

Donald Fraser's Estate

The estate of the late Donald
Fraser, sr., will be proved be-
tween \$800,000 and \$900,000.

The greater portion of the es-
tate is personal property, includ-
ing stock owned in various Fraser
lumber companies of which the
late Mr. Fraser was the head.
He also held a small cottage in
Scotland, as well as a third inter-
est in the family residence on the
Woodstock road, a one-half inter-
est in the Aberdeen mill site on
Woodstock road and about 200
acres of property at Kincairdine
Victoria County, where he first
lived after coming to Canada.

The estate is the largest ever
probated in the York County Pro-
bate Court and as the late Mr.
Fraser left no will, his two sons,
Archibald and Donald, will be
petitioners. The succession du-
ties arising from the estate will,
it is said, amount to about \$50,000.
The late Mr. Fraser made a num-
ber of large bequests, however,
before his death, including a new
building for church purposes for
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in
Fredericton and an annex to the
Victoria Hospital. Both build-
ings are likely to be under course
of construction this year.

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FOUR RESPOND AT GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, N. B., May 7—The
115th band was given a rousing
reception on its arrival here on
Saturday afternoon. Crowds of
people were at the station and
several prominent citizens with
automobiles joined in the proces-
sion through the town to the Cur-
less Hotel. The public buildings
and many private houses were
decorated with flags, and a motto
"King and Country" was hung a-
cross Broadway for the band to
pass under. The men in Khaki
are being entertained by the peo-
ple of the town.

McLaren's Theatre was packed
to the doors in the evening when
a recruiting meeting was held.
The band gave several selections
and delighted the audience.
Mayor Collins presided. The
speakers were J. L. White, M. P.
P. N. J. Wootton, recruiting offi-
cer; Rev. Father Joyner, Captain
Sanford and Lieut. Dever. Four
recruits came forward at the
close of the meeting. Some of
the ladies gave a lunch to the of-
ficers, bandmen and the soldiers
boys who are on leave at home.

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THE PROVINCIAL PROBLEM

New Brunswick is soon to have a change of government. A grave responsibility rests upon the opposition party which, when the elections take place, whenever that may be, will include a great many people who were supporters of the present government until it proved itself unworthy of their confidence. It should now be the duty of the best men in the province to get together, in each constituency, and see to it that the candidates chosen to oppose the government are such as will command public confidence, and from whose members a strong and business-like cabinet can be selected. We have been governed too long by the rule of graft and by the patronage committee. There is now an opportunity to break away and demonstrate that there is still honor in public life, and capacity for unselfish public service. These are something of infinitely greater value than mere partisan activity in public affairs. The fair name of New Brunswick has been sullied by the conduct of men elected by the people to represent them. The stain must be wiped out. Better men can be found. The self-seeker, the man who makes promises that can only be fulfilled at unwarranted cost to the province, the designing man who regards bribery as a political virtue, the man who has one code of ethics in private and another in public life, is a menace to the public welfare; and it is not true to say there are no other men. It is at this crisis in provincial affairs the duty of the best men and women to unite their efforts, not to replace one sort of bad government by another, but to create a public sentiment that will stand for nothing short of good government. The individual who says there cannot be any improvement, does not want any improvement, and does not represent the best minds in New Brunswick today. To perpetuate existing conditions would make the name of New Brunswick a by-word, and its people the target for well merited contempt.—St. John Times.

Enlistment Under Age

(From Hansard, April 25)

On the Orders of the Day:
Mr. Carvell: I desire to ask the premier, as the acting minister of militia, if any policy has been adopted regarding boys who have enlisted who are under age or who are very much under the age of eighteen years. I have here a letter, which I will send over to my right hon. friend, from a lady

living in the county of Victoria, who lays a very serious complaint against the recruiting officer at Andover. She claims that her boy was inveigled into joining the army at fifteen years of age, and that when the recruiting officer was told over the telephone that the boy was only fifteen years of age, he stated that the boy had told him he was eighteen and that he had as good a right to believe the boy as to believe his mother. The boy was signed on, and now he wants his discharge, and his mother is anxious to have him discharged. I do not want to mention names. I believe this matter has already been brought up by the hon member for Two Mountains (Mr. Ethier), and I do not know exactly what decision has been reached. If any policy has been adopted, I would like to know what it is, and I would like if the Prime Minister would reply in regard to the letter, either publicly or confidentially, as he sees fit.

Sir Robert Borden: I have not had my attention directed to the subject recently, but I have always understood that the policy is not to enlist boys under eighteen years of age. If that is not the policy, it ought to be the policy. I will take up the case to which my hon. friend has drawn my attention and see that steps are taken that the boy who is the age of fifteen years or under eighteen shall be discharged and returned to his parents.

Mr. Carvell: That is very satisfactory. I did not want to read the letter and make it public; but the Prime Minister, when he reads it, will understand the reasons why I brought the matter up.

[It is announced that the lad in question has since been given his discharge.]

Hartland Superior School

Grade X—Kathleen Kennedy 78.5, Eva Shannon 77.5, Reta Murdoch 74.5, Nellie Nixon 72.5, Agnes Belyea 66.5.

Grade IX—Roy McGee 73, Mabel Morgan 72, Frank McAdam 72, Harold Birmingham 67.5, Herbert Rogers 66.5, Julia Birmingham 63, Robina Sippell 60, Kenneth Keith 60, Dean Ham-60, Jean Miller 45, Edna Allen 45, Carrie Noddin 40.

Grade VIII—Burt Rideout 72, Beatrice Tompkins 67.5, Kelsie Crabb 66.5, Clara Boyer 63.5, Alfred Trafton 62.5, Dorothy Trafton 60.

Average attendance 21+. Percentage attendance 70+.

B. M. Berry, prin.

Grade VII—Mary Loupin 87.75, Evelyn Rogers 80.5, Mary McMullin 76.25, Alice Ward 75, Kathleen Gray 70.5, Leila McElhiney 60.25, Reta Hatfield 58.25, Mona Orser 50, Sadie Jensen 31.25.

Grade VI—Joe Rideout 80.5, Alex. Miller, 80.5, Clayton Rideout 80.5, Emma Trafton 64.25, Ivan Nixon 63.25, Gerald Hammond 61.5, Ellen Mc Goldric 61.5, Willie Carr 36.5.

Grade V—Bertha Donkin 77.

Walter Morgan 72.75, Zeke Sippelle 72.25, Arden Nevers 65, Raleigh Britton 64.25, Irene Featherstone 63, Carleton Hatfield 61.5, Kenneth Irving 61, Ida Loupin 58, Victoria Irving 48.75, Miles Miller 57, Daisy Grant 45, Winfred Craig 40.25, Marion Donkin 36.5, Mildred Luskey 31.75.

Grade IV—Margaret Kennedy 86.2, Willie Crawford 81.75, Helen Nevers 76, Hughie Smith 74.5, Ena McAdam 73.75, Madeline Peoples 67.5, Maggie McLaughlin 65.25, Maud McGoldric 64.25, Bessie Goodwin 58.25, Rosie Orser 51.5.

Perfect attendance: Alice Ward, Clayton Rideout, Joe Rideout, Ivan Nixon, Walter Morgan. Pupils enrolled 49; average 38.35; percentage 83.3.

Jennie Paget, teacher.

Silver Anniversary

Saturday afternoon, April 29, Mrs. McPhail was again at home to a number of her friends. Among those invited were Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. C. Palmer, Mrs. J. J. Weldon, Mrs. Guy Porter, Mrs. Murray Wright, Mrs. Geo. Morehouse, Mrs. Howard Giberson, Mrs. Harry Gilman, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Geo. Dionne, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell, Mrs. Mason Johnston, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Misses Ruth Harper, Sylvia Cronkhite, Louise Blakslee, Mrs. Gordon Graham and a number of Andover ladies. Miss Bessie Kilburn invited the guests to the dining room, Mrs. Douglas Baird poured tea and the Misses Isabel and Alice McPhail, Dorothy Olmstead and Eula Cronkhite assisted in passing refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhail entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, April 28, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McPhail, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beveridge, Mrs. Donoghue, Mrs. Carrie Armstrong; the Misses McPhail and Bessie Kilburn served refreshments.

It was noted that Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sisson were the only couple who were still residents of Perth when Mr. and Mrs. McPhail came to live here.

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If this loss in weight is accompanied by loss of appetite, night sweats or a persistent cough or cold a physician should be consulted and nourishing food, plenty of rest and long hours of sleep in the fresh air should be resorted to in an effort to build up the body.

People will neglect themselves for months when decreasing weight should warn them as surely as the falling barometer denotes a coming storm that their physical well being is in jeopardy.

The Gravy, Not the Meat.

I was speaking to a friend on the question of eating less meat. Said he: "It's not the meat itself I should miss if I gave it up, but the gravy." And there, I believe, lies the chief barrier to vegetarianism with many. One of the great advocates of a non-meat diet in the early nineteenth century was Sir Richard Phillips, whose eloquent writings on the subject were suddenly discounted by the revelation that although he would eat no meat, Sir Richard was guilty of gravy over his potatoes!—London Chronicle.

And Some Were Missing.

It was Miss Julia May's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a cake had been baked to be decorated with candles, one candle for each anniversary. Dinner was being delayed, and Miss Julia May called to Aunt Piney:

"What is holding dinner, Aunt Piney?"

Aunt Piney's answer called for no further explanation:

"Lawdy, honey, is you forgot how many of dese candles dey is to light?"

Varicose Veins.

Varicose veins are a dilation and overfilling of the veins, usually of the lower extremities. They are caused by too great pressure of the veins involved or by the weakening of the thin walls. They are brought on by a weak circulation, interference with the return flow by tumors, overloaded bowels, long standing and overstrain.

The Hitch.

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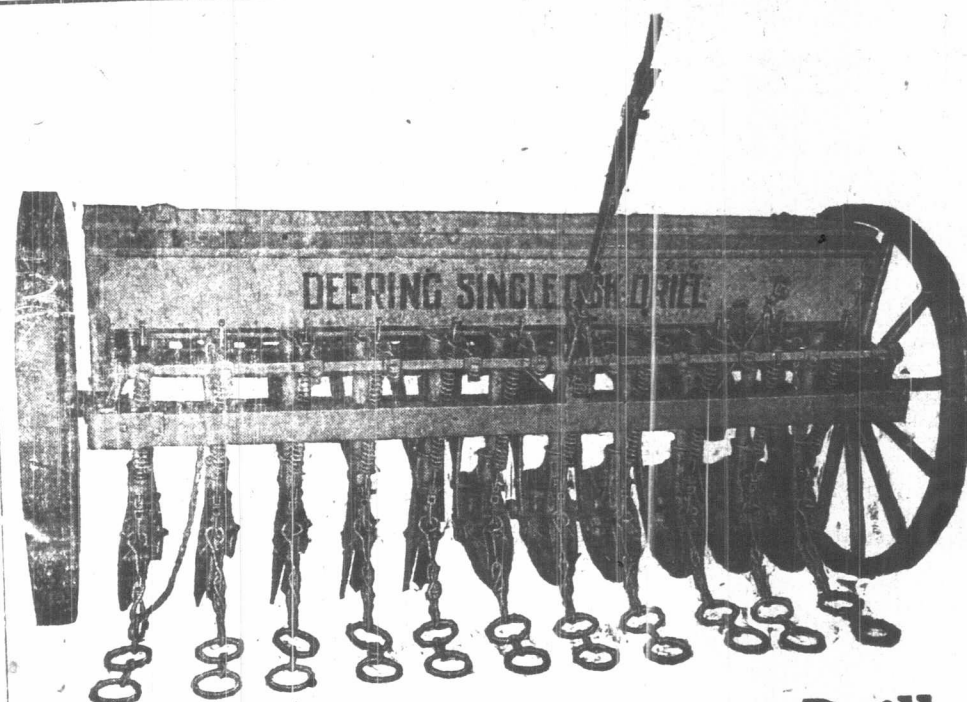
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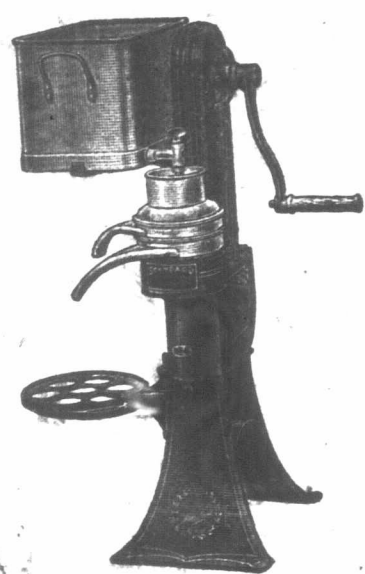
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A SCORCHING ARRAIGNMENT

Hon. John Morrissey has spoken and if in view of what he has said the provincial government does not resign it must immediately open the door for enquiries which Mr. Morrissey's letter render imperative.

It is a scorching letter. Coming from a man who has long been a member of the government and in close touch with the doings of the government it cannot be whistled down the wind. It is not now Mr. Carter or Mr. Veniot who is speaking, but a member of the government.

And what does he say? In the first place, that he would have resigned after Premier Clarke took office but for the promise of charges against his department would be made. He would not resign while his department was under fire, and therefore remained until the Chandler report was received by the house. He charges that for partisan political reasons a contract awarded by him to the Foundation Company Limited was cancelled by the premier and his other colleagues. But far more serious is the charge that Premier Clarke proposed that Deputy Blair go away and continue to draw his salary until this affair blew over. If this is true, Premier Clarke owes an explanation to Lieut. Gov. Wood. It will be recalled that "Bill" Berry went away for his health when the Royal Commission wanted him. If Mr. Morrissey's statement about Premier Clarke is correct, Premier Clarke should resign. But Mr. Morrissey goes further and asks the premier how he squares his professions of lofty purpose with his toleration of A. J. H. Stewart for so long, and his present approval of Robichaud, Pinder, and some other members of the house. A very grave charge is also made concerning road matters in Kent County. Mr. Morrissey should be in a position to speak with authority on this question. He also confirms absolutely the hold-up of the liquor dealers for \$6,000, with a demand for \$20,000 more. His statement about the patriotic potato scandal calls for a complete investigation, despite Hon. Mr. Murray's pious and repeated assertions that all is well. There is a charge involving Mr. H. W. Woods in an election transaction that cannot be overlooked. But, adds Mr. Morrissey:—"I know of other transactions," and then he proceeds to tell how returns prepared by his department in answer to opposition enquiries were falsified before the house. What graver charge than this could be made against a government which professes to possess a fine sense of honor? Then there is the payment of \$10,200 to Contractor McVey, when the engineer allowed only \$636.66. This, Mr. Morrissey points out, has not yet been explained.

No such arraignment of a government by one of its members has ever been made in any province in Canada. It not only confirms all that the opposition have charged but goes very much farther and places the premier himself in a position calling for immediate explanation. The Standard this morning vainly attempts to break the force of Mr. Morrissey's terrific broadside. Nobody expects the Standard or the government to confess. They will play the game to the end. But the end is in sight.—Times.

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GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Mrs. Arthur Long was in St. Leonards Wednesday.

Pte. Thomas Pirie of the 115th was home over Sunday.

Rev. W. K. Reed was in Fort Kent a few days this week.

Miss Bessie Fraser spent a few days of last week in Andover.

R. W. MacLaren went to St. John remaining until Friday.

E. R. Reed of Woodstock was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. Fisher of St. Leonards was in town to attend the ball on Friday.

Privates H. Willett and Leo Bradley were in town over Sunday.

G. M. Taylor is building an addition to his fine general store in Drummond.

Mrs. Chas. Cyr and children of St. Leonards are visiting at Mrs. A. Pelky's this week.

Mrs. Arthur McGibbon of Woodstock is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Geo. West.

Miss Caroline Wilson of Allston, Mass., leaves this week for her home after a week in town.

Miss Helen Kirkpatrick of Caribou was a recent visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. Puddington.

C. C. White and Geo. McMillan are improving their grounds by setting out some nice maple trees.

There were about 23 couples at the Easter ball. The music by Kelly's Orchestra was very fine.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick is having some fine maple trees set out along the front of his fine residence.

J. Porter of Houlton was in town this week to visit his brother-in-law, Geo. H. West, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Olmstead and children of Perth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Olmstead this week.

At the Manse on Thursday, by Rev. W. K. Reed, Mr. Donovan and Miss Pearl Scott of Four Falls, were married.

Mrs. A. Rainsford and daughter Miss M. H. Rainsford returned from Boston this week, where they spent the winter.

John McBride and Albert McBride of Richmond were in town to attend the funeral of their nephew, Coburn Watson, on Friday.

P. C. Martin and Miss Mame McCluskey were married in the R. C. church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father Joyner. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Martin a long and happy life together.

Word was received by Everett McCluskey on Wednesday of the serious illness of his uncle, William Corliss, at his home in Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Corliss is well known in this, his native place.

The many friends of Mrs. Phoebe Manzer in this town were grieved to hear of her death on Friday last, after only a few days illness, at her home in Aroostook Junction. Mrs. Manzer leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind mother.

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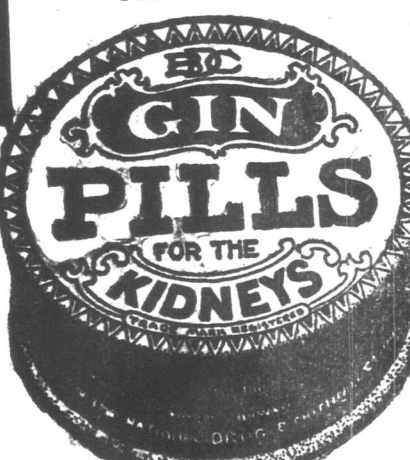
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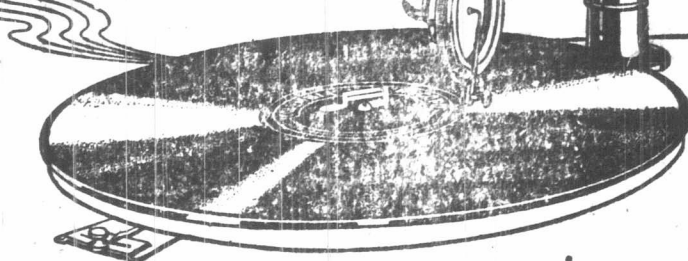
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UP TO LT. GOV. WOOD.

What course will Lieut. Gov. Wood pursue in connection with the startling charges and revelations made by Hon. John Morrissey?

Mr. Morrissey says that he went, to the lieutenant governor and told him personally that false information was being given to the people, and that his honor expressed great surprise and asked him to remain in office a while longer. He now retires. What will the lieutenant-governor do in the matter?

Mr. Morrissey also charges that Premier Clarke proposed to Deputy Blair that he go away on salary until the affair with which he was said to be connected blew over. What will the lieutenant-governor now say to the premier?

There are also charges of misuse of public funds, and others of a very serious character, and Mr. Morrissey says he knows of other transactions that will not bear the light of day.

The lieutenant-governor had sufficient confidence in Mr. Morrissey to urge him not to resign. What course will he now pursue in the face of the scandalous revelations made by the retiring minister?

PERTH LOCALS

Herman Stewart has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Cecil Lewis of the 104 Batt. is at home on a short furlough.

Miss Bean returned Friday from a short visit at North View.

R. W. Demmings preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Curry was "at home" to her many friends Wednesday afternoon.

Geoffrey King, Agent for Manufacturers Life, has purchased a motor cycle.

Very few members of the S. C. A. gathered on their regular night of meeting.

Miss Alice McPhail of Woodstock is the guest of her cousin Isabel McPhail.

Miss Clara Kimball returned Thursday from a brief visit with friends in Oromocto.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Miss Alice Love, Aroostook, were

guests of Mrs. A. C. Bell on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. L. Earle and daughter Mary returned Saturday last from a brief visit to Boston.

Miss Sylvia Cronkhite returned Monday from a short vacation with friends in Edmundston.

Mrs. William Rothman (nee Augusta Brody) River DuLoup is the guest of her uncle, A. Fine.

Miss Minnie Baird, Dover Hill, was the guest of her cousin, Muriel Baird, a few days this week.

The sewing circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Armstrong on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Green and family are moving from their farm near Bungalow Farm to their home in Perth.

The missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Kilburn at Kilburn on Wednesday.

Urban Grant returned from Fredericton Saturday after winning his diploma at the business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong took their first motor car ride this season to Fort Fairfield on Monday.

T. H. Kirby has severed his connection with the Baird Company and will travel for a firm as salesman.

Miss Fanny Larlee left Wednesday to resume her studies at the House of Mercy hospital in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. Wiggins of Centreville returned to her home Monday May 1, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Scott.

Misses Ruth Harper, Louise Blakslee and Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bell, Andover on Thursday.

Co. D paraded to the Methodist church Sunday morning when Rev. A. C. Bell spoke to them on Christ feeding the five thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reed St. Almo and Mrs. James Forsythe and the children of Centreville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irvine.

The Loyal Gleaner's Lodge L. O. B. A. will meet Monday May 13. Visiting brethren from Four Falls and Bairdsville will be present on that occasion.

Dr. Boone of Presque Isle and Dr. Earle, assisted by Miss Martha Currie, operated on Harold, the four year old son of Bedford Moore on Wednesday for hernia.

In a friendly wrestle at the old school house barracks one soldier of D Company had his leg broken. This is the second time a leg has been fractured in D Company by wrestling of members.

Rev. J. E. Flewelling of Canterbury was a pleasant caller on

the schools of Perth Monday between trains. The reverend gentleman was on his way to the deanery meeting at Arthurette.

Two or three soldiers leaning against the approach of the passenger bridge were precipitated some thirty feet down the embankment by the sudden giving away of the rail and received a bad shaking up.

Mrs. Jack Hawkes has received several mementoes from her husband on the firing line. Among others is a brass nozzle of a German shell engraved "Ypres" and a grey strap which he had cut from a German soldier's overcoat. Gunner Hawkes is now suffering from gas poisoning.

ANDOVER LOCALS

James Fewer of Woodstock was in town during the past week.

The Mission Band met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Hartley Ward of Newport R. I., is visiting his aunt Mrs. D. R. Bedell for a time.

Miss Harriett Gabel of Woodstock spent a few days recently with Miss Pearl Waite.

Misses Annie and Carrie Armstrong of Perth were at Fort Fairfield last Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Peat and Miss Mabel Peat were visitors in Fort Fairfield Monday of this week.

Mrs. G. B. Peat and two children spent the week-end with Mrs. C. E. Pickett of Hillendale.

Mrs. McPhail of Perth entertained a number of friends at five o'clock tea last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. R. Bedell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaw, in New York, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. William Curry and the Misses Curry entertained a large number of their friends at afternoon tea Tuesday.

Mrs. Stebbins, nee Miss Mary Stewart of Boston with her little daughter are guests for summer of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stewart.

Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth Manzer of New York, arrived home last Thursday afternoon, called by the serious illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Phoebe Manzer, of Aroostook.

The church at Fort Fairfield are urging Rev. H. C. Archer to reconsider his resignation and remain another year. The work there is very encouraging at present.—Kings Highway.



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4. Weakness of memory, particularly of recent events.
5. Blurring sight, noises and ringing in the ears.
6. Disturbance of sensibility or feeling, as in hands, or, with women, in the breasts.
7. Coldness of parts of body or flushing and sweats.
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Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

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Local News and Personal Items

Plenty of Coarse and Fine Salt at Carr's.

Dr. H. W. Peppers of Centreville was in the village on Monday.

The largest and best assorted stock of corsets in town from 50c to \$5.00, at Baird's.

Arthur Thornton, having graduated from Fredericton Business College, returned home last week.

Onion sets, potato onions, cooking onions, potatoes, carrots, turnips and parsnips for sale at Carr's.

Miss Ada Saunders of Florenceville has been appointed Assistant Supervisor of Women's Institutes for New Brunswick.

Come and look over the line of men's work shirts and overalls. It is hard to beat. Belyea & Estabrooks.

Ziba Orser is about to open up a grocery and fruit store in the building on Main street formerly occupied by J. T. G. Carr.

Government seed wheat, extra fine White Fife, going fast at \$2 a bushel. Get yours now. H. R. Nixon sells it.

Pastor Kincaid preached an able sermon to the soldier boys who paraded to his church for special service on Sunday morning.

Made-to-order suits can be secured of Keith & Plummer Ltd. in the highest style of the tailor's art. About 100 patterns of cloths to select from.

Hon. J. K. Flemming returned on Saturday last from Clifton Springs, New York, much improved in health. He expects to return again for a few weeks.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, who went overseas as chaplain of the 55th Battalion, and who has been invalided home, is visiting relatives in Woodstock and Jacksonville.

The contract for the construction of the Aroostook River Mouth bridge has been awarded to Engineers and Contractors, Ltd., the price being about \$20,000.

B. J. Cowan, F. C. Kelly, A. N. McIntosh and L. R. McIntosh, all of Woodstock, have joined the St. Francis Xavier College Hospital unit and are located at Antigonish, N. S.

Ralph Sprague, son of Dr. T. F. and Mrs. Sprague, who left Woodstock with the medical transportation corps for the front some time ago, has been promoted to lance corporal.

Fire on Tuesday morning destroyed the United Baptist church of Fort Fairfield. None of the furnishings were saved from the building. The loss is estimated at \$9,000, insurance \$3,300.

Mrs. Churchill of Amesbury, Mass., who has been visiting at the home of W. H. Sipprell, Somerville, met a distressing accident on Thursday, when she fell head foremost down the cellar stairs, fracturing both her wrists.

Rev. P. J. Quigg was the officiating clergyman in the ceremony that united Gladys F. McBride, of Oakville, to Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Steeves, of Woodstock, at the home of the groom on Thursday, April 27.

Wanted—At once, medical doctor to act as resident physician in General Public Hospital. Unmarried man preferred. Salary will be arranged to the satisfaction of a suitable applicant. A grand opportunity for a country practitioner to eventually open up in St. John City. Apply to A. E. Macaulay, M.D., Supt. St. John.

Rev. I. E. VanWart of Coldstream has been enjoying a season of refreshing. Among those baptized was one of his own daughters. But joy in seeing the fruit of his labors has been mingled with anxiety. His eldest son, who is a member of the 104th Battalion, has been in the hospital for three weeks, and the baby of the home has suffered from an attack of appendicitis. We are glad to report both well on the road to recovery.—Maritime Baptist.

J. Franklin Browne of Brimfield, Mass., is a guest at the home of D. H. Nixon, where his aged mother is being cared for. Mr. Browne is a native of Middle Simonds but much of his life has been spent in the United States where he has been a missionary-teacher, working largely among the southern people. He leaves soon for Fayetteville, N. C., to engage in his calling.

Miss Edna Shaw has been quite seriously ill.

New Spring Styles Boots and Shoes just received at Carr's.

It is intended to "hoist" Sayre's mill for the season to-morrow.

A new supply of ladies collars and middie ties at Baird's.

Mrs. J. M. Wiggins of Boston is a guest of her brother, A. W. Kyle.

New wall papers—latest designs—at Belyea & Estabrooks.

A great time for cropping but copious rains are needed to start the grass.

Four dozen men's felt hats will be sold at cost or less—at Baird's.

It is stated that all the drives on the Upper St. John tributaries are in safe waters.

Keith & Plummer Ltd expect daily two carloads of potato and grain fertilizer.

"Ted," a beautiful and very gentlemanly collie, owned by Harry Gillin, was poisoned and died on Sunday.

Rubber soled canvas topped shoes in white and tan—at Baird's.

R. L. Phillips, the Fredericton Ford dealer, was doing business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman were recent guests of their son Harry at Centreville.

Lost—a bunch of keys. Finder will please leave with A. W. Kyle at Hatfield & Scott's.

For the best No 1 garden seeds go to Belyea & Estabrooks. All fresh; this season's stock.

Stephen J. Sharpe of Lower Wakefield died on Sunday. He is survived by five sons and five daughters.

One member of platoon 15 became obstreperous one day last week and earned for himself a fine of \$5 and 28 days detention at Partridge Island, St. John, with hard work.

Mrs. Goodwin has moved to the Burrill house on the hill, H. N. Orser has moved into the Henry Sharpe house, B. M. Cox has moved into one of the Morgan rents, and Wm. Roy has moved into the Hurst house on the hill.

At noon yesterday sparks from a burning flue ignited the roof of the tenement known as the "beehive." A high wind was blowing and the blaze was extinguished with some difficulty. This, and one or two other buildings are fire traps that menace other buildings of greater value.

This is the time road work should be done. The frost is all out of the ground and it is hard to understand why the work is left undone until midsummer when it is so badly needed now. Holes, washed out places and broken down culverts are abundant, as may be expected this time of year. The laxity of officials that permits such conditions to remain is beyond pardon.

Victor J. Violette of Fort Fairfield, formerly of Madawaska County, has been held for the grand jury on a charge of causing the death in that town of Thomas Ryan, a farm hand. Ryan was native of Centreville. Violette pleaded not guilty and gave bonds for his appearance in September. Ryan's death followed a blow struck by Violette, it is claimed, in the course of an altercation in a livery stable.

R. B. Owens, for seven or eight years station agent here, has been transferred to the charge of the station at Edmundston and left yesterday for his new post. Mr. Owens, by his genial and obliging manner at all times, has become very popular here, and both he and Mrs. Owens have about as many friends in Hartland as there are people—all of whom regret their going. H. W. Annett, for a number of years agent at Bristol, succeeds Mr. Owens here and has entered upon his duties.

Owing to the unusual drought a portion of the Becaguimac drive has been abandoned, upwards of a million feet being left in the north branch. The rest of the lumber is likely to get in to the pond in a day or two. In more than 20 years driving of this stream Manager Campbell says this season's difficulties have been the worst. If unusual heavy rains should come there is a bare possibility that the stranded lumber may be brought in. If not the season's cutting operations will be considerably shortened.

A car of lime is just unloaded by Keith & Plummer Ltd.

Mrs. H. J. Aiton and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. D. A. Aiton at Riley Brook.

Pte. Rolston was taken to Woodstock hospital yesterday suffering from pneumonia.

Ladies' Middy waists, skirts, etc., just received at Carr's. Marked low for quick sales.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette and Mrs. Geo. McGoldric went to St. John on Monday to attend the Women's Aid.

Wedding invitations produced in the highest style of the art, at short notice and moderate price, at The Observer Office.

The Reformed Baptist praying band will meet for open air worship at Carr's corner at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Watson of Athens, Georgia, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Watson.

The Women's Institute will meet with Mrs. L. E. McFarland on Monday evening. The roll call will be responded to by "your favorite flower."

Regular preaching service in the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. B. Gough will deliver a special sermon appropriate to Mother's Day.

A carefully prepared paper on "The Conservation of Soil Moisture" written by Jud R. McCormack of Somerville will be profitable reading for farmers. It is printed on the last page of this issue. Mr. McCormack only recently graduated from the Truro Agricultural College.

All members of Brighton Lodge, Knights of Pythias should be present at next Tuesday's convention. The second rank will be put on for two candidates, members of Ivanhoe Lodge of Woodstock assisting in the work. At the close there will be refreshments and a general social time.

Big Operations of Frasers, Ltd.

Fraser's Limited, who have become the most extensive lumber operators and manufacturers in Eastern Canada, have more than one hundred million feet of logs coming out in this spring's drives to be manufactured at thirteen mills which they own and operate.

Just how much in excess of the figures given the total out of the company will amount to this year is not yet known, but it is a larger quantity than ever before because of the company having acquired new properties during the year, including the Lynch property on the Miramichi. The new mill at Nelson, on the site of the old Lynch Company's mill, will be ready for this season and between eight and ten million feet of lumber will be manufactured there.

The Fraser concern have received word at their head offices here that some of their drives on the Tobique are already out of the brooks and into the main river, which means that they are in safe waters. The total cut for the company's Tobique mills at Plaster Rock this season is about eighteen million feet and indications now are that it will all be brought out. Some of the company's drives on the Temiscouata, where their most extensive operations are carried out, are also out.—Fredericton Gleaner.

He Knew

In a country school the teacher was trying to make the lesson as interesting as possible. "Now, children," she said, "you have named all the domestic animals but one. Who can tell me what that one is?" There was no reply. "What!" exclaimed the teacher, "does no one know? What animal has bristly hair, is dirty all the time and loves getting into the mud?"

A small boy raised a timid hand. "Well, Alan," said the teacher, "tell us what it is." "Please, ma'm," said the little boy, "it's me."

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE

W.C.T.U. ENTERTAIN SOLDIER LADS

The soldiers were entertained on Monday evening by the members of the W. C. T. U. who secured the K. of P. hall for the occasion. A nice program was provided, substantial refreshments were served, and the boys, were well entertained. The soldiers very highly appreciate the kindness which the local people bestow upon them.

Following is the evenings program:

Opening Chorus "Oh, Canada" Opening remarks by Mrs. Bradley, president.

Solo and chorus, The Maple Leaf Forever, E. C. Morgan taking the solo.

Short address by Rev. P. J. Traf-ton.

Solo by G. E. McGinley. Solo by Clara Boyer.

Reading by Mrs. S. H. Shaw. Duet by Frank and Ena McAdam. Address and map lesson by A. Plummer.

Quartette by E. C. Morgan, Arthur Dickinson, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Dickinson.

Reading by J. T. G. Corr. Solo by Mrs. Taylor.

Solo by Mrs. F. A. Aiton. Greetings from the American Republic by J. Franklin Browne.

National Anthem. Lieut. McDougal thanked the ladies for their kindness to the soldiers and expressed the high appreciation of the welcome the whole village seemed to have for his men. He thought the many acts of kindness from the people would be long remembered and of lasting good effect.

The boys gave three rousing cheers for the Union and departed at sharp ten for their barracks.

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CONSERVATION OF SOIL MOISTURE

One of the greatest factors in deciding a large crop is the amount of available moisture in the soil. As a rule a dry year will produce a light crop and a wet year a heavy crop. Although every year four times as much water falls as is required to produce a maximum.

The average precipitation of rain for New Brunswick is forty-three inches, but ten inches, if properly controlled, would be sufficient for the crop. However the most of our rain comes at a time of the year when vegetation is dormant, so that the greatest problem with which a farmer has to contend is the conservation of the Fall and Spring rains.

An tillage which will keep the soil in a loose open condition enables the rain to enter easily and prevents evaporation. If the soil is hard and impenetrable the rain cannot enter, but runs off carrying with it available plant food.

Fall plowing and subsequent cultivation leave crevices in the surface of the soil which serve to retain the excess moisture.

Early spring plowing and cultivation provides a warm dry seed bed as well as preserving the moisture. Although the ground should not be tilled before it will pulverize and lay in a light pliable condition when stirred.

When the top-soil is stirred the capillary attraction with the particles below is broken, so that it dries out very quickly, forming a mulch and preventing evaporation.

A great objection to spring is the loss of time entailed in going over the field with a narrow plow, when much more work could be done in the same time by using a harrow.

Any cultivation that will leave the ground in spring in open condition, no matter for what crop, or in what time of the year contributes to the amount of water in the soil.

Increasing the supply of humus in the soil enables it to hold more moisture. One hundred pounds of humus will absorb one hundred-fifty pounds of moisture while one hundred pounds of ordinary soil will absorb from twenty to forty pounds only.

Humus may be increased by: feeding most of the produce grown on the farm and applying frequent applications of barnyard manure; short rotations; plowing under heavy clover sods and cover crops etc.

When the capillary water is gone there is still another form of moisture left which the soil refuses to give up except under application of artificial heat, and which in times of drought prevents the plant from wilting.

Underdrains put the ground in a porous, open condition and increase its power for retaining Capillary water. The small amount of water which is drained off is but a small fraction of that which escapes over the surface when the soil is hard and impervious.

Water exists in the soil in three forms: Gravitational, Capillary and hygroscopic water.

If you dig a hole in a piece of wet ground you will observe foul water in the bottom, this is called gravitational water and will seek a lower level by the force of gravity. It is this water that drains carry away. You will also observe that the particles of earth above the water, are damp. This is due to the film of water adjoining to the soil particles. This water—called Capillary water—runs upwards and sideways, contrary to the laws of Gravity, by the attraction of the soil particles. It is from this source that the plant derives its moisture.

Unless prevented by a board, stone or a dry earth mulch, water will rise through the soil and escape by evaporation, just as oil

is drawn up a lamp wick by capillary attraction. Hence to evaporation the top soil should be stirred as soon as possible so as to form a dry earth mulch.

A clay soil holds more moisture—because of its fine particles which expose a large amount of surface—than a sandy soil with its large particles, which present but a small surface to hold the moisture.

Hence a sandy soil dries out much quicker than a clay soil. If the two soils could be mixed it would be preferable, but this can be done on a small scale only, as in gardening.

A farmer whose land is sandy had best follow a line of farming that will add humus to his soil, thus increasing its water holding power. If he owns a clay soil he should add humus to lighten up the soil and prevent the formation of a hard surface which is very undesirable. Drains in a dry soil keep it loose and friable draining off the fall water and increasing its power to hold capillary water.

The most important means, then, which a farmer has for conserving the soil moisture are: Fall, plowing and cultivation; early spring plowing and cultivation; increasing the supply of humus; and underdrains.

In growing such crops as potatoes, oats and corn additional and more effective means can be applied by the farmer, that is cultivating between the rows, which should be done as soon as the upper surface becomes a bit hard. This process will save a great deal of moisture as well as kill harmful weeds and set fall stored up fertility.

J. R. McCormack.

MR. DUGAL EXPLODES A STANDARD CANARD

Mr. Dugal, Opposition leader in the Legislature, who was grossly misrepresented in the official report of the Legislature and also in a Fredericton despatch prepared by the official reporter, has sent to the St. John organ of the Government the following:

Edmundston, April 29.

The report in the St. John Standard of this date in reference to my remarks in the House of Assembly is not in accordance with what took place. I did not say that I had no charges to make against any members of the House and that I did not charge that anything of a dishonorable nature had occurred in connection with the purchase of the patriotic gift of potatoes. I did say that I had made neither charge nor insinuation against any member of the House, but when I had any charges to make I was manly enough to make them. I said that I was not in the public accounts committee when the items relating to the purchase of the patriotic gift of potatoes were considered and passed. I made no mention of charging or not charging that anything of a dishonorable nature had or had not occurred in connection with such purchase. I did not in any way repudiate the opposition organizers, Messrs. Carter and Veniot, but expressed my great appreciation of their work in the public interest during the session and the assistance they had given me, and I stated that they had a perfect right to work in connection with me as they had done.

The Standard's story as to what took place between Messrs. Carter and Veniot and myself after my statement in the House is a pure fabrication without the least foundation. I also was in the House in the afternoon and I made enquiries there and voted on the dental bill after the occasion referred to, and attended to my business as usual.

I will ask you to give this denial the same publicity as the false report in today's issue.

L. A. DUGAL, M. L. A.

Distorting the Facts

Discussing an incident which occurred in the Legislature on the closing day of the session, in which Mr. Dugal, the Opposition leader, and B. F. Smith, figured, Commodore Stewart, M. P. P., in



his paper, the Chatham World, has this to say: "The Government papers are making desperate efforts to twist the French speech of Mr. Dugal, in reply to B. F. Smith, into an English certificate of character for the latter. Mr. Smith had denounced him for having insinuated charges against him by means of questions asked of the Government. Mr. Dugal replied that he had insinuated no charges against any member of the House, and when he had charges to make he would make them in a manly fashion. These government organs are torturing these remarks into a declaration that he had no charges to make, and knew of nothing dishonorable in the conduct of the member for Carleton.

"The precedent that was established during a previous session, when Mr. Stewart of Northumberland secured for Mr. Dugal the right to address the House in French on the Flemming charges, was followed in this case by allowing Mr. Dugal to reply in French to Mr. Smith's speech. He is a fluent and eloquent speaker in French."

OUT OF THE MIRE

Ford Left Its Two Ton Companion Behind in Mire—Then Went Back And Pulled It Out

Vermilion, Alta., May 9, 1916.

How a Ford car not only pushed through terrible roads where a large car behind mired, but even went out and pulled the 4000 pound car out of its difficulties is the interesting and indeed unusual experience of which W. A. Fallow, of Vermilion, Alberta, tells, and just to prove his seriousness in the matter he has made a sworn statement of its truth. Mr. Fallow relates the incident as follows:—

"Upon one occasion last summer my car was put to one of the most severe tests and came through it in perfect condition, while one of my friends, the owner of a heavy car, abandoned his car on the road six miles from and came in for a team to haul him home. As he was not able to get the required assistance, I volunteered to go out with my car and pull him clear. The offer at first was taken as a joke, but he finally accepted.

"The big car weighed over four thousand pounds, but I hauled it into town, up and down hill, and across one steep coulee, and the performance could not help but excite the admiration of all who witnessed.

"I purchased my car in April 1913, and since that time have driven more than thirteen thousand miles, and the cost has been astonishingly low, considering the fact that I have given the car the hardest kind of work, over muddy roads, prairies and fields, in every kind of weather. My entire expense during the three years, outside of one set of rear tires, has been only \$3.35.

"During 1915 I travelled over five thousand miles with a total repair bill of just sixty cents. My average mileage has been more than twenty-two miles per gallon. I am a thorough believer in the Ford car, and if I were buying another tomorrow it would be nothing else but a Ford. The car is in perfect running order and I am sure that with ordinary care will serve me for several years to come.

"I am making all the above statements under oath, and will be glad to verify them at any time."

Two Derailments on International

On Friday four cars of the east-bound regular train on the I.N.R.

branch of the I. C. R. jumped the rails eighteen miles east of Campbellton near Upsalquitch. A wrecking train was sent out from Campbellton but the rescuers also met with disaster, their train also catching the derailment habit and some of the cars leaving the steel. After the wrecking crew had managed to replace their own cars on the track they proceeded on their journey and succeeded in doing a like service for the derailed cars of the regular train which was delayed some seven hours by the mishap.

Lower Greenfield School

Following are the results of examinations on work done during the term:

Grade V a—Bernice Kinney 85.5, Winston Sippell 76.7, Emery Kilpatrick 65.6.
Grade V b—Eva Riorden 71.1.
Grade IV a—Eva Kilpatrick 62.2, Roy Caldwell 59.5, Arthur Kinney 55.2, Bessie Kilpatrick 53.5, Lida Kinney 53.
Grade IV b—Florence Caldwell 84.3, Kathleen Caldwell 77.2, Loraine Riorden 58.8, Charles Harris 49.1.
Grade II a—Everett Elkins 70.
Grade II b—Kenneth Caldwell 69.9, Walter Kilpatrick 60.1.
Grade I—Doris Kinney 91.6, Elizabeth Riorden 72.
Alice J. Stewart, teacher.

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Ladle—Anything can be accomplished by gentle methods. Cruelty is unnecessary.
Edna—I suppose instead of whipping cream you would just scold it—Segment Block.

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"Now, this hat really ought to suit her exactly."
"All right; I'll show it to her first."
"Bah! That's no way to sell a hat to a woman. Show it to her about fourteenth."

He Knew It.
"There are things more valuable than money," ruminated the philosopher.
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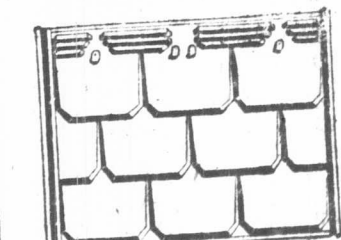
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