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Peel Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Poplar, also Green Rough Spruce and Fir. I can handle all I can get and am paying more than any others, so do not fail to get my prices before selling. Call me on either phone at my expense, or write. Located anywhere from Edmundston, Plaster Rock to Woodstock and also Valley Railway Points.

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150 cords 16-inch and 2-foot dry wood which can be delivered within five miles of Florenceville or Centreville

New Winter Goods:

are arriving in large quantities, being orders placed many months ago and therefore below today's market values. These include Overcoats, Stanfield's All-wool Underwear, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Gum Rubbers, Hosiery, All-wool pants, Caps, and all other winter lines at low prices. Many of these lines were carried over a season or two and these you can buy today at less than wholesale prices. If you are in need of any of these for the coming winter. It will pay you to call in and look the stock over

Today's Prices—Eggs 48c; Butter 4c; Buckwheat Meal \$6. Highest prices for Poultry.

S. W. SMITH

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N.B.

Farmer Phones' 18-2

WANDERED 35 MILES IN THE WOODS

Rough Experience of a Grand Falls Man

John Warren West of Grand Falls had a most trying experience last week. He and his two little sons started Sunday on a hunting trip on the Salmon River. Mr. West left the two boys in camp and started out alone to see what he could find in way of game, taking only a light lunch, gun and axe with him. When he did not return at night they became uneasy and the next day a rescue party began search for him. He left the camp on Tuesday and was not found until Friday noon about 35 miles from where he started. One hand and one foot were frozen but he was able to be brought home Sunday night.

His many friends and his family put in an anxious time for several days and all were very glad to know he got safely home not much the worse of his trip.

How Florenceville Celebrated

Florenceville was not slow to celebrate the grand victory of the Allied forces by ringing of bells, bonfires, etc. Late in the evening a representative gathering of people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wheeler for an oyster stew. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Manuel, A. D. McCain and others. A committee of six was appointed to meet the returned soldiers at the station and later to make arrangements for a general celebration for all the returned men from this town and surrounding country.

Miss Ada Saunders left on Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where she will visit her brother. She was formerly employed

by the department of agriculture.

Save the
food and
help the
fighter fight.

The least expensive meats rival in tastiness the most expensive roasts by the addition of

BOVRIL

Canada Food Board, Licence No. 13-442

DETAILS OF VICTORY LOAN 1918

The following interesting tables show in detail the work of the Victory Loan committee of Carleton County. The figures are supplied by Chairman Miller and comprise the official report to canvassers. At first Mr. Miller was somewhat down cast that his effort failed to put the county over the top, but prominent business men all over the county and province consider that Carleton County did decidedly well. She was simply assessed more money than was in the county. The parish of Brighton subscribed a larger amount than the whole county of Madawaska. The epidemic in Kent and Wicklow was most severe and accounts for the low figures in those parishes. In several instances the canvassers were themselves ill and could do but little work. On the whole Carleton did splendidly and under the circumstances it would not have been humanly possible to produce higher figures.

Canvassers	Woodstock	Woodstock Dis 1	Amt Collected	No. Applications
R. L. Bell,	Woodstock	Woodstock Dis 1	\$49,950	118
Wallace Gibson	"	" " 2	78,000	142
Wm. Balmain	"	" " 3	58,950	111
J. C. Fleming	"	" " 4	46,950	97
Ralph Sprague	"	" " 5	50,650	220
C. T. Black	"	" " 6	24,350	53
Baird & McCollom,	Hartland	Brighton front	98,800	213
W. H. Drake,	Coldstream	" back	44,500	63
O. W. McQuarrie,	Hartland R.F.D.	Wakfield front	20,200	39
Everett Ridley,	Woodstock	Wakfield back	39,300	121
W. A. McCain,	Florenceville	Simonds upper	10,450	35
O. W. Boyer,	Florenceville	Simonds upper	22,900	47
J. M. Mallory,	Hartland R.F.D.	Simonds lower	11,750	53
H. G. Smith,	Florenceville	Peel upper	24,320	47
E. W. Melville,	Landsdowne	Peel lower	11,400	14
Howard Drake,	Mt Pleasant	Peel lower	2,050	40
G. A. Gibson,	Woodstock R.F.D.	Northampton lower	21,800	106
Geo. McElroy,	Grafton	Northampton upper	23,750	26
L. A. Noble,	Bristol	Kent lower	9,300	14
Day, Gallagher, Pickard,	Bath	Kent lower	2,600	81
O. A. Darragh,	Glassville	Kent upper	22,200	129
F. E. Cowan,	Woodstock	Aberdeen	41,300	52
R. M. Fleming,	Debec	Richmond upper	20,950	90
McKenzie & Baldwin,	Cville	Richmond lower	26,950	146
J. B. Champion,	Centreville	Wilmot upper	43,500	54
W. H. Carvell,	Lakeville	Wilmot lower	25,250	46
E. A. Trites,	Hartland	Wilmot lower	14,800	79
W. J. Harlow,	Tracey Mills	Wicklow front	20,900	63
		Wicklow back	13,050	7

Welcome to Pte. David Clarke

On Thursday evening, Nov. 23, a large number of the friends of Pte. David Clarke gave him a surprise party, the occasion being his safe arrival home after having spent two years in khaki. The evening was very pleasantly spent at games intermingled with music, recitations and feasting. The climax of the evening was a very dainty five course repast at which the guests seemed to forget that war conditions still existed. The dining hall was very prettily decorated in flags and bunting, the work of Mrs. R. Hall and Miss Rilla Nixon. Mrs.

O. Y. Clarke performed admirably as a waiter. The guests were Mesdames Hall and Campbell, Misses Lida Reid, Georgia Reid, Dora Robinson, Grace Brown, Lella Nevers, Rilla Nixon, Lena Nixon, Anna Murdock, Reta Murdock, Mattie MacCollum, Edna Shaw, Ruby Phillips, Mildred Jewett, Messrs R. Hall, W. Anderson, C. D. Dickson, A. S. White, B. O. Randolph, A. Campbell, D. Clarke, O. Y. Clarke and N. J. Peters. At a late hour the party broke up after singing a few songs. Everyone had a splendid time which was especially mentioned by the out of town guests.

Population of county 21,446
No. of subscriptions 2,398
Per capita 1 in 9
Amount subscribed 880,300
Subscriptions per capita 41.08

PARISH TOTALS

Parish	Amount
Woodstock	308,850
Brighton	143,300
Wakfield	59,300
Simonds	45,100
Peel	37,900
Northampton	45,500
Kent	34,100
Aberdeen	41,300
Richmond	47,000
Wilmot	89,550
Wicklow	33,550

THE LARGEST PURCHASERS IN THE COUNTY WERE:

Name	Amount
F. E. Sayre, Brighton	\$25,000
Coun. F. W. Smith	20,000
H. H. Hatfield	20,000
B. F. Smith, M. L. A., Peel	10,000
W. L. Carr Woodstock	10,000
S. S. Miller, Brighton	5,000
R. J. Potts	5,000
W. D. Keith	5,000

Several others took \$5000 but the names are not available.

Produce Prices

Potatoes	\$ 2.50
Pressed hay	17.00
Butter	.40
Eggs	.48
B. W. Meal	6.00
Beans	8.00
Oats	.85
Chickens	18-20c
Fowls	16-18c
Dressed pork	18-20c

The Standard's attack upon the Minister of Health, based on the allegation that the New Brunswick Board of Education has refused to pay teachers for time lost while the schools were closed by provincial order, is a trifle weak for three reasons. (1) Dr. Roberts did not cause the plague of influenza. (2) He has nothing to do with the Board of Education. (3) The Board of Education has not refused to pay the provincial grant to teachers who could not teach while the schools were closed by the provincial health department. The case well illustrates Standard methods.

Sensible Men and Women

do not keep surplus money in their homes, or carry it around in their pockets.

They put it in the Savings Bank so that it may earn more money for them.

Decide, now, to let us help you to save. Interest paid every six months.

—THE
Bank of Nova Scotia

Paid-up Capital . . . \$ 6,000,000
Reserve Fund . . . 12,000,000
Resources . . . 180,000,000

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East Florenceville



Andover News Notes

The members of the choir of the Baptist church were very pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Wright.

Miss Bankine has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of influenza.

Rev. Reginald Britton of Grand Falls was in Andover Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bedell, attending the services held by the Bishop in Trinity church.

F. M. Howard went to St. John Friday where he expects to spend the winter months.

Miss Dorothy Turner was in town Wednesday attending the services held for the children by the Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McDonald of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Woodson.

J. E. Porter, who has been visiting his son, Paul E. Porter of Montpelier, Quebec, has returned to Andover.

Mrs. Pickard and son Hugh Pickard of California Settlement are spending a few days with Mrs. Pickard's brother Wallace McLean.

Mrs. Neil Turner and Mrs. Turner of Aroostook were in the village Thursday attending the services held in Trinity church.

Mrs. Thomas Craig of Aroostook Junction is visiting Mrs. E. Waugh.

Thomas Bedell of St. John is spending a few days with his family and Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Mrs. Barker of Four Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rideout.

Mr. Hoyt has returned from St. John where he has been spending the past six weeks with his son, E. J. Hoyt.

Mrs. Waugh and grand daughter, Miss Dorothy Waugh, and sister Mrs. Small spent the past few days in Fort Fairfield returning to Andover on Tuesday.

The Misses Moss and Thelma Scott have returned from Centerville where they have been spending the past month with their grand mother.

Bishop Richardson held service at Four Falls Friday morning and afternoon.

Miss Violet is teaching the intermediate department of the Grammar School during Miss Rankine's illness.

Aroostook Junction

Mrs. Walters of Caribou spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Sam Grant has returned home from Woodstock.

Miss Cassie Craig spent the week-end at Perth.

Mrs. Levi Grant and children of Plaster Rock are guests of Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Thomas Walker.

Mrs. Frank Griffin has returned from a visit at Fredericton.

Miss Frances Gallant of Perth spent the week-end the guest of Miss Alberta Melver.

Mrs. Frank Giberson received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday.

Randolph Demmings is spending a few days at his old home in Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Burr are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. Patterson and children who have been guests of Mrs. Thomas Smith for the past two months left on Friday for their home at Toronto.

Miss Velma Grant of Perth spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Monteith and young son have returned from Fort Fairfield.

Budd Jewett has moved into J. Flemming's house for the winter.

Mrs. Isaac Grant spent the week-end at Fort Fairfield.

Hockenhull-Wark

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wark of Beaconsfield on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, when their daughter Miss Amanda Salina Wark became the bride of Raymond Lincoln Hockenhull, son of Mrs. Delia Hockenhull of Fort Fairfield.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tingley pastor at large of the United Baptist churches in New Brunswick. The bride was attended by Miss Ruby Wark, Miss Eva Hockenhull, Mrs. Pearl McBride, Miss Annie Lawson, Miss Cecil Sisson, Miss Eva Miller, Miss Amy Nicholson, Miss Tressa Nicholson, Miss Amy Hockenhull played the wedding march. The happy couple left Thursday morning on a wedding trip to Portland, Boston and other points of interest. The bride and groom are well known and popular young people of Andover, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances will wish them a long and happy married life with abounding prosperity.

Plaster Rock Items

John Duffy has returned from St. John where he got his discharge.

Bert Inman was down from Riley Brook for the week-end.

Mrs. Brook Witherby is visiting friends at Caribou.

Mrs. William Keith of Birch Ridge is visiting friends here.

The Soldiers' comforts met at the home of Mrs. Coleman Shields last week.

William MacKay has returned from a hunting trip, with a satisfactory bag.

Harry Fawcett of St. Almo was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Richard Sisson has gone to stay with Mrs. Nicholas Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McLean went on a hunting trip last week.

Perley Giberson has returned to his duties in Fraser's office.

The planer mill has started to run again this week.

Mrs. Norman Sisson has returned to her home after staying with friends.

Murray Giberson, Allie Barry and Norman Sisson have returned home from Keegan.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Levi Grant gave a whist party at her home. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estabrooks, Dr. and Mrs. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields, Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tatlock, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, Mrs. Herman McLean, Mrs. Fred Gilmore, Mrs. Will MacFarlane, Miss Marian Hawkes, Miss Bessie Hannan and Miss Annie Bedell. Supper was served and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Norman Wright is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Johnson returned to Woodstock on Saturday.

The Misses Doll and Bertha Mueckler were visiting friends in Perth last week.

Harbert Green has gone to do some work at the Fraser Farm, Birch Ridge.

Roy Smith has left the Fraser Co's store.

R. G. MacFarlane and Kenneth Brown went on a hunting trip last week and each secured a good deer.

Mr. D. Fraser and R. G. MacFarlane were both away last week hiring men for the woods, with the result that quite a number were secured and sent up river to the different camps.

Burnt Land Brook

We had a nice snow storm on Friday and now we have good sledding.

The ice closed in by here Thursday night but the snow and mild weather prevents any crossing.

Jenkins Brother's went to Two Brooks last Tuesday to begin lumbering. D. A. Jenkins went to cook for them.

Mrs. C. A. Hayden, Mrs. Turney Johnson and Miss Pauline Johnson were guests of Mrs. D. Aiton on Thursday.

There was a large gathering on Sunday to pay their last respects to Percy M. Everett. Rev. N. McLean preached a very impressive sermon from, "What is your life, it is as vapour." A choir from Maple View and Plaster Rock sang, A Way Worn Traveller. Will the circle be Unbroken and He'll Wipe all Tears Away.

Report of Andover Grammar School

Following is the report for the Andover Grammar Schools for the months of October and November: Perfect attendance, Edith Beveridge, Audrey Rideout. Pupils making 70 per cent, or over on examinations:

Grade XI—Muriel Baird 77, Gwendolyn Darch 75.6, Georgia Rush 72.2, Mildred McCrea 72, Vera Henderson 70.

Grade X—Audrey Rideout 96.4, George Bedell 79.2, Mildred Everett 77.

Grade IX—Margaret Lane 78.4, Henrietta Everett 76, Gilbert Turner 72.3, Fred Craig 70.8, Inez Pickard (partial examination) 82.3.

William MacNaughton, B. A., L. Bernice McNaughton, B. A., Principal.

Kilburn Red Cross Society

The Society met at Mrs. William West's on Nov. 22 for the annual business meeting. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. James Stewart; Vice Pres., Mrs. Murray B. Grant; Treas., Miss Bessie Kilburn; Sec., Mrs. B. L. Daggett. The society has 36 members. The following report of the year's work was given: Supplies sent to Red Cross Headquarters, 24 pyjama suits, 9 trench coats, 36 personal property bags, 35 face cloths, 62 hand towels, 55 handkerchiefs, 2 hospital shirts, 3 quilts, 346 pairs socks, 31 Christmas socks were filled and sent overseas. Money raised during year, \$291.17. This sum was raised in various ways. Special mention might be made of the tea money which amounted to \$109.39. Two ice cream socials \$36.45, tickets sold on fancy work \$45.70. Cash donations \$8.

The society requested each farmer in the locality to contribute one barrel of potatoes, or the cash value of one barrel to help in carrying on the Red Cross work.

Mrs. F. V. Bishop was appointed to receive the contributions. She reported \$43.30 received, and the promise of more. The names of those contributing are Oran Hallett, Frank Bishop, Harley Lunn, Leverett Lunn, Jerry Inman, Miles Grant, Perry Bishop, James Stewart, B. T. Gaskin, Joseph Davidson, Gilbert MacDonald, Burns Lockhart, Emery Hallett, Handford Grant, Mrs. B. Kilburn.

The members of the society are very grateful for the generous response that has been made to their request and wish to convey their thanks and appreciation to all the kind friends who have helped to make the year's work successful.

Tired And Discouraged

Mrs. Warren Randles, Rothesay, Kings County, N. B., writes, "I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter. So when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out, and looked on the gloomy side all the time. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the results were most satisfactory. I feel fine now, and am recommending the Nerve Food to others."



and Cupid

Edmundston Notes

Mrs. Ellis, returned to town after having spent several weeks visiting at her home at Jacquet River.

Dr. Earl Kay, dentist, of New Glasgow, is preparing to open an office at the Royal Hotel.

Louis Dugal, son of Hon. L. A. and Mrs. Dugal, was married on Monday to Miss Chamberlain of St. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hammond and little son, Dayton, spent Saturday at Van Buren visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson and family have arrived in town to spend the winter.

Dean Hammond, of Hartland, spent a day in town last week.

Miss Des Jardins is in Quebec, visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Murhie have moved into an apartment in Emmerson avenue, having sold their beautiful home to Charles Miller.

The Soldiers' Comforts Society met this week at the residence of Mrs. A. Lawson.

J. M. Stevens, J. W. Hall, Pius Michaud, Hon. L. A. Dugal and Dr. LaPorte, paid a business visit to Ottawa and Montreal last week, returning home on Wednesday morning by N. T. R.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. A. Lawson on Tuesday evening.

100 YEARS

and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their stomachs. All a mistake! The Peps way is different.

Peps are tablets made up of fine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not all right. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

Peps

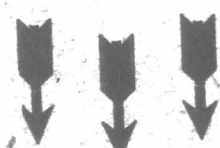
Wanted

One or two cars of stock hay, also one or two cars of oat hay. In quoting, quote your lowest price, with freight allowed to Seymour, Conn. Terms cash.

T. S. COLEMAN,

The United Lumber & Lumber Co., 50 Caroline St., Derby, Conn.

Concerning Motor Car Shortage for the Season of 1918



Although we had anticipated a heavy curtailment in the 1919 production of passenger Motor Cars for the past six months, until recently we entertained some hope of being able to obtain at least twenty five per cent of our normal turnover. We have been advised by the McLaughlin Motor Car Co., under date of October 30th, last, that our allotment of their 1919 production will amount to one-seventh of our past season's supply. As the McLaughlin Motor Car Co., is one of the oldest and strongest corporations in Canada manufacturing automobiles, it can be accepted as very good indication of conditions generally. The entire production of the McLaughlin Motor Car Co., for the season of 1919, is already sold to dealers and will be finished up and distributed within the next few months.

Our object in making this announcement is in order to give everybody an equal chance to secure a McLaughlin Car.

We will book orders for the various Models until our allotment is disposed of, at prices prevailing date goods are shipped. Prices will no doubt keep advancing until the last of the stock is disposed of.

We will keep as full a stock as possible to secure on hand at our showroom, until the supply is exhausted. Kindly call, inspect them and have a demonstration.

Creighton & Ridley

Jones Building, Main St. Woodstock, N. B.

HENRY TEDLIE

has purchased the business formerly conducted by Frank Hagerman and is offering

Farm Machinery, Wagons, Sleighs, Robes, White Sewing Machines, etc.

He will give very low prices on any of these, and wants particularly to invite the public to see the celebrated White Rotary Sewing Machine. It has superior qualities all its own.

If you want a new Sleigh and Robes for winter don't conclude any trade until you have seen me.

HENRY TEDLIE

We Want to Buy

Pressed Hay, Straw, and Hemlock Bark

and will pay highest cash prices for any quantities. Hay and Straw may be loaded at any point on the C.P.R. or Valley railway.

C. E. & C. M. RIDEOUT

HARTLAND

Call in person or write, or call my either phone,

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Just arrived: One car of

Flour, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Rolled Oats, Corn and Rye Flour

Flour in bags, half barrels, 98 lb. bags, 49 lb. bags, 24 lb. bags. Rolled oats in 20, 40 and 80 lb. bags. A large stock of Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Whole Corn, Granulated Corn Meal. Wholesale and retail.

A Full Line of Groceries, Hardware and Men's Clothing

Prices right: give us a call. All goods delivered around town. Warehouse at Cupid. All goods bought for cash and sold for cash, therefore sold right.

Giberson's Stores

Plaster Rock

RECIPROCITY HEADS FARMERS' PLATFORM

All-Round Reduction of Customs
Tariff—Further Preference
Leading to Free Trade With
Mother Country in Five
Years

Winnipeg, Nov. 20—That the reciprocity agricultural agreements between Canada and the United States be accepted by the farmers' platform, decided on by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, now in session here. In announcing their platform today, the farmers pointed out that the reciprocity agreement of 1911 is still on the statute-books of the United States and if ratified by Canada would go into effect at once.

The farmers' platform embodies a demand for a league of nations as an international organization for peace.

Opposition to any attempt to centralize imperial control and to any attempt to set up an independent authority with power to bind the dominions, whether this authority be termed parliament, council or cabinet.

An immediate and substantial all around reduction of the customs tariff.

Reduction of the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half of the rate charged under the general tariff, and further gradual, uniform reductions be made in the remaining tariff on British imports which will insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.

That the reciprocity agreement in 1911, which still remains on the statute books of the United States, be accepted by the parliament of Canada. That all foodstuffs not included in the reciprocity agreement be placed

on the free list.

That agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils be placed on the free list, and that all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture also be placed on the free list.

That all tariff concessions granted to other countries be immediately extended to Great Britain.

To obtain revenue for the government a direct tax on unimproved land values, including all natural resources, a sharply graduated inheritance tax on large estates and a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations advocated.

The council urges that it is the recognized duty of Canada to exercise due judgment to insure the well-being of the returned soldier and his dependents, and makes several important recommendations concerning demobilization, employment, vocational training, and land settlement.

The council recommends public ownership and control of railway, water and air transportation, telephone, telegraph, and express systems, all projects in the development of natural power, and of the coal mining industry.

Is Mr. Simms "Sore"

Dear Editor: I notice that you give a prominent place to the correspondence between M. L. Hayward, Esq., and Hon. F. B. Carvell relative to the discharge of farmers from the army, but see no reason for such publicity. Let me ask you what would the government do with the soldiers if they did not discharge them? Are not both the United States and Canada, and in fact all nations, disbanding their armies as speedily as possible? Are we to suppose the Canadian Department of Militia waited

until M. L. Hayward reminded the Minister of Public Works and he in turn took the matter up with the Militia Department? Either the action of Mr. Hayward was unnecessary or the members and his government guilty of tardiness.

It would seem that there is no more special credit due for disbanding the soldiers than blame to the Hon. Minister for the situation creating the demand for the draft, and he is guilty or neither. There is an old saying that has become a motto of many: "Let him who merits bear the trophies." The credit due for the return home of our draftees is to the brave lads sleeping in Flanders' Fields and to those who by chance escaped the honor of their comrades, many of whom will bear to their last resting place the scars of valor. For their sake do let us stop making every necessary and logical act the means of personal boasting.

Yours sincerely

ROBERT L. SIMMS.

Woodstock, Nov. 30.

Returned Soldier Mourns for His Unfaithful Sweetheart

Between the lines of the following letter may be read the heart story of a returned soldier. One can fancy that in many a dreary watch in the trenches the face of the loved one was before him, spurring him on to mighty deeds of valor. The letter is printed exactly as it was received. It came to the editor bearing a Fredericton postmark:

Dear Editor: I now rest to drop you a few lines in which I wish to mention the well-fair of some of our return boys and how they are being used by some of our young ladies friends in which we were interested in before we enlisted and on our return to Canada after enduring our hardships in the trenches fighting for

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How Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
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Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attend the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 850,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

our country and our loved ones to find on our return the girls we loved has turned us down and has excepted the heart and the hand of a slacker who at the outbreak of the war went into the lumber-woods where he remained until he thought him-self safe to venture back to civilization when he found that peace was about to be declared, and now do you wonder that our returned boys are dissatisfied and would much sooner except the heart and hand of an English girl? For we cannot depend on the ones we loved in Canada. I found on my return one that I dearly loved has excepted the hand of a slacker in Coldstream who never offered his life for his country if this don't find it's way to the waste basket you shall hear from me again.

EMERTING MACK.

VALLEY RAILWAY SUITS NEXT SATURDAY

Before Chief Justice McKeown in the chancery division of the supreme court yesterday morning, the cases of the King vs. J. K. Flemming and the King vs. W. B. Tennant were resumed. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, and Peter J. Hughes, of Fredericton, represented the crown and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was acting for A. B. McConnell, K. C., counsel for Mr. Flemming, while M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared in the interests of Mr. Tennant.

The distinguishing feature of the session was the argument of Baxter and Teed that the legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature providing for the return of monies to the crown was not adequate; that the act did not allow what it was designed to provide.

Judge McKeown will decide at a session on Saturday whether this point may be argued or not. In the meantime all the applications stand.

At the opening of the morning session counsel for the King moved to add a further claim to that already made against J. K. Flemming, namely, a claim of \$9,600, being commissions paid by the Prudential Trust Co. to the defendant. This was allowed by the court.

It was further moved to have certain interrogatories allowed. It was at this juncture that Messrs. Baxter and Teed opposed the interrogatories on the grounds mentioned.

Annual Meeting United Agricultural Societies

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29—The United Agricultural Societies of New Brunswick, at the annual meeting held here, elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted other business. The officers are as follows: W. H. Moore,

Scotch Lake, president; C. M. Shaw, Hartland, vice-president; J. D. McKenna, Sussex, secretary; Roy McCain, Florenceville; Boyd Merrill, DeWolfe; S. B. Wright, Andover; W. H. Huggard, North, additional members of the directorate.

The body has been active in the matter of importing commercial fertilizers as in the preceding years. The association has been successful in procuring large quantities of acid phosphate and sulphate of ammonia. If embargo conditions admit, nitrate of soda will also be procured. The ending of the way makes it possible that the embargo will be removed soon. The important ingredients of fertilizers are purchased co-operatively by the various agricultural societies of the province.

TO SUPPLY WORK FOR LABOR CLASS

Hon. B. Carvell Guest of Honor,
Ottawa, at Luncheon

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, was the guest of honor at the luncheon given at Ottawa by the Canadian Building and Construction Industries, in conference at the Chateau Laurier.

In regard to the housing problem, Mr. Carvell would not lay down any definite policy, speaking from a governmental point of view.

The public works department had, in the past, been putting on the brakes as hard as possible, as the minister did not believe it was his duty to spend money but to save it for the purposes of war. Now the problem had assumed a different aspect. The speaker stated that wherever the money could be spent on public works in Canada, he felt that the government was fully justified in authorizing this expenditure.

"It would surprise you if I were to tell you the amount that is being spent by the government in rents," said the speaker. "In Ottawa alone we have to give the landlords \$700,000 per annum. In every city the rentals amount to more than the interest and depreciation would be on buildings and department owned by the government."

Mr. Carvell stated that his sole interest in advocating the construction of public buildings would be to supply work for the labor class.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS"
TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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

Look at the tongue, Mother! If 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, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR
FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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

If you care for heavy hair that glimmers 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 scurf robs 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 famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

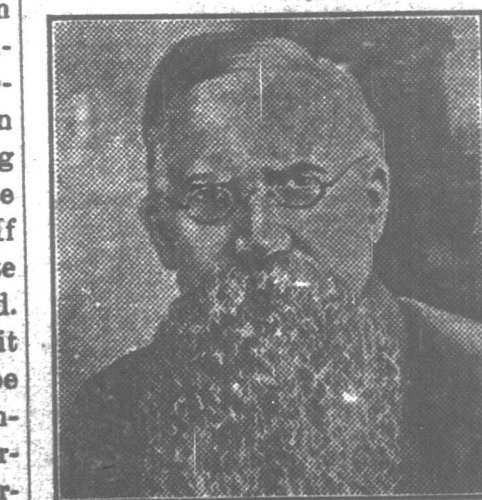
FOR SALE

1 Pure Bred Oxford Down Ram Lamb
1 Grade
5 Pure Bred Berkshire Boar Pigs, 10 wks
1 Sow Pig.
SHAW BROS.,
Hartland

R.F.D. 3

A CRIPPLE FOR THREE YEARS

Helpless In Bed With Rheumatism
Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. ALEXANDER MUNRO

R.R. No. 1, Lorne, Ont.
For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. During that time, I had treatment from a number of doctors, and tried nearly everything I saw advertised to cure Rheumatism, without receiving any benefit.

Finally, I decided to try "Fruit-A-Tives". Before I had used half a box, I noticed an improvement; the pain was not so severe, and the swelling started to go down.

I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place.

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

50c. a box, 8 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-A-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS. GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

"Pape's Diapiesin" is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

HAY
WANTED

Highest cash prices paid for good pressed hay.

H. M. HUNTER

Gillin Block, Depot St.
HARTLAND, N. B.

Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the United Farmers Co-Operative Co., N. B. Ltd. will be held in the Town Hall in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Wednesday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Make a special effort to be present. IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

C. A. KING, Sec'y Treas.

HORSE AND SHEEP FOR SALE

Work horse weighing 1400. Good for working in the woods. Price low. Two serviceable purebred Oxford Down rams at a bargain for immediate sale.

C. E. BARNETT
Hartland, R.F.D. 3.

TAX NOTICE

To Delinquent Rate-payers in Brighton parish:

On all Parish, County and Road taxes that are not paid on or before the 16th day of December next, COST will be added for collection. Date, Nov. 25, 1918.

C. J. CONNOLLY,
Collector

Men to Work on Farm Wanted

I wish to hire two married men to move on my large farm in Northampton and work for me with other men under a yearly contract. The crew usually numbers five with extra men in harvest time.

Houses will be furnished and a steady job given.
LOUIS E. YOUNG,
Nov. 18, 1918 Woodstock, N. B.

The
Morning Cup
well begins the day.

KING COLE
ORANGE
PEKOE The "Extra" in
Choice Tea

Advertising Rates

Owing to largely increased circulation during the past few months The Observer announces new advertising rates, as follows:

Display Ads 1 in per week 15c; up to 4 in per week 12 1/2c; more than 4 in per week 12c.

Full page 1 week \$14.50; half page 1 week \$7.50; quarter page 1 week \$4.00.
 First insertion of any advertising 20c per in.

Cards of Thanks, Notices of Meetings of Lodges, Societies, etc., announcements of receptions and any similar advertising 25 cents each insertion. Regular announcements of church services will be inserted without charge.

Marriages, deaths and births will be announced free but obituary or other contributed poetry will be charged for at 5 cents a line.

Advertisements are inserted among the local news items at 5 cents per line.

All advertisements must be paid for in advance, other wise an additional charge of 25c per booking will be made.

Financial reports, of Red Cross or any other patriotic societies will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any advertiser requiring additional space should make application for it a week before desiring to use it.

Grand Falls Happenings

Pte. J. A. McDonald arrived home from overseas Saturday.

Walter L. McKinney of Fort Fairfield and Miss Ernestine Bradley of this town were married at the R. C. church here Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Joyner. Walter Bradley, brother of the bride, and Miss Edna Bradley supported them through the trying ordeal. The happy couple took the afternoon train for their future home in Port Fairfield. Miss Ernestine was one of our most popular young ladies and while we regret our loss, we congratulate Mr. McKinney and wish them both a long and happy journey through life together.

Mrs. R. P. Donald and children who have been spending the summer in Chatham arrived home Thursday.

Herbert Mulherin of the Royal Flying Corps arrived home from Toronto Saturday, having obtained his discharge from military duty. His many friends were indeed glad to have him home again. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mulherin spent Sunday at Edmundston.

Harry Stiles, manager of the Telephone service in town, returned from Florenceville Monday.

James McLish and Mrs. Elizabeth McCluskey were called to

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

HAS BEEN CANADA'S FAVORITE YEAST FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

MAKES THE WHITEST LIGHTEST

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MAKES PERFECT BREAD

MADE IN CANADA

CHANGELLY COMPANY LIMITED
 TORONTO, ONT. CANADA

Caribou on Tuesday on account of the very serious illness of their brother Con. McLish.

Miss Sadie McLaren went to St. John Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mayor D. J. Collins was in St. John last week on business.

The emergency hospital is being closed up this week.

Miss Pearl Estey arrived home from Providence, Rhode Island, Thursday.

F. L. Dixon and H. W. Warrack, returned from their weeks hunting trip Sunday, bringing a nice deer with them.

Mrs. Carrie West left here Monday for Caribou, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a few days and then go to Patten to visit her son Arthur West for a month.

S. Lajoie went to Caribou Tuesday. From there he goes to California, where he will spend the winter.

Herbert Kelly went to St. John last week.

Perth Locals

The body of Lewis Tingley that was found on the Old Ship-railway track at Tidnish Nova Scotia, mentioned in the dailies recently, having met with a fatal accident while hunting was a brother of Mrs. Stillman DeMerchant of Tobique Narrows. Mrs. DeMerchant has lived there during her married life and by her kindly Christian disposition has made many friends who deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her beloved brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig of Houlton are guests of M. H. Oraig for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Everett of Kilburn have sold their farm to Cromwell Trafton of Tobique. Mr. and Mrs. Trafton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett a few days last week.

J. E. Mallory, who has been spending some time in Quebec, returned home last week.

Alex Ogilvy of South Tilly was doing business here during the week.

C. E. DeMerchant of South Tilly was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Iva Getchell of Limestone is in town called here by the very serious condition of her mother. Mrs. Abigail Larlee. Mrs. Larlee's many friends are grieved to know she shows no signs of improvement.

G. L. Everett of Kilburn, has purchased the property owned by C. R. Inman, formerly owned by the late John Griffiths.

A. M. Bird made a business trip to Kingston, Ont., last week. It is expected he will return home during this week.

Everything is beginning to take on a Xmas appearance. The merchants are all busy opening up their goods, and more arriving daily.

Miss Faye Armstrong, teacher at Middle Perth, is making preparations for a concert and Xmas tree to be presented on Xmas night at the Larlee Creek Baptist church. A rare treat is in store for all those who attend.

H. F. Stewart, our popular plumber went to Plaster Rock Monday on business.

Winifred and Sheldon Green sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green went to Edmundston last week to remain indefinitely.

Pte. Harry Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mallory, who has been in the convalescent hospital at Whitby, Ont., returned home last week. After spending a short time with his parents here, he will proceed to the convalescent home at Fredericton. Harry is being warmly welcomed by all.

Peter Clark of Bon Accord, is visiting his brothers, George, and William Clark, of this city.

Friends of Miss Julia Firlotte are pleased to learn she is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhail were visiting relatives at the Colony on Sunday.

Rev. G. C. Pringle of The Colony was visiting friends in town on Monday. He preached a special Thanksgiving sermon in the Presbyterian church, Andover on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Firlotte of Jacquet River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bennett McLaughlin.

B. R. Green shot a fine deer on Saturday.

BABY'S BATTLES FOR HEALTH

Mothers you can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to banish constipation; indigestion; worms; colds or simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. P. Hypell, Causapscal, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a great medicine for children. They quickly cured my baby of constipation and I can highly recommend them to other mothers. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

TO MOTOR CAR OWNERS.

Dry Storage recommended by the Leading Storage Battery Manufacturers

As your engine needs constant lubrication and attention, so also does your battery require regular attention.

Storage Batteries depend on the fulfilment of certain Electro-Chemical laws to render satisfactory service. Although most complicated will give no trouble when given in trust with an experienced Service Station Storage Battery Electrician.

During the winter months a battery must have the proper care and be dry stored. In dry storage a battery is not under Chemical Action, the battery goes through a process of special treatment, is overhauled, rebuilt, re-

paired, resealed, recharged and delivered in the spring almost like new. In this way a battery's life is increased over 50 p.c. There is no Chemical Action, Sulphate or Oxidize your battery cannot deteriorate. Thus in dry storage you regain all the power lost in wet storage.

Avail yourself of this opportunity and prolong the life of your storage battery.

McLean's Storage Battery Service Station.

Randolph J. McLean, Jr., Electrician.
 80 Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Corp. Clarence Perry

Corp. Clarence Perry, son of Norman Perry, West Glassville, enlisted in the Forestry Battalion at Woodstock on June 22, 1917. He tried to enlist in the 65 Battery



but was not accepted. He trained at Sussex until the first of September when that company went overseas. He was in the 114 and 105 companies in England and on April 1 he volunteered to go to France in C. co., 13th. Can. Res. Batt. While in this company he was promoted to Orderly Corporal in a short time. In the first part of September his company landed in France. They had been there scarcely a month when he was seriously wounded in his legs, having his left one taken off and his right one broken below the knee. He is now under treatment in a hospital in England and his many friends hope that before long he will be able to come back home.

Florenceville Facts

There have been several transfers of property recently. Thomas Boyer has purchased the home of Thomas McCain, and Mrs. Chole Boyer has bought the house formerly occupied by Thomas Boyer. Dr. Barry Hagerman now owns the house recently vacated by Bart Gallupe. He will remodel it, and expects to move in the spring. Barry McKay now occupies the Allison McCain house.

The school here will not re-open until after Christmas owing to the influenza.

Miss Annie Lamont, of Glassville, has resigned and will not be returning after Christmas.

Mrs. Manuel is much improved in health.

Mrs. Percy Barter has returned to her home in Hartland.

James Johnston of Woodstock, is a guest of his father-in-law, C. N. Boyer, for a few days. He is convalescent after a severe attack of the influenza.

Thomas McCain left on Thursday for Portland, Oregon, to join his wife who is visiting her brother Dr. Wiley.

The Red Cross Society held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. McCain on Wednesday afternoon.

Archib Campbell of Hartland was a guest in town during the week in connection with his work as structural superintendent for Carleton county.

The parish of Simonds went over the top in the Victory Loan. The northern section contributed largely.

Rev. F. E. Bishop is somewhat recovered in health and will hold his services on Sunday.

Mr. Camp is acting as station agent during the serious illness of Reuben Hagerman.

Lieutenant-Colonel Melville has returned to St. John's, Que., after visiting his family for some time.

Mrs. Hemphill has returned to her home in Debec after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Manuel, for several weeks.

If Influenza Has Left You

with a Cough do not neglect it, but get at once a bottle of that sterling remedy

Imperial Cough Cure

which year in and year out is the general favorite. Pleasant to take and sure in its results.

Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd

Wholesale and Retail, Druggists
 Proprietors of the Famous Imperial Remedies
 National Liquid Gall Cure
 HARTLAND, N. B.

Good Values, Fair Treatment Every Day

Remember I carry a complete line of
 Light and Heavy Groceries
 Footwear of all kinds
 Fruits and Confectionery

I am also agent for strong Insurance Companies and issue Marriage Licenses

A. B. LOVELY

EAST FLORENCEVILLE

Have Your Old Car Look as Good as New

Our painter is here. Come and see him at once before he books more orders than he can fill. He is a high-class painter and decorator and does Carriages, Pungs, Monograms, Signs—anything in painting, and he, Mr. Dunn, says: "No painter this side of Montreal has anything on me."

BATTERY WORK done as good as it can be done in the factory where they are made, by a man educated for that purpose. We will store batteries in a room where the fires are never allowed to go out in cold weather.

We are agents for the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Engines, Scales and anything they make or supply.

One second-hand 5 h.p. Waterloo Boy Engine, run one month, at a great bargain.

CENTRAL GARAGE

F. HAGERMAN & SON

A Moody Horse Power in good condition for sale cheap

Miss Myrtle Carle has closed her store for the winter and for the present is acting as clerk in the store of S. W. Smith.

St. George Gray has gone to Campbellton, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jewett entertained very delightfully on Wednesday evening in honor of Thomas McCain who is leaving soon.

Fred Carle went to St. John on Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Herb Kilpatrick was a week-end guest at the manse.

SEWING WANTED

By an experienced Dressmaker and Ladies' Tailor, work by the day. Apply, MISS MAY At Mrs. Frank Day's, Hartland, N. B.

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE!

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing War-Savings Stamps

Issue of 1919—Payable Jan. 1, 1924

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. No. 2462 authorizes the issue of War-Savings Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government expenditures.

As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out; W.-S.-S. will provide "an excellent investment for small savings; and a strong incentive to every-day economy."

\$5.00 for \$4.00

Until January 31st, 1919, War-Savings Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for \$4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1924, Canada will pay \$5.00 each for them.

Registration Against Loss

A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W.-S.-S. On the certificate are spaces to which 10 W.-S.-S. may be affixed. A certificate bearing one or more W.-S.-S. may be registered at any Money-Order Post Office, fully protecting the owner against loss by fire, burglary or other cause.

The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S.-S. at various dates before maturity.

W-S-S

SOLD WHEREVER THIS SIGN IS DISPLAYED

Local News and Personal Items

The ice closed in the river at this point yesterday.

To Rent—either of the tenements in Taylor's brick block.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield returned yesterday from their visit to Boston.

You can still get furniture at discounted prices at Carr's. Get his prices before buying.

Just received at Carr's, a quantity of colored silks suitable for ladies' waists. Excellent value.

M. A. Sawyer has moved from the Taylor block to the Alfred Thornton residence down at the south end of town.

C. A. Craig and David Shaw were on a hunting trip to North Branch and the Nashwaak but met with poor success.

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 13, there will be a donation party for the benefit of Rev. P. J. Trafton. All friends are asked to come.

Col. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Bowles have arrived safely at Orange City, Florida, where they will remain all winter.

Brazil Seely has moved into his new house on the hill, and George Letson is moving into the Plummer tenement vacated by Mr. Seely.

Miss Mabel May will do dress-making at her patrons' houses at moderate charge for good work. Residence: at the home of Frank Day.

Keith & Plummer, Ltd., are now offering the balance of their winter millinery at reduced rates. Those who come early have first choice.

Will the party who took from Mrs. Nevers' restaurant a roll of leatherette return it at once and place it where they found it? The party is known to the owner.

Last week Glass Bros. installed their new engine and dynamo and the juice was turned on for the first time on Thursday evening. This week R. J. McLean of Woodstock has been here wiring store and residences and in a few days at least a portion of the village will be electrically lighted.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday there was a memorial service in Clearview Hall for the late Burgess S. Phillips, killed in action. He was a son of C. H. Phillips, formerly of Clearview, now of Cranbrook, B. C. An impressive sermon was preached by Rev. C. Flemming of Andover. In spite of the disagreeable day people came from Bairdville, Dover Hill, Listerville, Knoxford, River-de-Chute and Clearview and the hall was full.

The drug store of E. B. Fisher, vendor under the prohibition act, at Woodstock was entered on Sunday night and thirty-six bottles of brandy stolen. The entrance was made from the cellar of J. R. Brown's grocery store. A window was pried open and the thieves went down cellar, broke down a partition between the two stores, and carried away nothing but liquor. The preliminary examination of one boy, charged with having in his possession a bottle of liquor, knowing the same to have been stolen, took place before Magistrate Holyoke on Friday afternoon. The case was adjourned until next Friday and the prisoner released on bail for \$1,500. This is the second time thieves have entered this store.

A baby daughter is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rideout.

J. E. Donkin has been laid up for a few days, threatened with blood-poisoning in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Arthur Dickinson, local buyer for Bohan Bros. of Bath, has secured the office in the former Observer Building and is ready to do business for his principals.

We are now dealers in the New Idea Patterns and carry a good stock and have always the latest fashion sheets and The New Idea magazine, Keith & Plummer Ltd.

At the residence of Albert Rideout, Glassville, on Nov. 27, Loreson A. Shaw of Coldstream and Beulah V. Clark of Carlisle were united in marriage by Rev. Earl Giberson.

Lost: On Monday, Nov. 25, between James Crabb's, Cloverdale, and Dan. Buchanan's, of Ashland, a ladies' fleece lined brown kid mitt. Finder please leave at Dan. Buchanan's.

At 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Sunday there will be special services of thanks and intercession in the Town Hall. Rev. N. Franchette, rector. A cordial invitation to all.

Local sportsmen have been meeting with very good success. Arthur Currie and Ward Jensen each recently secured two deer, while the pelt of a large black bear was brought into the village last week.

Word has been received that Lieut. Robert B. E. Wilson, M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, of Hartford, who was severely wounded on Aug. 28, has returned to his battalion.

Only four weeks from today is the town election distant. Such a really important event as this should call for more open discussion. The Observer has been told that long ago the full board of town officers was arranged for. In the words of the informant, "Everything is all out and dried; the town will start its new career machine driven."

Another week has passed and still there is nothing definite as to when we shall have the new bridge. Occasionally a loaded team crosses, with the driver taking care to walk some distance behind the load, but traffic from the west side is practically at a standstill. This condition is a serious drawback to business both in the town and the county at large. It is a condition costing the business men and farmers so dearly that it cannot long be tolerated.

The Potato Products Company of which H. H. Hatfield is one of the owners, and M. S. Clark is the manager, is doing a large business this season. They have already put out over a half million pounds of dried, evaporated potatoes, also one hundred tons of starch. The company has already paid over \$900,000 to the farmers of this country this season, and the pay roll averages about \$1,800 a week. There are now at work 115 employees. It is expected that the company will operate the business two or three months longer.

Premier Gasoline for sale at Carr's.

Mrs. Thomas Cork of Lowell died recently leaving two children. She was formerly Beatrice Kimball of Lower Brighton. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Robert Clendening, and a sister, Mrs. Guy Kimball of Windsor.

It is stated that the Dominion Express Company will at once open an independent office in town and inaugurate a town delivery system as in larger places. For many years the C. P. R. agent has handled the goods for the Express Company.

A fearful story of depredations by bears comes from Lower Windsor, only eight or nine miles from here. It is stated for a fact that a large she bear killed a cow and a heifer belonging to W. H. Paget, and so injured his dog that it was best to kill it to end its misery. The bear was accompanied on its depredations by two cubs.

Before the Utilities Commission in St. John, on Thursday, M. L. Hayward of Hartland, presented the application of the Farmers' Telephone Company, operating in Carleton Co., for an increase in rates. As the company were not prepared to submit the statement of cost of equipment and operation asked for by the Commission, adjournment was made until Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Branch No. 21 of the United Farmers met in Somerville hall on Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: G. B. Nixon, president; Havelock Hoyt, vice president; Arthur R. Sippell, secretary. Warren Jensen is auditor, and Warren White, Havelock Hoyt and Guy Christian are the directors. Several new members joined.

Mrs. Forhan, wife of Dr. Neil K. Forhan of Massachusetts and daughter Geraldine are visiting Mrs. Forhan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie. Her husband enlisted in the American army medical reserve corps and is now serving in a hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Mrs. Forhan was formerly one of our Carleton County's school teachers and is also a graduate nurse from Massachusetts.

The Methodist services on the Hartland-Lindsay circuit Sunday are as follows: Hartland prayer service at 10.30; Sunday school at 2.30; Preaching at Western 11 a.m., Lindsay 3 p.m., and Hartland at 7.30. The Woodstock District will hold its District meeting in Hartland Tuesday, Dec. 10, commencing at 2.30. All the ministers of the district are expected to be present, also laymen from the various circuits. There will be a public meeting in the evening addressed by members of the district—T. Spencer Crisp, Pastor.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestines." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Scigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

FARM FOR SALE

The Department of Agriculture wishes to publish a more complete list of farms for sale during the coming winter. All persons having improved farms for sale, are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

BATTERY REPAIRS

We are now ready to attend to all Battery requirements. Time yours was in here now. We can do here all storing. If batteries need repairs we will have the work done by R. J. McLean, an expert electrician of Woodstock. Thus we can give you absolutely first class battery service in every particular.

GLASS BROS.

Hartland Department Store

The War is Over

Let us now make Canada the best country in the world to live in, New Brunswick the best province and Hartland the best town.

Trade at Carr's

and save money. No long time accounts to lose money on that prompt paying customers have to make good. We still keep the old assortment:

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Glassware
Crockeryware, Stoneware, Enamelware, Coarse and
Fine Salt, Flour, Horse, Cattle and Hog Feed

Produce taken in exchange for goods

POULTRY must be well fed, well cleaned, and dry, to get best prices.

JOHN T. G. CARR

Bargains in LANTERNS

We have on hand about 14 dozen Cold Blast Lanterns, the most satisfactory kind on the market. We've got too many. They must be cleared out, therefore we will let them go at a big reduction. The regular price is \$1.35 to \$1.45, but these will be disposed of for only \$1.20 each. Get yours before somebody else does.

C. R. DeWITT Everything Worth while in HARDWARE

There are now arriving at our store

New Goods for Xmas

They include

Fancy Dishes, Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc.,

in excellent assortment. Besides these special Holidays lines we always have in stock nice Silks and Dress Goods, which, in these days when "Practical Gifts" are the key-note of holiday buying, will make most acceptable Christmas presents. Thinking of practical gifts there is nothing better than a selection from our splendid array of good values in

Chairs and Rockers
Bedroom and Diningroom Suites

On all goods the prices are lowest possible

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

B. E. Cliff has his potato house completed and ready for occupation.

J. R. D. White and daughter Margaret of Aroostook Junction spent a couple of days last week at his mother, Mrs. G. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. S. Rigby of Saint Andrews are spending a few days with their son, Rev. H. F. Rigby.

Chas. Kinsman of Fitchburg, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson last week.

Miss Carmody Wilkinson left on Friday for Fitchburg, Mass., to resume her duties in the hospital there. She was summoned home on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Laura Wilkinson, who is convalescing favorably.

Guy R. Balloch of Alabama is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balloch.

The stork brought an early Christmas present on Wednesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Estey in the person of a lusty baby boy.

Edward MacAuley of Bloomfield has been working for G. E. Wilson this week putting the finishing touches on his garage.

The stores are taking on a Christmas appearance. The big and decorative ad of G. E. Wilson's elsewhere in this issue will be read with interest.

Printing of every description, all office requisites for any business—the very best at fair prices.—The Observer Printing and Stationery Department.

C. M. Sherwood, Ltd., have moved one of their large warehouses down to the lot by the roller mill and will use it for grain and feed storage purposes.

RICH, RED BLOOD RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims Are Largely Among
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In the epidemic of la grippe, or influenza, that has swept over Canada, in common with the rest of the world, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold day, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

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Miss Eileen Tweedie of Woodstock is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara for a few days.

Miss Annie Wilson and Fred Wilson of Bloomfield spent the week-end with their brother, G. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Cliff spent Thanksgiving with her son D. Fred Cliff at Mars Hill.

Don Scholey of Mars Hill spent the week-end with his parents, here.

D. H. Burtt and H. G. White of Blain were visitors in town for a few days last week.

Orville Nevers is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. C. A. West.

An auction sale of pure bred live stock on the square on Wednesday under the auspices of the Agricultural Society resulted in some fancy prices. A six weeks old Durham calf went for \$65 lively dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burtt of Bridgewater spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Burtt.

R. J. Clark returned on Wednesday from a two weeks business trip to Campbellton.

James Davis of St. John, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. A. White on Friday.

Joseph Estabrooks of St. John's, P. Q., has received his discharge from his duties with the Canadian Engineers there, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Estabrooks.

Mrs. Geo. Williams of Long Settlement spent part of last week with her friend, Mrs. J. C. Stevens.

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Some enquiries are being made when the United Farmers intend erecting a warehouse in Centreville, which is a hopeful sign. Why not urge the matter and give the farmers some of the profits now enjoyed by the produce merchants?

G. H. Weade is buying pork for a Montreal firm.

A small house owned by Harry Barrett and occupied by Indians caught fire and was destroyed with all its contents on Thursday last.

Mrs. Harold Ireland of Houlton is spending the winter with her parents.

The church has been reopened and services are held there each Sunday.

Several buyers of hay have been in this section.

We are glad to know that Albert London has recovered from his recent illness.

School has not reopened here on account of the prevalence of the flu in adjoining sections.

Ernest Clark, a young man well known in Jacksonville and vicinity, has been awarded the Military Medal and Bar for bravery in the recent heavy fighting (Aug. 8th and 26th) when he was also promoted to Lance Corporal. He went overseas in Sept. 1916, with the 140th Battalion, and was later transferred to the 26th Batt. He has been wounded twice, once in August, 1917, when he was out of the line for a few weeks, and in the recent fight, but not seriously enough to leave the line.—Press.

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The Cat is Out of the Bag

The Readers of the Centreville Observer have probably been wondering whether or not we are still doing business in the same place, so we thought it advisable to introduce ourselves anew to our Customers and Friends through our local paper, just to show that our heart is still in the right place, and that we have in stock and for sale one of the most complete stocks of HARDWARE to be found in this section of the country. In the STORE LINE we have never confined ourselves to the one make, and we believe in following out the idea we are able to give prospective purchasers a better chance to procure what they believe to be better value for their money.

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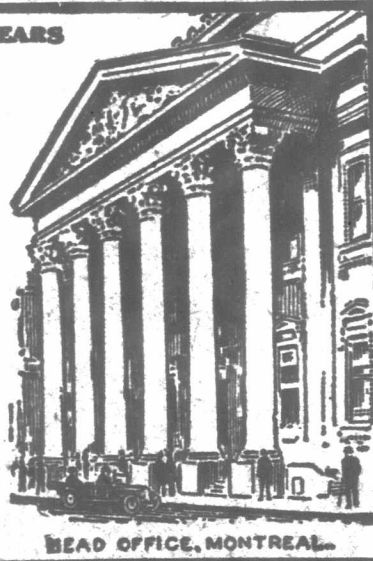
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The Kiss

By EVELYN MAY

If her husband had struck her in the face Margaret Blake could not have been more startled, amazed and spellbound. For a moment she fairly crumbled back. Then it seemed as if a sudden glory pervaded the little narrow hallway. For the first time in thirty years John Blake had kissed her.

"Oh, John!" she fluttered and the faded cheeks, yet soft as velvet, flushed pink and the lips quivered, and she felt as if she could die content, and then she seemed to grope her way blindly into the little parlor and sank to her knees, collapsing beside a chair and burst into tears.

"What a fuss a woman makes," she caught the tones of her husband outside, and then, soft and tenderlike—"All the same, Margaret, you're the best wife a man ever had. Hello! I forgot my cane."

He turned back into the hall and secured the article required. For a moment he halted. His glance was fixed upon the half-prostrate woman. Her hands were clasped above her head, the tears were raining down her cheeks, her soul seemed soaring heavenwards as she uttered the words:

"It is worth all the longing and waiting of thirty years—oh! my one only love. Oh! life is sweet."

"Erm!" John Blake tried to mutter in his practical phlegmatic way, but the strong man was shaken. It was the first day in two weeks that John had been out of the house. He had recently overdone himself, was laid up with a bad attack of rheumatism and Margaret had nursed him.

A sense of her tireless attention, sleepless nights, poignant anxieties had overcome him as he left the house. A flash of the true worth of this deserving woman had caused that erratic impulse of sentiment.

How glorious it was to again bathe in the joyous sunlight, free from pain! How neat and prosperous the farm looked. Margaret had done double service as nurse, housekeeper and out-door manager.

Margaret won a furtive, but half-gratified glance from John as he noted at supper time that she wore one of the tidy white aprons, that had seemed so dainty and becoming in the earlier days of their married career.

"You mustn't overdo yourself, John, remember," she said the next morning, and accompanied him again to the door. There was something longed and wistful in her eyes.

"You aren't thinking of yesterday's nonsense, are you, Margaret?" he half-laughed.

"Yesterday's nonsense kept me happy all day long, John," she said, her lips trembling.

"It's cheap and handy, anyway," said he, and went over and gave her a hearty smack.

"Haw, haw!" greeted John outside, in the yard, in his gig, was his portly neighbor Joshua Griggs. He waved his whip boisterously.

"I say Blake," he hailed, "what's the occasion? Old sparking days over again?"

John was deeply chagrined. A frown came to his face.

"No harm done, is there?" he challenged angrily.

"What's the good, though? Why, I haven't kissed my wife in ten years. That soon wears out with the sex, Blake. Women get a man and forget everything except that he is a provider. Your wife drudges, mine galls—change, change, change. Never satisfied. Bah! the honeymoon over and they're practical critics."

"Perhaps if you kissed your wife once in a while she would drop so much gallivanting."

"Don't you criticize my wife!" blurted Griggs.

"I ain't. You did. Yes, I've made Margaret a drudge."

"And she's happy in it. Don't disturb her way."

"But I'm going to mend things, Joshua. I'm beginning to wonder if the humdrum way we sink into mere providers doesn't chill all that is lovely and natural in women folks."

"Margaret," said John the next day, "you're going to make a two-weeks' visit to your sister and her two little kids. You're going to bring them back here, for good. Miranda is having a hard time of it, and I see my duty plain to make it easier for the poor widow. With her help you won't be dragging your life out."

"Oh, John! the added burden for you, their care."

"A blessing, girl," declared John. "Those two little ones will make music in the house. There's going to be a change in affairs around here—phonograph, movies, new furniture, maybe an automobile. You're going to get something out of life, if it takes all I've got. Good-by. Two weeks, take a good rest and come back ready to enjoy the new life." Was what John said when the next day Margaret was seated in the wagon bound for the depot.

He waved his hand airily. Margaret with beaming eyes leaned forward toward him. How enticing, how girlish, she looked!

"Finding Himself"

By WARREN DALE

"Whatever has come over you, Lillian?" Lillian Warde, lost in meditation, looked up with a slight start and a conscious flush on her charming face.

"You will have to explain, Netta, dear," she said smilingly.

"Why are you so different this visit from last year? Then you were all animation and sunshine. Now, except when some girl tries to outdo you and you are your old daring, reckless self, you are either off alone sketching, or mooning."

"The exaggeration is far-fetched," declared Lillian. "However, I am going to make a confession. It is camouflage."

"Camouflage? I am hiding behind a mask and repenting of my sins. Truth is, Netta, I fear I thought more of a certain individual back home than I fancied. This is for you only. Mr. Roland Barnes, young, inexperienced, shy, but oh, such a perfect gentleman! I encouraged him and his state of perfect bliss was a study. Then one day in the garden, my cousin Roy coming home greeted me with the usual kiss of relationship. I saw Mr. Barnes in the distance. Wicked me! Some spirit of cruel mischief influenced me to gush over Roy. Mr. Barnes did not know that he was a relative. He at once jumped to the conclusion that Roy was a lover and—disappeared."

"Disappeared?" "Actually and absolutely."

"And now?" "I am sorry I did it," said Lillian in a subdued tone.

For several years Lillian and other girl friends of Netta Lee had come to Silver Lake to enjoy a month's vacation.

"Wake up, Lillian!" rallied May Rolfe the day ensuing. "There's a mystery about, at least a rare novelty. They say a genuine, dyed-in-the-wool old hermit, long, white hair, Robinson Crusoe cap, tottering staff and all that, has taken possession of the old deserted hut on Bear Island."

"How picturesque!" commented Lillian. "I would like to sketch this new character on the scene."

"You won't dare to," dared May. "They say he is furtive, quite wild, maybe a woman hater."

"You dare me, do you?" said Lillian, some of the old fire of adventure and daring in her eye.

"Call it a dare," retorted May. "What then?"

"Why," replied Lillian, "I will not only hunt down this romantic nomad of the lake, but I will bring back a faithful sketch of him."

"Suppose he should carry off one of us off like a knight of old to his baronial hall?" suggested May.

"Baronial nonsense!" cried Lillian. "Where's Lillian?" inquired Netta the next morning.

"I saw her put off down the lake in the canoe with her sketching outfit," said May.

Lillian had, indeed, taken the "dare." She reached Bear Island, and resolutely and unafraid made her way through the brambly bushes towards the old dismantled hut that had been a familiar landmark for years. Its door stood open, Lillian peered in. There were signs of recent occupancy, but no one was just now in sight. Lillian looked around curiously. She was surprised to observe a white wig and a great pair of whiskers, a bear coat and the conventional hermit hat on a table.

"Our hermit is a sham," decided Lillian. "Oh, my!"

She might well start and thrill. Set over the rude fireplace was a card photograph of herself. Lillian retreated, fluttering over a tangible mystery. She passed through the doorway to come face to face with the hermit!

He was bringing in some wood. At the sight of Lillian dawn went the animal in a blundering way, and there stared up at the unexpected Lillian—Roland Barnes! It was almost comical, only Roland looked so distressed. Lillian figured out the complication readily. She adopted her most soothing and charming smile.

"So you are the mysterious hermit?" she said.

"I—I—yes, that is—"

"And why did you leave us all so strangely that day at Brighton when my cousin came?"

"Your cousin?" wildly shouted Roland—with hope.

"And why did you come here?" asked Lillian.

"To feast my eyes on a sight of—why, you, of course—before I went away."

"Are you going away now?" "Not—not if you say so. You don't say not, though, do you?" concluded Roland dismally.

"I do, and I hope you will abandon your foolish role and help my friends enjoy themselves for a week or two."

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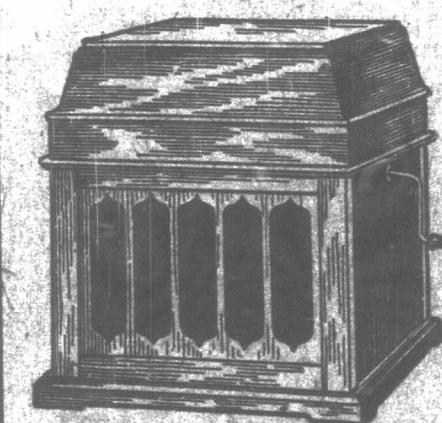
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Holly	15 to .25
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Pistols	19 to 1.00
Guns	50 to 2.50
Blocks	25 to .50
Trains	15 to 2.50
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(Nickel)	3.00 to 3.50
Pyrex Goods	1.00 to 3.00
Electric Reading Lamp	20.00

SPECIAL

3 lbs CHOICE SEEDED RAISINS 55c with other goods only.

GIFTS for EVERYONE



From the grandparents to the baby, gifts that will be appreciated, and that are serviceable as well as amusing. The terrible war is over and it is our duty to try and make our friends happy this our first peace Christmas for four years.



BABY GOODS

We are prepared for customers who have a little friend for whom they wish to select gifts.

Bibs	15c to .50
Bootees	15 to .50
Bonnets	75 to 2.50
Mittens	20 to .50
Overalls	50 to 1.50
Coatees	75 to 2.00
Shoes	50 to 1.00

FANCY GOODS

We have procured from the manufacturers a large assortment of these goods which we offer you at popular prices, representing the very latest Xmas styles. The line includes Handkerchiefs, Collars, Leather Goods, Tea Aprons, Ties, Scarfs and Boudoir Caps.



KNITTED GOODS

Consisting of both the plain knitted and brushed wool Sweaters, Caps and Scarfs, etc., in popular colors.

Service Flags, Pins

These make very acceptable gifts. We offer a number of different sizes and qualities.

Prices 25c to \$1.50.

BOOKS

From the linen for the children to the more expensive books of fiction for the older ones.

Prices 5c to \$1.50

Men's Furnishings

Gifts for men usually show a limited variety, this is not so with our display this season, we are better prepared than ever.

Ties	50c to 1.00
Braces	25 to .50
Garters	25 to .50
Arm Bands	25 to 1.00
Cuff Links	25 to 1.00
Hose	85 to 1.00
Gloves	1.75 to 3.00
Gauntlets	1.75 to 2.50
Pipes	25 to 3.00
Belts	25 to .50
Hats	1.50 to 4.50
Caps	1.00 to 3.00
Cigars (box)	2.00 to 3.50

FUR GOODS

These are all high class Goods and are exceptional values.

Mens' Raccoon Coats	\$225
Mens' Wombat Coats	65
Women's Rat. Coats	165
Women's Wallaby Coats	50
Alaska Sable Muff	70
Robes	\$18-30

FOOTWEAR

This list will offer some very serviceable gifts.

Men's Felt Shoes	4.90 to 5.50
Wos. Felt Shoes	3.00
Misses Felt Shoes	2.25
Children's Shoes	2.65 to 2.75
Mens' Bedroom Shoes	1.50 to 1.85
Wos. Bedroom Shoes	1.40 to 1.65
Misses Bedroom Shoes	.65
Children's " "	.60
Wos. Gaiters	2.00
Misses Gaiters	1.65
Mens' Gaiters	1.75
Wos. Elk Packs	2.50
Misses Elk Packs	2.00
Children's Elk Packs	1.00

STATIONERY

You will have to see this line to appreciate the values.

Papeteries	15c to 1.50
Tablets	12 to .35
Envelopes	10 to .20
Pencils	01 to .15
Crayons	02 to .10
Paper Napkins	10c doz
Crepe Paper	15 roll
Bells	15c to 50c
Wreaths	15c to 50c

Guessing Contest

We are running the following Guessing Contests, which no doubt will prove interesting to all our customers, owing to the valuable prizes.

Get Circular giving full particulars.

Doll Value	No. 1	\$6.00
Sled Value	No. 2	4.50
Candy and Nuts, 5 lbs. value	No. 3	\$1.75
Casserole, (nickle plated) value \$3.50	No. 4	
Grand Prize		value \$10 in Gold



Useful Presents

We offer FREE to our customers with the compliments of the season, a limited number of very pretty CALENDARS for 1919. Be sure and ask for yours.

We will be pleased to hold till Xmas any goods you may select, when a 10% desposit is made of time of purchase.



FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

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