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## TWO CONTESTANTS ALMOST TIED

Latest Count Reveals Two of the Ford Contestants Finishing Nearly Even—Great Interest But No One Can Foretell the Winner

With the passing of another three days The Observer voting contest will become a matter of local history. That these three days will be full of excitement, anxiety, hope and intense effort on the part of the ladies who have been striving for votes during the several weeks, goes without saying. Public interest in the outcome is keen, and many of the friends of the contestants who are regarded as having the best chances of capturing the Ford car are manifesting almost as much anxiety as their favorites.

Who is going to win the Ford car? This continues to be the chief topic of discussion throughout the country, and wherever people meet the prospects of the various contestants provides a never-failing subject of conversation and argument. By some people Miss Burpee is looked upon as the certain winner; others are equally positive that Miss Sippelle will reap the premier honors, while still others pin strong faith to Miss Giberson's chances of ultimate victory. It may be stated for the benefit of those who are interested in the outcome of the contest, and who, naturally, desire as much information as is available on the subject, that of the three ladies who remain "in the running," there is not one who has not at least a fairly good chance of winning the Ford car. This statement is based upon the actual number of votes which the contestants have earned, and includes bonuses, as well as regular schedule votes.

Between two of these ladies there is a comparatively small difference in votes. As a matter of fact, only two subscriptions would wipe out the existing difference, and leave them with almost exactly the same number of votes.

Who these two contestants are it is not the purpose of the contest management to divulge. They may be Miss Burpee and Miss Giberson. They may be Miss Sippelle and Miss Giberson and they may be Miss Burpee and Miss Sippelle. No one except the campaign manager knows who they are, and under no circumstances will anyone be told who these ladies are until the contest closes next Monday noon.

It should not necessarily be assumed that Miss Sippelle, Miss Burpee, and Miss Giberson now occupy the same relative positions that they occupied when the vote standing was published last week. Since then the bonuses on subscriptions have been counted in, and the figures have been, on that account, considerably altered. But this does not mean necessarily that the relative positions of contestants have been changed. They may have been. And they may not. Miss Burpee may now be the actual leader. Miss Giberson may be ahead. Miss Sippelle may still be at the top, with a greater or smaller margin of votes between her and her nearest competitor than separated her and Miss Burpee last week. Contestants, their friends, and the public at large, will have to be left to make their own conjectures as to the actual circumstances now existing. The most definite statement that can or will be made by the contest

management is that the vote value of only two subscriptions separates two of these contestants.

From the foregoing it is plain that the finish of the contest promises to be extremely close and highly exciting. None of the three ladies named above has a substantial advantage to carry her through the final test, and none is hopelessly outdistanced in the race. Any one of these ladies will need all the votes it is possible to obtain this week; no one has now a sufficient number to assure her success, and none has so few that she may not make up the number necessary to succeed.

The contest will close at noon, Monday, Feb. 25 and the results will be determined immediately by a committee of judges which will be constituted as follows: C. S. Baker, Manager Bank of Montreal, Hartland.

Frank R. Kelly, Police Magistrate, Hartland.

R. W. Cameron, Manager Hartland Mfg. Co., Hartland.

An agent of each contestant will be permitted to be present while the judges are auditing the votes, and the closing proceedings will be conducted in strict accordance with the dominating spirit of the contest which has been fairness and justice to every contestant.

## LUMBERMEN ARE GEREROUS GIVERS

Employees of R. J. Potts Follow His Good Example and Give Red Cross Large Sum

One of the most liberal supporters of Hartland Red Cross Society is Robert J. Potts, a well known lumberman. Readers of The Observer are accustomed to seeing his name frequent among the lists of local givers, but his zeal goes further than that. It will be remembered that last year employees in his lumber camps followed his example and gave a generous sum, but this year they have done still better. On Tuesday Mr. Potts was able to visit the local Red Cross at its session in the Armory and give them a cheque for \$163.75, which is only half the total collections at his camps, the other half going to the Society at Fort Kent, since about half of the men hailed from that section of the country and wished to encourage their own people.

Following is the list of donations in detail:

R. J. Potts	\$25.00
John J. Keswick	25.00
Men at Caron's camp	112.50
" " Kelley's "	64.25
" " Blanchett's camp	38.00
" " Landing	32.00
" " Gilbert's "	30.75
Grand total	\$327.50

Disposed of as above stated.

## Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food.

It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

## THE GRIM REAPER AT CENTREVILLE

Death Claims Toll of Old Residents—Presentation to Pastor

The community was shocked on Monday of last week to hear of the death of Thomas Trafford. He had not been complaining of feeling sick, and had been extremely smart for a man of 46 years. He was accustomed to busy himself doing the light chores around the place, and came in with an armful of wood. He sat down in his chair and died almost instantly without a struggle. His remains were laid to rest at Tracy Mills Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, pastor of the church of which Mr. Trafford had been a member for many years.

Another aged man, William Lewis who, with his wife, had lately moved in with Mrs. Angie Gregg, died Thursday morning rather suddenly. While Mr. Lewis had been ailing for some time with heart trouble, his condition had not been considered dangerous. He was about "the corner" the day before. His death was a shock to his relatives and friends. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Johnston.

David Cronk, another aged man, who formerly resided here but who lately has been living at Avondale, died last week and was buried at Tracy Mills Saturday morning. Rev. W. J. Hurlow conducted the services.

At the last night of the special services at East Centreville—on Friday evening, Feb. 8—Rev. S. Johnston was presented with an address and a purse of \$39 as a token of the people's appreciation of his work there during the past few weeks. It is now up to the Centreville members to do something for their beloved pastor.

Willard Bruce, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was called to his home at Montague, P. E. I., on account of the death of his mother. Jamie Davis is acting manager of the bank during Mr. Bruce's absence.

The slight thaw last week was much appreciated but not of long enough duration to raise the water in the stream to any appreciable degree, and we had electric lights on Saturday night only.

A man was here Saturday looking for slackers, but we think there was some mistake as all the boys in the vicinity have registered and are willing to obey the law.

Mr. McKenzie of Woodstock was here last week looking after Nelles & Clark's business in the absence of Sewall Trafford ousted by the death of his father. Prof. Keirstead spoke in the Opera House Tuesday evening on the greater production of Food.

Hay and potatoes are being loaded in large quantities. Most of the hay goes to the government presses at Montreal.

Mrs. R. W. Balloch is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Ludlow Clark continues seriously ill. Her daughter, Miss Winnie, was ill all last week but is better now.

A. C. Gibson spent Thursday in Woodstock.

George Wilkinson has returned from Boston.

Miss Madeleine McKenzie is visiting friends in Woodstock.

For sale at half-price: a Moody thresher with wide power, and a Connell wood cutter, in good condition. Speak quick. Frank Hagerman, Hartland.



## WHEN WERE THE POTATOES FROZEN?

B. Frank Smith, M. L. A., Appeals  
from Verdict Given Against  
Him in the St. John  
Circuit Court

(The Gleaner)

The attention of the Appeal Court was given to hearing arguments by Dr. Baxter, K. C., who with J. O. Hartley, K. C., and R. P. Hartley, is appearing in support of the appeal by B. Franklin Smith, of Florenceville, to set aside the verdict for \$1,832.75 entered against him at the suit of Richard O'Leary by the St. John Circuit Court in October last, or for a new trial. M. G. Teed, K. C., and J. F. Teed, for Mr. O'Leary. The suit arose over a transaction in potatoes which the defendant agreed to purchase from plaintiff, but which, it is alleged, were delivered in such a bad condition that they could not be used.

It seems that in the month of November, 1916, O'Leary had one of his boats lying at Shippegan, from which point he was desirous of obtaining a freight to the Miramichi, where he had to load boxes for packing fish. He therefore bought a cargo of potatoes, which he loaded onto the vessel. At the same time he telephoned defendant at Florenceville that he had about 500 barrels of potatoes coming to Newcastle, and asking if he was open to purchase, and, if so, what he would pay. Defendant offered \$2.25 a barrel f. o. b. Newcastle, which figure plaintiff accepted. Defendant also avers that he stipulated that the cars should be equipped with what are known as "Economy Heaters" at both ends, as otherwise the potatoes would be liable to be seriously damaged in transit. Plaintiff admitted that something was said by Mr. Smith about heating the cars, but said he could not recall the exact terms of the conversation.

The potatoes were loaded on the boat, which left Shippegan on the 14th of November and arrived at Newcastle on the afternoon of the 15th. They were there transferred to the railway cars, the temperature during the days of transfer ranging between 10 and 32 degrees Fahrenheit. During the process of transfer, oil heaters were put in the cars, which were removed and replaced by government heaters when the loading was done. The cars left Newcastle on the morning of the 24th for Centreville, pursuant to instructions sent by Mr. Smith. On their arrival at Centreville, on the night of the 25th, the contents of one were in such a condition as to be absolutely worthless, according to defendant's contention, but a considerable proportion of the other car lot were saleable. Defendant alleges that he immediately got in touch with plaintiff, and told him the situation offering to take the saleable stock at the price agreed on, but this is denied by plaintiff. At any rate, defendant saved 189 barrels, which he kept, and for which he was, he says, always willing to pay. He refused to take delivery of the remainder altogether, as he claimed they were worthless, owing to their frozen condition.

There was considerable conflict of evidence as to what must have been the condition of the potatoes at the time they were loaded. A large number of witnesses who inspected the potatoes on their arrival at Centreville declared that they had not been frozen in the cars, but must have been frozen when being loaded, or before. The reasons adduced for this were that the potatoes were not frozen on the top or at the sides of the cars, with good ones left unfrozen in the centre, as might naturally have been expected to have been the case had they been frozen in the cars, but were found to be frozen all through, good potatoes and frozen

ones being found intermixed together throughout the whole of both cars, there being many large bunches of potatoes frozen together in one mass. On the other hand, plaintiff's witnesses deposed that the potatoes were despatched in perfect condition and without any suspicion of being frozen.

In reply to questions left by the Judge, Mr. Justice Barry, the jury found that there was no specific agreement as part of the terms of the contract, that the cars should be equipped with "Economy Heaters"; that the potatoes were shipped from Newcastle in a sound and merchantable condition, and that they became frozen in transit from Newcastle to Centreville. Further, that there was no supplementary agreement that defendant should take such portion of the potatoes as were saleable as alleged.

Defendant appeals on the ground that there was misdirection on the part of the learned judge, and that the jury showed a disregard to the evidence adduced, and that on some points the verdict is altogether against the evidence.

Courts as a rule, hesitate somewhat to disturb the findings of a jury upon questions of fact, seeing that the latter have the privilege of hearing the evidence tendered, and are in the best position to judge for themselves as to the value of it, unless it can be shown that the jury was perverse and came to conclusions such as no reasonable man might be expected to come to. Quite a number of cases bearing on this point were cited by counsel to show that the court would be justified in upsetting the verdict entered for plaintiff.

### Little Kilburn Girl Gets Overseas Letter

Little Miss Olga Jennie Hallett, of Coronation, who is eight years old, has the honor of being the youngest worker in the Kilburn Red Cross society, having knit several pairs of socks for our soldiers. The following is a copy of a letter recently received from the lucky recipient of her Christmas stocking.

Sandgate, Eng., Jan. 1.

My Dear Miss Hallett: Many thanks for the sock you so neatly packed and sent. Every article was in perfect order and very acceptable. You addressed your letter to "A Brave Soldier." How nice of you! but I am no longer brave. I went to France in Dec. 1914, with Princess Patricia, returning to England in March, suffering from frozen feet and enteric fever and have been unfit ever since. I am still serving in the C.A.M.C., caring for the poor fellows who are doing their bit.

I must tell you I have been married since the war and have a daughter fifteen months old. So your candies were taken care of by her. She is named after my Regiment and we call her Pat. We hope to be going back to Canada after the war is over, or when the Conscripts relieve us. Then we may meet you and thank you personally.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, trusting you will not have to send stockings next Christmas. All the boys hope to be home victorious by then.

I remain,  
W. Holloway

### END STOMACH TROUBLE. CASES OF DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, uneasy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation. Do it effectively with Pape's Diapepsin.

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Cylinders of larger bore giving greater smoothness and power even with poorer gas. A larger radiator of cellular type which considerably increases the efficiency of the cooling system and the appearance of the car. Larger and graduated water-jackets. A new four-blade fan of improved construction. Giving gasoline efficiency and economy is the improved Carter carburetor.

The wheel hub and bearing are larger. Improved door jambs. A larger steering wheel. A longer curved gear shift lever for easy driving. Curved brake and clutch pedals prevent the foot slipping while driving. The spring shackle is now two-piece and is easily removed. The windshield is set in deep sockets. A larger brake band increases greatly the power of the brakes.

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and smart lines. A fender of wider sweep. A new finish devised in our own body plant. French pleated upholstery. Linoleum covered floors.

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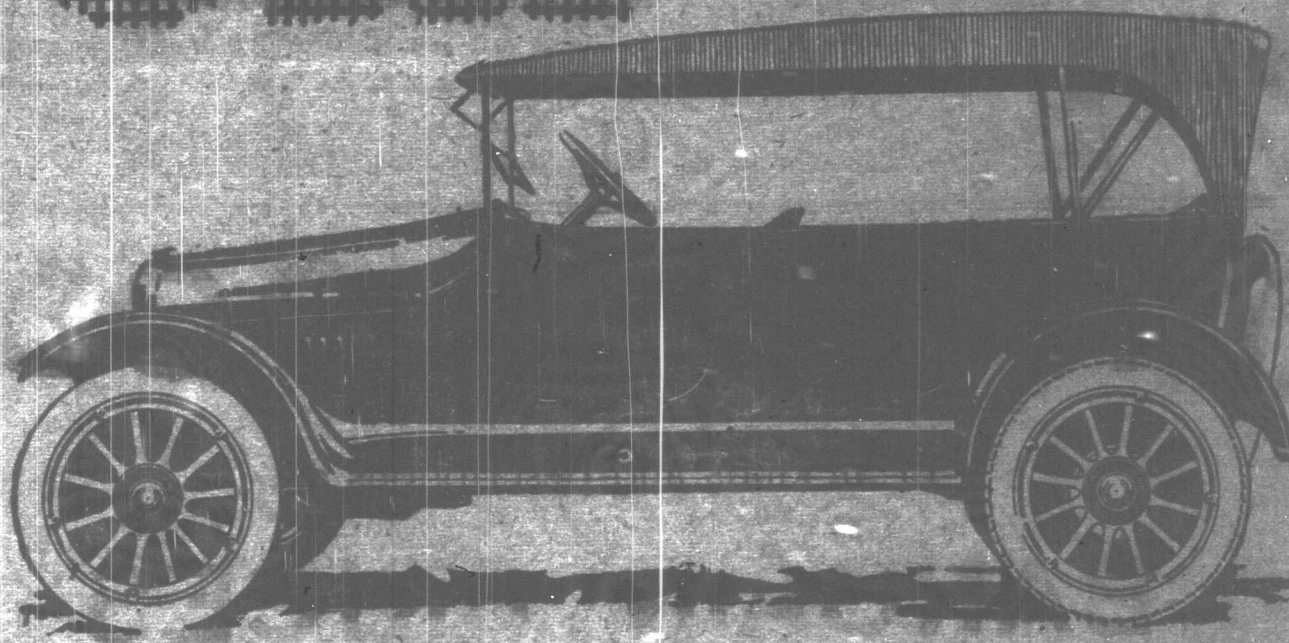
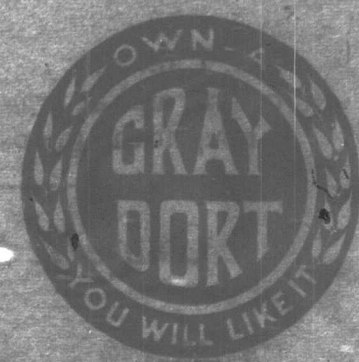
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For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

## ANDOVER LOCALS

Joseph Ferguson of Riley Brook, who has been with the fighting since the beginning of the war passed through Andover and Perth Tuesday en route to his old home. Mr. Ferguson is home on a well earned furlough and his many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Presque Isle and Mrs. H. T. Manner of Aroostook Jet. were in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rankine spent the weekend at her home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. G. G. Porter is visiting relatives in Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Robert Beveridge, jr. of St. Elmo went to Fort Fairfield Saturday to spend a day or two with friends.

John E. Stewart of Plaster Rock was a business visitor in the two villages during the past week.

Mrs. D. R. Bedell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaw, who resides in Toronto.

Manner Gibson of Riley Brook was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Perley entertained a few friends very pleasantly last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sippelle of Hartland was in town during the past week soliciting subscriptions for The Observer. We wish Miss Sippelle all success in her undertaking that of winning first prize in The Observer Contest.

Last Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, Rev. J. R. Bolyea had service in Trinity church.

A number of little friends met with Noreen Masters Friday afternoon in honor of her 9th birthday. A most pleasant time.

## EVERY HEADACHE HAS A MEANING

If there is one practice more dangerous than neglecting a headache altogether, it is taking drugs simply to numb the pain. Headaches are nature's warnings and serve a useful purpose. They tell of a function overtaxed or deranged and the wise man or woman takes steps accordingly.

When the kidneys are not performing their natural function the blood stream becomes clogged with impurities—a fruitful cause of headaches, constant headaches, and morose complaints. A nature's warning is not heeded.

The sufferer feels sluggish, unwilling to work, the back aches and there is a heavy sensation on stooping. If the cause of the trouble is unchecked, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Spotted Joints and Ankles follow, until the kidneys are restored to normal.

The beauty of the G-I-Pill treatment is that first it will in all probability remove both headaches and cause; second, if there is no cure, the simple remedy can do absolutely no harm, and you have only to write the manufacturer and your money will be refunded.

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was spent, playing games, etc. A dainty supper was served and at 8 o'clock the little ones took their departure for home.

Mrs. J. B. Champion of Centreville spent Sunday in town with her daughter, Miss Doris Champion, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gillett.

The friends of Rev. J. S. McPadden regret very much to hear of his serious illness. All hope for his recovery.

The Misses Kjellson and Caldwell, who have been visiting Miss Gertrude Tibbitts have returned to their homes in Houlton.

Sheriff Tibbitts was in Four Falls on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson of St. John is spending a few days in the village.

William Curry of Andover and Albert Hayden of Woodstock were at Grand Falls during the past week.

Mr. H. L. Alcorn who has been the popular and ever obliging Manager of the Bank of Montreal here for the past four years, is to be transferred to Montreal. His friends regret his departure but the best wishes of all go with him and Mrs. Alcorn for their future happiness.

George Gibson of Four Falls was in town Saturday.

Miss Alice Manner of Aroostook Jet. was calling upon Andover friends Thursday afternoon.

William Curry went to Curry last Thursday to see his brother, David, who is very ill.

## 10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Stomach Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels, how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your drug store will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

## Mrs. Bertha Waite of Andover Dead

The passing away of Mrs. Bertha Waite at eight o'clock Sunday evening, has cast a gloom over Andover and Perth. Her death after a few days illness comes as a shock to all. Mrs. Waite had been spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Earle of Perth, where her death occurred. A week ago she contracted a cold with developed into pneumonia. All that medical aid and careful nursing could do was of no avail.

Mrs. Waite was a woman of sterling qualities and could count her friends by the score. Always of her bright, cheerful disposition and by her kindly ways she made friends where others could not.

Endowed with a beautiful voice no concert or gathering was complete without one of her sweet songs. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murphy of Andover, who for years was host and hostess of Murphy's Hotel. She leaves to mourn, one daughter—Mrs. Earle of Perth, a sister, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Andover, and a brother, Dr. Harvey Murphy, who resides in Dexter, Me.; also a large number of other relatives and friends.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite and Dr. Murphy.

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Many ailments find their beginning in a torid sluggish condition of liver, kidney and bowels. As a matter of fact you can add years to the length of your life as well as comfort and happiness by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to keep these organs regular and active.

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It is composed of the medicinal principles found in apples, oranges, figs and prunes, together with the nerve tonics and antispasmodics of pure grape.

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

## Report of Florenceville Consolidated School

Pupils doing the best work in F. C. School for January are:

Grade XI  
Edwin Esley 96½  
Alice Gibson 89½  
Louise Wightman 89

Grade X  
Elizabeth McKay 91½  
Donald Somerville 81  
Helen McCain 71

Grade IX  
Muriel Hunter 91  
Willie Semple 87  
Gerald Gray 75  
Sarah Melville 71½

Grade VIII  
Vivian Gray 87½  
Frank Smith 78½  
Mildred McCain 75½

Perfect attendance for January Grade XI—Alice Gibson, Louise Wightman, Vaughn Stratford.

Grade IX—Victoria Spinney, Grade IX—Eldon Hunter, Clarence McCrae, Gerald Gray, Willie Semple, Muriel Hunter, Sarah Melville, Frances Atkinson.

Grade VIII—Harry Melville, Earl Melville, Pupils enrolled, 31. Daily average 28. Percentages 91.

A. D. JONAH, prin.

Following is the report from the primary department of F. C. S.:

Grade I  
Laura McIsaac 80  
Hazel Hunter 75  
Harold Taylor 68

Grade II  
Archie Schriver 78  
Jamie Stiles 71  
John Lovely 66

Grade III  
Jessie Hatheway 78  
Mary Simonson 74  
George Hunter 73

Grade IV  
Wendell McCain 92  
Gordon Dow 85  
Laura Grant 79

Perfect Attendance January

Grade I  
Harold Taylor

Grade II  
Alex McLean  
Freda Hopkins  
Janie Stiles  
Louis Pinsky  
John Lovely

Grade III  
George Hunter  
Hugh John Gordon

Grade IV  
Hazen Taylor  
Eunice Wheeler  
Alice Stiles

LAURA B. PERLEY, teacher.

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Dandruff right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Dandruff tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Dandruff. Save your hair! Try it!

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When you feel sluggish and nervous, tired and indifferent, you have the first symptoms of declining strength and your system positively needs the special nutritive food- tonic in

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

to replenish your blood power, enliven its circulation and bring back the snap and elasticity of good health. Scott's Emulsion supplies Nature with the correct building-food which is better than any drugs, pills or alcoholic mixtures.

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## Humor and Philosophy

BY DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

NOT being able to have an automobile, she probably has saved you many a fine, to say nothing of surgeon's bills.

All men may be liars, but all liars aren't men.

People who live in glass houses can take the sun treatment on their own hook and laugh at the high priced specialists.

Keep acquainted with your family. It is embarrassing to meet a fair lady out in the evening and on inquiry to find that it is the other half of your own matrimonial sketch.

MA'INT ME GOT FUNNY EGGS!

Reckless. The cricket hasn't any voice, but still he utters and says. He has a little buzz saw. To cheer him on his way. He monkey with it right along. And that's what passes for a song.

Good Guess. "She is the most charmingly clever woman that I ever met."

"I see."

"What?"

"She has routed some of your enemies."

Two Pasts Gone. I had a fine alarm clock. I threw it at a cat. Both were destroyed. Say, have you heard of such good luck as that?

## Humor and Philosophy

BY DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

With generally know just what others should do under given circumstances, though we may be a bit lazy as to how we should act ourselves.

The person who has no time for gossip hasn't had time to be born.

The friend who refuses to talk about you would not make a good press agent.

A woman thinks heaven should be a place where one can run bills unlimited, with never a call to settle up.

If we could rid ourselves of our troubles as readily as we do of our money the latter's deficiency would be no trouble.

The quickest and surest way to make an enemy of a man is to outdo him in anything.

The reason why some girls don't marry is because they hate to disappoint some men and please some girls.

Satisfied. "Of course the epidemic is right to a dot. I would not advise him to get away. They put it in a lay. Or less, I should say. And get me some clean to have on flaps."

The reason I hold them is not that I can be counted contrary. And contrary is what I cling to them closely. Because don't you see that they are the only children for me?

Of course there are others whose opinions are always for different opinions. But they must be wrong. Their views must be even. At least, I think. Since they are so often out crossways to mine.

How could it be different? I've given it up. And settled the questions. So I must be right. Yet the world people look at them and scoff. And sometimes say boldly that I am way off.

Descending Goals. "Got a great mining scheme here. It will only cost you \$10,000 to get in on the ground floor, and it will be worth millions."

"Not for me."

"Take \$1,000 of it, then."

"Can't afford it."

"Let me put you down for \$100."

"No."

"Lend me a nickel."

No Trifles. "How is the new chauffeur?"

"Not any good."

"Can't he keep the machine going?"

"Oh, yes."

"And in repair?"

"He is all right there."

"Then what's the trouble?"

"He couldn't hit a post or a telegraph pole, let alone a person."

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It is not an easy matter to get a child to take medicine. But if it is made so pleasant, as is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it is a different story.

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Yours for health,  
—James Chamberlain

They Make a Try. Here's Dr. Wiley, foot expert. "What 'tis is no fault. That woman who says she can't walk. He says they do not understand the magic art of walking. But we forgive them much in that since they are so good looking."

The French, he says, can't walk. In juggling with the skill. And fooling round the trying run. When they have, later in it. Oh, dear, but ignorance was there. It gave us satisfaction. Before we heard how much they looked to see their feet in action.

Well, doctor, maybe that was it. Where you had made some walking. There are some places where the food they serve is quite appalling. But there are other places where the food is good and little children. It makes your stomach doubly glad to see them get in action.

It makes a difference where you go. Stop in some rural place. Where canned goods are not on the list. And watch them read their food. Your fast raised lady may be any. On baking, broiling, roasting. But in the various places you. You'll find great household cleaning.

Second Hand. "Did you ever?"

"What?"

"Ethel said her new coat was made to order."

"Well, what of it?"

"Nothing, only—"

"Only what?"

"I couldn't help wondering made to whose order."

Contrary Minded. "Do you believe in a hereafter?"

"Hereafter?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because I don't see much reason to believe in the herebefore."

Blam. "My memory is so poor."

"Too bad, must be sort of hard on you."

"Why on me specially?"

"Four sort are supposed to have good memories."

Out of Commission. "I see you have a cold?"

"Do you?"

"It is very evident."

"Wonderful! My eyes being swollen shut, you see I can't see it myself."

Keeping Up the Average. "He's too lazy for anything."

"Oh, no!"

"What's he good for?"

"To counterbalance some of you busy larks."

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### HEAD OFFICE AT EDMUNDSTON

#### The Big Fraser Concern Has Fine New Office Building

The business interests of Fredericton are soon to suffer considerable of a loss by the removal of the Fraser Companies, Ltd., office force to Edmundston. It was reported, early last fall, that the management had under consideration the advisability of removing the general offices. No definite information was obtained at that time.

That the office force will be transferred to Edmundston on or about March 1 is now affirmed by Archie Fraser. It is expected that the new offices building at Edmundston will be ready for occupancy at the time specified.

While the Fraser Companies, Limited, hesitated some time before deciding to make the change, their extensive interests, now centered at Edmundston, makes the move an imperative one. That town becomes the central point for an investment totalling nearly \$5,000,000, and it is quite essential that administration of its large affairs should be done at closer range.

One of the most convenient and commodious office buildings in the province, if not in all Canada, has been built for their occupancy. Its arrangements are most complete as to modern conveniences, comfort, and economy in utilization of space. Each office department has its up to date suit with all the necessary equipment for the comfort of the employees. An intercommunicating telephone system has been installed connecting all the departments. Hot and cold running water, toilets, etc., are part of the equipment of each suite.

In order to carry on the business in the future a large office force will be required at the up river town. The present force now numbers ten.

Edmundston is to be congratulated on the acquisition in its population and business life.

#### Bristol Brevities

Mrs. Charles Mead and her nephew, Marcus Mead, arrived on Saturday from St. John and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barton Rogers.

Miss Velma Shaw of Perth was the week-end guest of Mrs. S. C. Street.

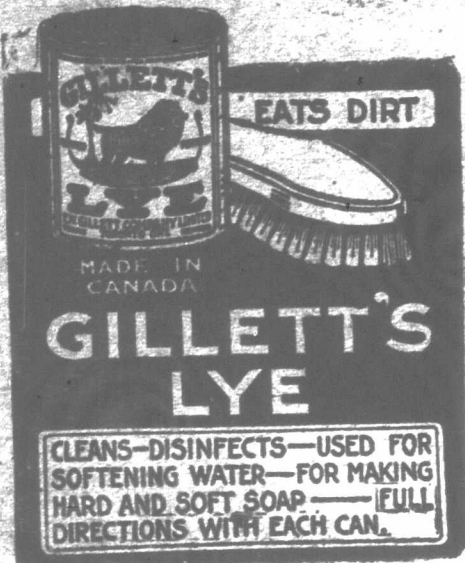
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Banks and children spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh at Esdracoon.

Mrs. James Kelley and son Emory of Foreston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.

Miss Broad of Mars Hill was the guest last week of Mrs. Hodgson.

Rev. E. B. McLachey is holding special meetings every evening in the United Baptist church.

Miss Ruth Boyer entertained a few friends on Tuesday afternoon.



## HON. F. B. CARVELL SPEAKS IN MONTREAL

Canadians Have Got to Raise \$800,000,000  
During the Year—The Situation Must be  
Squarely Faced—Must Not  
Increase the Tariff

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, addressing the members of the Montreal Canadian Club today, said that during the coming fiscal year the country had to raise something like \$800,000,000 and while he was not announcing any policy he declared that if they could not raise the money by way of tariffs there was only one source of revenue and that was by asking the men who had the money to contribute a portion of it by way of an income tax.

"We have to face the situation," declared Mr. Carvell, "we must steel ourselves to face conditions and must realize that this money must be forthcoming. Every dollar has been taken out of the people by way of customs taxation that can be. It is as anybody can wish to see it, and there is no way of getting the necessary money except by a system of direct taxation, and I want to press that home on the people of Canada."

Mr. Carvell expressed a wish that the people of Canada would give a little more attention to the great economic and trade questions which were before the Dominion. If they did he had no fear for the future of the Dominion with all its natural wealth and resources.

Mr. Carvell said there was hardly a man in Canada who was not in a better financial position individually since the war started than he was before. But the government of Canada has been getting poorer and poorer and today it was faced with a condition such as no government has ever faced before in Canada. Before the war the revenues of the country were about \$175,000,000 practically all from excise duties, and that sum had been expended wisely perhaps, or unwisely, but it came so easy that it did not make difference. During the present year they had to raise \$250,000,000 to carry on the ordinary affairs of the country. Sixty million dollars had to be provided for interest and at least ten millions or more for soldiers' pensions, and that must go as high as twenty millions. In addition to that \$400,000,000 had to be provided to pay for the goods which were being sold by Canada to Great Britain and the Allies which they could not pay for at the moment. During the present fiscal year Canada would send to Great Britain probably over \$900,000,000 worth of goods, including munitions, but unfortunately she has only imports amounting to \$90,000,000 worth and that left an adverse balance of trade of \$800,000,000 which must be taken care of in some way. The railway problem

would take up probably \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000, cheese-paring the best way they could, the government had to provide at least \$145,000,000 to pay its debts and carry on the army in Canada in addition to \$200,000,000 for the army across the seas, although this latter sum would not be actually paid out.

Mr. Carvell referred to the recent Victory Loan and said he had sufficient faith in the people of Canada that if next August or September there was a call for another \$400,000,000 the government would get it.

"We may just as well realize," he declared, "that the time has come when we must be self-supporting. We must buy our products and send them across the ocean and must furnish the necessary money and the only way to do it is for the people of Canada to dig down into their pockets and I believe they will do it."

The minister referred to the balance of trade against Canada in the United States and said there was at least \$350,000,000 to be provided for this, and some scheme must be devised to do it.

Discussing the railway program he described the C. P. R. as a splendidly managed dividend paying concern, the Grand Trunk as well managed but unable to meet the interest of seven millions to be added on it by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern as a white elephant, the National Transcontinental as a splendid railway but no revenue getter, and the Intercolonial which had always been, up to the present, a political machine, and therefore very, very badly managed. He declared that up to date no government in Canada had ever succeeded in operating a railway property but maybe the present government possessed more ability than its predecessors and possibly might be able to do what others had failed to do, but it was a lamentable fact that government operation of railways had been one of the most tragic failures the country had ever seen.

Alluding to the government shipping program Mr. Carvell said the government felt it its paramount duty to make a start with \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000 and he said next year it would be still greater because although the cost per ton might be greater still the country must have ships. He believed ship building might become a great industry in Canada and hoped the steel manufacturers would have sufficient ability, energy and business acumen to so arrange things that the plates would be rolled in Canada in the future and not imported from foreign countries.

#### Charles R. Lockhart of Bristol Dead

Death has taken one of the best known and most highly respected men of the county in the person of Charles R. Lockhart of Bristol. He was about 70 years of age and for many years conducted a milling business at the Shiketahauk. A man of keen intelligence and upright character he had a wide circle of friends who will learn of his death with regret. He is survived by his wife and three sons: Ansley and Ziba of Bristol, and James, who, a medical student at McGill, joined the Canadian force last year and is now at the front. Mrs. Frank Brooks of Waterville is a daughter. The funeral was held on Tuesday and was very largely attended.

from 3 to 5 o'clock, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Mrs. Stanley Peters spent last week in Pembroke.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis died on Thursday. Mrs. Allen Curtis and Miss Jennie Giberson spent a few days in Upper Kent last week.

Mrs. Edgar Marich spent last Saturday in Woodstock.

Mrs. Fred Hayward of Hartland visited her sister, Mrs. Anson Boyer a couple of days this week.

The school was closed on Tuesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Charles Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Estabrooks spent the week-end in Windsor.

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After a great deal of persistent effort on our part, we have been fortunate in securing a dealers contract with the Musical Merchandise Sales Co., of Toronto, Ont., to handle the "Brunswick Phonographs" in this section—an instrument which we consider a top-notch in design, finish, material, sweetness and volume of tone. In short, it is considered by all who have heard it to be the finest thing in Talking Machine achievement. Mr. Harold Jarvis who is considered the most popular singer in Canada, has this to say of "The Brunswick":

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Each Brunswick machine is equipped with two sound-boxes; also two specially-pointed needles, for playing Brunswick and Pathe Records, a jewel point and steel points for the different American makes.

In conclusion we would just say if you are in the market for a Phonograph, come in and we will gladly demonstrate the merits of this wonderful instrument.

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#### Grand Falls Happenings

Pte. Clarence Estabrooks, who sailed a few weeks ago, called from Quebec last week for England.

Pte. J. Paradis and Pte. Mich- and returned home from England by way of St. John on Saturday, both being physically unfit for service.

Mrs. B. A. Puddington has been rather poorly the past few weeks. Mrs. J. Kilpatrick and Miss Marie Pile went to Boston last week.

Mr. Bepson spent Sunday in town.

Claire Glenn, who has been in the hospital some weeks with blood poisoning in his leg, was taken home Monday.

The many friends in this, her home town, of Mrs. Todd of St. John, wish Sergeant and Mrs. Todd a happy life together. Mrs. Todd was before marriage Miss Muriel Leslie. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. J. J. McKiegan, St. John, on Tuesday Feb. 12.

Pte. Roy Price of Estcourt was in town Thursday.

H. E. Wiley was in St. John last week on business.

Masters Gerald and Burton Olmstead entertained a number of their friends to a Valentine party Thursday night.

Master Reginald Chapman had a party for his young friends Monday.

The Misses Maud and Helen Kelly entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice McLaughlin had a number of her school friends at her home Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves with games, music and dancing, leaving for their homes about 10 o'clock.

Thomas McCormack, one of our oldest residents, died Monday aged about 80 years. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Mrs. G. P. Fraser, who has been ill so long, was able to take a short drive Saturday.

There is a lot of sickness in town, most every family having its share of la grippe.

Lyman Merritt is quite ill with typhoid fever, running a temperature of 103 most of the time.

The local government has made a wise choice in appointing John M. Keefe of Grand Falls to the position of assistant clerk of the Legislature. Mr. Keefe is a barrister who is building up a splendid practice in Grand Falls and should be qualified for the position he is called to fill. He is a Carleton county boy, having been born and reared in Lakeville.

The East Florenceville Comedy Company will present the four-act drama, "One Glass of Wine", in Smith's hall at East Florenceville on the evening of Friday, March 1. Admission 25 and 35 cents, with a limited number of reserved seats at 50 cents. There is some excellent talent around Florenceville, as previous, histrionic efforts have abundantly proven. The event of March 1 is one that will be looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. The proceeds will be used for church purposes.

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## Local News and Personal Items

Albion Hallett of Nortondale was here today.

T. G. Simms is able to be out again after being confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. C. W. Rowler and son Jack were last week guest of Mrs. Franchette.

Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting extra low prices on horse blankets. Have a look at them.

John S. Scott, manager of the Observer Voting Contest, went to Fredericton on business on Monday.

Belyea & Estabrooks have a full line of rubbers and the Palmer draw string shoe packs and can give very low prices on them.

H. M. Stevens, who has been in declining health owing to his age, 80 years, is now kept in his bed and is visibly growing weaker.

Mrs. John Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Noble wish to thank the many friends for their love and sympathy shown in their sad bereavement.

A few days ago there was a little rain, the very first since Oct. 30. Owing to the great amount of snow and lack of any thawing weather, a heavy freshet seems inevitable.

The Baraca Class of the United Baptist Sunday school have issued invitations to their annual reunion, which will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Evangelist E. C. Jenkins is holding revival services at Lakeville. There was a large attendance at the meetings on Sunday, and they have been going on throughout the week. Much interest is manifest and sinners are being reclaimed.

Ernest Carey and little son Byrne of Bristol were in the village on Monday and paid The Observer a pleasant call. Mr. Carey is a painter and decorator of more than local repute, and is also one of the most enthusiastic Sunday school workers in the county.

One day last week a hemlock tree was cut on the Watt land on the Meduxnakik creek, for J. J. Hale, the scaler being Frank McClement, which scaled 2,228 feet, and 24 feet were lost by a break when the tree fell. It was cut into four logs. This is the largest tree ever scaled in these upper counties by Mr. McClement, who has had many years' experience in that work.

Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock is among a number of officers who are being returned to Canada as unfit for further service. Major Bull went overseas with the first contingent and returning to Canada was given an appointment in the 55th battalion. When that unit was broken up into drafts he was appointed to a construction corps and served in France with it. He has been seriously ill.

The organizing committee of the United Farmers of New Brunswick will hold a public meeting at Rockland on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 27, and will also meet Simonds, Wicklow and Peel Agricultural Society at Florenceville on the afternoon of Saturday, March 1. It is urgently requested that farmers from all outlying districts should attend these meetings.

Harris Keswick was on a business trip to Toronto last week.

T. T. Hammond has been home from Blue River, Que., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Curtis of Presque Isle have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr.

On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Martha MacCallum was hostess to a party of village friends.

Middle Simonds Red Cross Society will meet with Mrs. J. M. Mallory on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28.

On Friday evening Mrs. Brazil Seely entertained her large Sunday school class at her home and a pleasant time was spent.

There will be no service in the Methodist church, Hartland, next Sunday, as the pastor will be preaching at the other end of the circuit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLellan and Mr. and N. E. Constantine are both made brighter by the arrival of baby girls.

Brighton Parish Sunday School Convention will meet with the school at Windsor on March 13. Sunday school workers are requested to keep the date in mind.

It is the intention of Hartland Women's Institute to hold a concert for patriotic purposes some time during March. The date and full particulars will be announced soon.

On Tuesday, Kenneth Irving, little son of Benjamin Irving, fell from a trapeze in the school gymnasium and was rendered unconscious, in which condition he remained for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Bishop of Middle Simonds, who are getting old and feeble, have gone to live with Richard Nixon of Lower Brighton. Their farm will be occupied by Roy Hallett.

The Philathea Class of the United Baptist church are working with the Red Cross Society every Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Any Red Cross members who cannot attend in the afternoon will be welcome in the evening.

D. E. Morgan visited St. John last week and was met there by Mrs. Morgan who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Sterling King at Brownsville, Kings county. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were accompanied to Hartland by Mrs. King, who will return home today.

There is likely to be considerable activity in the sale of real estate during the ensuing season. One of the most recent transfers is the sale of Police Magistrate Kelley's farm at the lower end of the village to Harry Lipssett. He takes in part payment of the sum of \$8,000, said to be the purchase price, the Gardiner farm on the Waterville road, which Mr. Lipssett has owned and occupied for some years. Other transfers of village properties are spoken of. The syndicate handling the lots on Hillcrest avenue are getting enquiries concerning some very desirable lots they still hold. Some of these are from people wishing to build the coming summer, and others are from those who see a very good investment for speculation in lots so splendidly situated.

## WELCOME THE BOYS!

A conference for teen-age boys will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week in the school room of the United Baptist church. All the sessions are open, and it is hoped that a large number of the people will take this opportunity of finding out what the C.S.E.T. program for life in the Jesus way really is. Rev. Louis Buckley, B.A., "Lou Buckley" the travelling secretary for C.S.E.T. work in the maritime provinces, will direct all the meetings. Delegates will attend from Grand Falls, Andover, Florenceville, Woodstock, Rockland and other part of the county. The Hartland people have generously responded to the appeal for hospitality and the Hartland president (Walter Baker) and his committee are busily at work arranging for their boy-guests.

The outline of the program is as follows: Friday, 3 p.m. - Opening of conference and election of officers. 7:30 p.m. - Public meeting in U. B. church.

Saturday morning and afternoon conference sessions. No live citizen, interested in the Canada of the future, can afford to be ignorant of this great co-operative C.S.E.T. movement, started and directed by Taylor Statten and his group of experts in boy problems.

### Bath News

The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Bohan on Thursday which was well attended and a very interesting meeting was reported.

The many friends of the late Roland Colton regret to learn of his death at the front. He felt the call of duty and has given his life to the call for liberty.

Mrs. C. W. Parlee arrived home from Woodstock on Friday last where she has been spending a few days.

John C. Hayes, who made a visit to Prince Edward Island arrived home a few days ago.

O. E. Gallagher, Esq., one of Bath's oldest residents and founder of the O. E. Gallagher Co. business here, is reported to be very sick.

This community regrets to hear of the death of C. R. Lockhart, of Bristol, who was well known here where he once did business with many of the people. R. L. Squires, a general merchant at Upper Kent and a former resident here, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barker, former residents of this place, but who for some years have resided at Listerville, were visitors to Bath last week.

Mrs. Gill, wife of the manager Bank of Nova Scotia, is reported to be some better.

School Inspector F. B. Meagher has been visiting the schools here during the last part of last week, and has called a special school meeting for the 23rd to see if a new school building may not be built here the coming summer.

### United Farmers of New Brunswick Organize

The farmers throughout the province are organizing themselves into a mutual benefit society known as The United Farmers of New Brunswick, and the work is being vigorously pushed in Carleton county. On the evening

### The Organizing Committee of the United Farmers of New Brunswick will meet with

Simonds, Wicklow and Peel Agricultural Society at

Florenceville on the afternoon of

Saturday, March 2

This committee will also hold a public meeting at

Rockland on the evening of

Wednesday, Feb. 27

At both meetings it is urgently requested that farmers from all outlying districts should attend.

C. L. SMITH  
N. F. PHILLIPS  
C. GORDON SHARP

of Feb. 15 a branch was organized at Lower Brighton with Frank Nixon as president and W. W. Birmingham secretary-treasurer. The demands from different sections to have branches organized are many and urgent.

The constitution of the new society is the same as the older similar societies of the west—the United Farmers of Alberta, Grain Growers of Saskatchewan, Grain Growers of Manitoba, and United Farmers of Ontario.

Anyone wishing further information would do well to write to C. Gordon Sharpe of Pembroke, N. B., who is general secretary of the association and who will be glad to arrange for an organizer to go where one is needed.

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

### Holstein Calves

Two Purebred Holstein Bull Calves are offered for sale. One calved Feb. 2, the other Feb. 9. Dam of the first calf gave in 1916 10250 lbs of milk in 10 months, testing 4 per cent butterfat. Dam of the second calf daughter of the above cow.


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C. S. Baker, Manager, Hartland Branch.

**Mrs. James McClary**

The death occurred on Tuesday morning of Mrs. James McClary at her home at Lower Brighton. She had been ill for 12 years and for more than two years was confined to her bed. She was a highly esteemed lady and leaves a wide circle of friends.

Resides her husband she leaves six daughters: Mrs. William Grant and Mrs. Jarvis Day of Hartland, Mrs. Wint Dow and Mrs. Henry Saunders of Lower Brighton, Mrs. L. W. Saunders of Perth and Mrs. Arthur Hovey of Somerville. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the home and the United Baptist church at Lower Brighton.

## AUCTION ! AUCTION !!

Saturday afternoon and evening, February 23rd  
at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

## Mr. FRANK HAGERMAN

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Hagerman's Block, End-of-the-Bridge



## A Minister's Evidence

That Pile, or Hemorrhoids, Can be Quickly Cured—A Justice of the Peace Cured Many Years Ago.

There has come to us recently these two letters from prominent men who bear unimpeachable testimony in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles. These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the tortures of piles and then be cured. They feel it a duty and pleasure to let others know how they too may be cured.

Rev. Frank N. Brown, Methodist Minister, Princeton, Ont., writes: "In the winter of 1912 I was stricken with piles. I went for a snowshoe tramp one day and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump, waiting for some comrade to catch up to me. From sitting on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box, which very rapidly effected a cure. I always keep a box on hand and find it excellent for any kind of wound or sore."

Mr. W. E. Thomas, J. P., Alderside, Alta., writes: "I was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and would not be without it on any account, as it never fails to do its work. I was first induced to try it for piles. Less than one box cured me, and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent. It is good for sore lips and hands, chafes and, in fact, all sorts of sores. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

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## The Stolen Diamond

A Case of Double Detective Work.

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

One winter when Congress was in session I was invited to the national capital to spend a week with my friend Jim Treusdell in company with others, earning a very pleasant house allowance. Jim had not been long married and I was a bachelor. I have always thought that his wife got up the affair especially for my benefit and that of Miss Mildred Sweet, Mrs. Jim's dearest friend, who was visiting with us. If she did she had no trouble, so far as I was concerned, for I had not been acquainted with Miss Sweet ten minutes before I remarked to myself, "That's the girl I am looking for."

I have always thought that a good way to win a girl is to conjure up something in which you and she may have a mutual interest. Fortune favored me in this case.

One evening at dinner Mrs. Jim showed plainly that something had happened. She said nothing to any one, the guests and when they spoke to her replied in monosyllables. Treusdell seemed hard to keep a certain amount of life in the party, but was not successful.

After dinner Jim took me up to a little den he used to hide away in and told me what was the matter. His wife had lost a diamond as big as a hockey puck. It had been handed down to her from five generations and been turned over to her on her wedding day. She had taken it out of the jewelry box that evening at a reception that was to occur at the White House and had left it on her bureau while giving some directions about the dinner.

He had no sooner told me this than I was determined to make a detective of myself for the purpose of discovering the thief and to take Miss Sweet into the business with me. By interesting her in the case I hoped eventually to turn that interest from the gem to myself.

I asked Jim a good many questions, but only elicited the information that every servant in the house during his wife's absence from her room was downstairs and quite busy, most of them with the preparations for the dinner. The next guests were all in the billiard room. Two of the women guests were dressing in their rooms for dinner and after that the function at the White House. A third, a widow, Mrs. Jernegan, with a little daughter, five years old, had finished her toilet and was assisting her nurse to put the child to bed.

Mrs. Jernegan was my first choice for the thief. Women who are not dressed don't run about in another person's house, and Mrs. Jernegan was the only person on the floor at the time the diamond was lost. I went to the White House reception with Miss Sweet and during the evening told her about the loss and began to excite her curiosity as to who could have been the thief.

"It would be a nice thing," I said, "if you and I, working together, could recover the stone and turn it back to the rightful owner."

"Indeed, it would," she said, "but how can we do that?"

"I don't know that we can, but we can try."

I confided to her that I suspected Mrs. Jernegan. She did not especially fancy the widow, but could hardly bring herself to feel that she had stolen the diamond. I told Miss Sweet that she, being a woman, could keep an eye on the suspect better than I, and she agreed to do so.

I had a little scheme up my sleeve to compel Mrs. Jernegan to show her colors if she were guilty. Of course that was not proving her guilty or getting back the stone, but it would serve for a clue. I invited a party, including Mrs. Jernegan, to visit the capital. Miss Sweet was, of course, with us. After showing the party through the building I took them up into the dome. There is a whispering gallery in this dome in which a voice speaking on one side can be heard at the other. Leaving the widow on one side of the dome, I took Miss Sweet halfway round the semicircle, and watching till Mrs. Jernegan was seated, I suggested to her to put her mouth near the wall and whisper the words, "What did you do with it?"

She did so, and the effect was instantaneous and unmistakable. The widow staggered, turned pale and looked hurriedly about her. When she turned her eyes upon us we were looking down on to the marble floor far below.

My companion was delighted with the success of my device. She seemed to be struck with surprise and admiration at what she was pleased to call my ingenuity. I was more interested in Miss Sweet than in the thief. I claimed any great shrewdness—indeed, thus far I was simply lucky. But I must keep up the illusion. I must find some method of learning from the widow what she had done with the diamond.

And here I showed that instead of being an experienced detective I was a mere bungler. I permitted the widow

to discover by keeping a watch over her that I suspected her. I knew that she was aware that I did suspect her, for she showed me plainly that she feared me. Doubtless she would have taken or sent away the diamond if she had it, but Treusdell, at my suggestion, would not permit any one to leave the place without being searched, the guests volunteering to submit to the ordeal if they were obliged to leave before the gem was found.

I held long deliberations with Miss Sweet, who was now profoundly interested in the case. These deliberations, "des giving us something in common," enabled me to be a good deal with her. I hoped, if I made any further progress, to lead my assistant to think that it was her ingenuity or perceptive faculty that was doing the work and not mine.

"I have made a discovery," said Miss Sweet to me one day, with great glee.

"You don't mean it?" I replied.

"Have you found where the gem is concealed?"

"No," I have discovered that Mrs. Jernegan's nursemaid shares her secret with her."

"How so?"

"They know that we are watching them. Whenever the nurse sees me looking at her she quails."

"It's two against two, isn't it?"

"Yes, and we'll beat them yet."

"No doubt of it."

"Have you anything to suggest?"

"Well, not just now."

We saw the nurse go out with her charge and knew that every afternoon she took the child to a little park in the neighborhood. Treusdell, who had not been permitted to keep the little girl in the house, I proposed to Miss Sweet that we walk out, follow the nurse to the park and see if we could learn anything. She consented, and getting her hat and wraps, we walked forth.

We soon saw the nurse walking slowly, the child trotting along, either beside or behind her, carrying a big balloon. We measured our pace to suit theirs, and they entered the park without knowing that we were near them. A moment later the nurse turned and, suddenly seeing us, gave an involuntary start.

"The plot thickens," I remarked to my companion. "I'll bet that this nurse, being permitted to leave the house, will get rid of the diamond."

"Suppose she has it with her now?" said Miss Sweet.

"It's possible."

"I have never seen her so agitated as when she turned and saw us behind her."

"You are on the track. You made the discovery that she was in league with her mistress. Suppose we let her see by our acts and the expression of our faces that we are watching her. It may drive her into doing something that will expose her."

By this time the nurse had taken a seat on a bench, while the child played about with her balloon. On several occasions she let go the string, the balloon rose, and the nurse caught it only in time to save it. We walked by the women and as we did so stared at her ominously. She trembled like a leaf.

We walked on a short distance and turned. The child's balloon had escaped and was caught in the branches of a tree overhanging the seat where the nurse sat. The child was crying for her toy, and the nurse was trying to quiet her.

"I'll buy you another, dearie," she said. "That one has gone where one can't get it."

The nurse spoke the truth. Only a long ladder would enable any one to reach the toy. It had lodged some thirty feet from the ground. As I walked past I took a look up at it. I noticed that the string attached to it hung straight. I suggested nothing at first, but presently I asked my companion:

"Do you notice how straight that string hangs? Is it caught on a branch, and does the balloon keep it taut?"

"No; the balloon is against a bough. But there is something—very small—tied to the end of the string."

"So there is."

I glanced at the nurse, who knew we were talking about the balloon, and saw she was holding her breath from suspense. I called some boys who were playing near and offered any of them a quarter who would climb the tree and bring down the balloon. One of the boys took my offer, and in a few minutes I was in possession of the toy. At the end of the string was a bit of tissue paper. In the paper was the diamond.

I looked around for the nurse. She had vanished.

The delight both of myself and Miss Sweet may be imagined. We started to the house with the little girl. Far down the street we saw the nurse running ahead of us. It did not occur to us what she was going to the house for till we got there, when we discovered that she had warned her mistress and gone on. Before saying a word to any one I took the stone to Treusdell, and we had a long consultation. We had no proof against the widow, and since she was a connection of Jim's he decided to tell her that her maid had stolen the diamond and not intimate to her that she herself was supposed to have been an accomplice. This would avoid any unpleasantness.

When the matter was given out to the guests I told them all that the find was entirely due to Miss Sweet's ingenuity and foresight. She was the brains of the party from that moment till we broke up and generally became convinced that she had done it all herself.

That gave me a good start, and I did not win—not a stone, but a woman.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

THE MIXTURE.

SENSE and nonsense  
In the stuff  
Life is made of.  
Sure enough,  
Sense? Yes, maybe,  
And a lot  
Of the bestest  
Stuff yet.

How they climb  
And intrude,  
Forward, backward,  
Down the line,  
Sometimes hardly  
We can know  
Which is "forward"  
In the row.

In the act of doing,  
In the past,  
Then you cannot  
Tell apart,  
Often enough,  
Closest view  
Is but nonsense  
Through and through.

In the day  
Daily race,  
Each is useful  
In its place,  
And between them,  
Could you choose,  
Which would you  
Prefer to lose?

An Exception.  
"It is awful the way everything is going up," said the sad faced family man to the hilarious young person at his side as they entered a tall office building.

"Find the grocer is sticking you?" asked the younger man.

"Not only the grocer, but the butcher, the baker, the milkman, the coal man and everybody. I never saw anything like it. You can't mention a thing that isn't going up."

"Oh, yes I can."

"I defy you to."

"This elevator, for one thing," he replied, pointing to the warlike sign, "Elevator out of order."

Humans.  
"Elkins."

"Well?"

"You ought to be ashamed not to pay your board bill."

"There is just one reason why I don't."

"Well, what is it?"

"My landlady has a weak heart."

Resigned to His Fate.  
"Yes, he courted her for eight years before they were married."

"Did it take him that long to make up his mind?"

"No, but it took that length of time for him to discover that he couldn't make his escape."

Not at All.  
"Why such a grouch?"

"Grouch?"

"Yes."

"I've got no grouch. What in time's the matter with everybody anyway?"

Hard Place to Fill.  
"I wish I had a private secretary."

"Why don't you hire one?"

"To be any good he would have to know more than I do, and I wouldn't have that kind of a man around."

In These Days.  
"He has retired from business for a time."

"Indeed! How long will it take him to serve his time, including reduction for good behavior?"

The Belt.  
You think that your long winded friend has staying power and strength. The comet can't tell you that. Some million miles in length.

Had to Be.  
"You say you are fond of your mother-in-law?"

"Yes."

"That's funny."

"Is it?"

"Yes. How does it happen?"

"How does it happen? Say, you don't know my wife."



PERT PARAGRAPHS.  
While you may not in this day and age of the world question a man's judgment who is fond of himself, you can't always command his taste.

The trouble with the ship of state is too many persons think they have captain's commissions giving them authority to navigate it.

By the time a man has reached the age of discretion he is too old to have any fun anyway.

Putting a spoke in the wheel of progress and incidentally allowing some one else to go to smash is considered by certain people as being exceedingly clever.

When a man eats his words can he be said to be on a diet?

The doctrine that the other fellow can take care of himself is responsible for some shady transactions.

For all the knocking very seldom is the nail hit upon the head.

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## The Power Of Love

It Risked Even Life.

By RICHARD MARKLEY

Most young men go to college with out any fixed life plan before them. What they will do with their education they put off deciding until after they get it. I was one of these. I was a good classical scholar and one of the honor men of my class. The closing days of my college life were very pleasant and very exciting. I delivered the salutatory in Latin, having the satisfaction of being considered a very learned young man.

I went home with the plaudits of my admirers ringing in my ears. But there I found a contrasting quiet. The excitement had all died out, and I found myself face to face with the problem of a career. Many young men who take honors in college become pedagogues. I had no such inclination, nor did I care for a profession of any kind. I preferred a stirring life. I went to the city, hunted for a business position and got one with a house doing a commission business whose clients were in South and Central America.

I stood the humdrum of business life for about a year, when some one was needed to go to Honduras to collect a debt owing the firm. I offered to go, my offer was accepted, and within a few weeks I found myself in the country of the rubber tree.

While collecting the debt I was approached by some men who told me that they were plotting to seize the government. They persuaded me to join them. They were defeated, I was thrown into prison. The same evening we were told that morning. When at daylight an officer entered the room where we were confined to take us out to execution he said to me: "I understand that you are an educated man. Am I correct?"

"I consider myself a good classical scholar," I replied.

"Very well," he said, "turning to a subordinate, he said: 'Take him to the president's house and wait till called for. About 11 o'clock I was conducted to the president's private office."

"What do you know about the classifies?" he asked.

I told him that I was a college graduate and had at commencement delivered an oration in Latin.

"You're just what I want," he said. "Only son wishes to enter an American college next year and needs a tutor. You will fill him for the entrance examinations. I will pardon you for your stupid complicity with these rascals who have sought to put themselves in my place. But understand, your sentence is only suspended. You will come into my family and be one of us. Any digression from a straight path and you will suffer under your sentence for treason. Say nothing to any one of your connection with this."

I did not understand what he meant by "any digression" till I arrived at his house and for the first time saw that he had a daughter at that tender age when girls are liable to fall in love with any presentable man they happen to be thrown in with. Donna Inez was fifteen, and of course a Spanish type. It was plain that I had been warned against making love to her.

I was introduced into the family by President Sanchez as a college graduate he had imported from the north. Tutor his son Pedro, sixteen years old. Senora Sanchez was probably the only person in the house that knew I was under sentence of death.

I have a theory that we only enjoy by contrast. Another way of putting it is "Gilded fruit is the sweetest." The president made a great mistake in warning me. For a young man of twenty-three to be forbidden under penalty of death to make love to a young girl is a terrible temptation. Had Senora Sanchez made no such threat I might have fired in the same house with his daughter and not transgressed. As it was, I was tortured with a terrible desire to win her and with a terrible fear of the garrote if I did.

Whatever were my feelings, I dared not show them even to the young lady herself. And here I made the same mistake with her that her father had made with me. Observing that I had unintentionally inspired her with a sentimentality that might lead to love, I confided to her the secret that love with me meant death for me.

From that moment a passion that might otherwise have either never been born or at least soon have died out flamed up in Donna Inez and absorbed her whole being. Could this passion be scientifically analyzed I think it would appear that the predominant element in it would turn out to be a desire that I should accept death in preference to giving her up. There is something paradoxical about this, but nature is full of paradoxes.

There would surely come a time when we would put our necks in the guillotine, but my neck, by the garrote. It was one day in the room where I taught Donna Inez's brother, he having just gone out. She gave me a reproachful look.

"For heaven's sake, senorita, what is all this of you being careful. You understand the position in which I stand."

"I do. But I love you. Why should we be parted? Fate is very cruel."

"If we yield to this passion I must pay the penalty, and if I pay the penalty you will lose me. There is but one course for us. We must part."

"Are you not willing to take any risk at all for my sake?"

"Do you wish me to suffer the garrote for your sake?"

She was silent for a moment, with downcast eyes.

"I do not wish you to suffer, but I wish you to be willing to suffer on account of your love for me."

There was something irresistible in her face as she turned her eyes up to meet mine. I clasped a hand that hung loosely by her side and felt a current running from her arm into mine. Then it was all over with me. I drew her toward me and kissed her.

The next few weeks were the most delightful to me of any period of my life. I was constantly stealing interviews with Donna Inez, knowing all the while that if caught in one of them I would pay for the pleasure with my life. True, there were moments when the alarm on whose brink I stood would appear beneath me in all its terrible reality. But had it not been for these moments would my enjoyment with the girl I loved have been so keen? I think not. It was the one that brought out the other.

The bliss of one of our meetings was interrupted by a terrible scene. We heard a step in the adjoining room, lines clung to me, clutching me like one drowning. We heard the same step retreating.

"It's father!" she gasped.

Some moments passed. There was no recovery for us, for we did not know but that we had been discovered. Finally she said:

"If there has been a false alarm and you will not be torn away from me to die I vow that I will never again expose you to such a danger."

I forbade her to speak to me of love again.

She hesitated till I had promised to obey; then, after a long parting kiss, she left me.

When I saw the president again he showed no trace whatever of having discovered the situation. Inez and I had both been brought to a realization of our danger and had determined never to expose ourselves to it again. Our resolution lasted forty-eight hours. Then we found ourselves again clasped in an embrace. For two days my desire to carry my love once more had been increasing until the last moment, when not a thousand garrotes could have deterred me.

"Heavens," gasped Inez. "We are again in the unequalled. The pitcher that goes often to the well is at last broken."

"There is but one course for us to pursue," I replied. "If you love me, if you must love me dead, I will leave you and at last your love will die."

"No," she exclaimed. "It will live forever."

Then suddenly the blood left the cheeks of both of us. Again we heard the step in the adjoining room, the same step we had heard before.

"We are lost!" we both cried in a hoarse whisper.

"Your father has been watching us," I said. "The last time he caught us he was not sure. He has waited for more conclusive evidence. He has caught us a second time. I do not expect ever to see you again after this one last parting."

She swooned in my arms. I carried her to a lounge and laid her on it. I dared not call any one; indeed, I feared that some one would come in and find us there together. She soon opened her eyes, but the moment she remembered what had taken place was about to swoon again, when I spoke reassuring words I did not feel, and she regained control of herself.

I had now not the slightest doubt that Senora Sanchez knew of what was going on between me and my daughter and would choose his own time as fulfilling the conditions he had imposed when I had come into his family.

I was kneeling by Donna Inez striving to convince her to the contrary of what I felt when again the step was heard. This time it was coming directly toward us. Abandoning all hope of keeping our secret longer, we clung to each other and awaited the blow. In another moment Senora Sanchez stood in the doorway. He saw his daughter's arms fall from about my neck, limp. She had again passed into unconsciousness.

He rushed toward her and, replacing me, took her in his own arms. When she came to herself he began to reassure her:

"Pardon, little one; pardon! I did not intend to put this strain upon you. I was led into it by a desire to test the strength of love." He took her wrists in his hands and folded her arms about his neck. "When the tutor was about to come to us I saw that he was just such a person as would capture a young girl's fancy, and I endeavored to ward off such a result, having other plans for you. Then when I saw that love was proving it self stronger than the fear of death I kept my eyes upon you both, not from a desire to spy on you, but to observe the power of the bond that united you. Kiss me, my darling. I promise you I shall not oppose that which even the fear of the garrote cannot subdue."

My neck was encircled, but not by the garrote. A wedding garland was thrown about me and Donna Inez's arms as well. I became a staunch supporter of my father-in-law and fought for him when he was again attacked by revolutionists. He swears by me, telling every one that he does not know how he could get on without me.

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There was something irresistible in her face as she turned her eyes up to meet mine. I clasped a hand that hung loosely by her side and felt a current running from her arm into mine. Then it was all over with me. I drew her toward me and kissed her.

The next few weeks were the most delightful to me of any period of my life. I was constantly stealing interviews with Donna Inez, knowing all the while that if caught in one of them I would pay for the pleasure with my life. True, there were moments when the alarm on whose brink I stood would appear beneath me in all its terrible reality. But had it not been for these moments would my enjoyment with the girl I loved have been so keen? I think not. It was the one that brought out the other.

The bliss of one of our meetings was interrupted by a terrible scene. We heard a step in the adjoining room, lines clung to me, clutching me like one drowning. We heard the same step retreating.

"It's father!" she gasped.

Some moments passed. There was no recovery for us, for we did not know but that we had been discovered. Finally she said:

"If there has been a false alarm and you will not be torn away from me to die I vow that I will never again expose you to such a danger."

I forbade her to speak to me of love again.

She hesitated till I had promised to obey; then, after a long parting kiss, she left me.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

### EXISTENCE.

HEIGHO, but it's a humdrum life. When all is said and done, A lot of wear, some worrying, And very little fun.

Three meals, with labor in between, And thus the day goes by! All the excitement that we get Our creditors supply.

A brief vacation once a year, Two weeks perhaps of mirth, To spend the money we have made, Then back again to earth, Back to the hammer or the pen, The chisel or the saw, To selling soap from door to door Or maybe to the law.

Back to our everyday affairs, The routine, perhaps of mirth, To overtime to catch up with, The work that got behind, To argue politics perhaps, Or talk about the crops, To see a man with tangled feet Attracted by the cops.

Yes, it's a humdrum, sure enough, No change from day to day, The same old places where we eat, The same old debts to pay, The same old faces in the streets, The same old jokes to hear, The same old neighbors dropping in— Thus runs away the year.

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Perhaps. "I wish that there were no such thing as hunger in the world."

"I can see how that would help a lot."

"Can you?"

"Yes."

"Explain."

"The lazy folks would all die of starvation."

Small Chance. "It's hard for men to walk the streets Where vice abounds untamed, But some policemen on the beat May not be black as painted."

The Particular Variety. Miss Prett—Your heartless cough will bear fruit.

Miss Prett—It has—sour grapes.

Accostered. She was as pretty as a rose And always sure to win, For she had freckles on her nose And dimples in her chin.

Took What Was Left. "If you don't like the way I do you should have married your washerwoman."

"She wouldn't have me."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

People who don't know when they are snubbed by and by cease to be so treated.

When a man's head begins to swell he should increase his dose of common sense.

Some people are as stingy with their money as they are liberal with their advice.

It is hard to tell what a woman will do next and entirely useless.

We all like to receive a lot of attention; but, like monetary obligations, we also hate to pay it.

Probably graft by any other name would be as fast as a plum.

Being happy and contented is always the sweet privilege of some one else.

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Post Office, Lower Brighton, N. B.  
Post Office, Coldstream, N. B.

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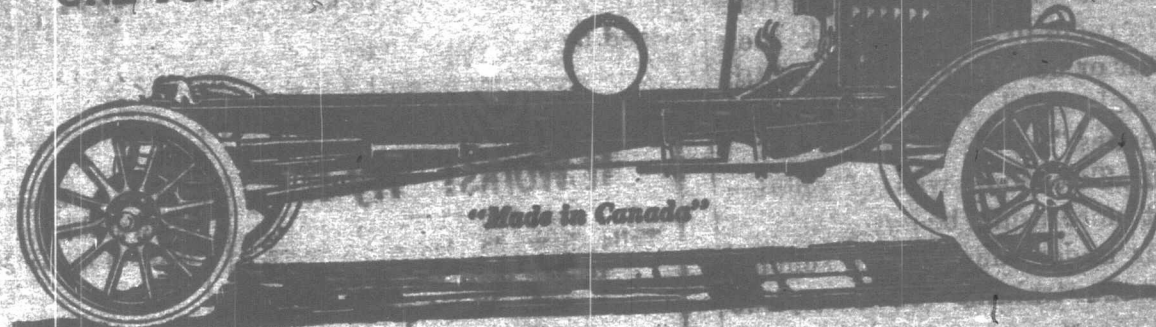
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## WORK ON FARMS OR GO TO THE TRENCHES

"Leave of Absence" Board Has Plan Which is Expected to Prove of Great Benefit to the Country

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, and James G. Scott, of Andover, recently appointed agricultural representative on the "leave of absence" board, to consider applications from all bona fide farmers who have been called to the colors, to work on the farms, were in St. John and conferred with the local military authorities respecting the campaign for greater food production.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, in conversation with The Telegraph, soon after he had seen the members of the board and talked with General MacDonell, G. O. C. of this district, said that he saw the reason why the scheme could not be carried out satisfactorily. "The food situation," said the minister, "is critical, and by taking real farmers—and by this I mean men who know how to farm—off their farms and putting them into khaki you are taking away the greatest asset of the producing element and adding it to the consuming element. Personally to take real farmers off the farms is a mistake, and our present plan when swung effectively into action will overcome to some extent the food shortage."

The idea is to allow farming men of class A who have been drafted to make application to the appointed "leave of absence" board stating intelligently and completely just what their qualifications as farmers are and just what they did when employed as such. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale was emphatic in saying "that the question lay with the men themselves; either he must farm or he must go to the trenches."

The great difficulty, he continued, was to get a clear and precise interpretation of the regulations submitted and have them to get a clear and precise interpretation of the regulations submitted by the government and have them carried out in accordance with the views of authorities. Some of the military men were opposed to the scheme, but he added that General MacDonnell, G. O. C. District No. 7, was heartily in accord with the plan, taking the stand that food must be got and that it is up to the farmers to work their farms."

Speaking of the organization, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that it was excellent, but he emphasized the fact that interpretations of the regulations was a vital point that was not to be overlooked. There will be a proper check kept on the men released and it rests with them to "either work their farms or be taken by the militia officials and sent on to the trenches."

Mr. Tweeddale was of opinion that more would be gotten out of labor under the present scheme and the training in discipline that many of the men who will undoubtedly be released have had it would serve them to a good purpose. "Available good farmers are at a premium today and if we can in any possibility secure their assistance it is as vital to our country's needs as fighting men are in the trenches," he remarked. Following the conference yesterday the minister looked for immediate and telling results. When an applicant has made out his case he will be granted his leave of absence, but the military authorities will be

enabled to "keep strings on him." The addition of the agricultural representative was found necessary, said Mr. Tweeddale, and his judgment and opinion will have much to do with the final decision of the board.—Telegraph.



Everett Drost, whose portrait is here shown, is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Drost of Winklow. He enlisted with the 140th Battalion and went overseas on Sept. 27, 1916, and from England to France in August last. In the terrible but glorious battle of Passchendaele he was wounded on Nov. 9. The lad is only 19 years of age.

### Contributions to Church Building Fund

Recent contributions to the building fund of the Church of England at Hartland are:

Jan. Robertson, St. John.	\$100
H. H. Hatfield	100
G. F. Burt	100
Hartland Cement Block Co.	35
Keith & Plummer Ltd.	30
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Premier Foster	25
Handford Shaw, Simonds,	25
John Watson, Houlton,	25
Dr. Rankine	25
W. L. Carr	20
W. G. Clark	20
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Mrs. Griffin	10
C. L. S. Raymond	10
Jack Dibblee	10
E. W. Mair	5
E. W. Jarvis	5
F. L. Squiers	5
C. Humphrey Taylor	5
Fred J. Boyer	5
Allan Day	1

All this, it will be noted, is given by those outside the church congregation, and the rector and the church officers desire to make public their appreciation of the generosity and good-feeling of their Christian neighbours. The congregation feel themselves in very good financial standing and are confident that the new building will be ready to hold services in within the year. The responsibility for the small indebtedness incurred through building operations last year has been assumed by the parishioners.

### It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug stores here are kept busy dispensing it. The other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of Freese's, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so softened that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

### Edmundston Notes

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gay on Friday last.

Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan and little daughter, Monica, left on Friday morning for St. John, where they will visit Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. James Kelly.

Miss Angus Horbert is at present at Grand Falls, where she is engaged at her chosen profession, nursing.

Mrs. Lockhart, wife of A. G. Lockhart, manager of the Royal Bank, entertained at two tables of bridge last week. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Miss Stevens of St. John, Mr. Coster, of the pulp mill, and Mr. Clarke, of the N. T. R.

A masquerade carnival was held in the rink last Friday evening.

The masquerade dance, given under the auspices of the Soldiers' Comfort Society was held in the Masonic Hall last Monday evening and was largely attended, netting a neat little sum to provide comforts for our boys. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Elsie Peltier and the men's by Harry Larlee.

W. MacDonald is spending a few days in Westfield.

Dan MacKenzie spent a few days in Moncton last week on business connected with the N. T. R.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association packed and sent to St. John, last Thursday, a large box containing several dozens of hospital shirts, socks, towels, pillow cases and wash cloths, etc.

Mr. Smith of the pulp mill, formerly of Milltown returned home with his bride last week and registered at the Windsor.

### Tired and Discouraged

Mrs. Warren Randles, Rothery, 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 looks 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."

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