

POOR COPY

The Carleton Observer

Vol. 9, No. 27

HARTLAND, N. B. DECEMBER 13, 1917

Whole No. 440

THE EVERYDAY BARGAIN STORE

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

Two Floors, Upstairs and Down, are Devoted to the Display of Our Christmas Goods. This is surely some show. The best ever. Come and see it!

For the Daughter, Sister, Wife or Mother, let us suggest a new Coat, Shoes, Overshoes, Sweater, Waist, Corsets, Collar, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, or one or another of a hundred useful selections.

For Father, or Son, or Brother, nothing is better than an Overcoat, Gloves, Suspenders, Armlets, Overshoes, Shoe-pacs, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Mackinaw, Gauntlets, Tie, Cap, or some such useful gifts.

These are only a few suggestions. We have hundreds of other articles on our big Two-Floors Display which, if you come early enough, we will have time to show you at leisure.

In the line of Fancy Goods and Fritilleries for the Season we have China, Glass and Silver Table Pieces, Toilet Cases, Brush Sets, Fancy Stationery in Lovely Boxes, Leather Goods, Books, Manicure Sets, Lovely Perfumes, Hammered Brass Ornaments, Jardiniers, and an endless array of novelties. Besides Toys, Picture Books, Cards, Calendars, Booklets, etc., for the kiddies' stocking.

Special Bargains

50 Ladies Coats in sizes 34 to 38, good cloths, good colors, good styles, very extra values at the regular prices of \$8 to \$18. You may have your choice of these fine coats at \$5.00! But none of these will be sold on approval or charged at this price.

Special value in sample Crepe de Chine Waists, latest styles, light colors, no two alike, sizes only 38 to 44. You get wonderful value in these.

Dozens of other special bargains are offered for your immediate acceptance. Come early while the picking out is good.

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN and BOYS

Usters and Blacks with Fur Collars. Some New, some "carried over." Special prices now on all to clear.

UNDERWEAR

for the whole family. A large quantity of Stanfield's and Hewson's "carried over." You can save a lot of money on these.

Sweaters, Mackinaws, All-wool Pants, Winter Caps, Gums, Packs

and all other winter goods in abundance, with prices away below today's markets, as all the goods were contracted for months ago.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry

Don't forget that we PAY MORE for these than any of our competitors in either cash or trade. You can easily prove this by calling us up on either phone at our expense.

S. W. SMITH

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

A POTATO MARKET SURVEY

Food Controller's Office Makes Review of the Situation

The four western provinces have in sight a surplus of 2,330,000 bushels of potatoes or about four percent above their needs at the normal rate of consumption. At present the prices to consumers in these western provinces range from 80 cents per bushel in Alberta to \$1.25 per bushel in the other three provinces.

With the increased consumption which will result from the action of housekeepers generally in using more potatoes as substitutes for bread, it appears that the surplus will all be consumed.

If farmers of the western provinces do not let their potatoes rot freely at the present time, it is altogether likely that the price in the spring months will not be high enough to give them as good returns at that time, after taking into account the shrinkage and wastage from storage into account.

In the five provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, there is an estimated surplus of 2,000,000 bushels in the provinces, meaning they are offered and disposed of at reasonable prices.

The cities of Ontario and Quebec, where they will be consumed in some cases where there is a local surplus the local price should be lower by the amount of the freight rate to the zone or city when and where the supply from the surrounding district is not sufficient.

If farmers in these provinces do not let their potatoes rot on the market freely at the present time, it is altogether likely that the price in the spring months of 1918 will not net them as much money then, after making allowance for losses from shrinkage and wastage in storage.

In meeting the international food situation, it is very probable that the United States will not expect any shipments of potatoes from Canada, since there is a large surplus in their own country, estimated at 100,000,000 bushels.

The Food Controller for Canada, in case there is evidence of hoarding or withholding supplies by growers or dealers, may fix maximum prices, allowing to producers and handlers only fair and reasonable prices.

Wm. H. Staten.

The death occurred at Foreston on the 2nd inst. of Wm. H. Staten, proprietor of the Foreston House. Deceased was born near Fredericton 81 years ago. Mr. Staten possessed a kind, cheerful disposition, which, with his charity, won for him many warm friends, not only in this county but throughout the whole province from whom many kind messages have been received by the family. Besides the widow he leaves two sons and six daughters: Frank J. Wm H.; Mrs. W. J. Mackenzie and Miss Jennie of Foreston; Mrs. J. D. Hogan, Houlton; Mrs. M. L. Bennett, Vancouver; Mrs. Mac Tavis of Saskatoon; Mrs. P. H. Gallivan, Foreston. The burial took place at Florenceville, Rev. Harold Coughlan having charge of the services.

TELLS CATHOLICS WHAT TO DO TO WIN

Plain Statement by Archbishop Casey in Connection with National Crisis.

The attitude which Catholics should exercise in regard to the great war was defined yesterday by His Grace the Archbishop of Vancouver, in the course of an official circular letter, which was ordered to be read in all Catholic churches throughout British Columbia. In the letter the Archbishop says:

"I need not remind you that the many impositions and directions that I have already given to you, and your good people in different circular letters, concerning our duties to our country in the great struggle of the world was in which we are engaged, still stand in all firmness and truth. Our very life as a nation, our homes and our freedoms, nay, even vital principles of humanity and civilization, as we understand them, are at stake in the issue of this gigantic contest. We are therefore, to place our all, blood and treasure, at the disposal of the authorities of our nation, so that our duty to our country may be fulfilled to its uttermost degree. Those of military age and physical condition are to go cheerfully to give their services and their blood, if need be, for the integrity and honor of their country."

"Others who have the means, are not to hesitate to contribute generously to the various organizations, Victory Bonds and such things, as will satisfy their duty to the utmost. And all, old and young, weak and strong, men and women, are to strive by their prayers, their aims and good deeds to propitiate the God of armies, that His mercy, in His mercy, bless our soldiers and guard the honor and sovereignty of our country, mindful of the royal precept: Unless the Lord guard the city, they labor in vain who guard it."

Archibald Scott

Archibald Scott, a well known resident of Glassville and one of the oldest settlers of the Parish of Aberdeen died on Saturday night, aged 83 years. He was in poor health for over a year but has been confined to the house for the last six weeks. He was a native of Scotland. Arriving in St. John he was on the police force of that city for a short time and then removed to Glassville where he has since resided. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Robinson of St. John, who left two surviving children, Mrs. Robert Hannington of St. John and James Scott of Saskatchewan. His second wife was a Mrs. Duffield, who survives him but leaves no children. A brother, John Scott lives in Glassville. He was well known in agricultural circles having been a judge of live stock at many exhibitions in the province. He was a staunch Liberal in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Go Easy on Christmas Candies

There is no reason why sweetmeats should not be used in normal quantities this Christmas, but the public are asked to remember that during the temporary sugar shortage it is unpatriotic to buy or use candies that are made of cane or beet sugar. That does not mean that there will be a dearth of candy. On the contrary by a skillful combination of fruit and nuts new varieties may be evolved which will supplement the many kinds of candy already manufactured without cane or beet sugar. In the United States a movement is on foot to popularize war-time candies. The use of sugar is reduced to a minimum and dates, prunes, nuts, raisins and figs are freely used. Some of these confections are sufficiently nourishing and wholesome to be used by themselves for dessert. In some countries sugar and other delicacies are so scarce that there will be no Christmas candies at all this year.

HALIFAX HORROR COMPELS SYMPATHY

Local Relief Committees at Work in All Towns and Villages

The horrible disaster that laid Halifax waste, killed 4000 outright and injured 25,000 was the most appalling calamity in American history outside of the San Francisco earthquake.

When news of the disaster reached here there was great concern among those who had friends and relatives there. Corp. Frank Campbell, son of A. F. Campbell, and Ed Smith, a Hartland boy, were both in Halifax but escaped injury.

It is reported that the wife and two children of Frank B. Shaw of Mainstream are killed, likewise her sister and several children. These people all lived at Hartland at one time. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Poole, came here as English immigrants.

Miss Andrews, milliner for Keith & Plummer Ltd. has received word that her married sister and family had their home wrecked but the family escaped injury.

H. H. Hatfield of Hartland was due to arrive in Halifax at almost the exact moment of the explosion but his train was late fortunately. Otherwise he would undoubtedly have shared the fate of the thousands.

From all parts of the civilized world come messages offering aid, and to help the suffering, the homeless and wounded and broken-hearted is the most important duty confronting our people today.

Every town and village in Canada is hurrying succor to the afflicted ones, and the people of Carleton-Victoria are doing their part.

Last evening in the United Baptist church an enthusiastic meeting was held and committees were appointed to handle the matter of systematic efforts to give relief.

The Women's Institute, Red Cross, the Baptist Philanthropy Class and Reformed Baptist congregation were instant in the good work and accomplished a good deal before the meeting of last night.

(Continued on next page)

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Cards requesting information about seed will be distributed in a few days by the school teachers. These cards are for information only and no person is bound in any way by them. Every man receiving one is requested to fill it out immediately and return to the teacher.

If any do not receive cards, state seed requirements for 1918 to the Secretary of an Agricultural Society or to the N. B. Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

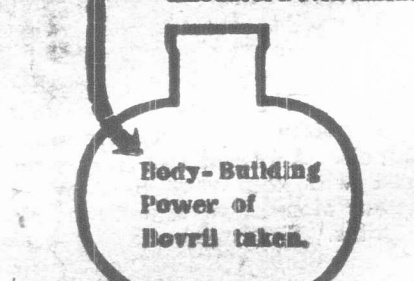
Torturing, Itching Eczema.

Mrs. J. B. Horth, Peapack, Bonaventure Co. Que., writes: "Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment I have been completely cured of that horrible disease, eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost desperate, with suffering when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. In one month I was completely cured and think that this was little short of a miracle."

The latest fad in society is the tub cure. In this the patient arises just as the crisp air of the morning is mellowed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary washtub is then filled with hot water and soap suds, into which various articles of linen are thrown. After they are thoroughly saturated the patient takes them up one at a time and rubs them briskly up and down on a washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands, arms and face are a glowing pink. The patient then goes into the open air and hangs all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to others over the telephone, and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise.

The Body-Building Power of BOVRIL

In feeding experiments on human beings carried out by a well-known independent British Physiologist, when Bovril was added to the normal diet it produced an increase in flesh, bone and muscle equal to 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.



No increase in price since the War.

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE!

THE OBSERVER

Printed by the Observer, Editor and Manager: Director
Advertising Rates made known on application.
Published by The Observer Limited
Halifax, New Brunswick

Advertising Rates

The contract rate for commercial ads is 10 cents per inch per insertion. Single insertions cost as follows:
1/2 inch ad, 15c per inch
1 inch ad, 25c
2 inch ad, 45c
3 inch ad, 65c
4 inch ad, 85c
5 inch ad, 1.05

Small ads of Wanted, For Sale, etc., not occupying more than 1 inch space will be inserted 3 times for 50c. cash with order. Cards of thanks, announcements, etc., 15c each.

Red Cross, Patriotic, and other such statements inserted only at regular advertising rates. Announcements of any event which is for the purpose of raising money will be charged regular advertising rates—25c is usually the charge. Reading notices 3c a line. Religious services, births, marriages and deaths announced without charge.

Subscription Rates

Paid strictly in advance.
12 months, \$1.50
6 months, 75c
3 months, 40c
To the United States, \$1.25 a year, in advance.
Subscriptions are not discontinued unless request is made by mail or in person, and all arrears paid. Subscribers will receive a statement of account when subscriptions become due.

Vol. IX DEC. 13, 1917 No. 27

HALIFAX HORROR COMPELS SYMPATHY

(Continued from first page)

At the meeting last night committees, made up of leading citizens, representatives of the churches and patriotic societies were appointed to undertake relief work and they will at once go about the work of soliciting money and clothing.

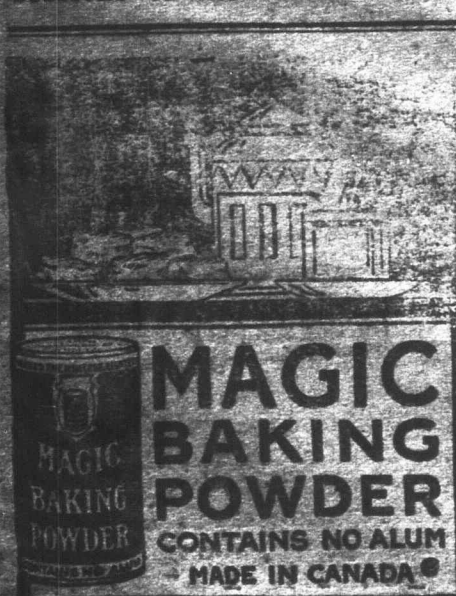
At Bath last evening a similar committee was appointed.

U. B. No. 1 District Meeting

On Thursday and Friday of last week the United Baptists of Upper Saint John and Tobique rivers, known as District 1, met with the Plaster Rock congregation for their quarterly meeting. The gathering will be remembered among the best held in these parts. Every session was fraught with uncommon interest and enthusiasm. Among other things that very materially contributed towards the success of the meeting were the following: Unsurpassed cooperation on the part of the entertaining church, led by Pastor Richardson; the presence and active support of all the pastors of the district save one; few earnest and representative lay delegates; and, last but not least, an atmosphere charged with evangelistic fervor.

The outline of the meeting centred around what is known as the Five Year Program for the United Baptist Churches launched by the Maritime Convention in 1916. The question of the various sessions was how may District Number 1 best relate its work towards the general aim of the program? The meeting was most fortunate in having present Rev. J. B. Ganong who so admirably fills the office of Field Secretary of the provincial United Baptist Home Mission Board, who greatly assisted in the work of the various sessions.

In connection with the meeting, the pastor of the local church, Lieutenant W. N. Richardson, was examined by regular council with a view to ordination with the happy result that at the last session he was formally ordained to the work of ministry. Rev. J. S. McFarland, district chairman, offered the ordaining prayer. Rev. C. N. Barton gave the charge to the candidate, and Rev. C. O. Howlett the charge to the church. As a part of the meeting the district W. M. Society took over the Friday afternoon session. This proved one of the very best sessions of the entire meeting.



Ford Touring Car will be First Prize in Observer Voting Contest

Car will be New 1918 Model, Second Prize will be \$400 Lonsdale Cabinet Grand Piano. Conditions of Contest Remain the Same.

Many Observer readers will doubtless be interested in learning that the first grand prize in The Observer Voting Contest will be a five passenger 1918 model Ford Touring Car.

Arrangements to this effect were made yesterday, and when The Observer contest closes a few weeks hence, the lady then having the highest number of votes to her credit will become the possessor of a brand new, direct-from-the-factory Ford Touring Car, instead of the "Lonsdale" cabinet grand piano which was first selected as first prize. The beautiful "Lonsdale" piano will be awarded as second prize, and there will be no other prizes, but every worker who fails to win a prize will be paid ten per cent cash commission on all the money she collects.

The rules and conditions of the contest remain the same as previously announced, and contestants will be credited with votes according to the printed vote schedule.

Only ladies residing in Carleton or Victoria county are eligible to enter the contest, but any ambitious man who thinks he has a good chance to win the Ford car can take part in the contest by working in the name of some lady.

The contest is a straightforward business proposition, the object of which is to increase the circulation of The Carleton Observer, MacLean's Magazine and Farmer's Magazine; and the contestant who most effectively promotes that object is the one who is going to stand the best chance of winning. The contest calls for work—earnest, enthusiastic, determined effort. "Wishers" have little or no chance of success.

The work is interesting, profitable and agreeable, and the experience of every contestant will be valuable to her in the future.

It costs nothing to enter the contest. Receipt books are ready, and can be obtained by contestants at once upon application to the Campaign Director.

and henceforth the ladies will be asked to take similar prominence in succeeding meetings.

Two sermons were delivered during the meeting: the ordination sermon, "The Master's Minister," by Rev. J. B. Ganong, and "The Five Comes of the Bible" by Rev. C. O. Howlett. Both efforts were well received.

On Saturday morning the district executive met and outlined a program for the next meeting which will be held with the Ortonville congregation early in March. This meeting will be anticipated with much interest in view of the splendid optimism of the various churches concerned.

E. O. Howlett, dist. reporter.

Grand Falls Happenings

Miss Hazel Estey who has been home for a two weeks vacation goes back to her duties in the Montreal hospital on Friday of this week.

Miss Gladys Estey was quite sick for a few days last week, but is now able to be at her post in the Telephone office.

Pte. Paul Greene, who has been missing since August, has by a telegram received on Tuesday of this week, been officially reported killed in action on August 15. Pte. Greene was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of Silver Beach about four miles below town and was but 19 years of age. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sorrow.

Pte. Frank Rideout who was home a few days ago has returned to Ottawa and expects soon to sail for France.

Mrs. Lloyd is home from the west on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rideout.

Mrs. C. Estabrooke of Houlton is visiting in town.

Miss Amy Estabrooke who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. Hay in Griswold, Me., for a month came home Saturday.

Miss Vena Thibideau is home again from a two weeks visit with her brother in Van Buren.

Mrs. P. C. Martin and children have moved to J. P. McCluskey's for the winter.

Miss Beatrice Martin is home from Providence.

The girls sewing club are to hold a food sale and a sale of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents, on Friday evening in the building next to J. S. White's store.

mas presents, on Friday evening in the building next to J. S. White's store.

Miss M. J. McCluskey is clerical in the Kertson store this week.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Wilfrid Price enjoyed an evening at her home last week.

Miss Gilbert of Fredericton, Miss James of Perth and Miss Walker of Pearl are on duty at the Puddington Hospital here. There are about ten patients in the hospital now.

Mrs. Allen McLaughlin who has been quite ill is better again.

T. Barrett of St. John was in town last week on business.

Farm Workers will be Exempted from Military Service

Mr. Justice Duff's first judgment rendered as Central Appeal Judge for Canada on Dec. 7 makes it quite clear that farm workers are entitled to exemption on the grounds that production must be maintained in order to sustain the military power of the Allies. This judgment of the Appeal judge is binding as law upon appeal tribunals and local tribunals throughout the whole country.

Another judgment by Justice Duff shows that exemption is favored for men with all brothers already at the front or in service.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick 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 singling 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 druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE!

TOY LAND

UPSTAIRS

Opens
Saturday,
10 a.m.

A Wealth of Playtime Novelties

In this department especially the Christmas spirit is abroad. Here you will find a veritable Toyland, filled to overflowing with hundreds of novel productions of leading toymakers—Playthings of every production to amuse and instruct children of all ages, from the wee ones to growing boys and girls.

Be sure and come early, and bring the kiddies, for the earlier your visit the more thoughtfully you can make your selections, and the more easily can the little ones decide what they'd like from Santa Claus.

See the 5c, 10c 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c
Counters

Our s owing of Practical and Fancy Gift Goods is fully up to the standard in spite of the difficulty of getting goods.

Some Suggestions:

Gentle Ebony Toilet Sets	3.00 to 7.50	Writing Cases	1.50 to 3.00
Parisian Ivory Hand Mirrors	.80 to 6.00	Toilet Rolls	2.00 to 7.50
Genuine Ebony Manicure Sets	3.80 to 7.50	Durham Duplex Razors	50 to 1.75
Hand Bags	50 to 3.00	Shaving Sets	75 to 3.00
Perfumes	10 to 5.00	Shaving Mirrors	50 to 5.50
Stationery	25 to 2.00	Cigars	50 to 5.00
Cameras	1.50 to 25.00	Pipes	50 to 10.00
Snapshot Albums	35 to 2.00	Collar Bags	50 to 2.00
Fountain Pens	1.50 to 5.00	Fancy Soap Boxes	.25
		Fancy Soaps per cake	10 to .50

Most beautiful display of Cut Glass, China, Stationary Boxes, Brass Goods and Silverware we have ever shown.

Estey & Curtis, Co.

LIMITED

This was made to print better. Copy is one of first of press.

The low cost per cup

It is hard to believe that a cup of good, rich tea only costs about a fifth of a cent, but, you see, Red Rose consists chiefly of Assam teas—the richest, strongest teas in the world. Red Rose easily yields 250 cups to the pound. And it's a tea of rare economy and flavor.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package



RED ROSE TEA is good tea


A Former Harland Boy

Lieut. Norman Cass, who went over to England with the 23rd Battery of Field Artillery in February, 1915, arrived home on Saturday evening on two months' leave. He went over a sergeant with the battery but won his commission in the Imperial field artillery. He was in the trenches

eleven months, six of which were spent on the Somme, and the heavy work impaired his health and he was sent home to recuperate. Lieut. Cass was accompanied by his English bride, Miss Milla Hughes, daughter of Holy Pary, Astley, Helmhomstead, to whom he was married on August 4th last. "Norm" and his bride are receiving a warm welcome

ECONOMY

The economy in the use of Purity Flour lies in the fact that it is a strong flour—a thirsty flour (takes more water) and makes more loaves of beautiful Bread to the barrel. In other words



PURITY FLOUR

More Bread and Better Bread—and Better Pastry, too.



Millions of Packages

of this famous War-time Sweetmeat are sent to the soldiers, sailors and aviators at the front.

If you have a friend there, see that every parcel or letter contains a few bars or a package of **WRIGLEY'S**, the great chewing confection that is used around the world.

Keep it always on hand. It helps teeth, appetite, digestion.

Sealed tight Kept right

"After every meal"

WRIGLEY'S SWEETMEAT

WRIGLEY'S SWEETMEAT

MADE IN CANADA

The Flavour Lasts

of this famous War-time Sweetmeat are sent to the soldiers, sailors and aviators at the front.

If you have a friend there, see that every parcel or letter contains a few bars or a package of **WRIGLEY'S**, the great chewing confection that is used around the world.

Keep it always on hand. It helps teeth, appetite, digestion.

Sealed tight Kept right

"After every meal"

WRIGLEY'S SWEETMEAT

WRIGLEY'S SWEETMEAT

MADE IN CANADA

The Flavour Lasts

from his old friends. They are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cass, George street. —Gleaner.

ANDOVER LOCALS

Mrs. Bruce Waugh and little daughter are spending a week or two with relatives at Florenceville.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins in company with Mr. Richards and Dr. and Mrs. Guy of Edmundston started last Monday for Palm Beach, Florida, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Everett of Idaho are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett. Mr. Everett has many old friends who are glad to see him again.

Mrs. and Miss Robertson of St. John who were recent guests of Mrs. David Thornton have returned home.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and little son, Douglas, have returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Myra Merritt spent a day or two at Grand Falls last week.

Mrs. Charles M. Rideout of Four Falls, with her family, will move into the David Watson house some time during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baird have gone to St. John to spend the winter.

Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church sewing circle last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Rainford was in town last week to see Miss Sarah Watson, who is very ill. Miss Rainford left Saturday afternoon for Boston.

Drill Instructor, Robert Knight who has been in England and France since the beginning of the war, is home on leave of absence. Mr. Knight's friends are glad to see him back in Andover again.

Mrs. David Watson and family are moving to St. John for the winter.

Mrs. George Bell is visiting relatives at Upper Kent.

A bad fire occurred at the home of Charles Stevens last Wednesday evening when his hog house with four large hogs and a number of hens were completely destroyed. Mr. Stevens estimates his loss at \$300.

Mrs. A. F. MacIntosh received for the first time since her marriage last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The bride

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade — Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. E. L. Harris, Keatley P.O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced them and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 36c a box, \$ for \$1.00, at all dealers, or **McManis Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.**

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box Of "Fruit-a-tives"

EAST SHIP HARBOR, N. S.

"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening Headaches."

Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLFE.

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

was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. B. Wallace of Fredericton, and Miss Bessie Kilburn of Kilburn. Mrs. MacIntosh was gowned in her wedding dress of white satin and georgette crepe. Mrs. Wallace wore black georgette crepe and Miss Kilburn wore a gown of rose colored silk taffeta in the tea room. Mrs. Ivan Rivers poured tea and she was assisted in serving by Misses Marion Kilburn, Blondie Matheson, Jessie Jamer and Isabel McPhail. The rooms were very prettily decorated with carnations.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Tibbitts and Miss Frances Tibbitts.

Robert Watson of St. John was in town a few days recently.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion, cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiten and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Good Times For Him.

"There goes the original bad man."

"What does he do?"

"Eats a man for breakfast every morning."

"Say, he is right in it in these days of high prices."

Has to Collect.

The dancers must pay for the music. But really the fiddler's in luck. If after the ball he finds from the hall the men with the money don't duck.

Explained.

"Suppose our lives were in danger, which would you save first, dear, your life or mine?"

"Why, my own."

"You brute!"

"But don't you see?"

"What?"

"I would have to save my own before I could possibly save you. A dead man can't save anybody's life, can he?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who knows how to treat his wife finds it is up to him to keep busy so far as his knowledge extends.

After all, when a man gets a hard job circumstantial evidence generally points in the direction of merited treatment.

When marriage is a failure sometimes alimony is more satisfactory.

Some persons look very foolish and let it go at that, while others simply are foolish.

Being respectable is a business with some persons and a side issue with others.

Flattery is acceptable as long as it masquerades as an unprejudiced candid opinion.

Learning to be discreet is what gets us into a lot of trouble.

It is easy enough to talk provided you don't feel that a listener is an absolute necessity.

Going in for reform is lots of fun when it is the other side that is to be operated upon.

The thing a man on a small salary is most particular about—in fact, the only thing he can afford to be at all particular about—is having his salary raised.

Not the Right Brand.

"I must request the congregation to contribute generously this morning," said the Rev. Mr. Smallfree sadly. "My stipend is eight months in arrears, and my creditors are pressing. I, of course, work largely for love, and love equality, of course, is tender, but it isn't legal tender."

Going to Extremes.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything is so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going."

"Well," replied the cousin, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."

Flag of the Chinese Republic.

The flag of the Chinese republic shows five equal horizontal stripes—red, yellow, blue, white and black, reading downward. The red stripe at the top stands for China proper, the yellow for Manchuria, the blue for Mongolia, the white for Tibet and the black for Turkestan.

A Sign.

"She must be getting old."

"What makes you think so?"

"She's begun telling folks how young she was when she married."

—*Press Photo.*

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

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

"Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scurf. 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 Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair."

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

Nothing Can Compare With It.

Mr. Fred Adams, New Rose, N. S., writes:—"I have tried many medicines for coughs and colds but never found anything to compare to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We have had the greatest satisfaction with the medicine for it never fails to relieve a cough and loosen it up."

Pull together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strike to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home." —Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of Freestone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of Freestone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Love and appreciation are to a woman what dew and sunshine are to a flower. They freshen and brighten her whole life. They make her strong-hearted and keen-sighted in every thing affecting the welfare of her home. They make her to cherish her husband when the cares of life press heavily upon him; and to be a very providence to her children. To know that her husband loves her and is proud of her and believes in her; that even her faults are looked upon with tenderness; that her face, to one at least, is the fairest in all the world; that the heart which to her is the greatest and noblest, holds her sacred in his innermost recesses above all other women, gives a strength and courage and energy and sweetness and vivacity which all the wealth of the world could not bestow.

What is Crushed Coffee?


Briefly, Crushed Coffee is coffee that has had the beans crushed between steel rollers with just enough pressure exerted to break the beans into clean, even grains from which the bitter chaff and dust are easily separated by air suction—

Resulting in a coffee so pure that no egg is needed to settle it. Red Rose Coffee is as easy to make as Red Rose Tea, and its flavor, aroma and smoothness are a delight as compared with the ordinary ground coffees.

Sold only in double-sealed air-tight cans to keep it good.

The same price as it was three years ago.

Red Rose Coffee



Miss Sarah Watson

Miss Sarah Watson died at her home in Andover, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 4, aged 79 years. She had been sick in bed for about two weeks. The funeral takes place in Andover Thursday at 1 o'clock, the rector of Trinity church, Andover, officiating.

Miss Watson was born in Andover, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Watson and Jane Carri-gan. She was one of a family of ten children. Three brothers are dead—William of Andover, who died about 12 years ago; Samuel of Houlton, who died about 30 years ago; and Frank W. of Andover, who died about 20 years ago. The surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Mary Rain-son of Grand Falls; John, Houl-ton; Henry, Seattle, Wash.; George, Pilot Mountain, Mani-toba; T. Peter, Houlton; Mrs. Eben S. Hopkins, Fort Fairfield.

Miss Watson has lived all her life in Andover, and was of course well known by not only the people of Andover but of all the country round about. She was an authority on matters of local history. She was also in every way a very bright, active and in-telligent woman, who took a great interest in everything that was going on. Her death, even at this ripe age, leaves a void in the hearts of many friends.

How many of our readers think as often as they should of their mother, their dear old-fashioned mother? Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on forever. When in the fitful pauses of life our feet wander back to the old home-stead, and crossing the well worn threshold, stand once more in the room so hallowed by her pres-ence, how the feelings of childish innocence and independence overcome us, we kneel down in the sunshine streaming through the window just where years ago we knelt by our mother's knee listening, "Our Father." How many times when the tempter hurried us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin. Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight memory of her pure un-selfish love. Dear old-fashioned mother.

People of good means and good taste may make their homes per-fect dreams of beauty, but they cannot make them too beautiful, as long as the comfort and hap-piness of the inmates are sought and promoted. Surely money can-not be expended to better purpose than in making and adorning a home one's self and loved ones and furnishing it with all that is cal-culated to foster in the inhabi-tants thereof love of home, as well as love of the true and beau-tiful and the good and even poor people will best secure their own happiness by toiling and saving to acquire and embellish homes for themselves. There is a pleasure that is rare, rapturous and absorbing, and love is as noble and ennobling of feeling as can still the human soul.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skillfully prepared that it enriches the blood, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat. Don't delay—It may mean much.

Use SCOTT'S
Refuse Substitutes

Some Practical Rules Suggested by the Food Controller

As practical rules which would help towards the voluntary sav-ing of food urged by the Food Controller, the following are sug-gested:

Do not eat bacon or ham unless engaged in extremely heavy man-ual work.

Do not eat meat in any form at more than one meal per day.

Do not eat both butter and jam with bread.

Do not eat candy which is made principally from cane or beet sugar. There is an abundance of other delicious confections sweet-ened with honey, molasses and dark syrups.

In place of a slice of bread, eat one extra potato every day.

Use less cream and more milk and cheese.

Eat oatmeal, barley and corn breakfast foods, and buckwheat cakes instead of wheat prepara-tions.

Use no milk; condensed milk is needed overseas.

Drink fewer sweet drinks, and omit icing from cakes in order to save sugar.

Do not display the joint of meat on the table. It is an in-ducement to eat more than you need.

To Those Who Feel Poor

I write as your brother. We are a large family.

This world-war, "Made in Ger-many," against which we are fighting, has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.

The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us.

We still have enough and something to spare.

Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear.

Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries and joy-rides—but not in money.

Let us use that by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.

Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.

Then it will not be a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas to our hearts.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "Cali-fornia Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy be-cause they know its action on the stom-ach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which con-tains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

The question of good roads is one of untold importance. It has been considered, from time to time, by the press, but only in a fragmentary way, and never as it has really merited. It is not affirming too much to say that the bad condition of the roads entail a heavier burden on the farming community than do all the taxes of county and state combined.

The waste of time, the wear and tear on wagons, the excessive work of horses, the loss of opportunity to take advantage of high markets and the cost to keep the roads even in their present conditions, are appalling to consider. But the farmer is not the only loser. The manu-facturer, the merchant, and in fact every class are affected by bad country roads. The public roads are of paramount interest to the people at large; they belong to the province and should be systematically built and cared for by the province. The great volume of trade in the province is the common road trade. It exceeds by millions of tons, the tonnage of all the railroads com-bined.

The Kitchens Must Win.

O. H. Van Norden, Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the United States Food Administra-tion, in a recent address declared that the outcome of the war must be decided in the kitchens of Canada and the United States during the coming year.

"It is up to America; it is up to Canada," he said "to supply the great quantities of foodstuffs that our Allies must receive this year, and if we do not, if we fail them, the war is going to end, and it is not going to end in the favour of our Allies and in our own favour."

END STOMACH TROUBLE. GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

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

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-head-ache, 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 Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stom-ach trouble.

Influenza

Nothing I know of will give such prompt relief from this dis-ease as Cham-berlain's Cough Rem-edy. The pain in the chest disappears, the fever goes down, and the whole body feels better. After effects of the disease can also be avoided by taking

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

I have never known a single case of influenza to result in pneumonia when Chamberlain's was freely given, and the cough following influenza speedily yields to this splendid remedy.

Yours for health,
—Grimy Chamberlain

Small Saving in North America will Meet Requirements.

Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, speaking in Ottawa, said that if one lump of sugar instead of three, or one teaspoon of sugar instead of three were used by Canadians the sav-ing would be sufficient to meet the demands of Italy. Great Britain and France. Italy's per capita consumption was 12 pounds, France's 18, and Great Britain's 28. In North America each man, woman and child con-sumed 90 pounds of sugar a year.

First Grand Sale!

Just in time to do your Christmas trading. After giving the people of this vicinity good values for their money for the past ten years, I am now preparing to give them a treat in General Merchan-dise that will knock high prices out of sight.

From Dec. 8th to Dec. 24th

at 11.30 p.m., people who take advantage of this opportunity to sup-ply themselves with their needs in

Ready-to-Wear Clothing Boots, Shoes, Rubbers Groceries, Provisions

and other general merchandise, will find that it will take even old prices to rival those charged on this occasion by

Morris Syers, General Merchant

BATH, N. B.

Seierky & Rose Building

Clearance Sale of Millinery

I will sell at cost my entire stock of this season's Millinery, consisting of Velvet, Felt and Velour Hats and Trimmings, during the next two weeks to make room for my new

Christmas Display

Fancy China, Kodaks, Moir's and Ganong's Chocolates.

M. E. Carle - - East Florenceville

HENRY D. CHAMBERS

MILLVILLE, N. B.

Buys Spruce and Juniper

SHIP'S KNEES

n large and small quantities at any siding in New Brunswick

Pays the Highest Cash Prices

Parties writing will please state if they have telephone

Western Assurance Co.

(INCORPORATED 1851)
ASSETS - - - - \$3,213,438.25

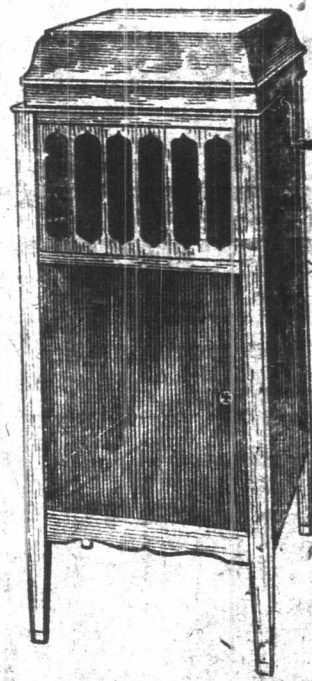
DIBBLE & AUGHERTON, Agents

Woodstock, N. B.

Telephone: Office, 18-31.

Residence, 144-11.

What Better for Xmas?



The Edison Diamond Amberola, the world's greatest value in phonographs, will be increased in price on January 1st, 1918.

You of course will want to buy your Diamond Amberola before January 1st. Let us give you a word of advice about the freight situation. Freight is moving very slowly. There may be freight em-bargoes. Order your Diamond Amberola now and make sure of getting it before January 1st.

H. J. Seeley, Dealer

Farmers' Phone

SOMERVILLE

Coldstream ROLLER MILL

is equipped with the newest, most up-to-date machinery that is put up for the manufacture of flour and meal. Housed in on the sturdiest and snuggest buildings built for such purpose in the province, Driven by ample power, and operated by skilled mil-limen, the product turned out by us is not surpassed by any an-where and is equalled by but few. Bring good wheat and you are certain of high-grade flour. Our roller process buckwheat mill produces more meal and bran than any other. We re grind the hulls and obtain a surprising amount of good bran that would otherwise go out with the waste. Come see our mill in operation. Bring a grist with you.

BELYEA & ESTABROOKS

EXPERT OPTICAL SERVICE!

While I was in Philadelphia I took a thorough course in optics and am in position to correct any defect of vision that glasses can remedy. Come and have your eyes examined. No charge. Spectacles and Eye Glasses from \$1 to \$15. Latest styles in lenses, bows and nose-pieces. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. B. THISTLE

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician
Taylor's Block

Great Bargains

1 Second-Hand Thresher

1 Gray-Dort Touring Car

(Driven 5000 miles)

Waterloo Boy Engines

all sizes ; none better

Stylish Pungs

My show room is full, ready for delivery at once

Frank Hagerman

Agent Frost and Wood Machinery of all kinds

The Home Treatment

For Liquor and Drug Habits

When you have taken this treatment in the privacy of your own home for three days you are just as good a man mentally and physically as you were before you commenced to drink and you will have no desire, appetite or craving for liquor in any form. Each treatment is specially prepared for each case under supervision of a registered physician. Send for interesting literature etc.

The Home Treatment Co., - Grand Falls, N. B.

Telegraph Poles Railway Ties Hardwood Logs

Of the above I want 3000 cedar poles in various lengths. Of ties I want 10,000, cedar, hemlock and tamarac, at any point on the C.P.R. or Valley Railway from Woodstock north. For further information write, or call on Farmers' Telephone, 27-2.

A. A. Rideout

Hartland, N. B.

Local News and Personal Items

C. A. McBride, the newspaper agent, was here on Saturday.

Charles Stevens is filling the position of government hay inspector at Woodstock.

Archie Stevens of the Royal Bank, Woodstock spent the weekend at his home here.

Buy your coats, iron and steel bedsteads, mattresses, springs etc., at Carr's and save money.

The Observer acknowledges receipt of late and interesting Saskatoon papers from J. B. Bowser.

All the stores in the village will be open every week-night commencing Dec. 11 and until Christmas.

Sugar and molasses are both almost unobtainable at St. John at present but we look for sugar to be more plentiful later.

There will be an important business meeting of the congregation of the church of England on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Belyea & Estabrook have a full line of rubber and the Palmer draw-string shoes and can give very low prices on them.

After spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman, Miss Ada Hagerman has returned to Lewiston, Me.

Miss Mabel Nixon, operator at the Farmers' Telephone office, is taking a month's vacation. She is relieved at her post of duty by Miss Sadie Ginson.

C. M. Shaw, who is now holding down a job with the fertilizer end of the provincial Department of Agriculture, was doing business along the Tobique this week.

Charles Carr and family of Hartland, recently moved to Fort Fairfield. Mr. Carr's son William is learning the shoemaker's trade with G. W. Richardson-Rever.

The blizzard of Sunday last was one of the worst in years, the wind being exceptionally high. A large new barn owned by Beverly Pelkey at Lansdowne was totally wrecked in the gale.

Miss Addie Grant, formerly of Aroostook, was united in marriage to Mr. Chapman of Toronto on Thursday, the 29th of November. The marriage took place in St. Stephen at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Richardson. The happy couple, who will reside in Toronto, have the wishes of all for their future happiness.

Rev. Joseph Hayes of the B. C. Cathedral staff, St. John, left on Tuesday for Williamstown, where for the present he will have charge of that mission. The district was formerly attended by Rev. Frank Bradley of Florenceville. Rev. Father Hayes is a native of North Devon and for several years was assistant to the late Rev. Mgr. E. Doyle, D. D., Milltown.

Mrs. B. O. Kinney has returned to Hartland and is staying with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis. After going to Montreal, where she bade her husband, Capt. Kinney, R. M. C., goodbye on the voyage overseas, Mrs. Kinney returned to Sussex for a visit with her friend, Miss Jean Allison.

Judd McGee and James McIsaac are doing a big business in the shipment of pork and mutton, most of which until the great disaster, went to Halifax. From 19 to 20 cents is paid for pork and 15 cents for mutton. There are instances where the carcass and pelt of a single sheep have brought farmers \$20 at the prevailing prices.

It is reported unofficially that the party of eight men belonging to Pokemouche, Gloucester county, who broke smallpox quarantine at Knowlesville, a few days ago and attempted to reach their homes, was intercepted at Bristol and sent back to the lumber camp where it had been and were placed under quarantine again. The party attempted to reach the Transcontinental Railway but was turned back.

The ladies of the Church of England congregation will give their annual supper and sale of fancy and useful articles in the Armory on the evening of Dec. 14. Supper will commence at 5 o'clock and the charge will be 40 cents. These ladies have been famous as public osterers and this annual event always proves one of the most interesting functions of the season. It affords a splendid opportunity to secure at moderate cost suitable articles for Christmas gifts.

Harry Smith of Woodstock was here on Saturday.

J. W. Bohan of Bath was in the village on Monday.

Carey Dickinson of Simonds is suffering from blood-poison in his hand.

A. B. Lovely of East Florenceville was doing business here on Monday.

Keep your poultry until the weather gets good and cold—then take it to Carr's.

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

No smell, no soot, no smoke-up lamp globes when you use National Light oil. Get it at H. N. Boyer's.

Miss Harriet E. DeLong, teacher of Lansdowne school, spent the week-end with Mrs. Claude McMullin.

Ostermoor mattresses the best in the world at Carr's at same prices as Eaton's—and you can see them before you buy.

Expect a car of middlings and bran to arrive this week. Can quote prices cheaper than present wholesale prices if taken from the car. Shaw Bros., Victoria.

The Queen Insurance Company offers the security of the largest and wealthiest fire office in the world. J. T. G. Carr is agent. Rates no higher than the small tariff companies.

Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10.30 when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helps, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

The other day, while he was installing a pump for J. H. Belyea, C. R. DeWitt received a bad cut on the head, necessitating the taking of seven stitches. His escape from death was really narrow.

H. N. Boyer is now booking orders for Sydney Basic slag, the cheapest fertilizer and most lasting—for wheat, turnips, buckwheat and clover. As the price is advancing order now and save money.

The Victoria school will entertain their friends at Victoria Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. An excellent program is in preparation and a pleasant evening is assured. An admission of 15 cents will be charge, proceeds to be devoted a commendable cause.

Horses for sale: 1 bay horse, three years old, weight 1300, all smooth; black horse 7 years, old, weight 1300, all smooth; price of each \$160. Reason for selling: owner is going away. Mrs. Howard Young, Summerfield. Post office address: R. F. D. 1, Bath.

Bert Smith left on Saturday for Halifax. His son Ed, who was with the Bank of Montreal there, had not reported since the awful disaster and Mr. Smith was so uneasy he determined to go and look him up. A wire received on Monday brought the good news that he was unharmed.

Last week the village was visited by two nice appearing young gentlemen and a prepossessing young lady who went about offering the three Curtis publication worth about \$5 for \$1. They also operated at the stores a neat little short-change trick, meeting with success in some cases. They left here for Edmundston but were followed by Sheriff Foster who brought the young men back. Before Police Magistrate Kelly they pleaded guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and were held for trial. The young fellows claimed Beardsley and Graham as their names, and said they formerly were connected with the defunct Wonderland shows that went to pieces in St. John.

Church of England

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

Greenfield Items

Miss Helen Ritchie who has been spending the past few weeks with friends in River de Chute has returned home.

Mrs. A. W. Lamoreaux who has been confined home for the past two weeks with an attack of acute rheumatism is able to be out again.

The Ladies' Sewing Guild met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Ritchie on Wednesday last.

A number of the young people of this place attended the Red Cross entertainment in Gregg Settlement on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wiley Grant of Kilburn is the guest of her mother Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Centreville spent a few days of last week with their daughter Mrs. George Lamoreaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carmichael of Good's Corner were the guests of Mrs. Carmichael's mother, Mrs. Robert McKay, on Wednesday last.

Miss Nita Estey is spending a few weeks in Connell.

James Lamoreaux of Bairdville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, G. A. Lamoreaux of this place.

Mrs. Wiley Grant entertained the members of the Young People's Social Club at her old home in this place on Saturday last. The president, Miss Bernice McKay, has received acknowledgement from the Soldier's Comfort Association, for ten pairs of socks sent last month.

John Greene spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Trafford of Robinson, Me.

Bath News

The ice in the St. John river closed at this point Sunday and there is crossing on foot.

The Ladies' Institute met at the home of Mrs. P. F. Brennan on Thursday last. Much interest in this Society is being manifested. Mrs. M. E. Commings gave a fine reading and refreshments were served by Miss Johanna Gallagher and Mr. Keenan.

Rev. C. O. Howlett was called to Moncton last week on account of the death of his sister.

The farmers are busy hauling in their hay, and a great deal more could be shipped if the railway could supply cars.

The price paid for farm produce by the produce buyers is about as last week, potatoes ranging from \$2.75 to \$3 per barrel.

The merchants are trimming up their respective stores for the Christmas trade and all of them report good business done.

Mr. Price of Upper Kent, who purchased the E. S. Secord store and residence has opened a barber shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherwood have moved from Bath and the Manager of the Bank of N. S. J. F. Gill, has taken their house.

E. W. Sealey of Moncton spent last week in this town, the guest of Mrs. Sealey's mother, Mrs. E. D. R. Phillips.

Miss Elizabeth Tovey

On Sunday, December 2, Miss Elizabeth Tovey died at her home in Glassville. She had been in her usual health and performed her household duties on the day of her death. Her sudden death came as a shock to her friends.

Miss Tovey was born in the Parish of Queensbury, York county, on Dec. 9, 1835, and had she lived another week she would have seen her 82 birthday. Early in life she moved with her parents to Aroostook county, where she spent nine years, thence to Richmond where she spent about one year and in 1863 she came to Glassville where she spent the remainder of her life. She is survived by one brother, John Tovey with whom she lived.

The funeral took place from the residence of Edward A. Spence, her nephew, on Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel.

PRODUCE PRICES

Today potatoes bring \$2.50, turnips 50, oats 95, dressed pork 17-19, eggs and butter 40 to 42, chickens 18, buckwheat meal \$5.00, loose hay \$7.

Primitive Baptist Quarterly Meeting

The Primitive Baptist Quarterly Session will convene with the church at Canterbury Station, the first Saturday in January, 1918, at 10 o'clock.



Useful Gifts!

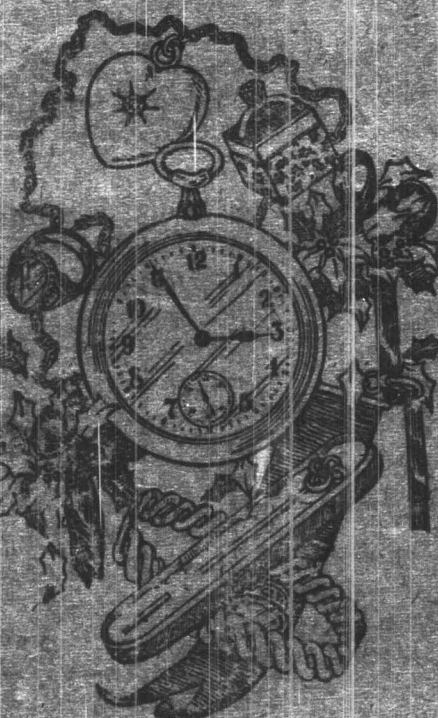
Nothing is more acceptable for a Xmas Present than a piece of nice Furniture. We have

Dining Tables, and Chairs, China Cabinets, Dressers and Commodes, Reed Rockers, plain and upholstered Oak Rockers, Parlor Suits and Writing Desks.

Also, Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Fancy Dishes and many other useful articles.

F. F. PLUMER

Furniture Dry Goods Groceries
Hagerman's Block, End-of-the-Bridge



The Finest Display

of Limoges and Nippon China, Wedgewood, Cut Glass, Table Silver, Jewelry, Toilet Cases ever seen in this town is now open for your inspection. Come in and see the lovely things.

Our lovely stock of Cut Glass, China, Silver and Jewelry is attracting much attention. You are invited to join the crowd at this store.

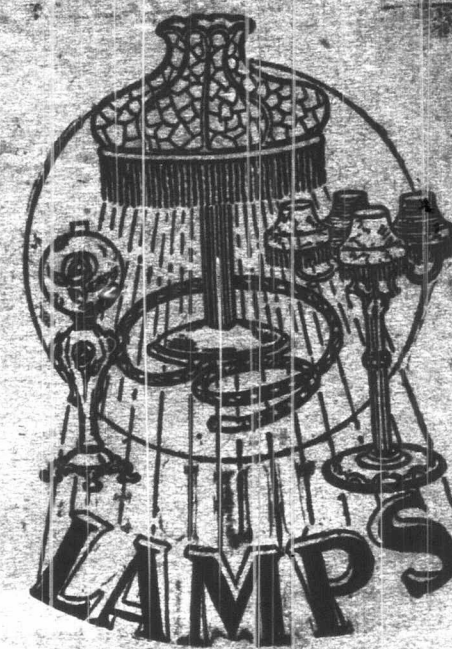
The stock is really too large, we fear, and the price of every article is marked very low, for we MUST sell the goods. Bargain prices at the very start and right up to Christmas Eve.



Violette the Jeweler

Value Gifts!

At this store may be purchased gifts of useful value, such as the times demands, for instance:



Gen Safety Razor
Gillets
Pyrex Cook Dishes
Ever-Ready Flashlights
Rayo Lamps
Hall Lamps
Carving Sets
Community Silver
(Patrician Pattern)
Hand Sleds
Skates

C. R. DeWITT Dealer in Everything Worth while in **HARDWARE**

