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S. S. Class Pleasantly Entertained.

On Tuesday evening of last week H. R. Nixon entertained his Sunday School class at his home. He teaches the large "Philateia" class of young women. The word by which they are designated means "lovers of the truth." Those who enjoyed the pleasant evening were Rev. and Mrs. Schurman, Mesdames P. Boyer, B. Seeley, J. Montgomery, C. Dickinson, A. Ward, A. Rideout, A. Hartley, S. Sipprell, H. Jones, F. Gardiner, A. Crabb, G. McAdam, Misses Inez Bradley, Edna Sipprell, Annie Davis, Sadie Currie, Ruby Walls, Lyde Reid, Julia and Mattie McCollom, Emma Cogswell, Isadore Ginson, Florence Robertson, Emma Clark, Alma Gray, Gladys Kimball, Annie Birmingham, Clara Gardiner, Annie Lindsay, Edna Hagerman and Miss Searles. Mr. Nixon invites all young women who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere to attend his class.

Simonds School Report.

General Standing of the Middle Simonds, school, Dist. No. 1, for the month of January. Number of pupils enrolled, 15. The pupils making perfect attendance during the month are Verna Shaw, Grace Shaw and Mildred Shaw. Averages: Grade I—Helen Shaw, 70; Dorothy Hatfield, 65; Dora Hatfield, 66. Grade II—Harry Hatfield, 74. Grade IV—Randolph Hatfield, 71. Grade V—Lucy Raymond, 78.5; Arthur Shaw, 69.

R. ESPY CRAIG
Teacher.

M. Welch left \$49,500.

The wills of the late Michael Welch of Bristol, and that of his wife, were probated last week. The latter left an estate worth \$2,875.

This was left to a daughter, Clara Welch, to whom administration was granted. Her husband, Michael Welch, left an estate of \$49,500. The executors are F. B. Carvell, Clara Welch and Guy Welch. The estate is left to the latter two executors and his wife, who died a few days previously.

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Carmichael—DeLong.

Married, Jan. 15, by Rev. C. W. Walden of Centreville, Susie Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael to Addie J. DeLong of Wilmot. After the marriage they drove to the bride's home where a delicious supper awaited them. They will make their home in Wilmot.

Hartland Superior School.

Those making over 70% in the intermediate department of Hartland Superior school during the examination for January: Grade IV—Evelyn Rogers, Frank Palmer. Grade V—Dorothy L. Trafton, Florence Smalley, Etta Stevens, Alfred Trafton, Mary McMullin. Grade VI—Frank McAdam, Herbert Rogers, Mabel Morgan, Edna Allan, Jean Miller, Claire Thistle.

F. E. ROBERTSON
Teacher.

Gordonsville.

Rev. P. J. Trafton drove from Hartland Feb. 2, with a wagon. Rare thing for N. B.

Sam Perkins is home from the woods having cut his hand badly on a saw.

Mrs. J. R. Clair and Mrs. S. J. Burlock were visiting at Mrs. V. Polkey's on Monday, also Mrs. H. Darrah and Mrs. C. Bebar.

The U. B. sewing circle met at Mrs. H. Brook's Thursday.

Evel Nye is very sick.

I. Craig is on the sick list.

Mr. Grant is holding meetings this week in the Holiness church at Fielding.

Wm. J. Jones of Bristol was calling on friends in this place on Monday.

Edmund Darrah is having his hay to Bristol.

Miss Annie Craig and Tina Polkey have returned from Centreville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burns Dunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clair have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Burlock.

Bristol.

The Bristol W.C.T.U. will hold its annual memorial service for Francis Willard in the United Baptist church on Feb. 17th, at 7.30. Rev. M. H. Munnell will deliver the address.

Stanley Street is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

The spacious office and warehouse erected for George Gilmora by E. S. Estabrooks is drawing to completion.

Service will be held in the United Baptist church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

MID-WINTER SALE

AT THE STORE OF

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We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, and wish them all good things for the New Year : : : : : :

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Overboots going at special 10 p. c. discount.
A small assortment of Felt Shoes, wool-lined, and Felt Slippers at cost to clear.

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Poultry Show Postponed!

Instead of being held on the dates, previously advertised, the Carleton Co. Poultry Show will be held on

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WILL YOU STAND FOR THIS?

No country in the world taxes its people so heavy as does Canada. That is, Canada raises more revenue per man than any other country. This is done principally by the enormous custom duties the people pay on goods they have to import. In England the rate of taxation per man is very low. Her people pay no taxes on the necessities of life as we do. Yet the government of England has a surplus of billions—thousands of millions each year. Under Premier Borden Canada is about to borrow, on the credit of the over-taxed people, \$35,000,000 to buy battle ships as a gift to England. They will borrow the money in England to do this with. Do you call that good business, considering the price of hay and potatoes?

TRUCK WITH YANKEES.

The wabbling, wavering loyalty of the Conservatives is open to censure. During the summer of 1911 we were told it was little short of treason toicker with our American neighbours, our farmers should not dream of marketing their produce in the States. And now such papers as The Gleaner and The Standard are welcoming the possible lowering of the American tariff wall as a great boon to our people. A great boon it will be, if effected, but the Tories can get no credit for it. It is the American antithesis of Toryism that gives hope for a freer entry to Uncle Sam's markets.

COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from page eight)

Woolverton did largely the constable work.

coun Melville—Properly, the salary of the Inspector should be in the account.

coun Gallagher (Beth)—Did Anurew Kenney pay anything?

Inspector—No. The matter is unsettled. He can be brought to jail at any time.

coun Gallagher said he had written to the Inspector advising that he then accept \$39 in settlement.

Inspector—It was not paid in, but we would have agreed to the proposition.

Report submitted to committee composed of couns Williams, Tracey and Tompkins, to report tomorrow.

coun Shaw moved that a petition, prepared by the sec-treas, be presented to the governor general, in council, asking that the Canada Temperance Act be amended so that search warrants may be served at night time as well as in the day time.

coun Estey seconded the motion.

coun Melville—Is it usual for the County Council to recommend such matters as these to the Dominion Parliament. I think we are just wasting our time.

coun Shaw—Nothing is accomplished without effort, and under our democratic government we can approach the powers that be. This has been the great bug-bear. They can't make a seizure after dark. There is nothing unreasonable in our presenting such a petition as this.

coun Melville—Can you cite us a case where they have listened to us?

coun Shaw—I don't know of the case having been brought up.

coun Bell favored the motion of coun Shaw. He believed that the act should be amended and we can do our part by passing this resolution.

coun Phillips—I am in favor of the resolution. It is a move in the right direction.

Motion carried unanimously.

coun Britton moved, seconded by coun Houghbill that \$350 be assessed to Brighton and paid over to the Highway Board for land damages for road purposes. Carried.

coun Montgomery brought up the question of the sum of \$80 by collector L. B. Bedell, which was paid to H. B. Smith, for land damages for the building of a road near the oil tank below

Woodstock. I have the receipts of Mr. Bedell that he paid the money to Mr. Smith. He would like the secretary's opinion in the matter. Mr. Smith refused to repay the money.

Sec-treas—I have information that the road has never been laid out, nor the money expended therefore. He had advised that the chief commissioner be notified of the circumstances and his advice be sought.

coun Montgomery—I want the money paid back to the parish.

Sec-treas—I think the facts should be brought before the chief commissioner of public works.

coun Montgomery—I thought the money belonged to the parish and we should be in a better position to recover that the highway board.

Sec-treas—I think the money was paid out improperly, and the only redress of this council would be to sue the collector, L. B. Bedell. We have nothing to do with Smith in the matter. Bedell can sue Smith for the repayment to him.

coun Montgomery moved, seconded by coun Moxon that the sec-treas write to Mr. Bedell in the matter. Carried.

Four hundred dollars was ordered assessed on the parish of Kent for road damages.

coun Shaw moved, seconded by coun King that the delinquent list for front Wakefield for 1905-06-07-08 be struck off. Carried.

coun Melville moved that \$6.00 be ordered paid Richard Clark for laying out a road and be charged to Peel. Carried.

The following report of the board of Health was submitted.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 1st, 1913.
To the Warden and councillors of the Municipality of Carleton:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit the annual report of Board of Health District number ten, for the year ending Dec 31st, 1912. The Board has looked after the cases of contagious diseases, also the various nuisances that have been reported as carefully as possible with due regard to economy.

A case diagnosed as smallpox occurred in Knowlesville and a number of people in the lower end of the Parish of Woodstock were exposed to a case of the same disease that occurred in Maductic in the county of York, all of which were quarantined and held till all danger was past.

The expenditure for the year was \$156.05. The financial statement and bills accompanying this report show how and where the money was spent, there being vouchers for all bills except a few items.

The Board respectfully requests an appropriation of three hundred dollars for the year 1913.

Respectfully submitted,
I. B. CURTIS, M. D.,
Chairman.

(Continued next week)

Armand.

Miss Barbara Wilson and Miss Stella Spinney of South Knowlesville spent the week end at the home of Henry London.

Robert Crossen who has been working for Herbert Adair, Jardine Brook, has returned home and is now in Pembroke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Kimball were visiting her brother, Thomas McCrea of Peel, recently.

Miss Charlotte Henderson has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Smith of Windsor.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Jack Avery were guests of Mrs. Robert Henderson on Friday last.

Miss Eva McAfee has returned home from Fredericton where she has been staying with her uncle for a few days.

Samuel McAfee is convalescing slowly.

Our teacher, Miss Evelyn Tedford, while on her way to school on Monday last, met with an accident resulting in a sprained wrist.

South Wakefield.

Robert Crossen of Armand spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Arthur Sharpe with his team took a sled load of young folks to Rosedale to attend Messrs. Cook and Allen's meeting Sunday evening.

Raymond Dickinson and Arthur Sharpe are doing a hustling business sawing two foot wood. They are the boys that fear no noise.

Harry Shaw had the misfortune to lose one of his horses recently.

John Sharpe was in Hartland doing business on Tuesday.

Elijah Shaw has moved to St. John. We regret their departure and wish them success in their new home.

William Hammond is in the employment of William Kearney.

A number of young folks attended the skating party at McGuire Lake on Monday evening.

Job Printing at the Observer Office

WEST SIDE NOTES.

BY NICODEMUS

Exactly 7,348 individuals during this cold snap have informed me that the weather bureau is working up something in the real old genuine in preparation for the Poultry Show, and we believe it, for nearly every water privilege in the country is gone up the spout.

On Saturday last neighbor Asa McNinch celebrated his eighty first birthday. During the day several called on our venerable friend to offer congratulations.

H. Baker shows little improvement over his condition of last week.

Mrs. Amanda Boyer has been obliged to cancel her engagement as nurse at the McNinch home and Mrs. Beckwith has been installed in her place. We are pleased to write both Mr. and Mrs. Mac. are daily improving.

Mrs. Joseph York is making a protracted visit at Florenceville with her daughter, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

At her Jackson St. home last Wednesday, Mrs. Dickinson entertained several young friends at tea.

During the past week several pleasant social functions were given at each of which about the same parties were included.

On the 6th Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cochrane gave a delightful afternoon and evening to a few invited guests, on the 6th Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Birmingham entertained and on Saturday 8th at Beverly Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyer charmingly entertained.

As was announced at Christmas closing exercises of the Victoria school, a new flag has been purchased and the children are in proud possession of a gaudy new Union Jack.

The flag arrived on Saturday and on Monday the children delightedly watched the bright hued emblem of their country unfold itself on the wintry winds. With just such pride we helped christen the flag just discarded away back in 1895. Who of us will be here at the next christening?

One afternoon last week a West Side driving party enjoyed a genuine straw ride to Windsor where they spent a few pleasant hours at the Gin Brook ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hallett. The drive home was made in the night and was greatly enjoyed. Those who went on this expedition were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Albright, Mr. Dickinson and William H. Albright.

Mr. Barnett Explains Further.

Immediately after the publication of the last issue Mr. Barnett came to the office and stated that there was something more he had to say in the "Go preacher" controversy. He was granted space on the understanding that no new phrase should be introduced. He writes:

DEAR EDITOR: I regret having to trouble you again, but there are two statements concerning me in Mr. Schurman's letter of Feb. 6 which I wish to correct. The first is that I admit that my first letter was misleading in at least one point. I do not and never did anything of the kind. The allusion I made was probably not understood—I did not intend that it should be—but it was not misleading. Mr. Schurman came to me on Feb. 1 and said that the allusion I made to the incident which I did not rectify was taken by some to be a reflection on his personal character, and he brought in the name of one of his prominent members, implying that that gentleman had so interpreted the passage, although he did not exactly say such was the case. I did not ask further but told Mr. Schurman what I did allude to and also my reason for not rectifying the incident, and also told him I would correct any such mistaken impression in your next issue. And I did so. My letter was in your hands very shortly after noon on Feb. 3.

A word further with regard to this: I have not thought worth while to enquire of the person interested about what took place between him and Mr. Schurman. He is very non-committal in such matters, and I doubt very much if he assented to such interpretation other than by silence. I cannot imagine why any should interpret what I said as an imputation on Mr. Schurman's moral character unless a suggestion came from Mr. Schurman himself.

The second matter to be corrected is that I have acknowledged that in my possession, would be acceptable in my court. I think, in a hurried conversation he did say "if I produced" such and such hypothetical evidence "would you accept" but to that I partially and only partially assented. But Mr. Schurman has never produced any additional evidence, and I certainly could not pronounce upon it until it was produced.

Now with regard to Mr. Fitzpatrick's endorsement of what Mr. Schurman has written, it does not seem to me that Mr. Schurman's position is strengthened by it. I do not like to

accuse Mr. Schurman of slurring me in the words "Mr. Barnett's many admirers" but the phrase has very much that appearance. However let that be as it may. I think the general verdict would be that I have had as much experience in receiving and weighing evidence and am as capable of correctly estimating its value as either of those two clergymen.

When the matter of these Go-preachers (not used in derision) first came up, and before I had an opportunity of ascertaining the very flimsy nature of the charges against them, Mr. Fitzpatrick told me that the former Attorney General for the province had taken action against them and had issued handbills or placards warning people of their dangerous character. I advised him to write to the present Attorney General asking for information and a supply of those handbills. In due time he informed me that he had received a reply and had been informed that no trace of such action or of such handbills could be found in the office, and that they advised him to be careful how he proceeded with the matter.

I think that in all probability the yarn of legal proceedings in P.E.I. has about as much foundation.

I am sorry that I have to write in this manner, and did hope that Mr. Fitzpatrick could have kept out of this latter mess. But it would have been cowardly, I would have been untrue to my conviction of right, had I kept silence.

There are other matters which bear upon the subject in dispute, but in consideration of your desire to terminate the controversy (a desire which I share) I forebear to bring them forward, unless further occasion should arise.

In writing this letter I have found difficulty in restraining the use of words and expressions which would have appeared harsh, but I believe would have been just.

JOHN BARNETT.

Feb. 7.

G. L. Cronkhite.

Died, on Sunday Jan. 26, 1913, at 3.35 p.m. at his home in Royaltown, G. L. Cronkhite.

His illness was paralysis of less than four days' duration. Born in Southampton in 1829 Mr. Cronkhite was brought by his parents, Henry and Hannah Hartley Cronkhite, to the age of two and a half years to the farm on which he lived and died. The country was then almost an unbroken wilderness and a man of 84 must needs see many changes. The family acquired property by dint of hard work and he lived to reside in the third house built on the homestead.

He first married Miss Adeline, daughter of Zephaniah Mills (known as Squire Mills). She died of paralysis on Jan. 28, 1899, at the then home of her daughter, Mrs. Addie Knight of Robinson, Me.

Seven children were born to them: Mrs. Maria Hovey, deceased; Alonso, in Polson, Montana; Edie (Mrs. J. E. Long) of Long Settlement; Addie (Mrs. R. E. Knight) now of Moosejaw, Canada; Harry and Mabel (Mrs. Herbert Buchanan) of Royaltown.

There are also 18 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

In 1900 he married Miss Belle Cox of Knoxford. In her he secured not only a kind mother and a peace-maker in his family but a wife whose constant devotion to their aged father won her the unstinted praise and most loving appreciation of all his children. During his last illness his mind cleared frequently and when he knew his days were to be few he repaid his wife for patient care by words of generous appreciation for her tender faithfulness toward him.

Mr. Cronkhite was a brother in and a Free Mason, a brother in Blaine lodge, and the latter order took charge of the services which were held at Tracey Mills.

Rev. M. J. Harlow preached to a large congregation from Jas. 4: 14.

Mr. Cronkhite was a farmer and a prosperous one. Obstacles along all lines in his life, only whetted his determination to succeed. Not satisfied with farming he took a lively interest in local affairs extending it little by little until he had served his country in various offices.

His genial disposition, his hospitality, generous and genuine, his tender heartedness and real manliness, hidden under a sometimes bluff exterior made him what men call a "good mixer".

He enjoyed being in the thick of things and his indomitable will clear to the last carried him over and above and beyond many a difficulty were men of weaker wills go to the wall.

His remains lie beside those of his wife in the Tracy Mills church yard.

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Local News and Personal Items

C. M. Shaw went to Woodstock on business on Tuesday.

H. H. Smalley was a recent visitor in St. John.

A. G. Baker made a business trip to Fredericton last week.

Mrs. T. A. Boyd of Peel has been visiting her sons at Fort Fairfield.

Fresh Herring, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Kipperd Herring, etc., at Carr's.

David Waterbury, inspector of public works, St. John, was here last week.

Miss Edith Hamm of St. John was a guest of the Misses McCollum last week.

The splendid Pitner lighting system has been installed in the R. B. church.

Mrs. Malcolm Gardiner of Houlton was a guest of W. F. Gardiner recently.

H. Campbell of Lakeville and J. H. Seeley of Ashland were in Hartland on Tuesday.

Wm. Bell and W. Benjamin Bell of Waterville, have assigned to Sheriff Tompkins.

George Faulkner and wife of Windsor visited their daughter, Mrs. B. Seeley, on Sunday.

Miss Kate Cameron of Presque Isle was a week-end guest of her brother, R. W. Cameron.

H. Price Webber has written to engage the Foresters' Hall for May 21 and June 2 and 3.

"Five Roses" and other Manitoba Patent Flours reduced in price for cash or produce at CARR'S.

Harry A. Kinney, clerk in French's drug store, Houlton, spent Sunday with his parents at Bath.

Molasses Meat, Cracked and Whole Corn, Shorts, Middlings, Poultry Feed and Herbageum at CARR'S.

Joseph Whiteley, of St. Stephen, the well known pianist, was doing business here during the past week.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of S. W. Smith which appears on this page. He is continuing his big sale.

R. B. Owens is spending two weeks in Boston during which time Herbert Aiton is acting agent at the C.P.R. station.

At the missionary birthday party at the residence of J. T. G. Carr a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent on Tuesday.

The Carleton Co. Poultry Show has been postponed until Feb. 25, 26, and 27, when there will be three big days in Hartland, Come.

The cold weather of the first of the week was the most intense of the winter. The snow of Tuesday was a boon to those who had hauling to do.

E. A. Britton, of Windsor, has a pen of nine Buff Orpington pullets, hatched in June. They laid in January 171 eggs, an average of 19 eggs each.

Do not have your friends tell you what you have missed. Take in the Poultry Show yourself and complete the outing by seeing minstrels on the 19th.

The Provincial Government is arranging to drop the title M.P. and use in its place M.L.A., which stands for Member Legislative Assembly.

W. E. Kilpatrick of East Florenceville is closing out his general store. Lee Schelsinger of the Mercantile Sales Co., of Amherst is conducting the sale with a vigorous advertising campaign.

Two trains running 15 minutes apart carried 80 cars north on Monday evening. During the noon hour on Tuesday 108 cars went northward. Most of these were for Aroostook potato shippers.

R. M. Flemming of Debec was in Hartland last week. He was formerly employed here by Clements & Co., the produce dealers, but is now with the Dominion Fertilizer Co. of St. Stephen.

"A Maple Leaf and Other Sketches" by "Thaddeus" (Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D.) is out and can be purchased at the Observer Office, Hartland, or from Guy Hanson, Woodstock. The book consists of about 150 pages, is prettily bound and contains a splendid portrait of the late Dr. Phillips. The price is \$1.00 and will be sent postpaid to any address.

M. T. Pearson, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R. was in Hartland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Tomlinson of St. Marys is telegraph operator here in place of G. H. Hallett who has been removed to Grand Falls.

All ratepayers in Back Brighton who have not paid their taxes for 1912 are notified that the same MUST be paid before April 1st. Executions will be issued on that date. S. S. Page, Coldstream.

Work is again resumed on the superstructure of the Becaguimac highway bridge and will be rushed to completion. The crew that has the work in charge have been some weeks engaged at Edmundston but arrived here on Saturday.

Thursday, Feb. 20, being the anniversary of Mrs. Willard's death the W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting in the R. B. church at 2 p.m. to which all the ladies of the village are cordially invited. Mrs. Dickinson of Woodstock will give an address.

M. K. Craig, of Perth, is to engage in a search for gold near Waspkehegan. He is a civil engineer and has been employed in the west for some time past. Mr. Craig is of the opinion that gold in paying quantities will be found at the headwaters of the Tobique within a very short time.

Readers should remember that the subscription price of The Observer is \$1.00 per year. Up to Oct. 20, last, we accepted 50 cents, cash in advance. Hundreds of subscriptions have been taken at that price and none at 50 cents since October. For a while yet we shall continue to accept Canadian subscriptions for 75 cents, spot payment. The price to United States addresses is \$1.00 per year.

The Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram contains notice of the marriage on Feb. 4, of Rev. Frank Connors Rideout and Miss Clara Melville (Urtiss, both of Bridgeport. Mr. Rideout is the son of W. O. Rideout, and was born and reared at Middle Simonds. After graduating from the U.N.B. he entered the Baptist ministry and for a number of years has been laboring in the States. He is now pastor of the second Baptist church at Bridgeport.

On Saturday last Hatfield & Scott shipped from the various points they buy potatoes, 14 cars. Next Saturday they will have 27 cars ready to go. These are record shipments for one firm to the Canadian market. Hatfield & Scott have an enviable record among the city dealers. Through the fact that they quickly adjust any dispute their potatoes bring five cents per sack more than those shipped by other New Brunswick dealers. Unfair discrimination is shown by the C.P.R. in favor of American shippers that makes it difficult for N. B. shippers to get their cars on the main line.

S. W. SMITH'S Great Bargain Sale

IS TO BE

Continued for Two Weeks
Ending March 1st

Owing to the great success of our two weeks Bargain Sale, and the fact that some people have been kept away by icy roads and very cold weather, we have decided to extend our Great Bargain Sale for two weeks longer.

We have also decided to make it even greater than before by giving liberal discounts of from 20 to 30 per cent. off many lines not before included, viz.: Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Blouses, Collars, Belts, Hose and many other lines of Dry Goods too numerous to mention; also many lines of Hardware, Druggist's Sundries, Jewelry, etc.

No reasonable offer refused for goods about to go out of season. Our stock is too large and must be reduced regardless of profit. All prices on Groceries advertised last week are continued, and in some cases reduced still further.

Smith's 2 Stores

Mount Pleasant

East Florenceville

Subscribers who do not get their papers regularly will confer a favor if they will notify the manager without delay. During the recent piano contest many hundreds of new and old subscribers paid up. Each candidate promptly sent in the subscriptions but in some cases the wrong address was given, in other cases the wrong initials, and the Observer people are very desirous that all these matters be straightened out. The complaint of the subscriber is the only way we can tell if there is any irregularity. The Observer is mailed to each subscriber every Friday with the regularity of clockwork. If it fails to reach subscribers in due time the fault must lie with the address or the mail service.

Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World, having been elected a member of the provincial parliament, objects to the degradation of that influential body. He is entitled to write M.P.P. after his name, and does not propose to write it M.L.A. A member of the legislative assembly is not as dignified a person as a member of the provincial parliament. Premier Flemming apparently does not see any difference, but that is not so much his fault as his misfortune. Commodore Stewart says: "This is the prosaic, uncultivated and unpoetical mental attitude of the self-made man everywhere." By the time Mr. Flemming has digested this observation, the commodore will, no doubt, be ready with another broadside.

Jacksonville Superior School.

In the monthly examination of the pupils of the advanced department of the Maple Leaf Superior School, Serena True, Grade XI, led the school with an average of 95.5, followed very closely by Eva Thomas, from Lindsay, who made an average of 93.8. The average of the pupils of the different grades are as follows:
Grade XI—Serena True, 95.5
Grade X—Eva Thomas, 95.3; Robert Hannah, 90.6; Edward Whalen, 82.1
Grade IX—Grace Everett, 86.5; Basil Palmer, 82.6; Lillian Harper, 80; Grace Emery, 79.3; Stanley Henderson, 75.6; Helen Kinney, 74; Lillian Nelson, 73.1; Genevieve Palmer, 72.6; Kathleen Palmer, 70.6; Earl London, 66.7; Eileen Gallivan, 56.5.
Grade VIII—Thelma Lipsett, 81.4; Hazel Palmer, 76.2; Goldie Havens, 73.4; Wilma Palmer, 67.4; Earl Hayward, 65.
Grade VII—Katharine Emery, 92.2; Gertrude Harper, 92; Walter Wray, 91; Mary Everett, 86.3; Mary Burpee, 62.2.
Grade VI—Ina London, 63; Georgia Nelson, 56.4.

RUTH A. HARPER
Teacher.

Mount Pleasant.

Our school commenced, Thursday Feb. 6. Miss Margaret McIntosh in charge.
Miss Addie Nevers has a large class in music.
G. H. Campbell is laid up with erysipelas in his face.

Now Feels Strong and Vigorous

And Fit for Any Amount of Work as the Result of Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mr. J. Hurlbert.

It is so easy to overlook the warning given by headaches, indigestion, failing memory, lack of power, to concentrate the mind, irritability and weariness over little things, that many a man does not realize his danger until on the verge of breakdown. Like the writer of the letter quoted below, you can call a halt to the wasting process and restore vim and energy to the nervous system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure has a wonderful record of cures.
Mr. J. Hurlbert, 28 James street, Bradford, Ont., writes: "I was very much run down in health and as a consequence my nervous system was very much exhausted. Close confinement at my work, I think, brought on the trouble. I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the time I had used up one box I felt a great improvement. The continued use of this preparation has thoroughly restored my system so that I feel strong and vigorous and fit for any amount of work. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment with splendid satisfaction, and recommend them at every opportunity." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.

C. W. Parlee and Miss Mary spent the week's end in this place. Circle met at Mrs. Orvell Nevers. It will meet at Mrs. James Tompkins, next.

Mrs. Osgood and Henry are visiting at John Irvine's.

Emory Kent is lumbering, with Cory Tompkins as foreman.

County Council.

Continued from Supplement.

Local Board of Health, District No. ten, financial statement for the year ending Dec 31, 1912.

1912
Jan. 1 To bal on hand from 1911 \$29.73

Dec 31 To cash from Sec-Treas 150.00 \$179.73

1912
July 26 By pd George A Gibson \$14.00

By pd exchange 10
" 27 By pd Dr M E Commins 46.50

Dec 31 By pd Dr I B Curtis 57.50

By pd Estey & Curtis Co, Ltd 11.55
" By pd Geo. Ellis 2.00

" By pd N B Telephone Co Ltd 2.75
" By pd postage, stationery, exchange 1.65

" By pd expenses meetings of board 20.00
By bal on hand 23.68 \$179.73

I. B. Curtis, chairman.

On motion report was accepted and recommendation was ordered be carried out.

A report was read, submitted by A D Holyoke, police magistrate, as to fines and cases before him during the year.

Council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Council resumed session at 10 a.m. The auditor submitted the following supplementary report showing the indebtedness between the county and parishes.

The following parishes owe the county the following amounts:

Aberdeen \$187.36
Kent 387.82
Northampton 350.04
Simonds 211.73
Wakefield 230.24

The county owes the following parishes the following amounts:

Brighton \$183.67
Peel 243.49
Richmond 130.39
Wicklow 55.16
Wilmot 39.45
Woodstock 8.07

The following standing committees were appointed by the chairman: Finance—couns H E Gallagher, Tracey Flemming.

Building committee—couns Burr, Phillips and Melville.
coun Melville submitted the report of the Building committee.

BUSINESS LOTS

FOR

Business Men

AT

Fort George

The big money in real estate is made by those who buy business lots at the beginning of a city.

Knowing what you do now, if you had the opportunity of buying at prices prevailing a few years ago, you would not hesitate to buy on Hastings or Granville streets, Vancouver; Main street or Portage avenue, Winnipeg; Jasper avenue, Edmonton, or Eighth avenue, Calgary. You would not be buying at Shaughnessy Heights, Toronto Park or any of the outlying additions, no matter how high-sounding the name or how many boulevards or parks they might have, notwithstanding the fact that lots in these additions are first-class investments—but—Business Lots for Profit.

Most people cannot afford to buy business lots in the streets mentioned above at present prices. It is possible, however, to get in at the starting point of what will be undoubtedly a place of as much importance. In making an investment in real estate the necessary thing to do is to pick out the most promising of the prospective cities and examine into their possibilities.

What are their natural advantages? After you have looked them all over and considered the good and bad points, then you will find out that—

Fort George

has every natural advantage possessed by all the others combined.

One of the prospective cities will be a railroad centre. Another has coal mines. This one has timber lands. Another will take of the fine climate. That one is the centre of an agricultural district. Port William and Port Arthur will talk to you about their water transportation. Stewart will talk of her mines. Some other places may have a great water power.

Fort George Has Them All

Don't overlook this point. It means that Fort George has a combination of all the resources possessed by all the other cities of Western Canada (except that she is not an ocean port).

Fort George is the geographical and strategic commercial centre of British Columbia. British Columbia is Canada's largest and richest province. You should all know about Fort George and British Columbia. Let us send you map plans and official information free. Send your name or call today. You can get in at the beginning if you hurry.

I can sell you lots in the Residential Quarters for \$200 and in the Business Section from \$500 up. Ten per cent. discount for cash, or \$10 per lot down and \$10 per month until paid. Titles guaranteed by B. C. Government.

JOHN T. G. CARR

Hartland

Sales Agent in New Brunswick for B. C. Estates Ltd, Vancouver, and Ryer Investment Co., Seattle, U. S. A.

Do You Intend to Build

or repair your house this year?

Call and see us. We can quote you on anything you require.

Plans and MATERIALS at lowest Prices

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Stair Finish, Hardwood, Spruce and Pine Flooring, Verandah Posts, solid or built, Rail, Flooring and Ballusters, Clapboards and Siding.

Ask to see Sketches of Verandahs and Porch Fronts

We handle the very best grade of Roofing.

Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd.

A Good Life Policy

will compel a young man to save money. He will be glad of it when he is older. It trains him also to the habit of saving, and is the only sure way to guarantee adequate estate to this family—when he has one.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Issues None But Good Policies

Communicate with or consult

T. A. Lindsay, Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

or The E. R. Machum Co., St. John, N. B.

Managers for Maritime Provinces.

Western Assurance Co.

(INCORPORATED 1851)

ASSETS - - - - \$3,213,438.25

DIBBLEE & AUGHTERTON, Agents

Woodstock, N. B.

Telephone: Office, 13-11.

Residence, 14-11.

The report showed that the bill of repairs on the goal, on what might be called capital account amounted in all to \$5,302.83. Of this amount \$9172.00 was paid for the new steel cells, which replace the antiquated cells that were originally built. Upon current account the amount paid on the goal was... \$552.86
Paid on Court House... 449.23
Paid on Record Office... 139.33
Total... \$1169.81
coun Phillips explained that they had tried to get satisfactory meter

When in Hartland call on
W. E. THORNTON
for up-to-date work in
Barbering and Hairdressing
You cannot get better Satisfaction in any barbershop north of Woodstock.

Store to Rent

The premises on Main street, consisting of store and basement on the ground floor of the N. B. Tel. Co. building, formerly occupied by Reed Chase.

Apply to
F. T. ATKINSON,
Local Manager
East Florenceville, N. B.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 50c a box; all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

THE HORSESHOE IS LUCKY

Of all the emblems for good fortune the horseshoe stands among the first. It is not difficult to understand why lovers of horses came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune, for among the superstitions of the past horses were considered to be especially liable to the manifestations of witches. This stands out in all the records of the Lanes and other evil hags.

If precautions were not taken these mischievous spirits would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the morning he would find his animals in a lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe fastened over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil. Many persons consider it unlucky to pass a horseshoe on the road without picking it up. It is a sign emblematic of the greatest power. We are indebted for this statement to old tales, centuries in age, that have descended from father to son, from mother to daughter, through the years.

But it is necessary to notice how the horseshoe lies before picking it up. If the ends are away from one, the sign is that fortune will be with-in grasp; but by extravagance, carelessness or the operation of rogues, it may depart almost as soon as it comes. A sign to take care is given, therefore.

The right thing to do is to turn the horseshoe around, so that the ends are toward the rider, before picking it up. And in carrying it home it is correct to hold it with the ends upward, or the earth will attract to itself all the promised fortune.

When the shoe is nailed up on a door or window in its destined place, the ends must be upwards, or the whole luck emblem will be nullified. Instead of keeping evil spirits away, the shoe, in the wrong position, will attract them. Instead of bringing good luck the luck of the house will be diverted.

It is supposed that the element of electricity enters into the matter. From the shoe proceeds a current of beneficent rays that, with the ends upwards will spread over the house as a protecting influence; with the ends downward, the good rays are thrown into the all-receiving, all-giving earth, and with them many of the good influences that are about the place.

A century ago it was very common to see upon a cowshed door the horseshoe that scared off witches who would milk the cows or dry them up.

The luck of the horseshoe has a most respectable beginning. It is traced to the religion of the old Greeks and their sea god Poseidon, who was identical with the Roman sea god Neptune.

The Poseidon horses were sacred, and to him they were sacrificed. Poseidon was believed to have created the first horse when he struck the ground with his trident, and a horse sprang from the hole, which afterwards became a spring. To him all springs were ascribed. To him the shape of a horse he sometimes wandered by the shores of his ocean domain, and where he struck his hoofs deeply there the waters gushed out and permanent springs were formed.

This is the reason why horseshoes are reckoned lucky. Going to the root of the matter, one sees a Nature myth as the underlying principle. From the sea all rain comes, and to the sea all springs owe their primal origin. And to the rain and fresh waters, sea derived, we owe all fertility on earth. The old Greeks therefore worshiped Poseidon as the fortune giver through his springs. They gave him horses and they adored the footprints of horses when they found them, for they might be the very footprints of the god himself.

When horses came to be shod the transition of the lucky emblem from the footprint itself to the shoe—practically the same thing—was easy. Pegasus, the winged horse, from whose hoofs the water springs gushed copiously when he came to earth, has been credited with the horseshoe luck.

Some legends called him the son of Poseidon and, therefore, gifted by his father with power to call the waters from the earth. Other legends state that Pegasus sprang from the trunk of Gorgon Medusa after Perseus had cut off her head. He had the power of producing famous springs which gave the gift of poetry, of art, of intellectual powers. From these springs the muses drank freely.

The horseshoe was a specific against earthquakes. It would keep a house safe from harm by earth shaking. Again one perceives the sea myth—Poseidon was the shaker of the earth.

As an emblem of good fortune the horseshoe holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century the horseshoe was highly prized and there were few American and English mansions where it was not displayed. While humbler folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.

Horses were not shod either by the Greeks or Romans. The ancients were content with wrapping fibre cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of troubling about horseshoes they devoted their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts.

Nero, who ever tried to outdistance his contemporaries, caused his horses to be shod with silver, while his wife's were resplendent with gold, but in no case were nails driven into the hoofs. The practice of shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but such a practice did not make any headway for centuries.

The Indians, who had no superstitious fears, never thought of shoeing their horses in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over most difficult country.

Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old-fashioned sandals made of straw, which are fastened to the horse's hoofs after the manner of equine cricket shoes.

On the gate of Oakham castle, an ancient Norman mansion in Rutlandshire, were formerly to be seen a number of horseshoes of different patterns. It is said that every nobleman who journeyed through the precincts was obliged, as an act of homage, to forfeit the shoe of the horse whereon he rode, or else to redeem it with a sum of money; and the horseshoes thus obtained were nailed upon the gate, but are now within the walls of the castle.

Queen Elizabeth was thought to have initiated this practice. According to tradition she was once journeying on a visit to her lord high treasurer, William Cecil, at his residence near Stamford. While passing through Oakham her horse passed through a shoe, and in memory of the mishap the queen ordered a large iron shoe to be made and hung up in the castle, and that every nobleman travelling through the town should follow her example.

While John of Gaunt, son of Edward III., of England, was riding through the town of Lancaster, his horse cast a shoe, which was kept as a souvenir by the townspeople, and fastened in the middle of the street.

And, in accordance with a time-honored custom a new shoe is placed in the same spot every seven years by the residents of Horse Shoe Corner.

Sir Walter Scott in *Redgauntlet*, says: "Your wife's a witch, man; you should nail a horseshoe on your chamber door."

The supernatural qualities of the horseshoe as a preservative against imaginary demons have been supposed to be due to its bifurcated shape, as any object having two prongs or forks was formerly thought to be effective for the purpose. As with the crescent the source of this belief is doubtless the appearance of the moon in certain of its phases.

Some writers have maintained that the luck associated with the horseshoe is due chiefly to the metal, irrespective of its shape, as iron and steel are traditional charms against malevolent spirits and goblins. In their view the horseshoe is simply a piece of iron of graceful shape and convenient form, commonly pierced with seven nail holes (a mystic number), and, therefore, a suitable talisman to be affixed to the door of dwelling or stable in conformity with the venerable custom sanctioned by centuries of usage.

Still another theory has been advanced that in ancient idolatrous times the horseshoe in its primitive form was a symbol in serpent worship, and that its superstitious use as a charm may have thus originated. This seems plausible enough, inasmuch as there is a resemblance between the horseshoe and the arched body of the snake, when the latter is so convoluted that its head and tail correspond to the horseshoe prongs. The horseshoe arch was a common emblem on pagan monuments and is frequently seen in Caledonian sculptured hieroglyphics, where it is believed to have had a special significance as a protective symbol.

The Irish think that the reason for the horseshoe's magical power is because the horse and the ass were, and hence, are evermore blessed animals. In many parts of Ireland and England it is believed that the old horseshoe placed above the door of a bedroom is a preventive of the nightmare.

Aubrey, in his *Remains of Gentilism*, describes the horseshoe as a preservative against the mischief or power of witches, attributing its magical properties to the astrological principle that Mars, the god of war, and the war horse was an enemy of Saturn, who, according to a mediaeval idea, was the liege lord of witches.

His Desire.

"Look here, now, Harold," said a father to his little son who was naughty. "If you don't say your prayers you won't go to heaven." "I don't want to go to heaven," sobbed the boy. "I want to go with you and mother."

RUSSIA HATES FRESH AIR.

Windows in Hotels Are Hermetically Sealed, Says Traveller.

Writing of the great Russian city of Odessa in Harper's Magazine, Sydney Adamson tells of the somewhat primitive arrangements of even the modern hotels.

"For our ignorance of Russian we had the privilege of paying over twice the legal fare for our drive to the hotel. The porters obligingly arranged the matter, and quite cheerfully kept the difference. How like the rest of the world, lofty hotels make it just possible to live in rooms that have double windows sealed with putty, which are never opened from the beginning of winter till the spring thaw is in the air. As there are no open fires, the only ventilation is from the slightly better air of the corridors."

"A framed notice on the walls informs the visitor of all the privileges he is graciously permitted to pay extra for, among them the joy of being clean at the rate of ten coopeks for a jug of hot water or fifty coopeks for a bath, but the greatest mystery of all was a samovar at twenty-five coopeks. In time it was discovered that your true Russian, having a taste for much tea or other warm refreshment, rings for a lighted samovar and prepares his own beverage, if he is not fortunate enough to possess a wife to do it for him."

"With the lady managing a fiery, fuming samovar, and her lord smoking innumerable cigarettes, with perhaps a visitor to help, one can easily imagine not forgetting the hermetically sealed windows—the atmosphere in which some worthy Russians go to bed."

THE HOPE OF RUSSIA.

The distressing illness of the little Tsarevitch gave rise to the greatest anxiety in Russia. This alarming news in the hope of his country, and were he to die gray complications would undoubtedly arise in Russia. The Tsarevitch is a great-grand-



The Tsarevitch.

son of Queen Victoria. The greatest rejoicing prevailed in Russia at his birth, for the Royal couple were beginning to despair of a son. It is related that when the first baby proved to be a girl the Tsarine exclaimed: "Oh, I am glad it is a girl. Now it belongs to us. Had it been a boy it would have belonged to Russia." But the next three children proved to be girls, also, so that when a boy was born the joy of the nation knew no bounds. The Tsarevitch is guarded with the greatest care, and the future of this handsome, merry little boy is far from being an enviable one.

Why is a rooster on the fence like a penny?—It has a head on one side and a tail on the other.

The men who succeed the best in life have been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the chances and changes of the normal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb, that "good times and bad times and all times pass over."

WHY KEEP ON COUGHING?

Here is a Remedy That Will Stop It. Do you realize the danger in a neglected cough?

Then why don't you get rid of it? Yes, you can shake it off, even though it has stuck to you for a long time, if you go about it right.

Keep out in the fresh air as much as you can, build up your strength with plenty of wholesome food, and take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne.

This reliable household remedy has broken up thousands of hacking, persistent coughs, which were just as troublesome as yours, and what it has done for so many others it will do for you.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne contains absolutely no harmful drugs, and so can be given safely to children, as well as adults.

Your physician or druggist can confirm this statement, for we are ready to send them on request a complete list of all the ingredients.

Put up in 25c and 50c bottles by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

On the Farm

Feet of Draft Horses.

A draft horse does most of his hard work at the walking gait. It is, therefore, important that he should be able to walk four miles an hour with a load. If his feet are deformed in any way, whether it be by disease or hereditary, he cannot do his best work.

The soles of the feet should turn up and show the shoes plainly as the horse moves away from the observer. The feet should be lifted quickly and evenly, and be set down squarely and firmly.

The hoof should be ample in size, sound, smooth and symmetrical in shape. The hoof is a continuation of the skin of the parts above. The color of the skin decides the color of the hoof. Color counts for little, however, if the hoofs are of poor shape and texture. The horn should be smooth, waxy, looking and free from cracks or ridges, and the coronets should be open, prominent and wide at the heels. The hoofs should be slightly cupped, not flat or bulging; the frog large, elastic, healthy and without a deep cleft; the bars prominent. Poor fore feet are one of the commonest and most serious faults in draft horses.

Suggestions That May Help.

How is it, are your cows better than they were last year? If not, you haven't realized what you should from the season's dairying. Get ahead every year.

Some men have educated their tastes until they say that they can tell whether a hen has had good food, just by the flavor of the egg she lays. That is getting it down pretty fine; and there may be some imagination about it; and yet, there can be no doubt that good feed makes far better eggs than that which is half rotten and stale.

The hardest part of the hen business is marketing the eggs. A good place to build for success is at the market-place.

Lay in a good stock of dust while you can get it. The hens have got to have a good place to squabble or the live critters will eat them up.

One louse on a man's head will turn him into a raving maniac. What must it be to have seven million of the pests round on one's body? Rid the chickens of these insects.

Notes of the Poultry Yard.

Green bones—very rich, so is phosphate of lime. Rub the window panes with old newspapers—it will let in the sunshine.

Overgrown fowls are no better in any particular than those of normal size. The breeding, care and selection designed for increasing size had better be devoted to the development of laying qualities and table quality instead of quantity.

Careful breeding, proper feeding and the right kind of care will produce heavy laying in any breed. Sudden freight and excitement at once tell on the egg crop. Never allow strange dogs about where the hens are.

The first eggs of the brown-egg layers are generally of a good color, but as the hen increases her laying she decreases the amount of color, owing to the gradual loss of the pigment which colors the eggs.

For the Sheep-raiser.

Feed some dry roughage during the fall and get the ewes gradually accustomed to the change before they are put on their winter diet.

Take every precaution to gain the confidence of the ewes after they are put in the barn for the winter.

A change of blood is all right sometimes, but too frequent change will ruin the best flock of sheep out in the country in a few years.

Castrate every male lamb that will be an eyesore to yourself or do mischief to any purchaser.

Avoid leggy sheep; it will take years to get rid of them.

Keep the lamb pens clean and well bedded; the young lambs enjoy being in straw, especially if they are in the sun. It makes them grow. Disinfect the pens to prevent spread of scour.

Taking Eskimo Census.

The "work" ahead was to find out how many Eskimos and other human beings lived along the barren coast of Hudson Bay, between Fort Churchill and Chesterfield Inlet. It was only one small end of the gigantic task of making an official Government census of all human life in the 800,000 square miles of wilderness and Polar barrens between Hudson Bay and the Great Bear, on the east and west, and the fifty-eighth degree and the Arctic Ocean on the north and south. The work was begun more than two years ago, but it isn't completed yet, except in the 100,000 square miles along the west shore of the great bay.

Extravagance is one of the many results of despising common things, and if you value peace of mind and self-respect steer clear of it.

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SOME GIFTED SLEEPERS.

Many Records of People Who Slept Almost Continually.

Mr. Ward's fat boy, who may paradoxically be said to enliven several pages of "Pickwick Papers," has a modern counterpart, says the London Daily News. This boy was charged with vagrancy in the Willesden police court, and was said by the officers to be in the habit of sleeping night and day about the streets and vacant lots of the neighborhood.

Before the magistrate, he appeared to be drowsy, and only replied to the questions put to him by a nod. He was remanded in order that a place on board ship might be found for him, presumably in the hope that a life on the ocean wave might succeed in waking him up. It may be that the boy will develop into one of the remarkable sleepers of whom many records remain.

Margaret Lyall of Dennland, in the parish of Marston, three miles from Montrose, went to sleep on Wednesday, June 10, 1812, and did not wake up for two days. She went to sleep again on July 1st, and slept until August 8th. When fully awake she complained of giddiness, but had no recollection of having been blistered, bled, and immersed in cold water. She merely thought she had had a long night.

There is also the case of Elizabeth Arden, of St. Guillain, near Mons, in France, who in 1738, when thirty-six years of age, fell asleep for four days, and shortly after waking went off to sleep again for eighteen days. For the succeeding five years she slept regularly every day from five o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night. In 1743

she was prevented by the ague from sleeping for three weeks. In one of her periodical fits of sleeping, needles were thrust into her flesh, pieces of burning rag applied to her nose, and pins placed under her finger-nails; she was even whipped, but nothing could awaken her.

Samuel Chilton of Tinbury, near Bath, a robust, stout laboring man, twenty-five years of age, on May 13, 1864, fell into a profound sleep from which he could not be awakened for a month, when he suddenly rose and went on with his work. He did not, however, regain the power of speech until another month had passed. On April 10, 1866, he had another sleeping fit. An apothecary bled, blistered, and applied a number of external irritants, but to no purpose.

He was artificially fed for ten weeks, when his jaws became set, and could not be opened even with instruments. He slept for seventeen weeks, then he suddenly awoke, dressed and walked about the room under the impression that he had slept for only one night. His next attack lasted from August 17 to November 10, 1867. He went to sleep again almost immediately after waking, and did not wake up again until the beginning of the following February.

Doctor: "Do you talk in your sleep?" Patient: "No; I talk in other people's. I'm a clergyman."

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has a Dominion reputation, will
be there. He thought the Council
should unite in this. The expense
cannot be great. It should get into
the swim with other municipalities.

Coun Tompkins—I am not much
in favor of this and think the money
could be better expended on our
roads. One commissioner might be a
success in one parish and a failure in
another.

Coun Thompson—I think this
would be a help to the man who had
an automobile, but I don't see how it
will help the man in the back country.
Motion put and lost.

Council went into the question of
bills and accounts, and the following
committee was appointed to look over
the accounts and report tomorrow:
couns Lamont, Estey and Fleming.

Mr. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector,
was then heard.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan 20, 1913.

To the Warden and councillors of the
Municipality of Carleton:
Gentlemen:—I have placed my ac-

count in connection with the Canada
Temperance Act for the past year in
the hands of the County Auditor.

The year has been one of the best
we have ever had in this county. It
considers the suppression of the
traffic and the driving of the
ing liquor out of the business
of the country.

I would recommend
be made by the
the Canada
so that
might be

and that some effort
Municipality to have
Temperance Act amended
would provide that liquor
be seized by the inspector any
without a search warrant. It is
possible to get search warrants
sufficiently enough to meet the circum-
stances of the case. Seizures should
also be authorized at night as well as
in the day time. I have had to go to
the expense this year of keeping men
on the road all night in many in-
stances, endeavoring to keep track of
liquor that is brought into the county
so as to be able to locate it and get a
search warrant in the morning.

Upwards of forty searches have
been made.

I think that the County of Carleton
has been quieter in respect to the sale
of liquor this year than ever before,
notwithstanding the extra traffic and
business that has been carried on in
connection with the construction of
the St. John Valley Railway.

Eighty-one cases have been entered
and thirty-one convictions made
through the year.

The cost of administering the Act
during the year, apart from my salary
is the sum of \$783.50.

Respectfully submitted,
B. COLPITTS.

The Inspector said that liquor was
brought to Canterbury and then
brought to Woodstock late at night.
It was difficult to trace it. We have
six cases pending in St. John that we
have convictions on. They will go be-
fore the court and if we do not lose
we will have \$400 more than this ac-
count shows. The first of these cases
was on Wm McIntyre and the last
five on a company which was organiz-
ed. He would like a committee ap-
pointed.

Coun Williams—Does that include
everything by way of costs?

Inspector—Yes, outside of my salary.

Coun Melville—The cost of admin-
istering the act, then, would be some
\$1700. I would like to have the ac-
counts read.

The Inspector read the accounts in
detail.

He said James Woolverton had
done a large amount of work and by
driving his own horse he had saved
the county horse hire.

Coun Williams asked who was the
constable "for attending sixty cases."

The Inspector—That was my
own expense. I attended the cases as
constable.

Coun Lamont asked as to the cases
against Rachael Davenport and James
Wagh.

Inspector—I will give details as to
that.

Coun Melville asked how much Mr
Woolverton was paid.

Inspector—\$4.00 a day.

Coun Stevens—Does that \$700
mean the deficit after the lawyer's and
magistrate's fees are paid, as well as
other expenses?

Inspector—Yes, that means the de-
ficit, except my salary. There is
\$155.00 in my hands, but that is of
\$180 I drew from the county. It
does not effect this report.

Coun Montgomery—If you pay the
magistrate and lawyer it should be in
the report.

The Inspector then read the expen-
ses of the magistrate and attorney.
The net deficit is \$785.50.—Mr
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Sweater Coats, all colors, all sizes, value \$1.50, sale price	8-cent Print, now	1 Boys' Bloomer Pants, value 75c, sale price
Perrin's Gloves, Ladies' and Gents', guaranteed, value \$1, sale price	10-cent Print, now	1 Boys' Bloomer Pants, value \$1, sale price
4 Men's Soft Collars, value 60c, sale price	White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, men's and women's, value 3c, sale price	1 Boys' Bloomer Pants, navy blue, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$7.50, sale price	12-cent Print, now	1 Boys' Caps, value 35c, sale price
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$10.50, sale price	14-cent Print, now	1 Boys' Caps, value 50c, sale price
Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, fur collar, value \$6.50, sale price	1 Dress Gowns, all colors, sale price	1 Men's Caps, value 50c, sale price
Men's Overcoats, new winter coats, all styles and colors, value \$10.50, sale price	1 Llama Hose, men's and women's, value 35c, sale price	1 Men's Caps, value 75c, sale price
	1 Llama Hose, men's and women's, value 50c, sale price	1 Men's Caps, value \$1.00, sale price
	1 Black Walk-esi Hose, men's, double soles and double heels, value 50c, sale price	
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