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## Our Neighbours

### Florenceville.

Fred Ross of the U.N.B. spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross.

Muriel McCain who is attending business college at Fredericton spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCain.

Mrs. Harrison Hagerman of Fredericton spent Easter with Mr. Hagerman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hagerman.

Mrs. Fred Kimball and two children of Bridgewater Centre spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer.

James Johnson, engineer on the C.P.R. spent Sunday with his family here.

Sarah Stephenson is spending her Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Boyer, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watters of Peel spent Sunday at Mrs. A. H. Hayward's.

Mrs. Chalmers Milbury of Upper Wicklow was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. N. Estey on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gallop moved into their new home last week.

Miss Jean Charleton spent Sunday in Hartland.

Mrs. Camber of Riley Brook was the guest of her brother, Stephen Ross, over Easter.

Colby Shaw of Spokane, Wash., spent a few days in the village last week.

Mrs. Inman of Beechwood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Peters, over Easter.

The new Baptist church on the East side will be dedicated on Sunday, March 30. The dedicatory sermon will be preached in the morning by Rev. J. A. Cahill of Bridgewater Centre. Rev. Mr. Harlow of Tracy Mills will preach in the afternoon and Rev. E. C. Jenkins of Victoria in the evening.

Misses Bertha and Villa Alward are spending their vacation in Bath the guests of their sister, Mrs. Stanley Barker.

Miss Maxwell, teacher in the Consolidated school went to her home, Moore's Mills, to spend her Easter vacation.

### Lower Brighton.

Thomas Powell who has been spending the winter months with his mother at Birmingham, Eng., has returned.

Mrs. Arthur Hovey and daughter, Lillian, spent a week at Perth visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Saunders.

Charles Taylor of Presque Isle, conductor on the C.P.R. spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. George Tedlie, and also his mother.

Misses Rilla and Amy Nixon after visiting friends at Hartland and Somerville have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidney of Upper Brighton spent Easter with Mrs. Kidney's sister, Mrs. James Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Brown spent the Easter holidays at Brownville, Me., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown.

Miles Brown and sister of Fredericton spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Ada Brown.

Miss Jean Hovey, our school teacher, spent the holiday's at her home at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson of Houlton were home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud McGee spent the holidays at St. John guests of Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Chase.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon on the fourteenth, it being the forty-third birthday of Mr. Nixon.

He knowing nothing about it until people came pouring in from all directions. On account of a rainy night and muddy roads the folks from Hartland and Somerville were unable to attend. About nine o'clock he was presented with a rocking chair from his wife and daughter, Stella, and two brothers, Horace and John B.

The presentation was made by Wallace Noble, after which games were played until about half past ten, when crke and coffee were served by Grace Brown and Mable Nixon. Then came the fudge, best of all. About twelve the party broke up wishing Mr. Nixon many more years of health and prosperity.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box at all chemists or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

**PILES** Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required.

3-piece Men's Suits, value \$7.50, now \$6

3-piece Men's Suits, value \$10.50, now \$8

Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, fur collar, value \$6.50, sale price \$5

Men's Overcoats, new winter coats, all styles and colors, value \$10.50, sale price \$8

Boys' Bloomer Pants, value \$1.50, navy blue serge, now \$1

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, men's and women's, value 5c, sale price 4c

3 cards, 15 in all, Celluloid Collar Supporters for 5 cents.

Just 100 Men's Blue Chambray Negligee Shirts, with 2 Collars, value 75c, sale price 49 cents.

Just 50 pairs Boys' Blue Serge Bloomers, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 98 cents.

Men's Fine Shoes that were \$5.00 for..... 3.98

Men's Fine Shoes that were \$3.75 for..... 2.98

Have a lot of Ladies' Walking Shoes, to clear at..... \$1.19

Also another lot of Ladies' High Lace Shoes at..... 1.21

Prism Brand Paint, per quart..... 49c

# Manzer's Department Store

Woodstock, N. B.

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To clear up the balance of our Winter Goods we offer the following at prices in many cases

## Less Than Cost!

Men, Get Acquainted with Us AND SAVE MONEY

### A Few Sale Prices:

2 Men's Celluloid or Rubber Collars, value 50c, sale price 25	Men's Felt Hats, value \$1.25, sale price \$1	3 pairs Canvas Gloves, value 45c, now 25
Men's Plush and Astrachan Caps, value 75c, sale price 40	Blue Chambray Shirts, men's, with two collars, value 75c, sale price 55	Stag Silks, on spool, 75 yds., value 10c, sale price 6c
Ladies' New White Serge Waists, soft detachable collar and patch pocket, value \$1.25, sale price 69	Boys' Bloomer Pants, tweeds, value 75c, now 50	Viyella Flannel, navy and white stripe and white with navy stripe, value 65c, sale price 45
Sweater Coats, all colors, all sizes, value \$1.50, sale price \$1.09	Boys' Caps, value 35c, sale price 25	Heavy Black Dressing Combs, value 35c, sale price 18
Men's and Boys' Soft Collars, 15c each, 2 for 25	Boys' Caps, value 50c sale price 40	Cuff Links, regular 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price 10
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$7.50, now \$6	Men's Caps, value 50c, sale price 40	\$12.00 Suits \$6.00
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$10.50, now \$8	Men's Caps, value 75c, sale price 60	15.00 Suits 7.00
Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, fur collar, value \$6.50, sale price \$5	Men's Caps, value \$1.00, sale price 80	16.00 Suits 8.00
Men's Overcoats, new winter coats, all styles and colors, value \$10.50, sale price \$8	Clarke's 300-yard Reel Thread, black and white, value 7c, now 5c	18.00 Suits 9.00
Boys' Bloomer Pants, value \$1.50, navy blue serge, now \$1	Men's Corduroy Hats, with ear tabs, something new, value \$2.25, now \$1.50	After the first 20 suits are gone we positively will not sell any more at these prices. All goods marked in plain figures.
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, men's and women's, value 5c, sale price 4c	Men's Tweed Hats and Leather, with ear tabs, value \$1.75, now \$1	100 Ladies' Belts, all new but bought right. Former prices 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price 15
3 cards, 15 in all, Celluloid Collar Supporters for 5 cents.	Kleinert's Hose Supporters, regular price 25c, sale price 18 cents.	Look at them—that will prove what we say.
Just 100 Men's Blue Chambray Negligee Shirts, with 2 Collars, value 75c, sale price 49 cents.	Sylvan Floss sells everywhere at five cents per skein. Our price 3 skeins for 5c.	
Just 50 pairs Boys' Blue Serge Bloomers, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 98 cents.	12 packages White Tape, assorted widths, for 10 cents.	

## Ladies' Department

We offer you a line of Remnants of every kind and description that will surprise you in lowness of Prices. **Mothers, Read This:** To the first 30 boys we offer 30 Suits with Straight Pants and Vest. Value \$5.00 to \$8.00 for \$2.50.

A \$1.00 Sweater for . . . . . \$ .80	A \$2.00 Sweater for . . . . . \$1.50
A 1.25 Sweater for . . . . . 1.00	A 2.50 Sweater for . . . . . 2.00

**Very Special---** China Silk, all colors, 27 inches wide (note the width, send for samples and see the quality). Value 35c. **Sale Price 28c per yd.**

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## 200 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves

All colors. All sizes. Sold right along at 80c per pair. While they last, **59 cents.** All new stock, but bought right,

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21 lbs. Granulated Sugar for... \$1.00	6 cakes Surprise Soap for..... 25	3 lbs. Icing Sugar for..... 25
Best American Oil, per gal..... 18	10 lbs. Soda for..... 25	3 cans Peas for..... 25
All 35c Teas for..... 29	3 cans Corn for..... 25	3 lbs. Pop Corn for..... 20
All 30c Teas for..... 25	2 cans Tomatoes for..... 25	Pure Cr. Tartar at..... 21 1/2
All Medicines retailing for 25c at 18	9 lbs. Onions (new stock) for... 25	Red Clover Salmon..... 21
All Medicines retailing for 30c at 38	3 lbs. Seeded Raisins for..... 25	Good Oranges, per dozen..... 19
All Medicines retailing for \$1 at 75	3 lbs. Currants (Holly Brand)... 25	Hand Picked Beans, per lb..... 05
Extracts and 10c lines for..... 07	3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for... 25	Scott's Scouring Powder (large can)..... 07

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Have a nice line of Corsets on hand, all new and up-to-date. **25 Per Cent. Discount**

Men's Shirts from..... 39c up	<b>We Have a Very Good Stock of Boots and Shoes.</b>	Men's Fine Shoes that were \$5.00 for..... 3.98
Stockinette in any size, double and twisted or cashmere, at 21c yd	Have a lot of Ladies' Walking Shoes, to clear at..... \$1.19	Men's Fine Shoes that were \$3.75 for..... 2.98
12c Gingham at..... 11c yd	Also another lot of Ladies' High Lace Shoes at..... 1.21	Gum Rubbers at Cost.
15c Gingham at..... 11c yd		Shoepacs 10 per cent. less than cost.
Very Heavy Ticking at..... 19c yd		Prism Brand Paint, per quart..... 49c
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**Belle DeLong Lockhart**  
Bristol

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It can be done at small cost if you let us furnish the goods

### We Have

Linoleum, Oilcloth, Oilcloth Squares, Japanese Squares and Mats and Stair Oilcloths  
Wall and Ceiling Paper of Attractive Patterns  
Over 20 Varieties of Bungalow and Curtain Nets

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We have stocked for the house-cleaning season the following:

Whiting, Alabastine, Gold Dust, Old Dutch Cleanser, Soaps, Scrubbing Brushes and Brooms.

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## A SMALL PERFORMANCE

### Premier Flemming Tries to do A. R. Foster Out of His Job --- But Says He is Ready to do Him Any Personal Favor.

Albion R. Foster was not more surprised than were his hundreds of friends when on Thursday last the Fredericton Gleaner—always first to give out the doings of the Flemming government—announced that he had been dismissed from the office of Provincial Constable for "CAUSE". Had Mr. Foster been dismissed because he is a Liberal no one would have been surprised. But not only the Gleaner, but the Royal Gazette, says he was dismissed for "cause," which plainly implies that either through "error of omission or commission" he had become unfit to hold the office.

The fact is that some have reason to envy Mr. Foster his unimpeachable record. This is particularly true of certain other peace officers in the county. They wanted his scalp and Premier Flemming shows no scruples against taking what he wants for himself or for his favorite henchmen.

Mr. Foster has lost nothing, however, but he naturally resents being removed for "cause" when no charge of any nature whatsoever has been preferred against him. He has more friends on both sides of politics than any man breathing Carleton county air today, and this small performance on the part of Premier Flemming will not weaken his standing.

Possibly Mr. Flemming sought to render Mr. Foster disqualified to continue his position with the C.P.R. But all except a few will be glad to know this is not so. On the contrary, at the instance of Supt. Dowtre, Mr. Foster was last Thursday, before Police Magistrate Ritchie of St.

John, sworn in as Chief Police Constable for the Atlantic Division of the C.P.R.

Previously he had been a special police officer for the company, and his promotion followed speedily on the heels of his dismissal by the Flemming coterie. If the Premier desires to scheme Mr. Foster out of a job he will have to adopt some other method. On this matter the Fredericton Mail says:

The dismissal of Albion R. Foster by the Flemming government from the office of Provincial constable is the smallest piece of low-down politics that any government ever was guilty of. There is no salary attached to the office but in the case of a trust-worthy and efficient peace officer such as Mr. Foster proved himself to be, it was no doubt of some assistance to him in the task of earning a livelihood. There was no complaint against him; he discharged his duties in a faithful and fearless manner, yet the Flemming government found it necessary to deprive him of his commission. The Royal Gazette tells us he was dismissed for "cause." The only cause that can be shown in his case is that he is a Liberal and a personal friend of F. B. Carvell, M. P. Attorney General Grimmer although a strong Conservative is also a fair-minded man and knowing him as we do, we do not believe that he would be a party to such a petty exhibition of spite as has been manifested in this case. We have too much respect for the man to believe for one moment that he had anything to do with the dismissal of Mr. Foster and readily exonerate him from all blame in the matter. The dismissal was made at the instigation of the Sacramento Premier Flemming, who is beyond a doubt the greatest wind merchant and the smallest big man who ever held office in any government. He has some henchmen in Carleton county who have found Mr. Foster a troublesome competitor and it was to please them that he has been removed from office. It is a pretty small piece of business and reflects no credit upon Premier Flemming or his Administration.

## HEAVIEST FRESHET IN YEARS.

Ice Jams Threatened Disaster All Along the River.

Excitement prevailed on Monday when the main body of ice in the St. John went out with a rush. The river is now clear from the Falls to the Bay of Fundy. Two weeks earlier than the average date, with heavier ice and higher water than for years, the freshet presented a grand spectacle, withal it was accompanied by a good deal of apprehension.

The ice began to break up last week and had formed immense jams at Muniac, Florenceville and Stickney. The water rose to record height at these points and gravest anxiety was felt for the safety of property along the banks. Two miles below Florenceville water flooded the railway track to a depth of two feet and delayed traffic to some extent.

On Monday forenoon the ice started at Hartland, and but for the providential jamming of a huge floe against the bridge pier, it would have swept away several buildings including occupied dwellings. As it was there was a wild scramble to save household effects and the contents of store houses and barns. Little damage was done, however, and no individual loss will exceed a few dollars and some inconvenience. From one residence the female occupants had to be carried to safety through the water, so quickly did the flood rise.

Much anxiety was felt for the

safety of the bridges but no damage worth mentioning resulted.

For an hour or more the ice jam held against Pine island, about nine miles below, and during that time the water rose several feet in a few minutes. But when the jam finally gave way it receded quite as rapidly as it had come up.

The freshet was by all odds the heaviest since the big ice jam of twelve years ago, when the bridge was threatened and several buildings were carried off their foundations. On that occasion the water was four feet deep in Keith & Plummer's basement, while on Monday it did not come within a foot of reaching it.

On several other occasions in past years the water reached a higher point:

### Cogswell School.

The following are the marks of the Cogswell school for the month of March, averaging 70 and above.

Grade V  
Mabel Good Florence White 92.7  
Evelyn Lewis 87.5  
Grade IV  
John Gallagher 76.4  
Maude Emery 73.5  
Grade III  
Beverly White 81  
Carmen White 73.9  
Grade II  
Helen Lewis 83.4  
Joseph Inman 75.6  
Grade I  
Grace White 80.4  
Bert Sutter 78.3

## LATE NEWS

FROM THE

### Every Day Bargain Store

We have just received:

1,100 yards English Print, 32 in. wide, in stylish light colors only. This is the regular 13c quality, but we will sell it for only 10c a yard.

400 yards Summer Silk, black and 15 beautiful shades. It is worth 75c a yard, but we will sell it for only 47c a yard.

These are carefully selected goods, bought right, so that we can sell at a price that defies any competition.

Make your selection early, as it will be a long day before we can again quote such prices on goods of equal value.

## Mrs. C. A. PHILLIPS

Bristol, March 13

## New Spring Goods

on hand and arriving daily, including

Ready-Made Suits for Men and Boys. The Largest Range, Prettiest Patterns and Best Values we have ever had.

Shoes for all feet and all wear. The famous Hart, Linton and McCready brands.

Dry Goods including all kinds of staples, as Prints, Cottons, Muslins, etc. and also a large range of fancy lines, all latest things direct from the manufacturers.

Rain Coats for Men and Women. Great values and wide range of colors, styles, etc., to choose from.

Wall Paper Large range of Latest Patterns, Good Values and Low Prices.

Timothy and Clover Seeds Government inspected and stamped. Highest Grades only. Special Prices to Early Buyers. See our samples and get our prices before buying.

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Saturday, April 5

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## Our Neighbours

[All the correspondence on this page was crowded out of the last issue.]

### Greenfield.

Mrs. Thomas Wakem and daughter, Jennie, of Limestone, who have been visiting relatives in this place the past week have returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Antworth entertained the Ladies Sewing Guild Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Kilpatrick who is attending P. N.S. is spending his Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Baird of Dover Hill are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Lamoreaux.

Jennie Stewart left on Friday for Caribou.

Mrs. Chas. Baird and family of Bairdville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick.

Etta Lamoreaux entertained the Y.P.S.C. Saturday afternoon and evening. Visitors present were, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baird, Mrs. Chas. Baird, Guy Carmichael, Morley Lunn and Roy Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore Porter, Hillandale were visiting in this place Friday and Monday.

Some of our young folk attended the Easter concert at Tracy Mills Sunday evening.

Monday evening a number of the young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Wesley Irvine, Andover, visited relatives here recently.

### Avondale.

Mrs. Joseph Laskey who was taken ill last week is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Robert Upton and little Eldon were the guests of Mrs. Harry Barter on Friday.

Mrs. Jas. A. Barter who has been visiting at Rockland and Carlisle has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake have moved again to the old homestead.

Our teacher, R. E. Page, went to Tracey Mills on Thursday to spend the holidays.

S. G. Barter spent Easter holidays at his home.

Fred Thornton spent Easter at G. W. Crandall's.

Harry Barter has been very busy hauling to and from Woodstock for Burpee & Wilson's wood working factory.

J. DeWitt is preparing to build a potato house next summer.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Jones was largely attended on Sunday.

Walter Hourihan of Newburgh is spending the Easter holidays at his uncle, John Hourihan's.

A. Nevers, foreman of the wood working factory, spent Easter at his home in Woodstock.

### Knowlesville.

Cecil and Earl Avery who are attending Frederickton business college, spent their Easter vacation at home.

Addison Spinney spent last week in St. John.

On Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson.

On Friday evening fire destroyed the saw mill of Alfred Ball, as he had about finished this seasons work he will probably not rebuild until fall.

The weather proved inclement for the Easter concert, nevertheless a large number attended and report an excellent entertainment.

A number from here attended the concert at Windsor on Saturday evening.

Rev. Judson Corey attended the Sunday school convention at Glassville.

Fred Kenney returned home from the woods on Saturday.

### Bannon.

The Burlock boys are home again from the woods. Glad to see their smiling faces.

Judson Burlock is going to Bangor on a pleasure trip, thence to Mapleton, Me.

Mrs. John Foster of Lansdowne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laskey.

The so-called go-preachers are having meetings in the Bannon school house.

Bert Clark is in a Bangor hospital having treatment for his eyes.

George Burlock has gone to Woodstock on business.

### Wicklow.

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Beecher Hutchinson on Thursday last.

Miss Lena Hutchinson spent the week-end with her brother, Beecher at Upper Wicklow.

Quite a number from this place attended Mr. Grant's meetings at Upper Wicklow last Sunday.

Chas. Estey drove to Florenceville last week to see his mother, Mrs. Newman Estey, who is very ill.

Mrs. Boardman Wheeler has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Edwin Squiers spent Thursday with friends in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estey visited friends in Centreville on Thursday.

Mrs. Byron Hutchinson and family started for the west on Friday. Miss Helen Estabrooks accompanying them as far as McAdam.

Misses Gladys and Nellie Estey who have been attending Normal came home on Friday to spend Easter with their parents.

Miss Lina Fulton spent the Easter holidays at Mr. Chas. Gee's, Summerfield.

Miss Anna Hutchinson who has been at Frederickton business college, came home on Friday to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrooks expect their son, Frank, home from McAdam to spend Easter.

Miss Della McIsaac is home from Florenceville Consolidated School to spend Easter; also Miss Helen Giberson.

John Fulton spent Friday in Greenfield.

### Upper Brighton.

Mrs. Ed. Caverhill who has very poor health at present is not gaining as fast as her many friends would wish.

Mrs. A. Crabb has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Lakeville.

Miss Jennie Nevers of Perth spent a few days with her uncle, Chas. Carr.

Mrs. Scott Hallett spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nevers at Hartland.

Mrs. A. Ward and children spent Good Friday with her father, Randolph Day.

R. E. Kidney and family have returned after spending a few days with relatives in Weston.

Harry Dickinson of Victoria spent Easter with his cousin, Arthur Day.

Walter Cook of Victoria was a caller here on Saturday.

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Robt. Blackie has gone to Lowell, Mass., to bid farewell to his daughter, who with her husband, sail for Scotland on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sneyley and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Nevers, are going to move to their former home at Ashland.

John Blackie of Woodstock was visiting relatives here through the Easter holidays.

### Vote of Thanks to Eric Lane.

The following article from the Lunenburg News concerns Eric Lane, who recently came to Hartland as junior clerk in the Bank:

At the meeting of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. John's Church held on Monday last the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Eric Lane for his splendid and faithful services as Secretary-Treasurer of this brotherhood during the past two years. That the success of the Brotherhood is due in no small measure to his efforts on their behalf, and the members wish him Godspeed, on his leaving home, and express a prayerful desire for his future success in the world of business. Resolved that this be inscribed in the minutes of the Association, and that a copy be sent to Eric Lane at Hartland, N.B."

### Florenceville Women's Institute.

On March 11 the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kilpatrick, Greenfield. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada." Minutes of last meeting were then read; short address by President and report of recent convention held in Frederickton by Secretary; then followed discussion on the Buffalo Bag. After roll call there was the addition of four new members, after which the National Anthem was sung and the meeting adjourned.

The ladies were then joined by their gentlemen friends, lunch was served and a musical programme was carried out. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Next Institute meets at the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith on April 8. Prominent on that programme, will be an article on Table Setting and Serving by Mrs. E. C. Turner and a talk on Modern Kitchens by Mrs. Scott McCain.

### THE PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

Hold Quarterly Meetings at Lansdowne.

The quarterly meetings of the Primitive Baptist body were held at Lansdowne, beginning March 15. The ministers present were Charles Orser, David Brooks, L. Foster, Perley Quigg, Henry Hart, and Licentiate Earle Giberson, Thomas Stairs and Ziba Lockhart.

On account of inclement weather and bad roads the attendance at the first session, Saturday morning, was small, but the meeting was very good and helpful.

On Saturday afternoon a conference meeting was held at which there was a good attendance. It was a very spiritual meeting, a meeting of testimonies of God's children in which the Holy Spirit was manifest.

Bro. Earle Giberson preached at the evening meeting from John 17:2,3. The sermon was well received. Our brother held the attention of the congregation while he pictured the divinity and humanity of the Son of God.

At the Sunday morning service Bro. Perley Quigg preached from John 8:56. The people and ministers alike appreciated the sermon and a great number of testimonies were given.

At 2:30 Brother David Brooks preached from John 3:16, his subject being God's Love to the Human Family. While brother Brooks is in poor health, he was able to hold the attention of the people while he told of the great love of God the Father to sinful man in the gift of his Son, Jesus, for their salvation. At the close of this service several arose for prayers.

The evening service was led by Bro. L. Foster who spoke from Mark 15:16. Commands of Jesus to His disciples as he was about to leave them: "Go ye into the world and preach the Gospel." This was a scriptural discourse of the gospel and its requirements and was endorsed by the ministers and people.

A business session was held on Monday. Besides the presence of the

ministers there were as delegates: Percy Tompkins, Mansfield Clark and Jud Giberson. Routine business was transacted. It was decided that the report of the committee on Bro. Dulbeck be laid over until the yearly meeting. A vote of thanks was unanimously carried to be tendered to the people of Lansdowne for their warm hospitality.

Adjourned to meet in yearly session at Pembroke on the first Saturday in July.

### The Middlemore Home.

The usual number of children are expected to arrive from England about June 1, at the Middlemore Home, Fairview station, Halifax. The ages of the majority will run from 5 to 12, a few 1 to 5 and a small number 12 to 18 years.

The younger boys and girls have been giving the better satisfaction. They more readily adapt themselves to their new homes. Anyone wishing one should apply at once to the manager, J. Sterling King at above address.

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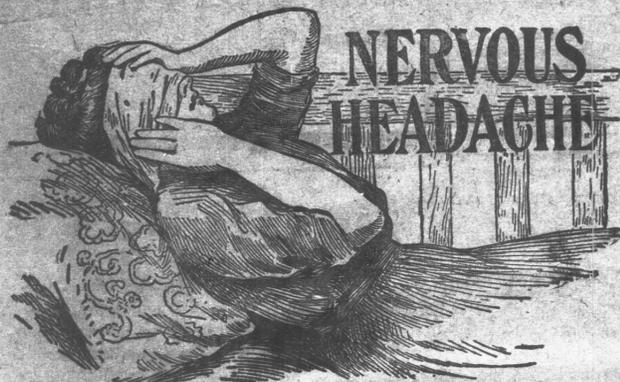
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## NERVOUS HEADACHE

### Is Headache a Blessing in Disguise?

THE better the human system is understood the more we realize the usefulness of pain as a sort of danger signal.

Headache is said to be the most beneficial of all aches and pains, because it comes as a warning with so many ailments. Rarely is the cause found in the head itself, but usually in the condition of the system.

The most persistent and most painful headaches are caused by exhausted nerves, and are of a neuralgic nature. The nerves are in a starved and wasted condition, and a little extra strain or excitement brings on an attack of sick, nervous headache.

Nervous headache is said to be the cry of starved nerves for more rich, nourishing blood. The brain is the centre of the human nervous system, and there is manufactured the nervous energy which controls the action of the members of the body.

Consequently, when nervous headache comes it is a warning that the nervous system is in a run-down condition, and must be restored if some form of paralysis is to be avoided.

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## DR. MACINTOSH AND ENTERPRISE

Probably Dr. L. deC. MacIntosh shows a more progressive spirit than any other resident of Hartland. It is much to be hoped that he will not grow weary in showing the way, but rather that others will arouse themselves and become active in the interest of the village. We now hear of the energetic Doctor visiting the Agricultural Society at Woodstock and suggesting that Hartland might donate land for a park and exhibition buildings.

Hartland, is, to use a homely phrase, about "at the end of its tether." New and serious trade competitors will spring up that a short time ago were not reckoned with. We refer to the building of the Valley Railway and the division of the trade from the west side that must surely follow. Soon we will see our friends from the Fourth Tier and beyond no more.

Once Hartland enjoyed a genuine boom and it was known far and wide as a village with a bright future. That was before most of the present population can remember. There were, however, young and middle-aged men here who had the proper spirit of enterprise and the place showed it. One season 19 buildings were simultaneously in course of construction. Contrast that record with the present rate of one or two in as many years!

Where are the progressive ones? Many are as far from Hartland as they can go and remain on the continent. And most of them are succeeding wherever they are, for they are privileged to advance without their efforts being frowned down by ultra-conservative stick-fasts who prefer mold and moss to the winged wheels of progress.

But to return to Dr. MacIntosh. To some who have spent many years here, and especially those who once were fired with zeal for the town's welfare, it would seem that he is leading a forlorn hope, and that, like others, he will before long flee to a place where enterprise is in demand, or, like themselves, will weary and settle into a groove. The Doctor has much of the determination and grit of his Scotch ancestors, and, we believe, is not likely to either quit the village or the one-man procession to advancement. Already he has accomplished much for some local industries, and is openly criticised for having "too many irons in the fire." Not a few of his critics are wage-earners with no irons and no fire of their own and have partaken of a species of sour grapes. The Hartland Concrete Co., The Carleton Poultry Association, The Farmers' Telephone Co., the Agricultural Society, and other local enterprises would miss the services of Dr. MacIntosh were he to withdraw; and he is a very successful practitioner besides.

We have not interviewed the subject of this editorial with regard to his idea concerning a trotting park and exhibition buildings, but the last word has not been spoken. We predict the next meeting of the Agricultural Society—which will be largely attended—will have his plan unfolded before it.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Jones,

## Our Neighbours

### Plaster Rock.

The Fraser Lumber Co have been making considerable changes in their saw mill not only in repairs but in addition to new machinery. They are under expense of \$150,000. The mill will be ready for work about the first of May.

Miss Ruby Page and sister, Laura spent their Easter holidays with their mother at their home, Long Settlement.

Miss Nevers, teacher at Sisson Ridge, spent her Easter with parents in Hartland.

A good-congregation was present Sunday evening in the United Baptist church where a splendid Easter service was held. The music under the leadership of Mr. Nason, was all that could be desired. The offering was taken for missions which completed the amount asked for from the Home Mission Board. Has your church given anything for missions this year? Remember the year is slipping away.

T. B. Marsten spent Sunday in Perth with his Mother.

Miss Verna Stairs, teacher at Hartfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Bessie Stairs, teacher at North View. They spent Sunday afternoon and Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bragdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Flanders were to St. John last week where Mr. Flanders went to consult a specialist in regard to his health.

George Ridgewell spent a few hours last Tuesday at the home of Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Bath. While Mr. McLennan was pastor at Plaster Rock he boarded at the home of Mr. Ridgewell.

J. C. Young of Woodstock spent Sunday here with his brother, C. S. Young.

Mrs. Samuel Hayden and Miss Grace Plummer passed through here on their way from Waterville to Riley Brook last Monday.

Rev. Albert Leatherbourne occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday evening March 16th in the absence of our pastor who was attending the dist. conference, Upper Knoxford.

Dr. J. D. Coffin spent Tuesday in Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booker are receiving congratulations over the birth of a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loreine are stopping at the home George Ridgewell.

Mrs. B. Patterson spent Easter Sunday with her mother and sisters in Perth.

Jacob Brody was in Perth a few hours last week on business.

Miss Mary Boone, teacher at Foster Cove, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Boone.

Miss Florence Grant of Nictau and Miss Mina Howard of Riley Brook were in Bath on a visit just before Easter.

### Bath.

The ice in the St. John River made a start from this point Sunday afternoon and jammed just below the town. For some time grave apprehensions were feared as to the safety of the bridges over the Monquart and to several houses situated near the bank of the river, but no serious damage was done. At Upper Kent about six miles up, the ice was heavily jammed in the river to the height of 50 feet and the mill at River de Chate was nearly submerged.

The congregation of the Baptist church are very sorry to learn that their present pastor, Rev. Kenneth McLennan, has resigned his charge on this field and intends removing to New Jersey in May. Mr. McLennan is a native of Scotland and has been in N. B. about four years. His first charge was at Plaster Rock and then here. His wife who came out from the old country about a year ago has greatly endeared herself to the people and more especially the Baptist church where she has had charge of religious work.

C. E. Gallagier & Co. have begun loading their number of which they have the largest lot for shipment ever shipped from this place in any one season.

Harry J. Smith and family have moved back again into their own house, and their many friends are very glad to have them here once again.

F. B. Meagher, inspector of schools, made his annual visit at the village schools on Friday last, and reports he found them in a very efficient condition.

The resident teachers and normal students made a visit to their homes here. Among them were Ethel Simms and Lella Giberson from the Normal school. Bertrem Campbell also a normal school student spent his vacation here with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Parlee.

Miss Maude Stanlake, Miss Dora Barker and Miss Augusta Campbell, teachers, spent their holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Page of Long Settlement spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Barker.

Rev. David Brooks paid a short visit with friends here on Saturday last on his way to Fort Fairfield.

The Kent Parish S. S. convention was well attended for the time of year. Rev. Mr. Ross, the field secretary, was present at all of the sessions. A large delegation came from Bristol and Upper Kent. Ernest Carey, Bristol, was elected president and Mrs. C. W. Parlee, secretary, for the ensuing year.

### Windsor.

Rev. S. W. Schurman of Hartland and Rev. Judson Corey have started a series of special meetings in this place and will probably continue for some time.

A number of the young people drove to Knowlesville last Friday night and spent the evening at the home of George Whitehouse as guests of Miss Laura Forrest. The evening was pleasantly spent. Jay Dow on behalf of the young people of Windsor presented Miss Forrest with a handsome gilt picture frame as a birthday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orser are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Rev. Mr. Calhoun of Glassville preached in the Windsor church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Corey occupied the same pulpit in the evening.

Mrs. W. A. Tedford has been spending a few days in Gordonsville, a

guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wasson Bridges.

Miss Hazel Britton who has been spending a week with her parents here, returned to Fredericton on Saturday where she is attending normal school.

Quite a large number of the young people of this place went to Ketchum Ridge on Saturday evening where they were very pleasantly entertained as guests of Miss May Armand.

The Windsor people regret very much that they are soon to lose from their midst Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and family. Mr. Glass has purchased the hotel formerly owned by Joseph Clowes of Hartland, and will take possession of it soon.

Miss Sadie Craig is working at the home of Frank Orser.

Miss Mabel Linder of Knowlesville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moody Hallett.

Circle met last week at the home of Mrs. Herbert Britton.

Misses Jennie Paget of Woodstock and Laura Orser of Simonds spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes in this place.

Smith Bros. lost a very valuable horse quite recently.

The last entertainment of the Baraca course was held on Thursday evening of last week and drew a crowded house despite the awful condition of the weather. W. H. Easton's lecture was highly interesting and full of enlightenment, while the readings by J. Barry Allen of Fredericton captivated the audience. The whole course of entertainments has been fully up to the standard promised and have filled a real want in the way of high-class amusement.

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## RATS HEAD LIST OF PESTS

UNITED EFFORTS NEEDED TO DESTROY THEM.

Brown Rodent Is the Chief and Was Introduced From China in 1775.

Rats are found in women's head-dresses, in houses, barns, on board ships and in markets, and even the sacred halls of legislatures are not exempt from the ravages of these pests. The brown or Norway rat (*Mus Norvegicus*) is the worst and most common mammalian pest which inhabits this country, says Washington Post. The losses from its depredations amount to many millions of dollars yearly, and to more, probably, than those caused by all other injurious animals combined. In addition to its destructive habits, this rat is now known to be an active agent in disseminating infectious disease, a fact that renders measures for its extermination doubly important.

Introduced into this country in about 1776 from western China, the brown rat has nearly driven out its less robust relative, the black rat, and despite the incessant warfare steadily increased in numbers. This is due in large measure to its great fecundity and its ability to adapt itself to all sorts of conditions. It destroys grain, causes disastrous conflagrations, floods houses by gnawing water pipes.

Devours Eggs and Young Poultry. Rats have developed so much intelligence that attempts to exterminate them have rarely been successful, but the failure to get rid of them has been due not so much to lack of effective methods as to the neglect of certain precautions and the absence of concerted action. Many interesting stories are told of the feats performed by rats. Old employees at the capital take great pride in telling of the strange acts committed by them in the building. One story that is told for true is that at one time there was a big fellow who inhabited the house of a luncheon and was in the habit of making off with eggs in great numbers. This rat, according to the story, was seen one day by three people with an egg under his foreleg climbing a steam pipe which ran near a grating which admitted air to the building. It is a common story at the capital that before the doors were changed from the old type to ratproof, it was as much as a man's life worth to venture into any of the storerooms alone when they had been closed for a long period. As soon as the door

was opened, rat faces would appear from behind all possible hiding places and seemed to dare anyone to enter the premises which they held sacred to themselves.

Those days, however, are over at the capital, and to a certain extent the rat is now kept in subjection, but it requires constant work to prevent them from taking the place and doing great damage to public documents and furniture.

Market houses are probably the worst sufferers from these pests. Authorities at Center market say the only way they can get rid of the rats is to keep after them all the time. They would consider it an easy matter to destroy them in places where there were no food-stuffs and where poison could be used, but in a place like a market, where it is impossible to use poisons, the only way to keep them down is by building everything of cement and tile, and keeping a careful lookout for new traces of them. When a rat hole is discovered in the market it is dug out to the end and concrete and glass are used to fill in the hole thus made.

The miner is the rat's only friend, and if he sees a procession of them filing out of a mine he will drop everything and follow them, as he knows from experience that there is something wrong or these intelligent little animals would not be moving. Even he, their only friend, must look out or they will get to his oil and soon eat it. It is an interesting thing to watch a rat

Dipping Oil From a Can with his tail and then bringing it around to his mouth and sucking the oil from it. Often two rats will work on the same can and take turns, one dipping the oil out and allowing the other to lick it from his tail.

Among the natural enemies of the rat are the larger hawks, owls, skunks, foxes, coyotes, weasels, minks and dogs. Cats and ferrets, while they hate the rat, are not very effective in driving them away, as they often grow to such a size that a cat cannot well handle them, and if ferrets are allowed to roam and increase they are soon as much a nuisance as the rat.

In England and some of the British colonies rat-killing contests for prizes are held, and clubs are formed in different localities for the extermination of the pests. From 2,000 to 10,000 rats are often killed by those participating in the contests.

This is the time of year that rats are looking for winter quarters, and careful work is being done by rat experts in the vicinity of the different public buildings of the district and the market houses where great numbers of the animals are found.

## BIG FIRE LOSSES IN JAPAN

FIRE BRIGADE LIKE A TROUPE OF EQUILIBRISTS.

Fireproof Structures for Storing Valuables and Works of Art.

Wood, paper and straw—everything that fire likes best—that's what Japanese cities are made of. For centuries the Japanese have stood exactly midway between the devil and the deep sea. They have been afraid to build of brick and stone for the devil might fly in a rage any minute and shake their houses to pieces and beat them to death with the fragments. So for centuries they have built low wooden houses, with wooden legs pivoted on round stones in such a way that a house may rock mightily and yet come back to equilibrium and not be twisted and rent apart, as a wooden house might be if made fast to a firm foundation.

The castles built of stones were made of huge blocks, with enormously thick walls, broad at the base and sloping inward after the manner of Egyptian construction, and therefore have lasted through the ages. But these are few and far between. For the most part Japanese buildings are of the flimsiest, most inflammable material.

In trying to keep out of reach of the earthquake demon, says James Gordon in Building Progress, they have placed themselves in constant danger of being swallowed bodily—figuratively and not physically speaking—in seas of flame which sweep over all the thickly populated cities with appalling frequency. Japan is lucky if a year goes by without at least

One Great Devastating Fire.

In January of 1912 Osaka, the great manufacturing centre of Japan, was visited by a fire which destroyed over 5,000 buildings and rendered 30,000 people homeless.

In August of 1909 fire in Osaka destroyed over 11,000 buildings, while in Hakodate, another important city, there was a fire in 1907 which destroyed \$15,000,000 worth of property. The extent of damage by these fires cannot be properly estimated by us in money because of the great difference in the value of property here and there. It must be measured by area, number of buildings and people rendered homeless if one would have a true idea of the horror of these frequent disasters.

Many things about Japanese houses would indicate that the Japanese have come to accept frequent conflagrations as a part of the natural order of things. Against the outer wall of many country houses a ladder is fastened together with an axe and a bucket or some sort of primitive hand engine, which is supposed to be kept in working order but as a matter of fact rarely is. If an attempt is made to use one of these engines the operator is apt to be deluged in his excitement and his house burned to ashes before he is ready to work.

On the peak of some houses may be seen a small platform with a tub or bucket, likewise supposed to be kept full of water. Beside it is a long-handled brush, which in case of fire in the neighborhood is used to sprinkle water on the thatch or other inflammable roof to keep the sparks from starting fire there.

The typical Japanese fire brigade is more like a vaudeville troupe of equilibrists and acrobats than a piece of municipal machinery.

On New Year's Day they are fond of giving exhibitions, standing on their heads or hanging by their hands or their toes on any part of their ladders, and they are pretty clever at swinging an axe while their bodies are thrust at right angles to the ladder.

On hearing of the great fires of Japan one naturally wonders how their works of art have been preserved through the centuries when artists have done their work in these fire traps, and when treasures are kept by art lovers in homes differing from the humblest in degree, perhaps, but not in kind. Looking across the waste of ashes on the day after a fire, the answer is found.

For centuries past it has been the custom for people moderately well to do or more to build adjoining their houses, or perhaps with the space of a porch between, kura, or fireproof storehouses, into which they hastily carry their valuables when threatened by fire.

The simplest form of kura has walls from eighteen inches to two feet thick, made of mud plastered on a framework of great strength. The heavy beams of the framework are notched and bound with coarse fibred rope, and small bamboos are closely secured to the beams. Pieces of the rope a foot long are secured to the crossbeams and uprights—all these things being done for the purpose of holding securely the successive layers of mud.

The roofs are of immense thickness, with high ridges ornamented with designs in stucco and usually covered with tile. The Japanese artisan is usually more or less of an artist, and the ridge ornamentation is often quite a work of art. A frequent design is a conventionalized pattern of dashing waves, and this watery design on the ridge and the use of the Chinese character representing water out in the thatch of country houses below the ridge pole are thought to have originated in a superstition that their use

Might Ward Off the Red Peril. Windows are few and small and fitted by sliding doors or double shutters. The doors are massive, built with rabbets on the order of the door of a bank safe, made also of mud and plaster on a stout frame. In time of fire by way of additional precaution when the valuables have been placed inside and the doors are closed the crevices are always on hand mixed for such an emergency. Latterly in some districts kura are made of stone and cement, and in the big cities steel doors and iron shutters are often used.

Usually after a big fire these kura are all that is left standing above the level of the vast desert of ashes and scraps of tile and pottery vessels, for Japanese houses have no chimneys, the smoke from their crude kitchen stoves going out of the hole in the wall near the roof. The owners are very cautious about opening the doors of the kura after the fire to see if their larses and pentades are intact.

Occasionally living rooms are fitted up in the kura as one might fit up a room in an attic or storehouse, but their real purpose is an easily accessible storage place for valuables in time of danger.

Few of the better shops are without a kura, and of late years these have increased in size in the larger cities, and it looks odd to see here and there on the business streets a big shiny black building with ponderous doors and windows for all the world like a great safe. They are known by foreigners as "godowns" and are the warehouses of manufacturers and other big business men, and possibly space in them is let to individuals after the custom of our storage warehouses.

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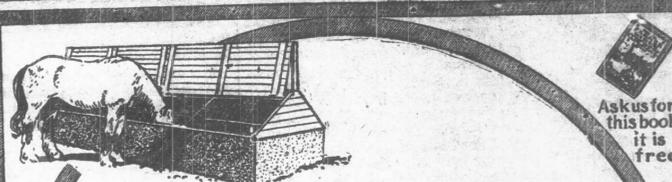
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**MYSTERIOUS HANDLING OF PUBLIC MONEY.**

**Blair Says He Took Money With Knowledge of Premier Fleming; What Has Mr. Fleming to Say About these Irregularities?**

(From The Carleton Sentinel.)  
Fredericton, March 24, 1913.

Dear Editor: In the last days of the session of the local Legislature there were some developments, the seriousness of which is now beginning to be recognized. It has been the boast of the Hon. J. K. Fleming and his colleagues in the government that their system of accounting gave full and complete return of all moneys paid into the treasury and all moneys paid out. Answers to enquiries in the public accounts committee show that this is not the case; that instead the public moneys are handled more mysteriously than ever before and in such a way as to conceal the meaning and the cost of the transaction. Public confidence in the honesty of the government and in the righteousness of the much boasted system of audit got a rude shock when "the lid was lifted from the pot" in which the Birmingham refund moneys were manipulated. Mr. Black of Westmorland "lifted the lid," and before he put it back the public got more of a scent than they expected to get of the rottenness and dishonesty fomenting under that lid.

The Birmingham item as it appeared in the report of the public accounts was a false and misleading entry. It gave the amount paid in by Mr. Birmingham as one hundred and fifty dollars less than he paid. The money was sent, on the instructions of a clerk in the Public Works office, to H. M. Blair, (the clerk), instead of to the Receiver General, and after turning one hundred and fifty dollars into his own pocket, the clerk passed the balance over to the deputy Receiver General. The amount appropriated by Blair from these public moneys to his personal use does not appear in the accounts, and the amount paid in by Birmingham in settlement of the case is put down at \$150 less than he actually paid. These are the facts brought out in the Public Accounts Committee. What has Mr. Fleming to say in answer to these? What of his boasted system of accounting which was to put an end to misleading financial statements? If Blair could handle the Birmingham moneys in that way what is there to prevent any other clerk who might be as officious as he in any of the other departments doing the same thing? Is Mr. Fleming sure that it has not been done in the other departments? Can he guarantee the public that in the handling of the public moneys there are no other such gross irregularities

as that brought to light in the Public Accounts Committee? He will not deny that Blair got the \$150. He will not claim that this \$150 of the public moneys appears in the Auditor General's Report in any form, although the law distinctly says that all provincial moneys shall be accounted for in the report. He cannot deny what I have set out, nor can he afford to beat around the facts. What position is he in to give public assurance that the whole system is not impregnated? There is a penalty for such irregularities as those of the character I have mentioned. Will he endeavor to satisfy the public and if possible to restore confidence by enforcing this penalty? I think not. First, Blair, the clerk, says he took the money with the knowledge of Mr. Fleming, and it was no business of his (Blair) if it was kept out of the Auditor General's Report or did not appear. Blair thus defiantly throws the responsibility upon the Premier, an unusual state of affairs, something that one does not often see in well governed families. Second, is the situation in all the other departments such that Mr. Fleming can take action without running the risk of exposing his own and the other departments to an independent investigation? I fear that things must stay as they are, even although to act is the only course left open for a government that is not hampered by departmental irregularities. The boasted system of accounting and audit is a thing of the past if it ever had an existence in fact. In getting at correct administration of the local finances we are apparently worse off, much more so, than ever.

Mr. Fleming in his dilemma may try to hide behind the report of the Public Accounts Committee, which followed the example of all other Public Accounts committees and made the invariable report, "we find the accounts satisfactory." That committee is every year made up of a majority of members supporting the government, and their business is to make up a general report as they are told to make it. But the bald fact remains in the records that it was brought out in that committee that \$150 of the Birmingham money was never accounted for in the Auditor General's Report, and that the Auditor General, who according to law must be made aware of every dollar of public moneys paid in, was never officially fully informed of the Birmingham transaction. Mr. Fleming cannot get away from that. Blair says this irregularity was worked with the knowledge and consent of the leader of the government, and that this washes his hands clear of the business. Where is protection to the public to come in? If Mr. Fleming is unfortunately not in a position to take action, the public have a right to hear something from him on the subject of the irregularities recently

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exposed. There are other matters affecting the same department and the same clerk to which, with your permission, I will make reference in a future number of the Sentinel, but for the present, dare Mr. Fleming act, and if he dare act, where dare he begin?

Yours truly,  
THE COUNTRY.

**THE CODERRE CHARGES IN CANADA'S PARLIAMENT**

**F. B. Carvell's Direct Statements—Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden Take Part.**

When the Coderre case was under discussion in parliament last week, F. B. Carvell said that although the premier had declared that Emile Bourassa had never received a dollar from the government, the opposition did not claim he was, but would the prime minister say the man had not been appointed to office under the government after the charges in connection with the bye-election had been brought to Mr. Coderre's attention. The premier knew very well that the appointment was made.

Mr. Borden—"I knew nothing of the kind."

Mr. Carvell—"Give us a committee and we will prove it."

"Will the minister of marine say no letter was sent from his department notifying Bourassa of appointment to office?"

"I will say he was never appointed to office under the government," said Mr. Hazen.

"My friend is side-stepping again," said Mr. Carvell. "Again I say give us a committee and we'll prove what I have said."

Continuing Mr. Carvell urged that Hon. Mr. Coderre could not afford to lie under the imputation made against him by the charges. Nor could Hon.

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Mr. Naudet, whose name had been brought into the matter.

"Amid some disorder Mr. Carvell referred to Hon. Mr. Rogers, who had been mentioned in the affidavits read by Mr. Gauthier. The minister of public works seemed, he said, to get his name mixed up with every shady election transaction. He had figured in connection with Macdonald, Richellen and Antigonish and now Hochelaga had come.

Hon. gentlemen opposite, Mr. Carvell continued, had argued that an attempt had been made to blackmail Mr. Coderre. Did an innocent man lie down under blackmail? As for the contention that the finding of a committee of the house might be looked upon as the finding of a body more or less of tism Mr. Carvell held that the important matter was not so much the finding itself as the production of evidence and giving that evidence publicity.

It had been argued also that no value could be attached to the evidence of men who perjured themselves by swearing to contradictory affidavits.

"Bring the man here," Mr. Carvell said, "who swears to one thing one day and after he gets a position from the government swears to another and he'll tell the truth before we get through with him."

In closing, Mr. Carvell declared that it was a singular coincidence that Mr. Gauthier had been asked to delay his charges in the house and in the meantime new affidavits had been obtained from men connected with the affair.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier at the outset of his speech took issue with the opposition statement, that Bourassa had been appointed to office. The leader of the opposition had stated that the man had been appointed to a position under the customs department, and now the member of Carleton (Mr. Carvell) said that the appointment was in another department. Mr. Pelletier was proceeding to emphasize these discrepancies of statement when he was interrupted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"This is mere quibbling," said Sir Wilfrid, "I am now prepared to

state and to prove that this man was notified by an officer of one of the departments that he had been appointed to office."

**Caribou, Me.**

David and Arthur Shaw of Middle Simonds have returned home after spending a few days with their cousin, J. B. Kelly.

Rev. D. E. Brooks of Bristol was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter over Sunday.

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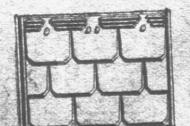
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The plan of holding the parish convention at this time was changed on account of the scarcity of ministers to be obtained as speakers. It was decided simply to hold a rally as our general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross was passing through this section. This rally will serve as a forerunner of the convention which will probably be held sometime during the summer.

The service was opened at 8.10 the devotional exercises being led by Rev. W. A. Ross. Scripture reading II Chron., 17. H. W. Havens, Parish Sec., spoke briefly. He regretted very much that owing to his Sunday duties in home churches being so numerous, he, as Parish Sec., could not get around to visit the schools as he should. Among many good things he said the chief aim of the Sunday schools is the building of christian characters; such is of more worth to a nation than armies or navies.

As a means of keeping the young in the schools he advocated giving a portion of the work to the younger element and thus creating a feeling of personal responsibility. In support of this theory he quoted from personal experience.

Rev. W. A. Ross followed, speaking along general lines, beginning with what our Sunday School Associations stand for.

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There are two types of evangelization. Under the influence of the first or revival type we have seasons of refreshing, and the perishing are rescued. This is helpful and holds an important place.

Our personality has an influence on those about us. In this respect all are teachers. Our responsibility is great as our thoughts and acts determine our characters.

The greatest responsibility is placed upon the parents in the home, during the early years, when the material is gathered out of which the character will be built in the years following.

The choir put forth a special effort for this occasion and the following music was rendered at intervals: Gather them in; Rescue the Perishing; and When He Cometh.

The addresses were very interesting as well as helpful. The many good thoughts were given in a pleasing manner and made impressive by illustrations, and were such as should inspire all to greater earnestness in this very important branch of christian work.

March 4 in the 24th. year of her age. Mrs. Hawkins was a bright, cheerful young woman and made friends wherever she went. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing father, William Flanders in the eighty-sixth year of his age, one brother, a husband and an infant daughter, besides a large concourse of friends and relatives.

**Puffer, Alberta.**

Perhaps a few items concerning our work in the far west may be interesting to the readers of your paper.

Puffer is a great farming district about 180 miles northeast of Calgary. It is a brush country and well adapted for mixed farming. The nearest railway station is twenty-two miles distant, but branch lines are being constructed which will bring a market within easy reach of the farmers.

I came to this neighbourhood, as a Baptist missionary two months ago and found quite a few Baptist families from N. B., some of them having been members of the Lower Brighton church. This field like most of the prairie, has been supplied only in the summer months by various students from the different denominational colleges, but as this was far from being adequate to the need, our friends applied to head quarters for a permanent supply. The work on the whole has been encouraging. It is not easy here for people to get to services in the winter. Sometimes the thermometer registers forty or more degrees below zero, and besides, the people are not as yet supplied with conveniences, but, "where there's a will there's a way," and the zealous souls are usually found there.

The meetings are held in public school buildings. Recently we arranged a social gathering in the Fairfield district. A splendid program was rendered with credit. The meeting was well attended and evidently much enjoyed. There is very little social life on the prairie, and many young people seek for it in the dance. It is our desire to provide them with better fare and we hope that our social helped in some manner to counteract the dancing craze.

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Singing by congregation, prayer, singing by choir. Lecture by Rev. C. C. McLaurin, "A Trip to the British Isles".  
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Sole. Miss I. M. Dickinson.  
Recitation. Harold McKinney.  
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Recitation. John Leake.  
Sole. Rev. J. Reid.  
Singing by congregation. Leslie Fribrance.  
Duet, Life's Railway to Heaven.  
Recitation. Gertie Leake.  
Singing. Evans' children.  
Sole. Elsie Fribrance.  
Music. Miss Sethmann.

**Mrs. Deborah Jones.**

Mrs. Deborah Jones, relict of the late Elipheus Jones, died at her home in Avondale, Carleton Co. March 22, 1913, from the infirmities of old age, having surpassed the octogenarian period. The deceased was born in Queens Co. November 27, 1827, married and came to this county 44 years ago, settling as one of the pioneers with her late husband, who had predeceased her 14 years, where they, through hard labor and economy, hewed for themselves a home in the unbroken wilderness and reared a large family, six of whom survive her: three sons, G. Calvin, Avondale; Abner, Stockholm, Me.; Thomas L. Monticello, Me.; also three daughters: Mrs. W. B. Jones, Brookville; Mrs. H. C. Eifrig, Burlington, Wash.; Mrs. Leonia Shain, Seattle, Wash. From the time of her marriage until a few years previous to her death, her home was in Brookville, now owned by James Tompkins, where she removed with her son, Calvin, to Avondale, at whose home she spent the remaining days of a long, joyous Christian life. Interment was made at the Baptist cemetery at Lakeville last Sunday afternoon, services at the house, church and grave being conducted by Rev. E. Jenkins.

**The Old Times News.**

From the "Old Times" columns in the St. John Globe, last week, we clip the following:

At Brighton, Car. Co., at the residence of Charles H. Richardson, on the 6th of January, 1849, Geo. Sinnet, supposed to have been at least 120 years of age. He was a native of Lower Germany, and came to this country in the army of the famous General Wolfe, and was at the eventful battle of Quebec, on the 13th Sept., 1759, and stood by that famous general when he bled on the plains of Abraham; afterwards came to this province, and enlisted in the 104th Regiment, from which he was discharged about 35 years ago. He came to live with the late Joseph Richardson about thirty-four years ago, in which family he resided till his death, where he indeed found an asylum for his declining years. It is more than probable that the deceased has survived Wolfe's entire army.

**Mrs. Burton Hawkins.**

The sudden death of Mrs. Burton Hawkins (Miss Pearl Flanders) which occurred at the home of her brother-in-law at Centreville, was received with great sadness by her friends and relatives at Maple View, Victoria county, where she was born and lived until the time of her death. A few days before her death she removed with her husband to Centreville where she might get medical treatment, but medical aid proved of no avail and she passed peacefully away,

**Mrs. Anson Boone.**

Died, suddenly, at Knoxford on Thursday, March 20th, 1913, Mrs. Rhoda Sisson Boone, relict of Anson Boone, aged nearly 80 years, leaving to mourn one daughter, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Burt of Millville, N. B. Mrs. Boone had had the grip the first of the season but for some time had been in very good health and her death was entirely unexpected. She was a woman of quiet, peaceable manner and happy disposition and highly esteemed by friends and neighbors. Rev. W. J. Hurlock preached from Hosea 2:15: "And I will give the valley of anchor for a door of hope." The pall-bearers were L. N. Beckwith, Daniel McGrath, Leonard Bartley and Geo. Lockhart with T. A. Jones as funeral conductor.

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Sweater Coats, all colors, all sizes, value \$1.50, sale price \$1.09	Boys' Caps, value 35c, sale price 25	Heavy Black Dressing Combs, value 35c, sale price 18
Men's and Boys' Soft Collars, 15c each, 2 for 25	Boys' Caps, value 50c sale price 40	Cuff Links, regular 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price 10
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$7.50, now \$6	Men's Caps, value 50c, sale price 40	\$12.00 Suits 6.00
3-piece Men's Suits, value \$10.50, now \$8	Men's Caps, value 75c, sale price 60	15.00 Suits 7.00
Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, fur collar, value \$6.50, sale price 5	Men's Caps, value \$1.00, sale price 80	18.00 Suits 9.00
Men's Overcoats, new winter coats, all styles and colors, value \$10.50, sale price 8	Clarke's 300-yard Reel Thread, black and white, value 7c, now 5c	After the first 20 suits are gone we positively will not sell any more at these prices. All goods marked in plain figures.
Boys' Bloomer Pants, value \$1.50, navy blue serge, now \$1	Men's Corduroy Hats, with ear tabs, something new, value \$2.25, now \$1.50	100 Ladies' Belts, all new but bought right. Former prices 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price 15
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, men's and women's, value 5c, sale price 4c	Men's Tweed Hats and Leather, with ear tabs, value \$1.75, now \$1	Look at them—that will prove what we say.
3 cards, 15 in all, Celluloid Collar Supporters for 5 cents.	Kleinert's Hose Supports, regular price 25c, sale price 18 cents.	
Just 100 Men's Blue Chambray Negligee Shirts, with 2 Collars, value 75c, sale price 49 cents.	Sylvan Floss sells everywhere at five cents per skein. Our price 3 skeins for 5c.	
Just 50 pairs Boys' Blue Serge Bloomers, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 98 cents.	12 packages White Taps, assorted widths, for 10 cents.	

**Ladies' Department**

We offer you a line of Remnants of every kind and description that will surprise you in lowness of Prices. **Mothers, Read This:** To the first 30 boys we offer 30 Suits with Straight Pants and Vest. Value \$5.00 to \$8.00 for \$2.50.

A \$1.00 Sweater for . . . . . \$ .80	A \$2.00 Sweater for . . . . . \$1.50
A 1.25 Sweater for . . . . . 1.00	A 2.50 Sweater for . . . . . 2.00

**Very Special---** China Silk, all colors, 27 inches wide (note the width, send for samples and see the quality). Value 35c. **Sale Price 28c per yd.**

**Very Special---** Kimona Cloths, 27 inches wide, beautiful patterns. Regular price 25c. **Now 16 cents.** Less than they cost wholesale. We are overstocked and not afraid to say so

**200 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves**  
All colors. All sizes. Sold right along at 80c per pair. While they last, **59 cents.** All new stock, but bought right,