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WHEN JOEL ELLIS KILLED A WILDCAT

A recent item in the Globe refers to an exciting episode in connection with a wild cat or Indian Devil in Queens County, but Carleton County has a resident who possesses the unique distinction of being the only person who ever killed one of these animals with an old-fashioned iron tea kettle. This man, whose name is Joel Ellis, is now past 70 years of age and lives at Mainstream, six miles from Hartland. He is still hale and hearty and tells many interesting stories of life in New Brunswick lumber woods many years ago. In those days the Becaguimac woods was the favorite resort of so called Indian Devils, and on one occasion when Mr. Ellis was a young man he was employed in a camp near Guimie Lake and had been laid up for several days with a cut in his foot. One day, however, he felt well enough to carry the lunch kettle to the men, and with it a heavy iron tea kettle for making the tea. Having given the men their lunch he started to return to the camp, looked ahead and saw in the road an Indian Devil coming towards him. It did not notice him, however, as it was following his tracks going out, and he stepped behind a tree without being noticed. The animal came opposite him and would have gone by without being aware of his presence, but Ellis was a man who never avoided a scrap—if he could help it—so he sprang out, kicked it with his well foot and at the same time brought the tea kettle down on its head, with a resounding crash and a muttered "Take that, damn you." Mr. Ellis still delights in telling this story, and of the surprise and terror of the crew when they returned to the camp and found the dead animal placed in the middle of the floor in an exceedingly life-like attitude. Hartland Correspondent St. John Globe.

Nonegenarian Dies Leaving 158 Descendants

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Prosser of Windsor, Mrs. Lydia Shaw passed away to the spirit land at 7 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 10. She was 92 years of age and her maiden name was York, the youngest daughter of Edward and Susan York. She was born at "Wakefield Corner" in the year 1822; married in 1840 to Allen E. Shaw by Elder Spurr; Baptized by Elder Samuel Harit. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Henry Prosser; Samuel N. and Stanley Shaw of Windsor; W. A. Shaw of Conrad, Pa., and Montague of Glassville.

Mrs. Shaw leaves to mourn their loss, besides the 5 children, 51 grand children, 93 great grand children and 31 great-great-grand children—158 living descendants. On Dec. 12 services were held in the Primitive Baptist church at Armand by the Rev. G. A. Giberson. The remains were laid to rest in the Armand cemetery to await the dawn of a glorious day.

Centreville Red Cross

The Centreville Red Cross Society have sent another shipment to the Provincial Headquarters. The shipment was made up of two boxes and included: 127 pair of socks 60 surgical shirts, 24 handkerchiefs, 5 pillows (goose feather), 2 pillow cases. Four pair socks were sent direct to soldiers; five pair socks were sent in soldiers' hamper.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations of cash, supplies and work:

John Carpenter, Bloomfield, \$2; Mesdames Amos White Frederick Hume, G. L. White and C. M. Sherwood, each one pair socks.

From Red Cross yarn, socks were knitted by the following ladies who are not members of the society:

Mrs. Wellington Jamieson, 1 pair; Mrs. Wilmot Webb, 7 pairs; Mrs. Emerson Crouse, 4 pairs; Mrs. Englis Harold, 1 pair; Mrs. Edward West, 1 pair; Mrs. John Alexander, 1 pair; Mrs. Zebedee Sloat, 1 pair; Mrs. Maggie Payson, 5 pairs; Mrs. Frederick Hume, 1 pair; Mrs. Frances West, 6 pairs; Mrs. William Phinney, 2 pairs; Mrs. Isaac Nelson, 3 pairs; Bertie West, 4 pairs; Mary J. Reid, 3 pairs; Maggie Travis, 3 pairs; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 4 pair mittens.

Hospital shirts were made from Red Cross cotton as follows:

Miss Chas. Wilkinson, 6; Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson, 9; Mrs. Roy C. McCall, 11; Mrs. Henry Thomas, 1; Mrs. Robert Mackay, 1.

Pretty War Souvenir

Mrs. A. D. Colwell has received from her son, Arthur, who is "somewhere in France" with the Army Service Corps from St. John, a pretty souvenir of the war. It is in the form of an envelope, the flap of which is of some gauzy material and on which is worked in silk a dove in flight and inside is a tiny ivory card bearing the words "I am thinking of you" embossed in gold. Accompanying this is a miniature handkerchief of a tissue-like material, folded in conical form with the apex turned down and bearing the flags of England and France worked in colored silk. Mrs. Colwell prizes these mementoes very highly.

Releaser-Giberson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Crain of Bath was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding when Mrs. Crain's sister, Alice M. Releaser, was united in marriage to Armond C. Giberson of Bath. Rev. G. A. Giberson, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of green broadcloth trimmed with fur and hat to match.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Dora Tompkins.

After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served.

The bride received some costly presents. The young couple took the 4 o'clock train for a honeymoon trip to Fredericton.

BAPTISTS MEET AT LOWER BRIGHTON

The United Baptist quarterly meeting for District No. 2 met at Lower Brighton on Monday, Rev. C. N. Barton, Lower Woodstock, the president, in the chair. Rev. I. E. Vanwart, Rockland; Rev. Geo. Kincaid, Hartland; Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Jacksontown; Rev. F. L. Orchard, Woodstock and Licentiate Peters of Newburgh, were present, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt, Woodstock; Mr. Margison, Jacksontown; E. C. Morgan and H. R. Nixon, Hartland; as well as delegates from other parts of the district were in attendance.

In the evening the president preached the quarterly sermon from Matthew 1. 21.

Rev. F. L. Orchard gave a round table talk on Sunday school work in the afternoon.

Arrangements were made for the betterment of financial matters in the district.

Plans were made for the pastors of the district to aid the pastorless churches in evangelization work.

At the closing session a very strong sermon was delivered by the secretary, Rev. L. A. Fenwick, on The Abundant Life.

Greer-Campbell

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer, Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 8 when their daughter, Gussie was united in marriage to Addington Campbell of Gordonsville. The bride came out leaning on the arm of her father. They were married under an arch of evergreens decked with roses and tinsel.

The bride was dressed in white silk chiffon over messaline satin. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and carnations. Her flower girls were her little sister and cousin. They were dressed in pale blue silk.

The groom's present to the bride was a set of furs; to the flower girls a locket and chain and bracelet.

A very large number of friends and relatives were invited; one hundred and nipe were present. The bride received a great many useful and costly presents.

The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue charmeuse satin with coat and hat to match.

The wedding march was very beautifully played by Miss Gladys Clarke. Rev. G. A. Giberson of Bath was the officiating minister.

F. D. Flew, selling the progressive general merchant at Avondale was here yesterday.

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To every friend, of which we have many, to every foe, whom we know not—in one and every one The Observer wishes a Merry, Merry Christmas.

SOLDIERS "MAY" COME

On Saturday a report reached the village that a contingent of soldiers of the 140th Batt., which includes most of the recent recruits from here, was to arrive in Woodstock that night and come to Hartland on Sunday. They did not come.

On Monday it was reported that a detachment would arrive on Tuesday to select from available houses suitable quarters, and to get them in readiness for a larger squad to be sent later. None came except E. A. Britton who stated that the matter of billeting in Hartland was still a matter of doubt. Nothing definite was known, or if known was kept secret.

Mr. Britton brought word, however, that the Hartland boys, who are all in Woodstock, would be permitted to spend Christmas with their families, coming here tomorrow evening.

Hartland School Report

Perfect attendance for the past term:

Robina Sipprell, Mabel Morgan. Those making over an average of 65 on the terms work in order of standing:

Grade X—George Branscombe, Arthur Shaw, Reta Murdoch, Nellie Nixon.

Grade IX—Roy McGee, Frank McAdam, Herbert Rogers, Mable Morgan, Julia Birmingham, Robina Sipprell, Harold Birmingham.

Grade VIII—Kelsie Crabb, Beatrice Tompkins, Alfred Trafton, James Sipprell, Clara Boyer, B. M. Berry, Prin.

Grade VII—Mary Loupin, 85.6, Evelyn Rogers 85, Kathleen Gray 72.1.

Grade VI—Alexander Miller 80.4, Karle Rigby 81.6, Clayton Rideout 74, Joe Rideout 71.7, Ivan Nixon 71, Emma Trafton 66.8, Irene Featherstone 68.1, Victoria Irving 66.8, Walter Morgan 66.5, Bertha Donkin 66.1, Willie Andow 80.7.

Grade IV—Hilda Nevers 84.4, Margaret Kennedy 83.2, Maggie McLaughlan 77.4, Willie Crawford 75.6, Madeline Peoples 69.2, Hughie Smith 67.6, Ena McAdam 67.2.

In the foregoing only those making 65 and over are given.

Jennie Paget, teacher.

Primary Department

Grade I—Clair Kelley 95, Mabel Rogers 93.5, Mabel Nevers 93.2, Evelyn Orser 90, Helen Rideout 90.3, Jean Featherstone 87.3, Harriet Harris 86.5, Winnie Shaw 86, Laurel Nevers 83, Muriel Miller 82.5, Bessie Waye 81, Dean Price 79, Gordon Boyer 75, Paul Belyea 75, Marguerite Trafton 74.5, Terence Andow 73.4, Thelma Orser 70, Ethel Thornton 69, Dorothy Featherstone 65, Robert Orser 62.3, Katherine Orser 54, Wendell Sipprell 54, Arthur Mc-

Mullin 53, Annie Pinskey 52.5, Harold Donkin 52, Jesse Hillman 48, Andrew McGoldrick 63.2.

Grade II—Clinton Clark 88.5, Allen McIntosh 83.2, Fred Constantine 82.2, Edna Harris 79.7, Maudie Luskey 79.5, Reta Irving 78.5, Fred Dickinson 78.2, John Craig 66, Glenna Downey 68.5, Nora Donkin 63, Marguerite Orser 59.7, Harry Bradley 52, Gordon Miller 39.5, Sybil Craig 91.

Grade III—Faye Seeley 92.6, Pearl Saunders 92.4, Donald Rogers 89.2, Pauline Price 75, Bert Roy 72.8, Fernie McGoldrick 72.4, Arthur Rigby 70.6, George McGoldrick 67.8, Wendell Hanning 69, Goldie Miller 65, Paul Bradley 64.2, Ruth Roy 61.2, Louis Pinsky 60.6, Lord Orser 32.8.

Those who were present every day in the term: Clair Kelley, Mabel Rogers, Pearl Saunders, Clinton Clark, Donald Rogers, Paul Bradley, Arthur McMullin, Laura Howard, teacher.

More From Nursing Sister Ethel Boyer

The many friends of Miss Ethel Boyer in Hartland and vicinity will read the following account of some of her experiences "somewhere in France" with great interest:

"The cold seems to agree with every person here. I never have a cold and when you think of living out doors all the time, night and day it is wonderful, when I think of those fearful nights such high winds and rain. I pinned my dress up bloomer fashion, rubber boots and rain coat and hat, and away I would go with my little lantern from one tent to another; mud above my ankles, but somehow we were awfully well and happy through it all. Would go into my tent dark and cold, light my candle and oil stove, crawl into bed and feel like a million dollars.

Just think: we are only 35 miles from the firing line, where the firing is heard quite plainly. I have met such charming people here. One lady whose husband and son were held prisoners by the Germans for twelve months—just released in September. They have showed us pictures of the camp where they

were and such interesting things. The plate they were given to eat off was a slab of wood with a wooden spoon, and such awful food. They said they would have starved to death had it not been for the food Mrs. Bouman—the wife—sent twice a week. They lived in what was once a stable, five men to a stall. Had straw for a bed that had been used by other persons, filled with all sorts of dirt. For their Xmas dinner, one cigar and a bottle of beer. The soup was all gone when they went for their share. The keeper said, "wait and I will wash out the pot, you can have that." They declined with thanks.

They were in solitary confinement for five days, which was dreadful, they say. The Germans used to spit on them as they passed by. They were living in Germany when war was declared and were put on the streets with their trunks. Could not get any one to take them in. It is awful to hear them tell of their experiences—such very nice people, too."

Miss Boyer is attached to No. 5 Can. Gen. Hosp., C.E.F.

Produce Prices

Local dealers on Wednesday were paying the following prices for county produce:

Butter	25 to 28
Eggs	32 to 35
Potatoes	2.00
Chickens	12
Dressed Pork	40
Oats	15.00

The Richards Manufacturing Company of Campbellton, started up their winter mills at Kedgewick the latter part of November. Their mills at Richardsville was closed down for the winter about the same time.

Robert J. Potts, of Hartland will cut 7,000,000 feet for the St. John Lumber Company of Van Buren, this winter.

Miss Lucy Cummings returned to her home in Canterbury on Saturday. She will return in January to take charge of the Upper Royalton school for another term.

Arthur L. Noble, Fredericton, will cut 5,000,000 feet this winter for the Stetson, Outler Company.



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AT BAIRD'S

A MESSAGE

From His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor.

I believe it is the desire of the people of many of the municipalities throughout the Province to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Questions have arisen as to the right of a municipality to levy an assessment for this and similar purposes.

In order to remove any doubts that may exist in this regard, I wish to call attention to an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, 5 George V. Chapter 10, which reads as follows:

It shall and may be lawful for any City, Town or Municipal Council to contribute to Canadian Patriotic Fund created by an Act of Parliament of Canada, 5 Geo. V. Chapter 8, as well as to any other funds, raised or to be raised for the establishment of hospital beds, or the assistance generally or particularly of all persons who have suffered or may suffer, by reason of the present war whether such persons shall be within Canada, the United Kingdom, or any of the countries in alliance with Great Britain.

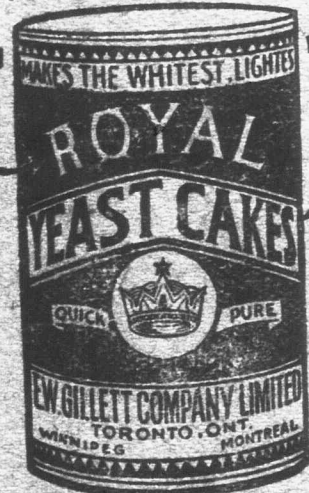
2. All contributions hitherto made, by any City, Town or Municipal Council, to the aforesaid purposes, or any of them, and any assessment heretofore made therefor, are hereby declared to be legal and valid.

3. Any City, Town or Municipal Council may apply to any of the aforesaid purposes any of its funds which are otherwise undisposed of, or may assess for such contributions as it shall decide to make.

In directing attention to these provisions of the law, I desire to express my earnest wish that the Municipal Councils throughout the Province, when they next will make generous contributions in order to assist in the great work with which those who are administering the Canadian Patriotic Fund, find themselves entrusted.

I am pleased to be able to state that Professor DesBarres of Mount Allison University, has placed his services at my disposal

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



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in connection with this work. I have appointed him Organizer of the Fund throughout the Province as soon as possible with a view of meeting the local committees where Organizations exist and organizing committees in sections where none at present exist and giving his assistance in any way he can in generally promoting the interests of the Fund.

JOSIAH WOOD,

Lieut.-Gov.

Fredericton, N. B. Dec. 10.

From Spurgeon Tompkins in England

Dear Brother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope that you are the same. I just came in from a little town outside the camp. There are four or five little towns just outside the camp and I tell you they are hot little places. The towns over here all close together; you can go from one to the other on a bus for 2 cents. They do all their traveling with automobiles. They are just like street cars and go from one town to the other. The roads through the country are all macadamized and there are street lights all over the country so that you can hardly tell when you are in a town. I wish you could see some of the tin and plumbing shops over here. Girls work in them. I was in some of them today. It was fun watching the girls soldering. The women and girls

do all the work over here. You will see them driving street cars and cabs and no matter what kind of a shop or store you go in everything is done by the women. There are no men here except what are in uniform. I was in a blacksmith shop to day. It was run by an old man, and his two daughters were helping him. I tell you they could tack a shoe on a horse just as good as any body.

I wrote mother a letter yesterday and I forgot to put in a Post Card that I was going to send her, so I will put it in this one of yours. I want you to be sure and send me some tobacco for the tobacco that we get over here is no good. I am near dead for a good smoke. I have been talking with a lot of boys from the front and they tell me it is pretty tough there. There are hospitals all through the country here and they are all full of soldiers from the front. They use them great; they take them out in automobiles for joy rides and they give them a good time. We do not know how long we will be here, but I think it will be until Spring. They are going to give half the Battalion a six days pass the last of the month. I am going to London. It costs about 75 cents to run down. I will stay there for a day or so and then take a run up through Scotland. There are a lot of Scotch boys here that I know. They say they will give me a good time. We got our pay the other day. I got £3-10s. That is about \$18. People over here use the soldiers great especially the Canadians. With love to all I remain your brother.

Spurgeon.

P. S. Don't forget the tobacco.

Letter From Edward Downey in England

Bransholt Camp, Eng.

Dear Mother: I have had a great time since leaving Valcartier. We were nine days on the water and I was sick all the time but enjoyed the trip. I saw more on this trip than I ever saw before in my life. Nine days on water and one and a half on the train, you may bet I was tired.

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I have seen things that I never thought I would see and some things look so funny!

All the men lead their horses here and all the double teams are in two sets of shaves. Nearly all the heavy work is done by steam engines and when I first saw them I thought it was the train running along the road.

They drive mostly donkeys here and all of the roads are paved all over the country. There are some of the prettiest sights here I ever saw. The grass is just as green here now as it was there in July like summer, but there has been snow since we came here and it is cold and wet. I can say this is the place to find mud but it is not deep like it is in some places.

We have a good place to stay, the best I have seen yet, as we have board shacks and a coal stove, straw ticks to sleep on and four blankets, apiece and plenty to eat. I am well and having a good time and hope you are not worrying about me for I am all right here. I think about the time you get this we will be in London and having a good time, as they are letting half the battalion go for six days. The country is nice enough here but give me the old home land every time.

I would rather have it cold than wet and foggy like it is here. They can talk as they like but I think Canada is the best after all.

How are you all making out: is everything all right at home? I hope that Dad is feeling well and strong. Let me know how everything is going on in Hartland.

Your son,

Edward Downey.

Lower Kincardine

The Red Cross society met at the manse on December first. Quite a large number of ladies were present. Their next meeting will be held at Alexander McDonald's at Lower Kintore on January fifth.

The Lower Kincardine Christmas tree will be held at Burn's Hall on December 24.

Our school closes December 17. Our teacher, Miss Price, is going home to spend her Christmas vacation.

J. B. Adam of Muniac sent a large Christmas box to the soldiers who have left our colony.

Alfred Smith lost a valuable horse last week.

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When you call the doctor his first question refers to the condition of the bowels, and his first medicine is intended to ensure the activity of those organs. Whether you have a cold or appendicitis, kidney disease or rheumatism, there are poisons in the system which must be removed, and which would not have lingered to cause trouble if the bowels had been healthy and active.

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If the bowels can be kept in healthful action at all times there is little need for either doctor or medicines, and about nine-tenths of the annoying and dangerous ills of life are avoided.

The ideal corrective treatment for the bowels is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Not only because of their promptness of action, but also because they immediately arouse the sluggish liver, and by so doing cure constipation.

The bile which is filtered from the blood by an active liver is Nature's cathartic, so if you can keep the liver right there will be no sluggishness in the action of the bowels. Keep the liver and kidneys healthy and active by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you will prevent

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One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Sprains.

A sprain is due to the stretching and tearing of the ligaments around a joint. It usually is accompanied by great pain and swelling. Hot water applications are the best to relieve the pain and reduce the swelling. The injured joint should be kept absolutely at rest. A good way to secure this is to strap the joint for some distance above and below with adhesive plaster, layer upon layer. If there is a weak spot in the dressing it can be strengthened by another layer or so. Care should be taken to see that the plaster is not so tight as to interfere with the circulation. It is easy to determine this by noting whether the parts below the dressing remain warm. If they do not it is a sure sign that the dressing has impeded the circulation of blood. If this is the case loosen the bandage sufficiently to allow the blood to flow normally.

THE FAMILY VACUUM.

She Knew Its Exact Location, and He Confirmed Her Report.

The good man had just been informed by the only person who could possibly possess the information that he hadn't an ounce of sense, that he had never had an ounce of sense and that there was not the remotest chance that he ever would have an ounce of sense.

Having been assured on these points, the good man turned to his paper, only to be interrupted by his young son and heir:

"Father," asked the boy, "what is a vacuum, and where can I find one?"

"My boy," replied the good man, "if we are to assume that your mother is qualified to speak on the subject I possess the only real vacuum in the neighborhood, and for your further information, it is situated just between my collar and the glossy open space where I used to grow hair."

"You mean your dome?"

"Yes, my son, that is the family vacuum."

My Dog.

I tried to write a poem
To my dog the other day.
To tell him that I loved him
In the very nicest way.
Mamma said it was a poem
That I had done quite well.
But papa's name is nicer.
For he called it "Doggerel."

Awkward.



The Boss—Anybody call while I was out?

Office Boy—No, sir.

Boss—Geel! Then I'll have to go out again. I told Brown to call today and get his money.

Coming and Going.

One Professor McDome of St. Clair in six hours tracked a bear to his lair.

Mr. Bear was at home.

And Professor McDome spent five minutes returning from there.

Correll Widow.

Might Have Been Worse.

Platbush—Wasn't that awful for Nero to be playing his fiddle while Rome burned?

Bensonhurst—It might have been a good deal worse.

"How so?"

"Why, the old man might have played the bagpipes."

English as She Is Spoke.

That synonyms don't always work
Can thus be proved with precision:
The girl you're mad as to a sight,
The one you're taken with—a vision.

She Agreed.

Rector—The divorce laws are scandalous. They should be changed.

Grass Widow—I quite agree with you, rector. It's a shame to be compelled to live so many months in those impossible places in order to acquire a legal residence.—Puck.

Or Thereabouts.

Boys will be boys
Until twenty-one—no more.
Girls remain girls
Up to thirty-four.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Figure of Speech.

Fred—What's Jack doing?

Tom—He's railroaded.

Fred—I thought he studied for the law.

Tom—He did. He's district attorney.—Dartmouth Jack o'Lantern.

Gritty.

In a sand pit William fell,
Swallowed earth from out the pit;
Father smiled and calmly said:
"Brave boy! Will is full of it!"

True Biles.

The Pessimist—The best luck any man can have is never to have been born, but that seldom happens to any one.

MONT PEELE AS IT IS TODAY.

Its Appearance Thirteen Years After Its Fearful Eruption.

Since its outbursts in 1902-3 Mont Pelee has simmered down to a commonplace volcano, and now vegetation has re-established itself to the summit of the mountain, and even the forest is beginning to reassert itself. The whole aspect of this side of the volcano is verdant and peaceful and gives no indication of the devastation of thirteen years ago. Even the rocks of the new cone are more or less thickly coated with moss, while the sides and top of the old cone are covered with grass, ferns and bushes in addition to the moss and lichens.

On the summit plateau are found an abundance of red raspberry bushes bearing flowers and green and ripe fruit. Sugar plantations on the west side of Mont Pelee have been reinstated as far as the Roxelane river, within the border of the original zone of annihilation, while the ruined city of St. Pierre now contains about thirty new buildings of durable construction and a resident population of between 200 and 300 people.

The zones stretching down the southwest side of the volcano lying between the Seche and Blanche rivers, which was the route traversed by hundreds or perhaps thousands of destructive eruption clouds, still lie drear and desolate, because the soil was completely swept away by the blasts, and the material left behind as well as that added by the eruption is too porous for the retention of the water necessary to restore it to fertility.—Argonaut.

Bernhardt's Wish.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, whose leg was recently amputated, is cured. To see her walk one could doubt that she had been maimed, thanks to the miracles of surgery and mechanics. She is much more courageous than heretofore. She looks at her articulated leg and smiles. "It pleases me," she says, "and it would please me entirely if it should be celebrated by two or my best friends—one a poet and the other a painter. I wish that the admiral Edmond Rostand would celebrate it in a little poem and that my faithful Clairin would make it the subject of a beautiful drawing." Rostand and Clairin have been apprised of the wish of the grand tragedienne and it is said that they will not delay to respond to it.—Cri de Paris.

An Expert on Volcanoes.

Frank Alvord Perret, whose knowledge of volcanoes is probably unique in the world, is an American, a native of Hartford, Conn. After volcanic outbursts he has been able to accurately forecast their conduct for some time to come, and in this way his labors have been of inestimable value to mankind. He has been of volcanic districts. He has visited and studied practically every volcano of note in the world. He was the first to reach Messina after the devastating earthquake of 1908. In 1904 he took up volcanology and became honorary assistant to Professor Matteucci in the Royal observatory, Mount Vesuvius, and was later decorated Knight of the Italian Crown.

The Hint Courtroom.

Old Friend of Family (after the usual preliminary examination as to Bobbie's age)—And now, my bright little fellow, how many dollars have you got in that bank of yours? Little Bobbie—Five, goin' on six.—Puck.

Even Then.

First Antediluvian (in Methuselah's time)—What's the discussion about over there? Second ditto—Same old topic—whether a man aged 320 ought to marry a girl of 140.

Mutual Inquiries.

His Father—Can your daughter keep the right kind of a home for my son Bob?

Her Father—Can your son provide a home for my girl to keep?—Baltimore American.

A Frank Answer.

"John Jones," said the magistrate, with severity, "you are charged with habitual drunkenness. What have you to offer in excuse for your offense?"

"Habitual thirst, your honor."—Exchange.

Remarkable Relief Map.

The most remarkable relief map in the world is a public park in Guatemala city. It is of immense proportions and represents with minute details all the physical characteristics of the republic. Tiny steel bands represent the railroad systems, and water can be turned into all the river beds. The maker died of brain fever after completing his work.

Not Looking For Them.

"With the salary and the tips and the other emoluments you ought to do pretty well," said the boss to Rastus, the new porter.

"It's de salary an' de tips what interests me," replied Rastus. "Ah don't think Ah'd caib much fo' any 'moluments (ill afteh Ahm daid)."—Springfield Union.

ACTIVITY.

There is one principle which ought to be mentioned as a leading peculiarity of human nature. This is the desire of action. A person accustomed to a life of activity longs for ease and retirement and when he has accomplished his purpose finds himself wretched.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Loss of Weight.

One of the early symptoms of tuberculosis is a loss of weight. Any decided decreases should be watched with suspicion. It often means that the general bodily functions are not all that they should be. It is certain, under any circumstances, to indicate that one's physical resistance is being lowered, and this in itself opens the way to unusual chances of disease.

If this loss in weight is accompanied by loss of appetite, night sweats or a persistent cough or cold a physician should be consulted and a nourishing food, plenty of rest and long hours of sleep in the fresh air should be resorted to in an effort to build up the body.

People will neglect themselves for months when decreasing weight should warn them as surely as the falling barometer denotes a coming storm that their physical well being is in jeopardy.

The Gravy, Not the Meat.

I was speaking to a friend on the question of eating less meat. Said he: "It's not the meat itself I should miss if I gave it up, but the gravy." And there, I believe, lies the chief barrier to vegetarianism with many. One of the great advocates of a non-meat diet in the early nineteenth century was Sir Richard Phillips, whose eloquent writings on the subject were suddenly discounted by the revelation that although he would eat no meat, Sir Richard was guilty of gravy over his potatoes.—London Chronicle.

And Some Were Missing.

It was Miss Julia May's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a cake had been baked to be decorated with candles, one candle for each anniversary. Dinner was being delayed, and Miss Julia May called to Aunt Piney: "What is holding dinner, Aunt Piney?"

Aunt Piney's answer called for no further explanation: "Lafdy, honey, is you forgot how many dese candles dey is to light?"

Tigris Means Swift.

The Tigris appears in the book of Genesis at Hiddkel, one of the four "heads" into which the river of Eden was parted. The name by which we know it does not exactly mean "tiger." For the correct way of putting it is that both "tiger" and "Tigris" mean in Persian swift as an arrow. "Tuphrates" is a Greek version of the Persian tuhrat, which signifies "the good abounding" and represents the old Asiatic burst or purat, akin to our verb "pour."—London Standard.

Died For Duty.

An example of devotion to country is found in a soldier of the French army in the war of 1750. He had wandered into the woods for a stroll, when he was ambushed by the enemy. Instantly a hundred bayonets pricked his breast, and a voice whispered, "Make the least noise and you are a dead man!" Without a second's hesitation he cried, "The enemy is here!" He fell lifeless to the ground, but 25,000 of the French army were saved. Devotion to duty had become so strong a habit that he never thought of life.

A Forgetful Poet.

Arthur Coleridge related that the poet Coleridge once journeyed from Highgate to Holborn to visit a nephew, Sir William H. Coleridge. It was very cold weather, and the poet had on a double breasted waistcoat which met just below his neck. It was discovered that he had got no shirt. His nephew remonstrated with him, to which the poet replied, "I'm very sorry, William, very sorry, but I've forgotten my shirt." Upon this Sir William kindly lent his uncle a shirt, and, said the speaker, "I regret to say that very necessary garment was never returned to its original owner."—London Saturday Review.

The Forests on the Niger.

The insects of Africa are expert disease carriers, and they come in such numbers on the Niger that one hardly dares to use one's lamp or go too near a light of any sort at night. These forests on the Niger are deadly places for all their haunting attraction and take a big toll both of European and native life. Yet the first three days on the Niger, with all its mud and its smell and its mangrove flies and its frogs and its crickets, are enough to give the newcomer an inkling of what is probably the most unhealthy country in the world.—W. B. Thompson in Blackwood's.

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

To make the most of all the dull hours, to make the very best of dull people, to like a poor jest better than none, to wear the threadbare coat like a gentleman, to be outvoted with a smile on your face, to hitch your wagon to the old horse if no star is handy—that is wholesome philosophy.—Bliss Perry.



THIS IS THE Twentieth Christmas

We have greeted you. How time flies! Each season we have succeeded in excelling our past holiday record for the Best Display and consequent Biggest Sales. Better than ever this year. Biggest showing of Fancy and Staple Gift Goods ever displayed under one roof north of Fredericton! The statement is no mere boast, we give the fact so that you may benefit by it.

Here you can make a small amount go a long way in the purchase of many Christmas trifles, or you can spend a comparatively large sum for a single article, something that is rich, exquisite, in

Gold, Silver, Cut Glass, Hammered Brass and Copper, Delft Dainty Jewelry, Beautiful Books Stationery, Wrist Watches, etc.

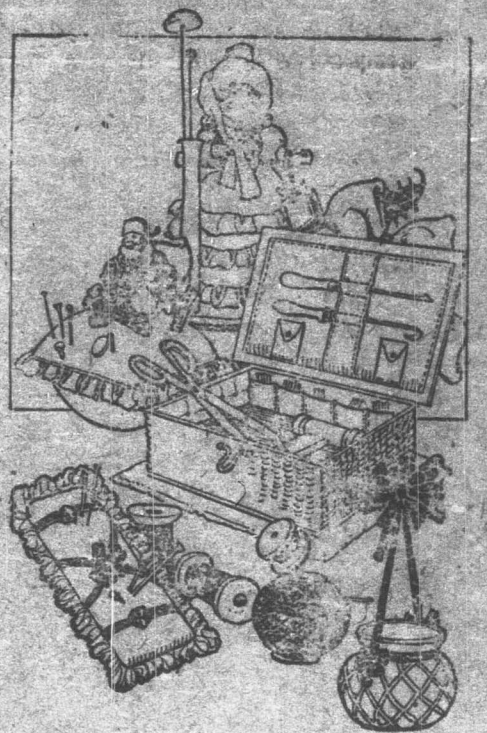
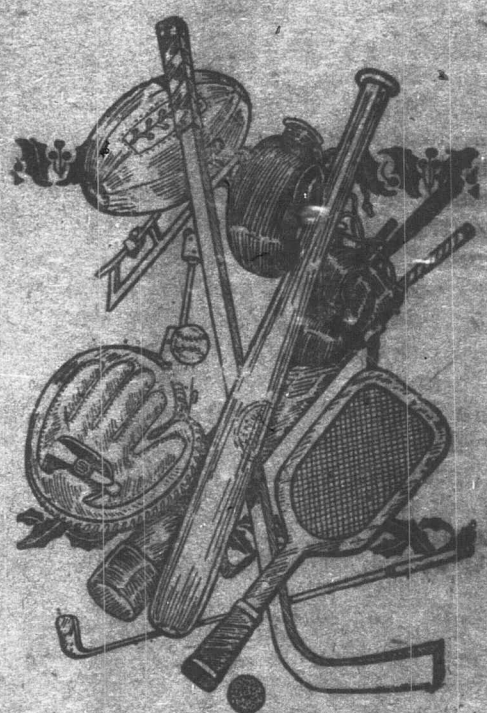
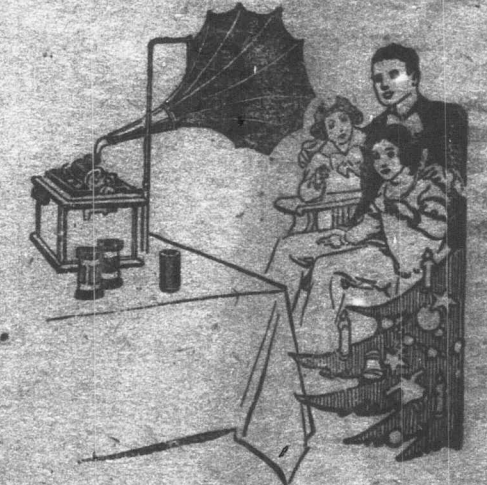
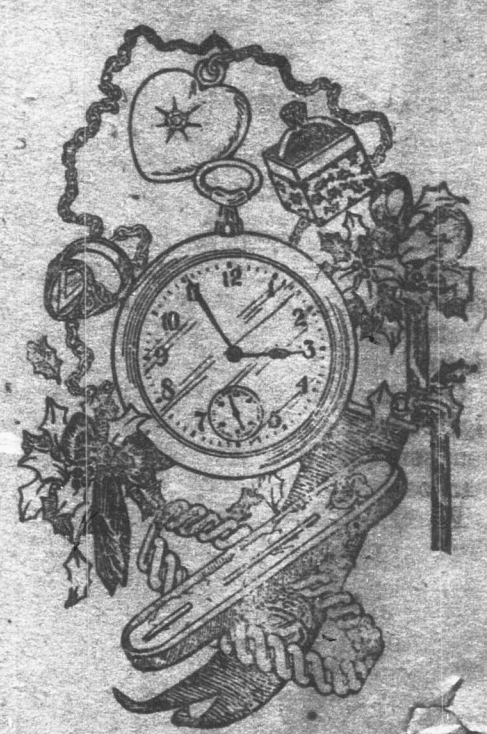
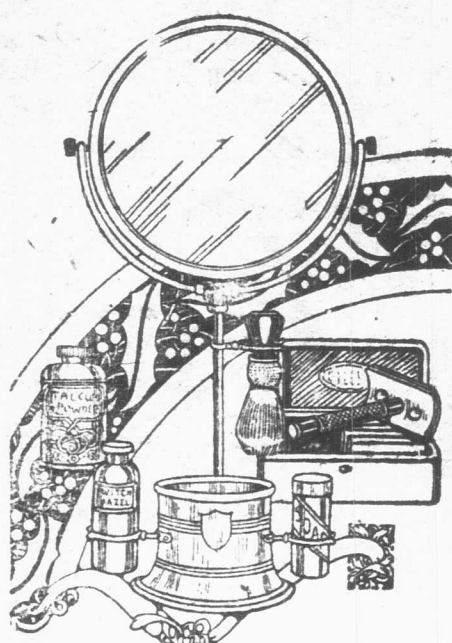
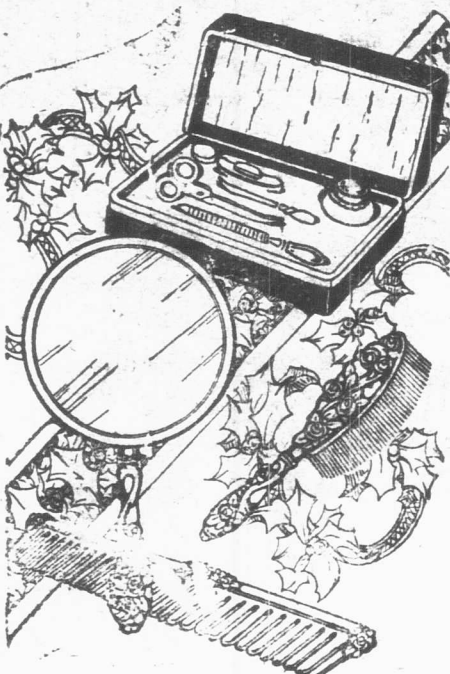
Come Early, take your time in choosing. The earlier you come the longer time our salespeople can devote to you.

Don't content yourself with a look around first floor, run up stairs and open your eyes in

Santa Claus' Land

It would convey nothing new to enumerate a list of suggestions: by far the best plan is to make a list of your friends and come and select from this big stock a gift exactly suited to each.

Estey & Curtis Co. Ltd



Local News and Personal Items

Merry Christmas.

Bring your poultry to Carr's and get top prices.

Rev. C. N. Barton of Meductic has been visiting friends here.

Miss Wilhelmina Hayward was the guest of Miss Eva Craig over Sunday.

A daughter was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeWitt.

Mrs. Frank Hagerman went to Mars Hill last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Shaw.

Compositor Wanted: The Observer will require the services of a thoroughly competent typesetter immediately after Christmas.

Dr. J. E. Jewett will not be at his Hartland office Monday, Dec. 27 but will have the office open the first Monday in the New Year.

For Sale or to Rent: A neat, warm house of eight rooms, water in the house, situated at Somerville. Apply to Mrs. Scott Rideout.

Special services will begin in United Baptist church on the second Sunday in January. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. C. N. Barton.

Frank McLardy popular C.P.B. operator has volunteered for overseas service. His place at Woodstock is being filled by Frank Carr of Hartland.

P. A. Wentzell formerly teller in the Bank of Montreal here has enlisted for service in the war. He is with a company in his home town Bridgewater, N. S.

Mrs. B. N. Shaw and her son, Frank, went to St. John on Saturday to meet Lieut. Shaw who was expected to arrive from the West on Sunday en route to Europe.

We have bought the Real Estate, Stock and Ledger Debits of M. Rapaport. All those owing Mr. Rapaport will please settle with us before Dec. 31. D. Morgan & Son.

Among the calendars already received for this year the most attractive is that of the Mutual Life Co. of which S. S. Miller is agent. A most useful one is that of the Canada Cement Co.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWitt, who was so seriously injured in a coasting accident a few days ago, is in the Fisher Memorial Hospital and her condition is slightly improved.

The Superior school closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation, the principal, B. M. Berry, going to his home in Moncton; Miss Jennie Paget to Windsor and Miss Laura Howard to Hampton to spend Christmas.

On Christmas morning at 11 o'clock there will be Church of England service and Holy Communion in Burt's hall. The collection at this service will be donated to the pastor as a Christmas gift.

The marriage is announced of Hugh W. Pearson of St. John and Miss Anna Hazel Inslee Welch of Woodstock. Mr. Pearson was teller and acting manager of the Bank of Montreal here at different times.

Pte. James Dickinson, who has been employed in Hartland for the past year, and who enlisted during the recent recruiting campaign, developed a severe case of pneumonia almost as soon as he donned his uniform and is now in the Woodstock hospital.

One day last week Mrs. Moses Hillman died at her home here after a long illness of consumption. She leaves a husband and three little children. Rev. P. J. Trafton held prayers at the house and the remains were conveyed to her former home in York county for burial.

About the dirtiest trick a person can play on a newspaper man is to take his paper, let it run in arrears, and refuse to pay for it. Any person who takes a newspaper out of the post office, whether addressed to him or another person, and whether or not he has ordered the paper, may be held responsible for the pay.

If you decide to cease taking The Observer drop a card and ask how much is due, then remit for it. Don't cease taking it from the office, or write a querulous note ordering it stopped. Be decent and pay what you owe—even if it is only for two or three issues. The money is ours and we need it.

Hay—\$15. Why?

Only two more shopping days.

Good raisins for 12 cents at Carr's.

Turkeys are bringing 24 cents, ducks and geese, 18; chickens, 12 cents.

An eleven-pound boy is a newcomer at the home of Fred L. Thornton.

William Drake, over 80 years of age, is seriously ill at his home in Avondale.

Miss Maud Henderson of New York is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Miller, for the holidays.

Apples, oranges, grapes, nuts, candy, fancy biscuits and lots of other nice things for Christmas at Carr's.

Miss Anna Murdock of the Provincial Normal School is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Wanted to buy at Sayre's store Hartland, three or four thousand bushels of good oats for which the highest cash price will be paid.

Numerous coasting accidents have occurred about Hartland, little Sybil Craig and Alfred Trafton being quite seriously injured on Monday.

W. R. Hatfield who has been living in Aronstook County for several years has accepted a position with his brother in the firm of Hatfield & Scott.

Teacher wanted: For East Brighton school, six miles from Hartland. Nice locality. Prefer a second class female teacher. Perry Shaw, East Brighton, N. B.

Nixon is selling those 40c chocolates at 25c per pound every day until Christmas. After this week the 40c chocolates will be sold for 25c on Saturday only.

Six hundred bills have been sent out to subscribers during the past week. Many have quickly responded and the editor thanks them. Have YOU remitted yet?

For Sale: Heavy set of logging sleds; also milking strain Short-horn bull calves, registered, and Berkshire pigs, both sexes. Shaw Bros., Highland Stock Farm, Victoria, N. B.

Who can recall a December so mild? Most of the mornings the thermometer registered above 25 and not once has it been below zero. Christmas Day was with one exception the coldest day last winter.

The Observer sincerely hopes that the little army of correspondents who do so much to make the two Observers the newest papers in their field will each have a very merry Christmas.

All notices of meetings, societies or any similar announcements to be inserted in The Observer must be accompanied by 15 cents to pay for each, except religious services, Red Cross or Patriotic meetings.

Weddings announced for next Wednesday are those of Miss Katie A. Ronald of West Glassville to Ernest F. Ford; and Miss Flora Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephen Orser of Windsor, to Harlie P. Burpee.

If you want something good and something cheap come in and see Nixon's display of Xmas confectionery, nuts, fruits, etc. Just look in the window and you will follow the tempter inside. Once there you can be satisfied.

Rev. George Kincaid preached a Christmas sermon in the United Baptist church on Sunday evening. Special Christmas music was rendered. The officers and scholars of United Baptist Sunday School are getting ready for a concert on Monday evening December 27.

Bryon Toppins, aged 38, unmarried and a native of Perth died at the Presque Isle hospital Thursday morning at six o'clock, as the result of being caught in a revolving shaft at the mill of the Stebbins Lumber Co. at 2.30 o'clock Thursday morning. His skull was fractured.—Caribou Republican.

In the voting contest for the most popular school boy the prize of \$5 went to Ivan Nixon who had 1317 votes. His closest competitor was Winfred Craig with 728 votes. Other contestants and the votes each received were: Gerald Hammond 169, Frank McAdam 57, Walter Morgan 20, Roy McGee 12, Kenneth Keith 3, Arthur Shaw 1. The votes were counted by Wm. Nevers and Harry Gilman.

Toys for boys at Carr's.

Ziba Orser announces that after January 1, he will give no credit. All business must be for cash. All outstanding bills must be paid at once. With book debts collected. Ann selling for cash he can give the public better satisfaction.

Mrs. T. S. VanWart who has been with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Knox, Houlton, left on Dec. 13 to visit her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. Byron Tarney who now resides in Milwaukee Wisconsin. She will remain in the west for some months at least.

Next week every subscriber on the Observer list who owes for a year or more will be taken off the list. A new ruling of the post office department makes this necessary. Of course such small accounts as remain unpaid after our generous invitation to settle must be collected. And they will be collected, too. Better be decent about it, friends, and pay up while the paying is easy.

During the past few months both The Carleton Observer and The Victoria Observer have been sent to all subscribers living in the two counties, whether they were paid in advance or not. Commencing with the New Year those good people who have paid in advance, and they only, will get both papers. The price of each paper is \$1.00 a year. If paid in advance both will be sent for one dollar. You want both.

The death of Harley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebbett of Middle Simonds occurred Tuesday morning at the age of 22 years. About two weeks ago he had an operation for appendicitis and at the time the doctors gave little hope for his recovery, but he rallied and seemed to be recovering until blood-poisoning set in which caused his death. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mabel, nurse-in-training in a hospital, and Ethel at home. He was a member of Brighton Lodge K. of P. The funeral will be held on Thursday from the house at 2 o'clock, with service at the church at 3. Rev. J. D. Wetmore will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. J. M. Mallory. The Knights of Pythias will assemble at Castle Hall at 12.30 sharp. White tie, gloves and badge. Interment will be in the old burying ground at Simonds.

Florenceville Facts

Mrs. W. L. McCain went to Kingsclear last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Strange.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society met at the Baptist parsonage Thursday evening. Tea was served, after which an interesting and helpful program was rendered. The offering amounted to \$1.80.

Miss Hazel McCain is spending her vacation with her parents.

Lagrippe has struck our village. Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Hagerman have been quite ill also Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume and their son Lorne.

Mrs. D. Secord and little son Robert were the guests of Mrs. Stokoe for Friday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew McKay which was held at her house on Monday last was largely attended. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Royalton Newslets

Perry Crawford is home for a few days, visiting his parents.

Donald Simonds has enlisted for over seas.

Carry Shaw was called to Avondale to see his mother who is ill.

Mrs. Harold Ireland spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burt.

Pastor Perley Briggs and wife, Rev. G. W. Henderson, Frank Weade, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Burt attended the R. B. quarterly meeting at Hartland.

Mrs. Mary White is visiting her brother Chas. Simonds.

M. H. Craig of Perth has been here surveying lines for some of the farmers.

Mrs. Maria Cowan accompanied by her grand-daughter Leitha Weade is visiting relatives in Presque Isle.

Tom Cowan is cooking in the lumber woods in Maine.

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A thousand other articles, all sold at reasonable prices. Call and see us when in want of any goods such as are usually kept in a village store.

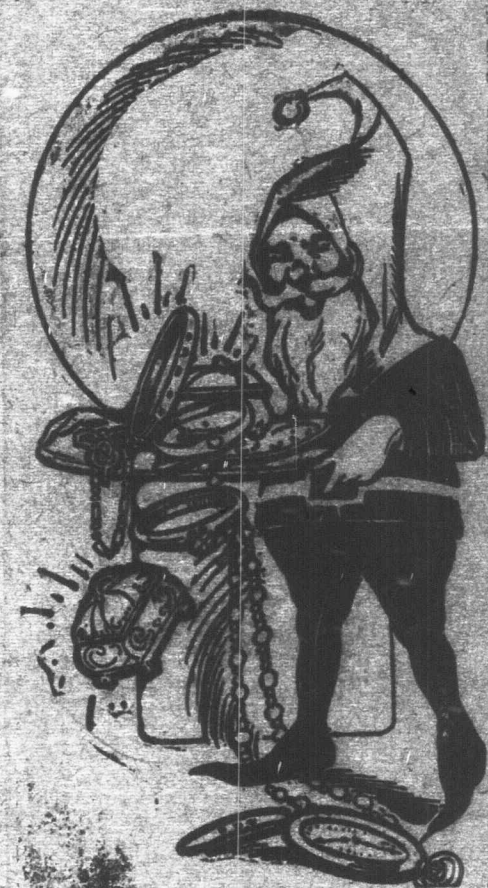
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when papa comes home
from Nixon's with my

Candy, Nuts, Oranges, etc.



He has so many things that are extra good—and sold at low prices! Say, Charlie, that is the place to buy to advantage. Tell your father to go there for your Christmas treat, sure.

Those 40-cent Chocolates are being sold this week for only 25 cents.

H. R. NIXON

The Expert Shoe Man and Popular Family Grocer

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1916, issued by Royal Print & Litho, Ltd., Halifax, Canada, is here again with its usual wealth of information. It contains the important items of the calendar and the five eclipses of the year—the fullest information of tidal movements at various points in the Maritime Provinces and the latest additions and changes pertaining to the lighthouse service along the different coast lines. The fact that this publication has been issued continuously for 93 years should be proof of its usefulness.

Farm For Sale

An ideal farm of about 150 acres, situated at Upper Woodstock, 220 acres in cultivation and pasture. Good orchard; average crops—50 tons of hay, 100 bush of grain, 1400 bbls. of potatoes. Beautiful buildings in excellent condition. Ten room house, with bath room and hot and cold water. Electric lights. Heated by furnace. Three large barns, hog house, storehouse and granary. Less than half mile to C. P. R. station. Property can be purchased with or without machinery and other articles. For further particulars apply to

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Mrs. Andrew McKay Dead of Pneumonia

On Saturday, December 11th, the people of Florenceville were shocked to hear that, early that morning, Mary Jane, wife of Andrew McKay, had passed away of pneumonia. Deceased was ill only a week, and not until the last two days did her condition seem serious. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Eliza Stephenson of Florenceville, and was born on February 9, 1862. She is survived by her husband, an aged mother and six sons: Edward, of Connell, Wilmet, Harry, Barry, Charles and Andrew, at home; also five daughters Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Good Corner, Mrs. Chas. E. Murch of Unity, Me., and Ella, Elizabeth and Mary at home. There are four grandchildren and five brothers, Charles E., James Albert and Gilbert of Florenceville, and Alonzo of Presque Isle, and one sister, Miss Annie, of Florenceville.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel.

Mrs. McKay was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Her kind and cheerful disposition won for her a large circle of friends, and in the loss of a devoted wife and mother the family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food, and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Victoria School Report

The following is the report of the Victoria school for the term ending December 1915, arranged in order:

Grade I—Roy Haywood 92, Harry Albright 89, Hugh Bradley 85, Nita York 80.

Grade II—John Albright 95, George Cook 83, Charles York 82.

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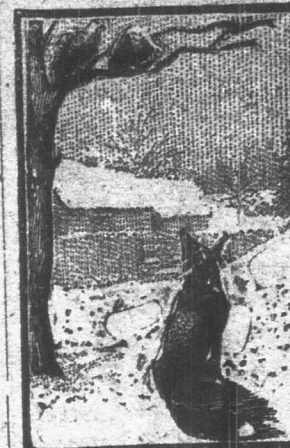
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