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POTATO GROWERS CONVENTION

and Exhibit at Woodstock was Highly Profitable

The Convention and potato show of the New Brunswick Potato Growers Association opened Wednesday in the Fisher Vocational school. For the past few days the secretary, G. C. Cunningham, had been busy preparing to receive a large number of exhibits. His expectations were realized by the arrival of well over 100 exhibits of very fine potatoes from different sections of the province.

The first meeting of the convention was opened at 2 p. m. the president, T. W. Caldwell, of Florenceville, in the chair, with about 125 growers and members of the association present. After the minutes of last meetings and the constitution and by-laws of the association had been read by the acting secretary, G. E. Partridge, the president gave an address in which he expressed pleasure of meeting such a large and interested gathering. He also referred to some of the work done during the past year, and gave some details with regard to the aims and future work of the association.

The evening meeting opened at 8 p. m., A. D. Holyoke of Woodstock in the chair.

The first item on the program was an address by the president on "The potato industry in Canada." He gave some very interesting figures relative to the production of potatoes in the chief potato growing countries of the world, and showed that Canada, taking into consideration the population, occupied a prominent position in this respect; but a greater production would be assured if improved methods were adopted in cultivation and control of disease. He also showed that markets for different potato products ought to be secured, more especially markets for starch, potato flour, etc.

The chairman here announced that the Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, whose name was on the program for an address, had found that he was unable to be present. He called on J. A. Clarke, superintendent of the dominion experimental station at Charlottetown. Mr. Clarke addressed the meeting on "The Relation of the Potato Industry to General Agriculture." In a very able and interesting way he showed, using figures for every detail connected therewith, the cost of raising an acre of potatoes. He based his figures on the actual cost of labor and materials in 1916, and showed that even allowing a liberal margin for every detail, potato growing was still a profitable business. About 100 members attended this meeting.

At the third meeting of the convention the first speaker was P. A. Murphy, plant pathologist for P. E. I., who gave an address in "Potato Disease." The

speaker ably described some of more serious diseases especially black leg and late blight. As has been previously pointed out the loss of the New Brunswick potato growers amount annually to forty-five or fifty per cent of the total possible crop due to different diseases especially black leg and late blight.

Mr. Murphy emphasized the necessity for eliminating all tubers showing any sign of disease at planting time.

He was followed by G. E. Partridge, dominion plant disease inspector for New Brunswick, who gave an address on late blight or rust and its control by spraying. The speaker outlined the ravages which are annually caused by this disease and showed by using figures of results which have been obtained from the carrying of spraying on farms in different sections of the province that the disease can in a great measure be controlled by regular and thorough spraying with bordeaux mixture.

This address was followed by a discussion on spraying results which was led by A. A. H. Marston and W. E. Palmer, both these gentlemen giving interesting accounts of methods employed by them in the spraying of these crops.

J. B. Daggett addressed a meeting during which he gave an account of what is being done in the use of limestone as fertilizer. Mr. Mubbard gave an address on "The Preparation of Land and Cultural Methods for Potatoes."

The fourth and final meeting was opened at 2 p. m. The first address was by A. P. Clark, Manager Colonial Fertilizer Co., of Windsor, N. S., on "Potatoes and Potash Supply." He was followed by W. W. Hubbard with results of some experimental work with potato fertilizers. The speaker drew some interesting conclusions by producing figures obtained in experimental work with fertilizers at the experimental station, Fredericton.

S. J. Moorn gave an address on the "Value of Shows and How to Select Your Entry." Mr. Moore, who is an experienced judge of agricultural exhibits gave some hints relative to the class of stock to select when preparing an exhibit.

At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's address the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Officers: President, T. W. Caldwell, Florenceville; vice president, Thomas A. Strong, Lindsay; secretary, G. C. Cunningham, Fredericton; assistant secretary, G. E. Partridge, Fredericton; treasurer, W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake; auditor, E. W. Jarvis, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Woodstock.

The five members of the association appointed to the advisory board are as follows: Donald Innes, Tobique River; W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; James Bremner, Jr., Chatham; A. A. H. Marston, East Centreville; T. A. Goggin, Ilgin.

The secretary presented his report and gave further particulars on future work of the association.

FIRE SCARE AT CENTREVILLE

Dr. Brown's Residence Badly Damaged—Comedy Company Makes a Hit

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock the village was awakened by the dread cry of fire at Dr. F. M. Brown's residence. Some rooms in the house were so full of smoke that it was almost impossible to go through them and great difficulty was experienced in finding the source of the fire. Finally the door of the office was broken in and the fire located in a partition in the office. Work with axes soon tore down the partition and lots of water and snow soon put out the fire. Almost everything was moved out of the house and more or less furniture broken. The doctor's valuable library and instrument case were taken out without much damage. It seemed to everyone that the house was doomed. Great credit is due Carl Brown and Burt Cliff for the work they did in the office.

The comedy drama "Cranberry Corners" put on by the young people of Centreville Thursday evening in the opera house was a success financially and otherwise the receipts being about \$76. The young people certainly all took their different parts in good style and all deserve praise. Miss Pertis Reid, who is home from Normal School for Christmas holidays, substituted for Miss Alice Champion, who is quarantined on account of diphtheria in the family. Miss Reid, after only two days practice took her part in a way that charmed the large audience. In the specialties Miss Phyllis Clark in her song and ballet dance was a revelation. She is a natural dancer.

The brown-tail moor hunters are here.

Miss Sadie Jensen of Hartland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hagerman.

Frank West and wife of Presque Isle spent New Years with his father, E. L. West.

Morris Burt, Boundary Line, was in Centreville Sunday.

Misses Mona and Thelma Scott of Andover are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiggins.

LeRoy Lee was in St. John on business last week.

Miss Marguerite Campbell is visiting in Woodstock.

Clair Thistle has gone to Bridgewater station to learn telegraphy.

Burt Cliff made a short business trip to Woodstock Saturday.

Rays, Johnson and Hurlow exchanged pulpits Sunday morning and are holding special services this week; Monday and Tuesday at Tracey Mills; Thursday and Friday at Centreville.

Misses Nellie and Jessie Foster spent New Years with Mrs. F. K. McKennie.

Little Gertrude Champion is recovering and no more cases of diphtheria are developing.

John Page of Fredericton spent New Years with his mother, Mrs. John Page, Tracey Mills.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLennan of River Bank on Dec. 25 when their daughter Mary became the wife of Parley Clark of Hartland. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside at Hartland.

FIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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

Look at the tongue, mother! If 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, diarrhea, 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 its little bowels without gripping, and soon 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.

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ANDOVER LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Henderson with her sons Stewart and Rainsford, of St. Stephen spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn.

Mrs. James Tibbitts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Bedell of St. John.

Wilmot Curry of Edmundston spent a few days recently in the village the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry.

Miss Annie Bedell of Plaster Rock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bedell.

Gordon Manzer who is attending Acadia College is spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Manzer at Arcoostook Junction.

Sheriff Tibbitts and F. M. Howard was at South Tilley on business last Friday.

Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kintore had service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Miss Kathleen Beveridge, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge, left on Monday for St. John to resume her duties with the N. B. Telephone Co.

Mrs. Joseph B. Porter is spending a week or two in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter.

Burton McAlary of Caribou passed through Andover Monday en route to Sussex.

James Magill spent a day or two of last week with relatives at Fort Fairfield.

Frank Giberson of Arthurette was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waugh of Florenceville are moving in the George Bedell house near Andover station.

The furniture belonging to J. F. Breckon, was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Lee Bedell is visiting friends in St. John for a few days.

Vanamee Camber of Arthurette was in the two villages Saturday.

George Bedell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts left Friday for his home in St. John.

E. H. Hoyt, Andover's postmaster is visiting relatives at Campbellton.

Harold Murphy of Montreal spent a few days recently with his father, H. A. Murphy of Arcoostook Junction.

The children of the Presbyterian Sabbath school enjoyed their annual Christmas treat last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Curry.

Tribute to John Bradley

Concerning the death of John Bradley, recorded in these columns last week, Rev. C. H. Orser contributes the following:

Brother Bradley was born in York county, Dec. 27, 1837. He was married to Miss Rachael Seely about fifty years ago, she preceeding him to the better land, some seven years ago. He professed religion 41 years ago under the labours of Bro. G. W. Orser and some of his coworkers, and was baptised at Hartland by Rev. C. H. Orser, as the first candidate with him to break the waters of baptism. He united with the Primitive Baptist church soon after and has remained with that church during his 41 years of Christian life. Several of those years he was happily and earnestly filling the office of deacon to the satisfaction of all his brethren.

During his entire Christian life he was much devoted to his church. He was one of the men who cast in his lot with the Primitive Baptist people in the early stages of their history. He was well aware of some at least of those stormy days and stood in the thick of some of them with his brethren and could be relied on when help was needed. His home was ever our home and in it we ever received a Christian welcome but no more for us than for all our brethren who found in him a brother in deed. We will now close by adding this any

man for 41 years that has been tried and proved as we all of us have proved Brother John, have found out some things about that man. But his friendship was the kind that has stood the test until the last hour. His funeral was held in the Primitive Baptist church the last religious rite were in charge of Rev's. C. H. Orser, P. J. Quigg and J. M. Mallory. His funeral text was 2 Timothy 'I am ready to be offered'. The selections that were sung, were very appropriate and feeling; funeral director, Howard Adams; bearers, James Bubar, Willard McIntire, Frank Hagerman and Thomas Hurley. Miss Lena Nixon was organist, and P. J. Quigg had charge of the singing with several assistants. Deceased was laid to rest in the family plot near his old home. Good by, Brother John, goodbye!"

River Bank Ripples

Our Christmas tree and concert passed of O. K. Every one was pleased with the entertainment. The concert was repeated on New Years at Stickney.

Gideon Holmes spent the Christmas holidays with his brothers George Holmes in Augusta Maine, and Burnham Holmes in Boston.

Mrs. Gideon Holmes is spending the time here with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Tompkins and friends.

Mrs. George Elliott is slowly improving after his serious illness.

Mrs. Ella Speer and Robert is with her brothers family, C. J. Smalley.

Mrs. Buchanan of Detroit is stopping with her sister, Mrs. William Broker, for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Parent of Mount Pleasant spent xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Rideout.

Llewellyn Sadlier of Montreal was home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh have moved to Andover.

Our Sunday school has closed for the winter.

Mae Wilson is home from Boston to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. W. T. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kilpatrick of Greenfield took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Bell.

New Year Races at Waterville

At Waterville on New Years day the people of that vicinity enjoyed one of the best days sports seen for many a long year. The weather was ideal and the ice track in perfect shape there was some fast moving. Results as follows:

Class A—Pace
Estella C. Chato, DeWitt, Woodstock 1 2 1

Class B—Pace
Duffie, Black, Avondale, 1 2 1

Prince, DeLong, Rose-dale, 2 2 1 3

Garnet B. Kelly, St. Thomas, 3 3 3 2

These races were closely contested and it being only the first race of the season much is expected later. They have some fine colts in that vicinity and expect to start a colt race free for all two year olds. A cordial invitation is extended to all at the next meeting when prizes will be given. Announcement will be made later.

Knoxford Notes

Mrs. Burden Allen was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Tuesday Dr. Brown advises an operation and as soon as she can be removed it will be performed in the hospital at Florenceville. Her mother Mrs. Byron Lynd, living in Amherst has been sent for.

Over \$100 was collected on the circuit employing Rev. W. J. Hurlow for the relief of the wives and children of those sailors lost in the Jutland fight.

Valuable Accessories

An extra electric horn or light fuse is a very valuable accessory to the supply kit of the modern motorist. It is an easy matter to install a new fuse, but a very difficult matter to imrove one. A piece of copper wire may do temporarily, but when the fuse box is not very accessible it is not a very pleasant job.

Depends on the Man

A woman under the mistletoe can be very unconscious if the man is not.

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Mrs. Hamilton of St. Stephen is visiting Mrs. J. L. White.

At a Matinee in McLarens Theatre on Xmas day when the price of admission was 2 cents the sum of \$16 was raised for the Belgians by auctioning the p-tickets.

Mrs. Wm. Willett who has been quite ill for a week or more is able to be around again.

Fred McCluskey left Thursday for his home in Cape Breton.

Mr. Tompkins of the Bank of Montreal spent Christmas at his home in Quebec.

Mrs. Geo. Estey and little son of Moncton spent Christmas in town with her mother Mrs. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckler are spending the holidays with friends in Edmundston.

Miss Vera McCluskey who has been attending Normal school in Fredericton is home for the holidays.

Michael McCluskey, wife and little son, from the West, are spending a month with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCluskey.

Miss Kathleen Estey of the telephone staff was the guest of B. W. Moore of Andover over Christmas.

On Tuesday evening a large number of Mrs. Jane Day's friends gathered at her home to celebrate her 78th birthday Mrs. Day is a very pleasant hostess and needless to say all present enjoyed the evening which was spent in games, music and social chat. At about eleven a lunch of cake and ice cream and many other good things was served. The party broke up by all singing Auld Lang Syne and He's a Jolly Good Fellow and wishing Mrs. Day many happy returns of the day.

Prizes For School Children

In this issue of The Observer will be read with interest a full page advertisement from R. D. Phillips, Fredericton, giving the school children an opportunity to win some valuable prizes for essays showing why the Ford cars are superior to all others.

The grand prize is a 1917 Ford Touring Car, valued at \$527. There are 37 prizes of \$5 each, and a special prize of \$25 cash paid to the teacher whose pupils send in the most compositions. There will be one prize for the town of Woodstock, and one prize for each of the 11 parishes in the county of \$5 each making a total \$60. All compositions be in on or before 1st April 1917.

From France comes a new perpetual calendar by which can be determined without calculation the weekday on which any date has fallen or will fall.

Gear wheels and ratchet mechanism connected to new shears for barbers make the blades open and close twice each time the handles are pressed together.

A machine to sterilize table ware in hotels and restaurants by electricity has been invented by a Frenchman.

Don't throw ashes against wooden fences or buildings.
Don't use an open light when looking for cesspits etc.

GOING! Last Call!

We MUST not keep the store open after Jan. 8th, for every day after that means more money lost. Therefore it behooves us to **SELL CHEAP.**

(We will do most anything but give the goods away outright.)

While we have been selling, and selling fast, during the past week, there is, fortunately for our customers, almost a complete assortment still.

BIG BARGAINS

in all lines of general merchandise, the every-day-needs. We are too busy dealing out goods at rare prices to talk. But it must be plain to every wise buyer that the next few days will witness a slaughter of values here.

Costs heaps of money to keep this store open; we can't afford to do it without restocking, and we're not going to do that.

DON'T PUT OFF COMING!

Come today. The bargain you want may be gone tomorrow!

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LAST CALL SALE

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These are words that stand pre-eminently for the best line of Cars on the market. The first popular car in Carleton county and gaining favor and prestige with each succeeding year. Their adaptability to our roads has been proven by years of severe test. Their economy of up-keep, their endurance, power, grace and beauty are all points in their favor—and there are many more. Can you afford to experiment when buying a thing costing so much as an automobile?

I have the agency for these and have two carloads of them en route. If you are car-wise you will talk with me about terms and prices.

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Hartland, N. B.

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PURITY FLOUR



But it makes

"MORE BREAD AND
BETTER BREAD"

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Miss Maud Kelly who has been in Fredericton for about two months came home Saturday.

Miss Leitha White is home from Sackville for the holidays.

Miss Zita McCluskey who has been attending Normal School in Fredericton is home.

Mrs. Leo Parent and little daughter, who have been visiting Miss Mary and Miss Ella McCluskey, went to her home in Fort Fairfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCluskey left Thursday for their home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Myra Hennigar went to Nova Scotia Wednesday to spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews went to Bathurst Wednesday to visit her husband who has a position with the Bathurst Lumber Co.

J. R. Price was a visitor in Andover and Perth Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George McMillan and Master Herman were in Fort Fairfield Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon was in Fort Fairfield last week.

F. W. Pirie was a recent visitor in Limestone.

Mrs. Amah Goodreau, an aged lady, fell over in her chair dead while reading a magazine Saturday evening. She had been in her usual health all day.

Mr. Bassett of Limestone was in town Sunday.

Santa Claus brought little Miss Quigley a very fine piano of which she is justly proud.

Miss Dorothy Olmstead of Perth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Olmstead.

Miss Doris Greenier returned Friday from Montreal where she has been for medical treatment for throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leighton of Limestone were in town Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Puddington left Monday on their way to consult the celebrated Mayo Bros. in regard to Mrs. Puddington's health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCluskey spent New Year's day with friends in St. Leonards.

Miss Sadie McLaren of St. John is in town for the winter with her brother, R. W. McLaren.

Mr. McAndie of the Royal Bank will move into the rectory some time this week.

Mrs. Kate Langen and daughter of Pearl are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCluskey spent a few days of last week in Perth and Andover.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCluskey came up from Bath to

spend Christmas with relatives here, returning to Bath Tuesday.

Miss Aggie Willett is home for a few days. She will return to Bath this week where she has a fine position in a store.

George Taylor of the Bank of Montreal, Hartland, was in town over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright who left here about 10 years ago for the west are home on a visit.

There was a song service in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening which was much enjoyed by those present.

The concert given by the Sunday school children in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night was a grand success in every way. A collection was taken in aid of the Albanians; \$23 was the amount raised.

Lower Windsor Ripples

Miss Myrtle Hartley is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. H. A. Sipprell, who spent the Xmas holidays at her parents' home, returned to Woodstock on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McLeod spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. N. Belyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hawkins of Centerville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hallett.

Miss Flora Belyea arrived home from Florenceville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Albright spent Christmas with Mrs. Herbert Price of Hartland.

On Friday the pupils of this school presented their teacher, Miss A. Murdoch, with a splendid fountain pen.

Mrs. H. Belyea and son Robert spent Christmas with Mrs. Belyea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Belyea of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hallett and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wilmot Melvin of Wakefield.

A party of five enjoyed a drive from here to Gordonville on Friday, visiting the school there in the afternoon and returning in the evening. The teacher of that place, Miss B. Faye Hallett returned with the party to her home here, for the Christmas holidays. A good time is reported by all.

Miss Abbie Drake who has been at Acadia is spending her holidays at her home.

Misses Ella VanWart and Helen Estabrooks, who have been teaching at Centerville and Burnt Land Brook, respectively, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Page and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Estabrooks spent Christmas at the home of John Lipsitt at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward of Hartland spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Estabrooks.

David Lamont of Glassville was a recent caller in this place.

Several of the young people from here went to Hartland to the "movies" Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swin went to Florenceville on Monday to attend the wedding of her brother, Perley Clark, to Mary McLennan of that place.

Colin Carter and little daughter, Anna, of Oakville were visiting friends here last week.

RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

Dreadful Pains All The Time Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. LAMPSON

Verona, Ont., Nov. 11th, 1915. "I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in Side and Back, from strains and heavy lifting.

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended "Fruit-a-tives" to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them, and now I am enjoying the best of health, thanks to your remedy."

W. M. LAMPSON.

If you—who are reading this—have any Kidney or Bladder Trouble, or suffer with Rheumatism or Pain in the Back or Stomach Trouble—give "Fruit-a-tives" a fair trial. This wonderful fruit medicine will do you a world of good, as it cures when everything else fails. 10c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ed by all, in spite of the fact that the weather was very unpleasant for the return trip.

We are glad to report that Elwood Foster, our genial blacksmith, is gaining nicely from his recent ill.

Coldstream Notes

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Lower Greenfield School

The results of the Christmas examination, arranged in order are as follows:

Grade Va—Bernice Kinney 87.4, Gladys Kinney 84.3, Winston Sipprell 68.3, Emery Kilpatrick 59.6, Eleanor Riorden 56.5.

Grade Vb—Eva Riorden 67.4.

Grade IVa—Arthur Kinney 66.6, Lida Kinney 55.4, Roy Caldwell 65.1, Eva Kilpatrick 65, Bessie Kilpatrick 61.8.

Grade IVb—Florence Caldwell 87.7, Kathleen Caldwell 82.6, Loraine Riorden 71, Charles Harris 48.6.

Grade IIIa—Everett Elkins 85.1, Charles Flowers 81.7.

Grade IIIb—Walter Kilpatrick 79.8, Kenneth Caldwell 78.8.

Grade II—Dorris Kinney 83.1, Elizabeth Riorden 80.4.

Grade I—Mildred Riorden 75.7.

Alice Stewart, teacher.

Waterville Whisperings

(Intended for last week)

Miss Eva DeGrass of Houlton spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner DeGrass, Miss Jones of Bristol was also a guest of Mrs. DeGrass over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Britton attended the wedding of his brother, Clarence, to Miss Phillips of Upper Woodstock, on Tuesday afternoon.

Vere Stokoe is spending the Christmas vacation with his par-

ents here David and Mrs. Stokoe. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter.

Jean and Harold Culberson are spending the Christmas season with their brother, Roy Culberson, at Easton, Maine.

A merry crowd of skaters spent an enjoyable afternoon on the ice, it being in splendid condition for skating.

Kilburn Notes

Misses Ada and Elva Boyd of Fort Fairfield, and Jean Blair of Debec were guests of Miss Joyce Daggett during Christmas week.

Miss Violette Sisson of Andover spent the week-end here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Estella Grant.

Misses Emma and Albina Palmer of Perth recently visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox.

Miss Olive Grant spent part of last week at Four Falls the guest of Mrs. LeBaron Anderson.

Misses Esma and Madeline Grant are visiting relatives at Arthurville this week.

Humphrey Flemington of Andover spent New Year's day at Mrs. Alice Kilburn's.

Mrs. James Stewart went to Woodstock on Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Herbert Lindsay.

Miss Sadie Hunter is on the sick list with la grippe this week.

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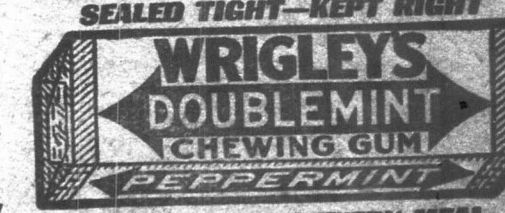
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CABINET COUNCILS

How British Affairs of State Are Strictly Guarded

In England Cabinet Councils are conducted in the strict privacy, although very occasionally important officials and other outsiders have attended a meeting for the purpose of giving information or advice on specific matters; while the remarkable step was taken of inviting Sir Robert Borden, as Prime Minister of Canada, to attend one of the meetings while he was in England. Otherwise the most stringent measures are adopted to secure the inviolability of Cabinet proceedings. Trusted janitors keep watch outside to guard against the possibility of eavesdropping, while the very blotting pads are destroyed after each meeting lest they should betray anything that has taken place.

Touching this matter of Cabinet secrets, by the way, Mrs. Lloyd George remarked in a public speech that she, at least, could not disclose any, since her husband never told them to her, but it is well known that other Cabinet Ministers have not always been equally discreet. In this connection it may be recalled that the famous Lady Holland once asked, at one of the white consultations at Holland House, why her husband should not be Foreign Secretary. "Why, madam," said Lord John Russell, bluntly, "because you open all his letters." Mr. Gladstone, on the other hand, was of opinion that a Minister need have no secrets from his wife, and how nobly Mrs. Gladstone justified his confidence is well known.

Another aid to the preservation of Cabinet secrets is the system of communication between the members which is adopted. This is effected by the circulation of special despatch boxes, and one of the most important possessions of each Minister is the "key" which unlocks the despatch boxes. In all memoranda of Ministers will be found constant reference to "sending round a box," or to the arrival of "boxes of boxes" from other departments, and so on. When a Minister wishes to circulate some memorandum among his colleagues for information or comment he does it in this way. Altogether the Cabinet is a very wonderful institution.

The earlier the oat seed is sown the better the crop. This does not mean mowing it in, however.

Watch the yard and be sure it is well watered and leave it.

STOMACH TROUBLE, CASES OF DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of flatulence, or suffer from indigestion, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needed it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

Fruits of Saving.
In 1888 a young Breton, named Gaspard, went to Paris as assistant in a little dry goods store. By 1872 he had saved up \$40,000 and opened a store which he called the Samaritaine. That Breton store assistant became worth \$40,000,000.

Motion pictures are being extensively used in Italy to teach several million illiterate voters, enfranchised by a new law, how to prepare their ballots.

For household use a simple device has been invented in Germany which measures the proportion of carbonic acid gas in the air of a room.

The job has been taken out of the wheelbarrow by a man who has invented one with springs between the axle ends and side bars.

A German inventor's improved photograph uses light rays to reproduce on photograph films writings or drawings made at a distance.

Making a Path at Sea.

Buoys that make a flapping noise as they pass through the water and leave a wake that is plainly seen are towed behind British warships to guide following vessels in time of fog.

Single Runner Sled.

Capable of high speed is a new sled mounted on a single runner and with an auxiliary runner at one side to support it when stationary, but which is lifted for coasting.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale in the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Christmas Romance

By WRIGHT PATTERSON

Me preparing for Christmas—me. Goodness knows I wish I was, but Christmas doing ain't for me no more. And just because I was a-baking something to eat to-morrow, which happens to be Christmas, she thought I was preparing for that day a special.

Betty Green sighed as she placed the pie in the oven, and pulled a kitchen chair up beside the stove. The new neighbor, who had but recently moved into the town, and who knew nothing of Betty's history, had just left. With the Christmas spirit everywhere she had thought of course Betty was preparing a feast for the day.

"Now, if Jim hadn't never sailed away on that water-logged old Mary Ann, as he did a-going on four years ago, I guess I could a been preparing for Christmas like other folks. If there hadn't been nobody else, Jim, and me could a enjoyed Christmas, and then maybe there'd a been somebody else—somebody what just about now would a been liking dolls or tin cars, and if so Jim and me would a been having a Christmas tree for that somebody, and we'd be a-having the best Christmas in all South Cove.

"My, how I did try to keep Jim from sailing in that Mary Ann. Anybody what knew anything about ships wasn't fit to go to sea in, but Jim says it's only herth's luck to get, and taking it would bring a new year's marrying just that much sooner, and the Mary Ann.

or Jim ain't never been heard of since she left that South American place to go round the Horn on her way to China.

The bright eyes of Betty Green were wet with tears as she opened the oven door to raise the pie to a higher shelf. Ever since Jim, busy with the wedding, had so carefully prepared for four years ago a wedding which was to be the big event of the Christmas season at South Cove—she had had a lonesome life.

Two months after the Christmas that was to have been Betty's wedding day her aged father had been carried to the village cemetery, leaving her alone in the world. With no other relatives, and with no friends except those at South Cove Betty remained in the little fishing town in which she had been born nearly twenty-seven years ago.

With the baking finished, Betty left the kitchen and went to her bedroom. She wanted nothing so much as to be alone in that room that had been her father's—in that room where she kept carefully preserved the wedding clothes she had lavished so much care upon four years ago. These clothes and the faded photograph of Jim, busy on her bureau were all that were left her of her romance. With these she would spend her Christmas eve, would live over again the courting days. And Jim should be there with her. That would be her Christmas.

With care she took each garment from its wrappings in the bureau drawer and spread them on the bed. The pretty wedding dress which Sarah Glover had helped her make—yes, she would put it on to-night just as she had planned to four years ago. Jim would like her to do that; he had always like to see her prettily dressed, and maybe Jim might see her from the spirit world to-night.

As she fastened the gown she almost forgot that Jim could not be there, that it was all a make-believe. As she stood before the mirror the smile of four years ago came back again. She noted the color in her cheeks—it was like a bridal blush.

A rap at the door dispelled the illusion she had permitted herself for a few moments. She could not go to the door in that dress. The caller would have to wait, but he did not wait. She heard the door swing, a heavy step on the floor, and a voice—oh! such a familiar voice—calling Betty.

"Jim! My Jim!" she answered, as she pulled open the door of her bedroom and sprang into the arms of a strong, bronzed sailor.

Far into the night she listened to Jim's tale of shipwreck on the Patagonian coast, of the months and years of practical captivity before he could get back to a seaport.

"And now," he said, "I am home to claim my Christmas bride."

"And I have our Christmas baking done," said Betty.

SUPERSTITIONS

If you will go to the cross-roads between eleven and twelve on Christmas night you will hear what most concerns you in the coming year.

It is unfortunate to carry anything forth from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought into it.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity; if it smoulders, adversity.

"They are to be married on Christmas day."

"Would you call that 'Yuletide'?"

Christmas seems to have been first observed between 180-190 A.D.

Old Christmas fare did not include the turkey, now the modern Christmas bird. In the olden days a roasted peacock took its place on the festive board.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Pawnbrokers may possibly see the silver lining of your cloud. Necessity is the mother of invention; promotion is the step-father.

When ambition crawls in at the window contentment flies out at the door. Many a man on the road to fortune doesn't know at what station to get off.

A Quaker's advice to his son on his wedding day: "When they went a-courting I told thee to keep thy eyes wide open. Now that thee is married, I tell thee to keep them fast shut."

The "Sneez-Wood" Tree
Among its many other peculiarities South Africa includes the "sneez-wood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes have the same effect. No insect or worm will touch it; it is very bitter to the taste, and its specific gravity is heavier than water. The color is light brown, and the grain running very close and hard; it is, too, a nice looking wood, and takes a good polish. For dock work, pliers, or jetties it is a most useful timber, keeping sound a long while under water.

Get a New Valve
It is not advisable to attempt straighten a valve stem on an automobile. While the stem may be straightened and used temporarily to good advantage, nevertheless it is best to replace the valve with a new one. If placed the valve with a new one is bound to result. It is more economical and more satisfactory to install a new valve as soon as possible.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Its use, one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive agent robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

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Paris may be supplied with power by a hydroelectric plant on the River Rhone, 350 miles distant, the current being transmitted at 120,000 volts.

The empty silo may need some attention. If it is a wooden one a coat of paint might not come amiss.

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This is not an unusual yield but did you get it this season? If you didn't raise 300 bushels of potatoes per acre you have lost a part of your profit.

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Local News and Personal Items

Miss Blanch Kelly spent Wednesday in Woodstock.

Miss Mildred Luskey is visiting friends at Upper Brighton.

F. G. Scott of Montreal, of the firm of Hatfield & Scott, is in town this week.

Mrs. S. M. Boyer is confined to her home by an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Hayward is quite ill with purpura rheumatism at the home of H. H. Hatfield.

Scott Sipprell and Wilnot Rideout returned this week from a very pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

High-grade kerosene and the other kind, also non-freezing machine and engine oils—at H. N. Boyer's.

Miss Reta Hatfield who has been quite ill for a number of weeks is improving so that she sits up most of the day.

Kerosene of the kind Belyea & Estabrooks sells will not smoke your lamp chimneys or cause that crust to form on the wicks.

For many years the Reformed Baptist Sunday school has given a New Year's concert. Always of a high order and that on Monday evening was no exception.

T. A. Pankhurst and Harley R. Bourke, students at Houlton Business College, who have been spending the holidays at home, left for Houlton on Tuesday to resume their studies.

A. L. Baird, who is putting forth every effort to close out his entire stock this week, is getting a rush of trade. Such an opportunity to secure staple goods at less than they can be bought at wholesale is not to be passed by.

Basic slag contains 12% phosphoric acid and 65% lime. Sweetens soils, promotes clover growth, unsurpassed for buckwheat and turnip crops. Only a limited quantity available. To secure, order now of H. N. Boyer.

On Tuesday evening following Christmas the young people of the Church of England congregation at Glassville very successfully put on the play "New Hampshire Gold" and, besides performing very creditably, raised the sum of \$82.

S. H. White is enjoying a visit from two brothers, one of whom he had not seen for 40 and the other for 30 years. They are Colby White of Spokane, Wash., and James H. White of Victor, Mont. The brothers have been in the west many years. They visited another in Boston, relatives in Maine, and will visit their native county, which is Kings.

Miss Millicent Hallett was the guest of Maudie Luskey this week.

Mrs. Fred Pond of Houlton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Allen, last week.

Mrs. Joseph York returned last week from a visit with friends in Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall spent Saturday to Monday at his old home near Woodstock.

George Stevens came up from McAdam and spent New Year's with his parents here.

Alf. Bowser of Ottawa has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowser, Victoria.

Mrs. Thomas O. Boyer writes: "I thank all of my friends for being so good and kind to me at the death and burial of my husband."

Just received at CARR'S—canned and fresh salt, also rock salt. Salt your horses and cattle. How insipid your own victuals would taste without salt!

Rev. George A. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church at East Florenceville, has accepted a call to the church at Chatham and will take up his duties there in July.

Potatoes, so necessary in growing potatoes is off the market. H. N. Boyer was fortunate in obtaining a supply, some of which is still available to quick buyers. Better see him at once.

Rev. George Kincaid will (D. V.) speak next Sabbath evening, Jan. 7, on the subject "The Five Years Program of the United Baptist Church in the Maritime Provinces." This is a theme that every Baptist in the community should be present to hear.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estey of Wicklow was the scene of an interesting event on Thursday, December 21, when their eldest daughter, Gladys Helena, was united in marriage to Joseph S. Pearson of Upper Brighton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Fenwick. The bride wore a gown of georgette crepe, over silk, with veil. The young people have the best wishes of the community.

T. H. Frauley, well known all along the railway as a buyer of ashes, died in Brookline, Mass., last week. Mr. Frauley was a native of this province but lived most of his life in the States. He was very wealthy and unmarried. He once informed The Observer that in his business of buying ashes he maintained 60 storehouses and 80 teams of horses. Mr. Frauley was a frequent visitor to the New Brunswick villages and was widely known over a large territory.

Fresh herring and fresh cod at D. E. Morgan & Son's.

Mrs. S. H. Boyer and Miss Alice Boyer of Woodstock were visiting friends here on Monday.

F. D. Tweedie, representing the Imperial Packing Co., Woodstock, was doing business here last week.

Friends of Mrs. Oscar Thistle regret to hear of her serious illness at the home of her daughter in Auburn, Me.

Mrs. W. E. Allenbrook of Boston and Mrs. J. W. Southan of Wicklow were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. S. H. White.

Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 7.30 p.m. A hearty invitation is given to all.

Miss Nellie Ebbett came down from Aroostook Jct. on Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Ebbett, is recovering from a serious illness.

Wanted—good choppers and sawyers! None but first class men need apply. Wages \$40 a month. Come to Crab's Camp, Cloverdale.

The John Palmer drawing shop, 6 and 10 inch leg, at a very close margin of profit to cash buyers at the store of Belyea & Estabrooks.

Mrs. Effie Hallett, Mrs. Gordon Luskey, Mrs. Scott Hallett and two little sons took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Nevers at Rockland.

Miss Florence Spalley of Grafton has been visiting Miss Alice Ward and other Hartland friends. Returning home on Monday she accompanied by Miss Ward.

All orders for Gravity Washers received before Jan. 10 will be filled at the old prices. After that date prices will be advanced. Save money, order now. H. N. Boyer.

Mrs. A. B. Hayward, Misses Alvaretta and Hannah Estabrooks have moved from Florenceville and will spend the winter with A. A. Waters, brother-in-law to the Misses Estabrooks.

Willard McIntire of Upper Brighton has purchased and moved into the house owned by Rev. Angus Dalbeck, and George Rickard of the same place has moved into Alan Waters' house.

Miss Emma Henderson has returned to Woodstock after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller. She was accompanied by Miss Jean and Aleck Miller, who will spend the remainder of the week with her.

Are Carleton and Victoria counties the leading potato growing counties of the province? Such a claim has been made, but at the recent exhibition at Woodstock most of the prizes went to other parts of the province.

Mrs. Abner DeGrass and son Huntley have gone to Toronto. Mrs. DeGrass, for a few weeks to visit her brother, I. S. G. Van Wart, who is living there, and Huntley to take charge of his uncle's farm at Richmond Hill.

Rev. N. Franchette wishes to express his thanks to the Church of England congregation at Hartland for a Christmas gift of \$15; to that at Glassville for a similar presentation of \$16; and to the good people of Beaufort for the sum of \$10.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Schurman of Hillsboro are rejoicing over an acceptable Christmas gift of a daughter, their first, born Dec. 23. Mr. Schurman, it will be remembered, was pastor of Hartland United Baptist church for several years.

The death of little Winifred McLaughlin occurred on Friday, Dec. 22, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Demerchant, Bath. She was in the seventh year of her age. Much sympathy is felt for the stricken friends in their sad bereavement. Funeral services attended by Rev. P. J. Quigg.

Private Roy L. Stevens, son of Charles Stevens, who has been with the Fighting 26th without respite since that indomitable unit went to France, was heard from on Monday. He wrote from a hospital where he was laid up for minor repairs. He was suffering from a heavy cold induced by over-exposure.

Capt. W. B. Shaw who recently returned from the battle-front suffering from severe wounds inflicted during September, and who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Shaw at Highland Farm, for a few days, left yesterday for Victoria, B. C., there to enter a convalescent hospital. It was with a Victoria battery he enlisted and with which he has served ever since. Capt. Shaw is able to move about only with difficulty, by the aid of crutches.

Did You Forget Somebody?

or did you fail to get in on account of bad roads; or were you unable to leave home at Christmas and so missed making the present you intended? Well, you still have a chance!

We have yet some useful and ornamental articles that would be acceptable as a present and

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And say—you have been making presents to relatives and friends, what about yourself? Whether lady or gentleman, if you have not got one buy yourself a

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The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, the 16th Day of January next, at Eleven A.M.

Dated this Twelfth Day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. C. HARTLEY,

Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of Carleton.

Tenders for Wood

Notice is hereby given that Tenders will be received up to Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917, for 20 cords hardwood for furnace, delivered at Hartland school house.

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FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THIS SECTION

I want every scholar in the Public Schools of York, Carleton and Sunbury Counties, and in the Parishes of Ludlow and Blissfield only in the County of Northumberland, and in that portion of Queens County east of the St. John River, to write an essay on the following points:

1. Explain why the Ford car is operated more cheaply as to tires, gasoline, oil and general repairs than any other car ever manufactured.
2. Explain what Ford Service means to owners in having a generous supply of parts at lowest prices always at hand.
3. Explain why the majority of doctors, commercial travellers, etc., prefer to use Ford cars.
4. Explain in particular why the Ford is better adapted to New Brunswick with its rough hilly roads than any other car.
5. While the Ford Car pays the dealer a much smaller profit than any other car sold, (most other cars paying 3 to 4 times a Ford profit—some much more), I have always refused to sell the higher priced cars, largely because I could not conscientiously recommend them as being as good value as the Ford. Is this good business on my part? If so, why so? If not, why not?

These essays are to be written and sent to me not later than April First, 1917. They will be examined by a number of Committees and a prize of \$5.00 each will be paid to the party writing the best essay, as follows:

In each of the 14 parishes of York County, \$5.00.....	\$70.00
In each of the 11 parishes of Carleton County, \$5.00.....	55.00
In each of the 7 parishes of Sunbury County, \$5.00.....	35.00
One each in Ludlow and Blissfield Parishes, Northumberland Co., \$5.00.....	10.00
One Prize, City of Fredericton.....	5.00
One Prize, Town of Woodstock.....	5.00
One Prize in that portion of Queens County, east of St. John River.....	5.00
37 Prizes at \$5.00.....	\$185.00

All school children will be allowed to compete for the above and prizes will be paid in each section, whether there are one or 100 contestants in that section.

As there will be a great disparity in ages of contestants, children will be allowed to secure help from parents, teachers, clergy or Ford owners.

In addition to above there will be one grand prize—a 1917 Ford Touring Car, value \$527.00, for which the following will be allowed to compete and for which there must be 600 entries. Every Ford owner, or every party holding a Ford Contract for later delivery in above territory will have the right to nominate one child only—his own or any other,—to compete for this grand prize. Owners of two Fords may select two children. It will not matter whether the Ford cars have been purchased from me or from my predecessors in the business, or are second-handed, so long as they are owned in the territory described above. Only one essay can be written on each car. If 600 of such essays are

written, the leading ones in each district will be submitted to a special committee and a 1917 Model Ford Touring Car will be presented to the writer of the essays adjudged to have been the best.

Compositions must not be less than 500 words or more than 1,000. They will be marked as follows:—

12 p. c. for argument on each of the 5 Divisions.....	60 p. c.
Composition.....	20 p. c.
Writing.....	10 p. c.
Spelling.....	10 p. c.
Total.....	100 p. c.

They must be written in the hand-writing of child sending in essay. Where very young children write, there may be some allowance made for penmanship.

For obvious reasons, the children of parents associated with me in the sale of Ford cars will not be allowed to compete.

There will also be a special prize of \$25.00 cash paid to the teacher whose pupils send in the most compositions.

Send compositions in on or before April first, 1917. Mark all papers with name, age of writer, post office address, parish, name of car owner or contract holder and number of car, thus:—

Name:—John Doe.
Age:—12 years.
Post Office address:—Hartland.
Parish:—Brighton.
Name of Teacher
Name of Car owner or Contract Holder, (if any)
Number of Car

Read above instructions carefully and do not write for further particulars. If necessary, apply to local agent for further information, as it will be impossible for me to answer a large quantity of communications on this matter. "Ford Times," the monthly Ford Magazine, will furnish much information valuable to you in competing for these prizes. If you do not receive a copy in your family, write direct to Ford Motor Company, Ford, Ontario, and they will send it to you, free of charge.

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