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REMARKABLE INTERVIEW WITH F. B. CARVELL, M. P.

Arthur Hawkes contributes to the Toronto Star weekly a very remarkable interview with F. B. Carvell, M. P., "commonly called the official executioner of the Liberal party," which presents that gentleman in an entirely new light. So candid is Mr. Carvell about his own party's shortcomings that if the statements had been credited to any other Liberal many of us would have expected Mr. Carvell to read that man out of the Liberal party. The article is in part printed below:

If Mr. Carvell is anything of a minister of regeneration it is because he begins by admitting facts for which the Conservatives of New Brunswick are only partially responsible.

That is the remarkable thing about Mr. Carvell. He uses many of the methods of the partisanship he assails, and he is using them against the record and disgraces of his own party as courageously as he is against the other party, well knowing that the cynic will say it is easy to repent in hungry opposition. Here is a political phenomenon, which honest men all over the country blessedly heed. If any apostolically-inclined Liberal is curious to know anything about the side effects of the publication of this article let him enquire whether it is produced without mutilation in the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Liberal papers.

That suggestion comes to Mr. Carvell's answer to a question: "Do you suppose," I asked, "that people will believe that the wickedness of which you speak has sprung up in New Brunswick since Hazen defeated Robinson in the election of 1908?" Do you suppose they are so simple as to think that the Liberal party is not to blame as well as the Conservative party?"

Mr. Carvell laughed out loud. "Why my dear fellow," was his answer, "of course we are to blame. I am to blame, and that admission is at the very beginning of our fight for better conditions. I'm not a bit proud of everything I've stood for in the Liberal party."

"And you are not afraid to make that admission public?" I asked.

"Not at all," was the reply. "The people are not fools. They know that political corruption cannot attain the dimensions that it now has in this country as a monopoly of one party. The crooked partisans have been fooling themselves while they have thought they have been fooling only the people. We are to blame—of course we are."

"In Ottawa as well as Fredericton?" said I.

"Yes in Ottawa as well as Fredericton," said he, "and I along with the rest of them. Do you think we can have as good a public life in this country as the country deserves; do you think the Liberal party can become worthy of its opportunity, if it hides its head in the sand, and pretends that the people don't know we did not live up to our duty when we were in power?"

"Say," I said, "but you are the candid friend of the Liberal party."

"Why shouldn't I be?" he asked. "I don't believe in keeping

all my candor for the other fellows."
"The Toronto News does not tire of calling you a member of the old Liberal blockers' brigade and it throws doubt upon your bona fides towards the national interest now. Do you admit that there was a blockers' brigade?"

"Not an organized one, but no doubt some blocking was done," said Mr. Carvell. "We were wrong in our attitude. We found certain standards in operation, under a Liberal government, as they had been under the Conservative government, and we played down to them, as we ought not to have done. There's no question about that, among themselves. Then what would be the use of professing to believe that there's any question about it in intelligent opinion outside, which is really anxious for Canada to be served? As a party we failed in our duty, and if we don't act very differently in the future we shall go out of business, and deserve to give way to more courageous people who are not afraid of their own convictions."

I have heard many men talk in my time, but this was certainly the frankest politician in Canada as far as my ears could tell, and I told him so.

He softened immediately. "I'll tell you how it is," he went on. "I'm a Liberal. I believe with all my soul in the principles which made the fight for responsible government successful. Every time I read of what has been accomplished by the men who have fought against special privilege and for measures which have raised the dignity of the average man, and have opened to him more widely the door of service of the state, I am grateful for what they did, and I feel that it would be worth while to help carry their work a little farther ahead, in accordance with the needs of the twentieth century."

"The war is thrusting our country into difficulties which make all our past politics seem like so much chaff before the wind. If we don't get something better than we have been accustomed to we shall not be worthy of a little of the sacrifices that our soldiers are making on our behalf. Don't you agree with me?"

I did. Most certainly.

"Now," Mr. Carvell went on. "I am fifty-three years old, I came here by way of the New

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COL. BEER INSPECTS PLATOON D.

On Monday Lt. Col. Beer, commander of the 140th Battalion, accompanied by Capt. Lounsbury, the adjutant, and Capt. Hetty of the Army Medical Corps, inspected the local unit.

Interviewed by The Observer, Col. Beer said he considered that Platoon 15 had in Hartland the most comfortable quarters of any unit, and he was more than pleased that the people had received the boys so cordially. To The Observer's remark that the platoon was comprised of a seemingly unusually well-mannered, bright-looking lot of young fellows, the Colonel said he thought that not only was this so, but they fairly represented the whole rank and file of his regiment.

Capt. Hetty found the sanitary arrangements and health conditions just about perfect.

Capt. Young, officer commanding Platoon 15, of which Platoon 15 is a part, came down from Perth and met his superior officers here and accompanied them to Perth where inspection was made.

Lt. Col. Beer spent a year overseas, six months of which was on active duty in the trenches. He says he is wearying to get back on the firing line, where, he said, every officer and man is needed. He is not a New Brunswicker but is greatly pleased with the St. John Valley country.

When the train pulled out Corp. Frank Dickinson mustered a squad of soldiers who lustily gave "Three cheers for the Colonel."

Lieut. McDougall of Debec is in command of Platoon D, which has a total of 62 men. The other officers are Sergt. Arthur Clark, Sergt. Wendell Nixon (now taking a course at Halifax) Corporal E. A. Brittain, Lance Corporal Frank Dickinson, Guy Mean, Murray Montgomery, and Roy Wetmore. Ptes. Burrell Graham and Silas DeWitt are doing police duty. Dr. Curtis has been appointed medical officer with rank of Lieutenant.

Rooms for use as a hospital in case of illness are available in the Burt house, occupied by Mrs. Harvey Goodwin.

Nearly all the men are from Hartland and vicinity.

While the battalion is now 100 overstrength, more men will be accepted as drafts are likely to be made to fill up other battalions preparing to go overseas. All new recruits in this vicinity will be attached to this billet, which is likely to remain here indefinitely.

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REMARKABLE INDEED

Is simple candor remarkable? The "Remarkable Interview" published elsewhere in this issue ought not to be considered "remarkable." The original article was written for the Toronto Star by Arthur Hawke, a prominent journalist and magazine writer. It was reprinted by the Ottawa Free Press and the prefacing paragraph, which The Observer prints, are the words of the Ottawa paper. The most remarkable thing about the interview is that the Free Press should give it such prominence immediately following the clash of arms so recent between Mr. Carvell and that paper.

Those who consider F. B. Carvell only a political opportunist fail utterly to understand what the man means. Not only are the Conservatives amazed, but some of Mr. Carvell's own supporters, proving his sentiments by their words, have said "the interview is mighty poor coming in literature." So it is, judging by what has too long been the standard of campaign literature. The Observer does not know how much of the interview as printed was actually spoken by Mr. Carvell, but if he disclaims any portion of the words he is credited with The Observer is disappointed.

Mr. Carvell knows, as all people know, that every iniquity is not in the Conservative party, nor have the Liberals a monopoly of all the virtue. If he failed to acknowledge this he would be on the plane of the mere political machinist. Take this portion of the interview:

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Altogether Mr. Carvell discloses himself for something different from the political self-seeker. And the difference is the line of demarcation between the "politician" and the statesman.

The Opposition platform agreed to by friends of good government in convention at St. John in January shows the dominating influence of Mr. Carvell, and whether a party wins or loses on it every plank is right all through.

It will be learned that Mr. Carvell goes after iniquity in government dealings on love of principle. While the sins of the pres-

ent provincial and Federal governments compare for size with the former Liberal governments in the proportion of pumpkins to peas, there is much work for Mr. Carvell. The avowed foe of political evil now, he must continue such for all the future.

GOING TO PIECES

The provincial government is nearing the end of its unhappy career. Internal strife is rending the party, and members are now saying about each other quite as much as Messrs. Carter and Veniot have said about them. This of course cannot continue. It is too humiliating, and the people of the province only await an opportunity to put an end to the squabbling and grafting that have disgraced the province.

The latest sensation is the savage attack made by the Fredericton Gleaner upon H. F. Woods, Dr. Price and B. Frank Smith. What it says to them and about them is a very complete answer to all that the Gleaner has itself been saying in the past about the purity of the administration and its supporters. Only a few days ago the Gleaner practically demanded the resignation of Hon. John Morrissey. This followed the enforced retirement of the minister's deputy. Not long before Mr. A. J. H. Stewart had found it expedient to resign his seat in the house. Then there was the vicious attack by Mr. Pinder and Mr. Swim on Hon. Mr. Morrissey, and his even more bitter retort, to the effect that if they had their deserts they would be under another roof. There was also, last week, the attack of Mr. Woods and Dr. Price on Lt. Col. Guthrie, and his very victorious reply. The Gleaner now backs up Lt. Col. Guthrie, and attacks not only Woods and Price, but B. Frank Smith, who it says has "already brought trouble enough upon the party."

If there are any men who can afford to regard with complacency the developments of the last two weeks they are Mr. Carter and Mr. Veniot, who have exposed so much wrong-doing in the last two years, and have been so savagely assailed by members of the government and by its press. To their word are now added the family quarrels which reveal the government and its supporters in their true light. The people will only endure this sort of thing until they are given the opportunity to turn out the whole crowd, bag and baggage.—St. John Times.

B. FRANKLIN, TROUBLE MAKER

The local graft organ, which has hitherto been a staunch admirer of Mr. B. Franklin Smith and his peculiar political methods, handed him this one in an editorial in its issue of Saturday:

"Mr. Smith, as if he had not already brought trouble enough upon the party, snappishly rose to a point of order, which, if advisable to take, should have been taken by the leader of the House, to prevent Colonel Guthrie going further in his statement."

It is generally supposed that the trouble which B. Franklin has brought on the party was in connection with the patriotic potato steal. B. Franklin, it will be remembered, sold to the Government some forty thousand barrels of potatoes as a token of his loyalty to the Motherland, and was so well paid for the job that he found it necessary to refund the sum of \$2,400. Only last week the graft organ assured its readers that the transaction had been investigated by the Public Accounts Committee of the House and found correct. Mr. Pinder's observation, "What are they howling about?" was quoted



by the graft organ by way of proof of its statement that the Opposition charge that there had been a steal in connection with the patriotic potatoes, was entirely groundless. Now if Mr. Smith's connection with the patriotic potatoes was straight and above board, what is the graft organ howling about? It rather looks as if it was B. Franklin's next move.—Mail.

C. of E. Easter Election

The regular Easter meeting of the Church of England was held on Monday evening. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Church-wardens: G. F. Neales, R. W. Pratt.

Vestryman: P. Graham. Lay representative to Diocesan Synod: A. D. Colwell; substitute, G. F. Neales.

Sidesmen: H. A. Large, J. W. Montgomery, James Lipsett, Albert Howells.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Graham was quite satisfactory, showing a steady growth.

The matter of a new church edifice was discussed and further postponed.

Lt. Col. Beer Inspects Platoon D

(Continued from first page) ly, possible drafts being made and the ranks being filled with raw recruits.

Only two years ago none could be made to believe that real soldiers on real parade would ever be a commonplace sight in peaceful Hartland. Whoever dreamed that our sleepy highways would be filled with a horde of real fighting men, or that the loud commands of army officers would be heard and unremarked?

Burt's flat is a favorite drilling ground, but the platoon may be seen almost anywhere at almost any time. A route march to Victoria was the order of one day.

Knitting Activity at East Glassville

The East Glassville Red Cross knitting Club had a pleasant and busy time at the home of Mrs. James Brown of Highlands on Thursday afternoon. The activity of this locality is marked at present. There was a concert a short time ago and the outcome was to place an order for 100 pounds of yarn to be knit into socks. Over fifty pairs have been knit recently. The new stock of yarn has not come to hand yet; but when it does this Knitting Club promises itself a fair amount of music from the clicking needles.

Barbadoes molasses has again advanced and now costs wholesale, delivered in Hartland, 63 to 64 cents per gallon. Sugar is also higher since last week and is now quoted at \$8.09 per hundred pounds.

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Rev. E. C. Jenkins Meeting With Much Success at East Florenceville

What is declared to be one of the most successful revivals ever held in this section of New Brunswick is being conducted here by Rev. E. C. Jenkins, the pastor of the United Baptist church of this place, says the East Florenceville correspondent of the St. John Globe.

A powerful preacher and with an attractive personality, Rev. Mr. Jenkins assumed charge of the local pastorate last fall, and since then has endeared himself in the heart of the people in a manner which has accounted in no success of the revival meetings which he is now conducting.

The meetings are held every night in the week with the exception of Saturdays, and there is also a service on Sunday mornings. Large congregations have been attending all the meetings, and able and eloquent sermons have been preached by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, with the result that the interest has been maintained to a remarkable degree, old residents who have passed through many revivals coming forward at the meetings, while to date there have been upwards of twenty-five come forward for baptism.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins is being heartily congratulated upon the success which is attending his revival, which will continue for some little time. The interest in all branches of this church work are most encouraging, and the pastor, officials and members are highly pleased at the work being accomplished.

All growers of potatoes are asked to attend a public meeting to be held in Hartland this Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock. Prof. G. C. Cunningham will be present to talk on potato culture, treatment for disease; and also the matter of special markets will be discussed.

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CYRUS A. DIFFIN'S ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH T. J. CARTER

Following is an extract from
the latest production of Cyrus A.
Diffin, in which he alleges to have
interviewed T. J. Carter, M. L. A.
for Victoria county:

Yesterday I was introduced to
T. J. Carter who is in this legis-
lature. He tried to be in four
others and claims the effort en-
titled him to the seat he now
holds.

Of course Mr. Carter is a joke
politically and the result of an
accident that occurred in Victo-
ria. His long pipe, which Jim
Kelley says looks like a whip, is
his particular friend.

When I got up to his room I
was struck with the mottoes on
the walls. There was a calendar
with the picture of a man drink-
ing water and some printing
which said 'What prohibition has
done.' There was a cardboard
motto worked in pink and green
like those you see with 'God Bless
Our Home' on them, but this one
read 'Duffin's Pure Malt Whis-
key' and below was a card that
said 'Heathful and Non-Intoxi-
cating.'

If I hadn't known where I was
I should have thought I'd struck
a speak-easy or the main office of
a distillery.

Mr. Carter expounded himself
while he wrote a telegram to N.
J. Wooten saying 'The Valley
Railway will be built to Grand
Falls when times are better.'

When he had finished this daily
exercise we sat down together.

'Have some two per cent?' says
he politely, opening a drawer and
producing two bottles.

'Thanks,' says I, remembering
Joe Faulkner's old saying, that a
drink refused is lost forever, 'I
don't know the drink but I will
will try it.'

It tasted good. I never drank
much beer, always preferring a
little Scotch. 'This,' said, Mr.
Carter, waving the bottle gently
toward me after partially empty-
ing it, 'is the true solution of
the temperance question. It is
not intoxicating unless used in
excessive quantities, and prop-
erly analyzed by carefully selected
chemists.'

'Do you sell it?' says I, think-
ing to get a few bottles to take
home to the boys.

'No,' says he, 'I only use it in
my arguments against prohibi-
tion,' with a heavenly smile light-
ing up his countenance. 'Would
you like another bottle?'

'No,' says I, 'I'm obliged, but
I've got some 'business to attend
to and I'm afraid I can feel that
last bottle a little.'

'Of course you can,' says he,
'and ain't it a glorious feeling?'
This is the mild exhilaration of
prohibition whiskey.

I saw it was a hobby with him
and I turned the subject.

'Have you built the Tobique
Railway yet?' I asked.

'No,' says he, 'we will build
that next election, along with
the Valley Railway.'

'When will it be finished?'

'My grandchildren may be in-
terested in it. I'm an older man
than I look and I doubt if I live
more than a century or two.'

'Ask me how old is Ann,' says he.
'I don't grasp your meaning,'
says I.

'Well,' says he, 'I don't exactly
know when it will be finished.

With the advice and consent of
the C. P. R. it will never be fin-
ished.'

I gazed long and thoughtfully
at this modern statesman and
said 'Mr. Carter, how did you
get into politics? for although I
knew he was a member of the
legislature, he didn't look it and
I was anxious to find out how it
happened.'

'I was pushed in,' says he.

'Who pushed you in?' says I,
feeling that no innocent man
ought to be left liable to suspi-
cion.

'Ed. Teed,' says he, 'with the
help of J. K. Flemming and
others interested in a good thing.'

'Since then I have done much
good to my friends and a good
deal more to myself. And my
stand in the prohibition question
shows that I did not forget the
business men at the 'Line.'

'I see by my watch that I must
soon be going and so I say,
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The Vancouver Railway and the
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prohibition, and Frank Smith
ought to explain that potato deal
if we expect to carry Perth and
Anderson.'

'I did what I could to help
Smith out, but I thought it would
be fixed up before voting time.'

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. 'Tig-
r' is a Greek version of the Per-
sian tigris, which signifies 'the good
abounding' and represents the old
Asiatic lion; or purer, akin to our
'four'—London Standard.

Died For Duty

An example of devotion to country is
found in a soldier of the French army
in the war of 1793. 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. De-
votion to duty had become so strong a
habit that he never thought of life.

A Forgetful Post

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 ne-
cessary garment was never returned to
its original owner.'—London Saturday
Review.

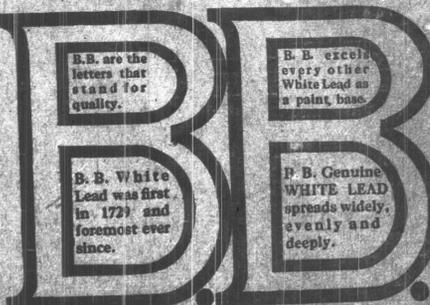
The Forests on the Niger

The insects of Africa are expert dis-
ease carriers, and they come in such
numbers on the Niger that one hardy
dare 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 dyes and its
frogs and its crickets, are enough to
give the newcomer an inkling of the
drowning power, the fascination, of
what is probably the most unhealthy
country in the world.—W. B. Thomp-
son in Blackwood's.

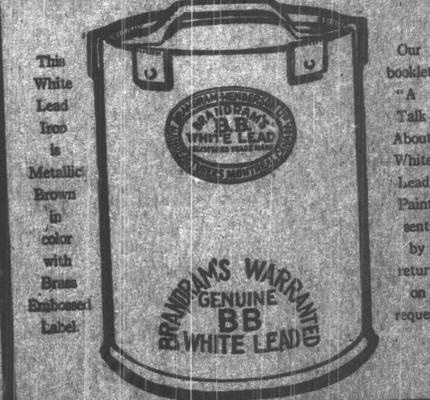
MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

To make the most of all the dull
hours, to make the very best of dull
people, to like a poor job better
than none, to wear the threadbare
coat like a gentleman, to be out-
voted with a smile on your face, to
hitch your wagon to the old horse
if no star is handy—that is whole-
some philosophy.—Elis Perry.

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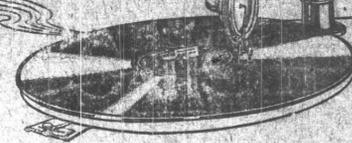
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this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our
productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum
all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able
to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from indus-
trial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It
cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest
burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are for those
who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfilment
our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend.—
SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—
The war is now turning on a contest of all forces
and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The
call to all is to produce more and more. It may be
as efficient as possible. The place of those who
necessary to work harder. The place of those who
cannot be taken by those at home, men and
women, old and young. The more we produce the
more we can save. Produce more on the farms and
in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—
In this war-time all labour should be directly pro-
ductive or should be assisting in production. Make it
as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something
that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and
make your labour tell now. Making war is the first
business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as
important as efficiency in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—
Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries
and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light,
clothing. Are any of these things being wasted?
\$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in
Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt
of \$500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—
Are you spending your money to the best advan-
tage? What do you think of extravagance in war
time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily
risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty
to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are
an important part of the war equipment. Make them
tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War
Bond.

Local News and Personal Items

Read Nixon's ad.

T. T. Hammond is home for a few days.

Plenty of Coarse and Fine Salt at Carr's.

Henry Kyle of St. John is visiting his brother A. W. Kyle.

Timothy and Clover Seed at Baird's.

Miss Helen Aiton left last week for a few days visit in St. John.

Try our new Super-bone corset. Sold only at Baird's.

New Spring Styles Boots and Shoes just received at Carr's.

Daniel Coughlin and little daughter spent Easter at St. Stephen.

J. H. Barnett has returned from the Agricultural College at Truro.

W. H. and Miss Edna Sipprell spent the holidays with relatives in St. John.

R. J. Potts left on Friday for St. Pamphile to look after his driving operations.

Mrs. R. E. Kidney spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Seeley, Arrostook Jct.

For the best No 1 garden seeds go to Belyea & Estabrooks. All fresh; this season's stock.

Paul Bowlin of Woodstock was the guest of his uncle, R. B. Owens, on Monday and Tuesday.

For Sale: Purebred registered Ayrshire cow, and calf six weeks old. Apply to A. G. Baker, Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington of Florenceville spent Easter-tide with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson.

Come and look over the line of men's work shirts and overalls. It is hard to beat. Belyea & Estabrooks.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander of Chipman, who was formerly Miss Mamie Corey, has been visiting Mrs. G. C. Watson.

Rev. J. B. Gough will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and a welcome awaits all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker and little Miss Mary spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Drake, Arrostook Jct.

H. H. Hatfield is further improving his residence by making a new verandah running across the front and south side.

Fred O. Squires has resigned the principalship of the Woodstock grammar school and will begin the practice of law.

Frank A. McCollum of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of his father, J. E. McCollum.

H. H. Smalley, who for a time lived in Hartland, is building a fine new house in Grafton, where he has been living for some time.

Six years ago Easter Sunday Morning the first little girl came to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currie. Last Sunday—Easter—the second one arrived. Rather a unique coincidence.

Head Nixon's ad.

Corp. Roy Wetmore spent Easter with friends at Perth.

Great Bargains in Room paper at Baird's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor went to Houlton for Easter.

New wall papers—latest designs—at Belyea & Estabrooks.

A second lot of Oatmeal Paper has just arrived at Baird's.

Dean and Gerald Hammond spent the holidays with friends at Van Buren.

Miss Nellie Ebbett went on Saturday to her home at Arrostook Junction.

R. B. Green of Digby was a week-end guest at the home of J. E. McCollum.

Archie Stevens of the Royal Bank, Woodstock, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McFarland spent Friday to Monday with friends in Fredericton.

On May 8 Rev. E. C. Jenkins will commence a series of revival meetings at River Bank.

Ladies' Middy waists, skirts, etc., just received at Carr's. Marked low for quick sales.

Stanley Hetherington, a teacher in Sackville schools, spent Easter with friends at Windsor.

Just arrived, a large consignment of D. & A. and La Diva Corsets from 50c to \$5.00 per pair, at Baird's.

John Wallace, of the Bank of Montreal, temporarily at Perth, spent Friday with Hartland friends.

The Church of England sewing circle is meeting with Mrs. James Lipsitt at St. Thomas this afternoon.

Government seed wheat, extra fine White Fife, going fast at \$2 a bushel. Get yours now. H. R. Nixon sells it.

Mrs. G. E. Boyer has sold her property at Fort Fairfield and intends removing to Hartland, asserts The Review.

Garnet Birmingham of the Bank of Montreal, Perth, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Birmingham, Victoria.

Pastor Rockwell of the Woodstock Adventist church has resigned his charge and will leave soon for his former home in Connecticut.

Miss Hazel McCormack, a nurse-in-training at a hospital in Boston is here on vacation, a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Letson.

Miss Janet Glen and George Taylor of the Bank of Montreal took advantage of the holidays and spent the week-end at their homes in Grand Falls.

The local Knights of Pythias are to have an anniversary celebration Thursday evening and all members are expected to be present, with their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers. The Pythian Sisters Temple will furnish refreshments and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Nixon's ad—see last page.

Word comes from the Fisher Memorial hospital that James Dickinson, who went from here for treatment a few weeks ago, is convalescing slowly.

The local school teachers spent the holidays at their homes: Principal Berrie at Moncton, Miss Howard at Hampton, Miss Paget at Lower Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw of Florenceville were calling on friends on Wednesday, on which day their daughter, Miss Lillian, left for Youngstown, Alta., to teach school.

Scott Sipprell is having a roomy balcony added to his residence, which, adding to the good appearance of the building, will afford much comfort and a magnificent river view.

Jews from all along the river gathered at Woodstock last week to observe the feast of the Passover. Rabbi Barnholtz of Florenceville officiated at the various ceremonies.

Miss Marion Stevens, R. N., returned on Wednesday from Fort Fairfield where for four weeks she has been practicing her profession. On Monday she was summoned back on another case.

Miss Elsa Sipprell and Arthur Thornton students at the Fredericton business college, Miss Anna Murdoch of the Normal school, and Arthur McLaughlin, student at Houlton Business College, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Wilnot Robinson, who years ago lived here and later moved to Upper Woodstock, was on Friday a guest of H. N. Boyer. For several years past he has been in British Columbia and arrived in New Brunswick about ten days ago.

A. G. Baker has sold the cow and calf he advertised in this paper last week to William Curry of Andover who came down to make the purchase yesterday. Mr. Baker says the advertisement, which cost him only a quarter, brought enquiries from 15 people.

Platoon D attended the Church of England Service on Sunday and made a nice appearance. There was a very large audience and the service was unusually inspiring. Beautiful cut and potted flowers gave the hall a seasonable aspect.

On Friday afternoon fire destroyed the barn owned by Ransford Rourke of Upper Brighton. A good deal of machinery and a yearling calf were lost. It is claimed fire running through the dry stubble of grass reached the barn and caused the loss.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., was in Woodstock for a brief stay on Monday, returning from thence to Ottawa. He spent the greater part of the Easter recess in Boston where Mrs. Carvell is in a hospital convalescing from a surgical operation.

It is reported that Dr. L. deC. MacIntosh intends to return from the front in June, when his year of service expires, and that he will resume his practice here. This, if true, will be hailed with rejoicing as it was rumored a short time ago that the genial doctor would, when his term of army service expired, not take up work here again.

The Department of Agriculture is continually in receipt of enquiries for potato seed stock, and the department is taking steps to encourage the growth of such stock by sending Prof. Cunningham over the county to talk the subject over with the only man who can produce the goods—the farmer. Come and hear him at Hartland on Wednesday afternoon Apr. 26, at 2 o'clock.

Major C. M. Rideout, of the 145th, is spending a few days in Andover. The Major is stationed at present at Sackville. Of him the "Post" says:—"Captain Rideout is spending a few days this week in Andover whether his family will remove later on. Captain Rideout has made a very favorable impression upon the Sackville people whom he has met at the Khaki Club and elsewhere."

The funeral of Perley B. Shaw was held in the United Baptist church on Friday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. George Kincaid. Rev. P. J. Trafton (Reformed Baptist) and Rev. N. Franchette (Anglican) also took part in the services. There was a large attendance of sympathetic friends. A feature of the sad occasion was the attendance, in uniform, of the band of which Mr. Shaw had been a valued member.

THE

BIG SALE

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THE DRUG STORE

is still going on

Have you got your bargain yet? If not, one awaits you. See last Wednesday's Observer or our handbills.

Owing to bad roads we shall

Continue Sale Another Week

Arthur Kyle is the owner of a new Chevrolet automobile.

Miss Edna Hagerman visited Fredericton friends over Sunday.

Today eggs are bringing 18 cents, butter 27 cents and potatoes \$2.40.

Pte. Frank Goodwin of the 115th, St. John, spent a part of the past week with his mother here.

Peter Violette, who has been with his brother, C. R. Violette, all winter, has gone to St. Andrews for the summer.

T. W. McAfee of Houlton was here yesterday, having spent a few days with his father at South Knowlesville.

R. L. Phillips, the man who made the Ford automobile famous in three counties, was doing business here yesterday.

Lost—A small emerald brooch, between the post office and Pokok falls. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with Miss Kemp.

Beecher Hovay of East Brighton was the only one of four recruits to successfully pass the medical examination last week. He was attached to the 14th Platoon, at Perth, where he has a brother.

The purchaser of butter should consider it worth one cent a pound more if it is imprinted with the name of the maker. The use of wrappers is compelled by law and they cost nearly a cent a piece. The name on the wrapper guarantees good butter that the maker is not ashamed of. It is significant that some makers will not under any circumstances have their names on their product.

DROWNED IN A DRINKING TUB

Drowning in a horse's drinking tub was the tragic end of Clarence, the three-year-old son, and only boy of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rideout who occupy a farm a mile or so south of Hartland.

The sad death occurred in the forenoon of Good Friday and the news touched and saddened the hearts of all in the community.

The watering tub was situated near the barn and the little fellow, fascinated with its possibilities for fun, fell in and was not discovered until life was almost extinct. When the body was rescued all attempts to save the little life from flickering out were futile. The stricken mother was alone, her husband being in Woodstock at the time. There are three other children in the family—all girls.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. George Kincaid officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Rideout are assured of the deepest sympathy of all who have heard of the cruel accident.

Kenny, a Wicklow boy, just graduating from McGill Medical College, is expected to arrive next month and will assist Dr. Curtis in his practice.

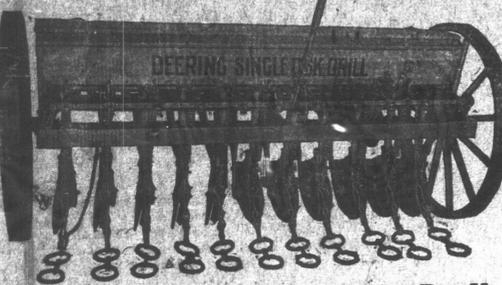
The friends of Dr. Curtis were more than pleased to see him down town on Monday and subsequently. His health is steadily gaining.

Sayre's Drive Coming

F. E. Sayre's driving crew started in work on the branches on Monday morning and no trouble is anticipated getting the lumber into the main stream. After that the bringing of the lumber to the mill will be the most serious operation this concern has had to undertake in the 23 years the mill has been running—that is, unless rain comes in the meantime. Manager Campbell says he has never seen so little water in the main Becaguinac at this time of year, but there is no doubt the lumber will eventually be brought out as the reservation dams are so constructed as to provide a head of water when needed.

The mill is being thoroughly overhauled and it is intended to start the season's cut a week from next Monday.

Mr. Sayre's cut this year is about five million, nearly 20 per cent less than last year.



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REMARKABLE INTERVIEW WITH F. B. CARVELL, M.P.

Brunswick Legislature, with ideas of practical politics founded on what was the regular thing down there, when I was a much younger man. Nearly forty years ago, Mr. Blair, a Liberal, became Premier of New Brunswick. He was a very able man, and what is called a very practical politician. He thought the principal thing was to hold on the office. So he began a policy of taking the other fellows into his cabinet. Conservatives who went in with him came to call themselves Liberals. Local administration was an affair of handling natural resources. Money was not plentiful. Government jobs meant ready money. The Dominion sphere was a larger provincial sphere, when it came to elections. The electors came to regard citizenship as first and foremost a matter of getting something from or through the government. Patronage became the great weapon of political success. It is to-day.

"Would it surprise you to hear that a fifth of our electorate looks for a government job as the necessary sequel to the exercise of the franchise? You know what Rhodes told them at the Forum last Sunday night, about the political morals of the Maritime Provinces?"

"I had heard something about it, but asked Mr. Carvell for his size up."

"Well," he said, "Rhodes is the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, and a fine fellow. His town is Amherst, near the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia border. He showed how the member of Parliament is beset by patronage hunters. He gets an average of a dozen letters a day, asking for jobs. Rhodes told it straight out that some of the churches are as corrupt as the worst heelers that you can imagine."

"I didn't hear of that," I said. "It surely cannot be true."
"Rhodes knows what he is talking about," replied Mr. Carvell. "Did you never hear of the election bazaar?"

"It was new to me."
"Well, Rhodes says that when the election is coming a church will get up a bazaar at which the absorbing feature is a contest between the rival candidates. Five cents buys the right to cast one vote. You can buy as many votes as you like. The candidates are expected to look after the contests, and if you don't buy numerously you are in wrong with the church."

"The money changers in the temple," I hazarded.

"Yes," he said, "if you want to put it that way. Rhodes produced to the Forum correspondence to prove his statement that a minister of the Gospel went to a member of Parliament, who is also a lawyer, for advice on some matter of importance to himself. The lawyer expended quite a little money on the service, and in the end sent a bill for dollars. The minister replied quite indignantly, saying that the legal services was being rendered in return for political support."

"Good night!" I said.
"Good night!" said Mr. Carvell. "I should think so. Then Rhodes told of a church board that wanted a bell with which to call the people to worship. The cost would be fifty dollars. The board wrote to the candidate, saying that if he supplied the fifty dollars he would get their votes and interest."

"Did they quote to him the apostle's declaration, 'Our citizenship is in heaven?'" I asked.
"I guess not—not just then," was the answer. "Now, what are you to do against conditions like that? The only thing is to be absolutely frank about them, fight them to the end, and to reach the end by going for the root of the trouble."

"Which is?"

"Patronage all the time and all the way."

"But haven't you got to have a new spirit in the people, which can't come by merely taking away the fruit of the present evil spirit?"

"That's exactly what we have got to get after. The parties must be born again or they will be destroyed. I have not been so encouraged for a long time as I was at a convention we had in New Brunswick a couple of months ago. A couple of hundred of us got together and laid down a platform aimed at the master evil. The spirit of the convention was what surprised me. The fellows are sick and sore at the present situation, and they are going out to remedy it. We mean business. What are you doing in Ontario. You are not perfect there, are you?"

"There are imperfections in Ontario," said I, "though as I have never belonged to any party organization I can't tell you what they are."

"From Ottawa it seems as if there is a great opportunity for the Liberal party in Ontario to be born again," said Mr. Carvell. "Ontario is as populous as Denmark. It has only fourteen Liberals out of eighty-six. We may not get the right perspective of Ontario Liberalism from the Maritime Provinces, but it seems to us that there is about as much fighting power among our friends in the biggest province of all—well, I can't tell you how much we should rejoice to see a Liberalism as bold as it used to be. What is the matter, anyway?"

"Search me," said I. "By the way, can you tell me how it is that you moved in the public accounts committee for the papers in Toronto harbor improvements contracts as inquiries? Why didn't an Ontario member do it?"

"Search me," said Mr. Carvell. "Perhaps you can tell me why we fellows down East have to do practically all the work on the public accounts committee."

"You are expert at it," said I. "Look at what you have been able to do in developing public sentiment for inquiry into the shells contracts."

A cold smile spread itself around the big cigar that had just taken the place of another. "There are interesting things behind the Toronto harbor contracts," he said, "that I am afraid we won't have time enough to inquire into this session."
"It would be worth something to know just what figures are behind that cold smile."

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

About 75 friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hannington gathered at their home on March 31st to extend congratulations, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The grand display of beautiful presents included a solid mahogany serving tray, and many pieces of silver, all of which testified that the happy wedded couple of twenty-five years had endeared themselves to their many friends. The bride presented a fine appearance in a gown of black silk. Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Mrs. J. K. Bearisto assisted Mrs. Hannington to receive the guests.

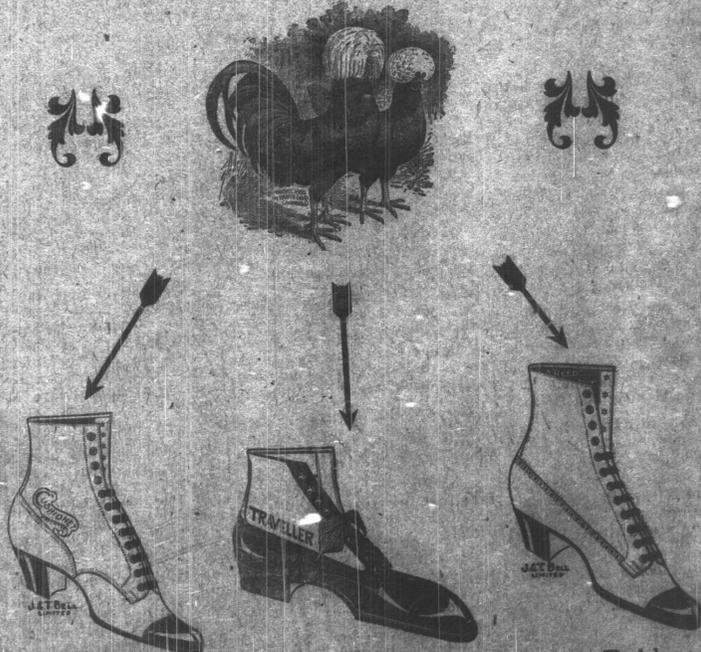
At eleven a sumptuous repast was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present and by about one o'clock the crowd had dispersed leaving Mr. and Mrs. Hannington many kind wishes for many more years of wedded bliss, and be spared to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

47 Years a Conductor

Edward Attridge of Houlton will next month celebrate his 47th anniversary as a railroad man. He is the oldest conductor in point of service in Maine, or, it is believed, in the employ of the C. P. R. He has run trains into Houlton practically all these years, first as conductor on the N. B. and Canada.

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