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YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

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50 doz. China ditto	2.00 "
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Complete Spring Stock of Wall Papers In

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WINTER GOODS

of all kinds and descriptions at

BARGAIN PRICES

Sweaters, Mackinaws, All-wool Pants,

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and all other winter goods in abundance, with prices away below today's markets, as all the goods were contracted for months ago.

Overcoats for Men and Boys

Usters and Blacks with Fur Collars. Some New, some "carried over." Special prices now on all to clear.

Timothy and Clover Seeds

These will be much higher this year, but I Carried a large stock over from last year, and these will be sold cheap to early CASH BUYERS.

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I am still buying this and paying highest prices. If you have any and have not sold call me at my expense on either telephone.

S. W. SMITH

The Cash Store

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

DETAILS OF CONTEST EXPLAINED

So That There May Be No Misunderstanding
in The Race to The Finish—Names of
Judges Now Announced

To many people the object of the Observer Voting contest may not yet be clear. For the benefit of such of our friends who are interested in the enterprise for any reason, it may be stated that there is nothing mysterious about the contest. It is simply a plain business enterprise, the purpose of which is to increase the circulation of The Carleton Observer and MacLean's and Farmer's Magazines. Instead of employing canvassers in the ordinary way to accomplish this object, ladies possessing energy and aptitude for the work are engaged on a guaranteed commission basis, and large rewards are offered in addition, in the form of valuable prizes, to those who do the most effective work. The proposition becomes, therefore, simply a sales promotion scheme, based upon a sound, recognized and generally used, business principle. The voting plan is utilized for the simple reason that it provides the most convenient means of accurately differentiating the values of the various classes of subscriptions, and of expressing those values in tangible terms which can be calculated easily.

The enterprise upon which The Observer is now engaged is not an experiment. Contests similar to The Observer contest have been conducted throughout Canada and the United States for many years, and while in the early stages of the business, experimentation was necessary, the same as it has always been necessary in the development and progress of any business or profession, the experimental stage in the contest business has long since been passed, and under the direction of a competent person, a newspaper circulation contest today is no more of an experiment than is a new hardware, clothing or grocery business in the hands of an intelligent man who knows his business. For this reason, The Observer management entered into the present contest with no doubt as to the outcome, and for the benefit of those who may have not been able to see "how it could be done," it may be stated that the contest has already reached the point where its success is absolutely assured, and where the "doubting Thomases" among our friends, were they fully informed of the facts, could now see clearly "the whys and the wherefores" of the whole undertaking.

THE PRIZES

Why offer such expensive prizes as a Ford car and a Lonsdale piano?

Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food.

It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Botril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

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NURSING SISTER

PAULINE BALLOCH

Writes Home of the Wonderful Work of the Red Cross

The letter reprinted below should set at rest any doubts that may exist as to the value of Red Cross Work. The writer, a daughter of R. W. Balloch of Centreville, was well known in this county and in Aroostook as an efficient professional nurse. She offered for service with the Canadian Red Cross in France and under date of Nov. 23 wrote to the Centreville Red Cross Society as follows:

"It would be neglectful of me, indeed, not to write you a note from France; particularly after receiving warm stockings, so beautifully knitted, which are keeping me warm and comfortable. I cannot thank enough the individual members who spent so much of their time for me, and the Society in general, to which I and so many, many others are indebted for comforts innumerable, and otherwise unobtainable.

While from week to week you in a measure realize just what you are accomplishing and at certain periods must be encouraged by really surprising results when you set to work with your usual zeal to earn the necessary money to carry on your work, yet you can scarcely know to just how great an extent you are helping to victory those who are fighting the great fight on this side of the water. It is true that in our hospital here, practically all of our equipment is from the Red Cross—bedding, sheets, blankets, pillows, dishes, knives, forks, spoons, hot-water bags, instruments, canned and preserved fruits, brooms, cleaning powders and soaps, toilet articles, stockings, bed socks,—innumerable necessities.

I think if others understood the value, only in part, of the work you are doing, every family would be represented—and personal feelings would be lost sight of in the effort to help and increase the work of the Red Cross, so splendidly organized and so effective. Always will this wonderful society be known and remembered for the work it has done and is doing, and shall do in even greater measure, and its zealous and unselfish members will have their share in the glory that belongs to it for all time, to come.

To do our bit in so far as we may in this great battle for the right, of all things, most worth the doing. Trivial as each little bit may seem to be, it helps to complete and make efficient the great force that is to bring us out of this chaos of suffering and sacrifice, into a saner and cleaner world.

May you thrive and grow to greater accomplishment, if that be possible, and it is—for there is no limit set, is my Christmas wish for you.

With many thanks for your remembrance of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Pauline D. Balloch

No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital
B.E.F., France.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned Assessors for the Parish of Brighton have received the Warrant of Assessment to assess the said Parish for County, School and Parish purposes. All persons liable to be rated are required to bring in to us within Thirty days from this date true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. The Valuation list when completed, will be posted at the following named places:

Post Office Hartland, N. B.
Post Office Lower Brighton, N. B.
Post Office Co. d. east, N. B.

Dated this First day of Feb. 1918

R. W. CAMERON
C. R. FIDLER
ELWOOD FOSTER

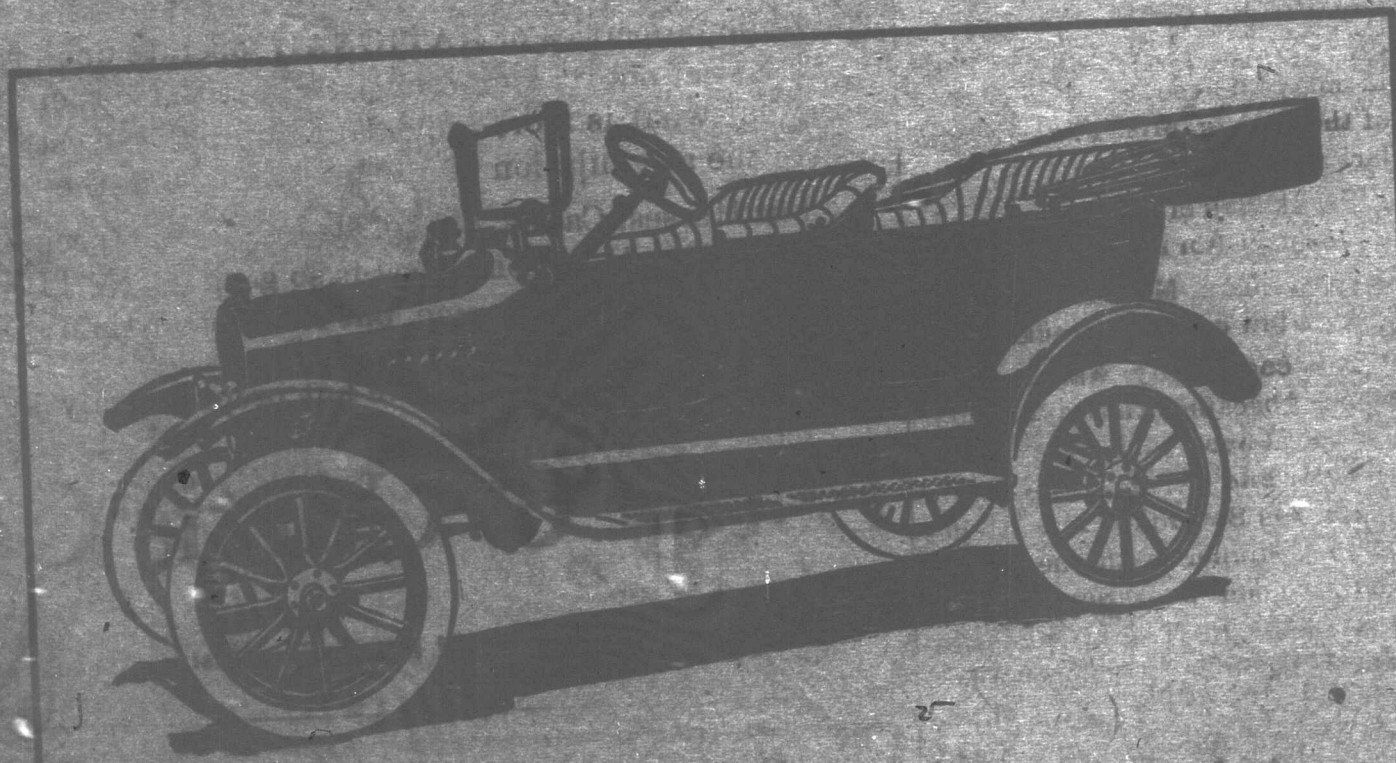
Assessors of Rates for Parish of Brighton.

Board of Works

In the Afternoon of Monday, February 25

This Ford Car will be delivered to

Miss Eva Crandlemire of Hartland
Miss Jennie Giberson of Bristol
Miss Elsa Sipprelle of Hartland
or, Miss Laura Burpee of Centreville



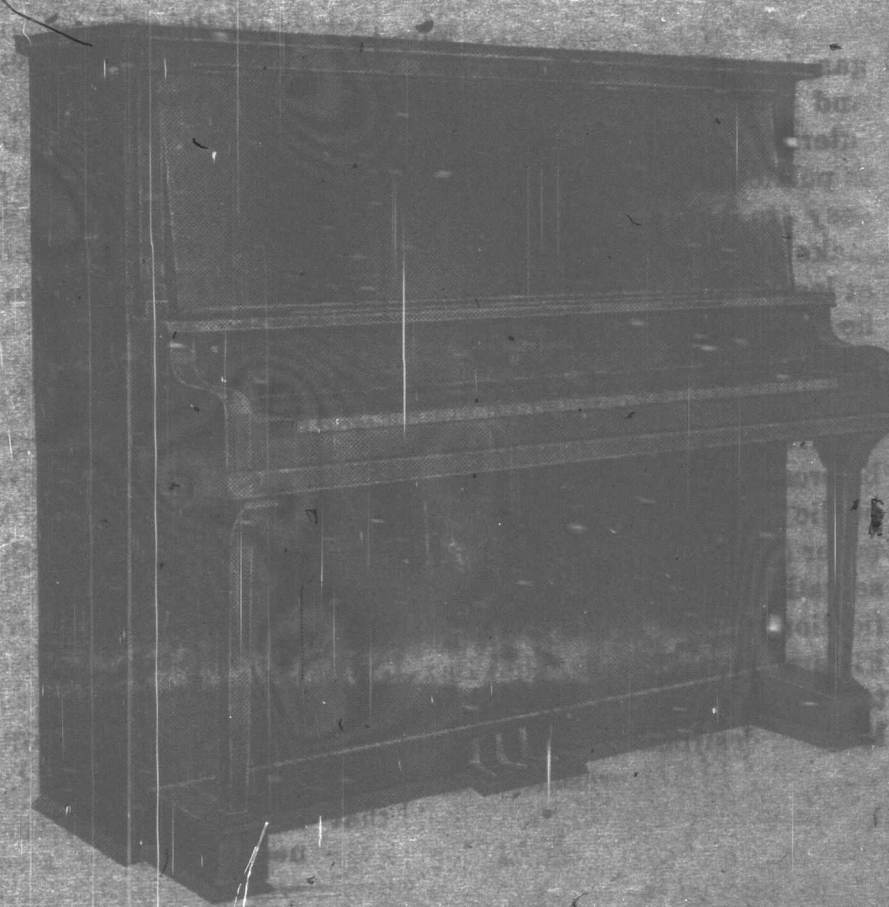
worth \$528 in spot cash

Sold by R. L. Phillips, Fredericton, Ford Distributor for Carleton, York, Queens and Sunbury

Every
Contestant
will be
Rewarded

Besides the splendid prizes which will be given away the contest management will pay a cash commission to each who fails to win a prize. Commissions will not be paid to prize winners.

and one of these Ladies will receive this beautiful \$400 Lonsdale Cabinet Grand Piano



Manufactured and guaranteed by The Lonsdale Piano Co. of Toronto

The Observer Voting Contest will positively close at noon, Feb. 25, and Prizes will be awarded immediately the judges decision is announced.

No delay; no extension of time; no reservations as to conditions of awards.

Every condition of the contest is now known. The closing date is irrevocably fixed. Prizes will be awarded exactly as announced. The lady with the highest number of votes will secure the Ford Touring Car. Next highest will win the Piano. Non-winners will be paid cash commissions on all money collected.

Every feature of the contest is fair, square and above-board. The lady who does the best work is assured of success. PLUCK and not LUCK will bring Victory. Independent Judges will determine the winners and the closing rules preclude favoritism. Merit will reap its deserved reward.

WORK AND WIN!

is the Slogan of Success

"THE VACANT CHAIR"

The people of Carleton county are wondering if the vacancy in their representation in the Legislature is to be filled before another session. The regretted death of G. L. White, M.L.A., occurred nearly a year ago, and there is no reason why his seat should not be filled forthwith. There seem to be few aspirants for the honor. The only name The Observer has heard mentioned is that of E. C. Morgan of Hartland. He has served several years at the County Council and has graced the warden's chair with honor and distinction. Last autumn he dropped out of the municipal political arena, presumably so that his decks might be cleared for action. Mr. Morgan is a Unionist-Conservative and has always taken a lively interest in politics. His record in public service is good, and it is easy to believe that he would make a county representative of at least average ability. Before he can be elected, however, he must make clear his position with regard to his erstwhile political friends who are now about to be prosecuted for the pilfering of public funds. A St. John newspaper declares it is time the Conservative party, for its own purification, should "repudiate" the Flemmings, the Teeds, the Baxters, the Murphys, et al. If Mr. Morgan, desirous of becoming a true and worthy representative of the people at Fredericton, will publicly repudiate those old friends of his, who have been caught with the goods, yet to whose methods he gave the seal of his approval. The Observer will be glad to give him whatever support it can. There is evidence that if Mr. Morgan desires to become a member of the Legislature, he can, by pursuing one clear and manly course, become elected without the bother of a contest.

PREMIER FOSTER

Hon. W. E. Foster went into politics with a clean record. He proposed to keep it clean. That is not so easy a task as might be assumed at the first thought of it, for politics in New Brunswick have been so corrupt for a considerable number of years, and there are so many artful gentlemen who would cheerfully persuade the leader of the government to regard their shady transactions as a necessary part of the administration of public affairs; that he must always be on the alert, lest without realizing it he becomes a party to their schemes. The Foster government does not propose to compromise with political wrongdoing. The premier has given notice that he will not only refuse to tolerate it but will prosecute wrong-doers who come within the pale of the law, no matter how prominent their position in public affairs or in society. This is a fair warning and courageous policy. It is something the province has long needed. So long as it was possible to secure tacit or open government approval of improper transactions, and have that government bolstered up by a press fed by funds improperly secured, there could be no real hope for reform. The people were bewildered and deceived, and fell into the habit of saying that one side was as bad as the other and everybody was out for graft. Prior to the last provincial election, and all through the period when the grave charges were made against the Flemming government and its successors, the Tory press in this province, amply

Miss Sipprelle Regains Leadership in Contest for Ford Car

Miss Burpee Drops to Second Position and Miss Giberson Remains Third—Contest Closes Monday Feb. 25—Only 14 Working Days Left

Standing of Contestants

Miss Elsa Sipprelle,	Hartland,	827,000
Miss Laura Burpee,	Centerville,	636,500
Miss Jennie Giberson,	Bristol,	542,000
Miss Eva Crandemire,	Hartland,	278,000

With the best week's results yet accomplished by any worker in The Observer Contest, Miss Elsa Sipprelle, of Hartland, forged to the front again today, with votes enough to create a general surprise, and to prove, also, the tremendous possibilities of a week of real earnest, determined effort. Miss Sipprelle deserves high praise for the manner in which she has "come back." Suddenly displaced from first place two weeks ago by Miss Burpee, and forced into an even more unfavorable position by last week's results, Miss Sipprelle faced a prospect not any too encouraging last Thursday. It has been said truly that anyone can be happy when things go right, but that "the man worth while, is the one who can smile, when everything goes dead wrong." Miss Sipprelle has proved that girls also can display heroic qualities in adversity, and the work she has done during the past week will undoubtedly renew the confidence of her friends and strengthen their purpose to see her through to victory. There can be no doubt, however, that the once-again-leader will have need of all her resources,

both in friends and in personal ability, to score a triumph. Miss Burpee, who drops down to second place this week, is still a most dangerous contender, and possesses the staunch spirit which never admits defeat. Miss Burpee has a veritable host of friends, too, who can be depended upon for loyal support and the people of Centerville, whose local pride finds expression in many ways, are firm in the aim that Centerville shall be the home of the Ford touring car.

Miss Jennie Giberson, of Bristol, continues to march bravely on in the contest, too, and although she has not been able to change her relative position, she has done highly creditable work, and has proven herself quite capable of holding her own in the race. Miss Giberson, and her many friends in Bristol and elsewhere, entertain very well-founded hopes of the Ford car going to Bristol, and the only thing that can prevent just such a result is some remarkable effective work on the part of the Hartland or Centerville representative in the contest.

subsidized, kept up a constant protest against attacks on public men; refused to print all the evidence brought out by royal commissions; and attacked in the most savage manner those who sought to bring the facts to light. The task of the opposition was therefore extremely difficult, and it was not until the old government was defeated that a commission could be secured with sufficient power to bring out all the facts in regard to the Valley Railway transactions. Even after the exposure of J. K. Flemming his party in the legislature gave him a coat of whitewash; the tory party in Carleton county accepted him as a candidate for Ottawa and in the provincial election campaign he was welcomed to the tory platform by then Premier Murray. That is to say, the tory party as a whole condoned the wrong-doing of its provincial leader, and the party as such has never publicly repudiated him or any of the other gentlemen whose activities have been revealed before Royal Commissions. This should go on the record, for some of these gentlemen have been trying very hard to promote a union government for this province, and thus get an opportunity to renew their activities under cover, and with a hope for immunity from exposure. If Premier Foster were the sort of a man to be easily persuaded, or if the members of the legislature were not fully aware of the real purpose of these advocates of union, the latter might entertain some hope; but the premier stands firm and his supporters will see to it that he is not deserted or betrayed.—St. John Times.

Bath United Baptist Circuit

The preaching service in Bath meeting house will be at 11 o'clock in the morning next Lord's day. The Sunday school will meet as usual and endeavor to break all record in attendance and interest. The Upper Kent church will have Gospel prayer service at 7.45 this Friday evening. Rev. C. Flemington who

with his people have been assisting of late in these Friday night meetings will give the address this week. The preaching service at Kilburn will be in the evening next Lord's day at 7.30. The Upper Kent preaching service at 3 o'clock. C. Orrington Howlett, B. A., B. D., pastor.

Grand Falls Happenings

A number of the young folk drove up to St. Leonards Tuesday evening, to attend the dance given by the Band in aid of the Red Cross work there. Those who went were Monique Martin, Mrs. Clair Britton, Edna Martin, Ernestine Bradley.

Misses Lena Burgess, Florence Graham, Monique Martin, Edna Martin and Ernestine Bradley had supper at the Outlets Hotel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poltras are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine 11 lb boy at their home Jan. 26.

Miss Ernestine Bradley is visiting her uncle, Geo. Mulherin for a few days.

F. B. Wilson, well known agent for J. Clark & Son, Fredericton, has had a very successful year, selling more than any of the other agents in the company's employ. Mr. Wilson is spending a week in Fredericton.

Col. R. Kirkpatrick and wife of Debec were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Glenn is home from a few days visit in Woodstock.

Little Miss Akerly entertained a number of her school friends Monday evening, it being her birthday.

Geo. A. Phair of Limestone was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Tyrrell is back from a visit in Presque Isle.

Mrs. S. Simkevitz is home again from a two weeks visit in Montreal.

N. Habeeb is home from a business trip to Boston and Montreal.

SNAPS AT CARR'S

- 2 Corset Laces 5 ft long. for 5c
- 2 prs Shoe Laces, any length 5c
- 2 boxes Tooth Picks 5c
- 5 papers of Brass Pins 5c
- 3 Wax Candles 5c
- 2 boxes Sardines 10c
- 1 35c Tin Dust Bane 20c
- 4 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- Pratt's Poultry Food and all Books at half price.

See our ad on opposite page.
J. T. G. CARR

D. Cote went to St. Leonards Tuesday.

Mrs. John Curran is very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Effie Tuok is home from a two week's visit in Boulton.

Mrs. E. Whelpley and little daughter went to Moncton this week.

Mrs. Plus Michand, Mrs. Strole and Mrs. F. Dayton of Edmundston were in town Sunday and Monday on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. F. W. Hechler.

Frank Bell of St. Leonards was a recent visitor in town. Lawrence McCluskey was home a few days last week.

This community was shocked when it became known on Sunday about noon that Mrs. F. W. Hechler and her infant son, were dead. On Saturday Mrs. Hechler took dinner with the family and at noon hour Sunday was dead. The little son, Roderick Hebert Hechler, lived only a few minutes. It was a sad sight to see the two in the last long sleep, although both looked so happy and at rest. Mrs. Hechler was but 32 years of age, and leaves a grief-stricken husband, and her mother, Mrs. Hebert of Edmundston, also three sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. The bodies were taken to Edmundston on the express Monday for interment. The sympathy of all goes out to those called so suddenly to mourn. Mrs. Hechler was a kind, friendly and good neighbor and we all, especially her near neighbors, feel very sorry to part with her, even though we know it must be best and that "God doeth all things well."

On Tuesday evening at the home of the bridegroom, Ward B. Burpee was married to Emma Robinson. A number of their friends and relatives were present. After the marriage service dainty refreshments were served. Many friends wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life together.

S. Simkevitz is in Montreal this week on business.

Miss Grace MacMillan is home from Limestone for a few weeks.

Selecting Seed Potatoes

Care should be taken in the selection of good seed potatoes for the coming season. Some of the crop failures last year were due to the use of poor seed. It is also desirable that there should be some uniformity in the variety of potato planted. Mixed consignments are not in favor with the dealers or consumers.

A. D. Wilson, State Food Administrator for Minnesota, stated recently that farmers must expect a loss on their potatoes this year and must market their product even below the cost of production. This is made necessary by the large surplus. He suggested that potatoes of poorer quality which would not bring a fair price on the market be used to fatten hogs.

Help Win the Ford

Do you want to help someone win the Ford Car? Here is what you can do to help your favorite:

If you have already subscribed for the Observer only, add \$1.50 for either Maclean's Magazine or Farmer's Magazine and give her 12,000 more votes.

If you have subscribed for either magazine, give her \$1.50 more for The Observer 2 years and give her 12,000 more votes.

If you have not yet subscribed for any of the publications give her \$3 for The Observer 2 years and either one of the magazines and she will get 21,000 vote; or,

if you want to give her 12,000 boost give her \$15 for The Observer 10 years, Maclean's 5 years or Farmer's 5 years, and give her 105,000 votes.

Or, get her five \$3 "combinations" (five different subscriptions), in which The Observer is "new" and give her 105,000 votes.

Remember: on every \$1.50 you spend for a subscription to The Observer or Maclean's in this contest you will save 50 cents. On a \$15 subscription you save \$5.

NATIONAL STOCK FOOD

Of the many Stock Foods on the market many are good, some are not so good. But in NATIONAL Stock Food are combined nutritive and tonic elements to a higher degree than any other. The results quickly show the difference between NATIONAL and all other stock foods. The tonic properties of NATIONAL operate upon the animal system, not only creating an appetite for them to eat more, but what is more important improves digestion and assists the assimilation of all the nutrition in the fodder.

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and especially for breeding animals no tonic-food is so good as NATIONAL. It may cost more than some, but it is better than any.

Sold by dealers everywhere but prepared only by

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YOU want to sell Your FARM!
I want to help you!

I have made a careful study of the problem of bringing the man who wants to buy into communication with the man who wants to sell, and the results attained are a guarantee of the success of my system of operation. During the eight years of my experience in the Real Estate business nearly Two Hundred Farms have been sold through my agency, representing values aggregating over Half a Million Dollars.

I have at present thirty-two applications for farms in Carleton County for the Spring 1918. If you want to sell your farm at a fair value, communicate with me at once.

Don't Waste Your Time and Mine if You Are Looking For More Than Your Farm is Worth.

A. D. HOLYOKE
Real Estate & Investments
 Woodstock, N. B.

Rye Flour

Rye Flour is one of the substitutes for Wheat Flour. We have it in stock now. Try some of it. We have also a complete stock of **Clean, Fresh Groceries** tempting both in quality and price.

Our WALL PAPER is arriving and the Patterns are excellent. Call and see them before buying

F. F. PLUMER
 Furniture / Dry-Goods / Groceries
 Hagerman's Block, End-of-the-Bridge

Local News and Personal Items

Last Saturday was Candlemas day and if the old adage is true, we are in for more rough weather. Scott Sipprell left last evening for Boston in charge of five cars of potatoes for Hatfield & Scott Co., Ltd.

Frank Cranwick, Clivale, Alta., has been here visiting Scott Sipprell, also J. M. McLeod, Wilmet.

Today potatoes bring \$3.00, turnips 50, oats 30, dressed pork 20-22, eggs and butter 33 to 35, chickens 18, duck and meal \$5.00, pressed hay \$5.55.

Rev. W. C. Kjerstad will preach in the United Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. He will also preach in Lower Brighton in the forenoon of the same day.

Services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday Jan. 27 at 10:30 a. m. when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helps, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Miss Minnie L. Miller of Lunenburg, N. S., who has been clerical assistant in The Observer Voting Contest, left on Saturday for a visit with her sister at Everett, Mass.

The Canadian W. O. T. U. Call to Prayer will be observed by the Hartland union in the Reformed Baptist church at 2:30 on Thursday, Feb. 14. All people interested are cordially invited to attend.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tompkins of Lansdowne was made sad on Saturday by the death of their infant son after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel.

Miss Mabel Nixon, who for a long time served faithfully, and well at the switchboard of the Hartland exchange of the Farmer's Telephone Co., has resigned her position. She is succeeded by Miss Viola Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drake and family wish to convey to their neighbours and friends their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy in their trouble, especially for the flowers at the funeral.

Tuesday was not the coldest day of the winter, but the keen north wind made it extremely unpleasant for those who had to be out doors. The north bound express was six hours late, and even then made no out side connections.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Briggs, Gordonville, when their sister, Laura Guigley, became the wife of Guy McDonald of Glassville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel.

Wanted—dry hard wood at once. Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd.

About 100 members of the United Baptist congregation at Bath met at the parsonage on Monday evening, Jan. 27, and enjoyed a pleasurable hour or two. Before leaving for their homes they presented the pastor, Rev. G. O. Howlett, and his estimable spouse with groceries to the value of upwards of \$40.

Those who wish letters reprinted in The Observer, and the original letter preserved, should make a plain copy of the letter and send it to the office, keeping the original themselves. If this is not done some one in the office must do it, and often no such person is available. When return of any letters or manuscript is requested postage should always be sent for that purpose. Otherwise the matter is not preserved.

An alarm of fire on Saturday afternoon was sounded for a slight blaze in the Taylor building next to the post office.

Belyea & Estabrooks have a full line of rubbers and the Palmer draw string shoe packs and can give very low prices on them.

Willie Kimball of Armand had a good-sized pig escape from his premises and will be thankful is any one knowing where is a stray pig will communicate with him.

My gramophones were destroyed by the fire but I have a quantity of good records, large size, that I will sell at 30 cents for single, and 60 cents for double. J. T. G. Carr.

Coarse salt, Oat and Wheat Middlings, Flour, Oat Meal, Buck wheat Meal, etc., for sale at Carr's. These were not in building where fire occurred, and are all right.

Wanted—A second class female teacher for School District No. 14, (Carlisle), Parish of Brighton. Apply to undersigned, stating salary. B. B. Shaw, Carlisle, N. B.

F. F. Plumer announces that he has now in stock genuine rye flour. This is recommended as a substitute for wheat flour and is excellent for use in many ways. For the novelty of the thing, try some of it.

The people of Hartland and vicinity are reminded that on Wednesday, Feb. 13, Rev. W. E. Smith, evangelist from Monroeville, Pa., will with Pastor Traflet commence a series of special revival services in the Reformed Baptist church.

Mrs. A. C. Gibson of Centreville entertained the members of the Red Cross Society very pleasantly at her home Thursday evening Jan. 24. Music was furnished by Miss Molly Cody and Mrs. Lee White. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Andrew Aitton returned last week from Moncton and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Berry, and her infant daughter. Both Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Aitton have been quite ill since their arrival here.

On Monday morning, as result of pressure brought to bear by the Minister of Public Works, the passenger and mail train connection from and to St. John was restored. The train arrangement so far as St. John is concerned is the same as it was up to Jan. 21. The people all through western New Brunswick are grateful for this, and the short period of deprivation but serves to show them the value of the service they have been enjoying for so many years.

The Board of Trade and Town Council of Woodstock are already discussing the question of greater production and will probably continue the methods of last summer. Altogether, owing to the weather conditions, last summer's crop was a comparative failure. The large plot of land made ready by the town and given to individuals to cultivate will probably be worked again under the same conditions; while the crop was not large the individuals seemed to be satisfied; the same will apply to the result in the small gardens and lawns. A large farm planted by individuals who contributed \$5 and \$10 respectively to a fund for the purpose, was not successful. It cost \$10 for one barrel of potatoes, and enough potatoes left for seed for next summer. The buckwheat planted was a failure. It is expected that this farm will be planted again next summer.

THE WEATHER

During the week ending Feb. 7 the mercury registered at 8 a.m. as follows:

Friday, 11 below
Saturday, 20 "
Sunday, 24 below
Monday, 22 above
Tuesday, 15 below
Wednesday, 15 "
Thursday, 2 "

PRIZE WINNERS AT POTATO SHOW

The following prizes were awarded at the Third Annual Convention and Potato Show held under the auspices of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association in the Fisher Agriculture School at Woodstock on January 23 and 24.

These prizes were paid in cash with a few exception where the winners were not in attendance and they will be remitted their prizes by the Treasurer.

Class 1, Green Mountain Group (One-half Bushel)

Henry Gordon, Chatham, \$10
E. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham, 8
Frank E. Henderson, Andover, 6
A. A. Margison, East Centreville, 5
Clifford Ridout, Peel, 3
Basil M. Kilpatrick, Florenceville, 2
Lorne Melvin, Upper Woodstock, 1

Class 2, Irish Cobbler Group (One-half Bushel)

W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake, \$10
Charles Palmer, Waterville, 8
Frank E. Henderson, Andover, 6
Bedford J. Hart, Jacksontown, 5
Geo. L. Mallory, Upper Woodstock, 4
Basil Palmer, Waterville, 3
Charles H. Gray, Upper Woodstock, 2
E. Lorne Hume, Florenceville, 1

Class 3, Any Long White Variety (One-half Bushel)

W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake, \$4
A. A. H. Margison, East Centreville, 3
J. Walter Inch, Burts Corner, 2
W. E. Inch, Burts Corner, 1

Class 4, Any Rose Variety (One-half Bushel)

W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake, \$4
Spafford Manzer, Millville, 3
J. Walter Inch, Burts Corner, 2
C. W. Connell, Woodstock, 1

Class 5, Any Red Variety (One-half Bushel)

A. A. H. Margison, East Centreville, \$4
Bert L. Shaw, Upper Woodstock, 3
Henry Gordon, Chatham, 2
W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake, 1

Class 6, Any Dark Variety (One-half Bushel)

P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham, 4
W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake, 3
J. M. White, Main Street, 2
J. Walter Inch, Burts Corner, 1

Class 7—Collection of Any Four or More Varieties

Not Less Than 15 Potatoes of Each variety included

W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake, \$5
J. Walter Inch, Burts Corner, 4
W. E. Inch, Burts Corner, 3
Potatoes exhibited for final scoring from fields entered in the summer growing contests:

Class 1, Five Acres of Any Variety of Green Mountain Group (One Bushel)

August D. Aigle, Baker Brook, \$50
Spafford Manzer, Millville, 40
Felix D. Aigle, Michaud Post Office, 30
P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham, 25
Geo. L. Mallory, Upper Woodstock, 20
A. A. H. Margison, East Centreville, 15
T. W. Caldwell, Florenceville, 10

Class 2, Two Acres of Irish Cobbler (One Bushel)

Charles H. Gray, Upper Woodstock, \$30
Geo. L. Mallory, Upper Woodstock, 25
E. Lorne Hume, Florenceville, 20
T. W. Caldwell, Florenceville, 15
Frank E. Henderson, Andover, 12

Class 3, Seed Plot of 100 Hills (Exhibit of Individual Hills)

W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake, \$30
Bedford J. Hart, Jacksontown, 25
Henry Gordon, Chatham, 20
E. Lorne Hume, Florenceville, 15
Percy R. Semple, East Florenceville, 12

Florenceville Women's Institute

The entertainment given by the Florenceville Women's Institute on Saturday was a success. There was variety enough in the program to suit everybody. Chorus, songs, readings, tableaux, and a short farce entitled "The Obstinate Family." The proceeds amounting to \$93.35, will be used for patriotic purposes. The Women's Institute wishes to thank the ladies and gentlemen who, so willingly and kindly helped in the entertainment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florenceville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John A. McLean, East Florenceville, on Tuesday even-

ing, Feb. 12. The meeting is to begin punctually at eight o'clock. Roll-call is to be answered by "How to make the head save the heels." There are to be two papers given, one on "Prevention and cure of colds" by Mrs. Melville, and "Our Flag and what it stands for" by A. D. Jonah. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Banks, B. J. Bell, Gaines and Simonson.

Last week a shipment of 60 pairs of socks was sent to the Soldiers' Comfort Association from this Institute. This makes 83 pairs sent since Nov. 15.

P. GRAY, sec. treas.

Fielding Findings

The war has left a mark here as well as in other places. One of our heroes, Fred Brooker, has returned to us but not the same as he left us. He was wounded in that terrible battle of Vimy Ridge, where another of our boys went down. This was Parley Green. He received his death wound a very short distance from the German trenches. Three more of our stalwart youths are at the front, all sons of David Bell.

Leslie Estabrooks is attending the holiness convention at Clearview. Our school is being conducted

by Miss Ruby Wright of Canterbury. She is well liked by parents and children.

David Rogers is busily engaged cutting pulp wood.

John Briggs is doing an extensive business yarding wood. He says wood is to high and thinks he can do something to relieve the burden of the consumer, by producing cheaper fuel. We heartily co-operate with him in this belief. If he can accomplish what he has set out to do he will be marked as one of the public benefactors of this country.

Norman Perry is pressing hay in this section.

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE!

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

of all Goods damaged by WATER and SMOKE in the FIRE of Jan. 4 is now on at

CARR'S

We will have to move out while the store is being repaired and wish to close out all goods in any way damaged by water or smoke, preparatory to restocking with NEW GOODS when the store is again ready. In order to do this quickly we are aware that PRICES have to be SMASHED and PROFITS sacrificed. We are giving

20 to 25% off Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and Clothing

Groceries Are Also Reduced

Specialties

All Teas at 10c per pound less than the printed price. Corn Flakes, Puffed Wheat and Rice, 10c per package. Canned Goods three to ten cents a can off, according to price.

Granulated Sugar—all sold—but we give 11 lbs of Yellow Sugar for \$1.00. Rice 12 pounds for \$1.00. Kipperines 15 cents a pound. Dry Cod 10 cents a pound. Package Oats, regular price 30 cents a package, our price now 20 cents. Our hardware was mostly destroyed but will close out all Nails, large or small, at 6 cents per pound. A thousand small articles at half price.

Don't Miss this Money-Saving Opportunity. The Early Comer Gets the Best Trades.

Would just say in conclusion, in the words of the immortal Scott: Come one, come all—these goods must fly From their old Shelves or I'll know why!

JOHN T. G. CARR

P. S.: The morning is the best time to buy. We have already had to close the doors in the afternoon as we have had more customers than we could wait on. Come early and avoid the crowd.

We carry in stock or can supply at Short notice everything in

HARDWARE

that may be required. Blacksmith's, Builders' Hardware, Shelf Hardware, Paints, Oils, Kerosene, Coal, Household Necessities, all Farmers' Requirements—anything from a needle to an anchor.

**Full Stock at all times
Bargain Prices Every Day**

C. R. DeWITT Dealer in Everything Worth while in **HARDWARE**

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED OVER 100 YEARS

Sales Notes Collected

Farmers will save themselves much delay and possible loss by making Sales Notes payable at The Bank of Montreal—and leaving such notes in our care for Collection.



HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

C. S. Baker, Manager, Hartland Branch.

January Clearance Sales

Only Nine Days More
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 to SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BE A SHREWD BUYER

**Grasp This Last Opportunity
 Offered By Our Great Clearances**

When you have a chance to get such reasonable prices on goods as are provided in these sales you ought to supply not only your immediate needs, but also the needs you know you will experience during the coming few months.

The difference between buying now and buying later means dollars saved for other uses. And the saving of dollars in these times is of chief importance—to the individual as well as to the nation.

It's Your Last Chance To Save On These

Grocery Specials

5 cakes Surprise, Gold, P. & G. Naples or Ivory Soaps	32c
6 cakes Lenox Soaps	31c
6 pkts Cow Brand Soda	25c
6 lbs Elliott's Bulk Soda	24c
5 lbs Graham Flour	31c
5 lbs Purdy Rolled Oats	31c

Grocery Specials

WILSON'S PURE EXTRACTS	
1 oz Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	8c
2 oz Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	16c
MIXTURE	
1 oz Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	6c
2 oz Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	12c
RED ROSE TEA	
Reg. 55c	Now 49c
Reg. 60c	Now 54c
Reg. 65c	Now 59c

Corsets

Are in this sale, and they are the same good models which women have pronounced "the ideal" for appearance, construction and comfort. Come take your choice now during the Clearance Sales special prices.

Reg. 50c	Now 39c
75c	61c
1.00	79c
1.25	99c
1.50	1.31
1.60	1.31
1.75	1.39
2.00	1.69
2.50	1.99
3.25	1.79
8.00	2.49

A few broken lots that we are not reordering on at Half Price. Brassiers will be sold at same reduced prices as our regular stock corsets. Embroideries and Laces, Discounted 30 per cent. Web Goods and Cottons, Discounted 10 per cent.

Suits & Skirts

At Much Less Than Regular Prices. We will soon be receiving some new lines of Spring Goods. We need this space to display them so to secure it we must get rid of the remaining goods at once.

1 only Black, Size 40	Reg. \$15. Now 11.29
1 only Navy, Size 38	Reg. 20. Now 15.29
1 only Navy, Size 36	Reg. 15. Now 11.29
1 only Navy, Size 42	Reg. 15. Now 11.29
1 only Open, Size 18	Reg. 20. Now 15

Navy Skirts, Reg. \$4.50 Now \$3.49

Millinery

During this sale we will offer all of our Trimmed Hats at HALF PRICE. All Untrimmed and Trimmings at a

Discount of 25 per cent

Waists

Ridiculously low priced. Materials alone worth more than the price quoted in some instances, and the styles are decidedly new and attractive.

Reg. \$1.00	Now 79c
1.25	99c
1.35	1.09
1.50	1.29
1.75	1.89
2.00	1.59
2.25	1.84
2.50	2.26
3.75	3.01
5.00	3.99

Wall Paper

We have received our Spring Stock, and we can certainly show you a most complete line of dainty patterns for every room in the house, and at prices that will surprise you, for they are very reasonable. During this sale we will allow a

Discount of 25 per cent

Rubbers

Our stock is now most complete and it will mean money in your pocket to anticipate your Spring wants now. We have the "Mallory Cross" brand.

Men's Gum Rubbers	Reg. \$5.25 Now 3.99
	5.00 now 3.74
	4.25 now 3.39
	4.00 now 3.19
	3.50 now 2.79
	2.75 now 2.29
	2.50 now 2.09
Boy's Gum Rubbers	2.25 now 1.89
	2.00 now 1.64
	1.75 now 1.39

Men's Felt Rubbers	3.50 now 2.60
	3.25 now 2.34
Men's Overshoes	2.50 now 2.01
	1.75 now 1.39

All other Rubbers at 10 per cent Discount

Shoes—20%

For Men, Women and Children. Fashion's approved styles for Dress, Work and School wear are here in a great assortment of dependable leathers scientifically built on lines to conform to the feet, assuring ease and comfort. Our Lines of Best, Finest and Humphrey Shoes is worthy of your attention. During this sale we are allowing a Discount from our regular prices

of 20 per cent

Sweaters

Much Reduced in Price

The wise boys know this is Sweater buying time—for FUTURE NEEDS. It is a foregone conclusion that next year sweaters are going to take on unprecedented prices, and qualities will not be as good as these are—that is a certainty. So if you value money invest it now as we offer our entire stock at

20 per cent Discount

Caps

Not very many left to choose from but during this sale we mean to clean them all up, so will allow a

Discount of 25 per cent

Cap Special

A special lot of Children's Caps ranging in price from 50c up to \$1.50 these we offer you at 35c each.

Felt Shoes

We have not many of these left, but as what are left we will allow a

Discount of 20 per cent

Ladies Coats

With drastic reductions in price. Now is the time to buy that extra coat that you have been longing for all winter. Prices are so low, while styles are so attractive and qualities so high that it is a wise investment to purchase now at this sale.

Reg. \$10.00	Now 7.49
12.00	now 8.79
14.00	now 10.79
15.00	now 10.99
15.00	now 11.79
17.00	now 13.79
20.00	now 15.49
23.00	now 18.29
24.00	now 19.29
25.00	now 19.99
30.00	now 23.00

A few high over prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$15.00 your choice at \$4.50

Mens Coats

These represent some exceptional bargains.

Woolen Reg. \$65.00	Now 49.00
Black Cloth with Fur Collar	Reg. 24.00 Now 19.99
Cloth Coats	Reg. \$14.00 Now 11.29
	15.00 now 12.39
	16.50 now 13.59
	18.00 now 14.79
	19.50 now 15.99
	20.00 now 16.59

Mackinaws	Reg. \$7.50 Now 6.79
	8.00 now 7.29
	10.00 now 7.99
	10.50 now 8.49
	11.00 now 8.69
	11.50 now 9.19

China Glassware and Crockery, Discounted 20 per cent. Men's Work and Fancy Shirts, Discounted 20 per cent.

Underwear

Our stock is much too large there for we must reduce it hence these slashed prices.

Men's	
Stanfield's Red Label	Reg. \$2.00 Now \$1.69
Blue Label	2.25 now 1.84
No. 125	1.25 now 1.19
Ladies	
90c now	59c
1.00 now	79c
50c now	41c
Children's	
60c now	49c
55c now	44c
50c now	39c
45c now	34c
40c now	29c

Buttons

We carry the largest stock in this vicinity, and it comprises the latest in trimming buttons. These we offer at

20 per cent Discount

SPECIALS

Pink Outing	Reg. 20c	Now 15c
White Outing	18c	now 13c
	20c	now 15c
	22c	now 17c
	26c	now 21c
	28c	now 23c

White Night Gown Cloth
 Reg. 18c now 15c

Shoe Special

A few pairs of men's and Ladies Shoes at Half Price

Specials will be given only when other goods are purchased. No goods charged at these prices.
 Highest Prices Paid for Produce of all kinds.

GLENN E. WILSON
CENTREVILLE, N. B.

SPECIALS

Purdy Rolled Oats

20 lb. sack	\$1.30
40 lb. sack	2.55
80 lb. sack	5.00
90 lb. Bbl.	5.50
180 lb. Bbl.	10.75

White Caps and Sauters, Regular price 90c 3 doz., Now 60c 3 doz.

Feed Special

Middlings per cwt	\$2.65
Bran per cwt	2.15

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instinct took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of every ailment. I was suffering from nervousness, headache, and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. I was told that I should have an operation, but I was afraid. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before coming to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am now a healthy woman and I am glad to be able to tell you of my cure. It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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was known by his neighbors. Too much machinery about government wheat. Why not send a car in with a government official in charge to sell the wheat? This method would save the council a lot of work.

Coun. Carvell was not in favor of this council going into the seed business as a council. I am in accord with Coun. Tracey's suggestion. We should have the wheat and the government is doing good but let the government finance it.

Coun. Anderson—Would assist in distribution of wheat but did not want to do any of the financial.

Coun. Watson—One of the duties of the council is to make a census of the parish and see how much wheat is required. Coun. Tompkins said the government should send a man along with the car. The suggested system of collection will not work out.

Coun. Melville—From the information given today there seems to be plenty of wheat. I agreed with the government as I thought it best way out.

Coun. Lamont—The plan of government to send in wheat is good but let them send an official in with it.

Coun. Ester was in Fredericton at a conference regarding this wheat and it was understood that the seed would come in as soon

Had Headache For Two Years

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health.

For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system was down, digestion failed, and there was constant loss of weight.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with some changes of diet, the writer is as well as the best of health. He is now the best of health, and is now the best of health.

Mr. John Nader, 15 Pennington street, Barrie, Ont., writes: "During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in weight. I was told that I should have an operation, but I was afraid. I took Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me. I am now a healthy man and I am glad to be able to tell you of my cure. It is only natural for any man to dread the thought of an operation. So many men have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any man to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

The reason Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so effective in cases of this kind is because of its extraordinary blood-forming influence. By creating an abundance of rich red blood, it revitalizes the exhausted nerves and builds up the system in every way. The appetite is restored, digestion is improved, you rest and sleep well, and the new vigor and energy is felt in every organ of the human body. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing wonders for men, women and children whose systems have become weak and run down. It builds a box. 1 bottle for \$1.75, all dealers or Dr. Chase, Bala Cee, Ontario, Toronto.

as needed. Favored an official coming with the car and distributing the wheat.

Coun. Moxon wanted seed wheat to come in but felt government should handle it.

Coun. Smith wanted seed wheat in his parish but to save a lot of trouble the government should handle it.

Coun. Lamont moved as an amendment this council recommend that the government ship into this county one or two cars of seed wheat in charge of an official and the councilors assist all in their power. To be sent to different stations along the C. P. R. and St. John and Quebec Ry., and that Couns. Benn, Keith and Tracey be a committee to deal with the government in the matter.

Seconded by Coun. Perry (Kent). The amendment carried.

The following assessments were moved and carried:

\$200 for winter roads and charged to the parish of Brighton.

\$200 for roads and \$200 for the sidewalks—Upper Woodstock.

\$20, Northampton for land damages. The collectors and assessors fees to remain the same as last year except in the following parishes, where changes are made:

Wakefield—1 p. c. for assessors.

3 p. c. for collectors.

Wilmot—2 p. c. for assessors.

3 p. c. for collectors.

Kent—2 p. c. for assessors.

3 p. c. for collectors.

Coun. Melville moved, seconded by Coun. Watson that the dog tax question be laid over till the June session.

Coun. Phillips did not see the necessity of a constable or a deputy-sheriff at this council under pay and moved that the service of such officers be dispensed with in future.

Seconded by Coun. Watson.

Coun. Lamont would vote against the motion. It was beneath the dignity of this council to take action of this nature. All public buildings should be protected. These are war times.

Coun. Melville—The janitor does the work necessary and we can try dispensing a year with this expense.

Coun. Smith—We can't take too great precaution at this time. It is too small a thing to do.

The following councillors voted for the motion: Bell, Carvell, Anderson, Tracey, Phillips, Gibson, Watson, Tompkins, Melville, Perry (Simonds).

The motion was lost.

Coun. A. G. Bell said that any farmers wanting a test made of seed wheat, or any seeds, can have it done by applying to Mr. Taylor at the Vocational School.

Adjourned.

Charleston School

Following are names of the pupils of Charleston school who made 50 percent and over in the January exams, arranged in the order of merit.

Grade IV—Velma Nelson 80.5, Eva Rice 88.4, Frances Crouse 82, Kenneth Walton 61.1.

Grade III—Eva Crouse 94, Willie Green 91.1, Norman Walton 85.9.

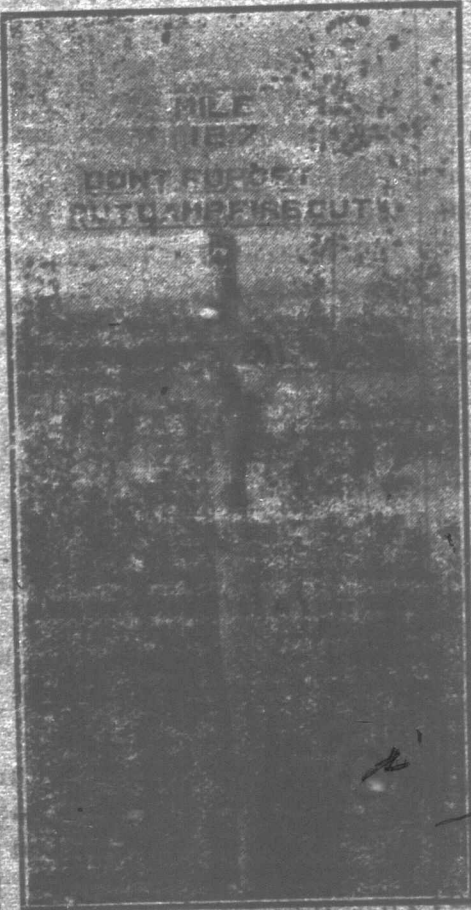
Grade II (a)—Pauline Crouse 96, Florence DeLong 90.2, Emma Ketch 89.2, Irvine Gardiner 89, Ruth DeLong 78.1.

Grade II (b)—Terese Crouse 84, Ray Gardiner 70.5.

Grade I—Marjorie Gardiner 90.2, Enrolment 22. Average attendance 12.

There will be an entertainment and basket social at Charleston school house on the evening of February 22. Come one and all with your baskets and money. Proceeds for the purpose of getting a flag for the school and some necessary articles. Program begins at 7:30 and lasts over an hour. Baskets will be sold at the top notch prices and Charleston school shall have a flag? Thank you: I know you will all come. We trust that the weather will permit and you will have a good time. Remember, it is February 22, Friday! Leave your work and come.

Helen F. McIsaac, teacher



While forest fire losses continue to be serious in New Brunswick, other provinces in the Dominion are cutting down their annual waste of timber resources by careful management systems of forest protection. The above picture represents one of thousands of fire signs placed by the British Columbia Forest Service along the main route of travel. These have a valuable educative effect upon campers, fishermen and others accustomed to be careless with their camp fires, lighted matches or tobacco.

Operation For Appendicitis

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Surgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

Nerves are Exhausted

When you have frequent headaches, find yourself easily irritated and annoyed, feel discouraged and down-hearted, cannot rest and sleep well, and find appetite lacking and digestion bad, you may know that the nerves are in bad condition. Don't wait for these symptoms to become chronic, but start in early with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and head off disaster.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your hair! Get a small bottle of Dandruff right now—Also stops itching scalp.

This, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is sure evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a falling hair and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Dandruff tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

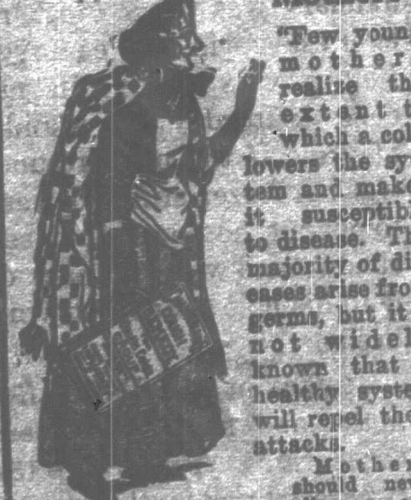
Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Dandruff. Save your hair! Try it!

RETRIBUTION

The political house-cleaning in New Brunswick is not to be abandoned at the moment the need of it is most apparent. The attorney-general is to take a hand as a result of the evidence revealed before Royal Commissions. The efforts of the wrong-doers, let it be over up, and second to call off the enquiries, have failed.

The summing up by Hon. W. P. Jones at the conclusion of the Valley Railway enquiry is an admirable performance. In consecutive order and with deadly accuracy he brings together the dates, the transactions, and the results, fitting each action into the relation of each to the various steps taken and to the final division or absorption of the spoils. It is not a story one likes to read, but it ought to be read by every citizen of the province. It explains in part why some gentle-

Granny's Talk to Young Mothers



"Young mothers realize the extent to which a cold lowers the system and makes it susceptible to disease. The majority of diseases arise from germs, but it is not widely known that a healthy system will resist their attack."

Mothers should never allow a cold to run for 24 hours without stopping it. If this is done a rule there will be less sickness for young mothers to worry over. A good cold medicine should always be kept in the home. You may say that you have no confidence in such medicines, but that is because you have never tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

the medicine that is thoroughly reliable and has stood the test of half a century. There is nothing in it that is able to harm the baby.

Yours for Health
—Granny Chamberlain

men are worried over the conduct of newspapers which persist in bringing the facts to public attention, and why they are advocates of a union government for this province. The Foster government is too inquisitive and too eager for details of ten thousand and twenty thousand and hundred thousand dollar transactions. It should, in their opinion, have an infusion of new blood of the sort that would produce a feeling of lassitude and indifference, and so permit the thrifty politician and promoter to go his way unmolested and unafraid.

Hon. Mr. Jones has performed a valuable service in making so clear an exposition of the whole case. It is now up to the law officer of the crown to take up the thread of the discourse. It is an unpleasant business, but that is true of necessary political surgery as well as of the physical sort. If the province is to have its good name restored it must give the proof of its determination to establish and uphold new political standards. This the Foster government set out to do, and if its hand be stayed the people will go back to the old skeptical attitude which charges that all parties are alike. We cannot afford that in New Brunswick, in this crisis in our history, when so many of the sons of the province are offering their lives in defence of a democracy that is worth while.—St. John Times.

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Details of Contest Explained

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a good chance to win. The one big, all-important factor in the result will be earnest effort—hard earnest enthusiastic work. The conditions of the contest make it certain that the lady who relies upon her own energy and ability; who trusts not in luck, but in pluck; and who does the most effective work, will be returned the winner of the Ford touring car when the judges finish counting the votes on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 25.

CLOSING RULES

The closing rules are designed to preclude the possibility of favoritism playing any part in the results of the contest. It will therefore, be impossible for anyone to know how many votes any contestant has until the contest is closed, and the judges, who determine the winners will be the first persons to obtain this knowledge.

Reports are now handed to the Campaign Director, who will, of course, know how many votes each contestant has up to the time the last reports are handed to him. But the last report the campaign director will receive will be Feb. 13—twelve days before the close of the contest. Within that period of time such changes in the votes will be possible that it is obvious that knowledge of the votes up to the 13th will be of no value to anyone. What everybody will want to know is how many votes the contestants secure during the last twelve days of the contest. And that is just what no one will be able to learn until the contest is closed.

To obtain this prize, the contest will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Feb. 25, in the presence of the judges.

All business to be counted in the contest must be in The Observer office at that hour. In the discretion of the Judges, a contestant may be allowed to prepare her report in the Observer office after the closing hour, but in such case the contestant will not be permitted to leave the office, nor communicate with anyone until her report is finished and deposited with the judges.

The final report of each contestant must be placed in an envelope together with the corresponding tickets and the proper sum of money, and after being sealed and the contestant's name only written on its face, the envelope must be handed to the judges by the contestant or by her duly accredited representative.

None of the envelopes containing contestants' reports will be opened until all reports shall have been received. The judges will then open the envelopes, and proceed to audit the final and preceding reports and records of the contest.

The judges' decision will be announced in the afternoon, and the prizes will be delivered immediately.

THE JUDGES

In as much as The Observer has gone to so much pains to make the conditions of the contest fair to every contestant it is equally anxious that the winners shall be determined in an absolutely impartial manner, so that no suspicion of favoritism or unfairness shall attach to the awarding of the prizes. With this object in mind it has been left to three gentlemen of unquestionable ability and integrity to audit the contest reports and records, count the votes and determine the winner. For this purpose, the following named gentlemen have been selected:

G. S. Baker, manager Bank of Montreal
F. R. Kelly, Police Magistrate
C. W. Cameron, manager Hartland Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The above names are sufficient assurance that the closing proceedings of the contest will be properly counted that the contest figures will be correctly audited and counted and that the decision rendered will be fair and impartial. The Observer feels sure

that no better men could have been secured for the important service which they will render not only to The Observer, but to the ladies taking part in the contest. Their decision will undoubtedly be accepted by everybody as perfectly fair, just and correct.

ANDOVER LOCALS

Miss Sophie Jelson of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Helen Caldwell of Houlton are guests of Miss Gartrude Tibbitts.

Mrs. Douglas Grant of Aroostook Junction spent a few days recently with Mrs. H. Lee Bedell.

William Gaunce of Upper Kent was a recent visitor in the two villages.

H. A. Baird returned last Monday from Minto where he had been to see his brother, G. Fred Baird.

Mrs. J. B. Porter has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Margaret Curry spent last Wednesday in Woodstock.

Miss Frances Tibbitts entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. M. Flemington went to Upper Kent Friday returning the same evening on the night train.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden of Pictou arrived in town Monday to remain for a time with the Rev. J. S. McFadden, who is ill.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts entertained several friends Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of her guests, Miss Jelson and Miss Caldwell.

Rev. Robinson Belyea had service in Trinity church Sunday evening. His friends are glad to see him out again after his recent accident.

F. M. Howard was at Grand Falls on business last Thursday and Friday.

Robert Knight who has been spending the past two months with his family in Andover has returned to England to resume his work in the army.

Miss Carrie Rivers of Clifforddale is the guest of Mrs. Ivan Rivers.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson of Perth was a pleasant hostess to a large number of friends last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Flemington have received word from their son Carl, who has been in St. John for the past year was to sail last Friday for overseas, they were to stop at Halifax and one or two American ports to take on troops.

Mrs. Theo Marston of Easter Rock spent a day or two recently with Julie Suttin.

Herbert A. Baird and his brother, G. Fred Baird of Minto left Monday for New York, where the latter will receive medical treatment for his eyes.

Four cases of scarlet fever and two of smallpox are reported in Perth. All care is being taken to prevent the diseases spreading. The school has been closed for two weeks.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Little children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting extra low prices on horse-blankets. Have a look at them.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

All records have been broken. January was the coldest month ever known in this country, and February is starting in just as cold. Saturday was Candlemas Day and if the poor ground hog was not frozen stiff and was able to get out, he sure could see his shadow and would go back quickly to his hole as another winter is to come.

Traffic on the Valley Road is heavy and some days there are three trains. There were 13 empty cars in the yard here Sunday and a shipper told your correspondent that they would all be loaded Monday night if the day was favorable.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Rigby of St. Andrews arrived here and are keeping house for their son, Rev. H. F. Rigby, who is improving as fast as can be expected. His sister, Miss Helen Rigby, also arrived here Friday is to remain a month before accepting another position. Miss Rigby is a graduate nurse.

Mrs. Clark Strachan and Miss Arsenault of Halifax were visitors here last week. Mrs. Strachan still leaves her baby boy with its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strachan. Clark is overseas.

Miss Ebbett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norris DeLong.

Miss Francis West is visiting relatives in Rockland.

Robert Tweedie spent Monday and Tuesday last week in Woodstock.

Mrs. Wesley Orton, Tobique, is visiting Mr. and James Crone.

Miss Esther Weade is reported as gaining as well as could be expected after an operation for appendicitis.

A. C. Gibson made an official visit last week to Fredericton.

A slight fire early Monday morning in a potato car at Hatfield & Scott's warehouse, damaged the car so the potatoes will have to be reloaded another car.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Makes this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream you can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer; and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Kilburn News

Mrs. H. H. Morehouse and daughter Virginia returned home last week after spending three months visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Miss Vi. Gillett of Bairdville spent the week-end here the guest of Mrs. Kilburn and family.

Mrs. Margaret MacDonald and little granddaughter, Rankine Trafton of Plaster Rock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert MacDonald this week.

Mrs. Nancy Daggett, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Leigh Grant left last week for Easton Centre where he has accepted a position as clerk in D. H. Jameson's store.

The Methodist Sunday school have forwarded \$5 as their contribution to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

Mrs. James McPhail and little Miss Mary McPhail of Perth were recent guests at Mrs. Alice Kilburn's.

Miss Phoebe Grant spent last week at Coronation, the guest of Miss Clara Bishop.

Bristol Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Savage of Marysville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers last week.

Misses Lillian Murray and Jennie Giberson spent a few days in Aroostook Jct. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boyer returned on Saturday from Burnt Land Brook, where they have spent the past month.

The Red Cross Society met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alva O. Phillips.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks is visiting friends in Foreston.

Some Jewish families are moving into what was formerly this hotel.

Miss Josephine Shaw returned home from Hartland on Saturday where she has spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Allen Baxter.

Mrs. Ben Wharton spent Saturday in Hartland.

Waterville School Report

The following are the names of the children and their averages on the monthly examination for January:

Grade V—Rowena Mollroy 88.5, Gaynell Mollroy 89.5, Beattie Culbertson 88, Harold Culbertson 88, Pearl Springer 87, Clarence Hendry 83.5, Charlie Kearney 79, Faye Hendry 76.2.

Grade IV—Herbert Taylor 87, Arthur Kearney 85, Mary Albright 80, Fred Springer 80, Orval Shaw 76.

Grade III(a)—Delbert Springer 91, Mona Lipsett 84, Byron Brooks 84, Anna Carpenter 80.5, Grade III(b) Gladys DeLong 88.

Grade II—Udene Mollroy 86, Clarence Springer 86, Flibridge Prosser 81.

Grade I—Heleen Prosser 90, Myra MacQuarrie 80.

Number of pupils enrolled this term are 24. Average attendance 90.7. The following pupils made perfect attendance during the

month:

Rowena Mollroy, Fred Springer, Clarence Hendry, Mary Albright, Delbert Springer, Gladys DeLong, Udene Mollroy, and Clarence Springer.

Floresville Facts

On Friday evening, Jan. 25 a successful basket social was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Perley, Connell. The social was under the auspices of the Ladies' Red Cross Society and the evening was most enjoyable spent. Mrs. Perley and family sparing no pains to make the affair a success socially as well as financially. Concerning the nature of the event the gathering was not as large as one would have expected but what was lacking in number was made up in the generosity of the bidders and the sum of \$54.76 was realized from the sale of the baskets. Since then contributions have been received of \$2 each from John N. Perry and Rex Stephenson making a total of \$58.76.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Stale Headache, Constipation, Bilelessness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, bilelessness, sour stomach, gas, heartburn—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your drug store will keep you clear and healthy; clean, stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Town Hall at Hartland, N.B., at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1918.

H. C. MORGAN, Sec. Treas.

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SEED GRAIN-1918

Good seed is scarce. Place your order now with your County Councillor.

The Department has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested.

The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.

The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seeds will be forwarded at their order in our lots, thus avoiding local freights and much handling.

Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down.

The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.

New Brunswick is expected to breed herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat.

Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early. Send all orders to the County Councillors immediately.

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