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## CHRISTMAS

this year will be on Dec. 25th as usual and we are prepared for it. We have a

### Large Assortment

of useful articles suitable for Christmas Presents. Prices Low, as usual. **WATCH** for our ad. next week.

Commencing on Dec. 10 and lasting until Dec. 25 we will give 10c worth of China and Crockery ware with every cash purchase amounting to \$1.00, with the exception of a few lines of groceries.

### Some Special Bargains

in CROCKERY, CHINA and GLASSWARE

### SPECIAL ATTRACTION!

In Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars and other Neckwear, Satin Underskirts, Aprons, 36-in. Silk, all colors Ribbons, etc.

Groceries of all kinds for Christmas

## Baird's

Opposite the Bridge, Hartland.

## Time Are Still Good

so far as we know. Farmers have good crops and good prices. Some goods they have to buy are going up, but there is no cause for alarm. At any rate you want to plan to keep warm through the winter, and we have the proper goods at proper prices.

### Sweaters, Fancy Mackinaws

for Men, Women and Children, in a variety of colors and weights and styles. Likewise we have

### Underwear for Everybody

various weights of non-shrinkable wool at pleasing prices.

### Men's Working Pants, Overalls, Sheepskin Coats

Hard-working men want hard-wearing clothes—warm, and reasonable in cost.

### Palmer's Packs, Gum Rubbers

We have all the various styles of these good goods; also Horse Blankets in great variety.

## Belyea & Estabrooks

### ASHLAND

Our mail is distributed under the careful management of Mrs. F. Graham and family.

Vivon Hovey and Miss Josephine Brown spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Harry Belyea's.

W. D. A. Belyea, D. Buchman, G. W. Boone and G. W. McCollum have been hauling their hay to market at Hartland.

Anyone wishing pressed chicken call at the home of William Seeley.

O. P. Hayward has been spending a few days with his brother J. Hayward. He is chief school inspector under D. Nixon.

Mrs. E. McCollum spent a few days in Hartland recently.

Miss Pauline Wilson spent Friday evening at G. W. McCollum's.

S. Smith and Miss Ruby Page passed through here Sunday, calling on Mrs. Nevers.

Byron Nevers spent Sunday at G. Seeley's.

Smith's hay press is now in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Seeley, Glenn Nevers and Bertie Graham are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. D. A. Belyea, Mrs. H. Belyea and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCollum attended the Woman's Aid Society at Rockland.

Mrs. Andrew Gaunce and daughter Gean of Hartland spent a few days at G. W. Boone's and W. A. Belyea's.

### ANDOVER NOTES

Mrs. H. Tibbitts spent a few days of last week with her friend Mrs. William Gaunce of Upper Kent.

The Mission Band and Seelying Circle of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Mary Wiley and Miss Annie Magill Tuesday afternoon.

Mayo Frink of St. John passed through Andover on a recent date.

Sheriff Tibbitts made a business trip to Grand Falls the early part of the week.

Miss Annie Magill is visiting friends at Fort Fairfield for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Harcourt has been in the two villages during the past week.

Percy Field of Carleton Place and Miss Dora Jensen of Upper Brighton were married in the Methodist church Wednesday by Rev. A. C. Bell.

Among those who attended the Conservative rally at Woodstock last Thursday were J. B. Porter, S. P. Waite, Rev. Mr. Langlois, Rev. J. R. Hopkins, H. Lee Bedell, Percy Murphy and others.

Miss Bessie Kilburn was at Kilburn Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Niles attended the Carvell and Dugal banquet at Fredericton last Thursday.

Mrs. Damaris Squiers of Upper Kent is spending a few days in Andover the guest of her sister Mrs. H. A. Howard.

Mrs. Edward Withery of Weaver is visiting her daughters Mrs. Niles and Mrs. Douglas Baird of Perth.

Charles Stevens went to Carleton Place Friday to be gone a few days.

George Bedell went to St. John last week to remain for some time with relatives.

George Wootton of the staff of Bank of Montreal has been transferred to Lunenburg Nova Scotia.

The Specialty begins the series of "The Million Dollar Mystery" next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop spent Sunday in town.

Potatoes are 60 cents per barrel. G. G. Porter is closing his potato house in Andover this week.

### Belgian Relief Contributions

Following is a list of contributions to Belgian Relief from Nov. 10 according to a statement furnished by the provincial committee:

Citizens of Edmundston, 21 cases of clothing.

Citizens of St. St. Jacques, 3 cases clothing.

G. B. Hillman, Upper Kent, 2 cases clothing.

Rev. Jas. Calhoun, Glasseville, 1 case clothing.

M. H. McNally, Beechwood, 1 case clothing.

Miss M. L. Marven, Woodstock, 10 cases, 2 bbls.

Red Cross Society, Car. Co. 2 bbls.

Windsor, 2 cases, 1 carton.

Martin & Violette, St. Leonards, 10 sacks, 5 cases.

People of St. Andre, Madawaska, per Rev. Father Martin, 2 cases, 1 bag.

Wicklow, 1 case.

Summerfield, 1 package.

C. Lockhart, Bristol, 2 bbls.

Jos. Moscovitz, Edmundston, 1 case.

Bristol, 2 boxes.

Woodstock, 3 boxes.

East Florenceville, 1 box.

Beaver, Royal, Beehive Wool, Scotch fingering and Factory Yarn, also socks and mitts at Carr's.

## The Everyday Bargain Store

IF YOU PATRONIZE YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!

Do not wait to do your shopping until a day or two before Christmas. **DO IT NOW!**

Our stock is new and fresh and was ordered before the war began. It is complete in a grand array, ready for your easy selection. In shopping early you can choose at leisure from the full stock. You get the cream of the store in the way of both goods and service.

Come in and look our goods over. Don't buy unless suited in every way. We will treat you so that you will come again and induce your friends to call.

### VERY SPECIAL

10 doz. Ladies and Girls Aviation Caps to close out at 33 cents. These are the 75-cent kind.

WE COVER BUTTONS

## Mrs. C. A. Phillips

BRISTOL N. B.

We want you to come and see us in our

## New Store at East Florenceville

and the many bargains we are offering in it and the Mount Pleasant store in

### Fur and Cloth Overcoats for Men and Women

### Mackinaws, Sheepskin Lined Coats, Suits, Pants, Sweaters

and the best UNDERWEAR in the world—

## Stanfield's

Positively guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

We want your Eggs and Butter, and will pay 30 cents for them; also Pork, Hay and Oats. Get our prices before selling.

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Farmers' Phone, 5-2. N. B., 3-2





# SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

For 1914 is at

## G. E. WILSON'S

### CENTREVILLE, N. B.

Telephones: N. B., 30-21; Farmers', 3-14

Never before have we shown such a world of goods for Christmas. Santa Claus could not ask for a better line from which to choose his many presents.

We have bought our holiday line with the same care that we exercise in buying our regular lines, and we can assure you our goods will give satisfaction. We have engaged extra help and hope to give you the very best service possible.

We would ask you to do your Christmas shopping early, and in this way you will avoid the rush of the last few days.

#### Toys

Nothing pleases the children so much as for Santa to bring them toys. Our stock leaves nothing to be desired.

Trains on track	80c
Automobiles	25c to 80c
Walking Birds, etc.	5c to 25c
Air Guns	\$1.50
Pencil boxes	5c to 10c
Knives	15c to 75c
Drums	25c
Dolls	25c to \$2.00
Magic Lanterns	50c to 1.00
Building Blocks	10c to 25c
Games	5c to 50c
Fire Engines	50c
Steam Engines	50c
Hose Wagon	60c
Horns	10c to 25c
Rattles	10c to 25c

#### Stationery

In handsome boxes for the children or grown-ups. Prices 10c to \$1.50 per box. We also have a line of correspondence cards at 25c to 50c per box.

#### Candy, Nuts and Fruit

It would not seem like Christmas if the children did not have these. We can supply you with the very best quality goods, as in all other goods. Our aim is to give you the best.

Hard mixed candy, 3 lbs for	25c
Christmas mixture, 2 lbs for	25c
Chocolates, (boxes and bulk)	20c to 60c lb
A large assortment of all kinds of candy and gum.	
Peanuts (very best Jumbos) for	16c lb
Filberts	18c lb
Walnuts	18c lb
Walnuts, shelled	50c lb
Bananas,	25c doz.
Oranges	25, 40 and 50c doz.
Lemons	25c doz.
Grape Fruit	8c each
Grapes (Malaga)	15c lb
Apples	10c to 20c doz.
Also Almonds, Pecans, and mixed nuts at lowest prices.	

#### Gloves

In Men's gloves we can meet anyone's prices. We have the dressed and undressed kid gloves, either silk or fleece lined.

Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50

In Ladies' gloves we sell the celebrated Persian glove every pair guaranteed.

Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50

Woolen gloves for men and ladies 25c to 75c

#### Gauntlets

Mens, Ladies' and Children's black astrachan cloth 75c to \$1.75



#### Ties

Of every description, the largest stock in this vicinity to choose from, the very newest patterns purchased from the manufacturers, giving you a range of the best quality silks, etc., at the lowest prices. We have a good range in Christmas boxes.

Prices 25c to 75c

#### Handkerchiefs

Never before have we shown such a variety of handkerchiefs, cotton, linen and silk, both embroidered and plain, colored and white. Pretty little gift boxes filled with children's handkerchiefs. Prices 3c to 75c

#### Ladies' Collars and Belts

Having bought these goods from the importers, we can offer you the very latest styles at prices that are very reasonable.

25c to \$1.25

#### Sweaters

Our stock of these goods is still very large and a sweater makes a very useful gift at this season.

#### Books

for all ages, from the linen A, B, C books for the children to books of fiction for the older.

#### China, etc.

Not being able to buy much German China we have purchased a large amount of Japanese and French goods, which in our opinion is far superior, being more dainty and far neater patterns than we have ever been able to buy in Germany.

Cups and Saucers	6c to \$1.00
Mugs	2c to 25c
Salads	15c to \$1.75
Sugar and Cream	30c to \$1.25
Pitchers	10c to 75c
Water Sets	\$1.35 to \$2.50
Tea Sets	35c to 50c
Table Sets, China,	85c to \$2.25
Table Sets, glass	60c to \$1.25

Butter dishes, china	30c
Cheese dishes, glasses	\$1.00
Parlor lamps	\$8.00 to \$4.25
Wall lamps	\$8.00

#### Trimmings

Christmas bells	3c to 25c
Wreaths	20c to 50c
Candles	15c per box
Candle holders	40c per doz.
Christmas tree ornaments	15, 20, 40c per doz.
Christmas paper balls	3c to 25c
Japanese Lanterns	5c to 15c
Cake plates	15c to \$1.75
Bon bons	60c to \$1.20
Dresser Sets	\$3.50
Salt and pepper shakers	10c to 15c
Spoon trays	15 to 90c
Olive trays	18c to 60c
Card trays	60c to 75c

#### Embroidered Work

Why spend many days and weeks working at embroidery when you can buy it already to be used. We have numerous articles worked with silk also mercerized cotton on good quality linens. We have also many patterns in d'Oylies, trays, ovals and centers.

#### Scarfs

Having bought a complete line of travelers samples at a discount we offer them to you at wholesale prices. There is not a soiled or damaged one in the lot. Every scarf is a bargain. Prices 25c to \$3.00

#### Embroidery Linens, Working Silks

We have just received a new assortment for the Christmas trade. You will notice the excellent quality of the goods that we offer. Our working silks too are Belding Paul's pure silks, which are much better than the imitation silks which when washed lose their lustre.

#### Felt Shoes

What is nicer for a gift than a pair of of house slippers. We are offering great values in these felt slippers for men, women and children. They are not expensive either.

#### Christmas Cooking

We have a fresh supply of all the numerous articles you will require for your Christmas. Our stock includes the best quality and freshest. Raisins seeded, raisins seedless, currants, citron, oranges and lemon peel, shelled walnuts, shelled Almonds, dates, (dromedary,) figs, cake, candy, sage, summer savory.

#### Victor Talking Machines

Buy your Christmas Victor Victrola now and be sure of having it for Christmas. There are many styles to choose from ranging in prices from \$20 to \$300. All sold on easy payments as low as \$1.00 per week.

I wish all my customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



## NOTICE OF SALE

To Holland E. Shaw of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, clerk, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office on Main Street in the Village of Hartland in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, namely: ALL that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish, County and Province aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the Eastern side of the main highway road leading through the Village of Hartland and at the Southwest corner of the school house lot, thence Southerly, along the Eastern side of the said highway road fifty-seven feet to a stake, thence Easterly and parallel with the Southern line of the said school house lot one hundred and eighteen feet to another stake, thence Northerly at right angles fifty-seven feet to another stake on the Southern line of said school house lot, and thence Westerly along the same one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, being the same land and premises conveyed to said Mortgagee by W. Pennington McMullin and wife.

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1912, made between the said Holland E. Shaw of the one part, and Maud M. Miller of said Parish of Brighton, wife of Samuel S. Miller of the Parish of Brighton, Druggist and registered as number 55639 in Book "B" Number 5 of Carleton County Records on pages 66, 69 and 70, default having been made in the payments of money thereby secured.

MAUD M. MILLER,  
Mortgagee  
M. L. HAYWARD,  
Solicitor. 23-31

## H. M. MARTELL Graduate Optician WOODSTOCK, N. B.

I want to inform my customers that they can have their Glasses duplicated any time they happen to break them as I have every pair registered that I have sold during the last ten years in Carleton Co. All work guaranteed. I carry the very best line of Optical Goods. Mail me your repair work and I can have it back to you the next day.

Following is a list of satisfied patrons in Hartland vicinity: Mrs. A. R. Foster, Mrs. W. F. Thornton, A. Plummer, Mrs. Brazil Seely, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coulton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Helena, Richard, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mrs. Gordon McAda, Mrs. A. F. Campbell, John Noddin, E. C. Noddin, Nelson Constantine, Mrs. Harvey Goodwin, Henry Bradley, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Harry Hagerman, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Mrs. H. M. Stevens, Scott, Siprell, Mrs. J. L. Thornton, Mrs. Henry Ginson, Mrs. Chas. Stevens, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. James G. Campbell, Mrs. G. W. Boyer, Mrs. Wm. Albright, Mrs. Jane Nevers, Frank Hagerman, John Dickinson.

## Money to Loan Land For Sale

Store at East Florenceville.  
2 Building lots on Bradley Hill.  
2 Houses at Avondale.  
John Stephenson farm at Rockland—200 acres; a bargain.

M. L. HAYWARD,  
Box 248 Hartland, N. B.  
N. B. Phone 25-31  
Farmers' 29-2

## Horses FOR SALE

1 Heavy Team, 1300 and 1400 lbs., 8 and 9 years old, sound, good condition, hard and ready for work.  
1 Colt, Percheron stock, 2 years old, broken.  
1 Purebred Tamworth Boar Pig.

## At Service

Registered Tamworth Boar.  
Registered Dorset Rams.  
CLOVERNOOK STOCK FARM  
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Hartland, N. B. 23-31

## The Winter Term OPENS AT Fredericton Business College

ON  
Monday, January Fourth  
Full particulars furnished on application. Address  
W. J. OSBORNE, Principal  
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## DR. J. E. JEWETT Dentist

At Hartland every Monday. At Woodstock every Wednesday and Thursday. P. O. address Woodstock.

## THE LOST ART

The Stupendous Task That  
Was Set a Lover

By CHAUNCEY THOMAS  
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"No, sir?"  
"But why not?"  
"Young man, I have not the slightest objection to you personally. Your family, your character, are above reproach, but financially, my dear sir, financially, Ethel has been raised accustomed to everything that money can buy, and to be candid, my dear sir, what have you?"

Old Herrington, millionaire president of the First National bank, tilted back in his chair and gazed, half in compassion, half in amusement, yet with a show of regard, at the doleful young man before him.

A fine, strapping specimen of manhood Philip Stone was, but just now he appeared all dejection.

"Then I cannot marry Ethel?" he asked ruefully.

"I am very sorry, but I must say no."

"But could I had I the money?"

"Well, my boy, that is another question, but I am not certain. Yes, I will say positively that if you were able to support her you would have my full consent."

"How much?" asked the young man laconically.

"Good! That sounds like business," responded the banker, bringing his feet flat on the floor. "Well, I think I would risk you with a hundred thousand dollars."

"A hundred thousand dollars?" muttered the young fellow. "To tell you the flat truth, Mr. Herrington, I have nothing but an income of less than a hundred dollars a month from my salary."

"My dear Stone," said the elder man earnestly. "I admire you immensely, and of all young men I know I would choose you, if you had the money, for Ethel's husband. Now, Ethel is barely eighteen and can well afford to wait. You may have her on this condition:



"WHAT HAVE YOU?"

I will advance you \$1000 in cash today upon your promise not to see Ethel for a year, and if at the end of that time you have not \$100,000 in cash or the prospects of it, which I alone must decide, then you will never see Ethel again. On the other hand, if you have the money you may marry her a year from today if she is willing."

The young man looked up eagerly.

"Yes, Philip, that is what I mean."

The young man gazed thoughtfully at the carpet for many moments.

"Agreed!" he said, putting out his hand.

With one hand the banker took the proffered grasp, while with the other he reached for his private check book.

Three minutes later Philip Stone was bidding his all but to be father-in-law goodbye. In his pocket was a check for \$1,000.

"Tell me, Mr. Herrington, what shall I do to get this fortune and Ethel within a year, for get both of them I will?"

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," smiled the old man, with a kindly grasp of Philip's hand that took all the sting out of the epithet.

Philip Stone left the bank and sought the seclusion of a quiet, sunny nook in the park. For awhile he sat and planned and schemed, but to no purpose.

Then the old man's advice came to his mind. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," and as a forlorn hope he began idly to watch a city of insects at his feet.

Red ants they were, busily engaged in repairing the havoc wrought by a passing hoof.

Then an inspiration thrilled him. With his penknife he carefully tore the ant hill to pieces, stepping here and there and brushing vigorously to

avoid the stings of the brave little home defenders. In his handkerchief he placed a double handful of the white larvae—embryonic ants.

Gently knotting the handkerchief together and putting it carefully in his coat pocket, he caught the nearest cab and gave the order. "Keen & Bishop, Broadway, bullion dealers."

An hour later, when he returned home, in one pocket was a pint of red ants' eggs, in the other a thousand dollars in the shape of six pounds of unrefined gold dust.

Then he sent Jones, the man of all work about the house, to the forists for some very fine earth free from all sandy particles.

On Jones' return he took a peck of this earth and sifted it through a fine sieve, then with it he mixed the gold dust and put all but a handful in a glass jar.

He carefully deposited the ants' eggs in the jar on top of the earth and over them lightly sprinkled the remaining handful. This done, he put the whole in the sun.

In a week they came, several hundred vigorous young ants with unheeded energy for ant hill building, but with no material with which to work except the grains of gold dust scattered throughout almost microscopic dust.

But, heavily handicapped as they were, they went vigorously to work.

In two weeks a tiny hill, a genuine ant hill of pure gold, was erected within the jar. Philip watched this process with huge delight. Soon that golden hill was alive with white larvae, eggs of a new generation. When they, too, had become ants he destroyed the hill and once more mixed the gold with the dust. Again the little workers sorted it all out and built a hill of gold.

Before long the house was full of white larvae, which in time turned into a third generation of ants accustomed to handling nothing but gold.

But this was not his plan. Six months had passed, and still he was no nearer the hundred thousand dollars or Ethel than before. But he had gained this much—he had a plan that, to his mind, at least, promised certainty, so that day he applied for a two weeks' vacation from the fruit house where he was bookkeeper.

Incidentally he asked for and received a pass to Arizona and return. Then away to Arizona went Philip Stone and his trained ants.

He returned to New York, went quietly to work recording peaches and prunes and said nothing.

Five months passed, still no \$100,000. But two weeks more were left when Philip appeared one morning before Mr. Herrington, the millionaire banker.

"Well, Philip, my boy, have you got it?" asked the old gentleman eagerly.

"Don't know, sir. That is what I want you to go and see," responded the young man.

"Where?" asked the elder.

"Arizona," said Philip.

"Mining?" said the old gentleman.

"I don't know, sir," said Philip. "I want you to go and see with me. Will you?"

The old man rubbed his bald pate reflectively.

"Philip, you're a genius. My physician told me I needed a change of scene and a higher altitude. We'll go to Arizona. Be ready to start in the morning."

A week later Philip Stone and Banker Herrington stood on the high and plateau thirty miles west of Phoenix, Arizona.

"Philip, my boy, I don't see any mine here," said the old gentleman. Then he looked at Philip suspiciously.

"Perhaps the poor boy is unbalanced," mused the old gentleman, "brooding over all this. I was cruel to him, for he is not the kind and he is not the breed to plan anything irregular."

"No mine?" said Philip, with the sunshine in his face.

"No mine," repeated the old gentleman.

"Look at your feet, sir," suggested Philip joyously. "You're standing in an ant hill, sir."

Banker Herrington looked instantly at his feet, at the ant hill. It was a mound two feet high of pure gold.

"There's Ethel, sir," said Philip. The old gentleman gazed, with open mouth. He reached down, took a handful of sand—gold it surely was, half a bushel, and easily \$100,000 worth.

He reached over and took Philip by the hand.

"Allow me to congratulate you, Philip, my boy; you have done it. Tell me, how did you find it?"

"I find it, sir? I didn't. I did it by forcing three generations of hill building red ants to collect gold dust when they'd nothing else with which to build. I bred into them the instinct to collect nothing but gold. Six months ago I brought them out here and planted them. You see the result."

The old gentleman saw and then there gave Philip his full consent. On their pack horses they took that ant pile to civilization.

Philip had won Ethel. The old man was delighted. Philip was still more delighted, but the most delighted of all was Ethel.

Banker Herrington enthusiastically proclaimed that he had the most intelligent son-in-law in existence, for the supply of ants is unlimited, and in the sands of Arizona are undoubtedly billions of gold dust that, for lack of water, can never be washed.

But in destroying that golden ant hill for the sake of his gold they had unwittingly killed all the trained inhabitants.

Philip could never again breed another hill like them. It is now one of the lost arts.

But the motto engraved on the Herrington-Stone escutcheon reads, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard!"

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## BOYCOTTING GERMANY.

Canada Preparing To Refuse German Manufactures.

While Canada is sending a powerful army of trained soldiers to oppose the Germans, the seven millions remaining at home are lining up for an assault on German trade. The destructive force of the movement to "boycott Germany" has enormously more scope in Great Britain, where German goods to the value of \$145,000,000 are purchased every year, than in Canada, where German imports are slightly under \$15,000,000, with about \$1,600,000 from Austria-Hungary.

Three public bodies, the city of Winnipeg, the Board of Control and Public Utilities Commission of London, Ont., have already taken steps to strike Germany off the list of business acquaintances. Decisions such as these are bound to be contagious and it would not be surprising if by the end of summer the whole country has been grafted into united action.

The large retail stores in Toronto and Montreal, according to statements of responsible officials, have stripped their shelves of German goods, and where sales of such goods were held since the war began, all identifying marks had first to be obliterated.

"From the first days of the war," said one of these officers, "women customers commenced to make close examinations of articles for foreign marks, and the repeated question: 'Did this come from Germany?' roused our managers to the new turn in public sentiment. We took action immediately, and either rid our warehouses of German goods by the quickest route or sold them as bargains, covering up signs of their foreign source."

The women of Ottawa have been the first to start aggressively on the trail of German trade by a local propaganda. They are losing no time in equipping recruits with the new ammunition. The object of attack is not so much the actual German goods now in Canada, for to kill such commodities would merely embarrass Canadian importers and wholesalers, but rather to attach the stigma to the name of "Germany," which will probably stick long after peace has been restored.

Meanwhile incidental hardships to loyal Canadian merchants are liable to follow. To mention only one instance—seventy-five per cent. of the cheaper forms of cutlery used in Canada come from German factories. Stocks now on hand were laid in during times of peace and the holders of them are innocent parties. So serious was the declaration of war to Canadian wholesalers in hardware lines that the cutting off of German supplies has deprived them of a source of import which cannot be duplicated in any part of the world. One Toronto firm has sent a representative to England with samples of German cutlery to see what can be done in duplicating them for this country's demand. It is feared that several years would be required in making patterns and perfecting the product, but the Canadian dealers are willing to transfer the business even by scaling up their former range of cost prices.

Fort Henry In 1887.

In the best of health and 93 years of age, Kingston's veteran citizen, Capt. R. H. McKay, can recall incidents of over three-quarters of a century ago, when prisoners of war were confined in Fort Henry in the years 1837 and 1838. "Little did I think I would live to see the day when the old fort would be used for such purpose again," he remarked.

"I well remember the occasion when two batches of prisoners were brought to the fort. One batch was picked up at Toronto and hurried to Kingston under the charge of a military guard and placed in the fort. A second batch was rounded up down the St. Lawrence River."

Capt. McKay can well remember the sensational escape which thirty of them got hold of the plans of the fort, which had been thrown over the wall to him by one of his friends, and by that means he was able to find the places by which a person could get out in case of an emergency.

After scanning the plans over, a scheme was arranged and these thirty men made their escape through one of the submarine passages.

Sells Cattle by Camera.

Little as it may be thought, the camera has its place on the farm, as more than a mere means of amusement, according to A. J. Tamblin, of Orono, who was visited by a representative of The Star during a trip through Durham County recently. Mr. Tamblin is a well-known breeder of registered Holstein cattle and has begun to sell fancy stock from his farm.

To assist in this he has a postal card size Kodak, with which he takes photos of his saleable cattle, and sells by a description, reinforced with the picture of the animal, and has found the plan very successful. His first such sale was made to a breeder in Quebec and was a young bull calf. The buyer was pleased with his bargain, which was conducted entirely by mail, and "came back" with another order in a short time. Of course, all sales are made with the guarantee that if the animals are not exactly as represented they may be sent back at the seller's expense. None came back.—Weekly Sun.

Fewer Immigrants Coming.

Immigration has fallen off 58 per cent. owing to the war and to the restricting of immigration to farmers, agricultural laborers and domestics. During April, May, June and July there were 105,831 immigrants, composed of 22,312 British, 34,930 American and 38,389 from other countries.

For the same months, 1913, the total immigration was 250,906, composed of 99,114 British, 54,040 American and 97,752 from other countries.

# Personal Christmas Cards

We are now showing the finest line we ever displayed. It is best to call NOW and make your selection. Cards will then be ready for delivery Dec. 10. Samples will be on display for one week at each of the following places: East Florenceville, Bristol, Bath, Centreville, consecutively.

More than 100 Styles at \$1.35 per doz. up

Samples at this office may be seen any time.

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# A Large Complete Wall MAP OF Carleton County is ready for YOU

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No map of the county has been issued in more than 35 years. This one is right up to the minute and thoroughly authentic, the topographical data being supplied by the Department of the Interior, while other details, such as alternative routes for extending the Valley Railway, are also shown. A large map of Carleton county is needed in every Office, School and Home; while automobile owners have long wanted such a convenience. The last map of Carleton county sold for \$8.00. The price of this NEW one, delivered, is only

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Please deliver to me one of your Wall Maps of Carleton Co., N. B., for which I promise to pay you \$3.50 on demand.

Signature,

P. O.

We have a very high-class line of

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ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$4.00. Largest stock ever brought in Hartland. These are home strapped and we offer the best value to be had in the county.

We have 10 tons of Heavy Middlings and the price is low.

## LETSON BROS.

Maritime Farms Need Unemployed. The Federal Government, through Sir Robert Borden, has expressed a desire to co-operate with Ontario and other provinces in working towards the supply of employment to men thrown out of work by the untoward industrial conditions. As a result it is expected that 1,000 men will be placed on farms in the Maritime Provinces and that half that number may be accommodated in Ontario agricultural communities.

EVERY WOMAN is interested and should know about the wonderful Whirling Spray Marvel Douche. Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for literature. Particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.



## Have you Gatarrrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. The oil-food in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Shun Alcoholic mixtures and insist upon SCOTT'S.



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### PUTTING IT OVER THE PRESS

The Woodstock Press, Premier Fleming's hack organ, out-Herod's Herod in its comment on the Royal Commission's report. It insults the intelligence of its readers by declaring that the premier has been completely vindicated by the commission and it bubbles over with joy over Mr. Fleming's challenge to Mr. Carvell to contest a by-election with him. In this connection it says: "His re-election will be hailed with joy by many thousands of the people of this province, who respect and trust him." The press editor still labors under the belief that Fleming is a Royal Bengal tiger, when as a matter of fact, he is nothing more than a singed cat. Any political party which would today select such a brazen hypocrite as a standard-bearer would deserve to be eternally damned. — Fredericton Mail.

### Pointed Questions

Dear Editor:

B. F. Smith desires to again represent Carleton, Co. in the legislature and as he is again before us as a candidate it may be as well to ascertain what attitude he takes toward the recent scandals in connection with the local government of which he is a supporter. Will he answer fairly the following questions:

1. Do you approve of J. K. Fleming's taking the two thousand dollars from Contractor Kennedy? Had you been in Mr. Fleming's place would you have done otherwise?
2. Do you approve of Mr. Fleming's sanction to Berry's transactions? Were you a member would you protest in the house against such transactions as have been unearthed?
3. Are you still, as you are reckoned, a colleague and supporter of J. K. Fleming? Do you believe him a fit person to represent the county?
4. Will you give the reason why you resigned the Federal leadership of the party without consulting a representative body of the party?
5. Do you believe in clean elections—if so will you define what you mean by a clean election.

Yours Truly  
Voter

Collected by Mrs. Wm. Phillips

Names of those sending socks for soldiers, collected by Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Knowlesville: Mesdames Percy Whitehouse, J. S. Whitehouse, J. W. Lawson, Chas. Cook, Wilmet Kimball, Asa Dickinson, Willie Kimball, Robert Henderson, Robert Brewster, Henry London, G. W. Whitehouse, Edmand Robinson, Addison Spinney, George H. Lawson, John Hemphill, Fred Hemphill, George W. Simms, Emery Manuel,

Arthur Avery, J. W. Doucett, John P. Avery, Elwood Whitehouse, Miss Jessie Hobbs, Alberta Flewelling, 1 pair each. Mrs. Hartley Carle gave 2 pairs and Mrs. Wm. Hemphill gave a pair both socks and mittens.

From Hartland and vicinity: Mesdames Orville Nevers, Coles Craig, Jarvis Hayward, Henry Gimson, 1 pair each. Mrs. Carey Rideout, 4 pairs.

### GRAND FALLS

Great skating on the river now. Mr. Pringle was in town last week.

Among those who attended the Banquet in Fredericton Thursday were J. Powers, Fred Wilson, W. F. Kerson, G. Taylor.

Mrs. Geo. Leslie returned to her home in Presque Isle Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon and Miss Zaida returned Friday from a visit in Woodstock and Florenceville. Mrs. Dixon is not at all well.

Mrs. G. Stamp spent last week in St. Leonards.

Mr. Hovey was in Woodstock Thursday.

Quite a number from town went to Woodstock Thursday.

Mrs. Chapman returned to her home in Amherst last week.

Mrs. C. H. Fraser was in Van Buren Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Perley of Andover is visiting at Miss Fraser's.

Mrs. G. M. Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Warnock, last week.

### Samuel Hallett.

At his residence at Upper Brighton on Tuesday Dec. 1, Samuel Hallett passed quietly into rest without a struggle at the advanced age of 75 years and eight months. Deceased had been in illhealth for a year but the end came as a shock to the family and community.

Pro. Hallett was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church and died in the triumphs of faith with a well grounded hope of everlasting life.

He leaves to mourn the loss a kind and affectionate father, three daughters F. E. Wright of Kimberly, B. C., Mrs. E. T. Shaw of Hartland, and Mrs. Roy Rigby at the old home who with loving hands cared for him and did all that willing hearts could do for his comfort.

His wife preceded him to the better country some six years ago. He was a man of sterling qualities and straight forward character, he will be missed as a trustworthy citizen, as regular attendant of Divine worship, and a genial companion in his home.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Mallory assisted by Revs. P. J. Trafton, P. J. Quigg, and C. H. Orser. Interment in the Hallett cemetery.

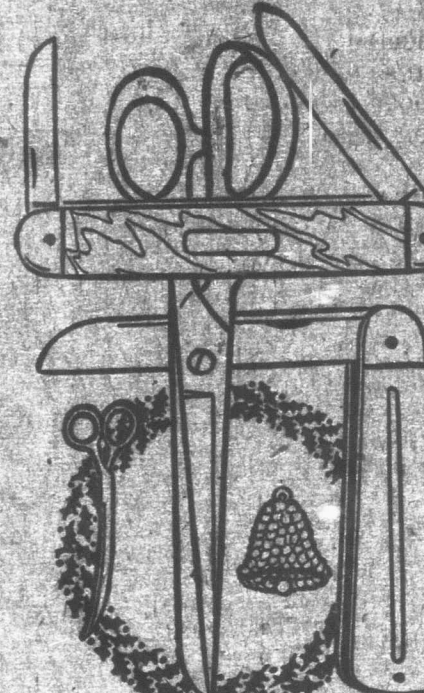
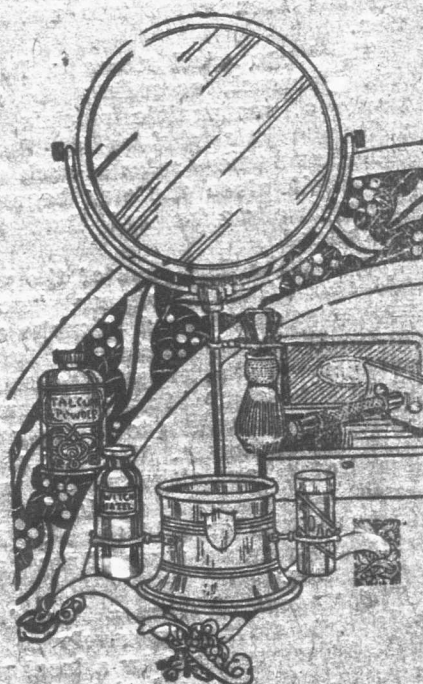
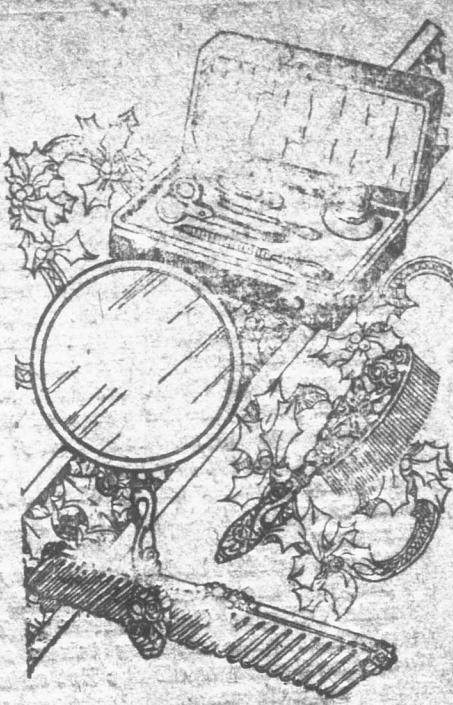
The bereaved ones have the sympathy and kind regards of their many friends.

### Agriculture Meeting.

The society held a business meeting last Saturday afternoon and it would have done any one good to be present and see what a little hustling and plain talk will do.

As a result of a delegation to St. John to the A. S. N. B. United enough raw material is on order to make 150 tons of a 3-8-5 fertilizer and at prices that mean something to the farmer who pays for it. During this week two buyers are out after pure-bred stock and probably their purchases will be here in time to be sold on Wednesday, Dec. 16, after the regular meeting of the society which is held on the third Wednesday in each month.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Christ church at Glassville intend holding a chicken supper and sale of fancy and useful goods in Love's cheese factory, Glassville, on the evening of Dec. 23. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.



## Holiday Gifts

## Leaders for 18 Years

Every Christmas since we have been in business we have led in variety and magnitude of stock for making merry the glad season.

In spite of the war this season is no exception, and our store from ground to roof teems with tempting gift goods. A long list of articles in our ad. can convey little meaning. It is much better to

## Shop Early!

so you will have time to select at leisure, giving our clerks the opportunity to give you that personal attention we know you will appreciate. It takes some time for a good look round our place. The next few days will see trade picking up, and you owe it to yourself to come before the rush is on.

There is so much sadness in the world these days that it is well to make

### Christmas Merry as Usual

Remember, a very little money will buy a lot of happiness at our store, while, as usual, we are leaders in High Class Goods.

Thanking you for the big Xmas trade in past years, we ask you to call early, and we wish you the Merriest Christmas ever.

## Estey & Curtis Co., Limited

### WEST SIDE NOTES

(By Niepdeus)

Fred Vroom, who has been under the care of Dr. MacIntosh for some weeks, is able to get out a little these pleasant days. A slight run of pneumonia was the

cause of his illness.

B. N. Shaw left Monday night to visit cattle breeders in sections of Nova Scotia. He will probably bring back six or seven head of shorthorns for the Agricultural society.

I am advised that Miss Ruth

Shaw has been accepted as a probationer in an American Hospital and is making ready to take up this work at an early date.

At rare intervals interesting letters reach relatives of Lieut. W. B. Shaw and Eric M. Haywood, Victoria's two boys in Can-

ada's first contingent.

Miss Lipsitt, with the West Side Kidds are preparing a grand program to be presented on the night of Dec. 17th (Thursday) at Orange Hall. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Belgian fund.

## TONIGHT — LYRIC

OPENING CHAPTER BIG SERIAL

## WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY

See It. New Comedy Saturday





## Local News and Personal Items

Let "Christmas as Usual" be the slogan.

Until Christmas the village will remain open every evening.

Dr. MacIntosh left on Tuesday to take in the Winter Fair at Amherst.

Church of England service in Burt's hall on Sunday at 11.00 and 7.30.

Nothing brightens the home, evenings, like good Kerosene. You can get the Best at Boyer's. Try it.

Little Pearl Saunders, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Day is dangerously ill of scarlet fever.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Bradley on Thursday at 2.30, Dec. 17.

Ernest C. Noddu, and Vinal Thornton, young married men, have enlisted and gone to join the 25th Batt.

Keith & Plummer Ltd., offer balance of their trimmed hats at cost; other millinery goods at greatly reduced prices.

The Primitive Baptist quarterly meeting will be held the first Saturday in January and continuing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Connolly will celebrate their golden wedding on Dec. 24 and have issued invitations to a host of friends.

Rev. S. W. Schurman of Hillsboro was a village visitor this week. His many friends gave him a cordial welcome.

Rev. C. H. Orser will preach at Bannock on Sunday at 10.30 also in the evening at 7.30 when Rev. P. J. Quigg will assist in the service.

A fine line of Men's Ties and Braces, also Silk Bandsters and Scarfs for men and women, suitable for Christmas presents at Carr's.

New shaker flannels, flannel shirts, shirtings, all wool dress goods, etc., at Carr's. Prices right.

The Church of England supper and sale on Friday evening was the success these ladies always make of their entertainments and \$111 was raised.

At Avondale last Friday evening a social was held to raise money for Belgian relief. The event was very enjoyable and the sum of \$50 was netted.

Beginning Monday Dec. 14th until Christmas we will have 14 lbs. Best granulated cane sugar for \$1.11, Manitoba Flour \$7.00 per bbl. and 3 lbs. choice Black Tea for 90c.

"The Life and Work of Rev. G. W. Orser," written by Rev. C. H. Orser, is in the hands of the binder and will likely be ready for delivery next week.

For Sale—Everybody should have a copy of that popular song entitled "Living for the Empire." Price ten cents. Address The Colonial Song Agency, Berlin, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. George West of Centerville announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Jessie May to Rev. Wilder Williams, Centerville United Baptist church, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1914, at the hour of eight o'clock.

Will the people please take notice that I am prepared to frame or enlarge in both flat and oval style and have the best stock of mountings, mirrors, hymn books, Bibles, Testaments and fruit pictures that I ever had; also a nice stock of Christmas mottoes some new styles. Henry J. Seeley, Somerville.

What Christmas present would be more appreciated by your wife than a 5-year ball-bearing winder, or a 1900 Gravity washer, or both? She would bless you 52 times a year. Think of it. Or if she needs a Range get her a Canada, and she'll bless you every day in the 365. You'd better see Boyer right away.

H. T. Begg who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at East Florenceville has been transferred to North Sydney, C. B. A number of friends entertained him at a banquet at Smith's hotel on Friday evening and presented him with a travelling case. F. T. Atkinson of the N. B. Tel. Co. was toast master and officiated in his usual happy manner. The guests included all the business men of the place, the clergy and a number of farmers. Mr. Begg has been a very popular manager. He is succeeded by J. A. Maurice.

Eggs, Oats and Buckwheat meal wanted at Carr's.

Wanted—a first class female or second class male teacher with some experience for Dis. No. 12, Brighton. Apply stating salary wanted E. A. Brittain, Windsor, N. B.

Kenneth Drake of Avondale and Stella Wallace of Upper Woodstock, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24 Rev. F. L. Orchard performing the ceremony.

Your horse has been a faithful friend to you during the year. Then make him a Christmas Present. A box of Molassine Meal will make him feel good and look fine—to be had at Carr's.

Hartland school will give an entertainment in Lyric hall, Friday, Dec. 11. There will be a program of funny farces, broom drills, etc. Make plans to come and have a good laugh. "Boost, your own school."

The Red Cross Society met on Tuesday in the armory which makes an ideal place for the purpose. They have got nicely to work and by the enthusiasm shown will do much to help the sufferers by the war.

Ratepayers in the parish of Simonds are requested to pay their poor, county and road taxes to me before December 24, after which date they will be placed for collection. Oscar L. Shaw, Collector.

There will be a school concert consisting of drills, choruses, recitations and dialogues in Somerville Hall on Thursday evening, December 10, at 8.30 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for school purposes.

The Women's Aid of Windsor will give a bean supper in aid of the Belgian Relief on the evening of Dec. 11 at 5.30 p.m. at the home of S. M. Orser. Admission 25 cents. Let all the friends attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw, who a few weeks ago started for California, returned home on Tuesday, Mr. Shaw having been compelled to forego the trip after he had gone far as Pittsfield, Mass. His health has been somewhat improved.

On Tuesday evening at Avondale Frank O. Day and Miss Cora W. Stevens were united in marriage by Rev. W. M. Field. Both young people live at Hartland, although the groom is conducting a barber business at Avondale. The bride has for a year been a valued employee of The Observer and both have the heartiest good wishes of the office staff.

J. H. Barnett announces further receipts to the local Belgian fund as follows: Somerville school District \$5.50, Gordonsville R. B. Sunday school, \$25, flag pin 10 cents, making the total \$76.52. The Women's Institute also acknowledges \$9 collected by Miss Celia Shaw of Avondale and they have also forwarded another box of clothing and shoes in addition to announcements elsewhere in this issue.

Julius Neilson the popular Photographer of Woodstock is to visit Hartland in the month of January and set up a studio. He will make known the dates later on Mr. Neilson has been photographing business for almost twenty years and has a great experience in the art. His work is first class and up to date. Put off your sniping till he comes. In the meantime he invites the people when in Woodstock to call and sit for Xmas pictures. Studio on Queen St. near the old C.P.R. station.

A fire which deprived James Tapley, living on the road from Florenceville to Greenfield, of all his earthly possessions except an organ, took place on Saturday evening. The entire family was at Florenceville when the fire broke out and Mr. Tapley being the first to arrive was too late to save anything but the organ. The dwelling house with all its other contents was destroyed as well as the barn, 5 horses, 8 head of cattle, 1500 bushels oats, a large quantity of grain and hay, farm implements, etc. The loss will be very heavy, as only a small insurance was carried. Two pigs made their escape without assistance.

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## HALIFAX IN WAR TIME

OUR EASTERN GUARDIAN IS BUSY THESE DAYS.

The Great Warships Come Slipping Into Her Harbor For Coal and Bearing News of the Clearing Up of the Atlantic — Patriotic Citizens Turned to and Coal Suffolk to Rest Sailors.

"The Warden of the Honor of the North, Sleepless but veiled am I."

So wrote Kipling of Halifax, more than fifteen years ago, in his stirring "Song of the Cities." To-day, Halifax is the capital, of all Dominion cities, which is nearest the throbs of Europe's warfare. Yet it would not be true to present aspects, to describe the capital of Nova Scotia as being agitated with war fever or in the throes of a tumultuous excitement.

Halifax is too old a grey Sea Mother to yield, at this moment, to beligerent hysteria. There is no shrinking from the warfare, but there is a grave realization of the vastness of the struggle.

Since the declaration by Great Britain on Aug. 4th at 11 p.m. that a state of warfare exists between the Empire and Germany, Halifax has found life to consist of one British cruiser after another.

Rear Admiral Craddock, commanding the Fourth Cruiser Squadron. The information given out in Halifax on the arrival of this ship on the 14th showed that for ten days, the ships of the Fourth Cruiser Squadron were occupied in making the North Atlantic practically a British mill pond.

The Suffolk also brought news of the chase of the Karlsruhe, near Bermuda. The Suffolk had made an ally-capture when she took the German oil tanker, Leda, and sent her into Bermuda under a prize crew.

Halifax shared the interest of the Suffolk's men, few of them knowing that prize money had been abolished. A most interesting feature of the Suffolk's stay was the Volunteer Coaling Movement.

The men of the flagship were in sore need of a rest, and a happy inspiration sent a detail of the 63rd Rifles to the yards, and the sailors rested, while the militiamen struggled under the heat of the sun, to the tune of "The British Band." Citizens joined in the movement, thoroughly enjoying this practical patriotism, a business firm sent forty men and the City Works Department also generously contributed a band of willing toilers.

The last bag of the 1,400 tons of coal was thrown into the harbor before midnight and the Suffolk was ready for sea. Rear Admiral Craddock wrote a hearty letter of thanks and the sailors cheered the Volunteer Coaling Force as they beamed and happy citizens took their way into the city.

The ordinary summer social life of Halifax goes on—with a difference. Behind and beneath it all, there is a sense of eternal vigilance. Five young midshipmen, graduates of the Naval College, sailed on the Suffolk when the coal was sent, and the young men of the Fourth Cruiser Squadron are doing in the North Atlantic. The silence which has fallen upon Britain's midshipsmen and naval cadets is a quiet of intense activity and ready preparation, and the Canadian who has hitherto been a stranger in the land, regards it with a sudden appreciation of Kipling's Halifax verse.

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## East Florenceville

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gee of Upper Wicklow were callers in village last week, also Mrs. J. J. Weldon of Perth.

Mrs. Kitching is visiting her son, B. Moore, at Perth.

A. B. Lovely is opening a grocery store in the Boyer building at the end of the Bridge.

On account of a clash of dates and a miscarriage of the 250 morgan coops that are being shipped here by the Department of agriculture no definite announcement as to the dates can be made this week. Watch out for future announcements.

Christmas Boxes

A full line of the best and purest makes of Chocolates, etc., just fresh from the makers.

FRUITS IN SEASON

We also carry a stock of Light Groceries

Soft Drinks of All Kinds

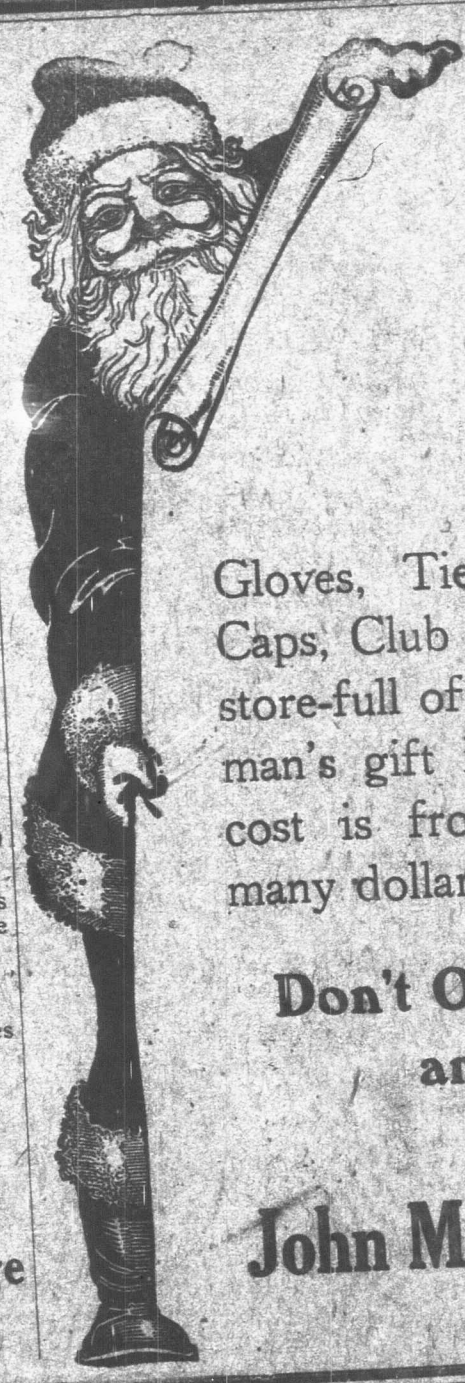
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North End Fruit Store

H. S. ALLBRIGHT

Proprietor



## A Man's Store FOR A Man's Present

That would seem only natural. With all the varied assortment of

Gloves, Ties, Scarfs, Suspenders, Caps, Club Bags, Suit Cases and a store-full of useful goods, selecting a man's gift is easy, and the range of cost is from only a few cents to many dollars.

Don't Over



## HOTELS

### WINDSOR HOTEL

C. A. CRAIG, Prop.  
Large, well furnished rooms, bath room,  
etc.; first-class table. Permanent or  
Transient Board. Livery Stable in con-  
nection.

HARTLAND, N. B.

8-11

### Exchange Hotel

W. F. Thornton, Proprietor  
Well equipped in every way. Livery stable in  
connection.  
Main St., Hartland, N. B.

### Royal Hotel

A Home Away from Home  
Main Street, South Side of Bridge  
Livery in Connection

HARTLAND, N. B.

### Exchange Hotel

(Formerly Day's)  
East Florenceville  
S. W. Smith, Prop.  
The Travellers' Home. Free Coach  
meets all trains

### Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of Carleton County:  
To the Sheriff of the County of Car-  
leton or any Constable within the said  
County, Greeting:  
Whereas Amos Foster, Administrator  
of the Estate of Henry Foster, deceased,  
hath filed his account in this Court and  
hath prayed that the same may be passed  
and allowed and that an order of distribu-  
tion be made;  
You are therefore required to cite the  
heirs, next of kin, creditors, and all others  
interested, to appear before me at a Court  
of Probate to be held at my office in the  
Town of Woodstock in the said County  
of Carleton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of  
December, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, to show cause, if any,  
why the said accounts should not be  
passed and allowed and an order of distribu-  
tion made.  
Given under my hand and the seal of  
the said Court this thirtieth day of Oc-  
tober, A. D. 1914.  
(Signed) THANE M. JONES,  
Judge of Probate for Carleton  
County  
(Signed) JAS. S. MCANUS,  
Registrar of Probate  
for Carleton County

### The Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.

of London, England  
Assets - - - - \$4,044,715  
Gov't Deposit - - \$105,666.00

It has, in addition to its own assets, the  
guarantee of the COMMERCIAL UNION  
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policies, whose total funds exceed \$18,  
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The  
New Empress Range

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Mfg. Co. of Ottawa and Brock-  
ville, is the best on the market  
today. Come and see it. Ask  
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The best medicine for all Female Complaints. Sold in boxes  
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For Nerve and Brain: Increases "grey matter"  
a "Tonic" will build you up. Six boxes for \$10.  
At drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price.  
The SCOTT'S DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

## Shave?

The best work in Hartland is done  
tact, north of St. John's. Come to  
our shop on depot street. Razors  
Honored. Cigars and Pipes.  
W. E. THORNTON

[News matter on this page intended for  
last week's issue.]

## ANDOVER NOTES

Sheriff Tibbitts was at Grand  
Falls the early part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter at-  
tended the Thanksgiving ball at  
Fort Fairfield Thursday evening.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Waite  
entertained the Mission Band  
Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Kupkey is ill her  
many friends regret to hear. All  
hope for her speedy recovery.

Peter Watson of Houlton is  
visiting his sister, Miss Sarah  
Watson, for a few days.

Mrs. Alcorn is spending a few  
days at St. Stephen with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.  
Benderson.

James Magill spent last week  
with relatives at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Fred Baird and little  
daughter Murry, are in Frederic-  
ton for a short time.

Mrs. Eugene Holt, of Fort  
Fairfield spent part of last week  
with her daughter, Mrs. G. G.  
Porter, at Hotel Andover.

Mrs. W. A. Gillett very plea-  
santly entertained the auction  
bridge club Thursday afternoon.

The younger set in engaged a  
pleasant dance in the hall on  
Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Murphy  
of Aroostook Jet. left Friday for  
a trip to Kenora, Vancouver and  
Saskatoon.

Miss Grace Porter visited  
friends at Fort Fairfield during  
the past week.

Several from Andover and  
Perth went to Aroostook Jet.  
Wednesday evening to attend  
the concert and supper given by  
the young men of that place. All  
report a fine time.

Mrs. C. M. Tibbitts has been  
confined to the house through  
illness for the past few days.

Mrs. Parley is visiting friends  
at Grand Falls for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tibbitts of  
Fredericton are guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Roy Robertson, who for the  
past six months has operated for  
the Western Union Telegraph Co.,  
was this week transferred to St.  
John. His place is being filled  
by Mr. Wright of Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Manzer of  
Aroostook Jet. were pleasant  
callers in the two villages Friday  
afternoon.

Miss Emma Miller of Boston  
was calling upon old friends in  
Andover during the past week.

### 10 CENT "CASCARETS"

FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation,  
Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad  
Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stom-  
ach or bowels; how much your head  
aches, how miserable you are from  
constipation, indigestion, biliousness  
and sluggish bowels—you always get  
relief with Cascarets. They imme-  
diately cleanse and regulate the stom-  
ach, remove the sour, fermenting food  
and foul gases; take the excess bile  
from the liver and carry off the con-  
stipated waste matter and poison  
from the intestines and bowels. No  
10-cent box from your druggist will  
keep your liver and bowels clean;  
stomach sweet and head clear for  
months. They work while you sleep.

### EAST FLORENCEVILLE

Jack and Fred Rowland have  
returned from the west.

S. M. Carle, Rev. Jas. McLuckie,  
P. R. Semple and H. Smith re-  
turned from Miramichi with a  
moose.

Mrs. Samuel McMullin was a  
caller at Mrs. Samuel Darkis on  
Sunday.

The stork paid a visit at the  
home of Louis Taylor and  
left a fine boy.

Levi Ranguette of Green River  
was a caller in the village last  
week.

## PILES

Do not suffer  
another day with  
itching, bleeding,  
or protruding  
Piles. No  
surgical opera-  
tion required.  
Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once  
and as certainly cure you. Six boxes for \$10.  
At drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price.  
Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this  
paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

W. Adams is able to be out  
again after having typhoid.  
Riley Trafford was ill a few  
days last week with quinsy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dow of River  
Bank have moved into the Boyer  
building at the end of the bridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver spent  
last Sunday week at Goods Cor-  
der.

The Baptist Sewing circle met  
last Friday at Mrs. W. Kitching's.  
Mrs. Tom Waugh spent last  
week with her daughter, Mrs.  
Gaynor at McAdam.

Mabel, youngest child of Mr.  
and Mrs. Roland Semple, who  
had her eye very seriously in-  
jured last week with scissors is  
home again and we are glad to  
report that her sight will be fully  
restored.

### TAKES OFF DANDEUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle  
of Danduff right now—Also  
stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy  
hair is mute 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 feverish-  
ness 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 Danduff  
tonight—now—any time—will surely  
save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowit  
Danduff from any drug store.  
You surely can have beautiful hair and  
if it you will just try a little of  
it. Save your hair! Try  
Danduff.

### Windsor

Pressing hay and threshing is  
very brisk here at present. Help  
is very scarce, several young  
men having gone to the lumber  
woods.

George Robinson has moved  
into his new house, which is one  
of the many up-to-date in this  
neighborhood.

William Brittain, who bought  
the Mary Craig farm, has erected  
a large cement block house. At  
the present time he is finishing  
the inside of it. This house will  
be ready for a possible June  
bride.

Game has been very plentiful  
in this vicinity. Parties have  
made a practice of hunting on  
Sunday, some of them so bold  
that they bring their game home  
in daylight. This happened last  
Sunday. We want these parties  
to know that there are people in  
this vicinity who will not permit  
the Sabbath to be desecrated in  
this manner.

### Aroostook Junction Entertainment for the Belgian Fund

On Nov. 25, Aroostook Junction  
made a splendid response to the ap-  
peal for aid on behalf of the distressed  
Belgium inhabitants.

A splendid supper was provided at  
the C. P. hotel, at 4.30 p. m., at  
which more than 200 people sat  
down, visitors in vehicles of every  
kind driving from Perth Jet, An-  
dover, Four Falls, and other places.  
The repast was thoroughly enjoyable,  
the catering being in the hands of R.  
Kelly, assisted by H. Sloan, H. H.  
Hopkins, L. Rivers, J. Folter, Wood-  
ford Giberson, Neil Turner, Ray  
Grant, Charles and Aubrey Gains,  
and Lemieux, the arrangements being  
excellent and well carried out.

After the supper was over, an en-  
tertainment was given in the hall,  
which was very prettily decorated  
with flags, ribbons, etc., and an imita-  
tion camp fire on the platform was  
very effective. This work was carried  
out by A. E. Palmer, Frank Seeley  
and Woodford Giberson, the military  
equipment being supplied by Captain H.  
H. Hopkins.

The entertainment was opened with  
a military bugle call, followed by the  
British, French and Russian National  
Anthems, rendered on the organ by  
J. C. Langley. The programme was  
as follows:

Recitation (humorous)—F. W. Mc-  
Nally.

Song—The Admiral's Broom, J.  
C. Langley.

Recitation—Gunga Din (Kipling),  
A. F. Palmer; encore, Dickens in  
Camp (Bert Harte).

Song—Symphony, S. Winchester.

Chorus—O Canada, entertainment  
committee.

Recitation—Bald Headed Jenkins  
(R. Service), W. J. Pickrell; encore,  
Cronation of Sam McGee, (R. Ser-  
vice).

Song—Veterans' Song, A. E. Pal-  
mer.

Reading—"Ats off to the King, J.  
C. Langley; encore dialect sketch,  
humorous, Balaklava Charge.



## Watch Our Window

for a big display of useful articles  
suitable for Christmas Presents, the  
prominent feature of which is

## Gift Slippers!

Ladies' and Misses' Overshoes make  
ideal Christmas gifts. Have a look  
at our line before purchasing. We  
know we can please you.

Xmas Confectionery, Fancy Groceries, Mixed Peels, Spices,  
Olives, Sauces, Soups, Marmalades, Fancy Cookies, etc.

Just now we have an exceptionally fine stock  
of the best and most up-to-date

## Boots, Shoes Rubbers, etc.

that has ever been offered to the people of  
this county. The prices will stand compari-  
son with those of any other store hereabouts.

Get the Nixon habit and have full  
value for your money

## H. R. NIXON

The People's Shoe Store



The resolution to give our customers  
the best is the reason we say, Buy  
"Empress" Shoes for Women. Note the  
extreme short vamp and general style.  
We are one of 500 Agents who sell the "Empress"

### END STOMACH TROUBLE, CASES OF DYSPEPSIA

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

If what you eat is souring on  
your stomach or lies like a lump of  
lead, refusing to digest, or you belch  
gas and eructate sour, undigested  
food, or have a feeling of dizziness,  
heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste  
in mouth and stomach-headache, you  
can get blessed relief in five minutes.  
Put an end to stomach trouble forever  
by getting a large fifty-cent case of  
Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store.  
You realize in five minutes how need-  
less it is to suffer from indigestion,  
dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.  
It's the quickest, surest stomach doc-  
tor in the world. It's wonderful.

Song and chorus—It's a Long Way  
to Tipperary, committee.

God Save the King.  
Entertainment committee—Mr.  
Deming, W. J. Pickrell, A. E. Pal-  
mer, F. W. McNally, K. B. Hawkins,  
N. Turner, S. Winchester, J. C. Lan-  
gley presided at the organ, kindly as-  
sisted by Mrs. W. E. Spike, and Mrs.  
Guy Porter of Andover.

The thanks of the committee are  
due to the ladies of Aroostook who  
gave kind and valuable assistance  
with donations of eatables and large  
supplies of candy. The proceeds  
amounted to \$82.39.

### Had Nervous Dyspepsia

With Frequent Sick Headaches and  
Much Pain After Eating—Dr.  
Chase's Nerve Food Cured.

This letter is from a lady who gained  
14 pounds by using the great food  
cure. It did wonders for her in im-  
proving her general health. She is  
enthusiastic in its praise, and refers  
to her neighbors as witnesses of the  
splendid results obtained.  
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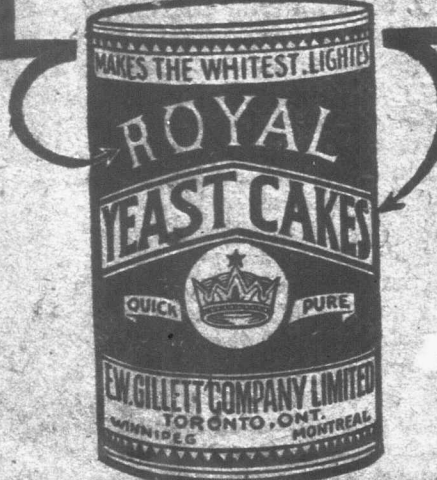
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## ABOUT "GRAFT" NEWSPAPERS

(Fredericton Mail)

The announcement that the friends of good government are to tender a banquet to Messrs. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and L. A. Dugal, M. P., in this city on December 3 has greatly alarmed the graft organs, the camp followers and political four-flushers of the Tory party. They are already, able to discern the handwriting on the wall and termination of the carnival of graft and corruption which they have been reveling in for the past seven years. One organ, more reckless than the rest, in an effort to belittle the proposed banquet, declares that there was graft in connection with the old Central Railway and that \$130,000 of the money voted by the province for the construction of that railway was diverted from the intended purpose and disappeared entirely from the public ken. As the organ which makes this statement was then a hide-bound supporter of the government, we presume it knows whereof it speaks. If there was any hoodling going on in connection with the Central Railway it is dollars to doughnuts that the Fredericton organ, if it lives up to its record, had a finger in the pie. In fairness to the old government, however, it may be said with truth that the royal commission which conducted a rigid investigation into the affairs of the Central road were unable to discover among the vouchers any bogus stock certificates of a newspaper publishing company given in exchange for "blood money." The commissioners who probed the Valley Railway affair were a trifle more fortunate in this respect; they found where the sum of \$1,000 had been paid out for "publicity" in exchange for a certificate, but the certificate had conveniently disappeared. As one of the commissioners remarked, it was like Finnegan, "Now on and off." As before stated, there may have been wrong doing in connection with the Central Railway, but bogus stock certificates were not palmed off as vouchers and afterwards spirited away.

The old government may have had its faults but it never found it necessary to subsidize a party newspaper to the extent of \$16,000 a year in order to have its virtues proclaimed to the world.

The hoodle organ, which is so deeply concerned over the approaching banquet, declared that under the old administration minor officials were permitted to bank provincial money in their own name and it goes on to say that one official "performed suicide." Under Flemming rule of course, all this changed. Minor officials are permitted to collect money from lumbermen and put it into their own pockets or divide it with superiors. Minor officials are permitted to extort thousands of dollars from the lumbermen and place it in custody of a treasurer named by the premier of the province and keep the transaction "man" so far as the other members of the executive are concerned. Instead of committing suicide, minor officials today, when things become warm, quietly skip the border into the United States and remain there with the connivance of the government until the trouble blows over.

The hoodle organ, in referring to the old regime, goes on to say: "Large sums were hidden away in odd corners where they had no sort of connection."

Under Flemming rule large sums of stolen money are hidden away in strong boxes, where the premier of the province had a connection with them and was able to borrow from time to time to help out a lumbering concern of which he is the head. Under Flemming rule large sums taken from a hoodle fund were invested in United States and South American stocks, while further sums were invested in a power company, the head of which has a five million dollar railway deal on with the government of the province. Blessed is Flemming rule and all that it implies.

The days of the old government, says the chief hoodle organ, "were the palmy days of the grafter and rake-off men." The days of the Flemming government are the palmy

days of the hold-up men and the political bum. When the old government was in power these worthies scarcely owned themselves. Today they roll about the country as if they were millionaires. All the cause for worry which they have is the thought that the old cow has been milked dry and that a day of reckoning is near at hand.

The old government may have had its faults but during the twenty-five years it held office it was not guilty of one-quarter of the rascality which can be laid at the door of the present administration. The members were in the kindergarten class in the hoodling game in comparison with the men who compose the present outfit. The old government was punished for its sins of omission and commission in 1908, when it was hurled from power by the electorate. A new government composed of men who made lavish promises of economy and reform was installed in its place. Has this government lived up to its high sounding promises? The answer to this question is furnished by the condemnatory report of a royal commission of its own appointment. The present government has carried on public affairs in a disgraceful, corrupt and scandalous manner and has made New Brunswick a by-word and reproach in all parts of Canada. The honor and good name of this province demands a change and it cannot come too soon.

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## BATH BREEZES

A large number attended the patriotic meeting on Friday last, when addresses were delivered by F. B. Carvell, M. P., F. C. Squires and Judge Carleton, of Woodstock.

There was still crossing at this point on Monday. Canadian Bank of Commerce closes its doors to day and has handed the business by an agreement over to the Bank of Nova Scotia. The manager, Wm. T. Gerald of Toronto, has made very many friends here and worked up a good business for his bank, but the people are glad to have a bank and will no doubt give their business to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The young people have been enjoying themselves skating on the river and near-by ponds.

Miss Ethel Simms, principal of the Bristol schools, spent Sunday at her home here.

D. T. Day has his hotel now fully finished and re-furnished, and with the large new addition this is the largest Hotel on the St. John River and fully modern and up to date in every way.

E. W. Sealey of Moncton is a visitor in this place and closing up the business of the estate of the late E. D. R. Phillips.

Roy Snow of Woodstock was a caller here last week. Mr. Snow spent the summer here with Mr. Bolin at work on the new R. C. church, and leaves at once for St. John to join the second contingent.

I. M. Tompkins of Woodstock was a caller in this place Monday.

Rev. Charles Orser was a caller here last week and spent Sabbath at Holmesville. He is very active for a man of his years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Estabrooks of Bristol were callers here last week.

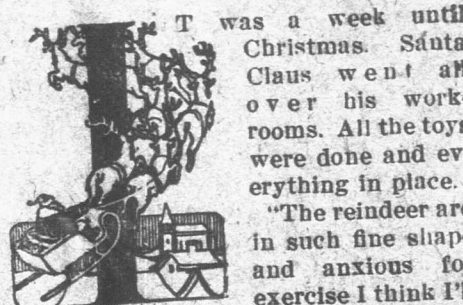
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## SANTA MAKES A TRIAL TRIP



It was a week until Christmas. Santa Claus went all over his work-rooms. All the toys were done and everything in place.

"The reindeer are in such fine shape and anxious for exercise I think I'll take them out for a trial run today," said he.

So saying, Santa hurried to his stables. There the reindeer were showing their impatience to be out in the open, and Santa gave orders to his stable elves to hitch up the steeds to the sleigh, as he meant to give the good animals a little exercise.

"They need a race now and then," he said. "Otherwise they'd get stiff-kneed and wouldn't feel clumsy when trying to gallop over shifting clouds and rugged treetops and uneven roofs."

After the ride of several hours Santa tried out his reindeer:

"Now to earth, my good fellows. And don't lag. We must be there just as the dark is falling over the land. If we wait till the moon comes out we'll be seen, and that would never do."

As the darkness settled over the land old Santa dropped from a sleazy cloud to the top of a tall church steeple. There he got out of his sleigh, told his reindeer not to move from that steeple and made his descent to the roof of a convenient house. And past the windows of hundreds of homes he darted, peeping into them and counting the new faces he saw for the first time.

"Lots of new little ones," he said to himself, smiling. "God bless them all. Well, they keep me busy throughout the year. And they are increasing so rapidly that I'll have to take several hundred assistants next year."

Then Santa returned to the high church steeple, and as he was getting into his sleigh the aged bell-ringer, accompanied by his grandson of ten, came out of the church with a lantern in his hand. The little grandson looked up and cried out to his grandfather:

"Oh, lookie, grandpa, there in the sky! It's Santa Claus and his reindeer. See them flying! Oh, now they are gone—clean through that white cloud over the church. Oh, grandpa, did you see them?"

"No, my son, and neither did you. Your mind is so full of Christmas just



SANTA PEEPED INTO HOUSES.

now that you see things mentally. You just imagined that Santa and his reindeer were over the church. Why, it wants a whole week before Christmas, sonny, and Santa never comes till Christmas eve. Come along and don't imagine things like that any more!" And the aged bell-ringer swung his lantern and led the way along the snow covered path to his home, his little grandson, Sammy, following. But in Sammy's heart was a feeling that he had not imagined seeing Santa. He felt the thing had been real. "He was just peeping round to see where the good children live and getting acquainted with the chimneys," said Sammy to himself. "But grandpa is too old to understand. He hasn't cared about Santa for many, many years. But I do, oh, I do! And how I should love to slip away up into the church tonight and visit Santa's realm! But that would be impossible. It is not intended for boys to get off the earth, so Santa comes to them."

Just then Sammy's grandmother opened the kitchen door for them, and as Sammy entered the good old lady stooped and kissed him, saying:

"I just had a letter from your cousins, Mabel and Ted, saying they were coming to spend Christmas with us and that they had written Santa Claus of the change of their address so that he could fetch their gifts here—along with yours. Bless the dears!"

And Sammy knew that Santa would do as his cousins asked him to, although grandpa laughed at the idea and said: "That is nonsense, good wife. Children should not believe such silly things." But Sammy knew a thing or two that grandpa did not know.

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## RIGHT WAY TO MARKET EGGS.

An extremely interesting and attractive feature of the Demonstration Car, containing the egg and wool exhibits of the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which was on exhibition at Hartland, Perth and Woodstock last week was educational display illustrating the right and wrong methods of marketing eggs.

This display formed the larger part of the egg exhibit and was an object lesson that will not soon be forgotten by those who visited the Car. Each case contained a series of models together with appropriate background and descriptions illustrating in the one instance the careless methods too frequently followed in the handling of eggs on many Canadian farms, and in the other the results that may be obtained through the adoption of improved methods on the farm, in the country store, and in fact by all those engaged in the egg trade.

In each instance the course followed by the egg from the time it was laid until it reached the consumer, was mapped out. The cause of the many bad and stale eggs was evident when one noted the unsatisfactory conditions that prevailed on many farms, and in many country stores. It was pointed out that even the mongrel, non-descript poultry found on many farms, refused to use for the greater part of the year the dirty, undesirable poultry houses provided for them.

The eggs were gathered infrequently and from questionable places. They were held until it was convenient to carry them to market, and were usually traded on a flat-rate basis, for merchandise, at the country store where little or no attention was paid to quality. Here they were frequently held indefinitely, in anticipation of a rising market and often were shipped in damp and musty cases to the wholesale dealer, who candled and graded them. The result of the candling was indicated and it was evident that but a relatively small proportion of eggs graded "select". The manner in which the retail grocer permitted eggs to deteriorate was also pointed out, and if by chance, a portion of the uncandled eggs went direct to the consumer the result was very evident.

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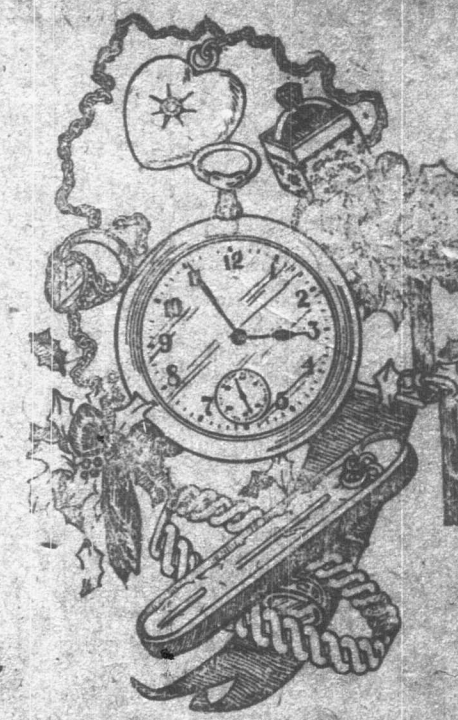
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house, provided with clean, dry nests from which the eggs were gathered frequently and regularly. The eggs were kept covered in a clean utensil in the coolest, driest place in the farm house and marketed at least once, better twice a week. In the country store they were bought on the basis of quality and packed in clean, dry cases and forwarded with the minimum of delay. The result of this careful management was apparent in the candling room of the wholesale warehouse where a decidedly large proportion of the eggs graded "select" and if by chance a portion of these eggs went direct to the consumer, the result was in marked contrast to that apparent in the previous instance.

good condition. He had also opened some of the barrels containing the apples and the fruit was found to be as good as when shipped. The people were very much impressed with the shipment in every way.

Mr. Daggett says that a number of the boys in the first contingent have visited him at the New Brunswick office and they "are all fit and taking the best of care of themselves," he states. "While he was writing his letter three of the boys came into the office, one of them being Sgt. Charles Blair of St. Marys.

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## N. B. Potatoes in England.

J. B. Daggett, Secretary of Agricultural, who is now in London, England, is making arrangements with wholesale merchants and commissioners for the opening up of a larger market for New Brunswick potatoes in Great Britain.

Secretary Daggett in a letter to Acting Secretary Turney, states that the wholesalers were more than pleased with the class of potatoes sent to Great Britain by the Provincial Government in the gift to the Empire of 100,000 bushels of potatoes. Mr. Daggett has had several interviews with the leading wholesale dealers to discuss with them the possibility of buying New Brunswick potatoes.

In his letter Mr. Daggett states that the potatoes on the S. S. Selasia were all unloaded in



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## BANQUET A GRAND SUCCESS

About 300 people from all parts of the province gathered to do honor to L. A. Dugal, M.L.A., and F. B. Carvell, M.P., in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms in Fredericton on Dec. 3. There were rattling good speeches, and it looked as if Liberalism was very much alive.

Mr. Carvell said: I have great pleasure in meeting so many friends here tonight, assembled for the purpose of paying tribute to the attempts being made for cleaner and decent government than we have been suffering under for the past six years.

The question is so big that it would be impossible with the short time at my command to more than touch the fringe of it. The two great questions involved in the investigation were the crown and scandal and the Valley Railway business, more particularly than any other matters referring to the government of this province.

It is well known to all those who have taken any part in public affairs that for many years past the renewal of the timber licenses, when they expired in 1913, would be an important subject, and, considering the results of the election of 1912, every person who knew anything about the personnel of the present government felt sure that the passage of the notorious crown land legislation of 1913 (by which the renewal of these licenses was practically left in the hands of Mr. Fleming) would result in nothing but a steal of the most gigantic proportions known in the history of the province.

Our friends immediately set themselves to work to discover it, and just here I wish to give to Messrs. Carter and Vennet their full share of credit for unearthing this horrible condition of affairs. Week in week out, standing the scoffs and jeers of the whole machine in Fredericton and their repulse over the province, these two brave men stood by their posts, assisted by Messrs. Dugal and Pelletier, in framing questions and obtaining what information they could from the hands of an insolent and unwilling government. The Liberal party of New Brunswick (and not only that, the whole body politic of New Brunswick) will never even know, let alone be able to repay to these two men the debt of gratitude which they owe them for their zeal and integrity and real heroism in unearthing the diabolical steals which have recently been brought to light.

Another matter which I think should be given to the public is the fact that when Mr. Fleming saw the net was tightening around him by means of the questions Mr. Dugal was asking, he had sent to him the invitation to attend the government caucus and when that failed, he met him on the train and again renewed the invitation, promising various favors should Mr. Dugal fall into the trap. Had he succeeded, our last avenue of obtaining information and bringing to light the crimes of this miserable brigand would have gone, but, fortunately for us, he did not know this man. Mr. Dugal remained true to his friends, true to his promises true to the best instincts of his race. He heroically promulgated the charges which have led to such a revelation of grafts as has been exposed and is here tonight to answer for himself and receive the thanks and plaudits not only of his political friends but of every person over the province of New Brunswick, regardless of his political affiliations, race or creed.

I do not need to go into the details of the timber transactions, because these have all been made public through the publication of the evidence in the royal commission. That document, in my judgment, is a clearer condemnation of Mr. Fleming and his government than any words which I could express would be.

It must be apparent to any man who thinks that if the lumbermen were willing to pay \$100 per mile to the government and \$15 per mile to Fleming either for political or personal uses (and I care not which view is taken, because in judgment they are anonymous) then these lumbermen would surely have been just as willing to pay \$115 per mile to the province, the net result being that—argue as you will—Fleming and his crowd for their own purposes and contrary to their oaths of office, attempted to pilfer from the funds of this province the sum of over \$70,000, and in making this statement, I am not referring in the least to what further sums might have been obtained had ordinarily honest business methods been followed in regard to these timber licenses. That is a subject which will be discussed more fully and at another time, but it is one of the big questions staring the people of this province in the face today and one which can never be settled by the party grafters now controlling the affairs of New Brunswick.

The only hopeful sign in the whole

dismal story is the fact that Fleming is now willing to make restitution of the stolen goods.

I am happy to be able to announce to you here tonight that I have already received the money extorted from the Lynch estate and can assure you that within the next three weeks I have the strongest reasons for expecting to receive much more than half of the fund now in the hands of Mr. Teed and from information of a trustworthy character I feel satisfied that the whole of it will be disgorged in the very near future. While this will in no way prevent the present government from having an enormous boogie campaign in the next election it will at least take this large amount out of circulation for unlawful purposes, such as they claim it was intended for.

The other branch of the case is much more complicated than is the timber graft charges, and if the people of this province really understood all of the schemes and plots connected with it they would absolutely drive from the province every man who had any connection with this transaction.

Time does not allow me to enter into the history of this Valley railway question from the beginning, and it is probably fairly fresh in the minds of my hearers tonight, but from the very inception a steal of gigantic proportions was being engineered and no person who was a resident of New Brunswick was allowed even to tender for the construction of this work, simply because the government realized they could not work out their schemes as safely in that manner as they could with a foreigner.

I have no hesitation in stating tonight that the sole object of importing Mr. Gould was for the purpose of having this road under a foreign corporation, and having its books kept in a foreign country, and in that manner prevent any investigation into the corruption which was intended to follow the enterprise, and how well they have succeeded is known to every person who watched during the progress of the inquiry the appeals made by my associates and myself for the production of these books, and the frantic efforts made by the counsel for the government and all the parties connected therewith to keep them securely hidden in a safety vault in the city of New York.

It will be remembered that on the day the railway charges were preferred in the legislature by Mr. Dugal, in April last, Mr. Fleming laid before the house the audit of Mr. Blanchette (a gentleman of very high standing in his profession) purporting to give a complete statement of the financial affairs of the railway, but upon investigation we found this report, although made in the month of March, only carried the record of the work done upon the road down to the end of November of 1913, and the payments to the end of December.

We naturally wondered why the audit was not brought down to date, and my colleagues and myself spent many an anxious hour discussing the matter and endeavoring to find the reason why, and let me assure you from the very inception we had no doubts whatever but that a good and sufficiently corrupt reason existed and set about to discover it. We fully realized that Mr. Blanchette would honestly report what he found, and therefore there must be something between the end of November and the middle of March which they did not want Mr. Blanchette to report.

During the investigation we obtained an order from the commissioners giving us the right to examine the books of the construction company at Fredericton. We spent three days of sweltering July weather in a little 8x10 room, securely guarded by three officials of the company, and made what progress was possible. When we asked the right to question the bookkeeper, whom we knew to be honest, that privilege was denied us, but when we got this same bookkeeper in the witness box then the reason became apparent, and just here I want to give my colleague, Mr. Stevens, the full credit for unearthing the gigantic steal which was being engineered and which was most cunningly concealed in the books, after the date of Mr. Blanchette's audit.

During the progress of the investigation Mr. Stevens, on going over one of the books found an entry of \$338,000 as a charge or item entering into the cost of the road, which he immediately called to my attention, and upon consultation that evening we decided we had found the steal, and the next morning on examining Mr. Hoben, the whole thing came out. Under the legislation authorizing the government to assist the railway company by the guarantee of bonds they were allowed to pay the company not \$25,000 of bonds nor yet \$35,000, but such an amount as would represent the cost of the road not exceeding the amount of the two bond guarantees, and if the railway company could convince the government that the road cost \$1,000,000 more than it actually did, then they would have \$1,000,000 of

clear cream to divide up among them and their political associates, and once having Mr. Blanchette's audit down to a certain date certifying that all was well, it would be an easy matter to hand over each section money or bonds representing the cost of the road, as shown by those books.

In the month of January, they deliberately added \$338,000 on the cost of the road from Gagetown to Centerville, which did not represent the expenditure of one cent of money or money's worth, but was simply an arbitrary amount of ten per cent added to the total cost of the road up to that date, and each month thereafter ten per cent was added for each payment made by the company in connection with the construction of this work. For instance: when they paid Mr. Gould \$5,000 salary, it appeared in the books as \$5,500 when they paid Norman Winslow \$3,000 (because he wanted it) it would appear as \$3,300; when they paid Jimmy Crockett \$1,000, sheer graft (because he wanted it), it appears as \$1,100; when they paid \$50,000 interest on the bonds, it appears \$55,000, and to day those books show the road between Gagetown and Centerville to have cost nearly \$500,000 more than it actually has cost.

Had this body of plunderers been allowed to finish their work and complete this road, they would have had about \$1,000,000 added on to the cost of the work which represents nothing but absolute graft, and had not these charges been laid and investigation held, the people of this province would have paid to Mr. Gould and his political associates in New Brunswick \$1,000,000 of absolute graft to bedivided among themselves.

The people of this province can see that they have been saved by the heroic work of Mr. Dugal and by the energetic detective work of Messrs. Carter and Vennet, and when you realize this fact I think the statement which I made early in the evening as to the debt due these men is more than borne out, and the people will just commence to realize the enormous abyss of financial ruin over which we were sleeping, and will when the proper time comes, condemn to oblivion the men who made this condition of affairs possible.

And even after this gigantic steal has been stopped the condition of affairs is so bad that one wonders what the end will be. The road as constructed is absolutely useless as an earning proposition. It is true, if it were ever operated, it would be a boon to those people along the line of railway from Gagetown to Centerville, but this great undertaking was never justified from a provincial standpoint excepting as a through line connecting the Transcontinental with St. John.

Forty per cent of the earnings of the road, as now constructed, will not commence to pay the interest upon the bonded debt, and the balance must be made up by the taxpayers of this province, and I see nothing starting us in the face but direct taxation, because of the mismanagement of this great undertaking by the party in power. We have been told by the Conservative party from Mr. Hazen down, that this road was to go to Grand Falls. One of the members from Victoria, Mr. White, promised his electors on the hustings that if the road was not completed immediately to Grand Falls he would resign his seat. At the investigation, Ross Thompson swore that they had not even surveyed beyond Andover, and even should they attempt to connect with the Transcontinental, it was intended to do so by the Salmon River viaduct and not go within six miles of Grand Falls.

Worse than that, the road is not open through to Andover (from Centerville to Andover) which, if completed, would open up a large amount of business. The government will pretend to say this was impossible on account of the financial stringency, but they forget to tell you that away back in 1912 the bonds for this section of the road were sold and the money obtained therefrom and placed in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company, and has ever since that date been there, or supposed to have been there, for the purpose of extending this road to Andover. Therefore, the claim of lack of money is only a subterfuge. The real reason is because Mr. Gould and certain members of the government quarrelled over the location, and as usual when the interests of Mr. Gould and the province of New Brunswick clashed, Mr. Gould won out.

The result is the Prudential Trust Company, acting on the authority given by the government of New Brunswick, have practically \$1,000,000 of our money in their hands which their manager admitted on oath was being loaned out to stock brokers and other borrowers, which might appear proper to him; and the Lord only knows where the money is tonight. We hope the securities which we placed in the hands of these people for private investment. We do know that \$97,000 of it is in the form of a

note signed by Mr. Gould, Mr. Ross Thompson, Mr. Macdonnell and Mr. Lisman, the latter of New York, and also the famous financier who, according to Mr. Fleming, was going to finance the second mortgage bonds.

We also note that this \$97,000 represents the greater portion of the \$100,000 which Gould paid to Fleming in the month of June, 1912, and for which he holds Fleming's receipts today. We do know that this money can all be found in the books of the railway company of New York, if they could be produced. What other securities the Prudential Trust Company holds for our million dollars, we know nothing about, but if anything goes wrong, if the people in that portion of New Brunswick fail to get the railroad they will know that the blame falls directly upon the government, and is not due to the financial conditions owing to the great war which is now in progress in Europe.

We have proved much, as is evident by the report of the commission, but let me tell you that we only touched the fringe of all the graft in connection with both the timber lands and the Valley Railway. Had we been able to get the evidence of Mr. Berry, had we been able to get the evidence of James H. Corbett, who paid \$10,000 to Mr. Fleming at the Brunswick Hotel in Montreal in the month of May, 1912, and had we been able to get the books of the railway company, which has been locked up in New York, we would reveal to the people of this province a tale of graft by men in high authority (which has others beside the principal who would have paid into it) significant anything heretofore brought to light in Canada, or any portion of the civilized world.

But Berry was securely entertained at the best hotels in Boston and at the best hotels in the province of the New Brunswick; Mr. Corbett, on account of certain threats made from Ottawa, found it necessary to remain in Pennsylvania until after the investigation was closed; the books of the company were locked up in New York, and Lisman was in Europe, and the treasurer, Goodman, was away on a short trip, and unfortunately when the legislature created the commission they took very good pains not to give them the power to go beyond the limit of the Province of New Brunswick for the purpose of obtaining evidence, and therefore with this limited power their hands and ours were completely tied, excepting as to witnesses within the province.

However, now that the commission has reported, both Mr. Berry and Mr. Corbett have been able to return to New Brunswick. The newspapers are making statements about Mr. Berry, which Mr. Corbett cannot understand, and Mr. Corbett is determined that Mr. Fleming shall return to him the \$10,000 which he swore he (Fleming) did not receive and probably when these two suits are concluded the public will have some inkling of the evidence which was denied them by the government and its officials at the investigation.

### ASHLAND NOTES

Miss Bette Graham visited her sister for a few days at Summerville.

Our school is successfully managed by Miss Pauline Wilson of Lakeville. We learn with regret that she has resigned for the coming term.

I Belyea of Mars Hill is visiting friends in this place.

### FREAKS IN BASEBALL

Apparently Clever Plays May sometimes Be Pure Luck.

Freak plays make baseball humorous, if not interesting. Some of these plays are said to be the result of quick thinking; but, as a matter of fact, most of them are simply luck.

Curious things happen. A ball fell into a tin can, and it being impossible to get it out in time, can and all were thrown to the basemen. Another ball hit the end of a nail driven through the opposite side of a fence and could not be got down until all the runners scored.

A swift hit glanced off the pitcher's hand, is snapped up by an infielder and thrown to first, putting the man out. Red hot liners or grounders sometimes hit the first or third base bag and glance away for singles or even two baggers.

The shortest two bagger known was when the ball grazed the bat, shot up a few feet and fell in front of the plate. As the catcher reached for the twirling ball it glanced from his glove and bounded back to the stand, and the batter made second easily.

A center fielder saw a hit in the way of the shortstop and walked about sixty feet in to move it out of the way when he heard the crack of the bat and saw a hot ball coming straight at him. He could do nothing but try to catch it and did to his surprise. But he was given credit by the crowd for being a great student of batters—Arthur Macdonald in American Physical Education Review.

### CONTROLS GREAT OIL AREAS.

Canadian Who Mines In Austria Is a Petroleum Magnate.

Mr. William H. MacGarvey, of Vienna, Austria, whose name has been associated with the Austro-German syndicate said to have acquired control through Count Von Hammerstein of great oil areas about Western Ontario in Northern Alberta, is a Canadian by birth and education, and in fact up to thirty-three years or so ago he was well known in political and industrial circles in the Dominion, says Chesterfield in the Family Herald. His parents, Edward and Sarah MacGarvey, emigrated from the North of Ireland, and went to Huntingdon, Que., where Mr. W. H. MacGarvey was born. He was educated at Huntingdon Academy, which has turned out so many men who hold prominent positions in Canada, and later went out to Western Ontario with his family. The present European oil magnate commenced his business career near Wyoming, Ont., but shortly afterwards moved to Petrolia, of which place he was elected first mayor. He was a successful landowner, and he was by this time accounted one of the most successful and expert men in the Canadian mineral oil business, and he went to Europe to investigate the opportunities for introducing into Austria the Canadian system of drilling for oil. Favorably impressed by his observations, and after obtaining options on undeveloped oil areas, he returned to Canada for competent men to assist in the work, and the same year went to Austria accompanied by skilled artisans from Petrolia. At first results were somewhat disappointing, but after some years his efforts in the new field of endeavor were crowned with success, and he became the principal owner of the oil wells of Galicia, which he still manages and controls. He has also established many other great industries depending upon the great supply of oil which he has secured.

Employing about 2,000 men, many of Mr. MacGarvey's principal managers are Canadians. Mr. MacGarvey is spoken of throughout continental Europe as "a brilliant example of integrity, honor, and perseverance." His well-deserved simple fortune which public rumor credits him with having secured. His only daughter, Mamie, married Count Overhard von Zeppelin, of the German Landwehr, a near relative of the Count Zeppelin whose name is famous in connection with aviation.

### Bigger Crops Needed.

The Ontario Provincial Government is making a special appeal to Ontario farmers to enter upon the fall sowing season with the needs of the Dominion first in mind. In consideration of the fact that the present demand of the empire for wheat is especially urgent, also of other cereals and standard vegetables, in view of the temptation now facing the farmer to sell their cattle, across the border at fancy prices, they are exhorted to pay serious attention to conserving their live stock.

Mr. Duff said: "I recognize that the amount that can be sown this fall must be somewhat limited by the plans which have been made during the summer. At the same time I think special plans should be made to increase the acreage of the crops to be put in in the spring as well. There will undoubtedly be need for foodstuffs along many lines in addition to wheat, such as potatoes, beans, oats, dairy products, live stock and poultry. I would like to point out that during the past season there were over 3,300,000 acres of land devoted to pasture. Now that there is every prospect of a good supply of food, I think a great deal of this land could with advantage be broken up and put into crop."

A Novel Ship. Much interest was aroused on the Mersey a few days ago by the appearance of the train carrier and ice-breaker, the Leonard, which has been built at Messrs. Cammell, Laird's, says London Tit-Bits. The owners of the Leonard are the Transcontinental Railway of Canada. Accommodation is provided on the main platform of this novel ship for three long trains at the same time. Trains can be taken aboard at any state of the tide, and in addition to carrying this great burden she can, by reason of her ice-breaking equipment, plough her way through almost any ice-field. A train weighing about 1,400 tons can be lifted at the rate of one foot per minute to a height of 20 feet.

Train ferries are not unknown in Britain, one being in use on the Clyde. The Leonard has two funnels on each side of the wide platform, and her tremendous deck together with the flying navigation bridge, gives her a unique appearance.

### Cableway to Span Niagara.

An aerial passenger cableway is soon to be built across the whirlpool at Niagara Falls to enable visitors to get a close view of that marvel of Nature and to experience the thrill connected with such a view without incurring any risk. The system is similar to one recently installed at San Sebastian, Spain, for spanning a chasm between two mountain ranges, and to the one that climbs the first stage of the Wetterhorn, in Switzerland. The whirlpool is situated in Canadian territory about six miles below Niagara Falls. The cableway is to be about 1,770 feet long, with the cables stretched at an elevation of about 250 feet above the whirlpool. The car, which has a capacity of fifty passengers, has

### EATEN UP BY THE SEA.

Waves and Currents Changing the Scenery of Chesapeake Bay.

Quietly, but with grim certainty, certain islands and headlands in Chesapeake bay are being destroyed at a startling rate by the ordinary action of waves and currents. The most interesting feature of the study is the rapid destruction of the three islands at the mouth of Choptank river.

Of these, Sharps Island, which a generation ago was a summer resort and a favorite hunting ground, besides supporting a number of families throughout the year, is today deserted and almost barren of life. Its 438 acres of 1848 had dwindled to ninety-one by 1900, while at the time of the most recent government survey, in 1910, the island contained but fifty-three acres. Its north shore having suffered the phenomenal loss of 110 feet a year during the period from 1900 to 1910. Calculations indicate that the island will be entirely effaced before 1950.

James Island, which lies south of Sharps Island, decreased in size from 876 acres in 1848 to 490 acres in 1910, while to the north Tighman Island, which supports many prosperous farmers and fishermen, was reduced from 2015 acres in 1847 to 1686 acres in 1900 and is now surrendering approximately six acres each year to the sea.

On Sharps Island the site of an artesian well has been trespassed on by the waves so that it now presents the unique feature of a well located in the bay. The map of 1901 showed that the only remnant of the north end of the James Island of 1848 was a small island situated on the spot which was formerly an arm of an inlet, but which later became filled with marsh material. That the water in the midst of the land in 1948 should become land in the midst of water in 1901 is a remarkable result of the greater resistance of the marsh built land.—Argonaut.

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