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BRISTOL N. B.

Happy New Year to You!

Owing to this store having been closed so long by the illness of my family and myself much of the Fall trade was lost. This leaves us with the most of our Winter Goods still on hand, therefore I will offer at

Special Discounts

Dry Goods, Overshoes, Felt Shoes, Packs, Sweaters, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Top Shirts

Let me tell you frankly that many of these lines were carried over a season or two and are being sold away below today's prices. It will PAY you to call and look these over if in need of any of these lines. I'm going to clean them out regardless of today's prices.

Bring Your Butter, Eggs, Poultry for I Always Pay More

than my competitors. If you have any to sell it will pay you to call me up and get my prices. Both phones. Butter 47c, Eggs 60c, Poultry 20 to 45c a pound.

My Store Was Thoroughly Fumigated

after my recent illness, so you need have no more fear of getting the flu here than anywhere else. I have a new and competent staff to look after you, but as my store was closed for nearly a month on account of my recent sickness and bereavement, I have too large a stock in many fall and winter lines and these will be sold at

Bargains to Make Things Go

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EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N.B.

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Second District U. B. Church

A series of Conferences on District Work will be held on the Second District, to be addressed by Rev. J. B. Ganong, Superintendent of Missions, and by others, commencing Sunday, Jan. 19, 1919, as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 19—11 a.m., Biggar Ridge
2.30 p.m., Knowlesville
7.30 p.m., Windsor

Monday, Jan. 20—2.30 p.m., Conference, Coldstream
7.30 p.m., Mount Pleasant and Gordonsville, at Mt. Pleasant

Tuesday, Jan. 21—7.30 p.m., at Centreville.

Wednesday, Jan. 22—7.30 p.m., at Lakeville, Good Corner, Charleston, Bloomfield, Brookville, at Lakeville.

Thursday, Jan. 23—7.30 p.m., Waterville, Victoria and Avondale, at Waterville.

Friday, Jan. 24—7.30 p.m., McKenzie Corner and Richmond, at McKenzie Corner.

Sunday, Jan. 26—Woodstock and Jacksonville.

Death of Harvey Jones.

The death occurred on Thursday night of Harvey Jones, a well-known farmer of Cloverdale, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, and is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Lottie Omer. He also leaves one brother, Alonzo of Fort Fairfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Elias Crabbe and Mary at home. Mr. Jones had been a particularly rugged and active man. He was well known all over the parish and was held in high regard. The burial service was held the morning after his death, conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg.

Alonzo Jones, the brother, has also been seriously ill of pneumonia.

MARITIMERS

BEHIND DRIVE

Many Leading Citizens Strongly Endorse Campaign to Raise One Million Dollars

Leading citizens of the Maritime Provinces give hearty endorsement to the Salvation Army Campaign to raise one million dollars for demobilization and reconstruction work in letters received by Commissioner Wm. J. Richards, Head of the Salvation Army in Canada East.

W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, writes from St. John: "Dear Commissioner Richards,—I am informed that the Salvation Army are undertaking a campaign to raise some money to further its activities in the war zone. I have always been very favorably impressed with the good work that has been carried on in our midst, and I am interested now in knowing that it has been extended to embrace the scene of the great conflict. I hope your appeal may be successful and your good work fully supported by the public."

G. W. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, writes: "Dear Commissioner Richards,—I sincerely hope that the campaign which you propose to organize for the purpose of obtaining money to continue your splendid work in war activities will be the success it deserves. I have often wondered, in view of what your organization has accomplished, that this appeal was not made before. The testimony of thousands of soldiers is all in the direction that your work on the battlefield has been deserving of every praise. My own view is that one of the very best channels for assisting the man at the front with real comforts is through your organization. I have always admired the self-sacrifice of the Salvation Army, and nowhere has this spirit been shown by your men and women to a greater extent than on the battlefield."

Hon. MacCollum Grant, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, also heartily endorses the campaign in the following letter to Commissioner Richards: "My dear Commissioner,—For many years past I have been deeply interested in the wonderful and effective work the Salvation Army has been doing the world over, and the Million-Dollar Drive, soon to be launched, has, needless to say, my very best wishes. I have faith enough to believe the amount will be subscribed—yes and over-subscribed."

Death of Mrs. Wilmet Robinson.

On Friday morning Mrs. Wilmet Robinson of Upper Woodstock died of influenza at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy London, Belleville. She was 56 years of age and is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Fitzsimmons of McAdam, Mrs. Roy London, Mrs. Joe Gane and Miss Ruth at home. The funeral was held from the home at Upper Woodstock on Sunday and

was conducted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick.

Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of the late John Henderson and was born at Windsor. She lived for a time with her husband at Hartland and had many friends here.

FARMERS INQUIRE INTO FERTILIZER PRICES

Believed Fertilizer Without Potash Should Not Show Such Marked Advance

As a result of the recent convention of farmers at Debec last week, it is understood that petitions are being prepared to be forwarded to the government by the farmers, demanding an inquiry into the high cost of fertilizer over that of last year. It is pointed out that fertilizer without potash should not have advanced in price as it has. The farmers will insist that a government inquiry be made and they will further demand that the government grant preference to perishable goods immediately for shipments to Europe.

Hay and Straw Inspection.

The department of trade and commerce has directed the attention of the board of trade to an act passed at the last session of parliament providing for the inspection of hay and straw. Under the provisions of the law all bales of hay and straw sold or offered for sale must have a tag attached bearing the name and address of the seller and the weight of the bale. A heavy penalty is provided for violation of the law. Persons furnishing evidence to convict are entitled to one-half the fine. Action must be brought within six months after the violation of the law.—Telegraph.

Wallace-MacLellan

At the Manse, Fredericton, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Spr. B. S. Wallace of Cloverdale, was united in marriage with Lillian B. MacLellan, Parker's Ridge.

The bride was tastefully attired in a travelling suit of royal blue duchesse satin with large picture hat to match. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace. The happy couple left the city that evening for Boiestown where a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts.

SALVATION ARMY MILLION DRIVE

Starts Next Week and Carleton County is Right Into the Good Work.

A good deal of interest is being shown in town and country in the drive of the Salvation Army for a million dollars to help along its praiseworthy post-war work. This good work is akin to that of the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus, and carries the hearty endorsement of all public men of Canada. The leading business and professional men of Carleton county are taking hold of the drive with the same or greater vim than was given to the Red Triangle Drive of last spring. A county committee was appointed at Woodstock a few days ago with F. O. Creighton, chairman, C. M. Augheron, secretary, C. O. MacDonald, treasurer, while E. R. Teed, W. S. Sutton, G. E. Balmain and E. W. Mair complete the executive. It is hoped to raise \$3000 in Carleton, during the week of the general drive, which commences Jan. 19. Woodstock will undertake to raise one-third of this amount while the county will undertake the balance.

Last evening Hartland citizens met in the Armory and Rev. E. A. Trites accepted the work of local chairman, and will assist in organizing the northern part of the county. The local committee is E. C. Morgan, Rev. T. S. Crisp, Frank Hagerman, J. E. McCallom, M. L. Hayward and R. W. Cameron. The apportionment for Brighton parish is \$400, of which the town of Hartland will undertake to raise \$150. The different school districts throughout the county will be apportioned a sum and collectors will be appointed in each.

Next week The Observer will announce the apportionments for the several districts. Meantime it commends the good work to the consideration of each and everyone. The columns of this and every paper in Canada will be filled with the news of the progress of this great, glorious, deserving drive, so "that he who runs may read."

There is not the least doubt that generous, patriotic Carleton county will go away beyond the sum it is asked to give.

Memorial Service at Kincardine

On Sunday, Jan. 5, in the Melville church Kincardine, a memorial service was held for Alexander Mackie, who was killed in action in France on September 28, 1918. The church was attractively decorated with evergreens, flowers and flags. The service was a simple one, full of earnest feeling, and was attended by a large, sympathetic gathering. The presence of returned soldiers added special impressiveness to the service. The choir furnished appropriate music and two solos, "When the mist have rolled away" by Mrs. Davidson, and "My Auld Country," Mrs. James McPhail, was very tenderly and sweetly rendered. The pastor, Rev. G. Pringle, preached. The mourning relatives are father and mother, one brother William and aunt, Miss MacKenzie, of St. John. Private Alex Mackie was a dutiful son and a brave soldier.

Specific for Bronchitis

The turpentine used in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine is not the ordinary commercial article, which is little used because of the unpleasantness of taste, but is specially extracted from tamarac and spruce gum, and so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be at the same time pleasant to use and wonderfully effective in the cure of affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs.

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RESERVE FUND 12,000,000
RESOURCES 130,000,000

Branches at Centreville
East Florenceville

POTATO SCANDAL IN A NUTSHELL

Mr. Hughes' Final Review Tells the Whole Story

Following is the summing up by P. J. Hughes, who conducted the case for the government, of the evidence brought out in the "patriotic potato" enquiry held before Commissioner McQueen:

Mr. Hughes addressed the commissioner first.

Although many days were spent on the inquiry he believed it was justified. As is usual in such inquiries records in some cases are missing, in others falsified. Witnesses are adverse. But despite these things the story in this case was quite complete.

By order-in-council passed on September 2, 1914, it was decided to contribute 100,000 bushels of potatoes to the imperial government. The carrying out of the order was entrusted to Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture. This was the first work of any importance that fell to him and it would be expected that he would take pains to do it well especially in view of the fact that the government was lying under the cloud of the Dugal inquiry.

An order provided \$75,000 for the purpose and it would have been sufficient if proper care had been taken. It meant 40,000 barrels only and the market price was much less than \$1 per barrel that year. In fact, the government was offered them for less than \$1. In some places loyal people wished to give potatoes but the offers were refused and it was agreed to pay \$1.10 to Mr. Daggett's friends in Carleton county.

Mr. Daggett gave one car to this man, five to that man and thirty-five cars to "his especial B. F. Smith." About September 10 Guy Porter offered to supply potatoes at cost plus five per cent, commission. The offer was refused and he was told the potatoes were ordered, all but ten cars. He immediately offered to supply these without commission. This was refused and the order went to another. Two days later Mr. Daggett gave Mr. Smith an unlimited order under which he sent in the next fortnight an additional 125 carloads of potatoes, making 160 carloads from Mr. Smith.

"In these 125 cars, Mr. Daggett's trouble began. Daggett says he has sweat blood over it since. He has done more than that; he has succeeded in getting his chief, Mr. Murray, guilty of participating in falsifying the

public records in order to cover up the transaction, and of handing down lying answers to questions put in the legislative assembly. He has Geo. B. Jones, M.P.P. becoming a party to misapplication of the funds of the Valley Railway to meet the shortage, and of swearing falsely before a royal commission to try to hide the truth; he has his friend, Mr. Baxter putting up \$3,000, in order to enable Mr. Daggett to silence complaints coming from Cuba concerning the shipments of potatoes there, and of Mr. Baxter putting up an additional amount to enable Mr. Tennant to prove that no funds coming from the Valley Railway were used for potato purposes, and to enable him to cover up the fraud—and all this because Mr. Daggett, as secretary of agriculture, took upon himself the right to give a letter of credit to B. F. Smith by which he was enabled to buy all the potatoes that were offered and pay for them through the credit of the province."

After giving Mr. Smith the order to ship potatoes until further notice on September 21, Mr. Daggett went away. On his arrival home on October 9 he found himself swamped with potatoes. Smith had sent 125 carloads. Some of the cars were filled to contain 400 barrels, when one car usually carries 200 to 250 barrels. Smith had been paid as he sent them whether the invoice was right or not. Daggett knew he could not throw this \$13,000 worth of potatoes back on Smith's hands, so they became a surplus.

Finally Daggett got the shipment of 40,000 barrels off to England and 14,000 barrels to Belgium but he still had a surplus of 16,700 barrels. The two gifts cost the province \$118,087.19, according to the auditor-general's report. The account published in the report says the surplus cost only \$1,954.70, "but this was only because the auditor-general was deceived into giving credit for \$32,861.39 which never came from the sale of them."

Of course, Mr. Daggett should have refused potatoes sent beyond the order, but he did not. Instead, he undertook to sell them. Although 16,700 barrels went into the warehouses, 5,000 barrels less came out. Mr. Daggett says they must have rotted. But there is no proof. No proof that they ever went in.

Then they began selling and shipping—but not one dollar from these sales went into the treasury. It was found through the banks that A. C. Smith & Co. got over \$7,500 from sales, but not a word about that was on the public records. There were 4,909 barrels shipped to Cuba by the schooner

Irma Bentley, but not a dollar ever came back to the treasury as a result. Mr. Daggett produced a document, purporting to be a statement from Waite, the agent in Cuba, which showed that the expense of handling these potatoes after leaving the shores of New Brunswick, not including purchase price, inland freight storing, hauling and barreling was \$8,029.70. There is no record on the provincial accounts of this. Mr. Daggett says he had to take \$3,000 and go to Cuba to settle up the expense of having sent down the cargo at all. Among the items charged up is \$955 for picking over the potatoes in Cuba, although they had been sorted and picked over all winter. There were other charges for hauling 1,300 barrels to the dump and apparently there is no account of 1,000 barrels.

There was another schooner load of 3,075 barrels sent on the Minneola on which it has been impossible to get any report. All that is known is that \$806 came back to Hon. J. A. Murray, and instead of placing it to the credit of the province, he turned it over to A. C. Smith & Co.

It was also found that culls were sold in St. John. About \$280 was collected from Mr. Donoven for these, about \$126 from Mr. Slipp and, in addition, sundry amounts were collected by A. C. Smith & Co. Not a cent of this went through the books of the province.

From the handling of the surplus potatoes, A. C. Smith & Co. had a claim and they made drafts on the department of agriculture covering the balance. "Daggett accepted them and Murray approved of it. This was entirely against the law. Mr. Murray admits it was irregular and the auditor-general knew nothing of this financing. Finally the matter got so bad that A. C. Smith & Co. had more than \$24,000 of paper outstanding and unpaid in connection with the government business on April 30, 1915, and they appealed to Mr. Murray to get them some money as the bank was pressing. Ten thousand nine hundred dollars of that was drafts accepted by the department and allowed to be dishonored. "Just think of that—\$10,900 of drafts outstanding which the auditor-general knew nothing of."

Mr. Murray borrowed \$5,000 and gave it to A. C. Smith & Co. on account. A. C. Smith & Co. then drew on the department for the balance in three drafts which were accepted. Finally they were converted into one draft for \$9,201.95. Mr. Smith says this was the amount agreed upon while Mr. Daggett was not sure, but thought it was \$9,531.16. A check for this latter amount was asked for by Daggett and Murray and issued by the province July 27, 1915. Daggett switched \$5,077 of this, with Murray's approval, to pay a note which had been discounted to make the April advance to Mr. Smith.

With the balance of the check Daggett turned over to A. C. Smith & Co. the Cuban draft for \$806, asking that Boyce, who supplied some potatoes, be paid \$401. If Daggett is right, that \$9,631.16 was the amount due Smith then he paid him \$405 more than he agreed to. "On the other hand, if Mr. Murray is right that \$9,201.95 is the amount agreed upon, and if the \$5,000 was to come out of it, why was the check for \$9,531.16 issued and the Cuban draft turned over to Smith? Mr. Murray could not explain."

According to Mr. Smith's version, \$9,201.95 was the amount agreed upon. After the payment of the balance of the \$9,531.16 check and the Cuban draft, he drew on the department for \$5,003 and Mr. Daggett accepted it. "Now either the department owed Smith that money at that time or else it was giving Smith the credit of the province for his accommodation. The result is that either A. C. Smith & Co. was overpaid several hundred

dollars or the province owes the company \$4,000. Mr. Murray, on the stand, frankly said he did not know which was the true state of affairs. Mr. Daggett could not give a satisfactory explanation."

It was shown that Mr. Murray got \$1,200 from Mr. Smith on a personal loan, as he says. "Let me say that this \$1,500 payment discloses a grave matter." It is explained that A. C. Smith & Co. were financially embarrassed. On April 30, 1915, Mr. Murray had been appealed to to relieve the pressure of the bank. He raised \$5,000. Later he further helped by borrowing \$1,500.

"That I take it is a criminal offence under section 158, S.S. (G) and (H), Any person having a contract of any kind with a government, who makes a loan to an official, is guilty of an indictable offence, and the official obtaining the loan is guilty of a like offence."

Mr. Hughes went on to point out that even in the purchase of 26,000 barrels there was some \$436 graft.

"At the end of the transaction the government found itself \$34,000 short. They became alarmed and decided to hide all but \$2,000 of it. Mr. Daggett was instructed and did prepare a fresh statement for the auditor-general. By this he showed that \$32,861.37 had been received from the potatoes. They had not a cent of it, so they got an accommodation note from A. C. Smith & Co. for the amount, discounted it at the bank and endorsed it in the name of the government. By this means the auditor-general was deceived. They had a false entry made on the books of the province. And the making of false documents and false entries in the public records for the purpose of deception is a criminal offence."

When the note came due the money was borrowed from F. W. Sumner, chairman of the Valley Railway board, to take it up and the note was subsequently paid with money collected from W. B. Tennant "by reason of a corrupt bargain which was made with concerning the contract for the building of the Valley Railway." It was an agreement with Premier Clarke that he would make up the potato loss if his company got the railway construction contract.

Subsequently his company got the contract and Mr. Tennant received \$100,000. The day he cashed the check, George B. Jones called and asked for \$61,500. Mr. Tennant says he believed this was the potato loss and he paid it. Out of this Mr. Sumner's loan was retired and the balance was distributed.

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The Victoria Observer

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In the summer of 1915 The Observer Ltd., undertook to establish a weekly paper—The Victoria Observer—with the view of serving the needs of the people of Victoria county, and of Grand Falls in particular. The business men of Grand Falls gave good support to this enterprise and the paper continued publication for 15 months. It was discontinued in September, 1916, not for lack of patronage but solely for the reason that its continued success required the services of a capable newspaper man wholly devoted to it. Such a man was at the time unavailable, and we have not since been able to engage a person who could qualify for the position. It has been, and it is still, the intention of The Observer to resume publication as a separate publication from The Carleton Observer whenever it is possible to secure a man who can give a reasonable guarantee of making a success of the enterprise. Pending that time, The Carleton Observer proposes to devote to the interests of the people of Grand Falls, and Victoria county generally, one or two pages each week. The page here shown is designed to illustrate the service proposed. The successful maintenance of this page will make necessary the selling of the advertising spaces at the prices marked to Victoria county business men. Already The Observer maintains correspondents at

principal points in Victoria county and pays for their services more money each year than is received from subscribers in that county. It is plain that we must either retrench in this service or extend it. We purpose doing the latter.

At the present time no paper is published within Victoria county, and it is not the desire of The Observer to crowd itself into that field to render the re-establishment of another local paper more difficult. If at any time there is likelihood of another local paper being printed within the county The Observer will relinquish to it whatever Victoria county patronage it might receive. It is the county's duty to support its own enterprises.

But in the meantime we have here outlined a plan to fill the present needs of a local paper and we re-state our intention to establish a weekly paper at Grand Falls whenever, and as soon, as we can engage a competent man for the business and editorial work. Such men are, however, not going around the country idle.

We anticipate, that without doubt, the business men will immediately engage the advertising spaces offered on this page, and the whole page, with as many more as may be required, will be devoted to the best interests of Victoria, which county in all ways is forging so rapidly to the front.

This space will cost \$1.25 per week.

Keep your town before the public.

Boost your Business.

Perth Locals

Wm. Jamer of Gladwyn was in town on Monday.

H. P. McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Adelaide, spent last week with relatives in Fort Fairfield.

Murche Stewart and sister, Miss Annie, went to St. John on Wednesday to hear Harry Lauder.

Norval McPhail, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhail, arrived home on Wednesday from the front. His many friends are giving him a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhail and family were visiting relatives at the colony on Sunday.

The Misses Pauline and Melba Price were visiting relatives at Aroostook Jct. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Fort Fairfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Palmer Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anderson, teacher in the primary department arrived in town on Saturday to resume her duties. The primary, Miss Pearson, was obliged to remain at home on account of the illness of her sister. It is expected that the advanced department will not re-open until next week.

Miss Carolyn Armstrong spent the holidays at her home here returning to her duties at Edmondston last week.

It will be of interest to the many friends here, of Fred C. Armstrong,

Sportsmen's Guide for the Canadian Railways, Cochrane, Ont., to learn of his recent marriage to Miss Louise Roberts, osteopathist of Vancouver. They are spending a short honeymoon with relatives in Lowell and other parts of Mass.

Mrs. Porter of Bairdsville was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Edwards of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Palmer and family were guests New Year's day, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox of Kilbuck.

The Masonic "at Home" on Wednesday evening, although not so largely attended as in former years, was a very enjoyable affair. Music for dancing was furnished by Knowles's orchestra, Fort Fairfield. A dainty luncheon was served during the evening.

Mrs. J. W. McPhail and daughter Miss Mary, went to Woodstock on Tuesday to meet their son and brother just returning from the front.

The students who have been spending the holidays at their different homes here, returned on Monday to their studies, some to Wolfville and others to Fredericton.

Miss Beulah Anderson has been clerking in the Baird Co's store during the illness of Mr. Leitchford who, we are very sorry to learn does not gain very rapidly.

Miss Alice Bird spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Florence Craig of Aroostook Jct.

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MR. TWEEDDALE'S SUCCESS

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, the energetic Minister of Agriculture combines in his make-up the qualities of a hardheaded business man with those of a practical farmer. This is amply attested by the way in which he carried out the greater production movement last year. He purchased and distributed seed to the value of \$172,666.49, and succeeded in collecting from the purchasers \$169,140.15, which is only \$3,526.34 less than the entire expenditure. In addition to this, he collected \$4,785 due on seed sold in the previous year. The successful campaign carried out under the direction of the Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's partment undoubtedly added several millions of dollars to the wealth of the province.—Fredericton Mail.

THE POTATO ENQUIRY

A large part of this issue is given to the summing up, by counsel for the government and for Ex-premier Murray, et al, of the evidence brought before Commissioner McQueen in the investigation into the notorious patriotic potato scandal. From the evidence it would appear that Deacon Smith, given free rein by Bro. Daggett, caused most of the trouble that proved the last straw that broke his parties' back.

St. Thomrs News

Frank DeLong and Jerome McInnis are engaged in threshing in this place.

Mrs. Mary Campbell has returned home after spending some time with her aunt on the Houlton Road.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at P. H. Gallivan's on Friday night.

Frank Mulheron spent the week-end in Woodstock.

The St. Thomas Red Cross Society on July 9 shipped to St. John 24 hospital shirts and 22 pairs of socks and on Dec. 20, 27 pairs of socks. We wish to thank all those outside the society who knit socks.

Daniel Campbell and Murray Mulheron are carrying on lumbering operations in the upper end of St. Thomas.

Miss Margaret Travis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Bradley of Pioneer.

Miss Agatha Campbell spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keefe at Lakeville.

Reid and Johnny DeLong and Oran Prosser are cutting pulp for Ernest DeLong, Rosedale.

Miss Anna Kelly is engaged to teach in Deerfield this term.

Miss Vila Mulheron is spending her vacation at her home here.

John McInnis and son Andrew are working at John Rice's this week.

Miss Bessie Flewelling spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Benj. DeLong.

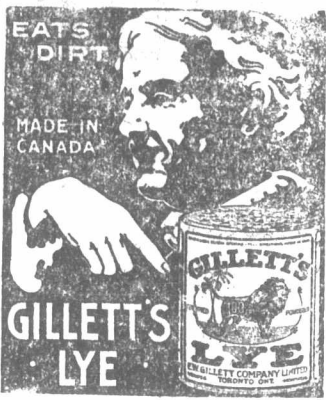
Clinton Kelly has gone to St. John to work for the winter.

Misses Anna and Faye Kelly and Belle McInnis are taking music lessons from Winnie Estabrooks.

There are no cases of flu in the place at present. We hope it will continue so.

Mrs. James Scott Dead

The village mourns the death of Mrs. Margaret Scott who passed away on Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Potts, with whom she lived. She



had been ill four days of pneumonia. Mrs. Scott came here with her husband about ten years ago. He died a few years ago. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Margaret Keswick and was a native of Kent county, a sister of the late D. H. Keswick. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. W. E. Spike of Andover. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon.

Grand Falls Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and daughters of Presque Isle, spent Christmas with Mrs. Palmer's mother Mrs. M. Forbes.

Oran Day is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maggie Hennigar is home again after a very pleasant visit with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Alberta Mavor went to Kilburn New Years day.

Miss Jane Pirie is visiting in Perth.

Mrs. Theresa May went to New York Saturday after a visit of about two months at her parents home here.

Miss Eva Day and Miss Dorothy Sloat returned from a week's visit in Perth on Saturday.

Pte. Edger Brinkman's many friends gave him a splendid reception at his home in New Denmark last week.

The little daughter of Peter Carlson, who was operated on for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Errol Wilson and Mrs. H. C. Hardegree were received into the Presbyterian church Sunday at the morning service.

Mrs. C. West came home from Patten, Maine, on Tuesday.

Miss Velma Mockler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mockler, died at her home here on Saturday after a few days illness of heart trouble. Miss Mockler was about 24 years of age and leaves her parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. The funeral was held Monday morning. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. R. Britton.

The schools opened here on Monday.

Mrs. William Langen of South Tilley is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. W. Olmstead and also Mrs. Charrette.

Mrs. Hanson and son of Andover have been visiting the Misses Fraser a few days recently.

The Christmas collection at the R. C. church was over \$300.

Miss Allen McLaughlan is visiting friends in Limestone and Caribou for a few weeks.

Death of Former Royalton Man

A recent telegram received announces the death of Phillip W. Weade, of Royalton, who died of influenza on December 12, in Spokane, Wash. Mr. Weade left for the west about 20 years ago, and for the last ten years has resided in Spokane. He leaves to mourn, two sisters, Mrs. Hanford Green of Greenfield and Miss Lucy at Royalton, also three brothers, Clifford of Vancouver, Letch of Regina and Russell of the 1st Depot Batt., Sussex. He was buried in Spokane by a number of sorrowing friends, among whom was his brother, Clifford. (Sentinel please copy.)

Premier Gasoline for sale at Carr's.

Bristol Brevities

Mrs. Clyde Shaw and son Cedric are guests of her sister, Mrs. Neville Jensen of Simonds.

Charliss Brooks of Royalton spent the week-end, a guest of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Brooks.

Miss Thelma Dyer has gone to McAdam where she has accepted a position in the C.P.R. hotel.

The Misses Marguerite Phillips and Maude Darkis left on Monday for Memramcook, where they will enter Sacred Heart Convent. Miss Phillips was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Phillips, who will spend a few days in St. John before her return.

Miss Ella Giberson of Bath spent the week-end a guest of Miss Jennie Giberson.

Mrs. H. D. Street of Upper Kent was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Boyer, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Alice Merritt, accompanied by her nephew, Aubrey McCormack, is the guest of her brother, Charles Merritt, of Fort Fairfield.

School re-opened on Monday with David Gulliver as principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Boyer are spending the winter at Burnt Land Brook where Mrs. Boyer is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Everett.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph Curtis are sorry to hear of her illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

The Hattie McLean is again able to resume her work. She is now on a case in Florenceville.

Wallace Somerville has returned to his studies at McGill.

The young people of Bristol were entertained on a straw-ride New Year's night given by Stafford and Jack Banks, Duncan Rogers and E. R. Marich, after which they drove to Day's hotel at Bath and enjoyed an oyster stew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinley Rogers of Millerton spent Xmas the guest of Mrs. Rogers. Upon returning they were accompanied by their nephew, Marcus Meed.

Mr. and Mrs. Georges Boyer spent Xmas the guests of their niece, Mrs. H. D. Street.

Mrs. Raymond Estabrooks arrived from England on Monday and is the guest of Mr. Estabrooks' mother, Mrs. Theodore Rogers.

Lower Windsor

Miss Elta Belyea of Hartland spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Belyea.

Miss Nellie K. Paget, who has been teaching in St. Stephen, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Milton Hallett, Harry Belyea and Robert Wright were home for Xmas.

Mrs. Harry Belyea was called to Hartland Tuesday by the serious illness of her father, Thomas Belyea.

On Thursday afternoon Dec. 26, Mrs. Jennie Belyea and Chas. Ebbett of Simonds were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Mallory. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbett will reside in Simonds. Their many friends unite in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. Halden Sipprell and little daughter Muriel, of Hartland, spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Jennie Belyea.

Mrs. Cyrene Albright has been quite ill.

Henry Belyea has closed his house and gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebbett were in Hartland on Tuesday.

On Christmas eve a large number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Belyea and presented her with a set of dishes and a purse of money. After spending a social evening refreshment were served.

Mrs. Stephen Bubar.

The death of Louisa Jane Bubar, wife of Stephen M. Bubar, occurred at her home in Linneus, Me., on January 3. She was the oldest daughter of the late Deacon James and Hannah Cook of Wakefield, was born in 1860, and was married in 1878. She leaves to mourn a devoted wife and mother, a loving husband, four sons, and two daughters. The sons are, Merrill T. of Linneus, James E. of Smyrna, John and Carey M. at home. The daughters are, Mrs. Byron Weirs of Haynesville, Me., and Miss Della at home; also 15 grandchildren, four brothers, and two sisters. Harvey F. and Corey M. of Fredericton, Samuel P. of Hartland, Jarvis H. of Haynesville, Mrs. Bert Day of Hartland and Mrs. George Bubar of Rockland. She professed faith in Christ at fifteen years of age and was baptized by the late Rev. Wm. Charleton at Simonds. She identified herself with the Baptists at Rockland where she lived after her marriage for 26 years, after which they moved to the United States.

At her own request her four sons were pall bearers, and she was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery near her home in Linneus.

Keep Little Ones Well in Winter.

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Town Council

To the Aldermen of the Town of Hartland, Gentlemen: Please take notice that there will be a meeting of the Town Council Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 in the Town Hall. Every alderman is requested to be present.

W. D. KEITH,
Mayor

Soldiers Home



Coming Campaign

War Work and After-War Work of the SALVATION ARMY

"FIRST TO SERVE—LAST TO APPEAL"

The Salvation Army has for 53 years been organized on a military basis—inured to hardship, sacrifice and service. It is always in action, day and night. It has maintained Military Huts, Hostels and Rest Rooms, providing food and rest for tens of thousands of soldiers each day. 1,200 uniformed workers and 45 ambulances have been in service at the front—in addition to taking care of the needs of soldiers' families here at home, assisting the widows and orphans, and relieving distress arising from the absence of the soldier head of the family.

Notwithstanding all the Government is planning to do, notwithstanding the pensions and the relief work of other organizations, hundreds of cases of urgent human need are constantly demanding the practical help the Salvation Army is trained and equipped to render.

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

January 19th to 25th

While it could do so, the Salvation Army has carried on without any general appeal. Now the crisis is arising with the return of the 300,000 soldiers. The budget for essential work during the coming year has been prepared. A million dollars must be raised to continue the after-the-war activities, which include:

- Hostels for Soldiers**
Salvation Army Hostels are vitally necessary for the protection and comfort of the soldier at the many stopping places between France and his home here in Canada. These Hostels—military hotels—provide good food, clean beds, wholesome entertainment at a price the soldier can afford to pay. If the boys did not have a Hostel to go to, WHERE would they go?
- Care of the Wives, Widows, Dependents and Orphans of Soldiers**
Scores and hundreds of cases could be cited where soldiers' wives have been comforted by the assurance that the Salvation Army has stepped in to relieve their families from distress. As an instance, a mother with six children is located—no fuel, weather freezing, food and funds exhausted by sickness and other troubles. They are taken to Salvation Army Emergency Receiving House. Winter and 300,000 soldiers returning increase the demands on the Salvation Army, whose personal help alone is of avail. Consider, too, the vast and complex problems arising out of the war of soldiers' widows and orphans.
- Keeping the Family Unit Intact**
The women of the Salvation Army on their visiting rounds accomplish the apparently impossible. Is the discharged soldier out of a job? They find him one. Is the wife sick, the house-work piling up, the children neglected? They nurse the wife, mother the children, wash and scrub. Is there urgent need for food, fuel, cash and such? They are supplied. It takes money, of course, but more important is the loving spirit of service in which the work is done.
- When the Soldier Needs a Friend**
The Salvation Army Lodge provides the boys with hot coffee, the pie, cigarette, magazine, writing materials, and the spiritual comfort which the boys in fact need. Until the last homebound soldier is re-established in civilian life, will you not help the Salvation Army to combat the discouragement and strife that beset his path?

The services of the Salvation Army, founded on sacrifice, demonstrates the true spirit of the Master. It is directed to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. For two generations the Salvation Army has stood out and out for God. It approaches practical problems in a practical way and achieves RESULTS. It co-operates with all—overlaps none. It recognizes neither color, race nor creed. It is always in action, day and night. No organization does greater work at less cost. To carry on its great work it must have financial help, and on its behalf members of the Dominion Government, business men and returned soldiers endorse this appeal for funds.

"LET YOUR GRATITUDE FIND EXPRESSION IN SERVICE"
THE SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE
Headquarters: 20 Albert St., Toronto

Local

A delightful Do your bit Army.

Frank Day, tenement over lead clothing.

Useful, called received from treat and the Ink Co.

Roy A. Hall, obliging dispenser of drug store of E. Ltd., is a victim.

I hereby give to the charge for milk per quart. Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. the funeral of Stephen Bubar.

A pony, a sleigh and \$100. Can be payment. Ad. land.

Many subscribers now. Any C. may renew for \$1.00, provided at once.

J. E. Donk, open, restocked, ducted by Mil. Donkin is still home.

C. Gordon, getic organization. Farmers, is ending for that. Land county.

William K. will leave on couver, which six months ago the winter w. Mrs. Roy Dow.

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A special n. Farmers will Armory, Hal. Jan. 18, at 2 sider the mat. operative s. should be v. this project to be present of the Unit. Don't forget.

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Local News and Personal Items

A delightful winter—surely. Do your bit for the Salvation Army.

Frank Day has moved into the tenement over the store of Hartland Clothing Co.

Useful calendars have been received from the Bank of Montreal and the Canada Printing Ink Co.

Roy A. Hall, the popular and obliging dispensing clerk at the drug store of Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., is a victim of flu.

I hereby give notice to my customers that from Jan. 1, 1919, my charge for milk will be 10 cents per quart. David Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day and Mr. and Mrs. George Bubar attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Stephen Bubar at Linneus, Me.

A pony, a rubber tired wagon sleigh and harness for sale for \$100. Can make easy terms of payment. Address: Box 52, Hartland.

Many subscriptions expire right now. Any Canadian subscriber may renew for another year for \$1.00, provided the money is sent at once.

J. E. Donkin's meat shop is open, restocked, and is being conducted by Miles Sherwood. Mr. Donkin is still confined to his home.

C. Gordon Sharpe, the energetic organizer of the United Farmers, is engaged in organizing for that society in Westmorland county.

William Kearny of Rosedale will leave on Monday for Vancouver, whither his wife went six months ago. They will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Dow.

The Observer staff is suffering its first serious attack of flu and work this week is badly disorganized. Subscribers, advertisers, and patrons of the printing and stationery department are implored to be patient with us.

There was a gathering of farmers at the Armory on Monday evening under the auspices of the United Farmers of New Brunswick. Speakers were J. H. Hagerman, manager of the U. F. Co-operative Co., and Pres. G. W. Caldwell. The chief question discussed was the establishing of a Hartland, of a farmers' co-operative store.

Miss Pearl M. McFarlane, who has been spending her Xmas vacation in this city with her parents, is leaving to-night for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a few days before going to the Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn., where she will again resume her nursing profession. —Gleaner.

Ziba Orser, who is endeavoring to make his way through this world under the severe handicap of total blindness, wishes to express his deep gratitude to the friends in Hartland and vicinity who recently put their hands in their pockets and helped him over a very hard place. At present Mr. Orser is taking orders for a History of the World War and deserves the encouragement of all the people.

A special meeting of the United Farmers will be held at the Armory, Hartland, on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. to further consider the matter of starting a co-operative store. All farmers should be vitally interested in this project and none should fail to be present, whether members of the United Farmers or not. Don't forget the date.

Among those who have been seriously afflicted with the flu this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Letson, Rev. N. Brannette, the families of M. L. Hayward, Frank Estabrooks, O. R. Violette, Ed. Laskey, Harry Barter, Frank Alton, and so many more that mention of them is impossible. Mrs. Clara Rideout, Mrs. Frank Estabrooks, and Mrs. Harry Barter have been ill of pneumonia.

On January 2, Mrs. Andrew D. McCain of Florenceville was at home to her friends. Mrs. Henry McCain, mother of the groom, received with Mrs. McCain. The bride who was becomingly attired in a gown of white satin, and oblation made a most gracious and charming hostess. Those who assisted were Mrs. Cook Boyer, Mrs. Lorne Simonsen, Miss Hazel McCain, (Supervisor of Women's Institutes) Miss Muriel McCain, Miss Jennie Kilpatrick, and Mrs. Scott McCain.

Mrs. Clara Billings is in Houlton, called there by the illness of her son, Ora.

Walter Billings returned from Brownville, Me., yesterday for a brief visit.

L. A. Noble, court commissioner for the Parish of Kent, was in the village on Monday.

Miss Sarah MacMullin left yesterday to resume her duties at St. John Public Hospital.

"Salvation is free," but the good work done for the Soldier boys by the S.A. costs money.

F. O. Creighton of Woodstock, well known throughout the county, is ill of pneumonia.

You can still get furniture at discounted prices at Carr's. Get his prices before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Woodstock spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Glass.

Mrs. J. A. Parker leaves today for Vancouver where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. S. A. Belyea.

Mrs. Algernon Varnum, who has been staying with Mrs. H. A. Sippell, has returned to Rockland.

Feed Corn Meal, Granulated Corn Meal, Cat Meal, Whole Cracked Corn, Vim, Shorts, Middlings and Tilson's Feed, at Carr's.

Miss Jean Allison of Sackville was a New Year guest of Mrs. B. O. Kinney, who returned to Sackville with her for a short visit.

Mrs. Soucie of St. Leonards came down last week to care for her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Violette, and her family, who have been seriously ill.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter. The thermometer at the Observer office registered 18 below at 8 o'clock. The cold snap did not last long, however, as there was rain within 24 hours.

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock will open a law office in St. John where he will remain for most of the time. He will continue to make his home in Woodstock and the office there will be in charge of his son, Charles J. Jones.

Hartland schools did not reopen on Monday and it may be some weeks before there is school again. There have been no religious services for four weeks. Influenza is still king; it lays the mayor low and rules the town.

Well Known Carlisle Man Dead.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Bela B. Shaw, Esq., at his home at Carlisle. He had been ill of influenza and pneumonia and was 74 years of age. He is survived by his wife and six daughters, Mrs. Ben. Turner, Presque Isle, Mrs. Frank E. Gee, Madison, Me., Mrs. Coles Paget, Lower Windsor, Mrs. Cook Dickinson, Mrs. William Orser and Mrs. Foye Pratt of Carlisle. The funeral was held this afternoon. No man in the parish was more widely known or highly respected than Mr. Shaw. He was a gentleman of the old school, honorable, upright, and faithful to his convictions. A very wide circle of relatives and a host of friends will learn of his passing with sorrow.

Sleepless Nights With Eczema

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker St., Halifax, N. S., states:—"After three years of miserable, torturing and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure."

How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

His Day.
"I presume you had a great time Christmas, Willie?"
"No. I didn't have so much fun Christmas day, but I did the day after."

"Were you sick on Christmas?"
"Nope. But you see the day after Christmas pa had to go to work and I got a chance to play with all my toys then."

Dough Saved the Ship.

"Saved by a ton of dough" might be the title for an account of the adventures of the steamship Armenia in the submarine zone. The vessel was struck by a torpedo. Aboard was an armed guard of American seamen under the command of Chief Boatswain's Mate Stief Homiak, U. S. N. The naval men made all preparations for placing the passengers in lifeboats, for the ship had a wide breach below the water line and a second torpedo was momentarily expected; but they did not intend to abandon their vessel until they were sure it was going to sink. Going below they succeeded in checking the inflow of water to some extent by a patch made of a collision mat and some pieces of canvas, but there was still a formidable leak. Thereupon the sailors proceeded to smash open a large number of barrels of flour which they found in the hold and shoveled this material into the breach. Soon it was filled with an enormous mass of dough, which so effectually checked the leak that the ship was brought into port by her resourceful crew.

Thomas Belyea.

The death of Thomas Belyea occurred on Dec. 31 at the home of his son, J. Harvey Belyea. He was in the 86th year of his age and is survived by six daughters and two sons: Mrs. Elizabeth Colwell of Medford, Mass., Mrs. James Adair of Penn., Mrs. Jerry Davis of Queenstown, Mrs. Albert Orser and Mrs. Wentworth Shaw of Mainstream. Mrs. Harry Belyea of Windsor, Amos of Mainstream and Harvey of Hartland.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Trafton at the house on Thursday. Burial was made at Rockland cemetery.

Best Prices for Good Produce

are paid by H. M. Hunter—office in Gillin's Block, Hartland. He will buy anything for which there is a market, and for good stock will pay the best price trade conditions will stand. Your get your money when you unload your stuff. Bring your Hay, Potatoes, Oats, Pork—any farm produce you have to sell.



Mail Contract

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th January, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 6 times per week on the Florenceville Rural Route No. 3, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post office of Florenceville, and at the office of the Post office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's office, St. John, N. B., December 5, 1918.

Meeting of Co'y Council

The regular semi-annual meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on

Tuesday, the 21st day of January next

at 11 o'clock a.m. Dated this 16th day of December A.D. 1918.

J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of Carleton

Farmers' Attention!

The large Improved Berkshire Swine are a breed that matures early and takes least feed to fatten. We have on our farm two bears for service at a small fee, to insure. They are fine specimens of the breed, from two of the best herds in Ontario, producing prolific litters.

It is now time to place your orders for purchased pigs for spring delivery. Pairs not skinned. Wishing our friends and patrons a prosperous and happy New Year, we are, SHAW BROS. Highland Stock Farm, Hartland, E. F. D. 3; Farmers' Tel. 6-21.

Hartland Department Store

Special Cheap Sale

BEFORE STOCK TAKING

10% off

Ten per cent discount off all WINTER GOODS such as

Gloves, Mittens, Hose, Sweaters, Jumpers, Felt Shoes, Overshoes, etc. and Underclothing

for men and women.

20% off all Fur Goods

A dollar saved is as good as a dollar earned. Don't miss this cheap sale.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

JOHN T. G. CARR

Horse Blankets Sleigh and Team Bells

in good assortment and at especially attractive prices

Sleds and Skates

We still have a good line of these, in fact the best to be had. Likely to be good skating and coasting this winter. Prepare to enjoy it.

C. R. DeWITT Everything Worth while in HARDWARE

I wish to Thank the many friends who helped to make the Christmas Season a Merry and busy one at our Store, and to wish every one a

Happy New Year

During 1919 we will continue to give good value and careful service

F. F. PLUMER

Groceries

Dry Goods

Furniture

WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

WASING, Ont.
"I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times."

For four months, I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha Salva'. The first treatment gave me relief.

Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives', and am entirely well."

G. W. HALL.
Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

Plaster Rock Items

Mrs. George M. Farlane accompanied by her sister Sara Armstrong, left for Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Robinson of Fredericton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coffin.

Vincent Shields has returned from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sisson have returned to their home from Montreal.

John Hawkes returned from overseas Monday looking fine.

Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mrs. John Stickle is visiting Mrs. Wetherly of Weaver on Sunday.

Verna Jacques has returned home from Maple View where she has been on a visit.

Our Teachers returned from their holidays on Saturday for school opening on Monday.

Private Anthony Parry is visiting friends here.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson in the loss of their daughter Vada Gray, whose remains, with that of her infant child accompanied by her husband were brought here on Friday and the funeral took place on Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Grant has her sister Jennie Waken staying with her for a few days.

Charles Brown and John Day are cutting and hauling ice.

James Giberson, Hayward Post and Bea Brody left for Montreal on Saturday.

Milford Howlett was visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. G. McFarlane, over the week-end.

Edith Baird is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witherly of Weaver.

Church of England service will be held in the Orange Hall next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Raymond Smith left here on Tuesday last for Aroostook, N.B.

Mrs. Harry Tatlock gave a whist party at her home on New Years day. Quite a number were present and all report a very good time.

Mrs. E. R. Irvine left on Thursday to visit friends at Bangor.

Archibald Fraser and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser over the New Year leaving on Thursday.

Donald Fraser has gone to Moncton on a business trip.

Frank Duffy was down from Edmonton over the New Year.

Mrs. Norman Wright accompanied by daughters Myrtle and Winnifred spent New Years evening with Mrs. William Sadler at Maple View.

Evelyn Morecroft is visiting at Mrs. Miles Flanders for a few days.

Samuel Merritt was down from the woods for a few days last week.

Bath Breezes

The school opened here Monday with Mr. McLellan of Newcastle as principal and Miss McCrea of Peel in charge of the primary.

The teachers here who were home for their holidays were Miss Lydia Giberson, Miss DeMerchant, Miss Ethel Simms.

The pulp business here last year received considerable attention and a much larger quantity is now coming in to this point for shipment. The hay shipments still continue brisk, and considerable of the last named product is being brought to the railway. Oats are scarce and not many are offered for the market, and the price is 90 cents per bushel.

John Ryan is very busy this morning with his threshing machine.

fine, being now at Bristol at work for a number of the farmers residing in the near vicinity of that place.

R. W. Demmings of Aroostook was a caller here on Friday last as also was A. R. Foster, Sheriff.

Webster Simms has taken the school at Upper Wicklow for the ensuing term.

Ralph Murphy of Clearview was a caller in this town Monday.

The efforts made to obtain a bridge at this point still continue and the unsafe condition of the ice warrants such very much. At one time our local government made an appropriation of \$75,000 for such a work at this point, and made a survey at the expense of the province. Now that the same party is in power the survey can readily be utilized and save the expense of a re-survey, and proceed to carry out the work of their former plans. Everyone trusts that they may now proceed as soon as possible.

The Educational authorities expect that this flourishing town, now that the war is over, will formulate plans and proceed at an early date for the building of a new school house. It may be expected that such a work will be begun this coming spring and summer.

Serious Illness Avoided

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order — to become thin and watery — and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Charles Brown and John Day are cutting and hauling ice.

James Giberson, Hayward Post and Bea Brody left for Montreal on Saturday.

Milford Howlett was visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. G. McFarlane, over the week-end.

Edith Baird is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witherly of Weaver.

Church of England service will be held in the Orange Hall next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Raymond Smith left here on Tuesday last for Aroostook, N.B.

Mrs. Harry Tatlock gave a whist party at her home on New Years day. Quite a number were present and all report a very good time.

Mrs. E. R. Irvine left on Thursday to visit friends at Bangor.

Archibald Fraser and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser over the New Year leaving on Thursday.

Donald Fraser has gone to Moncton on a business trip.

Frank Duffy was down from Edmonton over the New Year.

Mrs. Norman Wright accompanied by daughters Myrtle and Winnifred spent New Years evening with Mrs. William Sadler at Maple View.

Evelyn Morecroft is visiting at Mrs. Miles Flanders for a few days.

Samuel Merritt was down from the woods for a few days last week.

The school opened here Monday with Mr. McLellan of Newcastle as principal and Miss McCrea of Peel in charge of the primary.

The teachers here who were home for their holidays were Miss Lydia Giberson, Miss DeMerchant, Miss Ethel Simms.

The pulp business here last year received considerable attention and a much larger quantity is now coming in to this point for shipment. The hay shipments still continue brisk, and considerable of the last named product is being brought to the railway. Oats are scarce and not many are offered for the market, and the price is 90 cents per bushel.

John Ryan is very busy this morning with his threshing machine.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio. "I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."

Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

It has kept its legends and traditions, its landmarks and historic buildings, marking the spot where Andre, the spy, was captured. It likes to recall with pride the local pride "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," until it sees again the headless horseman pursuing the luckless Ichabod.

There are other spectacles of which the locality can boast, notably that of Andre, also on horseback, who can be seen at night riding at high speed up the road on which he was captured. At the fatal spot the sound of hoofs ceases, naturally enough, leaving the chance hater to scuttle home with unseemly haste.

Night is an excellent time to go sightseeing in Tarrytown. There is the Sleepy Hollow graveyard, which no visitor would wish to miss, and which has an additional charm when viewed by moonlight. There is always the possibility that some illustrious resident of the place may come forth to take the air and wander once again to his old home or to the market place.

HOW INDIANA LOST CITIZEN

Escaped That Caused Youth to Turn His Thoughts Toward the "Wild and Woolly" Region.

Harry Coonse, ranchman and real estate expert in the far Northwest, returned to Indianapolis from his home near Seattle after an absence of fourteen years. It is not widely known, but Mr. Coonse, when a boy of 15, started in business as a helper on a delivery wagon of L. S. Ayres & Co., started and ended his goods career in an unusual and interesting manner.

Harry, out of his first month's wages, had bought a rifle and a box of cartridges. One evening in Park avenue the delivery man went into a house with a package, leaving Harry on the driver's seat in charge of what was common at that time—a Texas Mustang—well broken, but still worth watching. Instead of holding the lines Harry spent the interim handling the new wagon. As often happens, the gun was discharged and the bullet struck the Mustang. Harry made one grab for the lines, missed, tumbled off the seat and the wagon disappeared down the street, strewn with packages in its path.

At dawn the next morning the horse and wagon were found in the Pleasant Grove, near the place where the furnaces of the Citizens Gas company now stand. Harry had already resigned—Indianapolis News.

Incidentally, "That returned soldier certainly can't go back to his trade as bookkeeper."

"Why? His writing hand gone?"

"No, but his pen ear is."—Buffalo Express.

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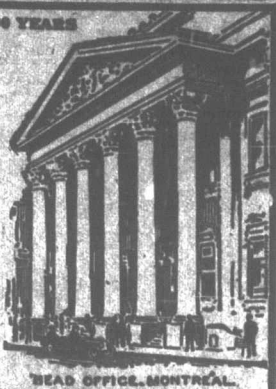
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Potato Scandal in a Nutshell

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ed for election purposes and \$10,000 to the Gleaner.

"In this way the unfortunate Valley Railway again met the needs of corrupt politicians. When Flemming needed money he got \$100,000 from Gould. When his successors needed money, \$61,500 came from Tennant. Of course we didn't know of all the graft; but it is easy to place your finger on a quarter of a million dollars which came out of the Valley Railway."

In the process of deceiving the people, Mr. Hughes declared, the whole was enmeshed with a single exception of John Morrissey "and he was put out of the government as not being fit company." He held Dr. Landry to blame in that he was a party to manipulating public accounts.

As for B. F. Smith, Mr. Hughes said, that not satisfied with swamping the department with potatoes he billed many of the cars as containing more potatoes than they actually did. The department figured he was paid \$2,447 more than he should have been paid. Daggett presented a bill for the amount. Later in the false return to the auditor, he made it appear that the amount was repaid. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Murray publicly stated that it was repaid. But on the stand Mr. Smith himself admitted that it was not.

In referring to Mr. Baxter's status in the case, Mr. Hughes pointed out one thing he considered clear, "that he knew the Cuba shipment had produced a loss and that he put up \$3,000 to cover it from the public, and that he must have known the statement given to the auditor-general and to the public, was false, and the report of the public accounts committee a sham and a fraud."

But more serious still he considered Mr. Baxter's assistance to Mr. Tennant to cover up matters before the Stevens' inquiry. It was done, Mr. Hughes said, to enable Mr. Tennant to be in a position to say that none of the \$100,000 had been paid out, so that the potato loss might not be exposed.

"This, on Mr. Tennant's story seems to me to fall directly within section 177 of the criminal code which makes it an indictable offense, liable to seven years' imprisonment, to fabricate evidence."

Referring to George B. Jones, Mr. Hughes said, "When examined before Commissioner Stevens he swore on two occasions that this \$20,000 was the only money he had got from Tennant. On this inquiry he told of getting both this and \$61,500. When I confronted him with his former testimony and asked if it was true, he refused to answer. Besides being guilty of this perjury, he was one of those who assisted in preparing the stage for the false testimony and his perjury was deliberate and prepared."

Mr. Daggett, Mr. Hughes considered a dupe in the hands of others. He would have fared better had he come out with the truth in the beginning.

"Behind them all stood the responsible minister, Hon. J. A. Murray. When on the stand his answer to all the things of which he ought to know and of which Mr. Daggett says he did know, was 'I don't know.' He didn't know, he said, that his department through Mr. Daggett, had placed at the disposal of Mr. Smith the whole credit of the of the province." Other things of as serious a nature he did not know.

"If Mr. Murray does not know then every person who has been following the investigation does know that he knowingly permitted his deputy to break the law of the province by accepting drafts and entering into obligations in the name of the province; that he himself was guilty of breaking the same law, of allowing thousands of dollars to be re-

served and expended without ever coming into the hands of the reserve general, and without coming to the knowledge of the auditor-general.

"And they further know that he was afraid to tell the people of the mismanagement of his department, and he went and told the premier, and between them they decided to cover up the loss."

"And when he admitted all all these things to me on oath, he had the temerity to say to me that it made no difference so long as the money was there. And whose money was it? Money that Tennant had corruptly agreed to pay if the Nova Scotia Construction Company got the contract with the Valley Railway Company."

In conclusion, Mr. Hughes expressed the belief that the report of the commissioner would serve a useful purpose in the future.

Mr. Powell, who explained that he appeared for Hon. Mr. Murray in particular, said he did not purpose going into detail and would touch only on the salient features. He referred to political scandals of the last thirty years and contended that the men involved in the present case were no more culpable than the politicians of former years. As to the "rumors" of wrongdoing in connection with the Valley Railway and purchase of potatoes, all, he thought, would agree that the government did perfectly right in investigating them. He did not purpose to palliate any man, in high or low position. In public life he thought right and wrong should be distinctly defined.

He contended that there was no misappropriation of funds for political purposes. Anything that had been further produced, he said, was based on the transaction between Premier Clarke and Mr. Tennant. The province had not lost a cent financially except "money paid by Tennant out of the contract price of the Valley Railway." There were two views, he said, in which the Clarke-Tennant transaction might be viewed. One that he was getting money for political purposes only and the other that Premier Clarke had previously promised the contract to Tennant. In the latter case both were deserving of the severest censure, he said. But if it was the former then it was merely an accommodation on the part of Tennant for the premier. Knowing Premier Clarke as he did, he said, he could not bring himself to believe that the transaction went beyond an accommodation. However, he considered his action imprudent.

In view of the litigation in progress in the supreme court between the province and Mr. Tennant, Mr. Powell did not deem it wise to go into his actions.

The charges before the commission, said Mr. Powell, were surprising in their insignificance and the only palpable thing was censure for the purchase of potatoes. Undoubtedly the shipment turned out badly and a loss of \$32,000 resulted. Mr. Murray could have said to the people of the province that it was unfortunate but let the province bear the loss. It was unheard of that public men should be obliged to insure the public against loss.

On the other hand the party was panicky and it may have been thought better to pay up because of the government's other troubles. Mr. Clarke may have thought that Tennant could well disgorge. It was bad business, he admitted. All acted in a foolish manner and it would have been better were they above board. Concealment, he believed, was undoubtedly resorted to.

As for his client, Mr. Murray, he considered he had come through unscathed. The payment of \$1,500 by A. C. Smith to Mr. Murray was very imprudent, indeed, but it was a personal matter.

As for Mr. Baxter, Mr. Powell considered he came through remarkably well. He considered his position enviable and that the

investigation had left his character unscathed. The potato business, he went on, was badly conducted but the whole matter was due to the business incapacity of Mr. Daggett.

As to the dealings with A. C. Smith & Co., Mr. Powell said he must confer that when a draft was made on the department for \$9,200 and it was accepted, the giving of a check for \$9,500 by the province should have wiped out all the liability. It was not removed, though, and new drafts were made. Mr. Murray, however, was absolutely exonerated. Everyone knows he had a constitutional responsibility and in this respect he was responsible.

In concluding, Mr. Powell said that the province had not suffered financially one cent from the transaction, that the loss was met by individuals. He furthermore, asserted that not one cent of the Tennant money found its way to the pockets of any member of the government.

Andrew Ellis

Andrew Ellis, a much respected resident of Kincardine, passed away at his home Christmas morning, aged eighty-three years. He was born at Clunehill, Dunsford, Banffshire, Scotland, coming out to Scotch Colony with the first settlers. A successful farmer, and a man of kindly, genial and unassuming ways, he numbered a wide circle of friends who sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family. He leaves to mourn his wife and one son, John, of Kincardine; also one sister, Mrs. James Chalmers, of Cornhill, Banffshire, Scotland. The funeral service at the house, which was conducted by Rev. G. Pringle on Friday afternoon, was well attended, and interment was made in the cemetery at Kincardine.

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Houses will be furnished and a steady job given.

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Nov. 18, 1918

Woodstock, N. B.

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Town

The Centreville Observer

This page is our
Opportunity

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made from N. B. Wheat in the Centreville Roller Mill, is being used by 75% of the people in this section and found superior to any flour on the market. Ask your neighbour. Put up in 1/3, 1/4 and 1/2 Bbl. Bags in a clean and attractive Package.

A limited quantity of Bran, Shorts and Mill Feed for sale.

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IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

"Look, Mother! If tongue is coated,
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Syrup of Figs.'"

Mother can rest easy after giving
"California Syrup of Figs," because in
a few hours all the clogged-up waste
scurries out of the bowels, and you have
a well, playful child again.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to
take this harmless "fruit laxative."
Millions of mothers keep it handy be-
cause they know its action on the stom-
ach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of
"California Syrup of Figs," which con-
tains directions for babies, children, of
all ages and for grown-ups.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diaprepain" makes sick, sour,
gassy stomachs surely feel fine
in five minutes.

If what you just ate is going on
your stomach or lies like a lump of
lead, or you belch gas and eructate
sour, undigested food, or have a feeling
of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea,
bad taste in mouth and stomach-head-
ache, you can get relief in five minutes
by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to
such stomach distress now by getting a
large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaprepain
from any drug store. You realize in
two minutes how needless it is to suffer
from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stom-
ach disorder caused by food fermentation
in the stomach.

A little advertising now and then will start things
going for you. But stop advertising and you notice some-
thing else stops. It was when applied to advertising that
the phrase

"Keeping Everlastingly at it Brings Success"

became a truism, faithfully followed by those who have be-
come wealthy.

Purity Flour and Rolled Oats

We are just unloading a car of these goods, we do not have to tell you
of their superior qualities. You will also notice the values we offer.

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| Purity Flour | per bbl. | \$13.00 |
| " | " 1 " | 8.85 |
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| Rolled Oats | per bbl. | \$12.60 |
| " | " 1 " | 6.30 |
| " | " 40 lb. bags | 8.10 |
| " | " 20 " | 1.55 |

G. E. WILSON

Centreville

New Brunswick

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Everyone is still overjoyous re the
prevailing good weather. The weath-
er man must have been tipped off
as to the scarcity of wood in our
vicinity, and so has produced nothing
strenuous thus far. It forms a very
safe topic of converse and any one
venturing on the subject is met all
round by complacent smiles.

The people of our community must
be either very good or very bad.
The flu germ, veteran as he is by this
time, seems afraid to make a venture
in our midst. Several cases are
reported from Lakeville and Tracey
Mills, but seemingly of an extra
virulent type.

The good wishes and congratula-
tions of his friends here are extended
to Charles Ebbett on his new venture,
his marriage on Dec. 26, to Mrs.
Jennie Belyea of Windsor.

Felicitations are also being tender-
ed to Henry Williams and bride, nee
Miss Ethel Waters, who were married
at the home of the bride's parents
Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, Lake-
ville, on Christmas Day. A large
number of the relatives of the con-
tracting parties were present at the
ceremony at which Rev. E. C. Turner
of Debec officiated.

At the Masonic Hall, East Flo-
renceville, on St. John's night the
following officers for Carleton Lodge
were installed for the ensuing year.

W.M., E. R. McClintock
S.W., E. A. McCain
J.W., J. Fenwick Waugh
Sec'y., Hedley F. Jewett
Treas., Andrew D. McCain
S.D., W. R. Trafford
J.D., Jas. Peters
S.S., Carey Estey
J.S., W. S. Peterson
I.G., John McLean
Tyler, William Kitching

After the ceremony of installation,
short addresses were given by the
new officers, following which the
refreshment committee catered very
acceptably to the needs of the inner
man.

Earl Stiles of the Depot Battalion
St. John, spent last week with his
mother at his home, returned to his
duties on Saturday.

Mrs. Eldon Estey and children are
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Miles Birmingham at Connell.

Randolph Clark left on Monday
for a two weeks trip to Toronto in
the interest of the Dayton Comput-
ing Scale Co.

David Burt and the Misses Faye
and Dancy Burt attended the New
Year's Ball in the Opera House,
Woodstock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Carvell
and son of Lakeville were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scholey on
Tuesday.

The Misses Marguerite Campbell
and Lena Crone were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt at the
Turner House, Woodstock, for over
New Years.

Miss Hazel London of Bloomfield
spent last week visiting friends in
town.

Schools reopened on Monday with
a good attendance with Lewis Beld-
win as principal and Miss Kathleen
O'Hara in charge of the primary
department.

A large delegation of the younger
set attended the New Years Ball
given in Smith's Hall by the bach-
elors of East Florenceville on Tues-
day evening, and all report an
exceptionally good time. The same
orchestra has been procured for a
complimentary ball to be given by
the bachelors of Centreville in the
Opera House on Friday evening,
Jan. 10.

Eldon Estey made a business trip
to Woodstock last week.

William Charlton and daughter
Miss Mina Charlton of Blaine, were
the guests of Mrs. A. Gregg on Fri-
day and Saturday.

George Estabrooks was the guest
of his brother Joseph Estabrooks at
Woodstock for New Years.

Mr. Thurott of Fredericton was the
guest of S. W. Burt on Wednes-
day.

Dr. Geo. J. Burt and family of
Fort Fairfield returned home on
Saturday after a fortnight's visit in
Centreville and Lakeville.

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this department. It is the only
office in the maritime provinces
producing druggists labels. We have
in stock and printed to order, dainty
things in dance programs, etc.



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Farmers of Aroostook Take Action to Protect Their Interests.

The serious fertilizer problem
which has long handicapped the
potato producers of Carleton
county and other sections of this
province where the farmers make
the growing of tubers a specialty,
has compelled the potato raisers
of the Aroostook region to take
action towards protecting them-
selves from what they term exor-
tationate prices. Four hundred
farmers at a recent meeting Car-
leton formed an organization to
fight the so-called fertilizer com-
bine.

Most of the speakers at the
meeting declared that unless
prices of fertilizer are reduced
considerably they will be com-
pelled to stop raising potatoes and
turn to other crops, which some
of them have already done.

The cost of fertilizer is attribut-
ed in part to the war cutting off
the supply of potash from Ger-
many. Potato fertilizer was for-
merly worth from \$25 to \$40 a ton,
but at present it is quoted at \$69
to \$96 a ton. The potato growers
say that it costs \$220 an acre to
produce a crop. As 100 barrels
to the acre is considered a good
crop, and often the yield falls con-
siderably below, the fact stares
the farmers in the face that it
will cost them \$2.20 a barrel to
raise the tubers this year, and con-
ditions must be good to get this
result. Not many years ago the
producers were able to raise pota-
toes for \$1 a barrel.

Government action is advocated
by many producers.

Jacksontown Jottings.

An unusual large amount of
hay is being shipped from Avon-
dale Road station, there being
eight dealers loading.

Mrs. Fred Burpee entertained
the Ladies Aid Thursday evening.
A very pleasant time was spent,
about sixty sat down to a well
laden table.

Miss Georgie Plummer of
Woodstock is visiting friends in
this vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence has re-
sumed her duties again as teach-
er in our school for the coming
term.

Leigh Estey has gone to Boston
on a business trip for the interest
of the A. A. C. Fertilizer Company
for which he is general agent.

Mrs. Estey accompanied him.

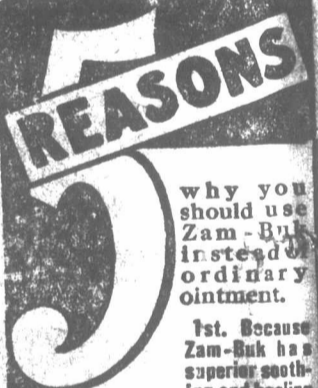
Mrs. McMahon from Boston is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Mallory.

Ernest Ebbett, who has been
very ill with typhoid fever, is con-
valescent, his neighbours turned
out this week and cut and hauled
him a year's wood.

Harry Sherwood has purchased
a farm at Woodlawn.

Elva and Charlie Sharkey are
ill at their home with influenza.

Pulp wood wanted in any quan-
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only can a permanent cure be
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