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Board of Works

WILL IT BE TOO LATE AGAIN?

Once upon a time, before the era of the Great War, there was a slogan which ran, "Wake Up, England." Since 1914 England has had a great awakening, and now fully realizes the menace to her existence. This slogan was afterwards changed to read: "Wake up Canada". Hitherto the message has not been properly impressed upon our people here. Premier Borden has repeatedly insisted on the equality of opportunity, service, and sacrifice; but we assert with full knowledge of the situation that he has not been supported by some of his colleagues, or by the people as a whole.

We certainly have the equality of opportunity; but it is not followed to its logical conclusion. Far from it. The history of the Military Service Act, as at present developed, shows a very pronounced objection to equal service and sacrifice. The theory back of the act, has not been carried out in practice. We have undoubted proof that the provisions of the act have not been followed with strict impartiality, either as to class or individual.

Handicaps, official and otherwise, have tied the hands of those appointed to apply conscientiously, the principle of selective conscription. The very class of men are kept home who would be the ideal type of fighters. The misfits, who are not of much utility at home, or at the front, have to be returned home at a great expense to the country. The Government, for reasons best known to itself, has to a great extent, by its own procedure nullified a law of its own making, which was originally intended to raise the re-inforcements demanded by and promised to our gallant representatives who are over there in Europe, fighting to the limit of human endurance, to preserve our national and individual freedom, and to protect us all from the infernal effects of a possible victory for Germanic absolutism. At a time when the struggle for the maintenance of universal freedom, and the principles of international justice, is at the maximum. At the very time when the people of these nations principally concerned, are rallying to their respective flag to the last man, we, the people of Canada, in spite of the undoubted menace to our vital interests, look calmly on while others fight our battle. We know it is our fight. The truth of this fact has been demonstrated to us time without number.

Our attitude seems to be insapiently apathetic.

We appear to have no interest in the issues involved, outside of the purely selfish one of, How much can we make out of the war?

The maxim of many who have claimed exemption can be best defined thus: "I'll be numbered with the missing, but never, never with the slain." Or, "Let those fight who will, I'll be a slacker still".

There are many cases where there are three to five, or more, brothers in one family. In very few cases will they listen to an appeal for at least one of the family to volunteer for service. I have made such appeals many times; so far without result.

In the case of farmers, when we have tried to use the principle of selective conscription, and

compel one to take his place in the ranks, we have been confronted with official hints to leave them alone, as a privileged class. Affidavits are plentiful to prove men are over or under the age limit, when collateral evidence is to the contrary. When we contrast the official figures, we see that the very thing for which the Government receives a mandate, is largely a failure. Why? The people demand an answer to this query.

We demand that from now on, there shall be no more equivocation or procrastination. The present circumstances are too serious to allow this question of re-inforcements to be sidetracked or delayed any longer. Success, men, play the game; and cut out playing to the gallery. Hangers-back and hangers-on, be men for once. Make no longer vain excuses. One step to the front. Quick march. Is there a man with soul so dead that he will refuse to fight for freedom?

W. H. BRAMLEY

Bath, March 20.

GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS APPRECIATED

At the recent meeting of the Farmers & Dairymen's Society held at Fredericton the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved—That this Association wishes to extend to the Department of Agriculture their hearty appreciation of its work on behalf of the people of New Brunswick; also to express our confidence in Mr. Reek as secretary for agriculture, feeling that he has already proved himself to be the right man in the right place; and Further Resolved—That we as farmers of New Brunswick, pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture and to assist them in every way possible in carrying out this all important work.

The foregoing resolution was moved by L. M. Ander on, seconded by H. J. Allen, and carried unanimously.

Mrs. John Kimball

On Monday evening at six o'clock the death occurred of Mrs. John Kimball at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Pratt, at Carleton Place. She was 75 years of age and had been suffering a long time with consumption, although confined to her bed but a few weeks. The funeral was held at Carleton yesterday afternoon. She is survived by one son, Orrin Kimball, in Pittsfield Me., and five daughters: Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Colby Orser, Carleton, Mrs. H. M. Kimball in Bridgewater, Mrs. Alexander Orser and Mrs. Gross Avery in British Columbia.

Greater Production Meeting

There will be on Thursday evening, April 4, a Greater Production Meeting in Burt's hall at which R. P. Steeves, superintendent of the division of elementary agriculture, will be the chief speaker. The purpose is to encourage greater production among the young people—to help along the school garden idea and the cultivation of "home plots." The question of a school fair will also likely be touched upon. The invitation to attend extends not only to all people of Hartland district, but to all the adjoining districts.

THE CONVENTION OF OLD MAIDS

Drew a Packed House and Delighted the Audience—Local Talent Highly Commended

The Women's Institute have proved themselves capable entertainers. "The Old Maid's Convention," a play put on by the Institute at the Star Theatre on Monday evening was a huge success from every standpoint. More than all the seats in the hall were sold and additional chairs had to be requisitioned. The performance itself was provocative of mirth from start to finish. The "play" is not new, but in idea it is so droll that it stands repeating well. A magician with a mysterious cabinet appears to transform each into whatever phase of life or existence she wishes to assume. Each makes a different choice and, each is turned out from the cabinet, wherein the transformation takes place, made over into the creature she most aspires to be. As each rejuvenated lady came forth in splendour the audience was greatly surprised and apparently well pleased.

Besides the play the evening's entertainment included a reading by Miss Ruth Boyer, solo by E. C. Morgan and a trio by Mrs. F. A. Aiton and Messrs. Morgan and Gillin. Among the numbers of the "troupe" who sang solos were Miss Jewett, Miss Kelsie Crabb and Miss Mary Loupin. Miss Mabel Morgan's recitation, Miss Edna Allen's callisthenics and Miss Pauline Ridson's piano solo were highly applauded.

The proceeds of the evening, which go to patriotic work, netted the substantial sum of \$118.75. The ladies who got up the affair are considering repeating the performance at some other village, possibly at Lakeville.

Mrs. Henry Emery

After an illness of two years Mrs. Henry Emery of Pioneer died aged 25 years. She was formerly Miss Minnie daughter of the late Philip Smith, and had many friends who revered her for her fine Christian character. She had been married about a year and nine months, and is survived only by her husband.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Ritchie Bell of Montreal, assisted by Rev. J. B. Champion. The choir sang Nearer My God to Thee, and Rock of Ages, while Rev. Mr. Bell impressively rendered a solo Face to Face. The burial was at Williamstown, the pall bearers being Roy McAuley, Allen McAuley, J. Colter McEgan and John Savage.

Bath Baptist Church

Easter preaching service at the Wicklow church Lord's Day morning at 11. The Bible school will be reorganized at 10 o'clock. Preaching at Beechwood at 3 o'clock. The evening service at Bath will have a special interest as the pastor will have the assistance of several members of the Bible school who will have important parts of the service. The meeting house will be decorated with evergreen and white in keeping with Easter time. A special Easter envelope has been provided and every member of the congregation is asked to assist in making the offering at least fifty dollars. Rev. C. O. Howlett; B. A. B. D., pastor.

are being delivered now. It would be wise to buy what you will need while supplies are available for further lots may be late coming in.

BEDRIDDEN WITH RHEUMATISM

Felt That He Would Never Walk Again
"FRUIT-A-LIVES" Brought Relief.



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"One day while lying in bed, I read about 'Fruit-a-lives' the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it.

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LORENZO LEDUC.

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"Pape's Diapnein" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

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Pape's Diapnein is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent box of Pape's Diapnein from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

Wicklow Windfalls

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family have moved into their new house, which, equipped with furnace, cistern etc., will no doubt make a model house.

Mrs. Emma Cogswell who has been quite ill for some weeks is reported a little better at present.

Peter Carlsen of New Denmark was a caller in the district recently.

Miss Hazel Fulton is spending a few weeks in Summerfield, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Lunn.

Mrs. Bokman Wheeler and Mrs. Patterson made a trip to Woodstock one day last week.

Otis Shaw returned on Friday from Fredericton where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Farmers & Dairymen of New Brunswick. He reports a very interesting session and an unusually large attendance.

Charles Giberson and Ernest Tompkins made a visit to Upper Kent one day recently.

Mrs. W. F. Waugh of Florence-

ville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kilpatrick.

Alice Giberson and Edwin Estey who are attending school in Florenceville spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Holland Estey of Florenceville was a caller in the settlement recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lunn of Summerfield were calling on their daughter, Mrs. Wiley Smith one day last week.

Rev. C. O. Howlett held his regular services in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

The many friends of Mrs. Matthew Hutchinson will regret to hear of her illness. All wish her a speedy recovery.

On Monday evening, March 18 about thirty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tweedie and spent a very pleasant evening, it being their 16th anniversary. Towards the close of the evening refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served by the ladies, after which Carey Estey, on behalf of the ladies present, presented Mrs. Tweedie with a beautiful out glass bowl as a token of the esteem in which they are held. All joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, after which the crowd dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie and family many happy returns of the day.

Geo. B. Kilpatrick closes his services in the Wicklow school at Easter, where he has taught for nearly three years with much acceptance. Miss Lavery of Debec, is expecting to fill the vacancy at the opening after Easter.

As the winter blizzards clear away and the sun's rays take the friendly slant, one commences to think of the old-time sugar making. Wonder if "Upton" will have cans ready and so help on the increased "food production".

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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

If you care for heavy hair that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

What the Boys Can Do

The experience of thousands of farmers in Ontario last year refutes any suggestion that willing boys cannot give valuable service in farm work. There are a multitude of chores which they can do, releasing experienced men for other farm work. Boys can, with a little instruction, do hoeing, milking and much of the feeding, and, if they are able to drive horses, they can handle many of the simpler farm implements. The help of any strong, willing boy will be useful and he will be serving his county and helping to feed the fighting men and the Allies.

ANDOVER LOCALS

George Bedell who has been spending the winter with relatives in St. John arrived home last Friday and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Beveridge for a time.

Mrs. Frank Atkinson of Florenceville is in Andover, called here by the serious illness of her brother, the Rev. J. S. McFadden.

The Women's Institute was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. R. Bedell last Tuesday afternoon. A good number was in attendance and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Miss Gertrude McFadden of Boston, is nursing her brother, the Rev. J. S. McFadden, who is so seriously ill.

Frank Stevens of Moncton, traveller for Fairbanks-Morse of St. John, spent a day or two recently in town with his mother, Mrs. Helen Stevens.

Alden Witherly of Arthurette was a business visitor in the two villages last Saturday.

Mrs. James Tibbitts leaves on Thursday of this week for a visit with relatives in St. John and St. Stephen.

The Round Table Literary Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. N. J. Weotten. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. McPhail of Perth. An invitation to the gentlemen will be extended.

Charles Wright of Three Brooks was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Thomas, Miss Rankine and Miss Grant leave Thursday for their respective homes to spend the Easter holiday.

Mrs. H. B. Murphy who has been spending the winter months with Mrs. W. C. Moore of St. John, West, returned to her home Friday.

John Lynch and Jack Kelley were at Plaster Rock on business Friday.

Mrs. Ebbett of Simonds is the guest of Mrs. Edward Waugh.

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Miss Alice Manzer of Aroostook Junction was calling upon Andover friends last Monday and Tuesday.

A. H. Baird spent a few days recently in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curry received word Thursday that their sons Wilmot and Robert Curry were leaving Woodstock for St. John that day, expecting to sail overseas in a day or two. The best wishes go with these young men for their future safety as they go to fight for King and Country.

Miss Emma Miller spent a few days recently with friends at Upper Kent returning to Andover Sunday afternoon.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Miss Miriam I. Baxter

As a great shock to her many friends came the sad word of the death on Saturday afternoon of Miss Miriam Irvine Baxter, young daughter of the late George E. Baxter, of Andover. She is survived by one sister, Miss Iva A. Baxter, of the Normal school staff, who has the sincere sympathy of the community. The late Miss Baxter has lived the greater part of her life in Andover, but during the last few

years has been in failing health and has made her home in Fredericton where she died. During her residence in the city she had endeared herself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances by her charitable disposition, gentleness of spirit and warm hospitality. Hon. J. B. M. Boxter, M. P. P. and Captain W. B. McVey, of St. John, are also cousins. Interment will take place at the Rural cemetery.

Children's Food Slogans

Competition was recently held among Indiana school children for the best food-saving posters. The following are examples of the children's work:

Be canny with food.
Peel thin and win.
Spread the Butter thin—Help the sold ers get Berlin.
Bread and Buns will Beat the Huns.

Every spud is a bullet.
Save Bacon until Berlin is taken.

Wise Wives Won't Waste.
The Kitchen is your Fort.
Little saving in the preparation of meals all count for your country. Kill Kaiserism in the kitchen.

Root Seed Shortage

The supply of root seed for this season is barely sufficient to meet the demand. A large number of farmers, by acting immediately, however, can produce enough for their own use. To accomplish this it is necessary without delay to select from the cellars a number of roots suitable for seed production. Roots either very large or very small should be discarded.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

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

Sleepless Nights With Eczema

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker St., Halifax, N. S., states:—"After three years of miserable torture 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 loaves were sufficient to make a thorough cure.

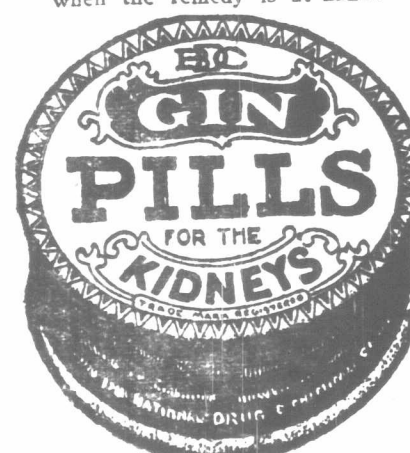
Card of Thanks

We wish through this medium to thank our friends in Windsor and Armond and all others who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our sorrow.

C. P. Wasson
Rev. J. M. Mallory

TRY THEM TO-DAY

YOU have read letters recommending Gin Pills. Your dealer keeps Gin Pills. Why go on suffering from Pains in the Back and Side, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposits, and Difficult Urination when the remedy is at hand?



Have You Heard

Music's Re-Creation? Thomas A. Edison's latest and greatest achievement. It is something little less than sublime—a truly marvellous thing. If you are at Centreville, or anywhere near here, it will well-repay you to call at Mrs. Alexander's and hear a few selections.

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I wish to extend my thanks and best wishes to all those who patronized me during my first year of factory experience, and assure all that I am in better position than ever to offer good service.

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For the above reasons alone it is impossible to get a better medicine for babies than

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But aside from its safety it relieves coughs and colds, is the best remedy known for croup, and when given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will even prevent the attack."

Yours for Health - Gummy Chamberlain

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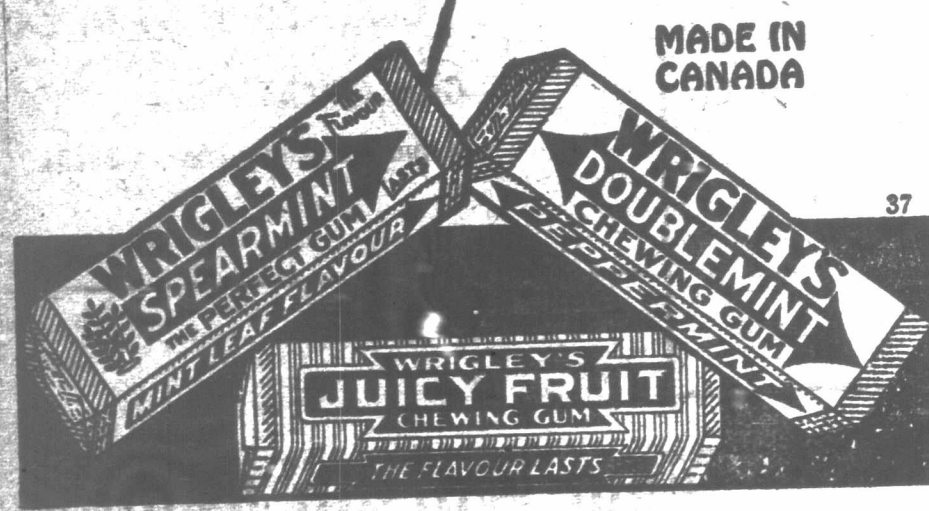
The goodly that is beneficial to teeth and stomach is best for all ages.

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massages and strengthens the gums. Keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, allays thirst, aids appetite and digestion.

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is equipped with the newest, most up-to-date machinery that is put up for the manufacture of flour and meal. Housed in on the sturdiest and snuggest buildings built for such purpose in the province. Driven by ample power, and operated by skilled millmen, the product turned out by us is not surpassed by any anywhere and is equalled by but few. Bring good wheat and you are certain of high-grade flour. Our roller process buckwheat meal produces more meal and bran than any other. We regrade the hulls and obtain a surprising amount of good bran that would otherwise go out with the waste. Come see our mill in operation. Bring a grist with you.

BELYEA & ESTABROOKS

Observer Ads Bring Results

Bristol Brevities

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. George Chapman and niece Neta McCormack of Upper Woodstock, spent a few days this week the guests of Miss Alice Merritt.

Staff Banks spent Wednesday in Woodstock.

Mrs. Harry Street of Upper Kent spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. George Boyer.

Neville Jensen of Middle Simonds spent Monday here.

A large number attended the Sunday school convocation for the Parish of Kent which was held on the 15, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather on that day.

Mrs. C. M. Shaw spent the week-end in Middle Simonds, the guest of her sister Mrs. Neville Jensen.

Mrs. Stanley Peters spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Velma Shaw at Perth.

Roy Estabrook's arrived from Montreal on Thursday.

Miss Verlie Brooks of Fort Fairfield spent two days this week the guest of Mrs. Bert Brooks, she having come home for the purpose of seeing her brother, Claude Brooks, who has just returned from England.

Mr. S. C. Street was a visitor in Woodstock on Thursday.

Elementary Agriculture Report

The Annual Report of the Directors (R. P. Steeves) of Elementary Agricultural Education for 1917 is to hand and is of much interest. Twenty schools reported taking up for the first time practical agriculture and school gardening, and of these eight are in Carleton and three in Victoria county. Those in Carleton are at Lower Brighton, Waterville, Coldstream, Lower Bloomfield, Beechwood, Woodstock No. 10, Pembroke and Newburgh Jct. while those in Victoria are Andover, New Denmark and Dover Hill. Pupils cultivating home plots in Carleton number 164. Outside of Woodstock, Hartland had the greatest number of these (31) with Jacksonville second (28). Only two home plots, both at Bairdsville, were cultivated in Victoria.

Of the rewards offered for poultry raising one went to Bristol, to Donald Caldwell. In the potato growing contests Carleton county should have been expected to rank first but came fifth, seventh and eighth, pupils of Jacksonville school being the winners.

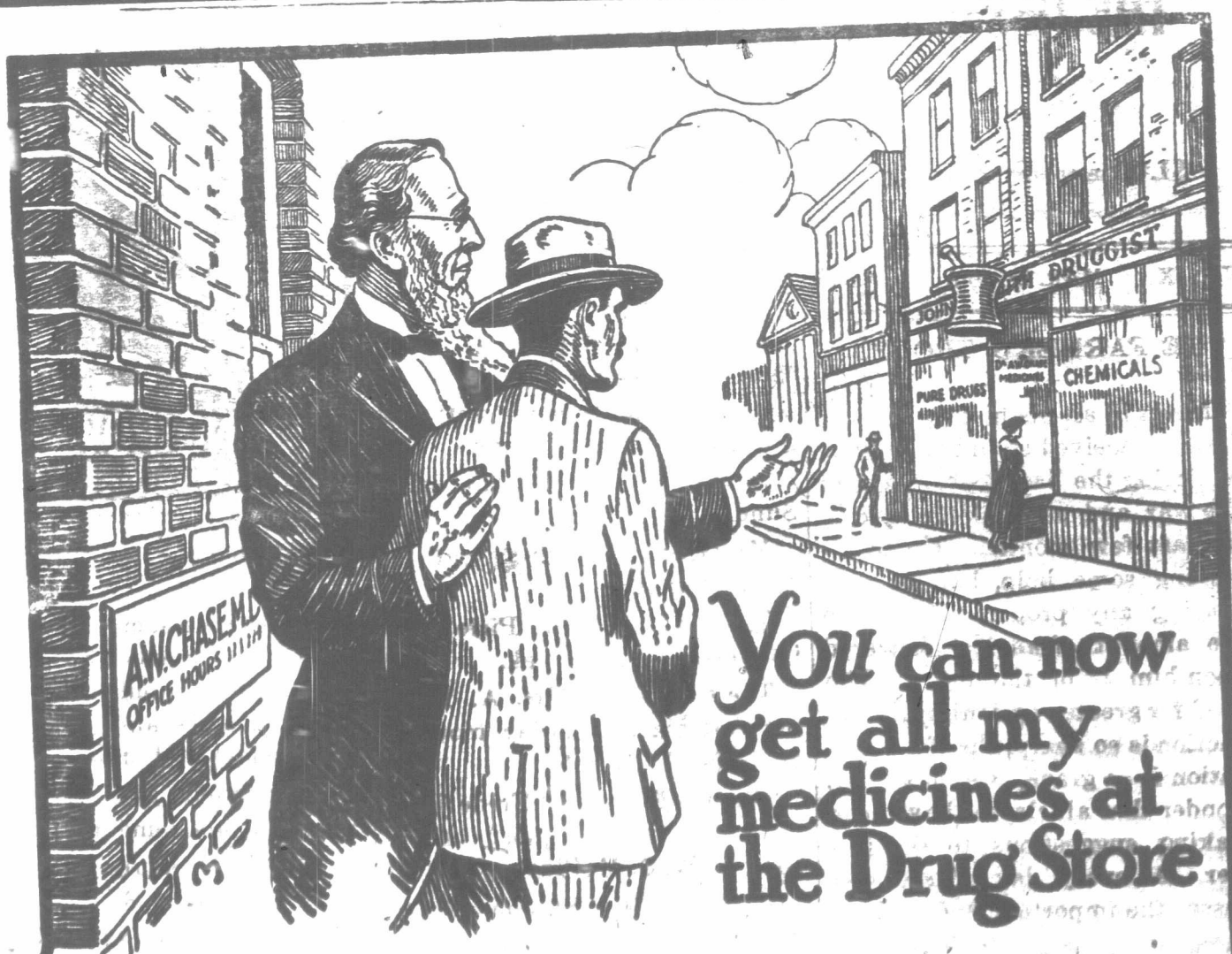
School garden prizes were won by Jacksonville, Bristol, Glassville and Florenceville.

Specific For Bronchitis

The turpentine used in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed 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.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter: wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.



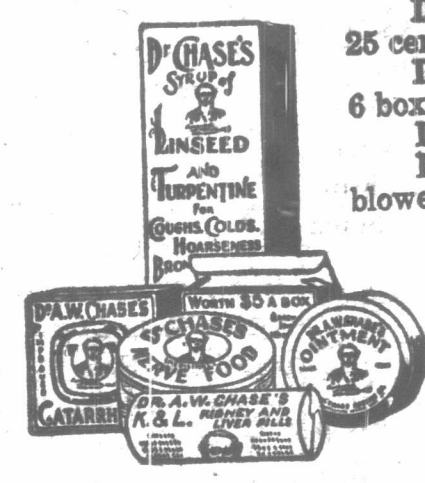
You can now get all my medicines at the Drug Store

AFTER the publication of his Receipt Book Dr. Chase found himself overwhelmed with the demand for his services and his medicines. Not only did patients come from many miles to throng his office, but the mails were filled with letters ordering medicines.

Rather than disappoint his patients and admirers, and always anxious to relieve suffering, the doctor decided to give to the people the great prescriptions which had been so thoroughly tested and so remarkably suc-

cessful in his private practice. And so it came that Dr. Chase's Medicines were placed on public sale at nominal prices. To-day you can scarcely find a drug store that is not stocked with a full line of these medicines, and that home is the exception where there is not one or more of them in use.

Like most articles of exceptional merit and large sales Dr. Chase's Medicines are widely imitated, and substitutes are frequently offered in their place. On this account it is very important that you should see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy. They are printed on every box for your protection, and imitators do not dare to use them.



- Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$1.00.
 - Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills), 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.75.
 - Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box.
 - Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Powder, 25 cents a box, blower free, 5 boxes for \$1.00.
 - Dr. A. W. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents.
 - Dr. A. W. Chase's Liver Cure, \$1.00.
 - Dr. A. W. Chase's Backache Plaster, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.
- All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Sewing Machine for Sale

A new Singer sewing machine, used only a few times. Will make it a bargain to anyone who wants a good machine. Please call and see it.

Mrs. H. HOWELLS

"The Square," Hartland.

Matched Colts for Sale

Two colts, pairs, three and four years old this spring. Sired by Black Percheron out of a good dam. Well broken, well matched, coal black. Will make about a 1300 team. Price reasonable.

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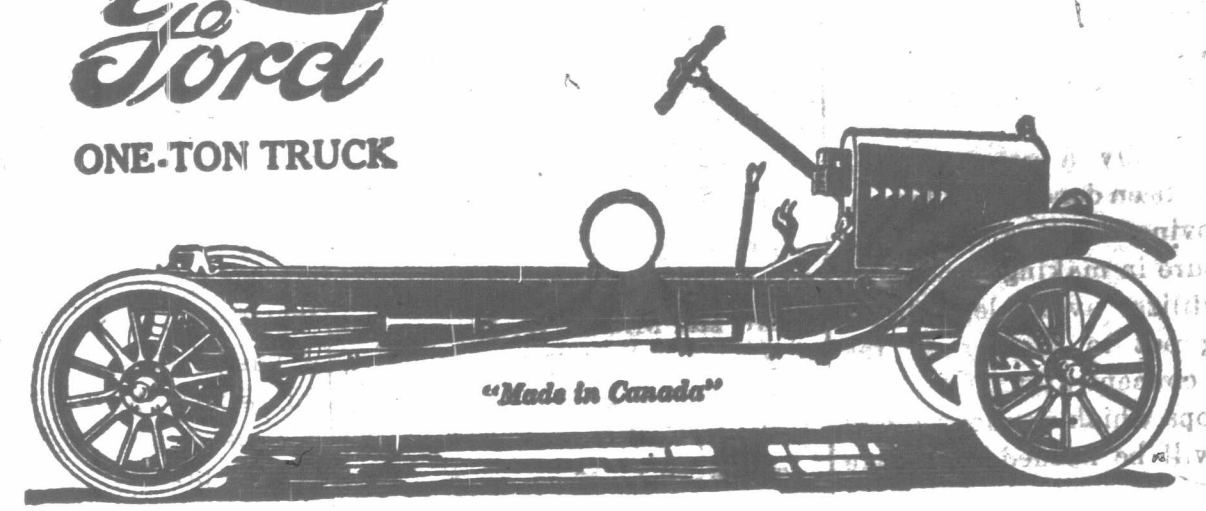
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THE FARMER'S TROUBLE

Never in all his history has the farmer received so much advice as during the last two years of the war, and particularly during the last few months. He is receiving some help, but no help bearing any proper relation to the amount of advice showered upon him from the cities. The need for greater agricultural production is so sharp, the food situation is so grave, we must not wonder that all classes have been making suggestions to the farmer. As every day of the war passes the importance of the land rises.

The average farmer is fully aware of the great need for enlarging his operations. He knows that every pound of food that can be produced will be needed, and much more. Yet his position is one of no little embarrassment. Many thousands of volunteers went from the country districts before the Military Service Act was introduced, and their going greatly reduced the available farm labor. Then came the Military Service Act, which necessarily took a great many more men from the agricultural sections. Perhaps residents of cities do not fully appreciate what this exodus meant to the farmers. For many years young men have been leaving our rural territory for the prairie country, for our own cities, and for New England. This meant, in too many cases, that farming became a one-man business. Often the actual work was carried on by the owner of the land alone, or with some little casual assistance. This was likely to mean a narrowing of operations because of lack of labor, and a disposition to get along without doing more than making a living. Meanwhile the price of crops generally went up rapidly, but so did the prices of those articles which the farmer buys, and much of the labor available, while greatly demanding increased wages, was untrained in agriculture and of a quality greatly inferior to that prevailing before so many sons of the land left it for the West, or for the cities, or, finally, for the army. Many of the more progressive farmers are willing to employ additional help if it can just be had, but they naturally want some assurance that it will be worth the money they must pay for it.

Undoubtedly a great deal of good has been done by the federal and provincial departments of agriculture in making good seed and fertilizer available, and in pointing out to the farmer the value of concentrating his efforts upon crops which are needed and which will be needed for some years to come. The farmers are fully sensible of their responsibilities, and they will make a great effort this year to increase production. It is only fair that the handicaps against which they struggle should be understood by all classes.—Telegraph.

Mrs. Archille Pelletier

Mrs. Archille Pelletier died at her home at Grand Falls on Thursday, March 21, after a long illness. She was seventy-six years old, and had lived there since her girlhood. Her husband Archille Pelletier, is one of the most popular and efficient trainmen on this division of the C.P.R. Mrs. Pelletier leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Cyr of St. Leonard's, and Mrs. C. C. Guy, wife of Dr. Guy. Their only son, Frederick, was drowned while skating on the river at Fredericton in the winter of 1903. The funeral was held on Saturday morning from the Catholic church.

Grand Falls Happenings

Fred W. Olmstead was called to Woodstock Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Grace Kirkpatrick entertained a number of her school friends Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene McCluskey leaves here this week for Neville, Sask., to spend the summer with her brother, M. J. McCluskey.

Mr. Bacon of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Grant of Perth was at the Minto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pirie were in Limestone last week.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Pelletier took place Saturday morning at the R. C. church.

Thomas Powers of Fredericton was a week-end guest at the home of W. S. McCluskey.

Mr. Mitchell of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Pirie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. C. A. Estey visited at the home of Norris Brown, Gillespie, Sunday.

Miss Gilbert went to her home in Fredericton Monday.

Boxes will be packed for the soldier boys, on April 4 at the Institute rooms in the Hammond House, cor. Broadway and Main Sts. Contributions of candy, fudge, cooking and anything that will make good chewing for the Boys' will be gratefully received. Bring along some good stuff and help pack the boxes.

Miss Helen Kelly went to New York Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson of Whitby Ont., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernier will return to her home in Ontario next week.

Pte Arthur Soucie, son of Mrs. Thos. Michaud, arrived home from over-seas this week.

Pte. P. Chamberlain came home Monday physically unfit for military service.

Among those who attended the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Limestone Tuesday night were J. L. White, Geo. A. McMillan, Rex McLaren, Wm. Stroup, Fred Dixon, F. B. Wilson, Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick and C. F. Merritt.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

A retail merchants association was formed here last week by Organizer Burleigh. It will be a good move for the merchants and will eliminate some of the price cutting that has existed in the past. They will also be able to attend the different meetings of the Association to get their views broadened and pick up new ideas that will benefit both themselves and their customers.

Inspector F. B. Meagher visited our school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burt went to Fort Fairfield Friday to stay over Sunday with their son, G. J. Burt, V. S.

The first harbingers of spring have arrived in the form of milliners. Miss Anderson has charge at Sherwood's, Ltd., and Miss Rihan at G. E. Wilson's. We have also noticed some crows but the cold wind the last few days



has put them to the thick woods again.

There was a social dance in the Opera House Friday night attended by a number of our local young people and some from Bridgewater and other places.

Don Scholey, Mars Hill, spent Sunday at his home here.

Rev. W. J. Hurlow occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday evening and preached an interesting and forceful sermon to a large congregation. The reverend gentleman is always a welcome visitor here.

Miss Pertis Reid spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Reid is teaching at Bloomfield.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of F. D. Tweedie and wife Monday afternoon, March 18. Mrs. Tweedie is seriously ill but is recovering nicely.

Albert Simonson expects to have an auction of his household furniture and other possessions in the near future and he and his wife will probably go to the west in the spring.

If there are any more party politics the Liberal party will certainly miss Mr. Simonson.

The Valley Railroad is doing a big business with extra trains nearly every day.

Miss Robin Wilson, Bloomfield, was here Friday to attend the dance and stayed over Sunday.

The Assessors for this parish met Saturday and the lists will soon be posted. Everyone has a chance to see just how their real estate and personal property is valued. If there are mistakes either way now is the time to kick and hand the assessors a sworn statement.

Mrs. Shaw left for her home in Upper Woodstock Monday. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Beckwith, since the sudden death of her husband.

Florenceville Facts

Mrs. Dyer of Bridgewater is visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Tompkins.

Hartley Lewis, local manager of the N. B. Telephone Co., has been called to Salisbury by the illness and death of his mother.

Mrs. Coleman Shaw has returned from Victoria Corner where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

The parlor social at Dr. Somerville's last Thursday was a decided success. A large number were present. Proceeds, \$46. Next one is to be at Mrs. Chipman Hunter's.

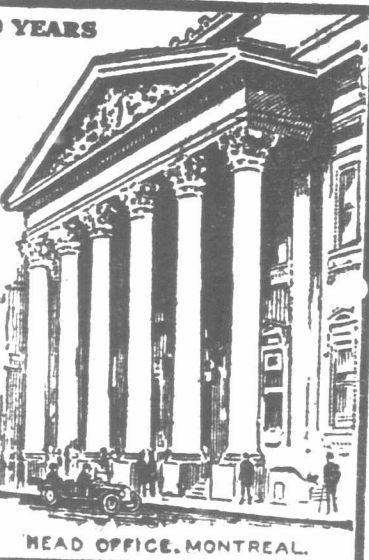
The Florenceville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chipman Hunter. About 40 were present and the roll call was

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answered with conundrums. After the business there was a debate, "Should a married woman have a personal allowance". Miss Mariel McCain led the side for the affirmative and Mrs. W. P. Hagerman for the negative. The latter won 17 to 11. Afterwards refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Atkinson's on April 9 at 8 o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring their knitting.

Every one is pleased that Miss Gertrude Boyer is again able to perform her duties at the N. B. Telephone office.

Mrs. Carle, sr., still continues in poor health. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Taylor from Westfield, Me., is with her.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. F. T. Atkinson, whose brother, Rev. John McFadden of Andover, is so seriously ill with very little hope of recovery.

The Home Efficiency Club aided by their teacher, Miss Perley, held a sale and tea at the Red Cross room last Saturday. Proceeds \$40 in aid of the blind soldiers.

A number of the old maids of Florenceville attended "The Old Maids Convention" at Hartland Monday evening.

Winfield Green and Guy Tweedie were callers in the village last Monday.

Jay Tompkins who has been in the employ of the N. B. Tel. Co. in St. John the past few months returned home Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the friends of Bristol and vicinity for the help and sympathy shown me in my late bereavement, the death of my husband.

MRS. BARTON ROGERS

J. T. G. Carr has removed into his store next to T. J. Hurley while that recently occupied by him is being renovated.

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SEEDS

Seeds are very scarce and hard to get. We have in stock a very good supply of the famous Ewings Tested Garden Seeds but we frankly admit that we may not be able to secure any more. We have turnip seed, which is a very fortunate thing for the farmers, for turnip seed is practically off the wholesale market today. We urge every farmer to make sure of his seed supply NOW—you cannot be sure if you delay.

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For Saturday Only,
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Local News and Personal Items

H. W. Annett spent the week-end at Bristol.

T. G. Simms is confined to his bed with heart trouble.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor, a daughter on March 14.

Miss Louise Olsen of Pittsfield, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. R. J. Potts.

Rev. J. B. Daggett of Marysville was a guest of Dr. MacIntosh on Friday.

Charles Stevens left on Saturday for Quebec with a shipment of potatoes for Hatfield & Scott.

On Friday evening Mrs. William Kerr very pleasantly entertained a number of the scholars of the Methodist S. S. at her home.

Butter paper, printed with your name or with merely the words "Choice Dairy Butter" may be secured at The Observer office in any quantity.

A detachment of 100 men of the 65 Field Battery left Woodstock on Thursday last. Among the number were several from the immediate vicinity of Hartland.

Miss Lulu Downey, who has been visiting Mrs. Hatfield and Miss Edna Sipprell the greater part of the winter, left on Saturday evening for her home in Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Barton arrived on Tuesday from their wedding trip and have been staying a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, before going to their home at Perth.

Ostermoor Mattresses, the best in the world, are being sold by J. T. G. Carr at Eaton's prices. You can see them before you buy and you don't have to pay for them until you get them.

On Saturday Miss Edna Sipprell accompanied her friend, Miss Lulu Downey, of Boston who has been visiting her, as far as McAdam, where she was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Pittsimmons, until Tuesday.

On Friday evening there will be a helpful and most instructive illustrated service entitled "From Bethlehem to Calgary" in the United Baptist church, under the auspices of the Salvation Army officers of Woodstock. Remember, Good Friday evening at 7:30. There will be a silver collection.

About noon on Sunday a passing train set fire to Pembroke bridge and that structure was severely damaged before the fire was extinguished. But for people living nearby who formed a bucket brigade the bridge would have been entirely destroyed and traffic seriously interfered with. Sunday evening a train was passing through Hartland when a box car was seen to be on fire. The train was stopped and the blaze put out with little difficulty.

There will be Church of England service in the Town Hall tomorrow (Good Friday) at 11 a.m., and on Easter Day at 10:30. There will be Holy Communion. The Good Friday offering will be for the M. S. C. C. and the Easter offering for the Church Maintenance Fund. If the weather and roads will permit there will be service with Holy Communion at Glassville on Easter Day at 2:30 and at Beaufort at 7:30. All communicants should make a special effort to be present. Easter meeting for the parish of Brighton will be held at the Rectory on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30.

Albert Pratt of Carlisle was a village visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr of Fort Fairfield were here for the week-end.

Manager Stewart of the Burt Hardware Co., Woodstock, was here on Tuesday.

M. T. Pearson, travelling agent of the C. P. R., Houlton, was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Reid left on Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Wilkinson, at Centreville.

If you have anything to sell advertise it in this paper. Big results for a half-dollar investment. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Oleson who have been visiting at the home of R. J. Potts, have returned to their home in Pittsfield, Mass.

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

Easter services will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Mar. 31, in the morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is given to all.

The Epworth League meets in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. J. T. G. Carr will give a short lecture on Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, one of the greatest pulpit orators of the nineteenth century. All are cordially invited.

Police Magistrate Kelly has purchased James Faulknor's house on the hill. Mr. Faulknor has bought a lot from H. D. Keswick, near his former residence, and is getting lumber on the ground for a new house to be built as soon as weather conditions will permit outdoor work.

Thomas A. Craigs, at present located in Fort Fairfield, was here the first of the week and engaged as foreman of the Observer office. He is one of the most skillful job printers in this part of the country and was engaged by The Observer in response to an advertisement for "the best printer available at any price."

Hillcrest avenue, where centres the greatest interest in local real estate matters, is again becoming active. Several new purchasers of lots—or, rather, possible purchasers—have appeared and some transfers are likely to take place soon. It is quite probable that several more houses will be built in that locality during the season.

On Monday evening the energetic young workers of the Bath Baptist church conducted what proved to be a very successful sale of fancy work and home made candy at the parsonage. The evening was a most enjoyable one and the handsome sum of thirty dollars and forty five cents were realized. The larger part of the same will be spent for new hymn books for bible school and mid-week meeting.

1. Observer is shown letters from seedsmen who inform the retailers that seeds are even more difficult to secure than was feared. Local dealers have been supplied with only a part of their orders for turnip seed, the balance being promised contingent upon the safe arrival of vessels from England, which is a matter of some speculation. It behooves all who need seed to place their orders without delay.

Frank Day has been seriously ill for several days.

The infant daughter of W. N. Stevens is ill with pneumonia.

Coarse and fine salt, flour, bran, middlings and other feeds at Carr's.

C. H. Elliott, a well known bar-rister at Perth, is removing to St. Stephen.

R. W. Cameron has been quite seriously indisposed for a number of days, but is around again.

J. T. G. Carr advises buying Field Seeds NOW. They will be higher and it is doubtful if they can be had at all later.

Friends of Randolph Day are glad to see him out after a long and tedious illness that has kept him confined for several weeks.

Insure in the Queen and you have the protection of the richest insurance company on earth, and rates are no higher than the small companies charge. J. T. G. Carr is agent.

Wesley Jones of Cloverdale was here on Wednesday. He is a member of the C. P. R. bridge and building department and has been engaged most of the winter at Cody's.

A good driving horse, road wagon, pung, harness and robe, the property of Rev. George Kincaid, is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply to W. D. Keith, Hartland.

In Caribou, Mrs. George Thompson, formerly Miss Helena Rideout of Upper Kent, is dead, aged fifty-five years. Mrs. George Hawthorne of Upper Kent is a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller left St. John where they will remain over Easter. Their daughter Miss Jean, a student at Acadia, will meet and spend the holidays with them there.

Henry Tiedie has purchased the Grant property fronting on Main street and running back to the cemetery. This is a beautifully located lot and Mr. Tiedie thinks of building another year.

Pte. David Clark of the 65th Battery, who a few weeks ago was invalided home, has been very ill, but his friends will be glad to learn that his condition now offers much hope for complete recovery.

The death of Charles Bull, an old and respected resident of River de Chate, occurred at his home on Friday. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters. The funeral was held on Sunday. Rev. J. R. Belyea conducted the service.

Last Sunday evening a branch of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, was organized at Waterville by the Wakefield organization team. William Culbertson was elected president, John Everett vice-president and James Plummer, secretary. There were about 20 members. Another meeting will be held on Saturday evening at which a full attendance is requested.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Shaw occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Innes, at Gladstone, on Saturday, March 16, after a short illness of pneumonia. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Pratt, of Bangor, she is survived by her parents, two sisters, Misses Bessie and Elsie Innes, and one brother, Charles Innes, of Boston. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Rev. Gordon Pringle conducted the service.

The new advertisement of C. R. DeWitt makes announcements of interest to all readers. Mr. DeWitt is conducting a first class and thoroughly stocked hardware store and seems to be getting good business. A new advertiser is the old-established firm of C. M. Sherwood Ltd of Centreville, who apparently realize that The Observer, which reaches 90 per cent of the families within trading distance of Centreville will prove a profitable medium through which to carry their store news to possible buyers.

Any subscribers to McLean's or Farmers Magazines who fail to receive their papers, or wish for any reason to communicate with the publishers of these periodicals, should address the publishers—The MacLean Publishing Co., Toronto, and not The Observer. This paper has nothing whatever to do with the business of that concern. The two publishers ran a subscription contest conjointly, but the business of the two was entirely separate. The Maclean Co. is a very large and entirely responsible concern but, in common with all other industries are having a hard time to keep up with orders on account of the shortage of labor, fuel and paper stock.

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This is one of the best money-makers on the St. John river and the owner would not think of selling but for reasons he cannot control. It has practically all the country trade of this prosperous town and has no trouble getting \$2. a day—50 cents a meal! The upkeep is low, the location is convenient, has large office, good dining room and kitchen equipment. Ladies parlor opens off street. Upstairs are 11 sleeping rooms and bath. Easily heated. Taxes and insurance low. Large barn accommodates a great number of horses. Large yard. There is also granary, pig-pen, wagon sheds, etc. The buildings could not be replaced for \$6000 and the large lot is easily worth \$2000. Close to station and produce houses, bank, post-office and stores. Unusual opportunity for a public car. Will be sold at a real bargain, for a live, going, money making business. The price can be learned on application and includes full equipment, horse, wagons, pung, etc. Don't wait—you may miss it. Come at once and look the property over

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You will need some of these things for your home this spring
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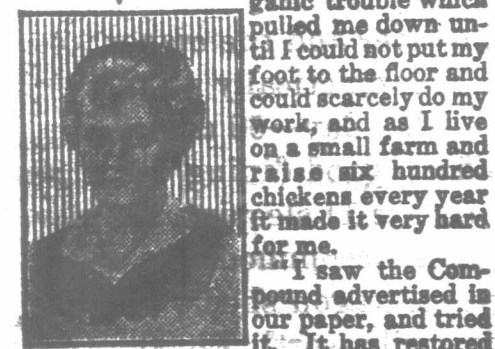
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us to prove the assertion.

A New Road Law

Nearly ten thousand miles of travel over the roads of New Brunswick convinced Hon. Mr. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, that a new road act is necessary and suggested ideas for better construction, repair and maintenance. As a consequence he now is asking legislative consent to a road act that in many features is a radical departure from past acts. The demands for better roads, always heard, has become louder and more insistent with each succeeding year since the advent of the automobile. To meet this demand in a fair and reasonable way the new bill proposes to make an important distinction between trunk roads and branch roads, and provides for a patrol system of the former which, if efficiently maintained, should be most effective in keeping these roads in good repair. Of course an improved road system means heavier road taxes, and as the work is primarily and directly for the autoist it is premised the Legislature will see to it that the burden falls heaviest on those who use the roads most frequently and do the greatest damage. While the bill makes no definite announcement of an intention to change the rule of the road, it contains provision for a change that the Minister intimates will be made if the Province of Nova Scotia agrees. Under the now-existing conditions the change has become a necessity in the public welfare and will, it is hoped, be made at once. However the road act of Hon. Mr. Veniot works out in practice, there is all over the province a desire for road improvement. He will find the people sympathetic towards all efforts that promise actual betterment, and if that is the outcome of his activity his government will undoubtedly receive the credit and the benefit. —St. John Globe.

Votes for Women

If the late Hon. H. R. Emerson was alive today, he would certainly be pleased at the action of the Legislature in unanimously affirming the principle of extending the franchise to women. Woman suffrage was Mr. Emerson's great hobby during the years that he was a member of the Legislature, but he was never able to induce more than one-third of the members to go on record in favor of the principle. Yesterday the members of the House, without a dissenting voice declared that the time had arrived when the franchise should be extended to women. —Mail.

Early Hatching Needed

It is imperative that all chickens be hatched early this year because under present conditions of high feed prices chickens hatched late can hardly be reared profitably. The eggs for hatching should be selected with care. They should each weigh about two ounces, have a smooth surface and be oval in shape. The fresher the eggs the better they are for incubation but they may be held for seven days, during which time they should be kept in a temperature of fifty to sixty degrees and they should be turned occasionally.

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Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnership must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.—No matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T4, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-masters at all leading centres.

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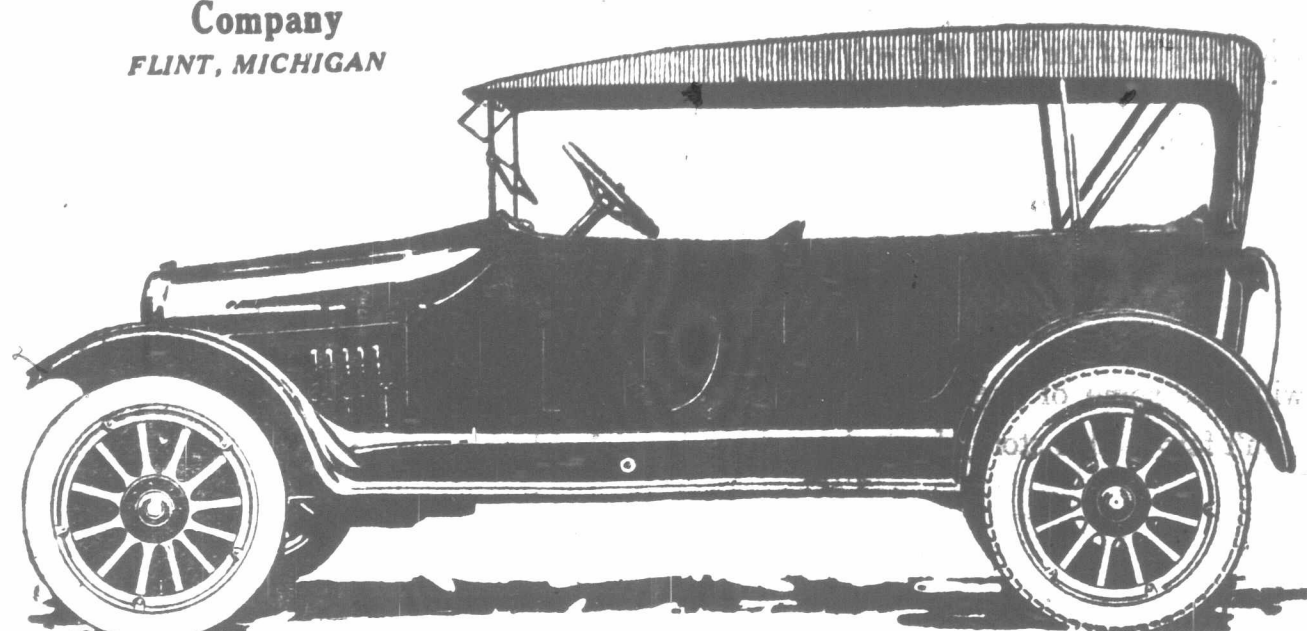
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or the similarity of his name with that of his grandfather, he always refused to publish any of his poetical writings, though pressed to do so by the people of such high authority as Matthew Arnold, who described one of his sonnets as the finest in the English language.

Odd Geographical Division.

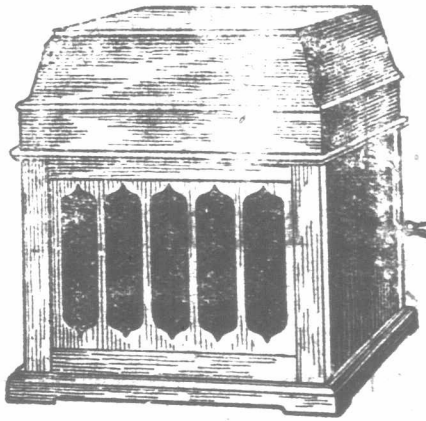
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A Born Speculator

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Jim," said Mrs. Martin, "the jig's up. We have nothing in the house for dinner, no money to buy anything, and our credit has been exhausted. I have begged you again and again to get a position, and you have not even tried to do so. I'm afraid I'll have to give up trying to live with you."

James Martin looked very lugubrious. Unfitted for any kind of drudgery, he had not found a way of making a living without it. He had been a soldier and conspicuous for bravery, but it is notorious that a man especially built for war is not likely to be fitted for anything else. When Jim had married he had just made \$10,000 on a real estate deal which he had put through on paper—without any cash. Before he could strike another such bit of luck his profit was all gone.

"Well, Betsy," he said, "you married a man unfitted for the ordinary humdrum of life, and you must take your medicine. I'll go out and hunt for something to do, but if I find anything, it won't last very long. I'll probably be discharged within a few weeks." "Not if you attend to business, keep a close mouth and don't try to advise your employer."

"I won't if I don't see him making mistakes, in which case I'll probably throw your advice to the winds."

Jim Martin found a position with a man named Summers doing a conservative business on a small capital. Jim had been with him but a month when he told him how he could make a lot of money by the investment of a very little capital.

"I don't hire you to tell me how to run my business," said Summers and, drawing a check for his salary due, discharged him.

Jim was walking home cursing himself for a fool when he encountered a red flag at the door of a warehouse. Having a fellow feeling with red flags, which usually denote forced sales, he went in and learned that a stock of copper was to be sold for a man who had gone under financially. The bidding was just beginning. A man dived up to Jim and, slipping a ten dollar bill into his hand, whispered to him to raise the last bid. Jim did as requested and was relieved by hearing the man who had paid him raise his bid.

But the rise in the bids was very slow. The great European war had just broken out, and it occurred to Jim, who was familiar with a soldier's requirements, that copper entered into the composition of ammunition and if the war lasted long enough the stock of the world's copper would be used up. He had no idea of buying this stock, for he had nothing to buy it with, but somehow he could not resist the temptation to go on bidding. But the excitement of the contest got the better of him, and he suddenly awoke to the fact that \$100,000 worth of copper had been knocked down to him. He had reached the price copper was selling at in the open market, and no one had any use for this lot at any higher figure. The buyer was at once called upon for 10 per cent of the price to be paid.

Jim was equal to the occasion. Taking one of his principal competitors by the sleeve, he said: "You wanted this copper; so did I. I don't know why you wanted it, but I have been a soldier, and, knowing the necessity for copper in the manufacture of ammunition and considering the amount of ammunition that will be required by the combatants, I believe copper is going up. Within a few weeks or a few months this stock will be worth a great deal more than it is today. If you'll pay the 10 per cent required to carry it I'll take you in for 20 per cent of the profits."

"Wait a minute till I get the last quotation," said the man, "and I'll let you know."

The last quotation was a quarter of a cent higher than the price Jim was to pay. "Make it half the profits," said the capitalist, "and I'll go you." Jim assented. The man paid the margin on the copper, and before the balance was to be paid copper had risen half a cent a pound.

Meanwhile Jim had gathered statistics as to the copper on hand and the amount likely to be required. Orders for ammunition were beginning to come from abroad, and copper kept going up. Jim convinced his partner that the price must continue to rise, and the latter consented to hold on.

One day after the war had been going on for nearly a year the copper was sold, and Jim pocketed what was

for him a small fortune. He and his wife had, on the strength of Jim's copper holdings, been able to borrow enough to keep them, and now they were in fine fettle.

"My dear," said Jim, "as I told you a year ago, you married a man unfitted for the ordinary humdrum of life. They say you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but in this case a speculator has been made out of a fool."

"I expect you're right, Jim," was the reply. "You were not born for a drudge. A drudge may always be able to make a living, but he is not likely to get rich. A genius is pretty sure to get a good many kicks, but if he finds his vocation and an opportunity at the same time he will surely lift himself far beyond his fellows."

Jim Martin met his old employer, Summers, on the street the other day, and Summers asked him if he knew of a good thing in which to invest some money for a film.

MOTION PICTURE FILMS.

How They Are "Edited" Before They Reach the Public Eye.

After a motion picture film has been developed and printed it is sent to the general manager or to the director to be "edited." Like an author's manuscript in the hands of an editor, it is shortened here and there, the captions altered, some parts entirely "cut" or deleted and the whole film dressed up to suit the ideas of the men closest in touch with the theater going public.

The editing takes place in the projection room, says the Popular Science Monthly, but the altering—cutting the film and changing it—is done in the cutting and assembling room by men who do nothing else. Sometimes the men in the cutting room ("cutters," in the trade lingo) are so overwhelmed and confused with orders issued by the studio officials that they are compelled to ask for additional explanations. Needless to say this wastes much time.

By means of the phonograph, however, one motion picture company is eliminating this waste and saving money. As the director watches a picture in the projection room he utters his editing orders into the transmitter of a dictating machine. The film is then sent back to the cutting room with the phonograph record.

A SUBMARINE BASE.

It is a Supply and Repair Station For Undersea Boats.

What is a "submarine base?" Well, a submarine base is, in a word, a supply and repair station for undersea boats. Craft of this kind are very elaborate and exceedingly delicate pieces of mechanism; they are liable to need tinkering at frequent intervals. Hence there must be a machine shop on shore at the service of the boats when at intervals they return from cruises. There must also be a storehouse containing all kinds of supplies and spare parts for the submarines. Most important of all, there must be tanks of fuel oil.

Usually there is attached to the base a "mother ship"—a good sized steamer, with machinery aboard for making emergency repairs. The steamer also carries dynamo, which may be used for charging the batteries of the boats—though at sea the charging is accomplished by the oil engines that propel the submarines when on the surface.

When it is not practicable to establish such a shore station the "mother ship" may be utilized temporarily as a floating base.

Curious Land, Curious People.

Near Cape Horn, in the islands of Tierra del Fuego, live the most curious people in all South America. It rains or snows or sleets nearly every day, and yet they look on their country as the finest in the world. They wear hardly any clothing and seem not to feel cold. Because he saw fires on the shore the explorer Magellan, the first European that rounded the Horn, called the island "the land of fire," which is almost the worst name he could have chosen. Their huts are made of bent boughs and covered with grass and give only the poorest shelter. The folk are vain, too, wearing necklaces of the teeth of fish or seals and painting patterns on their bodies. Among them some colors have a novel meaning. White is the sign of war and red of peace. They are great mimics and will imitate voice and gesture perfectly.

Handicapped by His Name.

The handicap of a poet's name was illustrated in the case of Mr. William Wordsworth, who was the eldest surviving grandson of the poet. Mr. Wordsworth was a great scholar and a poet himself of high distinction. A volume of his sonnets was issued privately some years ago. On account

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To Make Sunday Schools Successful

Following is a paper on "Some Ways by which we can Make Our Sunday Schools a Success" read by C. A. McBride, county secretary, at Wilmot District Convention held on March 18:

1. Cultivate the Spirit of Giving. Anything that makes a demand upon the pocket book is a pretty good test of a person's Christian spirit. A great many of us are chronic grumblers when it comes to a question of giving to the church, the preacher, the Sunday school or any religious work. We are continually forgetting that we are all being blessed with manifold gifts from God's hands every day of our lives, and in comparison with these, how little we give in return! The great World War has stirred up the generosity of the people of all lands as nothing else has ever done. Why should we not be as generous as giving to the work of the Sunday school as we are for patriotic purposes?

How often do we hear of an individual contributing \$5 to the work of the Sunday school? Why not get the habit of always putting in something larger than a cent into the collection plate or class envelope? Let us make a determined effort to break away from this narrow, selfish habit which is hindering, not only the growth of the Sunday school, but our own growth and influence also. Let us try the five to 25 cents plan of giving every Sunday, and I am sure we will be well repaid for our efforts.

2. Be on Time. How would you expect any business system or organization to succeed if as little attention was paid to time as is done in some of our Sunday schools? Why should the Superintendent wait for all teachers to arrive before opening the school? Let the Superintendent begin on time, whether the teachers are on time or not, and those not there will probably soon become ashamed of being late and make an effort to arrive in time for the opening next Sunday.

3. The secretary of the school should have a business system of keeping a record of attendance and finances. According to Bible teaching God keeps an exact record of everything, even to the hairs of our head—Does he not expect to keep exact records of our Sunday school work? Every school secretary should have a suitable record book, so arranged that every three months a summary can be given, for the quarter, of the standing of the school, and at the end of the year make out a statement of attendance and finances for the whole time the school has been in session. Every teacher of children and young people under 21 should ascertain the ages of all in their classes and keep a record of it. Then when the annual report card is sent out, they will have no difficulty in answering the questions in regard to those of a certain age in the school.

I am sure your district secretaries and county secretary will appreciate very much any efforts made along this line of work.

4. Have music adapted to the Sunday school. Some Superintendents select hymns that do not interest and have no meaning for the children. Good music and singing are the life of the school. Do not be afraid to learn something new occasionally. Learn to sing something that has vigour, vim, vivacity, volume and variety to it! Make it home-like, make it attractive, and see if it will not drive away some of the monotony of our Sunday school work and give it such an interest and attractive power that our young people will not want to miss attending the school.

5. Attend Sunday School Conventions and Rallies. It is surprising how little interest some Sunday school workers take in conventions! Here are some reasons why we should attend:

(a) We will be able to discuss together any problems we may have in our school.

(b) We will find out what other schools in the district are doing and the needs of the district along the lines of Sunday school work.

(c) It will help to get us out of some of the ruts we have travelling in, which have been hindering our usefulness.

(d) It will help our province, county and district officers to do their work more efficiently. None of us are so wise we do not need to learn. Let us confess our ignorance and come to these conventions and get an insight into work, means and methods of successful, systematic and spiritual Sunday school work. The door of opportunity stands open. The avenues of knowledge are awaiting our entrance. Wisdom crieth in the streets. Shall we heed the call? May God help us all to do so!

Our Future Agriculturists

The fact of having this army of boy workers on the farm just at the age when likes and dislikes are formed will mean a great deal to the Dominion when, in later years, the life work of the present day is being decided.

The "back to the land" movement has always been a serious question, but it is more and more important as time goes on, and every possible means must be taken to encourage the utmost interest in the promotion of agriculture in all its phases; and particularly with regard to settling of all available land as soon as can be. The boy who, today, works on the farm; sees the opportunities that the land offers and does his share in helping the nation at this crisis will, in a great many instances, ever remember his experience and when the time comes to settle down, the probability is his choice will be farming.

Apart from this aspect of the matter, the time spent by these Soldiers of the Soil on the farms throughout Canada will increase their health; broaden their vision; give them a fuller appreciation of what an important part in the world's welfare the farmer plays, and furthermore these boy workers of the nation will return to their studies better fitted in every way—morally, physically and mentally—than if they had spent their vacations working in the cities or loafing at a summer resort.

Mrs. Thomas Parker

The death at Norton of the wife of Rev. Thomas Parker came as a great shock to the young woman's relatives and friends at Greenfield, where she was born and where she lived up to the time of her marriage about a year ago. She was Miss Lena Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ritchie of Greenfield. In her home district she had been a popular girl, and a year ago was happily married. Last week she died, leaving beside her husband, an infant daughter. The remains were brought from Norton to Greenfield on Saturday and the funeral services were held by Rev. J. R. Belyea of Andover. A very large gathering met on the sad occasion. Much sympathy is expressed for those who are left behind to mourn.

Paper Pants

Somebody says the Germans are wearing trousers made of paper. If the price of paper should ever come down in this county the men here might be able to afford paper pants, too. —Houston Post.

Bought More Coal

We suppose that Eastport man who found a wallet containing \$280 in a barrel of soft coal took the money and went out to see if he could buy another ton. —Portland Press.

Suggests a Bureau of Market Information

Editor of The Observer:

The market price of hay and potatoes, two foremost of our farm products, is in sharp contradiction to the prediction of last fall. You will recall that last season the potato crop of this province was very light and the popular notion was that prices would be high but we find opposite the case. On the other hand hay was an unusual heavy crop and the general notion prevailed that there would be but little sale. Instead the demand for hay is good and at a fair price. There is only one conclusion and that is that the crops of this province affect but little the law of demand and supply in the world's market.

Now, Sir, I have a proposition to submit to you for consideration, that you, and all others interested, may use your influence to have it brought in force, which proposition is as follows: Let a Bureau of Information be established in connection with the local Department of Agriculture, and have at the head of such Bureau a competent official, whose business is to study the market. He would be supposed to gather reliable information on the farm production of the eastern part of this continent, and also travel extensively during the latter part of the season, then make reports to all the local papers of the market for farm produce. In this way thousands of dollars would be saved annually to this province that to day go to other localities that have better facilities for knowing the true state of production.

I believe that this notion will find favor with many people and I take this opportunity of placing it on record and before the public with the hope that perhaps it may be of some benefit, and if not, no harm at least has been done.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT L. SIMMS

Woodstock, Mar. 21.

Lower Brighton

Mrs. William visited relatives in Houlton last week.

Mrs. Wallace Noble is confined to her bed.

Rev. A. E. Trites delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning to the congregation at the United Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Waterville, spent Friday at Stephen Nixon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown were calling on friends in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Sarah Tedlie visited friends in Hartland last week. J. B. Nixon is slowing improving after a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Noble of Houlton are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Stephen Nixon spent Sunday at Dolph Nixon's at Wakefield.

Miss Mabel Nixon has gone to Woodstock to work in the Farmer's Telephone office, as substitute for one of the employees, who is taking their vacation.

A party of young people from Hartland were pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening at Beecher Brown's.

Delivery of Liquor

It is officially announced that the order-in-council bringing prohibition into effect on April 1 has been amended by the government in respect to its provisions governing the shipment of liquor from one province to another.

The amendment provides that intoxicating liquor actually shipped before April 1 may be delivered in prohibited areas by common carriers in such periods of time as are required by such common carriers under ordinary business condition but not to extend beyond May 1.

It is also provided that prohibited areas will include areas where the sale of native wines is permitted.

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