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### ANDOVER NOTES

Fred Sadler of Long Island was in town during the past week attending the Victoria Co. council.

The Literary Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. J. W. Niles. The roll call was answered by twenty members. Each are giving an interesting current event. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mrs. A. H. Baird and Miss Effie Sission. At the close of the evening delightful refreshments were served. At ten the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Robert Kelly at Aroostook Junction, February 4.

Arthur Ridgewell of Plaster Rock was in town the past week attending council.

The Hon. J. K. Flemming of Woodstock was calling upon friends in Andover and Perth Thursday and Friday.

The Woman's Institute met with Mrs. Carrie Armstrong of Perth last Tuesday.

Miss Alma Wharton of Uppér Kent was calling upon friends in town Thursday.

Many friends in Andover and Perth regret to hear of the serious illness of James J. Stewart and hope for his recovery.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits returned from Grand Falls Wednesday, having spent a week with her friend, Miss Rema Evans.

Rev. Mr. Langlais is in St. John for a few days.

During the sitting of the Victoria Co. council the past week it was voted to give \$250 respectively to the Canadian Patriotic and Belgian Relief funds, also fifty dollars to the Red Cross Fund.

William Curry was at Red Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson and little son, and Mrs. J. A. Perley returned from Montreal Friday afternoon.

Charles Armstrong of Fort Fairfield was in town Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Ross of St. John had service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

The first of the series of concerts given by the Woodstock orchestra throughout the province in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be given in Andover in about three weeks. Fourteen members of the orchestra are to be carried, also soloists. A big musical feast is expected as the name of the Woodstock orchestra itself is sufficient to guarantee of good music. Under the direction of Charles Preston Gerrish the tour of the Province will be made. A special train from Plaster Rock will be arranged for. Half the proceeds of the concerts are to be given to the local Canadian Patriotic fund. The other half is to help pay the expenses of the tour.

### Lakeville and Williamston Patriotic and Belgian Relief Society

The Society of Lakeville and Williamston Patriotic Relief was organized October 26 and has been doing good work. Meetings are held once a week in the Grange Hall which was kindly offered. The fuel was donated by Carvell Bros.

The society has at present 38 members. Afternoon tea is served each week, the meetings opening at 2 p. m. and closing at 8.

On October 30 a successful bean supper was held which added to the funds \$75.87 with donations from Mrs. W. H. Barker \$1.50, Mrs. H. Waters 50c, Jas. Lifford, 35c, William Emery, \$1.00, Joseph Stienburg 50c, Mrs. A. B. Carvell \$1.00, making a total of \$80.72. Of this amount \$35 was sent to Mayor Frink of St. John to buy food supplies for

the Belgians, the balance was kept in the Society to buy material to work with.

The society has knit 138 pairs of socks and double mitts, also 20 cakes of soap have been sent to the soldiers. A case for the Belgians containing 10 puffs, 5 pairs of bloomers, 6 dresses; 8 shirts 19 skirts and one boy's suit is ready.

We have at the front three of our boys, Wm. Armstrong, J. Leonard Sears and Stanley Sears, whom the society remembered with a Christmas gift of 1 pair each of mitts, socks and a cake of soap.

Besides the work done in the society we have sent 2 cases of bedding, clothing and shoes.

Mrs. J. Havelock Wilson, Pres.

### Death of George Arthur Perry

On Sunday afternoon, January 17, George Arthur Perry passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, Alexander Wilson of Glassville. The deceased had been in apparently good health when he left home for Foreston on the 8th. On Saturday night he had a seizure and was conveyed home next day.

Dr. Cummins was called in and found that abscess on brain was the cause of his trouble. Mrs. Perry nursed her husband with unremitting care through the week and at times he seemed as though he might rally. But it was not to be and he passed away surrounded by his sorrowing friends. On Monday a short service was conducted at the house and also at the graveside by Rev. James Colhoun. Mr. Perry leaves behind, his widow, one son and two brothers, also his aged father and other relatives to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Perry and Mr. Wilson have had recent sorrow also in the loss of their only surviving sister, Elizabeth. Mrs. John Blackley, who died a few weeks ago at her home, Kingston, Ontario.

### ALMOST EVERY ONE NEED A TONIC

Almost everyone—man, woman and child—needs a tonic at sometime. It is often said that a man is lazy because he takes little or no interest in his work; but the truth is he is not well. He needs a tonic. The same is true of a woman who does not hustle over her home work, but only feels fit to be in bed. She is not merely tired, but ill. A dull pain in the head or back, poor appetite, loss of strength with low spirits and loss of interest in life show that you need a tonic to brace up the nerves and give you a new lease of life. The proof is that when the right tonic is taken all the trouble quickly disappears. The one tonic—the only tonic—for weak and ailing men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which speedily bring back abundant health, strength and energy. They have done this in thousands and thousands of cases as is proved by the following. Mr. Ed. A. Owen, Burdett, Alta., says:—"About two years ago my health was in a wretched condition. My whole system seemed to be run down and the doctor seemed puzzled at my condition. I had no appetite, exertion would leave me breathless, and I was troubled much with dizziness. All the medicine I took did me no good and I was steadily growing weaker. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had taken them very long I began to feel like a new man and continuing their use I was restored to complete health. I now recommend them to all run down in health as they are the best medicine I know of."

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### BATH NOTES

Leo Kearney who has been visiting J. W. Bohan and family returned to his home in Gait on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kearney are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

J. H. Cliff registered at Days' hotel on Tuesday.

J. A. Morris, Florenceville, spent Sunday in Bath.

Friends of Harry Kinney will be pleased to learn of his speedy recovery in Presque Isle hospital where he was operated on two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. R. Tracy returned Presque Isle on Saturday where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ester

### Royalton

Mrs. Lee Owens who has been visiting friends in this vicinity has returned to Norridgewack, Me.

Chas. Burt had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently. Wilfred Crawford spent Sunday with his family here.

Chas. Owens is visiting relatives in Norridgewack, Me.

Geo. Buchanan and wife went to Victoria on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. H. Baker.

Royalton has some yields of grain which are hard to beat. Harvey Weade raised 128 bushels of wheat from 8 sowed, and Isaac Cronkite from 2 bushels sowing of oats raised 74 bushels.

Leon Burt is visiting relatives in York county.

Much produce is finding its way to Contreville being shipped on the Valley road.

Andrew Shaw accompanied by his sister Lily spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shaw.

The Red Cross Society is very busy, and has another shipment of socks ready. Mrs. Joseph Mills also donated one pair.

We are glad to welcome into our midst, Elisha Crawford and family of Carlisle, Mr. Crawford having bought the farm formerly owned and occupied by Geo. H. Cronkite.

### Rosedale News

Rev. P. J. Quigg preached to an attentive congregation on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cox and Mrs. Walter York drove to Woodstock on Tuesday afternoon.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Mrs. Hartley Hoyt.

The friends of Walter York are glad to see him around quite smart again.

Arlley Boone was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hoyt.

Henry Seeley of Somerville has been visiting his many friends here.

Perley Delong will leave in a few days to haul lumber for Mac Elroy of Grafton.

Miss Ethel Hoyt and Claude Hamilton are taking music lessons from Miss Emma DeWane of Waterville.

Ernest Culberson took dinner with Gorden Tracy on Sunday.

### Baby's Battles

Baby's battles for health can be easily won if the mother will constantly keep at hand the means of aiding her little ones when the emergency may arise. Baby's Own Tablets should be found in every home where there are small children. The tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative. They break up colds; relieve crop; prevent constipation; cure indigestion; promote sleep and in fact cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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

### Grand Falls News

Allison Glenn went to Bridgewater, N. S., last week.

Miss Alma Hanson came home from Woodstock Saturday.

Mr. Carruthers, Principal of the School at Edmundston, is home for a few weeks, the school there being closed on account of diphtheria.

Reggie Carruthers is home again from Edmundston.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits of Andover returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Presque were guests of their daughter, Mrs. West, over Sunday.

A number of the boys went to Van Buren Sunday.

Miss Muriel Leslie is attending school at St. Basil.

Harold Tuck is quite sick with throat trouble.

Mr. Mansfield, formerly of Woodstock, but who has been here the past year, died Friday night after a few days illness.

His remains were taken to Woodstock Monday. His son Murray is expected from the West soon. After his arrival interment will take place in Woodstock.

Miss Estey and Mrs. West visited Mrs. Merritt Sunday.

J. Tuck is home from Vancouver, B. C.

### 10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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

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

### ANDOVER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson and son Perley and Mrs. Perley are in Montreal for a time.

James McNair of Arundel, the well known lumberman, was in town on business last Monday.

Mrs. Sherwood returned Tuesday from Woodstock and Fredericton where she had been visiting friends.

Fred Baird of Van Buren spent a day or two of the past week with his parents, Senator and Mrs. Baird.

The Auction Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. N. J. Wootton.

J. S. MacLaren of St. John, Inspector of Customs for New Brunswick, spent the past week in Andover and Perth.

Mrs. F. M. Howard spent part of last week at Upper Kent, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Squires.

Mrs. Stevens of Fort Fairfield was in town recently.

Harry Kirby is spending a few days in Montreal.

### Indigestion and Headaches

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Today, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street, noted my improved appearance and asked the reason. I replied, "I am taking Fruit-a-tives". He said, "Well, if Fruit-a-tives are making you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can".

Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS.  
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 25c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Mrs. Fred Baird left for her home in Fredericton last Tuesday. Mrs. Baird has many friends who regret her departure.

The Round Table Literary Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Niles next Thursday evening.

Joseph B. Porter was at Fort Fairfield on business, during the past week.

Mrs. King of Cranbrook, B. C. arrived in town Saturday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Baird.

Several friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bedell Wednesday evening where a most pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt of Fort Fairfield spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Porter.

William E. Spike, Collector of Customs, was at Woodstock last Monday.

Miss Ruby Clark spent last Sunday at her home in Woodstock.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits is visiting Miss Rema Evans of Grand Falls.

Mrs. William Gaunce of Upper Kent was visiting Mrs. H. H. Tibbits recently.

Robert Crawford is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Dexter Sadler of Long Island is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. Baird.

### IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

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

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

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

### To Handle Autos

R. L. Phillips, who has been in the employ of A. F. Randolph & Sons for twenty-five years, during twenty-one of which he has represented the firm on the road, has tendered his resignation to go into effect on May 1st. It is his intention to engage in business as a dealer in automobiles. With this object in view he has accepted the agency for the celebrated Ford cars for the counties of Carleton, York and Sunbury. Mr. Phillips has for several years handled this car in the up-river counties with marked success and with enlarged territory he will undoubtedly increase his sale. The Ford is generally recognized to be the best car on the market for the money.—Mail.

### Dame Partlet, the Advertiser

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## Shoe Pacs and Felt Shoes

which we are going to practically give away. Well, we are going to give our profit away at any rate. Come in, look them over, and if they suit offer us a price. We are not going to sell below cost—no business man does,—but if your offer comes close to the edge the goods are yours. Our new spring goods are on the way and we want room for them, so these remnants must go at once.

Don't Bring Your Smile with You. You will have a  
Brand New One to take home

## H. R. NIXON

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Court House, Woodstock, Jan. 19th, 1915.  
The council assembled at 11 a.m. All members present. Warden Phillips in the chair.  
Coun. Moxon of Woodstock Parish and Coun. Anderson were not present at the opening of the session.  
The councillors representing parishes are:—  
Aberdeen—David Lamont, Samuel Hemphill.  
Brighton—Edward Morgan, Edward Britton.  
Northampton—Henry Phillips, Arthur Gibson.  
Richmond—Alex Bell, Ezra Flemming.  
Peel—Geo. Melville, J. C. Hunter.  
Kent—William Gallagher, Norman Thompson.  
Wicklow—Rene Tracey, Carey Estey.  
Wilmot—Harry Carvell, Wilmot Anderson.  
Simonds—Oduur Shaw, John Perry.  
Wakenfeld—Albert Bell, Wm Kearney.  
Woodstock (parish)—Everett Colwell, Robert Moxon.  
Woodstock (town)—H. D. Stevens, H. B. Gallagher, E. E. Burt.  
The National Anthem was sung by the members of the council all standing.  
The Warden, in an opening address referred to the great war. When the council last met the world was at peace. Since then owing to Germany's blood-thirstiness the world has been plunged into a bloody war, by which thousands and thousands had already lost their lives. Every one was proud of the part Canada was taking in the war. This country had done her share in sending men and among those who have gone to the front was the auditor, whom they hoped soon to see back in his place. He thought the county would do its share in the patriotic fund. He did not think it necessary to have called a special session, but now the council is in session it could be expected to do its share. All felt that the war must not come to an end until the cause of Britain and her allies, which was the cause of righteousness, prevailed. It was to be hoped that would be before very long. In the meantime the county would do its duty.  
The remarks of the Warden were warmly applauded.  
The secretary read the minutes of the June session which were confirmed as read.  
Mr. J. S. Leighton, Jr., acting auditor, submitted his report as follows:  
To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Carleton, Gentlemen:  
The undersigned begs leave to report that he has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year A. 1914, and finds:—  
That the Secretary-Treasurer has received:—  
(1) Taxes:—  
Aberdeen \$909.15  
Brighton 2204.08  
Kent 1422.46  
Northampton 1537.39  
Peel 653.21  
Richmond 2045.10  
Simonds 1034.39  
Wakenfeld 2435.53  
Wicklow 1389.50  
Wilmot 1975.37  
Woodstock Parish 1325.41  
Woodstock Town 1303.13  
\$18,182.26  
(2) J. S. Leighton, Sr. Registry of Deeds \$272.00  
Rent 100.00 \$372.00  
(3) Can. Temperance Act Paid by B. Colpitts 100.00  
(4) Court House Fund 4.46  
(5) Interest at Bank 4.07  
Balance on hand Jan. '14, 2,146.16  
\$20,808.95  
That the Sec. Treas. has paid out:—  
(1) Debentures \$2,000.00  
(2) Interest 1300.00  
Debitures 389.11 1749.11  
(3) School Fund March '14 3216.90 6433.80  
August '14 3216.90 6433.80  
(4) Ordinary Expenditure 9680.25  
Balance 945.79  
\$20,808.95  
The Balance on hand Bank Acct. Book No 1, Debit 4998.44  
Bank Acct. " 2, Cr. 4653.84  
Debit 344.60  
Add checks not paid 1003.23  
\$1347.73  
Bal. in hands of Sec. Treas 945.79  
\$2293.42  
True Balance in Hands of Secretary-Treasurer.  
Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN S. LEIGHTON, JR.,  
Acting Auditor.  
Woodstock, N. B., January 16, 1915.  
The following Parishes owe the

County the following amounts:—  
Kent \$405.47  
Wicklow 275.75  
Woodstock Parish 486.52  
Woodstock Town 803.18  
The County owes the following Parishes the following amounts:—  
Aberdeen \$272.38  
Brighton 415.42  
Northampton 650.26  
Peel 138.73  
Simonds 179.67  
Wakenfeld 52.52  
Wilmot 173.10  
Richmond 65.84  
JOHN S. LEIGHTON, JR.,  
Acting Auditor.  
Woodstock, N. B., January 16, 1915.  
Coun. Stevens said in view of the absence of our regular auditor, moved that the work done by Mr. Leighton as acting auditor, be accepted.  
Coun. Perry seconded the motion.  
Coun. Melville wanted to know about the salary?  
Sec'y—Mr. Vince has his pay for the half year.  
Motion carried.  
Coun. Stevens moved, seconded by Coun. Melville, that the acting auditor be paid \$50 for his services.  
Carried.  
J. C. Hartley was appointed secretary for the ensuing year.  
T. C. L. Ketchum was appointed reporter at same salary as last year.  
Coun. Carvell moved, seconded by Couns. Kearney and Morgan, that Neville Vince be auditor. Carried.  
Coun. Perry moved, seconded by Coun. Bell (Richmond) that J. S. Leighton act in Mr. Vince's absence.  
Carried.  
Coun. Burt for the Building Committee reported, submitting bills amounting to \$1331.60, incurred during the year.  
Coun. Stevens thought the report should be divided into different departments so we would know what the Court House, gaol and Record Office are costing us. This would be more satisfactory.  
Coun. Lamont—Could you keep expenses of heating apart?  
Coun. Burt—You could keep the building and the gaol separate.  
Coun. Stevens moved that the Building Committee divide the report into two items, Court House one, and the other the gaol.  
Coun. Alex. Bell seconded the motion. Carried.  
Upon motion it was decided to hear a deputation from the Lieut. Governor and Patriotic Committee at four o'clock this afternoon.  
Council then adjourned.  
AFTER RECESS  
Couns. Anderson and Moxon took their seats, when all members of the Council were present.  
Coun. Tracey submitted a report on the committee to wait on the Hospital Board. The conference was satisfactory and the Board said they would do all they could to take care of emergency cases. The committee recommended that notice be given to some member of the board of special cases, and that a report be submitted by the doctor in charge as to the nature of the disease and other facts.  
Mr. Hartley, on behalf of the Hospital Board, said they had always felt under an obligation for the generous assistance given the Board by the County. The meeting with the committee to both parties. After the meeting the board were greatly pleased at meeting the representative from the council. It is desired to have as little red tape as possible in the admission of patients. It is only necessary that an applicant shall come to one of the nine trustees, of which the Warden is one, and all that is necessary is to have an O. K. from one of these trustees. It is right that admission should not be difficult. The hospital gets grants and income from endowment amounting to \$2400. The rest must be by subscriptions and fees from patients able to pay. Emergency cases and free patients will find a place on reasonable notice, and all that is necessary is a telephone message to the matron, and if there is not room, room will if possible, be made.  
The report was adopted.  
Coun. Brittain asked that the report on the Poor Farm be left over till tomorrow. The request was granted.  
The report of the Board of Health was submitted as follows:  
Hartland, N. B., Jan. 18, 1915.  
To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton:—  
Gentlemen:—  
I beg to submit the report of the local Board of Health, District No. 10, for the year 1914.  
At some time during the year scarlet fever occurred in nearly every parish in the county and was the cause of practically all of the ex-

pense of the year. There were a few cases of Typhoid fever, measles and diphtheria, with no deaths reported. The usual appropriation of \$300. is asked for the year 1915.  
Respectfully submitted  
I. B. CURTIS,  
Chairman.  
Local Board of Health, District No. 10, Financial Statement, 1914.  
Dr.  
1914.  
Jan. 1 To balance on hand \$52.50  
Dec 30 Rec'd from Sec. Treas 150.00  
Cr.  
\$202.50  
1914.  
By Paid Dr. T. W. Griffin \$24.00  
E. Sanderson 9.55  
H. Lavery 3.85  
Atherton & McAfee 8.20  
Patrick Chapman 10.00  
Dr. H. W. Peppers 4.00  
Estey & Curtis Co Ltd 19.53  
H. J. Clark 2.90  
Dr. I. Burt 46.00  
The Observer Ltd 2.00  
Exp. meeting of Board 5.00  
Telephones 1.05  
Postage 1.20  
\$137.28  
Balance on hand 65.22  
\$202.50  
Upon motion of Coun. Melville, seconded by Coun. Gibson, report was received and vote of \$300. for ensuing year was passed.  
Coun. Lamont moved, seconded by Coun. Bell (Richmond) that a committee be appointed of three to look over bills and accounts and report tomorrow.  
The Warden appointed, Couns. Lamont, Bell (Richmond) and Colwell.  
Inspector McLean submitted his report on the Scott Act. The Inspector said he was not aware that he was expected to hand in a report two weeks before council met, and give each councillor a copy. He did not know this was required or he would have done so as required.  
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 18, 1915.  
To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton:—  
Gentlemen:—  
I beg to submit herewith my report as Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act, for the County of Carleton, for the year 1914.  
During the year there were 23 informations laid before the Police Magistrate, of these 23 cases were dismissed and 10 convictions recorded, as follows:—  
George McIntyre, Kirkland, 4 conviction.  
Jake Wise, Boundary Line, 6 convictions.  
Albert Stickney, Stickney, 1 conviction.  
Michael Keenan, Bath, 1 conviction.  
Robt. Kinney, Bristol, 1 conviction.  
Warrants of Commitments have been issued in the cases against Jake Wise, and there are still in the hands of the Constable, but have not yet been executed, owing to the difficulty of getting Wise on this side of the line. The conviction against Michael Keenan is still unsettled, but I have no doubt will be arranged in a short time. A warrant of Commitment has been issued against Robert Kinney.  
The total expense of operation for the year amounts to \$1085.80, as per statement attached hereto. The receipts for the year were Nil. But although no money was received on account of fines, several people were driven out of the business, and the convictions recorded are a good asset for the County. This is particularly true with regard to the Wise convictions, on which I have no doubt the County will some day be able to realize approximately \$400.00. I have had propositions made to me to settle these cases, but have refused to accept anything but a settlement in full, and I am satisfied this will eventually be secured.  
Respectfully submitted  
Woodstock, N. B., January 18, 1915  
Municipality of Carleton,  
In account with John F. McLean,  
C. T. A. Inspector.  
Account Voucher  
To Horace R. Bull No 1 \$70.00  
H. Thomas 2 2.00  
J. N. Tompkins 3 14.00  
J. L. Murdock 4 2.00  
Lee Shaw 5 4.40  
D. H. Purinton 6 7.00  
Thomas Graham 7 24.10  
John Ryan 8 17.00  
John Ryan 9 29.35  
P. A. Kirlin 10 50.00  
R. E. Holyoke 11 81.70  
R. W. Cameron 12 1.00  
Paid Witness Fees 13 44.75  
A. D. Holyoke 14 165.00  
W. P. Jones 15 165.00  
Travelling Expense 46 400.00  
Albert Broad 26.00  
Total Expenditure \$1096.00  
By rec'd from County Treas. 150.00  
Balance due John F. McLean \$946.55  
Coun. Melville—Have you received no money during the year?

Inspector—Yes, from county \$150. Nothing from convictions. I received my salary of \$366., salary to end of December.  
Coun. Melville—We don't owe \$346., but that amount less \$366.  
Inspector—Yes.  
Coun. Stevens—The amount of expenses was \$1096.55, including your salary?  
Inspector—Yes. I think I will collect every dollar of those Wise cases. The Keenan case I think we will get returns from.  
Coun. Melville—What was he selling beer or hard stuff?  
Inspector—As for Mr. Keenan the gaoler told me that the gaol was no fit place for Mr. Keenan. I agreed, but did not see how I could help it.  
Coun. Bell (Richmond)—Mr. Wise would naturally like to make things look as bad as possible.  
Inspector—We have six cases against that man. I have more to my credit by convictions yesterday. We have a case against the C. P. R. but we want to get at the shipper. The C. P. R. is willing to help secure evidence against the shipper, and we will not press the case against the C. P. R. if a conviction is so gotten.  
Coun. Anderson—How about Mr. McMullin at Boundary line? Have you visited him?  
Inspector—Yes, I was there about two weeks ago. I searched and it was quite a job. I worked with the American officer, but we found nothing. He does not sell on this side of the line.  
Coun. Stevens—What about general conditions?  
Inspector—Conditions are very much better in Richmond. In Debec there is no rum brought in now, whereas there used to be. At Boundary line if Jake Wise is doing any business, he is doing mighty little.  
Coun. Burt—Did you think Keenan was sick when he came here?  
Inspector—I did not know anything about him. When he was convicted he was very penitent. I let him go home but very soon I let him best reason for believing he was selling again. I did not see him at all.  
Coun. Burt—In a very short time after he came I had to have a doctor for him.  
Coun. Stevens—This \$1096. includes all outstanding bills?  
Inspector—As far as I know.  
Coun. Gallagher (Kent)—To my knowledge Mr. Keenan did not sell liquor, but he may have. I would like to know what kind of liquor he sold.  
Inspector—When I brought the case before the court, the man was deaf and decision was given in favor of a conviction. The reason we did not have the money was because defendant thought he was not properly dealt with.  
Coun. Thompson—You searched the place?  
Inspector—We found beer, no whiskey and 12 bottles of Peruvian Tonic—several bottles were partly full, and that was suspicious.  
Coun. Melville—Was this patent medicine?  
Inspector—I don't know. We took a bottle of the tonic and some beer and brought an action on that. It was defended and he got a conviction. It was a case of keeping for sale.  
Coun. Carvell—Would the Peruvian tonic cause the conviction?  
Inspector—I asked the Police Magistrate and he said on them both.  
Coun. Thompson—Did anyone swear on him?  
Inspector—I think Mr. Keenan admitted he sold.  
Coun. Thompson—I believe he sold this in good faith. I am told it was the first consignment and that he did sell not with the intention of violating the act.  
Upon motion the Scott Act Inspector's report was submitted to a committee of three to report tomorrow afternoon.  
The chairman appointed Couns. Carvell, Melville and Perry such a committee.  
Upon motion Mr. Michael Keenan Jr. was heard.  
Mr. Keenan said last September my complaint of one, Ward Prior, then in gaol for selling rum. Four complaints were laid against me. The officer also searched my place, looking for whiskey, and all he found was a little, for domestic use, in a trunk. I bought some of this Peruvian tonic, about the same as the Peruna wine put up here. It was claimed it was sold as a beverage. I looked out that nobody sold a glass on my counter. I don't know whether it is intoxicating or not but I had assurances of the seller that it was a lawful tonic to sell. Couns. Gallagher, Thompson and Estey, I know, and I leave it to them if I have a reputation of selling rum, or make a living thereby. They postponed the case four or five times till Ward Prior got out of jail to find evidence against me. When he got out of jail, they did not get him to swear, but they got

other evidence. My business is grocery and meat, and general store, except dry-goods. I have had this Peruna tonic for about six months. We used it as a tonic before meals.  
Coun. Britton—What kind of beer was it?  
Mr. Keenan—Ready's Wise beer—Dry Kein. About four years ago there was a case against me. I had given a bottle out of some for my own use, to a fellow, and to save difficulty I admitted a sale.  
The question of asking Mr. Holyoke to give his version, was not pressed on the ground of impropriety.  
Coun. Perry said we have no jurisdiction to deal with this matter at all. What right have we to interfere?  
Coun. Thompson—We are not condemning Mr. Holyoke, but we would like to hear all the particulars. The Scott Act Inspector has done good work, but we would like to have any wrong righted, if there be a wrong.  
A communication was read from J. Howe Dickson in the matter of an increase of emolument for the sheriff. The government did not think it wise to introduce legislation to increase sheriff's fees, but to leave it to the wisdom and discretion of the municipalities.  
Upon motion the communication was received.  
Upon motion Coun. Thos. Noddin was heard before the board. He explained the organization of the Soldiers Relief Fund, which was to keep those dependant on the soldiers. We raised some \$700, and then the Patriotic fund came along, but we did not merge with the Patriotic fund, and we used much of our fund for speedy relief. He instanced a case of one Rolston, whose adopted son had gone to the war. We have given him some \$9 worth of stuff. We thought that you could donate about \$1000 and we would re-organize under a wider basis. We have spent some \$300. I am chairman, Mrs. W. P. Jones is chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary, and a lady representing each church is on the Auxiliary. The way this conducted, if we have \$1000, I am sure nobody will suffer if this suggestion is carried out.  
The sum of \$5 was ordered paid to the clerk of the Parish of Brighton, Thomas Simms.  
The following standing committee was appointed as follows:—  
Finance—Couns. Stevens, Tracey, Morgan.  
Ordered paid:  
J. Harley Palmer, parish Simonds paid \$3 as clerk and charged to parish.  
J. Gilles, parish clerk of Parish of Woodstock, \$2.00 and charged to Woodstock.  
Wakenfeld—Milton McBride, parish clerk, \$5.00.  
Wicklow—Robert Smith, parish clerk, \$4.00.  
Kent—Daniel Secord, parish clerk, \$4.00.  
Woodstock (parish)—Doster Wetmore, \$4.00.  
Upon motion of Coun. Stevens it was decided when the council adjourns this evening to give the committee a chance to work.  
Coun. Tracey asked as to assessor's fees?  
Sec. Treas.—If I have money on hand belonging to the parish I can pay.  
Coun. Tracey—The non-resident tax does not pay at all.  
Sec. Treas.—The law contemplates the fee shall come out of the defaulters list as well as non-resident tax.  
A delegation representing the Patriotic fund was now heard. It consisted of Mayor Jones, G. E. Balmain, Col. Dibblee, Jas. W. Gallagher, Medames Jones, Dibblee, Ross, Dalling, Belyea, Bradley and Hartley.  
Mayor Jones explained the personnel of the delegation, and outlined the history of the formation of the Patriotic fund. At first there was a Relief committee which had done excellent work. Mr. Noddin was chairman of that committee. In the meantime the larger organization was formed, the Finance Minister being the treasurer. Mr. Ames, M. P., of Montreal, is an active spirit in that association. We have raised and subscribed a large sum we are entitled to benefit under that fund.  
The Lieutenant-Governor was here in the absence of Mr. Ames, last week, and waited on the Patriotic committee. These might be a local committee, say, consisting of each councillor in the parish. Mr. Crookshank, secretary of the government, is here on behalf of the governor to answer any questions which may be put to him. We are also waiting on the county council to see if the council will make a grant. Such grant would go at once to the credit of the Finance Minister of Canada. There must be nothing done to discourage young men who are doing their duty for the country.

Mr. Crookshank said the idea of the governor delegating him to Woodstock was in view of a conference with Mr. Ames. It was decided that a provincial association would not work, and so district associations would be formed. All the province is arranged excepting Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. It might be well to have one association for Carleton county, say with headquarters in Woodstock.  
Mr. G. E. Balmain said the work in Woodstock will be done free of charge. He explained how the funds were collected. In all his experience he never saw anything so spontaneous as the sentiment of the people in this regard.  
Col. Dibblee spoke how the nucleus was formed of the patriotic fund. This enabled the committee to carry out very necessary work. We have looked after all in the town—there were several instances outside the town where distress existed and it was difficult to get properly attended to. It is very important that the young men should feel that we are right behind them and will look after those dependent on them. We must look after overlapping and at the same time see that no worthy case is unattended.  
Mrs. Loggie Ross spoke of applications they had had. In all cases we have replied to letters, and in many cases we have visited relatives of soldiers. There is a good deal of detail in the application. Each wife is entitled to \$30, each child is entitled to so much. It would be well for each councillor to look into the matter in his own parish, and so no case would be left unprovided for.  
Coun. Carvell—What connection, if any, is there between the Patriotic Society, the Red Cross Society, and the Belgian Relief?  
Mr. Crookshank—No connection except they are all associated in good work.  
Coun. Stevens said the local association has asked for quite a grant, and the larger association has not named any particular sum. I do not wish to discourage but would like to know why the local body should continue, the organization Mr. Noddin particularly represents.  
Coun. Balmain—The local organization was started first. Some connected with it thought it better to hold on in order to relieve local distress. This was before organization of larger fund. But generally I think public opinion is in favor of the local association merging with the larger.  
Mrs. Hartley as a member of the local committee said, I received no notice of Mr. Noddin appearing here. In the local association we had some \$600. or \$700. on hand for local necessities. I think none of our committee expected Mr. Noddin was to appear and ask for a grant.  
Mr. Noddin said there were certain cases which were not provided for in the Patriotic fund, they did not come under the rules—there was a Gillespie case and the case of Rolston I had referred to before. It is to deal with such cases the local society exists.  
Coun. Stevens thanked the delegation, and said the council would take into consideration all that had been said.  
The delegation formed with the council in singing God Save the King, and then withdrew.  
Coun. Stevens moved that a committee of seven be named to discuss the amount the council shall give to the Patriotic Fund, with a view of recommending the same to the council, and confer with Mr. Crookshank with regard to organization.  
The Warden named Couns. Anderson, Bell (Wakenfeld), Estey, Potter, Hemphill, Shaw, and Moxon.  
Upon motion the Sec. Treas. was added to the committee.  
Council then adjourned till tomorrow at 2 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.  
Council met at 3 o'clock.  
Coun. Burt, chairman of the building committee, submitted an itemized statement of expenses showing a jail expenditure of \$316.20. Court House \$534.40.  
The report on motion was adopted.  
Coun. Carvell reported as follows for the committee on Scott Act Inspectors report which was also adopted:  
We, your committee appointed to examine Scott Act Inspector McLean's Accounts, beg leave to report as follows:  
After a careful inspection of all accounts we find same correct. Mr. McLean has surely tried to run the Act cheaply and in the best interests of the county, his personal expenses of \$43, the smallest in our experience in the enforcement of the act, while he has not as yet received any money on convictions he has good prospects of substantial collections, in the near future. We are well satisfied with Mr. McLean's showing for his first year and wish  
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**U. S. AND THE WAR**

The New York Outlook makes the following caustic comment on the attitude of the United States in relation to the war: "When we had an opportunity to protest with regard to the violation of the Hague convention concerning neutral territory we held our peace; but now, when questions of American commerce arise, we protest. Belgium suffered and we said nothing; our trade suffers and we speak. On questions of honor and obligation we keep silence; we raise our voice only when dollars are involved. And this matter is the more disturbing because the very protest that we launch is against those who are fighting our battles for liberty and democracy. To those who regard their nation's honor as important as it material interests, this incident brings some sense of humiliation and it brings disappointment to those who felt that they had reason to expect from the present administration an exhibition of idealism."

**FARMERS TEL. CO. ANNUAL MEETING**

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Telephone Co., held at Hartland, the old board of directors was re-elected, with the exception of Geo. McPhail, whose place is taken on the board by Hon. J. K. Flemming. A dividend of six per cent was declared for the half year ending Jan. 1, 1915. The directors will meet on Saturday to lay out the work for the year and appoint the executive officers. On account of the tightness of money it is not thought profitable that much construction work will be done this year.

**Centreville**

The choir of the Methodist church, Bloomfield, gave a song service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, January 24. A large congregation completely filling the church was present. Some very inspiring selections were rendered in a manner that was much appreciated by those fortunate enough to attend. A reading was given by Mrs. H. Peana. We hope our Bloomfield friends may be able to visit us again some time and cheer us up with some music. They will certainly be welcome.

**Newburg Junction**

Mrs. Jerry Dickinson is seriously ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Wm. Johnson is very sick. Miss Katie Cunningham is attending her. An Oyster supper was held at the home of Wm. Cummings last Friday night. Miss Mamie Cummings is home visiting her parents. Artemus Cummings is able to be out again after five weeks of illness.

**NEVER AGAIN!**

**A Narrow Escape**

By FRANK CONDON

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It's a very strange thing about women. Education, training, youthful surroundings, companions, home influence and other conditions or circumstances of the past will generally present to the observer of a man at least an inkling of what that man will do under certain conditions.

In the case of a woman you may have the history of her entire life at your finger tips, and when you attempt to prophesy her actions or to explain them after she has acted—well, if you're over seven you know precisely how many thousand miles wrong you'll be.

Nowhere could one find a young woman more peaceful and contented than Mrs. Madeline Trimble Grant.

Young Mrs. Madeline had a fine home, a French bulldog, imported Persian rugs, an eighty-eight note piano player, a maid-servant of ebony hue, money in the bank and a private check book.

Robert—that was Mr. Grant—caught the 8:45 each morning and made money until the 5:40 at night. Then he went home to Madeline with a box of bonbons, a bundle of flowers or a book.

The Grant sky was blue and serene. Robert was so happy that he with difficulty restrained himself from cheering each time he reflected upon it, and he was Madeline for a long time.

On an unlucky afternoon a lady called to visit Madeline, and when she went away she presented her hostess with a new book called "Marriage as a Fine Art."

That was the beginning of considerable trouble in the erstwhile happy family of the Grants. Nothing happened upon which one could put one's finger, but it became apparent to Robert that Madeline was troubled.

On a sultry, unpleasant afternoon Robert returned from New York worn



"WHO IS THE WOMAN?"

out, wiped of collar and ready to take a cool bath and forget the worries of the city.

He entered his home, walked into the dining room and stopped very suddenly. Madeline was sitting before the table with her head on her arms, and she was weeping in long sobs that shook her entire body.

"What's the matter?" Robert asked simply.

"You know very well what it is," Madeline said.

"I do not know what it is," he retorted. "I'm asking you because I want to know. Has somebody poisoned the goldfish?"

"Make a joke of it if you like," she said coldly, "but I assure you it has gone beyond the stage of jesting. Haven't I been a good wife to you?"

"You surely have, my dear. You're the best wife a man ever had. But what has that to do with it? Haven't I also been a good husband to you?"

"You have not!" she declared bitterly. "Who is the woman—the woman?"

Robert, who had been standing, sat down abruptly.

"The woman!" he gasped. "Madeline, would you be kind enough to sit down and tell me quietly what on earth you are talking about?"

"You carry it off very well," she answered, eyeing him coldly. "I have been everything that a good wife could be. I have tried to make your home happy, and I only thought of you and your happiness. Everything that I could do in an effort to make myself as perfect a wife as possible I have done, and you repay it all, how? By forgetting me—by casting me off for another woman."

"That isn't the truth, Madeline," he answered gently. "You are the only woman I care for. There is no other woman anywhere in the world except you. You have made a horrible mis-

take of some kind, and I can't understand it."

"Perhaps you can understand this better, then," she continued. Madeline, tragedy in her step, walked to her husband and placed in his hand a folded sheet of paper.

"What is it?" he asked without looking at it.

"Read it," she said. He slowly unfolded the paper and read.

"Dearest Rob," said the paper, "you are the only man in this world I shall ever love, and I shall always love you more than any other man, and I am the only woman—and of this I am certain—whom you will always love, no matter what other woman may come into your life."

It was signed "The One Woman." Robert looked up from the missive, blank wonderment in his countenance. The handwriting he had never seen before.

"Is it a joke?" he asked uncertainly. "That letter I found in the pocket of the suit you wore yesterday at New York, and I am not surprised at finding some evidence of your guile. I am not very observing, but I have seen the change that has slowly come over you, and I suspected its cause. Do you think that a loving wife can be blind to such things, no matter how unsophisticated she may be? No; she feels things she cannot explain, and of late I have felt that your love for me has dwindled and that some other woman has taken it from me."

Madeline began to weep softly. "It is all a mistake," Robert said. "It is either a joke or a trick, and I can't understand it. I know no woman who could send me such a letter. I do not know the handwriting, and I cannot explain how the letter was in my pocket. All I can say, Madeline, is that I love you, and you only. You must not distrust me, because there is not the slightest reason for doing so. Suppose we tackle this intelligently and try to find out whether some de- luded friend is playing a practical joke on us or whether an evil minded mischief maker has sought to bring trouble to us both."

Madeline wept afresh. Robert moved over and sat down beside her. He placed his arms around her, and she did not repulse him.

He spoke to her gently and soothingly, and after a time she dried her tears and smiled.

"You don't believe it?" he queried, stroking her hand.

"No, Robert, I do not believe it," she answered. Her smile increased. Her good humor returned almost miraculously.

Robert looked at her, wondering at the sudden change from grave to gay.

"Now," Madeline said, "I am positive that you care for no other woman but me. I am sure of it because you have proved it to me, although for some time I have been miserable with doubts and suspicions."

"How," Robert said wonderingly, "have I proved it? You are convinced that I know nothing of 'The One Woman'?"

"Yes, dear," Madeline purred sweetly. "I am sure you do not know such a woman because I wrote the note and put it in your pocket. Rather, had Helen, our girl, write it at my dictation."

Robert suddenly rose from his couch. He was very silent.

He gazed down at Madeline, and a threatening frown was on his face.

"Why," he demanded coldly, "why did you do such a thing as that?"

"Listen, dear," his wife pleaded. "In the book called 'Marriage as a Fine Art' there are chapters which tell how a wife should know the state of her husband's affection for her. Invariably, the book explains, a husband who is disloyal to his wife will when accused by her break into a violent storm of indignant denial. He will deny everything in the bitterest, harshest tones—if he is guilty. If he is innocent he will be kind and gentle. You are innocent, dear Robert. I ask your forgiveness for ever having suspected you, but I love you too dearly to bear the thought of losing your affection. Say that you forgive me."

"I will forgive you upon one condition," her husband answered in his sternest voice. "Where is the book called 'Marriage as a Fine Art'?"

"It is in my room, Robert," Madeline meekly replied.

"Bring it to me," he commanded. "Upon that condition I will forgive you for everything you have done."

"But it belongs to Mrs. Tewksbury, dear."

"Bring it to me!" Madeline went upstairs and returned with the mischief producing volume. She handed it to Robert.

"This is a fine, worthy little book," he said, skimming rapidly through the tome. "It will serve a good purpose."

Then Robert walked into the kitchen, followed by his wife. Helen Murphy was preparing the potatoes, and at the moment Robert entered her domain a steaming pan was in her hands, and the lid of the stove was off.

For the next half hour "Marriage as a Fine Art" blazed merrily among the coals, accompanied by the fraudulent letter Madeline had written and placed in his coat.

At the end of that time Robert came warily into the kitchen, having heard Helen Murphy stirring in the coal cellar.

He removed the lid from the stove. Then he reached into the pocket of his coat and took therefrom another letter in a small envelope, addressed to him in fine, feminine handwriting and odorous with the perfume of violets.

He looked at it as one looks at something from which one has had a narrow escape, and, raising his hand in an attitude of never again, he dropped the letter upon the still smoldering ashes of "Marriage as a Fine Art."

**Pioneer Items**

Allen McAuley who was operated on for appendicitis on Jan. 14 is rapidly regaining health and strength. Mrs. Coleman Hawksley of Mars Hill has been engaged as his nurse. A large circle of his friends in this vicinity are pleased to know that he will soon be restored to health again.

Mrs. Albert Augusta and son Fred, whose home is near Prince Albert, Sask., have been visiting at Hezikiah Stoddard's. Mrs. Augusta has been in the West over 25 years and notes great changes in this section of Carleton County since she went away.

Friends of Willie Nelson, son of Isaac Nelson of this place were grieved to hear that he met with a painful accident the other day by cutting his foot seriously with an axe while engaged in trimming off the end of a log that he was yarding.

Clark A. McBride made a business trip to Hartland and Woodstock last week, coming up to Lakeville over the I. C. R. on Saturday night. He had the pleasure of visiting the new station at Woodstock which was opened to the public for the first time that evening and was impressed with the very fine appearance which the interior presented. One gentleman remarked: this station is a credit to the town of Woodstock.

The choir of the Methodist church at Bloomfield will give a song service in the church at Williamstown on Sunday evening Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sipprell, who have spent the last three weeks visiting their son, S. T. Sipprell, returned to their home at Victoria Center on Friday.

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## Local News and Personal Items

All issues of The Observer during August and September last contained the following paragraph:

"After Oct. 1 the paid-in-advance price of the Observer will be \$1.00 a year to any address in America and Great Britain. Until that time subscribers may pay up or pay as many years ahead as they wish at 75 cents; but after Oct. 1 the price will be \$1.00 to all."

J. A. McIsaac of Woodstock was here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owens spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Miss Edna Jensen was visiting friends at Peel Monday.

The home guards will in the future meet on Thursday nights. There is now sufficient snow for all purposes and much hauling is being done.

Guy McLean of the Bank of Montreal has been removed to Canso, N. S.

A good girl will find good employment at good wages at once at the Exchange hotel.

The Vally railroad train left the rails below Woodstock on Monday and was off all day.

Have you tried a can of that excellent kerosene at Boyer's. If not, you are missing it, sure.

Fresh Oysters in the shell also fresh Halibut, fresh Herrings, Smelts and other fish at Carr's.

Mrs. Foster of Fort Fairfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plummer, Friday and Saturday.

Five Roses, Royal Household, Snow White, Robin Hood, Rainbow and other flours at Carr's.

Hollie F. Smith of Greenfield has received a small fortune of \$5000 from a friend in the West.

Mrs. B. Seely entertained the members of her Sunday School class on Tuesday evening of last week.

Belyea & Estabrooks are closing out the balance of their No. 1 John Palmer shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Rev. George Kincaid will preach a temperance sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, at the request of the W. C. T. U.

Don't forget the tag-day Saturday of this week—when you will be asked to contribute to the street lights.

George Orser, son of Odbur Orser, of Windsor, was operated on for appendicitis, in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, on Friday afternoon.

Desty & Curtis have sold the two-seated pung advertised last week and offer a single seat Dexter pung in good condition at a most reasonable price.

Miss Winnifred Kierstead entertained very pleasantly the employees of the drug store at the home of Mrs. L. E. McFarland Friday evening, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Day wish to extend their thanks to the many friends who were so kind during the long illness of their little niece, Miss Pearl Saunders.

If you need a wringer you can get a dependable one from H. N. Boyer, as he carries a large line from the best makers. He is in a position to name you a very attractive price.

The family of the late Mrs. C. M. Ross wish to publicly express their thanks to neighbors and friends for their great kindness during the sickness and death of their dear mother.

H. H. Hatfield who broke his leg on Christmas day was able to sit up for the first time on Jan. 25, and he no longer requires the services of his nurse, who was Miss Starratt of Woodstock.

Potatoes were as low as 40 cents for several days. In Aroostook county they are bringing 75 cents to \$1.00 per barrel, but the regulations governing their import from Canada are so complicated as to render shipping impracticable.

Hezekiah Baker, an old and respected citizen of Victoria Corner, died on Saturday afternoon, in the 74th year of his age. He leaves a widow, three sons, A. G. Baker, manager of the McLaughlan store, Hartland; Carey and Theophilus of Victoria Corner; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Albright and Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Victoria Corner. The funeral was held on Monday, conducted by the Rev. Chas. Orser.

Reduced price in all Winter goods at Baird's.

Measles are very prevalent in the vicinity.

Eldon Reid of Glassville is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Frank Goodwin was at home on furlough for a few days.

Robin Hood Rolled Oats are BEST; \$1.00 for 20 lb. bag at Baird's.

The Diocesan Synod of the Church of England meets in St. John on Tuesday.

Curtis Simms is home from Normal School suffering from an attack of asthma.

Mrs. George Wilkinson came to Hartland from Centreville last Thursday, to visit her parents.

Madawaska County Council has voted \$1,000 to the Patriotic fund and Belgian Relief fund.

Rev. N. Franchette goes to St. John on Monday to be present at the meeting of the Synod.

Church of England services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion at the morning service.

Miss Bessie Kelley of Caribou, Me., who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Kelley returned home Monday.

Epworth League service Friday evening 7.30. Topic, "Life's Real Needs." Leader, Miss Barnett. Come and meet with us.

H. R. Nixon, A. L. Baird and A. Plummer went to Miramichi on Wednesday to build a camp for hunting and fishing purposes.

Ludlow Stephenson has been confined to the house with an attack of appendicitis, and is very ill. An operation will probably be necessary.

Threshing is about completed for this season. Oats are yielding well and in some cases are weighing 40 lbs. to the bushel and upwards.

March 8, 9, 10 and 11 are the dates for the annual convention of New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen's Association to be held in Fredericton.

Mrs. Theo. Shaw of East Florenceville has been quite ill of a mild form of appendicitis, but is now considerably improved. Her friends will be pleased to note her improvement.

Mrs. John McEgan, of Pioneer, has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hall, is in the hospital at Lewiston, Me., after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Margaret Dibblee, trained nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee, has received notice from Ottawa of her appointment, to report at Halifax on Monday to go for duty at the front.

In its Saturday issue The St. John Globe prints the full list of what it calls "Hartland's fine contributions" to the patriotic fund. More than \$1200 certainly is a sizable gift for a country village to make.

Lieut. Colonel W. G. Good, of Jacksonville, who is with the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Salisbury Plain, has charge of the British Ammunition Column for a week recently, during the absence of Colonel Thorne.

H. H. McCain, of East Florenceville, has a large steam press in the Dunbar foundry undergoing repairs. This with a smaller press will soon be put into operation pressing hay for the French Government. The presses will be run night and day and about 25 men will be employed.

Mrs. Charlotte Ross, widow of Roderick Ross, died at Peel on Sunday at the age of 72. She leaves four sons, Dr. D. W. of Marysville, Edward and Wallace in the West, and Russell of Peel. The daughters are Albina Markey, Mrs. Harrison Rideout of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Wilmot Rideout of Somerville.

Now that we have our store building completed and the stock in and arranged we will be open for business on Monday, January 1. We are very conveniently located in our new quarters and will do our utmost to give our customers every attention, and full value for their money. We wish to thank our customers for the liberal support given us the past year, and hope to merit a continuance of your valued patronage for the coming year. Wishing you every prosperity, we are, Yours Respectfully, DeLong and Clarke, Hardware Dealers, Centreville.



Mrs. Herbert Aiton is visiting friends in Aroostook county.

D. H. Brewster has been elected to the Town Council of Transcona, Manitoba. He was born in Glassville, this county, in 1883, went to Boston when 18 years of age, learned the machinist trade, going west in 1912, and working for the Grand Trunk Pacific. He was married in 1906 to Miss Edith Bower, of Boston, and has a family of one boy and two girls.

In a short time Keith & Plummer Ltd., will be giving an order for Timothy, Clover, Wheat, Peas and other seeds. We have taken advantage of the lowest possible prices and can give our customers the benefit of what we have saved by buying in large quantities delivered at our station. If any parties should want a special seed let us know in time we will endeavor to procure it.

J. W. Astle, formerly of Woodstock, writes under date of Jan. 16th: "I hope to see some of my Woodstock friends in San Diego during 1915. Our exposition is on in all its magnificence; the city is thronged and on all sides we hear expressions of admiration for San Diego's marvelous achievements, its charming climate and its wonderful beauty, which is worthily classed 'the city of sunshine and roses.'"

The subscription price of The Observer is \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. The paper is printed every Thursday and consists of 4 to 8 pages. It prints more Carleton and Victoria County news than any other paper and is purely local in its make-up. More black and white paper can be secured for a dollar, but none contains so much home news, and none is so warmly welcomed in the two thousand homes it enters.

Every subscriber to The Observer who pays up all arrearsages and for future subscription is entitled to one of our very useful war atlases. At first we secured only 50 of them, but the demand was so great that we arranged to get 50 more and they will be given to paid up subscribers as long as this supply lasts. Those who have paid in advance a less price than \$1.00 are not entitled to a copy except on payment of the difference in price.

Mrs. Arthur Dickinson was at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Mrs. Dickinson received her guests in a pretty dress of white silk and was assisted by Mrs. Roy Cameron. In the tea-room the prettily appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. Samuel Boyer (Woodstock), assisted by Miss Ada Dickinson and Miss Alice Boyer. Miss Ella Dickinson opened the door for the guests. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with ferns and potted plants.

### A German Spy

If there was a German spy in place everybody would be on the alert to get next to him. On Friday February 5, the Knights of Pythias will deal with the case of one of these gentry in Lyric Hall and will admit the public at a price. At the same time the Amateur Dramatic Club will present "A Rival by Request." The proceeds will go to help the Women's Institute in their efforts to light the streets of the village. Those who attend will get their money's worth and help along a most worthy object. The seat is at L. R. Nixon's.

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### CROPS IN P. E. ISLAND.

Little Province Has Had Prosperous Season.

The Prince Edward Island crop report for the month of July shows that agriculture on the island is in a prosperous condition. Rains have been frequent, and the weather favorable for the growth of grass, so that up to the present there has been no shortage of pasture for the stock. Clover generally was killed out by the severe weather during the latter part of the winter, but the timothy came on, and during the month of July grew very rapidly, so the yield of hay is very good in most districts. There has been considerable wet weather during haying, which will lessen to some degree the quality of the hay made.

The chief grain crop grown is oats. They are somewhat later than usual on account of the late spring, but they have made a strong healthy, vigorous growth, and promise to yield well above the average. Spring wheat and barley where sown have also done well. The acreage devoted to potatoes is large. They have come up with very few misses, and are growing nicely. Turnips in a good many sections were sown rather late, but with an abundance of moisture in the soil they germinated quickly and have grown rapidly. There is very little corn grown on the island, and the season thus far has not been favorable for this crop.

Strawberries were a fair crop. In a few sections the crop was large, but as a rule the yield was below the average, due to winter killing of the plants. Bush fruits are very good. Cherries and plums will only be a medium crop. Many plum trees have been destroyed by the black knot. Early and fall apples promise to be fairly abundant. Winter varieties, however, except in a few places, will be a light crop. Spring frosts in some districts injured the bloom and reduced the yield to some extent. Injuries from insects up to the present have been rather light. The joint worm has been working in a few wheat fields, but the damage has only been slight. Potato beetles are quite numerous as usual. The cut worm and the turnip flea beetle have done a little damage to the root crop. The bud moth and canker worm appeared in some orchards in small numbers, but did not do any extensive injury. Aphids have been noticed at work lately in a few places. Root maggots have been quite destructive in some vegetable gardens attacking onions, cabbages, parsnips and carrots.

The weed problem is becoming quite a serious one on the island. The ox-eye daisy is common all over and on some farms is very abundant. Horses, especially the draft type, are in good demand, and bring good prices. Cattle are gradually improving in quality, due to the use of better sires. Sheep are increasing in number. The number of pigs on the island is below that of last year.

### A Big Contractor

Mr. Michael John O'Brien, the Renfrew millionaire and railway contractor, whose name was brought to public attention again by the National Transcontinental Railway report in Canada. He is now 63 years of age and has been connected with railways in one capacity or another, since he was fourteen, successively as foreman, sub-contractor, and contractor. In the last capacity he has either built or assisted in building several Canadian railroads, including 571 miles of the National Transcontinental Railway. He is president of the Canadian and Gulf Terminal Railway. He was formerly one of the Royal Commissioners in charge of the building of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, but resigned after the defeat of the Liberal Government in Ontario. His energies have not been confined by any means to railway building, however. He was the chief promoter of the Canadian Graving Dock & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., and was also a promoter of the Capital Life Assurance Co. He is the owner of the O'Brien mine at Cobalt, Ont., and is also a large holder of timber limits, and has extensive interests in other mining and coal properties. Mr. O'Brien presented the town of Renfrew with an opera house valued at \$40,000. He also donated a magnificent silver cup for competition in the National Hockey Association. Mr. O'Brien, who was born at Lochaber, N.S., was the son of John O'Brien, a native of Waterford, Ireland, who emigrated to Nova Scotia.

### Inspecting Fruit in British Columbia.

Far from the least important work undertaken by the British Columbia Department of Agriculture is the inspection, and condemnation or fumigation when necessary, of all important nursery stock, fruit and vegetable produce. The coast province is remarkably free from such pests and diseases, and the credit for this happy state of affairs must be given principally to Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, and the officers of his division. Besides exercising constant oversight over the orchards of the province, stamping out immediately on first appearance fire blight or other trouble, the force passes on all of the immense quantity of produce shipped in from the United States.

One week's record illustrates the scope of their activities. Within seven days recently there was condemned at Vancouver 1,492 boxes of apples, 1,492 boxes of pears, and 2,395 boxes of peaches, a total of 4,776 packages. All this was returned.

### On Intelligence Staff.

Captain L. F. Guttman of the 14th Regiment left Kingston to join the Canadian contingent to take up an appointment on the intelligence staff of the Canadian contingent. He is well acquainted with European countries, and is a native of England. He is a professor at Queen's University School of Mining.

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February 8th to 12th, 1915

### PROGRAM:

#### Monday, February 8

7.45 p. m.—Poultry (illustrated.) Bee-Keeping (illustrated.)

#### Tuesday, February 9

9.30 to 10.20—Selection and Planting of Apple trees, with demonstration.

10.25 to 12.00—Underdrainage, with demonstration in home-making of cement tiles.

1.30 to 3.00—Grain Crops.

3.05 to 4.30—Dairying.

7.45 p. m.—Horticulture (illustrated.) Crop Rotation and Soil Cultivation (illustrated.)

#### Wednesday, February 10

9.30 to 10.20—Demonstration in Pruning and Grafting Apple trees.

10.25 to 11.10—Growing and Selecting Seed Potatoes—S. J. Moore, Truro.

11.15 to 12.00—Potato Diseases and Spraying, with demonstration in the preparation of spray material.

1.30 to 3.00—Commercial Fertilizers, with demonstration in Home-mixing.

3.05 to 4.30—Field Roots—P. A. Boving, McDonald College.

7.45 p. m.—Improvement of Field Crops (illustrated) P. A. Boving.

#### Thursday, February 11

9.30 to 10.20—Beef Cattle.

10.25 to 11.10—Barnyard Manure, P. A. Boving.

11.15 to 12.00—Sheep.

1.30 to 3.00—Root Seed Growing, P. A. Boving.

3.05 to 4.30—Forage Crops.

7.45 p. m.—Patriotic Agricultural Conference, Speakers from Ottawa will explain the Farmer's Duty in Relation to the War.

#### Friday, February 12

9.30 to 10.20—Swine.

10.25 to 12.00—Fattening Poultry, with demonstration in Killing and Plucking.

1.30 to 3.00—Dairy Cattle, Prof. H. Barton, Macdonald College.

3.05 to 4.30—Draft Horses, Prof. H. Barton.

7.45 p. m.—Live Stock Feeding, Prof. H. Barton.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Continued from third page)  
the experience he has had hope for better results next year.

Respectfully submitted  
H. P. CARVELL,  
E. W. MELVILLE,  
JOHN N. PERRY,  
Scott Act Com.

Jan. 20th, 1915.

Coun. Carvell moved, seconded by Coun. Bell, that the Scott Act Inspector's salary be the same as last year. Carried.

Coun. Lamont reported on bills and accounts as follows:

We the undersigned committee on bills and accounts beg leave to report. We have gone over the accounts and find them correct with a few exceptions. In the jailers bill there is a difference which may be a misprint, and some other bills which should be charged to different parishes and others which may need correction.

D. H. LAMONT,  
ALEXANDER BELL,  
J. E. COLWELL,  
Committee.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 20th, 1915.

The report was received.

The following bills were ordered paid:

The Press Printing Co.	\$1.50
J. W. Woolverton (less horse hire \$4.50)	21.30
R. S. Corbett, Con. Garage, ordered not paid	10.00
John A. Lindsay Inquest	4.00
John A. Lindsay	14.00
John A. Lindsay	14.50
John A. Lindsay	29.30
Chas. J. Jones	23.70
Gwen Kelly (less \$1.00 chargeable to overseers of poor Wakefield)	3.00
W. Lam Armstrong	117.95
Albion R. Foster	24.50
Fred L. Thornton (ord not pd)	10.00
John McLaughlan Co.	8.85
Dr. M. R. Cummins	4.80
R. B. Holyoke	7.80
Dr. W. D. Rankin (ordered paid when sworn to)	6.00
Asherton & McAfee	3.85
John R. Tompkins	80.00
J. C. Hartley	129.00
R. B. Jones Co.	8.00
A. C. Burden (aid over until Secty-Treas. can look into right to charge jail fee)	224.22
Mrs. J. Lorne & Co.	1.45
R. W. Cameron	4.90
Fred H. Stevens	1.00
Carlton Sentinel Pub. Co.	17.00
J. E. Scott (ordered paid when sworn to)	7.90
J. E. Scott (ordered paid and charged to Parish of Woodstock)	2.80
Dr. T. W. Griffin	3.00
The Dispatch	1.00

Coun. Gallagher (Kent) moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Police Magistrate in reference to matter of M. J. Keenan, in connection with the Scott Act, and request that the sentence be suspended.

Coun. Thompson seconded.  
Coun. Stevens thought it was establishing a bad precedent. The Inspector should not be interfered with in the discharge of his duty. He advised going slowly. It was hardly up to the police magistrates to take any action, it was the business of the Inspector.

Coun. Carvell said this was a matter entirely in the hands of the Scott Act Committee and Inspector.

Coun. Gallagher did not want to take any power away from the Inspector, but he felt that as there was a question as to Purvian tonic coming under the law it might be well to act leniently.

Coun. Perry favored leaving the matter with the Inspector. The council had some experience of interfering in this business in the past and he felt had made some mistakes.

Coun. Melville: "If we have made mistakes we are quite willing to rectify them. When we examined the Scott Act Inspectors report it is very true we found he had limited agencies, but it is also true that there were no receipts. If he has a chance now to make a collection we should not stop him."

Coun. Bell (Richmond) said the Inspector had worked hard and having a chance to collect a fine we should not turn him down.

Inspector McLean: "I am virtually out of it. I cannot collect this fine—it is in the hands of the magistrate. I took legal steps and got a conviction and there it ended."

Coun. Tracey was of the opinion that the man had a fair trial, was ably defended and should pay.

The motion was lost.

Coun. Anderson reported for the committee on the Patriotic Fund. The committee had a conference with Mr. Crookshank and went fully into the matter and had decided that the town and county would be part of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. That Woodstock would be the central point for the county with sub-committees in the different parishes.

Coun. Anderson moved that if this council made a grant it be to one organization—the Canadian Patriotic Fund and that the headquarters of the committee be at Woodstock.

Coun. A. G. Bell seconded the motion.

At the request of some of the councillors the County secretary explained the workings of the society as he understood it.

There is a Canadian Patriotic Society for the whole of Canada with headquarters at Ottawa. There are some provincial organizations but New Brunswick is not included. The plan is divided up with one central clearing house. It was the wish of the Governor that one point should report direct to Ottawa. It was suggested that the town organization be a nucleus with the councillors of the several parishes to organize and come in as a part of the whole. "I am not a member of the town organization," said Mr. Hartley, but I am informed that it is one of the best organizations in New Brunswick. This body of councillors will be the proper way to have organization in each parish. The Woodstock end is willing to do the work without charge. With this one central organization better results can be achieved.

Coun. Carvell wanted to know what would be done with the money left at the close of the war.

The secretary replied that he was given the impression that a pension fund was one of the matters under consideration.

Council adjourned till Thursday at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

Council called to order by the Warden.

The appointment of officers for the different parishes was confirmed.

Coun. Carvell moved that \$18.50 be paid Thomas Wilkins rebate on taxes for 1913 and charged to Parish of Brighton.

Coun. Melville said the council discussed the matter of rebates and decided not to interfere in such cases.

Secty-Treas.—The provision made in the law is that the Assessors give collector order that taxes can be reduced.

Coun. Carvell—This was only a mistake, not a malicious act and it is only fair that the man should get it back.

Coun. Melville—If the County Council appoints assessors to do this work we should not interfere with them. The matter has been settled once.

Coun. Carvell—This man makes oath and assessors agree on the matter. This is purely a matter for the parish of Wilmet.

Coun. Stevens—In the case of Coun. Carvell everyone agrees—councillors, assessors and ratepayers. We will not interfere with any resolution previously passed in dealing with this matter. This is not a case of arbitration.

Coun. Melville—When you pass a by-law you can't make exceptions.

Coun. Perry—This man has paid his money—assessors agree that mistake was made and money should be refunded.

Secty-Treas.—The by-law was not passed to cover an affair of this kind. This council's resolution was to refuse to act as a court of appeal.

Coun. Brittain—This seems unjust to deprive this man of his money. It can be adjusted by the Parish no doubt satisfactorily.

Coun. Carvell—I have no interest nor has Councillor Anderson. I simply want to do what is right. All agree this man was over-assessed. This will not interfere with the resolution Coun. Melville refers to.

Coun. Melville—I would sooner Coun. Carvell adjust his own parish affairs. The motion carried.

Coun. Brittain reported for committee on Municipal Home.

We the undersigned members of the Municipal Home Committee beg to submit their report as follows:

From the supply of information available, and after considerable research since reporting to this council, we are convinced that a Municipal Home is a necessity for Carleton County, and firmly believe that the establishment of such an institution would provide a much superior system of supporting our poor and materially reduce the cost as well.

We have communicated with a number of people offering farms for sale and have examined some of the farms offered, and this committee is of the opinion that a suitable farm containing one hundred acres or upwards, situated in close proximity to a railway station can be procured for the sum of \$4000.00, and we estimate that remodelling buildings and equipment for farm, including stock and machinery would necessitate a further expenditure of from \$4000.00 to \$6000.00, this latter expenditure being governed largely by condition of buildings on the farm secured.

Your committee recommend that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed

to apply for legislation authorizing the County of Carleton to establish a Municipal Home, and suggest that debentures be issued for a sum of \$10,000.00 in denominations of \$500.00 each bearing interest at 5 p.c., payable semi-annually and the said debentures extend over a period of ten years being made payable in sums of \$1000.00 per year until paid.

We further recommend that the cost of supporting the inmates in the Municipal Home, or the net profits accruing from the products of the farm in connection therewith be borne by, or paid to the credit of the different parishes in proportion to the number of inmates furnished from each parish.

We also recommend that commission of three members of this board be appointed to be known as the Municipal Home and that such commission be empowered to secure a suitable Superintendent, and otherwise superintend and direct the establishment, equipment and maintenance of the Municipal Home.

W. E. FLEMMING,  
E. A. BRITTON,  
WM. G. KEARNEY.

Coun. Britton—The establishment of a Municipal Home will be a saving for the County after it is once in working order. Our beautiful buildings speak well for Carleton County. The time has passed for taking care of our poor as we do. There is a more humane way. We will pay a farm that will give us mediocre returns. It will be a saving in a year or two in cost of keeping our poor. I have faith in the county and I feel that \$10,000 will be easily subscribed in Carleton County. It is a good investment at 5 p.c. Each parish will bear its share of the indebtedness. It is a waste of time which will be an obstacle, but if we put this important matter off there will always be obstacles.

Coun. Fleming favored the project. This seems to be a good proposition in any case. Farming can be made a profitable business. When it comes to feeding 40 or 50 of our poor the proposition ought to appeal to all thinking people. There is a good market now for garden products. It is not advisable to delay, as there will necessarily be delays in securing the legislation and working out other details.

Coun. Kearney—it requires a very large amount of money to take care of our poor—it totals over \$6000 yearly. There should be some other way to look after our poor and the solution is a poor farm. In Ontario they have 24 municipal farms from 40 to 100 acres and it is found very much cheaper than the old way. There are critical times and we must go slow, but I think the quicker we get to work the better.

Coun. Fleming moved, sec. by Coun. Kearney, that report of the committee be received and recommendations of the committee be carried out.

Coun. Carvell—Do you understand that if this report is received we are committed to a poor farm?

Coun. Carvell—I understand if we accept this report we are in for a poor farm. At present I am led to believe that my parishes opposed to the scheme. I will have to oppose it in justice to my constituents.

Coun. Estey—The farm is a good thing if carried out right. My parish thinks we have burdens enough and I will have to oppose it.

Coun. Melville—Under present financial conditions I thought this matter would go over. There is no profit in farming this year. In my parish some are in favor and some not. It is not a life question. I move an amendment that this matter lay over another year. Seconded by Coun. Anderson.

Coun. Morgan—The life of this council expires in January. I would favor laying it over till June session.

Coun. Brittain—If the councillors would take more interest and express their opinion it would be much more satisfactory.

Coun. Thompson—I am in favor of a Municipal farm and see no need in carrying the matter over.

Coun. Lamont—I am against this scheme myself. I would like to have the people of my parish give an opinion. I am in favor, however, of laying it over till June. I will move an amendment to the amendment that this be taken up in June.

Seconded by Coun. Morgan who complimented the committee on the excellent work they had done. Personally I am in favor of a Municipal Home, but I would like to hear an expression from each councillor. I am not sure this is an opportune time.

Coun. Tracy—We will not turn the committee down by laying this matter over. It is rather a difficult matter to decide at this time. I am personally rather in favor of the scheme. I will vote in favor of dealing with it in June.

Coun. Melville—If I find the people of the parish of Peel are in favor of the scheme I will vote for

it. I am not criticising the work of the committee but they should have got information nearer home. I am told the poor farm in Woodstock is not a paying institution.

Coun. Brittain—I have just as good information in reference to the town of Woodstock as Coun. Melville—I am told the poor farm in Woodstock is paying.

Coun. Burt—It is not buying the farm, it is the management. The town of Woodstock farm is a debt on the town every year. I think they could board their inmates cheaper. There has never been a surplus. You must have the right management—if this is done it will pay.

Coun. Hunter—Personally I am in favor of the farm, but it would seem to be a hard time to put the matter through. I will vote to lay it over for more information.

Coun. Perry—I must congratulate the committee on the way they have done their work. They should have given us more detailed information. Coun. Melville says the town farm of Woodstock does not pay and Coun. Brittain says it does. Better lay it over till January.

Coun. Bell (Richmond)—The committee has done first rate—they have spent much time and money. The matter was up some ten years ago and I voted against it, but I feel different now. I think we better let it stand over till January. We all hope to come back and if we don't perhaps better men will be here.

Mr. Carvell—There are some cases that it would hardly be possible to look after in a home, and what steps can be taken in such cases?

Coun. Brittain—A Municipal Home is the place to take care of all cases.

Coun. Gallagher (Kent)—I am in favor of a poor farm but favor letting it go over till June session.

Coun. Morgan—I think we should concur with the request of the chairman and lay matter over till June.

Coun. Stevens—No harm will be done by leaving the question over till June.

The amendment to the amendment to lay over till June was carried. Adjourned till 1.30.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Parishes were assessed as follows for poor purposes:

\$ 165.	Parish Peel
1000.	Woodstock
200.	Wilmet
200.	Brighton
500.	Richmond
700.	Wicklow
500.	Kent
700.	Wakefield
50.00	Aberdeen
400.	Northampton

Coun. Melville moved the balance, \$871, be paid Scott Act Inspector. Carried.

Coun. A. G. Bell moved that collectors and assessors fees be same as last year in the several parishes. Sec. Coun. Moxon. Carried.

Coun. Melville moved, sec. Coun. Bell (Richmond), that \$200 be advanced Scott Act Inspector on Scott Act account. Carried.

Moved and carried that Revisors fees be same as last year.

Moved \$200 be assessed Parish of Brighton for road damages. Carried.

Moved that \$25 be assessed Parish of Kent, \$15.00 to James Elliott, \$10 to Thomas McInley. Carried.

Moved that \$2.00 be paid Coun. Thompson, Kent, for room rent for revisors. Carried.

Bill of \$4.25 of Neil Gormely, witness Scott Act case referred to Scott Act Inspector. Inspector said bill was not in his time. Moved that present Inspector take matter up with Mr. Oolpitta and if correct ordered paid.

Moved \$250 be assessed Upper Woodstock for roads and sidewalks. Carried.

Bill A. C. Burden, county jailer, was taken up.

The Secty. said so far as he could ascertain no provision has been made for \$1.50 for turnkey fees. Charges had been made before and were always paid.

Coun. Melville—I don't ever remember of charge ever being made a county for turnkey fees. I don't think charge is right. I move bill be paid less turnkey charges.

Seconded by Coun. Estey. Carried.

Coun. Stevens—in reference to bill of James Wolverson which had been reduced \$4.50—the case involved incurred more expense as parties arrested had to be reached at once. If this system is going to prevail it will not be possible to get officers to act. Constables will not act under such conditions. In the interests of Justice a team was hired—the case was critical. If we want to uphold the law in this county we must be fair to the officials.

Coun. Melville moved, sec. Coun. Perry, that vote of yesterday for paying this bill be rescinded.

\$8.10 of the bill is against Parish of Brighton which Coun. Morgan said should be presented to parish

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# MANZER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

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# PRE-INVENTORY

# SALE

Every live and up-to-date store takes stock or an inventory of their goods at least once a year, and this means about one month's work for the clerks in the store. So if we put on a sale before this stock-taking and dispose of a lot of our goods it makes that much less work for our staff and gives us more room for our New Spring Goods, which commence to arrive about this time of year. By buying at this store at this time of year you can save many dollars in every department, as we find lots of remnants, odd sizes in clothing and underwear, and many lines of goods which we do not wish to carry over until another year, so we give our customers a chance to buy goods at wholesale prices.

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All the Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, Caps, etc., at 20 per cent. discount.  
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 Nice Grey Flannel Shirt Waists, were \$1.25, at 98c.  
 All Ladies' Sweaters, Furs, Children's Headwear, Fur Carriage Robes at 20 per cent. discount.  
 Lot of Silk Underskirts, \$3.25 quality, at \$1.98.  
 Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Dresses and Waists at 20 p. c. less.  
 Ladies' Wool Cashmere Hose only 25c a pair. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings at 25c a pair.  
 Ladies' Wool Gloves in navy, black, red, grey, green, brown, etc., at 25c. Were 35c.  
 Lot Mixed Tweed and Plain Cloth Dress Goods at 50c a yard—worth up to 75c.  
 Corduroy Velvets, 27-inch, saxe, navy, brown, green, grey, black and white, 50c quality, at 43c.  
 Our Big Whitewear Sale is also going on. Great Bargains in this lot of dainty goods, with a lot of special prices. It will pay you to see the Bargains we are giving.

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## Department Store

### WOODSTOCK

To every purchaser from Hartland buying \$10 worth of goods or over we will refund the price of the railway ticket. Get a trip to Woodstock and return at our expense

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL**

(Continued from sixth page)

of Brighton, \$15.20 against the County was ordered paid.

Coun. Lamont moved that J. A. Lindsey be heard in reference to automobile charge.

Mr. Lindsey—I went to Bloomfield to hold an inquest on body of Preston Huntly—I hired auto from Mr. Corbett—I got his bill and presented it—I understand it is too high. If the council will pay \$5.00 I will arrange balance with Mr. Corbett. The case seemed to be urgent and the only way to get there was by auto.

In reference to the post-mortem it was made to find out cause of his death. The charge did not include expert examination.

Moved by Coun. Morgan that \$150. be assessed Parish of Brighton for winter roads and paid to the commissioners. Carried.

Coun. Tracey—A man was taken ill in our parish and was ordered to hospital by the Doctor. He came back in a terrible condition. He belonged in Nova Scotia and we decided to send him home. We claim Parish of Wicklow has no right to pay this \$28.78 and I move that the amount be paid to the overseers of poor, parish of Wicklow.

Coun. Melville—I will vote for payment of this bill if it is made a principle to govern future cases.

Coun. Carvell—This is dangerous and if followed up we will have all kinds of bills to pay. We had a man in our parish from Denmark, he got sick and we sent him to Copenhagen. The motion was lost.

In reply to Coun. Tracey the Secretary said charges in cases of this kind can be collected in any part of New Brunswick in which the party has a residence.

Coun. Melville—The M. and N. E. Electric Company want to get into the county and the town of Woodstock seems to be postponing the matter. Our people want Electric power and I will move the following resolution.

Whereas at a previous session of this board the matter of the Gould Electric Co. coming into this county, and by resolution permission was given under certain conditions.

And whereas certain difficulties have developed in the town of Woodstock that no apparent action has been taken, and whereas a number of places in the county are desirous of having such electric system installed.

Therefore resolved that this board respectfully ask the Town Council of Woodstock to co-operate in any effort, made to bring about the installation of said electric plant in our county.

Moved by Edwin W. Melville, seconded by E. C. Morgan.

Coun. Melville—For fear they may forget this matter it is best to remind the new town council.

Coun. Perry moved that the four county papers be asked to publish the list of Parish officers. Carried.

Coun. Flemming—There is a feeling of dissatisfaction prevailing over the appointment of the Acting Auditor. I move the motion be reconsidered.

Seconded Coun. Brittain.

Coun. Perry—I would like to know how Couns. Flemming and Brittain voted on this resolution. My impression is they are now out of order.

Coun. Brittain—I didn't vote at all but a silent vote means I voted for it. I understand Miss Vince wants the position.

Coun. Morgan—The whole council voted for Mr. Leighton except two.

Coun. Flemming—I didn't vote at all.

Coun. Carvell—There seems to be a dead-lock and to relieve the situation as I moved the resolution that the present Auditor be appointed. I will now move it be reconsidered. So far as I am concerned I take no stock in the talk going around in reference to the relationship between the Acting Auditor and the Secretary. This is one of the rumors started. Motion carried.

Coun. Morgan moved an amendment that Miss Vince be appointed acting auditor.

Coun. Bell (Richmond)—I voted for Mr. Vince on this question as I wanted to be fair. Now there seems to be something queer—looks a little harsh after going through and doing the business—it is certainly a narrow piece of business and there is something behind it. We are not taking any chances and I will not vote to turn this man down.

Coun. Carvell—Let the movers in this explain the matter. Mr. Hartley told me he had no choice and only wanted an auditor who could do the work. What is the reason of this move? I have heard it intimated that some were not satisfied with Chip Hartley and Jack Leighton. But those people who are behind this explain themselves.

Coun. Gallagher (Kent)—This looks like pretty small business.

Coun. Flemming—So far as casting any reflection on our county officials, this was never thought of—we are not casting any reflections.

Coun. Bartt—I move this vote be taken by ballot. Carried.

The vote on the amendment was carried 12 to 13 and Miss Lulu Vince was elected acting auditor.

Mr. Leighton—I have acted three days as auditor for which I expect the county to pay me.

Coun. Perry—I move that Mr. Leighton be paid, but I am not prepared to say what amount.

Coun. Brittain—Make it same as councillors, \$3.00 a day.

Coun. Perry—You can't get an auditor for \$3.00 a day.

Coun. Morgan moved Mr. Leighton be given \$10.00 for his services. Carried.

Coun. Morgan had not decided what he ought to do in regard to the relief funds but in order to bring it before the council moved that \$500. each be given to Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Society, and \$250. to Belgian Relief.

Coun. Carvell—The Belgian Relief Fund is a worthy object and I move as an amendment that we contribute \$700. to Belgian Relief Fund. Carried. Coun. Morgan withdrawing his motion.

Coun. Carvell—I move we donate \$700. to Red Cross Society.

Seconded by Coun. Stevens and carried.

Coun. Stevens moved, seconded by Coun. Morgan, that we vote \$700. to the Patriotic Fund.

Coun. Bell (Richmond) moved an amendment seconded by Coun. Melville, that the patriotic donation be left over till June.

Coun. Anderson—Whatever we give let us give it now. We are reaching a pretty high mark—perhaps \$2,000 would be better.

Coun. Gibson—I am in favor of Coun. Bell's motion—we better go slow. There are a lot of things to be found out.

Coun. Melville—we are going beyond jurisdiction. The Belgian vote is \$100. The Patriotic Fund is \$200. Was ever a line of soldiers going to the front as well paid as ours. They get \$1.00 a day and found a separation allowance. A system of pensions will also be provided. The whole thing is pretty well provided for. We are taxed in many ways to help the soldiers. For us to overreach our jurisdiction is entirely unnecessary.

Coun. Tracey favored waiting until June. We have given pretty generously. Men have been well provided for, and when help is necessary I will give the last dollar. If this money is necessary in June we will give it. The people have and will give generously.

Coun. Bell (Richmond)—Everyone is paying freely. It don't seem right for us to give more when it is not needed. Better wait till June and we will give every dollar we can if needed.

Coun. Lamont—I feel like laying it over till June. The money we have voted will go direct to the front—it is necessary—I will vote to carry it over till June.

Coun. Estey favored grants as given to Red Cross and Belgian fund but believe it advisable to wait with Patriotic fund till June.

Coun. Hunter—it will be very unwise to delay paying to Patriotic fund. It is very worthy. Leave it out and it will show us up in a very poor light. No matter how little we pay to this fund we can draw out all we need.

Coun. Moxan—I am in favor of giving to Patriotic Fund now.

Coun. Stevens—Just giving to Red Cross and Belgian Funds seems remarkable. We have had a large and influential delegation before us and to turn them down looks bad. We give to two funds to which we have not been asked to contribute. I will amend my motion to "pay when necessary" and I would like to see us go on record. They are about to raise a third contingent and what will these young men think of this Municipal Council if we put this off. In all fairness let us show a disposition to help them all in our power and do it loyally.

Coun. Bell (Richmond)—Coun. Stevens is a little unfair—we have not refused to pay. Any man can blow himself at the people's expense. We are willing to pay any amount when it is needed, and if needed now we will do so.

Coun. Lamont—I have a proposition that we give \$500 to each fund. I will make a motion later if necessary.

Coun. Bartt—It's not fair to shut out Patriotic Fund. Coun. Lamont's idea is right—make it even.

Coun. Melville—I will agree to make it \$500. all round.

Coun. Carvell—I was of the opinion that this county would give \$2000—thought it was conceded. I was in hopes that we would all agree on this matter.

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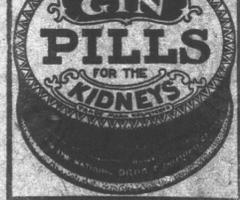
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Coun. Perry—I think \$500. for each fund is generous. We are only leaving this Patriotic Fund over till June. We must not be too lavish with other people's money.

Coun. Gallagher (town)—I am in favor of a good generous contribution to the Patriotic Fund. The town has already given \$7000 to this fund. We must not be too niggardly and should do our share and do it now.

Coun. Brittain—I am at a loss how to vote. I am in favor of Belgian Fund. I am interested in Patriotic Fund and I am almost convinced that this county can easily give the \$2000—making \$600 for Patriotic Fund.

Coun. Anderson—I want to go on record as willing to give \$2000. Amendment lost.

It was finally agreed and carried that \$600. be given Canadian Patriotic fund.

On motion Sheriff Armstrong was voted payment for attendance at council.

Coun. Stevens read the estimates, as follows, and moved their adoption. Carried.

County Court House, Jan. 21st, 1915.

To the Warden and members of the County Council—

Your Finance Committee have considered the estimates and would recommend an assessment of Thirteen Thousand Dollars. Hereto attached is a statement of the items which make up said estimates.

Respectfully submitted, H. D. STEVENS, E. C. MORGAN, R. TRACY.

Finance Com. Statement of Estimates for A. D. 1915.

Health .....	\$ 300.00
Hospital .....	1000.00
Interest at Bank .....	400.00
Interest on Debentures .....	1260.00
To pay Debentures .....	2000.00
To pay Salaries .....	1250.00
Co. buildings, light, heat & Councillors pay .....	500.00
Revisors pay .....	220.00
Stationery, Postage, etc. ....	100.00
C. T. Act Deficit .....	571.00
Grant to Belgian Fund .....	700.00
Administration of Justice ..	2399.00
Grant to Red Cross Society ..	700.00
Grant to Patriotic fund .....	600.00
<b>Total Estimates</b> .....	<b>\$13000.00</b>

Moved by Councillor Stevens, seconded by Coun. Carvell.

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ended by Coun. Melville that the proposition of the Manager of Seaford to furnish 125 books with proceedings of Council, January and June sessions, with list of parish officers be accepted. Carried.

The Building Committee was named as Couns. Stevens, Burt and Melville.

Scott Act Committee—Couns. Bell, Callaehar and Melville.

God Save the King was sung, and Council adjourned.

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**PREMIER OF P. E. ISLAND.**

Hon. John A. Mathieson Has Been In Politics For Fourteen Years.

The Hon. John Alexander Mathieson, Premier of Prince Edward Island, who has recently announced a war gift of one hundred thousand bushels of oats to Great Britain from the island province, is one of the most energetic and persistent politicians in public life in Canada to-day. A strong physique and an sanguine, irrepresible temperament it him to play the part. He is fifty-one years of age and of mixed Scottish and Irish ancestry. He was born at Brasley Point on the north side of the island, but represents in the Legislature the straggling constituency of Georgetown at the extreme south-eastern end. In his own constituency he is very strong, electorally, making it a point to visit every division once a year. In his younger day he was a schoolmaster, but is at present a lawyer with an extensive practice before the provincial bar. He has been Premier three years and before attaining power had to defeat a Government which had been in power for twenty-two years. Mr. Mathieson was first elected to the P. E. I. Legislature at the general elections of 1900 and had been a member for less than three years when elected to the leadership of the party.

The Provincial Opposition was a very passive affair until Mr. Mathieson's advent. He had lived out west for some time and while there had imbued some western ideas on politics and other matters. He was firmly impressed with the fact that so long as the Opposition continued themselves with such academic discussions of the Government they might remain content to sit in Opposition. He told his colleagues how he felt and forthwith plunged into an aggressive campaign against the Government. His methods appealed to his colleagues and the Conservative electorate, and he was asked to accept the leadership. After that he maintained an aggressive campaign on the hustings and on the floor of the Legislature, and with such effect that at the general election of 1908 the once overwhelming Government majority was reduced to two. Two bye-elections, bitterly fought by the Opposition under Mr. Mathieson's leadership, wiped out their small majority. Premier Palmer resigned and the lieutenant-governor sent for the leader of the Opposition to form a Government. This Mr. Mathieson did, and at once appealing to the country, secured the support of an overwhelming majority, only two Liberals being returned to the Legislature.

**A Hint to Cities.**

If people in cities are as good as their word, and are desirous of increasing the acreage under crop in 1915, they might begin first on the large areas of farm land that have been bought by enterprising real estate men, for subdivision into city lots. There are hundreds of acres around Toronto that could thus be brought under cultivation this fall and made to produce something more than the land surveyors' stakes, a beautiful park gate entrance, and an occasional house or two. And Toronto is not alone in this respect either. There are other centres where a belated vision has taken hundreds of acres of land that should be producing food, and brought them under the spell of the real estate man. If they have not yet been brought under production, there must be thousands of these suburban acres adjacent to western cities. Nearly every city, therefore, has an opportunity at its very doors to increase the wheat acreage of 1915. City plowing bees should be in order just now. There are many idle teams, and men, too, in our cities. The plows are all that are needed, and they can be secured very easily. First bring the unused suburban acres under the spell of the plow. When that is accomplished the movement should be extended to the country and assist once given the farmer in preparing more land for the 1915 crop. Farmers will welcome their co-operation. Many farmers on account of the help question have as much as they can well attend to without bringing more land under cultivation. But with the help and co-operation of people in cities they may be able to extend Canadian farming.

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