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POTATO GROWERS IN CONVENTION

Assured There Will Be No Price
Fixing and Urged to Grow
More

The third annual convention of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association was held at Woodstock last week. The exhibit of potatoes, if not a record breaker in point of quantity was of better quality from the standpoint of the farmer, and repays with interest to the general public. The several varieties were arranged with much care, and embraced the Green Mountain group, Irish cobbler, golden wonder, red, white, rose and dark variety. Cash prizes awarded to the winners in the different classes.

In the afternoon session addresses were given by prominent agriculturists. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Dominion experimental station in P. E. I., spoke on "The relation of the live stock industry to the potato industry." Mr. Clark is also representing the food controller and urged the farmers to conduct potato raising in spite of any drawbacks they may have this year owing to a surplus. In answer to a question the speaker said there were one and a half million bushels of potatoes at present on P. E. I. Island, over and above the local consumption. A. H. Margison, of Centerville, gave an instructive address on "The cultivation of the potato crop." "Control of insects injurious to potatoes," was the subject dealt with by G. E. Saunders of the Dominion entomological laboratory. "Late blight and potato spraying" was instructive and interesting as presented with illustrations by P. A. Murphy of the laboratory of plant pathology, P. E. I. Island.

Hon. F. Tweeddale spoke indignantly and referred to the impression among the farmers that the food controllers would fix a price on potatoes and said the department of agriculture would protest against any action that would work against the farmer. Fixing prices would seriously interfere with increased production. He felt that he could say no price would be fixed. It cost more to raise potatoes in New Brunswick than in Ontario, as it was an investment and farmers looked for business profits.

The following officers were elected this afternoon: President, A. A. H. Margison, East Centerville; F. E. Henderson, Andover; secretary, A. C. Taylor, Woodstock; treasurer, W. E. Moore, Scotch Lake; auditor, B. W. Jarvis, Woodstock; advisory board, T. H. Manner, Argoshtook Jet; Donald, Innis, Tobique River; James Brennan, Jr., Chatham; H. H. Hatfield, Hartland; Ernest Inch, Burris Corner.

THE M'BRIDE

EMBROGLIO

Last week The Observer published a brief notice to the effect that C. A. McBride was no longer authorized to collect subscriptions for this paper, nor for any lady participating in The Observer contest. As there appears to have arisen a misunderstanding of the motives that impelled The Observer to this action, and a misapprehension as to the results thereof, as affecting contestants, partly from assumption, and largely from Mr. McBride's statements regarding the matter, The Observer finds it necessary, in justice to all parties concerned, to give the public a brief recital of the facts in the case.

Several weeks ago Mr. McBride made an agreement with Miss Elsa Sippelle to work for her in

the contest; that is, to solicit subscriptions in her name, so that she would be entitled to the votes on the subscriptions that he might obtain. Whatever Mr. McBride's understanding of the arrangement may have been, it was clearly understood by Miss Sippelle, and Mr. Scott, the contest manager, that Mr. McBride was to work exclusively for Miss Sippelle, and as such an arrangement accorded with the rules and purpose of the contest, the arrangement was approved by the contest management.

Later on Mr. McBride approached Miss Laura Burpee in regard to working for her in the contest; and, according to Miss Burpee, proposed that he work for her exclusively, stating that he was not bound by his agreement with Miss Sippelle. After several interviews, all of which were sought by Mr. McBride, written agreement was made between him and Miss Burpee on the understanding (which, however, was not embodied in the agreement) that he was to work for her exclusively.

A few days after entering into the agreement with Miss Burpee, Mr. McBride arranged with Miss Eva Grandenire to work for her, also; but stated at the time of making the latter arrangement that he purposed working for both Miss Sippelle and Miss Burpee, as well.

The contest manager had no objection to Mr. McBride working for only one contestant. Had Mr. McBride confined his activities to assisting only one contestant, he would have been allowed to work for the one for whom he may have considered it most advantageous for him to work. By working for only one he might have made himself somewhat useful to some one in the contest. But to attempt to work for more than one contestant plainly made it impossible for him to render any real service to any one. His deception, whether intentional or not, of Miss Sippelle and Miss Burpee created such dissatisfaction with each of these ladies that the only possible solution of the problem Mr. McBride had created, was to eliminate him from the contest, entirely. The decision was therefore promptly made to prohibit Mr. McBride from making collections for The Observer, McLean's Magazine or Farmers Magazine either for or on behalf of The Observer or any contestant.

Middle Simonds Red Cross

The last meeting was held at Mrs. J. M. Mallory's on Jan. 17. New officers were elected: Mrs. J. M. Mallory, president; Mrs. T. Nicholson, vice president; Mrs. LeRoy London, treasurer; Edna Nicholson, secretary; and Miss Beulah Robert, asst. sec. Two new members joined and \$9.85 was received.

We now have on hand \$42.72, besides quite a lot of yarn and a number of pairs of socks.

In November 24 Xmas boxes were packed and sent to the soldiers at the front, and 53 pairs of socks were sent to the trenches. Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Frank Rideout, Peel, on Friday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Oscar L. Shaw

Halifax Acknowledges Aid From Florenceville

A. B. Lovely of East Florenceville has received the following letter from the supply committee in charge of relief at Halifax:

"Please accept for yourself and convey to any interested with you in your generous contribution of two cases of Relief Supplies, the sincere thanks of the Relief Committee representing the citizens of Halifax generally. We can assure you that such kindly expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated."

RECOMMENDED FOR VICTORIA CROSS

Rasil A. Doucette is Killed Before
Gaining the Coveted Prize

Rasil A. Doucette of Star City, Sask., a son of Leonard A. Doucette who lived many years at Knowlesville, and who died in Saskatchewan last year, has given his life for freedom's cause. Early in the conflict he left his prosperous business and enlisted. In one of the fierce engagements of last year he was killed. His "bunkie" wrote an account of how bravely he died, and said that before giving up his own life he was officially reported to have done for 26 hours in one day. For this and gallant conduct in other ways his colonel had recommended him for the Victoria Cross.

Mr. Doucette leaves a wife, who is a daughter of J. W. Lawson of Knowlesville. He went west about 15 years ago and was eminently successful as a hardware merchant.

He also has other brothers at the front and sisters in the west. Henry and J. W. Doucette of Knowlesville are uncles, and Mrs. C. A. Lawin of Benton is an aunt. There are numerous other relatives in the county and near by who will be pained to hear of his death, but proud of his heroism.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT COLDSTREAM

John Craig Loses Barn With Horses,
Cattle and machinery

John Craig of Coldstream met a disastrous fire loss early yesterday morning, when his barn was entirely destroyed together with two horses, ten head of cattle, a hayrack, farm machinery, and the other contents, including hay and grain. The fire was discovered about three o'clock but had then such headway that absolutely nothing could be saved. There was but little insurance and the loss to Mr. Craig, who is an elderly man, is very great. How the fire started is altogether a mystery.

Car Shortage Serious

Shippers are having a serious time in securing cars, particularly for produce going to the United States points. A resolution passed by the Potato Growers Association calling the attention of Food Controller Hanna to the situation has resulted in a government official visiting some of the shippers, but cars seem scarce as ever. Owing to railway congestion in the States cars sent there are not promptly returned and the C. P. R. will not permit lined cars to go over the border. This week a new experiment is being made with a new charcoal heater for vegetable cars, which is expected to keep a car warm 48 hours or more. There is also a great shortage of cars for hay, pulpwood and lumber of all of which immense quantities are awaiting shipment.

Waste Not That He May Want Naught

For us he has gone through the Valley of the Shadow.

For us many of his comrades have paid the supreme sacrifice. To us is now given the privilege of serving him by living up to our Food Service Pledge.

How eagerly should we grasp at the honour.

It is our Dedication to War Service.

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Grant that we may be worthy of it.

On your honour as a good true woman—when you have signed the food service pledge—live up to it.

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before Meals

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Honoring a Returned Hero

On Tuesday evening the combined Baracca and Philathea Classes of the United Baptist Church with a few friends held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The prelude in the honor of a worthy associate, Lieutenant R. W. Lindsay, who is at present on furlough, having done his bit, but who is still ready to do further duty if needed. To this end, he is soon to leave Hartland and with him he takes hearty wishes for his welfare and safe return.

There were about fifty present and an enjoyable evening was spent with music and in games. At the close, the ladies furnished a very acceptable repast, considering the cards that hang from the different windows, after which M. L. Hayward furnished an excellent reading of his own composition. The speech of the evening was made by S. S. Miller, whose remarks were chiefly addressed to the tables and the guest of honor, Mr. Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay very fittingly replied to this and the gathering broke up with "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "God Save the King".

Lieut. Lindsay expects to be called to report for duty next week.

He enlisted as a private the beginning of the war selling out a lucrative business in British Columbia to do so.

He was given his Commission in the field for valor and saw action in Flanders, went through the Somme and the Vimy Ridge battles. Without a scratch, though he had a good many narrow escapes.

He was wounded last May in a very important though a small engagement, consisting of taking a portion of the enemy's front line that ran over a small hill just south of Lens, being struck by a German bomb on the head and hit by pieces of shrapnel in both legs and he still has those little souvenirs in his limbs.

Spent two months in hospital in Birmingham, England, and was then invalided home to Canada.

The Medical Board at St. John has recommended light duty for awhile, somewhere in Canada, until such time as he is well and strong again.

Mr. McBride Explains

This is to certify, that whereas Clark A. McBride of Centreville, Car. Co., has been accused of certain irregularities and wrong-doing in connection with obtaining money and votes for candidates in The Observer Voting Contest, and whereas the said accusations have been calculated to do damage to the character and reputation of the said Clark A. McBride among the people of Carleton County, therefore the said Clark A. McBride takes the opportunity of stating, that as far as his knowledge goes, he has never intentionally attempted to use unfair means, or to secure money under false pretences, for any candidate, nor has he attempted to do anything to cause injury to any candidate, or to the success of the Contest.

(Signed) CLARK A. MCBRIDE

CENTREVILLE NEWS

We know nothing now until the news is so old it is stale, so kindly don't expect much from us until we get adjusted to the new state of affairs. A commercial man left Edmundston Thursday for Fredericton. His first inquiry was for a late paper. Tuesday's Gleaner was the last paper he had read. No paper for sale on the train that day.

We now have a freight train on the Valley but the regular train still has too much work to do and is late almost every night.

The roads through the country are very heavy and trade is consequently very dull in the village. Mrs. James Crone had a birthday Tuesday last and celebrated the event by inviting a few lady friends in to tea.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Savage of Marysville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith last week. Mrs. Savage is a sister of Mrs.

Miss Burpee Gains on Competitors and Still Leads in Contest

Other Contestants in Same Relative Positions Occupied by Them Last Week

Standing of Contestants

Miss Laura Burpee,	Centreville,	533,000
Miss Elsa Sippell,	Hartland,	492,500
Miss Jennie Giberson,	Bristol,	420,500
Miss Eva Crandemire,	Hartland,	264,500

With her claim on first position even more firmly asserted, Miss Laura Burpee again heads the list of contestants this week, while the other active workers in The Observer Voting Contest today occupy the same relative positions in which the general shake-up last week left them, although all are farther away from first place, in numbers of votes, than they were last week. In other words, the credit for the best week's work belongs to the new leader in the contest, who evidently has not been content to rest upon the laurels which she won by her surprising advance last week.

Whether the increased margin of votes which add to Miss Burpee's advantage over the other three workers this week is due more to her energy than to the failure of other contestants to put forth their best efforts, seems to be a debatable question. In one or two cases probably friends of contestants will find it hard to believe that their favorite has done her best since the vote standing was last published. And in many instances remarks equivalent to the following will doubtless be heard during the next few days: "Well, I thought—could do better than that. If that

Smith and while here also drove down to Bristol to visit another sister, Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Frances Simonson returned to Boston Tuesday to resume her duties there.

Mrs. George Burpee was here Tuesday visiting her daughter, Miss Laura Burpee. Miss Burpee's friends were delighted to see her leading in the voting contest and will try to keep her ahead.

Miss Esther Weade who lately went, as a student nurse to Winsted, Conn., has been operated on for appendicitis. Latest report is that she is doing as well as could be expected.

Burt Cliff made a flying visit to Montreal last week.

The grist mill here is piled full of wheat to be ground for the farmers.

The mill has been running night and day and as the water is low we have had no electric lights all week. It is awful to have to fall back on the old kerosene lamps and candles. We hope the Lord will send rain. The usual January thaw is now long overdue.

Grand Falls Happenings

Lawrence McCluskey came down from Quebec on the N.E.R. Tuesday morning for a day or two in town.

Claire Glen, who is laid up with blood poisoning in his leg, is getting some better. He has been in the hospital over three weeks.

Miss Maggie Hennigar celebrated her eleventh birthday on Monday evening. About 27 or 28 of her little friends were invited.

Miss Rosie McCluskey was called home from Bath last week by the serious illness of her father, J. P. McCluskey.

Among those who attended the Potato Grower's Convention in Woodstock last week were F. W. Warnock, W. Price and A. W. MacMillan.

A number of our young folk enjoyed a snowshoe trampas faras F. W. Warnock's one night last week.

Leo McCluskey of Nappadogan was in town this week.

The little child of Mrs. A. J. LeClair, who was quite badly burned by falling in a bucket of hot water, is getting all right again.

The little nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carroll died on Saturday of measles pneumonia. Adrian McCluskey went to St. John Monday to enlist.

Little Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy, and their only child aged two and a half years died on Wednesday night

is the best she can do, I wouldn't want to bet very much on her winning that Ford car. She certainly isn't doing her best, and if she isn't enough interested in her success to work hard, I guess I won't bother giving her the subscription I intended giving her. If I thought it would do any good, I would help her, but there's no use helping people who won't help themselves.

No contestant likes to think of any of her friends regarding her in the light indicated by the above quotation, but whether she likes it or not she owes it to herself to face the fact that her friends are watching her course with interest, and many of them are anxiously looking for convincing evidence that the lady whom they favor in the contest—the one they want to see win—has the qualities that will bring success.

No one likes to back a loser, and least of all do people like to support anyone who fails to do his or her best to achieve success. Everybody admires gameness, and people will go out of their way to help along a plucky struggle when they will begrudge the slightest assistance to anyone who does not try his or her hardest.

of measles and pneumonia. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents. The body was taken to Aroostook for interment. J. Phair was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Day. Mrs. S. Singarville has been visiting in Montreal a couple of weeks.

N. Habeeb was in Boston last week.

At the Church of the Assumption, on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock by the Rev. Father Joyner, Oscar McCormick and Julia Harley were joined in marriage. Many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Geo. St. Thomas is home from Halifax where he has been working the past month.

Bristol Brevities

Mrs. David Brooks held a reception at her home on Tuesday evening for her son, Pte. Charles Brooks, recently returned from France. About fifty guests were present. During the evening speeches were by Rev. M. H. Manuel of East Florenceville and Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel, after which Mr. Mannel presented Pte. Brooks with a nice fountain pen as a slight token from his friends. He responded with thanks.

Mr. Bert Brooks and children returned last week from Windsor where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. H. D. Street of Upper Kent spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. George Boyer.

Mrs. S. C. Street went to Perth on Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Jessie Bell of Port Fairfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bell.

Miss Helen Taylor of St. George is visiting Mrs. Alex. McIntosh.

Miss Stella Hunter of Florenceville was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Somerville, this week.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop, jr., of River de Chute was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Street, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Darkis of Foreston spent a few days with Mrs. Alva Phillips last week.

We are sorry to see our contestant's name, Miss Jennie Giberson, third in the list last week, but feel sure it will be first next week.

Gordon Tracy spent the week-end in Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jensen spent Thursday at Somerville.

Mrs. Stanley Peters has returned home from Foreston.

Stickney News

E. W. Bell is busy with a crew of men getting logs.

Mr. Quigg and Mr. Braydon

have been having special meetings here but owing to the death of the infant child of Mr. Quigg there will be no more services until Sunday.

Everybody is watching eagerly to see who will be the winner of the Ford Car.

Miss Lila Campbell has gone to her school at Lakeville.

Gladys Bell and Melissa Campbell have also returned to their schools.

Miss Ada Melbury has gone to stay a few days with her sister at Easton.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. F. Jones on Wednesday, 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville Bell are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bell.

Miss Inez Tompkins spent a few days with friends at Florenceville this week.

Coun. and Mrs. E. W. Melville of Lansdown were callers in this place one day last week.

Rev. M. H. Manuel held a special service last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Adams and baby expect to leave in a few days for Windsor, Ontario, to join her husband, who has a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ebbett and young daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Tompkins.

The roads are kept in good condition by the many teams hauling hay, potatoes and pulp wood.

Stickney has two fine new potato houses and the managers are busy at present buying potatoes.

Hedley Milbury & Son, our reliable blacksmiths, are kept busy as usual.

THE WEATHER

During the week ending Jan. 10 the mercury registered at 8 a.m. as follows:

Friday,	24 below
Saturday,	7 above
Sunday,	8 below
Monday,	22 "
Tuesday,	0 above
Wednesday,	4 below
Thursday,	13 "

Kilbura News

Wilmet Rideout of Somerville was a guest at Frank Bishop's and J. W. Grant's recently being called here by the death of his uncle, the late George Bishop of Coronation.

Stanley Inman left on Friday for Wyers Brook, Restigouche Co., where he will take charge of the day school this term.

Miss Bessie Kilburn was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Baird, Andover, one day last week.

The Red Cross Society met at Mrs. John W. Grant's, on the afternoon of Jan. 24. A large number was present and the sum of \$10, supper money, was added to the fund. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. B. T. Gaskin's on Feb. 8.

Rev. C. Flemington of Andover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop on Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young folk from here attended the Burns' night celebration at Lower Kincardine, all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLean of Middle Perth attended the Red Cross meeting at J. W. Grant's last week.

Rev. C. O. Howlett of Bath was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. VanDine on Sunday.

P. H. Inman returned last week from Woodstock Hospital. His friends are glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Rev. P. J. Trafton of Hartland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, for the week end.

Annual Meeting

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

E. C. MORGAN, Sec. Treas.

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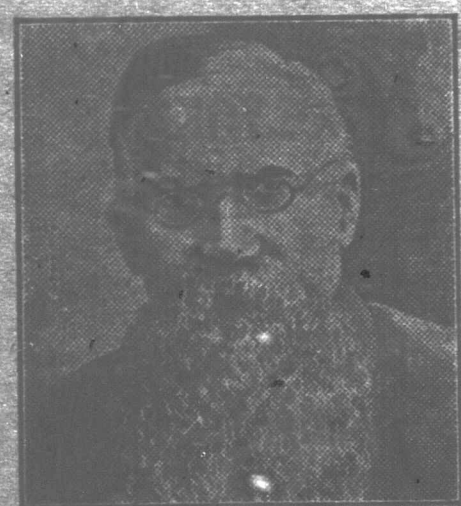
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"Finally, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. Before I had used half a box, I noticed an improvement; the pain was not so severe, and the swelling started to go down."

"I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place."

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THE WINTER TERM

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opens on
Monday, January 7, 1918

Pamphlet giving particulars of our courses of our study, rates of tuition, etc., mailed to any address on application.

Address:
W. J. OSBORNE, Principal
Fredericton, N.B.

Wicklow Whisperings

A chicken supper was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Gibson on Thursday. A bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Gibson assisted by the ladies of the community, which contained everything that could be desired in the line of eatables, not omitting plenty of "chick." After supper the young folk repaired to the parlor where the evening was spent in music. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and about \$40 was realized for church purposes.

Mrs. Upton Squires and two daughters, Mary and Jacquelyn and son Rice have returned from Boston, where they were visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw took tea at the home of Basil Kilpatrick of Greenfield on Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Kilpatrick and daughter Winnifred, spent Sunday at Florenceville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Waugh.

Edwin Estey and Alice Gibson are attending school in Florenceville this term.

Solomon Drost, our popular mail driver, has a telephone installed.

Mrs. Henry Estabrooks, Miss Helen Estabrooks and Mrs. Scott McCain, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gideon Estabrooks, who is living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Tweedie of Greenfield. We regret to report that Mrs. Estabrooks is not much improved in health.

Miss Idella Molano has charge of the Charleston school this term and has gone to take up her duties there.

Some of our farmers are marketing their "spuds." The price ranges around the \$3 mark. Considering the average crop, price of seed, fertilizer, hired help, etc., the farmer should have a much higher price for his potatoes in order to come out with a whole skin.

Warning Note

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are this week publishing a warning notice that their offer of a great war map is shortly to be withdrawn, and also advising subscribers to renew promptly, otherwise they may miss a copy or two as the enormous increase in expense of publishing compels them to cancel promptly after expiration. The Family Herald and Weekly Star at \$1.25 a year, including their great war map, is wonderful value, and those who fail to take advantage of this offer now are sure to be sorry. There has been an enormous demand for that paper and map this season.

Words of Encouragement

Rev. W. B. Morgan, a Hartland boy, writes from Vankeek Hill, Ont., "Am enclosing postal note for subscription for 1918. We always look forward expectantly to the coming of the home paper."

A. S. Estabrooks, formerly of Goldstream, writes from New Westminster: "The Observer is like a letter from home every week. We simply could not keep house without it."

Whooping Cough

Mr. Arthur Hainge, Ashton Farm, Perley Sask., writes: "Two years ago whooping cough was very bad in this part of the country, our eight months old boy caught it and had a very severe attack. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and we gave it and nothing else with splendid results. When the older brother took the whooping cough, we used this medicine promptly and prevented serious trouble as the cough passed off in two or three days."

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver, and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and four little bowels move out of your little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

If you had suffered for years from Rheumatism and then had found a treatment that banished your pain and made you spry on your feet once more, would you want to keep the remedy secret, or would you want to pass on the good word to other sufferers?

It is an outstanding feature of the hundreds of letters received by a prominent firm of manufacturing druggists that after returning thanks for the relief afforded, the wish is expressed to let others know the good news.

Here are a few extracts that will interest anyone who has Rheumatism: "I have recommended GIN PILLS to every one of my friends who are troubled in the same way."

"Would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to try GIN PILLS."

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"I take great pleasure in recommending GIN PILLS to all sufferers from Rheumatism."

If you would like the names and addresses of these people who are so happy in recommending GIN PILLS, and also a free sample to try for yourself, simply drop a line to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto, U.S.A. address: No. 200 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Dealers sell GIN PILLS on a strict guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council assembled on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Mayor, who suggested that owing to the absence of the Warden, a chairman be appointed.

Coun. Stevens was made chairman and the session opened by singing the National Anthem.

The report of the building committee was submitted by Coun. Melville.

Memo of Accounts paid for the County Jail of the Municipality of Carleton, 1917, as follows: Woodstock Electric L. & P. Co., for light \$93.70

Fewer Bros. for repairs 4.83
D. V. Storm, for wall paper 30.06
W. D. Steeves, labor 17.50

Perley Bull, hauling ashes 6.90
Perley Bull, hauling ashes 8.00
Leighton's book store, wall paper 45.03

S. L. Coulthard, repairing door 1.05
A. Henderson Fur Co., Lin. oleum 26.75

J. M. Jacques, fumigating goal 4.00
A. E. Jones, paint, etc. 13.85

Chas. Donnelly, papering, painting, etc. 168.00
Frank Woodman, iron and clamps for bar 1.50

Burt Hardware Co., paint etc. 31.82
W. F. Dibble & Sons, coal 335.81

Guy Arnold, repainting couch 2.00
Fewer Bros. repairing closet, etc. 4.00

W. F. Dibble & Sons, paint, etc. 16.10
W. A. & J. H. Hay, wood 18.00

H. E. Burt, flour 4.00
H. E. Burt, wood, broom, etc. 81.48

\$934.95

Memo of Accounts paid for the Court House of the Municipality of Carleton, 1917, as follows: Woodstock Electric L. & P. Co., for light \$4.15

Burt Hardware Co., coal, walls, etc. 130.09

Barnes & Co., index book 12.00

Press Printing Co., Ltd., for printing, etc. 12.00

Burt Hardware Co., coal 475.33

Barnes & Co., envelopes 4.50

Fewer Bros. repairing closet 1.00

Wm. Hamilton, 14 coats of pipe and elbow 19.90

W. F. Dibble & Sons, coal 146.89

Burt Hardware Co., men, alabaster, etc. 4.83

A. E. Jones, glass, putty, etc. 10.65

\$900.36

H. E. Burt, E. W. Melville, Woodstock, N.B., Jan. 15, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern: Your committee wishes to say that at the beginning of the year 1917, they asked the Electric Light & Power Co. to put a meter in the Court House, which they did. Since, we have paid them a minimum of \$8.00 per year as well as 25 cents per month rental.

We find that at this rate we have saved the country somewhere around \$25.00. But yet it is the desire of your committee to have all the electricity for both Court and Jail go through one meter, also that the county buy the meter which will still reduce

the light bill for the County Buildings.

Yours truly,
H. E. BURT,
E. W. MELVILLE.

Coun. Carvell inquired as to the amount of coal on hand.

Mr. Holmes said on account of the quality of coal we have not much more than usual. There is not sufficient quantity to last till June.

Deputy Moors—We have coal enough for this year and wood enough to last till spring in the Jail.

Coun. Melville was surprised that there was so much repair on the public buildings, but the work will last for some years and it won't be necessary to do the work again very soon.

The report of the building was adopted.

It was moved that Mr. Kierstead, who is at Perth, be notified that it would be impossible for the council to hold an evening session as he suggested. He is to speak on food conservation.

The Auditor, Miss Vince, submitted her report for the year 1917.

Coun. Carvell—I am surprised at the report of standing of Wilmet parish. According to reports of collectors it would appear to be too large a debt balance.

See "Press"—I am sure the figures are wrong and will look into the matter.

Coun. Estey was pleasantly (Continued on next page)

"CASCARES" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—The Cascarets Tonight.

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

SOUL-ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

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

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no flatness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

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

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter: wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for some will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called "meorone," applied instantly upon foot, or any other part, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire foot, foot and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky, odorless compound, but dries at once, simply by rubbing, and does not burn, inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of "meorone" obtained at any drug store will cost very little but it is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

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

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

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



Why Best for Babies?

"Cham" Chamberlain "I am often asked why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is best for babies. Well, there are several reasons:

First: It is perfectly harmless and can be given with every confidence to the youngest or most delicate child.

Secondly: It contains no alcohol, opium, chloroform, morphine or any other narcotic.

Thirdly: Children like it, and no persuasion is needed to get them to take it.

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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

Yours for Health—Jenny Chamberlain

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WRIGLEY'S For Your Soldier!



"Bless the girl! She never forgets to keep me well stocked with

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County Council Continued

surprised at report from Wicklow.
Coun. Carvell—Moved that adoption of auditor's report be held over till looked into. Sec. by Coun. Anderson and carried.

Coun. Watson moved that \$1.50 to be placed on each poll for patriotic purposes be deducted from whole assessed each parish. Sec. by Coun. Estey.

Coun. Melville—Would it not be better to make a uniform rate for all parishes. It should be adjusted to bear equally in all parishes.

18ecty-Treas—You cannot get a uniform rate.
Coun. Perry, (Simonds)—The resolution as made last year worked out all right. The floating population can be reached only in this way.

Coun. Tracey—I understood the \$1.50 was to be added to the poll tax.

Coun. Estey—Coun. Watson's plan seems to be the right one as applied to all parishes.

Coun. Carvell—If you assess the poll tax as usual and the \$1.50 is an extra or patriotic tax.

Coun. Robt. Bell, sec. by Coun. Anderson, moved an amendment that the poll tax be assessed same as last year.

Coun. Melville—The assessors will do it the way they think best. The Chairman—Coun. Watson's resolution is really an amendment to the resolution made last year. Coun. Bell's resolution, in my judgment, is out of order.

Coun. Watson withdrew his resolution.
Scott Act Inspector McLean submitted the following report:
Woodstock, N. B.,
Jan. 15, 1918

Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Carleton, Gentlemen,
I beg to admit herewith my statement and report as Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act for the year 1917.

During the year, there were forty-five informations laid before the Police Magistrate. On these informations nineteen convictions were secured. The sum of \$800 were collected for fines. There still remains unpaid the sum of \$100 for two fines against A. D. Colwell, who left the country between times, the informations were laid and the convictions were secured. One defendant, Daniel Crane, was committed to goal for one month in default of payment.

JOHN F. MOLEAN, Inspector.
The following committee was appointed to take up Inspector's report, Coun. Tompkins, Coun. G. Perry and A. S. Benn.

Woodstock, N. B.,
Jan. 16, 1918.
We, the undersigned, have examined Inspector McLean account of the Canada Temperance Act for the year 1917 and find the account correct.

F. L. TOMPKINS,
G. W. PERRY
A. S. BENN

The Inspector said for four years he had been treated with great kindness by every man in the Council. At all times the cause of temperance was prominent in the council of Carleton County.

Coun. Melville—When I first came to this council there was always a deficit of \$1200 to \$1700 a year, always a bone of contention. During the present Inspector's term of office we have pretty nearly always come out square. Coun. Melville moved a resolution of thanks for the efficient way Inspector McLean has performed his duties. Seconded by Coun. Lamont, who endorsed all that was said by Coun. Melville. Carried unanimously.

Coun. H. D. Stevens in tendering the thanks of the council was pleased to say he was in favor of all that had been said.

Inspector McLean—I believe the late Inspector did splendid work in this country. He did the hard work before I came on, and made it easy for me.

Coun. Perry, (Simonds). The late Inspector was always honest. He did good work and had a hard job. He made a vigorous campaign.

Mr. Taylor was heard on behalf of the Dept. of Agriculture and spoke strongly on the advantages of grading wool. The three counties, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska have been allotted 25,000 pounds. He asked the council to assist him in arranging meetings of the farmers. The idea is to stimulate the sheep industry. All wool shipped to Fredericton will be graded and sold by the department for benefit of owners. The wool would be sold direct to the manufacturers.

The council went into the committee of the whole on bills and accounts was adopted and recommendations carried out.

Adjourned till ten o'clock Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING
Jan. 17, 1918.

The Council was called to order at 10.30 by the Warden.

Dr. Kierstead, who was present, addressed the Council on Food Resources.

Mr. T. W. Caldwell, a member of Greater Production for the Province also addressed the Council strongly urging Greater Production of wheat.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Kierstead for his very able address.

Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Tompkins, moved that the Warden appoint a Committee of the farmers to canvas the situation as presented by Dr. Kierstead and report tomorrow morning session.

The Warden appointed Coun. Watson, Perry (Simonds), Tracy, Melville, Gibson.

Coun. Tompkins submitted the Scott Act report, which was adopted.

Coun. Tompkins, seconded by Coun. Perry (Simonds), and

Tracey—Moved that Inspector McLean be paid his salary for the balance of the year.

Coun. Carvell—We only hired Inspector McLean until the Prohibition Act came in force. It is bad to establish a precedent of making donations.

Coun. Steve, s—Was in accord with remarks of Coun. Carvell. Inspector McLean has been paid all he can reasonably expect and it is too strenuous a time to make contribution of this nature.

Coun. Perry (Simonds)—I do not consider we are making a present. The Inspector has never been officially notified that his services are not further required. He is entitled to his money.

Coun. Estey—Mr. McLean did not ask for this. He went to work in Jan. and his pay commences in Feb. He did not want the matter discussed.

Coun. Melville—If Inspector McLean worked and earned the money he should be paid.

Favor Motion—Coun. Perry (Simonds), Derrah, Tompkins, Melville, Keith, Shaw, Perry, Lamont, Watson, Clark, Perry, Estey, Benn.

Against—Smith, Phillips, Gibson, Moxon, Carvell, Anderson, Bell, Robt. Bell, Kinney, Tracy, Stevens.

The motion was declared carried.

Mrs. C. L. Smith was heard in reference to road damage in parish of Woodstock.

Coun. Tracey, seconded by Coun. Anderson—Moved that the Patriotic Committee be heard before the Council with report in detail. Carried.

The Warden said the treasurer had submitted a report of Patriotic Fund which he read.

To The Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Carleton, Gentlemen:

I herewith beg to submit the financial statement of the Carleton County Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, for the year 1917, showing the amount of money received from all sources during the year and passed over to the General Fund at Ottawa, the amount received from General Fund, the amount disbursed and the number of families received aid.

Receipts for General Fund
March 12 1917, Municipality of Carleton \$9663.12
Nov. 1 1917, do 9663.12
From all other sources, 404.05
Accrued interest at Bank, 7.38

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
Coun. Stevens—During the first year the soldiers were here their patients were all sent to the hospital. Conditions have changed and they have their own hospital cutting off any revenue from this source. Notwithstanding all the great increases in prices for fuel, food, drugs, etc., The management have never increased the prices to patients. A new heating system has been put in at a cost of over \$5,000 and it is suggested that under these conditions the grant this year to the hospital be \$1200 instead of \$1000. I move that the annual grant be \$1200 instead of \$1000.

Coun. Perry (Simonds)—Had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Coun. Melville—The first few years of the hospital we gave them \$500 now it is doubled. It is well to consider the taxpayers as well as the hospital. Moved as an amendment, seconded by Coun. Tompkins, that grant be \$1000.

Coun. A. G. Bell and Phillips thought the hospital charges were very reasonable. People complain of the doctors charges something.

Secy-Treas.—Speaking for the management, said unless this increase would be granted willingly they did not wish it. They would accept the \$1000 and be thankful.

Coun. Moxon was strongly in favor of making a grant of \$1200.

Coun. Tompkins—Patients don't get any better treatment there than is given in other hospitals. A feeling of sympathy is no reason of giving an increased grant. We are doing all we should do at this time.

Couns. Anderson, Smith, Melville and Tompkins voted for the amendment which was lost.

The original motion was carried. Mr. Wm. Balmann, treasurer of the patriotic fund, appeared before the council and gave details of monies expended from the fund.

Parish Clerks were ordered paid as follows and charged to parishes named:

Wicklow	\$5.00
Northampton	5.00
Wilmot	2.00
Woodstock	4.00
Kent	23.00
Brighton	52.00
Simonds	11.00

Wakefield 13.00
Aberdeen 10.00
and \$10.00 to District Clerks
Richmond 4.00
Peel 4.00

Assessments of land damage for road purposes, Parish of Woodstock, \$169, was ordered paid.

The following list of parish officers was confirmed.

Town of Woodstock
Wilmot
Richmond
Peel
Aberdeen
Wakefield
Northampton
Kent
Simonds
Brighton
Woodstock
Wicklow

Coun. Keith—The present mode of traffic between left and right is confusing. In this province, bordering on Maine, it should be made uniform and made to turn to right. He moved the following resolution:

"Whereas our traffic laws in New Brunswick are a source of great inconvenience to motor tourists as well as a menace to life and property, because, practically in all parts of North America, except in the Maritime Provinces, traffic is direct to right, and whereas in these provinces it most go to the left and with the increased growth of the motor tourists traffic this will be felt more than ever.

Therefore, resolved that this Council put itself on record as being in favor of the abolition of this inconvenience, and do approve of the New Brunswick Legislation making such a change compulsory throughout the province that all traffic take the right instead of the left.

Seconded by Coun. Anderson—He felt a change was most desirable. It may inconvenience people with teams perhaps more than auto drivers but he felt people would soon get accustomed to it.

Coun. Phillips, Gallagher, Tompkins, Lamont, Stevens, Smith approved of the change.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Coun. Carvell, of the Finance Committee, reported:

ESTIMATES FOR 1918.
Interest on Detentures and at Bank \$2000.00
To pay Debentures 2000.00
Upkeep of Public Buildings 1750.00
Salaries, Secy-Treas. Aud-itors and Janitor 950.00
Public Health 500.00
Hospital Grant 1200.00
Pay of Councilors 500.00
Pay of Revisors 220.00
Miscellaneous Expenses 500.00
Administrations of Justice 3580.00

\$13,000.00
To The Warden and Members of the County Council:

We, your Finance Committee, have attended to our duty with regard to what we consider will be required for County Purposes for the ensuing year and would recommend that there be

(Continued next week)

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Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his leg. He was troubled nearly all the fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. F. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. B. Jones, 223 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

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Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. GARD A. KIESO, 594 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in Canada is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Opportunity for Dental Work
Dr. Manzer has returned to Woodstock and will resume his practice in dental surgery. For the past year Dr. Manzer has been serving as a Captain in the Canadian Army Dental Corps and this great experience has added more to his already long experience in dental work and head surgery. His experience in anaesthetics, especially gas, has been enormous, handling hundreds of patients monthly in the Army Hospitals. He is anxious to procure all the difficult cases possible. His equipment is of the most modern type and as in the past he guarantees all his work to be of the best. Gas and other administration. His famous anaesthetic, "Indonaur" for the painless extraction of teeth he has greatly improved upon. Artificial teeth; gold, silver, the new porcelain and cement fillings inserted; Crowns and bridge work.

His motto is quality and not quantity of work. Office at his residence, Chapel Street, which faces the Post Office and is opposite the Turner House and Armoury Woodstock, N. B.

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Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. Kyle and children have returned from their trip in Boston.

Mrs. Andrew Gance of Plaster Rock is visiting Mrs. Franklin Clark.

Miss Grace Everett spent the week end at her home at Jacksonville.

Randolph Day is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. A. J. Ward.

Dr. W. D. Rankine of Woodstock was here on professional duty on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Craig who has been in poor health all winter, is now confined to her bed.

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

An alarm of fire was rung on Friday evening, occasioned by wood that was put in an oven to dry catching fire.

Mrs. H. H. Hatfield left on Monday for St. John. She will also visit Miss Reta Hatfield at River Glade Sanatorium.

Today potatoes bring \$3.00, turnips 50, oats 90, dressed pork 20-22, eggs and butter 33 to 35, chickens 18, buckwheat meal \$5.00, pressed hay \$9.55.

Ziba Orser and daughters, Evelyn and Thelma, spent the week end in Woodstock with Mrs. Orser who is a patient at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

On Monday evening Miss Kelmie Crabb very pleasantly entertained the Voyagers' Class of the Reformed Baptist Sunday school, and a few other friends.

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

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

Mrs. J. N. Inch of Oak Point arrived on Saturday for a visit with her father, S. M. Boyer. She is accompanied by her little son, Jack, who lately passed through a siege of typhoid.

Mrs. Rebecca Hatheway of East Florenceville died recently at the home of her son Gilbert, after a lingering illness of paralysis. She was in her 87th year. The funeral service was preached by Rev. P. J. Quigg assisted by Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

Quite a good many people from New Brunswick have been in Fort Fairfield recently. If people on either side of the line show physicians' certificates to the effect that they are properly vaccinated, they may travel back and forth, and many are now taking advantage of the privilege. The danger of smallpox on both sides of the line seems to be growing less, and the restrictions will probably be eased considerably from now on.—Review.

On Saturday evening, at the home of her son, B. M. Cox, Hartland, the death took place of Mrs. Harris Cox, after several months illness. Besides the son with whom she was staying, she leaves two other sons—Howard of Rosedale and Paul at Hartland. There are also two daughters—Mrs. Herbert Tompkins of Stockholm, Me., and Mrs. Guy L. Hughes of Mapleton, Me. Her husband died a little more than five years ago. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Reformed Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, the services being conducted by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Don't neglect to read Carr's new Ad in this paper.

J. H. Bowser is thanked for late papers sent from Saskatoon.

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

Liquor Inspector Demmings paid Hartland an official visit yesterday.

F. H. Lewis, inspector for the Bank of Montreal, is here on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell were recent visitors in Houlton.

Miss Edna Hagerman has accepted a position as stenographer and book keeper with J. Clark & Son.

The house belonging to Bruce McLaughlin of Perth was badly damaged by fire early Monday morning.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. O. I. Clark.

The special meetings being held at Victoria by Rev. P. J. Trafton are to continue over Sunday, Feb. 3. They are increasing in interest and attendance.

Miss Della Boone, popular young clerk in the store of Estey & Curtis, pleasantly entertained a party of Hartland friends at her home at Ashland on Friday night.

The congregation of the United Baptist church was pleased for the opportunity on Sunday evening of hearing once again a sermon by Rev. George Kincaid, until recently their pastor.

Rev. G. S. Helps, pastor of the Methodist church is in Montreal for two weeks stay. As a consequence there was no service in the church on Sunday. Rev. B. T. Gaskin will occupy the pulpit on Sunday evening.

Rev. W. E. Smith, who is to be the evangelist in the meetings at the Reformed Baptist church, Hartland, beginning Feb. 13 is a talented preacher. He has done evangelistic work in Scotland and England. Be sure and hear him.

The funeral of Alfred Thornton on Friday was largely attended. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, who was assisted by Rev. A. H. Trafton, a life-long friend of the deceased, and Rev. G. S. Helps.

It is understood that Rev. J. B. Daggett of Fredericton, will shortly accept the pastorate of the Marysville Baptist church, which has been vacant for some weeks. Mr. Daggett has been supplying at that church for the past few Sundays.

A very sad death was that on Saturday evening of Fern, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drake of Coldstream, who succumbed to an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Besides her sorrow-stricken parents she is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. I. E. VanWart preached an appropriate sermon. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The death occurred at Peel on Jan. 16 of Mark P. son of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Quigg. Although the little one had been delicate, death came unexpected of pneumonia. He was 10 months and 8 days old. The remains were taken to Southampton, the old home of the parents, for burial. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. V. Draggdon, assisted by Verds. Thomas and Allen Stairs. Much sympathy is extended to the parents.

Stanley Tompkins, of The Observer mechanical force, spent the week-end at Woodstock.

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

Florenceville Women's Institute will give an entertainment in S. W. Smith's hall at East Florenceville on Saturday evening, Feb. 2. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Doors opened at 7.30. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Death of George W. Bishop of Coronation

The community of Coronation was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24, of George W. Bishop, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents. Mr. Bishop seemed to be in his usual health and was laughing and joking with his family and neighbors a short time before his death. About 2.30 p.m. he went to the barn to water the stock. As he stayed out longer than usual his daughter became alarmed and went out, finding him lying unconscious near the barn door. With the help of neighbors he was taken to the house and a doctor was summoned who pronounced it to be paralysis. Medical aid was of no avail and he passed away at 5 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Bishop was a son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Bishop and was born at Coronation 66 years ago. He was a man who made friends everywhere, hospitable in his home, a kind and loving father. His death has brought sadness to the heart of all who knew him. His testimonies in the prayer meeting told of the happiness he found in the Christian life, and his confident hope of meeting his dear ones who had gone to the Better Land, will always be a precious memory to those who are left behind.

The funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. P. J. Trafton of Hartland speaking in a very impressive way. His text was II Timothy 4:7. Rev. Charles Hemmington of Andover was also present and assisted in the service. The following hymns, special favorites of the deceased, were sweetly rendered by the parish choir: The Unclouded Day, The Beautiful Land on High, and Sweet Rest. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Isabel Grant, of Kilburn, three daughters, Mrs. Ellyer Jameson of Pictou, Mrs. Delbert Jameson of Easton, Clara at home, one son, Perry, of Coronation, six grandchildren and a large circle of other relatives and friends. The heart felt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

"Wherever is an empty chair—
Lord, be Thou there!
And fill it with an answered prayer—
With grace of fragrant thought and rare
Sweet memories of him whose place
Thou takest for a little space!"

Good News at Last!

Star Theatre

HARTLAND

C. A. Nelson received a telegram on Saturday saying that the special picture of the Halifax disaster will reach here in lots of time to be shown at

Florenceville, Fri. Feb. 1
Hartland, Sat. Feb. 2

COMING

THE

Battle of Vimy Ridge

The big patriotic war feature, the picture that has broken all records wherever shown. So fine is the photographic work in this wonderful war feature that you may be able to see your own boys. Portion of the proceeds go toward patriotic funds.

Florenceville, Tue. Feb. 5
Centerville, Wed. Feb. 6
Hartland, Thurs. Feb. 7

DR. DOVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Restore monthly medicine for all Female Complaints. 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCORRELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vitality for Nerve and Blood increases "Grey Matter." A Tonic will build you up. 25¢ a box, or two for \$1.00, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCORRELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

In Theory.
We talk about our boyhood days
And wish they would return.
And years for them to come again.
With an exulting yearn,
But do we try our level best
To realize the dream
By turning childhood half a day
To see how it would seem?

Tactless.
"I don't like her."

"Why?"

"She is such a hypocrite."

"Oh, well, we are all that more or less."

"But she always gets found out."

Sure Sign.
"Brown's wife is coming home."

"Is she?"

"Yes."

"Did he tell you?"

"No, but he is looking for somebody to wash dishes."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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

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

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

Fruit Trees

and Plants for spring planting.

We need no further introduction than the fact that we have been in the Nursery Business SIXTY ONE YEARS, and are now prepared to meet existing conditions by offering our high grade trees and plants direct to customers at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Send for our illustrated circular of hardy varieties which you can order direct and save the agents commission, of which you get the benefit. Our prices will be sure to interest you, and all stock is absolutely first-class and true to name.

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Colborne, Ont.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

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

CARR'S

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

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

Groceries Are Also Reduced

Specialties All Teas at 10c per pound less than the printed price.
Corn Flakes, Puffed Wheat and Rice, 10c per package.
Canned Goods three to ten cents a can off, according to price.
Granulated Sugar—all sold—but we give 11 lbs of Yellow Sugar for \$1.00.
Rice 12 pounds for \$1.00.
Dry Cod 10 cents a pound. Klipperines 15 cents a pound.
Package Oats, regular price 80 cents a package, our price now 20 cents.
Our hardware was mostly destroyed but will close out all Nails, large or small, at 8 cents per pound.
A thousand small articles at half price.

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

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

JOHN T. G. CARR

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

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

HARDWARE

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

Full Stock at all times
Bargain Prices Every Day

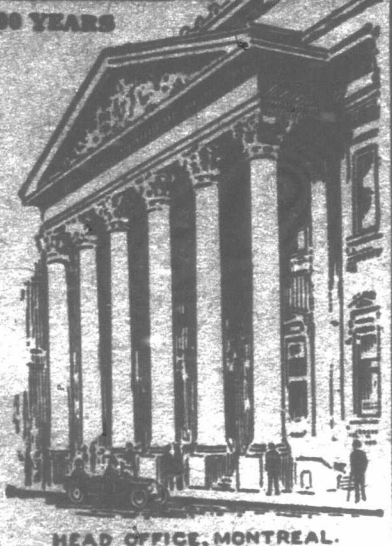
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January Clearance Sales

22 DAYS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 to SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Come And Share In The Splendid Money Saving Opportunities That Offer

Grocery Specials

5 cakes Surprise, Gold, P. & G.	32c
6 cakes Lennox Soaps	31c
6 pkts Cow Brand Soda	25c
6 lbs Gillett's Bulk Soda	24c
5 lbs Graham Flour	31c
5 lbs Parity Rolled Oats	31c

It has been many a day since we have been able to offer you such opportunities for saving on just the things you need right now. And we have no hesitation in saying that it will be many a day before you will see the equal of them offered again.

We are clearing our store of all Winter goods, and are offering them at big price reductions to accomplish their exit in double quick time.

The following instances will show you to what extent their prices have been sacrificed to move them

Grocery Specials

WILSON'S PURE EXTRACTS

1 oz Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	8c
2 oz Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	16c
MIXTURE	
1 oz Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	6c
2 oz Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	12c

RED ROSE TEA

Reg. 55c	Now 49c
Reg. 60c	Now 54c
Reg. 65c	Now 59c

Corsets

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

Reg. 50c Now	39c
75c "	61c
1.00 "	79c
1.25 "	99c
1.50 "	1.21
1.60 "	1.31
1.75 "	1.39
2.00 "	1.69
2.50 "	1.99
3.25 "	1.79
8.00 "	2.49

A few broken lots that we are not reordering on at Half Price. Brassiers will be sold at same reduced prices as our regular stock corsets. Embroideries and Laces, Discounted 20 per cent. Web Goods and Cottons, Discounted 10 per cent.

Rubbers

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

Men's Gum Rubbers	Reg. \$5.25 Now 3.99
	5.00 now 3.74
	4.25 now 3.30
	4.00 now 3.19
	3.50 now 2.79
	2.75 now 2.29
	2.50 now 2.00
Boy's Gum Rubbers	2.25 now 1.89
	2.00 now 1.64
	1.75 now 1.39
Men's Felt Rubbers	3.50 now 2.69
	3.25 now 2.34
Men's Overshoes	2.50 now 2.01
	1.75 now 1.39
All other Rubbers at	

Sweaters

Much Reduced In Price

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

20 per cent Discount

Caps

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

Discount of 25 per cent

Cap Special

A special lot of Children's Caps ranging in price from 40c up to \$1.50 these we offer you at 30c each.

Felt Shoes

We have not many of these left, but on what are left we will allow Discount of 30 per cent.

Ladies Coats

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

Reg. \$10.00 Now	7.49
12.00 now	8.79
14.00 now	10.79
15.00 now	10.29
15.00 now	11.79
17.00 now	13.79
20.00 now	15.49
25.00 now	18.29
24.00 now	19.29
25.00 now	19.99
30.00 now	23.00

A few left over prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$17.00 your choice at \$4.50

Mens Coats

These represent some exceptional bargains.

Wombat Reg. \$65.00 Now 49.00

Black Cloth with Fur Collar

Reg. 24.00 Now 19.50

Cloth Coats

Reg. \$14.00 Now 11.29

15.00 now 12.39

16.50 now 13.59

18.00 now 14.79

19.50 now 15.99

20.00 now 16.59

Mackinaws

\$7.50 now 6.79

8.00 now 7.25

10.00 now 7.99

10.50 now 8.49

11.00 now 8.69

11.50 now 9.19

China Glassware and Crochery, Dis-

counted 20 per cent.

Men's Work and Fancy Shirts, Dis-

counted 20 per cent.

Underwear

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

Men's

Stanfield's Red Label

Reg. \$2.00 Now \$1.69

Blue Label

2.25 now 1.94

No. 125

1.25 now 1.10

Washed

90c now 59c

1.00 now 79c

50c now 41c

Ladies

3.00 now 2.49

99c now 69c

75c now 59c

65c now 49c

45c now 39c

35c now 29c

Children

60c now 49c

55c now 44c

60c now 49c

45c now 34c

40c now 29c

Buttons

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

20 per cent Discount

Suits & Skirts

At Much Less Than Regular Price

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

1 only Black, Size 40

Reg. \$15. Now 11.29

1 only Navy, Size 38

Reg. 20. Now 15.99

1 only Navy, Size 38

Reg. 15. Now 11.29

1 only Navy, Size 42

Reg. 15. Now 11.29

1 only Copen, Size 18

Reg. 20. Now 15

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

Millinery

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

Discount of 25 per cent

Waists

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

Reg. \$1.00 Now 79c

1.25 now 99c

1.35 now 1.09

1.50 now 1.29

1.75 now 1.39

2.00 now 1.59

2.25 now 1.64

2.50 now 2.26

3.75 now 3.01

5.00 now 3.99

Wall Paper

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

Discount of 25 per cent

10 per cent Discount

Shoes—20%

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

of 20 per cent

SPECIALS

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

White Night Gown Cloth

Reg. 18c now 15c

Shoe Special

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

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

GLENN E. WILSON

CENTREVILLE, N. B.

SPECIALS

Purity Rolled Oats

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

White Cups and Saucers, Regular price 90c 1/2 doz., Now 65c 1/2 doz.

Feed Special

Middlings per cwt	\$2.55
Bran per cwt	2.15