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## Happy New Year Good - Bye, Old Year

Not the Best Year nor yet the Worst, we've known. Let's forget its sorrows and remember its joys.

The New Year promises much and we trust it will be kind to us all.

For the Favors So Liberally extended to us during the Old Year, we are truly Thankful.

For the New Year we shall, with increased effort, strive to serve OUR PATRONS better than ever before.

## Happy New Year Everybody

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## Notice to Water Takers

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing Water Rates must settle the same on or before 18th day of November next or the Water will be turned off.

Per Order Chairman  
Water Committee.

H. W. Bourne, A. G. Fields,  
Collector. Supt.  
Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 28, 1916.

## The Minerals of New Brunswick

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New Brunswick formation. Nevertheless the millstone Grit formation that overlies the middle Carboniferous is found in the province and contains some valuable deposits of coal.

The Carboniferous basin of New Brunswick has a total area of a little less than twelve thousand square miles. It is roughly triangular in shape; the base on the Gulf of St. Lawrence; its apex near the south eastern extremity of the County of York. The basin is crossed by several low anticlines which extend eastward across Northumberland Strait into Prince Edward Island.

Outcrops of coal occur on the north side of the area along the shore of Bay Chaleur. Near New Boudau in Gloucester County two seams of coal are found eight and six inches in thickness respectively,

and separated by one hundred and thirty feet of red and gray sandstone. At Caraquet some miles farther east a seam of sixteen inches with a parting of one inch of shale is found. Another seam twelve inches in thickness has been found on Dungarvon River a northern tributary of the South west Miramichi.

Small seams of coal have been found along the southern margin of the basin at Ling's Creek near the Washade moak, and on a branch of the Oromocto. On the western side north of Fredericton thin seams have been reported from Nashwaak River and on the Upper Nashwaak near Stanley.

Although as we have noticed coal is more or less distributed through out the Carboniferous basin yet there are only two known places where the seams are of sufficient thickness and quality to warrant mining operations. These are the Grand Lake district and the region about Beersville in the County of Kent.

(To be continued.)

## WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## The Potato Growers Convention

The second annual convention and potato show, under the auspices of the New Brunswick Potato Growers Association, was held in the Vocational School, Woodstock, on Wednesday and Thursday. There was a large attendance of farmers and potato growers, and the convention was even more successful than the first one. The exhibits exceeded all expectations and it is evident from the variety of potatoes shown that New Brunswick leads the world in this great product.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

There were some introductory remarks by the President, T. W. Caldwell of Florenceville.

The reading of two papers and the discussion following was the only business transacted. Prof. W. S. Blair, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Nova Scotia, spoke on the importance of planting vigorous seed stock. An address by C. Fred Fawcett of Upper Sackville on "Successful Methods of Potato Selection," was most interesting. S. J. Moore, representative of the Dominion Seed Branch, opened the discussion on Prof. Blair's address.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening session opened at 8.30 o'clock with a large attendance. A. D. Holyoke, former secretary of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, welcomed the delegates in a brief speech. He prophesied that the day would come when New Brunswick would be the greatest potato producing province in the northern zone. He advocated unity of purpose as the greatest asset for potato producers. He pointed out that the great industrial enterprises and the great labor brotherhoods owe their success to unity. The success of the allied nations was due to the unity of aim practised by those nations. Meetings of this kind with exchange of ideas are productive of much good. He told of the success of the Potato Exchange of Woodstock as representing the buyers and of the Houlton Orange as representing the growers. He advocated subsidiary organizations as a help to the parent organization. To the visiting delegates he expressed sorrow that they did not come here during the summer months when he could show them a county unexcelled in Canada from every standpoint. As secretary of the board of trade, he welcomed them to town.

T. W. Caldwell of Florenceville, the president of the organization, gave his annual address. He chose for his subject "The Canadian Potato Industry." Belgium led the world as a potato producing country followed by Great Britain, Holland, Germany, Canada, Sweden, Japan, Austro Hungary, France, United States, Russia and Italy. This province exports one half of the potatoes exported from Canada, and Cuba buys 60 per cent. of all the Canadian potatoes. It will thus be seen that Canada stands fifth amongst the potato producing countries, while the United States is tenth. Germany uses 150,000,000 bushels of potatoes yearly for starch alone, an industry that Canada has barely touched. There are 22 recognized potato diseases, four of which did the most damage. If these diseases could be eliminated this province could save millions of dollars yearly.

Mr. Caldwell was followed in the unavoidable absence of Hon. J. A. Murray Minister of Agriculture, by J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown P.E.I. who spoke on potato growing.

THURSDAY MORNING

At the opening of the potato growers convention this morning, presided over by T. W. Caldwell, the president, P. A. Murphy, Dominion Pathologist, Charlottetown, P. E. I. addressed the convention on "Potato Diseases and Their Control." This was followed by an address on "Late Blight or Rust and its Control by Spraying," by George Partridge, Dominion Plant Disease Inspector, Fredericton.

The discussion was opened on this paper by Capt. A. A. H. Margison, of Centreville, N. B. His chief point was

that spraying was of as much importance as fertilizer. Spraying was better on a nice warm day or on a windy day, when the plants are opened up. It takes more paris green with the Bordeaux mixture than without the later mixture.

G. C. Cunningham, of Fredericton, followed, and said that of late years we averaged in this province 160 bushels to the acre, when it should have been 500 bushels per acre. The difference was caused by potato diseases. About 47 per cent. of the possible crop was lost to the province last year by four potato diseases.

W. E. Palmer, of Scotch Lake, proved conclusively from his own experience that the diseases should be fought by spraying.

J. B. Daggett, Secretary of the Agriculture Department, said that the vocational school was controlled jointly by the Government and the town, and two flats were available for the farmers whenever they wished to hold any meeting at any time. He said that in the present building the department will put on in February a short course in dairying and live stock, in charge of Prof. Mitchell. Lime is a soil corrector and is not a fertilizer. If the land is sour use lime. A pamphlet on the use of lime will be sent by the department to any on request. In the selection of our market stock we are too careless. The question is not as to quantity but quality that is desired. We are steadily increasing the quantity in this province, and New Brunswick will continue to hold its present high position if the farmers follow the lines they are now pursuing. Last year there was a short age in potatoes. He visited many farms in this county and found more fields getting 50 barrels an acre than getting 100 barrels an acre. This was caused by heavy rains and by the usual potato diseases. We cannot guard against the rain, but the disease to a certain extent can be eliminated. The price for potatoes will be reasonably high during the entire season. The provincial agent at Cuba, Mr. Manzer, reports a slight drop in the price of potatoes there. As to prospects for next year, Ontario will not go heavy in potatoes owing to the high price of seed and the difficulty in securing help, but will stick to dairying, so Carleton County might take a fiercer next year, but nevertheless caution should be observed in not planting too heavily.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The second annual convention of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association closed this evening. When organized it had a membership of 42; now it has 55 members and some others were added during the closing sessions.

It was decided at the closing session to hold a field crop competition next year for the best yield of Green Mountain and Cobbler potatoes.

The officers were elected as follows: T. W. Caldwell, president, Florenceville; Thomas C. Strong, vice-president, Lindsay; G. C. Cunningham, secretary, Fredericton; W. H. Moore, treasurer, Scotch Lake; J. L. Jarvis, audit.

The following addresses were delivered this afternoon: "Potato Fertilizers and the Potash Supply," by A. P. Clark, manager of the Colonial Fertilizer Company of Windsor, N. S.; "Results of some Experimental Work with Potato Fertilizers," by W. W. Hubbard of Fredericton; "The Value of Shows and How to Select Your Entry," by S. J. Moore of Truro, N. S.

W. W. Baird, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Napton, N. S., was to speak on "The Relation of the Live Stock Industry to the Potato Industry," but he was excused so as to catch the six o'clock train for home.

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## Mrs Albert Nevers

(Hartland Observer)

Mrs. Charlotte Nevers, widow of Albert Nevers, formerly of Hartland, died at Aroostook Hospital, Houlton, on Sunday Dec. 10. She had been ill only two days of a slight attack of pneumonia which fatally aggravated a chronic heart affection she was troubled with. Previous to her illness she had been staying at the home of Philip Shaw at Ludlow.

The deceased was in her girlhood Charlotte ("Lottie") Perley and lived at Florenceville. She first married Sedgewick Shaw, and they lived here for several years, during which time Mr. Shaw owned and ran the ferry across the river. Some time after his death she wedded with Albert Nevers and continued to live here up to about 15 years ago, when they went to Maine. Mr. Nevers died about two years ago. Mr. John Perley, of Connell, is a brother.

Mrs. Nevers' remains were brought here on Monday Dec. 11. The funeral and burial took place at Middle Simonds, Rev. G. A. Giberson conducting the service.

The deceased will be remembered by a large circle of friends for her cordiality—and her generous, big heart.

## NOTICE

THE ELECTION OF

MAYOR

AND

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock will be held on

Monday, the 15th Day of

January, 1917

At the Following Places:

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO. ONE.

All ratepayers whose Surnames commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, (up stairs).

All Ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the Office of the Town Treasurer in the Town Hall, (down stairs).

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NO TWO.

All Ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from A. to L. both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose Surnames Commence with any Letter of the Alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near Jacob M. Carson's.

## Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk, at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon and the hour of Twelve of the clock, Noon of THURSDAY, the Eleventh Day of January next. Blank Nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Fifteenth Day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. C. Hartley,  
TOWN CLERK.

## MARRIED

BRADLEY-CURRIE, — At Woodstock, N. B., on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd., 1917, by Rev. Frank Baird, Hedley James Bradley, of East Waterville, York Co., to Florence Helena Currie, of Richmond.