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The publishers of MacLean's Magazine and Farmers' Magazine have written asking The Observer to inform those who subscribed to either magazine and who may not be getting what they paid for to direct their complaint direct to MacLean Publishing Co., Toronto, and their grievance will at once be settled.

HOME MIXING OF FERTILIZERS

A Few Hints to Those Who Have Bought Chemicals

Spring is here, and with the advent of the birds and house-cleaning, it is quite natural for those who have fertilizer chemicals to "home-mix" to begin to consider as to proper formulae and quantities. There are many who know from several years' satisfactory experience, but there are those who just naturally have forgotten. For the benefit of these I am sending the following instructions:

In the mixture, ashes can be used owing to the lack of sulphate of ammonia this year, but they must be well sieved. A four-mesh screen will do the trick. Don't be afraid of scab as all the ashes any one farmer may have to divide up among several tons of mixture will not hurt. I am using four barrels to a ton for a 4-8 mixture. This will insure a better running fertilizer if the ashes are good and dry. My plan is to barrel the stuff and then when I want to use it, if it looks as if it would make trouble in the planter or seeder, I will sieve it again. There is a possibility of it going a little gummy owing to the absence of any guano, or tankage, which we usually have in our mixture, and which acts as a drier to some extent. Our mixtures this year are, for potatoes: 400 lbs. nitrate soda and 1000 lbs. acid phosphate. This makes a 4-8 ton. For grain use 300 lbs. nitrate and 1000 lbs. acid phosphate, and for a ton of 2-8 use 200 nitrate and 1000 lbs. acid phosphate, for grain on good ground, and for turnips.

Serious Fire at Andover

The Baptist parsonage was badly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon. The barn was completely destroyed. Everything in the barn was saved except the automobile which was burned. Mr. McFadden who has been so seriously ill was removed to the Trinity Rectory and later to the home of Walter Letchford, where he is at present. The household furniture was conveyed to a place of safety but the house was badly damaged by fire and water. At the time no wind was blowing or the disaster would have been much greater. The barn belonging to the Rectory caught fire but was quickly put out by the men who so bravely fought the fire. Mr. McFadden's many friends are glad to know that he suffered no serious shock from the fire.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

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Grand Falls Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. West of Presque Isle were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Pirie received a telegram Wednesday telling her of the death of the wife of her son Charles, from pneumonia, in Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Pirie had left here only about a month ago for Spokane. Mrs. Pirie leaves her husband and two little children to mourn.

Mrs. Julia Soucie left here this week for Edmundston to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Martin. Her son Harry went as far as Winnipeg with her.

Fred Rivers was in Woodstock last week on business.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick went to Florenceville Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's father, Richard Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was well known here, having taught the high school here for a number of years.

Wm. McCarty of Presque Isle spent Sunday in town.

The bean supper given Thursday night by the Ladies' Aid for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church gave them \$60 clear of all expenses.

Mrs. Geo. Millan would like to have it understood by the people of Grand Falls and vicinity that to her knowledge, she has taken no prominent part in any weddings, christenings, etc., or even been a spectator at a christening within the past five years.

The stork left a nice baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Charette on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Olmstead and children of Grafton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Olmstead this week.

The girls' sewing club will meet Wednesday night in the Boys' club room on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Parent are visiting in St. Leonard's this week.

L. A. Parent has sold his house to Paul Jovin and expects to leave soon for California.

Word has been received from Mrs. A. J. LeClair and family, who left here two weeks ago for California. They arrived alright but quite tired, and are much pleased with San Francisco—what they had seen of it.

E. McCluskey returned from Woodstock Monday.

Jack Watson has gone to St. John.

A number of our town folk are enjoying excursions to the sugar camps these fine mornings.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was in Houlton this week.

Mrs. L. J. Wilson who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Miller in Brighton, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ernestine Bradley came home from a visit in Fort Fairfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans who have been visiting relatives in Boston and Cambridge returned home Tuesday.

Clinton Fraser has been visiting his sisters here. He returned to Maine this week.

Miss Susie McCluskey is clerking in the Wiley Drug store.

Mrs. Carrie West is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Maggie Gim of Caribou is in town for a few weeks.

Charles Cook

The death of Charles Cook occurred at his home in Knowlesville on April 9th, after one week illness with pneumonia. He was 67 years of age and leaves to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, a wife and three daughters: Mrs. Jacob Doucett of Windthorst, Sask., Mrs. Osbert Whitehouse, Knowlesville, and Edith at home. The funeral was held at the United Baptist church, Knowlesville, on Thursday, April 11. Preaching by Rev. I. E. VanWart. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SAYS "CLEAN UP"

Lend Your Efforts to Help Beautify Our Village

The members of the local Women's Institute have pledged themselves to do all they can to improve the appearance of our village and help make it more attractive. Then, not only attractive but more healthful to live in.

Not being able to enjoy the laws of incorporation, we can only appeal to each individual to do his or her share in this work of cleaning up.

We also ask the citizens to utilize all vacant lots and spare ground for vegetable and flower gardens, thus helping to win the war by growing more food and making the village more beautiful.

Do not use vacant lots for dumping ground!

We make an especial appeal to the merchants in the business section of the village to keep the side walks clear of all articles which are a hindrance or obstruction to traffic. After Saturday, April 20, all such articles found on side walks will be at the disposal of the Clean up Committee. We also appeal to all people driving teams or autos NOT to stop on crossings or hitch teams to shade trees, or in any other way obstruct the side walks.

CLEAN UP COMMITTEE, Hartland Women's Institute

Ashland

The people of this place are very glad to see the snow go off once more.

Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Miss Velma McCollom has returned from Pembroke.

Hattie Belyea, who has been sick is slowly recovering.

Walter Stewart was a guest of Perry McCollom on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Seeley has returned home from the hospital nursing Mrs. John Smith.

Jim Seeley is very busy making maple sugar.

Mrs. George Boone spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Albright Belyea's.

Dan Buchanan and son, Ervin visited Woodstock on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Belyea has returned from Houlton where she was visiting her mother, Mrs. George Brown.

Orin Hayward is visiting his brother, Jarvis Hayward.

River Bank

On March 3, the stork left a baby boy at Arthur Brook's.

Another boy was left at George Elliott's on March 6.

Fred Lovely has gone to St. John to work.

Harry Adams has moved in a part of the store. He is working for Moody Broker.

Mrs. William Briggs spent the week-end at Wakeke.

Mrs. Howard Kennedy spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Hunter, last week.

Mrs. C. J. Smalley, Mrs. James McLennan, Mrs. Rupert Long and Mrs. Henry Bell were calling on Mrs. B. E. Tompkins and Mrs. George Elliott recently.

Lower Windsor School

Following are the names of pupils of Lower Windsor school making averages above fifty on the March examination:

Grade V—Merrill Foster 72.5, Arthur Foster 72.4, Owen Belyea 60.

Grade IV—Margaret Belyea 85, Lillian Vidito 77.3, Burnham Glass 77, Elmo Hallett 76.3, Eldon Foster 75.5, Albert Foster 75.4, Lanson Belyea 64, Viola Ellis 58.7, Wilza Foster 58.6, Blake Glass 57.

Grade III—Miles Crouse 90.3, Stella Crouse 88.7, Faye Paget 80.

Grade II—Mabel Foster 90.8, George Foster 90.8, Osher Ellis 82.5, Bela Paget 77, Ennis Ellis 76, Pauline Crouse 75.7, George Paget 74.6, Garnet Ellis 73.6.

Grade I—Annie Glass 88.5, Hilda Vidito 78, Glen Belyea 63.6. B. FAYE HALLETT, teacher

Richard Wheeler Dead at Florenceville

On Saturday, April 13, Richard Wheeler, an aged and respected citizen passed away at his home in Florenceville. Deceased was born near Wheeler's Island in Prince William on August 3, 1837, and was in his 81st year at the time of his death. Early in life he went west and began to teach school in the state of Illinois, which profession he successfully followed for many years. After returning from the west he taught in Queensbury, Florenceville, Centerville and Grand Falls. He made his home in Florenceville, where he spent the last 47 years of his life. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Emma R. Hennigar of St. John; two sons—George H., a merchant of Florenceville and Dr. Frank of a Military Hospital in England; and one daughter, Hattie, wife of Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick of Grand Falls, also a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel assisted by Rev. F. A. Wightman.

Mrs. Sidney Smith

The death occurred at her home in Upper Wicklow on Wednesday evening, March 20, of Mrs. Sidney Smith at the age of 70 years and 9 months. Her maiden name was Mary Calkins. She was a devoted wife and mother of a very cheerful disposition and was a kind and loving neighbor. She had not the best of health for a number of years. But of her afflictions she never murmured. She was very energetic and performed her household duties until she had to give up. All was done that could be done, but notwithstanding all that loving hands could do, she passed peacefully away. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, two daughters Mrs. Beverly Denton of Perth and Mrs. Samuel Squiers of Bath. The sons are Sharp Smith and Asahel Smith of Upper Wicklow, also six grandchildren, and a large circle of friends. Rev. J. D. Wetmore preached the funeral sermon, her own selection as was also the text: Rev. 21-4.

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The farmers are asked to write to the Minister stating what help they require and for what period. Arrangements as to wages will be agreed upon by the farmer and the boy.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,

Minister for Agriculture.

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