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## THE OPEN HAND NOW READY FOR PUBLIC

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St. John River

Promised more than a year ago, it is only this week that The Observer is able to announce the completion of the work of printing a new edition of 'The Open Hand; a Tale of Maine and New Brunswick, founded on Historical Facts and sustained by Tradition.' The book was written sixty years ago by W. D. Kearney, a native of this county and first printed in 1864 in Presque Isle, Me., by W. S. Gilman. It is an epic poem of thrilling interest and the scenes of swift action are laid around Meductie Fort, while the most bloody deeds were committed on the island a mile below Hartland. The tale, as stated, is founded on historical facts, and several people in Carleton county readily trace their ancestry to the youth here and heroine.

The book offered by The Observer is a small pamphlet neatly printed and modestly attractive. Its pages, 7x10 inches in size and numbering 60, contain the story in unadorned and unaltered form. The cost of producing the work is just double what it would have been if we had been able to complete it when the idea of its reproduction was first contemplated. Before we could deliver a single copy, orders nearly sufficient to absorb the whole edition were received. Already the cost of merely wrapping and mailing out orders has reached \$75, in addition to the cost of the book itself. We urge every person who receives the book, or books ordered to promptly remit one dollar for each. Several hundred dollars are tied up in the enterprise, and printers have been struck by the high cost of everything to a greater extent than any other industry. The paper in 'The Open Hand' cost seven times as much, and the workmen who produced the book drew three times the wages as they have been the last four years ago. So pay promptly for your book. Those residing in Hartland and nearby may get their copies by calling at The Observer Office.

There are still a number of copies not spoken for and these will be sent to any address or sold over the counter for one dollar each. Orders may be sent by mail, addressing The Carleton Observer, Ltd., Hartland, N. B., and enclosing \$1.00 for each.

### Wife of Col. J. D. Baird Dead

Mrs. John D. Baird of Matlock Beach, Manitoba, died in Belkirk Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 11, at one o'clock. The Baird family were formerly of Grafton and moved to Manitoba some fifteen years ago. Mrs. Baird was the daughter of the late Alexander Henderson and wife of the late John D. Baird. She is survived by her eight children: Mrs. Frank Brown of Winnipeg, Mrs. Chas. Freebaird of Montreal, Mrs. Fred B. Hebert of New Rockford, North Dakota, Mrs. Gordon Thorpe of Brookville, Ont., J. Harris Baird, Seattle, Wash., Kenneth of Winnipeg, Saundie and Robert at home, and her two sisters, Miss Emma Henderson of Woodstock and Mrs. S. B. Miller of Hartland. She was interred in the Winnipeg Cemetery on Monday, Dec. 13.

### GONE BACK TO ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armand, who for many years have been residents of Glassville, sail on the Corsican from St. John for their old home in Chiswick, England. Mr. Armand, during his stay in Glassville, has taken a very deep interest in the business and social life of the community. Before coming to Canada he was for many years connected with the Imperial Army and during that time held important position in England and also in India and Hong Kong. They will be very much missed by a host of friends who much regret their departure.

### MRS. DAVID NOBLE

Mrs. David Noble died at her home, Lower Brighton on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12. She leaves a husband and one son, Milford at Mars Hill; two grandchildren that live with them, Allen and Miss Noble; four brothers, Mr. Brown, Lower Brighton; Allen Brown, Smyrna Mills, Me.; Spurgeon Brown, Mars Hill; Odour Brown, South Portland; one sister, Mrs. R. Robinson, Parsboro, Me. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. A. Tritter, Hartland.

## UNITED BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The quarterly meetings of the second district were held in the United Baptist Church at Coldstream on Dec. 13. The first session was held at 7.30. Two addresses were given during the evening. The first speaker being Rev. L. E. Ackland of Woodstock, who gave an able address on "Loyalty to the Home." Following this was another splendid address by Rev. E. A. Tritter of Hartland, on "Loyalty to the Sabbath."

The second session convened at 10 a.m., Tuesday, and a stirring and much appreciated address was given by Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Jacksonville. His topic was "The Miraculous Draft of Fishes" (Luke 5). At 2 p.m., the handful of loyal ones met in their third session and listened to another forceful address by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, entitled "Individual Loyalty to Christ." The fourth and last session met Tuesday evening at 7.30 and listened to a great theme by Pastor H. R. Bell, who is now shepherding the Centreville group of United Baptist churches. Mr. Bell's theme was "How to Promote a Revival." His address was on Nehemiah in his great task of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. "I only wish that space were available to give a brief outline, at least, of each of the stirring addresses that were given by our local 'under-shepherds' in the recent quarterly meetings. In order to have a revival, Mr. Bell stated that a number of qualifications were essential. In the case of Nehemiah he had a vision of the great task of rebuilding the walls and uniting the people once again. Second: Nehemiah had a vision of the ruin and the need of a revival. He also realized the resources available. He did not forget, either, that prayer and intercession was a vital factor in his great work. In the case of Nehemiah he had opposition, as is always evident, when a good work is begun in a town or city. These are a few of the side-lights on a large subject and it is regretted that many more people did not make a special effort to attend at least a part, if not the whole, of these inspiring and helpful services. Rev. C. E. Bell of the Coldstream group of churches, with the assistance of Elsie C. C. C. and S. S. Page, served on the entertainment committee, and I can assure you that they only wished that their task had not been more strenuous. The Coldstream people are a hospitable people and no pains were spared on their part to make the meetings a success."

H. A. SIPPRELL,  
Vice President

### THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The local market seems well supplied for Christmas, and prices show in some instances a marked reduction from last year. Today chickens bring 25c, 18c alive; turkeys, 50c dressed, 40c alive; geese 40c dressed, ducks 30c, pork 12c. Eggs are scarce at 70c. Butter is being bought at 50c.

There is no bottom to the potato market, the price being \$1.50. Oats 50c. Hay \$21 to \$23.

All bills owing Red Ball Garage must be paid by Dec. 25 without fail.

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The usual selection of other Christmas goods see ad on another page.

**JOHN T. G. CARR**

## ORANGEMEN AT EAST FLORENCEVILLE

Renew Pledge to Support the British  
Empire and its Institution

On Friday evening last the local Orange Lodge gave a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church on which occasion the people of the village were invited. A good number were present and a most interesting evening was spent. Following is an outline of the program—

The King—Hon. B. F. Smith, Toast master.

"God save the King"  
The Empire—Rev. F. A. Wightman and Rev. Thos. Pierce.

"Rule Britannia"  
Canada—Col. W. W. Melville.

"The Maple Leaf Forever"  
The Order We Represent—F. S. Saunders and others.

The Profession—Dr. R. B. Hagerman and Mr. Nevers.

The Ladies—Rev. F. E. Bishop, F. L. Tompkins and Mrs. Saunders.

"Could Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?"

The speeches were all of high order and called forth frequent applause.

In connection with the toast to the Empire the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS the British Empire with its world encircling dominions has always represented the freest form of democracy, the best expression of human liberty and progress while affording protection for weaker peoples; and

WHEREAS, this glorious Empire, after taking a leading part in the great World War, in defence of national honor and Christian civilization; is now disturbed and even threatened with disruption by various sinister influences, especially Sinn Fein and the so called Irish Self-determination League, operating not only in Ireland but in this and other countries, therefore,

RESOLVED that we, the citizens of East Florenceville, give emphatic expression to our condemnations of all such disloyal movements and especially to the seditions campaign carried on in this country by Lindsay Crawford; and further,

RESOLVED that we hereby give renewed expression of our loyalty to the King and Empire, our complete approval of the stand taken by Mr. Lloyd George and the British Government and pledge ourselves to maintain the integrity of the Empire by every lawful and necessary means.

All applications for space in the next issue of The Observer must be made by the evening of Dec. 16, and copy for all new ads. or changes must reach this office on Monday without fail. All contributions of any kind should be in the office on Monday or Tuesday as it is desired to get the paper out on Wednesday instead of Thursday so that readers may have the opportunity of reading important business announcements in time for last-minute shopping.

A large line of Christmas Goods including china, glassware, books, paperware, Dolls, Toys, etc. at Keith & Plummers' Ltd.