

Local News and Personal Items

Miss Grace Tompkins is ill of pneumonia at Perth.

Arthur McLaughlin of Houlton was here a few days this week.

Good work horse for sale cheap by S. W. Smith, East Florenceville.

Mrs. Sophia Shaw has returned to Conway, N. H., after a visit with her brother, Jarvis Day.

If you want something tasty for breakfast or supper try Carr's Ham, Bacon and SAUSAGES.

Miss Kelsie Crabb is spending two week's vacation in Fredericton and other places in York Co.

The Hartland Manufacturing Co., Ltd. will pay \$10 per ton for scrap iron for immediate shipment.

P. E. Sayre wants to hire 100 good axe men for the woods. Highest wages will be paid. Inquire at Hartland office.

Mrs. Guy Welch will receive at her residence, "Green Gables," Bristol on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23 and 24.

Dr. Baker, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of St. John, will be in Woodstock, Oct. 18 and 19, when he can be consulted professionally.

S. W. Smith, of East Florenceville, wishes to buy pulp wood of any kind and will pay highest prices for stock laid down at any station. Write him.

Mrs. E. Rourke and Mrs. Addie Campbell and daughter Annie returned home on Monday from Lewiston and Bath, Maine, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Sealey and Miss Abbie Sealey, who have been visiting relatives at Fort Fairfield, were calling on Hartland friends this week, on route to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green of Perth received a cable on Tuesday that their son Clair, had been killed in action. Mr. and Mrs. Green have the heart felt sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The O. S. E. T. held their annual meeting on Monday evening and elected as officers, Gerald Hammond, president, Walter Morgan, vice president, Walter Baker, secretary, and Winifred Craig, treasurer.

The deluge of rain that fell over Carleton county on Sunday did great damage to unharvested crops, but in Victoria and further north still greater havoc was wrought, as instead of rain there fell from inches two to a foot of snow.

Patriotic citizen! The boys at the front are fighting for you. They need the Red Cross when they are wounded. The Red Cross needs money to carry on its work. Come to the concert to be given on Oct. 25 by the Hartland Branch of the Canadian Red Cross. Save your pennies for that date!

B. F. Richardson of Lower Brighton has received a telegram apprising him that his son Arthur is dangerously ill at the general public hospital, Winthaux, occasioned by gunshot wounds in the right arm, legs and scalp. He is 24 years and went overseas in February. He had been in active service hardly a month.

The New Food Regulations are out in book form—and they are compulsory, so that everybody should get busy and study them. The members of the Women's Institute are to get their books from Mrs. Montgomery, and Miss Barnett will see that the "Home Efficiency Club" deliver a large number and any body not receiving one can call at Mrs. S. S. Miller's. Mrs. Miller has some Food Control Cook Books for sale too.

Soap grease is offered for sale by J. E. Donkin.

At the United Baptist parsonage at Tracey's Mills, at 8.30 on Saturday evening, Oct. 5, George K. Packard, a prosperous young farmer of Bridgewater, and Miss Edna Map Jensen, a popular young lady of Hartland, were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Hurlow. The bride was formerly chief operator for the N. B. Telephone Co. at Hartland, and many friends wish her much happiness. The young couple are spending a few days with the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Jensen at Somerville, and on Monday will go to their home at Bridgewater.

Don't forget—the cheap furniture sale now on at Carr's.

Mrs. L. Ray Brewer visited friends at Meductic last week.

Murray Montgomery of Glassville has returned from overseas.

Cash paid for eggs, butter, poultry pork and meat at Carr's. William Kerr of the Farm Settlement Board was here yesterday.

W. D. Keith spent last week at his old home at Havelock and in St. John.

Miss Emma DeWare was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Harry Lipsett.

Mrs. Judson Curry, accompanied by her grandson Douglas, returned from Boston today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of St. John were recent guests of Mrs. Boyer and Miss Davis.

For Sale: A litter of pigs three weeks old on Oct. 2. Apply to Dow Stewart, Highgate.

One pair of heavy horses is offered for sale by James Plummer of Waterville. Farmer's phone 28-2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carvell of Lakeville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCollum.

Berrie Estey of Farmerston who was removed to Dr. Prescott's hospital, Woodstock, is gradually recovering.

A report that Lieut. W. A. McDougall was killed is now definitely contradicted. His recent wound was not serious.

George Rideout, Bert Shaw and Trueman Day have returned from Aroostook where they have been employed for some weeks.

Mrs. Walter J. Currie and little Mary spent last week with relatives at Highgate and were also guests of Mrs. Granville Nevers.

Keith & Plummer Ltd. will hold their Millinery opening on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12. All are cordially invited to attend.

This week dealers are paying 40 cents for butter, 47 for eggs, \$2.50 for potatoes, 18 to 20 cents for dressed pork; \$7 for buckwheat meal.

Grade your potatoes and be in a position to demand the highest prices. The Hartland Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will pay you \$1 per barrel for small ones.

Any subscriber may have The Observer for \$1.00 provided they pay before Oct. 15. Send in your dollar, no matter how long you may be paid in advance.

Lost—Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11, between Bert Day's home and Keith & Plummer's store, a plush carriage robe. Finder please leave at The Observer office.

Stanley Douglass of Stanley, who recently lost his lumber mill by fire, has purchased the machinery of C. M. Sherwood's mill at Centreville and will remove it and rebuild.

For Sale: Improved Berkshire pigs and some grade pigs. Ready for immediate delivery. Shaw Bros., Highland Stock Farm, R. F. D. 3, Hartland. Farmers' phone.

Services will be held in the United Baptist church on Oct. 13 as follows: Prayer meeting at 10.30 a.m.; At 11 a.m., illustrated sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Trices, followed by Sunday school. Rally Day and Thanksgiving program in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

The Methodist appointments on the Hartland and Lindsey circuit next Sunday are as follows. Weston 11 a.m., Lindsey 3 p.m., and Hartland 7.30. The evening services will bear upon "Thanksgiving" the sermon will be of the same character. A Thanks offering will be taken.

Miss Ruth Shaw, R. N., of Hebron, Me., was called home two weeks ago on account of illness of her mother, Mrs. B. N. Shaw. Miss Shaw leaves this week for Boston where she has enlisted her services with the American Red Cross, and expects to sail soon for overseas.

The following at Lakeville have enrolled in the Navy League: Honorary member, Dr. Bearste; associate members: Helen King, Beatrice Williams, Ethel Waters, Hilda Wilson, Charlotte Kennedy, Clara Waters, Delila Campbell, Lena Porter, Mesdames Hartley Gee, W. W. Wilson, J. F. Williams, Howard Lindsey, Havelock Wilson, Harry Gilliss, James Lifford, R. L. Carvell, H. P. Carvell, Rob D. Smith; Messrs. John Waters, John King, Horace Wray.

HOW STEVEN McMULLIN DIED

"They Do Not Die Who Fall in a Great Cause"

The following letter was received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMullen, after the death of their son:

France.

Dear Mrs. McMullen: It is with a deep sense of personal loss and regret for his family that I write you regarding the death of your son, S. P. McMullen, which took place before I joined the battalion this time. I presume you have had particulars from some of the Hartland boys that were there. I got the information from Jim Pratt and Dickinson. Steven spent one day in support and two days in the front line and was on duty in a forward post when he was being relieved by L. Cpl. Dickinson (Hartland). They got out of the post and were walking back to our line when Steven was shot through the heart. His body was brought back and buried at Bellecourt. (I am not supposed to mention a town but I trust the censor will let it go, though as it can't do any harm now, as we are continually moving). His grave is plainly marked and there will be no trouble finding it for years, and it will be well taken care of as there is quite a large cemetery there, and a great many of our boys are buried there.

That is one more of my boys gone. I try to keep track of them but it seems their casualties have been heavy. It was one of the hardest moments of my life when I bid my platoon goodbye, and we always look back on our happy days at Hartland, where the people used us so well and were so kind to us.

If I, as an outsider, feel the loss so keenly how much more must you who have had him with you for life, feel the loss, but our lives at best are only for a few short years and we trust the great God who rules the earth will allow us all to meet hereafter where we are not always saying goodbye and where we don't have wars.

Yours
W. C. McDOUGALL, Lt.,
26th Canadian.
Lieut. McDougall is affectionately remembered here, where during the spring of 1916 he was stationed in charge of the 15th Platoon, D. Co., 140th Batt., of which all the lads mentioned were members. The men were all later transferred to the 26th. A large number of the boys of Company D. have been killed.

Burnt Land Brook

Potato digging is the order of the day and potatoes are turning out from 45 to 65 per acre without fertilizer.

Wm. Everett is on the sick list this week with heavy cold.

Miss Clark, of Woodstock, arrived last Saturday and has charge of the school this term.

Miss Tressa Chapman is visiting at Plaster Rock for a few days.

Mrs. Turney Johnson entertained the Sewing Circle last Thursday.

One of the old residents of Maple View passed away last Saturday. A number from this place attended the funeral services which were held at Linton Corner Baptist Church on Monday. Rev. C. S. Young officiating.

In Memorium

In fond, loving memory of William S. Anderson, who died Oct. 11, 1917.

Father thou was't mild and lovely;
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

Hartland Department Store

Corner Main and Depot Streets

SAVE MONEY

ON

Bedroom Furniture

Needing all available floor space for other goods I have determined to sacrifice my whole line of

STEEL BEDSTEADS, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES

at greatly reduced prices and are offering remarkable values.

You Can Save Dollars on Ostermoor Mattresses

as these high class gooses are offered at DOLLARS LESS than the regular price.

JOHN T. G. CARR

ABOUT THE HEATING PROBLEM

Let us help you solve it. Helping out in the heating proposition is our business. This year it is going to cost money to keep warm, and fuel being so high you want to make sure that you have the most economical heating appliances. If the old stove is only a wood eater turn it off and get a HEATER, not an EATER. We have a warehouse full of Big Heaters, Little Heaters, Coal Heaters, that will cheer you up. Come and see us and let's talk your problems over.

C. R. DeWITT Dealer in Everything Worth while in HARDWARE

Prepare for Mud

The muddy weather of fall will soon come. Be prepared. We have a complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's

Rubber Footwear

of every description and peices are close to cost.

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Groceries

Dry Goods

Furniture