

Local News and Personal Items

Happy New Year!
Bring your poultry to Carr's and get top prices.

Miss Etta Stevens went to Houlton on Monday, returning to-day.

Mrs. A. D. Colwell went to St. John on Friday to visit her daughters.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor went to Houlton on Monday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Douglass of Houlton spent Saturday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. Guy McGinley.

Mrs. Dell Boone and Miss Mary Boone of Plaster Rock were recent guests of Mrs. Andrew Gaunce.

Compositor Wanted: The Observer will require the services of a thoroughly competent typesetter immediately.

Clark's lath mill in the parish of Simonds is opening up for an all winter run, and will employ a good number of men.

Mrs. Harvey Goodwin and little daughter Bessie went on Friday to Millinocket, Me., to spend a few days with her son, Robert.

Miss Helen Plummer and Miss Laura Curtis are home from Mt. Allison, and Miss Tressa Aiton from Riley Brook for the holidays.

Found—on a Hartland street the day before Christmas, a pair of gaiters. Owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

For Sale or to Rent: A neat, warm house of eight rooms, water in the house, situated at Somerville. Apply to Mrs. Scott Rideout.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGregor of St. Andrews are visitors this week at Frank Hagerman's. Mrs. McGregor was formerly Miss Sarah Tinker.

On Friday Miles Rideout of Somerville cut his knee while working in the woods. The wound is so severe he will be laid up a few days.

We have bought the Real Estate, Stock and Ledger Debts of M. Rapaport. All those owing Mr. Rapaport will please settle with us before Dec. 31. D. Morgan & Son.

Mrs. S. L. York spent the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy McCain, at Florenceville, while Mr. and Mrs. Rex York spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Harley Hannah, Jacksonville.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has appointed next Sunday as a special day for intercessory prayer for peace. All the religious denominations in the empire will unite on that day in special prayer.

All notices of meetings, societies or any similar announcements to be inserted in the Observer must be accompanied by 15 cents to pay for each, except religious services, Red Cross or Patriotic meetings.

About 25 soldiers of the 140th came by train on Wednesday evening and remained with relatives nearby until Monday. A large number whose homes are further up the line were permitted to join their families for the festive season.

Christmas Day was mild with good sleighing consequent on the snowfall of the day before. During the evening, however, rain set in which continued all day Sunday taking the snow. Snow came Sunday night and there is fair doings with a sled. The river is still comparatively free from ice.

On Thursday Miss Blanche Kelley slipped on the icy sidewalk in front of Mrs. W. Boyer's residence and in falling suffered dislocation of a shoulder joint. She was taken into Mrs. Boyer's house where surgical aid was rendered, and on the following day she was removed to her home. She is today reported to be resting comfortably but she will be laid up for a few weeks.

Travelly it pushed its head through the smothering snow—a full-blown pansy! Charles Stevens plucked it on Christmas day, fresh and fit for the King's buttonhole. The editor plucked a pansy or Christmas, 1891. The season up to that time had been mild, like this, and old men said they could not recall a December so warm. There was wheeling all through January and little snow throughout the winter, but much ice and wind.

Good raisins for 12 cents at Carr's.

John Anderson of Benton spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craig and little Miss Sybil went to Perth by train on Christmas.

Miss Winnifred Keirstead went to St. Stephen on Friday to spend Christmas at her home.

Warren Rideout and Miss Mattie Rideout spent Saturday to Monday with Mrs. Perry H. Bishop at Coronation.

Miss Winnie Lee, who has been employed with The Observer since June, left for her home at Beaufort on Friday.

Howard Nixon, who is spending the winter at Presque Isle, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nixon over Christmas.

There will be an election in Woodstock Town on Jan. 11 to fill the vacancy made by the death of Councillor Hugh E. Gallagher.

Wanted to buy at Sayre's store Hartland, three or four thousand bushels of good oats for which the highest cash price will be paid.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayward spent Christmas and the week-end with their brother, Rev. Percy R. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church at Fairville.

Teacher wanted: For East Brighton school, six miles from Hartland. Nice locality. Prefer a second class female teacher. Perry Shaw, East Brighton, N. B.

For Sale: Heavy set of logging sleds; also milking strain Short-horn bull calves, registered, and Berkshire pigs, both sexes. Shaw Bros., Highland Stock Farm, Victoria, N. B.

J. E. Porter, a former M. P. P. for Victoria Co., was a visitor here yesterday. He came down for the purpose of securing pure-bred Ayrshire stock for the Andover Agricultural Society.

It is expected that soon mails between Fredericton and Centreville will be carried on the Valley railway. The speed and economy required these days make this a proper move, which should have been put in effect a year ago.

Ziba Orser announces that after January 1, he will give no credit. All business must be for cash. All outstanding bills must be paid at once. With book debts collected. Ann selling for cash he can give the public better satisfaction.

For the Church of England service on Christmas morning the hall was very prettily decorated. The sermon was a brief but appealing call to the congregation to remember the Day and to keep it as it should be kept. Practically every confirmed member resident in the vicinity partook of the Holy Sacrament.

Early this morning at the home of her son, John Nixon, Lower Brighton, the death occurred of Ann Dickinson, widow of the late John Nixon. She was 81 years of age and leaves three sons, John, George and Horace, and one daughter, Mrs. Leadbetter of Somerville, Mass.

At the bride's home, Southampton, on Monday noon, Miss Ella Miller was married to Arthur Sipprell, Rev. H. S. Dow performing the ceremony. Only the families of the contracting parties were present. They drove to the home of the groom's father at Somerville where a wedding supper was served at eight o'clock.

Rumors of business changes in Hartland and East Florenceville are going the rounds.

The Church of England sewing circle will meet with Mrs. H. M. Stevens on Wednesday next.

Mrs. George Kincaid, with her infant daughter, has returned from a prolonged visit to her old home in Maine.

Although no records were broken, the Christmas trade this season was good throughout the St. John Valley.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., came from Woodstock in his auto yesterday and found the roads about as good as they have been at any time.

Teacher Wanted, either first or second class, for school district no. 5, Coldstream. Apply, stating salary to S. E. Estabrooks, Hartland R. F. D. No. 4.

Next Sunday evening, Jan. 2, Rev. George Kincaid will commence a series of special meetings in the United Baptist church. He will be assisted by Rev. C. N. Barton.

Murray-Elliott

On Christmas day at five o'clock in the evening, a pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Bruce Tompkins of Riverbank when her adopted son, George Burton Elliott, was united in marriage to Miss Emily Elizabeth Murray of Pipestone, Manitoba.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Manuel in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was supported by Miss Nettie MacLennan, while Herbert Smalley acted as groomsmen. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Gladys Bell. After the ceremony a well-spread feast was served. The numerous gifts testified to the hearty good wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will reside at Riverbank.

Produce Prices

Local dealers on Wednesday were paying the following prices for county produce:

Butter	25 to 28
Eggs	32 to 35
Potatoes	2.00
Chickens	12
Dressed Pork	.09
Oats	.40
Hay	15.00

Undoubtedly.
"Have you heard it?"
"What?"
"The latest thing."
"No. What is it?"
"It is very interesting."
"Is it?"
"Yes, and long."
"What in the world is it?"
"It isn't in the world at all. It is the comet's tale."

Ambitious.
"Every woman is ambitious."
"Is she?"
"Yes; she has two ambitions."
"What are they?"
"One is to be rich and fashionable."
"Yes?"
"And the other is to be more rich and fashionable!"

Returned With Thanks.
Returning stuff he could not use.
The editor chuckled with the rest.
"It is a pity for rest. He said, 'I am disappointed with my purchase.'"

A Policeman.
"Looking for trouble?"
"Yes."
"It is down the alley."
"Thanks. I'll go up."

Pneumonia Stops Your Pain
It breaks up your cold in one hour.
It's marvellous. Applied externally.
All Druggists.

HARTLAND DEPARTMENT STORE

John T. G. Carr, Proprietor

\$25 \$\$\$ \$25

Twenty-Five Dollars in Gold

given away. Call at above store and get particulars

WANTED!

The following produce:

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys
Packed Butter, ^{if not held too long} Butter in 1 lb Prints
Clean, Fresh Eggs, Oats, Beans and B. W. Meal

FOR SALE:

Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Bran, Cracked and Whole Corn, Middlings, Molassine Meal, etc., etc.
Pickled Herrings, Pickled Mackerel, Fresh Oysters
Smoked Herrings, Boneless Cod, etc.

A thousand other articles, all sold at reasonable prices. Call and see us when in want of any goods such as are usually kept in a village store.

John T. G. Carr

Now Corner Main and Depot Streets



These Bargains Will Force a Smile

We would rather close out the remainder of our Holiday Stock at a sacrifice than keep it, and the season for Footwear is advancing, so here goes for special values.

Footwear Bargains:	Grocery Snaps:
\$1 Slippers for 74c and 84c	20c Candy for 15c
75c Ladies' Rubbers, 23c (Only a few pairs)	40c Chocolates for 25c (This Friday and each Saturday following. Full pounds only—no fractions)
\$3.15 10-in. Shoepacks for \$2.78 (Monday and Tuesday only)	Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs 25c

SPECIAL for MONDAY and TUESDAY

40c Tea for 30c

Every purchaser of \$2.00 worth of goods on next Monday or Tuesday may purchase a full pound of the famous Nixon's Special Tea for 30c. Only one pound to a purchaser.

H. R. NIXON - The Expert Shoe Man and Popular Family Grocer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebbett of Middle Simonds wish to express their thanks to the many friends who gave them such generous help and sympathy during the illness and funeral of their son, Harley. They especially thank the Knights of Pythias and the singers who assisted at the funeral.

Exchange Hotel
W. F. Thornton, Prop.
HARTLAND, N. B.

Meeting of County Council
The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January next, at ELEVEN of the clock in the Forenoon.
Dated this Fifteenth Day of December, A. D. 1915.
J. C. HARTLEY,
Sec.-Treas. Municipality of Carleton

NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Co., Ltd. will be held in Burt's Hall, Hartland, N. B., on MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at two o'clock p.m.
GEO. O. BRITTON, Sec.

Fire Insurance

We are agents for the following first-class companies: British & Canadian Underwriters of Norwich, Eng.; Westchester Fire Ins. Co. of N. Y.; Montreal & Canadian Fire Ins. Co. of Montreal; Anglo-American Fire Ins. Co. of Montreal; British Crown Ins. Corp. of London; also Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada

Estey & Curtis Co. (Limited)

STAR THEATRE

Hartland PICTURES

THUR.-FRI.-SAT.

of this week at the usual price

STAR THEATRE

CENTREVILLE

EXTRA!

Program for New Year's Night