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## From Edmonds, B. C.

We always look for The Observer each week, and when we do not get it we feel very much disappointed. I think it a good plan for its readers to write from their places. Glad to hear from Frank McGee and Aaron Craig.

There are lots of New Brunswick people around here, but we were more than surprised the other day to get a call from C. E. Allen. He likes British Columbia very much and expects to open up a barber shop soon; probably here in Edmonds. We hope so anyway.

Edmonds is just a new place among the stamps. It consists of a twenty-five thousand dollar municipal hall, a nice school house, two meat markets, four real estate offices, a post office, and a large general store of which Mr. Nemiah Siprell is one of the proprietors.

Real estate men say this is the place now. Land is advancing very rapidly in price. We are centrally located, being only ten miles from Vancouver, and two and one half miles from New Westminster, with two car lines, fifteen minute service.

We are in the rainy season now and will be until March, but some of us like it better than the snow in New Brunswick. We are not getting much snow here this year so far.

E. A. Hallett of Vancouver, is working here and boarding at Glen Colwell's. He likes working at carpenter work for eight hours a day better than running the gang in Sayre's mill. Wilbur Colwell and family also live here.

The cost of living is some different here than in New Brunswick. We are paying seventy cents a dozen for fresh eggs, forty cents a pound for butter, \$1.35 for 18 pounds of sugar, \$1.85 for 40 pounds of flour.

We have a fine view of the mountains here. I did not mention that the new store, hall and meat markets have been built this summer, also many new residences.

Well, this is a good start. If I see this in print I may write again. Wishing all the readers a Happy New Year.

MRS. GLENN COLWELL.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind people of Woodstock and vicinity, who have so kindly assisted me in obtaining a wheel chair for my invalid mother. It was received on Thanksgiving day and was a Thanksgiving gift. For these and other kind favors in the past I sincerely return thanks.

MRS. A. E. FRANCIS.

## Forestry Convention.

Arrangements are now rapidly approaching completion for the Annual Convention of the Canadian Forestry Association which will be held in the Railway Committee Room, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, on February 7th and 8th, 1912. The gathering is under the patronage of His Royal Highness, the Governor General, and a number of distinguished men both from Canada and the United States have promised to attend and take part.

The Canadian Lumbermen's Association holds its Annual Meeting on Feb. 6th. Special rates have been granted by the railways and as the subjects to be discussed are of the most practical and pressing character, it is expected that there will be a very large attendance of all persons interested in our forest resources.

The office of the Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association is in the Canadian Building, Ottawa, and from him further information may be obtained.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them; get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

## Our Neighbours

### RIVER BANK

Christmas is over with all its bustle and hurry and River Bank is settling down to its usual quietness.

Santa left a brand new baby girl at Mr. Samuel Rideout's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rideout and Alice took Xmas dinner with Dudley Rideout at Oakland.

We are all glad that G. F. Jones is again able to be around after his serious accident.

Samuel Long who has been nineteen years in the west, took his Xmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. James Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lovely, Murray and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lovely all of St. Marys Ferry, joined him there and they had a good old-fashioned family reunion. The two Mrs. Lovely's being daughters of Mrs. Long. Rupert Long his wife and family and Hazen was also there. They took tea at Mr. Daniel Lovely's.

All River Bank joins in missing the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lovely all the joy it is possible to get out of married life.

Miss Viola McCain, of Florenceville, has been spending a few days with Mrs. James and Mrs. Rupert Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Holmes took dinner with Mrs. B. E. Tompkins. She took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tompkins, Stanley Waugh, of Aroostook, Jet, was also there.

C. H. Taylor and wife took dinner with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Hunter.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter was calling at the last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell took a trip to Blaine, Me., this week.

Nat Tompkins has his house built and is living in it.

Mrs. B. E. Tompkins.

### CLOVERDALE

Ourschool closed Friday for the Christmas vacation with appropriate exercises.

The day was devoted to an examination on the work done in the past term and the answer of each one showed what excellent work had been done by the teacher.

In the evening there was a pleasing program and the scholars acquitted themselves very creditably. The program follows:—Essay on Christmas, by Nellie Jones, Augusta Orser, Bessie Wallace, Minto Wallace, Iva Wallace, Etta, Effie, and Della Wallace, Linus, Crabbs, and Mura Adair recitations by Otto, Della, Iva, Etta, Pearl, Effie, Minto and Bessie Wallace, Nettie, Tressie and Augusta Orser, Mura Adair, Daisy Mary and Nellie Jones, Florence Grant, Bea-

trice Adair; choruses. Back where the school bell rang, Maple Leaf For ever, Silver Bell, Santa Claus is Coming, Old Santa Claus, Home Sweet Home, Christmas Bells, Red, White and Blue, God save the King, duet, Mabelle Gallagher and Vanessa Day, solo by Mary Jones, speech by Willie Adair, and Iva Wallace, besides eight dialogues and a trio.

At the close of the entertainment a few remarks were made by the Secretary and the scholars were dismissed for their vacation.

The school house was handsomely decorated with evergreens and garlands, also a handsomely decorated Christmas tree from which the scholars all received a bag of candy and a handsome Christmas card, besides many other beautiful gifts.

### UPPER BRIGHTON

We wish the Observer a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Day at Florenceville.

Mrs. Howe Campbell spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw at Peel.

Ruby Nevers of Perth, is spending a few days with Chester Carr.

A lead went down to the Christmas concert on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayward and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Robert Blackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Handford Rourke and family spent Christmas at Florenceville. Charles Carr spent Sunday with his mother at Perth.

Henry Nevers is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Bert Day, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

(From another correspondent.)

We are all glad to hear that Miss Hannah Estabrooks, who underwent a successful operation some time ago is steadily improving.

Mrs. George Seeley and Mrs. Geo. Nevers spent Sunday with friends at Ashland.

Miss Edna Pearson, teacher at Somerville, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Rev. A. E. Dalbeck, pastor of the Baptist church at Hodgdon, Me., spent Saturday with his family here, returning to Hodgdon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Martell of East Florenceville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ber Day.

H. H. McLean and family and Mrs. Addie Campbell and family took their New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clark of Mount Pleasant.

Miss Vanessa Day is spending her holidays with her cousin, Mrs. H. L. London of Jacksonville.

Earle Seeley, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Gray and Miss Alma Gray spent Sunday at Ransford Rourke's.

Mrs. Oakley Orser and two children of Carlisle, spent the week end at Manzer Day's.

Mrs. Charles Hallett and son, Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Christain spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caverhill. Gordon Dickinson of Newburg, called on his brother, W. B. Dickinson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert London and Miss Ina London of Jacksonville, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rourke.

### KNOWLESVILLE

The concert which was held last Friday evening was a complete success and was largely attended.

A number from here attended the funeral services of James Love at Glassville on last Sunday, which was conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel of Florenceville.

H. N. Douchette spent Christmas with relatives at Benton.

Miss Vernice Avery is visiting friends in Ashland.

Miss Nettie Manuel is spending her Christmas holidays at home.

Elwood Shore and Geo. Whitehouse arrived from British Columbia to spend Xmas with friends in this place.

Miss Grace Manuel is spending a few weeks in Woodstock.

A large number of the young folks attended the concert and Christmas tree at Argyll on Christmas night and report a fine time.

### DEERVILLE

Daniel Callahan is home again from the west.

Mrs. W. E. Keefe gave a reception last Thursday evening for her sister, Mrs. Will Springfield and her husband.

The threshers are now at John Buxton's. Quite a number of the young folks around here attended a dance over to Mr. Campbell's last Tuesday night. All reported a good time.

Albert Gallivan, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Fannie Bell, teacher, had a very pleasant program. We are sorry she will not be here for the next term.

Albert and Henry Gallivan spent Xmas at Mr. Fewer's.

### SUMMERFIELD

A recent visitor from Aroostook Co. reports that there are rumors in that section of the Valley railroad coming to Centreville and across the border to Mars Hill and Presque Isle. We all hope and pray that all such reports are false, as we need the road very much to run from Centreville to Grand Falls. If we do not get such a road, who is in the fault?

The stork has made another visit in this place, and left at Fred Lunn's a son. Haddon Lunn has completed the work on his house and moved in Friday. His former dwelling was at Knoxford.

Fleischman's yeast cakes fresh every day at Simms.

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