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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

To every reader, far and near, without discrimination of race, creed, color, condition of servitude or of estate—to all and every one—The Observer wishes a very Merry Christmas.

May there be no home in the land without its Christmas Joys.

May there be no one in the land without a home.

May Santa Claus visit every child.

### CHRISTMAS TRADE

Owing to the disappearance of snow Christmas trade has not been what was hoped for this week, but a leading merchant states that up to Saturday night the sales had been equal to those of last year. The public has not the buying capacity that they possessed when potatoes were higher, nevertheless most merchants in town and country show a good deal of optimism and say trade is as good as they expected.

### THE DARK BRIDGE

At a special meeting of the town council held on Saturday night to consider the question of lighting the bridge it was decided that the matter was one for the provincial government to deal with. The Mayor and one or two others were of the opinion that the town should order the bridge lighted at once and follow up with an attempt to have the government pay the bills.

It would seem that it is certainly the duty of the government to provide the light since it was the government which insisted that the bridge be covered while the town people were opposed to the covering. If enclosing the bridge was out of special consideration for the town and surrounding country the local people might well consider it their duty to furnish the light but the covering is to prolong the life of the bridge and for the benefit of the people of the province at large. The government should light the bridge. If there is any doubt as to their liability the courts will decide when, before very long, they will be called to adjudicate a claim for damages for the disasters that will surely occur.

There is no traffic over the bridge at night as no one will venture across even on a bet. From sun-down to sunrise Hartland is practically without a bridge.

### "SLURS"

Elsewhere in this issue is a letter from a Lakeville man who claims that our correspondent in that town wrote slurringly of their school. The Observer cannot believe that its correspondent meant to injure anyone and the editor regrets that it is apparent that injury has been done. Correspondents should not spoil their usefulness by sending, in the guise of news, items which stir, ridicule or criticize any individual. It is always against the policy of The Observer to publish anything of this nature, but often an unkind innuendo is completely camouflaged and tricks the editors' closest scrutiny.

About the meanest thing a person can do is to have published in a newspaper something which they would be ashamed to have appear over their own name.

### Notice of Meeting

Ten Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society No. 122 will be held in the Town Hall, Hartland, on Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock. It is to the interest of all members and those interested in fertilizer prices for this season to be present. Election of officers.

H. WARD GINSON, Sec.



### Windsor Whisperings

We are glad to welcome in our midst Miss Kathleen Hutchison who left her parents home and friends in England on Dec. 9, arriving here the 19th to make her home for a while with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Dickinson.

Mrs. Doris Shaw and son from Portland, Me., is spending some time at her uncle Geo. Faulkner's, also her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner.

Our local store kept by S. R. Hatfield, is resplendent in holiday attire. A good place for Santa Claus to stop when he finds his goods running low. We miss J. E. Tedford and family since they moved to Esdrasdon to run the boarding house for H. A. Smith's crew that is working there. The men there from this place are, Wilbur Dickinson, Robert Faulkner, Horace Mean and George Elliott.

### FLORENCEVILLE FACTS

Mrs. Claude McCoin entertained a very large crowd of her friends at a party in her home on Friday night. Dancing and cards were indulged in after which delicious refreshments were served, and everybody had a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McKay and Madeline spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Estey.

Mrs. James Peters spent Monday with friends in Woodstock.

Mary Miller was at Fred Turner's at Summerfield over Sunday.

The Women's Institute held a public meeting in the assembly hall on Wednesday night. A very nice program was given. Every member was supposed to take some little Xmas gift, and then these were all opened and auctioned off. Home made candy was sold after which refreshments were served. Meeting was closed by the National Anthem.

On Sunday night there was a "sing" at the home of Mrs. Fowler which many of the young people attended.

Miss Nancy Pierce took tea at Hartland on Sunday.  
Winston Nicholson of Simonds the week-end at Jamie Nicholson's.

### FRANCES L. ALEXANDER

One of the oldest residents of the county, Mrs. Frances L. Alexander, passed away at the home of her son, David F. Alexander, on Nov. 29, aged 90 years. She was born at Jacksonville, daughter of the late Charles Miller. She professed Christ and was baptized in her early years, and united with the Free Baptist church, and always lived a consistent Christian life. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. George Grant, Waltham Mass., one son, David, with whom she made her home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Fenwick at the Jacksonstown United Baptist church (Text: Heb. 4-9) where interment was made.

### THE RETURN AT YULETIDE

CHRISTMAS comes and the old world fondly back to its fairy days—  
Days that saw him whose splendour bore,  
Bright through arched of mure and make  
Back to the Star whose speaking rays  
Wise men spied as it beckoned them  
Over Judea's winding ways—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old heart goes  
Gayly back to the dear days past—  
Days whose breath of the budding rose  
Scents the years that have followed  
fast;  
Back to the Star whose spell was cast  
Over young eyes and dazzled them,  
Filling rapt youth with a wonder vast—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old faith lives,  
Summoned back from the days gone by—  
Days begotten with the joy that gives  
Mortal pain for their sob and sigh;  
Back to the Star in the smiling sky,  
Pilgrims haste as it urges them  
On to the haven ever nigh—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas! come, when the world shall see  
Bounding back to the best of days—  
Days when He in a manger low,  
Began charmed into prayer and praise;  
Back to the Star whose speaking rays  
All men spy as it beckons them  
Over Judea's winding ways—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!  
—James C. McNally, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To Clean Leather Furniture.  
Add a little vinegar to tepid water and wash the leather with a clean cloth; wipe dry. To polish apply the following: Whites of two eggs beaten slightly (not stiff) and mix with two teaspoonsful of turpentine; rub with clean, dry cloth.

All school children will be admitted free to the moving pictures on Monday evening.

### The Joy of the True Spirit of Christmas

ARE you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

## Reliable Flashlite

with the  
**'Adjustable SPOTLIGHT ATTACHMENT'**

It is here for your inspection. This light is very compact being 10 in. long and 2 1/2 in. ground bulky lens and highly polished reflector and will give a ray from 500 to 400 feet or can be adjusted for a glare at any distance required.

The best feature about this light is the new compartment equipped with an extra bulb in case of emergency.

These lights are in great demand and you will be wise to get one now. Other styles always on hand and equipped with Reliable Batteries

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**Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd.**  
HARTLAND, N. B.

## STAR THEATRE

Saturday, Dec. 24 Tuesday, Dec. 27

In an All-Star Cast  
**"Man Trackers"**  
Including Josephine Hull in a fine Universal Special.

Madge Kennedy in

**"The Highest Bidder"**  
A Goldwyn Feature

## GREETINGS

MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR 1922

To all our good Customers, large and small, and all whom we wish were and should be our customers we extend to you a hearty invitation to visit our Store and look over our Stock of Xmas Goods. You may not find all you want but we will try and supply your needs at prices that will invite you back.

**2 Cases Fancy Jap Hand Painted China**  
Good assortments of  
Candies, Nuts, Apples, Lemons and Oranges  
besides the usual assortments of goods always in stock.

**Bannockburn Pants while they last, \$4**  
XXX Standard Granulated Sugar 11 lbs. for \$1.00

**Maritime United Farmers' Co-Operative, Limited**  
Hartland Branch  
I. A. J. Ward, Mgr.

**We will have a full line for your Christmas Dinner**

**Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens**  
and all the fixin's that go to make it a success

Place your orders early and they will be protected in case of shortage the last moment.

**Christmas Candies and Nuts of All Kinds**  
For Children and Grown-Ups

**HARTLAND MEAT MARKET**  
J. M. McLEOD & SONS

## Greetings!

The GREATEST GIFT of ALL and to all that will meet the conditions—

**"JESUS"**

WILL YOU?

"His name shall be called Jesus for He shall save the people from their sins."

"Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

I. A. J. W.

### TRY OUR EATS!

When in town for Xmas shopping you will get well prepared food and courteous service at moderate prices at

### Hartland Restaurant

Our stock of Xmas Confectionery and light groceries are fresh for the holiday trade.

LIVE OYSTERS EVERY THURSDAY  
J. BURTON TAYLOR

### We Are Bidding

For a share of the holiday Trade. Come here for—  
LIGHT GROCERIES, XMAS CANDIES, CHOCOLATES in bulk and Fancy Boxes, NUTS, FRUITS, both Fresh and Dried

**The King Street Fruit Store**  
D. E. MORGAN & SON