

Local News and Personal Items

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John H. Sayre of St. John was in town this week.

Miss Ellen McLaughlin will return to Lexington, Mass., on Saturday.

A baby boy is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt, Waterville.

A few days ago a young man named Brown broke through the ice at Plaster Rock and was drowned in the River.

Duncan Thomas of Fredericton, brother of John Thomas who left here a few months ago to spend the winter with him, died last week.

W. A. Hayward, Jr., formerly of Rockland, a few days ago had the fingers of one hand cut off while working in the paper mill at Millinocket.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Baptist Church of Dorchester, Mass., offered the opening prayer at the State Senate in Boston on Wednesday last.

A few days ago T. J. Hurley fell from a staging while at work for the N. B. Contracting Co. and was badly shaken up. He has been unable to work since.

The regular monthly missionary meeting will be held at the Reformed Baptist church tomorrow evening. An especially good program has been prepared. All will be welcome.

On Tuesday Mrs. Guy McKinley took her three-year-old daughter Margaret to Houlton to consult Dr. Mitchell with regard to the little one's eye, which was injured a few days ago.

Henry Post, contractor, is making splendid progress with the new Bank of Montreal building. The interior is now ready for plastering, and J. W. Montgomery has completed the installation of the furnace and hot water system.

The Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening, January 17, at the home of Mrs. G. O. Britton, Hillcrest Ave. The roll call will be responded to by a household hint. There will be a debate on "Resolved that a cow is more useful than a horse." Refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday evening the Philatelic class of the Baptist church drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dickinson at Simonds and spent a pleasant evening during the course of which Mrs. Dickinson was invested with a life membership certificate in appreciation of her faithful service to the class.

Hon. R. W. Shaw of Houlton, one of the leading attorneys of Aroostook county has been nominated attorney-general for the State of Maine. Mr. Shaw is well known in this section where he has many relatives, his father being the late Weyman Shaw, a native of Carleton county. Hon. Mr. Shaw told The Observer that his first thirst for knowledge and education came to him in the old Somerville school house, in which district he one winter had the opportunity to "work for his board and go to school."

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. MacCormac, Medford, Mass., a daughter—Victoria Elizabeth.

Lots for Sale—Four nice building lots in a good location on Hillcrest avenue. L. DeC. Macintosh. \$14.

Mrs. Anton Craig and sons Shirley and Caswell of Millinocket, Me., have been visiting friends here.

Miss Besse Neales of Somerville left on Tuesday to take a course in nursing at a hospital in Winsted, Conn.

Further reductions in Groceries, Soap, Rice, Beans, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Flour, etc. Get Carr's prices before purchase.

On Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette entertained the young people of the church at the rectory. A pleasant evening was spent.

Wanted to Rent—House or apartments in good repair with at least six or seven rooms in or within one mile of Hartland. Reply to Observer Office, Hartland. \$13.

Wanted at once—Experienced girl compositor for hand work. May have an opportunity to learn to operate the Linotype. Apply at once at The Observer office.

Miss Tillie Shaw, formerly of Middle Simonds and for some time a well known school teacher, now representing the American Educational Association, is a guest of her brother, Dean Shaw, Middle Simonds.

J. N. Belyea and relatives of the late Mrs. Belyea wish to express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance during our recent bereavement and long illness of the deceased.

Miss Sarah M. Glass of Boston, Mass., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Simms. Miss Glass is a graduate nurse of wide experience holding diplomas from three leading American hospitals. She was overseas with the American Expeditionary forces and saw active service in France and remained with the army occupation on the Rhine—Press.

Mrs. G. O. Orser has received a silver cross and ribbon from the Department of Militia in honor of her son, Archie B. Orser, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion, and made the supreme sacrifice, Nov. 11, 1917, while serving with the 26th Battalion. Mrs. W. F. McMullin has also received a similar cross and a photo of the grave of her son Stevie, who was killed at Bellecourt, Apr. 22, 1918.

The Florenceville Red Cross Society recently sent The Canadian Red Cross, St. John, \$100 for the British Empire War Relief Fund. Of this money \$55.60 was collected by two of our Red Cross ladies and the balance is the cash our society had on hand after giving the Fisher Memorial Hospital three dozen sheets and three dozen pillow cases. Next meeting of Red Cross is to be held at Mrs. George Wheeler's on Wednesday, Jan. 19. All interested in Red Cross work will be welcome.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Carvell Craig, at Millinocket, on Jan. 2, a son.

Wanted—good, clean, heavy oats delivered at Hartland. Clyde Rideout.

25 per cent discount—for cash off all furs at Keith & Plummer's, Ltd.

Yarn 75c to \$1.25 per lb at Keith & Plummer's, Ltd.

Miss Rhoda Brown is ill of typhoid fever at her home at Lower Brighton.

Wanted—3000 telegraph poles. Apply at once to A. A. Rideout, Hartland, for prices and sizes.

The death of Lt. Col. Harry F. McLeod, M. P. for York, was heard with general regret. Mrs. Fred. Boyer of Victoria is a sister.

Anyone having bank logs, fir and spruce, for sale anywhere along the river from Hartland to Grand Falls, write Hatfield & Co.

Twenty per cent for cash off Men's Suits, Mackinaws, Overcoats, Blankets, Dress Goods, Felt Shoes, Women's Shoes, All Underwear, Ladies' Coats, All Sweaters, Wool Scarfs and Caps. Keith & Plummer, Ltd.

S. W. Smith is offering \$21 per cord for peeled spruce and fir pulp wood, if loaded any time during this month. Cash when loaded and satisfactory scale. He advises shipment in this month as it looks as though there would be a decline in price later. If you have any to offer get his prices before selling.

S. W. Smith of East Florenceville has a complete roasting or barking outfit with 20 h.p. tractor power and cut-up saw to sell at a bargain. By barking your pulp wood you more than double the value and make it a sure seller, whereas rough pulp wood is very hard to sell and cheap. He will contract to take roased pulp wood in payment if so desired. Also one other roasting outfit without power. This would make a cheap outfit for anyone having the power.

A DONATION PARTY

On Tuesday evening about fifty of the friends at Riverbank, Peel and Stikine met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Bragdon. A very enjoyable evening was spent in conversation and singing. As midnight drew on a sumptuous lunch was served, which had thoughtfully been provided by the women present. On retiring the Pastor and Mrs. Bragdon were presented with cash and provision amounting to more than \$80. Mr. Bragdon in a short address thanked the people for their respect and thoughtfulness for his temporal needs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our little son Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidney.

Office Stationery Office Specialties

of all kinds

THE OBSERVER

Printing and Stationery Dept.

REDUCTION SALE

Until JAN. 31 we are offering our stock of

Sweaters, Flannelette and Hose at 20% Discount

We have a counter full of real bargains in Dress Goods, specially priced to clear out a few odd lines. This is a good chance to get some summer clothes at less than the spring prices will be

F. F. PLUMER

Groceries

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Furniture

OIL HEATERS

\$9.50 kind for - \$8.55
\$10.50 kind for - \$9.45
\$13.50 kind for - \$12.15

If you get one of these you will save fuel and wonder how you ever lived without it

HORSE BLANKETS 10% DISCOUNT

Handsleds, Framers and Skates at 15% Discount

C. R. DeWITT Everything Worth while in HARDWARE

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