

Local News and Personal Items

Brazil Seeley was in Houlton a few days last week.

W. H. Keys drove to Woodstock and spent Sunday.

T. A. Lindsay of Woodstock, was in Hartland last week.

Mrs. Spurgeon Tompkins and daughter were in Woodstock one day last week.

Miss Reba McFarlane of Fredericton, is working in Baird's store during the holidays.

Norman McIntosh of Woodstock was visiting his sister, Miss Alice McIntosh the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barter of Avondale, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Turner at Wilnot on Sunday.

Charles Clark returned on Saturday from Montreal where for the past few weeks he has been in the employ of Hatfield & Scott.

The Hartland Poultry Yards had an extensive exhibit at the Winter Fair at Amherst and succeeded in capturing a large number of the prizes.

The Hicks weather forecast printed in this paper last week told the people to look out for earthquake reports. A few days since a quite severe shock was felt at St. George.

FOUND—Some time ago, a plush carriage robe which the owner may recover by calling on Allen Shaw at Middle Simonds and paying for this advertisement—25 cents.

Mrs. H. H. Hatfield and Miss Alice McIntosh drove to Woodstock on Saturday evening, returning on Sunday. They were guests of Miss McIntosh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Larlee of Bath, have returned from their trip to the Pacific coast and a visit with Mrs. Larlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thornton at Calgary.

The engagement is announced of Helena Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hayward, to Harold C. Montgomery of Campbellton, formerly of this town, marriage to take place on January 9—Sentinel.

J. T. G. Carr has moved the balance of his stock of general merchandise to the store on Main St. next above T. J. Hurley's, where he will continue to sell at reduced prices until closed out. He is prepared to receive tenders for the whole or any part of the said stock.

Arthur Estabrooks wishes to say that he will meet any price made by anybody in the county. He does not put on big prices for Christmas goods and advertise some other lines very cheap in order to sell some of these high priced Christmas Specialties. He has just a fair price on everything. Try and be convinced.

Rev. David Jenkins who for a year has been curate of Woodstock and missionary-in-charge of the parishes of Brighton and Aberdeen, has been offered and has accepted the charge of Hillsboro. He will be ordained a priest Dec. 17 and immediately thereafter take up his new field of work. On this account there will be no church of England service in Hartland or Glassville for an indefinite period.

The Observer wants the news of the county. There should be some one in every village and school district with sufficient pride in their locality to have it represented each week in the local paper. Send in items for next week's issue, send them so they will reach the office not later than Monday, and the editor will gladly make an offer for regular service. It is impossible for arrangements to be made without a sample of the work of the prospective correspondent. All must understand that under no circumstances does the management pay correspondents in cash. As stated, there should be some one with enough pride in their locality to let the people know the place they live in is still on the map, without further reward; but we are willing to pay capable and regular correspondents by sending them, or any two of their friends, the paper and to supply the necessary stationery and postage. We also are willing to send a good magazine, either The Canadian Home Journal or the Canada Monthly, or the Toronto Weekly Globe in exchange for services.

Kenneth Miller of Woodstock, was here on Tuesday.

Roy Stevens made a trip to Woodstock on Saturday.

H. H. Hatfield went to Debec on business on Saturday.

C. H. Taylor has a very large assortment of mode and trimmed hats to select from.

T. B. Thistle left on Monday for the lumber woods with a stock of jewelry.

For Sale: A few good, purebred White Leghorn pullets. A. R. Rigby, Hartland.

There will be preaching services at River Bank Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11 a. m., and at Lansdown at 3 p. m.

George L. Burt is carrying on a large lumbering operation on the same permit as last year, says the Mars Hill View.

Miss Belle Peters, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Sandford Shaw of Victoria, was visiting Hartland friends last week.

Call on J. T. G. Carr at his new stand for Insurance: Fire, Life or Accident. He represents some of the best companies doing business in Canada.

Albion Hallett of Nortondale, has returned home after visiting his uncle, Cook Bishop for two weeks. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McFarland spent most of last week at Centreville attending the quarterly session of the 2nd District meeting and visiting friends.

Capt. A. W. Fields, caretaker of the armory at Woodstock, has been dismissed by the Borden government, and Robert Welch has been appointed to his place.

The Observer and the Montreal Weekly Witness, the highest-class newspaper in the world, both for \$1.00 a year. Send your subscription direct to this office.

LOST—On the morning of October 23, a street blanket, black and red plaid, between Hartland and Rockland. Finder please leave the same at the store of Drake & Belyea.

R. L. Phillips, the well-known and popular travelling representative of A. Randolph & Son, of Fredericton, has been elected president of the Maritime Travelers Association which has a membership of over eleven hundred.

The Observer is sending to every subscriber who is in arrears or whose subscription expires this month statements and an invitation to renew at the 50 cent rate, provided the renewal is not delayed more than a week.

David Low, a well known resident of Kincardine, Victoria county, died a few days ago at the advanced age of seventy-seven. He was a member of a party of Scotch colonists who came to New Brunswick in 1873 and settled on the Tobique.

In sending out notices of expiration of subscription, it sometimes occurs that the notice is sent to the one who has already renewed. We want no one to pay twice for one paper, and would thank those who get the second notice to let us know what the date of their receipt is, that we may make the proper change in our list.

On Dec. 3, 1894, seventeen years ago, Mrs. Edwin Caverhill of Upper Brighton thrust a wood siver in the palm of her hand. It was thought at the time that it was all taken out, yet her hand from that time was more or less tender and stiff. On Sunday, Dec. 3, this year, she noticed a small fester on her hand, and probing it she drew forth a piece of the siver nearly an inch long.

Blair Shaw spent Tuesday evening in Woodstock.

A number of the friends of Miss Fern Culbertson spent a pleasant evening last week at the home of her father, William Culbertson, Waterville.

Yesterday morning the section men found a bad mud slide on the track near Brighton. The southbound express was delayed an hour or so but a crew of men kept the track clear the rest of the day.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders will give a farewell address to the people of Hartland at the Reformed Baptist church at 7.30 next Sunday evening. They will start the following morning on the long journey to Africa.

Read the Xmas ads.

Miss Julia McCollom has returned from Stanley.

Miss Rea McCollom entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party a week ago.

We are certainly getting mild weather. At the time of going to press it looks like the river ice would go out at any moment. The country at large will benefit much by the copious rain, but unless more snow comes the Christmas trade may suffer.

In a certain portion of this county one farmer ploughed in his field all day on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

On account of pressure of advertising patronage and late arrival of copy much good matter is left over from this issue that will appear next week.

John E. Page, B.A., formerly principal of the Hartland school, but for the last few years principal of the Model school at Fredericton, has received a tempting offer to go to Vancouver, which he may accept.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held this week at Mrs. A. D. Kennedy's this Thursday evening at 7.30. A good attendance is solicited.

Read the ads. in this issue. They make a grand Christmas display. That of Baird shouts aloud of good things and will surely bring a crowd. Taylor talks of a varied line and especially a new furniture store he has opened up. Thistle, the jeweler has an abundance of seasonable goods; as have Orser and McLaughlan.

Taylor is Coming: Prof. C. E. Taylor, the famous Ventriloquist and Magician, will give a special performance in Forester's hall, this Thursday evening, Dec. 14. This is Mr. Taylor's second appearance in Hartland and the large audience that witnessed his performance at his last appearance here will be pleased to avail themselves of the opportunity of doing so again. Doors open at 7.30; commences at 8 p. m. Admission adults, 25c., children 15c.



XMAS GIFTS

Our 1911 Display Surpasses any Other for Variety and Range of Values. Positively the Biggest Display Ever Shown in Carleton Co.

Xmas Toys for Girls and Boys

We have such an extensive line that no list of them can give an adequate idea. Old and young should visit our Department of Toys, Dolls, and Santa Claus Supplies. Everything you've read or heard of or have seen and new novelties shown for the first time. Come see the Display upstairs, and come early to avoid the rush.

LEATHER Goods

have a great call this year. There is nothing nicer for a gift and our handsome showing ranges in variety so that you can make your friend a Present in Leather for 25c. or almost any price up to \$10. Handkerchief, Glove, Tie, Veil Cases (new styles), Hand Bags, Cuff and Collar Bags, Purses, Music Rolls, Jewel Cases, Leather Bound Poems and Bibles and new novelties galore.

Hammered Brass

is more popular than ever this season. Look at the Jardiniers, Fern Pots, Book Packs, Pipe Racks, Umbrella Stands, Clocks, Match Safes and Pintrays, Vases and Candlesticks. Scores of other articles in Hammered and Polished Brass and Gold Plate. We are now showing a most elegant line of genuine

Cut Glass

The Latest Books

Books make an ideal gift. To receive a good book is a compliment to one's intelligence. Our lines of Standard Fiction and other works afford an easy selection. All the Christmas Magazines, Canadian, English and American.

Xmas Stationery

Handsome Boxes of fine Stationery especially selected for this sale. We can suit your wants in all writing materials.

Toilet Sets and Travelling Companions

ranging in value from low price to \$12.50 for which we will sell something elegant in sterling mount.

Limoges and Haviland China and Wedgewood

No Better Present than a Kodak.

Toilet Articles of All Kinds

These make fine gifts for girl to girl or brother to sister. Take plenty of time; look around you when you come.

Seals, Tags, and Cards

to attach to gifts we have these and they don't cost much, but are very pretty.

We have endeavored to enumerate and to illustrate only a limited number of lines. You should not fail to come and see our Christmas Display. If you don't know what to give, our clerks will help you to select the right thing. State whether it's a gift for HIM or HER, or Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, "just a friend," or the kids.

Estey & Curtis Co.,

"The Carr Bldg"

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Hartland, N. B.

