

Local News and Personal Items

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Miss Bessie Cheney of Fort Fairfield spent the weekend with her aunt Mrs. Clara Hallett.

Mr. R. Rigby and son Arthur spent Christmas with Mr. Rigby's parents at St. Andrews.

Fenton Shaw of Upper Woodstock was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Tompkins.

Miss Edna Rubar of Coldstream has been visiting her sister Miss Lydia Rubar at Florenceville.

Gumton Day, chief cook for Hatfield Lumber Co. at Aroostook, spent Sunday with his family at Upper Brighton.

The produce prices today are, potatoes, \$1.75; oats, 50 cents; hay, \$23; butter, 50 cents and eggs, 55 cents.

M. R. Birmingham of Florenceville and Walter Craig of Jacksonville were callers at The Observer office on Tuesday.

Married—On Dec. 5 at the Baptist parsonage, Victoria, by Rev. C. N. Barton, Frank N. Shaw and Mabel Cook, both of Victoria.

H. M. Hunter of River Bank was in town on Tuesday. He is spending the winter at Juniper where he is in charge of the office of Juniper Lumber Co.

Will the person who took a military bell tent from the play ground after G.W.V.A. picnic please leave it at Keith & Plummer's, S. G. Barter, Sec'y G.W.V.A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trafton of Kibberville spent Christmas in Fredericton with Mrs. Trafton's sister, Mrs. Richards, and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bird at Jacksonville.

Miss Beatrice Tompkins, a graduate of Charlton Co. Vocational School has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Hatfield & Co. Ltd. Miss Alma Craig, a graduate of Acadia stenographic course, has taken a position with C. E. Rideout, produce merchant.

Mrs. Archie Davies, daughter of W. B. Harmon, formerly of Peel, died recently in Vancouver. Her husband was one of the first engineers on the old N. B. R., running from Gibson to Presque Isle. He is still employed as engineer on a western division of the C.P.R.

There will be a special meeting of the Great War Veterans Association at the home of E. A. Britton on Friday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and Memorial Hall business. The Ladies' Auxiliary is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. E. A. Britton, president.

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.

Miss Mary Harold of Centreville was a guest of Mrs. Henry Bradley last week.

If there were no human failures the successes would be less conspicuous.

Lost—A sterling silver chain, two keys attached. Finder please leave at Observer office.

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

Miss Evelyn Rogers of Upper Woodstock was visiting her aunt, Miss Edna Shaw, a few days last week.

The January thaw was genuine and a much appreciated respite from the preceding week of intense cold.

Bargains in Boys' Winter Stockings at Carr's. Sizes six to ten. Regular price sixty cents, now only forty nine.

Miss Inez Bird, a student of Mount Allison Ladies' Seminary, spent the vacation at her home at Jacksonville.

The new bridge across the little Presque Isle is completed. It is a very substantial structure built to last all time.

A big reduction sale has commenced at the store of Hartland Clothing Co. Ltd. and everything in stock is offered at rare bargains.

The old piers of the river bridge are being repaired to prevent possible damage by an ice freshet. Supt. Fletcher has a crew of 15 men at work.

Wendell Nixon has bought the small house known as the Roy Clarke house on Queen St., East and on Monday he moved it to the J. F. Murdoch lot on Main St.

Miss Ada Hagerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman, and who lives most of the time at Lewiston, Me., has gone to Ormond, Florida, to remain the winter.

During the last few days crows in flocks have been both seen and heard in the vicinity of Hartland. Is it still last fall or has spring come? Anyway, we always look for open weather as long as the crows hang around.

The town marshal has asked The Observer to announce that hereafter the by-law relating to bells on harnesses will be rigidly enforced, and that any person reported driving a vehicle of any kind during the winter without having bells attached to harness or shafts will be fined.

The schools re-opened on Monday. In Hartland the teachers are: C. D. Dickson, principal, Mrs. W. R. Currie, Miss Clara Tracey and Mrs. Wendell Nixon. All the departments are filled to the limit. The only change in the staff is that Miss Clara Tracey, daughter of Merrill Tracey of Lakeville, replaces Miss Marguerite Campbell.

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.

Pay your taxes and have a vote in the town election.

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

Clarke Foster of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, was a guest last week of Rev. H. C. Mullin.

Thinking about the coming of spring is one of the pleasant mental pastimes of winter.

When a man goes to pay a doctor bill then, if never before, he wishes that he had studied medicine.

Lost—A little black and white puppy, January 4. Finder please notify Harriet Harris, Hartland, N. B.

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

Mrs. H. H. Hatfield will have her post-nuptial reception on Thursday and Friday afternoon and Friday evening, Jan. 13 and 14, the hours from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10.

If man really wanted but little here below he would be so blamed happy that a lunacy court would have to sit on him, to keep him from flying over the housetops.

Next Sunday there will be service in Holy Trinity church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The rector announces that the Christmas collection at Hartland was over \$55 and that at Beaufort a little more than \$23.

A lumberman despaired of getting logging teams for his operations. While it should have been his first thought, his last resort was an ad in The Observer. Inside of 48 hours after the ad appeared he had all the teams he wanted and so many more applications that they only became a nuisance. And the cost was only \$1. It PAYS to advertise.

AN OCTOGENARIAN NEW YEAR CALLER

Of late years The Observer has come to look as a matter of course, for the New Year's call of George G. Gray—83 years old last July. There will come a New Year when he will not call, but it is hoped that that year is still long in the future. Indeed, so hale in appearance, so fresh in his memory, so youthful in spirit, so keen of sight and hearing and all the blessed faculties common to normal man is he, there seems no good reason why he may not turn the century mark. The Observer sincerely trusts that he shall. Mr. Gray was married 59 years ago on Jan. 1, but his wife died one year before their diamond wedding day. He is still an active man and worked a full day almost every day last year. A remarkable feat for a man of his years was the framing of a large, modern produce storehouse, and he worked along to its completion, even shingling to the lofty peak of the building. He also lathed five or six houses and cared for, a fine, large vegetable garden.

Mr. Gray attributes his well-preserved body and mind to a blessing of God, his acknowledged Master, in whose steps he has endeavored to follow closely since early youth. His presence among us is a living benediction; an example of faith and unfeigned piety. "The Village Patriarch"—long may he live!

When a woman thinks she has reformed another woman she then tries to reform the other woman's husband.

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

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and thanking you for the patronage that enabled us to pay our bills and live during 1920.

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