

## Local News and Personal Items

The Observer asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing local news or personal items they may know about. The editor must depend on the readers interested to supply items for this page. Don't keep it to yourself, but send it to the editor. Don't let the editor find out what you expect to see in the paper. Don't let the editor find out what you expect to see in the paper. Don't let the editor find out what you expect to see in the paper.

Fred Hayward spent the week-end with friends in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller were in Woodstock a few days last week.

Found—Nov. 27, a sum of money. Apply to Allen Day, if it is yours.

James Irving of Mount Pleasant was a caller at The Observer office on Monday.

Born—On Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ellis, a daughter—Hazel May.

Captain C. W. Briggs of the "Manchester Corporation" has been the guest of his uncle, J. T. G. Carr, for a few days.

Wanted—A competent stenographer with experience, to commence work immediately. Hatfield & Co., Ltd., Hartland, N. B.

Miss Mary McMullin and Miss Alice Ward, The Observer's two bright young office girls, visited Woodstock on Monday afternoon.

Last week Mrs. Benj. Stockford of Waterville underwent a most serious operation for the removal of gallstones. Dr. G. N. Belyea was the surgeon and three nurses attended at the operation. The patient is doing well.

Gerald Hammond came down from five rivers on Saturday and is a guest of his uncle, H. D. Keewick. His brother Dean was recently discharged from the Presque Isle hospital, where he was being treated for typhoid fever.

Mr. George E. Foster was recently married the third time. The ceremony took place at Geneva and the bride is a daughter of the late Sir William Allen. Commenting on the event the Globe, of St. John, is in error in stating that Sir George was born in Annapolis. He was born Sept. 3, 1847 at Somerville, just across the river from Hartland, although his parents moved to Kings County soon after.

R. J. Bots came down last week from his logging camps in Quebec.

Mrs. G. F. Neales of Somerville has returned home after an extended visit at her former home in Bermuda.

Miss Mae Swasey of Tilley was a guest at Hotel Carleton on Monday.

Mrs. James P. Burke of Bath was in town on Monday.

Don't blame me if my Constable taps your shoulder and adds cents to your past due school taxes. Only prompt attention will save you. J. Sterling King, Collecting Magistrate. 24-2

Unsolicited testimonial: "The Ostermoor mattress purchased from you twenty years ago is apparently as good as when I first got it. I heartily recommend the Ostermoor."

All correspondents in surrounding towns and districts should send in their contributions so as to reach the office on Monday. If any news of value is discovered later send it in soon as possible after Monday.

W. F. Thornton has installed a 65-light Fairbanks-Morse lighting plant similar to that which since June has given perfect satisfaction in The Observer office. Frank Hagerman is the agent for this excellent outfit.

The death occurred on Dec. 6 at Daniel Melvin's, Lower Wakefield, of his brother Isaac, of paralysis, at the age of 57. Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist church, Lower Wakefield, by Rev. E. H. Giberson assisted by Lic. C. Gray on Wednesday.

A small parcel was left on the north-bound express on Dec. 8 by a passenger, who got off at Bristol. The parcel contains belongings of a man's dead wife and were of great value to him. The parcel was taken or found by somebody between Bristol and Perth. Finder will be rewarded by writing to The Observer about it.

F. F. Plumer is offering his stock of Millinery at greatly reduced prices.

Quality Molasses at Carr's. Price lower than for months.

Special Prices on Ladies' and Children's Coats and Fur Goods at Keith & Plummer's Ltd.

Keith & Plummer, Ltd. from now until Christmas will sell molasses at a very low price. Call and get your jug filled.

F. E. Sayre wants to hire a number of good logging teams. Best of wages paid. Enquire either on Farmers or N. B. Telephone. 27-4.

Winifred, three-year-old daughter of G. Murray McLeod, has been suffering a severe attack of pneumonia. She is convalescing.

A copy of "The Open Hand" or a year's subscription to The Observer would make an ideal gift for the absent member of the family, or friend.

Robert H. Keltner was here on Saturday making preliminary arrangements for organizing on behalf of Mount Allison University Endowment Campaign.

The Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Baker on Monday evening, December 20. Roll call will be answered by a fact about alcohol.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor, their son Howard and little daughter arrived here last week from Bird City, Kan., and are staying with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCollom.

Those who have not received the copies of The Open Hand ordered are requested to call at the office of The Observer for them. All are requested to remit without delay for copies ordered by mail.

On Tuesday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Faulkner, Perrin Robinson of Armand was operated on for inguinal hernia of 25 years standing by Dr. G. N. Belyea. Miss Neales is the nurse in charge.

The Press, Woodstock, has received a letter from Rev. P. J. Quigg, who left there recently, stating that he and family had arrived in Lowell, Mass. All were well, and he was pleased with his new pastorate.

Mrs. George A. Boyer and little son George left on Tuesday for St. John, there to take the Corsican for England, her former home. She became the bride of Lieut. Boyer when he, during the war, was training with the air corps of the C. E. F.

The young people of Stickney are to give a Concert followed by a Basket Social in Stickney Hall on the evening of Dec. 23 at 7.30. The proceeds will go toward the benefit of the hall. All welcome, and a pleasant time assured.

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.

A great deal of seasoned hardwood has been hauled to town of late and the price is easier than it was at the first of the season. The Observer bought on Monday a scaled cord of hard wood ready for the stove for \$15 and is getting fine maple slab wood for \$15.



Get busy. Only seven days more to do your Xmas shopping.

NECKTIES  
BRACES  
ARMLETS  
HOSE  
GARTERS

SCARFS  
GLOVES  
GAITERS  
SLIPPERS  
HANDKERCHIEFS

Sweaters at reduced prices  
Fancy Dishes and all kinds of Toys

**F. F. PLUMER**

Groceries

Dry Goods

Furniture

## Good Christmas Gifts are Easy to Select at a Good Hardware Store

Our showing this year is the best yet. Here are a few suggestions. Check 'em over:

PYREX OVENWARE  
COMMUNITY SILVER  
CARVING SETS  
AUTO-STROP RAZORS  
INGERSOLL WATCHES  
(for the boys)  
NICKEL TEAKETTLES and  
TEAPOTS

SKATES AND SLEDGS  
ALUMINUM TEAKETTLES, TEA  
POTS and COFFEE POTS  
ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS  
clean, neat, long lasting and  
light to handle.  
STAND AND TUB WRINGERS  
(guaranteed 1 to 5 years)

Any of the above make makes a fine gift and we have lots of other things. Make our store a visit.

**C. R. DeWITT** Everything **HARDWARE**  
Worth while in



and the sealed air-tight carton keeps it "Good".

Red Rose Tea comes to you with all its original rich strength and rare flavor fully retained.

Red Rose Coffee is as generously good as Red Rose Tea

# Avoid Fire Loss

Insure in Strong Companies with

**G. MURRAY McLEOD**

HARTLAND, N.B.