

## Local News and Personal Items

A. W. Rideout has been quite seriously ill.

Arthur Burpee of Woodstock, was here on Tuesday.

Niel Pratt of Carlisle, was in Hartland on Monday.

James McLeod of Wilmot, was seriously ill last week.

George G. McCollom visited Woodstock on Saturday.

Byron Shaw of Victoria, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Fleschman's yeast cakes fresh every day at Simons.

A. I. Teed, the well-known wholesale grocer of St. Stephen, is dead.

Charles T. Boyer of Florenceville, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

For Sale: A few good, pure-bred White Leghorn pullets. A. R. Rigby, Hartland.

J. N. W. Winslow, Woodstock's new postmaster, entered upon his new duties on Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Daggett of Smyrna Mills, Me., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Rideout.

C. H. Taylor will sell his entire stock of millinery at much reduced prices during December.

Arnold Blissard, the great, arrived in town on Saturday evening after an absence of several months.

Arthur Estabrooks' Coldstream is the place where molasses is sold cheaper than anywhere else in the county.

Thomas Ketch of Charleston, and Mrs. Edmund Robinson of Armand, were visitors at this office on Monday.

LOST—A child's red sweater between Hartland and A. S. Estabrooks' store. Finder please leave at the store.

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.

As will be seen by advertisement E. A. Belyea and W. H. Drake have entered partnership in the general merchandise business at Coldstream.

All who have during the past year been getting the OBSERVER and Family Herald in combination may renew again at the former rate—\$1.25 for both a year.

LOST—On the morning of October 28, a straw blanket, black and red plaid, between Hartland and Rockland. Finder please leave the same at the store of Drake & Belyea.

Robert Blackie of Upper Brighton has gone on a visit to Massachusetts and will later visit his daughters in Michigan and Nevada. He expects to be away the greater part of the winter.

The stork visited the homes of Ruel and Freeman Hallett on Nov. 30, bringing to the former a bright young daughter, while to Mrs. Freeman was born a son equipped with two teeth. These young daddies are brothers and close neighbors, sons of the late Moses Hallett.

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.

Mrs. Enoch Phillips of Pembroke, is ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. W. Schurman has been ill of tonsillitis and quinsy.

John E. Savre of St. John, was here the first of the week.

Lost: An auto chain between A. S. Estabrooks' and Woodford Craig's.

There will be another rink carnival on the evening of December 19.

Rev. F. S. and Mrs. Todd of Woodstock, visited Hartland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pickle of Woodstock were visiting here this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Wicklow.

Fred Ketch of Charleston, strained himself lifting and it is feared serious results may follow.

Charles McCormick is recovering from his attack of blood poisoning. He was in Hartland a few days ago.

All persons indebted to the firm of D. E. Morgan & Son will kindly make payment on or before Dec. 10.

Fred Thornton, Miss Pearl Crandemire and Mrs. George McGoldrick went to Woodstock on Saturday evening.

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.

The young people of Wilmot recently enjoyed evening parties at the homes of Joseph Estabrooks and Walter DeLong.

The first 1912 calendar to come to The Observer is an attractive one from Reed Chase, who will lead in Christmas candies.

On Sunday evening at the close of the Methodist service, Rev. E. C. Turner administered the baptismal rite to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Moore.

Mrs. W. P. Morrison of Vancouver, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. James Gardiner, Waterville, who is recovering somewhat from her recent attack of paralysis.

The United Baptist ministers of the second district are in quarterly session at Centreville this week. A report of the same will appear next week.

George F. Burpee and Joseph Palmer of Avondale, and Joseph Estabrooks of Wilmot, have purchased pianos for their homes, which shows that the people of the county are prospering.

Oscar Baker who has been in the Bank of Montreal since April, 1909, first as junior but promoted to teller, has been transferred to Aurora, near Toronto. His place here is taken by Mr. Dobbie, who comes from Halifax.

The Sunday School of the United Baptist church, Hartland, is preparing for a Sunday School concert to be given on Christmas evening, December 25. A program of rare quality will be rendered.

It is said that Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, an emigrant from New Brunswick, who spent over a hundred thousand dollars to be elected a United States senator, will be censured by the Senate investigating committee for having spent so much money. It really has not been proven against Stephenson that he spent money wilfully to gain his election by corrupt methods, but he paid out money so lavishly on demand that his willingness must have had an evil influence on his committee. —Globe.

What would suit an absent friend better than a year's subscription to the OBSERVER? Price 50 cents to any address in Canada, \$1.00 to any place in the States. If any present subscriber will make two such presents, sending \$1.00 and two names and addresses, we will be glad to make that subscriber a present, too. We will give the sender of the dollar an additional year's subscription. In other words, we will give three subscriptions for \$1.00. Many subscriptions expire with the present year. Better remember this offer. Get two new subscribers at 50 cents, send us the dollar and we will send you a receipt for subscription for the whole of next year. Many took advantage of a similar offer last year, who are now given an opportunity to do so again.

At the home of Edward Nevers of Bow Island, Alta., on Nov. 8, his daughter, Jennie May, was married to Rodney B. Whitlock. The young couple will reside at Taylor, Alta. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Israel Nevers and a niece of Mrs. Sidney Hagerman.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Field Secretary, Foreign Missionary Board of the United Baptist body of the Maritime Provinces, will speak in the United Baptist

church, Hartland, Sunday evening, December 10, in the morning at Lower Brighton and in the afternoon at Pembroke. Reports from the Laymen's Missionary Congress held in St. John will also be given.

A new lodge of Odd Fellows, to be known as Aroostook Lodge, No. 118, will be instituted at Andover, on the night of December 14. The lodge will start with a membership of about thirty. Members of the order

from Woodstock, Fredericton and Plaster Rock will assist in the inaugurating of the new lodge. Another lodge of the order will be installed at Hartland the first of the new year.

The Rev. C. F. Rideout, son of W. C. Rideout formerly of Middle Simonds, has recently accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Rideout is a graduate of Hartland Superior School, the Provincial Normal School, and

was in the graduating class of Acadia University in 1909. In the fall of the same year he entered Newton Theological Seminary. Mr. Rideout will enter upon his new duties after his graduation in June. The church has a membership of 300 and pays a salary of \$1500.

Miss Sadie Thornton of Woodstock, was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Thornton yesterday afternoon.

# 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 here and they don't cost much, but are very pretty.

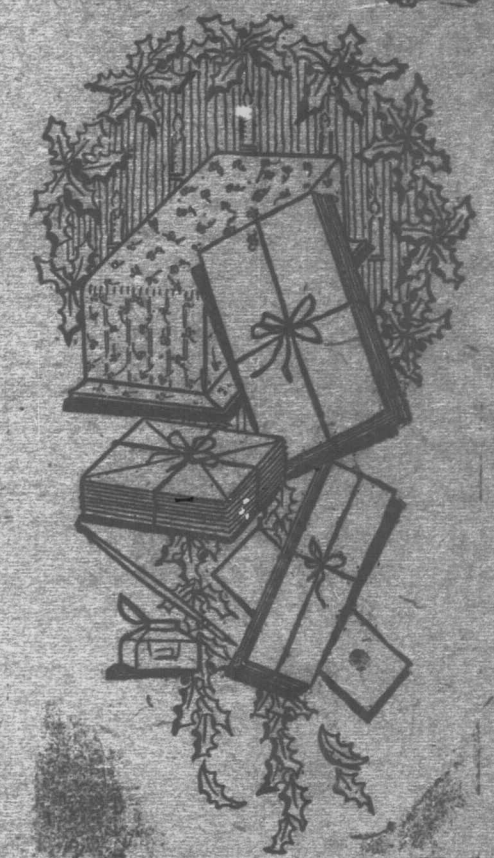
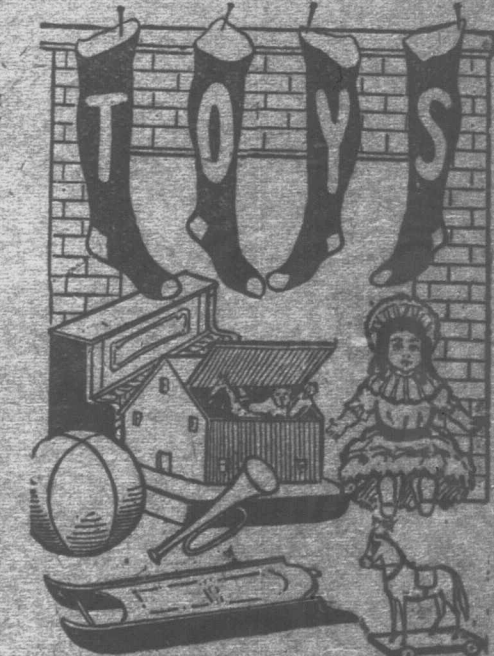
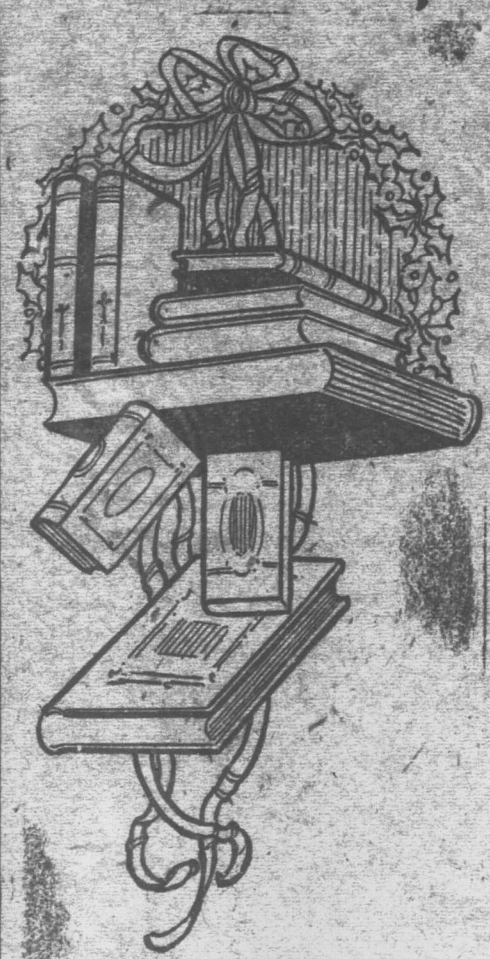
We have endeavored to enumerate and to illustrate only a limited number of lines. You should not fail to come and see our Christmas Display. If you don't know what to give, our clerks will help you to select the right thing. State whether it's a gift for HIM or HER, or Father, Mother, Sister, Brother,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

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