

Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. Robert Harris is seriously ill.

Reduced price in all Winter goods at Baird's.

Mrs. Rex L. York of Somerville is quite seriously ill.

Two new passenger cars, thoroughly up-to-date, have been sent for use on the Valley Railway.

Mrs. D. H. Pyne arrived from Boston on Saturday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Magee are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home at Bath.

A good evening's laugh will do you good. Get it at the K. of P. entertainment in the Lyric Friday night.

A dance is to be held in Seccord's hall at Bath on Tuesday Feb. 7. The proceeds to go in aid of the Belgians.

Miss Inman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Drost at Bath, returned to her home in Kilburn on Monday.

Belyea & Estabrooks are closing out the balance of their No. 1 John Palmer shoebacks at greatly reduced prices.

The Women's Institute acknowledges two pairs of socks for the soldiers donated by Mrs. Frank Graham, Ashland.

Dominion Parliament opens today. It is expected one of the first matters brought up will be a motion for \$150,000,000 addition war funds.

Esley & Curtis have sold the two-seated pung advertised last week and offer a single seat Dexter pung a good condition at a most reasonable price.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Larlee at Bath last week. Mr. Simpson at one time was operator in the C.P.R. station there.

Mrs. Charles McGormack of Somerville is seriously ill. Besides being prostrated by the death of her husband she is suffering severely from heart trouble.

On Monday A. D. Copp of Sackville, formerly leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, was elected to Parliament by acclamation. He takes the seat of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

The Church of England sewing circle meets this week at the home of James Lipsett, Waterville. Mr. Lipsett will carry the party and his double sled will leave Mrs. Montgomery's at 1:30.

In the Rosedale items of last week the name of Mrs. Hartley Hoyt was given as the teacher of the school. This was a ridiculous error for which the correspondent is in no way to blame. The teacher is Mrs. Arley Boone.

On Friday evening, February 26, there will be a parlor social at the United Baptist parsonage. A short address by the pastor will be followed by an interesting program and refreshments. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. This affair will be under the auspices of Women's Mission Aid.

On Sunday the death occurred of Mabel Betsy, daughter of Dow and Eva Stewart of Highgate. She was 16 years of age and died of intestinal tuberculosis. Besides her parents she leaves seven sisters and a brother. The funeral was held on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

The editor has been permitted to glance over the "case" in the mock trial to be given tomorrow evening in conjunction with the play "A Rival by Request" and from this inside information The Observer can truthfully promise something of unusual interest, even to those possessed of only a small sense of humor.

Tuesday was Candlemas Day. An old adage says, "if Candlemas Day is bright and clear, there'll be two winters in the year." The old saw, that if the ground hog emerging from his winter's sleeping place sees his shadow on this day he will go back for another long sleep. Tuesday was cloudy all day. We may therefore look for an early spring.

Elias George, a naturalized Turk and a missionary of the Orthodox Greek Church, was here yesterday soliciting money to aid the orphanages in Kurdistan. His credentials included a letter signed by Canon Cowie of Fredericton. There are many orphanages in Asia Minor filled with children whose parents were victims of Mohammedan massacres.

W. R. Gillin of Woodstock was here on Tuesday.

Harry Gillin left on Tuesday on a business trip to Sackville.

Miss L. Smith visited Woodstock the first of the week.

James Hull, "the movie man," visited St. John this week.

H. N. Dickinson was in Fredericton on business last week.

Stanley Hatfield has his new potato house at Peel completed.

Robin Hood Rolled Oats are BEST: \$1.00 for 20 lb. bag at Baird's.

Mrs. Maurice Burtt of Boundary has been visiting Mrs. Henry Bradley.

To help light the streets see "A Rival by Request" at the Lyric Friday night.

Arthur P. Tabor of Green Lake has bought the George Wheeler farm at Jacksonville.

Rev. N. Franchette went to St. John on Monday and attended the Diocesan Synod.

The Bachelors of Centerville will hold a dance in Sherwood's opera house tomorrow evening.

There will be "more fun than a barrel of monkeys" at the K. of P. entertainment in Lyric hall Friday night.

Rev. E. J. Wilkinson of Montreal has been sent to the local Methodist circuit and began his labors on Sunday last.

Epworth League Service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Topic: Our Social Life for Christ. Leader: Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

E. C. Noddin and Vinal Thornton, members of the 26th Battalion, were home from Fredericton for a few days returning on Monday.

The hotel man who harbored Herr Von Bung, the German spy, will have a hard time of it Friday night at the Lyric at the hands of the Knights of Pythias.

Frank R. Shaw of Houlton spent the week-end with his brother, Byron, at Victoria, and paid The Observer and other Hartland friends calls yesterday.

Sunday morning the thermometer registered lower than at any other time during this or many other winters, touching 36 to 40 degrees according to the veracity of different instruments.

Mrs. Edwin J. MacCallum, who has been spending the past six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McFarlane, returned to her home at Hartland on Saturday—Gleaner.

A large congregation attended the United Baptist church on Sunday evening to hear the pastor Rev. George Kincaid, on the subject of Temperance. The address was earnest and forceful.

Two carloads of horses have been bought in Carleton county for the army. One was shipped from Florenceville, the other from Woodstock to Fredericton. The average paid was about \$180 each.

The result of "tag day" last Saturday was about \$35 to aid the Women's Institute in the effort to provide street lights. The girls selected to do the work, and who did it well, were Ruth Sipprell, Rita Murdoch, Edna Allen and Clara Boyer.

At their meeting on Tuesday the ladies of the Red Cross Society decided to hold a bean supper in aid of their work. This will come off in the armory, where the ladies meet, on Tuesday, February 16, from five to seven o'clock. A charge of 25 cents will be made.

The Canadian W.C.T.U. day of prayer has been called by the Dominion President. The local W.C.T.U. will observe this by holding a prayer meeting in the vestry of the United Baptist church on Thursday, February 11, at 3 p. m. All women are cordially invited, and we earnestly ask that no patriotic woman may be missing, as we plead before God for our soldiers and our Empire.

George E. Wilkinson of Centerville spent a few days in town with Mrs. Wilkinson's family. On Monday Mr. Wilkinson left for Portland where he will spend a few weeks studying automobile construction. On his return home he will open up a garage at Centerville, where he will do a general repair and livery business. He has already contracted with R. L. Phillips for a Ford touring car to be delivered in March.

While shipping potatoes to be included in New Brunswick's gift to England Charles Stevens and Alfred Mocer, employees of Hatfield & Scott, secreted in a potato a note asking whoever received it to write. Last week they received a note from a lady in Lincolnshire, Eng., stating she had bought the potato along with others from her grocer.

Since the Methodist congregation has been supplied with a pastor the Church of England will no longer use their church and hereafter will hold services in Burt's hall as formerly. The Orange society had this hall under lease up to the beginning of the year, since which time the Knights of Pythias have held it under rental, subletting to the Church and the Orangemen.



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Monday, the 8th of February

we will put on sale Hundreds of these Odds and Ends and mark them at prices that will be very attractive to Careful Buyers. These will include Shakers, Outing Flannel, Prints, Gingham, Grey and White Cottons, Linen Toweling, Lining Cottons, Shirts, etc.

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J. T. G. CARR

Hartland, 3rd February, 1915