

Local News and Personal Items

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C. M. Shaw visited Fredericton this week.

George F. Foster of Florenceville was in Hartland yesterday.

Miss Victoria Irving was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis by Dr. Macintosh.

Mrs. W. P. MacMullin visited her daughter, Miss Sara MacMullin, at Woodstock this week.

Dr. Currie will be in Hartland next December 19, 20, and 21, for the last time for professional work.

Miss Katharina Gannon of Riley Brook was visiting Miss Agnes Belyea on Monday and Tuesday.

A prize will be found in every single \$1.00 worth of sugar bought at Carr's between now and Xmas.

Joe Melvin, who recently sold his farm at Carleton Place and moved to Lower Windsor, was in town on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Christmas Missionary meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 7.30 at the Reformed Baptist church.

Mrs. F. H. Hume of Florenceville was a passenger on the Empress of France which on Tuesday sailed from St. John for England.

Mrs. Nathan Phillips, who has been visiting in Ashland and Hartland the past week, returned to her home in Pembroke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guston Day, Harley Rourke, Mrs. R. Rourke, Mrs. Wm. Rourke and Miss Eva Corey motored to Houlton on Monday.

The Women's Institute of Hartland has held several sewing meetings recently, making garments to send to the Protestant Orphanage in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCain and little daughter Winnifred of Florenceville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Rex York.

The Baptist W. W. G. will hold an apron and fancy work sale in the Hartland Clothing Co. store on Saturday at 3 p.m. Home-made candy for sale, too.

On Saturday Mrs. W. P. MacMullin received from the Department of Militia and Defence two medals and ribbons in honor of her son Steven, who lies in a soldier's grave at Bellecourt, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford of Gratton announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Florence Teresa to Elverson A. Hallett of Hartland, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

The monthly meeting of the Hartland Women's Institute will be held Friday evening, Dec. 16, in the R. of F. Hall. The roll call will be answered by a Christmas quotation. The report of the annual convention held in Woodstock in November will be given by the delegate, Mrs. Rupert Harris. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. A good attendance is requested. Mrs. J. Ray Montgomery, Sec.

Miss Edna Sippelle has gone to St. John to spend a few weeks.

J. M. McLeod returned on Saturday from a business trip to St. Stephen.

For your Christmas dessert a brick of Purity Ice cream for 45 cents. Get one at Thornton's.

The Observer acknowledges late Winnipeg papers from W. L. Brown, formerly of Hartland.

Mrs. N. R. Gimson and little daughter Nadine of Bristol were visiting in town a few days this week.

Miss Vida V. Reid, milliner at the store of F. F. Plumer, left for her home in Nova Scotia last week.

On Saturday Mrs. Ward Gimson submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Dr. G. N. Belyea was the surgeon.

Sausages, Puffs, Finken Haddies, Kippers, Boneless Cod, Fresh and Pickled Herrings for sale at CARR'S.

At Bristol on Sunday Dr. Belyea operated on Miss Eva Bell for osteomyelitis, a disease of the marrow of the bone.

Mrs. Sophie Shaw and Mrs. J. C. Day spent Thursday at Upper Brighton, guests at the home of their nephew, Guston Day.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Telephone Co. is being held at the company's office as The Observer goes to press.

At his Windsor store S. R. Hatfield is selling men's all-wool underwear for \$1.55 a piece. He also has a nice line of toilet sets for men, women and girls.

E. S. Powers, of St. John, general manager of the New Brunswick Construction and Building Co., who have just completed the river bridge, was here this week.

J. Burton Taylor will have fresh live oysters arriving every Thursday. They will be served on the shell, fried or in stew, or they will be sold by the dozen or pint.

Guy McLaughlin and his sister, Miss Margaret, motored to Houlton on Friday returning on Saturday. They found the roads about as good as at any time during the year.

The special meetings at Bannock conducted by Rev. H. V. Bragdon continue with increased interest. There was a baptism on Sunday last and will be another baptism Sunday, December 12.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Reformed Baptist church at Victoria Corner will be held December 19. There will be a special and interesting Christmas program. Everybody is cordially invited.

One of the nicest gifts that can be made a friend is a box of monogram stationery. The Observer does this class of work which is proving so popular. Any combination of two, three or four letter monograms may be secured in pleasing design. Orders placed this week will be ready for delivery Dec. 20. Call and see samples and get prices.

Pratt's Poultry Food and other condiments for sale at Carr's.

There will be service at Holy Trinity church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30.

Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw, full of years but possessing more vigor and energy than many still in middle-age, attended the Reformed Baptist quarterly meetings at Perth returning to Hartland on Monday.

M. H. Craig of Perth, deputy land surveyor was in Simonds, in a professional capacity the early part of this week running out the dividing lines between the Dean Shaw and Burrell Hatfield properties.

At the November meeting of the Women's Institute the debate on "Heredity vs. Environment" was won by "Environment" by just a few points. There were thirty-six members present. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Brighton parish Sunday School Convention was held at the United Baptist church on Monday afternoon and evening. The speaker at the afternoon session was Miss Harrison, assistant field secretary, while the evening speaker was Rev. H. C. Mullen. All the town schools were represented and a number of parish schools sent delegates.

The Kings Daughters of the United Baptist Sunday School, of which class Mrs. Brazil Seeley has been the teacher for seven years, on Friday evening called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Appleby and made their little daughter, Anna Jacquette, a life member of the cradle roll. Mrs. Appleby was formerly a member of Mrs. Seeley's class.

Manager Burpee of the Star Picture House brings still another of the popular triumphs to his Hartland audience of the master-piece of Zane Gray, America's foremost author. Those who have read "Desert Gold" will travel a long way to see it on the screen in seven reels next Tuesday evening. Only the usual price will admit to this great feature. Interested ones are advised to secure their seats early.

FAIRLY GOOD CHRISTMAS TRADE

A few days ago sufficient snow came for good sleighing and merchants are more encouraged with the Christmas trade which up to then had not amounted to much.

Among the fine local window displays that of Hestey & Curtis attracts most attention.

Thornton's fruit store has a great showing of seasonal goods and their chocolate room is a wilderness of lovely things in boxes costing from 50 cents to \$15.00. Only to look at this array is a treat.

The old-established hardware store of C. R. DeWitt is advertising and showing a splendid assortment of practical gifts.

Morgan's King street fruit store is making a fine showing while Hartland Meat Market is certainly head quarters for everything you will need for the Christmas dinner.

The jewelry store of C. R. Violette offers many suggestions and a gift selected there is sure to give much pleasure.

At Stickney a real first class showing is made at the store of G. A. Clark, while A. B. Lovely and S. W. Smith at East Florenceville both have their store in holiday attire. The store of the Maritime United Farmers Co-operative, Ltd., at Centreville is very well stocked with all kinds of Christmas supplies and is rendering good service to a large number of patronage.

Clearance of Furniture

We offer an opportunity to buy Xmas Presents in the Furniture line at the following reduced price:

DRESSERS:	reg.	\$45	Sale price	\$38
	"	36	"	29
	"	32	"	26
	"	22	"	17

Chairs, also, at exceptional bargains

Balance of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at reduced prices

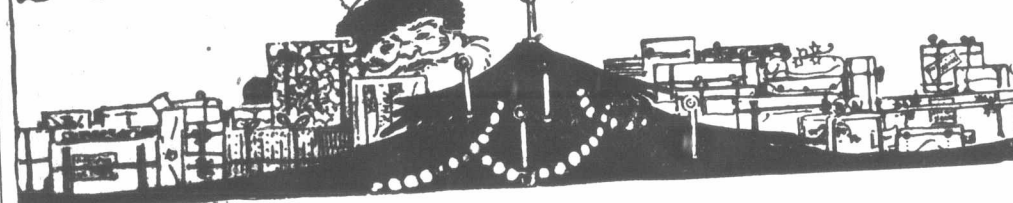
F. F. PLUMER

Groceries

Dry Goods

Furniture

Sensible Christmas Presents



Care and Consideration should feature largely in your Christmas buying this season. With this in view we have stocked an assortment of very practical and useful lines from which to make a selection

SILVERWARE—in a variety of styles and plates
ALUMINUM and GRANITEWARE KITCHEN UTENSILS
NICKLE-PLATED TEAKETTLES
Complete assortment of PYREX WARE
SKATES and SLEDS in big varieties
An OIL STOVE makes a fine gift for any one

C. R. DeWitt
HARTLAND, N. B.

Don't Forget That

FIRE Insurance

You can not afford to lose

G. MURRAY McLEOD

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REAL ESTATE

One Farm of 350 acres well stocked with live stock and all kinds of machinery.

A Wood lot on a two-turn road from town; 50 acres well wooded and a bargain for a quick sale.

A Farm that will be exchanged for house in town.

All these properties are worth the money asked. Call, write or enquire--