

Local News and Personal Items

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Misses Kelsie Crabb and Beatrice Tompkins visited Florenceville on Saturday.

There will be Church of England service in Burt's hall on Sunday at 11 and 7.30.

Mrs. Fred Hartt and Mrs. H. E. Foster of Bangor are here, called by the illness of their father, Alfred Thornton.

Rev. W. B. Crowell, formerly pastor of the Windsor group of Baptist churches, has accepted a call to Hodgdon, Me.

C. T. Black of Lindsay was here on Saturday. He is agent for the Ford car in the southern half of Carleton Co.

On Tuesday Mrs. G. W. Boyer and Miss Annie Davis went to Millinocket for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. F. H. Bishop and little daughter came from Coronation on Monday for a visit with her father, Warren Rideout at Somerville.

Today potatoes bring \$3.00, turnips 50, oats 90, dressed pork 20-22, eggs and butter 35 to 35, chickens 18, duck and meat \$5.00, pressed hay \$9.55.

Wanted—A second class female teacher for School District No. 14, (Carlisle), Parish of Brighton. Apply to undersigned, stating salary. B. B. Shaw, Carlisle, N. B.

Service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday Jan. 27 at 10.30 a. m. when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helps, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

A new directory for the Farmers Telephone Company has just been printed at The Observer office. The company now has nearly 800 subscribers and is giving its patrons a splendid service.

Serge W. F. Armstrong, who won a medal for gallantry on the field of battle, a son of ex-Deputy Sheriff Armstrong of Lakeville, and who was badly wounded in the leg, has nearly recovered and will leave England for the trenches in a short time.

A few days ago Miss Bessie Barber, who with her mother is staying at Coldstream, went to the creek to get a pail of water. The ice broke and she went into the stream, narrowly escaping drowning. As the day was one of the coldest this winter she will not want to repeat her experience.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rideout very pleasantly entertained a number of Hartland people at their home at Upper Brighton. Those present were Misses Sadie Currie, Annie Davis, Laura Howard, Lida Reed, Emma Cogswell and Marion Stevens; Howard Adams, C. S. Baker, C. D. Dickson and Milo McMullin.

Counter Check Books in all forms and sizes at the prevailing market prices may be quickly procured through The Observer office. Let us know your wants. We supply some of the largest firms in the province with these goods, as well as with office stationery and supplies of every description.

Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell left this morning for Woodstock, where she will join her sister, Mrs. A. D. Houdon, and daughter, Glenna, of De War Lake, Sask. They will proceed to Piquette Lake, where a reunion of the family of J. Rufus Fowler will be held at the home of J. Fenwick Fowler.—Gleaner.

Wanted—dry hard wood at once. Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd.

David Shaw of Middle Simonds has sold his farm to Henry Ginson of Somerville.

Dr. E. R. McClintock, Centreville dentist, was here on professional service on Friday.

Walter Billings assistant to the C. P. agent, has been spending a few days in St. John. Arthur King of Woodstock has been relieving him.

On Sunday evening Rev. George Kinsaid will preach in the United Baptist church. He will also have service at Lower Brighton Sunday forenoon.

At the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. N. Franchette, Frank N. Grant of Hartland and Miss Florence L. Gossboom of St. Stephen were united in marriage.

On Monday evening the members of The Voyager's Class of the R. B. Sunday school met at the home of their president, Miss Dorothy Traiton and all had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Clara Billings wishes to thank all the ladies who became members of the Women's Institute on her side during the contest also all who helped, especially Mrs. C. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Parker at Chester. Their stay was prolonged several days on account of the severe blockade.

C. A. Nelson has arranged another stove in the Star Theatre, which is now very comfortably heated. Pictures of the Halifax disaster are soon to be shown, as well as the Battle of Vimy Ridge. See ad.

Farm Wanted: To rent or buy. Must be handy to school and railroad in Carleton or Victoria counties. State full particulars and terms in first letter. A. Farmer, 72 Leinster street, St. John, N. B.

A. D. McCain, of East Florenceville, was recently elected president of the Sentinel Publishing Co., Ltd., in succession to Hon. Frank B. Carvell, resigned, owing to his position in the Dominion Government. Miss Isabel K. Watts, secretary treasurer, and Sylvester L. Lynott, manager.

J. E. Sayre of St. John was here today on business connected with his lumber mill here. Under the former arrangement of trains Mr. Sayre was able to make the trip from St. John in one day. On this occasion he had to spend two nights on the road and was away from St. John Tuesday to Friday.

In a recent issue of the London, Eng. Times, there is a list from Sir D. Haig, containing the names of those mentioned for gallant service on the western front. Among the list is that of Temporary Lieut. Col. A. N. Vince, D. S. O., of the King's Liverpool Regiment, son of the late Col. D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock.

J. T. G. Carr wishes to understand that all his goods were not in the store recently damaged by fire. His warehouses situated some distance from the fire, and contents were uninjured. In these were a surplus stock of Shelf Groceries, Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Oat and Wheat Middlings, Rice, Beans, Granulated and Brown Sugar, Furniture consisting of Steel Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Cots, Chairs, Clothing and some Dry Goods. These are now on sale. The goods injured by water will be offered at big reductions as soon as the broken windows are replaced.

Mrs. Charles Rolston of Aroostook Jct. is a guest of Mrs. Charles Gillin.

Mrs. T. S. VanWart came from Houlton on Tuesday and was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Owing to scarcity of cars ships are experiencing great difficulty in moving produce. Potatoes today bring \$3; hay, pressed, \$9.25; oats 90 cents.

Someone left a quilt at the post office for a donation to the Halifax sufferers. The committee have not the name of the donor who will kindly call at the post office and reveal his or her identity.

The Epworth League will meet in The Methodist Church, Hartland, on Wed. Jan. 30 at 7.30. The subject being "Founders of Canada," presented by Mrs. W. Kerr and Miss Anna Murdock. All are welcome.

The next regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Bradley on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 2.30. The subject for the program will be Scientific Temperance, led by Mrs. Guy McGinley, the Superintendent. A full attendance is solicited.

On Feb. 13 Pastor P. J. Trafton of the Reformed Baptist church will commence a series of special services. He will be assisted by Rev. W. E. Smith of Monroctown, Penn. Mr. Smith was for a year pastor of the Methodist church here and will be warmly welcomed by those who remember him. His wife is a Hartland girl—formerly Miss Alberta Tracey.

A very successful contest for new members for the Hartland Women's Institute was recently held, culminating on last Monday evening, when the leaders Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Clara Billings brought in fifty names, most of whom were present at that meeting. A straw ride in the near future for the whole membership will be the reward of the winning side.

On Monday Robert Ray of Somerville died at his home after a long period of failing health. He was 86 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Ginson of Somerville and Mrs. Everett Nichols of Lowell. Mr. Ginson was born at Bangor but lived a great part of his life in Nova Scotia, coming here to live near his daughter a few years ago. He was in good health and remarkably vigorous up to last fall and was very regular in his attendance at the Methodist church of which he was a member. The funeral was held at his home yesterday, conducted by Rev. G. S. Helps.

On Monday, Jan. 21 the C.S.E.T. for boys held its weekly meeting. After the opening devotional service, Clyde Rideout conducted the Bible discussion, and then C. D. Dickson gave a practical talk on the "Three C's Campaign", which is a part of the C.S.E.T. program. "The Three C's" are clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and Mr. Dickson forcibly showed how essential these are to true manhood. In the business period, which followed, the boys voted from their funds the cost of a basket-ball outfit, as the prospects are now bright for securing the use of a hall for the game. All boys between the ages of 13 and 20, who are ready to follow out the program in full, of which sports are only a part, are invited to join the Hartland C.S.E.T.

Florenceville Facts

Richard Wheeler, who has been quite ill, is able to be about once more.

Mrs. Robert Hume is ill, suffering from bronchitis and heart trouble.

Mrs. W. L. McCain spent Saturday with friends at Bath. Miss Muriel McDonald has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. McCain for a few days.

School reopened for the winter term Jan 7 in charge of Principal A. D. Jonab. Assistants: Miss Lambert and Miss Perley. A number of quarterly pupils are in attendance.

Household Goods For Sale

One parlor stove, some home-made rugs and bedding, a number of pieces of furniture and small things, also 1 pump, 1 wagon and some farm machinery, and some things on the farm. I will have three days' sale next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 28, 29, 30. Mrs. Howard Young, Summerfield, P. O. address, Bath, Route 1.

Lower Brighton

Arthur Richardson, having been called out by the Military Service Act, went to St. John to don the khaki.

The United Baptists had their prayer-meeting last week at the home of Wallie Birmingham.

Willie Dickinson of Blackie, Alberta, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. W. Dow has returned home after spending a week with her son, Earl Dow, at Houlton.

Mrs. Mary Ann Brown has been confined to her bed for some time.

Miss Aurilia Gibson has charge of our school again this term. She is well liked by both parents and pupils.

Harry Nixon and Carl Bryant were in the draft that was called to go to St. John from Woodstock last week.

Spurgeon Brown has been called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Brown.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins Called to Wider Field

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted an appointment under the Home Mission Board as General Evangelist for the province of N. B. The family move to Wolfville, N. S., this week. Mr. Jenkins begins work the first of February.

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The Cheap Sale covers every pair of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes in the Store, and the reduced prices are plainly marked.

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