

## Local News and Personal Items

C. M. Shaw went to Woodstock on business on Tuesday.

H. H. Smalley was a recent visitor in St. John.

A. G. Baker made a business trip to Fredericton last week.

Mrs. T. A. Boyd of Peel has been visiting her sons at Fort Fairfield.

Fresh Herring, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Kipperd Herring, etc., at Carr's.

David Waterbury, inspector of public works, St. John, was here last week.

Miss Edith Hamm of St. John was a guest of the Misses McCollum last week.

The splendid Pitner lighting system has been installed in the R. B. church.

Mrs. Malcolm Gardiner of Houlton was a guest of W. F. Gardiner recently.

H. Campbell of Lakeville and J. H. Seeley of Ashland were in Hartland on Tuesday.

Wm. Bell and W. Benjamin Bell of Waterville, have assigned to Sheriff Tompkins.

George Faulkner and wife of Windsor visited their daughter, Mrs. B. Seeley, on Sunday.

Miss Kate Cameron of Presque Isle was a week-end guest of her brother, R. W. Cameron.

H. Price Webber has written to engage the Foresters' Hall for May 21 and June 2 and 3.

"Five Roses" and other Manitoba Patent Flours reduced in price for cash or produce at CARR'S.

Harry A. Kinney, clerk in French's drug store, Houlton, spent Sunday with his parents at Bath.

Molasses Meat, Cracked and Whole Corn, Shorts, Middlings, Poultry Feed and Herbageum at CARR'S.

Joseph Whiteley, of St. Stephen, the well known pianist, was doing business here during the past week.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of S. W. Smith which appears on this page. He is continuing his big sale.

R. B. Owens is spending two weeks in Boston during which time Herbert Aiton is acting agent at the C.P.R. station.

At the missionary birthday party at the residence of J. T. G. Carr a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent on Tuesday.

The Carleton Co. Poultry Show has been postponed until Feb. 25, 26, and 27, when there will be three big days in Hartland, Come.

The cold weather of the first of the week was the most intense of the winter. The snow of Tuesday was a boon to those who had hauling to do.

E. A. Britton, of Windsor, has a pen of nine Buff Orpington pullets, hatched in June. They laid in January 171 eggs, an average of 19 eggs each.

Do not have your friends tell you what you have missed. Take in the Poultry Show yourself and complete the outing by seeing minstrels on the 19th.

The Provincial Government is arranging to drop the title M.P. and use in its place M.L.A., which stands for Member Legislative Assembly.

W. E. Kilpatrick of East Florenceville is closing out his general store. Lee Schelsinger of the Mercantile Sales Co., of Amherst is conducting the sale with a vigorous advertising campaign.

Two trains running 15 minutes apart carried 80 cars north on Monday evening. During the noon hour on Tuesday 108 cars went northward. Most of these were for Aroostook potato shippers.

R. M. Flemming of Debec was in Hartland last week. He was formerly employed here by Clements & Co., the produce dealers, but is now with the Dominion Fertilizer Co. of St. Stephen.

"A Maple Leaf and Other Sketches" by "Thaddeus" (Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D.) is out and can be purchased at the Observer Office, Hartland, or from Guy Hanson, Woodstock. The book consists of about 150 pages, is prettily bound and contains a splendid portrait of the late Dr. Phillips. The price is \$1.00 and will be sent postpaid to any address.

M. T. Pearson, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R. was in Hartland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Tomlinson of St. Marys is telegraph operator here in place of G. H. Hallett who has been removed to Grand Falls.

All ratepayers in Back Brighton who have not paid their taxes for 1912 are notified that the same MUST be paid before April 1st. Executions will be issued on that date. S. S. Page, Coldstream.

Work is again resumed on the superstructure of the Becaguimac highway bridge and will be rushed to completion. The crew that has the work in charge have been some weeks engaged at Edmundston but arrived here on Saturday.

Thursday, Feb. 20, being the anniversary of Mrs. Willard's death the W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting in the R. B. church at 2 p.m. to which all the ladies of the village are cordially invited. Mrs. Dickinson of Woodstock will give an address.

M. K. Craig, of Perth, is to engage in a search for gold near Waspkehegan. He is a civil engineer and has been employed in the west for some time past. Mr. Craig is of the opinion that gold in paying quantities will be found at the headwaters of the Tobique within a very short time.

Readers should remember that the subscription price of The Observer is \$1.00 per year. Up to Oct. 20, last, we accepted 50 cents, cash in advance. Hundreds of subscriptions have been taken at that price and none at 50 cents since October. For a while yet we shall continue to accept Canadian subscriptions for 75 cents, spot payment. The price to United States addresses is \$1.00 per year.

The Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram contains notice of the marriage on Feb. 4, of Rev. Frank Connors Rideout and Miss Clara Melville (Urtiss, both of Bridgeport. Mr. Rideout is the son of W. O. Rideout, and was born and reared at Middle Simonds. After graduating from the U.N.B., he entered the Baptist ministry and for a number of years has been laboring in the States. He is now pastor of the second Baptist church at Bridgeport.

On Saturday last Hatfield & Scott shipped from the various points they buy potatoes, 14 cars. Next Saturday they will have 27 cars ready to go. These are record shipments for one firm to the Canadian market. Hatfield & Scott have an enviable record among the city dealers. Through the fact that they quickly adjust any dispute their potatoes bring five cents per sack more than those shipped by other New Brunswick dealers. Unfair discrimination is shown by the C.P.R. in favor of American shippers that makes it difficult for N. B. shippers to get their cars on the main line.

## S. W. SMITH'S Great Bargain Sale

IS TO BE

Continued for Two Weeks Ending March 1st

Owing to the great success of our two weeks Bargain Sale, and the fact that some people have been kept away by icy roads and very cold weather, we have decided to extend our Great Bargain Sale for two weeks longer.

We have also decided to make it even greater than before by giving liberal discounts of from 20 to 30 per cent. off many lines not before included, viz.: Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Blouses, Collars, Belts, Hose and many other lines of Dry Goods too numerous to mention; also many lines of Hardware, Druggist's Sundries, Jewelry, etc.

No reasonable offer refused for goods about to go out of season. Our stock is too large and must be reduced regardless of profit. All prices on Groceries advertised last week are continued, and in some cases reduced still further.

## Smith's 2 Stores

Mount Pleasant

East Florenceville

Subscribers who do not get their papers regularly will confer a favor if they will notify the manager without delay. During the recent piano contest many hundreds of new and old subscribers paid up. Each candidate promptly sent in the subscriptions but in some cases the wrong address was given, in other cases the wrong initials, and the Observer people are very desirous that all these matters be straightened out. The complaint of the subscriber is the only way we can tell if there is any irregularity. The Observer is mailed to each subscriber every Friday with the regularity of clockwork. If it fails to reach subscribers in due time the fault must lie with the address or the mail service.

Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World, having been elected a member of the provincial parliament, objects to the degradation of that influential body. He is entitled to write M.P.P. after his name, and does not propose to write it M.L.A. A member of the legislative assembly is not as dignified a person as a member of the provincial parliament. Premier Flemming apparently does not see any difference, but that is not so much his fault as his misfortune. Commodore Stewart says: "This is the prosaic, uncultivated and unpoetical mental attitude of the self-made man everywhere." By the time Mr. Flemming has digested this observation, the commodore will, no doubt, be ready with another broadside.

### Jacksonville Superior School.

In the monthly examination of the pupils of the advanced department of the Maple Leaf Superior School, Serena True, Grade XI, led the school with an average of 95.5, followed very closely by Eva Thomas, from Lindsay, who made an average of 93.8. The average of the pupils of the different grades are as follows: Grade XI—Serena True, 95.5; Grade X—Eva Thomas, 95.3; Robert Hannah, 90.6; Edward Whalen, 82.1; Grade IX—Grace Everett, 86.5; Basil Palmer, 82.6; Lillian Harper, 80; Grace Emery, 79.3; Stanley Henderson, 75.6; Helen Kinney, 74; Lillian Nelson, 73.1; Genevieve Palmer, 72.6; Kathleen Palmer, 70.6; Earl London, 66.7; Eileen Gallivan, 56.5; Grade VIII—Thelma Lipsett, 81.4; Hazel Palmer, 76.2; Goldie Havens, 73.4; Wilma Palmer, 67.4; Earl Hayward, 65; Grade VII—Katharine Emery, 92.2; Gertrude Harper, 92; Walter Wray, 91; Mary Everett, 86.3; Mary Burpee, 62.2; Grade VI—Ina London, 63; Georgia Nelson, 56.4.

RUTH A. HARPER  
Teacher.

### Mount Pleasant.

Our school commenced, Thursday Feb. 6. Miss Margaret McIntosh in charge. Miss Addie Nevers has a large class in music. G. H. Campbell is laid up with erysipelas in his face.

## Now Feels Strong and Vigorous

And Fit for Any Amount of Work as the Result of Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mr. J. Hurlbert.

It is so easy to overlook the warning given by headaches, indigestion, failing memory, lack of power, to concentrate the mind, irritability and weariness over little things, that many a man does not realize his danger until on the verge of breakdown. Like the writer of the letter quoted below, you can call a halt to the wasting process and restore vim and energy to the nervous system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure has a wonderful record of cures. Mr. J. Hurlbert, 28 James street, Bradford, Ont., writes: "I was very much run down in health and as a consequence my nervous system was very much exhausted. Close confinement at my work, I think, brought on the trouble. I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the time I had used up one box I felt a great improvement. The continued use of this preparation has thoroughly restored my system so that I feel strong and vigorous and fit for any amount of work. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment with splendid satisfaction, and recommend them at every opportunity." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.

C. W. Parlee and Miss Mary spent the week's end in this place. Circus met at Mrs. Orvell Nevers'. It will meet at Mrs. James Tompkins, next.

Mrs. Osgood and Henry are visiting at John Irvine's.

Emory Kent is lumbering, with Cory Tompkins as foreman.

### County Council.

Continued from Supplement.

Local Board of Health, District No. ten, financial statement for the year ending Dec 31, 1912.

1912  
Jan. 1 To bal on hand from 1911 \$29.73

Dec 31 To cash from Sec-Treas 150.00 \$179.73

1912  
July 26 By pd George A Gibson \$14.00

By pd exchange 10

" 27 By pd Dr M E Commins 46.50

Dec 31 By pd Dr I B Curtis 57.50

" By pd Estey & Curtis Co, Ltd 11.55

" By pd Geo. Ellis 2.00

" By pd N B Telephone Co Ltd 2.75

" By pd postage, stationery, exchange 1.65

" By pd expenses meetings of board 20.00

By bal on hand 23.68 \$179.73

I. B. Curtis, chairman.

On motion report was accepted and recommendation was ordered be carried out.

A report was read, submitted by A D Holyoke, police magistrate, as to fines and cases before him during the year.

Council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Council resumed session at 10 a.m. The auditor submitted the following supplementary report showing the indebtedness between the county and parishes.

The following parishes owe the county the following amounts:  
Aberdeen \$187.36  
Kent 387.82  
Northampton 350.04  
Simonds 211.73  
Wakefield 230.24

The county owes the following parishes the following amounts:  
Brighton \$183.67  
Peel 243.49  
Richmond 130.39  
Wicklow 55.16  
Wilmot 39.45  
Woodstock 8.07

The following standing committees were appointed by the chairman: Finance—couns H E Gallagher, Tracey Flemming.

Building committee—couns Burr, Phillips and Melville.  
coun Melville submitted the report of the Building committee.

## BUSINESS LOTS

FOR

## Business Men

AT

## Fort George

The big money in real estate is made by those who buy business lots at the beginning of a city.

Knowing what you do now, if you had the opportunity of buying at prices prevailing a few years ago, you would not hesitate to buy on Hastings or Granville streets, Vancouver; Main street or Portage avenue, Winnipeg; Jasper avenue, Edmonton, or Eighth avenue, Calgary. You would not be buying at Shaughnessy Heights, Toronto Park or any of the outlying additions, no matter how high-sounding the name or how many boulevards or parks they might have, notwithstanding the fact that lots in these additions are first-class investments—but—Business Lots for Profit.

Most people cannot afford to buy business lots in the streets mentioned above at present prices. It is possible, however, to get in at the starting point of what will be undoubtedly a place of as much importance. In making an investment in real estate the necessary thing to do is to pick out the most promising of the prospective cities and examine into their possibilities.

What are their natural advantages? After you have looked them all over and considered the good and bad points, then you will find out that—

## Fort George

has every natural advantage possessed by all the others combined.

One of the prospective cities will be a railroad centre.

Another has coal mines.

This one has timber lands.

Another will take of the fine climate.

That one is the centre of an agricultural district.

Port William and Port Arthur will talk to you about their water transportation.

Stewart will talk of her mines.

Some other places may have a great water power.

## Fort George Has Them All

Don't overlook this point. It means that Fort George has a combination of all the resources possessed by all the other cities of Western Canada (except that she is not an ocean port).

Fort George is the geographical and strategic commercial centre of British Columbia. British Columbia is Canada's largest and richest province.

You should all know about Fort George and British Columbia. Let us send you map plans and official information free. Send your name or call today. You can get in at the beginning if you hurry.

I can sell you lots in the Residential Quarters for \$200 and in the Business Section from \$500 up. Ten per cent. discount for cash, or \$10 per lot down and \$10 per month until paid. Titles guaranteed by B. C. Government.

## JOHN T. G. CARR

Hartland

Sales Agent in New Brunswick for B. C. Estates Ltd, Vancouver, and Ryer Investment Co., Seattle, U. S. A.

## Do You Intend to Build

or repair your house this year?

Call and see us. We can quote you on anything you require.

## Plans and MATERIALS at lowest Prices

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Stair Finish, Hardwood, Spruce and Pine Flooring, Verandah Posts, solid or built, Rail, Flooring and Ballusters, Clapboards and Siding.

Ask to see Sketches of Verandahs and Porch Fronts

We handle the very best grade of Roofing.

## Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd.

## A Good Life Policy

will compel a young man to save money. He will be glad of it when he is older. It trains him also to the habit of saving, and is the only sure way to guarantee adequate estate to this family—when he has one.

## The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Issues None But Good Policies

Communicate with or consult

T. A. Lindsay, Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

or The E. R. Machum Co., St. John, N. B.

Managers for Maritime Provinces.

## Western Assurance Co.

(INCORPORATED 1851)

ASSETS - - - \$3,213,438.25

## DIBBLEE & AUGHTERTON, Agents

Woodstock, N. B.

Telephone: Office, 13-11.

Residence, 14-11.

The report showed that the bill of repairs on the goal, on what might be called capital account amounted in all to \$5,302.83. Of this amount \$9172.00 was paid for the new steel cells, which replace the antiquated cells that were originally built.

Upon current account the amount paid on the goal was... \$552.86

Paid on Court House..... 449.23

Paid on Record Office..... 139.33

Total ..... \$1169.81

coun Phillips explained that they had tried to get satisfactory meter

rates from the Electric Light Company, but it was found it would be quite as expensive as the present rate.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report read by coun H E Gallagher.

When in Hartland call on

## W. E. THORNTON

for up-to-date work in

## Barbering and Hairdressing

You cannot get better Satisfaction in any barbershop north of Woodstock.

## Store to Rent

The premises on Main street, consisting of store and basement on the ground floor of the N. B. Tel. Co. building, formerly occupied by Reed Chase.

Apply to F. T. ATKINSON, Local Manager East Florenceville, N. B.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 50c a box; all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c stamp to pay postage.