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ANDOVER LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Henderson with her sons Stewart and Rainsford, of St. Stephen spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn.

Mrs. James Tibbitts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Bedell of St. John.

Wilmot Curry of Edmundston spent a few days recently in the village the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry.

Miss Annie Bedell of Plaster Rock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bedell.

Gordon Manzer who is attending Acadia College is spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Manzer at Arcoostook Junction.

Sheriff Tibbitts and F. M. Howard was at South Tilley on business last Friday.

Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kintore had service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Miss Kathleen Beveridge, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge, left on Monday for St. John to resume her duties with the N. B. Telephone Co.

Mrs. Joseph B. Porter is spending a week or two in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter.

Burton McAlary of Caribou passed through Andover Monday en route to Sussex.

James Magill spent a day or two of last week with relatives at Fort Fairfield.

Frank Giberson of Arthurette was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waugh of Florenceville are moving in the George Bedell house near Andover station.

The furniture belonging to J. F. Breckon, was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Lee Bedell is visiting friends in St. John for a few days.

Vanamee Camber of Arthurette was in the two villages Saturday.

George Bedell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts left Friday for his home in St. John.

E. H. Hoyt, Andover's postmaster is visiting relatives at Campbellton.

Harold Murphy of Montreal spent a few days recently with his father, H. A. Murphy of Arcoostook Junction.

The children of the Presbyterian Sabbath school enjoyed their annual Christmas treat last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Curry.

Tribute to John Bradley

Concerning the death of John Bradley, recorded in these columns last week, Rev. C. H. Orser contributes the following:

Brother Bradley was born in York county, Dec. the 27, 1837. He was married to Miss Rachael Seely about fifty years ago, she preceeding him to the better land, some seven years ago. He professed religion 41 years ago under the labours of Bro. G. W. Orser and some of his coworkers, and was baptised at Hartland by Rev. C. H. Orser, as the first candidate with him to break the waters of baptism. He united with the Primitive Baptist church soon after and has remained with that church during his 41 years of Christian life. Several of those years he was happily and earnestly filling the office of deacon to the satisfaction of all his brethren.

During his entire Christian life he was much devoted to his church. He was one of the men who cast in his lot with the Primitive Baptist people in the early stages of their history. He was well aware of some at least of those stormy days and stood in the thick of some of them with his brethren and could be relied on when help was needed. His home was ever our home and in it we ever received a Christian welcome but no more for us than for all our brethren who found in him a brother in deed. We will now close by adding this any

man for 41 years that has been tried and proved as we all of us have proved Brother John, have found out some things about that man. But his friendship was the kind that has stood the test until the last hour. His funeral was held in the Primitive Baptist church the last religious rite were in charge of Rev's. C. H. Orser, P. J. Quigg and J. M. Mallory. His funeral text was 2 Timothy 'I am ready to be offered'. The selections that were sung, were very appropriate and feeling; funeral director, Howard Adams; bearers, James Bubar, Willard McIntire, Frank Hagerman and Thomas Hurley. Miss Lena Nixon was organist, and P. J. Quigg had charge of the singing with several assistants. Deceased was laid to rest in the family plot near his old home. Good by, Brother John, goodbye!"

River Bank Ripples

Our Christmas tree and concert passed of O. K. Every one was pleased with the entertainment. The concert was repeated on New Years at Stickney.

Gideon Holmes spent the Christmas holidays with his brothers George Holmes in Augusta Maine, and Burnham Holmes in Boston.

Mrs. Gideon Holmes is spending the time here with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Tompkins and friends.

Mrs. George Elliott is slowly improving after his serious illness.

Mrs. Ella Speer and Robert is with her brothers family, C. J. Smalley.

Mrs. Buchanan of Detroit is stopping with her sister, Mrs. William Broker, for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Parent of Mount Pleasant spent xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Rideout.

Llewellyn Sadlier of Montreal was home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh have moved to Andover.

Our Sunday school has closed for the winter.

Mae Wilson is home from Boston to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. W. T. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kilpatrick of Greenfield took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Bell.

New Year Races at Waterville

At Waterville on New Years day the people of that vicinity enjoyed one of the best days sports seen for many a long year. The weather was ideal and the ice track in perfect shape there was some fast moving. Results as follows:

Class A—Pace
Estella C. Chato, DeWitt, Woodstock 1 2 1

Class B—Pace
Duffie, Black, Avondale, 1 2 1

Prince, DeLong, Rose-dale, 2 2 1 3

Garnet B. Kelly, St. Thomas, 3 3 3 2

These races were closely contested and it being only the first race of the season much is expected later. They have some fine colts in that vicinity and expect to start a colt race free for all two year olds. A cordial invitation is extended to all at the next meeting when prizes will be given. Announcement will be made later.

Knoxford Notes

Mrs. Burden Allen was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Tuesday Dr. Brown advises an operation and as soon as she can be removed it will be performed in the hospital at Florenceville. Her mother Mrs. Byron Lynd, living in Amherst has been sent for.

Over \$100 was collected on the circuit employing Rev. W. J. Hurlow for the relief of the wives and children of those sailors lost in the Jutland fight.

Valuable Accessories

An extra electric horn or light fuse is a very valuable accessory to the supply kit of the modern motorist. It is an easy matter to install a new fuse, but a very difficult matter to imrove one. A piece of copper wire may do temporarily, but when the fuse box is not very accessible it is not a very pleasant job.

Depends on the Man

A woman under the mistletoe can be very unconscious if the man is not.

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Mrs. Hamilton of St. Stephen is visiting Mrs. J. L. White.

At a Matinee in McLarens Theatre on Xmas day when the price of admission was 2 cents the sum of \$16 was raised for the Belgians by auctioning the p-tickets.

Mrs. Wm. Willett who has been quite ill for a week or more is able to be around again.

Fred McCluskey left Thursday for his home in Cape Breton.

Mr. Tompkins of the Bank of Montreal spent Christmas at his home in Quebec.

Mrs. Geo. Estey and little son of Moncton spent Christmas in town with her mother Mrs. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckler are spending the holidays with friends in Edmundston.

Miss Vera McCluskey who has been attending Normal school in Fredericton is home for the holidays.

Michael McCluskey, wife and little son, from the West, are spending a month with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCluskey.

Miss Kathleen Estey of the telephone staff was the guest of B. W. Moore of Andover over Christmas.

On Tuesday evening a large number of Mrs. Jane Day's friends gathered at her home to celebrate her 78th birthday Mrs. Day is a very pleasant hostess and needless to say all present enjoyed the evening which was spent in games, music and social chat. At about eleven a lunch of cake and ice cream and many other good things was served. The party broke up by all singing Auld Lang Syne and He's a Jolly Good Fellow and wishing Mrs. Day many happy returns of the day.

Prizes For School Children

In this issue of The Observer will be read with interest a full page advertisement from R. D. Phillips, Fredericton, giving the school children an opportunity to win some valuable prizes for essays showing why the Ford cars are superior to all others.

The grand prize is a 1917 Ford Touring Car, valued at \$527. There are 37 prizes of \$5 each, and a special prize of \$25 cash paid to the teacher whose pupils send in the most compositions. There will be one prize for the town of Woodstock, and one prize for each of the 11 parishes in the county of \$5 each making a total \$60. All compositions be in on or before 1st April 1917.

From France comes a new perpetual calendar by which can be determined without calculation the weekday on which any date has fallen or will fall.

Gear wheels and ratchet mechanism connected to new shears for barbers make the blades open and close twice each time the handles are pressed together.

A machine to sterilize table ware in hotels and restaurants by electricity has been invented by a Frenchman.

Don't throw ashes against wooden fences or buildings.

Don't use an open light when looking for cessantia and

GOING! Last Call!

We MUST not keep the store open after Jan. 8th, for every day after that means more money lost. Therefore it behooves us to **SELL CHEAP.**

(We will do most anything but give the goods away outright.)

While we have been selling, and selling fast, during the past week, there is, fortunately for our customers, almost a complete assortment still.

BIG BARGAINS

in all lines of general merchandise, the every-day-needs. We are too busy dealing out goods at rare prices to talk. But it must be plain to every wise buyer that the next few days will witness a slaughter of values here.

Costs heaps of money to keep this store open; we can't afford to do it without restocking, and we're not going to do that.

DON'T PUT OFF COMING!

Come today. The bargain you want may be gone tomorrow!

BAIRD'S LAST CALL SALE

McLaughlin-Buick

These are words that stand pre-eminently for the best line of Cars on the market. The first popular car in Carleton county and gaining favor and prestige with each succeeding year. Their adaptability to our roads has been proven by years of severe test. Their economy of up-keep, their endurance, power, grace and beauty are all points in their favor—and there are many more. Can you afford to experiment when buying a thing costing so much as an automobile?

I have the agency for these and have two carloads of them en route. If you are car-wise you will talk with me about terms and prices.

H. H. Hatfield

Hartland, N. B.

National Stock Food

Insist on getting the brand put up by Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd. and don't let a similar name mislead you.

ESTEY & CURTIS CO., Limited

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