

Local News and Personal Items

The three weeks before Christmas are always the busiest weeks in a weekly newspaper office. The Observer was never so rushed with work. This is all very nice, indeed, so far as business is concerned, but unfortunately at the time when a full staff is needed we find ourselves short-handed. But we will "get there" if our good patrons will show some forbearance and a little extra consideration. Applications for extra space next week should be made "AT ONCE" and copy furnished as soon after as possible. News items should be sent in early. The manager of this newspaper enterprise is today firm in the belief that "troubles never come singly," but the Christmas spirit is abroad in the land and there is amazing good cheer in the office in spite of serious drawbacks.

Perley B. Shaw is quite seriously ill with typhoid.

Miss Jennie Bradley spent the week-end with friends at Centreville.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette went to Grand Falls today and intend returning tomorrow.

The new Morgan building and the Windsor hotel have recently been equipped with very brilliant gasoline lights.

W. N. Stevens and A. R. Sipprell are again employed with the brown-tail moth extermination parties. Mr. Stevens will work in Carleton county and north, and Mr. Sipprell in Charlotte, Kings and St. John.

Mrs. Scott Rideout, who has been postmistress at Somerville for a number of years, has moved into the home of her brother-in-law, Warren M. Rideout. M. B. Hovey has moved into the McGee house and will conduct the post office for the present.

H. H. Hatfield was at Grand Falls on a business trip this week.

Miss Julia McCollom was the guest of Miss Grace Tompkins at Perth last week.

Mrs. F. A. Aiton, who last week underwent a surgical operation is making good recovery.

Mrs. Wilmet Harold of Centreville has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Word has been received from the Tobique and Nepisig rivers, that there is 13 inches of snow on the headwaters and the lakes.

Wanted to buy at Sayre's store Hartland, three or four thousand bushels of good oats for which the highest cash price will be paid.

George Aiton of the Bank of Montreal staff at Woodstock came home the first of the week to convalesce from an attack of quinsy.

Keith & Plummer Ltd., will sell the balance of their trimmed and untrimmed millinery at greatly reduced prices. Come early and have the better selections.

The First District quarterly meetings of the Reformed Baptist church will be held at Hartland, commencing to-morrow (Thursday) and continuing until Sunday evening.

The chief operators at different central points of the N. B. Telephone Co., are this week being entertained in St. John guests of the company. Miss Edna Jensen of the Hartland exchange left last evening to take in the event. She is being relieved here by Mrs. Annie Rideout of East Florenceville.

At Woodstock on Saturday F. H. Birmingham sold a carload of Alberman horses at auction. His father, Rainsford Birmingham, bought about a dozen of them for purposes of speculation. The latter gentlemen has been doing big business in rearing young cattle, but has decided to try horses for a while.

Miss Ruby Phillips who has been clerking for Mrs. Simms, has returned to her home at Knowlesville. Her place is taken by Miss Colpitts of Albert county.

Until Christmas H. M. Foster of Mt. Pleasant will pay 35 cents for strictly fresh eggs, \$2.75 for buckwheat meal, 13 cents for chickens, trade prices.

The wedding of Arthur R. Sipprell, son of W. H. Sipprell, Somerville, and Miss Ella Pearl Miller, daughter of Leonard W. Miller of Southampton, is announced to take place on Dec. 27.

All accounts due Hartland Wood-working Factory must be settled by Dec. 15, 1915, otherwise they will be placed for collection. W. H. Keays, manager.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society at Waterville will hold a chicken supper at the home of Frank Hayden on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Supper 50c each. All are invited.

Miss Bessie Neales who has been taking a course in nursing at Norwich, Conn., returned to her home at Somerville a few days ago. She has been ill for several months with typhoid, and has had a serious run.

The bean supper and sale of fancy goods given by the Women's Aid of the church of England in the armory on Friday evening next will be an event of interest—a splendid opportunity to secure home-made Christmas gifts.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that all Poor County and Road Taxes in front district Brighton parish that are not paid by December 15 Executions will be issued and given to a constable to collect, with cost. I will receive them any time before that date and give you receipt for same without cost.

C. J. CONNOLLY, Collector

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Tenders

Tenders will be accepted up to Dec. 13 for 20 cords of 2-ft. hardwood for Hartland School. For further particulars apply to R. W. CAMERON, Sec. to Trustees

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that all County, Poor and Road Taxes remaining unpaid in Brighton (West) on Dec. 1st will be left in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for immediate collection.

T. H. BELYEA, Collector

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