

Local News and Personal Items

Fresh oysters in the shell at Carr's.

Fourteen pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Carr's.

Mrs. S. H. White left last week for a visit with her daughter in Lowell.

Snow White, Royal Household and Five Roses flour \$7 per bbl. at Carr's.

The Church of England sewing circle will meet at Mrs. R. W. Pratts today.

Mrs. Frank Seeley came down from Aroostook Jet. last evening to visit among relatives here.

Mrs. Jarvis Hayward of Ashland was a pleasant caller at The Observer office on Monday.

Enoch Estabrooks, a progressive merchant of Coldstream, called on The Observer on Monday.

Arthur Thornton returned from Boston yesterday, having witnessed the world's series of ball games.

Miss Winnifred Lee returned on Saturday from two week's vacation spent at her home at Beaufort.

Mrs. T. R. Boyd and Master Burton, of Peel, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boyd at Fort Fairfield.

The rain which came yesterday followed a week of weather unprecedented for loveliness at this season.

Mrs. George Ginson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hagerman, at Centerville.

The H. P. Gadsby article in this issue will surely be interesting reading to those who can see humor in politics.

Miss Beatrice Lippsett of Waterville was visiting Fort Fairfield friends Monday, then going to Presque Isle for a short time.

The Ladies' of the Florenceville Red Cross will serve a Chicken Supper in the Foresters' Hall at Florenceville on October 30.

At the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Frank McAdam on Thursday evening entertained a number of his young companions.

Rev. P. J. Trafton will begin two weeks special meetings in the hall at Victoria, Thursday evening Oct. 21. Evangelist H. S. Mulhen and wife will assist.

Mrs. Walter Shaw, of Woodstock and daughter have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. H. N. Boyer. These ladies have lately returned from a prolonged visit in California.

Mrs. D. E. Morgan, Mrs. H. A. Shippell, Mrs. Enoch Estabrooks and Mrs. I. E. Van Wart returned this week from Sussex where they had been as delegates to the U.B.W.M.U. annual meeting.

Rev. Fr. Bradley celebrated mass at the residence of Charles Gillin yesterday morning. All Roman Catholics resident here and in nearby districts were in attendance.

At the Reformed Baptist parsonage on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 16, Leigh A. Golding of Peel and Miss Annie B. Knowles of Presque Isle were united in marriage by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

Mrs. W. F. Thornton left on Thursday for a visit with friends in Boston, she having somewhat recovered from her serious illness. In Boston she will consult a specialist as to her malady.

There will be a meeting of the People's Union Agricultural Society in Hartland on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 2 o'clock. As business of importance is to come before the meeting a full attendance is requested.

Percy Waddington, printer and photographer, and Walter Pierce, barber, motored over from Mars Hill on Monday, bringing with them Garfield Jones of Rockland, who has been at Mars Hill during the greater part of the last two years.

The local Red Cross Society propose holding a chicken supper in the Armory over the post office on the evening of Friday Oct. 29, from 5 to 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to swell the funds for the benefit of our wounded soldiers at the front.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c and 25c at Drug and Country Stores.

See J. T. G. Carr's ad for prices of butter and eggs.

Miss Edna Hagerman left last week for a visit in St. Andrews.

Mrs. and Mrs. Theo. Shaw of Florenceville were in the village over Sunday.

Commencing Nov. 6, the new meat shop conducted by J. E. Donkin will close at 8 o'clock Saturday evenings.

Mrs. N. Franchette will receive on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. P. J. Trafton and Mrs. W. P. McMullin have been visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. G. W. Wilkinson of Centerville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid.

The price of potatoes in Aroostook has dropped off considerably and shipments have practically ceased.

Miss Tressa Aiton has gone to Riley Brook to remain for some time with her brother, D. A. Aiton.

Miss Culberson, teacher at South Knowlesville, spent the week-end at G. O. Orser's, Windsor.

Engraved visiting cards of the highest grade may be obtained at ordinary prices through The Observer office.

Misses Aurilla Orser and Mattie Fisher and Archie Orser spent Thanksgiving at the Club House, Miramichi.

Mrs. S. M. Boyer and Miss Kelly left on Thursday for an extended trip to Boston, New York and Washington.

Since the produce prices on the first page were made up the prices on eggs and butter have advanced to 27 cents each.

H. C. Ricker, treasurer of the New Brunswick teachers' machine gun fund, reports that the contributions to date total \$691.65.

It is reported that Dr. Ma. Intosh of Hartland, enlisted with the Royal Medical Corps, has been sent to a clearing hospital in France.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the roads excellent. Consequently it was a great day for motorists which were out in great number.

Miss Wilhelmina Hayward, returning from the Teachers' Institute at Grand Fall to her home at Jacksonville, stopped over until Sunday with her friend, Miss Eva Craig.

You get the genuine, pure cider vinegar, pure turmeric powder and mustard, and the very best grades of pickling spices at Nixon's at no higher price than poorer articles cost.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Clarke of Mount Pleasant wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Mabelle, to Arthur J. Durost of Bath, the wedding to take place at an early date.

Purebred Oxford Down lambs for sale: 3 Rams; 45 Ewes, from stock imported by the government from one of the best flocks in Ontario. Prices reasonable. C. E. Barnett, Hartland, N. B.

A parlor meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 21, at the home of Mrs. A. Plummer, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A good program will be given. This meeting is open to the public and a good attendance is solicited. A silver collection will be taken at the door proceeds to buy yarn to knit socks for our soldiers in the trenches.

Mr. A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, was in Grand Falls last week looking for a site for the new steel bridge across the gully near the C.P.R. station. Plans and specifications for this work will be made this winter. He made an inspection of the bridge at the mouth of the Aroostook. Plans and specifications for this bridge will also be made this winter.

At Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Sept. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, a pretty wedding took place when their grand-daughter, Maud E. Hoskins was married to Edward H. Smith of Rockland. When the happy couple arrived here they went immediately to the home of John Sewell, where they will reside. A number of relatives of both parties, as well as neighbors, gathered to bid them welcome and to wish them many years of happy life together. Dainty refreshments were served to the company.

BRINGING UP CHILDREN.

There Are Some Curious Customs in This Queer World.

There has been much discussion over the proper bringing up of children, but ideas continue to differ. And the farther you get away from home the stranger the ideas seem.

The Filipino father cries out with proud delight as his three-year-old girl baby takes her first step.

Among the Seri Indians of the Gulf of California the father is the last one expected to have any influence on the children. The mother rules the younger members of the family, and when she must enforce her authority by physical force she calls, not on the father, but on one of her brothers or some other male adult of her family. The father must never chastise his children.

A Navajo father administers punishment to his children very much as any other father does, but the Navajo boy has a means of protection denied to white boys. He has only to catch a rat by his own unaided efforts. From the moment he has accomplished this feat, no matter how young he may be, his father may not lay hands on him.

The children of the Point Barrow Eskimos have special training in politeness to foreigners. In conversing with strangers who make mistakes in the native dialect children must carefully note those mistakes and repeat them, even to imitating the wrong pronunciation of words. To speak correctly in such a case is likely to bring punishment from the parent of the child.

New York Sun.

"I've been a good boy today, haven't I, mamma?" asked the pride of the household.

"Yes, Richard. You've been a very good boy indeed."

"Aren't you going to call papa up on the phone and tell him about it?"

"Why, no; I haven't thought of it," replied his mother. "Don't you think it will be time enough to tell him when he comes home?"

"Well," said the youngster, "he might want to buy me some candy, or something for being good, and I thought we might save him the trouble of going out for it after he gets in the house."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The First "Lady in Trade."

Perhaps the most notable instance on record of the feminine street trader is that of the "white widow," otherwise the Duchess of Tyconholl, the Frances Jennings of the De Grammont memoirs, who at the time of the revolution in 1688, according to Horace Walpole, "being reduced to absolute want on her arrival in England and unable for some time to procure secret access to her family, hired one of the stalls under the Royal Exchange and maintained herself by the sale of small articles of haberdashery." She wore a white dress wrapping her whole person and a white mask, which she never removed, and excited much interest and curiosity.—London Chronicle.

Rocket Camera.

The military camera of a Saxon named Maul is carried by a rocket over the landscape to be photographed. The rocket, twenty feet long and weighing fifty pounds, is mounted on a special support, which is raised to the degree necessary and aimed by means of sights, and the electrically ignited powder charge carries the rocket to a height of about 2,000 feet. As it turns to fall, exposure is made by an electro-pneumatic shutter worked by a small battery. Directly afterward a parachute opens, holds the camera thirty feet above the rocket, and the whole apparatus falls gently to the ground. Very distinct pictures seven inches square are obtained.

Deadly Chemical Bombs.

Hydrocyanic acid, known as prussic acid, is so poisonous that a mere breath of it means instant death. Sulphuric anhydride, when brought into contact with the air combines rapidly with moisture absorbed from the air, producing sulphuric acid. Thrown in a bomb with just explosive charge enough to disrupt the bomb and scatter the sulphuric anhydride, the air for a large space about the explosion would be at once converted into a dense fog of sulphuric acid. Liquid ammonia, similarly employed, would instantly so impregnate the atmosphere with ammonia as to strangle all persons in the immediate vicinity. Ammonia is absolutely irrespirable.

Can't Be Done.

"Mrs. Giddy has invited all the members of the sewing circle to a luncheon and matinee party."

"Doesn't she know they have been gossiping about her something awful?"

"If course she does. That's the reason she's trying to square the circle."—New York World.

Practice Makes Perfect.

Hobson—I never in all my life saw a man who could so readily guess riddles and conundrums as that Henry Peck, Dobson—No wonder! Just think of the practice he has. His wife keeps him guessing all the time.—Fuck.

The Treadmill.

The first use of the treadmill was in China, where it did service in remote times in irrigating the land. It was introduced into English prisons in 1817 as a means of punishment.

Failure after much perseverance is better than never to have had a striving worth calling a failure.

Hartland Department Store

John T. G. Carr, Proprietor

New Fall Goods

Now Arriving

Men's Drawers and Undershirts

Good values, from \$1.00 up

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS

Black, Grey, Colored Stripes and Checks

Canvas and Leather Gloves, Cashmere, Union and Woolen Socks and Stockings

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fleece-Lined and Wool Underwear, Union and All-Wool Flannels

Dress Goods and Velveteens in the most popular shades

Ladies' Raincoats and Cloth Skirts at Reduced Prices

On hand: Bran, Middlings, Molassine Meal, Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, etc.

Pickled Herrings and Mackerel, Boneless Cod, Canned Oysters, Clams, Salmon (Red Clover), Lobsters, Sardines; also FRESH OYSTERS IN THE SHELL

Flour, Oatmeal and Sugars are Lower

Fresh, Clean Eggs 27c. Butter in Prints or Packed 27c

John T. G. Carr

Now Corner Main and Depot Streets

NEW FALL GOODS JUST ARRIVED

Flannels, Flannelettes and Dress Goods

A large line of Hosiery in Cashmere and Heavy Wool for men, women and children

SWEATERS

Stanfield's Underwear

For Men and Women at right prices. For Ladies, Vests and Drawers and Combination Suits

D. & A. and La Diva Corsets

in latest styles

LADIES' RAIN COATS A few left each only \$4.98

SHOES A GOOD ASSORTMENT STILL LEFT AT COST PRICES

Robin Hood Rolled Oats 20 lb. Bags, \$1.00 Tubes, 25c

KEEP CLEAN

5 bars Sunlight and 1 cake Baby's Own Soap for 25c

3 cakes Baby's Own Soap for 25c

10 bars 1899 Soap for 25c

Gold Soap, Surprise Soap Snowflake Ammonia Powder Pearl and White Lily Washing Powder

5c each

Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. for 25c

At BAIRD'S