

Local News and Personal Items

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Maurice Jordan is very serious.  
Scott Bippell went to Woodstock on business yesterday.  
Harold Clark of the 68th Battery was home for the weekend.  
A baby boy arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ridsout.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield returned yesterday from a trip to Nova Scotia.  
Mrs. Fred Pond of Moulton was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Allen.  
Miss Mary Carr has returned from St. John where she has been attending business college.  
Allen Mac Intosh is spending a few weeks in New York, a guest of his aunt who resides there.  
Belyea & Estabrooks have a full line of rubbers and the Palmer draw-string shoebacks and can give very low prices on them.  
Lt. Col. W. W. Melville spent the holidays with his family at East Florenceville. He is commandant of the Engineer's Training School at St. John, Que.  
The Carleton County Sunday school executive meets in Hartland at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Miller on Friday afternoon, Jan. 4 at two o'clock. All parish presidents are requested to be present as important business is to be discussed.  
Mrs. Hannah Guigay died of heart failure at her home in Oakland on Dec. 26. She was eighty-six years of age. Much sympathy is felt for the relatives and friends in their sad bereavement. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg.  
The United Baptist Sunday school, organized this year and in place of it got much more joy and satisfaction by sending a donation of \$20 to the Halifax blind children. The more youthful scholars readily gave up their customary form of joy-making for this purpose.  
Capt. Berge of Liverpool has been visiting his uncle, J. T. G. Carr. He is a captain of one of the Head Line of freight steamers and has made many successful trips through the war zone. His son is also a ship's officer and has been on two torpedoed vessels, escaping unharmed in both cases.  
The engagement is announced of Miss L. Pearl Long of Centerville, for several years a member of the Vancouver public schools teaching staff, to Rev. Reid McCullough, B. A., of Belfast, Ireland, pastor of Collingwood, Hastings and Vancouver Heights Baptist churches. The marriage will take place at the beginning of the new year.  
On Friday evening the members of the Sunday school, class taught by Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw gathered in a surprise party at her home and presented their estimable lady with a useful flashlight as a token of their esteem for her. A delightful evening was spent. The hostess was indeed surprised and highly pleased with the thoughtful remembrance.  
Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton of Halifax who are calling for men to work in the rebuilding of the devastated city, is a large contracting company managed by Andrew Wheaton and H. F. McLean who worked in New Brunswick on the N. T. R. from 1908 to 1911. Many of their former employees will no doubt be glad for an opportunity to get employment with them again.

If You Want a Bargain in a P U N G  
Come to me. I have what you want and can give you a snap for cash on all you terms to suit.  
Some bargains in Second Hand Machinery, Vehicles, Automobiles and Engines are available to show buyers most of the time. Come to me and state your wants.  
Frank Hagerman  
Agent Frost and Wood Machinery of all kinds

Mrs. M. A. Burt of Boundary has been visiting Mrs. Henry Bradley.  
Harry Gillin and family spent the holidays with Mrs. Gillin's parents at Lunenburg, N. S.  
Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting extra low prices on herse-blankets. Have a look at them.  
Miss Jennie Boyer of Fort Fairfield was a guest of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Boyer, for the holidays.  
Bert Schriver of Florenceville died on Sunday and was buried on New Years. He had been ill of consumption for about a year.  
Mrs. Ward Ginson will receive for the first time since her marriage on the afternoon and evening of Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10 and 11.  
Rev. E. B. McLachy of Moncton has been engaged to temporarily minister to the United Baptist congregation. Negotiations for a permanent pastor are going forward.  
Sunday morning was probably the coldest ever recorded in these parts. Saturday, Sunday and Monday the mercury was very low—lower for a longer time than The Observer can find any record of.  
Frozen water pipes have caused much annoyance through the cold spell. J. T. G. Carr and H. R. Nixon have suffered severe loss by water pipes bursting in flats over their stores and flooding them.  
An Athens, Georgia paper says "Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Watson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Drysdale, to Arthur L. Collins of Philadelphia, the wedding to occur in February."  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman, Mrs. George Ginson, Miss Sadie Ginson, Gordon Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currie and daughter Inez spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hagerman at Centerville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Berry of Moncton are rejoicing over the arrival of their first baby girl. The mother was formerly Miss Helen Aiton of Hartland and the proud father was for a year principal of Hartland school.  
The cold weather of Saturday, Sunday, and Monday is without parallel. No record can beat it. Temperatures all the way from 30 to 50 degrees below are recorded and the wave extends from Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains.  
At the United Baptist parsonage, Coldstream, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, Herbert S. Harrington of East Cloverdale and Miss Lulu Webber of the same place were united in the bonds of wedlock. Pastor L. E. Van Wart.  
The Epworth League will meet in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m. when Rev. G. S. Helps will conduct the fifth evening of the missionary series on India, the subject being "The Indian Church and India's Need." All are welcome.  
Mrs. W. C. Good has received a cable from her husband, Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Good, to the effect that he has arrived safely in England. Lieut.-Colonel Good went overseas as a special returning officer in charge of the polling booths in England and France for the union government.  
To eliminate waste, to conserve food, to produce more, to earn more money and have a surplus to lend to the state, are resolutions all should make for the new year, which is to be an epoch-making year in human history. A great task must be greatly done, and all must lend a hand.  
Bruce Waugh of Andover, formerly of East Florenceville, has been given a position as engineer on the N. T. R. between Edmundston and Moncton. He has had five years experience as fireman on the C. P. R. Mrs. Waugh is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ray Ebbett at Simonds.  
George Boyer of the Royal Flying Corps, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyer, returned on Tuesday to Toronto. Pte. Boyer has already made eleven flights, three times with a more experienced pilot and eight times going up alone. The greatest height he has reached was 12000 feet. He expects to go with his unit to Texas in a few weeks to train during the remainder of the winter. The Canadian temperature in the upper air at this time is altogether too frigid to make flying either pleasant or possible.

Grand Cheap Sale!  
China, Cut Glass and Silver Plate, Solid Gold Brooches, Pendants, Neck Chains—Everything in Jewelry—Brushes  
Rather than hold the remaining stock of Christmas goods over to another season we will sell them, all of which are high grade and useful, at discounts so that—  
75c Will Buy a Dollar's Worth  
\$2.50 Casserole will be sold for \$1.95  
2.75 Casserole for 1.99  
4.25 Casserole for 2.98  
8.50 Casserole for 6.35  
There is a rare opportunity to get any table silverware you want, the choice pieces of china or cut glass you have been longing for, as well as wonderful bargains in jewelry and brushes  
THE BIG SALE  
Starts Today; Ends Jan. 12  
Come this week; what you want may be gone next week.  
Violette the Jeweler

We wish you during 1918 just 365 days of Good Health and Happiness  
A Good New Year Resolution  
is that you will decide to make this store your supply depot for "Everything in Hardware."  
C. R. DeWITT Dealer in Everything Worth while in HARDWARE

Thank You!  
Since I opened business here last May I have received very encouraging support and hereby tender thanks to my friends and patrons.  
During the New Year I will endeavor to secure the best available goods in my several lines and will guarantee moderate prices and good service to every customer.  
F. F. PLUMER  
Furniture Dry Goods Groceries  
Hagerman's Block, End-of-the-Bridge  
Wanted for Work in Halifax  
One hundred carpenters, wages 40 cents per hour; 50 carpenter helpers at 35 cents per hour. Board \$4 per week in Company Camp. Fare paid both ways if stay three months. Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton, 151 Barrington st., Halifax, N. S.  
Horses For Sale  
One pair heavy draft horses, ages four and seven; weight 1300 and 1400; sound and smooth. Will take a good colt in exchange.  
J. W. PLUMER  
P. O. Hartland Waterville

Burton Wallace Killed in Action.  
Burton Wallace, son of A. J. Wallace of Cloverdale, has died of wounds received on Nov. 6 in the battle of Passchendaele. He was 32 years old and enlisted in the 115th and was transferred to the 26th. He leaves besides his parents four sisters, and one brother who is still serving in France. A memorial service was held on Sunday at Cloverdale by Rev. J. D. Westmore. The sad family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.