

## Local News and Personal Items

### VERY SPECIAL NOTICE

All subscribers who are in arrears and those whose subscriptions are expiring are being sent a special appeal to pay up and renew.

Low prices for potatoes and a panicky condition consequent upon the war are hitting not only The Observer but all newspapers rather hard. We must have what is due on back subscriptions and must have it right away. Without the money so due us The Observer will have difficulty in pulling through. But on Jan. 15 all overdue subscriptions will be sent to a collection agency. This course is to be regretted and would not be followed but for the necessity that stares us in the face. Will YOU pay up immediately on receipt of the bill?

Mrs. George DeWitt of Somerville is reported ill.

We need the money—will you pay your subscription?

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donkin of Somerville on Monday.

Mr. Shupe of Lunenburg, N. S., arrived on Tuesday to take a position in the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Alice Thistle returned last week to Portage, Me., where she is engaged in school teaching.

Miss Bertha Deschesne returned from Fort Fairfield on Monday to resume her position on The Observer force.

Beyea & Estabrooks are closing out the balance of their No. 1 John Palmer shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Miss Bernice Kinney of East Florenceville visited friends at Northampton during the holidays.

Carleton County (north) L.O.A. will meet at East Florenceville on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Sadie M. Glass returned last week to Boston after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, Windsor.

LOST—A little brown leather purse containing about a dollar in change and a post office key. Finder will please leave at the Observer Office.

Recently fires in Aroostook county destroyed potato houses at Limestone, Caribou, Smyrna and Mars Hill, ruining about 75,000 barrels of potatoes.

Estey & Curtis have sold the two-seated pung advertised last week and offer a single seat Dexter pung in good condition at a most reasonable price.

Samuel Hudson of Lakeville, who went with the First Contingent, has been invalided home from Salisbury Plains. He arrived last week.

Miss Fern Britton beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Britton of Windsor died at her home on Sunday morning Dec. 28, aged sixteen years and six months.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Somers of Victoria announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Jackson, to Henry W. Elliott of Lower Hainesville, the wedding to take place this month.

At Vancouver on Dec. 11 the death took place of Katherine, wife of E. H. Belyea, son of H. S. A. Belyea formerly of Coldstream. The father and son are engaged in the wood and coal business in Vancouver.

Thomas L. Letson, harness maker, of Hartland, was on Sunday evening stricken with paralysis at his home at Victoria. He has been unconscious ever since and his recovery is hardly looked for.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham, a highly respected resident of Newburg, died on Saturday after a short illness, aged 68 years. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. Frank Gallagher, Misses Katie and Anastacia and Messrs. Joseph, Harry and Thomas Cunningham.

J. H. Barnett, treasurer of the local Belgian Fund acknowledges further contributions amounting to \$42.49, made up as follows: United Baptist Sunday school \$8.46, Windsor Ladies' Aid, \$17.10, Hartland Dramatic Club \$16.92. Mr. Barnett has now forwarded a trifle more than \$214, which was collected in this vicinity.

Much needed rain came in abundance today.

Frank Day came down from Perth to vote today.

W. H. Keays returned from Campbellton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller entertained at dinner on New Years night.

Miss Keirstead spent part of her holidays at her home in St. Stephen.

Percy Wentzell of the Bank staff is ill of measles at the Exchange hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Muce of Benton were recent visitors at the home of Bert Smith.

Miss Ruth Boyer of Fort Fairfield has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McMullin.

The Misses Wallace of Upper Woodstock were recent visitors at the home of their sister Mrs. H. N. Dickinson.

Wanted—A second or third class teacher for District No 11, East Brighton, Car. co. Apply stating salary to Perry Shaw Sec'y.

Rev. I. E. VanWart has resigned the pastorate of the Millville United Baptist church and has accepted charge of the Coldstream church.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham entertained a number of friends from Woodstock on New Years. Mrs. Smith of Woodstock has also been spending a few days with them.

At Bath a few days ago Herman Broad of Upper Kent was united in marriage with Miss Maggie Gray of Holmesville. Rev. G. A. Giberson performed the ceremony.

On Saturday Mrs. Henry M. Sewell of East Coldstream fell down a flight of stairs and suffered a severe compound fracture of the arm. She was at a friends house at Stickney at the time. As she is 70 years of age the mishap will give her trouble for a long time.

"The Life and Works of Rev. G. W. Orser," by Rev. C. H. Orser, is now on sale by the author or it may be secured at The Observer office. There are over 400 pages beautifully bound. Price \$2.50 post paid. This is a comprehensive history of the Primitive Baptist church and also contains a sketch of the life of the author.

Miss Gertrude Carr of Hartland has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Miles A. Barnes and others. She will return home the last of the week. J. G. Cheney and his daughters Misses Vastelle and Bessie went to Gordonsville, Thursday to visit with relatives. They also visited relatives in Hartland. They returned home early this week.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Following are recent marriages on the Tobique: Archie Sprague and Effie Wright of Arthurette on Nov. 4, Roy Raymond of Sisson Ridge and Amy Viola Muchler of Plaster Rock on Dec. 23, Fred Sherwood and Gertrude Giberson of Plaster Rock on Dec. 23, all by Rev. C. S. Young; also Fred Rollands of Maple View and Adelia Chapman of Burnt Land Brook on Dec. 24, by Rev. Archie Hatfield.

The Red Cross Society at Royalton is still busy at work and has sent away twenty pairs of socks. The members hope to send more soon. Two new members have been added to the list, Mrs. Woodford Burt and Mrs. Sherman Lockhart. There has also been socks donated as follows: Mrs. Charles Cowan, Mrs. Arthur Cowan, Mrs. Thomas Cowan, Miss Celia Shaw of Avondale, Mrs. William Weade, each one pair of socks.

The Church of England congregation will during the remainder of the winter meet for worship in the Methodist church, satisfactory arrangements having been made for rental. The Methodists are without a pastor this year and no other services are being held in the church except the Epworth League and the Sunday school. The Church congregation met for service in their temporary home last Sunday for the first time and found it much more comfortable than the hall heretofore used. The very impressive service of special intercession for peace was said at both morning and evening prayer. A cordial welcome is given strangers and any other visitors at all services.

### Royalton

C. C. Shaw is teaching the Lower Royalton school and Miss Helen Crawford is teaching the Upper school. Miss Lulu Crawford is teaching in Long settlement. Fred Crockite has returned to Fredericton where he is attending the U. N. B.

Miss Roxie Burt was married to Addison Reid on Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Knoxford.

Thursday, Dec. 29, a number of people gathered at the church with a donation for our preacher, H. C. Mullen. The same evening the stork visited his home and left a beautiful baby girl.

Mrs. Boardman Burke has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller spent Xmas with her friends in Hartland.

Albert Burt is spending the winter in York Co.

Our Red Cross Society met last week at Mrs. Isaac Cronkite's. Two new members have joined since we last wrote, Mrs. Woodford Burt and Mrs. Sherman Lockhart. We have shipped twenty pairs of socks and have a number more ready for shipment. A number of others who do not belong have knit socks and sent them in.

Boardman Burke had the misfortune of losing a cow recently. Wm. Crawford is cooking for a lumber crew at Harvey, Maine.

Elisha Crawford has sold his farm in Carlisle and is moving on the farm recently owned by George Cronkite in this place. His family is expected to arrive in a few days.

Miss Mildred Burt has returned home after a two weeks visit in Presque Isle.

Mrs. Carl of Florenceville is visiting at Tom Graham's.

A number of young people spent a very enjoyable time at Charles Simond's one evening last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Presque Isle made her many friends here glad by a short visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills are visiting at Rockland at present.

B. F. Smith has been holding oyster suppers in the different vicinities but so far Royalton has been slighted.

### Work of the W. C. T. U.

When we come to the close of the year it is natural as individuals or organizations we review in some degree at least the past. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hartland has been in existence for twenty-five years. At no time has it been a large organization, but it has steadily gone on its way, doing its work of love, here a little and there a little, "for God and Home and Native Land." In addition to the regular and public meetings that have been held with good programs of helpful suggestions by the Superintendents of the different departments. Six cases and one barrel of shoes, clothing and groceries were collected and forwarded to the relief of the Belgian sufferers; twelve comfort bags were made and filled for the seaman's mission, each containing many useful articles, also a new testament and a treat for "those who go down to the sea in ships." Through the summer a great many flowers were sent, most of them with scripture texts attached, and at Christmas several boxes of dainties were sent to the lonely and shut-ins of our village, each bearing its message of hope and cheer. New programs have been arranged for the coming year and the W. C. T. U. intends to be faithful in its aim "to sow beside all waters knowing not which shall prosper, this or that." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Aaron Campbell on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is solicited.

Job Printing at the Observer Office

### River Bank

We are glad to welcome Miss Laura Page back again to take charge of our school.

A brand new baby boy arrived at F. D. Lovely's home Dec. 23. On Dec. 30, G. F. Jones was married to the widow of the late Alfred Kaye of Waterville.

Mrs. Ella Speer and Robert of Maplehurst spent a part of the Christmas holidays with her niece Mrs. Herbert McDonald and other friends.

Mrs. Wm. Broker has arrived home again from her son's, David Broker of Mars Hill, where she has been staying for several weeks.

Mrs. Angus Gordon spent Xmas with Messrs. James and Henry Bell.

Bruce Waugh and wife spent Christmas with his parents at Aroostook Junction.

Your humble servant had a very enjoyable time Xmas with Mrs. Rupert Lovely and Mrs. H. L. MacDonald. It was very cold but the roads were nearly perfect—enough snow to make them just right.

Mrs. K. Ebbett has been nursing Mrs. E. Mackay at Connell who was operated on for appendicitis.

H. H. Williams has been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. J. A. Sadler and daughter Irene, joined her husband here Dec. 23. They are living on the John R. Tompkins place.

### Summerfield Items

Glasher Kilcollins is about to move his family to Caribou in a few days.

Gideon Green is doing a large business in blacksmith work. He is the hub of the wheel here, so to speak.

The Lunn pressers have the hay nearly cleaned up around this place. With Beecher Lunn to team and Frank Lunn to tie Howard Lunn and Judson Lunn can certainly do the rest properly.

The Germans did not get old Santa Claus anyway for he made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gee of Wicklow on Christmas afternoon where a number of Summerfield friends spent a very joyful day.

Mrs. Gee deserves credit for the bountiful and tasty dinner that was prepared. Everything was there that a hungry man could wish. The table was beautifully decorated with red and white roses and pink and white chrysanthemums. A Christmas tree was there in all its splendor and laden with many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Gee received some beautiful gifts of chinaware and other useful articles. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abel DeMerchant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Green and family, Mrs. Annie L. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyer and family. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Gee and family will enjoy many a bright Christmas in the future.

The Poultry Show opens today and will continue open until Saturday. The entries are numerous and in some way the show surpasses that of other years. Attend and see.

### Found a Friend in Dr. Chase

His Medicines Proven Effective, and Always Kept at Hand in This Home.

Mrs. Chas. Lovell, Agassiz, B. C., writes: "I feel it my duty to tell you what a great friend Dr. Chase's medicines have been to myself and family. I cannot praise his medicines too highly. Dr. Chase's name is a household word in our home. Well, quite a number of years ago I sent you a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment for protruding piles, and, having used the sample and found relief, I sent to a neighboring town for four boxes, and I am completely cured. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for constipation, and after using them, I am completely cured of this dreadful disease. I am cured of ten children, of whom nine are living, and when seven of my children were all very bad with whooping cough, caught in the middle of a severe winter, I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and they were all cured before the winter was over, and now we are never without Dr. Chase's medicines in our home, and I recommend them to all."

# 1915

May it bring you health and prosperity. May its close find you as thankful for its blessings as we are for your patronage during 1914.

We guarantee every patron a fair, square deal every day during the New Year.

**John McLaughlan Co., Limited**  
Men's and Boys' Outfitters

## J. T. G. Carr

is not out of business as some have supposed.

It is true that three years ago we did intend to abandon the

### General Merchandise Business

and devote our time entirely to Insurance and Real Estate. Owing however, in the first place to the Balkan War and more recently to the General European War the Real Estate Business in the West has for the present become practically dormant.

We have therefore stocked up again and shall continue to do business as in the past.

Our store is not so large or our stock so heavy as formerly but we have

### Fresh Goods Coming in Constantly and Prices are Right

We shall be glad to see all our old customers at the new place of business and can assure them that we shall endeavour to merit their patronage. Special attention given to

### Shelf and Heavy Groceries, Feeds, Provisions, etc.

We still represent some of the best Insurance Companies doing business in Canada.

**Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Cod, Fresh Herring, Smelts, etc.**  
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**J. T. G. CARR**

### PRODUCE PRICES

Below are current prices of produce. To encourage farmers the prices are compared with those of 15 years ago.

	1915	1899
Potatoes	\$ .50	no sale
Stove wood	6.00	3.50
Oats	.45	.23
Eggs	.30	.22
Butter	.25	.18
Beans	3.25	1.60
B. W. Meal	2.25	.80
Hay	10.00	4.00
Pork	.09	.03½
Chicken	.12	.06
Turkeys	.22	.20

### Notice

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Co., Ltd. will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1915, at 2 p.m. in Burt's Hall, Hartland. All shareholders are requested to be present.

E. W. SPINNEY, Pres.  
L. de C. MacINTOSH, Sec.-Treas.  
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### A Big Fire

on the end of one of our fine cigars will keep the nose warm going home after a call on your best girl. Of course you left a box of our chocolates with her.

### North End Fruit Store

H. S. ALLBRIGHT  
Proprietor

### Meeting of County Council

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY next, at ELEVEN of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated this Nineteenth Day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. C. HARTLEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Municipality of Carleton