

Local News and Personal Items

"Shop early!"

J. E. Sayre came up from St. John on Monday.

On Monday H. H. Hatfield went to Dorchester on a business trip.

Only eight more shopping days before Christmas. Don't delay buying.

Maurice Rapaport spent Friday to Monday with his family in Fredericton.

If you want a kerosene that won't smoke, but burns with a clear, bright flame, get it at H. N. Boyers.

Mrs. Albert Howells has received news of the death of her brother at the front. His home was in Scotland.

Miss Smith, who has been the head milliner for Keith & Palmer during the season, left for her home in St. John on Monday.

For Sale or to Rent: A neat, warm house of eight rooms, water in the house, situated at Somerville. Apply to Mrs. Scott Rideout.

An ideal autumn, mild and healthful, has terminated in ideal Christmas weather with just enough snow to make travelling good.

What Christmas present would be more acceptable to your hard-working wife than a "Gravity Washer," or wringer, or both? You had better see H. N. Boyer at once.

Rev. George A. Ross occupied the pulpit of the Sackville Methodist church last evening, preaching the second of a series of University sermons to a large congregation. The address was an excellent one.—Sackville Tribune.

Rev. Geo. Kincaid will preach in the United Baptist church at Hartland on the coming Sunday at 7.30 p.m. The music will be a special Christmas selection and will be even better than what the excellent choir of that church ordinarily renders.

Miss Ethel Boyer, a trained nurse, and a former Hartland girl, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Boyer, has offered her services to her country and is now in Europe doing her bit in succoring the sick and wounded soldiers. Prior to her going she had been nursing in the west.

There are several cases of typhoid in Woodstock and an epidemic of diphtheria in Benton. Hartland has a solitary case of typhoid, the first in years. No epidemic makes headway here, except measles and mumps sometimes. Hartland's clear air and the purest water in Canada keeps its people healthy and happy.

Miss Page, assisted by scholars of the Victoria School, will give the regular Christmas entertainment this (Wednesday) evening in the Orange Hall. An excellent program has been prepared for this occasion and as the proceeds are used for a creditable purpose, a good attendance should reward the efforts of the teacher and her little bunch of kids. Home made candy will be sold also, in order to ensure a larger financial return. An interchange of presents among the children will be a pleasing diversion, among other features, and these, as they are removed from the tree, will doubtless create no end of curiosity and merriment.

A. R. Foster was in Grand Falls on Saturday.

John T. G. Carr made a business trip to St. John this week.

There will be no meeting of the local Red Cross Society on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Donald McCormack went to Houlton on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

J. T. G. Carr's store will be open every evening except Sunday, till Christmas.

Read the Christmas ads. The most progressive merchants are represented in The Observer.

H. E. Gallagher of Woodstock was stricken with paralysis one day last week, and died on Monday.

After spending several weeks with Miss Remley, Mrs. D. W. Foster returned on Monday to Dumfries.

T. T. Hammond came down from upriver on Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Compositor Wanted: The Observer will require the services of a thoroughly competent typesetter immediately after Christmas.

The stores throughout the country are in holiday attire and their showing is as brave as though the nation was not plunged in war.

The young people of Beaufort and Foreston will hold an entertainment in the Church hall at Glassville on the evening of Dec. 27. The proceeds will be for the Red Cross Society.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church at Fort Fairfield, and one time of the Hartland church, preached an impressive sermon to the United congregation on Sunday evening, the pastor being at Lower Brighton.

Rev. Samuel Howard of Woodstock will preach at Lansdowne on Sunday, in the afternoon, and at Hartland in the evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service. All are cordially invited.

Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick is rendering effective service in Wesley Memorial church, Moncton. He conducted a service that will long be remembered, under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, a few Sundays ago. The sermon was strong and impressive, and the music powerful and inspiring.

Harley Ebbett, only son of Charles Ebbett of Middle Simonds, underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home on Wednesday. The doctors at the time gave little or no encouragement for his recovery. He is now reported very much better and will probably recover.

Julius Von Meyer, better known as "Jack the German," was a well known resident of Hartland for sixteen years or more. He left in 1908 and has since been living in Estia, Fla. He was married while here and two sons were born, Fernando and Manzer. In a recent letter from Fernando, he says while Manzer (age 15) was trying to work his way back to Hartland, he was badly burned in Wilson, N. C., which caused his death. Fernando says he hopes to soon be back to Canada, and if the war is still progressing, he is sure going to enlist.

D. A. Aiton of Riley Brook is here on a business trip.

J. R. H. Simms, barstiter, of Bath, was here this morning.

Mrs. H. E. Hagerman came from Centreville today to visit her parents.

A bargain for some one in a Youkon Heater nearly new at H. N. Boyers.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. J. E. McCollom at 7.30 tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

The Star picture show is having good success under new management. Pictures at Hartland every Thursday and Saturday, and at Centreville every Tuesday and Saturday.

Business is brisk at the Potato Products Co. About fifty men are employed working day and night. The company manufactures a car of potatoes every ten hours, besides a large quantity of turnips.—Press.

Mrs. Harriet Larlee of Perth was successfully operated upon at the Fisher Hospital on Thursday by Dr. W. D. Rankine. Her daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Perth, and her sister, Mrs. Flewelling of Waterville, Maine, were with her during the past week.

Ernest Noddin has been accepted for service in the Siege Battery stationed at St. John and left for the city on Friday. Frank Campbell, son of A. F. Campbell, who has been employed in telephone work in Houlton, spent Sunday with his parents and on Monday enrolled for service in the Siege Battery, also. Earl Tedford, a native of this parish, but for some time living in Boston, on Monday enlisted for active service.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. R. J. Potts on Monday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Roll Call—Christmas quotation; Open Discussion, "The present day Santa Claus," led by Mrs. Bradley; Solo, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington; Paper on "Christmas Giving" by Mrs. S. S. Miller; Reading, Mrs. Hayward; Piano Solo, Miss Helena Adams; Reading, Mrs. Brazil Seeley; National Anthem. Visitors are welcome.

D. E. Morgan & Son are in their new store and are asking old and new customers to call on them. The building is completed as far as appearances go, and proves a decided attraction to the locality. L. E. McFarland was foreman of the building crew and the large building was put up and finished in record time. The whole exterior is galvanized steel of neat design. There are two large show windows in front. The store is beautifully finished, walls and ceilings of steel, floor of hardwood, and attractive counters and show cases. The Morgans are just now celebrating their 20th year in business. It is their purpose to deal in groceries, provisions, etc., and to purchase products of the farm as they have been doing.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOW

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

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Booklet giving full particulars of our courses of study furnished on application. Address W. J. OSBORNE, Principal, Fredericton, N. B.



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The following produce:

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys
Packed utter, if not held too long Butter in 1 lb Prints
Clean, Fresh Eggs, Oats, Beans and B. W. Meal

FOR SALE:

Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Bran, Cracked and Whole Corn, Middlings, Molassine Meal, etc., etc.
Pickled Herrings, Pickled Mackerel, Fresh Oysters
Smoked Herrings, Boneless Cod, etc.

A thousand other articles, all sold at reasonable prices. Call and see us when in want of any goods such as are usually kept in a village store.

John T. G. Carr

Now Corner Main and Depot Streets



If You Don't go to War, Go to—

Well, try NIXON'S. It's about the best place to kill that hard times grouch. At his store you can get more value than elsewhere.

The largest display of Shoe Pacs, Gum Rubbers, Boots, Shoes and Slippers ever seen here, and at prices that cannot be beat

Get Christmas Groceries Now

before the rush commences. A splendid stock of clean, fresh goods at the most reasonable prices.

H. R. NIXON -

The Expert Shoe Man and Popular Family Grocer

Farm For Sale

An ideal Farm of about 100 acres, situated at Upper Woodstock, 220 acres in cultivation and pasture. Good orchard; average crops—60 tons of hay, 1100 bush of grain, 1400 bbls. of potatoes. Beautiful buildings in excellent condition. Ten room house, with bath room and hot and cold water. Electric lights. Heated by furnace. Three large barns, hog house, storehouse and granary. Less than half mile to C. P. R. station. Property can be purchased with or without machinery and other articles. For further particulars apply to

A. D. HOLYOKE, Woodstock, N. B. or to M. DeWITT, Upper Woodstock, N. B.

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 (east) on Dec. 1st will be left in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for immediate collection.

T. H. BELYEA, Collector

P. R. SEMPLE

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The New Empress Range

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Ending Dec. 31

CASH AND TRADE ONLY

Special prices on all groceries such as:

3 lbs Tea for \$1.00
6 lbs Surprise Soap for 25c
7 lbs Soda for 25c
2 cans Salmon for 25c
2 cans Tomatoes for 25c
Peas and Corn at 10c per can
15 lbs Sugar for \$1.00
Oatmeal at 5c per lb

A special cut on all foot wear for men, women and children.

We also have a nice stock of Xmas goods at bargain prices.

We are paying \$2.85 for B. W. Meal;

28c for Butter;
35c for Eggs;
13 to 15 for Chickens.

F. B. HATFIELD

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. B.