

## Local News and Personal Items

### Happy New Year!

Thirty degrees below this morning.

Born, at Peel on Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ebbett, a baby girl.

Dean Hammond arrived home from the University of Maine, Orono, to spend the holidays.

George W. Robertson of Four Falls spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Sewell at East Coldstream.

Belyea & Estabrooks have a full line of rubbers and the Palmer draw-string shoe packs and can give very low prices on them.

Keith & Plummer, Ltd. are selling the balance of their millinery at greatly reduced rates. Come early and have a better selection.

Sheriff and Mrs. Foster visited Halifax over the week-end and returned expressing horror at the scenes of death and suffering and devastation they saw there.

Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 10.30 when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helps, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allbright of Lower Windsor have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little child, which occurred on Sunday night after an illness of bronchitis.

Church of England service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 30, at Beaufort at 10.30, Glasville at 2.30 and Hartland at 7.30. At the first two appointments Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Merchants report holiday sales very good indeed. There was more or less difficulty in getting the usual lines of fancy goods, but gift-giving this year partook largely of a practical form, as was fitting the times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Billing, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hanson and son Otis of Houlton, Medley Billings, of Fort Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Billing, Walter and Edward Billing of Cloverdale were guests of Mrs. Clara Billing for Christmas day.

C. R. Violette, who during the holiday season held one of the finest displays in the village of his Christmas goods at a great discount. Reduced prices go into effect today and will be available until Jan. 12. People who like to save 25 cents on a dollar will be interested in his ad elsewhere on this page.

T. T. Hammond was here from Quebec for the Christmas holidays.

D. J. Coughlan was home from the Miramichi country to spend Christmas.

The receipts issued for Victory Loan payments must be presented at the Bank on Jan. 2.

Harry Smith, teller in the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas at Shediac with his parents, Hon. Dr. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

I hereby make known to my customers that on and after Jan. 1, 1918, I shall charge 8 cents a quart for milk—David H. Underhill.

An account of the wedding of Miss Ethel Lee, formerly of Beaufort now of Vineland, N. J., will be printed in The Observer next week.

George Stevens of Houlton and Archie Stevens of Woodstock spent Christmas at their home here. The former will remain two weeks.

J. S. Scott, director of the Observer Voting Contest, left on Saturday for Toronto to spend Christmas with his family. He will return to Hartland on Saturday.

The Coldstream Red Cross Society will hold a supper in the school house on New Year's night. The proceeds will go for patriotic work. In addition there will be a very nice program. Admission \$1 per couple.

George E. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal at Quebec, and who up to a few weeks ago was teller in the Hartland branch, was a guest of friends here for the holidays. He also paid a brief visit to friends at Grand Falls and at Woodstock.

The Mars Hill News Christmas edition is to hand and is a most creditable production, consisting, as it does, of 16 pages and handsome cover. The issue contains 61 columns of advertising which speaks well for the thrift and enterprise of a town no larger than Hartland.

Farmers! You know by past experience that it requires potash to grow potatoes; that the labor and expense of working an acre of land and using a ton of fertilizer without potash to grow thirty to fifty barrels of potatoes costs just the same as using a ton of fertilizer with 4 per cent potash to grow from 80 to 100 barrels. We have about 85 tons of four per cent potash fertilizer which we will offer at \$67 per ton. Order early to ensure delivery. Keith & Plummer, Limited.

Vaughan Trafford of East Florenceville was a visitor here yesterday.

The Observer acknowledges a handsome calendar from Keith & Plummer Ltd.

George Boyer of the Royal Flying Corps is home from Toronto for a few days.

Pay your water taxes before Jan. 1 and save 10 per cent. T. G. Simms, secretary.

Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting extra low prices on horse-blankets. Have a look at them.

Mrs. G. Frank Seeley and little son Ralph of Aroostook Jct., has been visiting her sisters at Upper Brighton and Victoria.

Miss Jessie Tedlie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tedlie, has returned from Alberta where for two years she has been engaged in school teaching.

A Watchnight service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on New Year's Eve (Monday) at 11 p.m., closing shortly after midnight. A hearty invitation is given to all.

Christmas Day was passed very quietly by most village people. The day was rarely beautiful—bright, mild and calm. There was perfect sleighing and an occasional motor car buzzed through the streets.

The schools closed for two weeks holidays on Friday. Principal C. D. Dickson and Miss Howard are spending their vacation at their respective homes at Hampton and Miss Paget with her parents at Lower Windsor.

At Bath, Dec. 16, Daniel Brown departed from this life, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, three sons, six daughters, two brothers and three sisters to mourn. The services were held at Bath, Rev. G. A. Giberson officiating, assisted by Rev. C. O. Howlett.

At Tobique Narrows, Dec. 18, Mrs. George Lovely died, aged 59 years. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn. The funeral and burial services were held at Perth, in charge of Rev. G. A. Giberson.

Harry W. Havens of Jacksonville has been killed in battle. Only a year ago his brother Clarence likewise gave his life. The former was 30 years old and leaves besides his parents a wife and two tiny children. He was well known throughout the county by his zealous interest in Sunday school work.

A concert was held in the Orangemen's Hall at Waterville on the evening of December 21st for the benefit of the children in Halifax. The program was enjoyed by a large number and the sum of \$23 was raised. Then Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed pretty gifts to the children from a well laden Christmas tree. The crowd dispersed after the National Anthem.

### PRODUCE PRICES

Today potatoes bring \$2.75, turnips 50, oats 90, dressed pork 18-20, eggs and butter 33 to 35, chickens 18, buckwheat meal \$5.00, pressed hay \$9.55

# 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

## Great Bargains

1 Second-Hand Thresher

1 Gray-Dort Touring Car

(Driven 5000 miles)

Waterloo Boy Engines all sizes; none better

Stylish Pungs My show room is full, ready for delivery at once

### Frank Hagerman

Agent Frost and Wood Machinery of all kinds

## Potash Fertilizer

1500 tons of 3-6-5 brand

Sequestered for New Brunswick by the Department of Agriculture to prevent exportation to potato sections in U. S. A.

Fertilizers are scarce and an adequate supply will not be obtained.

Transportation difficulties grow worse during the winter.

Order early and be prepared for the planting season.

A large amount of the above has already been sold and the balance can be had by anyone upon the following terms:—

Laid down in car-load lots at any station in New Brunswick. Draft will accompany bill of lading.

Fertilizer in bags or barrels.

For information write CHAS. M. SHAW, Hartland.

M. A. MACLEOD, Sussex.

N. B. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Fredericton

## Morris Syers

announces that he is very grateful for the good patronage extended to him during the past year, and wishing every one a Happy New Year, promises Good Goods, Moderate Prices and Square Dealings all through 1918.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing  
Boots, Shoes, Rubbers  
Groceries, Provisions

Morris Syers, General Merchant  
BATH, N. B.

Seisley & Rose Building

## 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  
Hagerman's Block, End-of-the-Bridge

Groceries