

# THE OBSERVER

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## 21st Annual Sale of Xmas Goods

Special low prices will be given on all Millinery Goods. 75 made and trimmed Hats to select from. These must be sold regardless of cost.

I invite your attention to the unusual Christmas Display of up-to-date Novelties. Prices will be marked very low.

Very large assortment of Children's, Men's and Women's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Cambric, Irish Linen and Silk. Price 5c. to 58c.

Men, Women and Children's Two and Four Buckle Overshoes. Felt Boots and Slippers, Fleece-Lined Rubbers and Gaiters.

Persian Lamb Caps for Children, Ladies' Cloth and Raincoats. Fancy Collars, Belts, Barrets, Side and Back Combs, Collar Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Velvet Leather and Silver Hand Bags.

Kid and Wool Gloves, Men's Fancy Suspenders, Armlets, Garters and Ties in fancy boxes.

## Furniture Store

In addition to my General Store I have opened a Furniture Store on Main street, and invite you to call and examine this fine stock. Just the thing for Christmas presents. A large line and prices the lowest in the country.

I also have a very fine line of Picture Mouldings which I sell by the foot and will be pleased to frame your picture for you. Bring them along.



Black Dress Overcoats, fur collars attached, Striped Ulsters, college style.

Lined and unlined Gloves, Sweaters, Mufflers, Felt Boots and Umbrellas. The usual complete line of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Clothing, etc.

Groceries, Confectionery, Nuts and Cigars.

**Hartland Farmers' Exchange**  
C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR

### West Side Notes.

By Nicodemus.

I note with pleasure the correspondence in last week's issue over the signature of Frank McGee a one time familiar West Side character. In the old days racy and interesting articles from the Sage of Somerville were pleasant features of the late "Tiser". His latest article tells us that occasionally his thoughts wander back to the old scenes and old times, the influence of American rush, bustle and prosperity has failed to alienate his love for Canada and things Canadian. Good boy, Frank, may your shadow never grow less, and when Canada trade policy will warrant a return to the St. John valley we will gladly welcome you back to the old haunts. As for that competition I am out for those "twin Williams" and if I can annex the scrip will suffer no qualms of conscience as to their origin or the brand on their back.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafford, Centreville, spent a part of last week visiting in this section. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. McCormick on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Hoyt, with her two children, went south on Thursday morning's express. Mrs. Hoyt will visit for some time with friends at Fredericton Junction. Fred Sealey is looking right sharply after the McCain-Prime Produce business at Hartland.

Chas. M. Shaw was a Thursday visitor to St. Stephen and Calais.

Miss Ella McCormick was the guest of her friend, Miss Marion Lindsay, Woodstock, over Sunday.

On Friday night Harry Birmingham entertained a number of his friends with a regulation "West Side good time." You have to go one to fully understand what that term means.

Mrs. Thos. Tilley had a few lady friends invited in one day last week to a sewing bee, at which a sumptuous supper was served the guests.

Judson McCormack joined the Hartland party that drove to William Culbertson's last Friday night where a pleasant time was spent.

T. C. Baker and wife were in

Mars Hill over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Baker's aunt, Mrs. Fulton.

A rumor has reached me that the children up at Nathan Cox's have the scarlet fever, but have had no opportunity to verify the report.

Harry Cochrane and Frank Albright brought back their moose with them when they returned recently from the Nashwaak wilds.

Thomas J. Boyer.

The death of Thomas J. Boyer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Woodstock, took place Wednesday morning at the hotel. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years and his death while not unexpected, came as a blow to his many relatives and friends. He was 77 years of age and is survived by a widow, formerly Mrs. Catherine Stephenson, to whom he was married 32 years ago, three daughters and one son—Mrs. George Scarborough of St. John, Mrs. Chas. Burpee of Brownville Junction, Miss Carrie and Geo. W. Boyer at home. Mr. Boyer was born in Woodstock and his young manhood was spent in the lumber business. He started the Exchange Hotel in Hartland, and about thirty years ago purchased the Victoria Hotel in Woodstock, which he successfully conducted until his death. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, in which he carried insurance. Mrs. John Shear of Little Falls, Minn., and Miss Carrie Dixon of Somerville, Mass., are sisters, and Geo. Boyer of Somerville, Mass., is a brother of the deceased.

The burial took place at Hartland on Friday. Mr. Boyer had a great many friends here, since for years he was one of the leading men of the place. In the old steamboat days he did a big business in the hotel line, as he also did during the building of the New Brunswick railway.

Mrs. Enoch Phillips.

Mrs. Enoch Phillips of Pembroke, died on Wednesday of typhoid pneumonia, aged 53 years. She leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Pembroke; Miss Bessie, teaching in Houlton, and Miss Queenie, at home, two sons, Leslie and Wilfrid at home; three sisters, Mrs. Simon Grant, Victoria Corner; Mrs. Judson York, and Miss Minnie Birmingham, of Woodstock and one brother, Frank Birmingham of Victoria Corner.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Friday afternoon. Rev. S. Walter Schurman, pastor of the United Baptist church, assisted by Rev. F. S. Todd of Woodstock, officiated. The large attendance was indicative of the place she held in the hearts of the people.

### ARRESTED AT PERTH, CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Yves Hedreo, of St. Malo, France, who was arrested at Perth Thursday evening, charged with stealing a horse valued at \$250. from Samuel Lovely; a fur coat, valued at \$37., from a Fort Fairfield man, and a fur robe, valued at \$10., from J. C. Manzer of Andover. was given over to the United States officials Saturday afternoon and taken to Fort Fairfield.

Hedreo was a fisherman of St. Malo, France, and came to Fort Fairfield from Boston with a car of horses.

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