

## Local News and Personal Items

Sheriff Tompkins was in Hartland on Tuesday.

Charles Cahill has opened up a restaurant at Centreville.

Charles Laskey of Bannock was a visitor in Hartland on Tuesday.

James Lipsett of Wilmot was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Kimball has been spending a few weeks in Avondale.

W. R. Trafford and son of East Florenceville was in Hartland on Thursday.

The union services held in the churches this week have been well attended.

Miss Vella Hatfield of Limestone, Me., is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hatfield.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Trafton of Perth were last week guests of Rev. P. J. Trafton.

W. P. McMullin has gone to Truro to take the short course at the Agriculture.

The Misses Owens were last week guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Bowlin, Woodstock.

Mrs. T. J. Carter of Andover was recently a guest of her father, George R. Burtt.

Rev. S. Walter Schurman will preach at Jacksonville on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. E. B. McLatchey of Florenceville was a guest of Rev. S. W. Schurman on Thursday.

There will be United Baptist service at Upper Brighton on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ada Hagerman has returned to Lewiston after spending two weeks with her parents.

"Five Roses" and other Manitoba Patent Flours reduced in price for cash or produce at CARR'S.

J. B. Christian returned on Tuesday from Boston where he had been attending a school for barbers.

The Manser block, one of Houlton's finest office buildings was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

WANTED—a second class female teacher for school district No. 7, Avondale. Apply to J. A. Barter, secretary.

Garfield Larlee formerly station agent at Bath, and family and Miss Robin Thornton returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

Those in a position to purchase 40 or more gallons of kerosene will find it advantageous to call on Keith & Plummer.

This week a carload of light steel rails for construction work on the Valley railway was unloaded at this station and taken by teams to Lakeville.

A second class female teacher wanted at Armand for the coming term. Apply stating salary to Sam McAfee, Armand, N. B.

A first class female teacher is wanted immediately for school district No. 4, parish of Peel. Apply at once to James Stephenson, Mount Pleasant, N. B.

B. W. Morgan, after spending the holidays at home, returned to Trinity College, Toronto, on Tuesday, going north and taking the I.C.R. at River du Loup.

For a late copy of the Free Press News Bulletin and wishes for a prosperous New Year The Observer thanks "A Carleton county Boy in Winnipeg."

Teacher Wanted: A second or third class female teacher for Dist. No. 11, East Brighton, Car. Co., apply stating salary to Perry E. Shaw, Sec'y.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes are enjoying a visit in Massachusetts. On their return Mr. Barnes will take the pastorate of the Baptist church at Whitehead, Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw of Florenceville announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie C. to Fred W. Edler of Youngstown, Alberta. The wedding took place at Didsbury, Alta., on New Year's day.

L. E. McFarland having returned home is now prepared to do business in all kinds of metal at his residence, Hartland. His telephone No. 25-13, Farmers Line. See ad. in this paper.

William Shaw, formerly of Lower Wakefield, now of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the county. He and his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw of Woodstock, were guests of H. N. Beyer for the week end.

D. E. Morgan went to Hainesville last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wentworth Jones. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. G. W. McQuarrie and little daughter of Yone, Vic. Co., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Dickinson, Victoria.

Users of Fertilizer may get a useful calendar and a memorandum book by writing the Dominion Fertilizer Co., St. Stephen, and stating that they saw the ad in this paper.

The California cold wave reached us last night and The Observer's thermometer registered 10 below. Other thermometers that seemed to feel the cold more showed 20 degrees.

The School Play, advertised in another column for next Tuesday evening, should attract not only the village people but those from surrounding districts. It will be well worth attending.

On New Year's day the marriage of Isaac Dyer and Miss Alberta D. Curtis of Bristol was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, East Florenceville, by Rev. E. C. Turner.

O. W. and Went Thistle, formerly of Hartland, who have been played in Aroostook for several years, spent last week with friends here and on Saturday left for Southern California.

Feb. 18, 19 and 20 are the dates for the exhibition of the Carleton County Poultry Association. Elaborate plans are being made for the event which bids fair to excel the previous shows.

O. L. Bourn, a reformed printer who is spending the winter at Stickney in the interest of F. A. Crossman, hardwood lumber merchant of Kingsfield, Me., is assisting in The Observer office this week.

The annual meeting of Carleton (north) L.O.L. will be held at Glassville on the second Tuesday in January (14th) at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. S. W. SMITH, County Master.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Carmichael at Bridge water Centre, called on a number of old friends there, and made a short stay with Mrs. Adams' brother in Houlton.

Rev. James Sprague, James Faulkner and Miss Nancy Smith, of Arthur's, passed through Perth Friday enroute to Wilmot, where they will attend the Primitive Baptist quarterly meetings.

Died at Bristol, Dec. 17, 1912 after a lingering illness Shepherd K. Farley in the 60th year of his age. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Carr and Mrs. M. F. Lewis of Calgary, and the Misses Roxena and Matilda at home.

A rural mail delivery route has been started embracing Mount Pleasant and Lansdowne, which places were hitherto served thrice-a-week. There are about 30 families on the new route and Isaac Pelky makes the deliveries. The change took place Jan. 1.

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of Carleton (north) L.O.L. will meet at Hartland on Jan. 21. All companions are urgently requested to attend as matters of importance are to be dealt with, also election of officers, etc. A. G. BAKER, W. C. in C.

At the close of the morning service at Northampton, Dec. 21, H. W. Rogers in behalf of the good people of that place handed the pastor, Rev. G. Ayers, an envelope containing a generous sum of money accompanied by the wish that he might have a happy New Year.

It is said that the mild weather will be responsible for curtailing the lumber cut on the head waters of the St. John. There is little frost in the ground and the swamps are not frozen. Operations on the Restigouche are satisfactory, according to the report of W. C. Craig who came down last week.

Mrs. J. Arthur Armstrong who won the Piano in The Observer contest desires to thank the large number of people who gave her assistance. Particularly in Victoria county, where the paper was little known, a large circulation was secured under rather adverse circumstances. To these subscribers, Mrs. Armstrong conveys especial thanks.

On Dec. 31 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyea of Lower Windsor.

Miss Marion Stevens, R. N., will leave tomorrow for Presque Isle to do special nursing in the hospital in that town.

Mrs. T. J. Hurley entertained a few friends at tea on Thursday evening. Miss Fitzpatrick of Florenceville spent New Year's with her brother, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick at the home of Mrs. A. Plummer. Mrs. M. L. Hayward entertained her Sunday school class on Monday evening.

Miss Edna Allen entertained a few friends on Monday evening. Weldon Ward had a birthday party on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan entertained a few friends at tea on Tuesday evening to celebrate the 38th anniversary of their marriage. Miss Helen Plummer left on Saturday for Woodstock where she will attend school. Hartland corr. The Press.

HON. W. P. JONES COMMENTS INSPECTOR COLPITT.

At the golden wedding recently celebrated by Scott Act Inspector and Mrs. Colpitt Hon. W. P. Jones was one of the guests and addressing the assembled guests he said, the work done by Mr. Colpitt had been of more service to this community probably than the work of any other man for the same time in any capacity. It was work that no other man could have done. Mr. Colpitt had been courageous, honorable, diligent and persevering. He had been found to be absolutely incorruptible, so that even those who should naturally be supposed to be his enemies on account of having been prosecuted, had a profound respect for him because they realized that he was a man who would make no concessions, but who would fearlessly do his duty. Any person admires a man of that calibre. It required very exceptional qualities to persevere, in the face of the criticism of both sides of liquor question, in the work, as Mr. Colpitt had for so many years. The liquor question is one of the most difficult to deal with and the fact that he had been retained as inspector for twenty years in the County, and that in the town, after others were tried, he was reinstated, shows that he had peculiar adaptability for the position. Much had been said tonight about Mr. Colpitt's Christian life and his work in the church, but Mr. Jones felt that he was in a position to state that Mr. Colpitt carried his Christianity about with him in his business life and did not reserve it for the church alone. The Canada Temperance Act is a fairly good Act but is capable of being improved upon. An officer should have power to seize liquor upon view as is the case under the Act relating to the construction of public works. Under the Canada Temperance Act the officer must first obtain a search warrant and in order to do so he must have information of a definite character to lay before the magistrate. This takes time, and time is a very important consideration in these matters. Then there is no power to serve a search warrant after dark, and those engaged in the business take full advantage of this condition. Considering these and other handicaps, and taking a broad view of the situation, any unbiased person must agree that a great work has been done by Mr. Colpitt. Mr. Jones concluded by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Colpitt long life and continued happiness.

Sipprell—Belyea.

The home of Scott Sipprell was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when his brother, Halden, was united in marriage with Miss Edith Belyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyea of Lower Windsor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Walter Schurman in the presence of about 40 guests. The bride was gown in cream serge with satin trimmings and cream all-over lace and was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth. The groom was unattended. Miss Elsa Sipprell played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, as the party entered the room. After lunch was served the happy couple took the afternoon express for St. John where they will remain a brief period before going to Chipman where they will reside for the present, Mr. Sipprell having a position in F. E. Sayre's store there.

Many useful and pretty gifts were received.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sipprell and is a Somerville boy. For some time he was in business in Hartland and is well and favorably known. The bride for several years taught school, her last engagement being the Somerville school. She has a host of friends who will wish her every happiness.

## Produce Prices.

The recent snow falls have improved the roads somewhat so that there is an increased movement in produce. On Wednesday Hartland merchants were paying prices as follows:

Potatoes.....	\$1.00
Hay (loose).....	\$6 to 8.00
Dressed Pork.....	.08 to .09
Beef.....	.05
Butter.....	.24
Eggs.....	.25
Oats.....	.40
B. W. Meal.....	2.60
Hides.....	.10

## "Our Church Fair"

A Play Given by

Hartland School

ON

Tuesday Evening

January 14

IN THE

Foresters' Hall, Hartland

Also, a Comedy Dialogue:

"A Public Benefactor"

There will also be Recitations and Songs and Home Made Candy will be offered for sale

ADMISSION TO ALL:

Adults, 25c; Children, 15c

Doors open at 8. Curtain rises at 8.30.

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J. Ed. McCollum, 7-21

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ville, 3-14

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Hanford Waters, 2-4

Rev. M. H. Manuel, Res., Florence-

ville, 6-4

John Porter, Res., Williamstown, 2-3

Thos. Corbett, 2-22

Frank Emery, Pioneer, 2-2

F. B. Charleston, Res., Florenceville, 6-2



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,

21st day of January next, at ten of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this Twentieth Day of December, A. D. 1912.

J. C. HARTLEY,

Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of Carleton.

# Fort George, B. C.

Record Railroad Construction will cause British Columbia to be the scene of greatest development in Western Canada during the next decade. Premier McBride says

**\$100,000,000.00**

will be spent in British Columbia between now and the end of 1915.

## Fort George

Is in the centre of this great development

All lots in Central Fort George were sold in sixty days. Other Additions have been put in since. These are going rapidly.

Lots may be had from one hundred and fifty dollars each—Double Corners, three hundred and twenty-five, payments \$10 per month per lot or 10 per cent discount for cash.

Now is the time to buy, before the railroads get there. Those who invested in Fort George one or two years ago have already made big profits, but the growing time is ahead.

If you have a few or many dollars to invest

## Fort George

is the place to put it. I can sell you lots in town sites from St. John to Vancouver, but I believe Fort George is the surest and quickest money maker.

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**JOHN T. G. CARR**

Sales Agent for New Brunswick.

Hartland, N. B.

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12.00 " 8.50  
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White Furs, Satin Lined, \$2.25  
Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits that once sold for \$12, now only \$9.  
Boys' Suits, \$3.50 and upwards.  
Youths' Suits, \$1.75 to 2.75  
Men's Overcoats \$5.00 and \$7.50  
Boys' Overcoats, 4.00 and \$5.00  
Youths' Overcoats, \$1.45 and upward.  
Mackinaw and Etoffe Jackets.  
Sheep-lined Coats, a good supply on hand.  
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