

Local News and Personal Items

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Mrs. Pearl Thornton has been ill during the week with tonsillitis. Mrs. Nettie Grant, Ashland, has a set of bob-sleds and chains for sale. Snow is badly needed for the Christmas trade but the roads are pretty good for automobiles.

Jack Frost was around Tuesday night and playfully turned the sidewalks slippery side up.

The Primitive Baptists will hold their quarterly meeting at Pembroke beginning Jan. 6, 1923, at 10 a.m. Yesterday C. E. Allen had the misfortune to cut his forearm with an axe so badly that it was necessary to summon the aid of a doctor.

The river bridge at Fredericton is now lighted by electricity at the expense of the city. Hartland bridge should be lighted.

Rev. H. V. Bragdon will hold service on Sunday, Dec. 17, as follows: Jacksonville at 10:30 a.m.; Pembroke 3 p.m.; Woodstock, Farmers' Hall, 7 p.m.

New calendars for 1923 are coming in and among the first to arrive are attractive ones from C. T. Black of Woodstock and A. B. Lovely of East Florenceville.

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 122 will be held in town hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m. We would like to have all members attend, and others who are interested in this work. H. Ward Ginson, Sec. Treas.

All readers of The Observer will sorrow with Hon. and Mrs. F. B. Carvell at the death of Ottawa on Tuesday of their only child, Mrs. A. M. Fisher. She succumbed to after-effects of pneumonia. The remains will be brought to Woodstock for burial today.

Are times hard? We should say not. This morning a farmer's wife telephoned a local buyer for the price which he was willing to pay for turkeys. When he told her 45 cents she said she would have 75 cents per pound for hers otherwise she would "eat 'em by heck". This sounds like an easy affluence that millionaires might envy.

The Observer is again sending out subscription accounts and would urge subscribers who receive them to make prompt remittance. No business is harder hit by the hard times than that of the newspapers, and in The Observer's case it is absolutely necessary that every outstanding dollar must be collected. A number of accounts have necessarily been placed in other hands for collection and in some cases the subscribers so treated complain bitterly. There is no excuse for non-payment of a subscription account as if one is not willing to pay they should not accept the paper; and if they do take the paper they cannot avoid paying.

D. H. Lamont of Glassville was in town yesterday.

Clyde Gulliver of Woodstock was a Hartland visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. T. S. Vanwart of Houlton is a guest of her niece, Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

The woman who never forgets. See Priscilla Dean in "Conflict", Thursday night.

Mayor Kelley is still confined to his home by illness but hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carvell of Lakeville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCollum.

Miss Louise Manser, teacher at Peel, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. B. Curtis.

R. B. McIntyre has moved into the tenement over his barber shop which building he recently purchased.

You had better go on a diet if Priscilla Dean in "Conflict" does not lift you out of your seat. You're too heavy.

The saw mill at Upper Brighton is being operated on laths by the Hatfield Lumber Co., Ltd., which Gordon McBurney is manager of.

Mrs. Christina Rideout has returned from Providence, R. I., where she went to take a course in nursing but which owing to ill health she had to abandon.

The Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 15, in the K. of P. Hall at 8 o'clock. Roll call will be answered by a "Christmas quotation."

Lakeville Amateur Society will present James Montgomery's farcical comedy "Nothing but the Truth" in the Orange hall at Lakeville on Christmas night. Admission 50 and 25c.

During the past ten days Evangelist Gouthey has been preaching to large congregations and his discourses are interesting, elevating and soul-inspiring. There will be three services on Sunday.

Lath wood wanted: S. W. Smith and B. J. Bell are buying all the lath wood they can get to supply their new lath mill at East Florenceville. Parties living 8 to 10 miles away are getting wood for them and making good money at it. Call either one for prices and full particulars. S. W. Smith and B. J. Bell, East Florenceville, N. B.

During the past week there were three alarms of fire, none of which was of serious consequence. A blaze in a lumber pile at the lower mill was quickly extinguished; an alarm was rung for a burning flue in the residence of Dr. Macintosh on Monday a burning flue in the school-house created some excitement; while on the same day in the same building one of the stoves gave out and set fire to the floor. In none of these instances was there any damage.

Walter Billings has gone to Houlton for a visit.

Miss Agnes Belyea was down from Royalton for the week-end.

S. B. Hatfield of Windsor was a caller at The Observer office on Tuesday.

Harold R. Montgomery of Debec spent the week-end with his brother, G. W. Montgomery.

On Sunday there will be service at Holy Trinity at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12.

T. W. Caldwell, M. P., is to address at meeting at the Neighborhood Theatre this afternoon at 2:30.

Hay, oats and potatoes wanted in car lots or smaller quantities at any siding. Clyde E. Rideout, Hartland.

At the Church of England supper and sale on Saturday evening there will be a Christmas tree for the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris wishes to thank the people of Hartland for their kindness shown to him during his illness.

Rev. Clifford W. Gray of Pembroke, Primitive Baptist, has been registered to solemnize marriages in the province of New Brunswick.

All grades of shingles also some hemlock boards for sale by Hatfield Lumber Co., Hartland. Delivered at Hartland or at Deerville.

Lost—one yearling heifer; color, all red. If any person knows of her whereabouts kindly notify Purl C. Gee, N. B. phone 31-41, Bath R. F. D. 1. 27-3c.

The insurance companies warned her against taking such risks again or they would cancel her policies. See Priscilla Dean in "Conflict", on Thursday night.

The special services continue in the Reformed Baptist church and on Sunday there will be services at 10:30, 3 and 7:30. Evangelist Gouthey's subject for the evening will be "Perils of Modern Young Manhood."

Wanted—Dressed pork, chickens, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, beef and hides. Highest cash prices paid. Can ship from any station on C. P. R. and C. N. R. Call me before selling any of these and save money. S. W. Smith, East Florenceville, N. B.

"Merry Christmas!" What could better solve your gift problems than photographs? A sweet remembrance rich in sentiment and pleasant memories. No gift is so lasting or so personal. Give photographs this Christmas. The Harvey Studio, Fredericton and Woodstock.

S. W. Smith and B. J. Bell have their lath mill at Florenceville practically ready to start. They are buying lath wood and logs, both in short and long lengths, and paying attractive prices for prompt delivery. They will buy all they can get all winter and pay very highest prices. Many farmers living 8 and 10 miles away have contracted for considerable amounts. This will be a great help to the community as it will bring in a lot of cash at this time when it is so much needed. Anyone having lath wood on their farms should sell this year while the price is good and help get over the hard times.

BIG SHIPMENTS TO CUBA

During the past week 80,000 barrels of potatoes have been shipped from the Maritime provinces to Cuba. Porter-Hatfield-Gallagher, Ltd., shipped five cargoes—three from Prince Edward Island, one from Nova Scotia and one from St. John. Conditions in Cuba are said to be improving. They have the largest sugar crop on record, and it is hoped that the potato market there may also show improvement.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lathwood, lath, fir, spruce and poplar pulpwood and hay, oats and potatoes are wanted by Hatfield & Co. who will pay best prices.

On the evening of December 20 there will be held in the Orange Hall at Victoria, a concert and Christmas tree. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody come! Starts at 8.

Pay your taxes and save trouble for yourself and me. Don't forget that I am under orders to collect everything. So pay before December 25. Frank Hagerman, Collector for Brighton. 26-2.

The ladies of the Church of England have again changed the date of their sale and have definitely decided that it shall be held on the evening of Saturday, December 16. These ladies are famous for their fine suppers and their annual Christmas sale always presents an excellent opportunity for the purchase of suitable Christmas gifts. The event which will be held in the K. of P. hall, is to be one of great interest and it is needless to say that a good crowd will attend.

NEW MILCH COW WANTED

State breed, age and price and communicate with R. W. Hammond, Edmuntston, N. B.

NOTICE

Tenders for 25 cords heavy hard wood, slatted for furnace, in two-foot lengths, free from rot and big knots, delivered in school yard, will be received up to Dec. 23. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. STIRLING KING, Sec. Hartland, N. B. 26-2.

Christmas Goods Now!

For Men

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TIES
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SWEATERS
GLOVES
HOSE
SLIPPERS
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SLIPPERS
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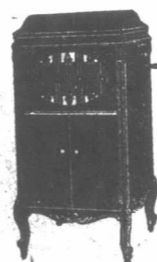
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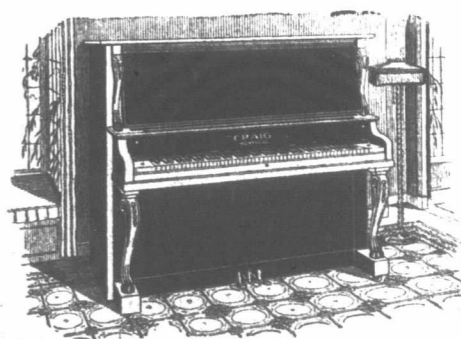
Style No. 4 Brunswick, Regular Price	\$80.00
Special Sale Price	59.00
Style No. 6 Brunswick, Regular Price	88.00
Special Sale Price	70.00
Style No. 117 Brunswick, Reg. Price	325.00
Special Sale Price	275.00



We also have a few good USED ORGANS, which will be offered for sale at REAL BARGAINS.

REMEMBER THE DATE—CALL EARLY and SELECT YOUR PIANO or PHONOGRAPH.

Our large stock positively must be reduced regardless of profit.



The Creighton Musical Instrument Co.
MAIN STREET Opposite Carlisle Hotel WOODSTOCK, N. B.

THURSDAY Dec. 14

CONFLICT

From the famous Red Book story by Clarence Budington Kelland

Starring PRISCILLA DEAN

IN HER GREATEST TRIUMPH

Supported by HERBERT HAWLINSON

UNIVERSAL JEWEL

ADMISSION: ADULTS 50¢; CHILDREN 15¢