

Local News and Personal Items

Kenneth Keith is home from Acadia for the holidays.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly on Saturday.

Andrew Aiton and Miss Tressa Aiton were in St. John this week.

Miss Grace Tompkins of Perth has been visiting Mrs. Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carvell drove over from Lakeville yesterday.

Miss Mary Carr returned on Saturday from St. John Business College.

Mrs. George Lindsay of East Cloverdale called on The Observer yesterday.

Mrs. H. N. Boyer and Miss Clara Boyer returned home from Massachusetts yesterday.

Miss Elsa Sipprell has returned from Fredericton, where she has been attending business college.

A good program of moving pictures will be shown on Christmas night at both Hartland and Bristol.

Rev. P. J. Quigg will hold service at Bannock on Sunday at 10.30 Dec. 24, also at Upper Brighton on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Glasville young people who planned to put on a play on Christmas evening have postponed the event to the following evening, Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Maj. J. J. of Bull, Northampton who went overseas with the 55th Battalion, and has been in the trenches for several months, is now in a hospital in England.

Will "P. Campbell" kindly send his or her post office address? The paper has been going to this person at Lansdowne where, the postmaster says, no such person resides.

Owing to the stormy weather Rev. N. Franchette was unable to meet his Aberdeen appointments for Sunday. On Sunday evening he held a short service at the Rectory.

In the United Baptist church of Hartland next Sabbath evening there will be Christmas singing and a Christmas sermon, after which there will be baptism. Everybody welcome. Come!

H. W. Annett, popular C.P.R. agent at Hartland, has gone on a vacation visit to his home at Gaspe, Que., and will be absent for two or three months. Herbert Aiton is acting-agent, and R. H. Clark has been added to the staff. Four men are now regularly employed at the station.

Mrs. Samuel Shepherd, formerly of Bath, who removed to Stockholm, Me., some 15 years ago, died recently, aged 80 years. She leaves three sons, Elias of Johnville, Theodore and James at Stockholm, with whom she lived. The burial was at Bath, Rev. G.A. Giberson conducting the services.

H. M. DeWitt of Woodstock was here yesterday.

Miss Peggy Pratt has returned from an extended visit in Boston.

B. M. Berry of Moncton is a guest at the home of Andrew Aiton.

Miss Abbie Drake returned yesterday from Acadia Seminary for the holidays.

Misses Ruth Sipprell and Nellie Nixon spent a few days in Woodstock last week.

Kerosene of the kind Belyea & Estabrooks sells will not smoke your lamp chimneys or cause that crust to form on the wicks.

Miss Ruth Boyer who has been attending St. John Business College is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Boyer.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 23, the young people of River Bank will give a concert and Christmas tree to raise money to buy an organ for the public hall.

Lost, on Tuesday, between S. M. Boyer's and the village a collapsible umbrella with pearl and gold-mounted handle. Finder will please leave at The Observer office.

Andrew Shaw, son of Otis Shaw of Chester was here on Friday, having come down to meet his sister, Mrs. Fred Edler, who arrived that day from her home in Youngstown, Alberta.

Owing to the holiday rush of work the sending out of notices of Special Christmas Offer to subscribers was delayed and the manager here announces that the offer will remain open to the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McFarland left by last evening's express for Saskatoon, where they will visit their son, Arnold G. McFarland, C. P. R. auditor. They expect to reach Saskatoon for Christmas dinner when they will help their son celebrate the coming of a baby-daughter who arrived a few days ago.

Every farmer should attend the convention of the N. B. Potato Growers' Association at Woodstock on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The exhibit of potatoes and machinery will be worth seeing, while the addresses by prominent agriculturists and shippers will afford much useful information.

During the fierce gale of Friday evening a burning fire in the residence of Mrs. G. W. Boyer caused no little concern, and gave the firemen some hard work to prevent a conflagration. Fire caught several times inside the building and seemed most persistent. The interior of the house was somewhat damaged and things left in disarray. Had the fire got beyond control on that fierce night little would have been left of the village.

Yesterday was almost a record breaker for Christmas shopping.

A Christmas service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7.30 p.m. A hearty invitation is given to all.

Christmas poultry prices are the best ever known in this market. Chickens have been bringing high as 18 cents, ducks and geese 20; while the kindly gobbler fetches 30 cents a pound.

The name of M. L. Hayward in red letters across the cover of a late Canadian Courier hails him as a leading contributor to the issue. "Damming for Love's Sake" is an interesting short tale based on a unique legal technicality.

There will be Church of England service in Burt's hall on Sunday morning and evening. On Christmas Day there will be service at 11, with sermon and Holy Communion. All are cordially invited. The collection taken on Christmas will be the congregation's gift to the rector.

The Centerville Dramatic Co. will put on the four-act comedy-drama, "Cranberry Corners," on the evening of Dec. 28. There will be specialties between the acts and a good time guaranteed. Tickets on sale at Sherwood's store—25, 35 and 50 cents. As the proceeds go to aid the Red Cross the efforts of the young people should be well rewarded.

A telegram yesterday announced the arrival at Quebec of Capt. W. B. Shaw who was wounded while serving in France in September. He is expected to arrive here today and will spend some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Shaw. The latter expected their son to arrive at St. John and went thither on Monday to meet him.

Prof. J. W. Mitchell, a recent appointee under the live stock and dairy branch of the provincial Department of Agriculture, was in Hartland this week. It is his mission to visit the different agricultural societies and endeavor to stimulate interest in dairying. Prof. Mitchell was years ago engaged similarly in the maritime provinces but of recent years has been in charge of the dairy branch of Manitoba Agricultural College, and also Dairy Commissioner for that province.

The ladies of the Church of England exceeded their own splendid record with their supper and sale of fancy work on Friday evening. A large proportion of the village people took their evening meal there and spent a very pleasant hour. The hall was invitingly decorated and the articles offered for sale found ready purchasers. A Christmas tree with A. D. Colwell doing, mimetically, the part of Santa Claus, provoked much mirth. The evening's proceeds amounted to the tidy sum of \$128, the most of which is added to the church building fund. The ladies as well as the rector express high appreciation of the generous patronage accorded them.

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