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A NEW YEAR

The year just closed has been a memorable one. It has been a year of sorrow. It has brought lesser sorrow to more hearts than any in history. To the agony of war, which has added, and on the last day came news of an earthquake in South America that took toll of more than a thousand lives.

Let us hope the new year will deal more kindly with mankind. Let us hope that mankind will learn to do only that which is right; to be patient in affliction, and to be kind and charitable to those whose suffering, whose weakness is greater than our own. The Observer wishes every reader a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Especially does this wish go to its busy district correspondents whose pens contribute so largely to the news feature of the paper.

Sunday a Special Day of Intercession

On the coming Sabbath Day, for the first time in history all the Christian people throughout the world, all churches, will unite in prayer for a common cause—for peace. King George has issued a proclamation decreeing that Jan. 6 shall be observed throughout the realm as a day of special intercession, and his wish will be carried out. Not only is public prayer desired, but in the home circle, or alone, wherever Christian people may be. The churches of Hartland will of course observe the day. The Observer is asked to announce on behalf of the United Baptist church that Rev. E. B. McLatchy will preach a sermon at 7:30 hearing on the subject and that otherwise the day will be observed at the service.

Winning the War

The Government expects the kitchen's of the country to help in winning the war. Rev. W. C. Keirstead, provincial organizer of Food Control, lectured on the subject in the Baptist church Nov. 28, 1917, and a committee was appointed consisting of the presidents of the Red Cross, Women's Institute, and W.C.T.U. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, to visit every house to explain the situation and present food cards for signature. The members of the committee are required to state clearly the reasons given by any person not signing the pledge cards and meeting the requirements.

Mrs. B. S. Miller, Sec. Food Com.

Campbell-Lunn

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated on Dec. 22 when Rev. F. A. Wightman united in the bonds of holy matrimony Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunoon Lunn, of Summerfield to Clyde Campbell of Lowell, Mass. The bride looked oharming in a costume of white. The guests and gifts were numerous, the bride being a general favorite. The happy couple will reside in Lowell followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

WORKERS FOR FORD CAR AFTER VOTES WITH FRESH ENERGY

Miss Crandlemire Retains Leadership—Miss Jennie Giberson of Bristol Stands Second—Mrs. H. H. Giberson of West a New-Comer in the Field

Standing of Contestants

Miss Eva Crandlemire	Hartland	43,000
Miss Jennie Giberson	Bristol	34,500
Miss Laura Burpee	Centreville	24,500
Mrs. St. George Gray	Florenceville	21,000
Mrs. H. H. Dyer	W. Glassville	16,500
Miss Elsa Sippel	Hartland	14,500
Miss Gladys Hennigar	Grand Falls	11,000
Miss Ethel Simms	Bath	9,000

Grand Falls Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merritt of Millinocket are spending the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merritt. Clarence Estabrooks came from Moncton to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Estabrooks. Miss Lillian West went to Houlton to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. Porter. Sperry Merrill came home from Millinocket to spend Christmas.

W. B. Alexander of Houlton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor. Miss Jennie Redgate of Houlton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hall. Lawrence McCluskey spent Christmas at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Whalley are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home this week.

F. W. Olmstead and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olmstead in Perth. Mrs. Theresa May who was home for Christmas returned to New York Monday. Miss Lillian McKinnon who has been the guest of Miss Ula Willen for a week returned to her home in Woodstock Monday. Mrs. Claire Britton accompanied her.

Miss Mary Harle went to Woodstock Monday for a week's visit with relatives. Fred Brook was the guest of Ray Soley a few days this week. He went to his home in Woodstock Monday. Charlie Sing went to Perth Monday.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wagon's friends gathered at their home New Year's night to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Wagon's tenth wedding anniversary. J. L. White entertained his staff of clerks to a dinner at the Orleans on Monday night.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orran Day on New Year's eve and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wm. Hableton died at the hospital Thursday of last week. Mr. Loggie of Chatham visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donald this week. Mr. Lanham of the Montreal Bank left for his home in Montreal last week. He expects to go in training for overseas.

Some cold weather here the last week, from 32 to 42 and 50 below zero.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

New Year's day bright and cold. We wish "The Observer" and all its readers a happy and prosperous year.

December has been a record month for cold. The oldest cannot remember ever having experienced such steady, extreme cold in December. Saturday night and Sunday morning the cold was intense accompanied by a wind that bit any exposed portion and penetrated the thickest clothes. Some thermometers registered as low as 43. Monday was very little better with more wind. New Year's day was not quite so cold but still there was a great chance for improvement. It is no fun to get up every two hours through the night to build on fires to keep yourself and the kiddies warm.

Miss Marguerite Campbell is visiting in Fredericton.

The stores report an exceptional good Xmas trade, with cus-

tomers buying useful articles instead of the usual frivolous presents. Trains on both the Valley and C. P. R. have all been late for the past week on account of the cold weather. The crews are certainly earning their money these days especially the engineers.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara is spending part of her vacation in Fredericton.

Misses Alice Ward and Ellen McGolderick of Hartland visited Miss Mary Harold over Sunday, going home New Year's day.

Bristol Events

Charles Lyons of Brownville Jet is home for awhile.

Frank Shaw of Foreston spent Thursday in Bristol.

Miss Verlie Brooks of Fort Fairfield spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. David Brooks.

John J. Hayward is visiting friends in Williamsstown.

Roy McOleary is clerking in M. W. Caldwell's store.

Pte. Allan McLean, who is stationed at St. John has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Caldwell.

Frank Estabrooks of Madam Jet has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jensen spent the week-end in Perth.

Mrs. James Kelley is visiting Mrs. Vinoo Giberson at Bath.

Miss Crystal Davis went to Florenceville on Monday.

Miss Basha Giberson returned to Hodson on Monday.

Waterville Warnings

The concert held by the school children on the evening of the 31 was largely attended. The children taking their parts in a creditable manner. \$23 was realized which was given to the Halifax sufferers.

Mrs. Hallie Gray entertained a large house party on Christmas day. A very pleasant day was spent. Those present consisted of members of the immediate family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McQuarrie spent Christmas in Sunbury county, with relatives.

Miss Willa Palmer is home from Acadia Seminary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Rex York.

Miss Viola Britton is the guest of Miss Emma Everett.

Hemphill-Gray

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hemphill of South Wakefield was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Dec. 12 when at three o'clock their only daughter Helen was united in marriage to Milton Gray of Easton, Maine, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Gough. The bride who was becomingly attired in white satin and georgette crepe with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by Miss Lorena Gray, cousin of the groom, Miss Pauline Gray, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and was gowned in pale blue crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Oscar W. Hemphill, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

A large number of friends of both the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony the

guests were served to an elaborate and well prepared supper. Numerous and useful presents, were extended to the bride, the groom's present to the bride being a gold brooch, to the bridesmaid a set of gold hat pins, to the best man a set of gold cufflinks and to the organist a pearl brooch.

Mr. Gray is the eldest son of Gilford Gray of Wakefield and is now one of the rising farmers of Aroostook. The bride will be much missed in her home community and their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

Death of An Infant

Little Harold, the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Albright, died very suddenly on Dec. 24 of bronchitis at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nevers, Hartland. The parents and child came to Hartland to spend Christmas when the child was taken with illness which in a few days resulted in death. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday conducted by Director Adams with preaching by Rev. P. J. Quigg, assisted by Rev. P. J. Traflet. Much sympathy is

Hartland Manufacturing Co., Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that under the New Brunswick Companies Act, 1916, and amending Acts, the Provincial Secretary's assent or bearing date the twenty-first day of December, A.D. 1917, incorporating Haber H. Hatfield of the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, Frederick Merchant, Frederick G. Scott, of the City of Montreal, and Province of Quebec, Province Merchant, Roy W. Cameron, of the Parish of Brighton aforesaid, Bookkeeper, and Arthur W. Kyle, of said Parish of Brighton, Bookkeeper for the following purposes, namely: To carry on and operate a general woodworking and wood manufacturing business in all its branches, including the purchase, manufacture and sale of flooring, millwork, house finish, buildings and all other articles made wholly or partly from wood, and to erect, construct and undertake buildings of all kinds and all other under taking in construction work by contract or otherwise. To carry on and operate a general timber and milling business in all its branches, including the cutting, driving, sawing, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in logs, timber, wood and lumber of every kind and description, manufactured or unmanufactured, and both wholesale and retail.

To manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in starch, potato flour, glue, poultry, vegetable and animal products of every nature and description. To conduct and carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business in all its branches, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing powers, the manufacturing, buying and selling of dry goods, groceries, clothing, hardware, furniture and farm produce of every nature and description, and all other goods, chattels, wares and merchandise of every nature and description whatsoever.

To buy, sell and deal in farm machinery, fertilizers, electric, gasoline, light and power plants of every nature and description, automobiles, tractors, trucks, repairs and accessories, and machinery, appliances and devices of every nature and description whatsoever, and to handle the same on commission or otherwise. To conduct and carry on a general farming business in all its branches, to buy, sell and deal in real estate, and to cultivate, raise, sell and deal in farm produce, agricultural products and live stock of every nature and description, and to buy, own machines, cheese and butter factories, flour, feed and grist mills.

To purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, own, hold, control, operate and dispose of all such real and personal property, timber and lumber, lands, leases, licenses, mills, machinery, plants, easements, franchises, rights and privileges which the company may think necessary, desirable or convenient for any of the purposes thereof. To erect, maintain and operate mills, factories, workshops and buildings of every nature and description, for any of the purposes of the Company. To generate, manufacture, sell, distribute, lease and dispose of electric light, power, force or current within the village of Hartland, in the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton.

To enter its servants, agents and workmen upon the streets, roads, squares or upon plots of ground in said village, and to break up and open the same for the purpose of erecting and maintaining posts or poles for stringing or maintaining wires for any or all of the purposes aforesaid, and for renewing, replacing or repairing the same, subject to any and all restrictions imposed by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick or by any order made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

To sell, pledge, mortgage or hypothecate any or all of the property of the Company, and to amalgamate with or enter into arrangements with any other Company or Companies.

To do all such other things as are incidental to or necessary for the purposes thereof, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being carried on in connection with any or all of the purposes aforesaid or calculated directly or indirectly to render profitable or enhance the value of any of the property or rights of the Company; by the name of "Hartland Manufacturing Company, Limited," with a total capital stock of twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars of one hundred dollars each, and with the head office at Hartland, in the County Carleton and Province of New Brunswick.

Dated at the Office of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer at Fredericton, the twenty-first day of December, 1917.
R. W. L. BURTTS, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Halifax Relief Fund

Previously acknowledged	354.30
Reformed Baptist church, Hartland, by A. L. Baird	28.00
U. B. School, for the blinded by Frank Aiton	30.00
Collected at Somerville by Miss Grace Neals	4.50
Mrs. Frank Grisham	2.00
Total	418.80

Mrs. L. E. McFarland, Treas.

Hartland, Dec. 31.

felt for the parents in their sad bereavement.

A flower just blooming into life
Escaped an angel's eye
Too pure for earth he said "Come home"
And bade the flowerlet die.

Tenders for Wood

For 30 cords 2 foot wood delivered at the schoolhouse, Hartland, will be received up to Jan. 10, 1918.
R. W. CAMERON, Sec.

A Fight Against the High Cost of Living

Having made a tremendous success of my Christmas Sale, I will show my appreciation to the buying public by offering greater values than ever in

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

Special values can be obtained in Sweaters—

Bargain Sweaters

of which I have a large variety

Morris Syers, General Merchant
BATH, N. B.

Seriesky & Rose Building

NATIONAL STOCK FOOD

Of the many Stock Foods on the market many are good, some are not so good. But in NATIONAL Stock Food are combined nutritive and tonic elements to a higher degree than any other. The results quickly show the difference between NATIONAL and all other stock foods. The tonic properties of NATIONAL operate upon the animal system, not only creating an appetite for them to eat more, but what is more important improves digestion and assists the assimilation of all the nutrition in the fodder.

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and especially for breeding animals no tonic-food is so good as NATIONAL. It may cost more than some, but it is better than any.

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Of the above I want 3000 cedar poles in various lengths. Of ties I want 10,000, cedar, hemlock and tamarac, at any point on the C.P.R. or Valley Railway from Woodstock north. For further information write, or call on Farmers' Telephone, 27-2.

A. A. RIDEOUT

Hartland, N. B.

Potash Fertilizer 1500 tons of 3-6-5 brand

Secured 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