

REDEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

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Pastors T. O. DeWitt, Thomas Connor, T. J. Van Wart, B. Colpitts, N. L. Price, G. W. McDonald, Wm. Kinghorn. Then it was again divided by disension. A doctrine which was contrary to the teachings of the Free Baptists as understood by them in the word of God caused division and again the church was dealt with, and on Nov. 13, 1888, a number of the members including all the officers were allowed to retire from the church. Four new members united with the church at this time by experience and new officers were chosen. Those were dark days for the little church, but how they did enrich and develop Christian character. They struggled on, and God was with them and used them with His servants in building up the church, and bringing in the unsaved. The pastors during these years were: Rev. T. J. VanWart, Wm. Reid, Joseph Noble, Gideon Swin, J. B. Daggett, A. J. Prosser. In the year 1905 the union of the Free Baptists and the Baptists was consummated. The late pastor before the union was the late Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D., who with the Baptist pastor retired at this time. The Free Baptists entered the union with forty members, a large church building in good repair, a modern parsonage, all free of debt and a small surplus of cash on hand."

Since the two congregations have

united the growth of the church has been remarkable and its adherents number fully 70 per cent of the town's population. The church has been an instrument for a tremendous amount of good. The first pastor after the union was Rev. A. F. Baker and he was succeeded by Revs. E. C. Jenkins, S. W. Schurman, George Kincaid and E. A. Trites. Mr. Trites resigned a few weeks ago and as yet no successor has been selected. The Observer regrets that it cannot at this moment give figures concerning the numerical strength of the church or of the members, which are raised for its own support and for missionary and charitable work.

The Sunday School is undoubtedly the largest in the county. The Baracca class, comprising nearly half a hundred young men, is a strong body of earnest workers and Mrs. S. S. Miller has been their devoted teacher for a number of years. The Philathea class of young women is quite as strong in numbers and do a very great deal of excellent work. The Star Bible class is composed of women and there are numerous juvenile classes. The W. M. S., W. W. G., B. Y. P. U. and Mission Band flourish and do good work.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.
Harry Hatfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Perkins
Mrs. Wm. Waugh
Samuel Perkins.

SUPERLATIVE VALUE

How a combination of three papers in one, such as The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, can be produced and delivered to subscribers at the low price of two dollars a year, remains an unsolved mystery to the reading public. In each issue of this seventy-two page weekly there is a complete farm journal, a home magazine containing seven days' reading for every member of the family, and a weekly digest of world news.

If this were not enough, we now read an announcement by the publishers of The Family Herald that for a limited period they are offering each new subscriber a choice of five valuable books, cost free. Present subscribers who send in one new subscription to The Family Herald in addition to their own renewal also qualify for a book. Any one of the following books may be selected: (1) "The New Farmers' Manual," compiled and published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star, without question the best book of reference ever offered to the Canadian farmer; (2) "The Family Herald Cook Book," complete, scientific but non-technical; (3) "100 of the Best Songs"; (4) "100 Singing Games"; (5) "Album of Sacred Songs."

The fact is emphasized that these valuable books will not be sold for cash at any price, but can be obtained only as a reward for new subscriptions at the rate of two dollars per year. The supply is said to be limited, but the publishers guarantee delivery provided the new subscription is received by December 31.

SUDDEN DEATH AT UPPER BRIGHTON

The sudden death yesterday morning of Mrs. Augusta Pearson, widow of James Pearson of Upper Brighton, was an overwhelming shock to her family and was heard with deep regret by her large circle of friends. She had been in her usual health, but in the morning complained of feeling poorly and she was served her breakfast before rising. While partaking of the meal she complained of a severe pain in the chest and exclaimed that she was dying. Her daughter, Mrs. Christiana Rideout, was with her at the time and hastened to get some remedy but returning in a moment found her dead. Mrs. Pearson was a daughter of the late John Bubar and was born at Upper Brighton seventy-six years ago. The surviving sisters are Mrs. William McIntyre of Upper Brighton and Mrs. George Nevers of Rockland. Stephen Bubar of St. Albans, Me., and James Bubar of Upper Brighton are brothers. There are seven daughters: Mrs. Minnie Cook, Mrs. Carey Rideout, Mrs. Daniel Blackie, Mrs. Christiana Rideout and Miss Johanna, all of Upper Brighton, Miss Edna Pearson of Sudbury, Ont., and Miss Laella of Perth. There is also one son, Joseph S., of Upper Brighton. Another son Adlington died about ten years ago.

S. S. CONVENTION

Yesterday Brighton Parish S. S. Convention met at the Methodist church, the sessions being presided over by Joe Wallace, parish president, and a very good attendance although not all the schools represented. Very excellent programs were carried out at both evening and afternoon sessions and the addresses of Rev. W. C. Machum were of much interest. Rev. W. P. Haigh also gave an address and at the evening service sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Alexander addressed the audience very acceptably. Mrs. C. H. Taylor sang a solo very acceptably and the boys, chorus rendered fine music.

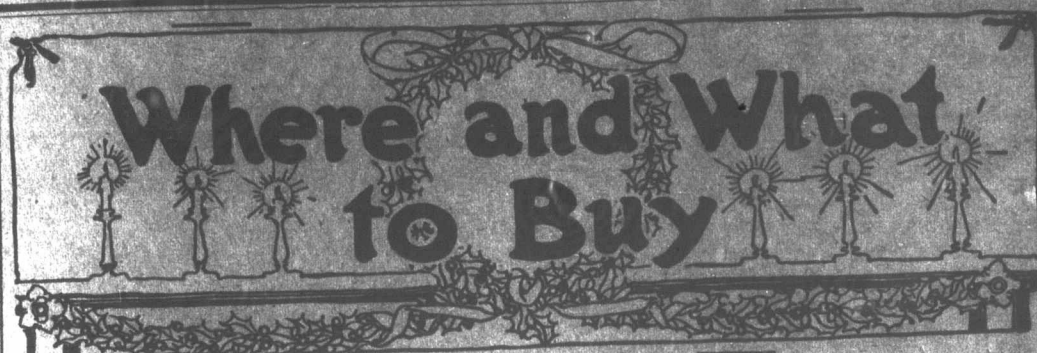
New officers for the year are: pres., and the boys' chorus rendered fine Clayton Lewis; vice-pres., C. E. Rideout; sec.-treas., Wm. Albright; departmental superintendents—Mrs. Guy McGinley, elementary; Miss Alvaretta Estabrooks, girl's work; Mrs. S. S. Miller, missions; Rev. W. P. Haigh, teacher training; Mrs. Henry Bradley, temperance; Miss Clara Hagerman, I. B. R. A.

JEREMIAH ROCKWELL

At Wilmet on Dec. 7 Jeremiah Rockwell died aged 87 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, who was Miss Amanda Graves, and five daughters—Mrs. Lester Fidd, Mrs. John Houtner, Miss Kathleen Rockwell of Houlton, Mrs. Byron Foster of East Florenceville and Mrs. Hiram Green, with whom he lived; two sons, Rena of Bridgewater, Chipman of Halifax; and 34 grand children. The funeral was held at Wilmet on Friday afternoon. He lived on the old homestead all his life and was laid to rest in the Wilmet cemetery. Rev. G. A. Gibson preached the funeral sermon.

NOTICE!

Any person, a resident of the Town of Hartland, or elsewhere, found driving a team, single or double, without bells on, while in the town, will be liable to a fine of not less than forty dollars. (By law No. 13, Sec. No. 52). Keep this in mind.
J. F. MURDOCH, Town Mgr.



We have lead in Christmas Display for 26 years and this year beats them all. We invite you and will greet you cordially. Come and see our pleasing exhibition of things that make Christmas joyful.

Here are a few Suggestions

PICK OUT A MAN'S GIFT

SAFETY RAZORS \$1 to \$6
RAZOR STROPS 75c to \$2
SAFETY RAZOR BLADES
All the different brands

Shaving Brushes

25c to \$2.00

Shaving Lotions, Bay Rum and After-Shave
Shaving Powder, Stick and Cream

Thermos Bottles

Refills and Lunch Sets

Pints and Quarts

Hair Brushes

Military Sets

Cloth Brushes

Ebony and Ivory

Waterman's

Fountain Pens

\$2.50 up

Ink Pencils, etc.

CASE PIPES

a lot cheaper than last year—\$2.50 to \$5

Purses and Bill Folds

35c to \$4.00, real leather

through and through

Looks good and wears better.

Perfumes

Toilet Waters, Sachets and Face Powders, including Mary Garden, Marr's, Djer-Kiss, Day Dream, Anrola, etc.

French Ivory

See our Assortment. Best variety ever shown here at greatly reduced prices. Real solid, heavy kind. All the new items. Our great Demand will be for

Pretty

Boxed Papers

We will appreciate a chance to show them to you. 50c to \$3.

Manicure Rolls

and Sets

Genuine French Ivory and materials. A large assortment to choose from—\$2 to \$5.

DOLLS, DOLLS

Cameras

Tobacco Pouches

Flashlights

Collar Bags

Wax Candles

Hair Brushes

etc., etc.

CHOCOLATES

50c to \$6.00

Leather

Hand Bags and

Purses

We are displaying the most exclusive line ever shown, in all the different styles.

Do not Forget

Greeting Cards

One of the best assortments, with every little nicety that that good taste and correct message calls for. Please call and see them. 5c to 15c each.

TOILET SETS

Toilet Cases

Make your selection and reserve the best items to be delivered when you say and when you wish.

GAMES

Christmas Stockings, Balls, Rattles, Balloons, Crepe Paper, Christmas Tree Ornaments.

MAGAZINES

BOOKS, etc.

Xmas Greetings

Every dark cloud has a silver lining. The silver lining this Xmas is at **SIMMS'** in our fine display of **CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS**

also a complete line of
**MOIRS AND GANONGS
CHOCOLATES**

Fancy Boxes on display now

We will have a large supply of delicious home made

ICE CREAM

for the Xmas Trade, in bricks and bulk.

Highest quality at the lowest prices

V. W. SIMMS

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Buy your Christmas Goods where buying is a pleasure. **CARR'S** Store is always warm and comfortable. Clerks are obliging and even small purchases are appreciated.

We have a full stock and we want to get well cleaned out before stock-taking. We are looking for the **CHRISTMAS TRADE TO DO IT.**

Many articles of **GROCERIES** are much lower than they were a year ago. The same may be said of **TOYS** and **FANCY GOODS.**

We charge no more if we take Produce than if you paid cash. Call and see us before purchasing.

Yours for Fair Trade,
JOHN T. G. CARR

Christmas Supplies

Do not forget where you got such fine Christmas Supplies last year. We have just as good or better this year. We have—

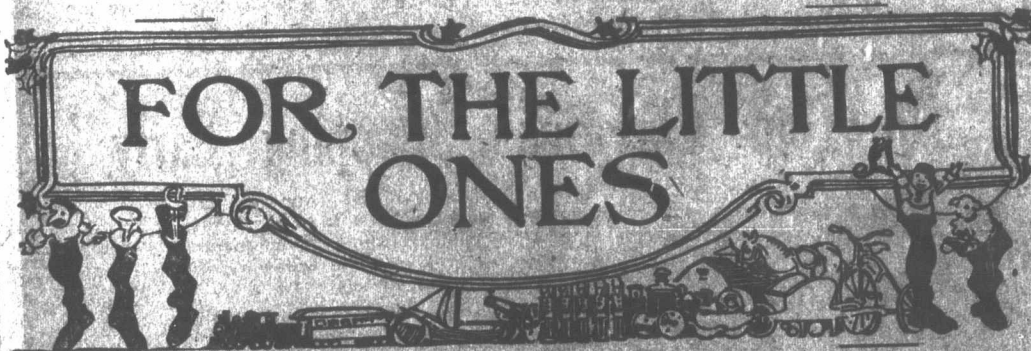
Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Mixed Nuts
25c lb; 5 lbs for \$1.00

All kinds of **CANDIES**, nice, fresh crisp
25c lb; 5 lbs for \$1.00

Nice Assortment of **Chocolates**, 28c lb.

Come get your Christmas Dainties at

H. R. NIXON'S



TOYLAND

Opens Saturday

This Wonderland of captivating things for the Kiddies, so popular in past Christmas Seasons, will be ready on Saturday. Come and bring the little ones and walk upstairs.

Estey & Curtis Co.