

Local News and Personal Items

Blair Shaw spent Tuesday evening in Woodstock.

A baby boy is a new arrival at the home of W. C. Craig.

S. W. Smith of Mount Pleasant, was here on Wednesday.

R. D. Ross of St. Stephen, was in Hartland on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Curtis returned to Boston on Monday to resume her studies in education.

Thomas R. McIntyre, who conducts a garage at Florenceville, was here on Tuesday.

Miss May Lovely of Woodstock, has been visiting friends at Connell and Miss Erma Miller at Hartland.

George R. Burt has gone to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Taylor, at Norfolk, Va.

Insure in the "Queen" and have the protection of the largest and wealthiest Fire office in the world. J. T. G. Carr, agent.

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, of Cambridge, Mass., indicted for the murder of his sweetheart last October, has confessed to the crime.

Miss Dora Hayward has returned to Edmundston after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayward.

Sprague Fleming, C.P.R. trainman, has been spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Young, also trainman, has been here with him.

Mrs. H. H. Hatfield was in Upper Woodstock this week in attendance at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Della Robinson and Cecil Fitzsimmons.

Notwithstanding the intense cold and the storms the express trains have been running nearly on time, a wide contrast with the habit of these utilities a few years ago.

LOST, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, three five dollar bills, between the Hagerman building and the post office. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with C. B. Drake, Hartland.

The people at Macnaquack, twelve miles above Fredericton, and not far below Hawkshaw, are clamoring for a bridge across the river. So are the people at Bath; so are the people at Clearview.

The northbound express on Friday afternoon came to Hartland in two sections, the second section bringing passengers from the Boston train which was late. The special made a swift run from McAdam, overtaking here the regular train, to which the passengers were transferred.

The weather of Sunday and following days was the coldest of the season and colder than any days last winter. Frozen water pipes was the cause of much annoyance to householders and the source of a harvest to plumbers. The lowest mark reached by any thermometer that The Observer has heard of was 30 below.

Public attention is directed to the advertisements of Baird and Carr. Both these enterprising merchants have in the past "made good" with their January sales, and both have the unbroken record of giving in every particular the same bargains that they advertise, and in some cases better. That is the only kind of advertising that pays and the only kind The Observer wants to print.

Wm. Drake of Avondale, was here on Monday.

Mrs. S. H. White was in Woodstock on Monday.

Warren and Annie White have been ill of tonsillitis.

W. L. Carr, of Woodstock, was in the village on Monday.

H. H. Smalley is painting the interior of the new post office.

Little Miss Pauline Chapman of Woodstock is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice McIntosh.

Interesting news from Raymond's camp will be printed next week.

Arthur S. Estabrooks always has on hand a stock of Charles Swim's celebrated axe-handles.

Miss Helen Raymond of Middle Simonds, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hatfield a few days this week.

Mrs. McCain, Florenceville, has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Samuel York, of Somerville.

Read the advertisement of H. N. Boyer. His trade in the Canada Ranges is very large. Make it a habit to keep posted on his advertising.

Mrs. R. L. Simms will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home in Florenceville on Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18.

Drake & Belyea's store is at Rockland. Heretofore this vital fact has by error been omitted from their ad. and many people have been inquiring around Hartland for their store.

The Reformed Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual New Year's concert in the Reformed Baptist church on Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 7.30. A good program has been arranged and all are welcome.

The Observer acknowledges New Year's greetings from W. S. Coes, foreman of the Mars Hill View. Mr. Coes is a printer of unusual ability, and gained his first knowledge of the craft in the office of the Hartland Advertiser, serving about three years.

P. L. Marsten has taken over the insurance business of Astle & Cosman, of Woodstock. Mr. Astle went west some time ago and has decided to locate there. Mr. Cosman will for a time remain with Mr. Marsten to acquaint him with the details of the business and with his clientele.

The steel on the Southampton railway has been extended to Temperance Vale, and it is expected that ballasting will be completed by the end of next week. Messrs. Gilman Bros. & Burden and Mr. Pinder have already utilized the new road to haul supplies to their mills and were able to effect quite a saving in carriage. — Fredericton Mail.

Preparations for the Poultry Show to be held in Hartland on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26, are such as will make this the biggest event in the history of the Carleton Poultry Association. The price list will be issued in a day or two. Don't fail to plan to be in Hartland one or both days. Besides poultry there will also be displays of other trades.

More and more people are coming to Arthur Estabrooks for the oil that will not smoke their rooms.

The marriage of Miss Helena Maud Hayward took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayward, Woodstock, to Harold C. Montgomery, of Campbellton, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Berry performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream serge with satin fringe trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Laura Curtis, as bridesmaid, wore a pretty dress of Alice blue satin and carried carnations. There were numerous presents among them a sun-burst of pearls from the groom. The happy couple left on the afternoon express for their future home in Campbellton.

Produce Prices

Potatoes	\$1.85
Hay, loose	8. to 10.
Oats	.40
Eggs	.25
Butter	20 to .31
Pork	.07
Beans	2.50 to 2.75
Chickens	.10 Hens .07
B. W. Meal	1.75
Ducks and Geese	2.1

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THERE are plenty of good reasons why a man shouldn't bet on the ponies, but he never thinks of them until after the ponies lose.

All the world gambles. The only difference is that some people will take a chance on anything and others are circumspect.

When a woman says she hasn't a thing to wear you may know that her rival has a new gown.

A man may say his prayers in four languages and yet not be able to give his fellow creatures a square deal from sheer ignorance.

When you wish to compliment a plain woman tell her she is demity and temperamental. She knows she is no beauty.

No man knows what a fool he can feel until his young sister gets possession of a love letter that he has written.

When his son marries, a man wonders how the young blade can be such an idiot.

When a girl marries, her mother knows the girl's troubles have begun.

Strange how much more respect we have for the judgment of those who praise us than for the judgment of those who condemn.

When you hit your finger with a hammer it is a good time to ask the children to run out and play.

Noble Youth.



"He is madly in love with her."
"With Mabel?"
"Yes."
"She has a lot of money."
"Oh, he doesn't mind that at all."

Risky.
The flowers that bloom in the spring, trade is.
Come up without counting the cost.
For little they risk as they venture on.
The mischief that's played by Jack Frost.

Couldn't Cash It.
"I have a patent car couple here that is worth \$1,000,000 easy."
"You are modest."
"No, it is worth every cent of it. I wouldn't take a dollar less. Say!"
"Well."
"Lead me 10 cents for car fare."

Different.
"Could a poor woman be a good cook?"
"Good cooks are precious. I don't see how she could be a poor woman if she were a good cook."
"But suppose she were married to Jones."

Too Bad.
"What do you think?"
"I don't, either."
"Dad has just bought an aeroplane."
"Dear me! And all of your new outdoor things are auto things."

Suitable.
"What part are you going to take in the show?"
"I am going to be the villain."
"That will be fine. You won't have to make up."

In Evidence.
Yes, I guess
You will have to admit
Without arguing it
That the backbone of winter
Is some chassy splinter.
You may break, you may shatter,
With tremendous clatter
Every vase
About the place
If you will.
But the backbone of winter is a different pill.
It isn't brittle
Or a soft stick for small boys to
whittle.
It isn't made of plastic clay—
Nay?
Not on your Uncle Bill's tintype!
When it is ripe
It requires an extraordinary gent
To make a dent
In its frame
Or to cement the same.
You think as snows diminish
You see its finish,
But wait!
It doesn't forget the date
Nor why it is on the job.
It will bob
Up when you least expect
And connect
With an old fashioned storm
In flawless form.
There comes a gushing thaw;
But, law,
That doesn't mean all
The blow will fall,
And it will be some blow,
Accompanied by snow
And trimmings that are not
Exactly hot.
No, it is here to stay
Until it goes away.
On that
You can bet your old straw hat.

John T. G. Carr

wishes to call attention to his

Annual January Sale

NOW ON.

This year prices will be cut lower than ever before as we intend, as soon as possible, to close our General Store. This does not mean that we are going entirely out of business, but it is our intention to devote our time more fully to the Insurance Business and the handling of Flour, Feed, Coal, Salt etc., in carload lots.

We still have on hand a quantity of

FUR GOODS and Winter Clothing

for Men and Women, that we don't want to carry over. These we will sell at Sacrifice Prices. A large number of

Ladies' Coats and Skirts at Half Price

We also have a few

SEWING MACHINES

that are snaps at the prices we are offering them. We can save you dollars on these goods.

Make home pleasanter by putting in a Graphophone and some up-to-date records. We deplore the exodus of our young people to the cities. Perhaps if the homes were more attractive than they are not so many would go.

We are continually getting in New, Clean Shelf Groceries, and intend to stock up in these lines till our heavy stock of Dry Goods is disposed of. Now on hand: One car of "P. & P." Fertilizer, one of the best makes on the market. Expected daily: One car Scotch coal.

John T. G. Carr.

BREAD

FLESCHEMAN'S Yeast Cakes
Fine Confectionery
and Soft Drinks.
SIMMS

Maplewood Rhode Island Reds!

Get into the 200 class by doing business where the goods are produced. A few Cockerels and Pullets to go. It's up to you. CHAS. M. SHAW, Victoria, N. B.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Telephone Company will be held at Windsor, N. B., on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912. E. A. BRITAIN, Secretary.

FOR SALE—A driving mare, in good condition, well broken, perfectly kind, and not afraid of autos. Will be 4 years old in the spring. A splendid bargain for somebody that will attend to the matter soon. Apply at The Observer Office.

Tompkins' Hotel

STICKNEY, N. B.
Joseph B. Tompkins, Prop.
Permanent and Transient Board

Special attention to Commercial trade. Good livery in connection. New house, well furnished, large airy rooms, good table. Situated half way between Hartland and Florenceville.

A New Real Estate List.

24. A farm in parish of Brighton, of 200 acres, 75 cleared balance in spruce, fir and hardwood. Seven miles from Hartland. Good new buildings, cement cellar under house.

25. A farm in parish of Simonds of 150 acres, 80 cleared balance well wooded with hemlock and hardwood. A fine new 2½ story house, 13 rooms finished throughout. Good cellar with new turpentine Car-out. Good Cellar with new turpentine Car-out. A new hip-roof barn 45x76 with 24ft. posts. A good well and spring near house, spring brook across farm. Situated on St. John river. Convenient to school, Post Office, Church and station. Easy terms.

26. A farm of 150 acres within 2½ miles of Fredericton, 80 acres cleared with hemlock and some timber. A balance woodland with some timber. A large barn, woodshed and wagon house. Near school and church. Quite level and in a fair state of cultivation. An orchard of 50 trees. Part cash, balance with yearly payments.

27. A farm of 200 acres in parish of Simonds on St. John river, 85 acres cleared balance heavy lumber land. In fair state of cultivation and fair buildings including house and three barns. Never falling well in woodshed. A spring brook crosses the farm. Has a small orchard. Convenient to Post office, School, Church and Station. Farm Machinery included. Good terms.

28. A house and lot in centre of Perth on Main St. (lot 70x50 ft.) used for offices and tenement overhead. Yearly rental \$188.00. Water in house. In good repair and well painted. A bargain if taken at once.

29. A fine home on Main St. Hartland. Well finished large house with large lawn in one of the best locations in town. A very desirable property on easy terms.

30. A good business stand in central location in busy town. Two story building. First floor can be used for store, etc. The second floor and third finished for large dwelling flat gets good rental. A good investment on easy terms.

31. A fine large two story house with all well furnished inside and out with bath room hot and cold water, in good location in village of Hartland. A fine property at a low price.

32. EIGHTEEN LOTS on Main St. Hartland on the well known and desirable location on McMullin's Flat. Price from \$200 to \$300 each. Secure one at once or write for particulars.

33. A nice home of home and stable and lot of 3 acres in country. A nice little home with a good chance for gardening in a nice location very cheap.

Carleton Real Estate Agency,
Hartland, N. B.

Flavor
in tea must be distinctive, pleasing and unvarying to merit continuous use. The flavor of Red Rose Tea is all its own, and it never fails to win and hold approval because it never fails in quality. Try it.

RED ROSE TEA is good tea