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The Observer wishes every one of its readers, its friends, enemies, critics—all, every one—a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

THE HIGH CALL

(Sir Wilfrid in Quebec.)

Every day thousands of Belgian workers, men and women, are being deported to work in Germany so that more German males may be released to fight. In the city of Lille in France last Easter thousands were ordered to report at a certain hour at their doors, and German officers came and pointed out those who were to be taken to Germany. They were torn from home and parents and relatives, and sent away to the music of German military bands. That was Easter. Those women and girls are today somewhere in Germany, nobody knows where. But they are slaves of the German army and people. I repeat what I said at Montreal, that if I were younger I should enlist to fight against such things as these. While we have no conscription, it is to your sentiment and heart that I appeal. If the crucifixion of Belgium and France were known there would not be anyone here to refuse to enlist. We are at the turning point of humanity. It is the old battle, but extended from a city or province to countries, and even continent, and is now world-wide. A new world is growing up. Whether the new world shall be one of glory or of shadow rests on the decision of the young men. France and Great Britain are in the war together, following unitedly the ideal of liberty, which formerly they sought in separate ways. It is a fight for liberty and civilization, from which they will rise with a new aureole of glory, and my last words to you are to take your part also in this struggle for duty and for right, for the love you bear to God, to truth and to justice.

Carleton County S. S. Association

The Carleton county executive met in the vestry of the Methodist church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

The meeting was opened by singing. Scripture reading by Rev. James Colhoun and prayer.

The county President, C. W. Manzer, occupied the chair. The following resolutions were passed:

- 1.—That Clark A. McBride be County Secretary for the coming year.
- 2.—That schools be instructed to send their contributions for the N. B. S. S. Association direct to the County Treasurer, Clyde Rideout of Hartland.
- 3.—That a committee be appointed to draft and have printed a circular letter to be distributed throughout the county, calling the attention of parents to the opportunities and privileges of S. S. work and the goal of life, and the interest they should take in these things.

A vote of thanks was extended to C. W. Manzer for his kindness in calling together the executive and providing for their entertainment, also to the trustees of the church for the use of the vestry.

A helpful discussion took place in regard to several phases of Sunday School work and the need of more aggressive action in teaching the word of God to our boys and girls to counter act the influence of the war, towards destroying orthodox Christianity.

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year
to All

H. S. Marsten

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ANDOVER LOCALS

Miss Annie Bedell of Plaster Rock is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bedell.

Many friends will learn with regret of the resignation of the Rev. J. R. Hopkins from Trinity church. Mr. Hopkins has resigned on account of ill health and will leave soon after Christmas for Welland, Ont., where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Burns. The best wishes of all go with Mr. Hopkins for his future happiness and a complete restoration to good health.

John Till from Riley Brook was in Andover and Perth on business during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Porter expect to get moved into their new home near Andover station shortly after Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Wiley entertained Sewing Circle on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Allen of Presque Isle was in town Thursday.

Many friends learn with regret of the serious illness of Senator George T. Baird.

Mrs. Frank Tinker and son George formerly of St. John spent last week in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts. They left Friday for their new home at Ottawa.

Robert Curry spent a day or two recently at Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murphy and Mrs. George Bell leave this week for St. John where they expect to remain for the winter.

Judge Carleton of Woodstock was a recent visitor in the two villages.

Miss Pearl Waite entertained several of her friends at a thimble party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Thomas, Miss Rankine and Miss Grant. A most pleasant time was spent by all.

Mrs. James E. Porter very pleasantly entertained the members of the Round Table Literary Club Thursday evening. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Niles when officers for the coming year will be elected. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. and Mrs. Flemmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Waite Thursday evening.

Sheriff Tibbitts was at Plaster Rock on business during the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Gillett entertained the ladies of the Womens Institute last Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the bad condition of the bad condition of the roads and weather the attendance was small.

Dr. Kilburn of Presque Isle was in town last week called here in consultation with Dr. Earle of Perth over the serious illness of Senator George T. Baird.

Miss Thomas, Miss Rankine and Miss Grant teachers of the the Andover Grammar School leave this week for their homes to spend the Xmas holiday. They will attend the Teachers' Institute at Woodstock on Thursday and Friday.

Burton McAlary spent the week-end in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAlary returning to Caribou Monday afternoon.

Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kincardine had service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Coldstream News

Miss Clara Estabrooks was in Woodstock a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery have moved to Woodstock.

Miss Laura Page has gone to Liverpool, N. S., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Tedford.

School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays as the teachers are going to attend the Institute at Woodstock.

E. A. Belyea who was in Montreal on business and also to see his brother, George, returned home last week.

The United Baptist Missionary Aid Society held a crusade meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday last. A public meeting in the church in the evening was addressed by Rev. and Mrs. Crowell of Windsor.

The John Palmer drawstring shoe packs, in 6 and 10 inch leg, at a very close margin of profit to cash buyers at the store of Belyea & Estabrooks.



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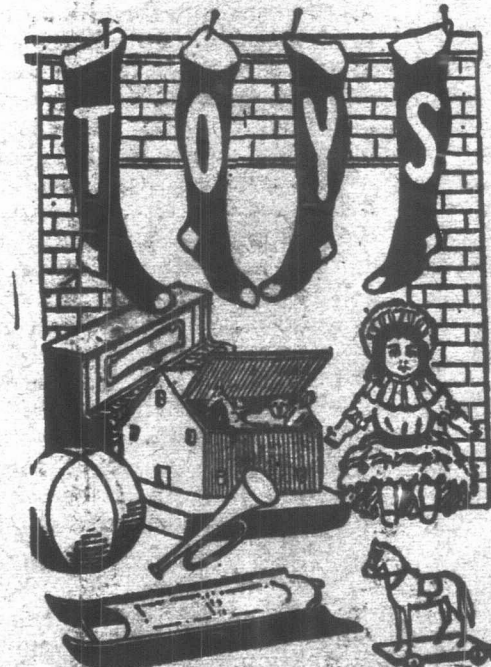
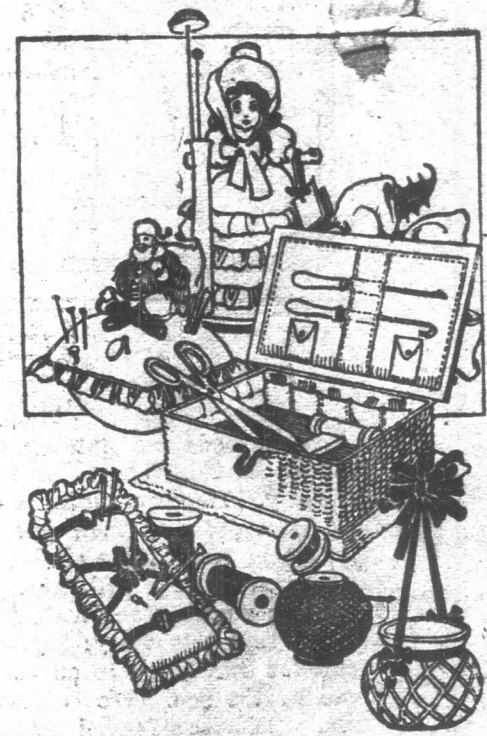
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GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Mrs. Carrie West is visiting Mrs. McGibbon in Woodstock.

There was no service in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening on account of the Rev. W. K. Read's illness.

C. C. White was doing business in Undine and Ortonville Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mame Howard left here Friday for Halifax where she has a position is matron of a hospital.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., Woodstock was in town a few days last week.

Miss Annie Fraser has been visiting relatives in Andover.

J. J. Carruthers spent Sunday at his home here returning to Edmondston Monday.

W. Murphy who has been sick is able to be out again.

J. E. Andrews left here Wednesday to accept a position with the Bathurst Lumber Company.

A. J. Jensen was in town Saturday. Mr. Jensen has recently been appointed postmaster at Salmonhurst.

Orrin Day, who has been in the west for some years, came home to spend a few days with his mother, brothers and sister here going back to Woodstock Friday to rejoin his wife who is visiting her mother there.

John L. Pickett who has lived here with his sister, Mrs. A. Dixon, the past two years has gone to Patten, Maine, for the winter. From there he intends going to his home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children came from Boston to

Little Miss Beatrice LaForest who had the misfortune of breaking her leg while getting off a wagon on her way home from school some weeks ago, is doing nicely, being able to move around her room. The school children, her little playmates, are planning to surprise her with a beauty doll for Christmas.

spend the holidays with relatives here. The little girl and boy will be remembered here as having furnished some very fine music on the piano and violin when they were here in August last at McLaren's Theater.

Miss Gladys Estey is able to be out again after a weeks illness from a very bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Willett received word last week that their son Herbert who has been in England some time was leaving there for the trenches.

The stores of J. L. White, Miss Alma Gagnon, Habeeb Bros.

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T. Corey, M. J. Powers, Mrs. W. F. Kertson, T. Mulherin, Burgess Bros., F. J. McCluskey, S. Simkivitz, H. Rideout, and C. Mignault all present a very fine and Christ-massy appearance. The Wade and Wiley drug stores also look fine and have some very nice Christmas presents for the holiday shoppers. Across the Bridge J. R. McCluskey and F. Cormier are showing a nice line of goods for the Christmas trade.

F. McCluskey and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCluskey, for the holiday season.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick was in St. John a few days this week.

Rex White who has been sick in bed this week is able to get out again.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Fraser Richardson, formerly Miss Annie Davis, of this town, were very sorry to learn of the terrible accident which resulted in the death of her husband on Monday the 11th in St. John. The young couple spent their honeymoon in this town only a few short months ago. All sympathize very sincerely with Mrs. Richardson in her sad loss.

New Brunswick Potato Growers' Annual Convention and Potato Show

—AT—

Woodstock, N. B. December, 27, 28, 1916

Open to all Potato Growers in the Province of New Brunswick

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Class, Variety Group,	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
1 Green Mountain Group	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1.50	\$1.00	.50
2 Irish Cobbler Group	15	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1.50	1.00	.50
3 Any Long White Variety	5	4.50	4	3.50	3	2.50	2	1.50	1	1.50		
4 Any Rose Variety	5	4	3	2	1							
5 Any Red Variety	5	4	3	2	1							
6 Any Dark Variety	5	4	3	2	1							
7 Best collection of any four or more varieties	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1				
8 Best advertising display of Seed Potatoes	25	15	10	5								

This is your Convention and you cannot afford to stay away. Come with your problems and ideas.

The program will include discussions by able authorities on cultivation, fertilizers, varieties, good seed, potato disease, marketing, market prices and prospects for the crop of 1917.

THE PUBLIC IS CORIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Reduced fares on all railways; ask for a standard certificate which, when signed by the Secretary, will entitle you to a reduced or free return fare.

For prize list, program and full particulars, write to the Secretary.
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