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### WEST SIDE NOTES.

BY NICODEMUS

An address and presentation, make by Chas. M. Shaw, in the name of the assembled guests, brought to a happy termination the festivities attending the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker. These worthy people have grown old in our midst, surrounded by their family and friends.

Their children have all located near them and except a daughter-in-law who was suddenly called away, the family circle was unbroken. Almost the entire neighborhood, with a few from a distance, were present to pay their respects to the aged couple and to join in the festivities attending the turning of this golden mile stone in their life's journey.

Elaborate preparations had been made by the younger members of the family for the entertainment of the guests and right royally did success attend their efforts.

The home of their son, T. C. Baker, was opened for this event and the fifty or more guests were delighted on entering the beautifully decorated rooms.

The large parlor where the happy couple received the congratulations of their guests, was tastefully trimmed with evergreens, gold tinsel and red bells, the sitting room opening off this room by a spacious archway was as artistic in green and red.

Guests were received from three to six o'clock when the party was regaled with an elaborate four-course banquet, served in exceptionally fine taste.

About seventy invitations were sent out for this affair but owing to the lack of snow and the date conflicting with Christmas festivities very few were present from a distance.

Generous remembrances, mostly in gold coin, however, poured in from all quarters, accompanied by hearty good wishes and congratulations to the venerable subjects of this sketch.

Jarvis Baker and wife were here from Lindsay on Christmas Day to be present at the Baker anniversary.

Mrs. Carey Baker was called to Ashland, Me., last Tuesday by the news that her two little grand children were dangerously ill.

The old established custom of a family re-union at the home of "Uncle" Chas. Shaw, was observed this year as usual. The families of Leighton Shaw, Henry Hall and Burnett Haley came from Houlton to be present at the pleasant family Christmas festivities.

Miss Ruth Shaw was the over Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Ada Saunders, Florenceville.

Miss Hazel McCormac, who is a student at Florenceville Consolidated school, is spending her holidays with her brother and sister, Judson and Miss Ella at their home, Somerville.

A good road has been "bushed" out across the ice at the old site of the "lower ferry" so that there is no longer need to endure that exposed drive across the bridge.

The last Notes of 1912! For The Observer staff and patrons—yes for all humanity—A Happy and Glorious New Year! 1913, paste that on your looking glass!

### Two Months for Destroying C.P.R. Property.

On Christmas Eve Robert Wilkins, an Englishman aged 20 years, and a lad named Broad of Beechwood proceeded to make merry around the small station building at that place. They

wrecked the building to a considerable extent and committed other depredations. Police Officer Foster arrested Wilkins and took him before Sitting Magistrate Aughterton at Woodstock who sentenced him to two months in jail without option of a fine. Broad has not been apprehended, as the charge against him was not so serious as that against his companion.

### No Poetry—Please!

It is an absolute waste of time, if not of talent, for any person to write verses with the expectation of having them published in The Observer. To clothe one's ideas in good plain English prose is an accomplishment not common to all. The structure of verse is infinitely more difficult. A jingle of sounds or crude rhymes does not improve the ideas one has to express. On the contrary such treatment often obscures the meaning and renders ridiculous good ideas which The Observer would be glad to print if clothed in plain, simple English.

Last week there came to this office verse sufficient to fill more than two columns. Some of it was good material which we should have been pleased to print if it had been put in the simple language the writer of it speaks in. As it was time was too short to reduce the matter to its proper phraseology and the verses were laid aside.

### MASONIC OFFICERS.

The following officers were installed in Carlisle Lodge F. & A. M. at East Florenceville on the evening of Dec. 28th.

D. W. Ross, worshipful master.  
Geo. G. Milbury, senior warden.  
A. D. McCain, junior warden.  
Hedley F. Jewett, secretary.  
Chas. N. Boyer, treasurer.  
B. P. Smith, director of ceremonies.  
C. W. Boyer, senior deacon.  
Frank T. Atkinson, junior deacon.  
Fred C. Squiers, senior steward.  
E. L. West, junior steward.  
James Poirie, inner guard.  
Wm. Kitching, Tyler.

### New Demurrage Charges.

Under a recent order of the board of railway commissioners the demurrage charges are increased from \$1 per car per day to \$2 and \$3.

Potato shippers are hard hit by this ruling, and the largest shippers in the county, have taken box cars from the C.P.R., made them into potato cars by lining and other required improvements. They pay an additional charge of \$4 each for cars of this kind and avoid car demurrage. The cars are billed back to the firms as soon as unloaded and no delays occur in shipments.

### Summerfield.

The praying band held their weekly meeting at the home of Robert Lunn on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ada Lunn is at home spending her Christmas holidays. She expects to return to Mars Hill in a few days.

Adereen Pritchard started for the west on Saturday, taking with him a car load of cattle and hogs. We all wish him success in his western home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunn entertained a number of guests on Christmas day in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Bolster, of Dover, Me.

We are sorry to hear that Louis Lockhart expects to soon close out his business here and start for the west. He will be missed by all his customers.

Miss Cora Lunn is assisting Mrs. Percy Hamilton who is in poor health.

Our pastor, Rev. E. C. Turner preached a very impressive Christmas sermon on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated.

## 1913

For a very generous patronage during 1912 we have to thank our large number of patrons and we extend best wishes for a

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## THE PASSING YEAR.

As we are about to let go of the old year we realize that to most of us it has been a kind year—to a few the dark side has been turned, to others the sunny side. We must not forget that on the homes of some of our readers, since last Christmas-tide, a shadow has fallen and the mantle of sorrow has wrapped the inmates in its somber folds. Other homes are like the empty nests that hang on the withered bough—desolate because the life and song went out with the birds. New homes have been made—new ties formed and old ones severed, but in our onward march it is not well to stop and measure the load each one carries. No life is either all sunshine or all storm. If the new year brings prosperity, let us rejoice; if adversity, let us be brave. Let us be thankful that our lives have fallen in pleasant places, that it is as well with us as it is, and use our utmost endeavors to make this a happy year. Let us quickly turn over the sad pages and look at the bright picture that awaits us; let us quickly penetrate any cloud that may float over our pathway and view at length the beautiful silver lining beyond. Contributed.

## RESULT OF CONTEST

The Observer's Piano Contest ended with the old year. And Mrs. J. Arthur Armstrong, who had nearly 50 per cent more votes than the next highest candidate, was given possession of the piano on New Year's morning.

The work of tabulating the subscriptions and coupons was arduous, and on Tuesday evening it seemed impossible that the final result could be reached in time for announcement in this issue. The management with the aid of Chas. M. Shaw accomplished the task, however, by working all night. The figures as given below are approximate rather than exact, but there is such a divergence in the totals that no votes coming in later, or any inaccuracy in the count, can alter the result. The figure arrived at Tuesday are:

Mrs. Armstrong, 1,019,560  
Myrtle Dickinson, 721,350  
Mrs. Harry Sewell, 169,818  
Ellis Carmichael, 30,710  
Lizzy Wiley, 5,000

Every scrap of paper that represents a vote is in the office and any person may have the privilege of inspecting them.

Among friends of some of the candidates it was thought unfair that J. A. Armstrong should be permitted to issue voting coupons on sales effected through his store. We can only say in this regard that absolutely no attempt was made to stuff the ballot in this manner. The coupons issued by Mr. Armstrong were relatively few and the amounts small. Were these rejected altogether Mrs. Armstrong would still have nearly 200,000 more votes than the next highest candidate.

Miss Myrtle Dickinson, who did commendable work, is the winner of a gold watch, and while the Christmas prize was properly won by Mrs. Armstrong that lady relinquishes it in favor of Miss Dickinson.

Mrs. Harry Sewell is also the winner of a watch.

From the Observer's standpoint the contest was more successful than had been hoped for, its circulation having been increased by nearly 600.

Mr. Stevens desires to thank

the candidates and their friends for the splendid work done. It was a square deal, the result shows no ground for complaint and each one must feel repaid for the efforts put forth.

## Our Neighbours

### Andover.

Douglas Giberson of Plaster Rock, now lumbering on the Rocky Brook Lake, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Perley left Andover last Monday for Calgary to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Harold.

Misses Kelley, Pearson and Pringle, teachers of the Andover grammar schools, left Friday for their homes to spend the Christmas holiday.

Miss Emma Kelley, who has been teaching school in the west for the past year, returned home last Wednesday. Miss Kelley will remain home for a short time.

Miss Iva Baxter of the Normal school, Fredericton, is at home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates of Halifax arrived in town Tuesday and will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have many friends in Andover who are very glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevenson went to Foxcroft Saturday, where they will remain until Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dionne.

George E. Baxter leaves Tuesday for Haverhill, Mass., to be gone for a few weeks. He will be accompanied by master John King, who has been visiting Mr. Baxter the past few weeks.

J. E. Tweeddale of Arthurette was in Andover Wednesday.

Peter Watson of Houlton was in Andover recently.

T. J. Carter, M.P.P., was in St. John a day or two last week.

Mrs. Dexter Sadler returned to her home on the Tobique last Wednesday, after spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baird.

Mrs. Saverie Barker of Foxcroft was calling upon friends in town Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Barker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, and has many friends who are glad to see her in Andover, even for a short time.

Rev. A. C. Bell was at Upper Kent Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elisha Wharton.

Senator Baird was at Woodstock for a day or two last week.

W. H. Baird of St. John is spending a few days in Andover, the guest of Mrs. Henry Baird.

George Wooten of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, who has been at Edmundston for the past year, has been transferred to Perth.

Clarence Kinner of Carleton Place and Miss Nettie Cogle of Knoxford were married last Wednesday by the Rev. W. M. Field of Andover.

The new opera house will soon be ready for use. Moving pictures will be given there Christmas night. The company have purchased a fine new moving picture machine, which will be operated by Sanford Jauier.

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

Miss Ada Watson of Grand Falls was the guest of Miss Ada Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Campbell were in Andover and Perth Saturday.

### Upper Brighton.

Mrs. A. W. Hayward, and her nieces, the Misses Alvaretta and Hannah Estabrooks of Florenceville, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. W. Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley were at Ashland on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bubar and son, Frank, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bubar's parents at Gordonsville.

Mrs. Lorenzo Clark and sons, Lee and Harry, of Lansdowne, and Herbert McLean and family spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Addie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bubar and family of Rockland were at Sam Cook's on Christmas.

Miss Eliza Shaw is spending a few days with her brother, Chas. Shaw at Victoria.

Mrs. Gray of Jacksonville and Mrs. Jas. Tapley of Florenceville spent Christmas at Rainsford Rourke's.

Alex. Lewis of Nova Scotia is spending a few days with his step-son, Gordon Luskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day of this place, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Day and son, Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martell of Florenceville, who came by auto, took Christmas dinner with Bert Day and family, after which the party drove to Hartland by auto and spent a pleasant half hour with A. L. Baird and wife and Fred Boyd and wife.

Blair Shaw spent Sunday with his grandfather, Samuel Hallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton of Caribou spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley.

Harold Jordan who was in the woods spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jordan. We are glad to see Mr. Jordan out again.

Judson Cheney and two daughters of Fort Fairfield spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Arnold Crabb spent a few days with her husband's parents at Carlisle.

Mrs. Freeman Hallett who has been seriously ill is recovering.

Miss Edith Day has returned from Millinocket, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifford of Millinocket who were at Henry Never's on Christmas, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bubar are spending a few days with his father, Jas. Bubar.

### Lower Brighton.

Willie Dickinson of High River, Alberta, is visiting relatives and friends at this place the home of his birth.

Miss Beatrice Richardson of Puffer, Alberta, and Charles McKinney son of Beecher McKinney are visiting relatives here.

Haddon Thomas and wife of Houlton and also Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Boston came over by auto on the twenty-sixth and returned the same evening.

Miss Minna Harris and brother, Jarvis, of McAdam Jet are visiting their aunt, Mrs. James McClary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nixon spent Christmas at Ludlow, Me.

The concert given by the young people of this place was a grand success, everybody going away feeling well pleased and hoping it would not be long before such another as that would be held "The Sunny South" will visit us again in the near future.

Miles and Luella Brown spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ada Brown.

Miss Dora Robinson of Houlton, Me. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Frank Nixon who has been on the sick list is able to be around again.

An entertainment given by the young people of the Reformed Baptist Sunday school on Christmas night was a good success, addresses were made by their pastor, Rev. Percy Traflet and his father, Alfred Traflet.

A home gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClary on Christmas Day. About twenty-nine children and grand children were present and a good time they enjoyed. After partaking of dinner they retired to the sitting room where waiting them was a Christmas tree laden with presents.

The two youngest of their children, Gertrude and Francis, distributing them to the rest of the company. Then came an interesting programme of music, recitations and tableaux, which was very much enjoyed by their parents and, this being over, some returned to the dining room, where they enjoyed themselves at games of different kinds. About four o'clock the company broke up wishing their parents a very Happy New Year.

Mildred Noble and wife and family spent Sunday evening at the home of his father, D. D. Noble.

### Coldstream.

The school gave an excellent programme on Dec. 20, followed by a basket social. The proceeds, \$45, go towards seats for the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tedford left on Thursday, Dec. 26, for Newton Centre, Mass., where he is attending college.

A Christmas tree and concert was held in the church Christmas eve.

Mrs. E. B. Estabrooks spent a few days of last week with her husband at Hammond Siding, Victoria county.

J. A. Belyea who accompanied his mother to Bangor last week spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Denison, and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Willard Craig and daughters, Amanda and Sarah, are visiting friends here.

Claude Estabrooks leaves for Grand Manan Thursday where he will teach the coming term.

C. Carter has sold his house to George Nicholson and has moved into the Dickinson building.

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We are glad to hear that our esteemed deacon, John Smith, is convalescent.

Miss Dora Hayward, stenographer at Edmundston, spent last week with her parents.

Leo Curtis and Ernest Sewell are visiting at John Smith's.

M. L. Hayward and wife spent Christmas at John Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Estabrooks spent Christmas with her father, Odber Orser, Windsor.

Rev. T. Gillin, A. W. Estabrooks and Edd. Estabrooks were the guests of S. S. Page, Christmas.

Miss Florence Clark was here recently visiting her sister, Mrs. John Swin.

### River Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Murphy and baby, Frank are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ried of Easton, Me., took Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Lovely. Violet Chase, Hartland and Isaac Chase and wife also spent Christmas day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rideout and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parent, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooker went to Pioneer to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Emery.

Herbert McDonald came from the woods for Christmas.

Joseph L. Tompkins spent his Christmas at Aroostook Jet.

Mrs. B. R. Tompkins and Joseph, Mrs. Kate Ebbett and children, Miss Ella Spier and Robert of Kilburn and Mrs. B. E. Tompkins were calling on Mrs. Herbert McDonald on Sunday.

Willard Holmes of Connell was calling on his uncle, Gideon Holmes Christmas day. G. F. Jones was also there.

The school examination was one of the best we ever had, and they are always good. The teacher and scholars all deserve credit. We are glad to learn the same teacher is coming back another term.

### Florenceville.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Grand Falls spent Christmas with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheeler.

The McCain family re-union met this Christmas at the pleasant home of Thomas McCain. A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent.

Mr. Alward of Havelock, Kings Co., was in the village Sunday.

Chipman Giberson and his sister, Ada, of Bath were the guests of D. N. Estey on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wilson of Fort Fairfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wheeler.

Mr. Manuel is the guest of his son, Rev. M. H. Manuel, and Miss Hemp-hill is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Manuel.

Mrs. W. L. McCain, Mrs. D. N. Estey and James Johnson are suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Harriet Barker of Bath was a caller in the village on Friday.

### Fort Fairfield.

J. G. Cheney and his daughters Misses Vastelle and Bessie went to Hartland Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. George Clark of Perth was a visitor in town Saturday night.

Mason Johnson of Perth was in town Friday.

Miss Martha Greer, stenographer for Hopkins Brothers, went to Fredericton Monday to spend her Christmas vacation with her people there.

Reviews

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## Happy New Year



E swing into 1913 with a determination to discount the past at every point, and keep this the best Clothing, Hat and Furnishings store in Hartland.

May the recollections of the dying year live as a pleasant memory of a time that's gone. And sorrow—may it be buried by the goodness and the joy which the New Year has in store for you.

## Happy New Year

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## Local News and Personal Items

Geo. R. Burtt returned on Monday from a visit at Andover.

Miss Dorothy Scholey, of Centreville is visiting Miss Dorothy Green, King street.—Gleaner.

F. E. Sayre is selling Five Roses Flour for \$6.35; Royal Household at \$6.20; Glenrose at \$6.00.

WANTED—a second class female teacher for school district No. 7, Avondale. Apply to J. A. Barter, secretary.

Good screened coal is quoted at \$1.75 per ton in Trochu, Alta. The Observer paid \$13.75 for a ton of coal on Thursday.

"Five Roses" and other Manitoba Patent Flours reduced in price for cash or produce at CARR'S.

Ella May Atkinson and Herbert Ezra Grant, of Canterbury, were married Christmas Day at the home of the bride.

Geo. A. Clark, who is a student at the Fredericton Business College, spent the holidays at his home at Lansdowne.

Those in a position to purchase 40 or more gallons of kerosene will find it advantageous to call on Keith & Plummer.

F. W. Smith's New Year's ad. was received just as the paper was going to press. He will advertise a bargain sale next week.

J. W. Connolly of Houlton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Adams. Mr. Connolly is nearly 80 years old and is hale and hearty.

William A. Squiers has been appointed a justice of the peace, and W. W. Melville has been named as Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Peel.

Teacher Wanted: A second or third class female teacher for Dist. No. 11, East Brighton, Car. Co., apply stating salary to Perry E. Shaw, Sec'y.

The day after Christmas the Caribou Republican came out with its heading on upside-down and dated Dec. 62nd, 1911. Looks suspicious, Bro. Pendell.

Miss Mary E. Hipwell of the Receiver General's office, Fredericton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell, of Waterloo street—St. John Times.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, of the Methodist church, Woodstock, was presented with \$150 in gold by his congregation. Mrs. Weddall was also remembered by a gift in gold of \$50.

Miss Etta Lane, formerly of St. John now matron of the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, was the recipient Christmas of a beautiful diamond ring from the medical staff, nurses and directors of the hospital.

Deeds, mortgages and bills of sale may be secured from The Observer at 5 cents each. They will be sent postpaid to any who remit with the order. Summons, capias, executions, tax notices, etc., are 40 cents per 100 and will likewise be sent postpaid.

A family reunion was held this week at the residence of Dr. J. E. Jewett. Among those present were Dr. Jewett's mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith and Miss Smith, Burpee avenue, St. John; Mrs. H. E. Storey, Elliott Row, St. John; Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Trafton, Fort Fairfield, Me. The St. John visitors will remain until New Years when they leave for California.

The first really winter-like storm descended on Dec. 27, but was not remarkably severe. During the afternoon sufficient snow fell to make good roads but the gale during the night piled it in huge drifts. The temperature through December, as it had been during the preceding two months, was uncommonly mild.

The Poultry Show will not be held 'til some time in February, but you should send your dollar membership fee in, so that your name will appear in the business directory, with the class of birds that you are breeding. This new feature is to be inserted in the prize list free. This list will be mailed to you as soon as printed. Send your money to C. M. Shaw, Victoria and get your membership card for 1913 or if more convenient call at Estey & Curtis and get your card from F. A. Aiton. Get it any how and begin to boost for a big show. You can afford to do this because the present management positively guarantees full amount of premiums.

Potatoes are still \$1.10 at Hartland.

G. B. Nixon was home over Sunday.

W. H. Keays spent the holidays at Campbellton.

Mrs. Alfred Thornton is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Allen Day of Somerville is seriously ill.

Mrs. George McGoldrick is very seriously ill.

Robert Goodwin and bride have gone to Presque Isle.

Born—on Dec. 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Cameron.

Rev. M. H. Manuel will preach at Upper Brighton next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Randolph Rideout of Mount Pleasant was a caller at this office on Monday.

A useful and ornamental calendar for 1913 is presented us by C. Humphrey Taylor.

The Frisco Minstrels played in the Foresters' Hall to a fair house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Craig of Mapleton, Me., has been visiting friends at Coldstream.

C. A. McBride of Pioneer, the hustling newspaper agent, was here over Monday night.

Ralph Turner, formerly a valued employe of The Observer, has gone to Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Stephen McMullin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Boyer, at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. James Reid of Toronto spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Harmon, at Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Bishop of Coronation have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rideout at Somerville.

H. C. Hunter and wife and W. T. Hunter and children of River Bank spent Christmas with Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Scott Shaw will leave on Saturday for Truro where he will take a short course at the Agricultural college.

Mrs. Hatfield and her brother, Arthur Sippell, have been visiting friends in the northern Aroostook towns.

F. T. Atkinson, local manager of the N. B. Telephone Co., East Florenceville, was a visitor in the village on Monday.

George and Moses McCollom have rented the pretty bungalow on Main street owned by the Hartland Cement Block Co.

A second class female teacher wanted at Armand for the coming term. Apply stating salary to Sam McAfee, Armand, N. B.

In the storm of Friday much more snow fell south of here than in northern parts. At Chatham a fall of 18 inches was recorded.

Miss Iva Kennedy of Centreville was last week visiting her cousin, Miss Kathleen Kennedy who now is returning the visit at Centreville.

On Tuesday Rev. Banfred Colpitt and Mrs. Colpitt celebrated their golden wedding. S. Hayden Shaw and wife of Hartland were among the guests.

A first class female teacher is wanted immediately for school district No. 4, parish of Peel. Apply at once to James Stephenson, Mount Pleasant, N. B.

The rain of Monday made the "going" exceedingly bad and those who have hauling to do, which includes every farmer, are beginning to get uneasy.

H. N. Boyer has a Jewel Triple Heater which has been used some but is in good condition, which he will sell at a bargain. Talk quick or you'll lose it.

The Observer is proud of the work its correspondents does for it, but occasionally, as this week, it is necessary for want of space to use the blue pencil rather freely.

Allie Riordan of Woodstock, a C.P.R. trainman, who last September broke his leg slipped and fell again on Saturday and sustained a severe fracture of the same limb.

Miss Hannah Estabrooks, formerly of Coldstream but who is now staying with her sister, Miss Alvaretta Estabrooks, Florenceville, fell on the ice while going to church on Sunday evening and suffered a fracture of the hip.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the Manse, Florenceville, Enslow Elbridge Parsons of East Brighton and Miss Angeline Levoria Brown of Stickney were united in marriage by Rev. M. H. Manuel.

Miss Minnie Douglass who has been a very efficient compositor on The Observer since June left on Monday for a month's vacation which she will spend with her parents at Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley McDonald of Houlton celebrated their golden wedding on Dec. 26. They were married 50 years ago at Lower Brighton. Mrs. McDonald having been Miss Susan Robinson, a native of that locality.

The New Year is a good time to begin improving your herds and flocks. Purebred Improved Berkshire swine can still be secured of Shaw Bros. at Highland Farm, Victoria; also a few mammoth bronze female turkeys.

Samuel Crandemire, a well known resident of Mount Pleasant, died on Friday at the age of 75 years. He had been ill nearly a year having had at first a paralytic stroke. The funeral was held on Sunday. Rev. T. Gillin preaching the sermon.

Alfred Gallupe of Nelson, B. C., arrived on Tuesday to visit his sisters, Mrs. S. H. Shaw and Miss Lydia Gallupe, at Mapleton, Victoria. A native of this county, very well known among the older people, Mr. Gallupe will be welcomed after an absence of 30 years.

Mr. C. Donald McCormack, who has been connected with the C.P.R. engineering staff of this division, has resigned to accept a position with the Hill Leonard Engineering and Construction Company, of Toronto. Mr. McCormack will begin work as bridge inspector at Walkerton, Ont.

On Christmas Eve the Sunday school at Upper Brighton gave a splendid concert and Christmas tree which entertained a large audience. The program is reported to have been fine. Mrs. Allen Watters was one of the leaders in getting up the program. Besides the local talent solos were sung by Rev. S. W. Schurman, Mrs. Schurman and Miss Estabrooks.

Harry A. Lovely, of East Florenceville, youngest son of the late George Lovely, died Sunday at the Fisher Memorial Hospital from abscess of the brain, aged 25 years. He is survived by his mother, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Samuel Bishop, of River de Chute; Mrs. Frank Spalding and Mrs. Henry Akers, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. John Sennett, of California; A. B. Lovely, of East Florenceville, and Rainsford, of Bristol. A brother, A. B. Lovely, took the remains to Bristol on Monday for interment.

### Centreville.

Lakeville speeders did not come here on Christmas preferring to race among themselves rather than come and take chances of being beaten. Randolph Clark with "Mollie O" won two straight heats. Saddle B. cut himself in the first heat and was taken of the ice. Late in the afternoon Dr. Brown had his horses on the ice and "Nellie", driven by Miss Vera Brown, beat "Prince" driven by the Doctor. "Mollie O" is a very pretty mare and an excellent driver. Mr. Clark naturally feels pleased with his first attempt at racing.

A basket ball game took place on Tuesday night between a local five and a Bridgewater team.

Miss Naul of New York is visiting at Dr. Brown's.

Rex Cormier teacher, in St. John, is spending his vacation here with his parents, John Cormier who works at Victoria is also spending a vacation at home.

A. A. H. Margison with his gasoline engine threshed 400 bushels of oats in one day for L. A. Perkins and moved his machine twice.

Mrs. Jas. Scott and twins of Andover spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins.

### Meeting of County Council.

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 21st day of January next, at ten of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this Twentieth Day of December, A. D. 1912.  
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The weather has been very changeable; one day very cold and the next very warm. None of the teamsters suffer from the cold as they get up first, and if I were to say how many clothes they wore the other men would know where their went to.

Two of our men met with accidents and had to go home, Frank Bartock with a jammed thumb and Jud Bartock with a cut leg. We hope these boys are well on the road to recovery by this time.

We have a new man since last we wrote. He hails from Boston and answers to name of Wellington Allen and carries a stack of good stories and yarns. By the way, a person can't darn with his varus. He works under Mr. Shaw on the main road.

We forgot to mention our junior boss who cuts, yards and spots out main roads. His name is Frank Adair and he fills his position to a nicety. Our crews will be broken up now for a week as a lot of our men intend to spend Christmas with their loved ones at home.

T. B. Thistle of Hartland was here

some time ago. He left some fine watches with the boys. He also lotteried off a talking machine. The fair goddess Luck smiled on Sam Allen as he drew the lucky ticket, No. 77. Mike says to me, "Pat" says he, "I wouldn't care if some fair one would smile on me if their smiles were talking machines." I told him most fair ones were talking machines any way; they would smile at him not on him.

W. C. Craig has finished his loading table and is now loading logs. He has Elwood Foster out there as the blacksmith; he seems to fill the bill all right.

They have some visitors down to Mr. Craig's camp just two miles from here: Mrs. Epoch Estabrooks and Mrs. Frank Hayward. They came to spend Christmas with their husbands in the heart of the bush.

Albert Jones who was obliged to go home sick with a heavy cold has not returned yet although we have heard he is better. Howard Quick also was obliged to go on account of the quinsy.

The snow is favoring us with its absence. There is very little here yet.

We never look for amusement with the talking machines. There's some few of them. With the violin and the melodians we are well entertained. You don't know what a crowd is? Well, it is a mixture be-

tween a dance, a old ladies' sewing circle, a "sing" and a wake. You can imagine the rest.

Our boss has a lot of trouble with a certain couple of old men in their crew. They are bound to roam Sundays and they show a great liking for rabbits.

Mr. Lawson, our neighbour, is about done yarding. He lost a couple of his boys that cold spell. They were not climaxed for cold weather.

One of our men has a hard time getting to his work. The men often meet him coming back lost. He is going down Christmas, perhaps he will be better then.

Mike and me wants to say to the girls that we will be down in the spring if we don't come down Christmas.

Our teamster that is trying to grow the whisker has had bad luck. He split the molasses in them. Almost everybody started to grow something on their face up here. Some call them monstaches but I call it fur. They are getting murdered to-day in honor of the bear's going home.

H. E. Jones has stopped cutting. Good boy, Harvey. Not everybody knows when to stop, but we do so we'll ring off, with love to the girls.

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