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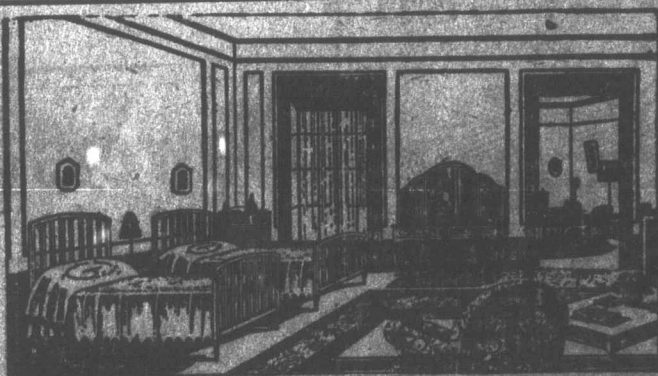
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SENSATION IN AROOSTOOK CO.

Sheriff, Deputy and Houlton Attorney
Indicted on Rum Ring
Charges

Bangor, Me., Dec. 13.—A grand explosion in the camp of the alleged Aroostook rum ring has occurred. For months there had been grumblings about the witness of the big potato patch, and for weeks there had been rumblings and rumors of bombs to be set off by the United States Government authorities to clear the air of alcohol and re-establish the rule of dry law and order along the northern border. Yesterday came the grand smash.

Two indictments were reported by the grand jury in the United States District Court in Bangor against Sheriff Edmund W. Grant, of Aroostook county; William S. Lewis, a prominent attorney of Houlton and Guy H. Crosby, a deputy sheriff of Oakfield, alleging violations of the penal code in connection with the national prohibition act.

Twenty-three overt acts are cited in one indictment, including the receipt of money from persons alleged to have been protected in the conduct of trade in intoxicating liquor from New Brunswick, the demanding of money and attempts to induce people to engage in the liquor traffic under protection, and approaching a deputy sheriff of Penobscot county with the statement that the speaker was in a position to get Gales (the officer) "a good piece of change" if he would "talk right."

It is stated in one indictment that Charles E. Calvin, of Houlton, with whom it is alleged the sheriff and attorney entered into an agreement to protect him in conducting the liquor business, was not indicted by reason of the fact that he had testified before the grand jury.

When the indictments were received in court, Judge Peters asked District Attorney Dyer if they were secret, to which the district attorney replied: "Oh, no, your honor, the matter has been well known for some time."

The petit jurors will report for duty again on Dec. 20, when it is expected that the persons named in the indictments will be in court for arraignment.

Woodstock, Dec. 16.—Since the action of the Maine authorities in speedily handing out indictments in the Aroostook rum cases the rum-runners are in a state of panic. No less than nine landed here from Houlton in one day and made arrangements for a prolonged stay, or until things have quieted down in Aroostook.

Among the crowd was Calvin, who hired a room and was taking his meals at a restaurant. One day Chief Hogan of the Houlton police force, Deputy Sheriff Clifford and another United States officer arrived here, accompanied by Canadian Immigration Officer Harrington. The officers visited the home at which Calvin was rooming only to find that he had left by a backdoor exit. He went to the upper end of the town and spent the night with a friend.

It was learned that the presence of the Canadian Immigration officer was for the purpose of deporting the American rum-runners. After a hasty conference, the outfit decided to return to Aroostook and take a chance, and this is where Calvin decided that he would "come through" with the whole story and save himself.

The sequel at Bangor is already known. The others are sore at Calvin and have promised to do things to him that are at least unethical.

Yesterday one of the Houlton men, alleged to be in the game, was held by Customs Officers Hanson and McCaffrey, who, with Deputy Sheriff Moores visited a house in Northampton, where it was reported a big still was in operation and 50 gallons of "whip-saw" brand of fire-water was being made and delivered twice a

week.

A thorough search failed to reveal anything liquid. But a new coat of American manufacture was found and the lady of the house was asked to pay \$25 duty, which she did. The young man, owner of the automobile, was brought to town and was faced with a charge of not registering his car. He was asked to put up \$300 and not being able to raise the funds the car was seized and is now in the hands of the customs. The owner, fearing deportation, rushed back to Maine. There is considerable excitement here over the turn of events in Maine, although it is said that the part played by the booze squad on his side was to deliver at the boundary line. Some other "confessions" are expected before the United States grand jury that may reach this side of the line.

SIXTY-NINE YEARS A S. S. TEACHER

Presentation and Congratulations
When Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw
Passed Sixty Milestone

On Dec. 10 Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw, while enjoying the evening at the home of her brother, H. N. Boyer, at Hartland, whither she had been invited to celebrate her sixtieth birthday, was delighted by the sudden entrance of her entire Sunday school class with a few other friends to the number of twenty-four, each bringing good cheer and many hearty congratulations to their teacher. The evening was enjoyably spent in conversation, music, etc. Delightful refreshments were furnished by the class and before leaving Mrs. Shaw was presented with the following address read by Mrs. Rigby, a member of the class, and besides a gift of a beautiful white crepe de chine neck scarf and a small purse of money.

Mrs. Shaw being much surprised and delighted, responded in a very happy manner, thanking the class for their kind appreciation of her humble efforts and noting the fact that she had been teaching a class for a period of 69 years as her first class was taken at the age of 22. During her talk she became quite reminiscent in comparing the scholars with their equipment of 60 years ago with those of the present. At the conclusion of her talk the company dispersed after having spent a most delightful evening.

The address:
Dear Mrs. Shaw, our S. S. Teacher, spiritual adviser, and very dear friend:

Words can poorly express the delight we who are gathered here this evening feel in having you with us. As Sunday after Sunday you so interestingly explain the lesson from the Scripture, feeding our minds and souls with such clear definition of the texts from The Word, and so demonstrating a keenness of memory we all may pardonably envy, it certainly is hard to realize that you have passed the sixtieth milestone.

Few can hope to reach that stage of life, eighty-one years, young, as you have, nevertheless your personality, so full of strong faith in God's love, hope in immortality, and radiating such sweet charitable cheer to everyone with whom you come in contact, is an ideal we all cherish, but which is so undoubtedly yours. And we know that you are pressing on—"To an inheritance incorruptible, and undegenerated, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

Signed in behalf of class
Mrs. A. R. Rigby.

Apples were a slim crop in Carleton county this year. A. R. Sipprell has his second car on the way—luscious Nova Scotia apples. Order a barrel for Christmas. Feed the kiddies apples and save the doctor's bill. Prices are so cheap they will surprise you.

HOLIDAY TRADE AT THE STORES

Lack of Snow Hurts Business But
Santa Claus Has Never Failed
to Arrive

Up to this date it is hard to realize that Christmas is so close at hand, for flowers of the fields were brought into the Observer as late as Monday of this week. For good Christmas trade, snow is badly needed and there remains after today but four shopping days between now and the merry festival. On the whole, displays of Christmas goods this season are not as elaborate as in former years, but leading in holiday goods this year as for many years is the old firm of Eley & Curtis Co., Limited, whose half-page ad elsewhere in this issue invites trade from all members of the family. The store of Keith & Plummer is gaily decorated. Hartland Clothing Co. are making a strong bid for Christmas and general trade in their various lines. They carry all the latest lines of men's and boys' clothing of all kinds, women's and girls' coats and sweaters, hosiery, etc., and appear to be doing an excellent business. J. W. Montgomery has a splendid line of practical gift goods and his display is attracting many people. Ziba Orser is also offering a good line of useful goods suitable for Christmas giving.

Central Meat Market is prepared to furnish the makings for a most sumptuous Christmas dinner. Glance over their advertisement. "At the Farmers' Store" there is a display of Santa Claus goods and practical gifts that is hard to surpass in the town and at this store it is noted that trade is as brisk as anywhere.

Among the leaders in confectionery and fruits is the long and established store of V. W. Simms and here the filling for the Christmas stocking is found in abundance. J. Burton Taylor, on the corner, has a window full of chocolate boxes that attract a great deal of attention and inside the store business seems to be going with a rush.

Among our advertisers will be found the Christmas notice of Henry J. Sealey, who can supply many people's needs and whose services should not be overlooked at this Christmas time. P. U. Violette, the jeweler is showing a splendid display of goods in his line and can supply the trade with an abundance of suitable gifts.

Judging by the extent of advertising it is safe to assume that the Hartland Electric Co. has the most and best to offer. A radio set is a somewhat expensive gift, but it is one that brings lasting joy and delight to the home and will make your fire-side a central attraction in the neighborhood. The many electrical appliances and the near approach of hydro current makes a gift from this store particularly appropriate this season.

PRODUCE PRICES

This morning The Observer had great difficulty in getting quotations on the festive bird. When questions were asked as to the prices of turkeys all dealers seemed non-committal or apathetic, which is a local characteristic.

The editor has engaged from one dealer for Christmas delivery two turkeys at 30c per pound; another dealer grudgingly admitted he would pay as much as anybody else; one "kinder though" they might be worth 35c to 40c and another yawned and said he thought 35c would tie up the prices. All this indicates a dull market indeed as compared to other recent years.

Chickens are bringing 20 to 25c, butter 40c and hens eggs, which are as scarce as their teeth brings 45c. Potatoes are hanging at 1.40; hay \$11.00; oats 40c.

MAPLE SYRUP IN DECEMBER

We have heard that frogs were singing in the southern part of the province, we have seen butterflies and caterpillars around the office this December, while all kinds of flowers have been sent in. Norrie Hayward and Mark Gillan were the last to report the finding of real blossoms, but yesterday we received of Mrs. B. Briggs of Cloverdale a fresh, green, fragrant sprig of that plant of the old fashioned garden, Sweet Mary.

More remarkable than anything in the foregoing is the fact that F. J. Shaw of Middle Simonds, while working in the woods, decided to tap a few trees, and found that the sap flowed as freely as in April. When he had secured a considerable quantity they "biled off" twice, producing maple syrup, a sample of which is on exhibition at the Observer office.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Wednesday, December 19.

Free

Merry Christmas!

Need we say it, when Moir's Chocolates and confections and cakes say it so well for us?

A gift of Moir's Chocolates is sure to be in good taste. There are packages for children, others for sweet sixteen, others for the

average adult, and some particularly appropriate for those who, beyond the span of life, still keep a sweet tooth when Moir's tempting Chocolates are in question.

To fill out the toe in a stocking or top it off like cream in a bottle, there are many good wholesome mixtures of candy by Moir's—to say nothing of clear toys.

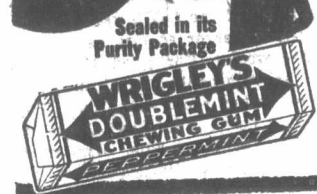
WRIGLEYS



Take it home to the kids
Have a packet in your pocket for an over-ready treat.

After Every Meal

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



ANDOVER NOTES

Rev. E. E. Fyche and Rev. Mr. Upton of Lindsay have been holding a series of Evangelistic services in Uper Kent the past week. Such good work has been done that they are continuing them through the coming week.

Miss Jennie Watson was the hostess at the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday at the meeting of the Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday.

The Methodist Sewing Circle met at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. A few new members were admitted and the work for replenishing the parsonage is going forward quickly. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edward Rogers.

Hoyt H. Hetherington spent part of the week in St. John on business.

Miss Susie Watson went to Aroostook Jct. Saturday evening to remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Gillespie are the guests of their son, George Wright.

Mrs. J. J. Scott and Miss Mona Scott went to Houlton last Monday returning on Wednesday, while there they were the guests of Mrs. Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walker of South Tilley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ritchie for a week.

Albert Moore of Grand Falls was in town Sunday.

Dr. A. F. McIntosh has been confined to the house the past week with

Sheriff Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Woodstock on Monday the Eighteenth day of February, 1924, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon all the right, title and interest of Thomas Stockford in and to the following lands and premises:

All that certain piece and parcel of land and premises situate in the said Parish of Brighton known and distinguished as lot number twenty-one in Pole Hill Settlement; Beginning at a post standing on the western side of the Pole Hill Road at the north east angle of lot number twenty-two granted to George R. Burt in Pole Hill Settlement west of the Becaguimic River, thence running by the magnet north eighty nine degrees and thirty minutes west twenty three chains to another post, thence north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east thirty chains or to a post standing on the western side of the aforesaid Road thence along the same following the various courses thereof in a southerly direction to the place of beginning, containing thirty five acres more or less.

Also all that certain other piece and parcel of land and premises situated in the said Parish of Brighton and being in Block known as Foundry Block and being known in a plan of survey made for Walker and Carr by Frank Whitehead bearing date of December the 8th A. D. 1898, as lot number six in range one of said block and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north eastern side of the Pole Hill Road, so called, where the north eastern corner of the said lot strikes said side of said Road, thence south seventeen degrees, west forty two chains and fifty links, thence north seventeen degrees east forty-two chains and fifty links and thence south seventy three degrees east twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five acres more or less.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining.

The interest of the said Thomas W. Stockford is sold under and by virtue of executions in my hands against him.

Dated this fifth day of December, A. D. 1922.

ALBION R. FOSTER,
High Sheriff, County of Carleton.
27-11

a severe cold.
On Thursday evening the teachers of the Andover school intend holding a Xmas entertainment, given by the children in the Specialty Theatre.

Jacksontown Items

The Women's Missionary Aid Society met at the home of Colby Rockwell on Thursday last. Although the weather was decidedly unfit a large crowd attended both afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burpee motored to Woodstock on Wednesday last.

The many friends of Basil Culbertson are glad to learn that he is gradually recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

Many of the children of this community are suffering with chicken-pox.

Irvine McLean who has been working in the woods at Juniper spent the week-end at his home here.

Will Culbertson has recently gone in the woods at Juniper to work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood and little son, John Malcolm, of Woodlawn, were visitors in this vicinity on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Leigh Estey was a visitor of Mrs. Stephen Sherwood on Monday.

Berrie Estey has recently gone to Waterville, Me., where he will seek employment.

Some of our neighbors while working in the woods on Saturday last were suddenly startled by a shrill cry which was thought to be that of a wild cat. The cry was answered but the animal was not seen.

B. M. Richardson and Frank Burt are working on the hay press with Johnny Kilpatrick.

Ford Ebbett is carrying on a good business trapping this season.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Wilson Demerchant.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence who is teaching school at Waterville Corner, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Ethel Lindsay was a guest of Mrs. Leigh Estey for a few days last week.

Garfield Richardson has recently returned from a two week's visit to Lower Brighton.

Miss Winnifred Burpee was a visitor of Mrs. Leigh Estey on Friday afternoon.

ASHLAND

We are all sorry to hear that Letha Buchanan is in the Woodstock hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Avery and little son Ernest of Knowlsville are spending the winter at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham.

James Seeley, Harden Seeley and Burrell Graham are busily engaged in getting lumber on the Jarvis Hayward place.

Miss Della Boone spent the week-end at her home in Ashland.

Mrs. Almira Brown is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Belyea.

Mrs. Marvin Edgar is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boone.

Miss Tressie Stone spent the week-end at Jake Wallace's in Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Boone and little daughter Geraldine spent Sunday afternoon at Frank Graham's.

Mrs. Halbert Belyea was calling on Mrs. Byron Grant Saturday last.

Mrs. Marvin Edgar, Martha Boone and Hazel Graham spent one day in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Daniel Buchanan is spending a few days in Woodstock with her daughter Letha, who is in the hospital.

Miss Martha Boone spent Sunday with Hazel Graham.

LOWER BRIGHTON

Guy Richardson spent a few days recently with friends in St. Stephen. Arnold Brown and Austin Nixon returned from the west last Friday a week ago.

The United Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Robinson last Thursday a week ago.

The Reformed Baptist quarterly meetings were held in this place last week and the attendance was large.

Mrs. Ada Brown is spending a few days with friends in Woodstock.

Edwin Nixon has a position in a grocery store at McAdam.

W. L. McGee of Houlton spent Sunday with his brother, Judd McGee of this place.

Arthur Richardson of Houlton spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wint Dow made a trip to St. John last week.

Willie Trafton of St. John spent the week-end a guest at his uncle Geo. Teddie's.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ernest Blake Shaw, who departed this life on Dec. 19, 1922. "Gone, but not forgotten."
Wife, Son and Father.

WHOOPIING COUGH STOPPED BY VICKS

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The quick direct treatment for colds of children and grown-ups too, is an application of Vicks over throat and chest at bed time.

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Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

MAINSTREAM GOSSIP

D. M. Ross has completed the cellar under his new house and done some plastering.

Frank Melvin and Willie Shaw have come home from the lumber woods on account of rainy weather.

Cushi Shaw is on the sick list. D. M. Ross and wife were calling on Mrs. Downy Sunday afternoon.

Dorcas O'Hanlon is visiting her sister in Waterville.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Manzer Clark is quite ill at present.

Our school is progressing fine this winter under the management of Miss Dunaven.

Miss Julie Downey and Miss Annie Johnson called on Mrs. Manzer Clark on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Fisher and her son Carvell were calling on Mrs. Cushi Shaw.

PILES

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RED BALL GARAGE

Sunday.
Sorry to know that J. M. White has his collar bone broken.
Roy Sherwood had his hand badly crushed while working in the woods on the Nashwaak.
Glad to see Mrs. Jarvis Shaw back to this place once more.

LONG SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

The following is the result of the Christmas examinations:

Grade V (a)—Melvina Folsom 96.7, Annie Toms 84.1, Jean Williams 83.2, Guy Burpee 74.8.

Grade V (b)—Thelma Burpee 85.6, Helen Kelly 76.3, Page Kelly 71.

Grade IV—Frank Pearson 88.1, East Knowlsville, N. B.

Vaughan Burpee 72.1,
Grade III—Ruth Kelly 81.4,
Grade II—Floyd Carmichael 87.2,
Harold Burpee 72.4,
Grade I—Vaughan Folsom 98.3,
Alta M. Kinney, teacher.

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CHRISTMAS AT CENTREVILLE

It would seem a most orthodox view, if one were to presume that those merchants, who consistently and everlastingly advertise must really be the ones who have the goods at all times, and incidentally enjoy the big stock turnovers. One of the Observer staff, while en route through Centreville last week received radical optical proof of the above corollary. A casual look about the town brought home the fact that the two firms which regularly advertise in our local paper had done the most in the way of Christmas stock purchasing, and erstwhile display of same, both to the long-drawn (eager gaze of childhood and the supercilious adult inspection. "The early bird catches the worm," and both Sherwood's Ltd. and Stevens Bros. seemed to expect advanced business. The former had two of their large plate glass windows full of Christmas novelties. One devoted to a multitude of toys and joys, and a second to dolls of local and imported manufacture. The latter firm had two large windows similarly decorated and several fetching show cards added to induce the onlookers to invest a few shillings. Inside of each store, one was rewarded by a delightful display of all good things for Christmas—presents for everyone from Dad to Tad. Each week through the year has brought to our office pithy advertisements, and each week

we feel sure that these two firms have garnered many shillings through the medium of these press notices. We have used much valuable space throughout the year in our effort to bring home to the many local firms the fact that a correct, concise statement of your stock-in-trade, weekly, will be grasped by the discerning eye of the shopping public, and pay large dividends by the avenue of eager, extended trade. Boost your own burg!

SMITH-PELKIE

The marriage of Alfred W. Smith of Auburn, Me., and Mrs. Susan L. Pelkie of Gordonsville took place at the Gospel Mission, Main street, Lewistown, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Charles Bedford performing the ceremony assisted by Rev. Arthur T. Stray of Auburn. The simple ring service was used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cox of Auburn. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank Pond of Auburn. The bride was becomingly gowned in navy blue satin messaline with lace trimmings. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls and the bride gave the groom a gold watch chain. They will go on a short wedding trip. The bride's going out suit is navy blue sateen velvet with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at Drummond street, Auburn, Me.

Severe Kidney Trouble



Mrs. F. Rhoads, Campbellville, Ont., writes: "I had trouble with my kidneys and very frequent urination. This was followed by pain which at times was very severe. The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and that an operation might be necessary. To this I refused, and began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. From the first few doses I felt the benefit. The pain left, urination was corrected, and I have had no recurrence of these attacks."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

"Your Friend and Mine," a photograph of most unique proportions was shown on Wednesday evening. The play was written and one of the principal parts taken by Willard Mack, and proved that people accepted in the home circles as warm friends, often cause us to suffer severe disillusion, when we find out their true characters. On Saturday evening the picture was one of a lighter order with Shirley Mason as "The New Teacher" and any touch of pathos in this drama was well overridden by sterling comedy touches. On each evening a Fox news and comedy were shown. "The Author" with Al St. John on Saturday was exceptionally funny. Special shows will be run on Christmas eve and Christmas night affording everyone a good opportunity for pleasant relaxation.

The Centreville school are putting in some intensive work on their play which will be shown in the Opera House on Thursday evening, December 20th. Proceeds will be used for school purposes.

The different collectors for the Protestant Orphanage Fund were cordially treated by all whom they approached.

D. F. Cliff of Mars Hill spent last week here superintending the installation of the transformers, etc., for Sherwood's new lighting system.

A well-attended Sunday school meet was held in the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon and evening. A write-up of which will doubtless be made by the secretary.

Mrs. Roy Huggard of St. John is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cron.

Mrs. B. W. Campbell returned on Saturday from a month's visit in Beverly, Mass.

Bliss Morton of Mars Hill, Me., was in town on Saturday.

J. M. Flewelling, M. L. A., of St. Stephen, spent the latter part of last week meeting old friends here, while the guest of his father, Rev. J. E. Flewelling. Mr. Flewelling is a Centreville boy, but has been away from the home nest for a period of 28 years.

The crew of linemen having finished the work on the Florenceville end, spent Friday night here en route to Lakeville, where they will work for the present. The telephone lines present a very efficient appearance now, with new material and all the wiring taut and ship-shape.

C. T. Douglas who has been manager of the U. F. Co-operative Store here since last spring has resigned from this position, his resignation taking effect on Saturday evening last.

John Gilland has purchased the farm property of Harry Weade which lies within the confines of Centreville.

F. D. Tweedle of Woodstock was in town on business Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Mallory of Middle Simonds was a caller in town on Thursday.

Harry Patten spent last week in Woodstock, assisting in decorating Stevens Bros. Store. D. W. Stevens took his duties here during his absence.

Mr. Coleman of St. John has taken charge of the Farmer's Store in the capacity of manager.

Someone within the last month has played a rather shabby trick in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church. A marble shaft some eight feet high forming the capital of one of the largest monuments there, was pushed off and in the fall to the ground broke fairly in two. This monument has stood for over thirty years and it seems a sad affair that one should be thoughtless enough to ruin it in this way.

A. O. I. Crookshank spent last week end in Moncton in brotherhood work.

BRISTOL BREVITIES

Miss Helen Somerville came home from Mt. Allison college on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Somerville.

H. Hovey of Florenceville spent the week-end in Bristol.

Mrs. Thelma Dyer who has spent the past three years in the south arrived home Saturday.

John Noble is seriously ill at the home of his son L. A. Noble, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Lewis Lockhart is ill with pneumonia. C. A. Lockhart of Wapke was here over Sunday to see his father.

The teachers of the public school will give an entertainment Thursday evening in S. N. Bank's Hall. The chief attraction will be a play, "The Matrimonial Trail." Everyone is sure of a good time.

The Union S. S. will hold a concert and Xmas Tree on Saturday evening and the United Baptist will hold their concert and Xmas tree in the evening on the 25th. Everyone come and see Santa Claus.

Mrs. S. N. Banks entertained informally Wednesday evening at dancing. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Banks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jensen, Mrs. H. U. Giberson, Miss Iola McIntosh and J. Crocker.

G. N. Boyer was in Hartland Monday on business.

Miss Prentice of Edmundston is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Lovely.

Florenceville Facts

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harley Boyer on Tuesday evening. The roll call was answered with Suggestions for Xmas Gifts.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. L. McCain on Thursday. After the business was over dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The B. W. Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. L. McCain on Tuesday afternoon. A quilt has been completed and this will be sent to the Soldiers' Recreation Hut in St. John. Another quilt partly finished will go to Grand Ligne Mission.

The members of Carleton Chapter No. 7, O. E. S., held their regular monthly meeting in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. New officers were elected for the ensuing year after the business had been transacted refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The election of officers resulted in the following appointments: Mrs. Nellie McCain, W. M.; Mrs. Ada Boyer, J. R. H. McCain, W. P. A. M. Muriel McCain, secretary; Mrs. Alicia Jewett, conductors, Doris Peters, A. C. and Miss Mildred Tompkins, treasurer. Mrs. Nellie McCain, Worthy Matron, will announce her slate of officers at the January meeting.

ing, when all the officers will be installed.

The girls enjoyed a game of Basket Ball on Saturday evening.

Mr. Harvey spent the week-end in Bristol.

Mrs. Lynn Stickney is spending a few days with Mrs. Watts Stickney. We are sorry to report that the former is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Rev. Mr. Watson of Bath spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school are giving a Xmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 21, in the assembly hall.

Sorry to report Oliver Miller lost a valuable horse last week.

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Florenceville, N. B.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to Rate Payers of the Parish of Simonds who are in arrears and wish to settle for such without extra costs that they must do so on or before Dec. 24, 1923, especially those back of 1923.

J. M. MALLORY, Collector.

TENDERS LAND FOR SALE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of lot 96, block F, South Johnville, formerly owned by Michael Cullen, now deceased. Said lot containing one hundred acres having been left to the Overseers of Poor of Parish of Kent for the support and burial of said Michael Cullen.

Tenders will close Friday the 28th inst., and may be addressed to either G. W. Perry, Upper Kent, or Louis P. Boyd, Johnville, Councilors for said Parish.

Signed, G. W. PERRY
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The Observer wishes all its readers
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

BATH BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McKenzies, Sparkle, have again returned to town to spend the winter.

M. Bohan and son Edmund returned on Wednesday last to Kingston, Ontario, after having attended the funeral of his brother, the late John W. Bohan.

Miss K. E. and Genevieve Bohan spent Tuesday of the present week in Woodstock.

On account of the poor condition of the roads the Xmas trade has been of a rather disappointing nature to the merchants. At the present time the highways present a poor appearance either for sleighing or wagoning.

Skating on Phillips' Lake, Saturday. Freezing on Friday night to a smooth glare.

The Musical Echarids, "Swiss Bell Ringers" play at the Elite Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Chickens, turkeys, etc., are on the move but the market seems rather dull and uncertain.

The annual completion of the natural bridge connecting Bath and Wicklow is to be in place in all probability on Xmas Day and not later than New Year's Day, unless something unforeseen and unaccountable occurs.

An open air rink has been rumored and it is to be hoped that these rumblings will materialize and that an ice surface for the benefit of all, both old and young, will be the result. The citizens of this little town as a whole have always been of a progressive spirit, so without doubt, a rink will be a fore-gone conclusion if these progressive citizens but their shoulders to the wheel.

Hazen Tompkins attended the days conference in Hartland last week.

A number of ladies attended the Sunday School Conference in Bristol last week, 13 delegates being in attendance. Rev. Mr. Watson of the United Baptist church was also present.

McIntosh Bros. two mills are in operation, one at Keenan Bridge and the other just below town, at Musquash. A rotary saw has been installed in the former for the sawing of long lumber, and which formerly sawed only lath.

Christmas Day of this year, the 1923rd anniversary of the birth of the

Christ Child, the Saviour and Redeemer of all mankind, will be heralded with great rejoicing all over the universe wherever Christians dwell.

The Christmas season is truly one of good cheer and of good-will to men. It is at this season, of all seasons of the year, that the best traits in mankind are brought to the surface. Antimosties are forgotten, and gifts, some of great value and others of meagre worth, when compared with dollars and cents, are exchanged between friends. However, it is not the monetary value of the gift that counts but the spirit in which such are given, for in the words of the poet, James Russell Lowell, "For the gift without the giver is bare." Truly the present may be only a ten-cent article, but if it carries with it a smile, it may be of incomparable value to the receiver.

So now without further adieu, "Bath Breezes" here wishes to one and all "the most truly merry and happiest of Christmases which any of us may have yet enjoyed."

PRIZE FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

The St. John Telegraph-Journal has this highly commendatory article concerning the work of the Hartland Junior Red Cross Society:

The altruistic work of the Junior Red Cross members is not confined to expenditure of their funds to provide surgical care for children patients. They also spend much time in making little gifts which are used in hospitals and this handicraft work of the Juniors of New Brunswick has won well merited recognition for its attractiveness. The Junior Red Cross supervisors, Mrs. Harold Lawrence and Miss Jessie Lawson, have just received a splendid collection of handicraft work from the Sunshine Helpers' branch of the Hartland school, of which Miss Pringle is the teacher. The Sunshine Helpers won the Junior Red Cross flag for Carleton county.

The gifts which they have sent for the hospitals include 11 very neat and attractive scrap books, two tiny dolls that have been dressed in dainty garments, a large stuffed doll that is captivating in appearance, two cakes of soap and eight face cloths that have been very carefully made. Among the scrap books are some remarkably clever "joke books" with such inviting titles as "Read me and laugh." An excellent drawing of Jiggs and Maggie ornaments the front page of one of these scrap books.

TAX NOTICE

To the delinquents of the Parish of Brighton: Please pay your taxes at once and save the cost of an execution.

F. HAGERMAN, Collector.

Cards of Thanks

I want to thank the many dear friends who have been so kind to me, and my family. It has helped us wonderfully the many ways so many have shown their love for us; those who wrote letters from a distance. May God bless you all in our prayer.

C. E. Hayward.

[It will be recalled that Mr. Hayward lost both his legs in a fearful accident a few weeks ago. He is making recovery as rapidly as can be expected, but his plight is one not to be envied. He bears his affliction with great fortitude and courage and The Observer trusts his many friends and sympathizers will help to make his Christmas as happy as possible.—Editor.]

ECHARDT ENTERTAINERS

The musical Echarids, Swiss bell ringers and variety entertainers, are billed to appear at the Neighborhood Theatre on Friday evening. Although this is their first tour of the maritimes the Echarids are well known in Canada west of Montreal where they have been entertaining the public for the past twenty-eight years.

The Company claims to have the largest peal of Swiss hand bells in America—160—which are played by five ringers. Besides the bells they perform on xylophones, saxophones, chimes, brass and string instruments, musical glasses and other novelties. Bernard Eckardt, comedian of the party, will entertain with comic songs, monologues and character impersonations. As a special added attraction for this tour the Eckardts have engaged Wee Bella Johnston juvenile dancer and comedian, late of the famous Winnipeg Kiddies Co.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Christmas services will be held in the Hartland Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. F. Bolster, will take for his subject "The Bethlehem Manger," and in the evening the subject will be "No Room in The Inn." In keeping with the Christmas season the choir will render special Christmas music.

On Christmas night the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas concert. A special program has been prepared, and the public has a cordial invitation to attend this service.

RIVER BANK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smalley spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Fred Lovely and little daughter Geraldine, has returned from a

brief visit in Wapake.

A number of young folks enjoyed a sing at Rupert Long's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willard Hunter is leaving this week for Boston, to spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Miss Alice Brooks has returned to Woodstock, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Tompkins.

Much needed repairs are being done on the River Bank hall.

Harry Tompkins spent Thursday in Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Tompkins are moving in the house owned by Mrs. Kearney.

Miss Mary Kearney spent Sunday with Dorothy Long.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ingils M. Tompkins who departed this life Dec. 9, 1921:

In the quiet country church yard They laid him down to sleep, Close beside the old home he's at rest. And the low sacred mound is hushed within our hearts. By the sweet ties of love ever blest.

Mrs. Ingils M. Tompkins and Family.

GORDONVILLE

It seems that everyone is getting good work done at threshing this fall. Don't think we are far behind as Robert and Kenneth Lovely started work at 8 a.m. in Casper Cheney's barn and finished about 5 p.m. threshing 440 bushels of grain.

John Noble is very ill at this writing.

MRS. GEORGE GOOD

Mrs. George Good passed away at the home of her son, Jasper, at Jacksonville on Dec. 11 in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Although in failing health for some weeks Mrs. Good had been able to attend to light duties until Sunday morning when she became ill, passing away on Tuesday. She had been a faithful member of the Jacksonville United Baptist church for many years. Her death caused sincere regret among a wide circle of friends and neighbors. She leaves her husband, two sons, Jasper of Jacksonville, Harvey of Fort Fairfield, and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rae also of Fort Fairfield. Three sisters, Mrs. Hagerman of Toronto, Mrs. Drysdale of Melton, Mass., and Mrs. Churchill of Bangor, Me., also survive. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon interment being made in the Baptist cemetery, Jacksonville.

Hello! Winter is Here!

Come and get your SKATES. I have a nice line.

A nice assortment of WATCHES can be bought cheap.

Some nice Kitchen clocks and hand sleds for the boys and girls.

Also a nice line of O'cedar Mops. Don't forget my Aluminum ware.

Some Fancy Work Baskets. Come and get your Roasters for Xmas.

I have a second hand Franklin Stove to sell. It has been used only a short time; can be purchased at a bargain.

Don't miss getting one of my Scripture Text Calendars. If you can't come send and I will mail it to you. Price 35c.

A few days ago a parcel was missed from my counter. I presume someone carried it away by mistake. Please return it.

Anybody wanting Coal Hods, I have them.

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Have a good line of groceries, oil, hymn books, etc. for sale at my home here.

We have a supply of Utter Ointment, Aladdin Lamp Repairs and Phonograph Needles and Hymn Books at Ziba Orser's Hardware store.

We thank you all for your kindness and patronage in the past and hope you will still remember to give me your work to do.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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J. W. MONTGOMERY



Once again it is Christmas Time and once again our Store is the Chief Centre for Christmas trading in Hartland and for the whole of Carleton county for that matter. We are offering this year, although times are hard and the people desperately blue, an array of **CHRISTMAS GIFTS** quite up to our usual display. We invite you again to come to our store for Christmas purchases and you can feel assured that you will find a gift for every member of the family.

We are showing very attractive **FRENCH IVORY** articles in price from 50c upwards. Our display of **CHRISTMAS STATIONERY** is most pleasing and stationery makes a most appreciable gift. There is a wide variety of **TOILET ARTICLES** and **MANICURE SETS**, **LEATHER GOODS** including **PURSES**, **HAND-BAGS**, **MUSIC ROLLS**, **COLLAR BOXES**, ETC.

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There are **CHRISTMAS CARDS**, **BOOKLETS** and **SEALS** for every need and **BIBLES**, **POEMS** and **FICTION IN BOOKS**.

TOY LAND

This Emporium of Childrens' Delights and the Re-Stocking Depot of Santa Claus is open on our second floor. Bring the kiddies and show them the wonders of Toy Land. It is easy to purchase here for you may make selections from tables at 5c, 10c, etc., up to as high as you can afford to pay.

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Wednesday, December 19, 1923.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The Observer will make every effort to help make this page interesting by contributing any local news or personal items they may know about. The editor must depend on the public to supply him with news. Don't blame the editor if what you expect to see is not there. If you have not yourself taken the pains to see that the news was "interesting" to the public, anything in the nature of advertising appearing in these columns must be paid for at the rate of 7 cents a line. This applies to Cards of Thanks, Announcements of Meetings or the like. For Sale, Wanted, Lost, Found, etc. Charged items will be 10 cents a line. Better send the money with the news, something like a line. No advertisement less than 10c.

Archie Stevens of Houlton motored to Hartland for the week-end.

Don't forget! Pictures at the Neighborhood Theatre Christmas Night.

For Sale—One Dunbar revolving splitter used one winter. Enquire of F. E. Sayre, Hartland. 28-4.

We have just received records for the little tots. They play on any gramophone. Hartland Restaurant.

A son of Lorenson Shaw of Windsor was on Friday operated on for removal of tonsils by Dr. Macintosh.

The Primitive Baptist Conference will meet in quarterly session with the church at Lower Wakefield on Jan. 5, 6 and 7.

Go to F. F. Plummer's clearance sale for Toys, Felt Slippers, Gloves, Stationery, Ribbons and other articles. Prices below cost.

Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Friday evening in the R. of P. Hall. Roll call will be answered by Christmas quotations.

Remnants, prints, gingham, volles, etc., at 20c per yard. The prospect is that these goods will cost more in the spring, so buy now. J. T. G. Carr.

A concert will be held in the hall at Victoria, Dec. 20. Doors open at 7:30; program begins at 8 p.m. Admission—adults 25c; children 15c. 26-1p.

No more appropriate Christmas gift can be made than a year's subscription to The Observer. It will be sent to Canadian addresses for \$1.50 and to U. S. addresses for \$2 a year.

Rev. H. R. Bell will preach as follows on December 22: Centreville, 11 a.m.; Carvell, 3 p.m.; Centreville, 7:30 p.m. Special music at morning and evening services. Come and hear.

Miss Letha Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Dec. 5. Dr. Macintosh performed the operation.

A six-pound electric iron will be given absolutely FREE with every house-wiring job we contract for between now and Dec. 15. We are prepared to do work anywhere along the line of the Carleton Electric Co., Ltd. Hartland Electric Co., Hartland, N. B.

Services will be held in Holy Trinity church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. On Xmas-day there will be low celebration at 6 o'clock in the morning and high celebration at 11 o'clock. Special Xmas music will be rendered.

The peacock is some bird but it takes the stork to deliver the goods, as witnesses the following: To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kirkbride of Charleston, a son on Dec. 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Blahy Burlock of Bannock, a son on Dec. 13; and to Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Lower Windsor, a daughter on Dec. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, a daughter on Dec. 5, and to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Atwaters, Peel, a son on the same date.

See ad of Farmers' Store on the last page.

Go to Carr's for fresh finnan haddies, pork sausages, bacon, ham, lard, etc.

Come to the Hartland Restaurant for the best assortment of Candy in town.

F. E. Sayre of Hartland wants to buy bank logs along the St. John river. Will contract for some now.

Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, field secretary of the N. B. Religious Education Council, was in Hartland yesterday.

Up to date the lowest temperature recorded in this section was 4 above zero. Never was there such an open December.

Wellington Shaw will hold service at Rosedale Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; at Whitby Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friends of Miss Robina Sippelle, R. N., will regret to know that at Norfolk, Conn., she fell and injured her arm very seriously.

Basel Culbertson of Jacksonville is seriously ill and yesterday underwent an operation by Dr. Macintosh. He is reported as doing well.

D. M. Morgan, who for weeks has been suffering very severely, is reported as growing weaker and his recovery is not looked for.

The Well Peds tell the Seldom Peds that the Best Place to Eat is at The Hartland Restaurant. Come and see yourself. Fresh Oysters always on hand.

There will be service at Holy Trinity on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. The collections for this day will be presented to the rector as his Christmas gift from the people.

From G. N. King, district agent, Perth, we have received a well known calendar of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., and from King & Marten of Perth has come a useful calendar advertising general insurance.

Tomorrow afternoon the closing exercises of the schools will be held. An interesting program in all departments have been prepared and parents and ratepayers generally should show their interest by attending in large numbers.

C. E. Allen of Hartland has bartered over thirty years; has crossed this beautiful continent four times; never lit a cigar, cigarette or taken a chew of tobacco, and never was under the influence of liquor in his life. Beat that if you can!

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller returned on Saturday from their pleasant visit to several Canadian cities. They first spent a few days in Fredericton, then went by C. N. R. to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton. At Hamilton they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Graham. Mr. Graham was for eighteen years manager of the Bank of Montreal here, and is now engaged in business in the beautiful Ontario City.

Mrs. Pearl Thornton and Miss Margaret Green were in Woodstock on Saturday.

For Sale—A stove and 50 feet of pipe, \$10.00 if taken out promptly. Dr. Bolyea.

Hastings Gidding spent the week-end in Washburn, Me., the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Tompkins.

Leave your orders for Fresh Oysters for Xmas, they make a nice dressing for your turkey. Hartland Restaurant.

On Monday—Dec. 17—Burham Nevins, Miss Beatrice Nevins, Miss Ada Hagerman and Mrs. P. C. Barter motored to Houlton.

We can supply several nice designs of personal greeting cards, printing them to your order, at \$2.25 for 12; \$4 for 25; \$6 for 50; \$10 for 100. The orders must be placed without delay.

Among the wonders of the season is an apple tree owned by Warren Bull, Northampton, after bearing a crop of apples at the usual season has budded, blossomed and is now bearing its second crop of fruit.

The editor again urges readers to assist him in the task of garnering the local news items. If you have friends visiting from out of town, or if you go for an out of town trip, let us know; tell us who is ill, or hurt, or burned out, or sold out, or born, or married or dead. Such items and a thousand other similar ones make the paper "like a letter from home."

The annual fancy goods and food sale held by the Ladies' Aid of Jacksonville Baptist church took place on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Vall. The C. G. I. T. Group presided over a candy table. Mrs. Manzer Day, Mrs. Harvey London and Miss Serens True had charge of the fancy goods. Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Vall and Mrs. Ernest Seeley had charge of the cake and coffee. The sum of \$40 was realized.

LAKEVILLE RED CROSS DEVOTES EQUAL SHARES TO LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

(Telegraph-Journal)

A visitor in the city Friday was Mrs. L. J. Foster, of Lakeville, the first president of the Lakeville Red Cross, who left on the Melita Saturday for England to visit her former home in London. It has been hoped that Mrs. Foster would have been able to address the meeting of the Provincial Red Cross on Friday, but this proved impossible, but she visited headquarters in Prince William street and also met R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., the provincial president. It was largely through Mrs. Foster's interest that the Lakeville Red Cross was formed. It was organized two years ago in November and has 20 members. It meets every fortnight and its members accomplish a great deal of work. They have made up many garments from material supplied from the Red Cross depot and are now busy making quilts.

The Lakeville Society gives half of its funds to local needs and the other half to the headquarters work in the office in St. John. Recently it raised \$92 by soliciting subscriptions and divided it equally between the Fisher Memorial Hospital in Woodstock and the headquarters in St. John. The Woodstock Hospital is a special object of the Lakeville branch's efforts, and the latest gift was to help provide a new floor for the operating room in the hospital.

An original idea in the way of assistance for the hospital has proved a very great benefit. The Lakeville Red Cross members obtained 16 hens as gifts from the residents of the district and presented them to the hospital, not in the form of meat but as a source of fresh eggs for the patients' breakfast. The hens have fulfilled their part of

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When Mrs. Foster retired from the presidency her son-in-law, Dr. H.

Stanley Wright, was elected to office and the society will not relax in its efforts during her absence. It is one of the same peace-time branches of the Red Cross in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Foster is a splendid leader and is interested in many phases of public welfare. On a recent visit in Toronto she gave an address on the educational system of London, England.

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Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,259,744.89
Call and Short Loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	129,984,917.99
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	63,185,030.85
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,328,051.22
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	37,601,758.88
Notes and cheques of other Banks	44,911,059.10
United States and other foreign currencies	361,593.00
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	281,888,581.74
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per centre)	9,471,690.01
	\$692,382,109.42

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 41,602,735.50
Deposits	583,391,196.23
Letters of credit outstanding	9,471,690.01
Other liabilities	1,384,626.14
	\$635,850,247.88

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public **\$56,531,859.54**

Edmundston Locals

Mrs. Walter Morton is visiting friends in Moncton.

T. R. Smith of St. John, was a guest at the Madawaska Inn, a few days this week.

Miss Marian Daigle spent the week-end in St. Basile, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Daigle.

Mrs. M. E. Amos, who has been spending the past week in Quebec and Montreal, returned home on Friday.

Miss Helen Stevens, who has been spending the past five weeks in St. Stephen, returned home on Wednesday.

The young people of the congregation of St. Paul's Church have formed a junior choir which leads the worship.

R. S. White left on Monday morning for Fredericton, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his father.

The Rev. Mr. Beauchamp of Richmond, P. Q., will be the preacher at the Presbyterian services of St. Paul's congregation on Sunday next.

Mrs. B. Bulger entertained very pleasantly at bridge on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. R. Clarkson and Mrs. L. R. Smith were the prize winners. Among the guests were Mrs. R. N. LeBlanc, Mrs. F. A. MacKay, Mrs. F. Pine, Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. B. Estey, Mrs. J. R. Clarkson, Mrs. F. A. Moore, and Mrs. Harry Murphy.

Mrs. F. X. Belanger entertained a large number of the very young people of Edmundston on Saturday afternoon from four to six in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Margaret. Many new games were introduced for the amusement of the children.

dren, who all joined in wishing Margaret a long and happy life.

The Editor left for St. John on the Transcontinental Monday morning. Miss Therese Ruet spent the week-end in St. Basile, with Miss Euphemie Hebert.

Mrs. Michel St. Germain, Jr., spent the week-end in Grand Falls, with her brother, Renee Cyr.

A number of girls are writing the Normal Entrance exams, at the school, under the supervision of Inspector Doucette.

Miss Grace Stevens, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Campbellton and Bathurst, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. S. Landers and little daughter, Betty, who have been spending a month's vacation in Farnham, P. Q., returned home on Friday.

L. M. Sherwood, who has been spending a week with his parents at Norton, following an operation on his nose in St. John, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. McKinnon who has been spending the last few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Morton, left for Boston, where she will spend a week, previous to her departure for her home in Montreal.

Dr. E. R. Kaye left on the Transcontinental Monday morning for Moncton, where he intends staying for a week. Dr. Kaye wishes to thank the people of Edmundston for their many kindnesses to him, and regrets that he was unable to call on each one of his friends personally before leaving them. He wishes in this way to say "Good-bye" and hopes at some future date to renew acquaintances and many friendships which he has formed whilst in Edmundston.

Windsor Whisperings

On Friday evening, Nov. 18, about 50 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith to spend the evening, taking them by surprise. The evening was spent in music and social conversation. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and J. E. Tedford, in behalf of the church, presented Mrs. Smith with a beautiful silver casserole for her services as organist. After the address, Mrs. Smith pleasantly thanked those present.

Rev. J. S. Corey, a former pastor of this church, preached here on Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Smith has commenced lumbering operations at Esdraslon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tedford have again moved to Esdraslon for the winter.

Albert Henderson of South Musquash is spending a few weeks with his niece, Mrs. Willie Forrest.

S. R. Hatfield has a fine display of Christmas dishes on hand.

Mrs. Sarah Galt is visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Miss Erma Corey spent the week-end at her home in East Knowlesville.

Mrs. Hud Dickinson is spending a few weeks at Foreston with her daughter, Mrs. Austin DeWitt.

REUBEN SWAZEY

Reuben Swazey died at Lake Edward, N. B., on Friday night at 11.30 o'clock, Nov. 30, of heart trouble, aged 75 years. He had been in failing health for the past two years but was able to walk around about two weeks previous to his death. He had gone to spend the winter with his son Harvey in Lake Edward, and seemed to grow worse from day to day. All that medical skill and loving care could do was done. He was married Feb. 15, 1874, to Miss Agnes Bedell of Andover who survives. Eight children were born of this union—Harvey of Lake Edward, Herbert of Tilley, Roy of Riverview, Me., Jean, now Mrs. Frank Powers of New York City, Pearl, now Mrs. Richards of Portland, Me., Florence, now Mrs. Archie Goodine of Weaver, Ada, a professional nurse, in New York City and Mae at home.

Deceased was born in Fort Kent, Me., and moved here with his parents when a lad of fourteen and has lived here ever since. He was of French-Irish descent and was honest and fair in his dealings, hospitable and by his cheerful disposition and kindly ways made many friends and was highly esteemed in the community where he lived. Mr. Swazey was a member of the Church of England and a Christian man. Funeral services were held at Medford. Rev. F. A. Foyter of New Denmark preached the sermon assisted by Rev. A. J. Patstone of Grand Falls. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung at the house and the favorite hymn of the deceased "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung at the church. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung at the grave. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery at Medford. The funeral was largely attended. He had 19 grandchildren.

PRESENTATION AT BATH

A farewell was held on Monday evening at the Farmers' Hall, Bath, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohn and family.

Mrs. Cohn was the recipient of a token of the universal esteem and regard of all those who came into contact with her during the time she has lived in the village. The presentation was made after an appropriate address by C. F. Gallagher.

The opportunity was given to E. Daggett, principal of the Bath School, to deliver an able address upon school matters, and place himself in the list of eligible speakers for the future occasions.

There was a large attendance as everyone seemed anxious to pay their respects to the guests of the evening, and to the excellent lunch provided.

We all feel sorry to lose good and popular citizens. Mrs. Cohn left on Tuesday morning for her future home in St. John, accompanied by the hearty good wishes of the community. Mr. Cohn will join her there as soon as he has wound up his business here.

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Acting on information received Customs Officers W. H. Lindsay and P. N. McCormack went to Florenceville and made some seizures of goods, mostly clothing, which had been purchased in Houlton or Mars Hill, Me., and had been brought into Canada without reporting at the customs or paying duties. Officers Hanson and Lindsay have called upon several persons in the near vicinity of Woodstock and these were also found to be violators of the customs laws and suffered accordingly. It is expected that other seizures will follow with little delay.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
Baton Rouge,
Oct. 10, 1922.

Mr. Bert E. Collier,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:
Our sister country of Canada has set an excellent example to the nations of the world by trying to pay, if possible, her debts herself.

The patriotism of the Canadian people is splendidly shown by the manner in which they have subscribed to the loans of their country, paying themselves the interest and promptly taking care of their obligations.

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Yours very truly,
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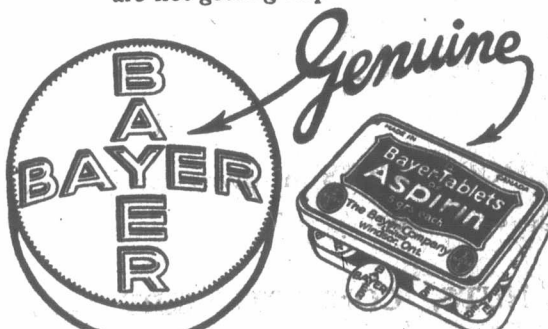
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PERTH NOTES

Mrs. H. O. White and brother Delbert Gallupe, called on friends here on Wednesday, on their way to the former's home in Fort Fairfield. Mr. Gallupe left for Connecticut the following day.

Mrs. Ralph F. Sadler returned on Saturday from Caribou, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaw. The many friends of M. L. Wright regret to learn that he continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Arthurette were in town on Saturday. Mr. Campbell left on the afternoon train for Montreal where he will receive treatment for his throat, which is giving him considerable trouble.

J. E. Armstrong, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism, for several weeks, is now able to move about a little by the aid of crutches; his friends will be pleased to learn.

Maurice Anderson, son of Mrs. Nellie Anderson, who has been spending several weeks at Salisbury, returned to town on Friday, and is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby.

Mrs. Emma Stewart's many friends will be sorry to hear that she is confined to the house through illness, and will hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie Wakem of Aroostook Jct. was in town on Saturday.

Gen. Brooks of Gladwyn was a business caller in town on Friday.

Miss Maurice Baird, student nurse at Providence, R. I., who was obliged to undergo a surgical operation a few weeks ago, is expected home this week, where she will remain until she has fully regained her health.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins spent several days in Edmundston last week with her son, Arthur Tompkins, who has a position in the "Star Theatre."

Mrs. Lee Green and little daughter Phyllis are visiting relatives in Houlton.

Mr. Jack Case entertained at dinner on Sunday evening at his bungalow, on the Gulch road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Fort Fairfield are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larive of Tobique Narrows.

A large number of the young men met at the Specialty Theatre on Thursday evening, for the purpose of organizing a basketball team. They will have their first practice on Wednesday evening of this week.

ANDOVER NOTES

The stores have all taken on a festive appearance the last few days and all the windows look very attractive with a goodly array of choice eatables and also toys and fancy things. On account of no snow the roads are not in the condition we had at this season of the year. We are still hoping for snow.

A. W. McLaren made a business trip to St. John Monday.

Mrs. Walter Hatch and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Hatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, left for her home in Windsor, Ont., Monday night.

Mrs. Rose Price spent the weekend in Fort Fairfield.

The sale and tea held at the home of the Misses Fraser on Thursday by the Ladies' Aid of the Anglican church was very successful, the sum of \$125 being realized.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick made a business trip down river Thursday last. Miss Dorothy Sloan who had to come home from Mount Allison on account of illness, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday morning. She is doing nicely, her many friends are glad to know.

Miss Eva Day was in Moncton last Friday to meet Dorothy Sloan who was coming from Sackville.

N. Courier spent Sunday at his home in Edmundston.

Mrs. Libby of Moore's Mills is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. L. White.

Mrs. J. L. White entertained at a card party on Friday night.

GRAND FALLS

James Porter and Guy Porter were business visitors in St. John the past week.

The Methodist Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Ogilvie of Kilburn on Wednesday.

Miss Mona Scott, managing operator in the Western Union Telegraph office, is having a well earned week's vacation. Wilbur Tompkins of Florenceville is in charge of the office here during her absence.

The chicken supper held in the Masonic Hall on Friday by the Ladies of Trinity church was a great success. The sum of \$100 was realized.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Gordon Pringle conducted service in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacAlary of Estcourt, Ont., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacAlary.

Misses Henry Baird, James Scott and Neil McKinnon left last Tuesday for Three Brooks, to work in the mill there.

Mrs. Robinson and little son of Harvey are the guests of Mrs. Harry MacAlary.

EAST JUNIPER

Most of the men from here are in the woods. Some of those who are near here spent Sunday at their homes. Among these was James Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid have moved in their house.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. O. V. Green was taken very ill lately and had to be taken to her mother, Mrs. H. Currie, Fredericton. The latest report was that Mrs. Green was gaining rapidly. We hope to see her back again very soon.

Gordon Shaw, who has been trapping here had the good luck to get a fox in one of his snares. He got Mr. Reynard alive and has him in a cage at the boarding house.

We were very much saddened here lately at the loss of two of our neighbors—James Kelley, who moved to Bristol, and Ernest McGosselin, who went to St. Leonard's. We all wish them every success in their new homes.

C. Y. Green spent a few days last week in Fredericton.

A number from this place attended the concert and basket social at the school house in Biggar Ridge on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. The people from here were taken out by H. Biggar, and although the roads were rough, they all report a very enjoyable trip, the evening being warm and the moon bright. The program was grand and drew very much praise to Miss K. M. Donovan, the teacher, in the manner in which the children were trained. Each one took their part grand. It is needless to try to pick out any special feature for all was good but the dialogue, "Turning the Tables," and duet, "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," deserves special mention. A recitation by Master Herbert Stone, "The Bachelor's Sale," was also good.

At the close of the program "God Save the King" was sung and then the baskets, which were all very handsomely trimmed were sold off very readily. The proceeds amounted to \$138.40.

A. W. Kyle has installed a radio in his store here which affords very much pleasure in the evenings. A number of lovely concerts were listened to last week from Buffalo, Pennsylvania and New York. On Sunday evening we listened to a very lovely Church of England service in New York. The singing was magnificent. These concerts are extraordinary and give such enjoyment where we are unable to attend the original. Much thanks is extended to Mr. Kyle for his thoughtfulness in providing this radio for our benefit.

A Safe Investment

It is a peculiarity about readers of the wonderful farm and family journal, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, that they do not look upon the \$2.00 subscription as an expense, but as a safe investment which yields them a dividend each year. They will tell you, and we do not doubt it, that each issue contains money-saving and money-making ideas which would pay the subscription price over and over. Considering the value and the remarkable qualities of that great national journal, it should be a difficult matter to find a single home where it is not known and read regularly.

And now, heaped upon the phenomenal value already contained in the journal itself, the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are giving free to each new subscriber who remits in time, and to present subscribers who renew their subscription for another year, a beautiful picture entitled, "The Wonderful Heroine."

The reproduction of the original masterpiece in color has been done to perfection. In size the picture is 18x24 inches, on rich, heavy paper.

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NOTICE!

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF FRONT WAKEFIELD

There are three good reasons why you should pay your County Tax at once:

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2nd. By a prompt payment of your County Taxes you keep them from increasing next year.

3rd. You can save costs of collection if taxes are paid by Dec. 27.

H. G. OLIVER, Collector.

OBSERVER ADS BRING RESULTS

NOTICE!

To John A. Billings of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick; Farmer, and Tola Billings, his wife, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office on Main street in the Town of Hartland in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick on Saturday the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, namely: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows:

To wit: Beginning at a post distant one chain easterly of the eastern bank or shore of the South Branch of the Beagumac River from a post standing at the south-west angle of lot number forty-two, granted to John Hill in Clarendale Settlement; thence from the aforesaid point running by the magnet south eighty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes east fifty-nine chains to the western side of a reserved road; thence along the same south ten degrees and thirty minutes east with a rectangular distant of fifteen chains; thence north eighty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes west seventy-four chains, or to a point one chain distant easterly of the eastern bank or shore of the South Branch of the Beagumac River; and thence following parallel to the said bank or shore of said river, maintaining the distance of one chain therefrom in a northerly direction to the place of beginning, and containing one hundred acres, more or less, and distinguished as lot number forty-three in Clarendale Settlement. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 27th day of September A. D. 1922, made between the said John A. Billings and Tola Billings, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Charles L. Crabb of the Parish of Brighton in said County and Province, Farmer, of the other part, and registered as Number 67237 in Book Number 128 of Carleton County Records on pages 115, 120 and 121, and also under and by virtue of the Property Act of the Province of New Brunswick.

Default having been made in the payment of the money thereby secured.

CHARLES L. CRABB, Mortgagee. Hayward & Montgomery, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE

To the heirs and next of kin of Manford P. Crabb, late of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage bearing date the 9th day of July, A. D. 1920, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Carleton, aforesaid, in Book No. 121 of Records on pages 142, 143 and 144 and made between the said Manford P. Crabb, the mortgagor therein named and the undersigned Heber H. Hatfield of the Town of Hartland in said County and Province, the mortgagee therein named, there WILL BE SOLD at public auction, in front of the post office in the Town of Hartland aforesaid on Saturday the 26th day of January next at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys due upon the said Indenture of mortgage, default having been made in payment of the same, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Carleton formerly called Northville and in the aforesaid Parish, County and Province, lying on the east side of the North branch of the Beagumac River and described in the grant given to Thomas W. Mangrum September eighteen A. D. 1884, as follows: Beginning at a post standing on the eastern shore or bank of the said North Branch of Beagumac River, at the southwest angle of lot number eighty-five granted to William M. Connell in Northville, thence running by the magnet south seventy-two degrees and fifteen minutes east seventy-eight chains thence south seventeen degrees and forty-five minutes west twelve chains and fifty links, thence north seventy-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, eighty-four chains to another post standing on the bank of shore on the east of said north branch of said Beagumac and thence along the said river following the several courses thereof along up stream in a northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as Lot "L" in Northville or Carleton."

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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Greetings: God's Gift to the World

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, etc."—St. John 3-16. "And thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins."—Matt. 1:21.

Christ's Gift or Mission to the Church

"Christ also loved the Church and gave himself for it that He might sanctify and cleanse it," etc.—Eph. 5:25, 26. "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the SIN (singular) of the world.—St. John 1:29.

Is He all this to you this Xmas? HE CAN BE.

I. A. J. WARD.