

IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY!

Usefulness in Christmas Gifts

In keeping with the spirit of the times, when conservatism with regard to spending money is an important influence in the household economy, the majority of Christmas Shoppers will be looking for useful gifts.

Our Christmas display is made of useful gifts and we can make your dollar do the work that two did for Xmas 1920.

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

FALL & WINTER GOODS

We have received a very large and complete range of all regular lines of staple goods for Fall and Winter wear, for all the family. The prices are very much lower than last year. These include:

Shaker and Outings, Serge and other wool Dress Goods
Wool and Cashmere Hosiery in Black and Heather
Wool and Fleeced-lined Underwear of all sizes
Winter Hats and Caps, Gloves, Mitts
Rubbers, Overshoes, Shoe Packs
Horse Blankets and all other staple lines

We are paying the very highest prices for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Poultry, Buckwheat Meal and Hides, and we can tell you candidly that you will be losing money if you do not get our prices on these lines of produce before selling. Our prices on our Merchandise are as low as any of our competitors.

We also keep a complete line of the best grade of Groceries, Confectionary, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Hardware and Patent Medicines.

We are also buying PULPWOOD loaded anywhere in Carleton, Victoria and York Counties, also Lumber and Lath Wood in the round log, either at our Mill at Stickney or anywhere on the St. John River or Branches north of Stickney. Phone or write us for prices on all this.

S. W. SMITH

N. B. Phone 3-2

EAST FLORENCEVILLE N. B.

Farmers' Phone 18-2

Santa Claus' Headquarters

This Year at CARR'S
THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE THE LOW PRICES
Goods for Christmas are all ready Arriving

Christmas Cards and Books
DOLLS, small and large
Games, Rattles, Floating Swans
Picture Books, Toys
Christmas Stockings

Papeteries, Scribbles, Pencil
Boxes
Perfumery, Talcum Powder,
Toilet Soaps
Fancy Handkerchiefs

Brooches, Necklaces, Rings
Watches, Clocks, Cuff Links
Infants' Chinilla Bonnets
Ladies Caps and Collars
Novelty Laces, Ribbons

Gloves, Umbrellas, Sweaters
Dress Goods and Smallwares
Men's Pants, Suits, Underwear
Mackinaws, Shirts and Coats
Lined Gloves, Mitts, Socks, etc.

A fine assortment of Fancy Biscuits, Confectionery, Nuts, Pop Corn,
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

Currents, Raisins, Prunes, etc.
Call and see us even if you don't want to buy.

JOHN T. G. CARR

TRADE WILL BE GOOD THIS CHRISTMAS TIDE

The Leading Dealers of the County
Are Confident of Good Holiday
Trade if One May Judge
From Ads.

Of this 12-page edition of The Observer a great many extra copies are printed and the issue will enter practically every home in the county. The occasion for this general visitation is because nearly every prosperous merchant in the county is making an appeal through the paper for Holiday Trade. They appear very confident that this Season will be one of the best ever, and they are eager to place their wares before the buying public.

The "soft times" have passed, but really hard times have not arrived as yet. There is still a good deal of money in the county, and every farmer has still a good deal of stuff that will directly turn into good money. So why worry? Here's hoping for a good time Christmas for everybody. Grit, T. G. Farmer.

Among the local advertisers is the old firm of Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., whose advertisement has appeared in every issue of The Observer that was ever printed and always Christmas—this year no exception—they are put down for a half-page ad in each of the December issues preceding Christmas. As usual they have an abundant stock of very choice holiday goods, and the display this year, if not so large as at some times, is such that a selection for any member of the family may be easily made. Their well-remembered toyland will reopen in a few days and with an usual delight the kiddies.

Another "constant advertiser" is the veteran merchant J. T. G. Carr, who commenced business in Hartland so long ago that only a very few besides himself can remember when "The little store with the low prices" he calls his place of business. He is making a very brave showing in the little store and his prices are always low for the grade of goods he has built his reputation on, for Mr. Carr has long been known for high-quality goods.

Keith & Plummer Ltd., will be a new name to most of our readers. In their big store they have a nicely assorted stock of goods suitable for practical gifts, while year after year they are among the leaders in Santa Claus goods. Look up their big advertisement in this issue of The Observer.

J. W. Montgomery's Hardware Store is outfitted with a very fine stock of Christmas goods, and here it is easy to select a choice gift for the housewife, the busy man or the boys and girls.

H. W. Nixon has been doing a snug trade these many years and in Christmas groceries and confections none can serve you better. He also can supply anything in good-value footwear, which makes a very appropriate gift.

After Mr. Caldwell's triumph the Farmers' Store will more than ever stand out as a popular trading place. Here the Christmas buyer will find about everything needful and at right prices.

Particularly for men and boys the store of Hartland Clothing Co. is the

right place to go. Enough said. Give 'em a call!

J. Clark & Son can sell you a phonograph record or a sedan and give you good value on either. Of goods between the two extremes they have a great variety and—well, rest their ad.

J. Burton Taylor, proprietor of Hartland Restaurant, is popular as a caterer and the reader will notice by his advertisement that he is also making a special bid for holiday trade. His is a good place to go when hungry. Try it the next time. He cures hungry people.

V. W. Simms has one of the finest fruit and confectionary stores on the River St. John and his ad only modestly sets forth his claims for Christmas trade.

A number of other advertisers both in the town and elsewhere, have attractive ads in this issue, and their particular cases will be presented in these columns next week, the editor only allowing a limited space for these free bouquets.

We will steal space enough to say that the paper's biggest advertiser, A. W. Phillips of Bristol, is still going strong, and doing just as big and profitable a business as his vigorous advertising would indicate. The merchant that keeps up with "Winnie" has got to forget the speed laws.

The two ambitious and successful merchants at Mount Pleasant are really doing "a smug country trade" and have many attractive propositions to offer the buyer. Likewise at Windsor S. R. Hatfield is rightly out after his share of what's going.

Dave Centerville is on the map. The gifted and versatile correspondent at that place will keep it there so long as he can push a pen. Stevens Bros. ad stands out prominently and they will thus let themselves in for a good and busy season.

Watch The Observer next week for more interesting advertisements, and also for a continuation of this article.

MONTHLY MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The Regular monthly meeting of the Town Council convened in the Town Hall on Monday evening, the 27th inst., the following members being present: Councilors Hatfield and DeWitt.

The report of the Town Treasurer showed receipts for the Month of Nov. to be \$949.70, cheques issued, \$311.80, with a credit balance in the Bank of \$320.52. Approximately \$1000.00 taxes remain uncollected which should be in before the Town year ends.

The special committee on painting Town Hall reported work discontinued at present on account of weather conditions. Councilor Faulkner requested a bill for the work done be presented for payment before close of year.

The Road Committee reported that the approach to the bridge had been defined and that the Government was pushing the work rapidly. The same is now nearing completion. Inspector Fletcher is to be congratulated on the fine work.

Councillor Faulkner moved, seconded by Councillor Hall, that the Annual Financial report of the different Committees show the over expenditure of their various departments. Alderman Hagerman, chairman of the Finance Committee objected on the grounds that the finance report at the end of the year would show that and that the motion was unnecessary.

Councillor Plummer took up the matter of fire insurance rates and a committee including the Mayor was appointed to investigate conditions with a view to having the rates lowered through the Board of Fire underwriters for New Brunswick.

Postmaster MacCallum appeared before the Council in connection with a Hartland Town sign being placed over

T. W. CALDWELL IS TRIUMPHANTLY ELECTED

Liberals Sweep Canada and Conservative Party is Wiped Almost Out of Existence

That T. W. Caldwell, the Progressive candidate, should be elected in Carleton-Victoria was a foregone conclusion. Many were surprised, however, at the size of the majority, as when election day approached there was evidence of a close conflict. The election night returns, given below, show a majority of upwards of 400. The official figures can change this but slightly.

CARLETON

	Smith	Caldwell
Woodstock, No.	95	107
Woodstock, Town	743	512
Woodstock, Se.	196	176
Florenceville	96	47
Simonds	30	111
Centerville	123	186
Lakeville	210	213
Debec	150	156
Richmond	108	135
Victoria	70	124
Waterville	20	77
Jacksonville	17	146
Summerfield	109	129
Tracey Mills	36	203
Greenfield	49	115
Rockland	74	192
Carlisle	32	78
Hartland	229	166
Brighton Front	88	145
Grafton	173	255
Florenceville, E.	269	60
Stickney	160	77
Glasville	105	65
Foreston	107	57
Johnville	78	146
Bristol	112	92
Bath	169	119
Holmesville	136	104
Upper Kent	143	77

VICTORIA

	Smith	Caldwell
Aroostook Jct.	102	85
Andover	178	111
Bairdville	56	88
Four Falls	79	57
Limestone	55	74
Portage Road	13	120
Grand Falls	59	306
Little River	61	92
New Denmark	86	176
Mahiac	39	73
Tobique River	94	35
Rouens	11	92
Perth	154	143
Plaster Rock	189	146
Arthurette	50	128
Birch Ridge	24	16
Riley Brook	36	23

Total 5334 5782

Birch Ridge and Tobique River yet to hear from, but the result will not be changed.

Even the most sanguine Liberals were surprised at the result throughout the Dominion. Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec went solidly Liberal, giving King 86 supporters. Ontario gave the Liberals 20 and the west did better than was expected. New Brunswick elected at least five Liberals, and the final results may show McAllister elected in Kings-Queens and Todd in Charlotte. In this case there will be seven Liberals, three Conservatives and one Progressive from New Brunswick.

The latest figures received by The Observer at the time of going to press show that the new Parliament will be made up as follows:

Liberals	120
Progressives	80
Conservatives	51
Ind. Lib.	1
Laborite	2

the Post Office, this being at the instance of his Superior officers. A committee was appointed to look into it with him.

TRY OUR EATS!

—When in town for Xmas shopping you will get well prepared food and courteous service at moderate prices at

Hartland Restaurant

Our stock of Xmas Confectionery and light groceries are fresh for the holiday trade.

J. BURTON TAYLOR

We Are Bidding

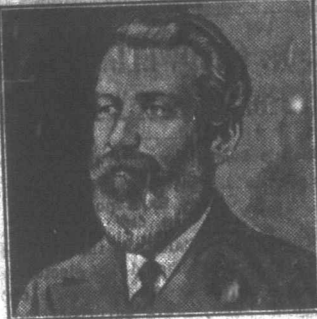
For a share of the holiday Trade. Come here for—
LIGHT GROCERIES, XMAS CANDIES, CHOCOLATES in bulk and Fancy Boxes, NUTS, FRUITS, both Fresh and Dried

The King Street Fruit Store

D. E. MORGAN & SON

STOMACH ULCER AND GALL STONES

After Suffering 25 Years, Completely
Relieved by "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. EDWARDS
MAPLEHURST FARM, HILLBURST, P.Q.
"I am in my 78th year. About 25 years ago I began to have trouble with my Stomach. One doctor said I had Cancer; another said, Ulcer of the Stomach; another, Gall Stones; others, Ulcers of the Liver and Inflammation of the Gall Bladder."

Three years ago, I consulted one of the best specialists in Montreal. He said I must go to the hospital, have an Ulcer cut out of my stomach and gall stones removed. I was then 74 years old. I said "NO!" Then, I began to take "Fruit-a-tives." I found they helped me a lot, and I still take them occasionally, and I am so much better that my old friends often ask me what I have done to myself to look so well. I am gaining in weight and enjoying life very much."

H. W. EDWARDS.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

KILBURN: NEWS

Reuben, son of Norman Hawthorne, who was taken to Woodstock hospital two weeks ago for treatment, still continues seriously ill.

Charles MacDonald, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, is expected home this week.

Mrs. C. R. Inman of Linville was called to East Florenceville on Saturday, on account of the serious illness of her brother, I. M. Tompkins.

Mrs. H. V. Hunt of Clinton, Mo., arrived here last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Kilburn.

Harry Morehouse of Perth spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. C. R. Inman of Linville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Inman.

Mrs. Daniel MacDonald of Fort Fairfield visited Mrs. Gilbert MacDonald last week.

Benjamin Hartsgrove of Holmesville purchased a pair of colts from Joseph Davidson last week.

The many friends of Jack Jackson of this place are grieved to learn of his serious illness from pneumonia, at the home of his son at Aroostook Jet.

Mrs. Cromwell Trafton of Woodstock is nursing Jack Jackson.

C. B. Inman is employed by James Stewart yarding and hauling pulp wood.

Tom Morehouse is loading a car of pulp wood at the station here.

James Stewart went to Aroostook Junction on Saturday to see Mr. Jackson who is so ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stonebridge and two children of Coronation also



This is the best bargain ever offered in Made-to-Measure Garments.

Don't Miss It!

One Three-Piece fine Worsted Suit \$25
One Suit with Extra pair Pants \$31
One Heavy All-wool Overcoat \$29
Or you can buy the suit with extra Pants and the Overcoat for \$50
This is your chance until Dec. 20

O. A. HOVEY

Wm. Stonebridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant. Murray L. Grant and wife visited at Holmesville on Friday and Saturday.

Zeta Grant is working at Mrs. F. V. Bishops. Willey Grant spent a day or two last week at Greenfield.

BUSY BUSINESS

Getting in the newspaper business means being busy. The work is never over within a newspaper office. The news is never all in, the type is never all distributed, the mail is never all delivered before new news has to be handled, new types have to be set, new mails dispatched. When a person has a job in a newspaper office he need never be unemployed. He can work his silly self to death if he half wants to. Moreover, the number of people employed in a newspaper office, great or small, is limited only by the earning capacity of the establishment. There is so much for everybody to do that whenever a little profit appears on the balance sheet new names appear on the pay roll. This is as true of the New York Apogee as of the Hickory Hill Herald. Being in the newspaper business means to wonder if the army of the unemployed is as miserable a place as it is represented to be. Not to have something to do that must be done on schedule time does not seem to a newspaper man a condition of extreme idleness—Dallas News.

ISAAC GAUNCE HAD PASSED THE CENTURY MARK

The death of Isaac Gaunce occurred on Nov. 25 at the home of his son, H. Elmore Gaunce, Riley Brook, Victoria county, at the age of 110 years and three months. Mr. Gaunce was born at Upper Hampstead and lived in this city during his early life. He moved to Tobique nearly sixty years ago and has resided there ever since. On the occasion of his hundredth birthday, Aug. 25, about 200 of his relatives and friends gathered to celebrate it. At that time he was hale and hearty and enjoyed the festivities as much as the younger people. Miss Amy Blizard, an aunt of Mr. Gaunce, died a few years ago at the remarkable age of 108 years. Mr. Gaunce is survived by two sons, Amos L. and H. Elmore, of Riley Brook; H. N. Lawson, of this city, is a nephew.

Copies of "The Open Hand" are still available and will make as good a Christmas present this year as they did last year, when they were so largely used for the purpose. A copy will be sent anywhere for \$1.00. The Observer Ltd., Hartland, N. B.

OBSERVER ADS BRING RESULTS!

Let's Make Business Better

We have a full stock of all wanted goods in staple lines. Our prices are right on all DRY GOODS, HEAVY UNDERWEAR, FOOTWEAR, GROCERIES and some lines of HARDWARE.

The Stickney Store is the store of satisfaction.

George A. Clark

STICKNEY, N. B.

N. B. Tel. 9-2

Farmers' 7-4

HOME MIXED FERTILIZER

Wait for our Prices. They will be So low that they will surely please you.

Hatfield & Co.

HARTLAND, N. B.

A FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph York were at home to their relatives and a few close friends. The occasion of the gathering was to meet Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kimball and daughter, of Minnesota. Mr. Kimball left his native home when a lad of 18 summers. Remaining in the west for 32 years, he has made a good record and comes back to us hale and well. Being of a retiring nature he always found friends wherever he went. As duty calls him back home before Xmas Mrs. York in her usual unselfish way saw that the Xmas festivities were carried out. A Xmas tree was erected with the gifts from friends. Mr. William Kimball in his usual good humor relieved the tree of its load, while the little Miss Beatrice and Annabelle York presented the gifts. Mrs. Kim-

Pains After Eating

Today thousands are afraid to eat because of the pains that follow even a light meal of good and wholesome food. Mother Seig's Syrup, taken after meals, has helped tens of thousands to enjoy their food, and put an end to the pains and miseries of indigestion. Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores.

ball thanked her friends very kindly for the welcome she had received among her new relatives and for the gifts since coming to Canada. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess. During the evening fruit was passed. A very happy afternoon was closed with an old fashioned sing.

The Greatest Help

to the progress of King Cole Tea has been the generous praise given it by its users. They were enthused with its full rich flavor,



and to their words of commendation is largely due the very widespread sale King Cole Tea has today.

"You'll like the flavor"

XMAS GIFTS For Everybody

We have a remarkable display of Xmas goods this year, all at reasonable prices. A larger display than we ever had before. You will find at our store a very nice line of

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, SLEDS, ALL KINDS OF XMAS TREATS—everything to please the Children.

FANCY GIFTS For all ages of the family.
GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, FANCY LINENS, STATIONERY
HANDKERCHIEFS, COSY SLIPPERS, ETC.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF BOX CHOCOLATES

We have lines too numerous to mention, but there will be no need to send or go away from your own Store to get real bargains. We will give special discount on all staple lines during December.

Special prices on Groceries, and Highest prices paid for all kinds of produce. Call early and get your share of these values.

L. C. HATFIELD

Phone, 19-2

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. B.

Potatoes Wanted

We are open to buy Potatoes at any loading point along the C.P.R. and at Valley Railway Points

Write us, or call on either phone for PRICES

CARLETON PRODUCE CO.

You Can't Go Far Wrong

if you come to us for your Horse Furnishings, as our goods are right in quality and price.

DOUBLE HARNESS, made to your special order.

SINGLE HARNESS, Nickel or Rubbers Mountings, Horse

Collars and Blankets, Gong Bells. Fit yourself out at our Store.

SEELEY & SHAW

Bargain Prices

ON

MOTOR OIL

are offered by

Seeley & DeWitt

See Fred Seeley or Ray DeWitt

Christmas Gifts for Home And Family

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS
WASHING MACHINES AND WRINGERS
LADIES' FUR SCARFS, MUFF AND FUR COATS,
PUNGS, ROBES AND HARNESS

The best PRESENT of all would be to leave your order for a

LIGHT SIX STUDEBAKER

—or a new—

490 SPECIAL CHEVROLET

J. CLARK & SON, Ltd.

H. N. DICKINSON, Manager HARTLAND, N. B.

Furs Wanted! Furs Wanted!

WE PAY CASH

For all kinds of Furs on day of delivery. We want to buy \$250,000 worth of Furs. Write for prices, or consign your Furs to us and get highest cash prices.

We are the largest Fur Buyers in the Maritime Provinces. Agents wanted everywhere to buy Fur for us. Address:

ROSE & HOSHOR

H. S. ROSE, Travelling Buyer.

LIVERPOOL, N. S.

We are headquarters for all kinds of

Watch, Clock and Spectacle Repairing

Any work left with A. B. Lovely of East Florenceville will have prompt attention, and I will be at Florenceville every two weeks, when you can have your Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted, and we guarantee satisfaction in all lines.

T. B. THISTLE

HARTLAND, N. B.

Jeweler and Optician

A fine line of jewelry always in stock. Also agent for Crown Tailoring Co., Ltd. Call and see samples

CHRISTMAS 1921

The Holiday Bargain Store

Come and see our Christmas Novelties. Join the Crowd of Merry Shoppers. Here is the Store where you can get anything you require.

Gifts for Old and Young



For Gift Buyers

Linen Centre Pieces, Pillow Shams and Scarfs
Dainty Boudoir Caps
Camisoles in Flesh and White
Crib Blankets in pink and blue for that Dear Baby

For Men: Beautiful Silk Ties at 50 cents

These cannot be bought elsewhere for less than 75c

Fancy Goods at 50% Less than Last Years

Toys and Dolls, Games and Books, Cards and Booklets in abundance at prices to suit everybody
Everything needed to fill the Christmas Stocking
Make the little ones Happy



Moir's Chocolates, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts
Everything Needed for a Merry Christmas

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL, N. B.

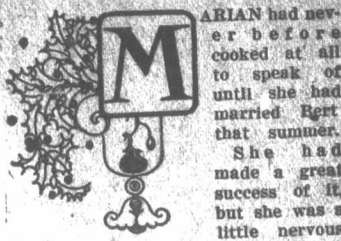
BARGAINS EVERY DAY OF EVERY WEEK

CHRISTMAS 1921

The Plum Pudding

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MARIAN had never before cooked at all to speak of until she had married Bert that summer. She had made a great success of it, but she was a little nervous afterward when she realized that she had invited all of Bert's family and near relatives for a Christmas dinner. And that they had all accepted.

"Now Marian dear," Bert had said, "just have a simple dinner. Don't bother about the frills. Our ordinary Sunday dinner will do beautifully. Anyone who gets our usual Sunday dinner is getting a fine meal."

"Well, I guess that is about all I can do—and for so many, too," Marian said.

"You're a wonder to attempt it," Bert said admiringly. "But don't think you have to overdo it."

For days and days Marian planned her Christmas dinner. She salted nuts, she made cranberry sauce. She ordered a fine young turkey. She wasn't nervous about the turkey—that was just about as easy as chicken.

Yes, she was planning to have the old-time Christmas dinner. She wouldn't tell Bert. She would surprise him. And then, if she did tell him, she might be more nervous about the things she had planned to do, feeling that he was going to be so proud of her that she couldn't fulfill his expectations of her success.

So she worked and planned and schemed. And that Christmas eve when Bert kissed her good-night she smiled to herself as she heard him say:

"Well, it's quite true. People have always eaten too much at Christmas time in past years."

Bert's family all arrived in due season for Christmas dinner.

"Well, were you nervous over your first turkey?" asked Aunt Emilina. And how happy Marian was that she could say that she hadn't been nervous and that it was going to come out all right, she thought.

"I bet it was a job making your first plum pudding," said Uncle George, and Bert looked angry and grieved. He didn't want anyone to make his Marian feel uncomfortable. And now his own family were doing it.

"Uncle George," Bert said, "we meant to tell you. We're not going to have one of those old-time dinners. We think that people have always felt wretched at Christmas, and after Christmas—indigestion and all. So we're just going to have a nice simple dinner."

Marian had left the room now. But she could hear the defending note in Bert's voice, and at the same time a note of sadness that their dinner was going to be so simple.

She wanted to rush in now and tell them all that it wouldn't be so simple, and to put her arms around Bert's neck and kiss him. He was standing up for her. And they were all trying to be critical. And she had invited them all to her house. This was the way they were accepting her hospitality!

"But, following a number more similar remarks on how did she get along with her mince pie, and did she burn herself salting the nuts, she at last announced that dinner was quite ready."

Admiringly, increasingly admiringly, the guests ate and ate and ate. There was nothing that had ever been a part of a Christmas dinner that Marian did not have.

And Bert grew prouder and more boastful of her by the moment! How Bert loved to boast of what she could do!

At last came the dessert—mince pie and apple pie and plum pudding, too. Bert's eyes opened wide with surprise when he saw the pudding.

Christmas Wedding Bells

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ELIZABETH had always, it is true, admired Howard. He was so faithful and good and reliable. He had been good to his mother and his sister. Every one knew he would be good to a wife, and they all knew, too, that he wanted Elizabeth for his wife.

"You're foolish not to take him," they said. "We all know you have the opportunity to do so every time he goes to see you. We would wager he'd proposed a number of times."

"I don't know about that," Elizabeth would laugh. They could get nothing out of her.

Once some of them spoke to Howard.

"We wish you two would get married. We're tired of seeing you court-ing all the time."

Howard smiled.

"It's up to Elizabeth," he said.

One woman spoke to Elizabeth one day in a very serious fashion.

"The trouble with you," the woman said, "is that you've always had so much attention. Not only Howard, but everyone has been charmed by you, and you think that will go on to the end of time. You'll find it won't. They'll stop, and then, where will you be?"

"I don't want to be married so as to escape being an old maid," Elizabeth laughed. "I've seen too many happy ones to be afraid. What's more—I think a lot more of a person who is faithful to someone they've loved than to marry for the sake of marrying. Lots of the 'old maids' are that. Some of the married ones have been so afraid they'd be thought unpopular and unwanted that they've married out of sheer cowardice."

This was very puzzling. Had Elizabeth loved someone in her earlier days—perhaps when she had gone away on a visit? No one knew. But everyone was puzzled. So much puzzled that they asked no more questions. They stopped telling her she should marry Howard. They stopped telling her what a wonderful husband he would make, and how much he loved her.

They were speculating on which visit it could have been when the tragedy occurred. And had the mysterious man married or had he been already married and so Elizabeth, as a nice, quiet girl had quickly taken herself home and out of the way?

It was snowing hard. Elizabeth was getting together her Christmas presents when the door bell rang. Outside stood Howard.

"I thought perhaps you'd not mind if I went with you when you took around the presents," he said. "I knew it was just about your time."

"How lovely it was outside. The snow was falling, the air was so clear and cool, and here was Howard, so straight and tall, his face glowing with health, his eyes so clear, so keen and so devoted. It made even the cold, crisp air seem warm and soft and affectionate."

They had delivered the presents and were now passing the small church. Inside someone was practicing on the organ. That was doubtless the organist practicing for the music for the service in the morning. There was much beautiful music always for Christmas! So many wonderful hymns, and such an atmosphere about it all.

"I wish," Howard said, "that he'd stop practicing the Christmas music and play us a wedding march."

"Perhaps he would," said Elizabeth. "Do you mean it?" Howard shouted.

"Oh yes, my dear, of course I mean it. You've not said a word about marrying the last four times I've seen you and I've been about to do it myself. The people—they tried to keep me from seeing how wonderful you were by talking about you, making you what they saw in you—not giving me a chance to see for myself."

The organist played the wedding march. The clergyman came over hurriedly to marry them, bringing two witnesses with him.

An Unasked-for Gift

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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LOUIS HOTH had become a money-maker. Mrs. Louis missed doing her own work. She liked to do the darning. She was nervous in a motor-car, and a chauffeur de pressed her. She had tried having one once, but she not only felt like a fool when she "dressed up," as she expressed it, but she was frightened when she saw the chauffeur's look of disgust when she told him she had no calls to make and no shopping to do except to the corner store.

She didn't care about going to a smart hotel for tea in the afternoon. Now and again she liked to have a "bite" in a pastry shop.

Louis was a musician. He was one of the most popular of dance conductors. He made money from royalties on his popular songs—a great deal of money. She had been often told that musicians were temperamental flirts. But the ones she had seen were not. They liked cigars and pinocchio and fat checks. That wasn't so temperamental. Neither was there anything temperamental about the music publishers and the friends of Louis who came in of an evening for cheese and crackers.

She was nervous when the maid broke dishes, though she knew there was lots of money to buy more. She was naturally a careful housekeeper, and the money had come a little too late or else she was one of the rare kind who couldn't spend it! Very rare, but not at all pleasant.

When she went to shows she fell asleep. She longed to dust behind corners and under the rungs of chairs. She loved to bake a good cake.

But prosperity was here, and she didn't want to let Louis know how hard it was for her to be prosperous. He came in this time when Mrs. Louis was sitting stringing corn for the little tree she had bought. It was Christmas eve.

Louis was very evidently excited. He asked his wife to come into the little bedroom so he could tell her. Louis hadn't become used to talking before a maid. His wife noticed that

he looked rather worried and troubled.

"What's the matter?" A sharp thrill of pleasure went through her. Perhaps he had speculated, lost his money in Wall street, or on the curb. So many people did, she had been told. Louis would be poor and she would darn his socks and get his meals, and they'd live in the old flat and keep the cozy red plush furniture. Louis had been talking lately of moving to better quarters.

He took her hands in his. "It's going to be hard on you," he said.

"Oh, no," she answered, trying to repress the exultant note in her voice. "I'll be glad."

She was about to tell him how oppressive the riches had been, how they had almost suffocated her. How much happier she would be to have to save money, rather than try to spend it for Louis' sake, to make him feel she enjoyed it.

"Wife," he said finally, "they want me to tour Europe. It's a great chance. There's big money in it, and the boys all want to go with me. Do you suppose, wife, I know you're awful sick, and a poor traveler. His face looked worried. "But do you suppose you could stand the seasickness and all, for I'd be so lonely some leaving you home? They want me so much—and they know I wouldn't want to go without you—that they're going to pay your expenses and make that a little Christmas present for you!"

She gave a look at the beloved red plush furniture. Would there never be any rest from prosperity? Her fate was sealed.

"I guess I could stand it, Louis," she said bravely. But in her heart there was hopelessness. Money, Europe, riches and more riches, a limousine, a motor car and a street car! And a Christmas present of such a trip!

And she, alas, would have so much preferred a street car ride and a sewing basket from the boys such as they had given her that first Christmas after she had married Louis, when they hadn't been rich!



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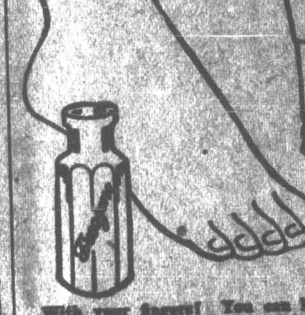
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Hand-Made Toys



Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stocking tops that have survived the worn-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tops with small cord to form the tail and tie a gay bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bone buttons make the eyes and heavy silk floss the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck. The elephant is made of gray muslin, plush or cotton flannel and cut by a paper pattern. His eyes are shoe buttons, his trunk white cloth.

Pretty Home Gifts



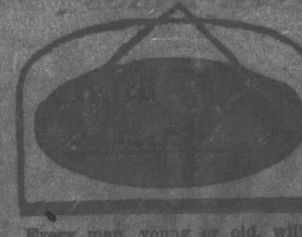
Anyone who knows how to handle a paint brush and oil colors or understands the new art of painting with colored sealing wax can make the book for telephone numbers pictured here. It is merely a piece of black silk cloth folded over leaves of white paper. Small holes punched through at each end allow a black silk cord to bind the book and provide for hanging it up at the same time. A powder box and a rouge box shown below it are covered with black lacquer and decorated with colored sealing wax that simulates ribbon and flowers.

Gay Skipping Ropes



A skipping rope is a joy to the sturdy little out-door girl, especially when it has Nannette and Rintintin for handles. They are painted a deep pink with faces, hair, neckties and buttons of black paint. By substituting clothespins for these handles and tacking the rope to them it is easy to make this treasure of childhood at home.

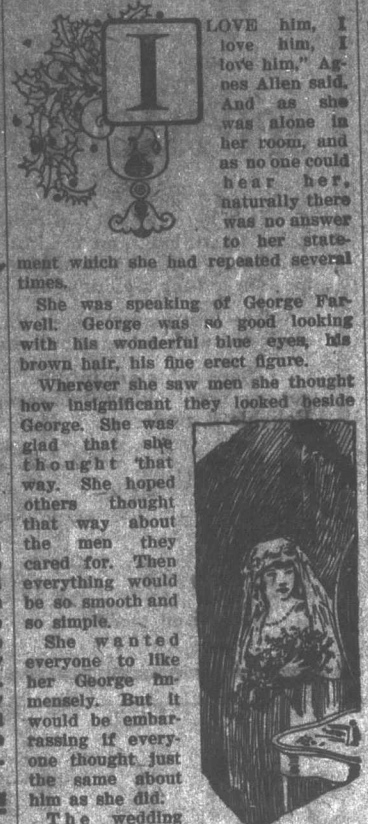
Handy Gifts for Men



Every man, young or old, will appreciate a good-looking rack to place within easy reach of his dressing case. The tie rack requires an oblong or oval board, smoothly covered with costume and a small cloth towel rack, which is screwed to the front of it. It is suspended by a silk cord fastened at the back with screw eyes.

Christmas Collars

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LOVE him, I love him, I love him," Agnes Allen said. And as she was alone in her room, and as no one could hear her, naturally there was no answer to her strata. She had repeated several times. She was speaking of George Farwell. George was so good looking with his wonderful blue eyes, his brown hair, his fine erect figure. Wherever she saw men she thought how insignificant they looked beside George. She was glad that she thought that way. She hoped others thought that way about the men they cared for. Then everything would be so smooth and so simple. She wanted everyone to like her George immensely. But it would be embarrassing if every one thought just the same about him as she did. The wedding was to be Christmas afternoon. Then they had planned to go to their own new little home which they had just finished furnishing and living up. They were going to have their own little Christmas tree there—quite by themselves, and their friends had left their wedding presents and their Christmas presents there, though almost all of the former they had seen, of course. "Are you almost ready?" it was Mrs. Allen calling up the stairs. "Almost, mother dear," she answered. "You'll be late," her mother called. "I'll hurry," she said. "Do you want any help?" But she had taken longer than she had thought. Yes, if she didn't hurry she would be late! Still she would have George all her life now. How wonderful it would be! She wondered if that was why brides were so often late because they felt they had so much time!

It was a gloriously happy thought to realize how much time she had. She was only ten minutes late. The few friends were at the Christmas day wedding. And her bouquet was of holly and mistletoe. She had always said she would live to have such a wedding bouquet. It would be so merry and Christmasy and such a happy, gay kind of a bouquet. George had consented of course. He agreed to everything she said, because he loved her so, and she was so fair with him, too, because she loved him so. The ceremony was over. They drove away in a low sleigh with jingling bells to the small house. There, by themselves, they opened presents. What a glorious time they had. And she had a little surprise for him. Just a little bit of a surprise. But she knew he would like it. "Open that box, there, George," she said. He opened it. And looked at some collars, many, many collars, all much too big for him. "When I was buying my wedding clothes in town that time, George, I remembered that you'd spoken of a wonderful kind of collar you liked. I remember the name too. I was a little puzzled when the man asked me your size. I told him though that as long as he had the right kind the size didn't make any difference. When he asked me if you were big or small I told him you were big of course!"

"Why, George, what is the matter? Won't they fit you? Is the size so important?" "My darling little girl," he laughed, "what does it matter what the size is. That is—it does matter about wearing them I'm afraid, my love. But to think you thought of me even when you were getting the wedding fineries and remembered the name of the collar." "They're my Christmas collars," he exclaimed. "And I'll put them away in the box with the Christmas bouquet we're going to save. Such a Christmas gift from a dear little bride should never be mangled by any laundry!" "What a silly I am," she laughed. "But such an adorable silly," George answered as he kissed her.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Vice President Coolidge Places Construction on the Greatest Event in Human History.

CHRISTMAS has but one meaning—the Nativity, writes Vice President Calvin Coolidge, in the New York Evening Post. The goodness, the justice, but also the mercy, the helping hand of God. This, the greatest event in human history, has a spiritual meaning. The Savior came to minister to the spiritual nature of man. He showed the true glory and importance of man—and helping him showed the duty of helping one another. Endowed with the power, yet He did not bestow material blessings or set up an earthly kingdom. But to follow Him, gave the power to command all those. To get the world to see the true meaning of things, that is the redemption. The creation was all declared good. It can be perverted. The enemy forever strives "out of good still to find means of evil." The material welfare of men does not come first—to make it first makes it to be destroying and destroyed. Christmas is not instituted for the purpose of earning the reward of gifts, but for giving them in their true significance. "The wages of sin is death, eternal life is the gift of God."

GUIDES BABE OF BETHLEHEM

Lighted Candle in Window on Christmas Eve Will Bring Happiness, an Old Tradition.

AN OLD tradition has it that a lighted candle set in the window on Christmas eve will guide the Babe of Bethlehem to your home. In some countries it has long been the custom so to mark the coming of Christmas, and John H. Stedman of Rochester, N. Y., has originated a movement to spread it in this country. In a pamphlet urging all to light the "Christ-candle" on Christmas eve he says: "The Irish tell you that the Christ-candle was always lighted in these homes in the Emerald Isle as it has been for years and years in Norway and Sweden. Boston has had it for a decade. In Rochester 1916 was our third celebration—the first year a few houses shone—the second over a thousand—the third nearly every one; and it has spread to town, village and country over a 40-mile radius. Many far-away homes, Wisconsin, Maine, California, Florida, kindled their candles from ours, and when you have lighted yours you will appreciate why."

The Truer Things of Life. We stand together at another fullness of time; perhaps it is a fullness in which material things, the man-made things, bulk largest. Perhaps it is a time in which confidence in the human seems to excel confidence in the divine. It is becoming increasingly evident that there must speedily come to men the visions of life and real values as they find their finer and larger interpretation of him whose birth the world celebrates at Christmas. There is a tragic, if inarticulate, appeal being made today for a return to the homelier, stronger and truer things of life; we are looking for a new birth of goodness that shall restore our lost peace and bring back again to earth the deeper satisfaction of the human heart.—James B. Freeman.



CHRISTMAS IN PIGVILLE
Papa Pig—My how the children will appreciate this nice bag of mud!

Christmas Cookies. Cream together two cupsful brown sugar and one-half cupful butter. Add one well-beaten egg, eight tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one saltspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-eighth cupful boiling water, one teaspoonful cinnamon, 2½ cupsful rolled oats, two cupsful flour. Mix all together and let stand for an hour, then drop a teaspoonful at a time on greased tins. Press a fat raisin on the top of each and bake in a moderate oven. This amount makes about four dozen cookies.

Novel Christmas Tree Decorations. Effective Christmas tree decorations can easily be made at home. Take candy sticks and draw them up in crepe paper and ribbons and thus convert them into novel candy dolls. Glided nuts, acorns hung from the branches with colored ribbon and balls of cotton sprinkled with diamond dust, as well as rings of tiny gum-drops strung on white thread, make effective trimming.

Should Remember the Nanny. There is another thing than Christmas shopping that should be attended to as early as possible by those who can afford it, and that is the making of Christmas donations for the poor.

His First Christmas

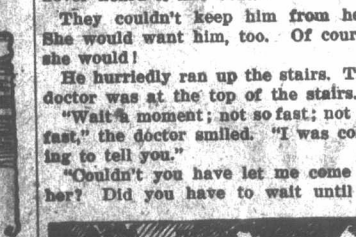
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IT WAS very quiet in the house. Outside the snowflakes were chasing each other with vigor and a sense of the merriment of the season. Voices could be heard shouting across streets, wishing others "A Merry Christmas." Now and again the wind blew loudly, but not shrilly nor harshly nor with a wailing sound. The wind, too, seemed to be quivering with happiness. All of nature had joined together to be as beautiful, as radiant, in honor of the day as possible. The hills were covered with snow. The branches of the trees were laden with it. Icicles hung from eaves and from corners of houses, and windows were frosted with exquisite designs. The shrubs, too, were covered with snow. It looked more like Fairyland than anything else. In the house they were waiting, waiting, waiting. How tense and long seemed the wait. How nervous, how frightful, and yet how marvelous—if all went well. But just suppose everything didn't go well? Suppose anything happened?



Ray Clarke paced up and down the floor and wondered how he could have been so happy—so free from nervousness for so long a time. He hated the great beauty of the outside world. When he heard people wishing each other "Merry Christmas" he almost hated their smiles and their cheerful voices. How deeply he loved Lillian. She was worth all the Christmas presents in the world! Of course. There were so two ways about that. And the doctor had said with such a genial, merry twinkle in his eyes: "Well I fancy the young son and heir will be a Christmas present from the missus to you!" He had laughed at the time, and Lillian had blushed and smiled and laughed, too. The doctor was such a friendly old soul—he had been the doctor when Lillian had been born. And he was fine, too.

But perhaps he counted too much on Lillian's strength. Ray had been sent out of the room and he had been alone here now for so long. At first he had been so full of high spirits. But the delay had been so strange. They hadn't told him there would be any such delay. They had simply sent him out of the room and had said that everything was all right, and that they'd come and tell him soon to be back to see his child. He would go upstairs. He couldn't stand this another moment. And it was so quiet. He had fancied it would not be quiet. Then he heard a strange shrill voice. "How curiously it sounded. Was that Lillian. She must be very ill to have a voice sound so curiously. He never heard it like that. They couldn't keep him from her. She would want him, too. Of course she would! He hurriedly ran up the stairs. The doctor was at the top of the stairs. "Wait a moment; not so fast; not so fast," the doctor smiled. "I was coming to tell you."



"Couldn't you have let me come to her? Did you have to wait until it was all over to come and tell me?" Ray said in a husky voice. "She wanted it to be that way," the doctor said. "Still he was smiling. How could he smile at such a time? How hard and inhuman doctors became. "I don't believe a word of it," he said. "She wanted me, I know. I heard her cry. That was it. You kept me from her. You wouldn't let me go to her and she—she—wanted me."

"My dear Ray, just a minute," the doctor said, but Ray had rushed past him and was in his wife's room. Tears were in his eyes. Oh, he'd never forgive himself that he had consented to do what the doctor had told him to when suddenly he noticed that Lillian was looking at him, her eyes wide open, smiling happily. "Did you hear him shout out a 'Merry Christmas' to you, Ray?" she asked. "It was the baby who cried!" "Not a cry, my love, 'Merry Christmas' was what he said!" "Lillian, my own, my own," he murmured, and bent down over her. And now the tears came freely. He didn't care at all about them. Nothing mattered. For the tears—they were the tears of joy!



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HARTLAND, N. B., DEC. 8, 1921.

WACHFUL WAITING IN TH EPOTATQ GAGE

Up to Tuesday, the 29th, the Bur-
eau of Markets reports that 135,579
carloads of potatoes had been moved
from points of production to points of
consumption. This represents a re-
cord-breaking movement and is prob-
ably accounted for to some extent by
the strike threat, while that was pend-
ing, and also by pressure exerted upon
farmers carrying long credits, to li-
quidate.

There is nothing to indicate that
growers and shippers were misled by
the Government crop estimate, which
reported a shortage, but conditions
are unusual in that outside of Aroos-
took, a large percentage of the crop
has shifted its base, and instead of
being stored in the growers' cellars or
storehouses, is piled up at hundreds of
widely scattered points of distribution,
awaiting consumption, before life will
come back into the inert and sluggish
market.

It is claimed that the normal daily
consumption of the country is about
700 carloads. Not more than half this
quantity is now moving forward, but
for many weeks the shipments were
twice that and sometimes three times
the 700 carloads. This excess is now
evidently right at the elbows of con-
sumers, and must be disposed of be-
fore the balance of the crop in the
hands of producers, which some fairly
well posted observers think to be a
comparatively small percentage of the
crop, will be called for and prices will
pick up.

It seems to be a case of "watchful
waiting," a rather tedious phase of
the game, but the situation does not
seem to be discouraging or to war-
rant the blues.—Presque Isle Star
Herald.

GRAND FALLS

Mrs. W. R. McLaren has been quite
sick with tonsillitis.

Billie Murray of Limestone, Me.,
spent Sunday with his parents here.

G. Hildout of Lawiston, Me., has
been here visiting his nephew, J. L.

and Bert White.

Max White is quite ill with pneu-
monia.

Mrs. W. Wright and her son Clay-
ton Britton of Peterson spent Sunday

in town, guests of Mrs. C. C. White.

Miss Florence Graham writes that she
and her mother arrived in Toronto

safely, enjoyed their trip and are
much pleased with their home there.

so far.

Mrs. Wheeler who has been visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kirkpat-
rick, returned to her home in Flor-

enceville last week.

J. G. Kirkpatrick of Fredericton
made a business trip to town last

week.

J. J. Evans spent Sunday at his
home here.

KELLY-LAWRENCE

Teh home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell

Lawrence of Wilmet was the scene

of a very pretty wedding on Nov. 30,

when Glenna, their youngest daugh-

ter, was united in marriage to Donald

H. Kelly of Upper Woodstock. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. J.

M. Mallory in the presence of about

45 guests. Teh bride was daintily

gowned in a dress of silk and was the

recipient of many useful and costly

present, including cash. After the

ceremony the guests entered the din-

ing room where a repast was in wait-

ing that would please the most exact-

ing appetite. The happy couple have

the best wishes of their many friends

for a prosperous and happy walk over

life's pathway.

Starting Dec. 1 the Red Ball Gar-

age is going to do a strictly cash busi-

ness and all outstanding bills are to

be paid before Dec. 10.

PERTH ITEMS

H. H. Hatfield of Hartland was in

town the first of last week.

R. Ritchie of Greenfield was the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wakem

over the week-end.

Ernest Smalley of Florenceville was

visiting relatives in the two villages

over Sunday.

The many friends here of A. D.

Campbell of Arthursville will hear of

his illness with deep regret and hope

for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Knowlton of Burnt

Land Brook were in town Monday on

their way to the Woodstock Hospital,

where the latter will take treatment

for erysipelas.

Joseph Judge and bride passed

through here on Saturday on their

way to St. John. Mr. Judge has many

warm friends here, who wish him and

his bride a long and prosperous life

together.

It is expected that the Pentecostal

Mission on the terrace will be opened

on Sunday.

M. H. Craig returned on Saturday

from Carleton county where he had

been surveying during the week.

Mrs. Agnes Hall of Wapke was a

business caller in town on Monday.

Carl Gardiner of Kilburn who had

his buildings destroyed by fire in the

early autumn, has moved his family

to this village, where they have taken

a rent in the C. W. Lewis block.

B. R. Green has moved his family

into the village for the winter. They

have taken rooms in the Earl Brewster

house.

The stores here are beginning to

put on a Xmas appearance. New

goods are being opened up daily with

more arriving each day.

Rev. Mr. Howe of St. John, preached

in the Reformed Baptist building on

Sunday afternoon and evening. The

Reformed Baptist Quarterly meetings

will start the last of the week.

Almost 24 of the boys of the two

villages are taking a signalling course

in Beveridge's Hall, Andover. Cap-

tain H. Wilfred McPhail is instructor.

It is expected that the new open air

rink on the school grounds will be

opened on Thursday evening if the

weather permits. The electric lights

were installed on Saturday by Wilfred

McPhail and it is hoped that before

long a dressing room will be added

and other conveniences.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear hus-
band and father, Thomas Waugh, who
died on Dec. 5, 1919.

Wife, Son and Daughter.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the rate
payers of the Parish of Simonds can
pay all due taxes including County,
Road and Dog, on or before the twen-
tieth day of December without cost to
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NOTICE

The Chairman of the Finance Com-
mittee for the Town requests that all
citizens having any bill against the
Town present them at once to the
Town Treasurer so as to be included
in the annual report, as we wish all
bills and accounts paid at the close
of this year's business.

NOTICE

The ratepayers of Hartland School
District No. 3, Brighton, are hereby
notified that a special School Meeting
will be held on the 12th Day of De-
cember, at 10 o'clock, A.M., for the
purpose of voting money for improved
school accommodation.
L. A. MOORE, Inspector
By order Chief Supt. Education.

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens
and all the fixin's that go to make it a success

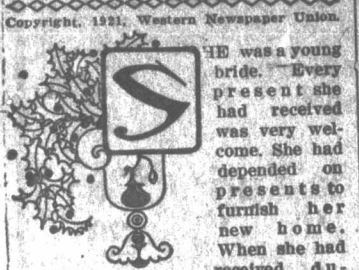
Place your orders early and they will be protected in case of shortage
the last moment.

Christmas Candies and Nuts of All Kinds
For Children and Grown-Ups

HARTLAND MEAT MARKET
J. M. McLEOD & SONS

A Christmas Joke

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER



HE was a young bride. Every present she had received was very welcome. She had depended on presents to furnish her new home. When she had received duplicates which were not intended she hastened to the place from which they had been purchased and picked out other articles of beauty and of household necessity.

Her friends had really been remarkably kind. She had been surprised to find how ready the shops had been about taking back gifts and substituting with others, or in engraving presents which had not already been engraved. Only one had charged for engraving—the gift had been purchased at "wholesale rate" and so engraving was not included.

Altogether from the point of view of presents as well as from the point of view of a mate she had done remarkably well. This would enable them to make a very good appearance in their home without having to draw from the none too plentiful savings.

She viewed everything over again one evening, presents and those which were exchanges. There was just one thing among them that was not necessary and not particularly pretty. It was a gravy-dish. She knew of no particular use to which she could put it—she had one of the kind she really liked.

She could not exchange it. It had a monogram in the center.

"I know what I'll do with it," she said to her husband. "I'll give it to Molly Stevens for a Christmas present. She has been so good to us and I'd like to show her how much I appreciate it."

"You know she is going to get married in the spring—that is—her engagement is all but announced."

"Don't you think it would be a good idea? She was so helpful about my wedding and she has told me, quite confidentially, that the wedding will be in the spring."

"It would be a good idea to give her



"I'll Give it to Molly Stevens for a Christmas Present."

something for Christmas that she could have for her new home.

"We really can't afford to buy another thing just now and that will do beautifully."

"But the monogram?" her husband inquired.

"Oh, that can be taken off you know, and another one put there in its place. I heard some one ordering that to be done in one of the silver shops the other day."

"Yes, that's a splendid idea," her husband heartily agreed.

"I'll go down-town and attend to it tomorrow. I haven't much time. Christmas is almost here."

"Our first Christmas," said the young husband as he clasped his bride to him.

"Our first Christmas," she murmured.

The next evening he asked her if she had arranged about sending the gravy dish to Molly Stevens.

"I couldn't send it," she said.

"Why not?" he queried.

"Because of the monogram in the center," she said.

"But you told me that that could be erased by the silversmiths and a new monogram placed there," her husband persisted.

"I know I did," the young bride answered, "but you see they told me today at the shop that it would be possible to do it were it not for the fact that it had been done so often to this gravy dish that they wouldn't dare take a chance with it again. They'd not be able to avoid boring a hole this time! It has been given away once too often for me to put to any use," she sighed sadly.

"And I shall just send Molly a Christmas card. After all she did no more than any one else!"

GIFTS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Frying-Pan for Queen Victoria—Man Gives Wife Five Pounds to Buy Washstand.

HE king of Siam used to send Queen Victoria a very curious gift every Christmas. It may have been want of imagination, or he may have heard that the frying-pan was the curse of the English cook, and thought they must want constantly renewing. Whatever the reason, her majesty received a silver frying-pan as regularly as Christmas came round.

Thomas Carlyle once forgot to buy a Christmas gift for his wife. There is nothing unique about this. Other men have done the same. Nor is there anything particularly generous in the way he made up for his neglect to remember the day. He wrote the following letter:

"The prophecy of a washstand to the nearest of all women. Blessings on her bonnie face, and be it ever blithesome as it is dear, blithe or not."

—T. Carlyle, December 25, 1850.

The great man did really give his wife five pounds with which to buy the promised washstand, at which he, no doubt, washed quite as often as she did. But that's a man all over.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE SPRIG

Punishment Meted Out by Oxfordshire Maids to Men Who Refused to Obey Commands.

IN SOME places in Oxfordshire, every maid-servant had the privilege and frequently exercised it, of asking a man for ivy to decorate the house. If the man assented, well and good; but if he refused the maid stole a pair of his breeches. The next day they could be seen nailed to the gate of the highway. But a worse punishment than this was sometimes meted out to him; he was deprived of the privilege of the mistletoe.

The first maid to pass under this evergreen on Christmas day was sure to be married within the year, and equally sure of being kissed—for that was the penalty, if it can be called such, to be paid by any maid who passed under it. After each offense a berry was plucked, while the privilege was supposed to end with the last berry.

"Christmas Past."

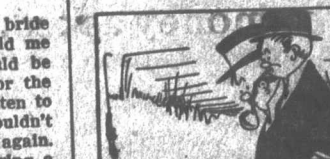
IT WAS indeed a "gracious" time, and as we read of the revels and ceremonies and find foolish beliefs of Christmas Past, we might regret what we have lost in this tamer and less picturesque age, if we did not know that never before in history was Christmas kept so truly and heartily in the spirit of the day as it is now. We have dropped a good many rude and some pretty customs, but we have gained a broadening spirit of almost universal charity, a feeling of real brotherhood, that it is held in check a good deal during the rest of the year.—Charles Dudley Warner.

The Great Giver.

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus, who never gave the world a dollar, and bestowed upon mankind no other material gift. "He carved no statue, painted no picture, wrote no poem, composed no song, fashioned no piece of jewelry, built no edifice, founded no city, erected no triumphal arch; but He stands in history as the Great Giver." Such as He had He gave: the sympathetic hand, the genial mind, the generous heart, the courageous spirit, which all worked together to build up the human the divine. The Father gave us first His universe; then He gave His Son; now He offers His Spirit.—Adapted.

Sweet Sauces.

It is usual in England to serve what American housewives call "soft sauce" with the Christmas plum pudding, but the delicious "hard sauce" which we ourselves affect make a nice change. Soft sauces take the form of a thin hot custard, which will be all the more creamy if a few spoonfuls of condensed milk are stirred in after the custard is made in the ordinary way. Another favorite sauce is made by adding sugar to melted butter.



AS USUAL
"I suppose you've finished your Christmas shopping?"
"Yes, and it's finished me."

The Portable Lamp.

The cheapest and most generally useful electrical appliance and at the same time the one most seldom taken advantage of in the ordinary household is the portable lamp. This simply consists of a few yards of flexible insulated wire, at one end of which is fixed an ordinary plug to screw into a wall or chandelier socket and at the other a lamp socket. The cost is very little.

HANGING UP THE STOCKING

Time-Honored Christmas Custom Dates Back to the Days of St. Nicholas of Padua.

FROM Italy comes the legend from which we are supposed to get the time-honored custom of hanging up the Christmas stocking.

Good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw long knitted purses tied at both ends, into the open windows of the very poor people. These purses were made of yarn not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang them outside of their window on the night before Christmas, so that St. Nicholas could put a gift into them as he passed by. By and by, when coin became scarce, toys were put in for the children, and useful presents for grown people. In the North country where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses were hung on the mantelpiece, and it was believed that the good old saint would come down the chimney and fill them. When these purses were out of use, stockings were substituted and have been used ever since.

CHRISTMAS TIME IN FRANCE

Yuletide Season Great Time for Display of Green Plants; Houses Filled With Decorations.

IT IS the Le Petit Jesu that brings gifts to the French children at Christmas time. He never forgets a good child and is sure to slip something into the wooden shoe of the child if it is left at the door. He has, however, been known to leave pebbles in the shoe of one who has been naughty.

To the French, Christmas is the great time for greens. Everywhere one sees the brilliant poinsettia flower displayed. The houses are filled with mistletoe and holly, and half the fun of Christmas consists in getting the greens and decorating the houses. The houses are then ready for le Jour de l'An, or New Year's day, which is the gayest of the two festivals.

The Hodening Horse.

ABOUT the middle of the Nineteenth century it was the custom in Kent for the male farm-servants to go on Christmas eve from home to house with the hodening horse, which was an imitation of a horse's head, life size and made of wood, and fastened on a stick about the length of a broom handle. The lower jaw had hinges and was arranged by means of a cord so that it would open and close. The strongest of the lads was selected for the horse. He stooped and supported himself by holding to the stick. Then he was covered with a horse cloth, and one of his companions mounted him, and such a kicking, rearing and gnashing of teeth as there was! They made the rounds of the houses begging a gratuity.

Wandering Jew's Christmas.

There was a common belief in some countries that the spirits of the lost had rest on Christmas night, and that when the hour comes that others in the holy season, the wandering Jew rests his weary feet, and with sad, upturned face, gazed in the direction of Jerusalem where he struck the Savior in the time of his trial. A lamp or candle must not be permitted to burn to its end on Christmas, as that forbodes a death in the family during that year. For the same reason a live coal must not be taken out of the home on that day.

Celery Soup.

Take the coarse outer stalks of a bunch of celery and scrub them well. Cut into small pieces; cover with boiling water and boil until tender in an uncovered saucepan. Drain and save the water. Mash the celery through a colander, return to water and boil for ten minutes. To each cupful of celery water add a cupful of hot milk, two level tablespoonfuls of butter and one level tablespoonful of flour rubbed together. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle chopped parsley over the top of each bowl and serve with croutons.



START NOW
Try to have a little
Christmas time in coming
With its cost of giving.

Christmas in Peru.

A midnight mass is generally held the night before Christmas in Peru. Christmas day is generally celebrated by a huge spectacular bull fight, and after this has taken place, a religious procession follows, at the head of which usually is held a statue of the Virgin. When this ceremony is over people are free to enjoy themselves as they choose for the rest of the day.

GUIDE FOR SHOPPERS

CHRISTMAS is less than three weeks away and now is the time to make your selections. Our Christmas stock is larger and more complete this year than ever before—Hundreds of beautiful suggestions to choose from.

Come in and look around—There are many new things we are sure will delight you—We gladly lay aside anything you may choose—You will find a host of gift suggestions here in:

New Canadian Books

By Ralph Connor, H. A. Cody, L. M. Montgomery, Nellie McClung and others

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We are showing the beautiful new designs in these ever-popular Gift Goods

Hot Water Bags make a nice gift

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- Cameras
- Cigars in Xmas Boxes
- Shaving Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Military Brushes
- Pipes
- Bed Time Story Books
- Picture Books
- New Canadian Annual
- Stationery
- Drawing Sets
- Games

TOYLAND

This department will be open in a few days and here the little ones will revel in the delights that Christmas brings.

This is the twenty-sixth Christmas that we have led in a general assortment of Christmas goods. If our stock is not as large this year as some other years it is because our experience has taught us the kind of goods our customers want. Hence you can choose here a gift for every member of the family, and you can choose easily, for you will not be confused by a mass of things you don't want.

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ANDOVER NOTES

Mrs. Amos Gance of Riley Brook was calling upon Andover and Perth friends one day the early part of the week.

N. J. Wooten was a business visitor in St. John during the week. Fraser Kay of St. John, traveller for the Burrell Adding Machines, was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill of Riley Brook were in town Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday they left for New York to remain the winter.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson entertained several children Monday afternoon the occasion being the seventh birthday of her little daughter Alice.

Dr. R. W. Harris and Mrs. Earle of Perth were visitors at Fort Fairfield last Monday.

Guy G. Porter was a business visitor in St. John from Wednesday until Saturday of the past week.

Mr. Wandless of Woodstock was in the two villages Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Watson.

The political meeting that was held in the Specialty Tuesday evening was well attended. Mr. Caldwell, the candidate for Carleton and Victoria counties, gave a fine address, which was pleasing to his hearers. Addresses were also given by several other gentlemen. J. J. Scott acted as chairman for the evening.

Mrs. G. G. Porter entertained the ladies of the bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Fred Giberson of Limestone, Me., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Smith of Halifax, N. S., adjuster of fire claims, was in the village on business Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Macintosh, president of the Round Table Literary Club, attended the meeting of the Philomatheans at Fort Fairfield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Walte entertained very pleasantly at bridge Friday evening those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sadler and Mrs. Douglas Baird of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson, Mrs. B. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid Beale, Mrs. N. J. Wooten, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillett, F. M. Howard, Miss Emma Miller, Mrs. George T. Baird, Miss Mabel Post and Mr. George Dans, at eleven o'clock, very delicious refreshments being served.

Mrs. B. B. Holt of Fort Fairfield was in town recently the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Porter.

Miss Cleo Kallcock of Fort Fairfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Charles Everett and Mrs. Myra Merritt.

Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton was a welcomed visitor in town during the week the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Belyea.

Harold Murphy spent a day or two recently at Presque Isle.

R. W. Estabrooks of Perth entertained several of his gentlemen friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Myra Merritt spent a day or two recently at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. N. A. Hanson, Mrs. R. Lewis and Mrs. Crawford were visitors at Fort Fairfield.

Herman Jamer was at Upper Kent, Beechwood and Bath on business during the week.

Howard Porter leaves today for St. John having spent the past two or three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Annie Porter.

Frank Sisson of Fort Fairfield was in town Saturday.

Andover and Perth friends regret to hear that John Jackson of Kilburn is very ill with pneumonia and very slight hopes for his recovery. Mr. Jackson is at the home of his son at Aroostook Junction.

Charles Stevens of Caribou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Andover.

Mrs. Hatfield Burr of Aroostook Junction was in Woodstock a day or two of the past week.

Lewis True of Aroostook Jet was a business visitor in Woodstock last Thursday.

Mrs. G. G. Porter entertained a few friends very pleasantly at dancing and bridge Thursday evening.

Miss Rosa Hoyt entertained a few of the young folk very pleasantly on Monday evening.

LIVED YEARS ON BREAD AND MILK

For More Than Decade Melady of Alabama Woman Was Continually Sapping Her Strength

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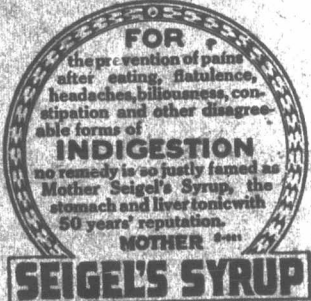
"Before I had finished the first bottle of Tanlac I got so I could eat anything, and I certainly bless the day I first got this medicine for I believe it has added years to my life. The people in my neighborhood were so surprised at the change in me that fourteen of them by actual count are now taking Tanlac."

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20 PER CENT OFF ALL SHOES, Men's, Women's and Children's.	Get our prices on BANNOCKBURN PANTS, Also HORSE BLANKETS.	We want your Eggs, Butter, Meal, Pork and Poultry and will pay highest market prices.
15 PER CENT OFF ALL SWEATERS, all sizes and ages.	All GROCERIES sold during this sale at a very low price.	A trip to our store will convince you that this is a real sale.

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Sweets for Christmas



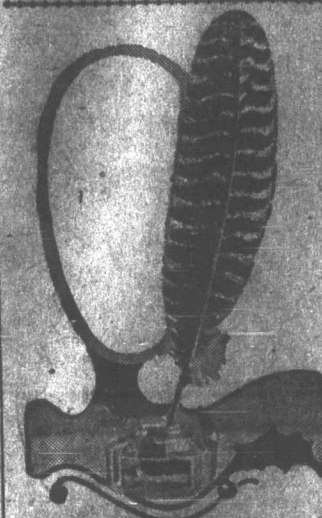
You cannot think of anyone who will not be delighted to receive a gift like that illustrated here. It is a half-dozen glasses filled with jelly, preserves and marmalade, very attractively arranged in a wicker basket. The tin covers of the glasses are lacquered with black lacquer and a white gummed letter is placed in the center of each one. A spray of fruit or blossoms painted on the lid with sealing wax, together with the letter, tells the kind of jelly or preserves the glass contains, as apple, with a spray of apple blossoms and the letter "A," or currant with a cluster of currants and foliage and the letter "C." Sealing wax in several colors stimulates shirred ribbon on the center glass which contains marmalade.

For Little Garments



Hangers for wee garments make a lovely gift for young children, especially when they look like dolls. Here two are dressed up to represent a girl and a boy doll and a third is simply covered with ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. Little celluloid doll heads, wide and narrow satin ribbon and wire hangers with a little threadless sewing are all that is needed for the doll hangers.

A Decorative Pen



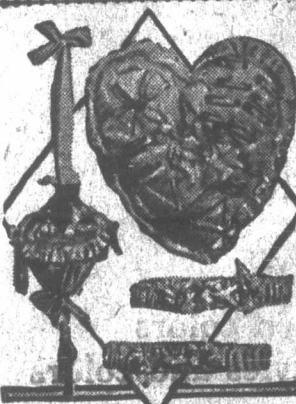
For the writing desk or as a companion piece to the guest book, a pen with a feather quill for a handle makes a beautiful gift. Natural feathers are as marvelous and beautiful in their markings as flowers and those in neutral colors can be tinted to one wishes to brighten them. Many kinds of feathers, including those of the ostrich, are used for these decorative pens and they make a gift suited to every grown-up.

Christmas Candles



This year's candle shades made of gay silk or of crepe paper are shown in each variety that every one may be pleased. Sparkling silver tinsel strays over some of them, adding a holiday glitter to the pretty colors through which the light gleams. A shade decorated in this way is shown at the right of the two pictured. At the left a foundation of plain paper is covered with ruffles of crepe paper in two alternating colors, in this case white and green, and has daisies made of paper set about it.

Ever Welcome Gifts

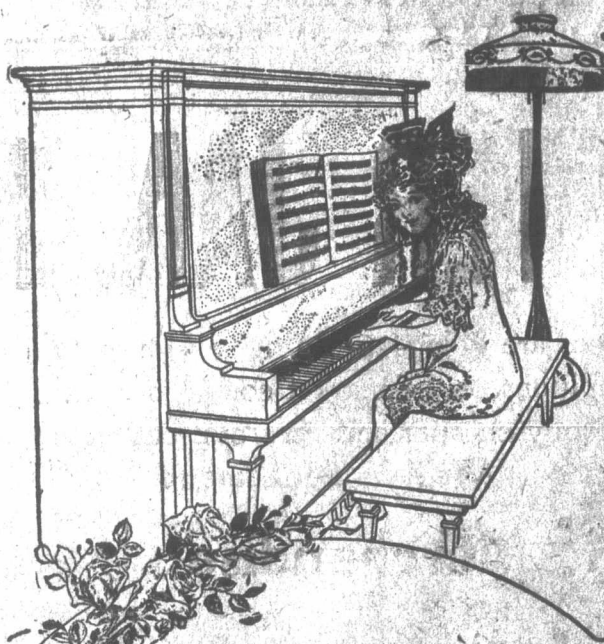


If a Christmas were to come and go without leaving with us pincushions, pin-holders, garters and other pretty trinkets made of ribbon, it would be remembered with something of disappointment. A heart-shaped pincushion, a small bag for holding pins and a pair of ribbon-covered garters represent a few of many ribbon novelties for the holidays.

Santa Remembers Baby



Santa Claus never forgets the babies and each year presents their little belongings made in new and pretty ways. This year "nightingales" and bonnets seem even better than their predecessors. A set to match is shown above, made of fine flannel and trimmed with narrow satin ribbon gathered along one edge and feather-stitched down. A trail of narrow lace finishes the cap.



Little Hands

How Will They Grow? Trained or Untrained?

THOSE little hands are now in your care, mother. You can train them to bring life-long happiness or let them go untrained. But now is the time to begin their education.

For more than half-a-century the Gerhard Heintzman piano has trained little hands and little ears.

It has the easy action that brings true delicacy of touch and expression. It has the beauty, depth and resonance of tone that brings the highest appreciation of musical values.

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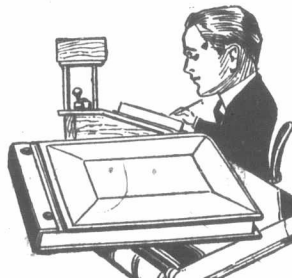
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

S. T. Gallagher and S. W. Burtt were appointed delegates to attend the U. B. Convention at the Jacksonville church on Nov. 12 and 13.

A number of local Masons attended the funeral of their late brother, Andrew Stephenson at Florenceville on Sunday. The brother was buried with full Masonic honors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Noble of Blaine, Me., were in town on Wednesday.

Irvine Jones of Knowlsville secured the pure bred Jersey recently advertised in the Observer by its owner, James Crona.

G. W. Bishop of Grand Falls spent the week-end here. While here he purchased the standard bred pacer, Chimes Tell, Jr., from B. E. Cliff.

Everett Hoyt has recently purchased a black flyer, which one does well to keep up with in an attached sleigh.

The Ladies' Guild of St. James church were entertained last week by Mrs. H. W. Peppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kidney of Lakeville spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kidney.

We are glad to be able to report that Louis Webb who has had such a trying illness is on the mend.

On December 11, Rev. H. R. Bell will preach as follows: Centreville, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Carvell, 3 p.m. Come and hear.

Mr. Potts of St. John has been added to the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia as junior clerk.

Freeland McKenzie and Chas. Wilkinson were appointed deputy returning officers for the poll here at the recent election.

Dempsey and Carpentier failed to materialize for the scheduled bout here last week. Guess the latter must have missed his boat. The large crowd of fight fans who gathered for the bout went home sorely disappointed.

The weather man sure does pull some funny stunts. In a letter a couple of days since from Eastern Oregon where even light snow falls are a novelty, they report a snow storm continuing from Saturday until Monday, during which time they received the liberal helping of three feet, completely tying up traffic and communication for a week. This in a land where they wouldn't know how to build a sleigh or sled.

G. S. Harmon of Robinson, Me., was in town on business Saturday.

On Sunday, Dec. 11 (1st Sunday after Advent), Rev. C. R. Canham will preach at Greenfield, 11 a.m.; Florenceville, 3 p.m.; Centreville, 7:30 p.m. Subject, "Where is Christ Coming?" All are welcome.

Mr. McChesney of Bristol spent Sunday at F. J. Sloat's.

BRISTOL BREVITIES

Mrs. Viva Watson and daughter Evelyn of Woodstock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis last week.

Mrs. J. S. Hodgson and children of Fort Fairfield spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marich and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Banks attended the dance at Bath on Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. R. Beatty of Boothwood in the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Boyer.

Mrs. M. McIntosh and A. E. Speakman of Glassville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Banks last week.

Mrs. G. E. Larlee of Bath was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Cartwell, on Friday.

R. S. Giberson returned home from Limestone on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Hunter was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers spent Friday in Hartland.

C. D. Libby of Houlton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton.

Miss Helen Elkins returned home this week from Mars Hill where she has spent the past months with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Broad.

FLORENCEVILLE FACTS

The many friends of Miss Helen Turner were very sorry to learn of her death on Nov. 30 at her home in Summerfield, after a short illness and operation for appendicitis. Before her illness she attended school here. On Thursday her teacher, Mr. Brown, and many of her school friends attended the funeral at her home.

Miss Mary Miller has recovered from a slight illness.

A very sad accident occurred recently, when Andrew Stephenson fell from the roof of the barn to the floor, sustaining injuries which caused his death a week later. The funeral of Mr. Stephenson under the order of the Masons was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gallagher of Centreville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Batey.

KNOXFORD REVIVAL

After eight and one-half years earnest labor on the Tracey Mills-Knoxford United Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Hurlow accepted a call to New Glasgow, N. S. and since Dec. 1920 the churches have been without a settled pastor. For six months Rev. I. F. Kierstead of Royton Reformed Baptist, did the pastorate work in the two Knoxford churches in addition to his own—preaching, attending prayer meetings, visiting the sick, burying the dead, etc. Then came a succession of U. B. "supply" men—Rava, Hogan, Trites, Tedford, Gillan, Tingey and Burroughs, until a pastor could be secured. In the meantime, the Christian people prayed earnestly that the Lord would send by whomever He would, a reformation to the place teeming with young vigorous life and sturdy manhood. In October, Leigh G. Good, a young Baptist of Monticello, Me., who had been soundly converted and given a consuming desire to help his fellowmen get saved, was invited over a week-end. From the first the Divine blessing attended the passionate labor and undivided attention given, and, as a result, after five weeks' hard work large and glorious things are manifest. Nearly every home on the seven-mile road is a place of prayer. Besides the numerous re-consecrations 42 persons have been baptized, all but 8 persons who came from Summerfield, Centreville, Tracey Mills and Royton were residents of Knoxford. The figures are remarkable for several things—Eleven married men, ranging in years from twenty-two to forty-five; nine married women from eighteen upward; eighteen young men; thirteen young women and eleven persons from ten to fifteen years of age. A pronounced feature of the services was the personal work done. As soon as souls were saved and began to realize the great need of others knowing the Way, most of them set out to persuade others and "Salvation" was the theme on all tongues, talked over more freely than any other subject ever was in this place. Mature men remarked that never in a residence of fifty years here had they seen such deep, thorough and widespread work done. The church often could not hold the crowds that desired to get in and the room was a perfect hive of soul-saving industry. There was no excitement, little adverse criticism, but an earnest desire to know God personally and to strive to live as He would have them.

The pastor Rev. Mr. Burroughs arrived on Dec. 4 and found a church ready to receive him. Much praying had been done for him, for his is a wonderful privilege of leading on the honest earnest souls who want to live right.

Mr. Good, after a week's rest continues the campaign in the Royton church and all are invited to attend and help as they did here. Rev. Mr. Bell of Centreville and Mr. Kierstead of Royton gave unqualified approval of the work and helped all possible.

A praying band has been organized as a help to the young converts in addition to the regular church services. We expect much good to result and we know we have the lively interest and prayers of all Christians everywhere that the truly marvellous work shall be continued and deepened and become a dependable power for God. There has been much serious illness here and much prayer has been answered for the recovery of loved ones.

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