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## REDEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

United Baptist Church After Much  
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Worship—The Church's  
History

The dedicatory services of the United Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, Rev. L. E. Achland of Woodstock will preach the dedicatory sermon at 10:30. Sunday School will be at the usual hour, immediately following which Rev. I. W. Williamson of East Florenceville will preach. In the evening the late pastor, Rev. B. A. Trilles, will deliver his farewell sermon. It is expected that very large crowds will attend these meetings and a welcome is extended to all. The reception committee consists of Deacons L. E. McFarland, Frank Hagerman, W. H. Sipperelle, H. R. Nixon and O. W. McQuarrie. These will see that all out of town visitors are looked after and entertained during the day. Invitation has been extended to all the local pastors and to Rev. C. N. Barton of Victoria to participate in the services.

E. C. Morgan, the gifted chorister of the church, is busily engaged with the choir preparing special music for the important event on Sunday. There will be both piano and organ accompaniment.

To the Rev. B. A. Trilles credit is due in a very large measure for the work of improvement and extending the capacity of the church. The Observer is told by many of his former parishioners that he put his shoulder to the wheel with force and vigor and when he starts something has to give. He not only gave of his physical and mental effort but he reached deep into his own financial resources. The congregation at large responded nobly to the great burden which the rebuilding of the church placed upon them, so no less than \$7,500 was the cost of the improvement.

The building committee consisted of L. E. McFarland, Frank Hagerman, Rex L. York, C. E. Rideout, and C. R. Harris and all were faithful in their work. L. E. McFarland was the master builder and he was ably assisted by George Orser, Benj. Irving, Perry Shaw and C. R. Harris, while the painting and decorating was done by P. G. Foster and Mr. Churchill of Woodstock.

The United Baptist church was organized in 1896 and is a combination of the former Baptist church and the Free Baptist church. The Observer has been given the following data with regard to the early history of the Baptist church in Hartland. "In the year 1890 George C. Watson and family came to Hartland from Jacksonville. They were very zealous in the work of the church and their home was always a welcome place for the Baptist ministers. At about this time a considerable interest in this particular denomination was started by Rev. O. H. Henderson and a small society was organized in the Baptist church at Coldstream. In 1892 the Baptist church was organized in the Methodist meeting house with Rev. H. D. Warden as pastor. The organization was largely due to the faithfulness of the late Rev. A. H. Hayward who spent his life in the interests of the Baptists. When the new church was started there were twenty-two charter members, Judson Currie, and George C. Watson were chosen as deacons and W. D. Keith as clerk. The growth of the little church was rapid and in 1896 a lot was donated by the late Benj. Jewett and a church building was commenced. This was dedicated in 1898. Among the pastors in the successive years were Revs. H. D. Warden, A. H. Hayward, J. D. Wetmore and O. E. Steeves. It was during the pastorate of Mr. Steeves that the union of the churches was brought about."

Mrs. L. E. McFarland has kindly contributed a short history of the old Free Baptist church. The Free Baptist church at Hartland (then called the Mouth of the Beccagutman) was organized in the year of 1843 after a zealous revival under the labours of the late Rev. G. W. Orser, who was the pastor for more than thirty years. The services were held in a little school-house at the north end of the town. In the year 1871 this church of about thirty members, with the kind co-operation of friends, commenced to build a house for the worship of God. In the year 1847 at the District meeting a committee of five were appointed to visit this church, which was in difficulty. After much prayerful deliberation it was believed to be God's leading that the church be re-organized (Section 13, church directory). Two of the thirty-eight members with five others were banded together in the re-organization with Rev. Charles McMullin as pastor. The services were held now in Matheson's Hall. The fol-

lowing spring Rev. B. Colpitts assisted Rev. Charles McMullin in special meetings and a good revival was the result and many strong Christians were added to the church. On Dec. 25, 1875, their new commodious house of worship was dedicated to God for Divine worship. The church grew and prospered under the leadership of (Continued on Editorial page)

## SHERIFF FOSTER IS EXONERATED

Hangman and System Are Criticized  
by J. B. Dickson, Who Conducted  
Investigation—Sheriff Foster Found  
To Have Done His Duty Blamelessly

The report of the Commissioner, J. Bacon Dickson, who held an investigation into circumstances surrounding the execution of Benny Swim, at Woodstock, was placed before the provincial government in session at Fredericton last Wednesday. The body of Swim had been cut down before life was extinct and it had been necessary to repeat the hanging. Many rumors had been in circulation concerning the execution and the Government decided that an enquiry should be held. With this object in view Mr. Dickson was appointed and he went to Woodstock and examined witnesses of the hanging and others concerned with it.

The commissioner found that Sheriff Foster had done all in his power to have capable men carry out the sentence of the court.

There were rumors that one of the hangmen had been intoxicated on the morning of the hanging. Four witnesses believed the hangman had been drinking, while fourteen others say no signs of intoxication and the commissioner had come to the conclusion that if the hangman had been drinking it had not affected him so as to interfere with his work. He did find, however, that the hangman was less considerate of the feelings of the condemned man than he might have been and he concluded that the hangman had ordered the unfortunate man cut down after the first hanging. Recommendations as to future hangings are contained in the report, which was as follows:

Fredericton, N. B.  
Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial  
Secretary, Treasurer, Fredericton,  
New Brunswick:

Sir,—by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick, bearing date October 11, 1922, I was appointed a commissioner under Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, respecting investigations by commission, and departmental enquiries, and was authorized to investigate and enquire into the matter of the execution of Benny Swim and conduct of offole taking part therein, which commission is annexed to this report.

Upon receipt of the commission, I appointed Thursday, November 2, 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court house at Woodstock, New Brunswick, as the time and place for entering upon the investigation.

I obtained a list of persons present at the execution of Benny Swim and summoned or requested the following persons to be present and give evidence—

Aldon R. Foster, High Sheriff of Carleton County, Hedley V. Moore, Deputy Sheriff of Carleton County, Dr. Thomas W. Griffin, Physician, Dr. L. DeG. McIntosh, Physician, Dr. N. P. Grant, Physician, Moses Moore, Death-watch, Rev. H. Bragdon, Clergyman, Rev. Perley Quigg, Clergyman, Hardy Crane, Bridge Superintendent, Harry Alderman of Woodstock, Gladstone D. Perry, Warden of Carleton County, Charles W. Clark, County Councillor, Aron Nevors, Liquor Inspector, S. L. Lynott, Editor of Carleton Sentinel, Manser Clerk, Produce Merchant, George Thornton, Merchant, Edward Caldwell, Salesman, Fred Seeley, Salesman, Burrill Hatfield, Farmer, Henry DeWitt, Undertaker, Owen Kelly, Chief of Police of Woodstock.

The investigation was held at Woodstock on November 2 and 3 and the witnesses above named appeared and (Continued on page 2)

## PRODUCE PRICES

Today the price of potatoes is quoted at 90c; hay, 29; oats, 45c; beans \$4.00 to \$4.50; buckwheat meal \$2.50; pork 14c; beef, 7c; chickens 25 to 26c; geese, 30 to 35c; ducks, 25 to 30c; turkeys, 45 to 50c; butter, 32 to 35c.

## AMASA TURNER ESTABROOKS

The death of Amasa Turney Estabrooks, eldest son of the late Thomas and Phoebe Estabrooks, occurred at his home in Wicklow on Saturday, Oct. 28, aged 54 years. Although he had been in failing health for some time his death came as a shock to his

relatives and friends. He is survived by one brother, Henry H., with whom he made his home, and one niece, Mrs. Harvey Annett of Hartland, and two nephews, Frank H. Estabrooks, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at McAdam and T. Hollon Estabrooks at home. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wanson assisted by Rev. D. R. Chowen.

## AGAINST LOAN TO THE FARMERS

Premier Foster Points Out Difficulty  
In Way

Fredericton, Dec. 5.—The provincial government spent almost the entire afternoon hearing a delegation composed of legislative representatives of the United Farmers of this province, in both the Federal and Provincial Houses, which urged the adoption of a scheme of agricultural loans in view of a depression which, it is said, has been felt very much recently. The comment of Premier Foster, it is understood, was not favorable to the province entering into the business of loaning money to its people.

Those who were heard were: T. W. Caldwell, M.P. for Carleton-Victoria; A. O. Fawcett, M.P. for Westmorland and United Farmer leader in the provincial legislature; D. W. Pickett, M.P. for Victoria, and F. W. Smith and S. J. Burlock, M.P.'s for Carleton. The argument for provincial loans to farmers, particularly those in the potato growing district, were along the lines which are well known and were based in general upon the poor market conditions of recent times.

Premier Foster, replying to the delegation, pointed out the difficulty of a government entering into a project for loaning money to the people whom it governs upon long-term conditions. It would be a huge undertaking, and he believed it would be unwise for the province to engage in a matter which would be so extensive. It was true that in the past the extending of loans on a small scale had been undertaken for the purpose of aiding agriculture. The movement several years ago to encourage the raising of sheep was an instance and the purchase of seed during the war period was another. But it also was true that there had been loss to the province each time, although the loss had not been great.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

G. F. Seely received his new crude-oil engine last week and is now giving a service most excellent. A dozen two hundred watt street lights burn each night and the town is transformed in appearance. There is sufficient current for any need and more of the town people should avail themselves of the convenience that electric light and household appliances make for them.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Inglis M. Tompkins, whose life deceased, Dec. 3, 1921.

Wife and Family.

## THE STORES IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Prospects Fair for Christmas Trade  
Quite the Same as Usual

The stores are in holiday attire and a visit around among them encourages one to believe that times are not as hard as many seem to think.

For the twenty-seventh season Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd. have on display a wealth of Christmas goods and Mr. Miller tells the Observer that each succeeding year their Christmas sales have exceeded the best previous year and he is hopeful that this season will be no exception. "Toyland", which the children so eagerly look forward to, will be opened in their second story on Saturday.

Year after year Keith & Plummer Ltd. have been among the foremost with Christmas goods and they are not behind this year. Their store as usual at this season presents a most attractive appearance.

"A man's store for a man's gift" sounds like good reasoning and this is the argument of the Hartland Clothing Co. whose big advertisement on another page will repay careful reading. They have also many nice things for ladies which includes silk and heather hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., while the balance of their stock of ladies' and girls' coats are being disposed off at a great reduction.

J. T. G. Carr, who has been doing business in Hartland for nearly half a century, is still giving his customers every attention.

erative, Ltd. have a fine Christmas display and making a special bid for a fair share of the holiday trade.

H. R. Nixon is displaying a full line of delicious confections as well as staple groceries required for Christmas cooking.

V. W. Simms calls attention to his display of Christmas fruits and confectionery while the Hartland Restaurant invites the public to partake of hot oyster stews and other good things.

P. U. Violette is showing a special fine line of French Ivory at his well-kept jewelry store.

At East Florenceville both A. B. Lovely and S. W. Smith are displaying fine Christmas stocks.

At Bristol A. W. Phillips is drawing the crowds from all points with his great reduction sale which is being carried on simultaneously with his Christmas sale.

The Bath Drug Store is making a bid for the holiday business and their store is a delight to the purchaser.

S. R. Hatfield of Windsor is making a strong bid for business and he has a most attractive stock of Christmas sundries.

The Creighton Musical Instrument Co. of Woodstock is making very attractive offerings in pianos and phonographs.

Every indication points to a very good Christmas trade throughout the county and the Observer sincerely hopes that every merchant will feel prosperity coming his way.

## Evangelistic Event

EXTRAORDINARY

at the  
**REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH**  
HARTLAND, N. B.

**Rev. A. P. GOUTHEY, B.D.**

Preacher, Author and Evangelist of Seattle, Wash., will bring a message each evening at 7:30 and three times on Sunday—11, 3 and 7:30. Gouthey is a man with a message for the hour. HEAR HIM! Meetings continue until Dec. 17.

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Hartland United Farmers' Co-Operative, Ltd.

I. A. J. WARD, Manager

## Sheriff Foster is Exonerated

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gave evidence.

I obtained from Sheriff Albion R. Foster the names given to him by the two hangmen employed for the purpose of carrying out the death sentence. The names given were, M. A. Doyle and F. G. Gill. I attempted to communicate with these men by letter with a view to having them attend the investigation and give evidence. After my return from Woodstock I found that my letters to these men had been returned to Fredericton while I was in Woodstock.

While at Woodstock on November 2, I received the following telegram:—

"Montreal, Nov. 2, 1922.

J. Dickson, Woodstock, N. B.:  
Protest Inquiry. Leaving 7 p.m.  
DOYLE."

The C. P. R. train leaves Montreal for the east at 7 p.m. If the sender of this telegram had taken that train he could have arrived in Woodstock on November 3 at about 1 p.m. I kept the investigation open until the afternoon of November 3, but the hangman Doyle did not appear and I am fully convinced that he did not arrive in Woodstock on that day. Before leaving Woodstock I stated to the press that I would hear the evidence of either of the hangmen at Fredericton if they would appear before me there. I have had no word from either of them since.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., appeared as counsel for Sheriff Albion R. Foster and T. C. L. Ketchum, Esq., appeared as counsel for the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association.

The stenographic report of the evidence and proceedings is returned herewith.

When Bennie Swim was sentenced to hang, the sheriff at once proceeded to secure the services of a hangman. He stated that he first endeavored to secure the services of Arthur Ellis, who has been carrying out the death sentence in different parts of Canada for some years, and who has become looked upon as the official hangman of

Canada. He was unable to secure the services of Ellis. Ellis recommended a man named Holmes, who has also been the official hangman at many executions in Canada. The sheriff endeavored to secure the services of Holmes but without success. He then appealed to the Sheriff of Montreal and on the recommendations of the Sheriff of Montreal and of the governor of the jail at Montreal, he employed a man who gave his name as M. A. Doyle to carry out the execution. To make sure that a capable man would be on hand he employed a man named F. G. Gill, as substitute. Gill was also recommended. I am fully satisfied that the sheriff did all in his power to have a capable man on hand to carry out the execution.

Both hangmen, Doyle and Gill, arrived in Woodstock several days before the day set for the Swim's execution. Gill stayed at the jail and Doyle stayed at a hotel in Woodstock. On the evening before the execution Doyle went to the jail and both hangmen stayed there until after the execution the next morning.

All of the witnesses examined by me were agreed as to the main facts regarding the execution. I will outline the facts concerning which there was no dispute and will later deal with certain matters which require special attention.

At about five o'clock on the morning of October 6 Sheriff Foster notified the persons who were assembled at the jail that the time had arrived for carrying out the execution. The hangman Doyle went to Swim's cell and placed the handcuffs on Swim. Swim then walked to the scaffold with Doyle and Gill on either side of him and Deputy Sheriff Mooers following Doyle, Gill and Deputy Sheriff Mooers went up to the scaffold with Swim. Doyle placed the black cap on Swim, arranged the noose about his neck and sprung the trap. After two or three minutes the door of the pit was opened and Dr. Thomas W. Griffin, the jail physician; Drs. L. DeC. McIntosh and N. N. Grant, who had been requested by sheriff to be present, and a visiting doctor, entered the pit. Doyle, Gill, Deputy Sheriff Mooers and some others also went into the pit.

Swim's body was hanging suspended by the rope with the feet about a foot from the ground. Swim was then unconscious. The doctors proceeded to examine the body. After they had made an examination, Gill cut the rope by which the body was suspended. I will refer to the circumstances under which the rope was cut later. Deputy Sheriff Mooers supported the body in his arms as the rope was cut. This would be about two or three minutes after the trap had been sprung. The body was then carried to the corridor of the jail and placed on a cot. It was there examined again by the doctors.

It was found that Swim's neck had not been broken by the fall and that he was breathing. Dr. McIntosh and Dr. Grant remained with Dr. Griffin for between twenty or thirty minutes after the body had been placed on this cot. During this time the body was examined by the doctors

time to time and their opinion is that the pulse was beating stronger and the breathing improving. Dr. Griffin remained there and continued to examine the body from time to time and came to the conclusion that Swim would live or that there was a chance of recovery.

## Second Hanging

He notified the sheriff of his decision and Swim's body was carried to the scaffold again by Deputy Sheriff Mooers and the hangman Gill. The noose was placed about his neck by Gill and the trap sprung. The neck was badly broken by this second fall. After about nineteen minutes the lifeless body was cut down and delivered to relatives for burial. Between three-quarters of an hour and one hour elapsed between the first and the second hanging. Swim never regained consciousness from the time the trap was sprung until his death.

The evidence of the doctors can leave no doubt in one's mind that life was nearly extinct at the time the rope was cut and that Swim would have died from the strangulation within a few minutes if allowed to remain hanging. The question at once arises, under whose authority did Gill cut the rope? Dr. McIntosh states that while he was talking with Dr. Grant he heard someone say "Cut him down." The voice sounded like Doyle's. He turned around and Gill was cutting the rope. Others stated that they heard Doyle make other statements such as, "He's dead as a door-nail," about this time. Dr. Griffin states that he gave no orders to cut the body down and none of the persons present heard such an order given by Dr. Griffin or any other person except Doyle. It appears that Doyle was very officious at this time and was necessary for the sheriff to request him to go to the jail. I have come to the conclusion that it was on Doyle's order that the rope was cut. One can readily understand how some incident or some remark overheard by him may have led him to the conclusion that the doctors had agreed that Swim was dead. However, he should have obtained definite instructions from Dr. Griffin, the physician in charge, before giving such an order.

Nothing was disclosed at the investigation to throw discredit on any other person taking part in the execution. Many reports regarding the execution have been circulated, some entirely false and others gross exaggerations of the true facts, and I feel it incumbent upon me to deal with several of these reports.

The report has been widely circulated that Doyle was drunk when he attempted to hang Swim and that it was on account of his drunken condition that the first attempt proved unsuccessful. Eighteen of the witnesses examined by me saw Doyle at the time of the execution or just previous thereto. Of these, only one witness, Dr. N. B. Grant, was at all certain that Doyle was intoxicated. Dr. Grant states that he saw Doyle when he went to Swim's cell and at once came to the conclusion that he was intoxicated. He also saw Doyle on the way to the scaffold and noticed him stagger. Three other witnesses, Rev. H. Bragdon, Deputy Sheriff Mooers and Manzer Clark, suspected that Doyle had been drinking but were not sure.

Rev. Mr. Bragdon, when asked if Doyle showed any signs of intoxication at the time of the execution, said, "Well, I can't say. I was impressed that probably he was under the influence of liquor but I do not know it." Later, when questioned on the same subject, he said, "Well in our conversation I thought he was rather an autocrat and was impressed that perhaps he was drinking. I expected anyone that hangs a man to be drinking," and when the question was asked, "It is taken for granted, I suppose, a man ought to have a little stimulant and you were rather predisposed to think that he had been drinking," his answer was "I must confess it." Deputy Sheriff Mooers stated that he saw Doyle stagger once going through the back and it struck him that there was something wrong with Doyle.

Manzer Clark, when asked if Doyle appeared intoxicated at the time of the execution, said, "Well, I don't know. I met him going down the stairs. I was at the foot of the stairs. He went down all right but he looked to me like a man that was drinking maybe. I never met him before and I am cannot tell you whether he was



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or not." All of the witnesses, including Dr. Grant, when questioned as to the extent of Doyle's intoxication, stated that he appeared perfectly capable of carrying out the death sentence.

The other fourteen witnesses saw no signs of intoxication about Doyle at this time. These witnesses included Sheriff Foster, who saw and talked with Doyle frequently during the night; Dr. Griffin, who was in Swim's cell when Doyle prepared Swim for the gallows and who saw Doyle for two or three minutes at about one o'clock in the morning and who saw Doyle at different times during the execution.

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# The North Carleton Observer

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THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

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A choice line for Xmas cooking, including Raisins, Currants, Spices, Cocoa, Icing Sugar, Baking Powder, Extracts, Dates, Prunes, Walnut Meats, Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel, etc. Also staple Groceries, Beef, Pork and Fresh Fish. Our prices as low as possible, quality considered.

### STAPLE LINES

We also have a good line at all other staple lines, including Mackinaw Pants, Mackinaws, Sweaters and Sweater Coats for all the family. Rubbers, Shoe-Packs, Overshoes, Overcoats, Hose, Fancy Scarfs and Caps. Underwear for all the family. Cottons, Prints, Outings, Shaker Blankets, Flannels, Dress Goods and many other staple lines. Also Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Patent Medicines, Drugs, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, Flash Lights and Batteries, etc.

### BIG CHEAP SALE

From now until January 1 we will run a Big Cheap Sale on all the above lines. We need the money and you need the goods. No reasonable offer refused.

### PRODUCE WANTED

We pay the very highest prices for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Meal, Hides, Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, either cash or trade. You will lose money if you sell any of these before getting our prices.

Come in and do your Xmas Shopping with us and benefit by the Big Cheap Sale we are having on all staple lines. We meet or beat all competition in all lines.

## S. W. SMITH

"THE CASH STORE"

N. B. PHONE 32 EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B. FARMERS' PHONE 162

## "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"

Perhaps we are a little early with the slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," but we are going to make a suggestion to you. Now, honest Injun, we feel real diffidence, real bashfulness, about making this suggestion. It kind of sounds, we feel, as if we were cracking ourselves up. Well, here goes. We'll blurt out the news.

During the last week, nearly every commodity in the grocery line advanced. Tea for one thing advanced ten cents per pound. Having a

### HEAVY STOCK OF GROCERIES

on hand and en route I will still sell at the old prices. So I make the suggestion, SHOP EARLY. An unloading a consignment this week of

### FIVE CROWNS FLOUR

This flour is ground from the best Manitoba hard wheat and has to make good as we sell it under a positive guarantee. Your money back if not satisfied.

I have sweet APPLE CIDER for your mince meat. CITRON, ORANGE and LEMON PEELS, in fact everything good for Christmas.

Oh yes, I nearly forgot, I have a lot of

### HEAVY UNDERWEAR

for men that will be sold cheap. It will wear like woman's tongs.

Remember, that under our principle of selling for CASH or PRODUCE ONLY—the pay-as-you-go principle—we have been able to sell cheaper, turn our goods over quicker, and take our cash discounts, all of which advantages we pass on to YOU, our customers. The result is that we are doing MORE business for CASH this year than we did last year for CREDIT. Get the habit of BUYING FOR CASH. The jingle of real money works like magic in our store.

## A. B. LOVELY

East Florenceville

### East Florenceville

Rev. L. W. Wallace passed through Florenceville on Monday morning on his way to the Quarterly District Meeting of the United Baptists church which meets at Waterville, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Wallace has been supplying the Baptist church at Lower Knoxford for a few Sundays.

Mrs. E. W. Saunders returned from St. John last week.

Miss Stella Hunter was a visitor to Woodstock on Monday of this week.

Chas. Boyer presented to the writer a potato which had grown in his cellar since last September. At that time Mr. Boyer let a few potatoes remain in one corner. These sprouted and produced enough potatoes to supply a meal for the family. The potatoes were a good size and Mr. Boyer declares he never saw anything like it before.

Miss Nina Williamson went down to Woodstock on Monday morning and returned on the evening train.

Miss Pauline Lewis of Perth has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Saunders, during the past week. Miss Lewis was suddenly called home on account of the death of her grandmother.

Rev. I. W. Williamson visited Woodstock during the week and also attended the Quarterly District meeting at Waterville.

Leslie Stiles is away to Montreal for a few days.

This community is very busy these days with many prospectors for gold coming and going.

The Women's Missionary and Society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. McIsaac, Jr.

Lorne Simonson is remodeling his house to accommodate his son Willie and wife. Mr. Giberson of Bristol, father of Mrs. W. Simonson is doing the carpenter work and will be engaged here for a few weeks.

Miss Freda Hopkins left on Tuesday morning for a short visit to Stickney Brook.

Godfrey Worth of Stickney Brook returned home on Tuesday morning after spending some time with relatives around Florenceville.

The Annual election of officers of

the Wiggins' Orange Lodge was held on Monday night and the following gentlemen were elected: W. M. George, Smith; D. M. C. T. Boyer; P. M. Jas. McIsaac; Chap. I. W. Williamson; Fin. Sec. Roy Stevens; Rec. Sec. Guy Lawler; Treas. B. F. Smith; Lecturer, L. D. Boyer; D. of C. Berry Banks.

### BATH BREEZES

The Misses Genevieve and Eileen Bohan entertained at their home on Thursday. Music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour by Mrs. Chas. Bohan, Miss Gertrude Keohan and Geo. Estabrooks (our popular barber), Grover Springer, Donald Nixon and Reginald Britton.

Mrs. F. Fairley entertained fourteen wee friends in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter Marie and Martina McSheffery. All had a lovely time and think that the five-year-olds are admirable hostesses.

Teams crossed the river on the ice on Saturday for the first time this season.

Miss Dorothy Bohan has returned home from St. Michael's Frailing School, Chatham, on sick leave. Her many friends are glad to hear that she is convalescing.

Numerous dances have been held during the past week, much to the keen enjoyment of the pleasure-loving young folks. One was held on Monday evening, Dec. 4, at which Donald Nixon admirably filled the position as host. Another was held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at which Messrs. Commins and Ryan acted as hosts.

The stork paid a call to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin during the week and left a boy.

The numerous merchants of the town are to be commended on their attractive displays of Xmas goods, being one of the finest since pre-war days. Truly the Christmas season is at hand and old Santa himself seems to have made his headquarters at Bath.

Bath Breezes here wishes to extend to all, the most happy and merriest of all Christmases.

### OBSERVER ADS BRING RESULTS

### Florenceville Facts

We are glad to report the sick of our village are all improving.

Miss Queenie Jones of Presque Isle is visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Boyer.

Mrs. James Peters spent the weekend in Fort Fairfield the guest of her brother, Mr. Merritt.

Frank Estabrooks spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmots Harold were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jewett on Sunday.

James Peters was in Woodstock on Saturday seeing his daughter, Miss Doris Peters, who is a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Coburn Kelly is visiting at the home of her father, Andrew McKay.

Mrs. Weeden Fowler spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Padgett, at Windsor.

H. T. Boyer and bride returned home from their wedding trip on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of Connel were calling on William Jewett Sunday.

Watts Stickney entertained a few of his gentlemen friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain were calling on Mrs. W. E. McCain on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher McCain were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain on Sunday.

Miss Florence Nicholson spent the week-end in Simonds the guest of Miss Marion Atwater.

Miss Sadie Pierce spent the week-end at home.

Sorry to report Mrs. H. M. Estey is confined to the house.

### BRISTOL BREVITIES

Mrs. M. W. Caddwell returned on Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Woodstock.

A new daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estabrooks, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Anson Boyer and Mrs. S. C. Street are visiting friends in St. Stephen a few days this week.

Herman Giberson who is working at Perth spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Zelda Wood has closed her school for this term, and leaves for her home in Russiagornish this week.

OUR LINE OF

## Xmas Goods

is most complete and is not surpassed in many larger towns. Special prices to suit the times on

Stationery, Perfumes, Chocolates, Fancy Goods  
Pipes, Cigars, Pouches and

thousands other articles suitable for gifts. Every member of the family can be suited here.

### Walking and Sleeping Doll

This Doll, with real hair, will be given away to the person guessing nearest to the correct number of Beans in the glass jar.

EXTRA FREE Coupons given with a purchase of any of these NYAL PRODUCTS:

Twenty-five cent purchase	2 coupons
Fifty cent purchase	4 coupons
Seventy-five cent purchase	6 coupons
One dollar purchase	8 coupons
Two dollar purchase	20 coupons

## BATH DRUG STORE

M. E. COMMINS, M. D. BATH, N. B.



## REDEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

(Continued from first page)

Pastors T. O. DeWitt, Thomas Connor, T. J. Van Wart, B. Colpitts, N. L. Price, G. W. McDonald, Wm. Kinghorn. Then it was again divided by division. A doctrine which was contrary to the teachings of the Free Baptists as understood by them in the word of God caused division and again the church was dealt with, and on Nov. 13, 1888, a number of the members including all the officers were allowed to retire from the church. Four new members united with the church at this time by experience and new officers were chosen. Those were dark days for the little church, but how they did enrich and develop Christian character. They struggled on, and God was with them and used them with His servants in building up the church, and bringing in the unsaved. The pastors during these years were: Rev. T. J. VanWart, Wm. Reid, Joseph Noble, Gideon Swin, J. B. Daggett, A. J. Prosser. In the year 1905 the union of the Free Baptists and the Baptists was consummated. The late pastor before the union was the late Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D., who with the Baptist pastor retired at this time. The Free Baptists entered the union with forty members, a large church building in good repair, a modern parsonage, all free of debt and a small surplus of cash on hand.

Since the two congregations have

united the growth of the church has been remarkable and its adherents number fully 70 per cent of the town's population. The church has been an instrument for a tremendous amount of good. The first pastor after the union was Rev. A. F. Baker and he was succeeded by Revs. E. C. Jenkins, S. W. Schurman, George Kincaid and E. A. Trites. Mr. Trites resigned a few weeks ago and as yet no successor has been selected. The Observer regrets that it cannot at this moment give figures concerning the numerical strength of the church or of the ministries which are raised for its own support and for missionary and charitable work.

The Sunday School is undoubtedly the largest in the county. The Baraca class, comprising nearly half a hundred young men, is a strong body of earnest workers and Mrs. S. S. Miller has been their devoted teacher for a number of years. The Philathea class of young women is quite as strong in numbers and do a very great deal of excellent work. The Star Bible class is composed of women and there are numerous juvenile classes. The W. M. S., W. W. G., B. Y. P. U. and Mission Band flourish and do good work.

### Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.  
Harry Hatfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Perkins  
Mrs. Wm. Waugh  
Samuel Perkins.

### SUPERLATIVE VALUE

How a combination of three papers in one, such as The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, can be produced and delivered to subscribers at the low price of two dollars a year, remains an unsolved mystery to the reading public. In each issue of this seventy-two page weekly there is a complete farm journal, a home magazine containing seven days' reading for every member of the family, and a weekly digest of world news.

If this were not enough, we now read an announcement by the publishers of The Family Herald that for a limited period they are offering each new subscriber a choice of five valuable books, cost free. Present subscribers who send in one new subscription to The Family Herald in addition to their own renewal also qualify for a book. Any one of the following books may be selected: (1) "The New Farmers' Manual," compiled and published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star, without question the best book of reference ever offered to the Canadian farmer; (2) "The Family Herald Cook Book," complete, scientific but non-technical; (3) "100 of the Best Songs"; (4) "100 Singing Games"; (5) "Album of Sacred Songs."

The fact is emphasized that these valuable books will not be sold for cash at any price, but can be obtained only as a reward for new subscriptions at the rate of two dollars per year. The supply is said to be limited, but the publishers guarantee delivery provided the new subscription is received by December 31.

### SUDDEN DEATH AT UPPER BRIGHTON

The sudden death yesterday morning of Mrs. Augusta Pearson, widow of James Pearson of Upper Brighton, was an overwhelming shock to her family and was heard with deep regret by her large circle of friends. She had been in her usual health, but in the morning complained of feeling poorly and she was served her breakfast before rising. While partaking of the meal she complained of a severe pain in the chest and exclaimed that she was dying. Her daughter, Mrs. Christiana Rideout, was with her at the time and hastened to get some remedy but returning in a moment found her dead. Mrs. Pearson was a daughter of the late John Bubar and was born at Upper Brighton seventy-six years ago. The surviving sisters are Mrs. William McIntyre of Upper Brighton and Mrs. George Nevers of Rockland. Stephen Bubar of St. Albans, Me., and James Bubar of Upper Brighton are brothers. There are seven daughters: Mrs. Minnie Cook, Mrs. Carey Rideout, Mrs. Daniel Blackie, Mrs. Christiana Rideout and Miss Johanna, all of Upper Brighton, Miss Edna Pearson of Sudbury, Ont., and Miss Laella of Perth. There is also one son, Joseph S., of Upper Brighton. Another son, Adlington died about ten years ago.

### S. S. CONVENTION

Yesterday Brighton Parish S. S. Convention met at the Methodist church, the sessions being presided over by Joe Wallace, parish president, and a very good attendance although not all the schools represented. Very excellent programs were carried out at both evening and afternoon sessions and the addresses of Rev. W. C. Machum were of much interest. Rev. W. P. Haigh also gave an address and at the evening service sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Alexander addressed the audience very acceptably. Mrs. C. H. Taylor sang a solo very acceptably and the boys, chorus rendered fine music.

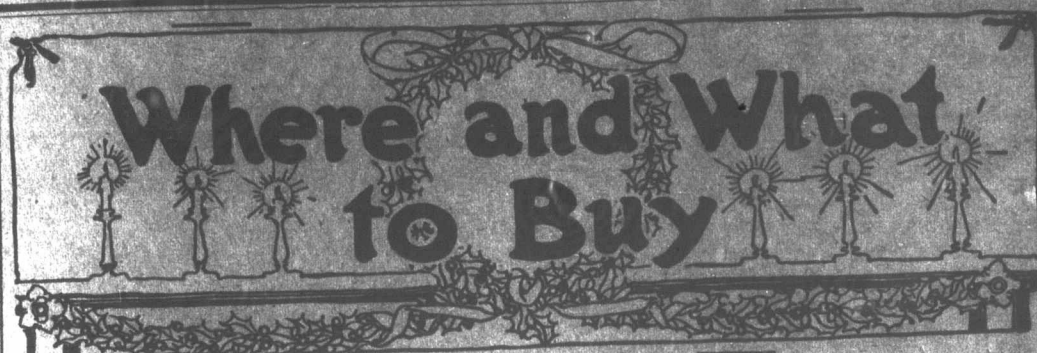
New officers for the year are: pres., and the boys' chorus rendered fine Clayton Lewis; vice-pres., C. E. Rideout; sec.-treas., Wm. Albright; departmental superintendents—Mrs. Guy McGinley, elementary; Miss Alvaretta Estabrooks, girl's work; Mrs. S. S. Miller, missions; Rev. W. P. Haigh, teacher training; Mrs. Henry Bradley, temperance; Miss Clara Hagerman, I. B. R. A.

### JEREMIAH ROCKWELL

At Wilmet on Dec. 7 Jeremiah Rockwell died aged 87 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, who was Miss Amanda Graves, and five daughters—Mrs. Lester Fidd, Mrs. John Houtner, Miss Kathleen Rockwell of Houlton, Mrs. Byron Foster of East Florenceville and Mrs. Hiram Green, with whom he lived; two sons, Rena of Bridgewater, Chipman of Halifax; and 34 grand children. The funeral was held at Wilmet on Friday afternoon. He lived on the old homestead all his life and was laid to rest in the Wilmet cemetery. Rev. G. A. Gibson preached the funeral sermon.

### NOTICE!

Any person, a resident of the Town of Hartland, or elsewhere, found driving a team, single or double, without bells on, while in the town, will be liable to a fine of not less than forty dollars. (By law No. 13, Sec. No. 52). Keep this in mind.  
J. F. MURDOCH, Town Mgr.



We have lead in Christmas Display for 26 years and this year beats them all. We invite you and will greet you cordially. Come and see our pleasing exhibition of things that make Christmas joyful.

## Here are a few Suggestions

### PICK OUT A MAN'S GIFT

SAFETY RAZORS \$1 to \$6  
RAZOR STROPS 75c to \$2  
SAFETY RAZOR BLADES  
All the different brands

### Shaving Brushes

25c to \$2.00

Shaving Lotions, Bay Rum and After-Shave  
Shaving Powder, Stick and Cream

### Thermos Bottles

Refills and Lunch Sets

Pints and Quarts

### Hair Brushes

Military Sets

Cloth Brushes

Ebony and Ivory

Waterman's

Fountain Pens

\$2.50 up

Ink Pencils, etc.

### CASE PIPES

a lot cheaper than last year—

\$2.50 to \$5

### Purses and Bill Folds

35c to \$4.00, real leather

through and through

Looks good and wears better.

### Perfumes

Toilet Waters, Sachets and Face Powders, including Mary Garden, Marr's, Djer-Kiss, Day Dream, Anoula, etc.

### French Ivory

See our Assortment. Best variety ever shown here at greatly reduced prices. Real solid, heavy kind. All the new items. Our great Demand will be for

### Pretty

Boxed Papers

We will appreciate a chance to show them to you. 50c to \$3.

### Manicure Rolls and Sets

Genuine French Ivory and materials. A large assortment to choose from—\$2 to \$5.

### DOLLS, DOLLS

Cameras

Tobacco Pouches

Flashlights

Collar Bags

Wax Candles

Hair Brushes

etc., etc.

### CHOCOLATES

50c to \$6.00

### Leather

Hand Bags and Purses

We are displaying the most exclusive line ever shown, in all the different styles.

### Do not Forget

Greeting Cards

One of the best assortments, with every little nicety that that good taste and correct message calls for. Please call and see them. 5c to 15c each.

### TOILET SETS

Toilet Cases

Make your selection and reserve the best items to be delivered when you say and when you wish.

### GAMES

Christmas Stockings, Balls, Rattles, Balloons, Crepe Paper, Christmas Tree Ornaments.

### MAGAZINES

BOOKS, etc.

## Xmas Greetings

Every dark cloud has a silver lining. The silver lining this Xmas is at **SIMMS'** in our fine display of **CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS**

also a complete line of  
**MOIRS AND GANONGS  
CHOCOLATES**

Fancy Boxes on display now

We will have a large supply of delicious home made

## ICE CREAM

for the Xmas Trade, in bricks and bulk.

Highest quality at the lowest prices

**V. W. SIMMS**

## SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT

Buy your Christmas Goods where buying is a pleasure. **CARR'S** Store is always warm and comfortable. Clerks are obliging and even small purchases are appreciated.

We have a full stock and we want to get well cleaned out before stock-taking. We are looking for the **CHRISTMAS TRADE TO DO IT.**

Many articles of **GROCERIES** are much lower than they were a year ago. The same may be said of **TOYS** and **FANCY GOODS.**

We charge no more if we take Produce than if you paid cash. Call and see us before purchasing.

Yours for Fair Trade,  
**JOHN T. G. CARR**

## Christmas Supplies

Do not forget where you got such fine Christmas Supplies last year. We have just as good or better this year. We have—

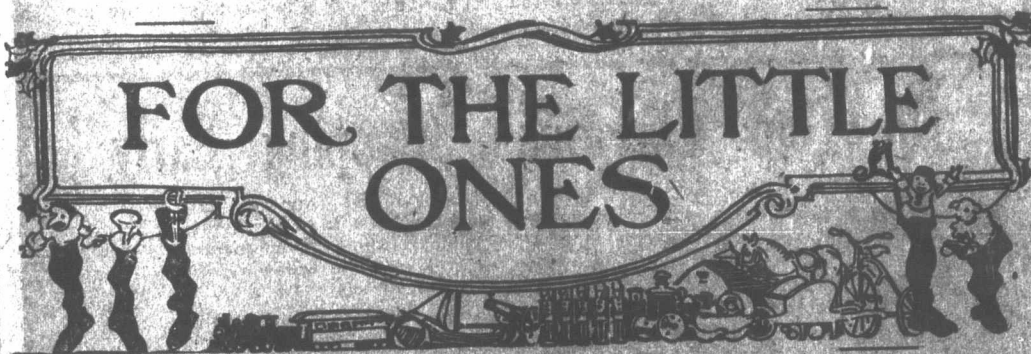
**Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Mixed Nuts**  
25c lb; 5 lbs for \$1.00

All kinds of **CANDIES**, nice, fresh crisp  
25c lb; 5 lbs for \$1.00

Nice Assortment of **Chocolates**, 28c lb.

Come get your Christmas Dainties at

**H. R. NIXON'S**



## TOYLAND

Opens Saturday

This Wonderland of captivating things for the Kiddies, so popular in past Christmas Seasons, will be ready on Saturday. Come and bring the little ones and walk upstairs.

**Estey & Curtis Co.**



## Local News and Personal Items

The Observer asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing any local news or personal items they may know about. The editor must depend on his readers for news and items for this page. Don't hesitate to send personal concerns to see to see if you have not yourself taken the pains to see that the editor was informed of the item. Anything in the nature of advertising appearing in these columns must be paid for at the rate of 5 cents a line. This applies to Cards of Thanks, Announcements of Meetings or Societies, For Sale, Wanted, Lost, Found, etc. Charged items will be 10 cents a line. Better send the money with the item, counting six words as a line. No ad. less than 50¢ a week.

Mrs. Pearl Thornton has been ill during the week with tonsillitis. Mrs. Nettie Grant, Ashland, has a set of bob-sleds and chains for sale. Snow is badly needed for the Christmas trade but the roads are pretty good for automobiles.

Jack Frost was around Tuesday night and playfully turned the sidewalks slippery side up.

The Primitive Baptists will hold their quarterly meeting at Pembroke beginning Jan. 6, 1923, at 10 a.m. Yesterday C. E. Allen had the misfortune to cut his forearm with an axe so badly that it was necessary to summon the aid of a doctor.

The river bridge at Fredericton is now lighted by electricity at the expense of the city. Hartland bridge should be lighted.

Rev. H. V. Bragdon will hold service on Sunday, Dec. 17, as follows: Jacksonville at 10:30 a.m.; Pembroke 3 p.m.; Woodstock, Farmers' Hall, 7 p.m.

New calendars for 1923 are coming in and among the first to arrive are attractive ones from C. T. Black of Woodstock and A. B. Lovely of East Florenceville.

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 122 will be held in town hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m. We would like to have all members attend, and others who are interested in this work. H. Ward Ginson, Sec. Treas.

All readers of The Observer will sorrow with Hon. and Mrs. F. B. Carvell at the death of Ottawa on Tuesday of their only child, Mrs. A. M. Fisher. She succumbed to after-effects of pneumonia. The remains will be brought to Woodstock for burial today.

Are times hard? We should say not. This morning a farmer's wife telephoned a local buyer for the price which he was willing to pay for turkeys. When he told her 45 cents she said she would have 75 cents per pound for hers otherwise she would "eat 'em by heck". This sounds like an easy affluence that millionaires might envy.

The Observer is again sending out subscription accounts and would urge subscribers who receive them to make prompt remittance. No business is harder hit by the hard times than that of the newspapers, and in The Observer's case it is absolutely necessary that every outstanding dollar must be collected. A number of accounts have necessarily been placed in other hands for collection and in some cases the subscribers so treated complain bitterly. There is no excuse for non-payment of a subscription account as if one is not willing to pay they should not accept the paper; and if they do take the paper they cannot avoid paying.

D. H. Lamont of Glassville was in town yesterday.

Clyde Gulliver of Woodstock was a Hartland visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. T. S. Vanwart of Houlton is a guest of her niece, Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

The woman who never forgets. See Priscilla Dean in "Conflict", Thursday night.

Mayor Kelley is still confined to his home by illness but hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carvell of Lakeville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCollum.

Miss Louise Manser, teacher at Peel, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. B. Curtis.

R. B. McIntyre has moved into the tenement over his barber shop which building he recently purchased.

You had better go on a diet if Priscilla Dean in "Conflict" does not lift you out of your seat. You're too heavy.

The saw mill at Upper Brighton is being operated on laths by the Hatfield Lumber Co., Ltd., which Gordon McBurney is manager of.

Mrs. Christina Rideout has returned from Providence, R. I., where she went to take a course in nursing but which owing to ill health she had to abandon.

The Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 15, in the K. of P. Hall at 8 o'clock. Roll call will be answered by a "Christmas quotation."

Lakeville Amateur Society will present James Montgomery's farcical comedy "Nothing but the Truth" in the Orange hall at Lakeville on Christmas night. Admission 50 and 25c.

During the past ten days Evangelist Gouthey has been preaching to large congregations and his discourses are interesting, elevating and soul-inspiring. There will be three services on Sunday.

Lath wood wanted: S. W. Smith and B. J. Bell are buying all the lath wood they can get to supply their new lath mill at East Florenceville. Parties living 8 to 10 miles away are getting wood for them and making good money at it. Call either one for prices and full particulars. S. W. Smith and B. J. Bell, East Florenceville, N. B.

During the past week there were three alarms of fire, none of which was of serious consequence. A blaze in a lumber pile at the lower mill was quickly extinguished; an alarm was rung for a burning flue in the residence of Dr. Macintosh on Monday a burning flue in the school-house created some excitement; while on the same day in the same building one of the stoves gave out and set fire to the floor. In none of these instances was there any damage.

Walter Billings has gone to Houlton for a visit.

Miss Agnes Belyea was down from Royton for the week-end.

S. B. Hatfield of Windsor was a caller at The Observer office on Tuesday.

Harold R. Montgomery of Debec spent the week-end with his brother, G. W. Montgomery.

On Sunday there will be service at Holy Trinity at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12.

T. W. Caldwell, M. P., is to address at meeting at the Neighborhood Theatre this afternoon at 2:30.

Hay, oats and potatoes wanted in car lots or smaller quantities at any siding. Clyde E. Rideout, Hartland.

At the Church of England supper and sale on Saturday evening there will be a Christmas tree for the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris wishes to thank the people of Hartland for their kindness shown to him during his illness.

Rev. Clifford W. Gray of Pembroke, Primitive Baptist, has been registered to solemnize marriages in the province of New Brunswick.

All grades of shingles also some hemlock boards for sale by Hatfield Lumber Co., Hartland. Delivered at Hartland or at Deerville.

Lost—one yearling heifer; color, all red. If any person knows of her whereabouts kindly notify Purl C. Gee, N. B. phone 31-41, Bath R. F. D. 1. 27-3c.

The insurance companies warned her against taking such risks again or they would cancel her policies. See Priscilla Dean in "Conflict", on Thursday night.

The special services continue in the Reformed Baptist church and on Sunday there will be services at 10:30, 3 and 7:30. Evangelist Gouthey's subject for the evening will be "Perils of Modern Young Manhood."

Wanted—Dressed pork, chickens, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, beef and hides. Highest cash prices paid. Can ship from any station on C. P. R. and C. N. R. Call me before selling any of these and save money. S. W. Smith, East Florenceville, N. B.

"Merry Christmas!" What could better solve your gift problems than photographs? A sweet remembrance rich in sentiment and pleasant memories. No gift is so lasting or so personal. Give photographs this Christmas. The Harvey Studio, Fredericton and Woodstock.

S. W. Smith and B. J. Bell have their lath mill at Florenceville practically ready to start. They are buying lath wood and logs, both in short and long lengths, and paying attractive prices for prompt delivery. They will buy all they can get all winter and pay very highest prices. Many farmers living 8 and 10 miles away have contracted for considerable amounts. This will be a great help to the community as it will bring in a lot of cash at this time when it is so much needed. Anyone having lath wood on their farms should sell this year while the price is good and help get over the hard times.

### BIG SHIPMENTS TO CUBA

During the past week 80,000 barrels of potatoes have been shipped from the Maritime provinces to Cuba. Porter-Hatfield-Gallagher, Ltd., shipped five cargoes—three from Prince Edward Island, one from Nova Scotia and one from St. John. Conditions in Cuba are said to be improving. They have the largest sugar crop on record, and it is hoped that the potato market there may also show improvement.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Lathwood, lath, fir, spruce and poplar pulpwood and hay, oats and potatoes are wanted by Hatfield & Co. who will pay best prices.

On the evening of December 20 there will be held in the Orange Hall at Victoria, a concert and Christmas tree. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody come! Starts at 8.

Pay your taxes and save trouble for yourself and me. Don't forget that I am under orders to collect everything. So pay before December 25. Frank Hagerman, Collector for Brighton. 26-2.

The ladies of the Church of England have again changed the date of their sale and have definitely decided that it shall be held on the evening of Saturday, December 16. These ladies are famous for their fine suppers and their annual Christmas sale always presents an excellent opportunity for the purchase of suitable Christmas gifts. The event which will be held in the K. of P. hall, is to be one of great interest and it is needless to say that a good crowd will attend.

### NEW MILCH COW WANTED

State breed, age and price and communicate with R. W. Hammond, Edmundston, N. B.

### NOTICE

Tenders for 25 cords heavy hard wood, slatted for furnace, in two-foot lengths, free from rot and big knots, delivered in school yard, will be received up to Dec. 23. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. STIRLING KING, Sec. Hartland, N. B. 26-2.

## Christmas Goods Now!

### For Men

SWEATERS  
SHIRTS  
HOSE  
TIES  
SLIPPERS

### For Women

SWEATERS  
GLOVES  
HOSE  
SLIPPERS  
CAMISOLES  
HANDKERCHIEFS

### For Children

SLIPPERS  
SWEATERS  
HOSE  
DOLLS  
TOYS

Choose your Gifts Early and we will keep them until Called for

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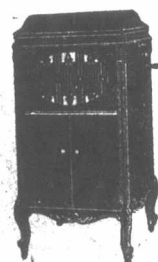
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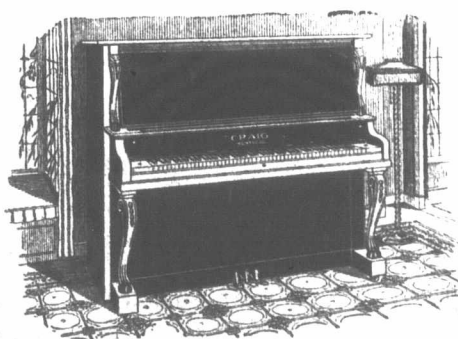
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### HOLIDAY GIFTS





Sheila Foster is Exonerated

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location; Rev. Percy Quigg, was in Swin's cell when Doyle arrived; S. L. Lynott, the editor of the Carleton Sentinel, who talked with Doyle for about twenty-five minutes between one and two o'clock in the morning; Moses Moore death watch; Gladstone Perry, Warden of the County of Carleton; Hardy Crane, Bridge Superintendent for the County of Carleton; Edward Caldwell, Fred Sealey, Burrell Hatfield, Avon Nevers, Harry Bell, and Charles Clark, all of whom saw Doyle at some time during the execution. From the evidence of these witnesses I have come to the conclusion that if Doyle had taken any liquor he did not show signs of it to any marked degree on the morning of the execution. It certainly had not affected him to such an extent as to interfere with his carrying out the execution.

A report has been circulated to the effect that Doyle was brutal in his treatment of Swin. This brutal treatment consisted in his springing the trap before Swin had finished praying, in his handling of Swin and his remarks to him. It would appear from Swin's last words that his prayer was finished at the time the trap was sprung. It would not be expected that Doyle would not try Swin just when he intended to spring the trap. In reference to Doyle's handling of Swin, Rev. Mr. Bragdon states, "I considered him very gentle, a little rough in appearance, but his treatment in the handling of Swin seemed rather gentle." No witness present saw anything out of the way in this respect.

In reference to the remarks made by Doyle to Swin, it is impossible for me to come to any conclusion from the remarks as quoted by the witnesses. It would depend upon the attitude of Doyle and the manner in which he uttered the remarks. I have come to the conclusion that Doyle was not as considerate of Swin's feelings as he should have been under the circumstances. The fact that after the trap was sprung he desired to measure the distance between Swin and the floor and generally so conducted himself that it was necessary for the sheriff to request him to go into the jail, leads me to the conclusion that he did not look upon the affair in a proper light.

Another report has been circulated to the effect that there was more or less animosity amongst those present at the jail on the night preceding the execution and that the whole affair was not carried on with fitting solemnity. This report would appear to be altogether false. Again I quote Mr. Bragdon on this point. When asked the question "Was the affair conducted in a reasonably serious manner without triviality or commotion?" he answered, "I admired it for the solemnity and order and still quietness." The evidence of all the witnesses was to the same effect. My conclusion is that the sheriff should be commended for the order kept, especially after the first attempt to hang Swin proved unsuccessful.

While not a part of my duty, I feel that, having been in close touch with the facts regarding this regrettable affair, it would be well for me to deal briefly with our system of capital punishment. The sentence of the court is that the prisoner be hanged by the neck until he be dead. The duty of carrying out this sentence is placed on the sheriff. He receives no instructions from any official source as to how the details of this gruesome task are to be carried out. As our sheriffs have no knowledge of hanging and as no official information is available, they are obliged to secure the services of a professional hangman, and this practice has become almost universal in Canada. But the sheriff's difficulties do not end with the decision to employ a professional hangman. There is no official of this description. He must employ some person in the recommendations of others without any responsibility in the matter, and quite naturally, dependable citizens are not making their living by hanging. The wonder is that there are not more affairs of this nature.

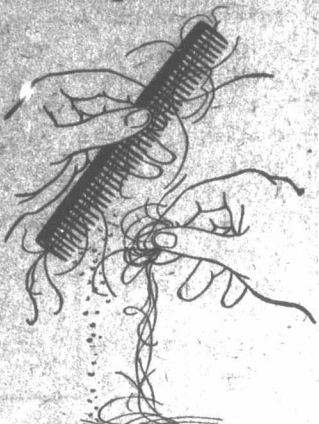
Again, our criminal code provides that the execution take place within the walls of the prison. In most of our prisons no provision is made for the execution of prisoners, and this section is interpreted to mean that the execution must take place on the prison premises. Many of our prisons are situated in the residential sections of our cities or towns. There is nothing to obstruct the view of the residents or the public from what takes place there. The jail at Woodstock is a striking example of this. The yard is small, bordering on the street, and there is nothing to obstruct the view of the public from what takes place there. The Swin hanging would have been hardly more public in the scaffold had been erected in the street.

This state of affairs might well be remedied by providing that executions take place at some central prison under the supervision of a competent and experienced man and where proper equipment has been provided.

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## ANDOVER NOTES

Mrs. Joseph B. Porter, Miss Grace Porter and Mr. Delano were at Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle Sunday.

Pte. Claude Murphy who enlisted in the United States Army a year ago and who has spent that time at Fort Humphries, Virginia, arrived home Monday evening and will spend a brief turlough with his father, H. A. Murphy at Arrostook Junction.

Edward Mallory returned from Worcester Tuesday, where he had been in charge of potatoes for the G. G. Foster Co.

Miss Eva Hancock of Bairdville left Andover Thursday for St. John to visit a few days before going to Digby, where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

Fred Kertson of Grand Falls was a recent visitor in the two villages.

Mrs. W. A. Gillett entertained the ladies of the W. A. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thornton spent Wednesday and Thursday at Hartland.

The ladies of the Round Table Literary Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. Macintosh when they were delightfully entertained. Fifteen members were present. The roll call was responded to by the singing of Christmas carols. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Macintosh and Mrs. Spike, Miss Peterson's selections on the piano were much appreciated. In an amusing contest Miss Harvey, Miss Curry and Mrs. D. R. Bedell carried off the prizes. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

S. F. Waite and Miss Pearl Waite were visitors at Fort Fairfield the early part of the week.

The Misses Everett of Carlingford were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Manser.

Mrs. Ray Murphy of Arrostook Jct. is quite ill with tonsillitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. William Matheson of Edmundston passed through Andover Wednesday en route to her home from Woodstock, where her two sons are patients in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, having been recently operated upon for appendicitis. Andover friends are pleased to hear that both boys are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Henshaw of Montreal, who are visiting Mrs. Lovely and Mrs. Ginter of Lower Perth, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Porter.

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## MRS. GEO. MALLORY

On Dec. 3, Mrs. George Mallory of Upper Woodstock passed peacefully away, after a lingering illness of about nine years of diabetes, in the 68th year of her age. Although in failing health so long, she was just confined to her bed one week when the end came.

She leaves to mourn their sad loss a sorrowing husband, one daughter Ruth, at home, and four sons, Enrique of British Columbia, Carl of Minnesota, Clair and Ray at home, one brother Archibald Plummer of Woodstock, besides a large circle of relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Mallory was a woman of high Christian character, professed religion in early life and lived a faithful Christian throughout her life, and as the end drew near many times did she express her confidence in God and tell of her bright future prospects.

We feel that Upper Woodstock has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most highly esteemed. Mrs. Mallory was of amiable disposition and very patient and bore her suffering with the greatest Christian fortitude. She was a good neighbor and won the respect of all who knew her, and a model house keeper.

The funeral was held at her home, one of the most beautiful homes in this garden of Carleton county. Service was very largely attended, Rev. H. V. Bragdon officiating, assisted by Rev's Fenwick, Todd and Evangelist F. W. Foster of Fort Fairfield. Very appropriate singing was furnished by Upper Woodstock and Jacksonville choirs.

One son, Enrique, of B. C. was unable to be present at the funeral. Interment was made at Jackson town cemetery where she was laid beside her daughter Mabel, who predeceased her 21 years.

The family have the heart felt sympathy of numerous friends.

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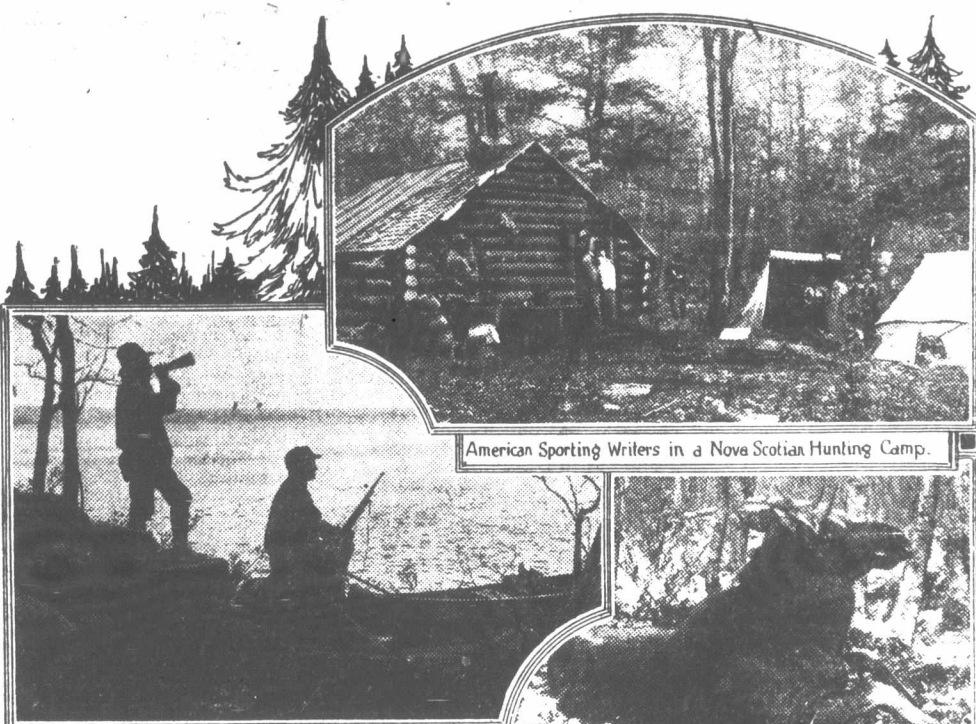
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## BROADCASTING FOR MOOSE IN NOVA SCOTIA



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Calling the Moose in the Early Morning.

A Fine young Bull Moose that fell to a Baseball Writer's Rifle.

"O-OU-OU-OU—OU-ERAK! Ou-ou-ou-ou-erak! Ugh! Ugh!"

Louie Harlow, Micmac Indian guide stood up in the stern of the canoe with a birch bark horn pressed to his lips and sprayed the wilderness with this uncanny cry. "Ou-ou-ou-ou-erak! Ou-ou-ou-ou-erak!" was the perfectly simulated call of a cow moose. "Ugh! Ugh!" was the imitation of the grunt of a little bull, and the combination was designed to fool a big male and cause him to appear without unnecessary delay.

Long before the radio was heard of, Nova Scotia guides were broadcasting a moose lure song with intent to lure the lordly moose within range of the hunter's rifle. Louie Harlow, of South Milford, N.S., is the wizard of this wilderness wireless, and he uses no complicated apparatus. He cuts a likely scroll of bark from a white birch, rolls it into megaphone form, length about a foot, and then sews it together with a strong and slender spruce root resembling cat-gut. No seamstress could do better. There are smooth loops at intervals, the whole length on the outside of the horn. Every knot is tied inside, even at the small end.

"How do I do it?" says Louie. "I ain't sayin'. Nobody else knows how."

These guides have their secret tricks of trade and are proud of them. Louie Harlow is Nova Scotia's greatest moose hunter and has

killed or lured to the rifle more moose than any other guide in Nova Scotia. Louie is a half-breed Micmac and opines that his other half is Scotch. He was born at Bear River on the Indian reservation, and has worked as a guide under A. D. Thomas of South Milford for 23 years. Swarthy of complexion, with a black moustache and straight black hair, he resembles an Indian less than his own son, but is master of Indian woodcraft. He can hear a moose moving in the woods when his companions hear nothing, and is the first to sight a moose or deer swimming the lake or standing on the shore. "A moose in ten days, or less," is Louie Harlow's motto, and it is said that he has never yet disappointed a sportsman who can shoot. Louie's siren song will fool the wisest old bull in the woods, but when he comes within range the hunter must do the best.

Five of the most popular sporting writers of the United States this autumn spent ten days with Harlow and his brother guides in Nova Scotia. They had been reporting the world's series baseball games, and welcomed the quiet of the woods and the rest it brought. They were new to the woods but they came out with a fair share of moose heads, and voted the trip the best holiday they ever had.

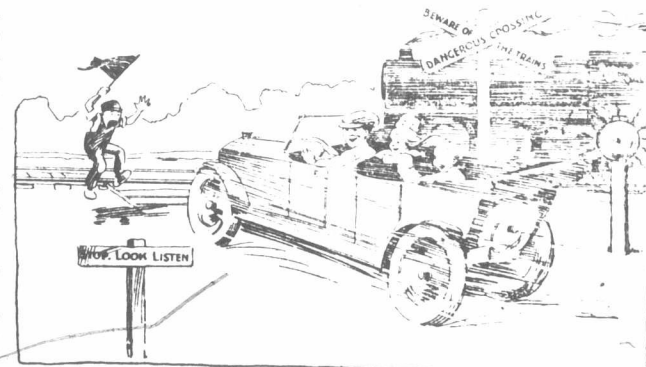
Although there is a vast area of beautiful country in Nova Scotia along the western and southern shores particularly including the famous Land of Evangeline, the interior is the moose hunter's paradise. There are miles upon miles of lakes, rivers, and forests well populated by moose, deer, bear, and smaller mammals. A favorite approach to this region is through South Milford, easily reached via Annapolis Road, N.S., by way of Boston and Yarmouth, N.S., or St. John N.B. and Digby, N.S. The ride from Digby and Annapolis Royal on the Dominion Atlantic Railway to South Milford is by automobile, and from South Milford, the hunter or fisherman, with a few portages can paddle in a canoe three-quarters of the way across Nova Scotia to the Atlantic Ocean. The moose season lasts from October 1 to November 15, starting with moose calling and ending with still hunting. A dozen guides, among them such celebrities as Louie Harlow and Sam Glode, both Micmac Indians, work under the direction of A. D. Thomas, along the shores of the Liverpool chain of lakes, Kestigamakooee and beyond. Nova Scotia is conserving its moose—a hunter is limited to one bull a year—and the moose country will always be good moose country because that's about all it is good for, except trout fishing.

## SAVING TIME AND WASTING LIVES

EXPERIENCE is a great teacher—sometimes. But it is to be remembered that you may take a horse to water, but cannot always make him drink. Similarly, you may drop a succession of bricks on or about the head of a man suffering from a habit of walking under ladders, but if he has in his head no mental mechanism of the kind that puts cause and effect together, you will still have difficulty in making him realize that walking under ladders is by no means conducive to normal health or long life.

The same thing may be said of the man who habitually crosses railway tracks without giving a thought to trains. To the vast majority of men and women, the sight of a railway track crossing road brings to the imagination a moving train which they know moves with unhesitating, undeviating surety according to an unspendable law of nature. They know that under that law an object of less weight and force than the moving train will, when struck by it, be brushed aside with results more or less disastrous to that object. In most cases the imagination sees what happens if a frail human body attempts to impede the progress of the train, and reasonable people act with due precaution. As an aid to these, the railways have adopted all possible safeguards and warnings at level crossings, but there are still human beings whose imagination apparently can never be stirred and who persist in walking into certain disaster as unconcerned as they would walk into their own homes.

A curious case of this kind was reported from an Ontario town less than a month ago. As an electric radial car approached a crossing, a team driven by a local farmer came along the road towards the track. Passers-by saw the radial car coming up and heard its whistle as well as the ringing of the crossing bell that automatically warned of the car's approach. Despite the efforts of a witness to stop him, the farmer drove on until the car struck his horses' heads, killing one and injuring the other, and had it not been for the prompt action of the passerby, the driver would undoubtedly have been killed. When it was all over the farmer admitted having heard the warning bell, but failed to say why he had brushed aside with results more or less disastrous to that object. The amazing thing about the affair was that less than two years ago the same farmer had an almost identical accident at the same crossing at which time his



wife and children were with him in a motor car. On that occasion his wife was injured and his car badly smashed. He then sued the company for damages, but failed to get a judgment as it was shown that he had been extremely careless.

A large percentage of level crossing accidents happen in just this way, and railway men are continually astonished by the persistence with which drivers of motor cars and horses dash over the crossings in utter disregard of the possible approach of trains. It is a fact that an amazingly large percentage of accidents are caused by motor cars hitting moving trains, instead of being hit by them, sure evidence of utter carelessness on the part of their drivers. At Mattawan, in May last, a motor car dashed into the last of 23 cars that were moving over the crossing at the rate of four miles an hour, carrying away the rear steps of the car.

At Cote Des Neiges, Que., crossing recently, disregarding the engine's whistle, the ringing of the electric alarm bell, and the frantic waving of a watchman stationed at the crossing, a motor car only managed to get across the tracks, with nothing worse than a broken wheel because the engineer had seen the car approaching from a distance away and had been able to stop his train. As the engineer saw the motor approaching, it must also have been possible for the motorist to see the train. In the same month a woman in broad daylight drove a horse and buggy into the rear coach of a four-car train on a crossing near Woodstock, Ont., and was fortunate enough to escape with her life, although she had to spend some little time in the hospital.

It has been proved in a court of law that motorists equally with railroads are expected to observe caution at level crossings. At Cleveland, Ohio, last winter, a train struck a motor truck, and while no lives were lost, the locomotive was damaged. To set an example to careless drivers the railway company sued for the damages sustained and was awarded judgment for the full amount claimed.

In a recent letter to the Toronto Globe, W. J. Moody, who is one of the pioneer motorists of Toronto, had the following to say on this subject:

"To the Editor of the Globe: Once again we pick up the morning paper and read of another accident. 'Auto hit by fast express.'"

"Why will motorists continue to take chances? I contend that no driver should attempt to cross a railroad until he has a clear view. Do not place too much confidence in the bell ringing. It may be out of order."

"Here is an instance: Last summer I was motoring east from Cooksville. As I approached the C.P.R. track near Lambton, a long C.P.R. freight was going west. I stopped; motor car came up behind me. When the freight had passed I continued to wait. The motorist behind sounded the horn and called to me to go ahead. I replied, 'Just wait until I get a clear view of the other track.' Just at this minute along came the Detroit flyer, 40 miles an hour. The motorist got out of the car and said, 'My, but we had a narrow escape.' I said, 'You mean that you had a narrow escape—not me. Safety first.'"

"It is better to wait two or three minutes at a crossing, than spend two or three months in some hospital, or longer in a cemetery."

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Barbara Bedford in "Winning with  
Wits" on Wednesday evening proved  
a good production. The picture op-  
ened with a road company making  
one night stands in the small towns,  
the leading lady of which received  
word that her father had been sent to  
prison unju-ly, and the story had to  
do with many different ruses which  
she adopted to get him free, pitting  
her wits against those who had rail-  
roaded him to jail. A Fox News reel  
was also most interesting. On Satur-  
day the program was a full one. The  
inimitable Charlie Chaplin held the  
boards in one of his four million dol-  
lar pictures, "Shoulder Arms," a  
laughable burlesque on the recent  
Great War, including everything from  
sleeping in the mud to camouflage.  
John Gilbert and Barbara Bedford  
gave a picture of real merit in their  
efforts to make "Arabian Love" one  
of the best. This film had a some-  
what similar story and stage settings  
to "The Sheik" of international fame.  
Observe the advertising at the bottom  
of the page for programs this week.

The ladies of the Blue Ribbon So-  
ciety, an auxiliary to the Baptist  
church at Tracey Mills, put on a  
chicken supper, par excellence, in the  
Opera House on Friday evening.  
Some supper it was with everything  
from soup to nuts, and cooked up as  
only the women of this vicinity can  
put it out. Despite unfavorable  
weather a goodly number were in at-  
tendance and the proceeds of the sup-  
per, augmented by the sale of fancy  
work, netted some \$102 which sum  
will be devoted to the church funds.  
This supper is sort of an annual af-  
fair and a good many only wish that  
it would happen oftener.

B. E. Huestis and Roy Watson of  
St. John were here last week.  
H. S. Hatfield of Fredericton called  
on the trade on Monday.

Everett Hoyt has bought a house on  
Main street belonging to M. L. De-

Long and is moving it to his own lot  
on Mill street for renovation into a  
dwelling.

Mrs. Atchison of Belleville visited  
Mrs. Alice Hoyt last week.  
Mrs. Cyril Brown and son have gone  
for a visit to her parents, Rev. and  
Mrs. J. B. Champion, at Newcastle.

Miss Marion White left on Tuesday  
for Boston, Mass., where she has ac-  
cepted a position in one of the hospi-  
tals there.

Miss Beatrice MacKenzie is visit-  
ing her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. K.  
P. MacKenzie.

George Estabrooks came down from  
Bath for over Sunday.

Two basket ball games are billed  
for Friday evening, one between the  
high school of Centreville and  
Florenceville, and a second between  
the boys of the High School and a  
team chosen from the town eligibles.

Miss Vera Sloat has taken a position  
for the winter with M. R. A's at  
St. John.

Bert Hawkins and Barry Sloat are  
running the culinary department in  
one of the camps back of Hartland.

Dr. H. S. Wright of Lakeville was  
in town on Monday.

Preparations are already under way  
for a great big matinee race on Christ-  
mas Day, and those owning good  
horses from far and near should gov-  
ern themselves accordingly. We have  
already some ten horses within an  
easy cry of Centreville, which are of  
free-for-all calibre and would welcome  
competition in all and several of the  
classes. Don't forget to keep the  
date in your memoranda and look for-  
ward to a good day.

Dr. H. M. Martell of Woodstock  
spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this  
week here.

"On December 17 Rev. H. R. Bell  
will preach as follows: Centreville at  
11 a.m.; Good Corner at 3 p.m. and  
Lakeville at 7 p.m. Come and hear."

### OTIS McGRATH

Bloomfield was greatly shocked in  
learning of the sad death of Otis Mc-  
Grath. He had been falling in health  
for several weeks. Saturday morning,  
Dec. 2 an operation was advised and  
in spite of all the best medical skill  
loving care, and tender nursing could  
do he rapidly grew worse until on the  
evening of Dec. 4 he passed peacefully  
beyond. He was born born at Knox-  
ford, in 1885, living there until thir-  
teen years ago then moved to Bloom-  
field, where he married Miss Maggie  
Black. Mr. McGrath was a man of gen-  
eral disposition and sterling character.  
He was loved by all who knew him  
and will be greatly missed in this com-  
munity. The funeral services was con-  
ducted by Rev. Hugh Miller. The body  
was conveyed to Knoxford and laid  
beside his father and mother. He  
leaves to mourn, a sorrowing wife,  
three sisters, Mrs. Orin Thomas, Mrs.  
Annie Bartley, Mrs. William Estey;  
one brother, Howard. The pall-bear-  
ers were Harry Beckin, Leslie Black,  
Lem Black, and Owen Johnson.

### SUMMERFIELD NEWS

Allison Brown has had a number of  
men engaged for the past week cut-  
ting lath wood as he is ready to start  
his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawrence are  
moving to Summerfield for the winter  
where he will be employed in Brown's  
mill.

William Watters, who has been  
staying to Edward Brown's this win-

### BOYER-JALBERT

A quiet but pretty wedding was so-  
lemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the  
Baptist parsonage at Woodstock  
where the Rev. L. E. Ackland united  
in marriage Mrs. Ida M. Jalbert of  
Bath and Harley T. Boyer of Flo-  
renceville. The bride was dressed in a  
colored suit of navy blue velvet with  
feather hat and racoon stole.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will reside in  
Florenceville and will have the best  
wishes of a host of friends.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and  
neighbors for kindness and sympathy  
extended to us in the sickness and  
death of our wife and mother, Mrs.  
Geo. Mallory. We especially thank  
the ministers who assisted the offi-  
ciating clergy and the friends for flow-  
ers and music.

George L. Mallory  
and Family

## OPERA HOUSE - Centreville

Carl Laemmle presents  
"CONFLICT"

from the famous Red Book Story by Clarence  
Budington Kelland.  
Stuart Paton's stupendous sensation of the  
Great North Woods starring  
PRISCILLA DEAN  
in her greatest triumph. Supported by Herbert  
Rawlinson  
SATURDAY, DEC. 16  
Admission: Children, 15c; Adults, 50c

## The Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

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Get information regarding Special Protection and  
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**G. E. WILSON**  
District Agent

CENTREVILLE, N. B. N. B. PHONE 29-31

## XMAS GIFTS

For Gentlemen	For Children	For Ladies
SAFETY RAZORS	TOYS	FRENCH IVORY
SHAVING SETS	DOLLS	MIRRORS
MILITARY BRUSHES	GAMES	EBONY SETS
CIGARETTE CASES	XMAS STOCKINGS	PERFUMES
CIGARS	BROWNIE CAMERAS	VANITY CASES
PIPES	WATCHES	MANICURE SETS
POUCHES	CHOCOLATES	TOILET SETS
FOUNTAIN PENS	STATIONERY	KODAKS
PURSE	TOPS	FOUNTAIN PENS
CALLER BAGS		STATIONERY
BOOKS		CHOCOLATES
SHAVING BRUSHES		PHOTO ALBUMS
KODAKS		BRUSHES

One guess on \$15.00  
Doll given away on  
December 22, free  
with every 25c pur-  
chase of Toilet Arti-  
cles.

Call and get your Calendar

**STEVENS BROS.**  
CENTREVILLE

N. B. Phone 53-3 / Farmers' Phone 10-13  
**J. Chesley Stevens, Mgr.** Centreville, N. B.  
Branch Stores at Woodstock and Edmundston

His Master's Voice Records

Frank Fairley and M. M. McKenzie  
of Bath were here on Monday.  
Mrs. A. Crookshank of Fredericton  
spent Monday of last week here.

### NOTICE OF SALE

To Walter H. Bramley of the Parish of  
Wicklow in the County of Carleton,  
farmer, and Maria Bramley,  
his wife, and all others whom it  
may in any wise 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 26th day of  
October, 1920, and registered in Car-  
leton County Records in Book number  
121 on pages 525, 527 and 528, made  
between the said Walter H. Bramley  
and Maria Bramley, his wife, of the  
one part, and Albion R. Foster of the  
Parish of Simonds in said County of  
Carleton, of the other part, there will  
be sold at public auction on WEDNES-  
DAY the TWENTIETH day of DE-  
CEMBER, 1922, at the hour of TWO  
o'clock in the afternoon, in front of  
the Court House in the Town of Wood-  
stock in the County of Carleton, for  
the purpose of satisfying the amount  
secured by the said indenture of mor-  
tgage and interest, default, having been  
made in the payment of the same, the  
lands and premises described in the  
said-indenture of mortgage as follows:

"All that piece and parcel of land  
situate, lying and being on the west  
side of a reserved road in Green Set-  
tlement in the year 1888 in said Parish  
of Wicklow and County of Carleton  
and known as lot number twelve of  
grant by letters patent issued to one  
Robert Kerr, said lot number twelve  
being bounded and described as fol-  
lows, viz:—Commencing at lot num-  
ber twelve at the northwest angle of  
lot eleven, thence running east sixty-  
seven chains of four poles each to a  
reserved road, thence north along the  
western side line of said road fifteen  
chains till it meets southeast angle of  
lot number thirteen, range, west six-  
ty-seven chains to the western line of  
said grant, thence along the said  
western line of grant south 15 chains  
to the place of beginning, and esti-  
mated to contain one hundred acres,  
more or less, and also being the same  
land conveyed by John and Jane Ant-  
worth by deed of August 4th, A. D.  
1868, and registered in Carleton County  
Records on pages 680 and 681, Book  
H. No. 2, unto the first said George  
Antworth, and being the same land  
conveyed by the said George Antworth  
to the said William H. Antworth by  
deed dated November 1st, 1900, and  
registered in Carleton County Records  
in Book L. No. 4 of records on pages  
607."

Together with all the buildings and  
improvements thereon and the privi-  
leges and appurtenances to the same  
belonging or in any manner appertain-  
ing.

DATED this fourteenth day of No-  
vember, 1922.

ALBION R. FOSTER,  
Mortgagee.  
Jones & Jones, Solicitors for Mort-  
gages.

### Sheriff Sale

To Myrtle C. Fowler of Florenceville  
in the County of Carleton and Pro-  
vince of New Brunswick, Mar-  
ried Woman, her heirs and as-  
signs and to all others whom it  
may in any wise concern:

TAKE NOTICE THAT under and by  
virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias bear-  
ing date the 9th day of September A.  
D. 1922, issued out of the Supreme  
Court, King's Bench Division in an  
action wherein James Tapley was  
Plaintiff and Myrtle C. Fowler De-  
fendant, I was directed to levy upon  
the goods and chattels, lands and ten-  
ements of the said Myrtle C. Fowler  
in my bailiwick for the purpose of  
satisfying a judgment obtained in the  
said Court against the said Myrtle  
C. Fowler in favor of the said James  
Tapley for the sum of \$1182.73 besides  
interest, Sheriff's fees, poundage and  
incidental expenses and for want of  
personal property I have levied upon  
the following described real estate  
owned by the said Myrtle C. Fowler  
that is to say: "ALL that certain  
piece or parcel of land and premises  
situate in the Parish of Simonds and  
County of Carleton and Province of  
New Brunswick and bounded as fol-  
lows—Commencing at the centre of  
the bridge crossing the Butter Milk  
Creek stream on the Great Road lead-  
ing through the village of Florence-  
ville thence down the Channel of the  
said creek twenty-three rods or un-  
til it strikes the west line of land  
owned by Thomas McCain, thence  
north along the said west line to the  
great road before mentioned, thence  
south-westerly along the said great  
road to the place of beginning contain-  
ing ONE ACRE more or less being  
same land deeded by J. Vernon Nichol-  
son and wife to Maggie J. Sherwood  
by Deed dated the second of February  
1910 and registered in the Office of  
the Registrar of Deeds in and for the  
County of Carleton as Number 56159  
and being same land deeded by Hun-  
ter J. Wilson and husband to the said  
Joseph Plasey and wife by deed the  
Twentieth day of May A. D. 1915 and  
recorded in the Office of the Registrar  
of Deeds in and for the County of  
Carleton as Number 56326 in Book  
"C" and being same land deeded by  
Joseph Plasey and wife to Myrtle C.  
Fowler by Deed bearing date the 13th  
day of December 1918 and registered  
in Carleton County Records in Book  
117 of said Records on page 475 and  
following pages."

And take Notice that the above de-  
scribed real estate will be sold at pub-  
lic auction in front of the Court House  
in the Town of Woodstock on Monday  
the Fifth day of February A. D. 1923,  
at the hour of two o'clock in the after-  
noon for the purpose of satisfying the  
amount due under the said Execution  
together with costs of advertising and  
selling the said real estate.

DATED at the Town of Woodstock  
this Twenty-seventh day of November  
A. D. 1922.

ALBION R. FOSTER,  
High Sheriff for County of Carleton.

## A MEETING

of the  
**UNITED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**  
WILL BE HELD IN THE  
FARMERS' HALL, CENTREVILLE

**SATURDAY, DEC. 16, at 8 OCLOCK**  
Speaker: T. W. Caldwell, M.P.

**Centreville United Farmers Co-Operative, Ltd.**  
CENTREVILLE, N. B.