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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Splendid Program and a New Thing in Hartland—People Greatly Interested

The graduation exercises of the High School, held in the Neighborhood Theatre on Friday evening, was an innovation quite new to the town or any of the county schools. While the scheme of the program was not at all new to other larger provincial towns, and even to smaller towns in the United States, it was new to Hartland people as a whole. Not by its newness alone did the people appreciate it—the whole affair on its own merit appealed strongly to all parents and others interested in the school and the progress of the town. The gifted principal, Miss Winifred Clark, is entitled to most of the praise the enterprise earned, but she was ably assisted by not only the other teachers but by the students themselves. In the past the school closing exercises have never been attended by the older people in the way that they should have been, but on this occasion there was no cause for complaint on that account. Fully 350 people were in the theatre, and half as many more were unable to get admittance.

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The class was very tastefully decorated with garlands, yellow roses (the class flower), yellow lilies and daisies, with streamers of the class colors—blue and gold. The classes—Grades XI, X and IX—entered the hall in a pretty order, to the music of a march played on the piano. Rev. E. A. Tritton, pastor of the United Baptist church, the largest congregation in town, opened with prayer. Then followed a program which is here given:

Address by M. L. Hayward (in place of Rev. W. H. Hagg who was unavoidably absent).
Essay, "The Bolshevik Question in Russia and its Outcome" by Merritt Henry Nevins.
Presentation of prize by M. L. Hayward.

Prize Essay History of Hartland by Agnes Wattars.
Solo by Elizabeth Hayward.
Music by "Advantages and Disadvantages of Incorporation as Illustrated by Hartland"—Robert Alexander Miller.

Class History, Lillian McGee.
Class Prophecy, Margaret Kennedy.
Mandolin Duo, Russell Britton and Joseph Gordon Harris.
Presentation of Prizes and The Observer Medal.
Presentation of Diplomas.

The Class Ode.
At the close Principal Clarke was called to the front and was presented with a very pretty pearl bar pin by her young graduates.

Some of the essays, the Class History, the Class Prophecy and the Last Will and Testament will be reprinted in early issues of The Observer.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates was delivered at the United Baptist church on the preceding Sunday. The service was largely attended and the pastor delivered a sermon of much force and inspiration from the text found in Phil. 3: 13, 14: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

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HELPING TO PREVENT FIRES

Yesterday Hugh H. McLellan, Prov. Fire Marshal, and Charles Robinson, Secretary of the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board, arrived in town to give Hartland a thorough over-hauling as to its fire hazard. The gentlemen met with a committee of the Town Council last evening and Mr. F. Murdoch was appointed Fire Marshal for the town with all the legal power of a provincial fire marshal.

As a direct result of Mr. McLellan's visit here the old building on Main street opposite Queen is today being razed. If Hartland town carries out the laws it will help in the reduction of insurance rates, which are very high.

New Brunswick as a whole is considered one of the poorest fire risks on the continent. During the past year no less than five companies withdrew their agencies from this province. It behooves every property holder to take the greatest care against fire, as in the case of loss it is the people who pay in the end.

During the first three months in this year the fire loss in the province was a million dollars. This loss comes directly out of the pockets of those who pay fire insurance premiums.

A reduction of fire insurance costs must only be secured by reducing the fire hazard. To accomplish this not only Hartland but every town must do its utmost.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER NOW

After a long time of waiting for hydro-electric power it is certain that the time elapsing when Hartland will have a sufficient supply may be measured in weeks. The power is to be supplied by the dam and magnificent reserve of water at Waterville, Ernest McIlroy, owner of the property there having already his order placed for the necessary turbines and dynamos. The electricity will be brought to Hartland as a 2300 volt current and here transformed to standard 110 alternating current. The amount of power supplied will be upward of 50 horse-power, sufficient for all needs for some time to come. From the start there will be a continuous 24 hour service.

CHAUTAUQUA IS COMING

A very urgent meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors of Hartland will be held July 7 in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. Very important business to be transacted including election of several officers which are vacant at present and make plans for the coming Chautauqua on August 21st-27th at this meeting.

We want every guarantor to be present as this means dollars and cents to you. We will require your co-operation this year more than ever before, because can any fifteen make a failure of it, but if everyone puts his or her shoulder to the wheel there is no doubt about making a success of Chautauqua.

REX L. YORK, Sec.

Dr. Brown of Centreville was in town on Saturday.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

At 5.21 on Sunday afternoon there was experienced one of the most severe shocks of earthquake ever observed here. The quake was particularly noticeable to those who chanced to be upstairs, but even people who were lying on the grass plainly felt the tremor. Locally the most severe demonstration was that the town clock was made to strike, and in the home of A. A. Moore the clock stopped dead. The earthquake was reported at practically the same minute from Campbellton, Chatham, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, St. John and throughout Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. The Dominion Observatory at Halifax recorded not only this shock but one occurring about five o'clock in the morning of the same day. Washington observatory reported the quake as occurring at an estimated distance of 800 miles, which would take in the maritime provinces. In fact the shake-up was purely local.

The Observer, from its ignorance of the cause of seismic disturbances, begs to submit as one possibility a theory that the unusually heavy rains have penetrated to the fiery depths of the earth, and, so to speak, "the fat was in the fire" with the consequent explosion.

TELEPHONE CO'S TO AMALGAMATE

On Monday afternoon there was a meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Telephone Co. to decide upon two proposals. One was the offer of the N. B. Telephone Co. to buy the Farmers' Company outright; the other was for the Farmers' to sell to the N. B. Company their Woodstock and Florenceville exchanges and to purchase the Hartland N. B. exchange. A majority of the shareholders at the meeting favored the latter course. It would be part of the contract that there would be united service with both lines so that all subscribers of either line could have connection with either line. In plain, so far as the public is concerned there would be no duplication of service, but each subscriber would have all the advantages of both systems.

WERE THEY RUM RUNNERS?

Just after daybreak on Monday a Ford car, driven by two young men, drove rapidly up Main street and in making the turn to the bridge approach, crashed into the wire fence enclosing it. The front wheels of the car went over the edge but the car was held thus by the fence. The drop below was several feet and the wonder is that the car did not somersault, in which case there might have been a serious disaster. It is believed that not the least part of the tragedy would have been the spilling of a cargo of contraband, for those who had the best opportunity to judge declare their belief that the boat was laden with liquor. The Car bore a Maine tag, and a few hours later The Observer learned that they had safely arrived in Houlton.

NOTICE!

The ratepayers of Hartland School District No. 2, in the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, are hereby notified that the Annual School Meeting will be held as required by law on the 10th day of July 1922, in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock p.m. July 4, 1922. By order Board Trustees.

J. STIRLING KING, Sec.



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