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CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

The most popular feature of The Observer is its splendid staff of out of town reporters. In the larger centres these reporters are paid for their services on the same basis as the city papers pay their reporters.

The editor desires to have correspondents at every district in the two counties and will make this offer:

A prize of \$2. cash, will be paid once a month to the correspondent who renders the paper the best service during that month. Accredited correspondents will be supplied with stationery and a copy of the paper each week. No correspondent can win the prize two months in succession.

To judge the character of the material we desire, intending correspondents should read all the news in this issue carefully and send us as much as they can of news of their own vicinity that is after style of what already appears in the paper.

All correspondence must reach the office of the paper on Monday. If there is any big item of news occurring between Monday and Thursday it may be sent in a separate letter or the facts may be sent by telephone to the editor.

We hope that next Monday will bring forth reports from a number of places that our readers have not heard from for a long time.

THE NEW YEAR

Between last week's issue and this the scythe of Old Father Time has sustained another nick. Poor old 1920 is hustled off to give place to sprightly young 1921, and the most of us are left to give her the glad mitt. Just how much worth while we can manage to get out of the coming 365 days, barring of course the possible visits of Madame Ill Luck, is strictly up to ourselves personally. Let us sincerely strive that at the end of the year we may look pleasantly back to days full of sunshine and void of shadow, ever keeping in mind that the poor pessimist will never develop wrist drop from over indulgence in the hearty hand-shake and warm welcome of friends.—E. R. McC.

GRAND FALLS NEWS

The boys and girls clubs of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Warnock on Dec. 31. About 50 of the young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Olmstead, drove out to Mrs. Warnock's, a distance of about three miles. Needless to say they were royally entertained and enjoyed the evening very much.

Some of the energetic folks of the Presbyterian church have painted the church floor, repaired the seats, fixed up the church and made it look much better. The new minister is expected this week.

Miss Ulla Whittet is home from Hartland for a visit.

We have had quite a nice little thaw and the snow has settled considerably which is a good thing as it was quite deep for the time of the year.

Miss Gladys Hennegar is home from Providence, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Britton of Boston are visiting relatives here.

Clayton Britton of Boston is home for a while.

Geo. Leslie was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Thos. Bell, for Christmas, returning to Fredericton Monday.

Miss Laura Johnston of Fort Fairfield was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Parent and little daughter, of Fort Fairfield, were in town for New Year's, guests of Robert McCluskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rossignol returned Monday from their wedding trip to Bangor and Oldtown. A reception was held for them on Monday evening when a large number of their friends and relatives gathered to welcome them home and wish them many years of happiness. There were many beautiful and useful presents.

Allan McLaughlin went to Edmundston on business Tuesday.

The Misses Day entertained a few of their friends on New Year's day, to dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Phair of Limestone, Maine. (Mr. Phair is a brother of Mrs. J. Day) and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McMillan and Master Heyman McMillan, Grand Falls. The guests did full justice to the excellent dinner which was served about 2 o'clock. After which was music and a nice social time for an hour or more. About four o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Phair had to start for home as they had a drive of about 13 miles to their home.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick were in Van Buren this week.

A fountain pen received as a Christmas gift ought to work all right until New Year's anyway.

That small boy who used to take a change buying a penny grab-bag has grown up to be a man who eats restaurant hash.

NOTICE

The annual election for Mayor and Town Councillors for the town of Hartland in the County of Carleton will be held on Monday the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the Town Hall in the said Town.

Nominations of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen shall be filed at the office of the Town Clerk with the said Clerk not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of Friday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.

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Critics dealt with them quite coolly and said that the work was suggestive of Botticelli and some of the other old masters. Pamela is an Italian girl who was born in England and never had taken any drawing lessons.

Ronnie Routledge, four, little more than a baby, whose parents know nothing of music, has enjoyed six months of tuition on the violin. At the Grimsby College of Violinists recently he outranked 43 competitors, most of them in the twenties, and scored 118 points in a possible 120. Professor Denton describes him as a miracle.

Little Robbie Day, aged seven, of Brighton, son of a motor mechanic, has wonderful powers of clairvoyance, according to the Weekly Dispatch. Blindfolded, he described a number of articles. These included a treasury note (giving its color, number and writing on the back), the color and texture of a piece of fabric he had never seen, the correct answer to a complicated sum in mental arithmetic and figures written down at random.

After five minutes' rest he complained of feeling icy cold. "I just see little pictures and I just say them," is Robbie's explanation.

Progress in Burma.

There are two schools for the blind in Burma, one at Rangoon and one in Moulmein. The former, with fifteen pupils, of whom seven are girls, now enjoys the services of a blind Oxford graduate.



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