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IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

May Yours be

A Happy Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

We wish you all success and prosperity in 1924, and on our part we will strive to give as in the past faithful service to those who have learned to rely upon us for dependable merchandise

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

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If you have not yet had your premises wired for Electricity do not delay talking the matter over with us. Our expert workmen will render you perfect service at moderate cost. We accept orders for work on any part of the Carleton Electric Line. Full stock of Lamps and Electric Fixtures.

Hartland Electric Co., Ltd.

C. F. Seeley, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS IS PAST!

Christmas of 1923 is now a thing of the past

We Thank Our Customers

—the many—for their patronage during the year. E'er the next copy of The Observer is printed we will have passed another millstone in our Earthly Journey.

We wish all a very

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Call and see us even if you don't want to buy.

Your old friend

JOHN T. G. CARR

HYDRO CURRENT HAS ARRIVED

Turned on at Hartland New Year's Eve—Town Flooded with Light

At 5.40 in the afternoon of the last day of 1923 hydro power was turned on the wires of the Hartland Electric Co. and the town was ablaze with an abundance of white light. Just five months ago a number of business men of the county—Hon. F. B. Carvell, H. H. Hatfield, R. L. Carvell, W. F. Anderson, C. E. Gallagher, E. R. Teed (representing A. R. Gould) and others accepted the proposition of taking current from the N. B. and Maine Electric Co. line at Bridgewater and carrying it to all the towns and villages of the county.

It will be recalled that the government was asked to make this installation, but that they turned the proposal down. The private corporation, the Carleton Electric Co., Ltd. have completed the line for much less than the government estimated and offer the current to customers at a lower rate than the government stated would be necessary.

The transmission line to first class in every particular and there is a surprising demand among the villages for current. It is expected that industry in the various towns will receive a new impetus and with 24 hour electric current broadcasted over the county, the people have reason to feel elated and appreciative of the enterprise of the promoters.

UNITED BAPTIST XMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert of the Hartland United Baptist Sunday School was held in the church on Christmas night. A congregation that filled the utmost capacity of the church enjoyed one of the best programs ever given by the school. The following was the programme given by the young people: Hymn, "Joy to the World"; prayer; Chorus, "Glory to God"; Welcome Recitation; Dalton Recitation; Exercise, "Gifts for the King"; Recitation, "The Pilgrims"; Exercise, "The Pilgrims"; Recitation, Alice Dickinson; Chorus by ten boys; Recitation, Rita Seeley; Reading, Alice Keswick; Reading, Miss Glayscher; Play in two scenes, "Ourselves and Others"; Reading, Mildred Dickinson; Solo, Miss Elizabeth Hayward; Dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus; Recitation, Ruby Quigg; Exercise, "Where Santa Lives"; Recitation, Glenna Harris; Chorus, Angel Voices; God Save the King.

The offering of the evening which amounted to \$23 was given to missions. Besides this a special offering of \$40, gifts of the various classes was presented in connection with the exercise, "Gifts for the King". This offering will be given to the Protestant Orphans Home.

GOLDEN WEDDING

A few friends and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurley on the evening of December 25 and treated them to a genuine surprise. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley seemed to enjoy greatly the same their friends had played so well.

After a short time spent in a social way the strains of the wedding march were heard as Mayor McFarland and Mrs. A. B. Plummer escorted the bride and groom of 50 years into the presence of their pastor, Rev. J. K. King of the Methodist church, who delivered a fine address and a \$20 gold piece from friends in Hartland. They also received another piece of gold from friends in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley thanked their friends for their love and generosity. Speeches from several present and a lunch served by the ladies brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Special Evangelistic Services

To evangelize the world is the task set for the Church by our Lord Jesus Christ. To evangelize this community is the task set for our churches. If Jesus Christ thought enough of humanity to go to the Cross for its salvation, surely his church ought to care enough to light the way to him with flaming torch of prayer and whole hearted endeavor. No church or Christian can live under the smile of God who is not trying by every means in his power to win others to Jesus Christ. Because we believe this the Hartland United Baptist church will hold a series of special evangelistic services beginning Sunday night, Jan. 6, and will continue for at least two weeks. Meetings will be held every night with the exception of Saturday night. All meetings will begin at 7.30 o'clock with a service of song. Mr. G. E. Knight, evangelistic singer, has been engaged to lead the singing. Mr. Knight is a splendid singer and is well qualified to lead this phase of the special work.

These meetings offer a distinct challenge to every member of the church; yes, and to every Christian in the community, because every good work demands the support of every good person. Our support of these services will be a fair test of our devotion to Christ. "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The town council met in extra session on Monday evening and among the various matters discussed was that of street lighting. It was found that with hydro power new wire would have to be laid along the streets. Figures were furnished showing the cost of new installation and these were submitted to the Hartland Electric Co. for their acceptance or rejection. It was found that three and a half miles of wire was required to cover the town and that the total cost of installation to the town could not be less than \$850. This will carry street lights south of Main street as far as S. M. Boyer's house, will cover Richardson and Carleton streets, High street and Hillcrest Avenue, besides running out Rockland Road past John Noddin's place. A light at the upper crossing near the Beagubmac bridge is also provided for.

The most important meeting of the town council is due next Monday evening, when the out-going council will render account of their stewardship. The Observer has heard of no aspirants for office and if there have been no candidates offering the old council must remain in charge. If such should be the case, that no new candidates offer to oppose or succeed the old council, the old candidates seem to have public favor and will, without doubt, carry on the affairs of the town as economically during the next year as they have in the past year.

Every citizen of the town should make it a point to attend the meeting next Monday. Nominations for new aldermen will be received up to Friday following this meeting. The election will take place Monday, January 14.

Lakeville Leaflets

The play held here on Christmas night was a grand success the sum of \$125 being realized, which goes to instal electric light for the hall.

On Christmas afternoon a crowd gathered on the ice. Quite a lot of speed was shown. The honors were divided between Wm. Armstrong and Ed Moore while several others got a slice.

The village and surroundings were full of visitors for the Christmas holidays. White Santa Claus remembered everybody.

Miss Barker's services has been retained for our school for the next term.

POTATO SHIPMENTS SHOW BIG GROWTH

New Brunswick and Northern Maine
Double Business Over Canadian Pacific

According to W. C. Bowles, assistant freight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, potato shipments from New Brunswick and Northern Maine up to October 31, almost doubled the shipments from the same points last year. The most marked increase was in shipments from the State of Maine, 125 per cent more tons having been shipped from points along the line of the Canadian Pacific this year than last between August 1 and October 31, the heavy shipping season. This year New Brunswick shipped 14 per cent more tons than last year.

Mr. Bowles stated that New Brunswick bulk potatoes seldom find their way further west than Montreal or south than the State of New Jersey. This year, however, considerable quantities of seed have been shipped to points in Virginia. Potatoes form the chief crop of many parts of New Brunswick, he said, and it is the only province in Canada which grows potatoes for other than local consumption, the leading variety coming from the Woodstock division of the company's lines.

The late or main crop comprises about four-fifths of the total production, and has a keeping quality, which permits its sale and use all winter, but all potatoes are susceptible to injury by frost, and for this reason special precautionary measures are taken by the Railway Company and shippers to prevent loss through this agency. Cars used by the Canadian Pacific for the potato movement can be divided into three classes. The most popular is the ordinary box-car fitted with an additional lining and equipped with an oil or coal stove, which is tended by the shippers' employees. This type of car has become so popular that about 400 box cars are equipped and lined by the shippers themselves. Who thus secures the rights to the same car throughout the season. Vegetable cars, which are converted refrigerator cars, are also used, but are not so popular as the potato cars, as they are fitted with charcoal heaters only. Another type of car used in the potato traffic is the Westman Heater Car, owned by the Westman Heater Car Company and operated by the Canadian Pacific. The heating appliances on these cars are looked after by the employees of the Car Company, but the cars are not extremely popular. Altogether the 1,500 cars annually in the transportation of potatoes from New Brunswick and the Aroostook Valley, Maine, the same cars being used, perhaps, a dozen times during the season.—The Montreal Gazette.

S. H. SHAW HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED

Fire Destroyed Ell. But Main House Was Saved

On Wednesday evening last week fire broke out in the house owned by Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw and occupied by Dr. B. R. Coryell. While the ell part of the house was in flames when the alarm was given, the firemen were quickly on the scene and kept the blaze from devouring the main part of the house. The damage was thus chiefly confined to the ell and the woodshed where the fire had its origin, presumably through an overturned lantern.

Mrs. Shaw, the owner of the house, had much of her household goods stored above the ell and in the upper portion of the woodshed and her loss was very considerable. There was insurance to cover the financial loss, however.

The house was one of the oldest in the town and was built more than 60 years ago. It was, however, in a state of good repair and with the surrounding trees and grounds, was one of the beauty spots of the town. That the main house was saved intact is a fine thing, both for the owner and for the town; and the fact that the house was not burned entirely is due in large measure to the fire corps.

to the satisfaction of all.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is not improving as rapidly as her many friends would wish.

It was remarkable that the roads were in such good condition for automobiles on Christmas Day. The like might not happen in a lifetime again.

Several have remarked that there was so little evidence of intoxication, only a very few of the old habitués and the number steadily decreasing and even they are beginning to realize that their absence is preferable.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Another Letter

"At Christmas, 1920, my wife received from members of the family, among things, one of your large fancy boxes containing assorted chocolates. She put it away and forgot all about it until a few days ago.

"I had the pleasure of sampling a number of pieces and want to say the fillings appeared to me and others who partook of them

to be as fresh as when first made, and as to the coatings, they looked bright and new and if mixed with fresh made goods I doubt if any but an expert would notice any difference.

"The above may be all an old story with your firm, but as one who has pride in our local institutions and industries, I feel that at least I can do as to write as I now have." Mr. A. G. Messervey, 181 Oxford St. Halifax, Dec. 23, 1923.