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### NEW THEATRE IS NOW OPEN

House Was Packed at First Night and  
People Happily Surprised With  
Really Charming Picture  
House

H. P. Burpee and W. P. Tedlie, the enterprising, young men who are both ends and the middle of the Neighborhood Theatre enterprise have been getting well deserved compliments for their enterprise in furnishing the town with a thoroughly modern and most attractive picture house, which, if continued under the policy initiated at the outset, will not only be a place of clean and innocent amusement, but of education and uplift as well.

On the opening night—a week ago—the film was well chosen and indicates the class of pictures that the management purposes featuring. "The Old Nest" was truly a touching tale and more provocative of tears than of laughter. The production points the way to straight living and filial duty.

The new picture house, as has been stated in these columns before, is the old Burt building on Main street remodelled. It has been greatly enlarged and the auditorium, with standard theatre seats for 240 people, is directly on the street level. All the requirements of the law and of insurance companies have been met. The double street doors open outward, and the largest crowd may be cleared out in less than two minutes with no chance for a jam or cause for any panic, no matter what may happen. To the right of the ample lobby is the box-office, while the operating booth is at the left. This is a model for safety, as it is of entirely fire-proof construction, so that if a film becomes ignited the operator needs only step out, close the door, and let the blaze exhaust itself. The floor of the lobby is of concrete, the walls and ceiling of steel, while all electric wires are carried in heavy metal conduits.

The main auditorium is handsomely finished in pressed steel of modest design and painted a soft gray. There is a small stage with dressing rooms at either side, while footlights entirely concealed from the audience illuminate the entire stage whenever required. The screen is of the usual dimensions and the pictures are projected with the same clarity, distinctness and steadiness that one sees in the larger towns.

The house is well heated with stoves and there is a good and sufficient ventilating system. The lights throughout the building are well arranged.

The management are giving a three-week entertainment—on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The pictures billed for tonight and Saturday are exceptionally attractive.

Really excellent music, well suited to the varying scenes depicted, is furnished by Miss Mary Carr, pianist, and Vincent Boyne with the traps.

#### COURT CASE OVER ALCOHOL

Province Sues C. P. R. for \$5,000—  
Contend Barrels Held Water

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 31.—In the York circuit court this afternoon, Mr. Justice Barry, presiding in the case of the crown, through the provincial government, against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was taken up. Damages of \$5,000 are asked for by the government upon the grounds that a quantity of alcohol seized at St. Leonards, N. B., and placed in a car in the custody of the C. P. R. at that place, for shipment to Fredericton had disappeared.

The crown's claim is that eight casks of alcohol were seized at St. Leonards by prohibition officers and placed in a freight car for shipment to Fredericton consigned to Rev. W. D. Wilson, who was then chief inspector. The next morning, it is said, only one cask remained untouched, three casks were missing altogether and four had been drained of their contents.

The C. P. R. contended, it is said, that the contents of the casks was water and not alcohol and that if it was taken it was not the railway's fault anyway.

#### OVER TWO THOUSAND MILES OF "SALADA"

Notwithstanding the much-talked-of depression in trade, the "SALADA" Tea Company had an increase in sales in 1921, of 2,363,147 pounds, making their total output over 14,596,000 pounds. If these packets were all placed in line and touching end to end, they would stretch for 2,256 miles.



### WHO IS THIS?

The Observer has on hand a great number of photographs of soldier boys, but in most cases the names of them have become detached and they can no longer be identified by the office staff. Here is one of them. Surely some one can write and tell who this is, when and where and with what unit he enlisted, and give a brief story of his subsequent career. Let us have the story right away, please, and we will be able to print it next week. Each week we will print a different picture and ask our readers to supply the description for the following issue.

Watch this page. Your own boy's picture may appear next.

The soldier whose portrait appeared last week is Walter Estabrooks, son of Joseph Estabrooks of Wilmot. He enlisted with the 65th Field Battery and saw much active service in France.

### TOMORROW'S RACES ARE POSTPONED

But a Big Event is Announced for  
Friday, Feb. 10.

A meet of Hartland Driving Club, which was announced for Friday, Feb. 10, when it is expected that an important racing event will be pulled off.

At the present time it looks as though Ben All, owned by Hartland Driving Club, would be matched with Lucky Strike, owned by Hamilton of Woodstock. This will be Class A.

Class B is likely to be contested by Onward Wilkes, owned by Stanley De Witt, Queenie Patchen, owned by Frank Hayden, and Lady Bell owned by W. N. Stevens, all of Hartland.

In class C, Dr. Macintosh's Miss Peter Spian will be matched with Flying Dick, owned by Charles Crabbe of Cloverdale.

It is hoped that horses from Centerville and elsewhere, including Bob Lee from Gordonsville, will be in attendance at this meet and help to make things more interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to any horse owner in the county.

The races on last Friday proved something of a fiasco. There was small attendance and sundry mishaps occurred so that not one of the races was fought to a conclusion.

#### RECENT BIRTHS

Born—on Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks of Middle Simonds, a daughter—Edna Lillian. It is noteworthy that this baby has five living grandmothers and great-grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Tompkins of Mt. Pleasant are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, born Jan. 30.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lapage of Knowlesville on Feb. 2.

At Colchester on Jan. 29 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Heber Orser.

### ELECTRIC CURRENT FLOWS ALL NIGHT

G. F. Seeley Now Operates His Electric Plant Sunset to Sunrise—  
Streets and Bridge Still  
in Darkness

The town of Hartland now has an all-night electric service and it is a good service, too. As fast as the demand warrants, lines are being extended to all parts of the town and every householder may enjoy the convenience and economy of electric light.

Mr. Seeley deserves much credit for his persistence and ambition to furnish the town with current, and his enterprise should be rewarded by liberal patronage. It is his intention to employ meters and sell the current by the kilowatt hour, which is the method universally followed. Hitherto he has sold at a fixed rate per light—an extravagant way. The cost of installing lights is of course quite a serious consideration, but immediately one has them the cost sinks into insignificance. An abundance of clear, white light, an end to smelly kerosene, washing lamps, trimming wicks, bracing chimneys, danger of fires is what one gets when they install electricity. In these days the electric way is certainly the only way.

Mr. Seeley will be glad to discuss the cost of wiring and installing all the necessary fixtures and he should be able to easily dispense of his wife's output of current.

No more has yet been made for either lighting the streets or the bridge. Hartland still clings to the distinction of being the only incorporated town on earth clothed in utter darkness so far as public lighting is concerned. The villages of Perth and Andover are especially incorporated for the purpose of supplying light, and the people did not hesitate to shoulder a bonded debt of \$15,000 for the purpose of making the installation; and so satisfied are they with the investment that an amendment to their charter is being sought so that they can serve more people and illuminate a greater area.

#### MRS. LORNE BRADSTREET

The death occurred on Jan. 26th of Mrs. Lorne Bradstreet of East Blaine, Me., at Presque Isle Hospital, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was formerly Miss Agnes Jamieson, was 32 years of age and leaves to mourn their sad loss, a husband, one daughter, one son ages seven and nine respectively, a widowed mother, two sisters and one brother, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bradstreet was of amiable disposition and a Christian for a number of years, being converted under and baptized by Evangelist E. W. Kenyon.

Funeral service was held at East Blaine Christian church, Rev. H. V. Bragdon officiating, assisted by Revs. U. Kilcollins, Hadley and Kierstead. The large concourse of people, as well as floral offerings speak of the high esteem in which our sister was held. Very appropriate singing was furnished by quartette from the village as well as an impressive solo "We're Going Down the Valley" by Mrs. Libbey. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family. Interment was made in East Blaine cemetery.—H. V. B.

#### PRODUCE

The potato market shows no improvement and dealers are not anxious to buy. There can be no improvement in price as long as the supply exceeds the demand. Prices offered today are from \$1.25 to \$1.50. There is no change in the prices of hay and oats, the former bringing \$24 and \$25, and the latter bring 45 cents. There is good demand for butter and eggs, which are bringing 85 cents and 45 cents respectively.

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