

The Carleton Observer

VOL. XV, NO. 25

\$2.00 a Year

HARTLAND, N. B., DECEMBER 12, 1923.

Single Copies 5c

WHOLE NO. 706

IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY



ONLY FEW MORE DAYS LEFT UNTIL

XMAS

Come and see our display of PRACTICAL GIFTS at Surprisingly Low Prices.

Now is the time to buy. Do not leave your Shopping Trip until the very last day.

Bring the Kiddies along with you and let them enjoy themselves in our Toy Department.

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

Electricity will be Here

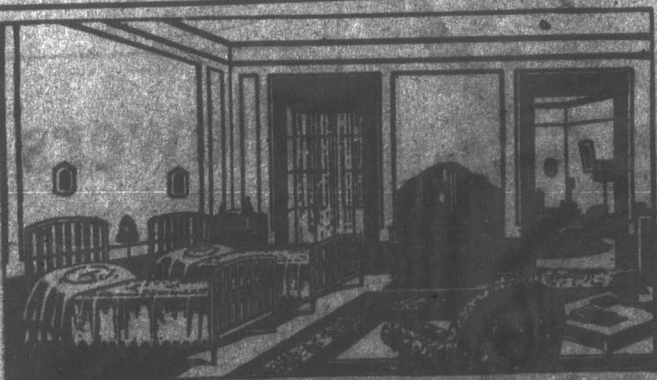
early in November and now is the time to have your house wired and fixtures installed by our expert crew of electricians who will be here only a short time. Hartland, Florenceville, Bristol, Bath, Centerville and Lakeville streets are all about wired and we are ready to take your orders for house wiring and fixtures of every description. We carry a full line of

PLAIN AND FANCY LAMPS AND SHADES
ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, IRONS,
WASHERS, VACUUM CLEANERS, TOASTERS, Etc.

Get in touch with us early so your work will be done when you want it.

Hartland Electric Co., Ltd.

G. F. Seeley, Mgr.



SIMMONS BEDS Built for Sleep

No matter how simple or how elaborately furnished the bedrooms of your home may be—there is a Simmons Bed of a design and finish that will harmonize exactly. Artistic beauty, refinement, design and elegance of finish characterize every member. Simmons steel beds, in either "twins" or "double" widths, are masterpieces of beauty, and unlike beds of wood, they cannot warp, become loose, splinter or rot. They are strong, correctly proportioned, serviceable, thoroughly sanitary and 100% comfortable. Let us show you these new designs.



XMAS at CARR'S

What would make a
nicer Christmas Present
to the good wife than a
CONGOLEUM RUG

or a piece of Knechtel
Furniture.

No need to send away
your money to distant
firms. Buy at home and
keep the money here.
Bring your mail order
house catalogue and
compare prices.

BUY AT CARR'S
THE OLDEST FIRM
IN TOWN

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

The Older Boys' Conference at Hartland was opened on Friday evening, December 7, in the vestry of the United Baptist church. Rev. Waldo C. Machum of Fredericton, Field Secretary of Baptist Board of Religious Education and Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Sackville, Field Secretary, Methodist Board of Religious Education, as leaders, together with a total registration number of 64 delegates were present, including sixteen local boys. Three Grand officers were elected by the boys as follows: Stanley Chapman, Grand Falls, Grand Praetor; Fred Young, Jacksonville, Grand Scribe; and Roy McIsaac, East Florenceville, Deputy Praetor. The Mayor of Hartland, L. M. McFarland, gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Town to the visiting delegates. This was responded to by Stanley Chapman. Mr. Strothard addressed this session on the theme "The Investment of Life." Four squares were then formed which were to work in competition during the conference. The following leaders of the squares were appointed: Rev. G. F. Bolster, Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Rev. W. C. Machum and Sterling Wood, Principal of the East Florenceville High School.

The second session of the Conference was held on Saturday morning. The delegates were divided into two groups, "Youth Boys" and "All Others." Mr. Machum addressed the first group on "The Revised C. S. E. T. Program" and Mr. Strothard addressed the second group on "What is C. S. E. T.?" Mr. Strothard then gave a talk on Bible study for boys, after which Mr. Wood gave a physical drill. The squares then adjourned for their sessions.

The third session was held on Saturday afternoon at which Mr. Bolster gave an interesting address on "The Boy and the Missionary Enterprise." Mr. Strothard then led the discussion on "Mid-week Activities."

On Saturday night at six o'clock the entire Conference assembled in the building of J. Clark & Son, Ltd., for the Conference banquet. After thanks were returned by the Rev. Mr. Cameron of Plaster Rock, and the boys partook of a goodly repast, toasts were proposed as follows:

The King—proposed by Mr. Machum, responded to by singing of the National Anthem.

Canada—proposed by Ronald Smith, responded to by singing of "O Canada" and a talk by G. W. Montgomery.

Our Homes—proposed by Bruce Sutton, responded to by J. B. McCollum.

Public Schools—proposed by Paul Hestabrooks, responded to by A. Plummer.

Our Churches and Sunday Schools—proposed by Geo. Young, responded to by Rev. J. K. King.

C. G. I. T. Girls—proposed by Stanley Chapman, responded to by Margaret Kennedy.

The Ladies—proposed by Fred Young, responded to by Mrs. Bolster.

It was then moved by Mr. Bolster that a vote of thanks be extended to H. N. Dickenson, local manager of J. Clark & Sons, Ltd., for his kindness in allowing the use of the building for the conference banquet. Mr. Machum then gave a good-night talk on the theme "Que Vadis?" The banquet closed with benediction pronounced by Mr. Strothard.

Fifth Session was held on Sunday afternoon, at which Mr. Machum gave an inspiring address on "The High Way or the Low." Results of the Conference were then taken on decision cards.

The closing session was held at the close of the other church services in the United Baptist church on Sunday evening. This was a very inspiring and impressive service, it being the only session that the boys could show to the public the way and the manner in which the C. S. E. T. program is carried out. The delegates

of the Conference marched to reserved seats in the church while the congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Grand Praetor then called upon the Grand Scribe to read the entire minutes of the conference. Following the Grand Praetor gave a short address on the aims and the C. S. E. T. work in general, making reference in his speech, that one of the boys who used to take a prominent part in C. S. E. T. work and (Continued on Editorial page)

HELP THE HOMELESS ONES

Will the Protestant people of New Brunswick provide an adequate home for the Protestant Orphans of the Province?

This question is being answered this week. The five days' province-wide appeal is on, and it is declared that never in the history of the province was there such a unity of purpose among the Protestant people. Denominational bars are down, and a common zeal to remove what has been a reproach to all is everywhere manifest.

There could be no more appropriate time than that which immediately precedes Christmas for an appeal in behalf of children, and these are the homeless and friendless children, for whom, He who was the Babe of Bethlehem would plead if He were on earth today.

The City of St. John is strong to raise \$150,000, and hopes an equal sum will be subscribed in the rest of the province. No less than seven hundred workers are coming that city for subscriptions. It is a wonderful and inspiring example of church union for a specific purpose.

In Protestant Churches all over the province an appeal was made last Sunday. In every centre in the province leading men have joined in the organization for the campaign. The press of the province has been most kind, and sympathetic with the movement which is universal.

The question as to the future control of the Protestant Orphan Home has been settled by the Board Managers. As soon as legislation can be obtained every county in the province will have a member on the Board of Directors. This will bring every part of the province into constant touch with the conduct of the institution, and enable each county to share in the benefit conferred upon the orphans. The Board feels that this course is not only fair to the counties but in the best interests of the Home.

No more desirable location for the Home could be formed than the fertile acres of the Manchester farm near Fairville. Plans of the buildings to be added have been published, and show that this will indeed be an ideal Orphan's Home, and a lasting monument to the Christian generosity and love of the Protestant people of New Brunswick. Every Protestant will desire to have some small share in the beneficial work.

"What if this were your child?" is an appealing slogan on the eve of the great Festival of Christmas.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH

At the Hartland United Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. G. F. Bolster will give the sixth sermon in the series on "God's Message to the Church" or "The Church with Its Strength." The subject is based on the letter to the Church at Philadelphia—Rev. 3: 1-13.

In the evening the pastor will again preach and will take for his subject "A Searching Question." Special music will be provided by the choir. A cordial invitation to all who are not worshipping elsewhere to attend these services.

Just unloaded a car of nice Nova Scotia apples. Price very moderate. Inquire Farmer's Store or A. R. Stiprole.

TWO FIRES ON SUNDAY LAST

Judd McGee Loses Barn and Store
Burned at Jacksonville

A disastrous fire occurred at Lower Brighton on Sunday morning when the barn, wagon house and hog house of Judd McGee was totally destroyed. Notwithstanding the other buildings were close by they were saved by the diligent effort of the neighbors and friends who came from far and near.

The only cause for the fire that can be conjectured is that a tramp may have slept in the barn and carelessly thrown a match. Included in the loss was thirty five tons of hay, four head of cattle, four hogs, a lot of straw, a wagon, pump and harness. The loss was fully \$5000 and the insurance only \$700.

The general store at Jacksonville was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning while Angus Macdonald, the owner, his wife and two children were in Woodstock at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's mother, Mrs. Adams. The loss is a serious one to the community and to Mr. MacDonald. The property is valued at \$5,000 and there is some insurance.

The fire was first discovered at 3 o'clock in the morning when flames were seen coming out of the window of the living room. It is supposed that fire caught from the furnace which had been left burning slowly when the family went in to Woodstock at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The smoke was so dense in the store that no entrance could be gained and all that the neighbors could do was endeavor to save the nearby buildings. The fact that there was no wind and that there had been a heavy rain on Saturday night helped to prevent the fire spreading. It was confined to Mr. MacDonald's property but claimed house, barn, grainery and all of the store goods. The store was a wooden building two stories high.

JOHN BOHAN DIES AT HOME IN BATH

He was a Well Known Produce Dealer
and Leaves Many Relatives
and Friends

The news of the death of John W. Bohan, at his home in Bath, Sunday morning, was heard with profound sorrow. He had been ill for several weeks and went to Montreal recently for medical treatment, but did not receive any benefit. Perhaps no man in Carleton and Victoria counties was better known than Mr. Bohan. For years he carried on a general produce business and had warehouses in many sections to facilitate the rapidly increasing trade that attended honest and progressive methods.

He was about 65 years of age, and is survived by a son, three daughters, two brothers and three sisters. His wife died about three years ago.

He was an ardent Liberal and one of the most prominent and influential members of the party.

Mr. Bohan was the son of the late Mr. Thomas Bohan. His son is Charles Bohan. The three daughters are Misses Genevieve and Elsie at home, and Mrs. W. J. Gorman. The two brothers are Matthew of Bath and Michael in Ontario, and the two sisters, Mrs. Lynch, of Fredericton, and Misses Mary and Catherine Bohan, of this place.

Mr. Bohan was a gentleman of outstanding character and had many warm personal friends wherever he was known. He will be greatly missed, not only in the community in which he lived, but by a large circle of friends and business associates. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

The funeral was held Tuesday and was largely attended. One of the latest funerals in the county.

LATE LOCALS

For Sale—A stove and 50 feet of pipe; \$10.00 if taken out promptly. Dr. Belyea.

Miss Cora Tilley of Victoria is visiting Mrs. Gordon York and Mrs. Howard Cox of Rosedale.

Miss Virginia Shaw of Upper Woodstock has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Stanley Tompkins, during the past ten days. She will call on her sister, Mrs. Guy Pratt, Carleton Place, before returning home.

Just two weeks until Xmas. If you are looking for practical Xmas gifts, do not miss the opportunity of looking over our display. Suitable gifts for all ages at prices to suit all. Bring your grain to the Centerville Roller Mill. We can satisfy you as to quality and turn out. Farmers sending grain by the Valley railway can have the same delivered to and from the Station to the Mill free. C. M. Sherwood, Centerville.

Talmi Topics

Hid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

Vol. 1, No. 15

Wednesday, December 12

Free

THE SCIENTIST IN BUSINESS

Moist maintain a completely equipped modern laboratory for the testing of all raw materials used and each step in the process of turning out Chocolates and related products. It is in charge of Mr. John Greenham, F. C. S.

One result of this is that they

are able to buy the best vanilla beans and make Vanilla Extract with a bouquet that is missing from all other makes on the market. A contributing element in the goods of Moll's Chocolates.

Four times out of five, when you give a girl Moll's Chocolates, you are giving her her favorite; and in the fifth you are making a convert.

Christmas is coming—day it with Moll's Chocolates.