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CARLETON ELECTRIC WINS

Last week the full Board of Directors of the Carleton Electric Co. had a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission in St. John and they were able to re-present their case, which the week before had been adjudicated in a manner that left the Carleton Electric Co. literally without a leg to stand on.

On February 8 the Board laid down a new ruling covering the case of the Carleton Electric Co. in which they granted the original application of 3 cents for power and 4 1/2 cents for light in the matter of selling current to Woodstock Power Co.

There is still an endeavor to block the enterprise operating at Woodstock. The town is still pumping water with a gasoline engine in combination with electricity and when all the facts come out Woodstock rate-payers will find themselves in a maze of wonderment.

SEEKING AID FOR FARMERS

A delegation, consisting of T. W. Caldwell, M. P., of Florenceville, Rev. C. J. McLaughlin and Frank McLaughlin of Debec, D. W. Pickett, M. L. A., of Andover, Geo. Warnock, M. L. A., of Grand Falls, met the Provincial Government on Feb. 5 to ask that the Government appoint a Commission with authority to call a meeting of all farmers who are financially embarrassed, and their creditors, with a view to getting some arrangement made between them that will enable the farmers to carry on and pay their creditors pro rata, as soon as they are able, without fear of some one creditor getting a judgment against them and attacking their crop before it is harvested, or seizing their teams and machinery and sacrificing them by a forced sale, thus putting the farmer out of business and at the same time not realizing very much from the sale towards paying his debts.

Unless some thing is done along this line we stand to lose a goodly number of our farming population the coming spring, and the men who are thus being forced out of the country are not the drones, but are the men who were the big producers, and who, due to circumstances over which they had no control, have made a debt of their farming operations for the last three years, and the more he was doing the further he went in debt.

While the Government did not give a definite promise to comply with the request, the Premier admitted that he was favorably impressed with the proposition.

Mr. Caldwell pointed out to them that in view of the fact that our Governments were spending large sums of money on immigration it was only a matter of good business to make every effort to retain our own native born people, who are so far superior to the ordinary immigrant.

FARMERS STILL IN POLITICS

An item from the Daily Telegraph-Journal republished in the Observer last week concerned the attitude of the farmers towards politics and brings forth a rather belligerent letter from T. W. Caldwell, M. P., and another from N. F. Phillips. The article in question was lifted from the columns of the Telegraph unchanged and apparently had been received from their regular Woodstock correspondent. It had been published without prejudice as one of the news items of the day so far as The Observer was concerned.

It is interesting to note that the farmers party in New Brunswick feel that their accomplishments in the local house are sufficient to warrant their continuing to "save the country"—for themselves.

FREE PUBLICITY

(Bridgetown Monitor) Free Publicity is a matter to which we very, very seldom refer, but it is not amiss to say a few words once in a while to create a clear understanding on the matter.

Practically every paper wishes to lend its support to all movements for the public good and is willing to go as far in these regards according to means and ability as the average citizen, maybe a little farther.

Apart altogether from considerations of these kinds are other things which develop into complete nuisances.

Every week, practically every newspaper published in Canada receives through the mails propaganda more or less lengthy. This stuff is prepared at considerable cost from the expense of writing, printing and mailing it, right down to the time it reaches the weekly newspaper, which, it is hoped, will undertake the expense of having it put into type and issued gratis. The material sent may be propaganda for or against Church Unions, it may be in the form of a story designed to advertise free of cost some particular preparation or

manufactured articles. In fact there is no limit to what it may be. The amount received by the Monitor every week would almost completely fill the paper with reading matter after a sort. Almost needless to say, it finds an immediate berth in the waste paper basket. Still it is ceaselessly ground out and sent all over the country on the possible chance of being used—and some of it does get by.

The publisher who uses it at all except as paid advertising only serves to confirm a portion of the public in ideas such as this: "Oh well, the paper has got to be filled up, 'anyway'". They forget that in many cases it is not a question of what shall be put in, but a question of what shall be left out. The white space of the paper is the base on which the publisher pays his staff, his taxes, the general running expenses of his business, and furnishes for himself and family. If he has any, the means of existence. Space is his stock in trade. Free publicity seekers have no more right to this space gratis than they have to expect a merchant to give away articles from his store, on the ground that he has to get clear of them anyway. This is conceded generally by intelligent and thoughtful

people. If the publisher does not take a firm stand on matters upon which his ability to exist depends so much the worse for him. There are a few other phases of this question to which we will refer in some future issue.

BREEZY ITEMS FROM BUSY BATH

Man Meets Serious Accident—A Call for New Industries—Many Newby Items

Last week Andrew Sparks, who is employed on M. G. Keenan's farm at Kilfoll, met with a painful accident. He had just returned from a neighboring farmer's with a load of straw, and when he had entered the yard fell from the load to the ground, breaking several ribs. He is a man of advanced years, but notwithstanding, is progressing favorably. After the accident, he was removed to the home of his brother, Frank Sparks of this town, but has since returned to his work on the farm.

Now that electric power is available Bath offers a fine opening for some progressive man or group of men to erect and operate a woodworking factory, roller mill and such, with profit to themselves and the community at large. Good sites are available for water power as well.

The radio-bug is at work, two new high-powered receiving sets having been installed by John T. Commins, of the Hartland Electric Co. during the past week, one in the residence of C. E. Gallagher; another in the home of Alfred Giberson.

Mah Jong, the ancient Chinese game, has also entered into the social life of the town. Miss Margaret Lynch on Monday evening entertained several friends. Needless to say all present were keenly interested in the game, and no doubt many more sets will be in evidence in the near future.

Chas Gallagher was in St. John on business during the past week. Messrs. Ritchie and Moore, electricians, returned to their homes, Eastport, Me., on Friday last.

Prof. Taylor has returned to town and is conducting a moving picture show at the Elite Theatre every Monday and Friday evening.

Mr. Teddie, of Hartland, who conducted motion pictures at Hartland, Centreville and Bath, has dropped Bath from his circuit. Mr. Teddie conducted a movie show every Friday evening.

George Larlee and George Clark, electricians, of Edmundston and Perth respectively, returned to their homes on Friday.

M. Donohoe and daughter Miss Mae Donohoe of Johnville, were called to Cork, York county, on Friday last, to attend the funeral of Mr. Donohoe's brother, the late Thomas Donohoe.

The Hospital Aid, meet at the home of Mrs. S. McDonald on Thursday last.

The monthly whist conducted by the ladies of St. Joseph Church was held on last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss M. Gallagher. A most enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all those present.

The produce market during the past week remained unchanged, although far more produce and lumber has been on the move than at any other time this year. The prices paid were as follows: Potatoes \$2, hay, No. 1, \$11, eggs 40c, butter, 35c.

James Lister left on Saturday to spend a week with friends in Listerville.

A Valentine Supper is to be held on Thursday afternoon by the members of the hospital aid at The Willow Inn. As it is being held for such a worthy cause it should be well attended and besides it is the aim of the members to see that every person attending shall have his appetite well attended to.

This year of our Lord, 1934 A.D. is an unusual year. Why? because it is leap year. This month, likewise is an uncommon month. It is the odd month of any year, but it is uncommonly odd this year for it boasts of an extra lease of life, an extra 24 hours being added thereto. The month of February since the 3rd century has been eagerly looked forward to, by many an anxious maid, both old and young, and to the husbandless ones in particular. Thursday the 14th, St. Valentine's Day is anxiously looked forward to, for then the fair-lax have an unfair advantage over the poor, thick-skulled so called sterner sex. They have, particularly so this year, for custom grants "ladies choice" one year in four. Cupid is now on the rampage; his dart, is dipped in poison of exceeding strength. It pierces often morally, the hearts of many a gallant youth. Sometimes it is withdrawn leaving a gaping wound, an acid burn, that is slow to heal. May this year, however, be an exceptional one in this respect. May the feast of the Lupercalia, as this period was known to the ancient Romans, see many casualties. May the hearts however be pierced with the deadly-potion of love and not with hatred.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. 15-23.

DEATH OF MISS GERTRUDE RAYMOND BRINGS SORROW

The town was shocked and saddened when on Sunday the announcement came of the death of Miss Gertrude Raymond, who on Friday was taken for treatment to Fisher Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three weeks and the operation which she underwent revealed a complication of internal disorders which in any case would have proved fatal in a few days. Miss Raymond was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Middle Simonds and besides her parents is survived by a brother, Paul, and one sister, Helen. During the last few years she had spent most of her time at the home of her uncle, H. H. Hatfield at Hartland, and here she had a host of friends. The remains were brought to Hartland on the express on Monday and the funeral was held at H. H. Hatfield's residence yesterday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Middle Simonds. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. E. W. McCall, and Rev. J. A. Woodworth, Rev. J. K. King and Rev. E. W. Lester assisted. Miss Raymond was 29 years of age. The pallbearers were H. D. Keswick, W. D. McLeod, Allen Cummings, Geo. Orser.

The floral tributes included: Pillow, The Family. Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield; Hatfield & Co. office staff—L. M. Reid, R. E. Hagerman, Beatrice Tompkins, H. J. Alton, Margaret Hopper, Gordon McBurney, Mabel Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hatfield & Son; Gilbert Hatfield.

Crescents, Hatfield & Co. warehouse staff—H. D. Keswick, Chas. Stevens, Algie Cummings, Levi Clark, A. M. Shaw, Herschel Lily, Geo. Orser; Laura Boone.

Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Clark, Helen B. Winter, Della Boone, Minnie McGeer, Jennie Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teddie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Everett and Ora, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everett, World Wide Guild, Mrs. R. Hall, Martha MacCollum and Sadie Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and family, Hartland Electric Co.

COLBY ORSER DEAD

At 11 a.m. yesterday the death occurred of Colby Orser of Carlisle, who a few days ago was taken to Fisher Memorial Hospital where he was operated on for cancer of the stomach with the hope that his life might be prolonged. Mr. Orser was a well known and highly respected farmer of Carlisle. He is survived by his wife and four children, who are Mrs. E. W. Leskey and Mrs. Harry Barter of Hartland, Mrs. Fred Grey of Lowell and William Orser of Carlisle. The funeral will be held at Carlisle tomorrow afternoon, the service to be conducted by Rev. F. J. Quigg.

HARTLAND UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

For the last two weeks Rev. G. F. Bolster, pastor of the Hartland Baptist church, has been in Halifax conducting a series of evangelistic services in connection with the West End Baptist Church. More than forty confessed faith in Christ during the brief series of meetings, while the church received a great spiritual uplift.

Rev. Mr. Bolster will return home on Wednesday and will take charge of his prayer meeting. On Sunday he will preach at both the morning and evening services. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both the morning and evening services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends at Hartland and Simonds especially those who sent flowers and otherwise showed their sympathy and help in our recent bereavement; and also to thank the staff of Fisher Memorial Hospital who helped in every kindly way while we were awaiting the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Raymond, Helen Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield.

Owing to increase in Sales Tax there has been an increase in wholesale price of

TOILET SOAPS

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Estey & Curtis

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HARTLAND, N. B.

While you are inspecting your SPRING SUITS, either from our large assortment of Ready-to-Wear, or having our Made-to-Measure (fit guaranteed) from our fine line of samples.

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS AT \$1.00 LADIES' HOSE AT 50c and 75c BOYS' OVERALLS, 50c

Hartland Clothing Co., Limited

Save Doc's Bill

and stock up with these sterling goods. Sick or well, as you may be now, the day will come when some of these things right at hand will be a blessing—but the chance to get them CHEAP lasts but a short time. Come get YOUR share while the getting is good!

TANLAC FOR 80c

Scott's Emulsion Cod-liver Oil, reg. \$1.30, now \$1 Cough Relief Syrup, reg. 50c, now 35c Lax-Bromo Quinine, reg. 25c, now 18c, 2 for 35c Pepsodent Tooth Paste, reg. 50c, now 35c Syr. Tar and Cod-liver Oil, reg. 35c, now 25c Syr. White Pine and Tar, reg. 25c, for 18c, 2 for 35c Baby's Cough Syrup, reg. 25c, now 18c, 2 for 35c Worm Syrup reg. 35c, now 25c Aromatic Castor Oil, reg. 25c, now 18c, 2 for 35c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c, now 18, 2 for 35c Analgesic Balm, reg. 50c, now 25c White Liniment, reg. 25c, now 15c Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, reg. \$1.25, now 75c Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, reg. 65c, now 45c Finest Shaving Cream, reg. 50c, now 35c Auto Strop Razors, reg. \$1.00, now 75c Rigo Nipples, 4 for 25c Nursing Bottles, 4 for 25c Clinical Thermometers 50c

Other even greater Bargains in Soaps, Fountain Pens and many, many other things. Again we advise, "Buy while the Buying is Good!" (Just north of the Bank of Montreal)

Hartland Drug Co., Ltd.

POSTPONED MEETING

Due to the storm and the impassable condition of the roads, the United Farmers' Convention for Carleton County has been postponed until Feb. 16 in the Farmers' Hall, Woodstock, at 2 p.m.

BUSINESS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Also discussion of the formation of the N. B. Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association, including marketing of the same.

OBSERVER ADS BRING RESULTS

CLAM CHOWDER

SATURDAY NIGHT

Hartland Restaurant

A few boxes of Chocolates are being sold at 50 per cent discount.

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