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A. W. PHILLIPS  
BRISTOL, N. B.

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G. F. Seeley, Mgr.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS NOW ARRIVING

## AT CARR'S

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Indian Tanned Moccasins, Shoebacks, Gum Rubbers, etc., Felt Booties for Children, also Felt Slippers for Girls, Women and Men.

We have a few CONGOLEUM RUGS left that we sell at reduced prices.

Don't forget that we are Agents for SIMMONS FURNITURE. Any Goods not in stock can be selected from Catalogue and we will wire and have them here in a few days.

JOHN T. G. CARR

## POTATO WAREHOUSE BEING ENLARGED

T. W. Caldwell, M. P., Argues Matter Before Government and West St. John Facilities are Being Extended

During recent weeks T. W. Caldwell, M. P., has been waiting upon the Dominion Government urging an enlargement of the frost proof potato warehouse at West St. John. His efforts have been crowned by success for it is announced that the extensions will be made and completed by January 1. The frost proof potato warehouse will be by far the finest building on the docks at West St. John. In size it will be 60x300 feet with a separate building to house the steam heating plant, which is used in extremely cold weather to keep the warehouse at the right temperature. During the time Mr. Caldwell was urging the claims of the potato growers for further accommodations at St. John delegations of the citizens of St. John along with their Board of Trade and city commissioners waited on the Minister of Public Works and urged him to build more grain conveyors at West St. John, but the minister decided that the grain conveyors would have to wait until another year and that the addition to the potato house will be the only new work undertaken this fall.

### BUSINESS BRISK AT BATH

On another page of this issue, will be found the large advertisement of Bohan & Co., of Bath. This is a good advertisement, and is an example of skillful merchandising. Such values as the Bath firm are giving will be read with interest in the nearby Carleton county homes to which the Observer will carry the announcement. It is a certain fact that many who read this alluring advertisement will drive many miles to take advantage of the bargains offered and Bohan & Co. will see to it that every customer is fully satisfied.

At the same time there is another sale going on at Bath—at the store of Mr. Cohn. Mr. Cohn's advertisement will be found on the Centreville page.

### DESCRIBES VISIT TO ENGLAND

What promises to be a very interesting evening is the meeting which will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. This meeting is under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society of the church. It being their anniversary meeting. Besides a program of music, readings, etc., the pastor, Rev. J. K. King, will give a description of events and scenes in his recent trip to the old country, as Mr. King visited five different countries his talk will be interesting and instructive. This meeting is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to come. A collection will be taken in aid of the missionary fund.

### AT HARTLAND UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning Rev. G. F. Bolster will give the third sermon in the series on "God's Message to the Church" and will base his discourse on John's letter to the Church at Pergamum, Rev. 2:12-17. It is desirable that this brief letter should be carefully examined before hearing the sermon.

In the evening the pastor will again preach, the subject of the sermon to be "Running Away from God." Special music will be provided by the choir for both of these services.

A story of conflicting purposes and men who do not balk at murder to secure their prey, is "Bucking the Barrier," the latest William Fox photoplay starring Dustin Farnum. It comes to Neighborhood Theatre this Thursday.

## AROOSTOOK AND N. B. COMPARED

As will be noted from the item published elsewhere, New Brunswick farmers were getting about a week ago \$1.50 a barrel for their potatoes. At the same time potatoes in Presque Isle were quoted at \$2.00 per barrel, a difference of fifty cents a barrel in favor of Aroostook as compared with New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick farmers appear to be satisfied with the returns they are getting at \$1.50 a barrel, as they have raised a big crop, probably averaging about the same as the crop on this side of the line. In addition to this their taxes are much lighter than the Aroostook farmers'; their fertilizer has cost them, through the agency of the United Farmers Assn., an average of about \$33.00 to \$35.00 a ton for the best grades, as against \$50.00 or thereabouts here, and the interest on their investment is small compared with the investment the Aroostook farmers have made.

This all tends to make their \$1.50 per barrel equal or pretty nearly equal to the \$2.00 per barrel on this side of the boundary. But the great advantage they have is that while they are in debt, they are in comparatively shallow water in that respect as compared with Aroostook farmers. Here, partly owing to extravagance, and partly owing to the big scale on which they have gone into potato raising, many farmers are literally submerged and will be a much longer time reaching dry land and getting on firm footing than the New Brunswick farmers.

Without doubt, it would conduce to the prosperity of Aroostook if there was a curtailment of the potato plant here nearer to the New Brunswick pattern and if our farmers would go more into mixed husbandry, and try to get out of their present bondage to the fertilizer companies.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

### THE POTATO CROP

The location of this year's potato crop is favorable to Maine. It is a potato-market tradition that anything over a 400-million bushel crop is a surplus and will force down the price, for no one who studies the potato market can deny that supply and demand determine price. The latest official figures place the total United States crop at 401,424,000 bushels. Maine is credited with a total crop of over 31 million bushels as against 21,600,000 bushels last year. This gain of ten million bushels offsets a 5,000,000 bushel decrease in New York State; 6,000,000 in Pennsylvania; 10,000,000 in New Jersey; 5,000,000 in Michigan and 14,000,000 in Wisconsin. Maine is a direct competitor with the potato districts of these states. We feel confident, therefore, that larger Maine shipments can go to market all season without forcing price declines equal to those of former years. We can also congratulate ourselves because a businesslike co-operative marketing association is handling a large portion of Maine's potato crop which means that the growers will get the benefit of whatever advantages the market offers.—Maine Farmer.

### PRODUCE PRICES

Today dealers are paying for produce:

Potatoes, table stock, \$1.50.  
Hay, pressed \$11.00.  
Oats 40c.  
Dressed pork 10c.  
Chickens 22 to 25c.  
Ducks 30c.  
Geese 30c.  
Butter, prints, 40c.  
Fresh eggs 45c.

Pretty Arline Pretty is cast in the female lead opposite Dustin Farnum, the Fox star, in his latest vehicle, "Bucking the Barrier," which will be shown at the Neighborhood Theatre, Thursday, Nov. 15.

## HYDRO LINE IS PROGRESSING

Officers of Carleton Electric Co., Ltd.—  
Current Expected Early in December

One day last week the formal organization meeting of Carleton Electric Co., Ltd., was held at Woodstock when Charles F. Gallagher of Bath was elected president, H. H. Hatfield of Hartland, vice-president, and E. R. Teed of Woodstock, secretary-treasurer. These, with Hon. F. B. Carvell and W. F. Anderson of Lakeville, comprise the executive.

Work on the hydro line is going on at a highly satisfactory rate and experts who have viewed the construction say it is one of the finest transmission lines that they have ever seen. All the equipment is the most modern obtainable. The work of stringing wires is going on rapidly—at the rate of about two miles a day.

The Hartland transformation station is about complete. It is situated just south of the western approach to the bridge on a lot of land purchased by the company from G. B. Nixon. The transformers are highly complicated pieces of mechanism, are self-contained and situated outside the building which has been built to house the switchboards. The lot is double-fenced with chicken-wire and barbed wire to keep out intruders whose curiosity might lead them to a sudden exit from this sphere.

It is expected that the current will be turned on in a few weeks. It is a matter of interest that the transmission line is being completed for twelve or fifteen thousand dollars less than the government estimated the cost would be.

### ANDOVER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts and Miss Gertrude Tibbitts spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Bristol and Upper Kent.

The Women's Auxiliary meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. R. Bedell.

The St. Agnes Guild met on Tuesday with Mrs. J. Rees-Jones.

The Round Table Literary Club was entertained by Mrs. D. R. Bedell on Thursday evening.

J. L. White of Grand Falls was in town Friday and Saturday.

W. F. Kerton, lawyer, of Grand Falls and a party of gentlemen were in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts of Fredericton were the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. James Tibbitts over the weekend.

Miss Inez Pickard of the staff of N. B. Telephone, who has been transferred to Woodstock for a time, spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Eversby and Stuart Kelly of Aroostook Jct., who have been hunting at Trouser's Lake for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Randolph Jamer, in the employ of E. Whitman, Wapake, spent the week-end with his father, J. W. Jamer.

Mr. Sheldrick, Miss Lane, and Miss Reid, teachers of the Andover High School, attended the Teachers' Institute in Woodstock this week.

A number of out of town men met here on Wednesday last to attend to Board of Trade meeting, among them Mr. Gilliland of Woodstock, superintendent of this division of the C. P. railway.

Miss Mas Kelly of Aroostook Jct. spent Thanksgiving with grandmother, Mrs. Alice Kelly.

Mr. J. J. Scott spent a few days of this week in Fort Fairfield the guest of Mrs. Bragdon.

Mrs. Leonard Emack spent Sunday with her brother, William Counts at Forest Glen.

William Baird, Marshall Wright and Paul Wright, who have been working at masonry in Foxcroft, Me., for the past summer, returned last week and will again resume their work at Aroostook Jct.

Mr. Mooney, lawyer, met with what might have been quite a serious accident last week, when coming from Grand Falls his car skidded and turned turtle. However he jumped quickly enough to save him from injury.

Dr. Charles Pransley McKay, chiropractor, of Fredericton, his wife and two children arrived in Andover last week and have taken up their residence in the house owned by N. J. Wooten, where he will begin practice.

The Presbyterian sale and supper held in the Masonic Hall on the evening of Nov. 7, was a great success. Although the evening was very rainy a large number came and voted the supper the "best of the season." Over \$12 was realized which will be largely used in the repair of the church. The "Presbyterian Chicken Suppers" are getting to be an established yearly event and all who want a "good one" look forward to it.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Free

### BOUQUET

A feature of fine wine, characteristic also of Moir's Chocolates because the vanilla used in them is made from the most expensive vanilla beans, extracted in Moir's own laboratory.

Did you keep a piece of your wedding cake as a souvenir?

Some of Moir's Cakes, saved for this purpose, is as fine flavored as the day baked, though of course drier. That's one reason, perhaps, Moir's got orders for wedding cake clear across Canada.

J. Edgar Betton, Argyle Mansion Hotel, Brighton, is London representative for Moir's.