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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"; Recitation, "The Pilgrims"; Chorus by ten boys; Recitation, "Bets Seeley"; Reading, "Alice Kewick"; Reading, "Miss Glaysher"; 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, "Glen 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 23 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 Beesgubmac 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 farther 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.

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 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. Coryn. 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 Everybody's Tongue

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Free

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 told 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 the least I can do is to write as I now have." Mr. A. G. Messervy, 181 Oxford St. Halifax, Dec. 23, 1923.

Interesting Experiment

On Men That Are Deemed
To Be Habitual Criminals

In Camp Hill Prison on the Isle of Wight there has been taking place for some ten years a most interesting experiment upon men deemed habitual criminals. It is proving that apart from men who are deranged there is no such thing as the incurable criminal, and Winston Churchill, who is credited with having established the Camp Hill and other similar prisons, is immensely proud. Indeed, it may be remembered to his credit when his other services to the state are forgotten. In England there are some 500 men listed by the police and recognized by the courts as habitual criminals, that is to say men—and a few women, too—who upon their release from jail immediately commit a crime, who have no desire to support themselves otherwise than as criminals. Five hundred is not a large number of habitual criminals for a country with England's population, but it is enough to give the police a lot of extra work and worry when any considerable percentage of them is at liberty.

There has been an increase in crimes of violence, including murders of passion, in the past ten or twelve years, but in the crimes by habitual offenders there has been a sharp reduction. Then there were 1,200 habitual criminals in the country. To-day there are 500. In fact, the habitual criminal is disappearing and a similar rate of decrease in the next decade will find no officially listed habitual criminals in England. This is believed to be due wholly to their treatment, not to any particular increase in morality. The disease exists, but it can be cured. It is being cured, and by just such means as a lot of suspected molly-coddles and sentimentalists have urged, namely, by kindness. Under the law which Winston Churchill sponsored, a man may be declared a habitual criminal after a certain number of offences. When it became plain to the judge and the police that as soon as he served one sentence he would commit another crime, it was apparent that by merely imprisoning him again the problem was not being really attacked.

The new law permitted habitual criminals to be sentenced to what is called preventive detention, for from five to ten years. It was admitted that if they were sent back to the same old prisons, the law would have merely the effect of increasing their imprisonment, and this was not the object. New sorts of prisons were established, with, we suspect, new kinds of guards or at least with new sets of instructions for the guards. Kindness was to be the keynote. The habitual prisoners were not to be punished; punishment had signally failed in their case. There is not the regular prison atmosphere or discipline. One habitual criminal was conquered on the first morning after his arrival when he was asked politely whether he preferred tea or coffee for breakfast. The whole idea is to civilize or revitalize the criminal. His years of evil doing have not been comfortable or pleasant. Obviously they have not been successful. The idea at Camp Hill is to prove to him that he will have a much better chance of prosperity and happiness by being law abiding.

He is not being punished for anything at Camp Hill; he has paid his legal debt to society. He is being educated. He is taught a trade, and he is paid a little for his work, given a little money to spend, and the rest is saved up for the day he leaves. The room he occupies is not like a cell; it has a carpet on the floor and the doors are not locked at night. The attendants are not uniformed. The newcomer is not forced to take a bath nor is his hair cropped. He can shave himself, and we learn from an article by Davis Edwards in the Buffalo Express, that the thing the men most delight in is the little looking glass in the room. The men might escape from Camp Hill, we gather, but what good would it do them? They would be speedily recaptured. Of all the patients of Camp Hill who have been discharged it is said that but three per cent. have been re-arrested, and bear in mind that this is a reduction of 97 per cent. among habitual criminals.

The regeneration of the men is not, as a rule, achieved by a single leap. They work their way up. After six months' good behaviour, the prisoner is given permission to eat in the hall with other men of his grade with whom free conversation is permitted. A second period of good behaviour gives him two after-supper hours of intercourse with other progressives, and he may play games and see a good film now and then. The third good conduct ticket permits him to live by himself in a small cottage on the grounds, where he can cook his own meals and where supervision is reduced to a minimum. By the time the patient is permitted to leave he has learned a trade, he has ready money in his pocket, and what is perhaps most important he has come to the conclusion that to live by crime is a mistake and that the career is one that only a mug would choose.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Forms. It is because of their rigorous form that the ballade and the rondeau have established themselves by the side of the sonnet; and the lyric who has learned to love them finds in their rigidity no curb on his power of self-expression. So in the kindred art of music, the sonata and the symphony are forms, each with a law of its own; yet the composer has abundant liberty within the law.—Brander Matthews.

FADING OF IDEALS.

Marks an Educational Failure Sustained Through Ages.

"The fading of ideals is an evidence of the defeat of human endeavor," writes Prof. A. N. Whitehead in the Hibbert Journal.

"In the schools of antiquity philosophers aspired to impart wisdom, in modern colleges our humble aim is to teach subjects. The drop from the divine wisdom, which was the goal of the ancients, to text-book knowledge of subjects, which is achieved by the moderns, marks an educational failure, sustained through the ages. I am not maintaining that the practice of education the ancients were more successful than ourselves. You have only to read Lucian, and to note his satiric presentation of the pretentious claims of the philosopher, to see that in this respect the ancients can boast over us. My point is that, at the dawn of our European civilization, men started with the full ideals which should inspire education, and that gradually our ideals have shrunk to square with our practice. But when ideals have sunk to the level of practice, so long as we conceive intellectual education as merely consisting in the acquirement of mechanical mental aptitudes, and of formulated statements of useful truths, there can be no progress; and unless rearrangement of syllabuses, in the fruitless endeavor to dodge the inevitable lack of time. What I am anxious to impress on you is that, though knowledge is the chief aim of intellectual education, there is another ingredient, vaguer but greater and more dominating in its importance. The man who without some basis of knowledge, but who may easily acquire knowledge and remain bare of wisdom.

"Shakespeare wrote his plays for English people reared in the beauty of the country, and the pageant of life as the Middle Ages merged into the Renaissance, and with a new world across the ocean to make vivid the call of romance. To-day we deal with herded town populations, reared in a scientific age. I have no doubt that unless we can meet the new age with new methods, to sustain for our populations the life of the spirit, sooner or later, amid some savage outbreak of defeated longings, the fate of Russia will be the fate of England. Christians will write as her epitaph that her fall issued from the spiritual blindness of her governing classes, from their dull materialism, and from their Pharisaic attachment to petty formulas of statesmanship."—Family Herald.

Welsh Castle for Sale.

Yet another Welsh castle and estate is in the market because its owner finds it too costly to maintain in view of present taxation burdens. This is Heniol Castle and estate of over 1,000 acres, regarded as one of the beauty spots of Glamorgan, the residence of Sir Francis Rose, a former High Sheriff of the county.

Asked why the castle was up for sale, Sir Francis said: "The old place requires a lot of money to maintain it. Income tax and super-tax have almost trebled since the war, and the cost of upkeep has considerably increased, and there is a duty to younger children. "If I died to-morrow heavy death duties would make it impossible for them to live here. By the time one has paid all Imperial and local dues in the way of taxation there is not much left now, and for that reason I have decided to put the estate up for sale."

No Clasps to Be Issued.

No clasps for separate actions and engagements of the war will be issued. Economy is the only reason for the Government's ruling. Over 13,000,000 war medals of various kinds have already been issued, and if clasps were to be given also a vast expense would be entailed. For the South African War, ten clasps were given, and if battles during the 29 months of the Great War were to be recognized on a similar scale, it is estimated that more than 1,000 clasps would be needed. It is pointed out by the War Office that hundreds of thousands of medals of all kinds are still lying unclaimed. Among these are Military Medals, Military Crosses, Distinguished Conduct Medals, and even some D.S.O.'s.

Destructive Beetles.

The devastation wrought by beetles to the oaken roof of the famous parish church of Limehouse, the tower of which is one of the most striking landmarks of London as viewed from the Thames, is clearly seen in a section of one of the beams which has just been placed on view at the Whitechapel Museum. The whole of the woodwork has been honey-combed by the insects, and, as the result of the mischief wrought during the past two hundred years, what remains is a mere shell. The work of renovation is now in progress, and will involve an outlay of close upon £2,000.

The Order of Merit.

Twenty-one years ago the Order of Merit was founded by King Edward, carrying with it the right to add "O.M." to a recipient's name. The order is limited to 24 members exclusive of foreign honorary members. Military members include the Earl of Ypres and Earl Haig, while among the civil members are Lord Morley, Thomas Hardy, Sir George Trevelyan, all octogenarians—Sir J. M. Barrie, Lord Haldane, Lord Balfour, and Mr. Lloyd George. The ribbon is blue and crimson.

"Dry" Humor.

It was an ironic commentary on the "dry" law, says an English exchange, as applied to foreign ships, that the cargo of the Mauretania, which arrived from New York the other day, included 160 barrels of whiskey.

THE FAMILY HERALD'S OFFER

Many of our readers who have known and read the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for thirty, forty and even fifty years still marvel at the constantly increasing excellence of that remarkable farm and family journal. As each year succeeded another it seemed that as far as was humanly possible the point of perfection had been reached, but inevitably this astonishingly progressive paper would launch some new feature and make improvements here and there that would add immeasurably to its attractiveness and value. And so, for the coming season all who wisely subscribe to the old reliable Family Herald and Weekly Star may depend upon receiving even greater value than in the past, with many pleasant surprises thrown in. One of the nice surprises this year is a most beautiful picture of a remarkably lovely woman, entitled "The Wonderful Heroine," which will be given free to each new subscriber and to each present subscriber who renews in time for another year. Truly this is a value heaped up, pressed down and running over.

The remarkable life of the beautiful and heroic woman who is the subject of the painting has been published in booklet form, and our readers may obtain a copy free by sending a post card to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

KILBURN NEWS

Mrs. Murray L. Grant left last week to spend the winter in New Hampshire. Mrs. H. L. Grant entertained the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church for

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the December meeting. Quite a large attendance of members and visitors were present.

Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin will entertain the U. B. Ladies Aid for the January meeting.

The Red Cross Society will meet with Mrs. Murray L. Grant on the third Tuesday in January.

The Methodist Ladies Aid for December, was entertained by Mrs. J. Ogilvy.

Joseph Witherly has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. Vandine recently, and also spending Christmas with her.

Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick of Greenfield has recently been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Grant.

Our school closed on Thursday the 20th. In the evening a very pleasant program was carried out. The usual Christmas tree was heavily laden with Christmas gifts and candy for the children, their teacher, Miss Gilman kindly presenting each of her pupils with a treat and a Christmas gift.

Roy Baird of Baldersville, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant.

Mrs. Fred Dinmore and Little son of Easton, Me., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant for nearly a week during the Christmas

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Here and There

Sixty per cent of Hamilton's population own their own homes, a fact revealed by the figures of the 1923 assessment for the Ontario city, which, according to these figures, has 26,250 dwellings and 457 apartments.

The great flour movement over the wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur this season has been unprecedented, according to reports of the Canadian Pacific Railway which, by the end of October, had shipped 250,000 tons of flour to lower Lake ports.

Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of \$2,832,000, which is the highest building year in the history of this Ontario city, exceeding even the total for 1921, one of the real estate boom years.

Canada exported \$4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October, an increase of \$1,224,000, over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom was by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwt., valued at \$4,654,000.

According to an announcement of Hon. E. R. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines, the coal production of his province for this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 4,642,186 tons of more than 1,500,000 tons. The outlook for 1924 is encouraging.

The Prince of Wales, unless interfered with by affairs of state, is expected to make annual visits to his Alberta ranch, William Carleton, superintendent of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists in addressing them at Toronto recently.

Fur traders in the distant parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, ordinarily weeks and months from mail service, are now getting regular quotations on furs from the Calgary Herald's radio broadcasting service.

The annual winter carnival at Banff, which is yearly becoming more popular and is attracting sporting enthusiasts from all parts of the continent, will be held February 2-9, 1924, while the Banff annual bazaar will take place February 4-9.

According to estimates made by the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd, Bishop of Saskatchewan, that province has room for another empire north of Prince Albert and North Battleford. The bishop has just completed a six weeks' tour of the limits of settlement in his diocese, covering 2,400 miles, and estimates that homes and livings for 250,000 could be provided in the country referred to.

The average balance of grain shipments through Canadian as against United States ports is being steadily reduced, according to statistics compiled by the Marine Department. In 1914 only 51,085,700 bushels of Canadian grain were shipped through Dominion ports, where as 185,849,589 bushels were shipped through the States. The figures for 1923, up to September 1st, as the other hand, show that Canada now ships nearly half her grain through her own ports. During this period the amount registered has been 108,548,485 bushels despatched via Canadian ports and 120,823,433 via those of the United States.

BE PROGRESSIVE-ADVERTISE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

We were treated to a full round of shows last week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evening each brought a charge of feature films of a high order. The plays were especially well attended on Christmas eve and Christmas night, when the holiday spirit prompted everyone to look up the best place of recreation and amusement possible. Saturday evening's program was a scream from start to finish with Buster Keaton in "The Three Ages" as the feature and Harold Lloyd in "Ask Father" as comedy. Advertising for this week's films, may be read on another page of this issue.

Christmas has come and gone and we all have a long trek ahead of us before we shake out old Santa Claus again. The day as usual, was a very quiet one about town, most of people spending the early part of the day spreading the feast and the latter part resting off the effects of the bonities. The day and evening preceding were full of very busy moments for the people about town, catering to the last minute necessities of eager shoppers. Christmas eve is about the nearest approach to a carnival that the town sees during the year. All old grudges are cast aside, and pleasant smiles and cordial greetings are passed liberally around. "For Christmas gambols off would cheer, the poor man's heart, through half the year." The day was a unique one in the annals of the town, in that the river wasn't frozen sufficiently to allow for the sporting bloods to hold their usual overcoat matinee. Some of the more ardent devotees did go to Lakeville, where a similar meet was staged.

The play put on recently in the Opera House by the students of the High School was a decided success. The parts, one and all, were well taken and over \$70 was netted to be used for School purposes.

United effort is being made by the Methodist and Baptist churches of Centreville and East Florenceville over a period of two weeks. The Revs. Miller, Bell, Chowen and Vallis are coordinating their best energies, and are hoping for much good.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and son spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Max White of Grand Falls were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. P. MacKenzie.

D. R. Bishop of Milltown was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Lee.

Miss Marguerite Campbell left last week for Boston where she has a position in the office of the First National Bank.

Douglas Downey of Bathurst spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Downey.

Miss Marion White of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice White.

Harold White of Aroostook Junction spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alice White.

Harry Patten spent Christmas in Woodstock.

Miss Kathleen Burt of Fort Fairfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White spent Christmas in Woodstock.

Mrs. Jas. B. Lee returned from Houlton on Friday.

It speaks well for her ability that, with no outside help whatever, but with the earnest co-operation of two other members of the cast, she brought the play to its high standing.

It is hoped that the play will be taken to several of the surrounding towns and villages in the near future, and it is felt that if it is the present high reputation of the "Lakeville Amateurs" will be in no wise impaired.

Below is given the personnel of the cast: Lena Rivers, Mrs. H. J. Wright; Granny Nichols, Lena's Grandmother, Mrs. Hartley Gee; Carolyn Livingston, Livingston's daughter, Hilda K. Wilson; Mrs. Graham, wife of Henry Graham, Mrs. T. Coleridge; "Nancy Scovandye, A lone female, Mrs. Henry Williams; Durward Belmont, Mrs. Graham's son, Ripley Smith; Henry Graham, Mrs. Graham's second husband, Thos. Coleridge; John Nichols Livingston, son of Granny Nichols, Henry Wilson; John Junior, son of Livingston, Ellis King; Joel Slocum, Nancy's nephew, Gordon Gilliss; Uncle Billy, an old negro servant, Arthur Carvell.

Time—The Present. Scenes—Act I—Granny Nichols' Home; Act II—Maple Grove, home of John Livingston, Kentucky. Two weeks later; Act III—Same as Act II. Three years later; Act IV—Same as Acts II and III. The next day.

Florenceville Facts

Among the number having family gatherings on Xmas Day was Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCain. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex York of Hartland, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCain and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hume entertained Mrs. Robert Hume, Dr. R. B. Hagerman and Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Northrup from Belle Isle, Kings Co., on Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Boyer went to Bath on Xmas Day and were the guests of Mrs. Boyer's mother, Mrs. Annie Delmerchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jewett motored to Woodstock and spent the day

with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Breneol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Estey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Boyer went to Woodstock on Monday to spend New Years with Mr. Boyer's sister, Mrs. James Johnston.

Mrs. W. H. Fowler spent the week-end in Woodstock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kilpatrick on Sunday.

Mr. Ritchie and daughter, Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick have gone to Norton, Kings Co., to visit Rev. Mr. Parker and family.

A. D. McCain spent several days in St. John last week.

Miss Dorothy Stickney was the guest of Mrs. Harley Boyer on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Lewis of the Fisher Memorial Hospital spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Boyer of East Centreville.

E. W. Saunders was calling on his uncle C. N. Boyer on Sunday.

The young men of Mrs. C. W. Boyer's class in Sunday school, presented her with a box of lovely stationery on Xmas Day.

Mrs. Schriver spent Christmas at Andover the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Lewis.

Don't forget the next meeting of Hospital Aid, Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the basement of the Baptist church, East Florenceville.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother who passed from this life Dec. 31, 1922.

Fred Watters and Family. Everett, N. B.

MARTIN-ESTABROOKS

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Quigg, Woodstock, on Dec. 22, when Dorothy Martin became the wife of Shirley S. Estabrooks. Both were from Davidson, Me.

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SUPREME EFFORT REQUIRED
SAYS HON. B. F. SMITH

In its issue of Monday the Telegraph-Journal published New Year message from leading men all over the province.

Hon. B. F. Smith of East Florenceville sent this message:

"My greatest hope for the year 1924 is that our New Brunswick people may be imbued with a spirit of heroism, that will encourage individual self-sacrifice.

"Our prospects for business are, in my judgment, much the same as during the last year. We can, however, improve our conditions very materially by spending a little less money than we earn and encouraging our people in every way to faithful work and unceasing effort.

"All great things are accompanied by work. Only the small things are accomplished by a rule and a cheap hand can do them, unfortunately. I believe we are educating our boys off the farm and away from the industrial life of our country. We should not only teach them to think intelligently but to work skillfully and honestly and practice a spirit of unselfishness.

"I hesitate to tell people what to do for if an angel from God were to appear and tell the world precisely what to do, and if every man and woman believed him, they still would not and could not do what he told them.

"Many a thinker has thought out an elaborate plan for smashing things and composing them anew, only to find their teaching accepted as it conformed to the will of the other fellow.

"We are face to face today with a troubled world and it is the bounden duty of every New Brunswick man and woman, boy and girl, to make a supreme individual effort to better our position."

BATH BREEZES

Christmas Day passed quietly. It was an ideal day. Such a day as when one is very apt to think that there is no place like an open fire place—an interesting book, or being minus the book, then your old friend and pol—your pipe. When one, however, ventured out of doors, he felt a tingle in his blood, for the December air, although mild, was decidedly exhilarating. No sports of any kind were in evidence, although numerous boys and girls of school age tried out on Phillips Lake, the brand new skates which Santa had brought.

Horse racing was not in evidence this year, as it was on last Christmas Day. The bridge and race track connecting Bath and Wicklow were not completed as was anticipated.

Many holiday-visitors are in town and among those are several who have been attending schools in various parts of the province.

Miss Marcella Bohan, who has been attending Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, returned on Friday last, as did also Misses Bernardine, Ursula and Patricia Bohan, who were attending Mount Carmel Academy at St. John.

Miss Eva McIntosh, Provincial Normal School student, is spending her Christmas vacation the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Hallett.

Miss Josephine Commins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Commins, returned from Mount Carmel Academy on Friday.

E. E. Daggett, principal of the Bath school, is spending his vacation in Fredericton and Crepand, P. E. I.

Mr. Kelly, teacher in charge of the Piermont school, left on Friday for his home at St. Thomas.

Miss Mary Murphy, Mineral, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mechanic street.

On Wednesday evening last, a very enjoyable and interesting school concert was held in the Holmesville school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Eugenie Allison, and was well attended.

On Friday morning, the closing exercises of the advanced department, of which E. E. Daggett has charge, was held. In the afternoon the primary department closing was held under the direction of Miss Doris Barker, teacher in charge.

Dr. J. B. Gallagher, Montreal, arrived home Friday and his sister, Miss Johanna Gallagher, who is pursuing educational work in Virginia, arrived on Monday. They will make a short visit with their father, C. E. Gallagher.

Miss McArthur, Stellarton, N. S., is the guest of Misses Genevieve and Ellen Bohan, Main street.

Harry and Matthew McManus who are attending St. F. University, Antigonish, spent Friday here with relatives while en route to their home in Washburn, Me.

John Corbett, science student at St. F. X. University, arrived home on Saturday.

Grover Kilpatrick, Wicklow, arrived

home on Monday of last week from Portland.

James Young and Peter Sullivan arrived on Saturday from Boston. Mr. Young reports that times are still very good in "The Hub" and intends in future to reside there, expecting to return with his family in about two weeks.

Rev. W. M. Donohoe and Edward Tobin returned last week from a visit to Fredericton Jct.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Craine, Van Buren, Me., spent Christmas here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Giberson. Charles Harrington and family motored to Woodstock on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Simon Gallagher is visiting with relatives in Fredericton. Messrs Keenan and Kilfoil of Johnville, have returned from St. Thomas College, Chatham.

Mrs. Mary Secord and sons Robert and Jackie spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. Secord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Craine, Piermont.

On last Saturday evening Gordon Giberson narrowly escaped serious injury. He was just in the act of getting into his wagon when the horse started suddenly throwing Mr. Giberson to the ground and cutting his head quite badly. He was taken to Mrs. Stitham's store. Dr. Commins was called and dressed the wound, after which Mr. Giberson was able to proceed to his home.

Miss Linehou spent the holiday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Leneshou, Woodstock.

Jackson Gerson, who has been teaching in Victoria county, arrived home on Friday last.

Wm. Gee, who has been working in St. Stephen, arrived home on Saturday.

Among the visitors in town on Xmas Day was W. N. Dyer, who was accorded a hearty greeting by his many friends.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Tracey, Main street, on Wednesday and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent after which delightful refreshments were served.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated three times in the Catholic churches of the parish on Christmas Day by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Donohoe. The midnight mass and 11 a.m. mass were celebrated in St. John the Evangelist church, Johnville, while a mass at nine o'clock Christmas morning was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at Bath. Both churches were very prettily and artistically decorated for the occasion.

A large number of men arrived home during the week from the lumber woods, a large number from the vicinity of Juniper and a great many from the Tobique country.

Herbert Hay, who spent the past week with his family here, returned on Wednesday to Island Falls.

Misses Sadie, Elizabeth and Margaret McIsaac have returned from their respective schools, and are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel McIsaac.

Paul Giberson is visiting with his parents, Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Giberson.

On Wednesday evening last a Christmas concert was held in the Bath United Baptist church by the Sunday school children, entitled "White Gifts to the King's Service," and was most unique, the "gifts" being all wrapped in white. The sum of \$75 was realized, also a donation of \$15, both of which go to swell the funds for the erection of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Glassville Gleanings

Harry Pearson has gone to Bath to work on a mill there during the winter months.

Fred Scott of Glassville entertained a number of his intimate friends on Saturday evening, December 22. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, the chief point of interest being a most delicious oyster stew served by the host.

A great many of the young men of Glassville and surrounding districts came from their work in the woods to be home for Christmas.

Miss Annie Lamont and Miss Clara Welch are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes in Glassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bishop and daughter Natalie and Shirley spent their Christmas with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lovely of Glassville.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Millie have returned from a visit to Mrs. Miller's former home in Stanley.

The Glassville Missionary Meeting for December met at the home of Mrs. A. Pearson. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members.

LOWER BRIGHTON

On the evening of Dec. 20 our teacher, Miss Lena William and pupils gave a concert. Quite a number were present. There was a Christmas tree laden with presents for both children and teacher.

Miss Luella Brown of Devon spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ada Brown.

Russell Brown who is teaching at

Yale University, Conn., is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown.

Miss Elva London, who has been staying at Ludlow, Me., is spending her vacation here at her home.

Miss Lillian McGee, student at the P. N. S., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd McGee.

Miss Clara and Edith Nixon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Downey at McAdam.

Cecil Dow of Presque Isle spent Christmas at his parents' here.

Arthur Richardson, Houlton, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nixon spent Christmas at Hartland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. David Clarke, Hartland, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nixon and Austin Nixon spent Christmas at Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orison Estey.

Winston Bradley, Presque Isle, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Gladys and Edith Chase spent a few days with friends at Carr's Mills. Geo. Richardson and Austin Nixon returned to the woods on Wednesday.

Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Shaw, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Belyea is in attendance.

Fraser Glendon and sons, Hazen and Lester, have returned to the woods, after spending Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hovey, Greenfield, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. F. K. Brown.

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WHITE-WHEELER

At the home of her parents, Knox-ford, Dec. 26, Alma C. Wheeler, only daughter of Harvey and Sarah Wheeler was united in marriage to Burpee White formerly of Royalton. Rev. I. F. Kierstead of Royalton Reformed Baptist church performed the ceremony in the presence of sixty guests.

The bride looked unusually well in a gracefully draped combination of white habutai silk and radium lace, while a tasteful veil enveloped her tall figure.

The house decorations were in green and white and the couple stood beneath a green arch from which hung a large white bell. The wedding presents were of the usual type on such occasions and their number showed the general esteem held for the happy pair, the Sunday school of which for three years she has been organist, teacher and secretary, presented her with a nice bible and an appreciative address as a small token of their regard.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on Thursday morning for their home in Pittsfield, Maine, at which a wedding reception was awaiting them. While greatly regretting the removal of the young lady from the place, many friends offer heartiest good wishes for the future happiness of herself and her husband.

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COLDSTREAM SCHOOL CLOSING

The Coldstream school held its closing on December 31. A short but interesting program was carried out after the pupils had been examined on the various subjects which they had taken up during the term. The program was as follows: Recitation, "Xmas Eve," Helen Belyea; "Santa Clause," Anna Estabrooks.

Reading, "Night Before Xmas," Hil-dred Bubar.

Recitations, "A Light in the Window," Harold Nicholson; "Under the Stars," Earl Paget; "Xmas Greeting," Burton Shaw; "Joy of Xmas," Evelyn Belyea; "A Merry Xmas," Dora Belyea.

Reading, "A Disappointed Xmas," Bertha Choate.

Recitations, "Xmas Night," Bertha Paget; "A Psalm of Life," John Nicholson; "Christmas," Evelyn Belyea; "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," Mary Bubar; "Xmas Fairy," Earl Paget; "Golden Carol," Lucinda Craig; "Golden Rhyme," George Estabrooks; "Christmas," Gordon Clarke; "Xmas Everywhere," Bertha Choate; "Good Night and Xmas Prayer," Harley Clarke.

After prizes had been presented to Helen Belyea, Dora Belyea, Anna Estabrooks, Earl Paget and Burton Shaw, the children were given a treat by their teacher, Earl McQuarrie.

FOSTER-WALKER

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Lorenzo Foster at Florenceville was the scene of a very beautiful event on Christmas Day when their daughter Miss Helena Foster was united in marriage to Mr. Colby G. Walker of Canton, Maine.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Lorenzo Foster, under an arch of evergreens and white carnations.

The bride was charmingly dressed in full bridal attire—dress of white canton crepe and radium lace, bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. She entered the parlor of the arm of her brother, Mr. Whitfield Foster to the strains of the wedding march which was beautifully rendered by Miss Hazel McCain.

The bride was attended by Miss Bernice Getchell of St. Stephen who wore gray canton crepe and carried red carnations.

The flower girl was little Miss Helena Pierce, niece of the bride, who carried a basket of white carnations. The attendant of the bridegroom was Mr. Louville Foster, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony dinner was served to about thirty guests. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for their home in Canton, amid the usual shower of confetti and merriment which attends such an occasion. We all join together in wishing them a long life and happiness.

GREEN RIVER MAN
HELD FOR SHOOTING

Edmundston, N. B., Dec. 28.—John Lizotte, of Green River is being held in the Madawaska jail awaiting the outcome of a shooting at Green River.

Lizotte, who some time ago is under stood to have had trouble with Paul Cyr, of Green River, is said to have been seen carrying a rifle near Cyr's residence for the greater part of yesterday. After dark a shot was heard.

A bullet entered through the wall of Cyr's house and struck an eleven-year-old girl named Carol.

She was placed in St. Basil Hospital, and on the result of her injuries will depend the charge to be laid against Lizotte.

Later report states that the girl is recovering.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the application of the Hartland Electric Company Limited for approval of rates for electrical energy for light and domestic purposes and for power, will be considered by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities at the Government Rooms, St. John, N. B., at ten thirty of the clock on Wednesday morning, January 23rd 1924, when all parties interested in the same will be heard.

The proposed schedule of rates is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, where the same may be inspected.

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The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1921, made between the said Borden McBurney and Lydia McBurney his wife, of the one part, and the said G. Murray McLeod of the other part, registered as Number 65383 in Book 124, of the Carleton County Records on page 210, 211 and 212, which said Indenture of Mortgage was duly assigned by said G. Murray McLeod to Frederick E. Sayre of the City of St. John in the City and County of St. John in said Province, Lumberman, by Indenture of Assignment bearing date the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1922 and registered as Number 65385 in Book 124 of the said Carleton County Records on page 342, and also under and by virtue of the Property Act of the Province of New Brunswick.

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1924.
Now, bring in your pansies and things!

Mrs. H. M. Foster of Mount Pleasant was in Hartland on Monday.
P. M. Folkins, Salem, Mass., spent Christmas at the home of W. M. Rideout.

For Sale—One Dunbar revolving splitter used one winter. Enquiries of F. E. Sayre, Hartland. 26-4.
Lester Kilpatrick of Florenceville has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Smalley.

Miss Mattie Rideout of Houlton spent her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Rideout, Somerville.

Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin was here over Sunday having come to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley.

Miss Lucella Pearson of Perth has been visiting her home at Upper Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson at Hartland.

Ivan Nixon who returned from Boston last week left on Monday for the Restigouche where his father is carrying on lumber operations.

Miss Edna Pearson, who has been serving as a deaconess with the Presbyterian church at Sudbury has returned home and will remain at Upper Brighton for a time.

The Blue Bird Class (little girls) of the Methodist church were recently entertained at supper at the home of their teacher, Mrs. G. E. McInley, whom they presented with a fine box of stationery.

Miss Emma Henderson of this town and Miss Jean Miller, Hartland, will leave on Wednesday for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will spend a month, after which they will visit other parts of the United States and Canada.

To stop your ad is to take down your sign. To stop advertising—if you are still in business—intimates to your customers that you are indifferent to their custom, that you do not consider it worth going after.

C. E. Allen of Hartland has barbered over thirty years; has crossed this beautiful continent four times; never lit a cigarette or taken a chew of tobacco, and never was under the influence of liquor in his life. Beat that if you can!

Last week The Observer ran a three line ad calling for wood. By Saturday evening there were eight responses and the shed was filled with good 16-inch hard, seasoned slabs at \$10 a measured cord, the asking price. Some wanted \$14. But "it pays to advertise."

A quiet wedding occurred at the United Baptist parsonage, Hartland, on December 12, 1923, when Gordon W. Ebbett of Lansdowne and Miss Mya Greer of East Goldstream, were united in marriage by Rev. G. F. Bolater. The bride and groom were unattended, and only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbett will make their home with Mr. Ebbett's mother, Emma B. Ebbett, at Lansdowne.

THEATRE PROGRAMS

Down to the Sea in Ships

A Master Super-special. A Romance of the Whaling Industry of 1850. Featuring Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot.

HARTLAND, THURSDAY, JAN. 3
BATH, FRIDAY, JAN. 4
CENTREVILLE, SATURDAY, JAN. 5

A Noise in Nebro

A Metro production starring Viola Dana. Also short subjects for full programmes.

HARTLAND, SATURDAY, JAN. 5
CENTREVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

Fifteen degrees below this morning.

Ivan Nixon returned from Boston last week.

H. B. Bailey of Fredericton was here on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Grass of Andover has been visiting her sister, Miss Maile Grass.

Go to Carr's for fresh Annan haddies, pork sausages, bacon, ham, lard, etc.

F. W. Allen who has been relieving agent at the station since last April, has gone to do similar work at Cardigan.

Mrs. George Peoples and Miss Madeline were Christmas guests of Mrs. Peoples' sister, Mrs. H. N. Dickinson, Perth.

Mrs. L. C. Goodge of St. John is a guest of her parents, Mrs. J. F. Murdoch. Mr. Goodge was also up for the week-end.

W. H. Drake of Turro arrived in town on Saturday and has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon McBurnie.

Rev. H. R. Bell will preach as follows on January 6: Centreville, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Carvell 3 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Edmundston has passed a by-law forbidding the sale of wood except by scaled measure, and five inspectors have been appointed to see that the law is carried into effect.

R. D. Coggin, insurance adjuster, St. John, was here on Saturday in connection with the appraisal of the loss on the S. Hayden Shaw house, which was badly damaged by fire on Wednesday evening.

Sidney Hagerman has been appointed caretaker of the river bridge in place of Allen Bradley, deceased. The appointment meets with popular approval as it is generally conceded that he will attend to his duties faithfully.

J. E. Donkin and family have moved to Fairville where they will in future make their home. This family have lived here for about ten years and have many friends in town. Mr. Donkin is an expert meat-cutter having served a full apprenticeship in England.

A. A. Watters and family have moved to Fredericton where they will in future make their home. Mr. Watters some time ago sold his island property to Judd McGee and last week he disposed of his Ashland farm to Oscar Shaw. Mr. Watters' family will be missed from the community but they will have the good wishes of the friends left behind.

Early in January will appear the first issue of a monthly publication called The Woodstock Doanery Magazine. It is sponsored by the clergy of the doanery and is for the general benefit of Church members. The magazine will have 20 pages and cover and will contain besides the news of each parish a great deal of interesting and helpful reading for the family. Its subscription price is only 50 cents a year, and every Anglican minister takes subscriptions, or they may be mailed to Rev. W. P. Haigh, Hartland.

Mrs. Alpheus Gray has gone on a visit to Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. R. Taylor of Calgary is visiting her uncle, D. E. Morgan.

Miss Annie Lindsey of Lakeville has been visiting Miss Martha McCollom.

H. A. Carvell of Lakeville was a caller at The Observer office on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Upton Squires of Florenceville were pleasant callers at The Observer office.

F. E. Sayre of Hartland wants to buy bank logs along the St. John river. Will contract for some now.

Miss Ena McAdam of Keswick has been visiting at the home of her grandfather, A. F. Campbell.

Miss Nellie Logan of Marysville and Miss Chouen of East Florenceville have been guests of Miss Helen Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Otis and Miss Lizzie Hallett of Millville have been visiting at the home of D. E. Morgan.

Eldon, the three-year-old son of C. R. DeWitt, fell from a chair on which he was standing and fractured his shoulder.

The Better-Health Seekers (Juniper Red Cross) have forwarded to the Protestant Orphans' Home Fund the sum of \$14.85.

No matter how long advertising is postponed, the ground which could have been fertilized will eventually have to be cultivated.

Miss Frank Boyer has returned to Fredericton Business College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyer.

Ernest W. N. Bradley, principal of the school at Alma, Albert Co., left Monday for St. John to visit friends there, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jarvis P. Cook.

N. E. Constantine, book keeper for McCain Produce Co., East Florenceville, was calling on his Hartland friends on Wednesday, returning from Sussex where he had been spending Christmas with his family.

Ice closed the river at Hartland on New Year's Day, fully three weeks later than the average closing. Such a late date is not unknown, however, as, for instance, Hartland ferry was running on New Year's Day, 1896.

On Monday Stanley Hatfield was struck by the pilot-beam of the express engine and quite seriously injured. He was hurrying to remove a ladder from a freight car at Peel Sidling, thinking that the ladder was liable to be struck by the express, and when the train rushed past, he was struck instead. He boarded the train and came to Hartland for medical attention and it is thought that several ribs were cracked.

As for a number of years back, The Observer office on New Year's Day was graced with a call from G. G. Gray, Hartland's grand old man. Now in his eighty-seventh year, Mr. Gray thinks that there is a doubt that there may be many more New Year calls for him to make, but it is the editor's earnest hope that he can round out the full century. While not just at present enjoying the best of health, the old gentleman is remarkably well preserved. He uses glasses only for fine print and his hearing is as keen as ever, while his mental faculties seem absolutely untouched by age. Conversing with him one would not observe that Mr. Gray was past the prime of life.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME CAMPAIGN

Collectors' Honor List, Bath Area, Parish of Kent

Miss Lister, Bath, N. B.	\$268.60
Mrs. W. H. Bramley, Bath	125.75
W. S. Hooser, Upper Kent	50.00
Rev. Wm. Killam, Holmesville	21.75
John Bradley, Upper Kent	16.75
Hanford R. Kingston, Bath	10.00
Wallace DeMerchant, Monquart	7.00
Stephen Kinney, Mineral	5.00

Cash and pledges collected, \$514.85

Credit is also due to Stanley McDonald the local treasurer of the funds collected, and also to Eldon Daggett, the efficient secretary, and to the Revs. Wasson, Chouen, Killam, representatives of the several churches in the district. G. S. Larlee and Mrs. Larlee and T. Rankin Smith also merit our thanks for good work. We are very glad to see that the orphans of this province have the assurance of a new home, with much better prospects of continuous care and support in the future.

NOTICE

UNITED FARMERS.

A meeting of the U. F. N. B. will be held in the Farmers' Hall, Woodstock, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 2.30 for the election of the officers of the County organization and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Special Evangelistic Services

will be held in the

Hartland United Baptist Church

Beginning

Sunday Night, January 6th, at 7.30

Services every night excepting Saturday

Mr. G. E. Knight, Evangelistic Singer

will have charge of the singing. Don't Miss These Inspiring Services

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ANDOVER NOTES

Mr. Gage Montgomery of Hartland, who formerly practised law in the two towns, has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite. Harold Turner of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, was a visitor of his aunt, Miss Mabel Peck, last week. John Curry of Estcourt, Que., has been spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. Curry. Miss Sandra Howlett of Bangor arrived home last week to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett of Bairdsville. Sheriff James Tibbitts and Mrs. Tibbitts are visiting in St. John, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bedell. Mrs. Woodford Ervine of Alberta is spending a few weeks with her father, Aaron Sisson.

Humphrey Flemington of Caribou, Me., spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Beveridge. On Tuesday evening, Benjamin Lodge (Masonic) held its election of officers. R. W. Estabrooks was elected, Worshipful Master; J. W. Niles, treasurer, and H. E. Blakeslee, Tyler. On Thursday evening they met again for installation of officers and a turkey supper was served to the 65 members present by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Preparations are also in order for their annual New Year Ball. Miss Jean Titus of the Normal School, Fredericton, is spending the

Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Titus. Mr. Mooney returned on Friday after a short visit to his home in St. Stephen.

Dr. J. H. Murphy, Dexter, Me., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cameron, Caribou.

Mrs. Basil Green and four children of North View are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bedell.

Rev. Mr. Upton of Bellville occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening. Through the efforts of Rev. E. E. Fyche electric lights have been put in the church which is a great improvement.

MAIN STREAM CHAT

Clarence and Theodore Clark who were home to spend Christmas have gone back to the woods again.

Mrs. Manser Clark is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Manser Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel of Hartland were callers on Mrs. Hermon Downey on this place Wednesday evening.

Herman Downey who was home for Christmas has gone to the woods again.

Mrs. Swim who fell while in Hartland and broke her ankle, is improving nicely.

WINTER ECZEMA 'CHAPS' & COLD-SORES

KEEN wintry weather brings a host of skin troubles. Cold-sores, chapped hands, unsightly face-sores and blotches. To end the trouble and make your skin clear, healthy and flexible, give the face, arms and hands, a nightly dressing with pure hermal Zam-Buk.

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This was an obstinate case.

Mrs. Henry Ames, 42, Lyall Avenue, Toronto, says: "My daughter's face and neck were a mass of eczema. Her doctor prescribed treatment for over two months, but to little avail. I was about to call in a skin specialist when I heard of Zam-Buk treatment rescuing other sufferers from this dread disease. So I got a box of Zam-Buk and a tablet of Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap. In a few days there was a decided improvement. Day by day the sores gradually healed, and within a month my daughter's skin was thoroughly cleared of the terrible disease."

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EARTHQUAKES IN BRITAIN.

Has Had Shocks That Caused Widespread Alarm.

Great Britain is quite a stable country as far as earthquakes are concerned. But it was not always so. As recently as seventy years ago serious writers quailed at the wisdom of such a lofty building as the Victoria Tower, Westminster, as perhaps "liable to some danger from this cause."

The last recorded earthquake shock that was more than a tremor in England appears to have occurred in November, 1852, "but was slight, and was felt only in the northwestern counties. Scotland has tremors from time to time still; in the winter of 1839-40 the region round Comrie in Perthshire had 140 in about the same number of days. But England has had in days gone past shocks that did damage to houses, and caused very widespread alarm. A writer in the twelfth century three quakes of some violence occurred; houses were overthrown, Lincoln Cathedral was split from roof to base, and flames burst from rents in the earth, so it is said. London had a bad shaking in February, 1247, and later in the same century St. Michael's, Glastonbury, was destroyed. There were as many more in succeeding centuries, and London seems to have experienced them as much as any part."

In 1750 occurred the last real earthquake that Britain has had. The year opened with extraordinary warmth, and a pretty smart shock, followed exactly a month later by a severe one. A mad life-guardian predicted a still worse one in the following month, and on the evening preceding the fatal day half London fled out into the country. "Earthquake gowns"—warm gowns in which to sit out of doors all night—were popular, and the whole people were panic-stricken. Six other shocks were felt in different parts of the country that year, but no more in London.

Signals to Mars.

"The Vanit of Heaven," by Sir Richard Gregory, which appears in a new edition, revised, largely rewritten, and profusely illustrated, provides general readers with a picturesque account of man's astronomical achievement, without resort to mathematics. Discussing the peculiar question whether Mars is peopled or not, Sir Richard holds the view that from the fact that in many respects Mars is similar to the earth, it seems as if the planet is favorable for habitation. He does not think that any of the various projects of signalling to Mars will be carried into effect for a "number of years. Should it ever come about it would appear feasible for us to send the signals owing to the vaporous envelope which surrounds the earth, whereas it is "only rarely that clouds obscure any portion of the Martian surface."

If there are Martian people Sir Richard suggests that "they must watch our earth with great interest, and probably point to it as the abode of peace and love, for it must be a beautiful object in their sky."

K. C. B.

The first of the English orders of knighthood is the Order of the Bath, which is supposed to date to the period of the ancient Franks, and to have been introduced into England by the Saxons. The order as at present constituted was instituted by George I, who revived it 139 years ago, May 25, 1725, and fixed the number of knights at thirty-seven. In 1815 the Prince Regent, afterward George IV., greatly increased the membership, and on May 25, 1847, new statutes were decreed, by which the order, hitherto exclusively military, was opened to civilians. The Order of the Bath gained its name from the fact that it is conferred on knights and Saxons made bathing an important part of the rites connected with the creation of knights. The order was not formally constituted until 1839.

Guy's Hospital.

The reopening for public inspection of the tomb of Thomas Guy in the crypt beneath the chapel of "Guy's" recalls the quaint story of the founding of this great London hospital. Guy, the eccentric book-seller, who made a fortune from the sale of Bibles, had a servant whom he intended to marry. A few days before the ceremony, however, she took upon herself to give an order to some workmen. This enraged Guy, it is said, that he renounced his engagement to his servant, and devoted his whole fortune to public charity. Guy laid the foundation stone of the building in 1722, but died before it received its first patient on January 6, 1725.

Cabmen's Patron Saint.

Saint Piere is the patron of Parisian cabbies. He was an Irishman of the seventh century when though Ireland was Christian most of Europe was barbarian. He was granted an estate at Breuil, in France—as such land as he might surround in one day with a furrow. Legend says that he used a crozier to cut the furrow. It was by a roundabout way that the saint gave his name to the French cab. A famous hotel in Paris adopted the monk as its patron saint, and it was at the sign of Saint Piere that the first of these vehicles began plying for hire.

Magnify Money.

A relic of a very curious charity exists in the giving of money to the poor of certain London parishes on Maundy Thursday. Originally this money was accompanied by gifts of clothes and provisions, and, strange of all, by the washing of poor people's feet by the King or Queen in person. Another curious point about this charity was that the number of poor persons entitled to receive it was the exact number of years which the reigning monarch had lived.

LOCKS THAT RAFFLE BURGLED.

Battle Between Safe Manufacturers and Scientific Cracksmen.

Those who have a shackle deposited for safe-keeping with their bankers do not doubt that they are perfectly secure. They do not realize that the continuance of this security involves a never-ending battle of minds between strong-room and safe manufacturers and scientific cracksmen.

Many modern burglars acquired experience of different explosives during the war that has aided them enormously. Before a new method of security has been long in use, some clever criminal will find a way to defeat it, and it is thereby rendered obsolete.

The time has passed since safe-makers produced anything they considered absolutely burglar-proof. Their aim nowadays is to produce a safe or strong-room calculated to hold out against attack over forty hours.

It is absolutely impossible to force an entrance into the safe in that time, plus a good margin for safety, the makers' object will have been attained.

The successor to the key lock is the combination keyless lock, which possesses none of its disadvantages. The combination can be changed as often as desired, and the lock set so that two or more people, each with his own secret combination, are necessary to operate it.

The modern safe door has a slab of manganese steel at least two inches thick, as a first line of defence. This offers considerable opposition to liquid explosives and the oxy-hydrogen blowpipe, the deadly weapons of the up-to-date burglar. Behind this are successive layers of force-resisting materials, which are calculated to blunt the strongest tools and delay the intruder, if not actually defeat him.

The progress of metallurgical science has been most rapid, and as each new method of attack is revealed it is promptly counteracted and rendered useless.

Those of the public who put their trust in locks, bolts, and bars can rest assured that everything is done by safe-makers to justify their confidence.

The Printer's Devil.

A printer's devil was the name formerly given to the boy who took the printed sheets from the typeset of the press. They got themselves so beset with black that the workmen jokingly called them devils.

Printing used to be called the Black Art, and the boys who assisted the pressmen were called imps. According to a legend, Aldus Manutius, a printer of Venice, had a little negro boy, who was left behind by a merchant vessel, to assist him in his business.

It soon got about that Manutius had a black imp to assist him, and to dispel the rumor he showed the boy to the assembled crowd, and said: "Be it known in Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and the doges, have this day made a public exposure of the printer's devil. All who think he is not black and blood may come and pinch him."

The people were satisfied, and no longer molested the negro lad.

Doctor Loses Fat Fee.

A Paris surgeon, telling a good story on himself, He was called in to operate on an American woman for appendicitis, and when the cure was complete the patient, seeking to show her gratitude in some way that was not too commonplace, embroidered a cigar case and took it to the surgeon.

Unfortunately the surgeon had just had a run of patients who had paid for his services by presents of little intrinsic value, so he could not help saying, "No, really, mind, take away your rubbish! A 1,000-franc note would be much more acceptable."

"All right," said the American woman, and opening the cigar case she drew a 1,000-franc bill from it, laid it on the table, and said, coolly, "There were five others like it in the case."

Oh, Quite!

Miss Fluff Flighy was making a great fuss. She was playing lead in that musical service, "Tudor-day," and while she was on the stage, during the second scene someone had entered her dressing-room and stolen her diamond tiara. At least, that was what she told the manager.

"At last the lady gentlemen suggested to calm down his excited 'star.' "Where did you keep this piece of jewellery?" he asked, when her loud bursts of hysterical weeping had somewhat subsided.

"In the box with the rest of my jewellery?" was the reply.

"What's it worth?" asked the manager rather coldly. He had seen some of her other jewellery.

"Oh," was the enthusiastic reply, "at least a column and a half!"

Shilling.

The word shilling really means a division of money into small parts, and is obtained from a word meaning "to divide." Thus, in the first place, it was not a coin, but an indication of money having been made up in small form.

Shilling, as applied to money, is derived from the Hansatic League, which had an important house in England. An their last day "to the east of England," Englishmen called them "Easterlings," and the gold they paid in the course of trade became known as "Easterling money." Subsequently the expression became shilling.

Eau de Cologne.

This famous scent has been in use for two centuries. The great "4711" firm in Cologne which manufactured it has just closed down; but the supply available is practically unlimited. Though Cologne has the credit for its manufacture, it was indebted for the secret recipe to an Italian immigrant, Parina.



PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF CARLETON

To the heirs, next of kin and creditors of Douglas Ridout late of the parish of Peel of the County of Carleton, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern:

The administrator of the above named intestate having applied for an Order Licensing the sale of real estate of the above named intestate, from a deficiency of personal estate to pay the debts and costs of administration, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at a court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton at the office of the undersigned, Judge of Probate, in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton on Tuesday the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1924, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any, why such Order should not be made.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December A. D. 1923.

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That the two-fold attraction of Canada's audiences and Canada's scenic and climatic allurements, especially at Banff, is proving irresistible to many great concert, theatrical and movie stars is well brought out by the sheaf of photographs reproduced above, which represents some of the famous artists who have recently visited Canada. The majority of the originals of these pictures need no introductions to Canadians. Sophie Breslau, that brilliant contralto singer, who is shown about to start her tour of this country from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, made a great hit everywhere. Dame Clara Butt, who is shown in the picture, has enraptured millions. Galli-Curci's golden voice has enraptured millions. Elsie Janis, internationally known impersonator, and her "Mamma" song, snapped off duty among the Indians at Banff, is lyrical on the subject of Canadian scenery. Jascha Heifetz was on his way to the Orient when he posed for the Canadian Pacific camera-man. The perennial Pavlova expresses her appreciation of services rendered aboard the "Empress of France". Doug and Mary had the time of their young lives holidaying at the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, where the picture reproduced was taken.

Edmundston Local

Wallace Matheson is home for the vacation from Escourt.

Miss Jean Barnett of the Fraser Co. staff spent the vacation at Plaster Rock.

Miss Jessie Amos who was here for the vacation returned to St. John on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, New Glasgow, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Morton.

Donald Fraser Jr., spent Sunday in Edmundston on his way home to Fredericton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie returned from Campbellton where they have been visiting for the past week, on Wednesday.

The services at the churches on Sunday were well attended. The Christmas spirit in worship prevailed throughout services.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matheson Escourt underwent an operation last week at the residence of Dr. Lockhart. Dr. Rankine of Wood-

stock was the surgeon.

Miss Phyllis Hall, post-graduate student in music at Mt. Allison Ladies College, arrived home for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Boston, are staying with their daughter Mrs. Wm. McIlroy, Rice street. The Misses Edith and Emma Mills, sisters of Mrs. McIlroy are also her guests.

Mrs. (Rev.) David L. Yale of Houlton spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. John Hardwick, 21 Ave. Mrs. Yale arrived on the C. P. R. on Monday night and left on Wednesday morning.

Miss Elsie McFadden of Cabano who is taking post graduate work in music at the Conservatory of Music, Boston, returned home on Friday coming to Edmundston where she was met by her brother Jack.

Earle Nesbitt, St. Stephen, is a visitor in Edmundston for a few days.

Max Law of the Dunlop Rubber Co., St. John, was in town last week.

Miss Marion Trafton, who is teaching school at Blue Bell, arrived home on Saturday morning. Mrs. Trafton

and Alvin went to Blue Bell on Tuesday to accompany Miss Trafton home.

Martin Hall student at the University of New Brunswick arrived home for the vacation on Friday evening.

Stuart Henderson of the Fraser Co. staff spent the holidays at his home in St. Stephen.

Alec Matheson of the Rothesay Collegiate Institution, Rothesay, arrived home for the vacation on Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Hebert returned from St. John on Friday bringing with her her two little nephews, John and James Kelly.

Miss Blondie Matheson of the Faculty of Ottawa Ladies College arrived home from the Capital city the end of the week to spend the vacation.

Gordon and James Dunbar who during the past few weeks have been in the United States returned home last week for a short stay in Edmundston.

Miss Amos of the superintendent's office of the Western Union arrived to spend the vacation with her relatives and friends on Tuesday morning.



The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral

Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Lomer Gouin, Right Hon. William McKenzie King, Senator Dandurand. To the extreme right, W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset, The cortege entering St. Patrick's Church.

To Business Men of Carleton County

No Carleton County newspaper ever attained so great a circulation as The Observer, which goes weekly into nearly 3000 homes between Woodstock and the north county line. The circulation is 25 per cent greater than a year ago, and the rates are no higher—yet the Business Men of Hartland in particular and Carleton County in general are taking less than one-half the advertising space they formerly used. Why is this? Has The Observer ceased to function as a County Booster? Is the fault on the part of the management in anyway?

The Time to Advertise is ALL the time, but particularly when times are hard and trade dull. Buy liberal space in The Observer and breathe the breath of life—hopefulness, courage, good cheer—in your ads and the discouraged buyers of the county will waken up and become optimistic again.

Compare the columns of The Observer today with those two years ago and the conclusion may easily be drawn that BUSINESS IS DEAD IN CARLETON COUNTY, the merchants have taken cold feet, lost courage, and even ambition. YOU can't afford NOT to Advertise. People trade where they are invited to trade, as witness the tens of thousands of dollars sent in response to the cheery invitations from Toronto. Stick a pin in your self Mr. Home Merchant—see if you are really wideawake to your opportunities. Write The Observer about your advertising problems, or call and talk the matter over.

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ABSENT-MINDED LONDON.

Lost Property Office at Scotland Yard

Tells Own Tale.

Londoners, in the opinion of Scotland Yard, are the most absent-minded people in the world. Every day the Yard's lost-property office is becoming more and more congested with such a medley of articles as could only be matched by the contents of a pawnbroker's storehouse. When a Daily Mail reporter called there he found it crisscrossed with overcoats, raincoats, hats, handbags, purses full of money and notes, cameras, vacuum flasks, suitcases, and even portmanteaux packed with holiday outfit. There were countless walking-sticks, parasols and umbrellas, stacked on a line of wide shelves from floor to ceiling.

"We get on an average about 150 walking-sticks and umbrellas brought in every day," said one of the officers on duty. "Judging from the number of things brought here, people are becoming terribly careless. There were more than 100 things lost on the last day."

Most of the articles which find their way to the lost-property department are delivered by taxicab drivers. It is detected that the majority of people who use taxicabs are in a hurry and are thinking of something to do at the moment of the journey; therefore, they are likely to be more absent-minded than people who travel on tramway-cars or omnibuses.

It is found that few things are left in taxicabs, but many are collected by omnibus conductors.

An extraordinarily large number of hand bags and travelling cases are lost during every holiday rush from London. In many instances suit cases have been lost on the tops of taxicabs when their drivers have made a dash for a train on reaching the station. Thousands of parcels are lost behind every month in underground trains—generally by passengers who become absorbed in a book or short journey and forget to take them.

But such is the honesty of London's taxicab drivers, omnibus drivers, and train conductors, that one may generally count on recovering a lost article at the Yard's lost-property office—on payment of a fee in the case of its value being handed over as a reward to the finder. At the same time it may be recorded as the for the officers of carelessness.

Stories of Mrs. Gladstone.

There are many amusing stories told of Mrs. Gladstone's absent-mindedness, of which the following by Lord Methuen are typical. Mrs. Gladstone was Lord Methuen's mother, and she was, to quote her noble nephew, somewhat vague at times. On one occasion I received an invitation to dinner from her, written on a half-sheet of paper, and on turning it over, I found it was a tradesman's bill, and across the red ink were written the words, "This is the tenth application." On another occasion, when I was sitting round a table at a public meeting, and on the platform on one side of me sat my mother and on the other side sat Mrs. Gladstone. She seemed very pleased with the speech I made, and after I had finished my remarks she said to my mother, speaking across me, "May I kiss him?" and without waiting for a reply she embraced me before the whole meeting. I was still in her arms as she little could see that she was being watched over from behind.

Luxury in Almshouse.

Moreton College, England, a gem of architecture, the most luxuriously equipped almshouse in existence. Admission is strictly limited to merchants who have fallen on evil times. More clerics are not eligible, candidates being required to prove that they have been established in a large way of business for themselves. Each member of the college draws a yearly allowance of £500, and on admission receives a substantial grant of furniture for his two rooms. There are well-trained men servants, and one maid servant is allotted to every three sets of rooms. Members must attend a certain number of chapel, and be in by 11 p.m. If they come in at all, but there is no other restriction on their liberty, and they can go away for weeks at a time if they choose.

Who Knew Was?

In classic mythology Mars is the Greek name of the deity termed Cupido or Amor by the Romans. He was the son of Mars and Venus, and was generally represented with pointed wings, and armed with a quiver of arrows, which he shot into the bosoms of those gods and men that he would inflame with the passion of love. He was the constant companion of his mother, and was often represented blindfolded. Previous to the time of Alexander the Great Mars was conceived as a handsome youth, but in later times the poets describe him as a wan boy, from whose cruel arrows neither gods nor mortals were safe.

Gymnasium Made.

John Oliver Symmes lived from 1779 to 1829. He claimed that the earth was open at the North and South Poles for the admission of light and air, and contained within it other concentric globes all inhabitable in a like manner. His belief in this theory was so strong, notwithstanding the general ridicule heaped upon "Gymnasium Hall"—as it was popularly called—that he both wrote and lectured on the subject. A petition was finally presented to Congress in 1825 asking that an expedition be fitted out to investigate, but nothing was done about it.

Starvation.

History verifies the fact that the practice of starvation, which came in fashion in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was invented by a Dutch woman about the middle of the fifteenth century. She placed a diamond on her neck with an enormous rub.

The Universe Dissected

Sir Ernest Rutherford on Study of Radio-Activity

Twenty-five years ago Sir Ernest Rutherford, then a young Bachelor of Science, read his first paper before the British Association meeting at Liverpool, England.

Recently Sir Ernest Rutherford addressed the British Association at their present meeting, and his speech, broadcast by wireless, was listened to by people in all parts of the country.

No wonder that Sir Ernest described the interval between the two Liverpool meetings as marking "the heroic age of physical science." The Palladium Hall, where he spoke, was crowded with a distinguished assemblage of scientists.

The talk of the presidential address this year was "The Structure of Matter," the subject which has been Sir Ernest's life work. The whole conception of the atom, he said, was revolutionized by the study of radio-activity.

The radio-active elements provide us for the first time with a glimpse into nature's laboratory and allow us to watch and study, not only the changes that have their origin in the heart of the radio-active atom, but also the changes that have their origin in the heart of the ordinary atom. Now the minute atom has been split up, and science has discovered that each alpha particle produces a flash of light easily visible in a dark room when it falls on a screen coated with crystals of zinc sulphide.

The later advances in wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony have largely depended on the application of the results of fundamental researches on the properties of electric waves, as illustrated in the use of the thermionic valve or electron tube, which has proved such an indispensable agent both for the transmission and reception of electric waves.

The hopes of those who have foreseen the possibilities of a new source of energy for practical purposes in radium were dashed by the president. It was admitted that the total evolution of energy during the complete disintegration of one gram of radium is many millions of times greater than in the combustion of an equal weight of coal, and since it was believed that the radio-active elements were analogous in structure to the ordinary inactive elements, the idea arose that by means of the elements contained a similar concentration of energy which would be available for use in any convenient method could be discovered of promoting and controlling their disintegration.

Unfortunately there is no evidence that the rate of disintegration can be altered in the slightest degree, and there is by no means the slightest possibility to-day that the atoms of an element contain hidden stores of energy.

Concluding his review, the president paid a special tribute to the work of Rutherford and his co-workers in the Department of Physics at the University of Cambridge.

Referring to the rise of new ideas, he said that "there is an ever increasing progress in the demolition of former well-established theories. Such is surely the case. No statement could be further from the truth than that Einstein's general theory of relativity has overthrown the work of Newton on gravitation."

Many Monkeys.

The despatch vessel "Surprise" is offered by the British Admiralty for sale to buyers of any nationality or for scrapping. Disguised under this name is one of the best known steam yachts in the world. She was built on the Clyde in 1896 for A. J. Dreier, the United States millionaire. In 1898 she was bought by King Leopold of Belgium. She was the Belgian royal yacht until 1917, when she was sold to an American, who disposed of her early in the war to the United States Government to convert into the cruiser "Rauvay." In 1920 she was sent out to Malta, renamed "Surprise," and after being out as a dispatch vessel for the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station.

Cheese or Thistles.

Allotment holders at Sandgate have requested that a fine crop of thistles growing on W.D. land should be cut down by soldiers. It is pointed out that they would possibly have obtained the assistance of a few young soldiers, thus putting the thistles in more practical use. For in Scotland, despite the "White Star" motto, which often devoured by hungry youths. The head, having been cut off, is shown of its down, and the centre eaten like cheese when it comes to resemble in taste and consistency.

Clever Explanation.

A lady whose first husband was a minister, a delightful man, married, some years after his death, his brother, a successful lawyer. Now on her library desk stands a picture of the partner of her first joys and sorrows, and one day a curious caller asked who it was. "That," said the hostess with evident emotion, "is a picture of my husband's brother, who died some years ago and was very dear to us both."

Mystical Fields.

The name is frequently used to denote Elysium, the happy land or paradise of the blessed ones after death, according to Greek and Roman mythology. The region in the neighborhood of Etna, Italy, bounding in gardens and vineyards, is often so-called on account of its resemblance to the description of Elysium given by Virgil.

Dodging Work.

Julius Funtin says in these busy times a work-dodger is liable to be kept busy sidestepping—18 hours a day.

Cloverdale Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linda Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. John Crabb were the guests of Mrs. Albert Jones on Christmas Day, where she is cooking at Indian Brook camp.

The people of this place spent a very enjoyable evening at the reception given by Mrs. John Hill in honor of her brother, William Jones.

Miss Frances Orser came home to spend her Christmas with her parents after being in Lincoln, Mass. for over a year.

Mrs. Ellen Crabb is gaining after an attack of pneumonia which she suffered at the home of Mrs. J. A. Crabb during the past week.

The young people of this place attended a dance given at Jos. Melvin's at Brandon on Christmas night. All report a very enjoyable time.

Thomas Graydon, who recently returned from Detroit, has been visiting friends in this place.

Wesley Orser spent his Christmas with friends at Cliff Lake.

Mrs. Kenneth Wallace has been visiting relatives at Fredericton and Scotch Lake.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Orser on December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones were callers at Mrs. Allen Orser's on Sunday.

Miss Georgia Orser spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Crabb. Our teacher, Miss Camp from Jemseg, will teach again the following term.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Woodford Jones on Wednesday.

Samuel Hill has returned home after spending Christmas with his son Coy of Knoxport.

MRS. ALEX ROSS

The death of Mrs. Alex Ross occurred on December 28 at the Aroostook Hospital where she had undergone an operation only a few days before. She was 69 years of age. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

FOR SALE

Three Pool Tables.
One two-burner Oil Stove.
One Woburn Cooker.
One Oak table.

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NOTICE

To John A. Billings of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Tola Billings, his wife, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office on Main Street in the Town of Hartland in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick on Saturday the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, namely: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows:

To wit: Beginning at a post standing on the shore of the South Branch of the Beagumac River from a lot standing at the south-west angle of lot number forty-two, granted to John Hill in the Cloverdale Settlement; thence from the aforesaid point running by the magnet south eighty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes east fifty-nine chains to the western side of a reserved road; thence along the same south ten degrees and thirty minutes east, with a rectangular distant of sixteen chains; thence north eighty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes west seventy-four chains, or to a point one chain distant easterly of the eastern bank or shore of the South Branch of the Beagumac River; and thence following parallel to the said bank or shore of said river, maintaining the distance of one chain therefrom in a northerly direction to the place of beginning, and containing one hundred acres, more or less, and distinguished as lot number forty-three in the Cloverdale Settlement. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 27th day of September A. D. 1923, made between the said John A. Billings and Tola Billings, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned Charles L. Crabb of the Parish of Brighton in said County and Province, Farmer, of the other part, and registered as Number 67285 in Book Number 126 of Carleton County Records on pages 115, 119 and 121, and also under and by virtue of the Property Act of the Province of New Brunswick.

Default having been made in the payment of the money thereby secured.

CHARLES L. CRABB, Mortgagee.
Harward & Montgomery, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

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NOTICE

All persons having claims against the late John W. Bohan or are indebted to same, are requested to arrange matters with executors at Bohan & Company's store before January 30, 1924.

NOTICE

New Brunswick Protestant Orphan Home.
Most first payments on pledged subscriptions to New Building Fund are due on Jan. 1, 1924. Please send same to H. Usher Miller, Treasurer, P. O. Box 796 or Room 15, 71 Dock St., St. John.

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