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OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

The Older Boys Conference at Hartland was opened on Friday evening, December 7, in the vestry of the United Baptist church. Rev. Waldo C. Machum of Fredericton, Field Secretary of Baptist Board of Religious Education and Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Sackville, Field Secretary, Methodist Board of Religious Education, as leaders, together with a total registration number of 44 delegates were present, including sixteen local boys. Three Grand officers were elected by the boys as follows: Stanley Chapman, Grand Falls, Grand Praetor; Fred Young, Jacksonville, Grand Scribe; and Roy McInnes, East Florenceville, Deputy Praetor. The Mayor of Hartland, L. E. McFarland, gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Town to the visiting delegates. This was responded to by Stanley Chapman. Mr. Strothard addressed this session on the theme "The Investment of Life." Four squares were then formed which were to work in competition during the conference. The following leaders of the squares were appointed: Rev. G. F. Bolster, Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Rev. W. C. Machum and Sterling Wood, Principal of the East Florenceville High School. The second session of the Conference was held on Saturday morning. The delegates were divided into two groups, "Youth Boys" and "All Others." Mr. Machum addressed the first group on "The Revised C. S. E. T. Program" and Mr. Strothard addressed the second group on "What is C. S. E. T.?" Mr. Strothard then gave a talk on Bible study for boys, after which Mr. Wood gave a physical drill. The squares then adjourned for their sessions.

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

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

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

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

Our Homes—proposed by Bruce Sutton, responded to by J. E. McDougal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HELP THE HOMELESS ONES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOD'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH

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

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

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

TWO FIRES ON SUNDAY LAST

Judd McGee Loses Barn and Store Burned at Jacksonville

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

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

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

The fire was first discovered at 3 o'clock in the morning when flames were seen coming out of the window of the living room. It is supposed that fire caught from the furnace which had been left burning slowly when the family went in to Woodstock at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

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

JOHN BOHAN DIES AT HOME IN BATH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LATE LOCALS

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

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

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

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

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Grade IV—Ruth Mangrum 74.3, Stephen Downey 73.6.
Grade III—Winifred Shaw 88, Phyllis Furlong 79.5, Fern Ellis 70.
Grade II—Phyllis Mangrum 74.5, Arrie Clark 70.
Grade I—Ruth Clark, arithmetic 64.
Josephine Donovas, Teacher.

Sheriff Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Woodstock on Monday the Eighteenth day of February, 1924, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon all the right, title and interest of Thomas Stockford in and to the following lands and premises:

All that certain piece and parcel of land and premises situate in the said Parish of Brighton known and distinguished as lot number twenty-one in Pole Hill Settlement; Beginning at a post standing on the western side of the Pole Hill Road at the north east angle of lot number twenty-two granted to George R. Burt in Pole Hill Settlement west of the Becaguimic River, thence running by the magnet north eighty nine degrees and thirty minutes west twenty three chains to another post, thence north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east thirty chains or to a post standing on the western side of the aforesaid Road thence along the same following the various courses thereof in a southerly direction to the place of beginning, containing thirty five acres more or less.

Also all that certain other piece and parcel of land and premises situated in the said Parish of Brighton and being in Block known as Foundry Block and being known in a plan of survey made for Walker and Carr by Frank Whitehead bearing date of December the 8th A. D. 1893, as lot number six in range one of said block and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north eastern side of the Pole Hill Road, so called, where the north eastern corner of the said lot strikes said side of said Road, thence south seventeen degrees, west forty two chains and fifty links, thence north seventeen degrees east forty-two chains and fifty links and thence south seventy three degrees east twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five acres more or less.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining. The interest of the said Thomas W. Stockford is sold under and by virtue of executions in my hands against him. Dated this fifth day of December, A. D. 1923. ALBION R. FOSTER, High Sheriff, County of Carleton.

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Mlle. Lengien Protects Her Limbs With Large Policy. Mlle. Lengien takes the greatest precaution to guard her limbs from possible damage to the hand with which she makes her wonderful drives and volleys. She even shakes hands with her left hand in order that her right may escape the slightest harm. As she is an amateur she would suffer financial loss if, by some injury, she were prevented from playing tennis again, otherwise she might follow the example of other notable people and take out a heavy insurance on the limb which has brought her to the topmost pinnacle of lawn-tennis fame.

Famous dancers and instrumentalists are almost invariably protected by some such policy, since the slightest injury to ankle or finger might cause the cancellation of a contract and the consequent loss of thousands of pounds. For many years Paderewski paid \$4,000 a year in premiums against injury to his hands, which were insured for \$60,000. He had separate policies for his fingers, thumbs, eyes, and toes, and on one occasion, when a damaged finger-nail prevented him from appearing at a concert, he was paid \$5,000 compensation.

Kubelik, the great violinist, had his "bow" hand insured for \$10,000 against injury, and for \$50,000 against permanent disablement. Paviola is said to have protected her beautiful limbs by a most comprehensive insurance policy. The disablement of a single toe of her dainty foot might cost the underwriters no less than \$30,000, while her countrywoman, Mlle. Nader-skowska, insured her feet against accident to the extent of \$62,500.

It might appear to be impossible to insure such an intangible thing as a voice, but Mme. Patti, who was one of the pioneers of this form of protection, was invariably insured for \$5,000 a performance. Since then her example has been followed by many famous singers. When Mr. Tom Burke, the celebrated tenor, was booked for a tour of 100 concerts throughout Canada and America, his impresario safeguarded himself by insuring the life of the singer for \$500,000.

It is not only those who amuse and entertain the public who insure themselves against the loss of their powers. The late Prof. Huxley was the first man on record to insure his eyesight, and would have received \$25,000 if he had gone blind; while it is stated that the hands of Sir Herbert Barker, the famous oculist, were insured for \$100,000 against injury, the underwriters refused to quote him terms for the risk.

Did It on Purpose.

A new lodger had arrived at Mrs. Jenkins' establishment, where she "took in and did for" a few single and select gentlemen. Binks was employed at a town some distance away, and therefore he had to be away early in the morning. On his second morning in the house he stumbled over a tin bath which had been left at the top of the stairs, and with a crash and a great shock to his constitution, he went head over heels to the bottom.

As the lodger picked himself up he heard a sleepy "Right-ho!" from one of the bedrooms above, and was surprised when he complained to Mrs. Jenkins to see that good lady chuckle.

"That was Mr. Brown," she explained genially. "He's such a heavy sleeper that only the clatter of someone falling down the stairs with a bath can wake him! He calls it his alarm clock!"

Home Basket-making.

The ancient trade of basket-making is booming in many villages where marshy land is available for growing osiers—willows whose pliable twigs are used in furniture and basket-making. This work, which is helping thousands of families to meet the hard times in agricultural industry, was learnt by many women and children during the war, when observation balloons and shell baskets, gun timber fittings, and other basket articles were required. To-day these women, with children's help, are turning this war knowledge to profit. Their husbands are renting cheap land, often waste, low-lying land beside railway lines, and every process of the basket-making is being done at home.

The Shark Sucker.

The shark sucker, a defenceless and retiring fish, fastens itself to the surface of the voracious shark, but it is not harmed by the shark and the shark sucker does no harm to the shark, except to retard its motion. Shark suckers are carried about by sharks often to great distances. They attach themselves by a large sucking disk on the top of the head, which is a modified siphonous dorsal fin. If the shark is caught and drawn out of the water, these fishes often let go and plunge into the sea, swimming away with great celerity. This fish is found in Europe, on the coast of New York, in the West Indies, in California, and in Japan, but is nowhere abundant.

Longstanding.

Daniel Guettier, ex-president of the Bordsaux, Franco, Chamber of Commerce, is the head of a firm established in 1725. At that date another Daniel Guettier was head bailiff to the Comte de Segur, whose estates comprised the celebrated vineyards of Chateau Laite and Chateau Latour. A Mr. Barton, whom the Dublin clubs sent frequently to France to secure supplies of claret, did business with Daniel Guettier, and they formed a partnership to trade in wine on their own account. The partnership has ever since been continued by the two families, who are now represented by the fourteenth of each name.

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Sewing Circle Gossip

There was some discussion at the Circle this week about the recent defeat of prohibition in Alberta. The majority of our members denounced the change which had taken place in public opinion out there. But the wife of the radio operator took a different view. She said she believed in permitting people to drink whatever beverage they liked. As for herself, she said there was nothing she liked so well as LUXOR ORIENTAL COFFEE.

APPLES

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KNOXFORD NOTES

Mrs. Blanche Kinney is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Fulton.

Men are very busy threshing, pressing, sawing and ploughing. Harry Hains has been putting in a furnace for Trueman Longstaff. Walter Burk is threshing for Charles Reid. Dora McGrath is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Toms. Ali are sorry to hear Eugen Thomas is on the sick list. Lea Cain's many friends are glad to hear of his improvement and that all his toes were saved by the skillful treatment of Dr. Peppers. Mrs. Trueman Longstaff spent Wednesday with Mrs. David Kilpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cox and Mrs. George Thomas have gone to Vancouver. They will be much missed by their many friends. Another young man wishing to escape the long cold winter of New Brunswick, is Willie Green, who has gone to England. All wishing him a nice trip.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

On Wednesday evening the management presented Clara Kimball Young in "A Woman of Bronze." This was a rather pathetic photo play, with a touch of the eternal triangle included. In this picture, a strange phase of it was the fact that the father of the star, E. M. Kimball played an important part. Others in the cast were John Bowers and Floyd Whitlock. On Saturday evening Dustin Fardum played in a Fox special "The Yosemite Trail" a tale of former days in the wild and woolly west. Each evening a Fox news and an educational film supplemented the headliner.

Rev. Hugh Miller and E. E. Cliff called a meeting of the citizens in the Farmers' Hall on Monday evening to consider ways and means of pushing the Protestant Orphanage Fund drive this week.

Wilmot Weade and David Burt made a Sabbath day's journey to Mars Hill on Sunday.

Miss Jean Fiewelling, R. N., spent the week-end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jos. E. Fiewelling.

Wilmot Harold and Miss Mary Harold who have been in Alberta since August last, arrived home on Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Scovmand and daughter who will make a prolonged visit here.

A large party of friends were entertained on Friday evening last, at a thimble party by the Misses Faye and Damey Burt at their home.

H. G. Noble of Woodstock was in town on Thursday evening.

Everett Hoyt is able to be out after his recent serious illness.

Sherwood's Ltd. are putting the finishing touches on their hydro distributing plant and the new compact system looks very neat as compared with the conglomeration of wires, necessary to the old time direct current.

Sheriff Foster was in town on Wednesday calling on his sister, Mrs. D. W. Kirkbride, who is ill.

Miss Marguerite Campbell of Presque Isle is spending a vacation at her home here prior to going to Boston where she has secured a position in the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos B. Lee spent last Sunday in Houlton.

Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Ritchie of Greenfield visited their sister, Mrs. C. A. Long on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Perkins, who was to preach in the Episcopal church on Sunday, was unable to attend.

Mrs. James G. B. Lee will be at home to her friends the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Nov. 20.

Florenceville Facts

Jamey Nicholson arrived home on Monday from Vancouver, B. C., where he had been visiting his grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicholson.

Mrs. Watts Stickney spent last week with her son, Lyn Stickney, at Connell.

Norman Miller and sister, Mrs. Frank Paquin of Haverhill, Mass., arrived on Monday and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller.

Mrs. R. B. Hagerman and Mrs. Robert Hume were visiting in Woodstock several days last week.

Miss Doris Peters spent the week-end in Connell visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Paquin.

Mrs. Annie DeMerchant of Bath was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley Boyer, last week.

W. L. McCain is confined to the house with a cold.

John Kearney of Fredericton spent the week-end with Willie McCain.

The telephone men are busily employed clearing the lines preparing for hydro.

Mrs. York of Hartland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Foster were visiting in Stickey on Thursday.

George Kinney is closing his house preparing to go to the woods. His wife and family have gone South for the winter.

Mr. Hovey, Ralph Estey, Eddie Glenn and Audbury McCormick attended the Boys' Conference in Hartland this last week.

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 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 distant one chain easterly of the eastern bank or shore of the South Branch of the Becaguimac River from a post standing at the south-west angle of lot number forty-two, granted to John Hill in 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 fifteen 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 Becaguimac 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 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. 1922, 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 87287 in Book Number 126 of Carleton County Records on pages 119, 120 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. HAYWARD & MONTGOMERY, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

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All drugs have remedial value. The better the quality the greater the purity, and the more pronounced the strength; the better their curative value. Bring your prescriptions to us and you will always get the very best drugs, and the kinds and qualities the doctor expects and with every care and knowledge exercised in putting them together as science commands.

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There is no better time than now to visit our studio.

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Amateur "doctoring" of electric wiring has burned many a home.

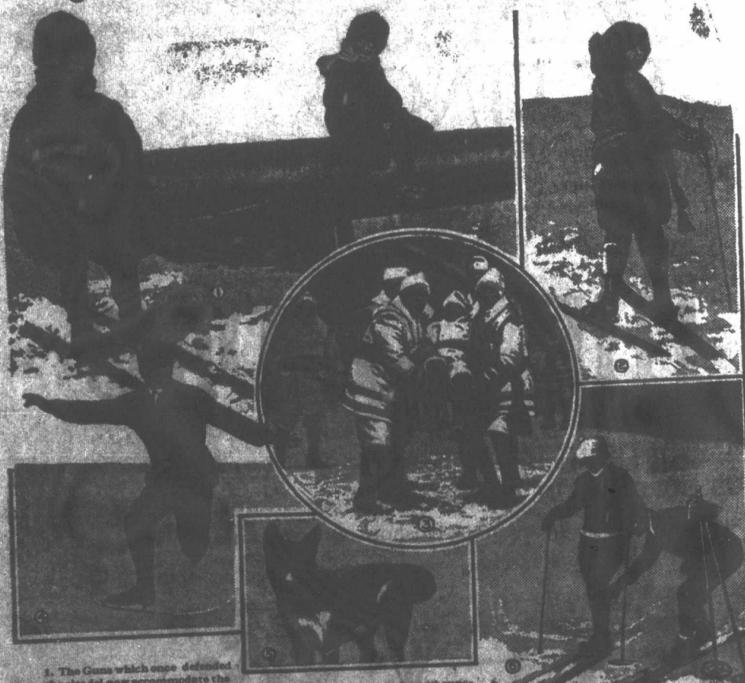
A drop light is needed—a wire is connected with another by simply twisting the ends together, and the light is suspended by giving the wire a turn about a hot steam pipe. At once you create a serious fire hazard.

This agency is in a position to help you avoid such dangers and to offer you the soundest possible indemnity against loss by fire. Just telephone for a policy and be protected.

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Quebec to Repeat Carnival Success



1. The Guns which once dominated the citadel now accommodate the small rowing boats. 2 and 4 are 500-lb. sleds. 3. These are out for a "bounce" good time. 4. Skating in the Exhibition Grounds is also the order of the day. 5. "Wag" was born this year to the Chateau Frontenac dog team and he will probably figure largely in the dog races during the Winter Sports Program.

QUEBEC is again to have a real, live carnival that shall be truly representative of the wonderful sporting attractions of the ancient Capital. The success of the dog races held in Quebec last year has encouraged the organizers to sponsor a very much bigger program for this year, and a comprehensive series of sporting events will be held on February 21, 22, and 23, in which all the sports for which Quebec is so naturally adapted will be represented, and culminating in a grand masquerade ball at the Chateau Frontenac. In addition to the international races for the Eastern Dog, sled Derby Trophy, curling and skating. The whole of these events will take place within the Exhibition Grounds, and it is proposed to once again give Quebec an ice palace.

The people of Quebec take, and naturally, a great pride in their wonderful old city, and the ancient capital is not so large that its people cannot get together on occasions to face on mass. A carnival in Quebec is not to be forgotten, for the whole populace absorbs the spirit of the

season, drawing its visitors into the gay vortex, so that even the walls which rang to laughter centuries ago lose their aged atmosphere, and lend themselves to the fête.

By reason of its even and exhilarating climate, its accessibility and natural and artificial opportunities for sport, Quebec is the home of the winter sports of the continent. Each wintry season, more people are attracted to it, and for long periods it becomes the social centre, as well as the sporting centre of North America.

Practically everything that is carried on is on an open scale—Quebec is the soul of hospitality. A hundred rinks invite you to skate, as far as you can see, Bréchal hills invite you to sled through their myriad glorious glades, of toboggan slides there are not a few, and there are many excursions which simply must be made on snow-shoes.

As for evening entertainment, the ball room of the Chateau Frontenac is the scene of a dance nightly. There are moonlight excursions, events on all illuminated rinks, music, song and dance—a thousand things to do.

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OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

(Continued from first page)
 Conferences, although now yet in his youth, is taking a prominent part in the British Elections, andolph K. Jones of Woodstock. He heartily thanked the leaders of the Conference and all those who helped in making the conference a success. At the close of his address he called on the Deputy Praetor, who also expressed his appreciation on behalf of the delegates for the way that the boys were entertained during their stay here. He then read the attendance report, giving demonstrations and Towns represented which is given below:

Denominations Represented—	
Baptist	31
Methodist	13
Presbyterians	13
Church of England or Anglican Church	3
Reformed Baptist	2
Advent Church	2
Total Number Denominations represented	7
Towns Represented and number of delegates from each—	
Woodstock	17
Hartland	16
Florenceville	14
Grand Falls	3
Jacksonville	3
Bristol	2
Biggar Ridge	2
McAdam	1
Bath	1
Debec	1
Fredericton	1
Lakeville	1
Waterville	1
Number of towns represented exclusive of Hartland	12

Messrs Strothard, Wood and Machum then spoke on behalf of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations respectively, giving their views in regard to the work that this Conference was assembled to accomplish. The Top Notch badges were then presented by Mr. Machum to the winning square, which was led by Mr. Strothard. The Fellowship Circle was then formed by the boys forming a circle around the Church, and a short and impressive closing followed, after which the Grand Praetor declared the Conference closed.

It might be said that the verse of Scripture on which the laws and aims of the C. S. E. T. boys work is founded, is Luke 2:52. "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." This gives the four-

BRISTOL BREVITIES

The U. B. Ladies' Aid held a sale of fancy goods at their supper Wednesday evening and made the nice sum of \$9.

Miss Bessie Hunter of East Florenceville is employed in G. M. Caldwell's store during the Xmas season.

Anson Boyer, who has been employed by the C. P. R. during the summer is home to spend the winter.

A special meeting was held Thursday evening in the United Baptist church by Rev. K. M. Vallis in connection with the campaign now on for the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simonson of East Florenceville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sida Giberson.

Miss Hazel Shaw, who has spent the past four years in British Columbia, returned home Wednesday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Asa K. Bell, of Fielding, a daughter, Dec. 3.

Miss Vera Giberson of Simonds is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Mary McIntosh and Miss Iola McIntosh of Esdraelon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Banks.

TEACHER WANTED

Second Class female teacher (Pre-stant preferred) for school district No. 9 Parish of Wicklow. Apply at once stating salary and experience to

GEORGE B. KILPATRICK,
 Sec'y to Trustees,
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What about a "White Cap" Electric Washing Machine, sold on easy terms, for a Christmas present for your wife or mother? Or an ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP, BEDROOM LAMP or an ELECTRIC IRON. We also have a nice line of Brass Goods, Bedroom Clocks, Silver Sandwich Trays, Cake Plates and other articles too numerous to mention.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of each and every one who worked so faithfully in saving our home and other buildings. McGee Family.

PEEL TAX PAYERS

All Poor and County Taxes owing by the Ratepayers of the Parish of Peel must be paid by Dec. 24. After that date unpaid taxes will be placed for collection and costs will be added.

R. W. RIDEOUT,
 Peel, N. B.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Thomas Waugh who died on Dec. 5, 1919. "Gone but not forgotten."
 Wife, Daughter and Son.

GRADE SHORTHORN COWS

Owing to having all the purebreds that I can handle I am offering three grade Shorthorn Cows and one yearling heifer at butcher's prices.

H. C. COCHRANE,
 Hartland R. R. 3 (Victoria),
 N. B.

WARNING

To whom it may concern:
 I FORBID any person or persons buying or accepting my note dated October 24, 1923, for Thirty Days, made payable to Allen Demerchant. Same was received through fraud, and I refuse to pay same as I received no value.

HUGH COLTON,
 East Florenceville, N. B.

XMAS

We are still selling Edison Cylinder Phonographs and Records. Also have the privilege of selling Edison Disc Instruments and Records, Organs and Pianos. Anyone intending to buy please give us a call.

We have now an extra nice line of picture frames and mirrors. Some beautiful Hand Paintings. Still do enlarging. Pictures brought or sent in will be framed and left at the Windsor Hotel or any place in Hartland you wish, as I am not able to travel at all and any work brought or sent will be appreciated. We are only a little way from Hartland.

Have a good line of groceries, oil, hymn books, etc. for sale at my home here.

We have a supply of Utor Ointment, Aladdin Lamp Repairs and Phonograph Needles and Hymn Books at Zilba Orser's Hardware store.

We thank you all for your kindness and patronage in the past and hope you will still remember to give me your work to do.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.
 Phone 88-3.
 H. J. SEELEY
 Cor. River and Waterville Roads, opposite Hartland.

STOP!

and have a look in the windows of Montgomery's Hardware Store at the articles of ALUMINUM WARE worth \$2.00 each, now for

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Four Second Hand Pungs
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 One Set of Light Driving Harness
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Central Meat Market

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Will in future be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The stocks consists of—

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A nice line of fresh goods now on hand.
 New Currants, Seeded and Seedless Raisins, very fresh. Both our prices and quality are always right. We will pay cash for Poultry, Eggs and Butter of good quality and want to buy tons of Chickens, Geese, Ducks and Turkeys next week.

Beef, Pork, Smoked Ham, Bacon, Bologna, Home-Made and Link Sausages, Finnan Haddie and Kippers.

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop. R. E. KIDNEY, Manager



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Once again it is Christmas Time and once again our Store is the Chief Centre for Christmas trading in Hartland and for the whole of Carleton county for that matter. We are offering this year, although times are hard and the people desperately blue, an array of CHRISTMAS GIFTS quite up to our usual display. We invite you again to come to our store for Christmas purchases and you can feel assured that you will find a gift for every member of the family.

We are showing very attractive FRENCH IVORY articles in price from 50c upwards. Our display of CHRISTMAS STATIONERY is most pleasing and stationery makes a most appreciable gift. There is a wide variety of TOILET ARTICLES and MANICURE SETS, LEATHER GOODS including PURSES, HAND-BAGS, MUSIC ROLLS, COLLAR BOXES, ETC.

Our line of SILVERWARE was never more complete, while we are always the leaders in beautiful CUT GLASS. Nothing can make a better present than a CAMERA, SAFETY RAZOR, FOUNTAIN PEN, EVER-SHARP PENCIL or any of the thousand and one things which you will find in our store.

There are CHRISTMAS CARDS, BOOKLETS and SEALS for every need and BIBLES, POEMS and FICTION IN BOOKS.

THE KIDDIES

For the kiddies we have an abundance of TOYS, DOLLS, and SANTA CLAUS SUPPLIES IN GENERAL and are showing these now. Make the little ones happy. Remember to shop early because Christmas is very much nearer than it looks to be.

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LEADERS IN CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR 27 YEARS

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LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The Observer asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing any local news or personal items they may know about. The editor does not assume any responsibility for the return of unsolicited material. Don't blame the editor if what you expect to see in the paper is not printed. It is the editor's duty to select the best material for publication. Anything in the nature of advertising appearing in these columns must be paid for at the rate of 1 cent a line. This applies to Cards of Thanks, Announcements of Marriages, Births, Deaths, Weddings, etc. Classified items will be 15 cents a line. Better pay for space with the cash, counting the words as a line. No advertisement less than 25 cents.

Mrs. A. R. Rigby was visiting in Woodstock recently.

Dannie Orser left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Perth.

Pay your taxes and save the cost of an execution. F. Hagerman, Collector for Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl, born November 19.

Walter Baker of the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Amherst is spending three weeks vacation at his home here.

We have now a nice line of fancy dishes, Christmas presents and toys and can serve you right. H. M. Foster, Mount Pleasant.

G. M. Morgan of Caribou, Me., returned home yesterday after a few days visit, on account of the illness of his brother, D. E. Morgan.

Remnants, prints, gingham, volles, etc., at 20c per yard. The prospect is that these goods will cost more in the spring, so buy now. J. T. G. Carr.

A concert will be held in the hall at Victoria, Dec. 20. Doors open at 7:30; program begins at 8 p.m. Admission—adults 25c; children 15c, 25-13.

Call on Henry J. Seeley for the wonder working Utor Ointment, a sure preventative or cure for blood poison; handle old sores, skin diseases, boils, etc.

The Observer asks every one who has been taking the paper under the special three months offer to either remit \$1.50 for a full year's subscription from this date, or send a postcard stating that they do not want the paper any longer.

A six-pound electric iron will be given absolutely FREE with every home-wiring job we contract for between now and Dec. 15. We are prepared to do work anywhere along the line of the Carleton Electric Co. Ltd. Hartland Electric Co., Hartland, N. B.

It is useless to send items to The Observer if the name of the contributor is not signed. This week news from Mainstream and elsewhere went into the waste-basket for this reason. Someone at Juniper wasted five good sheets and a postage stamp in this manner.

Mrs. Frank Alton and Miss Sara MacMillan left last evening for Montreal. Mrs. Alton will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment. Miss MacMillan will stay with her for two or three weeks, then go on to Detroit to visit relatives for a few days, then to California for an indefinite length of time.

C. H. Taylor has engaged Robert Kidney in his Central Meat Market. Mr. Kidney has years of experience cutting meat in the larger towns and cities and will give you the service to please. Mr. Taylor wishes to thank those who assisted in making this meat and grocery business a success in the past, and solicits your further support.

Get my prices on poultry and pork. H. M. Foster, Mount Pleasant.

For Sale—One Dunbar revolving splitter saw. One winter. Enquire of F. E. Sayre, Hartland. 26-4.

Mrs. Fred Harrington and her sister, Mrs. Edmund McBride, were Hartland visitors for the week-end.

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

Paul Estabrooks of Coldstream found a butterfly alive and happy in the outdoors on Dec. 10.

Rev. W. Burton Morgan, of Russell, Ont., arrived here on Friday to see his father who is so seriously ill.

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

On December 15 Rev. H. R. Bell will preach as follows: Centreville, 11 a.m.; Good Corner 3 p.m.; Lakeville, 7 p.m.

The World Wide Guild will hold their annual Sale over the Hartland Clothing Store at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 15.

We are still selling King Cole and Red Rose tea, regular 70c tea at 55c. Also all lines of shoe packs at greatly reduced prices. H. M. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Morgan left for their home in Millinocket, Me., today. They had been called here for a few days by reason of the serious illness of D. E. Morgan.

On Dec. 10 fresh pussy willows were brought to The Observer by Mrs. Herman Downey of Mainstream and some one sent a full blown pansy by mail. On Dec. 8 Miss Ines London of Lower Brighton brought in two very live cat-arrillans.

Mrs. A. Palmer of Waterville, who was a caller at The Observer office on Saturday, stated that she possesses a hen that laid five double yolked eggs—the equivalent of ten ordinary eggs—in seven days. The hen is a Plymouth Rock.

The Upper Waterville School and Junior Red Cross will give a concert on the evening of Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock. A fine program is in preparation and there will also be a Christmas tree with gifts for the kiddies and others. Admission 25 cents.

At the Albion Shaw farm on the Third Tier there was on Dec. 8 an unique event, one never before heard of in this province. A crew of men were engaged in threshing and enjoyed a sumptuous picnic dinner served outdoors in the warm sunshine of a New Brunswick December day.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, Presbyterian minister at Plaster Rock, who had been a delegate to the Boys' Conference, made a pleasant call on Rev. Burton Morgan who is now here on account of his father's illness. Mr. Cameron had been stationed in Ontario near Mr. Morgan's parish at Russell. Mr. Cameron preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Arthur Rigby will pay you cash for rabbits, delivery taken at Rigby's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin of Houlton were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin on Sunday.

Silverware bought at Rigby's Hardware—a Christmas gift that will be appreciated. Orders also taken for hand-made sleds for the kiddies.

D. E. Morgan, who is suffering severely from myelitis of the bones of his leg, is not improving and is suffering a very great deal of pain.

Clayton Rideout who has been attached to the Bank of Montreal staff here, left on Monday for the St. John branch. Ross Mavor of Woodstock is here in his place.

Yesterday little Miss Reta Taylor while playing before school fell and struck her head with such force that she had to be carried home and a doctor's services were required.

Mrs. Addie Campbell, Mrs. Ransford Royle, Mrs. Addie Jordan and little niece Madeline Shepard, left on Saturday for Lewiston, Portland and Lowell respectively, where they will visit relatives until after Xmas.

We will install a radio set for you cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere and will guarantee it to work. Possible to hear without an outdoor aerial. No Xmas gift would be more appreciated, and you can be sure its quality is the best if you buy it at Rigby's Hardware.

The remarkable open weather, while pleasant, is real disastrous to business interests of the county. Lumbermen are having great difficulties with their work and Christmas trade is likely to suffer. It is a remarkable fact and one never known before that at this date, December 12, there has been no floating ice whatever in the river. A few inches of snow fell yesterday, but not enough to make selighing. What is needed most for the lumbermen is hard freezing and then snow.

Dr. W. B. Somerville, who a few months ago came to Hartland to work up a practice, has gone to Andover, Me., a small town near Rumford. He reports that the opening there is an excellent one and that while he intended to return to Hartland to close up his affairs he has been busy every minute while in his new location. He will find it difficult to come back even for a brief stay. The people will be sorry to have Dr. Somerville leave, but are glad to know that he is meeting with such good success.

There is a considerable improvement in produce at the present time but the open weather is making it exceedingly difficult for handling dressed poultry and meats. Today dealers are paying 22c for chickens and they seem to be plentiful. Turkeys, ducks and geese have not yet come into the market but dealers would pay 40c to 45c for turkeys and 30c for others. This class of poultry will not come on the market until the end of next week. Today potatoes are bringing \$1.40; pressed hay \$11; oats 40c; pork 10c to 15c; beef 8c.

GRAND FALLS

The W. M. C. met at the Manse on Monday evening, Dec. 10.

Mrs. R. Clark who has been visiting friends in Fort Fairfield a few weeks returned home Monday having enjoyed her visit very much.

Miss Gertrude Sirois entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Hoyt of Edmundston was the guest of Mrs. Miller at the "Manse" Monday and Tuesday.

Harold Pirie who was operated on for appendicitis was able to leave the hospital last week.

Miss Marion White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Robinson of Mars Hill was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Sabia Smith died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Merritt, after about three weeks illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Smith was about 76 years of age and had lived here over 30 years, coming here with her family from Fort Fairfield. Mr. Smith died in February 1903. Mrs. Smith leaves three sons, Herbert, Lewis of Edmundston and Ned of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. Robinson of Mars Hill and Mrs. C. F. Merritt of Grand Falls to mourn the loss of a

good mother. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery on the flat. Service was at the house by Rev. R. J. Miller.

L. R. Smith of Edmundston has been in town a few days on account of the sickness and death of his mother. Mrs. Bowmaster and children of

Gillespie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin. Mrs. Eder Kirkpatrick and her sister, Miss Church, left Thursday for Detroit, Michigan.

Ladies' Tricotine Dresses

an ideal gift for Christmas—various styles, daintily done up, all of them, and any one will make a gift of joy to the recipient.

Ladies' Coats

for Winter in a variety of styles and colors, at prices ranging \$12 to \$40, and the real value is in every garment.

Our Usual Display of Santa Clause Goods is now being displayed. Fill the Stockings here.

KEITH & PLUMMER LTD.

A MAN'S STORE FOR A MAN'S PRESENT

—surely. While ours is primarily "A Man's Store" it is not exclusively so, and we can supply Gifts for Women and Children as well. Here are listed a few suggestions for every member of the family:

All the above are useful gifts—the prices are attractive—and the real Christmas delight is in them.

- | FOR MEN: | YOUNG PEOPLE | FOR WOMEN |
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| CLUB BAGS | HANKIES | SWEATERS in various styles |
| TIES | SCARFS | LOVELY SILK SCARFS |
| SCARFS | STOCKINGS | HOSIERY of the finest
(See those at \$4.50) |
| COLLAR CASES | GLOVES | LADIES PURSES |
| HOSIERY | | SHOPPING BAGS |
| SUSPENDERS | | HANDKERCHIEFS
pure linen and embroidered |
| TIE PINS | | |
| CUFF LINKS | | |
| HANKERCHIEFS | | |
| SOFT COLLARS | | |

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Christmas Greetings

Everything in CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUIT at Lowest prices.

As usual a complete line of Moir's, Ganong's and Corona's FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES. See my display.

A special discount to those leaving orders before December 21.

V. W. SIMMS

SEE OUR WINDOW

for the Finest Display of BOXED CHOCOLATES in town—prices from a few cents up to \$7.00.

Inside you will find FRUITS, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY — every fancy eatable for the Holiday.

Brunswick Records coming in new and these make fine gifts.

J. BURTON TAYLOR

THEATRE PROGRAMS

William Fox presents Shirley Mason in

The New Teacher

also FOX NEWS and a two reeled Sunshine Comedy "THE MUMMY."

CENTREVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

BATH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

HARTLAND, THURSDAY, DEC. 13

Goldwyn presents

"Look Your Best"

starring Coleen Moore, also Harold Lloyd Comedy.

HARTLAND, SATURDAY, DEC. 15

CENTREVILLE, DECEMBER, DEC. 19

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Christmas will bring to you the usual difficulties of suitable remembrances. You can give twelve most acceptable gifts by having us make you a dozen of our special photographs.

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You can't go wrong

Oxo Beef Cubes make cooking easy.

Oxo Cubes are uniform in size, flavor and food value. You can judge to a nicety the exact quantity for all dishes.

In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100.



Edmundston Locals

Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Instruction for the Province, was in Edmundston on Friday last.

If you hold No. 45 ticket on the Calla Lily drawn for the Sale of Work at The Palms on Saturday last, claim your prize.

Alexander D. Reith from Aberdeen, Scotland, recently arrived in this country on the Mount Laurier. He is the guest of his cousin, James Reith, Burpee St.

A. Brebner, Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec, was in town on Tuesday the guest of the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Brebner was on his way home from St. John. He reports that there is no snow in that city.

A very enjoyable bridge party was given last Friday by Miss Agnes Hebert at the Windsor Hotel in honor of Dr. E. R. Kay who is shortly leaving Edmundston. Among those present were Miss Anna McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. James Reith, Dr. Hebert, Miss Greta Hammond, Cecil Matheson, Harry Mulherin, Miss Albert, Mr. and Mrs. VanWart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Babin, Rev. N. Franchetti and Mrs. Franchetti, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgoin, Mrs. Babin, Miss E. Babin, Mr. and Mrs. Murchie, Martin Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Vavasour, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee and Dr. Kay. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Vavasour and the gentlemen's prizes by Dr. Hebert and

Harry Mulherin.

The Church of England Women's Association held a very successful sale of work at the store once occupied by Carter & Young, Canada road, on Wednesday last. During the evening refreshments were sold at popular prices. Dainty hand painted articles for Christmas found a ready sale, as did the needlework. A brisk business was done at the shop, and Miss Roberts Hammond who presided at the TICKET WICKET, sold many tickets. Most of the tickets however were one-way ones only, only one person having a return. At the time of writing this we were not in a position to know who it was that made the return trip. The handsome sum of \$165 was realized from the proceeds of the sale.

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Miss Catharine Morrison of St. John was in Edmundston over the weekend, the guest of the Madawaska Inn.

Wanted—an experienced girl typewriter. Good wages; good working conditions. Apply at once. The Observer Printing Office, Hartland, N. B.

Please take notice: The Edmundston Fire Brigade Ball advertised in our columns last week is postponed until Dec. 27. Further announcements and particulars will be advertised in The Observer later.

M. Abbis was called to Montreal a couple of weeks ago on account of the death of his sister, Miss Mary Abbis, who died on November 20, after a long illness, aged 51 years. The funeral service was held on Nov. 24 from the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, and interment was made in Mount Royal Cemetery. Mr. Abbis was accompanied to Montreal by Mrs. Abbis. They returned on the following Monday. Mr. Abbis says that when he was there Montreal was covered with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babin, whose marriage announcement was given in our columns a short time ago, have been the guests of Mr. Babin's mother for the past week or so. On Tuesday Mrs. Babin and her daughter, Miss Emily Babin, held an afternoon tea in honor of the bride. Mrs. Aaron Lawson and Mrs. J. W. Hall poured the tea and coffee, and assisting the hostesses were Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. S. Burpee and Miss Agnes Hebert. Among those present were Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs. T. J. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Matheson, Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mrs. R. B. Owens, Mrs. A. Brebner, Miss L. Brebner, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Alex. Dunbar, Mrs. J. Dunbar, Mrs. R. Sergeant, Mrs. F. Griffin, Mrs. F. S. Murchie, Mrs. W. Morton, Mrs. G. Merritt, Mrs. McKinnon (Montreal), Mrs. R. Gunter, Fredericton, Mrs. A. Sullivan and Miss A. Hebert. Mr. and Mrs. Babin left for Hull, Que., on Wednesday by the Temiscouata. Mr. Babin holds a position in Hull at the Bank of Montreal. The Observer joins with their many friends in Edmundston in wishing them very much happiness.

WANT SNOW, HE SAYS

Donald Fraser, of Frasers Limited, Edmundston, when asked yesterday about conditions in the lumber business in the north western part of the province, said that the very fine weather and lack of snow made it almost impossible to get lumbering operations there started. "He thought, however, that the season would be a successful one as most operators intended to make fairly heavy cuts."

Hottest Place on Earth

The Thermometer is a Very Poor Indicator.

Discussing the hottest place on earth, a "Returned Exile" writes: When travellers from the deserts of Sindh, the banks of the Zambezi, and the back blocks of Queensland began to compare thermometer readings it is probable that none will yield pride of place until the highest figures known to meteorological science have been reached and surpassed.

In India, Jacobabad has an evil reputation, but there the retired Indian colonel is beaten on his own ground, as I can claim to have spent a fortnight at Shikarpur in June, the hottest month of 1905, one of the worst years on record.

Shikarpur is not many miles from Jacobabad, and, having no garrison, has not acquired similar fame, but is even more sultry, being surrounded by trees which keep over the breeze that might otherwise bring a breath of early morning coolness from the desert.

When I was there the mercury on several occasions touched 128 degrees in the shade, and for more than ten days on end never fell below 100 degrees at any moment of the day or night.

Contrary to popular belief, the most intense heat is not to be found near the Equator, and often outside the tropics altogether. The highest reading in my experience—131 degrees—was taken in Manchuria, but that was in a railway carriage between Port Arthur and Harbin, and would not be accepted as "official."

Further north, at Blagoveshchensk, Siberia, where the thermometer in winter falls to 60 degrees below zero, extreme heat is common in the summer, but only for brief periods.

In the southern hemisphere readings of 110 degrees, and 115 degrees are frequently reported from Western Australia and Northern Queensland, Burke and Townsville being notorious in this respect.

But so far from human comfort is concerned, the thermometer is a very poor indicator, and the figures are hardly worth arguing about. In the sticky heat of large cities in July it is possible to be almost melted at 90 degrees, while in 10 degrees in the dry Sahara is perfectly bearable.

To vary an old saying, "A woman is as cool as she looks, and a man as hot as he feels."

Least Said, Soonest Mended. Mr. Brown was calling on an old friend, but, unfortunately, Mr. Brown assumed to drop in and see a little of his home-life.

A stoney stare from the lady soon made him realize that he had said the wrong thing again. "Er—er not that your home life is anything but," he continued—"er—that is to say, that it makes me all the fonder of my own home, or rather that the—as someone once said a hair of the dog that bit you—er—which isn't, of course, what I mean. But when a man is lonely he can enjoy the society of almost anybody!"

"Sir!" broke in the lady angrily. "I mean," floundered Mr. Brown, "that be it ever so humble—no, no, yours is not that—but there's no place like one's own—but I mean—well I must be going. Good-day!"

That One Went, Too! The Hughes' household was one procession of cooks. One day they entered the kitchen, and the next they went out by the door. None of them assumed to establish the slightest knowledge of how to boil an egg. A new "treasure" had just arrived, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes sat down to breakfast on the morning after her arrival, with hope in their hearts.

Haggie's cooking was anything like her looks, then it would indeed be good. "But, alas, when the bacon was placed on the table Mrs. Hughes had only to take one look at it to see that it was burnt to a cinder. "Dear," said the wife to her husband, "the bacon is all burnt again! I'm afraid you will have to be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast this morning!"

"All right!" responded the husband gruffly. "Call her in!"

Just Like a Man! Mr. Young's husband had not found life a path of roses since he had led his chosen to the nuptial altar. He was always trying to please his wife, but somehow he never could succeed.

One evening, on arriving home, he said to her: "Well, Hilda, you can't guess what I've been doing to-day." "Making a fool of yourself, as usual," replied the loving Hilda, ungraciously.

"That's as you look at it, dear. But I have done something really good. I've insured my life." "Well," was the snappy reply, "I always knew you were mean! I insured your life, indeed! Always looking after yourself first!"

WRIGLEYS After Every Meal. Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment. Aids digestion. Alleviates thirst. Soothes the throat. For Quality, Flavor and the Sealing Packages.

TRIBUTE TO CANADA. Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor H. S. McCluskey, Secretary. EXECUTIVE OFFICE. State House Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir: I am very glad to express an opinion as to the way in which Canada has borne her war burden and kept her credit in splendid condition, in spite of the tremendous

A SALE IN EVERY HOME. Burn's Guaranteed Bread Knife. Cuts warm bread or cold bread—cuts it without leaving a crumb. Just let the people try the knife. They will buy. We guarantee the sale and a good profit.

MORE DOGS. Six fine puppies, bred from New foundland dam and Collie sire; will make fine dog for farm or watch dog. Price \$10 each. Ready for delivery. J. W. ADAMS, Hartland, N. B.

Bad Breath Overcome. "Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclear bowels." If your teeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Selig's Carative Syrup at druggists. 15 to 30 drops after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Do not take Selig's Carative Syrup on an empty stomach. Get the genuine by substituting.

JAMES CORISTINE & CO. FURS. The merchant handling Coristine furs is a reliable dealer you can depend on. Established for 60 years.

Fur Style Book Free—Write for it. To know the fashionable furs, the latest styles, consult the 1923-24 Coristine Style Book, replete with illustrations of the loveliest models. A copy of this beautiful book will be sent you free. Every woman should have one.

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STOPS COUGHS & COLDS. MATHIEU'S SYRUP. Mathieu's Syrup Relieves Colds Promptly. MATHIEU'S SYRUP OF TAR & COD LIVER EXTRACT. 163 King St. West, Toronto

drain entailed upon her by the great world catastrophe. Not only had Canada made her interest payments, but she has so largely financed herself that the interest will go to her own people. In addition to this the excellent leadership in the development of revenue producing enterprises shown by the Province of Ontario should be an inspiration to the States of the United States to go and do likewise.

Very truly yours, (Signed) Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor. Mr. Bert E. Collier, Chicago, Illinois.

KENNETH. Seeing in the Observer of November 28 a record of a day's threshing from 8 a.m. to p.m. done by Perry Barker for Geo. Grates, 374 bushels, I thought we could go some back in Aberdeen as Will McIntosh started the wheels going in Rod Lee's barn while after the school bell rang at 9 o'clock and when they came out of school at 4 o'clock there was 284 bushels bagged and dumped in that time. And mostly led by Mr. McIntosh who is 75 years old.

ECZEMA. You are an expert in the way you treat your skin. In the way you treat your skin. In the way you treat your skin.

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Xmas Optics. What greater gift could you give than sight to falling eyes? A pair of our glasses will restore the falling sight and bring a Xmas comfort and joy unequalled. Scientific methods and long experience assure satisfaction.

Grover C. Campbell. Registered Optometrist. At our new office Queen street WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Hardware. All the year round I can sell you good as cheap as you can get anywhere.

Just now I have ALUMINUM WARE. Selling cheap. Also Scriptures Text Calendars for 1924.

Ziba Orser. GENERAL HARDWARE.

We Want 300 Men. Right now for big paying mechanical jobs. If you are mechanically inclined and like working around automobiles and tractors, don't delay. Never was there such a demand for trained men. A few weeks time invested now will give you a trade that will mean independence for life.

SEVEN YEARS OF TORTURE

Headaches and Indigestion Ended By "Fruit-a-Lives"

The Marvellous Fruit Medicine. Like thousands and thousands of other sufferers, Mr. Albert Varnar of Buckingham, P.Q., tried many remedies and went to doctors and specialists; but nothing did him any good. Finally a friend advised him to try "Fruit-a-Lives"—now he is well. As he says in a letter: "For seven years, I suffered terribly from Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas, bitter acid, and was terribly constipated. I took Fruit-a-Lives and this grand fruit medicine made me well!"

Just received a barrel of

Fresh Oysters

in the shell. The evenings are cool and we have a nice warm place. Why not come in and have an OYSTER STEW, FRY, or a few on the HALF SHELL? Quick service is our motto.

Hartland Restaurant. Taylor's Brick Block.

CHRISTMAS A FEW WEEKS OFF. The Harvey Stubbins certainly strike a popular note when they state that there is nothing better than photographs as Xmas gifts. One never regrets the expenditure of a good photograph. They are pleasing beyond question. Now is the time to have them taken.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO. EDMUNDSTON BRANCH. Heintzman and Co's Martin-Orme Wormwith & Co Pianos and Player Pianos. VICTROLAS. Easy Payments. Terms Reasonable. Get your order in for Christmas. R. LeBuffe, Branch Manager.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR. BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS. A new oil lamp that gives an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps.

don't listen to the old-time salesmen. You get it at CARR'S. SMALL HOUSE FOR SALE. House and barn situated on Glasville road one mile from Bristol; 3 acres land; small orchard; good spring water hard to home; main house has 5 rooms beside good summer kitchen and back shed, also stone wall cellar under house. For further particulars apply to J. T. BREWER, Bristol, N. B.

McPherson & Green Architects. designers of Modern Homes, Business Buildings, Schools, Churches, etc. Quantity Surveying a Specialty. WOODSTOCK and HARTLAND.

BUCKLEY'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE "SAVED My Life". Read this true statement. "I, Mrs. Clayton, have suffered from Bronchitis for years and found relief only in Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. I consider this to be a wonderful remedy and wouldn't be without it in the house, and I am firmly convinced that it saved my life." Mrs. W. Clayton, 90 Uxbridge Ave., Toronto.

ASPIRIN. UNLESS you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for Colic, Toothache, Earache, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain, Pain.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

You should try the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY if you like a tea of the very finest flavor.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Sunday, December 9 will be set aside in every Protestant church in New Brunswick as Orphans' Sunday. If the request of the Provincial Campaign Committee in charge of the campaign to raise \$250,000 for the Protestant orphans is carried out. Letters have been sent to every Protestant clergyman in the province requesting that this be done, that special sermons be preached at the services on that day stressing the responsibility of the Protestant people for the proper care of the little unfortunates who have been left as orphans. It is believed that this plan will be generally carried out and with this as a prelude to the great drive to start Monday, December 10, the Provincial Campaign Committee have no doubts as to the measure of the response from the Protestant people who are aroused as never before. This is by far the greatest Protestant movement in the history of New Brunswick and there is every indication that the stigma that the Protestants do not properly provide for their orphans will be wiped out with so generous a response that a record for giving will be established of which the whole province will be proud.

Local campaign organizations have been formed in nearly every county in the province and it is confidently believed that before the end of this week the whole of New Brunswick will be thoroughly organized and ready for the great effort. Wherever organizations have been effected the most prominent people have gladly assumed the responsibility for raising the local quotas and are taking up the work with an enthusiasm that insures success. The movement is gaining strength and momentum daily and there is no doubt as to the outcome.

A Wonderful Woman

People all over Canada are asking "Who is 'The Wonderful Heroine' whose life story—thrilling, romantic, inspiring—was published in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is now announced that the story in pamphlet form may be obtained free of charge from the Family Herald by those who are not now subscribers to the paper. The publishers of that great farm and family paper also announce that a beautiful picture of "The Wonderful Heroine" will be sent free to all subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, new or renewal; who remit in time. It is indeed a remarkable offer, the Family Herald and Weekly Star for fifty-two weeks and a large picture of this splendid woman who by her heroism, self-sacrifice and abounding trust and faith in God, by her sweet purity and astounding courage in the face of unspeakable horrors, came to be regarded as a living saint and the wonder woman of a Great Empire. The picture is in the true colors of the original, size 18x24 inches, on rich, heavy paper. The subscription price of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is only \$2.00 a year.

MADAWASKA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Edmundston, Observer)
The Madawaska County Agricultural Society held a meeting at the office of J. W. Hall on Saturday night, about twenty persons being present. The chair was occupied by Honore Cyr, President.
Matters of importance came before the meeting, the chief item of interest being the question of purchasing some pedigreed cattle for the society. After a full discussion of the subject it was decided that it was to the benefit of agriculture in the county to have some pure bred stock on hand and the secretary was instructed to get into communication with the Agricultural department in regard to getting some, and within a short time it is expected that the society will own some cattle that will be a source of pride to the agricultural interests of the province.
The directors decided to take the membership dues, and the districts were apportioned to them, so that the whole field might be covered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Honore Cyr; secretary, G. Boucher; directors, Pierre Beaulieu; M. Beaulieu, Paul Theriault, Jim Theriault, F. Michaud, A. Michaud, Ferdinand Michaud, E. Thibodeau, T. Pelletier, D. O. Martin, J. F. Rice, T. Michaud, T. M. Richards, Jr., Ed. Rice, J. W. Hall and the Hon. J. E. Michaud.

TO CALIFORNIA FOR THE WINTER

To California, British Columbia and Pacific Coast points is the objective of many who wish to escape the rigors of a cold winter.

Those who are in a position to spend this period in a land of sunshine and warmth, where flowers bloom all year, can make the journey comfortably and quickly by Canadian National Railways and connecting routes.

Any Ticket Agent of the Canadian National will furnish the required information as to through train services, routes, fares, etc., or write General Passenger Department, Montreal, for this information.

Cards of Thanks

We the undersigned desire to thank our friends of Hartland and Avondale for their kindness and assistance in our recent bereavement, in the loss of our little son Basil, especially those contributing flowers, and assisting at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barter.

ASTHMA USE RAZ-MAH

No Smoking—No Spraying—No Swallowing—No Capsule

Restores normal breathing, stops mucus gatherings in the bronchial tubes, gives long nights of quiet sleep; contains no habit-forming drug. \$1.00 at your druggists. Send 4c in stamps for a generous sample. Templetons, 142 King West, Toronto.

RAZ-MAH GUARANTEED RELIEF

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run-down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

NEW BRUNSWICK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter of the application of Carleton Electric Company, Limited, praying that the schedule of rates proposed to be charged by the said Company for power, heating and lighting purposes, will be heard on TUESDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER next at the Town Hall in the Town of Woodstock at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may attend and be heard. The proposed schedule of rates is on file with the Clerk of this Board in the City of Saint John, where the same may be inspected.

Dated this sixteenth day of November A. D. 1923.

BY THE BOARD, E. S. Carter, Clerk.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

Nothing makes a more appropriate or beautiful gift than our Monogrammed Stationery. The top of each sheet and the flap of each envelope will bear three letter monogram and we sell only the choicest imported paper in quantity and prices as follows:

St. George Parchment, large 8vo, 100 envelopes and 120 sheets paper, \$3.50.

St. George Parchment, same quantity, Gent's correspondence size, \$4. Royal Bucks, small 8vo, same quantity as above \$3.50.

Puritan Linen, Empress size, 75 envelopes and 100 sheets paper, \$2.50

Parties desiring any of above for Christmas gifts, should phone, write or call immediately. All orders should be ready for delivery December 17 and must be placed before that date.

Veiting cards also make a fine Christmas gift and we supply Mrs., Misses or Gent's sizes at 75c for 50.

OBSERVER OFFICE

Hartland, N. B.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

THERE WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction on Friday the Fourteenth day of December at the hour of Two of the clock in the afternoon at the farm formerly occupied by G. Murray McLeod, known as the Roy Rigby farm, about one mile above Hartland, the following goods and chattels:

One Potato Planter, One Horse Hoe, Two Turnip Planters, One Spike Tooth Harrow, Eight Axes, Eight Peevies, One Wire Rope about 90 feet long, one Set of Single Harness, Two Shovels and forks and other utensils, 95 Empty Barrels, One McLaughlin Roadster Car, Five Horses, One Crank Axle Wagon, One Slovan Wagon, One McCormack Potato Digger, One Robbin Planter, One John Deer Cultivator, One Frost & Wood Hay Rake, Three Sets of Double Harness, Three Sets Chains and Riggings for Harness, One Express Wagon and One Manure Spreader, One Seven-foot cut Mowing Machine, One Pitching Fork with Ropes, Two Plows, One Disc Harrow, One Spring Tooth Harrow, 12 Cords Woods.

I will also sell on the same day at the hour of three thirty o'clock in the afternoon in front of the store formerly occupied by G. Murray McLeod the following goods and chattels:

All the Stock and Fixtures in the Store, including Stock that was Sold to H. Ward Ginson, also Scales in Store, Scales at Warehouse, One Safe, Typewriter, Cash Register, and also all other personal property belonging in any way to G. Murray McLeod.

The same having been seized by me by virtue of several executions in my hands issued out of the Carleton County Court against said G. Murray McLeod.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1923.

ALBION R. FOSTER,

High Sheriff, County of Carleton.

THERE'S PLENTY OF BUSINESS ABOUT

When you hear anybody complaining
That times are the devil for trade,
While he takes up your time in explaining
How easily losses are made,
Just tell him to take off the sackcloth
And put on his hat and come out;
You can very soon prove
Once you get on the move
That there's plenty of business about.

Though it isn't like '19 or '20
When any darn fool could succeed,
And you've got to hike around good and plenty
To rake in the orders you need,
What else do you want if you're honest?
There oughtn't to be any doubt
If you hunt out your buyer
And shape like a trier,
There's plenty of business about.

One step won't take you very far,
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking;
One inch won't make you very tall,
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all,
You've GOT to keep them going.

PRIVATE GREETING CHRISTMAS CARDS

Call at Observer office immediately and place your order for private Greeting Christmas Cards. Look at samples on our desk.

Make This a Radio Christmas

WE ARE DEALERS IN THE FAMOUS

Great Northern Electric Co. Radio Receiving Outfits

which are equal to the best produced by any manufacturer. Hartland is alive with Radio reproductions every evening. President Coolidge was heard to give an address, heard by several sets in Hartland and away out to Juniper amid the forest. It makes no difference where you are—the AIR—the very air mind you—is filled, vibrant with music, lectures, the day's world news, market reports, and you need only a Great Northern Electric Receiving Set to hear it all. Concentrate the family's Christmas money into one big present for the whole bunch! A Radio Set will bring Joy, Happiness, Contentment, Knowledge of World Events, and make your home a centre of attraction not only for your own young people but for the whole neighborhood.

COMPLETE RADIO SETS ARE \$80 UPWARDS.

We give FREE demonstrations and instructions and will instal the set of your choice anywhere in Carleton or Victoria counties. We also sell Radio Parts and Instructions for making your own set.

THE CATARACT WASHING MACHINE

will be an appreciable Christmas Gift. It runs by its own electric motor, is the best washer in the world, and will please the wife during the rest of her active life—and washing with a Cataract washer is so easy!

An Apex Vacuum Cleaner

run by its own electric motor direct from any lamp socket does away with half of the household drudgery. See these demonstrated at our store. Many a good wife can be made happy with one of these.

Other Electrical Gifts

are Hanging, Table, Piano and Boudoir Electric Lamps, Electric Irons, Electric Toasters, Electric Heaters and Stoves. See the lovely display at our Store. Remember we are anxious to serve those out of town—in any part of Carleton or Victoria.

Hartland Electric Co., Ltd.

KING STREET, HARTLAND, N. B.

HYDRO WILL BE HERE FOR CHRISTMAS