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FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

GIFT THOUGHTS

TO MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Mecca for Holiday Shoppers is our vast establishment with its various departments in which are gathered thousands of presentables to gladden the hearts of folks of all ages, from Grandpa down to the wee ones, the scores of exhibits including Silverware, Cutlery, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Brassware, Cooking Utensils, Tableware, Skates, Sleds—something for everyone.

THE HOUSE WITH THE STOCK

A. W. PHILLIPS

BRISTOL N. B.

Electricity for Christmas

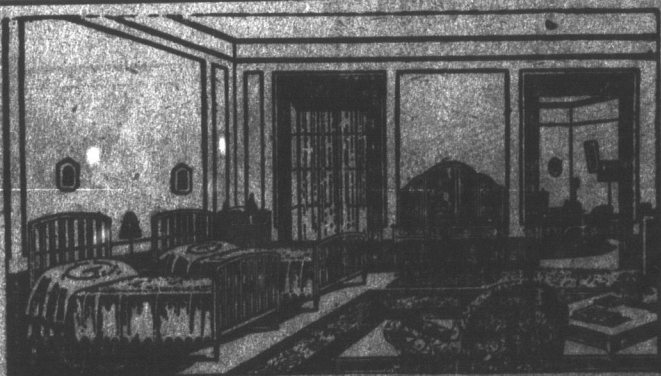
The delay in Hydro is no fault of Carleton Electric Co. Their lines are ready, but the N. B. & Maine Co. are behind. But hydro will come and the popular Christmas Gift this year is

AN ELECTRICAL GIFT

PLAIN AND FANCY LAMPS AND SHADES
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XMAS at CARR'S

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

or a piece of Knechtel
Furniture.

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

BUY AT CARR'S
THE OLDEST FIRM
IN TOWN

SENSATION IN AROOSTOOK CO.

Sheriff, Deputy and Houlton Attorney
Indicted on Rum Ring
Charges

Bangor, Me., Dec. 13.—A grand explosion in the camp of the alleged Aroostook rum ring has occurred. For months there had been grumblings about the witness of the big potato patch, and for weeks there had been rumblings and rumors of bombs to be set off by the United States Government authorities to clear the air of alcohol and re-establish the rule of dry law and order along the northern border. Yesterday came the grand smash.

Two indictments were reported by the grand jury in the United States District Court in Bangor against Sheriff Edmund W. Grant, of Aroostook county; William S. Lewis, a prominent attorney of Houlton and Guy H. Crosby, a deputy sheriff of Oakfield, alleging violations of the penal code in connection with the national prohibition act.

Twenty-three overt acts are cited in one indictment, including the receipt of money from persons alleged to have been protected in the conduct of trade in intoxicating liquor from New Brunswick, the demanding of money and attempts to induce people to engage in the liquor traffic under protection, and approaching a deputy sheriff of Penobscot county with the statement that the speaker was in a position to get Gales (the officer) "a good piece of change" if he would "talk right."

It is stated in one indictment that Charles E. Calvin, of Houlton, with whom it is alleged the sheriff and attorney entered into an agreement to protect him in conducting the liquor business, was not indicted by reason of the fact that he had testified before the grand jury.

When the indictments were received in court, Judge Peters asked District Attorney Dyer if they were secret, to which the district attorney replied: "Oh, no, your honor, the public has been well known for some time."

The petit jurors will report for duty again on Dec. 20, when it is expected that the persons named in the indictments will be in court for arraignment.

Woodstock, Dec. 16.—Since the action of the Maine authorities in speedily handing out indictments in the Aroostook rum cases the rum-runners are in a state of panic. No less than nine landed here from Houlton in one day and made arrangements for a prolonged stay, or until things have quieted down in Aroostook.

Among the crowd was Calvin, who hired a room and was taking his meals at a restaurant. One day Chief Hogan, of the Houlton police force, Deputy Sheriff Clifford and another United States officer arrived here, accompanied by Canadian Immigration Officer Farrington. The officers visited the home at which Calvin was rooming only to find that he had left by a backdoor exit. He went to the upper end of the town and spent the night with a friend.

It was learned that the presence of the Canadian Immigration officer was for the purpose of deporting the American rum-runners. After a hasty conference, the outfit decided to return to Aroostook and take a chance, and this is where Calvin decided that he would "come through" with the whole story and save himself.

The sequel at Bangor is already known. The others are sure at Calvin and have promised to do things to him that are at least unethical.

Yesterday one of the Houlton men, alleged to be in the game, was held by Customs Officers Hanson and McCaffrey, who, with Deputy Sheriff Moores visited a house in Northampton, where it was reported a big still was in operation and 50 gallons of "whip-saw" brand of ice-water was being made and delivered twice a

week.

A thorough search failed to reveal anything liquid. But a new coat of American manufacture was found and the lady of the house was asked to pay \$25 duty, which she did. The young man, owner of the automobile, was brought to town and was faced with a charge of not registering his car. He was asked to put up \$300 and not being able to raise the funds the car was seized and is now in the hands of the customs. The owner, fearing deportation, rushed back to Maine. There is considerable excitement here over the turn of events in Maine, although it is said that the part played by the booze squad on his side was to deliver at the boundary line. Some other "confessions" are expected before the United States grand jury that may reach this side of the line.

SIXTY-NINE YEARS A S. S. TEACHER

Presentation and Congratulations
When Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw
Passed Sixty Milestone

On Dec. 10 Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw while enjoying the evening at the home of her brother, H. N. Boyer, at Hartland, whither she had been invited to celebrate her sixtieth birthday, was delighted by the sudden entrance of her entire Sunday school class with a few other friends to the number of twenty-four, each bringing good cheer and many hearty congratulations to their teacher. The evening was joyously spent in conversation, music, etc. Delightful refreshments were furnished by the class and before leaving Mrs. Shaw was presented with the following address read by Mrs. Rigby, a member of the class, and besides a gift of a beautiful white crepe de chine neck scarf and a small purse of money.

Mrs. Shaw being much surprised and delighted, responded in a very happy manner, thanking the class for their kind appreciation of her humble efforts and noting the fact that she had been teaching a class for a period of 69 years as her first class was taken at the age of 12. During her talk she became quite reminiscent in comparing the scholars with their equipment of 60 years ago with those of the present. At the conclusion of her talk the company dispersed after having spent a most delightful evening.

The address:
Dear Mrs. Shaw, our S. S. Teacher, spiritual adviser, and very dear friend:

Words can poorly express the delight we who are gathered here this evening feel in having you with us. As Sunday after Sunday you so interestingly explain the lesson from the Scripture, feeding our minds and souls with such clear definition of the texts from The Word, and so demonstrating a keenness of memory we all may pardonably envy, it certainly is hard to realize that you have passed the sixtieth milestone.

Few can hope to reach that stage of life, eighty-one years, young as you have, nevertheless your personality, so full of strong faith in God's love, hope in immortality, and radiating such sweet charitable cheer to everyone with whom you come in contact, is an ideal we all cherish, but which is so undoubtedly yours. And we know that you are pressing on—"To an inheritance incorruptible, and undimmed, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

Signed in behalf of class
Mrs. A. R. Rigby.

Apples were a slim crop in Carleton county this year. A. R. Sipprell has his second car on the way—luscious Nova Scotia apples. Order a barrel for Christmas. Feed the kiddies apples and save the doctor's bill. Prices are so cheap they will surprise you.

HOLIDAY TRADE AT THE STORES

Lack of Snow Hurts Business But
Santa Claus Has Never Failed
to Arrive

Up to this date it is hard to realize that Christmas is so close at hand, for flowers of the fields were brought into the Observer as late as Monday of this week. For good Christmas trade, snow is badly needed and there remains after today but four shopping days between now and the merry festival. On the whole, displays of Christmas goods this season are not as elaborate as in former years, but leading in holiday goods this year as for many years is the old firm of Eater & Curtis Co., Limited, whose half-page ad elsewhere in this issue invites trade from all members of the family.

The store of Keith & Plummer is gaily decorated. Hartland Clothing Co. are making a strong bid for Christmas and general trade in their various lines. They carry all the latest lines of men's and boys' coats and sweaters, hosiery, etc., and appear to be doing an excellent business.

J. W. Montgomery has a splendid line of practical gift goods and his display is attracting many people. Ziba Orser is also offering a good line of useful goods suitable for Christmas giving.

Central Meat Market is prepared to furnish the makings for a most sumptuous Christmas dinner. Glance over their advertisement. At the Farmers' Store there is a display of Santa Claus goods and practical gifts that is hard to surpass in the town and at this store it is noted that trade is as brisk as anywhere.

Among the leaders in confectionery and fruits is the long and established store of V. W. Simms and here the filling for the Christmas stocking is found in abundance. J. Burton Taylor, on the corner, has a window full of chocolate boxes that attract a great deal of attention and inside the store business seems to be going with a rush.

Among our advertisers we find the Christmas notice of Henry J. Sealey, who can supply many people's needs and whose services should not be overlooked at this Christmas time. P. U. Violette, the jeweler is showing a splendid display of goods in his line and can supply the trade with an abundance of suitable gifts.

Judging by the extent of advertising it is safe to assume that the Hartland Electric Co. has the most and best to offer. A radio set is a somewhat expensive gift, but it is one that brings lasting joy and delight to the home and will make your fire-side a central attraction in the neighborhood. The many electrical appliances and the near approach of hydro current makes a gift from this store particularly appropriate this season.

PRODUCE PRICES

This morning The Observer had great difficulty in getting quotations on the festive bird. When questions were asked as to the prices of turkeys all dealers seemed non-committal or apathetic, which is a local characteristic.

The editor has engaged from one dealer for Christmas delivery two turkeys at 90c per pound; another dealer grudgingly admitted he would pay as much as anybody else; one "kinder though" they might be worth 35c to 40c and another yawned and said he thought 35c would tie up the prices. All this indicates a dull market indeed as compared to other recent years.

Chickens are bringing 30 to 35c, butter 40c and hens eggs, which are as scarce as their teeth brings 45c. Potatoes are hanging at 1.40; hay \$11.00; oats 40c.

MAPLE SYRUP IN DECEMBER

We have heard that frogs were singing in the southern part of the province, we have seen butterflies and caterpillars around the office this December, while all kinds of flowers have been sent in. Norrie Hayward and Mark Gillan were the last to report the finding of real blossoms, but yesterday we received of Mrs. B. Bridge of Cloverdale a fresh, green, fragrant sprig of that plant of the old fashioned garden, Sweet Mary.

More remarkable than anything in the foregoing is the fact that F. J. Shaw of Middle Simonds, while working in the woods, decided to tap a few trees, and found that the sap flowed as freely as in April. When he had secured a considerable quantity they "biled off" twice, producing maple syrup, a sample of which is on exhibition at the Observer office.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Free

Merry Christmas!

Need we say it, when Moir's Chocolates and confections and cakes say it so well for us?

A gift of Moir's Chocolates is sure to be in good taste. There are packages for children, others for sweet sixteen, others for the

average adult, and some particularly appropriate for those who, beyond the span of life, still keep a sweet tooth when Moir's tempting Chocolates are in question.

To fill out the toe in a stocking or top it off like cream in a bottle, there are many good wholesome mixtures of candy by Moir's—to say nothing of clean toys.