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Successful W.

I. Entertainment

Two Short Plays and Specialties Presented—\$62.00 Realized for Charitable Purposes.

On Wednesday, April 13, the Andover Women's Institute, under the direction of Miss Beth Rogers, presented two short plays: "Miss Oliver's Dollars" and "Madam's Hat Shoppe." Those taking part were: Mrs. W. A. Gilett, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs. E. S. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Gilbert Titus, Mrs. H. Tompkins, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. D. W. Linton, and the Misses Ella Ervine, Emma Pickett, Beth Rogers, Ruth Pickett, Norma Howlett, Maybelle Jackson, Magdalene Scott, Doris Ritchie and Olive Grant.

Specialties between the acts consisted of: Saxophone and piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wright; tap dancing, Miss Norma Howlett; Dutch dance, Misses Katherine MacIntosh and Gertrude McLaughlin; guitar duet, Messrs. Don Dickinson and Ronald Merrithew; reading, Miss Doris Ritchie. The little Misses Lena Linton and Marion Wright made charming pages.

Candy, in charge of Mrs. Frank Henderson, assisted by the Misses Mary Ryan, Agnes Cassidy, Hilda Curry and Betty Paul, was sold during intermission.

Much thanks is due Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wright, Guy Porter, LeBaron Hopkins, Milton and Lloyd Lewis, and Jack Burley for their orchestral numbers during the programme and for the dance which followed.

The sum of \$62.00 was realized for charitable purposes.

LESS POTATOES AND MORE GRAIN LIKELY

Local and Provincial indications are that if arrangements are not made whereby fertilizer can be obtained to the same extent as normally, the potato acreage will be curtailed to a great extent. There will probably be heavier planting of grains.

RELIEF

The Grand Falls Community Relief Board has had many requests for clothing, boots and shoes. The Board has felt that the people of the town may have some of these articles which they would be willing to donate.

The Secretary will be at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 23, from two to four o'clock to receive any donations, and any articles sent in will be gratefully received and distributed to those in need.

Novel Debt

Paying Plan

Adopted by Grand Falls Business Men for Payment of Local Obligations.

A \$10.00 debt cheque has been issued in town to test a system for eliminating debts. The object of this cheque is primarily that it should be the means of eliminating the sum of one hundred dollars in debts before it ultimately is redeemed by the maker or deposited in a bank. It should be understood by each person accepting the cheque (after the previous holder has duly endorsed it) that the cheque is not to be cashed, but used simply for the purpose of paying off an obligation, or on account of an obligation, until the cheque has passed through the hands of at least ten persons.

If this is done, then the original ten dollars, instead of merely taking care of one ten dollar debt, will be taking care of one hundred dollars in debt, namely the individual \$10.00 obligations of the ten endorsers. Should this cheque be kept circulating after that, then the total amount of debts eliminated will be increased proportionately.

Should it so happen that any holder of the cheque is in the enviable position of being without debts, then there would be nothing against such a one endorsing the cheque over to someone else for value, so long as it has not been presented to the bank or to the maker for payment until at least ten names have been affixed as endorsers. It might be well to point out that the maker and each endorser is personally liable to any subsequent endorser, as in the case of an ordinary cheque. Each holder of the cheque, before negotiating it to another, should explain the purpose that is sought to be achieved and endeavour to keep the cheque in circulation for as lengthy a period as possible. If any holder should happen to owe the maker, the latter would be pleased to give credit for the amount of the cheque upon its delivery up to him.

As will be noted by an advertisement of the Department of Public Works the roads in this section have been closed to heavy motor vehicle traffic.

HARRY ESTABROOKS

The death of Harry Estabrooks, well-known conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway, occurred at Woodstock April 17. He was 59 years of age and for the last ten years had been a conductor on the Gibson Branch. Previously he had been on the Tobique run.

He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Lucy Stairs; one sister, Mrs. James Ralston, Montreal, and two brothers, Edward, McAdam, and Frank, Woodstock. He was a Mason and a member of the United Baptist Church.

The funeral was held from his home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under Masonic auspices.

MRS. MARGARET ANNE O'NEILL

The death of Mrs. Margaret Anne O'Neill occurred at her home on April 8, after a very short illness.

Mrs. O'Neill was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1850, and came to Canada three years ago with her son and his family with whom she made her home.

She leaves to mourn, a daughter living in Ontario; a daughter in the "Old Land," and William O'Neill, of Gladwyn.

Funeral services were held in the United church at Gladwyn, conducted by Rev. L. A. Knox. A large number assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was a stranger in a strange land. The hymn "Abide With Me," was sung at the house, and "The Lord is My Shepherd," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Lead Kindly Light," at the church. Interment was in the Gladwyn cemetery.

PHEBE BARTLETT FIELDS

Mrs. Phoebe Fields, widow of John Fields, formerly of Carlingford, N.B., died at her home, in Wintport, Maine, Thursday morning, March 31 as a result of paralysis. She suffered a shock about three weeks before her death. She never rallied sufficiently to speak distinctly.

Mrs. Fields was the youngest daughter of Danville Bartlett, of Presque Isle, a Civil war veteran, who died in a Confederate hospital in St. Louis on a Memorial Day. She was a half sister of Mrs. Eleanor Chandler Bishop, of Presque Isle. An own sister, Mrs. Julia Burns, died about eight years ago. She was the wife of James Burns, who lives in Carlingford, N.B. A niece, Mrs. Mabel Burns Barker, lives at Riley Brook, N.B., and there is a nephew living, William Burns.

To come to the nearer relatives Mrs. Fields leaves the following children, all of whom were most devoted to their mother, both in health and in sickness: Mrs. William Cookson, Mrs. Clarence Brown and Luther Fields, of Wintport, Maine; Mrs. Edward Weed, of Searsport; Mrs. Don Dyer, Mrs. Percy Hall, Edward F. Altor and Frank Fields, of Wintport, Maine.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Methodist church in Wintport village. The Rev. J. B. Ranger, of Bangor, officiated in a most comforting manner. Mrs. Ranger was present also. Two selections were sung as a duet. There were many floral tributes.

When a young girl Mrs. Fields lived with her sister several years in Presque Isle and attended Free High School. After her marriage, about 25 years ago, they moved from Carlingford, N.B., to Wintport on a farm.

Mrs. Fields had many friends by whom she was held in high esteem. She was a fond, devoted wife and mother and a kind neighbor. She will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

Province to Have Open Season For Partridge

October 1 to 15 Named by Order-in-Council of Government—Same Regulations in Effect for 1932 as Last Year—Grand Manan Island Group Excepted in Order.

New Brunswick will have an open season for partridge shooting from October 1 to October 15 inclusive in 1932, according to announcement made by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines. Authorization of this open season was made by order-in-council of the New Brunswick government a few days ago and official announcement of the order is given in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette.

The decision to establish the same open season for partridge shooting in New Brunswick this year, at last, has been made earlier than usual in such matters, but the conditions governing the season in 1932 are identical with those in 1931. The short open season has not been authorized for the islands of Grand Manan, Campobello and Deer Island.

This year's regulations again make

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FERTILIZER SHIPMENTS UNDER THOSE OF LAST YEAR

Only a short time remains before planting begins, and it is estimated that only a small percentage of the fertilizer shipped in Aroostook county, Maine, last year at this time has been brought in up to last week.

The same is true of fertilizer shipments in New Brunswick.

In 1931 the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad hauled 157,000 tons of fertilizer into Aroostook county. Exactly 4174 tons were carried into Fort Fairfield by the Canadian Pacific.

DANIEL WRIGHT OBSERVES NINETY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Daniel Wright, Tobique's oldest resident, had eight dozen candles on his birthday cake at a party given for him recently by the Odell Baptist Sewing Circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Sisson. Mr. Sisson is a grandson. Many relatives and friends were present. The cake was made by his daughter, Mrs. Emma Knowlton.

Mr. Wright has lived the greater part of his life on the Tobique at Odell River. He has retained his faculties to a remarkable degree. He often walks without the use of a cane but carries one "just because it's customary for old people." Nearly every day he calls on neighbours, sometimes walking more than two miles.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT AROOSTOOK JUNCTION

Beginning April 25 at eight o'clock p. m., Rev. H. E. Allaby, of Woodstock, N.B., will conduct a series of special evangelistic services in the United Baptist church. Each service will be preceded by a service of song, led by Rev. J. Gordon Duncan. An augmented choir will assist in the singing and will render special music each evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

A Letter from F. W. Pirie About the Starch Factory, Etc.

To the Editor of the Grand Falls Gazette and The Victoria News:

In reply to statements made in the April 7th issue of the Hartland Observer that my criticism of the Hartland Starch Factory and other remarks made by me in the Legislature were not founded on facts; I am taking this opportunity of stating that I stand prepared to back up any remarks made by me in the Legislature or any statement made in the public press over my signature.

I note in the editorial column of the issue above referred to an allusion to that portion of my speech of the Legislature wherein I criticized the Liquor Control Board and asked for certain information re salaries, sales, profits and so forth, which I thought to be in the public interest. The editor was kind enough to infer through innuendo that the members which I was qualified to speak on this subject and that no comment was made; he failed to mention that neither were any satisfactory replies given to the questions asked for, while many of the Government members might speak from experience from an outside or consumers' point of view, yet in the matter of purchasing, distributing and selling of liquor, a business that they, and not the people, voted themselves into, their business methods are on a par with other Government transactions such as granting of bonuses, purchasing of machinery, etc. viz, the greatest good to the smallest number.

I agree with the editor of the Observer that in my criticism of the cost of the Hartland Starch Factory and Government guarantees to the extent of \$30,000, I got into something deep but it certainly was not water, for while the Government claims to have protected public money by a mortgage on this property, after a thorough search up to date I have failed to find any such transaction on record except a mortgage to a trust company. I have read with interest and amazement the affidavit of Thos. J. MacDonald, published in the Observer on the date above referred to, as to the cost of the extension to the Hartland Starch Factory and while not caring to cast any reflection on the veracity of the affidavit, I would say that a company who could or would put such an amount of money in a structure of the size and nature of the Hartland Starch Factory annex must surely have moved in a mysterious way their blunders to perform. I have before me an affidavit signed by Herbert McLaughlin, a contractor and builder of this town and a man in whose judgment I have all confidence, that he will build one or as many starch factories, of the same capacity of the Hartland plant, at any point in the province for the unit price of \$5,880.40 and if necessary I am prepared to back him financially in any number of contracts that the Government may decide to award at these figures. So in view of the Gov-

Home Destroyed In Carlingford

House of Charles Turner Burned to Ground Monday.

Fire, Monday morning, destroyed the farm home of Charles Turner, Carlingford. Fortunately the furniture was saved.

The fire is thought to have started from a defective chimney in the kitchen. The flames spread rapidly and with the assistance of neighbours the furniture was removed and the fire prevented from spreading to the barns.

The Perth firemen and truck went to the fire, also the Fort Fairfield fire department, and rendered valuable assistance.

INDIANS PRESENT ENTERTAINMENT

White's Players, of Malbecet, again presented an entertainment in the Specialty theatre Monday evening. It was well attended and a continuous programme was well presented, consisting of Indian club swinging, songs, dances, acrobatics, short one-act plays. The troupe plan on presenting the entertainment in several other places.

MANY MORE SEED OATS COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD

There is an opportunity for farmers of this section to increase their acreage in seed oats. This year a few cars were sold, but in every case dealers were unable to fill repeat orders. Seed oats sold at several cents higher than the market price for feed grades, and it is felt that this section could well raise many bushels more. The seed cleaner here is at the disposal of farmers and they would be well repaid to take advantage of it.—Observer, Hartland.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Gladwyn, on April 2, in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day, and was a very complete and pleasant surprise. The evening was spent with singing of old favorites and the popular songs of 30 years ago, games, etc. A delicious lunch was served and many tokens of love and esteem were presented to the bride and groom, who made sincere and graceful responses. "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," was heartily sung in response to speech from the groom. "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a very delightful evening.

Man's Body Has Not Been Found

Seen Going Over the Dam at Aroostook Falls—No Record Either of Drowning.

Neither has the body been found, nor identification made, of the man who was seen floating over the dam at Aroostook Falls on Wednesday afternoon last. No reports of missing persons have been made along the Aroostook river.

The man's body was seen to float over the dam about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Frank M. Glew, operator at the Maine & N.B. Electric Power Co., plant, went to the dam to do some work when he saw a man, floating face down, approach and go over the dam into the gorge below. Mr. Glew described the man as of medium build, weighing about 135 pounds, and red-headed. A search was immediately begun for the body, but no success resulted. Neither had any person been reported missing from Fort Fairfield, Caribou or Presque Isle.

AROOSTOOK

Mrs. A. B. Gaines was called to Bristol Thursday owing to the death of her father, John S. Davis, who had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Gaines returned here Saturday.

C. S. Gaines returned from Lawrence Station, where he had been with his father, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Manzer returned home on Tuesday last from Woodstock, Miss Alice Manzer remaining for a time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Manzer.

Mrs. Margaret McKay was a visitor in Fort Fairfield on Monday last.

A well patronized dance under the auspices of the Aroostook Junction Tennis Club, was held in Koven's hall, on Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Ogilvy's orchestra. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the club.

The Aroostook Junction Mixed Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, recently. Prizes for highest score were awarded to Mrs. L. B. Grant and Mr. Smith. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. B. Grant was hostess last week to the Aroostook Junction Bridge Club. The prize for highest score was won by Mrs. Ray Murphy. The members present were Mrs. L. C. True, Mrs. Paul Wakem, Mrs. Levi Grant, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. A. B. Gaines, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. L. B. Grant, Miss Verna Wells, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. J. T. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Ray Murphy.

Mrs. H. S. Dow, of Hartland, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. T. Smith.

THE GRAND FALLS BAND

Idleness is the mother of all vices. When we are idle we are mostly doing ourselves and others damage. For we all know that a man or woman that is busy at work has no time for gossip and slander, etc.

On the other hand, it is not the fault of the people that they are unemployed at present. So if we can get our people, both young and old, interested in good, clean sports, music, etc., without too much expense being involved, it will help all around. We know that many of our young men are unemployed at present and if they are kept busy practicing music, baseball, tennis, etc., will be kept from idleness and evil at least part of the time.

The subject of the band stand is still being aired, although both sides can see where they could be a little broader minded.

It is the general opinion that the greater majority of the people are in favour of the band. Some business men are not in favour of the band stand in the boulevard, but as some other point on the boulevard, either between Mulhern's filling station and Bank of Montreal, or some other place. On the other hand, the executives of the band have decided to let the question be laid aside for the present at least.

A good soldier or sportsman does not squeal when he is defeated, but takes his defeat like a man. Our bandmen are doing likewise. Join the parade—on with the band—remember every knock is a boost. Keep on knocking.

Grand Falls, N.B., April 12, 1932.

Yours truly,
F. W. PIRIE.

Donald Trecartin Is Sentenced

Three Years in Dorchester Penitentiary for Break into Perth Home.

Donald Trecartin, who was accused of breaking into the home of Mrs. Maude E. Hetherington, Lower Perth, on February 21, and stealing a phonograph and records, valued at fifty dollars, appeared for speedy trial before Judge M. L. Hayward at Andover, on Thursday. He was sentenced to three years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

C. H. Elliott conducted the prosecution.

Five witnesses were called by the Crown, Mrs. Hetherington; Warren Post, who said he saw the gramophone at his father's home on the evening of February 21 at his woods camp at Beech Glen on February 22, where he asked Trecartin where he got the gramophone and the prisoner replied, "In Andover," offering to trade it for a horse; Sergeant James, of the R.C.M.P., Edmondston, who testified he visited the camp at Beech Glen but did not find the gramophone, being told by Trecartin, who was there that he had taken it into the woods and hidden it; Constable Woods, R.C.M.P., Andover, who corroborated the evidence of Sergeant James, and Mrs. Fred Flannigan, a neighbour of Mrs. Hetherington.

Judge Hayward told the prisoner he might take the stand in his own defence, but he declined, being allowed to make an unsworn statement on which the Crown prosecutor was not allowed to cross-examine him.

HOUSE BURNED AT ODELL RIVER

On Tuesday morning last the home of Nelson Stevenson, Odell, was burned to the ground. The fire started from a defective chimney.

CLEARVIEW SCHOOL REPORT

Grade One—James Stewart, 87.5; Richard Stewart, 83.2; Banford Kinney, 81.2.

Grade Two—Ernest Stairs, 77.7; Vera Lawrence, 75.5; Lloyd Stairs, 71.7.

Grade Three—Florence Stewart, 90.7; Ina Browne, 83.2; Harry Lunn, 82.2.

Grade Four—Emma Smith, 83; Miles Freeman, 74.8; Raymond Freeman, 72.7.

Grade Five—Mary Lunn, 82.2; Willie Stewart, 81.8; Jennie Freeman, 66.3.

Grade Six—Clifford Lunn, 69.2.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miles McCrea, Perth, New Brunswick, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jean Estelle, to Russell J. Rogers, Newmarket, Ont. The wedding to take place on April 27.

Second Sale of Angling Rights Is Held Today

Four Stretches of Trout and Salmon Waters to be Sold on Restigouche, Kedgwick, Patapedia and Sevegie Rivers, Minister of Lands and Mines Announces.

Another sale of trout and salmon angling leases, to be held on Thursday, April 21, is announced by the Minister of Lands and Mines.

This sale, which is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on April 21 will dispose of four stretches of trout and salmon waters, the upset prices for these totalling \$8,850.00. The conditions of the sale will be similar to those which governed the other auction held in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Buildings on April 7, and the stretches will be knocked down to the highest bidder, who will be required to pay the first annual rental charges, in cash or by certified check, immediately after the lease has been sold.

The purchaser of these leases secures the exclusive right of angling with rod only, in front of ungranted crown lands and the stretches being offered on April 21, together with the upset prices for each stretch, follows:

Description of Angling Stretch
12. Restigouche River from the mouth of Kedgwick River to Victoria County line \$2,500.00

14. Kedgwick River from a point one-quarter of a mile above Two Mile Pool to the foot of the Rapids (approximately 18 miles) \$5,500.00

16. Patapedia River, the southwestern bank of said river from its mouth to the Quebec boundary. 600.00

28. South Branch of Big Sevegie River, excepting the square Forks Pool. 250.00

Branches of rivers or streams and lakes are not included in the areas offered for lease unless the same are specifically mentioned as being included.