

**TWO BURNING QUESTIONS.**

MR. EDITOR—This Hartland bridge question is one that interests me, and I am safe in saying it interests almost everyone on either side of the St. John River within a radius of five or six miles from here, so therefore I presume to say a few words on this burning question through your very much needed and well edited paper "The TISER." Now to be plain, I claim that we are being duped fully as well as the young fellow was who allowed a confidence man to make him believe he was his friend until he got all his cash. We are allowing ourselves to be represented in Provincial Parliament by men whose interest it is, and also for the interest of the town and village in which they live to never give us a bridge for it will take trade directly away from them. I am safe in saying that since the ice began to run that there has been two thousand dollars of trade from the west side of the river gone to Woodstock and Florenceville that should and would have come to Hartland had there been a bridge. Now, Residents of Hartland and Somerville this is simply a case of dollars and cents for us and it is enough so to make us kick clear over the traces and make this question the only one for us in the future until we get a bridge. I suggest as a beginning that when opportunity offers that we have a man on the ticket from Hartland to represent us in Provincial Parliament; one whose personal interest is at stake, as well as the general, for that is all we are getting now, and have a bridge or fight. Why it would be very much cheaper for all on the west side to be taxed directly in some way for a bridge than to be as they are now, and it would be just as good for all in Hatland also. I see Woodstock is getting outspoken with their jealousy of Hartland as a trading point for farmers; and also that they are organizing to direct trade away from us. And now is the time for us to act in this matter, and to act unitedly and take care of interests that our rightly ours; interests for which we have to thank no one but ourselves. When once this trade is started away from us towards other points it will not be so easy to turn it back. I suggest the organizing of a Board of Trade at once to discuss these questions and get them worked up to a red hot heat, then we can get something we ask for and have some weight as voters and not be as we are now, just some folks with a handle on for others to use as they chose. And by-the-way, I am looking every day for someone to come to our green town and get a hold of this handle and make us turn at their will again. I have said only a very little yet on this question and not at all fully discussed this from every stand point. There is a great deal to say yet, but will close for this time and ask someone to write this question up as it should be. Thanks Mr. Editor.

WHAT IS IT? BRIDGE.  
Hartland. N. B. Dec. 22nd.

Geo. Dent the well-known baker of Woodstock died Monday night after a long illness. He was about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

**AN OUTSIDER'S VIEW.**

MR. EDITOR,—In regard to Board of Trade for Hartland, I presume the business men of your village are in business for the money they derive; the writer can remember when the difference in the carload rates of certain class freight between St John and Woodstock and St. John and Hartland was only 3 cents per 100 lbs, while now the Woodstock man gets the same freight 6 cents per 100 lbs less than the Hartlander, this means \$12.00 on a carload of 10 tons, now if you people at Hartland had a board of trade you possibly could get a reduction in freight that would bring the difference down to the old basis at least, or better perhaps.

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