

**An Improvement Expected.**

Presque Isle Star-Herald: There is general impression that the coming season will see an improvement in prices of farmers products, and that potatoes will share in the improvement. It would seem to be probable that the cleaning up of the starch market, and the upward tendency of most other food products will give the potato industry a better chance. Aroostock farmers are acting strongly in this impression of a prospect of improvement, and the way they are preparing to put in potatoes, and the way some of them are nibbling at the phosphate bait, is rather more illustrative of the proverb that "Hope springs eternal" etc., than it is of that more practical and common place truth that the "burnt child dreads the fire."

**Riley And The Old Band.**

This story is told of the poet Riley, now published for the first time, originated in a little town where the poet was stopping over night.

The leader of the village band, knowing that Riley had written a poem in which he expressed a preference for hearing "the old band play," thought it would be a good idea to serenade him with "such tunes as 'Swanny River' and John Anderson, My Joe," and accordingly the band surrounded his house in full force.

The poet was tired and had been sleeping soundly for some time; but, being awakened by the jarring discords without, took in the situation, thanked them in a neat speech for the midnight compliment, retired and addressed himself to sleep again. But it was no use. The band kept playing. Finally there was a lull in the music and the poet congratulated himself that the worst was over. In this he was mistaken. The band had only stopped for a breathing spell and a chew of tobacco. In a few minutes it was "making night hideous" again.

Riley stood it for two mortal hours. Then, rendered desperate, he raised the window sash and shouted:

"Boys, I like to hear the old band play; but, God bless you! I don't want to hear it play all night long?"

"Less go, boys," said the indignant leader. "That feller don't appreciate music!"—Ex.

**Man's Best Friend.**

First and foremost woman is man's best friend:

Because she is his mother.

Second, because she is his wife.

Because, without her he would be rude, rough and ungodly.

Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly.

Because she is patient with him in illness, endures his fretfulness and "mothers" him.

Because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and of consideration.

Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance, and he is never reminded of them afterward.

Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report, and always believe in him, if she loves him

Because, when he is behaving like a

fretful boy—and they all do, you know at times—with no reason in the world for it, woman's soft word, or glance, will make him ashamed of himself, as he ought to be.

Because without her as an incentive he would grow lazy; there would be no good work done, there would be no noble books written, there would be no beautiful pictures painted, there would be no divine strains of melody.

Because—and this is the best reason of all—when the world has reached an unenviable state of wickedness the blessed task of bringing it a Saviour for all mankind was given to a woman, which was God's way of setting His seal of approval on her who is mother, wife, and daughter and sweetheart, and therefore, man's best friend.

Large line of sponges for school: 1, 2, 3, 3. & 5c.; baby sponges, 3c. up; toiled and bath sponges 12c. to \$1.25; carriage sponges 15 to 75c.—Estey & Curtis.

Just received at Keith & Plummer's a beautiful line of dress goods, dress lengths and waist patterns, no two pieces a like. Also a nice line of plaid goods.

Fresh Shad and Halibut in stock by D. E. Morgan & Son. Get some for dinner.

**Happy Release**

**From a Trio of Afflictions.**

**Paine's Celery Compound.**

saves the life of a lady in Seamo, Man.

**The Terrors of Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Headaches are Banished Forever.**

**Health and Happiness Bestowed on All Who Make Use of Paine's Celery Compound.**

WELLS & RICHARDSON Co., GENTLEMEN:—I am very pleased to be able to tell you of the great good that I have derived from the use of your Paine's Celery Compound. Before using your valuable compound I was so crippled with rheumatism that I had to crawl on my hands and knees from one place to another. I also suffered from neuralgia and dreadful headaches, and could not get more than one or two hours of sleep each night. I often thought it would be better to die than live and endure my terrible agony.

I was happily advised to use Paine's Celery Compound and after use of six bottles the rheumatism and neuralgia are banished and I now eat, rest and sleep well. My present improved state of health is due entirely to the health-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, which has done wonders for me. My husband is now using it for dyspepsia and it is doing wonders for him. My neighbours to whom I recommend Paine's Celery Compound have been greatly blessed.

Yours truly,  
MRS. ANNIE R. COBB,  
Seamo, Man.

**Big Shoe Sale Over!**

The big Shoe sale we advertised last week is ended, but we still continue to give unrivalled value in Foot wear.

**RICHARDSON, PORTER & CO.**

**Ladies' Emporium**

Miss A. . Grav begs to announce that she has opened up a fine line of Ladies' goods, including Nigh Robes, Skirts, orsets, (summer) Shirt Waists, Wrap-pers, etc. etc., Also all material needed for fancy work such as stamped centre pieces, Fancy Silks, Cords, etc. She also will make at reasonable prices Ladies' and children's Aprons, Ladies' Rigby oats and all kinds of fancy work to order. Tatting a Specialty. Patterns and Fashion Sheets always on hand.

**Watson's Building, Main St. HARTLAND.**

**Notice of Sale.**

To Charles F. Richardson, late of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer and his heirs, and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and recorded in the Carleton County Records in Book D, No. 3, on pages 134, 135 and 136, and made between the said Charles F. Richardson of the one part, and Benjamin H. Smith of the Town of Woodstock in the County and Province aforesaid, Merchant, of the other part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Office of Hartley & Carvell in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of May next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises in the said Indenture of Mortgage

as follows;

"A tract of land situated in the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and bounded as follows;—Beginning at a spruce tree standing at the North Western angle of lot number twenty one granted to Hugh Bradley in the second tier east of the River Saint John on the New Brunswick Railway; thence running by the magnet North four degrees and thirty minutes East Nine chains and twenty links to a post; thence South four degrees and thirty minutes West nine chains and seventy five links, and thence North eighty five degrees and thirty minutes West One hundred and three chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred Acres more or less; and distinguishes as lot number sixty nine in the tier East of the River Saint John on the New Brunswick Railway.

Together with fall and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and

the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this Sixteenth day of April A. D. 1898,  
Benjamin H. Smith  
Hartley & Carvell Mortgagee  
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

**Farm For Sale**

The undersigned offers for sale the valuable farm situated at Mainstream, seven miles from Hartland; containing 225 acres, of which 50 acres is intervale. The highland is comparatively free from stone and is nearly in a square block. The house is small but warm. Barn 32x52 with hayrack 52 feet long. Another barn 30x40. Cider-gery 36x30 with stone wall base and root cellar. Granary capable of holding 2000 bushels. One half of purchase money may remain on mortgage if required.

Mainstream  
March 29.  
B. N. SHAW, Agent.

**For Sale.**

I offer for sale my House, Out-Houses and Lot, located in the village of Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B. Lot 78 1-2 feet frontage on main road, 209 back. Lovely view of the St. John river.

Apply to C. W. HURST  
Hartland; N. B.

**Peoples' Bank**

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