

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hartland.

MAY 6th.—Will it be ever thus? Hartland people are all mad. The ferry has gone where the woodline twined. Such of the citizens who have prominent lumps of combativeness are standing around with their coats off ready to lick somebody. The merchants are doleful. In fact there is a stagnation over a considerable expanse of fair Canada on both sides of the St. John river. And its all on account of the ferry. "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

It was not expected when the derrick that supports the wire fell on Tuesday, resulting in almost killing Charles Steeves, the ferryman, that several accidents just so aggravating would occur before the ferry could be repaired again. But the tantalizing facts remain. No sooner had the derrick been placed in its proper position (and a hard tussle it was to do it, too) when the wire broke away from the west side with a report like a rifle, falling with a crash on the boat that was moored at the landing, smashing the railing there from, and setting the boat adrift. Such casualties as these could have been borne, had they ended there. But alas! not! The dreadful work still went on. By dint of a hard struggle the wire was spliced on the next day and, lo! that old derrick went irreparably to smash again. The wire was hanging swishing in the water. Just at grey dawn next morning a great jamb of logs borne proudly on the bosom of the noble Oinguindo came without obeisance and put the finishing touches on the demolition of Hartland ferry. Demolished forever, as it seems. The owners of the ferry brave hearts were discouraged, though not altogether. It is not altogether surprising that Hartland people do so. Negotiations are at present being carried on for getting the steam ferry boat from Woodstock. The expense of running will be so great that it can be run at a loss. So the people look to the government. "The government" will be hanged for all the good Hartland gets out of it.

Beechwood.

MAY 6.—Prince Albert Lodge, No. 290, I. O. G. T., installed the following officers last Saturday night: George Currie, C. T.; Miss Bertha Kearney, V. T.; Mrs. J. Maskill, S. J. T.; D. V. Boyer, A. S.; Frank Kearney, F. S.; R. D. Currie, treasurer; Rev. Isaac Lewis, chaplain; Eben Kearney, m. m.; W. Woodward, G.; Walter Tupper, S.; Perry Craine, P. C. T. Dow Boyer was recommended for lodge deputy.

Jonas Kearney met with quite a serious accident last Monday. He fell from a mow to the barn floor and falling on a pole fractured two ribs. Dr. Somerville was called and rendered surgical assistance, and the patient is now doing well.

Chas. Tupper, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the asylum one day last week for treatment.

Rev. Mr. Lewis now has regular fortnightly service in the F. C. B. church, and his services are much appreciated.

The Sunday school under the efficient management of the parish president, as superintendent, is doing a good work. The Parish Convention will be held on the first Tuesday in June.

A public temperance meeting has been announced for next Tuesday evening at Bath, and a number of prominent temperance workers will take part.

Miss Everett and Miss Hooper, home missionaries have been holding meetings at Bath for about six weeks, and much interest has been taken in the services, many coming from a distance. Rev. Mr. Coy has also been assisting in the meetings; and on Sunday last he baptized nine candidates. The meetings are being continued this week.

Perth.

MAY 6.—The weather has been cold up to today, which is very warm and more summer like.

J. J. Hale has all his lumber out in Tobique river.

James McNair expects his drive to get out in the main Tobique today. He also has a crew on the corporation drive, which will reach the mouth of the Tobique tonight.

Donald Fraser is still driving, he expects to get out in a few days.

Mrs. John Costigan, of Ottawa, has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. Baird.

Miss Gallagher, of Woodstock, has opened up a millinery shop in town and is doing a nice business.

Miss Coaker, of Kilburn, has been the guest of Mrs. James McPhail.

C. L. Hetherington is still to work at his photograph saloon, which will soon be completed.

Miss May Pickett, of Kilburn, has been the guest of Mrs. A. B. Street.

Mrs. G. F. Hartley, of Florenceville, has returned to her home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Street.

A. L. Green is doing a fine business, and has several lines of goods maked down.

Knowlesville.

MAY 3.—Last Sunday afternoon the Sunday school was reconstructed, and the following officers were elected: L. A. Doucette, superintendent; R. H. Kenney, assistant sup't; Cale P. Doucette, librarian; James M. Hobbs, sec'y; Byron Ricker, treasurer. The school has been suspended for the last three months. It was organized in 1862. The first settlers moved here in 1861, and the school has been opened some part of the year since.

The lodge of I. O. G. T. elected the following officers last Saturday evening: C. H. Gayton, C. T.; George Simms, V. T.; James M. Hobbs, P. C. T.; C. P. Doucette, Sec'y; Grace Hemphill, treasurer; Annie Sanbourn, F. S.; Kate M. Lee, Assistant Sec'y; J. Branson, Chap.; E. Jewitt, Mar.; Ida Hemphill, D. M.; W. Gascoine, Sentinel; W. Ricker, Guard. The lodge is still flourishing. There will be a concert and sociable held under the auspices of the lodge on Saturday evening, May 11, the proceeds to go towards building a hall.

Farmers are busy at present. There has not been any grain sown yet. The weather is fine, but the nights are cold, and the ground freezes almost every night.

There has been considerable sickness here this spring. Mrs. George Mills has been sick for several months and is failing very rapidly. Her friends do not think that she can live long.

Oakville.

APRIL 6.—As Oakville has had no correspondence for a long time I thought I would send you a few notes.

Briggs Bros. mill, which was closed down the greater part of the winter, has been running at full blast since the raise of water.

The Methodist church here was dedicated last Sunday. Special music had been prepared by the choir.

Our school is efficiently taught by Miss Beatrice Strong of Canterbury.

The farmers in this section of the county have commenced work, quite a number are ploughing. Alonzo Bailey and family moved to Butzenatie, Maine, last week.

The Smart Bros., who moved to Monticello, Maine, about a year ago have returned and are building a house on the estate here.

A. Carter & Son intend farming quite extensively this spring, they have already commenced operations.

Mr. John McLauchlan has removed his family to Weston, he intends running the blacksmith business here still.

Eggs are selling here at ten cents a dozen.

Richmond.

MAY 6th.—The parlour concert held at W. H. McIntyre's realized \$11.75.

Miss Jennie McIntyre, Houlton, spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. Thos. McIntyre has erected a new barn.

Rev. Mr. Caise supplied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Campbell who has been confined to the house for some time is able to attend to his business.

Mr. McLellan who was seriously injured by

falling from the peak of a barn is considered out of danger.

Mr. Geo. Cunliff's house at Richmond Corner was totally destroyed by fire on Monday 22nd, instant.

Bristol.

MAY 5.—Mr. Erlon Bell is building a new house on the flat above the hall, and A. W. Phillips is finishing his new house.

Duncan Rogers and Herbert Cluff arrived home last week, after taking a four months course at the St. John Business College.

Miss Bessie Boyer returned home on Saturday, having spent the winter in Houlton.

D. Bell & Co's new store is closed for the present. They are said to be in financial difficulties.

C. A. Phillips goes to St. John today.

A Mr. Wood and family arrived here a few days ago from England, and after looking over some farms in the vicinity, visited Beaufort and decided to locate there.

A social party was held last Thursday evening at the residence of Wm. McIntosh and a very pleasant time was spent.

Miss Kate Stewart left on Saturday to take charge of a school in Charlotte county for the balance of the term.

East Florenceville.

MAY 6.—East Florenceville Baptist Sunday school celebrated the twelfth anniversary on Sunday, May 5th, 1895, by presenting the superintendent with a complimentary address and a beautiful teachers Bible. The superintendent was so taken by surprise that he was completely overcome and could say but a few words in reply, but they were fitly spoken and to the point. The school was organized May 5th, 1883, and during the twelve years it has only missed seven Sabbaths not having school. There has been seen but two deaths during that time and Bro. Hartley has been the superintendent ever since its organization and last Sunday was re-elected by unanimous vote by the school for another term. Its members are steadily increasing and the interest is deepening and we extend a hearty invitation for sister schools to pay us a visit at any time strangers are always welcome. The address above referred to will appear next week. —[Ed. DISPATCH].

Gordonville.

MAY 6th.—We are having some very fine weather a little rain would not come amiss not only start the grass but help the drives out.

Rev. J. J. Barnes has been holding meetings for the past week, had a baptism Sunday morning we trust there will soon be many more to follow.

Miss Francis White is home from Gibson visiting her friends, she expects to return soon.

Jonathan Bridges spent Sunday in Andover.

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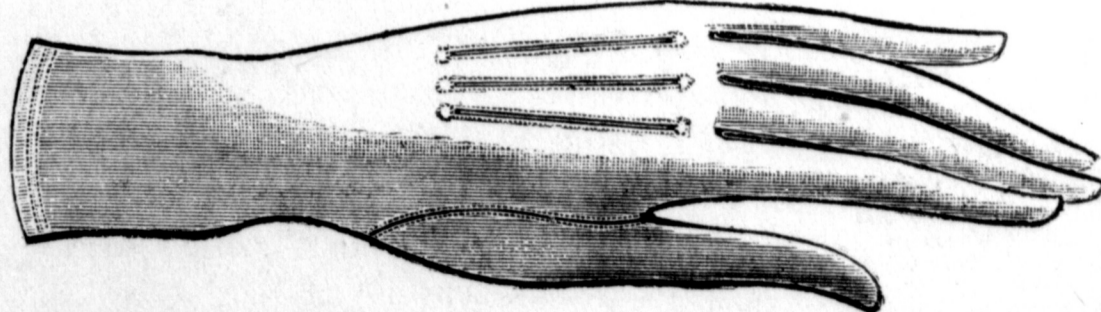
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