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Hartland Business Notes.

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Hartland.

SEPT. 9-Water was turned on in the main pipes Saturday afternoon. Hose was attached to the hydrant at Thistle's corner, and though the reservoir was only half full the stream went high above the highest building in the village. Everything is a perfect success so far. Everyone turned out to see the waterworks in reality, and there was much rejoicing.

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Hartland people are feeling greatly encouraged over the prospect for a bridge. Engineers Wetmore and Harrison made a thorough survey, but were quite reticient as to an interview touching the matter, yet it was learned that the site is considered good when compared with situations at ories points along the river. The best location is thought to be at the upper end of the village opposite Maple street. Much speculation is rife as to whether last week's was not a fake survey, but those who remember Mr. Emmerson's conversation at the time of his visit in the early part of the summer will know that their survey was in compliance with his promises. It would not be possible for the subject of a bridge at Hartland to be intelligently discussed at the next or any session of the legislature without a knowledge of the cost of construction. And so the survey made last week is one step toward the long looked for end.

And yet again the people rejoice.

Miss Bertie Tracy left last Thursday to attend the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

Josiah Barnett and wife, and Miss Barnett, of Boston, are visiting in the village. The former is a best here of John Parmett, postment of John Parme a brother of John Barnett, postmaster here, and formerly was a resident of this town, having kept

store here for a number of years.

LeBaron Thistle, of Lowell, Mass., was here

Misses Phoebe Boyer and Blanche Kelley have been visiting the Misses Sherwood, at Centreville. Alfred Carr left Friday to commence his second year at the Rothesay Collegiate school.

Misses McCollom and Sewell have opened a

dress-making establishment in connection with Richardson & Keith's business. Both young ladies have been in the dress-making business here be-

The Patrons of Industry will hold a meeting in Burt's hall, Thursday, for the purpose of organizing a county association. Earle Carroll, the organizer in this section, led be present, also delegates from the many lodges recently organized throughout the county.

Bath.

SEPT. 7-Miss Tere a McGarity and Katie Healy and Mr. McGarity of Milltown, N. B., are vis ting friends here.

An excursion to St. Anne de Beaupie and Que-bec is to take place from here on the 16th inst. All should go, as the rate is so low, only five dollars for return trip-same from Woodstock and all points north to Aroostook Junction.

Michael Mahoney of Johnville, is very ill, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. McNally, we hope to have him around in a few days.

Miss Regan of St. Andrews, is visiting friends

in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. E. Blakslee has gone on a visit to her friend. We regret very much that she is to leave Bath for Hartland as she has many warm friends

Mrs. Albert Kinney gave a party to her young friend in honor of her niece who was visiting her.

Mr. Smith of Boston, is visiting his friend in this place.

Mr. S. H. Keith has resumed his duties as teacher of the school at Bath. He was taken suddenly ill a few nights ago, but Mr. Miller assisted

That famous eagle about which I wrote some time ago, has failed to make its appearance, as an ornament in our C. P. R. station.

Mr. M. A. Smith was thrown from his bike and the result is a lame leg.

J. W. Bohan expects to move into his handsome residence the last of September.

Quite a number went to the Lewiston Fair. Among them were Miss Dora Barker, Stanley Barker and Geo. Milbury.

Perth Centre.

SEPT. 9-The concert and oyster supper in aid of the Methodist parsonage repair fund on Saturday night, the 7th mst., was a grand success. The Andover cornet band took their position outside of the hall at an early hour, and their fine selection of airs so well rendered proved that their summer's practice enables them to play equal to the best, and was the means of drawing a large crowd. At the hour the doors were opened about 300 persons took seats in the hall which, by the way, is a new building just finished, near the Perth station, the lower portion of which is intended for a freight shed. It was built by Messrs. Beveridge & Sons, of Andover A long and varied programme was given by the people of Perth, ably assisted by a number of friends from other localities, prominent among whom were the members of the band, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Robt. Wiley, Mrs. R. W. Pepper, Mrs. Kelly, of Andover, the Misses Alberta and Maggie Porter, and Miss Baird, of Bairdsville; Miss McNally, of Beechwood; B. Kilburn, the Misses Jackson and Mr. Stuart, of Kilburn. Any person familiar with the above names will Andover cornet band took their position outside of Any person familiar with the above names will know that the programme was well rendered. After the concert all who wished were served with oysters, cake, etc. Then closed one of the most successful entertainments ever given in this place.

The committee wish to express their thanks to all who so ably and heartily assisted them, especially the Messrs Beveridge who, although their building was unfinited placed it free at their service.

Benton.

Aug. 27th.—The following address was presented to Miss Murray recently:

Dear Miss Murray:—We the Methodist choir upon this the eve of your departure to Mount Allison College desire to express our regret that we shall be deprived of the benefit of your presence. not only in our meeting for practice but also in our social life to the enjoyment and helpfulness of which you have added so large a share. It is truly with a feeling of sadness that we think of your freights lower still, and allow the reduced coming absence but we are glad also that you are to meet with other acquaintances and form other friendships which will be a blessing to you. We trust that there is not any selfishness in our regret at your departure. We know that our loss for a little time will be a gain for all time to yourself.

May great prosperity and happiness be yours during the window sill of the police station in ing the coming college year. We do feel in ex- upon the window sill of the police station in pressing a wish for your prosperity t ..

THE HARTLAND VARIETY STORE tinge of selfishness for we look forward to the benefit that will occur to us as members of this choir and of the society of Benton when you shall return after having completed your studies in music and literature. We ask you to accept this pen as a small token of our respect and esteem.

> Lizzie Speer, Wesley Austin, Mrs. W. Murchie, Mrs. H. Deakin, Janet Gibson, John Murray, Maggie Deakin, Robert Blackie.

Bedell Settlement.

SEPT. 7-Most of the farmers are through with their harvest in this settlement. The potatoes are about half a crop this year on

Miss Jennie Campbell spent a few days of last

week with Miss Alice Montgomery.

A pleasant time was spent at Mrs. Robert Kirk's knitting bee on Friday afternoon. An immense lot of knitting was done.

Miss Jehn Montgomery.

of last week with Mrs. John Montgomery. Miss Ethel Emery, of Boston, has returned home after spending a few weeks with Miss Lena

Prof. Reid has several pupils in this settlement. Miss Sadie Hammond is visiting friends in Bos-

SEPT. 9-A. L. Green is having lumber placed on the ground and will commence building soon. Thieves are at work in this town. E. Lovely was visited by them and lost a large piece of fresh beef, butter, and all their berries and jellies.

PERSONALS.

Joseph Mott, Jacksonville, is very ill. Wm. Fraser, Oxford, N. S., is at the Wilbur. H. H. Fairweather, St. John, is at the Wilbur

Mrs. W. T. Kerr, has returned from her trip to

D. F. George, Fredericton, was at the Wilbur yesterday.

Miss Doutre, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Pauline Winslow. Miss Mary Tweedie, Grafton, has gone to Staten Island, N. Y.

W. S. Fisher wife and child are visiting R. K. Jones and wife.

Miss Maud Kitchin, Presque Isle, is visiting friends in Jacksontown.

Miss Jennie Hand, Plymouth, has gone to Calais to visit her sister.

E. McConkey of St. Johns, P. Q., spent Sunday and Monday in town. Miss May Augherton, is visiting in Calais, the guest of Mrs. George Murchie.

James H. Jones, Keswick, is visiting his daughter Mrs. T. H. Jules, Albert St.

Miss Maud Van Wart, returned home from St. John Saturday after a pleasant visit.

Geo. Warner, American Consul at St. John, was at the Wilbur House on Saturday. Mrs. C. R. Davis, of Boston, is in Woodstock visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnston Emery.

Joseph Woolverton and wife, Northampton, spent a few days of last week at the Lewiston

Judge Barker and wife and Mrs. Shuttleworth, St. John, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kierstead, on Monday.

Miss Johnson, Centreville, Miss Hoyt, Williams, Arizona, Miss Shaw, Presque Isle, are visiting Mr. Wilmot Burtt, Jacksontown.

Tyler C. Burpee and wife, and C. V. Wetmore drove frem Smyrna Mills, Me., to Woodstock on Saturday night to spend Sunday here. Mrs. Bliss Trites, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Albert Trites, of Salisbury, N. B., were in town Friday, the guests of Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Miss Alberta Tracey, of Hartland left, for Boston on Wednesday 4th, where she intends taking an advanced course in music, at the New England

John L. Saunders and son, Clarence A. Saunders, Ph. D., of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., have returned from a trip through the

southern part of the province. Norman Loane went to Fredericton last week to attend Young's Business College. In the de-parture of Mr. Loane The Brotherhood of St.

Andrew looses its active secretary. There registered at the Victoria on Monday: R E Stephenson and George A. Stephenson, Marinette; Rev J K Bearisto, Glassville; Fred. A. Estey, Shogomoc; Geo R Wood, Montreal; Charles Wilkinson, Centreville; W R Gillen, Hartland; John Laskey, Rockland, and Albion R Foster,

Aroostook's Grievance.

Railway competiton does not seem to have proved the blessing of Aroostook Co. that was anticipated. The last issue of the Fort Fairfield Beacon contains a column article complaining of the excessive cost of taking potatoes to the Boston market. The Beacon says:-The cost of getting a barrel of potatoes from the Aroostook valley into the New York market is about 73 cents, as follows: freight, 50 cents; commission, 10 cents; expense for heater car in cold weather, five cents; cost and freight of bag, eight cents; total, 73 cents, too much indeed for farmers in this section, particularly during a period when potatoes are as low as they promise this year. From the Aroostook valley to Boston, about 400 miles, it costs fully 40 cents a barrel for freight, exclusive of commission and heater charges. Our barrels contain only 165 pounds. In New York state the railroads haul potatoes nearly 500 miles for 15 cents a hundred pounds, or three bushels. This makes the freight the New York farmer has to pay, for nearly 500 miles, for 180 pounds, about 27 cents. How does this compare with the Aroostook farmer's 40 cents, for only 400 miles, for only 165 pounds? At the same rate as the New Yorker enjoys, the Aroostook planter could land his potatoes in Boston for about 18 cents a barrel instead of 40. Potato prices-more is the pity for Aroostook -promise low this year, almost disastrously low. In order to be saved she must have lower freight rates on potatoes this season, even if the oppresive rates are resumed later on, in more prosperous years. About five years ago the C. P. R. made a considerable reduction in the potato rates during a hard year, but afterwards resumed the former rates. Will not the B. & A., Maine Central rates to remain?



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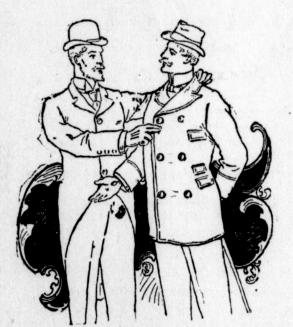
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