

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

HARTLAND WILL ORGANIZE A BOARD OF TRADE.

Some Details of Lumbering on the Tobique.
Word From Deserted St. Louis.—Kind Words for Sperry Shea.—Richmond Items.—All Around.

BRISTOL.

The lad that took two ladies watches from the show case of Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, Bristol, on the 18th of March will save further trouble by returning them at once.

HARTLAND.

M. Stanley Sutton who has been in charge of C. B. Churchill's tin shop at Hartland since it was opened has gone to Andover where he has taken a lease of the old station house, put it in repair, and opened up with a full stock of everything in the line of tin ware. He will sell stoves of all kinds.

W. P. Thornton has just received a large consignment of tea from a London, England house. These teas are of excellent quality and Mr. Thornton has made the prices right.

Both the mills are running full time. Business is rushing and things are looking as if a good summer's trade was in store for Hartland.

Harris Keswick is intending to generate electric light for the purpose of supplying the stores here. He has already been promised 140 lights without taking the dwelling houses into consideration, and he could probably open business with 200 lights. The dynamo would be placed in Richardson's wood working factory. Besides giving power from his engine to run the dynamo Mr. Richardson will give enough power to run a laundry if any man with spunk enough to start one turns up.

Some enterprising men of this place feeling the need of any industries here that would involve an export business, made an offer to Chestnut & Hipwell to induce them to build their new carriage factory here. It is understood that the offer was not accepted.

There is a rumor afloat that a Hartland Board of Trade will be organized this summer.

Brighton Lodge, No. 100, Order of Unity, was organized here on Mar. 31st by T. B. Roberts and St. Clair McKiel. The following officers were elected:—Thomas Thistle, President; Julius Von Meyers, Vice President; Archie Ebbett, Past President; Wm. Thistle, Secy.; Harvey Goodwin, Treas. This lodge starts with a membership of about eighteen.

Mr. Alfred Carr, who has been spending his Easter vacation with his parents, returned to Rothsay on Monday.

The logs have to be forced from the jam by the use of dynamite, which was also used for breaking the ice in the pond.

Mr. Frank Hagerman is preparing to erect a dwelling during the summer.

R. L. Phillips, Fredericton, spent Sunday here.

ST. LOUIS STATION, QUEBEC.

It has been some time since I attempted to write anything to our old friend THE DISPATCH, and in fact I had almost made up my mind that "I'd never go there any more" after the roasting I got from "Rocky Brook." But now that the writer or rather writers of those "kewbeck items" have gone home I will try and swallow my discomfiture and write a few, a very few notes from this once busy, but now, almost deserted place. All of the lumbermen are done hauling and have sent their teams home and are getting ready for driving. H. & L. Morrison were the last party in this region to finish. They started their teams for home Easter Sunday.

L. & R. England finished last week. Garotte, on Bean Lake, finished the 3rd. Thos. Lynch, on Blue River, finished the 4th. On his way home he had a horse taken sick at Notre Dame du Lac. He was immediately taken to a V. S., but only lived a few hours.

Mr. Caspard LeM. Tapley of St. John, scaler for Miller & Woodman, started for home on the 8th, as also did Geo. E. Chase, book keeper for Guy McCollum.

Mr. F. Woodman of St. John, spent Easter at McCollum's depot.

Many of the oldest habitants of this section, predict a late spring, and it is our honest opinion that there never was an early one up here.

There is at present between four and five feet of snow in the woods and it is very wet and heavy. Should hot weather come on there will be an unusual run of water. There is little or no ice in the streams, but the lakes have at least four feet, and will be very late breaking up.

RICHMOND.

Mr. Charles Stokes of the U.N. B. spent Easter in Richmond.

Miss Jennie McIntyre, Houlton, spent Easter in Richmond.

The many friends of Mr. Clifford Campbell are glad to see him out again.

Mr. Atherton and family have moved to McKenzie Corner.

Miss Ethel Bourne, teacher in District No. 4, has been ill for two weeks.

Mr. S. P. Hall has a slight attack of congestion.

An unusually large number of people assembled at the Methodist church to hear the Easter concert.

Mr. Ernest Haynes has been confined to the house by an attack of la grippe.

Miss Nettie Hand, who has been suffering from an attack of quinsy, is now convalescent.

Mr. Erley McIntyre and his sister have gone to Lower Woodstock for the summer.

Quite an excitement prevailed at Richmond Corner on Thursday, caused by fire being found in Mr. Robert McIntyre's house. However, little damage was done.

Miss Helena Mulherrin, the popular teacher of the Broadway school, spent her Easter holidays at her home in Plymouth.

Miss Ella McBride, while visiting her aunt at Belleville, was taken suddenly ill.

Anyone in quest of fat cattle will do well to call on Mr. Richard Hand of Plymouth. He has a yoke of oxen which are said to equal any in the province.

NORTHAMPTON.

Owing to the fact that the frost is drawing out of the roads quite rapidly, they are consequently very muddy, probably at their worst.

A number who are engaged in the maple sugar business report the past week as the most favorable for some seasons.

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Builder.

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Personal supervision of all work, and careful attention thereto.

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D. M. KINNEAR.
Woodstock, N. B., 12th March, 1896.

Maurice Bedell of Andover, paid a short visit to relatives here last week.

Quite a number of our school teachers were home to spend the Easter holidays.

C. F. Rogers was home from the business college for Easter. He expects to graduate in a few days.

Sydney Bulmer has sold his farm to a Mr. Phillips. The latter expects to take possession about the 20th of April. It is reported that Mr. Bulmer intends to return to his old home at Sackville, N. B.

A few weeks ago Miss Annie McCosh of Douglstown, resigned her position as teacher of the school here and left for Boston, where it is said she was one of the chief actors in a very happy event in which two are always the centre figures.

A Miss Hayden from town is now in charge.

So much has been said and written about the sad and untimely end of the late Sperry L. Shea by talented writers that comments from lesser lights will dwindle into utter insignificance. In fact I know that my pen can express but feebly the feeling of depression and sorrow experienced by all of his friends and relatives in his native village of Grafton and the adjoining country. To say that they were shocked is putting it mildly; everybody seemed unwilling to realize that one they had always known to be so happy and full of spirits, obliging and generous to a fault should be so ruthlessly torn away. It seemed to occur to everybody that Sperry deserved a much better end.

It seemed however that his time had come, and when he took to the river it was as if a strong invisible hand impelled him on to destruction. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the grief stricken relatives to find his body will be crowned with success, and then a sympathetic community could unite in showing their respect for the honoured dead.

OAKVILLE.

I hope my friends will excuse my seeming neglect but I had cramp in my toes which rendered scribbling impossible.

What might have been a serious accident occurred here a short time ago.

A young couple were out driving when the sleigh shoe broke causing the sleigh to turn a flying hand-spring. The young man landed in a snow drift and when he looked around he saw that the lady was under the sleigh and in great danger of smotheration. He quickly set to work and e'er long had horse, sleigh, and young lady righted up and they went on their way rejoicing. Gossips say if the reins had not been on the dash board the accident would not have caused such a spill. As I did not witness the catastrophe I could not certify to the truth of the statement but as it was told me as a profound secret I will never mention it to anybody, for I always have the greatest respect for secrets.

La Grippe is quite the fashionable thing here now.

The quiet of this place is now broken by the clatter of Wolhaupter Bros. sawing machine.

Mr. Colin Carter is visiting friends here.

Miss Mamie Law has returned from Lower Bloomfield.

A young lady and gentleman went to town on a shopping expedition and on their return lost a valuable parcel. In the future they had better attend more strictly to business.

I hear that some of the kids at the school have graduated. I suppose they will not go to the Business College till fall.

Why can't we have a cheese factory here? I think this would be a good place for one, a prominent farmer bringing a number of cows into town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell paid a visit to Mrs. Bell's parents at Debec, they were accompanied on their return by Mrs. W. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter who paid a flying visit to friends here. They returned home last Wednesday.

Seven members were received into the Methodist church a short time ago.

House cleaning has struck town and everything is at present in it.

Wolhaupter Bros. have just finished threshing after a most successful winter's work. They are young men of sterling qualities and their good work is appreciated by all.

CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON.

The road through this place is becoming very bare and muddy, and carriages and wagons are taking the place of sleighs and sleds.

The Southampton parish Sunday School convention was held in the F. C. Baptist church on the 29th of March. Unfortunately most of the day proved exceedingly stormy, and as a consequence, the attendance was comparatively small to what was anticipated. Rev. Mr. Lucas, Field Secretary, was present and gave his hearers excellent advice as to the methods of Sunday School work.

The convention, taken as a whole, was quite interesting and instructive, and might be truly called a success.

A sad accident occurred in this place on the 31st ult. A young son, aged perhaps about three years, of Rainsford Way, got up on a table in the pantry, to get a drink, on which was a kettle of hot water, and it is thought, while getting down his clothes in some way, caught on the kettle and upset its contents on his back, inflicting a severe scald. Drs. Turner and Sprague were in attendance and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Samuel Schriver returned home after about a three weeks' stay in Fredericton, feeling much better in health and strength. She was attended by Dr. Coburn. Since returning home, she has contracted a cold and is quite poorly again.

Mr. Coombs, now a licentiate of the F. C. Baptist church, has come in this place. He has preached three times for us, proving himself adequate to his calling as a sermonizer. He desires to engage.

The time is coming to again start the cheese factory. I hope it will be a more successful year for the directors and the share-holders than the preceding.

Mr. Lewis Bates, who carried on a large lumber operation on the Pokioke stream, has failed, and some of his men did not get a very satisfactory settlement.

Mrs. Augusta Farnham of this place, sprained her ankle, recently. It is, I believe, now getting better.

LAKEVILLE.

The Easter services here well attended. Rev. Mr. Dewar preached in the morning in the F. C. B. church. In the evening the fine new Methodist church was crowded. Rev. Mr. Sellar gave an appropriate address and the choir, under the leadership of the efficient organist, Mrs. Geo. Smith, rendered some excellent music.

H. T. Scholer of Centerville, John Carpenter of Bloomfield and Colin King met here last Saturday to make up the assessment list of Wilnot.

Miss Katie King, Miss Myrtle Fowler, Miss Lella Wiggins, Miss Lizzie Fowler, Miss Nettie Bearsto, Miss Rhoda Corbett and Master Henry Williams are taking music lessons from Miss Herald of Centerville.

Mrs. Amett having lost a cow recently, a subscription list has been started to raise money to purchase another.

S. Camp Wiggins and sister Elsie, who are living at Eel river, where the former has purchased a fine mill property, paid their mother a short visit at Easter.

William Wilson and James White have rented Mrs. Anderson's store where they will soon be ready to do a dry goods, grocery and farm produce business.

People are still driving on the lake although it must be getting dangerous in places.

Mat hookings are all the rage.

KNOXFORD.

Wood sawing is the order of the day around here. Mr. T. C. Cain sawed 123 drags of wood for Mr. John Trafford in nine hours. Mr. Thomas Piper and son are doing good work.

Mr. Riley Trafford left for Woodstock on Saturday. For three years he has been acting as agent for Balmain Bros., and now resumes his former work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Houlton, Me., former residents of this place, made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Vandine. They were on their way home from Summerfield, having been called

there to bury their little boy, who was drowned last January, while skating.

Mrs. David Irvine made a short visit to Caribou, Me., last week.

A number of young men met at Mrs. Vandine's today, and in a very short time split a fine pile of wood.

Mr. Thomas Fulton, Houlton, Me., is visiting friends in this place, also Mr. Mark Tracy, Tracy's Mills, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Truman Jones.

Mrs. C. T. Margison went to St. John on a day this week to consult a specialist with regard to a somewhat serious ear trouble.

PERTH CENTRE.

The weather has been very fine for the last few days the travelling has given out on account of the warm weather people in general have their hauling done.

On the 8th A. L. Green of this place, and L. L. Clarke of Centerville, spent a few days very pleasantly fishing in Blue Bell lake on Tobique river, and brought home some very fine trout, one measuring 19 inches, and weighing 3 pounds 2 ounces.

James Burns of Andover, and E. W. Cox of Perth, are going to open up a meat shop in this place and run a cart. They have the lumber on the ground ready to commence work.

Geo. Upham is making good progress with his new mill. He expects to have it in running order in two weeks.

There has been about thirty-three millions of lumber cut on the Tobique river this winter as follows: Hale & Murchie, 14 millions; Fraser and Sons, James McNair, R. A. Estey, each 4 millions; Baird and Sadler and A. J. Beveridge each 2 millions; Geo. W. Upham, 3 millions, besides some other small parties.

Maple candy and honey of excellent quality has been for sale the last few days. The season bids fair for sugar bakers. The Indians have a number of fine sugaries.

Senator Baird left for Ottawa Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Burden is very ill.

C. S. Hetherington who has been very sick is some better.

J. E. Stewart of Andover, is repairing an old building at the west end of the bridge, which, when finished will be as good as new. A tinsmith at Hartland has rented the building and will soon open up with a full line of tinware. It is an excellent site for the business.

The ice at Indian Point ran for a short distance Sunday.

A. Emock who opened up a harness shop here some time ago, is doing a good business.

A man handy with the razor and nail clippers, with some other small business would do well to locate here, as there will be a large number of men employed here this summer.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached in the school house Sunday evening.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA.

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Wheeled Vehicles of Every Description.

Judging by the number of new delivery wagons now being put out by Grant, Birmingham & Co., business is going to thrive this summer. Things are fairly hustling at the big carriage factory on the bank of the historic Meduxnakik. Among the jobs now under way and nearing completion is a delivery wagon for John Connor, the Main street grocer. It is built with steel axles and Lock and Jewell wheels. The body is painted black, and the word grocery is painted in green and gilt lettering. Near by is another express wagon ordered by Peter McKenna of St. Stephen. It has a carmine body, and gold and green letters. Another St. Stephen order is a business wagon for Mr. Phelan, painted in black, with the Lock and Jewell wheels and steel axles. It was shipped to the purchaser on Monday. W. H. deVeber is getting a very nice and convenient job done in a milk wagon, which will be finished soon, and will be something quite new to this part of the country. A sign on the new fish market, which H. Jackson has opened over the bridge, bears testimony to the painting ability of Mr. Charlton, Grant & Birmingham's boss painter. For the same party a convenient sloven is being built, and also a delivery wagon, made especially for carrying fish, and artistically painted in four different colors. Other jobs in course of construction are, a handsome road wagon for Thos. Allen, fish warden at Andover, and a set of heavy wagon wheels, 3 in. tire, steel, for Bradley of Florenceville.

Everyone is up to his eyes in work at the factory. The handsome building which will include the office and show room is nearing completion. The firm say they have never had so many orders as are now under construction.

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