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## BOARD OF TRADE.

There are signs all around that every place with any pretensions whatever is running a board of trade. St. Andrews has been the latest place to take up with the idea, and the good people of that town have organized a board, under the provisions of the act providing for the incorporation of boards of trade.

It strikes us that the Woodstock board of trade should take a tumble to itself. It was for several months a very active and energetic body. It accomplished one or two things which must be of permanent benefit to the town at large. Of late a sort of apathy has struck the members of the board. They have kept very quiet among themselves, and have not thought it necessary to meet in public deliberation. This is certainly a mistake. To be sure a board of trade is not exactly like a town council. It has not special business to call it together on any periodical occasion. It is rather its function to be in existence ready and available to come into active service when it is absolutely necessary that it should do so. Its position is rather that of the active militia than of the permanent army. It is to be there when needed.

The annual meeting of the board is due on the 17th of this month. The citizens who are really anxious that the town should be progressive and would like to see new industries started, and tall chimneys rising in our midst, would do well to rally around the board of trade and do everything in their power to give it a new lease of life. It would be well for us to take an example from the St. John board. Apparently there was a time when that board of trade was almost defunct. Active and energetic exertion among the leading business men of the city led to the effectual recreation of the board. And the results in the way of the progress of St. John have been very apparent. The Beaver line which has certainly been a benefit to the place, made St. John the winter port, more because of the influence wielded by the board of trade than from any other single cause.

When St. John was advertising itself publicly and boldly, a great many people were inclined to sneer at the efforts put forth by the citizens. But that very bit of enterprise has done more for the place than anything else which one can conceive of.

An active board of trade is the best thing a town can have, by way of an association of citizens, but the board must be active. A half hearted board is little better than no board at all.

## SETTLE IT OUT OF COURT.

This paper has always been of the impression that the solution of the Manitoba School Question is not to be found in any particular party. It is something we think that must be done out of court. There are many questions which the old parties may use as issues, and which form sufficient battle cries for all practical purposes. Take the question of the tariff. There is a strongly defined issue between the two parties on that question. The principles of protection and free trade are quite distinct enough to form an occasion of battle between the combatants. Then there are other issues which are sure to crop up when a general election comes off.

We don't need the question of schools to come up. There are quite enough other matters to discuss.

There is only one thing we less solemnly and earnestly protest against, and that is the old flag as an election device.

The Manitoba schools and the old flag have not right to be mixed up in our election contests.

We not very often have such serious affairs in our police court, as the Tompkins stabbing affair has turned out to be. It is not well to boast, but this county has been pretty free of the more serious crimes. Of late a Scott Act case or two, afford us what little excitement there is derived from police court quarters. But, as the town increases in size more important matters will come up for trial. The experience of the Tompkins case, when the police court was crowded beyond its capacity, plainly shows that we should have better quarters in which to try important cases. However, we can hardly expect to get all improvements done at once. But better accommodation for a police court is as much needed as anything.

## BATH.

MARCH 16.—Mrs. P. A. Ryan, a highly esteemed lady died at her home 10th inst. Her funeral was exceptionally large notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Messrs Haley Bros. are doing a rushing business in last blocks. They expect to have 100 ready for shipment in the early spring. Such an industry is a great benefit to this community.

Miss Annie Cummins is visiting her sister in Washburn Me.

Mr. Nelson Hannon of St. Stephen passed through our village Saturday en route to Andover.

Bohan Bros have some 300 tons hay stored. C. E. Gallagher and C. Hutchinson also have large quantities as they cannot procure cars. We think the C. P. R. better get a move on.

Dyspepsia, stoppage of water and bowels, fever, worms, rough hair cured by the

GRANGER CONDITION POWDER

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

the skillful treatment of Dr. Baker we expect soon to see him around.

George Wheeler is getting out lumber for a new house, which he intends to build this summer.

Mrs. T. A. Jones, we are glad to say, is able to be about the house.

Bachelors', benedicts and others turned out with their teams, and in a very short time deposited about eighty drags of wood at the door of Mrs. Vandine, recently.

Trueman Jones has been remodeling the interior of his house, to which he intends to move shortly. Miss Nellie McKay is learning the dress making trade at Centreville.

Ray, the young son of C. T. Margison, is recovering from his severe illness.

The special meetings have closed, but the interest continues judging from the number who attended prayer meeting Sunday morning. It is good to see so much interest taken in the meetings and may it continue.

Mr. C. C. Shaw paid a short visit to Avondale last week.

## BENTON.

Miss Lizzie Speer has charge of the C. P. R. station here.

Isaac Marsten, Ed River, is reported to be so ill that his recovery is scarcely hoped for.

For a quiet looking city there is a good deal of business done at Benton. A. H. Sawyer operates a big mill here and has a store that is run by Mr. Campbell. Wm. Harris performs all sorts of blacksmith work in the most approved manner. Angus McMullin can do as good a job for the human foot as Mr. Harris does for the equine. Prof. W. W. Richardson is Benton's jeweller and being a universal genius he does not confine himself merely to watch and clock work, but allows his genius to roam into other fields and proves himself often a heaven sent angel to a bicyclist with a lame wheel.

The tannery of S. Arscott & Co. is the most pretentious establishment at Benton. Mr. Arscott himself is the business manager, and Mr. Jarvis, who spends most of his time on the road selling the output of the tannery, has recently been taken into the firm as a member. The tannery has 80 vats and can turn out 100 sides of leather in a day. The number of domestic hides tanned here is almost nil, the greatest part of them coming from South Africa and South America, and a large number from the Western States which are purchased at Chicago. Hemlock bark is exceeding abundantly plentiful in this vicinity, and hides are brought from those regions where no bark can be had to be tanned. No leather is made here except sole leather, and while a large amount of the output has previously been sold through a big commission house at Montreal. Mr. Arscott expects in the near future to be able to place all his leather in the maritime provinces. The buildings are insured against fire to the tune of \$15,000 and the water protection available in the way of water, steam pumps and rubber hose is elaborate. Hugh Murray, son of George Murray, is book keeper of the concern. The store of Mr. Arscott, where he keeps a general stock, is run by Wallace Gibson. Certainly Benton is not a regular New York or Paris in the line of gaiety, and a fellow not well acquainted with the citizens, might occasionally become lonesome there, but it can hold its own with many a large place for the amount of business done in a year.

## BRISTOL.

MARCH 16.—The Baptist Quarterly meetings were held here last week, commencing on Tuesday evening, and closing on Thursday. The following ministers were present: Rev J. C. Blakney, president; Rev Thos Todd, secretary, and Rev. A. H. Hayward, J. E. Cahill, H. D. Worden, E. C. Jenkins, J. H. MacDonald, Licentiate Merritt and Rev. Mr. London of Maine. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E. C. Jenkins, the missionary sermon by Rev. Mr. Cahill, and the quarterly by Rev. Mr. McDonald who took the appointment of Mr. Blakney.

A branch of the Women's Missionary Aid Society was formed on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Horseman of Woodstock. The meetings closed on Thursday evening, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Andover. The next quarterly meeting of this district will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in June at Union Corner.

J. E. Jewett has closed his dental office here, and gone to resume his studies at Baltimore. The office will be opened in a few days, and be in charge of Dr. Kirkpatrick of Woodstock, or his brother.

Carleton District Loyal Orange lodge will hold its regular quarterly session in Victoria L. O. L. hall on Tuesday next St. Patrick's day, at 2 p. m. A public meeting will be held in the evening.

A memorial service was held in the Free Baptist church last Sunday in memory of the late Mrs. Fred Foster, daughter of J. W. Curtis, whose death occurred at San Francisco on the 22nd Feb. The sermon was preached by Rev. David Brooks.

Samuel Parsons, Woodstock, was in Bristol on Sunday, and made the Sunday school a pleasant call.

The new F. C. Baptist church at Upper Kent was dedicated yesterday. There was a very large gathering of ministers and others. Rev. S. J. Perry is the pastor. He intends bringing his family from Oromocto to settle at Bath.

## HARTLAND.

MARCH 10.—Mr. Richardson's wood-working factory is up and enclosed, and a large crew of men are completing it.

The lumber for Mrs. Boyer's residence on the reservoir hill is on the ground as well as the material for building Mr. Gillen's new block near the depot.

Mr. Plummer of Jacksonville, has entered into partnership with Mr. Richardson and intends purchasing the stock of Mr. Baker and intends keeping a general store on that stand.

Rev. Mr. Coy administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Parker, whose operating parlors are at the Commercial has succeeded beyond expectation, and has given every satisfaction and made lots of friends. He has been in the village for the past three weeks.

Messrs. Shaw & McGee have opened a hardware store in Boyer's block.

Mr. D. Morgan and Ross & Atwater are filling their ice houses for the summer trade.

Mr. Ramsey moves into his new residence in the Henderson block this week.

Sheppard Boyer has sold his farm to Mr. Birmingham and moves into Mr. Bradley's building.

Del Belyea of Rockland, intends purchasing Mr. Robert's blacksmith business here.

We are still anxiously waiting for a bridge. Nature's bridge will soon be removed, and we are expecting to hear from our local members on the subject.

W. R. Richardson intends to build six cottages. W. R. Gillen will build a business block near the depot. Ross & Atwater will have their three story building completed this spring. D. Morgan has built a large addition to their new establishment as a refrigerator. Dr. Esty intends building a residence.

Mr. White from Windsor, purposes building a residence and carpenter shop on Mr. Bradley's land. Mr. Henderson has made an extension to his new tenement. G. R. Burt will build a cottage for his own residence on the hill. Stone is being procured for the Forester's hall to be occupied jointly by them and the Orangemen.

## FORT FAIRFIELD.

MAR. 16.—The several big storms of the past week have blocked all the roads to a considerable extent, causing bad travelling and dull times.

David L. Tapley of Woodstock, and track master of the C. P. R. has recently been seen in Fort Fairfield.

In anticipation of the coming spring "wheels" are all the talk now.

Miss Emma L. Shorey the Fort's elocution teacher, took her class to Presque Isle Wednesday evening last and gave a very praiseworthy entertainment there.

A party of about fifty of our young people took the C. P. R. express Thursday evening last and went to Caribou to attend the opera given there by local talent they report a very good performance.

E. Frank Griffith passed through here on Wednesday last on his way from his home in Woodstock to Presque Isle.

The Prohibitory Laws of the State of Maine are being energetically enforced in Fort Fairfield at present.

Frank J. Lowery went to Presque Isle on Wednesday returning Thursday.

Friday evening last the Golden Rod Whist Club was entertained by Miss Fern Collins and the week before by Messrs Rupert and Lee Ervine, on each occasion a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Mame Roulston left on Thursday last to spend a few days in Woodstock and from there she will go to Boston to get the latest styles in millinery.

Messrs Frank Winter, E. F. Griffith, Claude McDonald and Lin Howe drove down from Presque Isle yesterday.

Charlie Page, Caribou, spent Sunday in town the guest of his friend H. C. Holmes.

Tom Bedell and Miss Louise Perley drove over from Andover yesterday.



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Woodstock, Feb. 24. J. E. HUGHES

## SCHOLARS, ATTENTION!

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, is the last day that we will receive coupons for new teachers in the voting contest.

Scholars intending to start their teacher should see that one or more coupons are at our store not later than 6 o'clock p. m. on that day.

We have received some complaints that a good many coupons are being held back. We would suggest that you hand your coupons in as soon as you get them, and keep your teacher well to the front, thereby getting more of the votes from persons that perhaps are not much interested in the contest, for you know there are a good many people that are always with the winner. This will also make the excitement greater and make the counting a great deal easier for us.

We have received up to date 2790 coupons.

Remember, Friday, March 20th, is the last day.

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