

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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HARTLAND.

Thinking THE DISPATCH would not mind publishing a few Hartland items weekly, we hereafter will try and furnish a few. Hartland, the soon to be shiretown, nay capital of the province, is now in a flourishing condition. Within one month two new shops have opened for the public. One a tinshop operated by Chas. H. Thistle; the other carrying a full line of Massey-Harris farm machinery, conducted by two of our rushing business men, Page W. and Chas. M. Rideout. The Hartland bridge is something new, the contract was entered into in Dec. 99 and the wisest people of this flourishing city, expected it complete in Feb. 1900, two months were sufficient to build it in; the contractor was slow if he took over three; and now after a year and a half of hard labor a year and a half of battle against storm and flood, when the bridge is nearing completion, a few of our citizens assure the electors that the bridge will not be finished this year.

Miss Clara Matheson late of C. H. Taylor's millinery department, has gone to Moncton. Robert L. Aiton, and Lee Thistle are home for a short visit from the United States. Messrs Foster and Benn, Houlton, registered at the Exchange on Sunday 10th. Frank Bradley assistant station agent is now laid off with a bad cut in his wrist.

KIRKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dykeman are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter on March the 12th. Her weight is 15 pounds. She has been named Hazel Pauline.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Demerchant, March 13th.

Mrs. Charles Pritchard, from Millinocket, Me., is visiting her sister Mrs. Everett Teed. J. W. Crawford has been absent on a business trip to Canterbury Station and vicinity. The Lakeside Missionary Society held their meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thomas McAnarin.

James Buchanan intends returning to Boston in a few days. He offers for sale his fine residence at the corner.

James Bustard, of Monument Settlement, recently cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods.

Willie Doherty, a young man belonging in the vicinity of Hodgdon, died very suddenly this week from drinking poisonous alcohol.

RED RAPIDS.

Hilyard brothers are running their mill at full blast.

Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cluff and a few others from Centreville stopped here on their way home after a few days sport up the Tobique.

A. Estey of Grand Falls stopped here over night on his way home. He is employed in the government's interest on the Tobique.

F. H. Hale, Jas. McNair and several other gentlemen from Plaster Rock were delayed here a few hours owing to the track being blockaded. They had to procure a team in order to connect with other trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tupper, of Beechwood, are spending a few days with Mrs. Tupper's sister, Mrs. Boyer.

Mrs. Wharton is visiting Mrs. Joseph Willett.

Mrs. Campbell and her daughter Mary spent Tuesday with their friend Mrs. Gilbert Cronk.

C. Roberts made a flying trip to Perth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Inman have gone to Fort Fairfield to visit relatives.

M. Spike and Mr. Scribner stopped here on their way up Tobique.

EVERETT.

Our band is practicing tonight for an open air concert.

A. P. Connolly representing The Baird Co. of Woodstock, made us pleasant calls on his way to and from Riley Brook.

Miss Stickney is spending a few days at Mrs. Geo. L. Everett's.

Misses McBean and Williams and Mr. Williams spent an afternoon and evening last week with Miss A. Knowlton.

Miss Rena Ross and her brother made us a short call Monday.

Miss Bessie Watson who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Rena Ross of Riley Brook returned to her home at Burnt Land Brook Friday.

Talmage Grant is again taking advantage of the school privileges of this place which makes an enrollment of twenty-five scholars and an average attendance above twenty.

Mrs. Thomas Everett spent yesterday at Mrs. J. T. Everetts.

A party of young folks from this place expect to take a trip to Rock Brook on Sunday weather being favourable.

Mrs. Geo. Fadget who has been very sick is reported to be better.

Mrs. Porter Ross returned to her home at Riley Brook last week. She has been spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. Dorsey.

CANTERBURY STATION.

The weather for the past week has been beautiful. Roads are in good condition and business brisk.

Large quantities of timber are being yarded here to be shipped to Jarvis Wilson St. John.

A driving party to Skiff Lake was given by the young people of the village last week. They were entertained at Andrew Cunningham's where with games and music time sped rapidly and "as night lay dying in the lap of morn" they started on their homeward trip, all having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Porter, music teacher of Woodstock, having secured a large class will be with us another quarter.

Mrs. Alton Nason, of Waterville, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrithew.

Fred Merrithew is slowly improving.

Dr. Rankin of Woodstock is in attendance upon Mrs. Samuel Dickinson of Hartin Settlement. He has made several trips here through the winter.

Mrs. Luke Lawson is convalescent.

Miss Sadie McDougall has returned from a long visit to Fort Fairfield.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Miller will be glad to know of her improvement after an operation at Victoria Hospital Fredericton.

H. Taylor representing the Massey Harris Co., St. John, was in the village a few days last week.

James Johnston spent Sunday in the village.

A Sunday School Convention was held in the Baptist church yesterday. Field Secretary F. A. Lucas was in attendance.

MEDUCTIC.

Mrs. E. Higgins has been ill but has recovered.

Whooping cough has been prevalent among the children in the village.

George Johnson, a parish charge, died early Saturday morning. The burial took place on Sunday.

Nevers Phillips, of Greenbush is quite ill with la grippe.

P. S. Marston spent Sunday in Northampton.

Capt. Jarvis J. Bull and Newman Bacon were visitors in the village on Sunday last.

Game wardens Saunders and McKay were in the village last week with one Wm. Lawson suspected of killing a moose. The matter was arranged and Lawson permitted to go home.

The special services at Greenbush have been discontinued. Rev. H. C. Archer who has been assisting the pastor has returned home.

BRISTOL.

Mr. Somerville of Kings County is visiting his son Dr. Somerville of this village.

W. S. Hunter of Queen's County is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. G. W. Somerville.

Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Somerville, Chas. Tinker and A. J. McLean were to Woodstock last week attending Court.

David Sharp, who lives about two miles back from the village died on Tuesday last, and was buried on Thursday. Rev. A. H. Hayward conducted the services. He was about 72 years old, and leaves a wife.

Rev. Mr. Hayward has been holding special services in the Baptist church here for some time past.

Bart Nesbet, who has been working in the woods up near the Teniscouta Lake, was brought home on Saturday, having had his back severely injured by a log rolling over him. He is now in a helpless condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Blanchard Phillips has returned from Aroostook Co., where he has been for some time.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.

St. Patrick's Day brought some signs of spring.

The advance in the price of hay has started it on the move, and it seems to find a dumping place around the warehouses of B. F. Smith and H. H. McCain.

A. B. Gains was in Woodstock last week.

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During his absence his position was filled by Thomas Earl.

Barry Smith of Bath, is working for H. H. McCain here.

A large crowd attended the concert in Burnham's Opera House Saturday night. Everybody was well pleased with the play, and was much amused by Peppers. The slack wire and club swinging alone were worth the price of a reserved seat. The sum of \$41.00 was raised which the young people will devote to various purposes. The next time the Dramatic Club holds forth we feel sure they will have as large a crowd if not larger than they had Saturday night.

JACKSONTOWN.

Rev. Joseph Cahill attended the dedication of the church at Bloomfield last Sunday.

Deacon Alexander conducted the Sabbath school and social service following it in the absence of the pastor last Sunday.

There was no school Monday and Tuesday of last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mr. Britton.

At the Free Baptist missionary meeting last Wednesday at the Waterville church an interesting programme was carried out, consisting of music, reading and recitations, closing with a short gramophone concert.

Rev. Mr. Currie of the Waterville church is holding interesting and profitable special services.

Mr. Cronkite, of Tracy Mills, visited his son, Leighton, who is now living at Mr. Connelly's, last week.

Fred Estey went to Fredericton last Saturday for a few days' visit to friends in that vicinity.

Harry Good has sold his large brown horse to a Mr. Birmingham, of Victoria Corner.

Harris Everett went to Mars Hill last Saturday, returning the first of the week.

Howard Everett has the contract to furnish ten cords of soft wood for the skinning station.

Jasper Good went to Presque Isle Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond, of the Carleton Creamery Company, was here on business Monday.

Mr. Shepard has received orders to fill the ice house at the skinning station.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

In the Legislature on Friday Hon. Mr. Labllois in reply to the inquiry of Mr. Flemming said: It has not been brought to the notice of the government that a bridge crossing the Eel River stream, between Porton in the County of Carleton and Martin settlement in the County of York had been destroyed by fire some years ago. No information having been given no steps have been taken towards rebuilding.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie to Mr. Flemming, said the approval of the lieutenant governor in council was obtained for the site of the Hartland bridge.

The by-laws for the government of the affairs of the Hartland bridge Co., were submitted in duplicate to the lieutenant governor in council. The company has issued bonds upon the security of the bridge and approaches. The amount issued is \$35,000. No order in council has yet been passed fixing the bridge tolls.

Lady Jeune and the Queen.

Lady Jeune, who had special intimacy with the affairs of Queen Victoria, gives a study of the life of that great and good Queen in the April number of THE DELINEATOR. The wonderful touch on public affairs maintained by the Queen through more than two generations accounts for the consciousness of loss felt by the whole civilized world when it was learned that she was dead.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Aberdeen.—S Arscott, Benton; Norman McLeod, Monticello; E N Abbott, Wm Orchard, Wm McIntyr, St. John; G F Frazer, C Dumphy, Geo Dykeman, F R Haines, Robt. Currie, Robt. Atkins, Fredericton; Joseph McVay, B Shertin, W A Brittan, H V Demshore, Geo. McLellan, Judge Stevens, St. Stephen; Chas Tinker, A J McLean; Bristol; A B Gains and wife, A E Sipperell, Florenceville; R Parker, J W McDondal, J C Macfarlane, J A Dawson, F V Warmole, Montreal; J N Slout, Tracy's Mills; T Campbell, H Saunders, Geo A Shea, James Fraser, Chas Starkey, E Paul, Harry Paul, Harry Fowler, W J Thibadeau, J H Thibadeau, Houlton; A Brown, Chatham; P H Boyer, Hartland; A Curry, Andover; M Morison and wife, Chas A Morrell, A E Flemming, Fort Fairfield; G A Freeze, Moncton; W R Trafford, Knoxford; A C Johnston, Sherbrook; R Willard, New York; H S Crosby, Yarmouth; M DeMerchant, Perth; Miss H. Tucker, Caribou; H McGillin, Quebec; A D Miles, Sergt. Major Cox, Magerville; John G. Greer, Galt, Ont.; F R Shaw, Victoria; David Gibson, Northampton.

At a Boston Musicals.—Mrs. Beacon-Streete (during Miss Skraeche's vocal solo)—"Do you enjoy Howells, Mr. Porkham?" Mr. Porkham (from Chicago)—"You bet I don't! And if there's another verse to that song, I'm going to get out."—Brooklyn Life.

"Walking Lady" (late for rehearsal)—"Oh, I'm so sorry to be late! I do hope you haven't all been waiting for me?" Stage Manager (icily)—"My dear Miss Chalmers, incompetence is the gift of heaven; but attention to business may be cultivated!"—Punch.

Probably Correct.—Tess (who has wandered into the sporting page by accident)—"Boston has a phenomenal pitcher recently discovered in the West." What is a phenomenal pitcher? Jess—"Oh! I suppose it's one that can hold an awful lot."—Philadelphia Press.

That Takes Time.—Wife—"Breakfast won't be ready for twenty minutes yet, John." Husband—"Why, I thought the cook had everything ready." Wife—"So she has; everything except that new instantaneous breakfast food."—Philadelphia Press.

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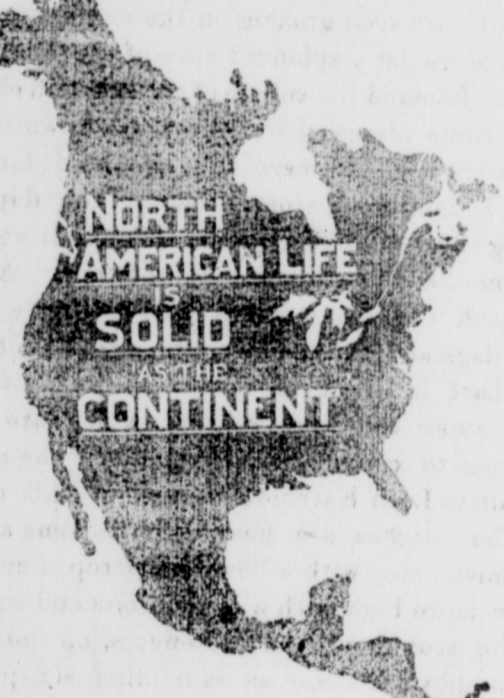
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