

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., FEB. 21, 1906.

Tale of an Overcoat.

Freeman Ellis of Carlisle was brought before Justice John Barnett on Thursday on a warrant charging him with the theft of an overcoat from C. Humphrey Taylor's store in this village. It seems that Willie Stevens of Somerville had bought the coat from Mr. Taylor and had left it in the store to be called for later. When he returned for it the coat could not be found. A few days ago Stanley Shaw of Windsor walked into the store with an overcoat over his arm and Mr. Taylor promptly identified it as the garment that had mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Shaw said he had just come from Woodstock and that the coat was being sent by him from there by Ellis who wanted it left at Morgan's shop until he came for it. With this material to work upon Mr. Taylor ceased young Ellis's arrest.

Solomon Ellis, father of the accused, explained that while in Hartland with his family at Christmas time, making numerous purchases, the parcel containing the coat was accidentally gathered up with their own, and they were unable to tell from what store or from whom it came. Mr. Ellis however signified a willingness to pay the price of the coat up to the moment, which he was allowed to do, and the accused was permitted to go. The price of the coat was \$8.00 and the total sum to pay amounted to \$18.50.

Hartland Bridge Finances.

In the local legislature an enquiry by B. Frank Smith, M. P. P. has brought a statement of the finance of the Hartland Bridge Co. for the year 1905. Below is given a summary of the money received and paid out.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 31, 1906, cash on hand and in bank	\$ 83.57
Tolls received during year	1,263.61
	\$1,347.18

EXPENDITURE.

Repairs, including cost of re-preparing, etc.	\$ 270.49
J. A. Pearson, toll-taker	574.00
S. S. Miller, sec-treas.	57.87
Paid into government	37.38
Cash in bank, etc.	95.24
	\$1,345.98

It will be seen that the people were taxed during the year ending Jan. 31, \$1,263.61. Of this amount \$378.38 went to the government, and \$270.49 toward repairs, a total of \$648.87. The balance of the people's money, amounting to \$616.74, or just about one half of the total receipts, goes to pay the expense of collecting the whole. If the government owned the bridge and made it free the whole province would have been taxed last year \$600 more than it was. But in the existing circumstances over \$1200 was paid, and paid mostly by people living within a zone of ten miles around Hartland. This looks like mighty poor financing.

Success in Aroostook.

Harry Plummer, son of G. Fred Plummer, formerly of Waterville, went to Aroostook County to farm seven years ago. He possessed one thousand dollars and bought a good sized farm using his small capital as a part payment. He has been remarkably successful, for the other day he disposed of his farm for the tidy fortune of \$13,000 and still has last year's crop to dispose of which is worth two or three thousand dollars. He is a young man not yet forty years old and is now to retire from work as a tiller of the soil.

Mr. Plummer's wife was Miss Idella Gardiner, daughter of Malcolm Gardiner, of Waterville, and they have several children. They are thinking some of making their future home in Houlton.

The Markets.

Hay, loose, \$5.00, pressed, \$6.50.
Oats, 40c.
Potatoes \$1.00 to \$1.10.
Buckwheat, 40c.
Buckwheat Meal, \$2.00.
Butter in tubs, rolls, or prints, 20c. to 21c.
Eggs, 20c.
Beans, \$2.00 to \$2.25.
Dressed Pork, 8c.
Dressed Beef, 4c. to 5c.
Hides, 8c. to 9c.
Tallow, 5c.
Lard, 12c.
Wood, hard, dry, 16 inch, \$3.50.

New Spring Goods

are arriving daily at our store. The usual new things in Dry Goods; the best qualities in every line. As usual the prices will be moderate.

With the reputation of carrying the best qualities of goods and selling at fair prices we have been trading here, able to pursue the even tenor of our way, for over 30 years.

Special discounts of 25 per cent. on axes, saws, and many other lines of hardware.

J. T. G. CARR,
Hartland Department Store.

LOCALS.

R. L. Phillips, Fredericton, was here last week.

Miss Mabel Phillips went to Woodstock on Saturday.

John McLaughlan, Woodstock, was here on Saturday.

W. T. McLeod, St. John, spent Sunday at the Exchange.

Williamson Fisher of Woodstock was here a few days ago.

Over 100,000 laths are shipped from Hartland every day.

Geo. E. and Mrs. Phillips were at the Exchange on Friday.

C. H. Jamieson, Florenceville, was a visitor in town the other day.

Twin boys were born to Mrs. Herbert Sewall of Carlisle on Friday.

A. E. Denton representing Garden Bros., Woodstock, was here Saturday.

Robert Henderson, of Windsor, spent a few days in the village last week.

Howe Campbell who is operating a steam sawmill at Debec was here last week.

Woodford Craig has been home from the place of his lumber operations on the Tobique for a week or two.

Twenty below on different mornings last week. Dave Morgan has got his ice all right.

Wentworth Thistle has returned from Houlton and will remain home for some time.

Mrs. W. E. Thistle, of Bridgewater, Me., has been the guest of Mrs. C. Humphrey Taylor.

Mrs. T. A. Lindsay and Master Donald, were visiting her brother, E. Alexander, on Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Hovey had another shock of paralysis the other day and her condition is very grave.

On Friday evening Mrs. W. W. Ross entertained a small number of friends very pleasantly.

Mr. Carpenter, ex-M. P. P., of Queens Co., has been visiting his cousin, George Palmer at Victoria.

Joseph McGee and H. N. Boyer have completed their telephone line connecting Hartland and Somerville.

On Sunday forenoon six candidates were baptized at the river by Rev. S. A. Baker, of the Reformed Baptist church.

Reports from Fort Fairfield state that Gordon E. Boyer is ill of rheumatism and kidney trouble, and that his condition does not improve.

Gordon Burlock, son of Warren Burlock, formerly a resident of Hartland, died at Mars Hill on February 12th. He was 24 years of age.

A. F. Webster, W. Leo C. Walsh, D. B. MacDonald, Montreal; J. R. Haycock, A. B. F. Burns, F. W. McKay, St. John; were at the Exchange the latter part of last week.

Montgomery & McAdam have purchased for use in the roller rink the mechanical orchestra formerly used in the old Woodstock rink. It gives out good music, admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Boyd, of Fort Fairfield, who are natives of Carleton County, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of their fifth child—a son. Mr. Boyd is one of the leading merchants at the Fort, and also town treasurer.

One day last week L. E. McFarland got a tall while at work about a car of laths and had his shoulder badly sprained. Dr. Curtis rendered surgical aid to the injured man, who was suffering intensely. It will be some time before he is out again.

J. King Kelly, St. John, assignee of Fine Bros. business, is asking tenders for the stock, and the result will be known next week. It is understood different local firms are making a bid. Fine Bros. affairs seem to have been in pretty bad shape, as their liabilities were nearly \$10,000 and assets less than one half. Some of the heaviest creditors are Jews.

The ladies of the Church of England wish to thank all who helped make their entertainment the success it was. The "mock auction," an idea suggested by Mrs. Macintosh, gave great amusement to the people present and added a good big sum to the proceeds of the evening, which in all amounted to \$71.35, not including a donation of \$5.00 generously sent by a Woodstock lady who was unable to be present. An invitation has been extended to those in charge of the to repeat the entertainment at East Florenceville.

Compulsory Education.

Last Friday afternoon in the legislature Hon. M. Tweedie introduced a bill to provide for compulsory attendance at school. He said this bill is divided into two parts, the first part dealing with rural districts, and the second part dealing with cities and towns.

Before the act shall become operative a vote shall be taken by the ratepayers at the school meeting in rural districts, and by the city or town councils in cities and towns. As to rural districts the bill provides that where a majority of the qualified voters present have voted in favor of a resolution that the provisions of the act be made operative in the district, which vote may be taken at each annual meeting until adopted.

It shall be the duty of the trustees to ascertain the names and ages of all children resid-

ing in the district between the ages of seven and twelve years, and the names of their parents or guardians, and to ascertain how many of the children have attended school for the number of days provided by the act.

As a means of enforcing the act in rural districts the act does not provide for the appointment of truant officers, but the mode of enforcing it is by making the parents or guardian of children who have been away from school for a longer period than that limited by the act to pay the sum of \$2 for each child, who has attended school during no portion of the year, and pro rata in the case of each child who has attended school but has not reached the period of 120 full days required by the act.

Provision is made for exempting parents and guardians from this liability if, by reason of delicate health or other sufficient cause, they can show satisfactory excuse for the non-attendance of the children.

TOWNS AND CITIES.

Part two of the act, relating to cities and towns, shall be brought into force by resolution of a majority of the city or town council, and when it has been brought into force the board of school trustees are to perform the duties assigned to them by the second part of the act until the adoption of the act has been repealed, which can be done only by a two-thirds vote of the city or town council. If it is repealed it may be again submitted at any future meeting or meetings.

It is provided that every child between the ages of six and sixteen in the city or town shall attend school for at least 120 days in each school year, unless there is sufficient excuse for non-attendance.

Provision is made that any child more than twelve years of age who passes a satisfactory examination in grade seven of common school work, and any other child more than thirteen years of age who has attended sixty days during fourteen consecutive weeks in the preceding year, if necessity requires him to work, and who shows that fact to the satisfaction of the board, and obtains a written permission of the secretary of such board for such employment, shall be exempt from the requirement as to such attendance.

The act makes very full provisions for carrying into effect these requirements, and also makes provision for exemption from liability of the parents in case of satisfactory excuse, such as illness or inability of the parents to clothe the children in suitable condition to enable them to attend school.

Penalties are provided for neglect of parents or guardians to send their children to school.

Provision is made that it may be an excuse if children attend a private school where they receive suitable and satisfactory instructions.

PENALTIES PROVIDED.

The second part of the act provides penalties for enforcing attendance. Provision is also made for the arrest and punishment of habitual truants. In the discussion of this bill views of great value may be presented from gentlemen on both sides of the house and we will be quite willing to accept amendment. I think that as the first step in the direction of compulsory education this bill will meet the views of the house and of the country.

WORRIED MOTHERS.

Each of the worry which every mother of young children undergoes, would be spared if the mother kept Baby's Own Tablets on hand, and gave an occasional dose when the child was fretful, cross or feverish. Nearly all the ailments of childhood can be traced to the stomach, bowels or teething. For these troubles no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets, and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is absolutely safe. Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Lakefield, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a perfect medicine in every way. There will be no sickly children in the homes where they are used." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHEN YOU NEED TINWARE

Don't forget Hartland's Tin Store. A full line of Ready-Made Goods in Tin, Stamped and Granite Iron Ware, at prices not undersold by any in the trade.

Repairing and Plumbing

Promptly Done in the Best Manner

James Montgomery,
HARTLAND.

Beef Cattle Wanted.

I want to buy your Beef Cattle and for prime stock will pay you the highest cash prices the markets will allow. If you have any call, or write me how many and when you want to dispose of them.

Hartland Farmers' Exchange,

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.

FOR WRITERS.

We honestly believe you can search any store in Carleton County and not find a more varied display of **Stationery** than may be found at our store. We will just mention a here a few lines:

TABLETS.

WE have them in the large quarts, octavo, Society, and all novel sizes and in all standard quantities such as Bonds, Linens, Fabrics, Woven, Laid, Onion Skin, etc., in white and tinted colors. Prices from 5c. to 25c. Value big, in each tablet.

PAPETERIES.

IN paper and envelopes in boxes we have some beautiful things in Canada and foreign made goods. Prices from 5c. to 75c. but it is useless to attempt a description of the goods. If you are particular about using the most stylish writing materials we can show just what the most refined taste craves in this line. Paper and envelopes in bulk very cheap.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

WE carry all text books used in the schools and can get any special work on short notice. Scribblers in great variety at all prices and sizes. Exercise books, school blanks, note-books various lines of inks, pens and pencils galore. Fine red-polished, inserted rubber tip pencils for a cent each.

MAGAZINES.

and Periodicals. We get each month all the popular one. Can order and particular one you want. The new books may be secured through us.

Remember we can give you a lot of stationery for a very little money, or a little of the very best for more money. Anything in stationery at

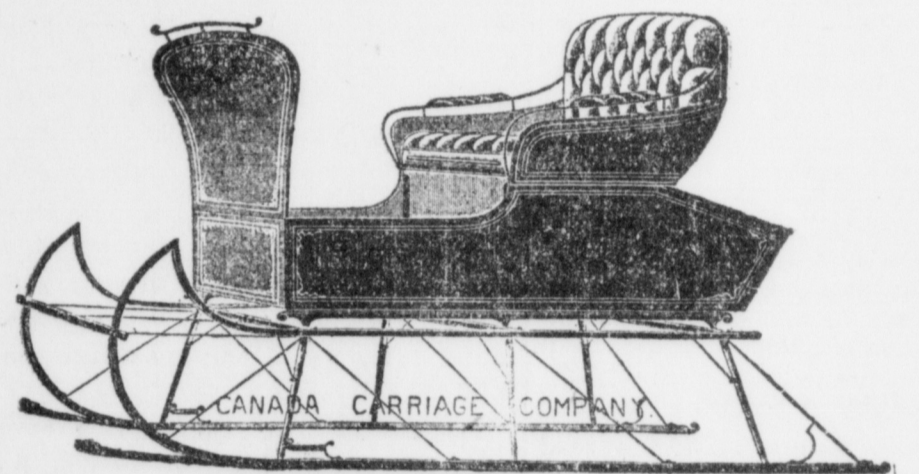
Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

HARTLAND, N. B.

A FEW SLEIGHS STILL LEFT.

At Woodstock, Florenceville and Andover, we have a few very fine Sleighs on hand still.



We want to sell them and will make a price that WILL sell them. They are beauties and the first comers will get a BARGAIN. * Don't delay.

BALMAIN BROS.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Feb 14, 06.

ASSESSORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law. Dated at Woodstock, Feb. 17, 1906.

HUBERT SEELY,
JOHN THIBIDEAU,
THOS. W. DUNCAN,
Assessors of Town of Woodstock for 1906.

FOR SALE

A first class gramophone and forty musical and talking records at half price. Inquire at R. B. JONES store.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Carriage Company, Limited, will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, at the office of the said company, to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year. D. A. GRANT, Secretary. Woodstock, Feb. 7th, 1906.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second or third class female teacher for District No. 18, Parishes of Kent and Aberdeen, to begin in April. Apply stating salary to R. J. LEE, Secretary Trustees, Beaufort, Carleton County. Feb. 7, 1906.

Butter Paper for sale at this office.