

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., MARCH 7, 1906.

Celebrate the Free Bridge.

On July 4, 1901, when the Hartland toll bridge was officially opened, the largest crowd of people the village ever saw attended to celebrate the occasion. Several honourable members of the government attended and threw bouquets at themselves and each other at a great rate; and they were driven about in a big yellow waggon, accompanied by the band and much pomp and glory. The crowd shook hands and talked of prehistoric times when there were only towboats and wooden harrows, and no bridges or rubber-tired waggons; the young folks had ice cream and lemonade, and some got drunk. At evening when darkness fell over the land, pretty blue and red and green rockets and things were sent up from the bridge and altogether it was a day long to be remembered; a day like a green oasis in the lives of those who are more accustomed to planting and reaping than to the nerve-racking gayeties of a great metropolis.

To many the day the tolls are abolished will be an occasion quite as important as when the bridge was opened. Why, then, may it not be a good idea to have another celebration on Tuesday, May 1st, when, it is announced, the bridge will be made free? The celebration of four years ago was a grand success and should bear repetition. If, however, the first of May is thought too early in the season for a "big day" there will be a few willing to postpone the event until time gets ripe. But talk the matter over.

More Weather Prophecies.

Those who took note of the weather forecast in this paper three weeks ago, and also of the exactness with which they were borne out, will be interested in reading the forecast for March by the same authority—Rev. Ira R. Hicks, of St. Louis.

The first few days of March, says Mr. Hicks, will be a period of high barometer and low temperature, with cold westerly gales. This to be followed for a few days by "threatening" weather—unsettled.

The worst storm of the month is due to arrive about the 12th to the 16th. Severe rain storms will pass over the country, and on the coast disastrous gales will work havoc. At this period earthquakes will be reported from various parts of the earth.

After the foregoing storm a cold wave will come from the north west, accompanied by high winds, equalling those of the first of the month.

The equinox will pass with less severe gales than usual but a storm will come about the 19th, followed by pretty sharp weather for the season.

About the 25th another very severe storm of rain and wind may be looked for, which will turn to snow and high winds from the north west.

At the close of the month storms will threaten and milder conditions ensue, lasting into April.

Keep watch of the weather and see if these predictions are borne out by facts.

Give The Devil His Due.

It is announced that the Hartland bridge will be made free to the public on May 1st. Thus the burden of toll-paying will be lifted in less than two months.

Notwithstanding that the tolls for the past few years have been an intolerable drain upon the people's purse, it should be remembered that the bridge is to be made free in really less time than was anticipated, or asked for, on the day it was opened. It is due for the people to acknowledge that the government, with all its alleged evil ways, has after all acted fairly and squarely in the matter of the Hartland bridge. This is so from the time, now more than 15 years ago, when a delegation was first sent to Fredericton to confer with the members. They gave at no time a definite promise of a bridge—indeed, it was made to appear that it would be many years in the future before the matter could come up for even serious consideration. But the people's plan of a toll-bridge was met with approval. When the scheme fully matured the government made an insinuation, rather than a promise, that they might take the bridge off the Company's hands in half-a-dozen years. But they have gone one better: they are to take it over in less than five years.

FOR BEST VALUES IN

FLOUR

Go to CARR'S, Hartland.

He has on hand the following popular brands:

- Royal Household, Five Roses, Ogilvie's Hungarian, Goderich, Five Generals, Snow White, Moose Horn, Etc., Etc.

Also Graham Flour, Golden Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Whole and Cracked Corn, Shorts, Middlings, etc.

Produce Bought.

J. T. G. CARR,

Hartland Departmental Store.

Whether or not the bridge has been used as an instrument to influence votes is a question of no moment now, that is a foible that thenceforward can have little force. We've got the bridge, that is the chief point; and all interested in the bridge should "give honor where honor is due."

There is credit also coming to the local business men and farmers who were willing and energetic enough to promote the toll-bridge scheme. There was genuine business industry, force and "gumption" in the manner the thing was put through that proves the people hereabout are of no inferior class.

The Markets.

- Hay, loose, \$5.00, pressed, \$6 25.
- Oats, 35c.
- Potatoes \$1.00.
- Buckwheat, 40c.
- Buckwheat Meal, \$2.00.
- Butter in tubs, rolls, or prints, 20c.
- Eggs, 18c.
- Beans, \$2.00 to \$2 25.
- Lard, 12c.
- Wood, hard, 16 inch, \$3.00.

LOCALS.

Col. J. D. and Mrs. Baird were guests of Mrs. S. S. Miller recently.

Miss Sadie Currie entertained a few of her young friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandine were guests of Mrs. A. D. Kennedy last week.

March came in like a roaring lion, with the most severe weather of the season.

Mrs. A. McMullin has gone to Montreal for surgical treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. Hovey is reported as improving, while Miss Kennedy is little, if any better.

Albion Hallett has bought out Mrs. McMullin's fruit and confectionery business.

The Baptist mission supper was held on Friday evening with Mrs. L. E. McFarland.

Miss Bessie Phillips of Pembroke visited Miss Georgia Phillips from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Aggie Birmingham and Harry Colter of Pembroke spent Friday evening with Miss Sadie Currie.

Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., will address the Union Baptist prayer meeting on Friday evening next.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Alexander tomorrow.

Mrs. Scott T. Sipperell of Victoria Corner is ill and a rather severe surgical operation is necessary to her recovery.

Archie B. Harmon of Fort Fairfield, son of Samuel H. Harmon of this village, has been seriously ill of pneumonia.

Notwithstanding the mild winter an excellent quality of clear, blue ice more than two feet in thickness has been cut from the river.

There is still much hauling to do and a little more snow is badly needed. The bridge has been entirely bare for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Grant and Miss Annie Allan of Woodstock were visiting friends in this vicinity last week and returned home on Saturday.

Aroostook Co. reports say that the potato crop is nearly all marketed. The price has been low all winter, in fact at times below what New Brunswick farmers were getting.

Mrs. Fred Hartt has returned to Bangor after spending the winter here. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Dora Thornton and will remain with her for some weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Boyer has been quite seriously ill. Her daughter, Miss Blanche Kelley, who intended going to Montreal last week, was, on this account, compelled to defer her trip a week or so.

Rev. C. F. Phillips has sold his mare "Mary Mac," to John W. Plummer of Jacksonville, late of Aroostook Co. This horse is well known in St. John where Mr. Phillips bought her last autumn.

On one of those windy days last week a burning flue in the building occupied by Reed Chase gave the firemen a call. There was no danger, but there would have been if the village had not its excellent equipment for fire protection.

According to St. John reports Jacobsen Bros. of that city, whose tender was the highest, brought the stock of Fine Bros. Coleman Fine has returned to Hartland and arrangements have been made so that he will carry on the business as before.

John G. Dickinson, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Andover, is ill of acute rheumatism. His mother went from here last week to bewitch him during his illness, which will likely confined him to the house for several weeks. He is relieved from his duties at the bank by Norton Taylor of Fredericton.

Newspaper Fooling.

The Chicago Tribune, February 18, satirized several American papers and probably itself also, for the superabundant details which were published of matters connected with the late White House wedding. The groom's costume was shown by the Tribune from various points of view, as the groom looked west or south or north. The shirt

collar which he wore was shown, the left stocking was exhibited, and the reader was gravely informed that a view of the right stocking "may be obtained by holding this sketch before the mirror." The shirt studs were presented, and there was other interesting fooling of that kind. The next day portraits were published of a number of "prominent people" congratulating the Tribune on its "great scoop" in presenting the groom's outfit. King Edward was made to say that it was the greatest piece of newspaper enterprise he had ever known. The Speaker of the United States House of Representatives begged the publishers to send him another copy as burglars had broken into his safety deposit vault and stolen the only copy which he had been able to get at the news stands. Grover Cleveland sentimentiously expressed thanks for the valuable information published about Mr. Longworth's clothes. John D. Rockefeller wanted three copies of the paper, and enclosed 18 cents to pay for them. He said that he no longer purchased newspapers, but a man in the Sunday school had informed him of this marvellous piece of enterprise. Susan B. Anthony doubled her subscription to the Tribune for having produced the greatest newspaper sensation of the century, and there were other testimonials. All of this indicates what those who produce sensationalism think of the effect they obtain.

BABY'S SMILE.

Baby's Own Tablets has a smile in every dose for the tender babe and the growing child. These Tablets cure indigestion, wind colic, constipation, diarrhoea, and feverishness, break up colds, and bring natural, healthy sleep. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate, narcotic or poisonous "soothing" stuff—it always does good and cannot do harm. Mrs. Joseph Ross, Hawthorne, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them just the thing to keep children well." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Joseph H. Ivey of the Parish of Richmond in the County of Carleton in the Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Lydia Jane his wife, and all others whom it may concern:— There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of D. McLeod Vince on King Street in the Town of Woodstock in said County of Carleton on MONDAY the NINTH day of APRIL next, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon: All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Richmond aforesaid and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the south eastern angle of the lot granted to Benson Potter in the Seventh Tier, South Richmond, thence running by the Magnet of the year 1896 north eighty-seven degrees west eighty chains to a post, thence south eighteen degrees west thirteen chains and twenty-five links, thence south eighty-seven degrees east eighty chains to a spruce tree, and thence north seventeen degrees east thirteen chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot Number Fifteen in the Seventh Tier, South Richmond, granted to Barney McAttee the Fourteenth day of November, A. D., Joseph H. Ivey by Alfred H. Henderson and 1867, and being same land as deeded to the said wife, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining. The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fifteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton in Book R Number 3 of Records on pages 208, 209 and 210, and made between Joseph H. Ivey of the said Parish of Richmond, Farmer, and Lydia Jane his wife of the one part, and me Alfred H. Henderson, of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured. Dated this Twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1906. ALFRED H. HENDERSON.

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.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold at public auction, on Monday 12th day of March next at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the office of J. N. W. Winslow in the town of Woodstock a block of land situate on River street opposite the factory of the Woodstock Manufacturing Co. There are about three good lots 50 x 100 each. The sale will be without reserve and for cash. Woodstock, Feb. 26th, 1906. J. N. W. WINSLOW.

FOR SALE.

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

Special Bargains

in many lines of STAPLE GOODS such as

- Gents' Furnishings,
- Readymade Clothing,
- Underwear,
- Foot Wear, Hats, Caps, etc.

Substantial discounts on all cash purchases made at our Store. If you've got the money, talk with me before you spend it. I think I may be able to offer you more good goods in the above and other lines than you will get elsewhere for the same amount. It will do no harm to come in and see, anyway.

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 here a few lines:

TABLETS. WE have them in the large quarto, octavo, Society, and all novel sizes and in all standard qualities 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 ones. Can order any 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

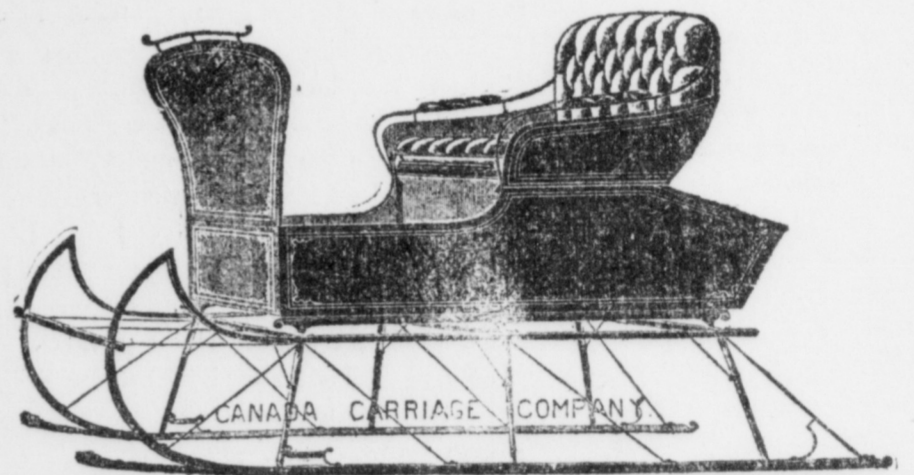
Estey & Curtis Co., L'td,

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.

It is important that persons placing FIRE INSURANCE

should select strong and reliable companies. This being the case it would be impossible perhaps to find four stronger and more reliable companies represented in Carleton County in one office than the following companies for whom the undersigned is agent, namely: CALEDONIAN, the Oldest Scottish Fire Office. NORWICH UNION, Established in 1797. ATLAS, Founded in the reign of King George III and the QUEEN. I shall be pleased to see intending insurers.

LOUIS E. YOUNG,

Woodstock, N. B.

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.

TEACHER WANTED.

Teacher, 2nd Class, for School District No. 12, (Poor District, Special Aid) Peel and Aberdeen, Carleton County, N. B. Term April 2nd to October 12th. Applications stating salary expected to W. H. ARNAND, Esdraslon, N. B. Feb. 21.

Butter Paper for sale at this office.