

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 25, 1906.

The Last Carnival.

The last carnival of the season was held in the roller rink on Friday evening. While not so largely attended the costumers made a very creditable display and there were a good number of spectators. In this case the spectators were the judges of the best costumes and prizes were awarded to (1st) Mabel Curtis and (2nd) Helen Alexander, who represented new paper girls; and to H. B. Boyer the gent's comical, while Oscar Miller took the prize for the kid's comical. Other masqueraders were:—Garnet Birmingham, clown; Will Nevers, old woman; Claude Thistle, M-phisto; Herb Dickinson, comical; Harry Hagerman, Rob Laupin, soldiers; Burnett Miller, coon; Ernest Noddin, khaki uniform; George Boyer, little girl; Arnold Blizzard, pewsboy. Ladies in costume were: Laura Curtis, folly; Lida Reid, Canada; Mrs. H. B. Boyer, maple leaves; Mrs. George Wilkinson, Red Cross nurse; Bertie Niles, snowflake; Mrs. G. T. McAdam, nurse; Myrtle Boyer, Red Riding Hood; Nellie McAdam, fancy; Millie Nevers, fairy.

The rink closes for this season this week, after having a good run during the winter time, giving the young people an opportunity for recreation that has been much appreciated.

Bristol Colts Challenged.

An article concerning the "Bristol Colts" base ball team in the last issue of THE DISPATCH has interested the Hartland juniors to a point of extreme enthusiasm. Those lads are now getting into working order and have practice games quite frequently. The Bristol boys infer that the Hartland team have not a rightful claim to the appellation of "juniors." To THE DISPATCH correspondent they declare that their oldest "man" is but fifteen, while their youngest, the captain, is only thirteen years of age. They are prepared to accept the challenge of any boys of their age in Carleton County.

The appended document is official and the Hartland juniors await the further action of the Bristol Colts:

"The Hartland Junior Base Ball Club accepts the direct challenge of the British Colts, and will play them at Bristol any date after May 24th. FRED THORNTON, captain."

LOCALS.

V. A. Jhandler, Bangor, was at the Exchange Saturday.

Henry Ingraham, Woodstock, was in the village two days last week.

Walter W. Sipprell, of Houlton, spent last week with friends at Somerville.

F. H. Secord, D. C. A. Reardon, R. S. Higgins, Montreal, were at the Exchange the other day.

F. S. Farris, provincial manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company was in Hartland several days last week.

The bridge road at the other side of the river has been badly washed out and extensive repairs will be necessary.

D. J. Doherty, of Doherty & McHugh, wholesale shoemen of St. John, was seeking business in Hartland last week.

Mrs. J. B. Daggett, of Fredericton Junction, accompanied by her little son, has been visiting Mrs. L. E. McFarland and other friends in Hartland.

George Hayward, of Rockland, is moving into the village. He will occupy Mrs. Albert Orser's building near the Commercial hotel and will conduct a boarding house and livery stable.

J. S. Gallagher, of St. John, is assisting T. R. Blaine in taking stock of the Hartland Drug Company's business preparatory to the transferring of their affairs over to the joint stock company.

The quarterly session of the Woodstock deanery will be held in Burt's hall today and tomorrow. At the service tonight Rev. C. E. Maiman will preach, and at 8 a. m. tomorrow there will be Holy Communion.

Through a printer's error the time-table of the C. P. R. which is to go into effect on May 6th was incorrectly given. Southbound trains will leave Hartland at 11 28 a. m. mixed for Woodstock; 2 35 p. m. freight for Woodstock; and 4 52 express for all points south and west. Northbound trains will depart as follows:—10 38 a. m. freight for Woodstock Junction; 12 29 express for all points north; and 3 38 mixed for Plaster Rock.

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J. T. G. CARR.

The river ice made an unusually peaceful departure. The water at this point is not at the height usual at this time of the year, but report says there is lots of material in the woods for making a freshet when warm rains come.

When the ice was running out the other day a large and very lively gaspereaux was thrown out on the beach at Victoria Corner. The fish was at once pounced upon by the ubiquitous small boy, and, being weighed, tipped the scales at over two pounds.

The statement that the season's cut of Sayre's mill was 5,500,000 was an error; two millions should be subtracted from this figure. The Cross Creek Lath Company are about winding up their season's work. They have been running about ten weeks and made an average cut of nearly 35000 per day.

The Central Telephone Company, which has absorbed the Union Company, intend installing an automatic service in Hartland at once. The equipment has arrived and it will only be a matter of a couple of weeks when the system will be completed. Somerville, Simonds and Brighton will be on the local line.

Sayre's drive on the Becaguimac, consisting of about 5,000,000 is on the way from the headwaters. J. E. McCollom has been hiring men for the Murchie people on the Tobique, and Woodford Craig has been looking up men for his Restigouche drive. All report the conditions very favorable, but men are scarce and wages consequently high.

As It Is in Minnesota.

Andrew Elliott, an Ontario farmer and Institute worker, who has lately returned from a season's campaign in Minnesota, gives the Toronto Sun some interesting particulars about agricultural conditions in that Western state.

One of the most remarkable statements made by Mr. Elliott was to the effect that while Minnesota a few years ago gave 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, it has been producing less than ten bushels per acre during the last few years.

Why? Because the land has been persistently cropped year after year with grain, until a State first opened up forty years since, is now practically run out.

It is from these run-out sections of Minnesota that a large proportion of the immigrants from the United States are going over into Western Canada. These men are crossing the border with the expectation of "skinning" the Canadian prairies as they have already skinned their own.

This is a situation that calls for prompt action by the Departments of Agriculture in the new Provinces. Immediate steps should be taken for the purpose of directing the new comers along better lines of agriculture. If this is not done, Alberta and Saskatchewan, before the present generation passes, will be in the same position in regard to productivity as Minnesota is to day.

Another interesting fact in connection with Minnesota, mentioned by Mr. Elliott, is that 60 per cent. of the land is in the hands of renters. The farms run as a rule from a thousand acres down, most of them being 160 to 320 acres. In one extreme case, a man on the Dakota side owns 32,000 acres. The renters who occupy this land not only pay rent to the owner, but buy from the landlord's stores their groceries and general supplies. They are, in fact, the landlord's hired men, and from him they receive little more than a bare living.

Are we not here, again, going to find history repeating itself? Inside of four years the free homesteads of our West, in the sections considered best fitted for agricultural development, will all be exhausted. All the unoccupied land then remaining will be in the hands of large holders, who will hold it for sale at big prices, lease it to tenants, or establish mammoth farms, operated by an army of hired men, similar to those great wheat farms which are found in parts of the Western States. In either case the result will not be in the best interests of the people. Immense farms, with a permanent laboring class as employees, or a system of landlordism with large holdings does not present the conditions under which

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MILLINERY

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THE MISSES THORNTON.

political institutions such as we are endeavoring to establish can reach their best development.

The object sought in the West should be the creation of a system of comparatively small farms, in the hands of owners, and the adoption of a system of farming under which the fertility left by past ages shall not be used up inside of two generations.

The Farm Horse in Summer.

I make it a practice to give to work horses some grass, commencing by the first of May, turning them out as soon as their grain is eaten, and putting them in the stable again before dark. A little grass, a roll and a taste of dirt afford them much pleasure, and it takes but little time to do it. Between the house and the barn there is about one-third of an acre, and no stock but horses are allowed in this enclosure, and not even these when it is soft enough to injure the grass. At most the horses cannot get far from the stable, and when wanted I catch one and the rest follow. They soon get used to this and consider it a part of their daily routine. It takes but little time to attend to it, and a great benefit is derived from it. A grass diet is not conducive to hard work, as it causes too much sweating, and that has an inclination to weaken the system, but grass in limited quantities is beneficial to a horse as an appetizer. A man may be well fed on substantial, but he likes a little pie and cake just the same.

I do not like the practice of turning the horse out at night while hard work is on hand, for a horse with a stomach full of wet grass is in no condition for a forenoon's work. Also, the horse that has been on his feet most of the night gathering provender is not in condition for work the next day. With all other suitable environments a horse must lie down and rest and sleep to put him in the best condition for a day's work, and there is nothing like a well bedded stall to favor this.—Cyrus Greene.

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3 mo Feb. 7.

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WANTED.

Second Class Female teacher for School District No. 10, Parish of Aberdeen, County of Carleton, to commence school April 2nd. Apply stating salary to FRANK J. STATEN, Sec. to Trustees, Foreston, Carleton Co., N. B. Mar 14-11.

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LOST.

Between Fred. Nevers and the Post Office, a Persian Lamb Fur. Please leave the same at H. G. NOBLES.

TO LET.

Basement containing six rooms on Connell St. Apply to C. S. TRUE, April 4-11.