

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., FEB. 14, 1906.

Mr. Hick's Weather Forecasts.

Down in St. Louis lives the Rev. Ira R. Hicks who for forty years has been publishing weather forecasts that in some instances have been substantiated to a quite remarkable degree. In the November number of his magazine, Word and Works, he gives prognostications for the period including January to June of this year. The forecast for February has been so accurate as to be quite worthy of note.

He said the thermometer would go up to indicate decidedly mild weather at the first of the month, followed by a cold wave on the 3rd. The 5th, 6th, and 7th were to be of blizzardous character. This was again to be followed by milder conditions, and between the 6th and 10th there would be even a worse storm of snow and sleet in the north and rain in the South.

For the 12th and 14th Mr. Hicks states a great change to warmer and very low barometric readings, indicating heavy rains. This will be followed by another cold wave; and, says the prophet, "February to its close promises not only to be disagreeable as it usually is, but very severe; if not violent in its storm and weather phenomena."

They will, however, be milder weather about the 20th with rain and sleet. But the most severe storm of the month will be in its closing days. This will be a period of comparatively high temperature and low barometer, with rain and sleet in the north, while in the Southern sections of the country disaster is threatened from floods and tornadoes.

While Mr. Hick's prophecies do not give the hopeful outlook of the forecast published last week, it will be interesting to observe how near he comes to actual conditions. It should be noted that to date the predictions for this month were exact.

C. of E. Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Burr's hall on Monday evening by the ladies of the Church of England was a most enjoyable event. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity there being many from Woodstock, Victoria Corner and other places. An excellent program was carried out as follows:—

Reading,..... Mrs. H. F. Peckham
Solo, "Voices of the Woods,"..... Mr. T. R. Blaine
Euphonium Solo, "Holy City,"..... Mr. G. S. McLaughlin.
Solo,..... Mr. Garnet Birmingham
Reading,..... Mr. A. C. Calder, Woodstock
Solo,..... Mrs. C. H. Taylor
Farce,..... Messrs. H. F. Perkins,
T. R. Blaine, G. S. McLaughlin.

A mock auction concluded the program. This was very amusing. Each purchaser of an admission ticket was given a bag of 50 beans which were used as cash in the purchase of boxes containing articles varying in value from nothing much to several dollars. Extra beans were sold at 15 cents per bag. A very substantial sum was realized which goes to the church.

LOCALS.

Fancy Dress Carnival next Tuesday.

Rev. C. T. Phillips visited St. John last week.

T. B. Thistle, of Perth, was here over Sunday.

H. B. Ingraham, Woodstock, was here on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Kelley has returned from Houlton.

Mrs. H. E. Blakeslee, of Perth, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. E. Thistle, of Bridgewater, Me., is visiting friends here.

H. A. Chase has been ill in bed for several weeks with rheumatic trouble.

J. D. Palmer and Mr. Barbour, St. John, were at the Commercial last week.

A young daughter has come to bless the home of J. K. Flemming, M. P. P.

Rev. H. H. Marr is enjoying a vacation trip to his home at Norton, Kings County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carr drove down from Fort Fairfield on Saturday returning Monday. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Kimball addressed the congregation in the Reformed Baptist church.

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 Hardware Store.

Miss Griffith, of Woodstock, came on Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Percy Graham.

Mrs. O. E. Steeves attended the United Baptist Missionary Conference in Woodstock this week.

The Cross Creek Lath Company began operation last week and are now running night and day.

A large party of Woodstockers drove up to attend the Church of England entertainment on Monday night.

Fleming's mill is now running night and day. Long lumber is cut in the day time and bats at night.

F. W. McElhiney, Truro, D. W. Kennedy, St. John, W. H. Jones, F. M. Sullivan, were at the Exchange recently.

J. King Kelly, of St. John, was here last week on business connected with the failure of Fine Bros., he being the assignee.

Rev. J. B. Daggett is supplying for Rev. A. J. Prosser of the Waterloo Street Baptist church, St. John. Mr. Prosser is ill.

The Optigraph Company showing moving pictures gave exhibitions in the Foresters hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Hugh Brooks, of South Gordonsville, while working about his mill a few days ago, met with an accident by which his arm was broken.

The management of the Roller Rink intend giving a fancy dress carnival on Tuesday, February 20th. Full particulars are to be found elsewhere in these columns.

George H. Turton, representing the Dominion Tobacco Company, Montreal, was at the Exchange on Monday. He was just recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Contrary to popular rumor, "Chat" says that B. R. Clark was the sole owner of the mill recently burned at Rockland and that B. F. Smith had no financial interest in the concern.

George F. Burr has returned home after twelve years residence on the Pacific coast and in the Yukon district. His father who went to visit him six weeks ago is now in Virginia.

Mrs. Robert Glass is very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Goodwin, and but slight hope for recovery is entertained. Dr. Macintosh is the attending physician.

The members of the band who undertook to run an open air skating rink here, for the time at least, abandoned the idea, as the job of clearing off the snow involves too much work for the number of pennies contributed to the band by the skaters.

On Friday William Smith of Windsor died after a few hours illness, the probable cause of death being cerebral hemorrhage. He was a prosperous farmer and a man of strict integrity. Henry and Fred Smith the well known farmers and lumbermen are his sons. Deceased was about 70 years of age.

LeBaron G. Mooers, of Connell, has been visiting friends in Arrostook County, says the Fort Fairfield Review, which paper also announces that he will go to Vancouver in March probably to remain. Mr. Mooers has for years been prominent in Carleton County affairs, and one of our most prosperous farmers.

Arrostook County farmers are bemoaning the low prices for potatoes. Last year was an "off year," also, and if the slump in the market becomes chronic, the land of spuds may have its glory somewhat dimmed. But our Yankee consins are plucky and a little thing like a few dull seasons does not disturb their sleep very seriously.

A. J. Benham who was employed here with M. Fickler, and who married Miss Carrie Meredith of this town, is very ill of consumption and a few days ago left Campbellton, where he has been employed by A. E. Alexander, for the sanatorium at Muskoka. So kindly did the people of Campbellton feel towards him in his misfortune that a fund of \$300 was made up for him.

Burton W. Morgan, one of the bright young men Hartland has produced, has been honored by being one of twelve elected from over twelve hundred students to represent Queen's University, of Kingston, Ont., at the International Convention of the Volunteer Movement of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held at Nashville, Tenn., two or three weeks hence.

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.

Farm Labourers.

For some time the eyes of many peoples and nations have been turned toward Canada with a view to settlements. As a result, the tide of immigration is flowing into our fair Dominion. Up to the present, however, its trend has been westward. Last year the Salvation Army alone placed 4,500 of these new-comers (mostly in Ontario) with highly satisfactory results. This year they purpose to bring at least 10,000 Britishers, which number will be selected from more than 100,000 applications received at the head office in London, England.

Now if this is a good thing for Ontario and the West, why not for these Provinces by the Sea, who are so sorely in need of farm labourers especially?

Already many applications for this kind of help, as well as for domestics, and other workers, have been received by the Canadian Headquarters of the Army from the Maritime Provinces; even the Governments are looking to this organization to render assistance in this direction, and have offered material assistance. As a consequence, the Army has decided upon a vigorous Immigration Policy, and will endeavor to secure to the Maritime Provinces a fair share of these worthy and desirable settlers.

Staff Captain D. Law Creighton, with head office at 253 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., is appointed the Army's representative, and to him may be addressed any applications or enquiries concerning the same. Forms of application to be filled in by those engaging these people will be supplied on application, and all possible attention given to patrons.

While the Army is open to receive applications from all employers of labour, its chief object is to supply farm hands in accordance with following classifications:

(1) Single and married farm labourers. By employing a married man help for the home as well as for the farm may be secured, as the wives of many of these men are glad to take the place of a domestic in the family.

(2) Single domestics, of which there is a very limited number.

(3) Men with capital to take up farming, either buying, renting, or working farms on shares. It is late in the season, however, to do much this year in this direction, but the matter is being worked up, and will come to the front in due time.

The interest of the Salvation Army is largely humane. They are in touch with the working classes in Great Britain, having 1,500 corps scattered throughout that country, all reliable and active agencies, affording the necessary facilities for securing the right kind of immigrants; and their many like agencies in this country provide equal opportunities for placing them upon their arrival. It is expected that employers will be patient and kind to these people, as their new surrounding will offer many bewildering and perplexing problems, and a little consideration and kindness at the start will be doubly repaid.

"Like begets like" the world over: "one ounce of kindness will draw more than many yoke of oxen."

Let us make a united effort to befriend these worthy, though needy, brethren, build up our country thereby enriching ourselves while we do good to others.

The steamship "Kensington" has been chartered by the Army to make three successive trips. The first two to Halifax about the middle of March and April respectively. The third to Quebec in May. Time therefore, is very short, applications must reach the agent as soon as possible.

Correspondence from parties having farms or other properties to sell, rent, or work on shares, as well as from those desirous of availing themselves of such openings, is solicited. Address: Staff Captain Creighton, 253 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Enclose stamp for reply.

Fredericton correspondent to the Telegraph says:—"A genuine surprise party was given Rev. A. A. Rideout last evening when fifty of the congregation gathered at the parsonage. H. G. Perry on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Rideout with a handsome fur-lined coat accompanied by a substantial purse. Mr. Rideout returned thanks in a most eloquent manner."

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL IN THE HARTLAND ROLLER RINK

Tuesday Evening,
Feb. 20th, 1906.

Fine Prizes for the Most Comical, the Most Original, and Best Fancy Dress.

Fine Orchestral Music.

Costumers Admitted Free.

Spectators 25 Cents.

Skates as usual.

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,

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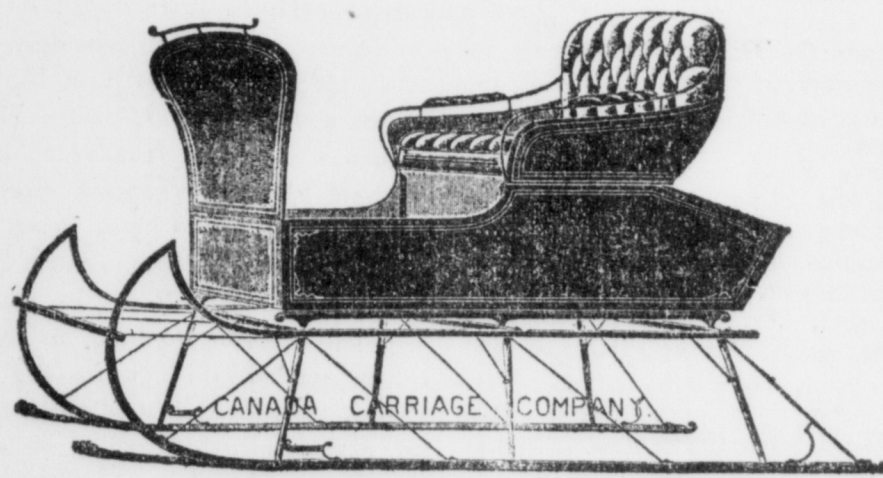
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HARTLAND, N. B.

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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.

Miss Edith Kennedy still remains quite seriously ill, and will probably be confined to the house.

One day last week, while working in the woods, E. C. Morgan met with a serious accident that resulted in the loss of one of his horses. A large tree which was being chopped down fell upon the team, knocking both horses down and breaking the leg and otherwise injuring one so that it had to be killed. The other horse was also badly injured, while Mr. Morgan himself narrowly escaped being struck by the tree.

WANTED

Lady holding Diploma wishes situation as book-keeper in store or office. Address for three weeks Box 62, Monticello, Maine.

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.

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS.

J. T. A. Dibblee intends closing out his hardware business at Hartland, and all who have accounts there will please settle before February 15, as after that date all accounts will be placed in a collector's hands. Please call and settle at once with the HARTLAND HARDWARE STORE. Feb 7 21