

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., MARCH 21, 1906.

Masquerade Carnival.

The fancy dress carnival held by the managers of the roller rink on last Tuesday evening was the second event of the kind, and was even more interesting than the one previously held. There were more costumes than before and a very good number of spectators. For tastefulness of design and originality the costumes were all very creditable. The six prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. James Montgomery and Frank A. McCollom, the prizes for fancy dress. Mrs. H. B. Boyer, prize for original costume; Hal Sipprell, for the most comical. Children's prizes were awarded to Miss Eva Sparks and to George Boyer.

The costumers were:—Mrs. James Montgomery and Mrs. G. T. McAdam, fancy dress; Mrs. George McGoldric, bride; Mrs. W. W. Ross, Japanese; Mrs. H. B. Boyer, maple leaves; Mrs. George Wilkinson, bandana. Misses Bertie Miles, old woman; Lide Reid, Duchess of Devonshire; Louise Reid, diamond dyes; Millie Nevers, ghost; Helen Alexander, waitress; Nellie McAdam, gipsy; Eva Sparks, bride. Messrs. Roy W. Cameron, Italian Count; Harvey Reid, union; John Fong, Japanese girl; Bertram Rideout, dark soldier; Frank McCollom, scotch; H. B. Boyer, ramp; Claude Thistle, Scottish Laird; E. O. Noddin, prince of beauty; George Wilkinson, Uncle Sam; Herbert Dickinson, Robert Lupin, Harry Hagerman, soldiers; Harry Gillin, colored dude; Garnet Birmingham, tin; Alfred Carr, clown; Lee Thistle, Windsor farmer, Hal Sipprell, darkey; Fernando Meyer, Bowery girl; George Boyer, clown; Arnold Blizard, Topsy.

Freaks of the Weather.

The weather, that time-worn topic, has by its peculiar behavior this season, furnished inspiration to many a newspaper; but the people who have been claiming that this is the mildest winter on record are quite silent since March came in. The adage that "as the days lengthen the cold strengthens" appear to be founded on fact. This condition brings to mind the winter of seven years ago, which was mild and pleasant, and without storms—until St. Patrick's Day, when it snowed and blew for the last time. Those who attended the banquet of the 67th Regiment which was given at Hartland on that date have good reason to remember this wild storm. The C. P. R. had not occasion to use a plow all that winter until the storm in question buried the track so deep it was necessary to send away west for a rotary plow to dig it out.

The next winter was also mild, for after the big storm of December 5th there were no more blockades. The winter of 1892-3 was so free from snow that waggons were used every month throughout. There was a "green Christmas" the season previous to this, and the writer plucked a newly-blown pansy blossom in the garden on that day, while a farmer who lives not far from Hartland plowed a few furrows to celebrate the occasion.

There are mild winters and severe winters, and neither are significant of a permanent change of climate as is sometimes believed. Scientists who make a study of meteorology assert that the earth is generally growing colder, but the change is so very slow that it is not probable that even Methuselah lived long enough to perceive any difference in the temperature of the seasons.

The present winter has certainly been mild, but there have been others, and not so very long ago either. The last two winters were severe enough for any of us but it would not be difficult to persuade some of the older people into the assertion that those two seasons jammed into one would be like May as compared with "the year the soldiers went through." But the younger ones, who do not remember it, are wearied with stories of that direful winter.

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, 16c.
Beans, \$2.00 to \$2 25.
Lard, 12c.
Wood, hard, 16 inch, \$3.00.

LOCALS.

Rev. H. H. Marr drove to Woodstock on Thursday.

James Gillin spent last week with friends in Fredericton.

James Lakin, Waterville (Me) was in Hartland last week.

Frank Nixon has recovered so as to be about the house now.

Miss Mabel Phillips is spending a couple of weeks in St. John.

Miss Stella Banks is in St. John attending the millinery openings.

Miss Reid of Centreville was the guest of Miss Louise Reid last week.

Miss Jennie Nevers is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Parker, of Wicklow.

BORN, on Tuesday, March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Kennedy, a daughter.

C. H. Taylor went to St. Stephen on Thursday and returned on Monday.

Rev. G. A. Ross, Woodstock, was the guest of E. Alexander the other day.

Miss Lou Smith of Woodstock was the guest of her sister Mrs. Percy Graham.

The Wakefield parish Sunday School convention was held at Waterville on Tuesday of last week.

Inspector F. B. Meagher of Woodstock was here last week, having driven from Centreville.

The Church of England service was held on Sunday evening instead of in the morning as has been usual.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor and little boys spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunter at East Florenceville.

Miss Emma Henderson and Miss Thompkins of Woodstock were visitors at the home of Mrs. S. S. Miller last week.

Rev. T. S. VanWart of Waterville has been supplying for the United Baptist congregation at Rockland for a time.

Mrs. J. W. Doucette of West Upton (Mass) arrived here a few days ago, and will visit friends at Knowlesville for a time.

Keith & Plummer are adding millinery to their other lines of business, and expect Miss Branscombe of Boston will take charge of the new department.

Miss Ethel Estey, who has spent some time as a missionary in Korea, spoke in an interesting manner to the congregation of the Reformed Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

EVERETT COLWELL of Tapley's Mill returned last week from California where he had been for several months visiting his brother who has been there fifteen years. Mr. Colwell likes California so well that he will probably go there with his family to live.

Among travellers recently registered at the Exchange were W. T. McLeod, W. T. McCusky, J. F. Sweeney, W. A. Prichard, C. H. Ramsay, St. John, Walter S. Shaw, J. R. Watson, Woodstock; W. P. Murray, Moncton; R. D. Ross, A. R. McKenzie, St. Stephen; C. H. Jamieson, East Florenceville; E. L. Burden, Toronto.

There is some movement afoot to celebrate the auspicious day when the bridge tolls shall be no more. However nothing definite is yet known about it; but a banquet has been suggested and rejected, and the idea of a barbecue has been suggested. But the most probable outcome of the agitation is a tea meeting for the benefit of one of the churches, and a public meeting in the evening.

Reports of big hauling done in the woods from time appear in the papers. Some accounts not heretofore published are of the good work on the Tobique J. E. McCollom's camps. For several weeks at a stretch his own team averaged daily 3400 feet of spruce on a two turn road of five and a half miles. Other teams averaged 2700 and 2800. This is considered big hauling by those who know.

"Topsy-Turvey";

or, The Deacon's Courtship" will be given in Somerville Hall, on Friday evening, March, 23rd. A three-act comedy with specialties in between. Supper will be served and a good time guaranteed. Admission to concert, 15c.; supper 20c. (children, 10c)

TIN SHOP FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale his tinsmith business on Main street. The stock consists of Tinware, Graniteware, Stoves, Tools, etc.

The purchaser can have the privilege of renting the store. The stock can be inspected at any time at

McAfee's Tinshop, MAIN STREET.

Mrs. Thomas T. Hammond, with her little boys is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keswick.

Miss Clara Matheson returned on Saturday from Houlton where she had been nursing a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert Currie, of Douglas, York County, who was formerly Miss Clara Johnson of this place, was visiting friends here last week.

Linus Seeley, of Waterville, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, and remained unconscious for several hours. Dr. MacIntosh was summoned from Hartland to attend the case.

During the winter the C. P. R. has been able to furnish cars to shippers more promptly than for years, which has facilitated the handling of produce and lumber to a great extent. Heretofore the scarcity of cars has been the cause of much complaint against the railway authorities.

"Westward the tide of emigration takes its sway." The recent removal of a large number of farmers from this region to the North west is sufficient cause for those interested in the development of our own province to sit up and wonder if it indicates a coming general exodus. It is quite certain that if those who have gone make good in their venture there will be many more to follow. Eastern people rejoice to see the development of the west, but none are desirous of having the new provinces prosper at the expense of old New Brunswick. This is really not national progress but a case of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Enquiry among the produce buyers has brought forth the fact that there has not been nearly so much hay shipped from the county as at the same time last year. The quantity offered has been about the same but the market has been very weak all the season, and at the present is practically dead. Shippers have their store houses full to the roof and have filled all the available barns around about. It is to be hoped that the market will soon be less congested and that the shippers and farmers may be able to dispose of their holdings at better prices than have been offering all winter. More hay is held back by the farmers than is usual at this time of year.

DR. E. S. KIRKPATRICK, DENTIST,

Wishes to inform his friends that, being obliged to move from his present office, he will, after APRIL 1ST, occupy the DR. SMITH HOUSE on MAIN STREET, as an Office and Residence.

This new office which is centrally located, being but a short distance above the post office and directly opposite the Record Office and County Jail will be one of the finest and most thoroughly equipped of any that is to be found in the Province.

The office will be on the ground floor with an entrance separate from the rest of the house and neither pains nor expense will be spared to provide every requirement of an up to date office.

DR. A. R. CURRY and G. FRED CLARK will still continue to assist DR. KIRKPATRICK in his practice. March 7-4.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A great chance to earn a home, either on Main St., Broadway, Chaple St. or Connell St. My terms are easy, drop in and see me, J. W. ASTLE, Gen. Ins. and Real Estate Agt., Queen St. Woodstock, N. B.

FOR SALE.

One pure bred guernsey bull also some good heifers. All registered. W. R. McCREADY Jacksonville N. B. Nov 15th, 05.

Imperial Poultry Food

consists of cooked Bone and Meat Scraps. Just what is required to double the quantity of eggs and costs \$1.50 pr. 100 lbs. bags. Manufactured and for sale by IMPERIAL PACKING CO., LTD. Woodstock, N. B.

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, Esdraelon, N. B. Feb. 21.

Sale of Furniture.

Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Tables, Chairs, Hall Rack, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils. All must be sold. A. A. VESKY, Richmond street. March 7, 31.

SAP CANS.

The Maple Sugar season is at hand, and so are we with a full line of Sap Cans which will be sold at less price than you can make wooden troughs for.

Our stock of hand-made Tinware is complete, as usual.

Prompt attention to repairing and jobbing. Prices reasonable and the work done to suit you.

MONTGOMERY'S TIN SHOP.

Fit-Reform



COME, men, and see the advance guard of Spring fashions. Spring Suits—Spring Top Coats—Spring Rain Coats—are here in endless variety.

Fit-Reform not only shows the correct models—but every line of every garment is absolutely faultless to the smallest detail.

Just name the style you most prefer, and we will show you everything that Fashion sanctions—in patterns exclusively Fit-Reform.



B. B. Manzer, - Woodstock.

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.

The March Feeling.

This is the time of year when almost everyone feels dull, languid and out of sorts. The long winters of this country are hard on the strongest people and well nigh unendurable to the weakly ones. Lack of health—giving fresh air and free outdoor exercise, the result of artificial heating and heavy, impermeable clothing causes the bad feelings of March. These are not imaginary illnesses but very often such as lead to serious conditions. The system needs proper care and treatment.

WE HAVE THE MEDICINES

to build up run-down people. We carry all the standard remedies. For that hateful, tired, crosspatchy feeling a good tonic like SCOTT'S SARSAPARILLA is just the thing; it is made by the Dr. Chase medicines people and can therefore be relied upon as a genuine good medicine.

IMPERIAL COUGH SYRUP is a remedy that should be in every house, particularly at this time of the year. Our own EMULSION is the equal of the best; ask us about it.

For AFTER EFFECTS of LA GRIPPE we carry the medicines that will most quickly restore tone to the weakened body.

DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS put up at any time quickly and with the utmost reliability.

Our charges are never excessive.

ESTEY & CURTIS CO., L'td,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

HARTLAND, N. B.

FOR SALE.

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

WOOD WANTED.

Twelve cords of green hard wood, birch and maple, two feet or four feet in length. Apply at this office.

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.