

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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"Topsy-Turvey."

On Friday evening a large number went over to attend the supper and entertainment given in Somerville hall. Supper was served in the school room from which most of the desks had been taken and sumptuously spread tables put in their place. The repast was greatly enjoyed by a large number and the rapid manner in which the food disappeared was an eloquent tribute to the cooks of Somerville.

When the time came for beginning the performance the hall, upstairs, was filled to the limit, many having come from the surrounding districts. The curtain went up about 8.15 and displayed a very creditable stage effect. The play "Topsy-Turvey, or the Deacon's Courtship," is the first amateur theatrical the young performers have undertaken and considering also that few of them have witnessed professional acting the little comedy was carried through with an ease and gracefulness that was praiseworthy. That they held the wrapt attention of the audience for nearly two hours was proof that their efforts were appreciated.

Scott Rideout, in a beautiful set of brand-new whiskers, was Deacon Jones, who, having lost his first spouse, sought the hand of Miss Spriggs, governess to Topsy-Turvey, a hoydenish young lady, who, with her cousin Frank Golden, were practical jokers beyond compare.

Miss Spriggs was represented by Miss Edna Sipprell. The part was well taken. Although much imposed on by the Deacon in their first months of married life, she finally secured the mastery of the situation through the aid of Topsy, in this case represented by Miss Bertha Sipprell to whom the part was well adapted.

Willie Stevens was Lord Clarence—don't you know—who came to visit the American family. Miss Jennie McLennan took the part of May Golden, who deliberately sets her cap for "My Lord", but the incorrigible Topsy butts in on her plans and the final scene shows the two last to have become engaged.

Miss Lizzie Plummer as Mrs. Clarendon, and Arthur McCormack as Frank Golden were people in the right place; while Hal Sipprell as "Ned," the darkey servant, was provocative of much amusement. His make-up was good and his ability to act the coon was even better.

The sum of \$27.50 was realized which will be used for the purchase of maps and blackboards for the school.

Weather for April.

Those who followed the weather forecast given in this column on March 7th have found that the actual sequence of storms and sunshine was very nearly as predicted. Storms came in every case within 48 hours of the exact dates announced. So many find it interesting to follow these "prophecies" we give this week what Mr. Hicks declares is the weather programme for April. We do not undertake the responsibility of the forecasts, however, but from past observations believe it is quite probable that weather disturbances will take place within 48 hours of the dates mentioned.

The first storm period will culminate on the 4th or 5th in a fall of rain and snow flurries, with sleet and a quite severe gale. During the first half of April more or less sleet and snow will accompany every storm wave.

The second general storm will centre about the 9th being preceded by a few days of spring like weather. On this date rain and sleet will descend and there will be disastrous gales on the coast. Sharp cold weather will follow, but will quickly moderate.

About the 15th a storm of rain may be expected. This will be a forerunner of milder conditions, although followed by frosty and clear nights.

Within 48 hours of April 23rd an unusually warm rain will set in, and thunder will be reported from various parts of the country south of us. Summer weather will prevail for a few days following this storm.

The last four days of April will be stormy—mild rains falling over the country, and the month will close with favorable prospect for cropping.

The St. Louis prophet says that on the whole April will be an average month, storms coming about a week apart with fair and seasonable weather in between.

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He has on hand the following popular brands:

- Royal Household, Five Roses,
- Ogilvie's Hungarian, Goderich,
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Produce Bought.

J. T. G. CARR,

Hartland Departmental Store.

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, 15c.
- Beans, \$2.00 to \$2.25.
- Lard, 12c.
- Wood, hard, 16 inch, \$3.00.

LOCALS.

S. G. Barter, Avondale, was here on Monday.

Miss Clara Matheson went to Houlton on Saturday.

E. M. Campbell, of Woodstock, was here on Monday.

Helen Aiton has been quite ill but is able to be around.

Mrs. Horace R. Nixon has been quite ill for a week or so.

Rev. John Perry, the aged minister, is in very poor health.

Gordon McAdam and James Montgomery spent Monday at Perth.

Miss Mabel Curtis went to Woodstock on Saturday to stop a few days.

Miss Addie Calder, of Woodstock, was visiting Mrs. W. D. Keith last week.

Miss Maggie Murray, Houlton, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Campbell.

Thomas Leston has opened up a harness shop in the stand recently occupied by the late George F. Kay.

Keith & Plummer are making an addition to their store to accommodate their new millinery department.

Miss Florence Dickinson went last week to Lowell, Mass., where she has secured a position as stenographer.

Guy McCollom, jr., who has been in British Columbia for some time is visiting his parents and brothers here.

C. Humphrey Taylor recently shipped his sixth carload of beef cattle and expects to load another next Tuesday. Prices are high.

Rev. A. A. Rideout baptized eight candidates in the George St. Baptist church at Fredericton on Sunday evening, March 18th.

Mrs. Aaron McMullin, who has been under treatment in a hospital at Montreal, returned home last week much improved and with a prospect of complete recovery.

Rev. G. A. Ross occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening, while Rev. H. H. Marr, the pastor, preached in Mr. Ross' church at Woodstock.

It is reported that an average of 40,000 laths is cut daily at Sayre's mill. It is probable that no other lath mill in the country, not running night and day, exceeds this output.

J. F. Murdoch of Hartland and George McCollom of Ashland have, with their families, returned from the Tobique lumber region where they have been since last autumn.

The members of the upper Baptist church, and other friends, met at the home of the pastor, Rev. O. E. Steeves, on Monday evening and left very substantial tokens of their appreciation of his services.

George R. Burtt has returned from his extended tour of the continent very much delighted with the trip. He visited British Columbia, the Western States, Virginia, Washington, New York and Boston.

Herbert Corey who has been in Fredericton since last autumn arrived in Hartland on Friday and departed again on Monday. He came to bid farewell to old associates before going south where he intends to locate.

March has so far given us less than half a dozen really fine days; there have been six general storm periods, in which over 40 inches of snow fell. Strong, cold northwest winds have prevailed, and altogether the month has been a terror.

Miss Stella Banks returned from St. John on Friday after having attended the millinery openings of the wholesalers there. She will continue in the employ of C. Humphrey Taylor who expects this spring to make a more than usually fine display.

On Sunday a "praying band" consisting of ten of the most enthusiastic members of the Reformed Baptist church went to Waterville and joined forces with those who are holding holiness services there. The band was comprised chiefly of young men.

By far the best talking machine ever heard in these parts is on exhibition at James Montgomery's store. It is one of the New Victor Gramophones and the records reproduced are so like the real article it is difficult to believe it is not coming direct from the orchestra instead of being "canned music." Mr. Montgomery is an agent for the machine.

S. Hayden Shaw called on THE DISPATCH correspondent the other day and said that forty years ago this spring the useful instrument known as the "peavy" was first brought into requisition in driving on the Becasumiac, and he was the man that used it. Mr. Shaw also says he was the first man to operate a steam boiler in Hartland, having put one in his tannery a great many years ago.

On Friday James Underhill of Upper Brighton received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his-in-law, Walter Sipprell, at Houlton. Mr. Sipprell is a locomotive engineer on the B. & A. and for some time has suffered from kidney trouble, a complaint common among engine drivers and later advice states he is now prostrated with Bright's disease. He is a Somerville boy.

After the regular sessions on Sunday afternoon the village Sunday schools united and held a mass meeting in the lower Baptist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A programme calculated to assist the young along the better paths of life was successfully carried out.

T. H. Estabrooks, maker of the well known Red Rose Tea, and himself a native of Carleton County, has opened a warehouse in Toronto and placed in charge thereof George H. Campbell, son of A. F. Campbell, of Hartland. Young Mr. Campbell's friends are pleased to learn of his promotion.

A most distressing thing happened to Caleb Foster of Mainstream one day last week. He was assisting in the operation of a snow-plough, when in some manner the thumb of his right hand was caught by a hook and wrenched entirely off. His hand was otherwise injured so that further amputation may be necessary. Dr. Curtis is the surgeon in attendance.

Rev. Burton E. Stockford, of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Bishop of Middle Simonds. He left here and went to the states only a few years ago and has met with excellent success. He has only lately entered the ministry. On Sunday morning he preached a very acceptable sermon in the Baptist church at Hartland.

The members of The Reformed Baptist Church are planning extensive improvements for their church edifice. An addition is to be built, adding largely to the seating capacity and also giving space for a commodious class room. It is intended to put in a furnace for heating and to generally renovate the building. This church has a total membership of nearly 100, several lately been added.

Now that potatoes are coming to be a principle crop the question arises of how to profitably dispose of the small, unmarketable ones. As is well known the Aroostook farmers dispose of this stock to the starch factories, which is probably the only profitable way. The manufacture of starch should, then, be looked into in Carleton County. At the present time Ontario makers of laundry starch are unable to get all of the crude article they can use.

Charles McCormack, of Somerville, who is one of the most progressive farmers here about the other day brought 800 pounds of round pork to Hartland and swapped it for \$72.00 cash. There should be a profit in pork at 9c a pound. Mr. McCormack says it is somewhat easier to make a little money now than it was years ago, and recalled one winter about 30 years ago when he took two hogs, weighing 852 pounds, to Woodstock and was glad to get four cents a pound for them.

The price of potatoes having averaged a dollar a barrel for a couple of years, the farmers are encouraged to planting acreage. One man not far from here says he intends putting in ten acres and another is planning to plant 15 acres to spuds. This should be a profitable venture, especially as there is the assurance of people who know that not even Carleton Co., in all its glory can glut the Upper Canadian potato market. It would seem that potatoes that yield a profit of \$75 to the acre is a better paying business than hay yielding \$5 an acre.

Since last October George Nevers, son of G. O. Nevers, of Rockland, has been suffering from the effects of an attack of pleurisy. Dr. MacIntosh, the attending physician, has found it necessary several times to tap the lung and draw off the effused fluid. Recently more serious complications developed and on Tuesday, last week, the young man was brought to Hartland, to the residence of his cousin, Marvin L. Hayward and an operation for the removal of a portion of one rib was performed by Drs. MacIntosh and Rankin. The sufferer has since been doing well and the prospect for recovery is very good.

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 7-4i.

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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.

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B. B. Manzer, - Woodstock.

BEEF CATTLE WANTED.

If any farmers having good Beef Cattle to dispose of will at once notify me I will quote a price that will make them wish they had ten times as many. Will ship early next week.

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.

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

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