

HARTLAND and VICINITY.

Hartland office in charge of Fred. H. Stevens, at EVERETT'S AGENCY, where orders for Advertising, Printing and Items for publication may be left.

Special Announcement.

The Hartland correspondent is given a certain freedom in conducting this page that enables him to carry it on much in the same way and with the same individuality that he edited the late Hartland Advertiser. The chief value of this freedom is that he is at entire liberty to advocate the best interests of the village in any way that seems advisable. Particularly at this time, when, because of the recent disaster, business in Hartland has unmistakably suffered, this department can be made to do good service in assisting to bring trade up to its normal standard.

Even though this department was inaugurated on the heels of "Chat's" exit, the correspondent does not feel the necessity of offering any apology. He commenced newspaper work in Hartland more than seventeen years ago and has never permanently retired from it, except that when "Chat" gained a certain right to the field he left it alone in its glory.

Recently the writer has been asked by more than a score of people who have business interests at Hartland to start a new paper. For various reasons he cannot do that. It would be a losing venture, for Hartland in its best days could not supply an advertising patronage sufficient to pay the necessary hired help, and a paper cannot live on less.

Here, with this page, is offered every opportunity, every thing of value that a local paper could offer, and in return is asked only sufficient advertising to make it a profitable venture.

The Dispatch, at its present rate of increase, will in a short time have on its list of subscribers all in this vicinity who enjoy a live local paper, and makes no further plea in that direction.

Hartland already has a job office, therefore no special bid is made for printing.

But to maintain the efficiency and permanency of this department it must be supported by a reasonable advertising patronage. The paper covers your ground, the rates are fair and just.

In a nutshell the Dispatch through this page offers all that a paper printed in Hartland could offer and asks less than half the patronage necessary to keep a local paper alive.

Will you do your part?

On Wednesday evening the through freight from Aroostook, running at a brisk speed, left the rails at a point midway between Peel siding and the tank. A car of lumber left the rails and was followed by six others two of which overturned into the ditch. No one was injured but brakeman Bob Lutz, who had his nose bumped. The train was in charge of Conductor Caldwell and Engineer Foster, and the cause of the catastrophe is said to have been a broken truck. It was a hard smash and wrecking crews from McAdam and Woodstock were kept busy night and day until Friday evening gathering up the fragments that remained, although the track was cleared so that regular trains, were not delayed.

The item in last weeks Hartland news which stated that Mrs. Fred Boyd and Mrs. Manzer Thornton had gone to Bangor was incorrect.

THE DISPATCH correspondent will hereafter have his office at Everett's Agency, where items of news, subscriptions and ads. may be left.

At six o'clock on Friday morning, Aug. 20th, the death occurred of Margaret, wife of the late George Rideout, of Somerville, at the homestead, where she has lived with her son, Scott. The husband died a number of years ago, but five children are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The children are Warren, Scott, and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Somerville, Mrs. Nelson Day and Mrs. Harry Shaw, Snohomish, Wash. The funeral was held at the home on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. F. Baker. The remains were interred beside those of her husband in the family burying ground which now claims three of the family, a son having been drowned while swimming in the river some years ago. Mrs. Rideout was 65 years of age.

W. F. Thornton was on a business trip up river last week.

Heber Hatfield met with a painful accident the other day. He was working about his new potato house and stepped on a large nail which penetrated clear through his foot.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave an enjoyable lawn concert on J. T. G. Carr's grounds on Tuesday evening last week. A pleasant program was rendered and ice cream, cake and coffee were served. A neat little sum was netted for mission purposes.

Mrs. A. S. Estabrooks, Coldstream, has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J.

J. Barnes, at Hoyt. On Wednesday she went on to St. John to visit friends. Mr. Estabrooks also went to St. John on Friday, returning this week.

Mrs. James Reid and son Charlie who have been spending the summer at Peel with Mrs. Charles Harmon, returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander and children returned from their holiday trip last week, and Mr. Alexander went on duty at the station yesterday. O. F. Deakin, relief agent, went from here to Bath.

Charles J. Shaw, of Victoria Corner, looking hale and hearty in his 83rd year, drove to Hartland on Thursday.

Rev. B. Colpitts will preach on Sunday Sept. 8th, in the Reformed Baptist church at Waterville at 3 p. m. and at Hartland at 7 p. m.

Miss Marion Stevens left on Saturday for Norwich, Connecticut, where she will enter the Backus Hospital training school for nurses.

Rev. A. F. Baker and E. C. Morgan returned on Friday from attendance at the Maritime Baptist Convention at Wolfville. Mr. Morgan also visited Halifax where he met his brother, Burton, who is taking a short course in the military school there.

Charles W. Hurst and Dr. MacIntosh, who are enthusiasts in fancy poultry raising, will exhibit one hundred birds of twenty breeds at the Fredericton exhibition. Mr. Hurst will go in charge of the exhibit.

The United Baptist Sunday school had a pleasant picnic on the village green on Friday afternoon.

It is expected that J. K. Flemming's saw mill will close this season's operations this week. It has been running steadily since the first of the year and given employment to about thirty men. Beside the usual run of spruce large quantities of hardwood have been cut.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Bath, was in the village on Friday.

J. W. Correll, editor of the Victoria County News, Perth, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. A. W. Rideout accompanied her son, Rev. A. A. Rideout, to his home in Fredericton on Thursday and she will spend two weeks there. Mrs. Rideout is now in a fair way to recovery after her long illness.

Ernest Sipprell, Florenceville, was here on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Chase who has been visiting her son, Reid Chase, and her daughter, Mrs. Jud McGee, for the past month will leave this week for Portland, Maine, where she makes her home with her daughter.

Rev. E. C. Turner, pastor of the Methodist church at Jacksonville, was here on Friday at a meeting of the Quarterly Board. At the meeting only routine business was transacted.

The circus in Woodstock drew a good sized contingent from Hartland.

Mrs. Lizzie Brewer spent Saturday on Monday in Woodstock.

Charles M. Shaw, of Victoria Corner, County Secretary of Carleton County L. O. L., went to Debec on Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Orange lodge at that place. He was assisted by members from Richmond and Kirkland lodges and by County Master W. R. McCready.

Miss Lione Lovely, of Oldtown, Maine, is visiting Miss Helen Bowser at Victoria.

On Monday's express the remains of Henry Shaw, son of the late Ziba Shaw, of Carlisle, Carleton Co., arrived from Bangor for burial at Hartland. He was a young man of 21 or 22 years and died of tuberculosis. Rev. A. F. Baker conducted the service at the grave.

Charles Parker and Julius Neilson, of Woodstock, were here on Monday.

H. E. Gardiner went to Fort Fairfield on Monday and returned Tuesday.

Percy York, of Victoria Corner, had a sudden ill turn from heart trouble. Dr. Curtis was called.

A meeting was held last evening for the purpose of considering the organization of a basket ball club and also of forming basket ball teams. The new organization will include most of the members of the tennis club that has flourished here all summer.

Mrs. Celia Hayden, of Woodstock, was the guest of Mrs. James Montgomery on Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Boone and Espy Craig left for the Normal school on Monday.

Mrs. James Montgomery was in Woodstock on Monday.

Mrs. George Nicholson, formerly Miss Sue Estabrooks, is visiting here.

Already potatoes are being shipped. On Monday DeWitt Bros. loaded a carload of Irish cobbles, bought at \$1.00 per barrel.

Mrs. Nehemiah Boyer, Hartley, and Miss Ethel Boyer leave this week for Enderby, B. C. where in future they will reside. Mrs. Boyer's eldest son, Weldon, has been in that town for several years and is doing well. The good wishes of a host of friends accompany this family on their western journey.

At the closing service at Riverside Camp Meeting a special collection was taken and donated to the Hartland Praying Band for the purchase of a new organ to replace the one lost in the late fire.

Miss Eva Snow of Woodstock was the guest of Miss Blanche Kelley last week.

Miss Georgia Reid spent last week in Woodstock the guest of Miss Lena Hayward. Mrs. Alfred Knox who with her children has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Vanwart, returned to her home in Houlton on Monday. Miss Lulu Vanwart will not go back to Houlton for some time.

Rev. B. Colpitts preached in the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Carr and Miss Annie Davis left on Monday for a visit with friends in St. John.

The price of produce remains about the same as last week. Eggs 16c., butter, in rolls or tubs, 19c. There is very little moving in other lines.

Horace R. Nixon has moved into his new store over McAdam's blacksmith shop.

Guildford D. Farley and family have been visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Farley spent his boyhood days at Somerville and of late years has resided in Lowell, Mass.

W. F. Thornton Arrested.

On Saturday afternoon W. F. Thornton was arrested on a warrant charging him with setting the Hartland fire. He was taken before Justice Barnett, who issued the papers, and at his own request was remanded to yesterday. Later he was permitted to go on bail. This is the result of the recent investigation and the arrest occasioned no surprise. Owing to the fact that this issue goes to press at the hour of the examination a report of it cannot be given here. Marvin L. Hayward, the local barrister, who has been identified with the enquiry from the start will conduct the case for the prosecution.

Hartland correspondent of the Telegraph says:

The arrest was quietly made. The constable was told that he was not at home. Soon after Deputy Sheriff Foster drove up to the door and Thornton came out with his coat over his arm. The constable then appeared and effected the arrest.

This culminates the long investigation that has been the chief topic of interest in the county for several weeks past. There is today really less excitement than there has been, now that the affair has taken definite shape.

A gloom like the hush before the storm seems to pervade the air for the charge is the most serious one that anyone in Hartland has ever been called to answer. Much sympathy is openly expressed for the accused man's family, who are and have always been highly esteemed. Thornton carried himself with the same cool demeanor that has characterized him ever since the fire, even though he has been publicly accused of being the incendiary.

Constable Bradley had no sooner got started on the road to Woodstock with Thornton when a number of the latter's friends came to the conclusion that the prisoner might reasonably be released on bail and satisfactory arrangements were made for his appearance on Tuesday and Thornton permitted to return home.

W. F. Thornton, formerly ran a general store in Hartland. Seven years ago he took over the management of the Exchange Hotel, which he conducted with apparent success until July, 1905, when he was burned out. After that he ran a livery stable for a while and at the first of the present year purchased the stock of the Hartland Drug Company, Ltd., which he removed from the building then occupied to the Tracy building where he continued until the fire of July 15 last.

Some time before the fire he was convicted of several offences against the Canada Temperance Act and later made known his intentions of removing to another town. Because of the fact that he was burned out twice before, that the drug business was plainly a losing venture, that he was under obligations to vacate the premises on Aug. 1 and the evidence that the fire started in the basement beneath his premises and was plainly of incendiary origin, suspicion has rested on him from the start. The only surprise the arrest has occasioned is that it was not made sooner.

Distressing Accident.

At about six o'clock on Sunday evening, George, the young son of Trackmaster Andrew Aiton, met with a sad and painful accident. He had been playing on the shore and found a dynamite cap that had been dropped carelessly by some men who had a few days before been blasting rocks. He bought it to the house, procured a match, and holding the cap in one hand applied fire with the other. In the resultant explosion both hands were badly mangled. Dr. Curtis was sent for and he, assisted by Dr. MacIntosh, dressed the wounds, finding it necessary to amputate four fingers of the left and the index finger from the right hand. Although the lad was in the presence of the family when the shocking accident occurred none had noticed that he was playing with so dangerous a toy.

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Are you looking for a nice Farm, one that will give you pleasure to work. One that will give you large profits on your labor? Pleasantly located, model farm buildings, with all conveniences for making work easy. If you want something you will be satisfied with, write me today for particulars regarding it.

J. W. ASTLE, QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK, N. B. Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

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FIFTY GIRLS.

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G. C. WATSON, Hartland.

FOR SALE.

A house and out buildings and two lots of land in excellent location, especially for a railroad man. LOUIS E. YOUNG. Aug. 19, '07, tf.

Extension of Time for Tenders for Centreville School.

The time for receiving tenders for the Centreville School Building has been extended until 20th September. Plans and specifications may be seen at offices of H. J. Clark, Secretary to Trustees, Centreville, and H. H. Mott, architect, St. John.

H. J. CLARK, Secretary to School Trustees, Sept. 1-31 Centreville.

FOR SALE.

House and barn with two acres of land. House has all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water and bath. MRS. CHAS. TINKER, Bristol, Carleton County, N. B. Aug. 28, 41.