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**AN EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM.**

A matter that is receiving a great deal of attention throughout Canada just now, is the failure of the present educational system to promote the industrial and agricultural well-being of the country.

Higher education has made splendid progress in the last twenty years. The whole country has heartily applauded the princely endowments that have been recently made to advance learning. Today this country can boast of Universities with as splendid equipments and as scholarly a staff of teachers as may be found in any other country; and its privileges are accessible to the humblest citizen. Without minimizing the importance of advanced learning it is possible that the country has exaggerated its value and has not realized how great its limitations are. Higher education trains the mind only to think and to criticize, and cherishes the notion that a special dignity attaches to the work that is wholly intellectual. The fact is, the professions of teaching, theology, law and medicine are today vastly over-crowded and when any of their number fail to make a living at their chosen vocation they find themselves totally unfitted by their past training to earn a livelihood at any other work. The frequent appearance on Western farms of English University men, who are wholly ignorant of a most rudimentary aspect of farming would only go to emphasize in a few instances at least the failure of a mere academic training. But we need not go so far afield to demonstrate the inadequacy of classical education. The fact is in this province an infinitely small percentage of the whole population desire to obtain the prizes of the great seats of learning. The rank and file have a greater faith in the severer discipline acquired in the school of every-day life. They hold in open contempt the conventional studies of higher education for which the children themselves have small liking. It is hard for the common man to see how Latin, Greek or even a smattering of Algebra and Geometry are going to help his children to be more successful bread-winners or, for that matter, better citizens. Accordingly at the age of ten or eleven, the very time when a child most needs instruction, girls and boys are taken from school, and after trying a variety of employments have to make their own way in the world as best they can. Of course the manual training schools are a step in the right direction, yet they had not "furnished with keener intelligence recruits for the hundred and one trades" upon which industrial education depends. It will be necessary to make many changes in the present system and to provide educational byways to the trades and agriculture as suitable as those already provided to the professions. It is said in Massachusetts where special provision has been made for technical training the earning power of \$88.75 per capita is more than the average of the other states, and the republic of Switzerland by carrying out a system under which a variety of trades are taught in the public schools can successfully compete with the United States against a high tariff and in competition with the most enterprising people in the world.

We confidently believe if the present government would follow the lead of Ontario and Manitoba and provide technical instruction in connection with the high schools in the larger towns and establish a few agricultural colleges in the smaller towns that it would not only revive the industrial life of New Brunswick but would save the best of its youths to operate its magnificent farming lands.

**DENTISTRY.**

DR. A. R. CURRIE will be at Hartland on Monday, May 18th, and remain one week.

Office: G. W. Boyer's residence.

**PIANO RECITAL.**

MISS MAUDE V. HENDERSON, assisted by some of Woodstock's best talent, will give a Piano Recital in

Hagerman & Baird's Hall,

—ON—

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 1908.

Tickets on sale at Estey & Curtis Drug Store; price 25 and 35 cents.

**DR. F. J. SHAW,**  
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**HARTLAND and VICINITY.**

Hartland office in charge of Fred. H. Stevens, at Commercial Hotel Bld'g, where orders for Advertising, Printing and Items for publication may be left.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd were visiting in the village last week.

Dr. A. R. Currie has fitted up an office in G. W. Boyer's residence and will spend the week beginning May 18th, there. Announcements to further dates will be made later.

W. F. Thornton was in Woodstock a few days last week.

Remember that while Arthur Estabrooks, Rockland occasionally gives credit to good men, when it comes to cash his prices are as low as any and he intends they shall keep as low.

Those from Hartland who attended the opening of the House last week were D. H. Keswick, G. R. Burt and F. H. Stevens. Rev. J. B. Daggett of East Florenceville and Reuben Rideout of Peel were also down.

Mrs. I. B. Curtis was visiting Woodstock last week.

Charles Parker, the well known painter of Woodstock, has been repainting the interior of the Bank of Montreal.

What will doubtlessly prove a successful attempt to reorganize the "Y" was held last Thursday afternoon when the W. C. T. U. entertained the younger women at the home of Mrs. D. H. Nixon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and refreshments were served. It seems quite likely that the "Y" which has been instrumental in doing much good in the past will soon be thoroughly re-organized.

Rev. J. H. Copeland was a visitor in the town one day last week.

E. S. Gilmour of Esdracelton has been the guest of Scott Sipprell.

Do you want potatoes, onions or room paper, or Steele-Briggs' garden seeds, or most anything else? If so go to Arthur Estabrooks store at Rockland and get them.

Michael Kelley of St. Martins N. B. was in the village on Saturday. He has been holding a series of Temperance meetings in connection with the order of Good Templars, in all, since last Autumn, he has held fifty-four meetings in Victoria and Carleton countries. On Sunday he held two meetings at Wilmot.

Mrs. H. M. Stevens left on Saturday for a visit with her son H. Percy Stevens, at Houlton, Me.

Geo. O. Britton, of the Commercial Hotel was in Woodstock on business on Saturday.

Miss Louise Ried has returned from a prolonged visit at Millinocket, Me. and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Smith of Woodstock formerly Miss Clara Belyea of Rockland has been visiting at her old home.

The water in the river at this point has attained a greater height than for several years.

The roads continue in the most wretched condition imaginable.

Mrs. Charles Gardiner of Charlestown, was in Hartland on Wednesday, and took the express for Houlton where she was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Palmer.

Last week the north bound express met a mishap at Quisibis. The rear car an extra one loaded with river drivers, jumped the track and came within two or three inches of going over the bridge at that place.

Arthur Estabrooks at Rockland can supply you with marriage licenses and wedding rings.

Mrs. Flemming of Debec has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Gordon Neal.

Samuel Jamieson of Golden Ridge was in the village last week suffering from a finger which had been badly injured in a mill. He went to Dr. MacIntosh who suggested amputation. Jamieson bravely submitted to the ordeal without taking any anesthetic.

Thomas R. Blain, who for several months conducted the business of the Hartland Drug Co. and who made many friends while here, was in the village the other day. He is now traveling for the Wingate Chemical Co. of Montreal.

John Lynch, formerly resident at Upper Brighton was in town last week. He spent part of the winter at Canterbury and went from here to Presque Isle where he intends to reside permanently.

Henry Ingraham, Woodstock, was in town last week.

W. R. Gillin made a business trip to Edmunston last week.

Miss Alvaretta Estabrooks of Florenceville has been visiting her brother Arthur S. Estabrooks of Rockland.

J. W. Adams, of Tracey Mills, was in the village the other day.

Samuel Foster and family of East Coldstream left on Wednesday for Calgary, in the vicinity of which town they will reside in the future.

By the thoughtfulness of E. Alexander who is at present in Los Angeles, Cal., the altar of the United Baptist church was beautifully decorated with flowers on Sunday evening; he having wired to Montreal from whence they were forwarded to Hartland.

Rev. John Perry of Hartland was the

guest of H. E. Blakeslee at Perth last week, having been called to Andover to preach the funeral sermon of Rev. Mr. Henderson.

An account of the reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Jenkins in the Baptist church last evening will be given in these columns next week.

On Friday three Tyrolese with two trained bears gave performances on the street.

Miss Clara Matheson has a snugly fitted-up music room on the ground floor of the building familiarly known as Matheson's Hall. She has a class in pianoforte and vocal instruction.

Mrs. George Nicholson of Boston is the guest of her mother at Rockland.

G. F. Scott of the produce firm of Hatfield & Scott came down from Ontario last week on business.

The water in the river has not attained to such height for six years.

H. W. and H. H. Birmingham of Victoria were in Woodstock on business on Monday.

G. Burton Nixon of Lower Brighton went to the Restigouche on Monday to assist with his fathers drive.

On Monday evening D. L. Parks of Houlton gave an interesting stereoptical entertainment in Hagerman & Banks hall. There was a fairly good attendance.

An event looked forward to with interest is the piano recital to be given on May 15th in Hagerman & Baird's hall. Miss Henderson is recognized as one of Woodstock's most promising pianists.

Mrs. Dickinson of Newburgh was the guest of her son Willie Dickinson, of Upper Brighton, who is convalescing from pneumonia.

W. Burton Morgan preached in the United Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Keswick and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keswick over Sunday. They had been spending the winter at Green River and were on their way home to Bass River, Kent County.

Miran Prosser called on the DISPATCH branch office on Monday and ordered the paper sent to his home at Carlisle. It is really surprising how thus voluntarily new subscribers are coming in.

E. J. Peel, Oxford N. S.; W. A. Prichard John I. Dickson, St. John, were at the Exchange, on Saturday.

For addital Hartland news see opposite page.

**Hartland Departmental Store**

**Spring Goods**

Now Arriving.

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**WALL PAPER.**

Also, Roller Blinds, Curtain Poles, Lace Curtains, Drapery Goods, Oil-cloths and Linoleums, Carpeting, Carpet Squares, etc., etc.

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On hand and to arrive shortly:

- One car Ryan's Hard Brick.
- One car Purdy & Green's Lime.
- One car Lowell Fertilizer.

These heavy goods should be hauled before the snow leaves us.

**J. T. G. CARR,**  
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March 16th, 1908.

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**Lowell**  
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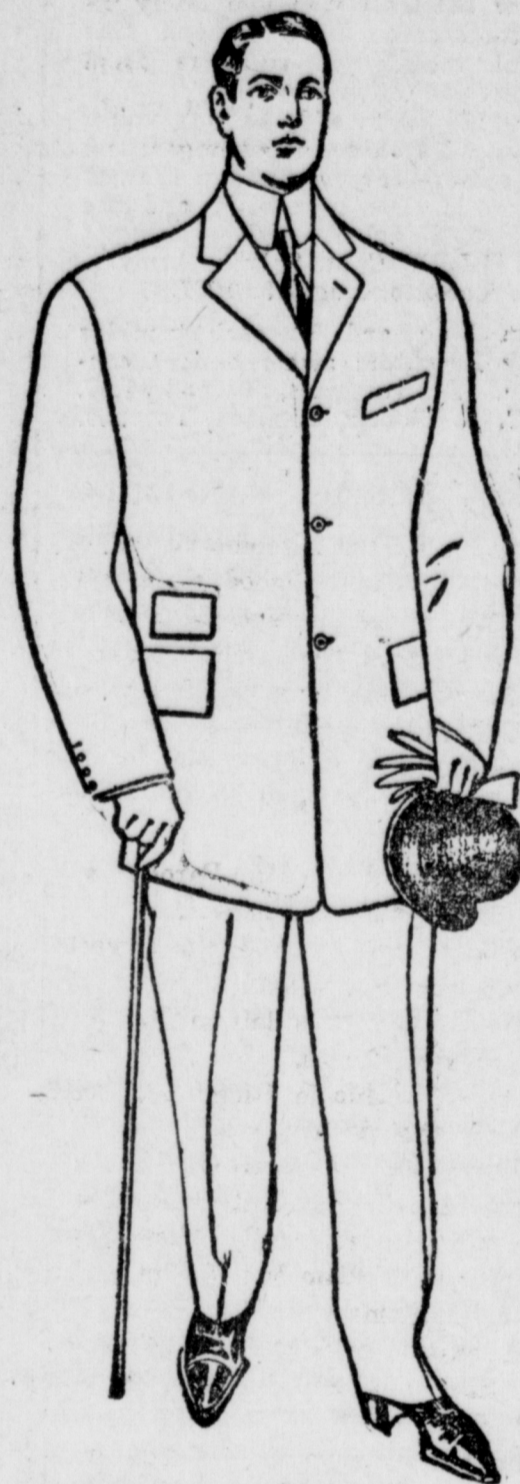
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