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A FOREIGN DISLIKE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The people of the United States have always been keenly interested in a foreigner's opinion of themselves. They wish, of course, to do business with other nations; and, above all things, they want to get into their society, to find themselves seriously taken, to be cordially acknowledged as the autocrat of the breakfast table abroad. Now the older nations have not unnaturally shown some reticence in accepting the advances of this new country, and for very obvious reasons. The European states have much that is in common with one another and few if any interests with America. Apart from their ancient pride in maintaining an exclusive society, the security of their national life would seem to be best safeguarded by establishing a political entente cordiale among themselves, and by forming a commercial alliance against America as their great common rival. Moreover their attitude towards the United States has been always critical and sometimes unfriendly, but we do not believe there exists that deep hereditary hatred that American journalists would sometimes have their people believe. The feeling of hot indignation throughout the United States against the British and European nations that seems to be growing of late is largely the work of political demagogues and of a sensational press, and it is wholly unjustifiable by events that have transpired in the past or that are taking place today.

At this moment, it is said, Europeans are making a great outcry against American financiers for their share in causing the money stringency which is now being experienced on the continent. A New York banker who has just returned from a prolonged holiday abroad, has given out his impressions on this International question. He tells The New York Post that it is not Wall Street financiers but their entire national industries which give so much concern to their jealous competitors. Their traditional dislike of democratic institutions is the best explanation of their present unanimous hostilities. From what he himself has observed he would judge nothing in the world could make the nations of Europe half so happy as the discovery of his country in the throes of a war with a powerful enemy like Japan.

Such an appeal to the peoples' passion is exactly what is to be expected from the inmost circle of frenzied finance. Wall Street has been receiving hard knocks from at home and from abroad; and it is bound at all hazards to turn public attention from itself. When this hue and cry about a foreign animosity toward the great American Nation, is not the expression of a piqued vanity of a class of social adventurers, it is more likely the deliberate attempt of large corporations to divert public attention from their corrupt financial practices.

That was the unmistakable policy of the defenders of the Trust Scandal two years ago when British journalists attempted to give an expression of public feeling against the shocking revelations in regard to canned meats. It was said the "indignation thus expressed in England over the tinned meat scandals" was taken as "a sign of the inherent hostility of the British to the American people," and that Britain positively rejoiced over the Chicago revelations because they did a great hurt to America's trade, and were glad to have an occasion for showing their detestation of the hated Yankee. The London Spectator protested at the time against so unfair an interpretation of their criticisms. "If we may do so without offence," it said "we should like to address a word of warning to the American public, and to ask them not to be misled by false or hasty, or ignorant accounts of English public opinion. Every effort will, we may be sure, be made by the state and not over scrupulous men who are in danger from public opinion to divert attention from themselves by raising the cry of the hostility of the British people."

If anything further may be needed to allay the American suspicions of foreign feeling in regard to the nation as a whole, it may be found in the fact of the whole problem of the Spanish-American war. It has lately been ascertained that "The Maine" was sunk by an explosion from within the ship herself and was caused in all probability by the carelessness of some officer. Spain, at any rate has been exonerated. When it is recalled that the sinking of this battleship was ascribed at the time to Spanish treachery and was the immediate casus belli, we are surprised the European condemnation of that shameful war and the national jingoism that led up to it, was as moderate as it was. History has amply illustrated the American character with its erratic impulses; it would be a great pity if an irresponsible press was permitted to create a new type with a sullen suspicion, and an unrighteous indignation.

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.

The quarterly meetings of the Primitive Baptist church were held in the church at Armond on Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Allen has an assistant in his barber shop in the person of James Martin of St. John.

J. S. Knight and W. T. Stewart, well known commercial travelers of St. John, were doing business here last week.

It is said that parties from outside the town are trying to secure a location for the opening of a beer shop here. So far none who have places to let are willing to open negotiations with this object in view. The larger beer business is one which Hartland seems better able to dispense with than to harbour.

Hereafter J. C. Everett, Esq., may be found at his new location in H. N. Boyer's building, just a mere step south of the bridge.

Station Agent C. F. Deakin took a short vacation last week. He was relieved by C. S. Gaines of Perth, and his trusty lieutenant Reuben Hagerman.

Arthur S. Estabrooks, Rockland's busy merchant, was in the village on Friday.

Elias Sharpe of Portland, Me., arrived here on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. William Sharpe, and brother Harry, who are both ill of pneumonia at their home at Carlisle. While in the village Mr. Sharpe was the guest of his uncle, Mr. D. E. Morgan. Mrs. Robert Clendenning also of Carlisle, is ill of pleuro-pneumonia.

Do not forget the missionary supper to be given in the Baptist church this evening. There will be a specially nice meal, for which gentlemen will be charged 25 cents and ladies and children 15 cents.

Printing of all kinds is done promptly and tastefully at the DISPATCH office. Orders left with the Hartland correspondent receive immediate attention.

Mrs. Orser, mother of Ziba Orser the hardware merchant, has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. G. C. Watson returned last week from Richibucto where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington.

Miss Julia MacCollom intends leaving on Thursday for Dexter, N. H., to take a course in training at the hospital in that town.

Miss Hayden, who has charge of Keith & Plummer's millinery department, arrived on Saturday and is stopping at the Commercial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Chase have returned from Portland, Me., where they have been for several weeks.

Roy Hagerman of Lower Queensbury was visiting friends at Middle Simonds last week.

H. N. Boyer has been laid up with la grippe.

After a long winter's run on laths Sayre's mill closed down last week. It is expected that the summer's operations on long lumber will begin on the 20th inst.

The attention of those wishing to secure settings of pure-bred, prize-winning fowls is directed to the advertisement of MacIntosh & Hurst which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Eva Carr of Fort Fairfield, accompanied by Miss Charleton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bell at Riverbank last week.

Miss Bessie Carvell, the popular teacher of Longfellow school, went to Perth last week to spend her vacation of two weeks.

C. Benham who came here from Fredericton last year to work for T. W. Letson is ill at his residence in the Gillin block. His daughter came from Fredericton to visit him last week.

Hartland Departmental Store

Spring Goods

Now Arriving.

Just Received, a big lot of

WALL PAPER.

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

Call early and get the best selections.

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,
HARTLAND.

March 16th, 1908.

On Friday the Hartland "praying band", an organization in connection with the Reformed Baptist church, went to Woodstock to attend a meeting addressed by Rev. A. W. Morrell, who had for some weeks been assisting Rev. H. S. Archer in special services here.

Miss Sadie Glass who has been spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass at Windsor, returned to Waverly, Mass., on Friday to resume her course of training at the McLean hospital.

Harry E. Kinney, one of Fort Fairfield's enterprising young horse men has bought the pacing stallion Alfondly from Fred D. Tweedie of Centerville.

Mrs. S. M. Boyer who has been seriously ill all winter is reported as improving in health.

T. G. Simms offers for sale at a big bargain if taken before May 1st several very desirable warehouse sites close by the railway track.

C. H. Perkins, the granite cutter, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Henry Foster's house caught fire on Saturday evening and narrowly escaped destruction. The heroism of his grandson, Arnold Blizzard, was instrumental in saving the structure.

The Rockland Civilian Rifle Association had its annual meeting on Saturday evening. Officers were elected as follows: Coles Padgett, Captain; Arthur S. Esterbrooks, secretary; Fred Nevers, treasurer; Burnham Nevers, 1st lieutenant; Willard Craig, 2nd. lieutenant; J. A. Belyea John Swain, committee; Charles Swain, Leighton Noble, auditors. This Association has been organized two years and has a membership of forty. The members display a great deal of interest in it.

Scott Lewis who has spent the winter at his home at Rockland, left on Monday to resume his work at Ashland, Me.

Miss Sue Peacock is expected to arrive on Monday to take charge of C. Humphrey Taylor's millinery department.

Rev. C. Fournier addressed the congregation of the United Baptist church on Sunday evening on behalf of the Grand Ligne Missions. There was an unusually large audience and the reverend gentlemen's discourse was listened to with great interest. The singing by the choir was excellent.

A glance at the Hartland Advertiser of ten years ago this date shows that there was a movement on foot to start a fund to rebuild and repair the sidewalks of the village. Hartland was in its "palmy" days then and there was a spirit of progress that promised well for the growing town. The young men of the place were the ones who took the leading part in the movement for new sidewalks and, aided by the young women, they succeeded in renovating the old wooden walks and the town was much improved in appearance. The sidewalks need repairs now, in some places very much; but the greatest need, however, on these dark nights, is lights so that the wayfarer may not get lost in the muck and mire and filth of the streets. This is a very great need, particularly as on three nights in the seven there are no lights in the stores. It would be difficult to find another village the size of this whose appearance at night is so dark and wretched. Perhaps if the "debating society" has failed to interest the young people that organization might win distinction by starting a movement to provide lamps for the places where they are most needed. How about raising funds by a social or a concert? The young people of ten years ago did this and built and repaired the side walks.

The Exchange hotel is soon to change management. W. F. Thornton, who bought the premises from his father last fall, will assume charge on April 15th. He conducted the hotel from 1900 to 1905 and ran a popular house. D. T. Day, the present proprietor intends to enter the same business in another town.

John G. Dickinson, late manager of the Bank of Montreal at Andover, was in Hartland on Tuesday on his way to St. John where he takes the position of accountant in the bank there.

Rev. Mr. Beatty, who two or three years conducted a series of meetings in the Baptist church here and later took charge of the church at Bridgewater, has resigned his charge and gone to St. John to resume evangelistic work.

On Friday evening March 20 Mrs. C. J. Connolly entertained a number of young people at a dinner party. The guests were: Misses Mabel and Laura Curtis, Helen Alexander, Nellie McAdam, Florence Simonson, Inez Bradley, Janet MacMullin and Lyde Reid; Messrs. Harry Gillin, Frank Aiton, Garnett Birmingham, Roy Cameron, Joe Barnett, Frank Day.

Daniel Ryan of Fredericton was here on Monday looking over the prospects for securing a contract for one or more of the brick buildings it is proposed to build here the coming summer.

The Stability of a Bank is Reflected in the Confidence of its Depositors.

Growth of deposits of The Royal Bank of Canada since incorporation:	
1870.....	\$ 288,000
1875.....	870,000
1880.....	1,230,000
1885.....	1,750,000
1890.....	3,280,000
1895.....	6,200,000
1900.....	12,000,000
1905.....	26,500,000
1906.....	28,000,000
1907.....	35,000,000

In the savings department accounts may be opened with deposits of one dollar or more on which interest will be credited or paid four times a year.

It is important that persons placing FIRE INSURANCE

select strong and reliable companies. This the case it would be impossible perhaps to four stronger and more reliable companies in Carleton County in one office than allowing companies for whom the undersigned, namely:

CALEDONIAN, the Oldest Scottish Fire Office NORWICH UNION, Established in 1797. ATLAS, Founded in the reign of King George III and the QUEEN.

I shall be pleased to see intending insurers.

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Our Fall and Winter Overcoatings have arrived. The Nobbiest and Most Up-to-Date stock ever shown in Woodstock.

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Our window has attracted great attention the past week. Few people ever saw such an array of Lead Pencils before. There are thousands and thousands of them, every one a good one. Our purpose in displaying these Pencils is to show that we deal in Stationery on a scale that makes it possible to supply the trade at prices that competitors cannot touch, when the matter of freights is considered; and we sell to the retail trade everything that is new and staple in the line of Stationery at prices that will save pennies for you, while the large variety fills every possible want.

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Manager,
Hartland, N. B., Branch

SPRING MILLINERY.

I wish to announce to the ladies that I have re-engaged Miss Peacock for my Millinery Department, and she will arrive here early in April to prepare an unusually fine Spring Showing of all the Latest things in Millinery. At present she is attending the opening displays in St. John and Boston.

HARTLAND FARMERS' EXCHANGE.
C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.