

THE DISPATCH.

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THE COLLEGE BUILDING.

At a meeting of the town council on Friday night the building inspector made a report on the safety of the school buildings in town recommending practically those changes advocated in THE DISPATCH several weeks ago. Doubtless this recommendation will be acted upon by the council without further delay.

At the present time the college building presents a most unsightly appearance and as a public institution is a discredit to the town. Either the structure should be demolished and a modern building replace it, or else immediate steps taken to repair and refurnish it throughout. One would expect from its outward dinginess to find a corresponding gloom within. In this their expectations may be fully realized. As one looks through the gloomy rooms with their poor light and their worse ventilation, with their antiquated and uncomfortable desks and chairs, one fancies that children, susceptible to their environment would learn only how to become melancholy. Both scholars and teachers who are condemned to do their day's work in such a depressing atmosphere are deserving of public commiseration. Even the local criminals have better provision made for their comfort.

The worst feature, however, of this structure is not that it is unmodern but it is uncomfortable. A great many complaints have been made by parents each winter on behalf of their children who suffer great discomfort from the varying temperature of the rooms. It is said, for instance, that in severe weather there are draughts along the floor, so much so that paper is blown from one place to another. There is a difference of from five to ten degrees in the temperature at the floor and that of seven feet higher. These facts are all well known and especially to the school board, who are helpless to remedy this grievance.

Several years ago a former school board in attempting to deal with this difficult problem and to placate the indignation of some parents, made an official visit to the principal's room in the dead of winter and solemnly sat for five minutes clad in their coonskins, and then assured the principal that the room was very comfortable indeed. Their suave assurance might have silenced criticism had not a small boy tied a thermometer somewhere near the floor which gave a much lower reading than that of the thermometer on the high nail on the wall.

Of course the board can do nothing to remedy what is apparently a fundamental fault of construction in the building. The college has served its day and it would seem futile to put further expense on this building to make it suit present needs. In the end it would be more profitable and, indeed, more worthy of the public spirit of a progressive town to have for its highest educational institution something in accord with its armoury, post office and other public buildings.

To allow this building to remain in its present condition without renovation or substitution is a severe reflection upon the public spirit of an historical town, identified with progressiveness and liberality in religious and educational matters.

That good time is drawing near. What good time? The CANTATA in the New Opera house. When is it coming? Friday evening, May 29th, and a matinee Saturday afternoon May 30th.

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,

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 1908.

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

DR. F. J. SHAW,
Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE AT CLARK'S HOTEL,

HARTLAND, N. B.

Treats all domestic animals. Filing and Extraction of Teeth a specialty. Telephone calls promptly attended day or night.

HARTLAND and VICINITY.

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

The Mission Supper given in the vestry of the United Baptist church last Wednesday was a pleasing event and more than eleven dollars was raised.

The Tennis Club is getting its grounds in fit shape for the summer's playing—which at the present time seems a long way off.

Rev. E. O. Steeves of Victoria returned last week from a pleasant trip to Nova Scotia and other places. While absent he preached in the Ludlow St. Baptist church at Carleton.

Rev. G. A. Giberson was last week holding special services in the Primitive Baptist meeting house.

George F. Neales who has the contract for rebuilding the bridge at Somerville, near the residence of Hezekiah Stoddard, is getting on well with the work. The gulch will be filled in with stones. Eight hundred dollars is the contract price.

Osnow Miller who suffered a severe kick from a horse two or three weeks ago is able to be around again.

Orin P. Hayward of Ashland, Me., was the guest of his son Marvin L. Hayward, L. L. B., last week.

Mrs. H. M. Stevens is confined to her residence at Somerville by illness.

There is no more important highway in the country than that leading to the west end of the bridge, and yet in this season of terribly bad roads there has been none in more wretched or dangerous condition. It is dangerous yet, and repairs to it should not be delayed. Those who, familiar with the action of the spring freshet at this particular point, are one in saying that no attempt should ever be made to ditch the "up-hill" side of it, and that whoever makes the needed repairs will carefully observe the direction that water usually has a tendency to flow.

Horace R. Nixon who since the big fire last summer has carried on his business in the upper part of William McAdam's blacksmith shop has secured the whole of the building and the lower flat is being converted into a store, which, when completed, will be one of the best stands in the village. Mr. Nixon will not rebuild this summer.

Sayre's drive arrived safe in port on Saturday night. Ten days ago a sufficient quantity of logs had come to the pond to warrant starting up the mill, which began operations on long lumber a week ago yesterday.

The "suckers" bite good now and the small boy is happy.

Mrs. Jenkins, wife of the pastor of the United Baptist church, is very ill of a rheumatic complaint and in all likelihood will be confined to her bed for some time. Dr. Curtis is the attendant physician.

Arthur B. Curtis spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents. He is inspector over the whole system of the N. B. Tel. Co. H. H. Smalley was at Plaster Rock on business last week.

Mrs. Jed Cook of Coldstream East has been spending a week at the Commercial Hotel. She is recovering from her recent severe illness.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church gave a concert in the church on Monday evening.

Thanks are due Miss Jennie Nevers, formerly of Hartland, now in Snohomish, Wash., for late western papers enclosing apple, cherry, narcissus, and strawberry blossoms of this season's growth.

Fred Smith one of the most widely known and prosperous farmers of Windsor has sold his farm to Odbur Orser, whose farm buildings were three weeks ago destroyed by fire. Mr. Smith has announced no definite plans for the immediate future, and Mr. Orser has now one of the largest and most productive farms in the country.

James Gardiner of Waterville was a pleasant caller at the DISPATCH branch office on Saturday.

Miss Murphy, the trained nurse who has been caring for Mrs. Herbert Jones, has returned to Woodstock and her place is taken by Mrs. Rockwell of Wilmot.

Miss Ebbett, who has been clerking for H. N. Dickinson for the past few months, left for home at Stickney. Miss Jennie Hamilton, who arrived here on Friday, resumed her former position with Mr. Dickinson, all her friends are pleased to welcome her back to the village.—Perth News.

Beginning June 1st Dr. A. R. Currie will occupy his dental rooms at Hartland for two weeks. Regularly each month thereafter he will come to Hartland the first Monday in the month to remain two weeks.

Upon being petitioned by the clerks all the different stores and business concerns will be closed at Hartland and at Rockland on Victoria Day, May 24th.

Miss Phillips of Pembroke was last week the guest of her sister Miss Bessie Phillips, teacher of the primary department of the school at Hartland.

Attention is drawn to the new advertisement of Hagerman & Baird, who besides

being agents for McCormack Farm Implements and McLaughlin carriages, are handling the "Blue Bell" and other cream separators. They are pleased with the DISPATCH as an advertising medium, a recent test ad, having brought profitable results.

C. Humphrey Taylor is getting in many new lines, one of which is advertised in this issue. His stock is very attractively displayed, and he says trade is constantly increasing.

The Shamrock Medicine Co. arrived in town on Saturday and will show here all the week except on Friday night when the hall will be required for Miss Henderson's piano recital.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor was confined to the house last week by an attack of lumbago.

Visiting cards and invitations in the latest styles and correct lettering are a specialty with the DISPATCH people; at either office.

L. W. DeWitt was at Beechwood and Brown's loading potatoes last week, and went up again on Monday. He has shipped his carloads from there. Last week Phillips and Phillips of Woodstock loaded a car here. Hatfield and Scott and a buyer from Presque Isle have been busy in the game. The price is \$1.40 per barrel at Hartland.

Miss Mildred Armstrong was at her home in Andover from Saturday to Monday. Her sister, Miss Ethel, has resigned her position with Keith & Plummer of Hartland and accepted a position at the Fort. Their mother, Mrs. D. H. Armstrong expects to join them for the summer, closing up their home in Andover.—News.

Hartland Superior School.

For the month of April the following made 75 per cent or over in examinations;

Grade XI—Harvey Reid, Laura Curtis.

Grade IX—Alice Thistle, Mamie Nevers, Clara Rourke, Ethel Nevers.

Grade VIII—Willia Hunter, Helen Aiton, Eliehea Craig.

Grade VII—Lela Nevers, Tressa Aiton, Fay McFarlane, Clara Hagerman, Annie Birmingham, Clare Alexander, Arthur McLaughlin, Hilda Boyer.

Hartland boys are letting their sisters get ahead of them. Among the seventeen names mentioned will be noticed the names of only three boys. Attention was drawn to this once before but the girls still have the lead.

For addital Hartland news see opposite page.

Hartland Departmental Store

Spring Goods

Now Arriving.

Just Received, a big lot of

WALL PAPER.

Also, Roller Blinds, Curtain Poles, Lace Curtains, Drapery Goods, Oilcloths 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.

Swift's

Lowell

Fertilizer

FOR

Grain or Potatoes.

For sale cheap by

DeWITT BROS,

Hartland, N. B.

Commercial Hotel,

GEORGE O. BRITTON, Proprietor,

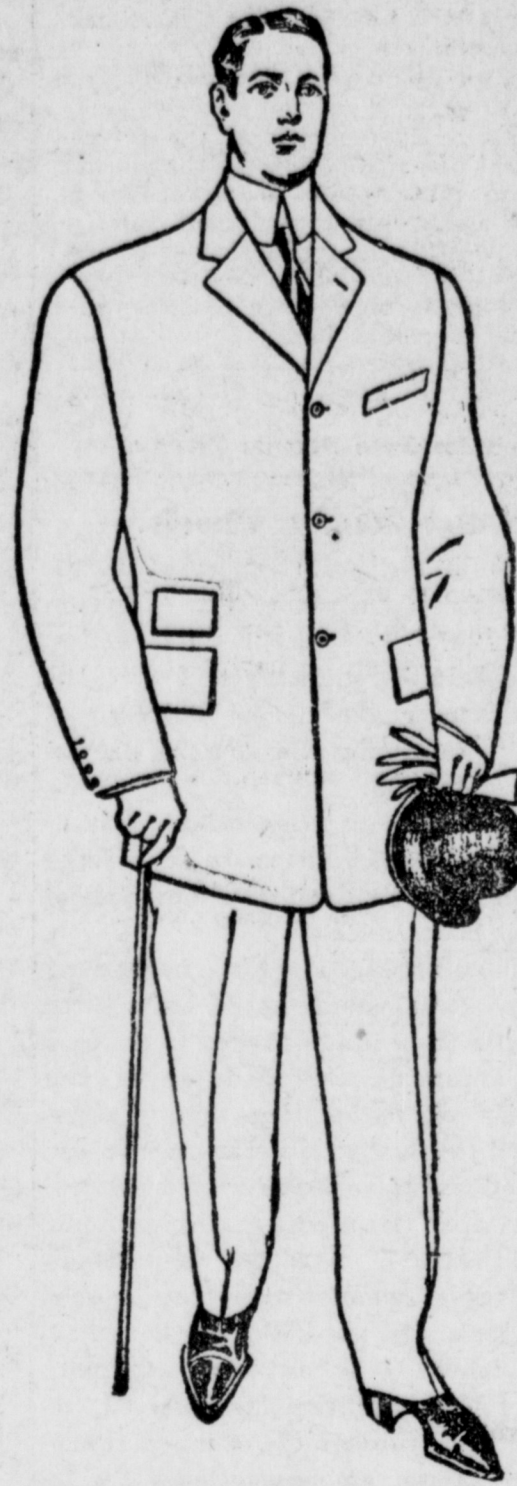
HARTLAND, N. B.

This hotel is well heated, rooms large and nicely furnished. Modern toilet rooms and baths. Table board unexcelled. Teams furnished for travellers. Permanent and transient boarders solicited. N. B. Band Farmers' telephones.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

We have the goods to suit you and at prices to please you.

**Clothing
For
MEN
And
BOYS.**



Our stock can't be beaten anywhere. We have the best line of Clothing for Men and Boys ever displayed in this town.

Come in and look them over. No trouble for us to show goods. Everything new. Everything guaranteed. Retail sales at wholesale prices.

Woodstock Clothing Co'y,

At the New Hayden-Gibson Theatre Block,

MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

**Vegetable and Flower
SEEDS**

As usual we have the best Seeds obtainable. After twelve years experience with the various firms we are confident that our selection is of the choicest grown and from the most reliable dealers. That tells the whole story, except that we guarantee the seeds to grow, to be true to name. They are put up in the usual packets, or in bulk, in which way many people prefer to buy them. Cheaper seeds are sold by mail order houses—smaller packages, old seeds and no guarantee. YOU SEE WHAT you're buying here.

The Estey Curtis Co., L'td,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

Proprietors of National Stock Food and the Imperial Remedies,

HARTLAND, N. B.

IRON BEDSTEADS

In White Enamel

Springs and Mattresses,

All Goods for Paper and Housecleaning.

Very Low for Cash or Trade.

HARTLAND FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.