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THE REFORM ASSOCIATION.

It has been said the Reform Association is a dead one, that the clergy and laymen who saw service in the last local election had enough of it, that the former class especially, cannot afford and indeed have no heart to undertake a similar fight. That remains to be seen. It now appears another convention of this Association is called to meet in Woodstock in the Town Hall on June 18th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. There is good reason to believe that every church, when it receives its invitation will require their minister and representatives to be present at the outset of the next contest. There can be no doubt, the Christian church though somewhat tardy in assuming the leadership in this question of national morality, intends to throw its influence against the corrupt political practices that have been in vogue heretofore. It is true as yet only a very little has been done, but it is a beginning. The movement has at least obtained the unbounded confidence of the people. Notwithstanding the gross misrepresentations of the Association's motives in taking part in the late election, the great majority believed it to be entirely disinterested, that, if any tactical mistakes were made in the heat of that acrimonious conflict, they were of such a character as would be committed by inexperienced not dishonest men. Surely it is a small matter to expect of the Christian church that she should be free from secret and entangling alliances with party bosses. If any one is capable of independence and impartiality in seeking to establish the kingdom of God and its righteousness it should be her ministers and officers. The time is now ripe for honest men to assume the full responsibility of combatting an evil system that menaces not only the spiritual life of the church but the entire moral well being of the nation.

THE NEED OF A SALVAGE CORPS AND FIRE POLICE.

Our attention was recently called to the quantity of goods that were stolen, and destroyed in their removal from the Lynch building during the fire. Small boys, the following day, were plentifully equipped with sporting goods and other things. It is estimated that at least one third of Mr. Everett's stock was carried away by unscrupulous persons. The same unfortunate experience took place at the time of the big fire about a year ago, when it is said there were more groceries and men's furnishings stolen and destroyed than were consumed by the fire. In fact at every fire of any consequence where the opportunities were offered these acts of vandalism and theft invariably occurred. Under present conditions, without protection by responsible authorities, there seems to be no end of robbing private homes and public business houses at such times of disaster.

The only remedy for this growing evil would be the creation of a new feature in the present fire department in the form of a salvage corps and fire police. If public spirited citizens, of the same efficient type of our firemen, would volunteer to serve in such a company, we believe that not only would the town council make the necessary provision of apparatus, but the insurance companies could be relied upon to give additional support to its maintenance. A salvage corps would require a van suitable for the removal of all kinds of goods, and rubber coverings to protect the same from destruction by water. In addition to this sufficient rope would be required to keep back the curious spectators and give the firemen a better chance to do their work.

Although the estimates have already been passed, and a cautious member of the council might think it necessary to call a meeting of the ratepayers before making an additional expenditure, we think that body would have the hearty approval of the public in voting a small sum of money to properly equip such a company. The council should take the initiative and select the volunteers who would offer to serve in this capacity.

DENTISTRY.

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

Office: G. W. Boyer's residence.

DR. F. J. SHAW, Veterinary Surgeon.

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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.

After a long, tedious illness John R. Stevenson of Rockland died at six o'clock on Monday morning. He had been ill a long time and finally succumbed to stomach and heart trouble. He leaves a wife, the daughter of S. N. Estabrooks, and children. Mr. Stephenson was well known both in this vicinity and in Woodstock, Mrs. T. J. Boyer of the latter town being an aunt. The funeral was held yesterday at the Baptist church at Rockland. Rev. J. H. Copeland preached.

Mrs. Parsons of Fredericton arrived on Monday to visit her daughter Mrs. Thomas Tilley at Victoria Corner.

Mrs. Dudley Day was visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Boyd at Woodstock last week.

Glenn Caldwell, Bertrem Rideout, S. W. and H. H. Hatfield drove to Centreville on Sunday.

Potato onions can be had for five cents per pound at Arthur S. Estabrooks, Coldstream.

Mrs. Fred Boyd of Woodstock was here on Monday the guest of friends.

J. T. G. CARR has a few tons of Fertilizer still in hand but no more cars will be received this season. Three makes—Coes', Poisey's and Swift's. Call early or it will all be gone.

The funeral of Miss Alice Boyer took place at the Reformed Baptist church on Monday, the remains having arrived from Enderby, B. C. on the express. A host of friends were in attendance and many came from Woodstock. Rev. S. A. Baker preached the funeral sermon.

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.

Keith & Plummer wish to buy five thousand pounds of washed wool for which they will pay highest market prices.

W. F. Boyer who has been a long time in the West accompanied the remains of his aunt Miss Alice M. Boyer. He will remain here a short time.

John Miller, of Glassville, has on sale here two fine black Percheron mares which he last week imported from Ontario. They are beautiful animals and the pair weighs 3,310 pounds. They are only six and seven years old and could easily be made to tip the scales at 3,500. Mr. Miller places a value of \$600 on them.

Arthur S. Estabrooks has a nice line of iron bed, springs, mattresses.

H. H. Smalley returned on Monday from Grand Falls where he has been employed painting the new Royal Bank Building.

Rev. Charles Orser of Mt's Hill was in the village over Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Hallett.

Amas Plumer and family are expected to arrive home from California this week. He went there last fall intending to make a longer stay.

Saturday was the first real summer day. The mercury was well up among the seventies and it was comfortable with doors and windows wide open.

The Shamrock Concert Co. closed a five night's engagement in Hagerman & Baird's hall on Thursday evening. They gave good clean performances and drew a full house every night. A feature that brought forth a good deal of interest was the "baby contest." Ballots were given to those who attended and the child under six years of age who received the greatest number of votes as being the prettiest in the village received a diamond ring. Little George McGoldric, who is named after his father, received the ring and the three highest candidates received votes as follows: McGoldric, 20810; Green, 20735; Seely, 10950.

Fruit in great variety, including apples, oranges, bananas, pineapples, strawberries, cucumbers, etc., very low at Mrs. T. G. Simm's.

Tenders are asked by the post office department for the carrying of the mails to and from Rockland every day. Never before has there been a daily mail from Hartland to Rockland—or Coldstream, as the post office is properly named.

Whether or not the C. P. R. intends to transfer its dining room on the ground floor of the Commercial hotel building work is now going on. The new apartments will occupy the southern part of the building and the entrance will be from the side next the railroad.

T. H. Ackerson, who keeps the store at Newburgh Junction, was in the village on Saturday.

Thomas Hayward, of Ashland, Me., who has been in Hartland but once in forty years was a caller at the DISPATCH branch office on Saturday. He is a native of this vicinity and is now visiting relatives at Ashland and Rockland.

Jesse D. Shaw has been dismissed from the position of caretaker of the river bridge and the appointment falls to S. Hayden Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphrey Taylor, and Mrs. D. E. Morgan were delegates to the High Court of Foresters which met last week in St. John. Mrs. Taylor was last year high organist.

Miss Georgia Phillips was the guest of friends in Hartland last week.

Little Frank McAdam has been ill of scarlet fever.

Vernon Noddin has recovered from his severe attack of pneumonia and is able to be out again.

Stephen McMullin sustained a slight shock of paralysis recently but was not confined to the house.

Simons' Fruit Store has lately been greatly improved on the interior, having been repainted in white and gold, with an ice-cream parlor in the rear daintily decorated. A pretty soda fountain is located in the centre of the store and all the appointments are neat and up-to-date. The store is illuminated by acetylene.

There will be no Church of England service here until the first Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Waltham, Mass., came last week to visit Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ried, also Mr. Wilkinson's former home at Centreville.

At last week's meeting the "Y" were unsuccessful in organizing.

The Tennis Club had the first game of the season on Saturday afternoon.

Two weeks ago Miss Georgia Ried of Hartland graduated from the McLean Hospital at Waverly, Mass., making good marks. She has secured a position in the institution and will not come home at the present time.

After a few weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boyer, Mrs. James R. Inch and son Robert, returned to her home at Oak Point, Kings County, yesterday.

Orders for printing sent to the DISPATCH Branch Office will have prompt attention. School assessment blanks, tax notices and receipts, legal blanks, cheap at the DISPATCH branch office, Hartland.

Scott Act Inspector Colpitts was in Hartland on Friday.

Samuel Hayden of Riley Brook was in Hartland last week.

For their own benefit it will be well for the people living in the outlying sections to remember that all the stores of this village will be closed on Monday, May 25th.

HARTLAND Departmental Store.

Is now conducted on the PAY-DOWN SYSTEM.

Besides Cash, Butter, Eggs, Beans, Meal, Hay, Oats, Hides, etc., are taken in exchange for goods at market price

Goods marked at about one half the usual profit, or in other words, Profits Divided with Customers.

No Credit—consequently No Bad Debts. Thus our customers get the benefit.

Old black prices marked out and new prices marked in red. Look for the red marks.

J. T. G. CARR, HARTLAND.

March 16th, 1908.

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