

HARTLAND NEWS.

Edmund H. Shaw of Victoria, 52 years of age, died last week of pneumonia. He leaves a wife, a grown-up family by his first wife, and four little girls by his second, Leonard Haywood, of the same place is ill of pneumonia, also.

Last week Harry Baker and Tom Donohue of McAdam, working with a painting crew for the C. P. R., fell from the top of the semaphore at the south approach to the yard here. The drop was about forty feet. Donohue escaped with a sprained ankle, but Baker was quite seriously hurt. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but he soon recovered and no bones were broken. A severe wrench of the back and sundry bruises sum the total of his injuries.

Hartland bridge, across the river here, is to be re-floored. The lumber is being supplied by B. Frank Smith, ex-member of the local house, and David Jackson of Upper Woodstock, will supervise the work, which will be done by the day. It is said the bridge will be thoroughly repaired, which it stands much in need of.

On June 7th the season for netting salmon will open. This permits salmon being netted between the head of tidewater and Andover bridge, every alternate fortnight, until August 15th. The right is extended only to British subject holding land along the river. Last season many salmon were caught in front of Hartland. A difficulty is that eels, now numerous in the river since so much mill refuse makes the water inviting to them, attack and eat the netted salmon before the fishermen get around in the morning.

Miss Bertha D. Woodworth, of St. John, arrived Thursday to spend six weeks at the home of her uncle, H. M. Stevens, Somerville. Mrs. John Bradley, one of the eldest residents of the village, is seriously ill with little hope for her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Porter, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., has come to remain a while with her.

The farmers of this county view with alarm the proposal of the United States tariff commission to increase the rate on potatoes imported from Canada. Each spring the farmers of the up river counties have been receiving big prices for reserved stock in the Boston markets. The new tariff, about \$1.20 per barrel, will make exporting to the States altogether out of the question.

Hatfield & Scott shipped 600 carloads of potatoes from this county this season, and paid to the C. P. R. freight thereon amounting to \$26,000. The farmers got in round figures about \$240,000. There are a score of other shippers.

Oats are not to be had here at any price and carloads of corn are coming from the United States every day. What the farmers of the province need is a duty making prohibitive the importation of corn, when oat growing will become a more staple crop.

For want of rain crops are suffering all vegetation seems at a standstill. Forest fires have been raging in all parts of the county and in some sections farm buildings has had a narrow escape. The house of Henry Sharpe at Carlisle, burned to the ground on Thursday, it did not catch from the forest fires as reported, but from a spark on the roof. A Mainstream a path five miles long and a mile wide has been burned over—not a vestige of green being visible where a week ago was the fresh green of the wild woods. The loss to the farmers is inestimable. For several nights and days the people of that section toiled in combat with the flames. Likewise at Rockland it was thought on Wednesday that the fire would destroy the whole village, it having burned to the top of the "Dickinson hill," where it was stopped by a wind that sprang up in the right direction. Windsor also had a severe scare and the farm buildings of Frank Belyea and Henry London were saved with difficulty. In many instances fires caught in the barnyards and the watchers were forced to grasp armfuls of the burning litter and carry it away.

On Saturday no less than three rafts were wrecked on the immense jams of logs that formed on the piers of the bridge. In one instance one of the men went into the water between the logs and was rescued with difficulty. Monday a crew of men were at work in an attempt to break the jam. The channel where rafts run has been closed for several days.

This morning Willard Rideout, a well known blind man who had more than a local reputation for his power as seer, was found dead in his bed. He was upwards of seventy years of age. He had been ill during the night and went down stairs. After being got to bed again he fell asleep, but when his room was entered this morning he was found dead. Deceased was not married, and lived most of his life at Upper Brighton.

The new timetable gives good satisfaction to the people of this part of the county, as now passengers may go to Woodstock and return the same day, which under the winter timetable they could not do. A matter that people generally regret that the Sunday express does not run further north than Woodstock. This train would have a liberal local patronage.

George F. Burpee shipped a carload of butter boxes to Sussex this week.

Centreville School Matters.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

School holidays approaching, and with them the annual school meetings, the object of which with the latter is to show the progress made, and state of the school as compared with the previous year. And indeed this is not all in which the proprietors are interested, as the financial state of the district schools come in for a good share of attention with all who contribute to the support of educational matters. With some the latter is made the second consideration. The way school business has been managed in this district for the past year is calculated to make every proprietor "set up and take notice" and ask of those in this district who have taken unlawful control of school matters if they can see the end from the beginning.

It is a well known fact that we have on the school record, a vote to build a school house on the present location, the cost not to exceed \$5,500 and it is well known that vote has not been rescinded. With this vote in force it is said the proprietors vote has been treated with contempt by those who claim to be clothed with power to act in the capacity of school trustees in Centreville school district.

Judging from preparations being made, a school house is to be erected at the extreme end of the district to cost \$7,000. If not before; it is expected, from those in charge, who are assuming control of the business, will at the annual meeting, take the proprietors into their confidence, and give a comprehensive statement of the whole business, and be shown that no money has been or will be wasted in useless expenditures the past or coming year of school management. It will be in order and expected to inform the proprietors how much money has been hired, and for what purpose. The rate of interest paid. The salaries paid the teachers and how much if any is still due together with incidental expenses for running the school the past year.

The reading of these charges and payments by the Secy., from the book leaves the meeting wanting information of the financial standing of the district when given as on former occasions.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. WHITE.

The local potato market will close for the season on June 15th.

Last Sunday evening Mr. F. H. J. Ruel conducted service in Hagerman and Baird's hall. The Rector of Woodstock was also present and assisted in the service, and preached. The local congregation are grateful for the kind service Mr. Ruel offers. During his stay here service will be held in the hall frequently. Later a student from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., will have charge of the parish.

Miss Edna Hagerman has been spending a few days with her brother, Reuben at McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matheson of Woodstock were in the village last week.

Rev. Joseph Cahill of Florenceville preached to a large and appreciative audience in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Rev. H. C. Saunders baptised two candidates at the river on Sunday forenoon.

F. B. Carvell, M. P. was calling on Hartland friends on Monday.

Carleton County Sunday School Association will be held at Hartland on June 28th and 29th. Fuller announcements will be made next week.

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Scott Sipprell has his new building up and boarded in, and the structure will add much to the appearance of the village.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd of Woodstock was in the village the other day.

Miss Bertha D. Woodworth of St. John, is a guest of her uncle H. M. Stevens, Somerville.

Rev. H. D. Marr of Smyrna Mills, Me., was in Hartland a few days ago.

This afternoon the wedding of Miss Bernice A. Rideout and Mr. Perry H. Bishop of Cornation, Victoria County, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Rideout, Somerville.

Mrs. Alex Henderson of Woodstock has been visiting friends here.

Miss Eva Snow returned to Woodstock on Friday, after spending a few days with Miss Blanche Kelley.

John and Arthur MacIntosh of Glassville were at the Exchange on Saturday.

Albert Hayden of Woodstock was here a day or two ago.

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