

HARTLAND and VICINITY.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B. APRIL 21, 1909.

On Thursday, Mrs. George Peoples, who with her husband once lived at Hartland, arrived here and will spend the summer with friends in this vicinity. She is accompanied by her adopted daughter, Miss Madeleine. Both are this week visiting Mrs. Peoples brother, Miles H. Rideout, of Somerville. Later Mrs. Peoples will spend a few months with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Rideout, at the old homestead on the upper Rockland road.

A son of Samuel Shaw of Windsor is ill of pneumonia at the home of Cecil Boyer. He was at work at Flemming's mill when he contracted a cold.

During the heavy freshet of last week the new portion of railway gave the officials some worry as this is the first test of like nature it has undergone. The roadbed withstood the rains, however. The bridge across the Becaguimac was in some danger of having the piers undermined and a man was kept on the spot to look after such a contingency. The trains throughout the bad weather kept to schedule as well as usual.

W. B. Nicholson, Woodstock, was in Hartland Thursday and Friday.

Hartland friends of Sheriff Tompkins deeply sympathize with him in the death of his wife.

Miss Dora Hayward, daughter of C. E. Hayward, has graduated from the Fredericton business college, and has entered the employ of M. L. Hayward, L. L. B.

Frank T. Bixby of St. John was in the village on Friday.

Misses Grace and Marion Tompkins went to Florenceville on Friday to attend the funeral obsequies of Mrs. John R. Tompkins.

C. R. Watson of Woodstock was in Hartland on business on Friday.

After spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Miss Emma Henderson returned to Woodstock on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Danks of Florenceville has been visiting the Misses McCollom.

C. H. Nelson of the Massey-Harris Co. was here last week.

David Clark visited Houlton and Woodstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Caldwell returned from a visit to friends in Aroostook last week.

The ice broke up and ran out without any great spectacular effect this year. No damage whatever has been reported.

It would be a good thing if there was some kind of a practical road-law in effect—something that would do away with the mud. In places the highway roads are impassable. The road leading to the bridge on the west side of the river is one of the worst and should be looked after.

Garnett Birmingham, formerly with the Bank of Montreal, at Hartland, and later at St. John, has been promoted, and sent to the branch at Canso, N. S.

Clarence Sprague, of Woodstock, was in Hartland on Friday.

Mrs. Malcolm Lovely, of Bath, was the guest of Mrs. Hewlet Smith Friday and Saturday.

James Pringle, representing J. S. Niel, Fredericton, was in Hartland on Friday.

Ziba Orser has bought out the McIlhiney hotel property. Mr. McIlhiney has purchased from D. E. Morgan the house at present occupied by H. R. Nixon.

Miss Agnes Owens made a trip to Woodstock one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Spike of Andover, with her children, have been visiting Mrs. Scott.

R. J. Potts and Mrs. Potts have returned from St. Pamphile, Quebec, where they have spent the winter. Mr. Potts has been lumbering in that vicinity.

J. Walter Doucett is in the village and expects to remain here during the summer.

Rev. S. A. Baker of Woodstock was in Hartland one day last week.

John Shaw spent Sunday in Gordonsville. Mrs. S. H. White and her son, H. Warren spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giberson at Bath.

Walter Sprague spent a portion of the Easter Holidays with friends at Fort Fairfield.

John Crabb has moved into the tenement house under the willows.

Ray Hatfield returned to Limestone, Me., on Tuesday, after a visit with his cousin, H. Mrs. Carey Dickenson of Middle Simonds was last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. E. McFarland.

Mrs. Amelia Boyer of St. John was visiting her brother, B. N. Shaw, a few days ago.

About 4.30 on Saturday afternoon fire caught in the kitchen of the house owned and occupied by Wellington Craig, at Windsor. The house and shed attached were totally destroyed.

Rev. George Ayers, of Centreville, preached in the Methodist church to a large congregation. At the close of the service one candidate, a little girl, received the ordinance baptism and four young people were admitted to membership in the church.

An old man named Dyrash, died at the home of James Clark on Sunday.

Mrs. Hewlet Smith and sons left on Monday for British Columbia.

The dog poisoner has been active again. A dog owned by J. F. McIlhiney, got a dose but was saved by prompt measures. Last summer Mr. McIlhiney lost a dog the same way.

Mrs. J. A. Nevers and Miss Winnie spent Saturday to Monday at Perth.

The engagement of Miss Emma Foster and Mr. Fred Porter, of Boston is announced, the marriage to take place on April 28th. Miss Foster is a sister of A. R. and D. W. Foster.

Mrs. H. E. Blakeslee, of Perth, is visiting friends here.

Randolph Rideout, formerly of Somerville, but who has been in Alberta ten years, returned on Monday, accompanied by his wife and two children. They will live with Charles McCormack during the summer.

Watch the Politicians.

The St. John Valley Railway has been so much talked of and yet there has been so little accomplished but talk that those who are most interested in its construction had resigned themselves to the belief that it might be one of the blessings of the millennium. While there are still very many people along the river and elsewhere who by reason of many discouragements have lost all faith in the completion of the road it is none the less certain that this necessary and feasible enterprise is nearer consummation than it has ever been. We cannot always and forever fight against nature. Twice has this province been harmed through the fault of the politicians who have studiously avoided what they must have known was both in the interests of the province and of the Dominion. The one blunder was committed at Confederation, the other is now in process. For the one there was some excuse, for the other there is none.

It is hoped that the wrangling politicians will for once be kept in suppression by the people who are supposed to be the real rulers in this country. Certainly the politicians must be taken by the throat if anything is to be done. They will ruin the enterprise if they can just as they have twice prevented it. What do they care so long as the party gains some advantage? They will haggle over the appointment of a justice of the peace or a petty postmaster if it does not suit their serene highnesses and threaten to upset governments, not to say empires if Mr. Black is exalted to the commission of J. P. or Mr. Hodge is not given the remunerative position of Post Master at Piggsville. These are the gentlemen who do a lot of mischief. They talk a deal but do a little. Mighty men at an election time in their own estimation, they are incapable of appreciating that when elections are over that people want peace. These gentry must not be allowed to imperil the construction of the Valley Road.

Unanimous Call Extended.

At a meeting of the Olivet Baptist church, New Westminster, B. C., recently, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Baker, to the pastorate of the church which will be vacant next month, owing to the resignation of Dr. Rugg. The salary suggested in the call was \$1500 annually. Mr. Baker has never preached in this section, but the call was based on very high recommendations given by those who know him, and know of his work.

He is at present situated in Penticton. A large number of names were considered by the pulpit committee, which had the responsibility of recommending a minister of the church, before this selection was decided on, applications being received from all over the

continent, one being from Brooklyn.

The Rev. A. F. Baker, the gentleman referred to was pastor of the Albert St. Baptist church here for a time. His wife is a daughter of J. F. Sutton, of this town.

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Lecture by J. J. McCaskill.

The Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. John, delivered his lecture on the Shadow World in the vestry of St. Paul's church on last Wednesday evening. Mr. McCaskill introduced his subject by giving a resume of the teaching of ancient religions on the Hereafter. He pointed out that the Witch of Endor in calling up the spirit of Samuel, was only a prototype of modern spiritualism. In coming directly to an enquiry into the subject of psychical matters, he said, that upon the whole that nothing important had been communicated, and many of the utterances of spirits quite nonsensical. It is improbable for instance that the late Mr. Beecher should speak to Dr. Funk of so trifling a matter as a penny he had neglected to give to a mission. Nevertheless a great number of influential scholars have been won in recent years by the evidence of medium, principally among whom are Sir Oliver Lodge, Richard Hodgson, Mr. Stead of the Review of Reviews, Dr. Funk and F. W. K. Meyer.

The literature created by the Society of Psychical Research alone amounts to twenty-two volumes of "Proceedings" and thirteen volumes of Journal, besides a great deal of subsidiary literature from other pens.

The more strictly scientific work is being done in the realm of telepathy. The lecturer dealt with amazing ability of the Italian peasant woman who can play an instrument without physical contact with it and who can summon spirits at will, and perform other wonders that would make the great wizards of the past look like cheap amateurs.

Mr. McCaskill gave a most delightful evening on a new subject and his audience were highly appreciative of its excellence throughout.

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