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It has been rather a quiet week in the House. The city was invaded by a strong army of prosperous and comfortable looking farmers, alive enough in their own affairs to take a keen interest in the F & D. Association which was in session. On account of the members of the Government having been invited to be present at these meetings the sessions were short. The Hartland Bridge question has not as yet been brought up in the House, but it is frequently heard of in the Hotels. At the Queen the photo that has been on exhibition in the Hartland Post Office was passed from hand to hand among the members, and it attracted a good deal of attention. From what the ADVERTISER has been able to learn it is by no means uncertain that definite action on this question of such great interest to us will not be taken at this session. This paper is decidedly in favor of a strong delegation to wait upon the House. Our own members are anxious that this be done. It might be said that they are working in our interest more diligently than many give them credit for.

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The ADVERTISER is in receipt of the prospectus of a series of lectures by Prof. W. F. Watson of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. The various subjects are "Genesis and Geology," "Extinct Animals," "Food Adulterations," "Optical Illusions," "X Rays; or how the invisible is seen and photographed," "The American Kicker," and six lectures on Chemistry. Prof. Watson is highly successful as a lecturer. He is a native of Jackson-town and his parents reside in Hartland.

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There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening, next. The chief topic for discussion will be to agitate the Bridge question. It is hoped a delegation to the Capitol can be arranged for and that those comprising it may be able to secure the attention of the Government and members and so lay the matter before them as to thoroughly impress them with the reasonableness of the demand.

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Ab. Albright who drives the mail on the route back from Hartland has not missed a single trip this season despite the severe inclemency of the weather. One trip this week was made on horse back. Mr. Albright's rendering of his contract is most commendable. It is high time the out-back districts had a daily mail service and it is hoped this may be arrived at before long.

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The Woodstock Board of Trade is asking the County Council to appoint an

agent to sell our products in England. This may look like a big expenditure of county funds, but it should be a most profitable scheme. In this our own Board of Trade should join hands with that of Woodstock.

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The town of Woodstock charged the county of Carleton \$5.00 a day for the town Hall for the Canovan-Tucker examination.

THE TWAIN MADE ONE.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Daniel Cathcart, 39 Adelaide street, on Feb. 17th, at three o'clock, when his niece, Jennie Cathcart Watson, was united in marriage to Duncan R. Alcorn of Hartland. Rev. J. A. Gordon performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of blue, with hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn left by the Fredericton express for their home in Hartland. The bride received many beautiful presents, including a cabinet organ from her uncle and a gold watch from the groom—Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn arrived at Hartland on yesterday's express and will make their abode at the Commercial Hotel. Last evening they were given a serenade by the band, after which Mr. Alcorn asked the boys inside and ordered refreshments for them. With many other friends the ADVERTISER tenders congratulations,

THE "MAINE" EXPLOSION.

The blowing up of the American cruiser "Maine" in Havana harbor adds another to the long list of awful fatalism that have occurred in the last few years. It is by no means certain that the accident was not occasioned by foul means. That it occurred by the use of a torpedo beneath the ship is strongly suspected. It may have been done by a Spanish enemy. If this be so serious consequence must necessarily follow. The killed number about 260, with many seriously injured. Capt. Sigsbee escaped unharm-ed.

MISS WILLARD DEAD.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U. died at a hotel in New York early yesterday morning. She had been suffering from pernicious anæmia for a long time and was thus in poor condition to withstand the attack of grippe she recently was seized with.

CHANGE OF TRAINS.

There is a floating rumor to the effect that when the summer time table comes into effect the express trains will run through to Edmundston instead of to Presque Isle. Also that the freight will run from McAdam to Aroostook Jct. instead of Woodstock to Presque Isle.

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