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HARTLAND, N. B., APRIL 15, 1920

GOVERNMENT AID FOR TOWN ROAD

The Town Council seeks to get a grant from the Provincial Government to rebuild the Rockland road from Cross Creek into the town in the same excellent manner in which the government built the road from Rockland to Cross Creek last year. Every body but Hartland Town Council appears to know that the roads within an incorporated town are as far outside of the jurisdiction of the provincial government as the roads in Thibet. The people living on the extension of this road leading east to Windsor might have a very real complaint against the government if they made a grant to build Hartland streets, for the doing of which they have no precedent and no authority.

It is quite certain that the government would have completed the road to Hartland if the town incorporators had not taken over this piece of highway. It may be recalled by those who attended the first meeting to discuss incorporation that the original motion to incorporate defined the eastern boundary at a line running just east of the reservoir. The idea of this restriction was to avoid having to maintain the Rockland Road. The people who are responsible for making the boundary at Cross Creek are now squealing because they have a bad piece on road on their hands; but they should build it at their own expense rather than ask the Provincial or the Dominion government to do it.

THE BRIDGE

No one was responsible for the earthquake that scared San Francisco out of its boots a few years ago. No one but the Author and Giver of all things is responsible for the most destructive freshet the St. John Valley has known. It is stated by men of unquestioned judgment that no wooden piers could have withstood the terrific strain of last week's record-breaking ice-floe. There are those who gleefully blame the government and Hon. P. J. Veniot, in particular, because nature played such a trick this spring.

It is true that the bridge piers were in bad condition and the damage done to them shows that they were in a worse state than anyone thought. It is an even question if all the piers might have escaped or if they all might have been swept away, if the main channel of the river had not become jammed and the whole torrential flood was forced to seek an unnatural course striking the piers at an angle which no piers are built to withstand. As Superintendent Fletcher remarked "it was the first time I ever saw a river run crosswise." During 1918 and previously Superintendent Campbell and A. D. McCain urged upon the government the necessity of rebuilding the bridge and in the autumn of that year soundings were taken for concrete piers and the government engineers began plans for a new bridge of concrete and steel. There came a day in the early winter when one of the spans broke and traffic was suspended. There was a panic among the people and the cry arose that nothing but a brand new bridge right off the shelf would be satisfactory.

Those who have lived in the town long enough know that a ferry at this point is impracticable and no means of crossing is intolerable.

When the Minister of Public Works arrived here on the first of January, 1919, he was laid hold of by a delega-

tion of nearly 100 men who urged without a dissenting voice that the old bridge be rebuilt of wood and at once. The Minister declared that his engineers were already completing plans for a concrete and steel bridge and that its construction could not be completed for two or three years. The delegation, representative of the territory on both sides of the river, insisted that while a steel bridge might be desirable we must have a bridge right away. The Minister said he would take the matter up with his colleagues in Council and make an early report. The answer was favorable to the peoples wishes within a week. Within another week Superintendent Fletcher was here and the work of reconstruction in wood was in progress.

There has been much local criticism that the bridge is being rebuilt of wood but those critics who advocate steel—and there are a number in town—were careful not to attend the meeting with the Minister, for if they did they would have had to ratify the government's proposals.

It has been and is the intention of the government to rebuild the piers of the bridge with concrete this summer.

Town Council.

At the April monthly meeting of the Town Council Marshal Murdoch submitted a more stirring report than usual, showing that during the preceding month he had put out one dangerous fire, arrested three men for being drunk and one young boy for using indecent language to a girl on the public streets.

C. S. Baker, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was heard by the Council and requested that the line of the street opposite the post office, be established before the new bank building is erected. A blue print of the new building was shown to the Council, and on motion the matter was left to the Street Committee.

S. A. Barter and E. A. Britton were also heard on behalf of the G. W. V. A. asking that returned men be exempted from poll tax for 1919, and the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Baker, Morgan and Aiton.

The following estimate for the year were approved:

Assessors,	\$ 45.00
County Purposes,	1,556.00
Poor,	200.00
Salaries,	1,300.00
Printing,	50.00
Fire,	300.00
Streets,	2,000.00
Water Extension,	2,500.00
Water Bonds and Sinking Fund,	1,000.00
Miscellaneous,	500.00
Discount on Tax,	549.00

Total, \$11,000.00

A. E. Plummer, town manager, tendered his resignation.

It was decided to send a committee to interview the government with regard to securing a grant of money for road between D. E. Morgan's corner and Cross Creek. A. D. McCain, of East Florenceville, who is at present intermediary between the county and government came to Hartland on Friday and met a committee of the Council and people. He suggested that a regular monthly meeting of the government during recess would assure more careful attention than a delegation sent during the session of Legislature and recommended that a strong delegation be sent down to the regular monthly meeting in May.

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Keith-Sipprell

A quiet but extremely pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of H. A. Sipprell yesterday at 1.30 p. m. when his niece, Elsa Maud Sipprell, was united in marriage with Kenneth Webster Keith of the same place. The bride, smartly attired in a suit of navy blue tricot with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of carnations and ferns, entered the parlor to the strains of the Wedding March, from Lohengrin, played by Miss Helen Raymond, piano, and Miss Grace Everett, violin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Trites while the happy couple stood under an evergreen arch decorated with white ribbon and sprigs of purple violets. The bride was given away by her uncle, H. A. Sipprell, in the presence of about twenty-five immediate friends

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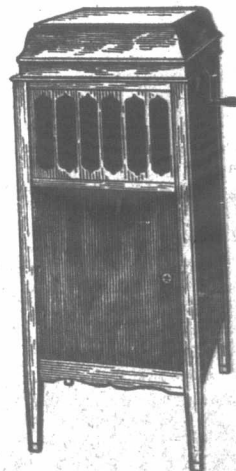
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Not Done For if the Bridge is Gone



I want my customers to know that I am not done for yet. Of course I will not be able to handle the Town end of the business for a while, but you will find two obliging young men in charge of that at the Hartland Drug Store. Just go in and try. I think you will be satisfied to trade with them both in phonographs, Hyman books, etc. If you have pictures to be framed, leave them there for me, and when I get them framed I will leave them there for you.
HENRY J. SEELEY.

and relatives. The presents were beautiful and well selected. Among the gifts was a chest of silver, containing one hundred and seven pieces, given by Hatfield & Scott Co., Ltd., and their office staff. Miss Sipprell was previously an employee of this company.

After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. The bride and groom left on the evening express for an extended trip through the Maritime Provinces. On their return they will reside in Hartland.

Late Locals

Fred H. Stevens desires to secure a competent builder to make an estimate on a job of work and to undertake to complete the same under contract. For specifications and particulars call at The Observer office during daylight.

During the freshest last week the new bridge across the Desaguimac opposite Stockford's mill at Carlisle was washed away as also was Stockford's dam.

D. H. Nixon is making slow but steady recovery from his low but severe illness. Dr. Curtis is now able to walk about the house and verandah.

Word was received from Montreal last week to the effect that Henry Tedlie who went to a hospital there for a serious operation, was in a very critical condition. His son, Wendell, went immediately to him and later reported that his condition was improved.

The Evangelistic campaign in the United Baptist church closed on Sunday evening and Rev. H. R. Bell returned to his home on Monday.

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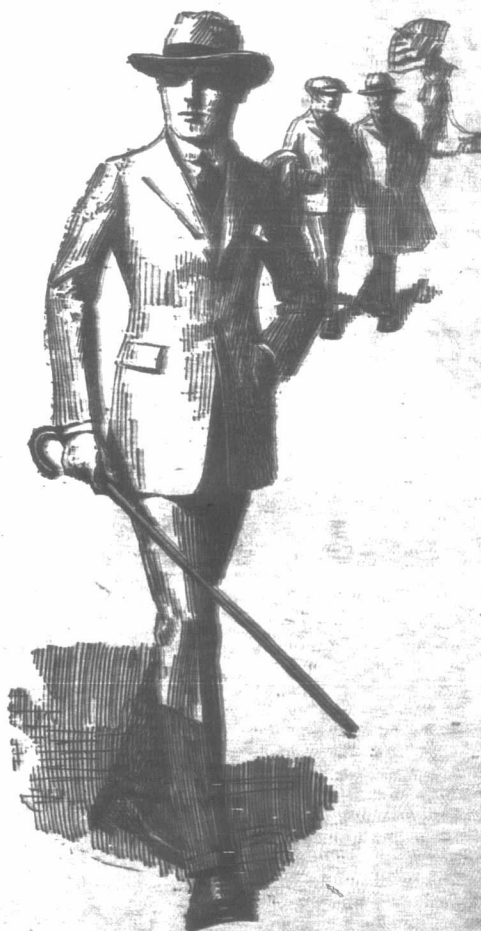
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