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The Only Favor

that we ask of any buyer is that they come in and look over our stock and note carefully the prices. Just to hand:

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Owing to a recent large buy we are in a position to retail all lines of

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Shoes at Wholesale Prices

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WORTH LOTS MORE

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Mackinaws, Overcoats (for men and boys) Ladies' Coats in Fur and
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Timothy and Clover Seeds

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early cash buyers.

Bring us your Eggs and Butter, Buckwheat Flour, Pork, Beef, Hides, etc. We pay
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S. W. SMITH

N. B. Phone 3-2

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Farmer Phones 18-2

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10 Can Lots of Corn, Peas, Tomatoes

There has also been a

Drop in Sugar

and we can give you more for a dollar. Remember that besides
GROCERIES we have a full line of BOOTS, SHOES, and RUBBERS

and the prices are low as you would
expect us to make them. We do as we
advertise today.

G. MURRAY McLEOD, MANAGER

MONTHLY MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council of Hartland held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. All the members were present except Alderman MacIntosh.

The session was interesting as many important matters were discussed.

The Police committee who, at the last meeting, had been instructed to report on the possible location and cost of a lockup reported progress and asked for more time. No definite decision was reached by the discussion on the subject and the matter was left in the hands of the Committee. Mayor Keith reported having written to the Minister of Public Works in regard to the construction of a steel river bridge here to take the place of the present wooden structure within a few years, but the reply received indicates that the wooden bridge will be made as permanent as possible and will be covered. Provision will be made by the Local Government for icing in the winter.

As the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee is absent no new by-laws were presented for the consideration of the council.

H. B. Boyer asked through Ald. Hagerman that the by-law relating to the age at which boys would be allowed to visit his pool room without their parents or guardians be amended, reducing the age limit from 16 years to 14. This was put in the form of a motion and after an interesting discussion the motion was lost, and the age limit still remains at sixteen.

C. R. DeWitt, the secretary of the old water works commission gave a brief report of the water works incorporation.

Mr. Hayward read the Act which is now being presented to the Local Government for their approval. This embodies the taking over of the water system by the incorporated Town of Hartland, and the changing of the date of the town election from the first of April to the first of January.

Alderman Hagerman suggested having one man to act as street supervisor, water works superintendent, policeman, etc. The majority of the Council were in favor of this plan if the right man could be found. Aldermen Cameron, Hagerman and Morgan were appointed a committee to take up the matter and procure the services of a suitable man to fill these positions without delay.

In this connection an animated discussion took place on the subject of sidewalks. Some favored building permanent walks as far as the town could afford from year to year, while others thought it the better plan to build a greater length of walk and not spend too much in a short distance.

The finance committee presented their report, which was accepted. The estimated expenses of the Town for all purposes during the current year will be \$6016.25. This will reduce the rate on property a few cents from last year's assessment and will make the poll tax nearly \$3.00 under that of last year.

Aldermen Cameron and Britton were appointed a committee, to enquire into the matter of having our streets lighted by electricity.

A motion was passed instructing the Town Clerk to request the C. F. R. to have their wharves at this station cleaned, and the crossings at Depot and Maple Streets and the one south of the Beaulieu Bridge lengthened.

A motion was also carried asking the local editor to request all the citizens of the Town to clean up their premises on or before the 15th instant.

(The Observer concurs heartily with this motion. A few hours spent by our citizens on their grounds in removing piles of old lumber, garbage and other litter would greatly add 100 percent to the appearance of our town. Our street committee also might cooperate and see that those who have been using our sidewalks and streets for wood sheds and store rooms now find other quarters.)

A motion was passed empowering the treasurer to draw, sign or endorse checks for the town.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m. (The reduction of poll tax is general all over the province and

is not exclusively through genius of the Town Council, but rather is it the result of there being no patriotic fund this year.

It also seems the council is getting along slowly in the matter of by-laws. At their present speed the heaviest part of this work will be left for their successors in office. If we are not mistaken one of the first things a newly incorporated town must do is to divide itself into wards. This important work has not been done.—Editor.

GOVERNMENT IS THANKFUL FOR AID IN SAVING BRIDGE

That the government of the day appreciates the good work done by the people of Hartland on Sunday, March 23, work of necessity that resulted preventing perhaps the total loss of the river bridge, is shown by the following two letters received by The Observer on Monday:

Fredericton, N. B., Apr. 5.
Editor Observer: Will you kindly give me space in your paper to convey my own appreciation for what must have been good work on the part of the men living on both sides of the river. From the report of my superintendents I am moved to believe that the province is in a good sum of money by this heroic work, and I want the people to know that I, as Minister of Public Works, appreciate the aid given our paid superintendents and workmen, as I also applaud them for staying with the job until the structure was made secure.

P. J. Veniot
Minister Public Works
Fredericton, Apr. 5.

Editor Observer: Will you permit me to use your columns to extend thanks on behalf of the Government to those energetic citizens of the Town of Hartland and those opposite who volunteered and did such yeoman service on Sunday, March 23, for the saving of the Bridge from great, if not total, damage.

It would have been a local calamity if the force of the ice and freshet had not been met and overcome by the efforts of the people and the Bridge thus saved from destruction.

W. E. Foster
Premier.

Death of Wm. S. Henderson

The community was saddened last week to hear of the death of William S. Henderson, which occurred after a long illness at the home of Thomas Travers at St. Thomas. The funeral service was held at Windsor on Saturday, and the remains were laid beside those of his father and brother, at Knowlesville.

Mr. Henderson was born at Hampton, 74 years ago. In early life he came up country and spent most of his life in this vicinity. In his early manhood he lived at Windsor, the exact locality being known as Arnsford, named after his nephew. For a number of years he lived in California and accumulated a considerable amount of money. The year after the Hartland fire of 1899 he bought a lot of land directly opposite the Exchange hotel from the late George R. Burr, and erected a store and dwelling thereon. He lived there a year or two, his wife conducting a millinery store, when he sold out to the late George Watson who lived and conducted business there, after greatly enlarging the building. Mr. Henderson then built a large wooden building, with store and warehouse. Here he lived until his wife's health failed, but he later built a large building on the lot adjoining on the south. He had also erected a small dwelling in the rear, when all his handiwork went up in flames in the disastrous fire of 1907, except the one he originally constructed, which, while badly damaged in the fire, was not entirely destroyed.

Mr. Henderson was a builder by trade, a Baptist in religion, a liberal politician, and a thoroughly honest, good hearted man by nature. His wife who died 20 years ago, was Miss Augusta Avery and he leaves no children, but an adopted daughter, Mrs. Nettie Dickinson of Hamilton.

Among his later building activ-

HAPPENINGS AT GRAND FALLS

Many Interesting Personal Items
Makes Interesting Budget of
News

Mrs. Harry Thompson and little daughter of Hamilton are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price.

Walter Shaw, the well-known traveller, was in town last week. Mrs. McKinney of Fort Fairfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Bradley.

Mrs. B. A. Fraser of Mencton is the guest of Mrs. J. Estabrook. Mrs. Adams of Hamilton is visiting relatives in town.

Wiltred Price is the happy father of a fine big boy who arrived at his home on Saturday, April 5. The stork also called at J. O'Regan's and left them a nice boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers and Miss Laura Mulhern went to Fredericton on the G. T. R. Saturday.

Mr. Trueman, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in town Thursday.

Mrs. G. P. Fraser and family were visiting Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, a few days last week and spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. Chapman, returning to their home in Edmundston Monday.

Miss Thompson, principal of the school was unable to teach Monday on account of illness, but is teaching again Tuesday.

Mrs. Armstrong of Perth has been visiting Mrs. J. R. White. F. L. Dixon has gone to Blue Bell for a week.

F. W. Hechler of Limestone was in town Sunday.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning to have a fancy sale and supper on Thursday, April 24. Everyone made welcome.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation held a supper at the Masons on Thursday last, about \$20 was realized.

Meagher Costigan writes home from New York that he has a fine job there and likes the work and the place very much.

Mrs. P. Toner and Miss Lena Toner spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Day.

Miss Sadie MacLaren has been quite sick with a cold but is now better.

Mrs. Morrow entertained a few friends to tea one evening last week.

Mrs. S. Simkivitz is visiting in Woodstock and St. John.

Lakeville Gives Soldier's Reception

On Friday evening, April 4, a public reception was given in the Hall to our soldier boys who have returned. An excellent program was carried out. Addresses were given by Revs. J. B. Champion and S. Johnson of Centerville, M. H. Manuel of Florenceville and Father Hayes of Deerville. The vocal and instrumental music was especially good and well rendered. Helen Wilson and Maud Hudson sang two duets while Miss Wilson also sang a solo with splendid effectiveness. Several patriotic pieces were interspersed between speeches, Mr. John Watterson was chairman and Mrs. Rob Jones organist. Seated on the platform were the following returned soldiers: Robert Beariste, Leonard Sears, Joseph Sears, Cleo Kennedy, Harry Lifford, Ernest Woodcock and Henry Campbell. After the conclusion of the program, the ladies provided a very substantial, delicious, delectable and delightful repast, in the manner in which the ladies of Lakeville are so proficient and willing to serve. Following the delicacies were further patriotic and popular music, followed by a "tripping of the light fantastic" by a number of the young people and the gathering dispersed about 1 a.m. with many happy memories of a very pleasant and profitable evening spent to do honor to our brave soldiers.

There were two houses only lately built on the Rockland road, just within the town limits.