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THE HIGHWAYS AGAIN

Mr. Editor. The letter in last week's Observer respecting the expenditures of the road tax paid by the people of Hartland seems to have sunk in and officials are beginning to study the law which should guide them in their duties. Through long habit of doing business in a perfunctory and haphazard manner the road officers have almost made themselves and the public believe that they have done their duty as laid down for them by the legislature. For instance: Supervisor Tedley interprets subsection 4 of chapter 15 of the Highway act in an entirely different manner from that intended by the framers of the law. It says:

"The County Treasurer shall credit all road taxes to the parish from which said taxes are received, and shall pay out the same on the order of the minister, and such moneys SHALL be expended in the division in which said moneys are collected."

Now, Sir, if that does not mean that if \$1,000 is collected in Division A, of which Hartland is an important part, that \$1,000 shall be expended in that division then the English language is an enigma that is unsolvable by the ordinary human. And the inference of the section is that if Hartland, as a part of division A, pays \$600 out of \$1,000 that \$600 shall be spent on the streets of Hartland.

But the supervisor says when he had gone for money for specific work he had been informed there was none. Where did it go to? It should have been used for this division, yet it has disappeared. It is clearly up to councillors Morgan and Britton to trace the money and have it expended as the law demands. In cases like this the supervisor is handicapped let him be ever so anxious to perform his work properly.

Now, as regards sidewalks—surely there is need of improvement in those of Hartland. Section 39 of the act says:

"The supervisor of any division is authorized to expend a portion of the road tax imposed and collected in any village in such division in the building of sidewalks in said village, as well as in the maintenance of the same. The amount to be expended in the building of such sidewalks not to exceed forty per cent of the amount assessed upon the residents of such village in any one year."

This is as plain as the English language can make it, and the matter is not hedged about with any bewildering legal phraseology that the man of ordinary intelligence cannot interpret. Now this clearly means that of \$862.90 which Hartland paid or was assessed last year for road purposes forty per cent should have been expended on the sidewalks of the village. By no stretch of the imagination can it be claimed that this was done, as witness the condition of the sidewalks of the village today.

There is no doubt the supervisor means well, but his perverted views of the law and the juggling of the funds by others has deprived Hartland of her rights in the matter. Our councillors will have to get busy and have a stirring up of the dry bones among the county officials so that we can have what we are paying our good money for.

I will not encroach on your space further at this time, sir, but, with your permission, may revert to the matter again, and thanking you for this opportunity to endeavor to straighten out a wrong done the village,

I remain
A. D. COLWELL

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FAIR OF NATIONS

The Fair of Nations held in the hall over Keith & Plummer's store on Friday and Saturday last by the Epworth League of Methodist church was a brilliant success in all ways. The rooms were tastefully decorated with greenery, flags and bunting and there was a generous display of goods for sale. A bevy of young ladies in costumes representing the nations allied against Germany in the world war were busy catering to the wants of the people who flocked to the hall in goodly numbers. The receipts from ice cream, home made candy and the goods supplied by the merchants to be sold on commission amounted to \$104, and the net result will be about \$60, which will be devoted to finishing the basement of the church.

Friday evening the band gave service by playing a number of selections on the balcony and in the main hall, and the music was very much appreciated.

The several booths were "manned" as follows:

Japan—Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Jack Keswick. Here crepes, muslins, etc., were on sale.

France—Miss Pearson, Mrs. George Letson and Mrs. Harry Gillin. Dress accessories were disposed of in this booth.

Belgium—Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. O. Clark. Odds, notions, patriotic goods etc., were on sale here.

England—Mrs. McGinley and Mrs. Howard Kennedy. Kitchen utensils, etc., were offered in this booth.

Canada—Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Murdock catered to the wants of those who required home cookery.

The ice cream booth was presided over by Miss Grace Tompkins in a most satisfactory manner.

Home made candy was dispensed by Misses Helen Aiton and Anna Murdock.

Advance Together

There is no sex in soul.

Men and women must go forward hand in hand—single file is savagery. Every good man is dependent on a woman, and the greater he is the more he wants her.

The only man who has no use for a woman is one who is not all there—one whom God overlooked at the final inspection.

A man wants a wife who is his chum, a "good fellow" to whom he can tell things he knows, or guesses, or hopes; one with whom he can be stupid and foolish—one with whom he can act out his nature. If she is stupid all the time he will have to be brilliant, and this will kill them both. To grin and bear in it is gradual dissolution; to bear it and not grin is death.

We are all just children in the Kindergarten of God, and we want playfellows.

If a woman is pretty I should say it is no disadvantage unless she is unable to forget it. But plainness of feature does not prohibit charm of manner, sincerity, honesty and the ability to be a good housekeeper and a noble mother.

There are many degrees of intellect, but as a general proposition this holds:

A man wants a wife who is intellectually on his wire—one who, when he rings up, responds. This is Paradise!—Elbert Hubbard.

COLICKY CHILDREN

Colicky children can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets because these Tablets act directly on the stomach and bowels and cleanse them of all impurities. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. C. Slater, Summerville, N.S., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and am glad to say I have found them an excellent medicine for colic and loss of sleep." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BATH NEWS

There is strong expectation of Bath having a new saw mill. The location has not as yet been chosen, but several good sites are available.

E. S. Secord general merchant has sold his store to Max Rose who will take possession the fifth of next month. Mr. Secord intends re-building on the site of his former residence nearer the post office, which was where his house was burned in the last Bath fire three years ago or so.

It is also reported that Harry J. Smith has sold his house and shop to William McCready of Houlton. Mr. McCready was until about four years ago a farmer in Johnville but has been engaged with the Buffalo Fertilizer people of Houlton since. His many friends will be glad to have him return to old N. B. again, and regret also the departure of H. J. Smith as being one of Bath's most energetic and good citizens.

The Bath village fire and water annual meeting took place on the 11th instant at their hose house, Commissioner H. W. Crain occupied the chair, the statement of the years doings were given by Secretary C. E. Gallagher, and authorization was given the Commissioners to assess \$1000 on the Town for the ensuing year. D. B. Secord was elected Commissioner in place of H. W. Crain who retired.

Sheriff John R. Tompkins of Woodstock was in town on Thursday and his many friends were glad to see him able to again resume his duties of his office.

A. R. Foster was a caller here on Thursday with his auto.

Rev. Wm. Ames and family spent several days this week at the home of Rev. James McLucky at East Florenceville.

The Florenceville Dramatic Club gave a concert here for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage, which was well patronized.

C. E. Gallagher Co. are having their large store building painted. The work is in charge of Albert Kinney. The same firm are shipping by raft more of their stock of birch timber. Charles Dyer of Bristol has charge of the rafting work.

J. W. Doucette of Knowlesville who at several times has clerked in the stores here, was a caller in the village Monday.

Lulu May Britton

Lulu May Britton died in Windsor May 2, after a painful illness, aged fourteen years and eleven months.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Britton and other relatives, a large circle of friends mourn the loss of this sweet young girl.

The years of her Christian experience were so spent that she had comfort in remembering them when life was fast ebbing away.

Her time was so occupied for her Savior that her dying moments were bright with visions of Him and she had neither a sigh nor a fear at the thought of meeting Him whom she had served so faithfully.

And though her form is gone, her memory, as fragrant as a rose with virtue and goodness, remains for us to cherish.

The funeral service which was largely attended was conducted by Rev. George Kincaid of Hartland.

Keith & Plummer, Ltd., just unloaded car each Cement and Lime and have a car Brick due to arrive any day.