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In Reference to the Press

The editor of the OBSERVER is glad to accept the assurance the Woodstock Press gives this week that the editorial matter printed among the items of Hartland correspondence had no personal allusion. The Press says:

"The reference was simply and solely in reference to the hide-bound stand assumed for some time past by the editor of that journal, who built up his circulation by the assurance to all the people that he would conduct a strictly non-partisan paper."

The stand, whether "hide-bound" or otherwise, assumed by the editor of this paper has remained steady and unwavering from the first issue. Never was assurance given that this journal would not deal in questions political, and always, from the start, has its attitude been favorable to the present Federal government and doubtful of the Hazen administration making good. That its large circulation was built up by false "assurances to all the people," or any of the people, is only one of the deflections from the truth characteristic of the Press.

The whole point with the Woodstock paper is that it is exceedingly jealous of the success that this paper is meeting with. While from month to month the OBSERVER announces nearly a hundred new subscribers secured, the Press views with alarm the remains of its own circulation. The directors of the Press realize keenly that the OBSERVER is growing in favour among all classes, that it is spoken of as the newest paper in the county, and that the "firing line" is a business factor to contend with.

Regretful of the development of a strong competitor for local favour and patronage, the popton of the Press, with fuss and froth and fizzle, goes on from week to week, doing no real harm, and winning only contempt where it would hope for applause.

It is reported from a reliable source that the site for the new public building has virtually been selected, and that the price determined on is not in advance of what the same property could have been bought for three years ago.

The proposed lot will be satisfactory to all concerned and Mr. Carvell is to be congratulated for the successful manner in which he has accomplished the matter of pleasing all his supporters and giving his opponents no cause for criticism.

Even the Woodstock Press makes its Hartland correspondent say:

"F. B. Carvell was in our village last Friday locating a site for the new public building; this is a quicker result to our agitation than we really expected."

In the same issue the Press further says:

"As our representative at Ottawa is a man who does things there must be some way of doing them here. Surely Mr. Carvell is not a man who does things there and not here."

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ability. She knows nothing of the authorship of the unsavoury paragraphs sandwiched among her items of news, and which have been falsely accredited to her.

Annual Barter Shoot

James A. Barter and family shot for the Prize Rifle, as per annual practice on May 28th, it was rainy and scoring not so good as usual. All the boys were present but Harry who is away. A note-worthy thing was that three generations were in the competition for the rifle. The grandfather, James A. Barter, age 68, and sons and grandson, James M. W. Barter, age 14. The shooting was at 200 yds. lying, kneeling, and standing. With James E. Barter leading with 94 points, and winning the rifle for the year.

Served With an Injunction

A lawsuit of unusual interest is likely to result between A. R. Rigby and F. E. Sayre. Last week the former took out an injunction restraining Mr. Sayre from further work on repairing a portion of his mill dam. Mr. Rigby claims that the dam causes water to overflow his land and causes considerable damage. On Tuesday J. E. Sayre, representing his father, F. E. Sayre, and his attorneys F. C. Carvell of Woodstock and M. L. Hayward, had a consultation, and with an engineer visited the scene of the alleged damages.

The overflowing of the land is said to have occurred every year but the former owner, Charles Hallett, took no legal action. Mr. Rigby acquired the property within a year, Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford of St. John are acting for him.

Our Neighbours

Armond

Mrs. Henry Smith of Windsor with her daughters, Nettie and Cora were recent visitors of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Robert Henderson.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Spinney were guests at the home of Henry London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier London were calling on relatives Sunday evening.

Miss Kimball who is night watch in Gillmor's mill, spent Sunday at home.

Guy Kimball made a recent visit to Grafton and Pembroke.

Frank Shaw, the veterinary surgeon of Hartland made an official visit to this place last week.

On Saturday night, Henry London and his daughter Florence went to Carlisle where he gives instructions in vocal music to a large class.

Allison London is quite ill. He has not yet recovered from the effect of the measles.

A short time ago Mrs. Edmond Robinson invited her brothers and sisters with their wives and husbands also her mother and some others to an oyster stew which she had provided. A very pleasant time was spent by all present.

On Sunday evening a large number of our people drove to Knowlesville to attend Divine service conducted by Rev. Geo. Somers of Hartland.

Knowlesville

Arthur Kennedy and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Jacob Doucett. We are glad to report that Arthur is much improved in health.

Harry Pagot of Lower Windsor visited the school here and at South Knowlesville on Thursday last. He is a former teacher of both schools, and has about the best of Aensia

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A choir practice was held at Wm. Phillips Saturday evening.

We are pleased to see Hedley Frasier and wife who have recently returned from Alberta after a three years absence and are now visiting friends in this vicinity.

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Lansdowne

Mrs. Marshall Donnelly is sick. Dr. Macintosh is in attendance.

Mrs. C. M. Donnelly is seriously ill. No hope is entertained for her recovery. Her daughters from Lowell are with her at present.

Geo. Foster spent Sunday at his home.

There will be a flag raising and picnic at the Lansdowne school house on Friday, June 24, commencing at 2 o'clock. A good time is expected. Come every-one and bring your basket.

Rev. Geo. Ayers held service in the Union church here Sunday afternoon.

Byron Foster spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Edna Hookwell has returned to her home in Wilmet. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. Byron Foster.

We are glad to see Mrs. Edwin Melville out again.

Charleston

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton of Centreville spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kirkbride also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oideon Grant on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Kirkbride, who has been working for some time at Tracey Mills, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Peterson, our school teacher intends having a school picnic on Friday, June 24. She, with the aid of her scholars and some of the young people, are getting up a fine program for an entertainment. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. James A. Lipsett of Wilmet spent Sunday the guest of Miss Mary Lipsett.

Rev. Henry Hart of Jacksonville, held meeting morning and evening in the U. B. church.

Mrs. John Grant was called to Avondale one day last week to take care of Lena Upton who is very ill of appendicitis.

Andover

Wm. Keswick of Bass River, Kent Co. spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Davis. Leaving for Hartland on Tuesday to visit his brother, D. H. Keswick who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Davis returned from Hartland on Friday.

Dr. G. W. Peat went to Grand Falls on Friday returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reid of St. Almo are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Evin.

Mrs. Marshall Tibbitts and Miss Nellie, and Mrs. H. Beveridge, with her two children left for Vancouver on Wednesday.

Albert Ball who has been for some days with his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Bedell, left for Woodstock on Saturday.

News has been received of the death of Miss Jean McKenzie of St. Stephen the nurse who was with Mrs. Wm. Hoyt last autumn. Miss McKenzie has been in ill health all winter and her death will be heard of with much regret. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Arthur McKenzie.

Mrs. Gillett entertained the Book Club very pleasantly last Thursday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bonnell.

Windsor

Mrs. Cecil Boyer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montague Shaw.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson of New Westminister, B. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Orser. Guy Britton after visiting friends has left for Pennsylvania.

A number of young ladies who met in Herbert Britton's hall a few evenings ago, to talk on the advisability of organizing a basket ball team have organized a team consisting of Misses Alma Britton and orot as captain.

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were the means of encouraging the young men in the organization of a base-ball team.

The members of this team who met in H. Smiths field for the first time, showed by their excellent play that they have the ability to form a team second to none in any country village in the province.

Centreville

Our Episcopal rector was very much rushed Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, as on that date he had two couples to marry. First in the Episcopal church shortly after seven o'clock, Miss Cassie Smalley of River Bank and Mr. McDonald were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of a number of the young people of the village. Then at 8 p. m. sharp Miss Agnes Hovey and Albert Simonson were married at the residence of the bride in this village. Both parties are well known here. Mr. Simonson is proprietor of the cloth store and Miss Hovey has clerked for him for a long time. They appeared out Sunday evening and Mrs. Simonson is receiving this week, assisted by Miss Wolverton of Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Charlton, an aged Baptist minister, died Friday morning at the residence of his son William at Copwell Settlement. His death was not unexpected as he has been in failing health for some time. He was 86 years old.

The Reformed Baptists are very active in this section at present. Mr. Wright is pastor of their church at Royalton. Starting this week they intend having tent meetings at Knoxford, led by Forey Traflet.

S. A. Perkius is having the front of his hotel painted. Jas. O'Hara is doing the work.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson is in town today visiting his family.

Rev. Mr. Greenlaw preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Jas. Vandine is rushing the building of Mrs. Belyca's house. The foundation is concrete and is a nice job.

Our prime white bread is now selling for only 8 cents a loaf, and that delicious brown bread for 10 cents. Simms.

Take a peep into Nixons' window where are displayed a fine lot of choice china and other articles suitable for wedding gifts. Real high-class goods at low prices.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Seelye and Robert Orchard Denton is announced to take place at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seelye, at Upper Brighton next Wednesday.

The semi-annual meeting of Carleton (North) Orange Lodge will be held at Glassville on Friday, June 24, at 2.30 p. m. All brethren will please attend, to make preparations for holding the 12th of July celebration at that place.

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