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## BUY OUR SHOES

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## Hartland Woodworking Co., Ltd.

## LET US CLEAN UP

### The Village Needs Literal Cleansing —Room for Much Improvement

Ten or twelve years ago the Hartland Advertiser used pretty strong language in describing and condemning the condition of the lots across the streets from its office which would have been vacant lots but for the accumulated waste lumber, tin cans, burdock's, etc. The land was and is still owned by J. T. G. Carr and the C.P.R.

The result of the article referred to was speedy and lasting. Almost immediately Mr. Carr cleared up his portion of the land and erected the neat building that houses the Bank of Montreal. At once, also, the C. P.R. had its lot fenced, cleared of refuse, and transformed into a beautiful flower garden.

A few days ago Mr. Carr asked the editor of the Observer, who was also editor of the Advertiser, if, in view of the good results coming from that earlier effort, it would not be quite proper to as sharply criticise other vacant lots and premises. The editor concurred. After a tour of the village it is easier to criticise than to refrain from doing so, and to be honest, the editor must needs first promise that his own premises will be speedily cleaned.

Right at this juncture it is opportuned to say that the lot between the Observer building and the street is neither public property nor a public thoroughfare. Owned by the C.P.R. it is leased to The Observer to be used exclusively as a means of entrance to the printing office. Sanctioning its use for other purposes is specifically forbidden by the terms of the lease. It may be added that the terms of the lease also specify that the land be kept free of incumbrances. All this is mentioned because that a certain portion of the public seems inclined to think that they may use it to store wares on and as a dumping ground.

It seems a human weakness to begrudge other people their property. This is displayed in no meaner way than in making a public dump of another's lot of land. The Tracey lot between the post office and Keith & Plummer's block has an appearance shocking to one's sense of the fitness of things. The owner of the land has been away for years and its littered condition is not a just monument to her memory. It is doubtful if she could recognize a photograph of it. Others make it a dumping place and an eyesore to any who might have their glance attracted to that side of the street by the really splendid buildings adjacent.

The lot south of Franklin W. Clark's building is likewise used for a public dump but it is not so bad as the Tracey lot and a portion of it shows signs of real enterprise, for it is used for storing the wares of the Hartland Concrete Company. The land owned by the provincial government under the bridge is also misappropriated by those apparently too mean or too grasping to use their own land for the purposes to which they put this. Being government property, this, at least, might be kept clean and unencumbered. On the contrary it is understood that rent is collected for a portion of this land by one individual who lets it to another!

The whole river front is in an exaggerated condition of delapidation.

So rare is a well cared for lawn in Hartland that a man who gives his front yard any particular attention is regarded as some-

thing of a crank by some, and as "stuck up" by some others. There are a few worthies, however, who defy public opinion and take a just pride in the appearance of their places. But the majority of the people living in Hartland exhibit no desire for neat and clean premises. Just at this time the appearance of most lots is unsightly and frequently the air is laden with offensive odors that ought not to be. Every person must acknowledge that clean premises are a valuable asset to the individual and to the public. It is a matter for regret that there is no public organization to take these matters in hand, but the whole meaning of this article is to appeal to the individuals to do what they can to remedy conditions.

## THREE DAYS IN THE WOODS

### Three-Year-Old Girl Lost From Sunday to Tuesday and Given Up for Dead.

To have spent part of three days and the whole of two nights in the woods in April is the experience of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Phillips of Mount Pleasant. That she was found alive and not likely to suffer serious consequences is considered miraculous.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Phillips with their little girl went to Carlisle to visit at the home of Walter Craig. For a few minutes the child was left alone on the verandah. She disappeared as though the earth had swallowed her. Search was immediately begun and it was not long before more than a hundred people were scouring the country round about. The Becaguimac flows sixty rods from the house but while it was not thought possible the child could have strayed so far, the stream was searched for miles with no sign. The deep woods was near and it was considered most likely that the little one had strayed there, and this proved to be the case. After continuous searching, night and day from Sunday until Tuesday forenoon, the girl was found standing near a tree by Burden McBurney. She was unable to speak but made a feeble beckoning motion with her hand.

On Monday the half-crazed mother lost consciousness and lay in a stupor until after the finding of the child. People from far and near joined in the search which from first to last was participated in by more than 300 people. On Monday afternoon little foot-prints were found in the woods and this gave much hope. At eleven o'clock Monday night nearly a dozen teams were dispatched from Hartland bearing willing men to join the quest. A prayer of thankfulness went up from many a heart when on Tuesday the glad news of her discovery was heard.

### Warning.

We are requested to publish the following extract from the Criminal Code of Canada.

Sec. 443—Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one years imprisonment who pretends to exercise or use any kind of witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment, or conjuration, or undertakes to tell fortunes, or from his skill or knowledge in any occult or crafty science to discover where or in what manner any goods or chattels supposed to have been stolen or lost may be found.

55-56 V., c.29, s.396

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