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DR. MACINTOSH AND ENTERPRISE

Probably Dr. L. deC. MacIntosh shows a more progressive spirit than any other resident of Hartland. It is much to be hoped that he will not grow weary in showing the way, but rather that others will arouse themselves and become active in the interest of the village. We now hear of the energetic Doctor visiting the Agricultural Society at Woodstock and suggesting that Hartland might donate land for a park and exhibition buildings.

Hartland, is, to use a homely phrase, about "at the end of its tether." New and serious trade competitors will spring up that a short time ago were not reckoned with. We refer to the building of the Valley Railway and the division of the trade from the west side that must surely follow. Soon we will see our friends from the Fourth Tier and beyond no more.

Once Hartland enjoyed a genuine boom and it was known far and wide as a village with a bright future. That was before most of the present population can remember. There were, however, young and middle-aged men here who had the proper spirit of enterprise and the place showed it. One season 19 buildings were simultaneously in course of construction. Contrast that record with the present rate of one or two in as many years!

Where are the progressive ones? Many are as far from Hartland as they can go and remain on the continent. And most of them are succeeding wherever they are, for they are privileged to advance without their efforts being frowned down by ultra-conservative stick-fasts who prefer mold and moss to the winged wheels of progress.

But to return to Dr. MacIntosh. To some who have spent many years here, and especially those who once were fired with zeal for the town's welfare, it would seem that he is leading a forlorn hope, and that, like others, he will before long flee to a place where enterprise is in demand, or, like themselves, will weary and settle into a groove. The Doctor has much of the determination and grit of his Scotch ancestors, and, we believe, is not likely to either quit the village or the one-man procession to advancement. Already he has accomplished much for some local industries, and is openly criticised for having "too many irons in the fire." Not a few of his critics are wage-earners with no irons and no fire of their own and have partaken of a species of sour grapes. The Hartland Concrete Co., The Carleton Poultry Association, The Farmers' Telephone Co., the Agricultural Society, and other local enterprises would miss the services of Dr. MacIntosh were he to withdraw; and he is a very successful practitioner besides.

We have not interviewed the subject of this editorial with regard to his idea concerning a trotting park and exhibition buildings, but the last word has not been spoken. We predict the next meeting of the Agricultural Society—which will be largely attended—will have his plan unfolded before it.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jones
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Jones,

Our Neighbours

Plaster Rock.

The Fraser Lumber Co have been making considerable changes in their saw mill not only in repairs but in addition to new machinery. They are under expense of \$150,000. The mill will be ready for work about the first of May.

Miss Ruby Page and sister, Laura spent their Easter holidays with their mother at their home, Long Settlement.

Miss Nevers, teacher at Sisson Ridge, spent her Easter with parents in Hartland.

A good-congregation was present Sunday evening in the United Baptist church where a splendid Easter service was held. The music under the leadership of Mr. Nason, was all that could be desired. The offering was taken for missions which completed the amount asked for from the Home Mission Board. Has your church given anything for missions this year? Remember the year is slipping away.

T. B. Marston spent Sunday in Perth with his Mother.

Miss Verna Stairs, teacher at Hartfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Bessie Stairs, teacher at North View. They spent Sunday afternoon and Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bragdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Flanders were to St. John last week where Mr. Flanders went to consult a specialist in regard to his health.

George Ridgewell spent a few hours last Tuesday at the home of Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Bath. While Mr. McLennan was pastor at Plaster Rock he boarded at the home of Mr. Ridgewell.

J. C. Young of Woodstock spent Sunday here with his brother, C. S. Young.

Mrs. Samuel Hayden and Miss Grace Plummer passed through here on their way from Waterville to Riley Brook last Monday.

Rev. Albert Leatherbourne occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday evening March 16th in the absence of our pastor who was attending the dist. conference, Upper Knoxford.

Dr. J. D. Coffin spent Tuesday in Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booker are receiving congratulations over the birth of a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loreine are stopping at the home George Ridgewell.

Mrs. B. Patterson spent Easter Sunday with her mother and sisters in Perth.

Jacob Brody was in Perth a few hours last week on business.

Miss Mary Boone, teacher at Foster Cove, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Boone.

Miss Florence Grant of Nictau and Miss Mina Howard of Riley Brook were in Bath on a visit just before Easter.

Bath.

The ice in the St. John River made a start from this point Sunday afternoon and jammed just below the town. For some time grave apprehensions were feared as to the safety of the bridges over the Monquart and to several houses situated near the bank of the river, but no serious damage was done. At Upper Kent about six miles up, the ice was heavily jammed in the river to the height of 50 feet and the mill at River de Chute was nearly submerged.

The congregation of the Baptist church are very sorry to learn that their present pastor, Rev. Kenneth McLennan, has resigned his charge on this field and intends removing to New Jersey in May. Mr. McLennan is a native of Scotland and has been in N. B. about four years. His first charge was at Plaster Rock and then here. His wife who came out from the old country about a year ago has greatly endeared herself to the people and more especially the Baptist church where she has had charge of religious work.

C. E. Gallagher & Co. have begun loading their lumber of which they have the largest lot for shipment ever shipped from this place in any one season.

Harry J. Smith and family have moved back again into their own house, and their many friends are very glad to have them here once again.

F. B. Meagher, inspector of schools, made his annual visit at the village schools on Friday last, and reports he found them in a very efficient condition.

The resident teachers and normal students made a visit to their homes here. Among them were Ethel Simms and Lella Giberson from the Normal school. Bertrem Campbell also a normal school student spent his vacation here with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Parlee.

Miss Maude Stanlake, Miss Dora Barker and Miss Augusta Campbell, teachers, spent their holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Page of Long Settlement spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Barker.

Rev. David Brooks paid a short visit with friends here on Saturday last on his way to Fort Fairfield.

The Kent Parish S. S. convention was well attended for the time of year. Rev. Mr. Ross, the field secretary, was present at all of the sessions. A large delegation came from Bristol and Upper Kent. Ernest Carey, Bristol, was elected president and Mrs. C. W. Parlee, secretary, for the ensuing year.

Windsor.

Rev. S. W. Schurman of Hartland and Rev. Judson Corey have started a series of special meetings in this place and will probably continue for some time.

A number of the young people drove to Knowlesville last Friday night and spent the evening at the home of George Whitehouse as guests of Miss Laura Forrest. The evening was pleasantly spent. Jay Dow on behalf of the young people of Windsor presented Miss Forrest with a handsome gilt picture frame as a birthday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orser are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Rev. Mr. Calhoun of Glassville preached in the Windsor church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Corey occupied the same pulpit in the evening.

Mrs. W. A. Tedford has been spending a few days in Gordonsville, a

guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wasson Bridges.

Miss Hazel Britton who has been spending a week with her parents here, returned to Fredericton on Saturday where she is attending normal school.

Quite a large number of the young people of this place went to Ketchum Ridge on Saturday evening where they were very pleasantly entertained as guests of Miss May Armand.

The Windsor people regret very much that they are soon to lose from their midst Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and family. Mr. Glass has purchased the hotel formerly owned by Joseph Clowes of Hartland, and will take possession of it soon.

Miss Sadie Craig is working at the home of Frank Orser.

Miss Mabel Linder of Knowlesville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moody Hallett.

Circle met last week at the home of Mrs. Herbert Britton.

Misses Jennie Paget of Woodstock and Laura Orser of Simonds spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes in this place.

Smith Bros. lost a very valuable horse quite recently.

The last entertainment of the Baraca course was held on Thursday evening of last week and drew a crowded house despite the awful condition of the weather. W. H. Easton's lecture was highly interesting and full of enlightenment, while the readings by J. Barry Allen of Fredericton captivated the audience. The whole course of entertainments has been fully up to the standard promised and have filled a real want in the way of high-class amusement.

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