

Centreville Scintillations.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:—Suppose we should apologize for the construction we put upon the report of the Hartland concert as our early education was sadly neglected, and our ability to comprehend plain English so very limited. We now discover that Hartland does not require the jail, as we are satisfied from the foot note of the editor that a good strong lock-up would answer every purpose. We have counted the churches and halls and conclude that resident ministers and those from a distance who minister weekly, as well as lecturers, Sunday Schools and weekly night prayer meetings are quite sufficient to infuse good morals, and teach the young idea good manners, and conclude the editor's report was overdrawn in reference to disturbing the meeting. We were once in a meeting at Hartland and saw nothing at which we could take exception, and conclude from what we saw and heard if a prison is built in the village they will have to go to the back country or across the line for some one to occupy it. We notice the natives have started the bridge racket again, we suppose there is an election on the tapis and from some quarter the people are inspired to move in that direction, and we hope not to be misled to a disappointment the second time. We do not know how much work is laid out for our councillors this session. We think however one half the number would be enough and that would save money to the county. Will our Council consent to this reform? We shall soon see where their economy comes in.

H. B. White still lives, helpless, and almost unconscious.

Our Trainers left for Fredericton last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Cahill has returned from St. John, and preached a practical and effective sermon last Sunday.

Captain Perkins who has been visiting his family returns to Hale's Camp last week, where he officiates as clerk and general manager.

Dr. Waldo Perkins is kept busy catering to the ills that horse flesh is heir to.

Eugene, son of L. B. Clark, who formerly taught school, has entered a medical college to study medicine.

Sandy Williams has captured a silver grey fox the skin of which is supposed to bring many dollars.

School commenced last Monday with Miss Eliza Avar in charge of the primary department and Horace G. Perry of the advanced.

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Washington Negotiations.

In his Montreal speech the Premier said:

"I must leave commercial questions to my colleagues, and especially to my friend, Mr. Fielding, the minister of finance. But I may be permitted a word about the negotiations now proceeding at Washington. It has long been my opinion that our relations with our neighbors were not as cordial as they ought to be. I am a patriot; at least, I believe I am. I love my country more than anything else, but I never believed that in order to be a patriot

to love one's country, it was necessary to hate other countries.

I love my country, but I do not conceal the fact that I have a great admiration for our neighbors, who are a very great people. I love my country. I love the Mother Country whose subjects we are, and the ancient fatherland which gave us life. I love also our American neighbours and hold them one of the greatest nations of the earth. I do not see why two nations like ours and theirs should not be inclined to render justice on both sides.

We are at Washington to settle the difficulties we have had, and we hope to settle them, to use an English phrase, 'by giving and taking.' Nothing can be done without mutual concessions, but I assure you that if I come back from Washington with a treaty, I shall have sacrificed none of the interests or of the dignity of my country.

That Brownie Business

The ADVERTISER is never in a hurry to publish matter on supposition or on mere rumour, and is ever ready to correct any misstatement. We therefore regret that the story of the "Brownies at Bath" was published if any person thereby was injured. Mrs. Lebaron Moores alleges that the story is untrue, and demands an apology of the ADVERTISER. Mrs. Moores makes her statements with so much apparent confidence that we are constrained to believe we were wrongly informed in the matter referred to. Therefore it is with pleasure that the ADVERTISER retracts any part of the story that in any way reflects upon or might in any way tend to injure Mr. Moores. Personally Mr. Moores has not demanded it, but rather than any person should feel or be injured we beg to apologize in the fullest manner possible—and consistent with the condition of the demand.

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