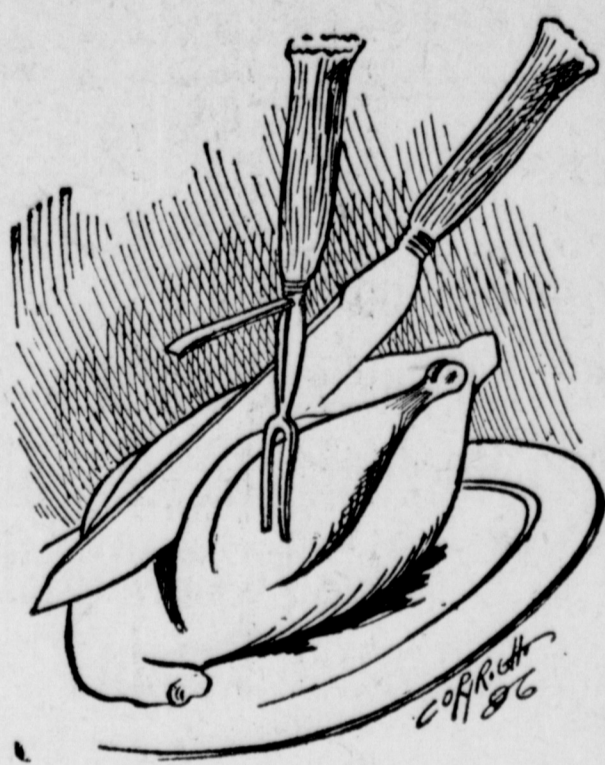


# CUTLERY



Is a line we handle that we have not advertised as we should. Well, we have the largest and best line of Pocket Knives, Table Knives and Carvers in town. We would especially invite you to look at our stock of Carvers in Stag and Celluoid Handles. Also look over our 60 different kinds of pocket knives and see if you can find something that will suit you. Prices on pocket knives run from 15c to 75c

We expect our Xmas goods soon and if you are looking for useful presents, we would advise you to look through our store before you buy.

We have Skates, Sleds, Pocket Knives, Fancy Enamel Goods, Gold Paint etc.

We find we have too many Heating stoves and will sell from now until Dec. 24th for cash, your choice of our heating stoves in stock, except cylinders, at 20 per cent less than our regular price to clear. What is the matter with a nice stove for a Xmas present.

## SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.

### The Local News

Midnight, and blackness and the blast  
Of tempest-trumpets on the air.  
Calling the storm-bands of the night to cast  
Their cruel, icy arrows everywhere.  
Morning, and the fair sunshine breaks  
O'er fields far flashing like a silver sea.  
While glorified the frost-crowned forest wakes  
With dazzling diadems on every tree.  
John Leighton Best.

The Union Sunday School has commenced practicing for their usual Christmas celebration.

FOUND—Between Argyle and Highlands, a whip. The owner may have same by calling at this office.

Karl Creelman the young globe trotter, writes to the Truro News that he is about to start for South Africa.

The Advertiser would make a fine Christmas gift. Why not subscribe for some friend? See offer at head of editorial page.

Following are some of the produce prices at Bath: Oats, 30 to 31 cts.; hay, \$5. to \$5.50; buckwheat meal, 1.40; beans, 1.60.

D. H. Keswick came down from St. Leonard's on Monday. On Friday last while stopping a runaway horse he was thrown violently to the ground suffering several severe bruises and narrowly escaping serious injury.

For some time confusion has been experienced in the mails going to St. Leonard's, and St. Leonard's Station, Madawaska Co., the names being so near alike. P. O. Inspector Colter was up river recently and has changed the name of the former to Martin, and the latter to St. Leonard's.

Intelligence has been received by the friends in this vicinity of Edward B. McIsaac that he has been stricken with a severe shock of paralysis. Some time over a year ago he went to British Columbia to live with an adopted son, and he is there now, suffering complete helplessness of one side of his body.

The school house at Somerville is to undergo much needed repairs during the holidays. The ceiling and sides are to be sealed and painted.

Following are the hours at which the mails close at the Hartland post office, local time: Down, 3.45 p. m.; up, 12.40 p. m.; the mail goes east Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and it closes at 1. p. m.

Last week at Perth, Ont., a young girl went to take a loaded shotgun from her little brother, when it discharged, the shot going into her face and killing her instantly.

A tea that stands high at home as does Union Blend is always a good thing for outsiders to use. Union Blend is sold by one hundred and seventy retail grocers in St. John alone.

The place to have your laundrying done in first class manner is at Queen's Steam Laundry, Woodstock. W. R. Richardson is agent at Hartland. Laundry collected Tuesday; delivered Friday.

Correspondents will please remember that all communications must have the writers name attached before it can be published. Of course the name will not appear in print. Have copy in this office by Wednesday. If news of importance comes to hand it may be sent in Thursday.

If interested in horses, cows, or sheep take the Farm Journal. It is a wonderfully good little paper and you ought to take it. We can send the ADVERTISER one year and the Farm Journal five years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904,) all for \$1.00. This only to new and old subscribers who pay in advance. Pay up.

Recently, at Carlisle, a young daughter of Joe Craig died.

R. W. Richardson has in stock a number of Cooper pungs for sale.

Mrs. John Burpee of Upper Woodstock died of paralysis on Dec. 1st.

Eldon Boyd while working in the woods for Mr. Welch on the Miramichi, split his great toe with an axe. He came to Hartland for treatment.

In Ontario there has been a particularly fine crop of oats the past year. Buckwheat was light, also beans. Potatoes were excellent.

There has been another death at Windsor from the effects of the typhoid fever epidemic. A girl of 12 years of age and daughter of Henry Prosser died last Saturday.

At "Lily Glen," Kintore, November 29th, Miss Margaret Watt, was married to James Mavor, railway contractor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Pringle, and Miss Jessie Watt of Woodstock was bridesmaid, and Geo. Maqor was groomsman.

The Farm Journal is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the farmer and villager, who know what's what. The Farm Journal for five years, (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904,) and the ADVERTISER one year, will both be sent to every new subscriber and to every old subscriber who pays \$1.00. Walk right up to the captain's office.

Remember that Wednesday is Campbell & Nixon's SPECIAL BAR GAIN DAY.

A very worthy and charitable act was done in an unostentatious manner by Mr. Wm. Weeks, proprietor of the Snell House at Houlton, on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Weeks conceived the idea that while the children of the more independent would feast on turkey last Thursday, there would be many poor who could not afford such a luxury. Therefore acting under the big impulse of his generous heart he authorized "The King's Daughters" to bring in all the poor children they could find in the town to take their Thanksgiving dinner at his table. Twenty-six little urchins were brought in and were feasted and made happy.—Press

C. Leonard formerly of the firm of Knapp & Leonard has bought out the business of that concern.

Mrs. Herbert Sewall of Carlisle, who was operated on by Dr. Brown for cancer sometime ago, is lying very low.

Arch W. Tennant, formerly C. P. R. agent at Canterbury has been promoted to Fredericton Station. He is succeeded at Canterbury by J. Leslie Drysdale. H. E. Blakeslee has charge of the Bath station.

Miss A. M. Gray cordially invites all to attend her Christmas opening which takes place next Thursday, December the 14th. Lots of pretty things suitable for presents will be displayed.

Some who attended the Free Baptist church last Sunday evening, reported it as an especially interesting service. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Duggett spoke very ably and in his usual forcible manner from John 2: 5. The music was inspiring, and a large appreciative congregation was in attendance.

On Tuesday about 5.30, p. m., as the ferry boat was crossing, the wire gave way on the west side of the river. This necessitated cutting the boat loose, but fortunately it was near the east side, so that it was brought to shore less than a quarter of a mile below the ferry. D. W. Brooks with his team was on board besides the ferryman. There was considerable ice in the river.

## What! Engraving Free?

Yes and it is nothing new with us. We did the first Engraving ever done in Fort Fairfield and for the past TWENTY YEARS have Engraved the goods we sold FREE OF CHARGE when wanted by customers. But now we are in better condition than ever to do this kind of work and will continue to Engrave Free all goods bought of us. We will also do engraving on articles you now have or bought elsewhere at a LOW PRICE. We can put your MONOGRAM on a gold watch or almost any other article. Also Coffin Plates Engraved. We can do the work very prompt. Call and examine some of our work and leave orders for

Christmas  
at  
GOODHUE'S THE JEWELER  
Opp. P. O. Fort Fairfield, Me.

There was a double wedding in Boston recently when Miss Estelle J. Wilcox of Mars Hill, Me., was married to Everett E. Sweet of Boston; and Miss Charlotte H. York of Waterville, N. B., was married to J. William Matheson of Wakefield, Mass.

The members of Hipwell L. O. A. Lodge intend having a Xmas tree and peanut social at Middle Simonds Saturday evening Dec. 23rd. A fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door which will entitle the person to a fine treat and a vote for the most popular young lady in the hall, to whom a suitable prize will be given the one receiving the most votes.

Joel Chandler Harris contributes to the Christmas number of "The Saturday Evening Post" an authentic account of the daring attempt to warn the Confederate cabinet of the great movement whereby Grant and Sherman were to co-operate in crushing the Confederacy. How the attempt failed and why it failed are the subjects of a chapter of the little-known history of the Secret Service. Mr. Harris has his facts first-hand, and he has woven them into a story of such absorbing interest that it might easily be mistaken for pure fiction.

#### Advertiser Free.

The ADVERTISER will be sent free six months to any one who will send us on a post card the addresses of five friends once residents of Carleton or Victoria counties but now living elsewhere.

#### That Shorthand Scholarship.

Any bright young person has a good chance to learn an excellent system of shorthand by entering the ADVERTISER contest. The young man or young woman who during the winter renders the most satisfactory service as correspondent for this paper will be awarded a scholarship in the Robert F. Rose School for Shorthand. (See ad.) Those so far leading the van are the Andover and "West Side" correspondents. Line up, young people, and try hard for the prize. Points that count are regularity, good clean copy, lots of news—getting always the facts of the case. Stationery and encouragement supplied free from this office. Those who do not win the prize can win useful experience. Send copy—be it much or little—every Tuesday.

#### About Advertising.

If we got up before an audience of 4000 Carleton and Victoria county people every Saturday and told the people that you were still doing business at the old stand and had a bigger stock and more pleased patrons than ever, and also mentioned a few special lines in which you were making special offers, would you not call it valuable advertising? That's what we propose to do; that's what we do for a large number of business men. Yes; every Saturday the ADVERTISER preaches business gospel to 4000 people. Now shall we not do this for you? Write us about it—find out the cost of obtaining such profitable publicity.

Merchants and produce dealers in Florenceville, Centreville, Bath, Bristol, Perth, Andover, and all up river villages should join the procession and get preached about. It will do their business as much good as it does that of Hartland merchants.

When we say 4000 readers we do not mean to claim that many subscribers, but we know five or six people read every copy of the ADVERTISER—hence the claim.

This Paper One Year	Farm Journal 5 Years
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PAY UP AND GET BOTH PAPERS AT PRICE OF ONE

We want to get 1200 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the "Farm Journal" by which we can send THE ADVERTISER and the "Farm Journal" 5 years, both \$1.00. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

You know what our paper is and the "Farm Journal" is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

#### NOTICE:

We are going to send you soon a sample copy of the "Farm Journal," free, and let it speak for itself. Look out for it.

## One Pound 30c "TIGER"

Indo-Ceylon Tea Makes  
TWO HUNDRED CUPS

Try it for yourself.

W. Frank Hatheway,

Lead Packets ONLY.

St. John, N. B.

G. A. KEITH  
Photographer,

Woodstock, N. B.