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**Florenceville.**  
DEC. 16.—We want snow badly. Business is good, but if the roads were in any better condition, it would be a great deal better.  
Xmas is near at hand, if you want good useful presents for mother, father or wife, go to Hamilton's, he has everything you need in that line. Clocks from \$1.25 up, his prices will surprise you.  
James Jewett, who has been sick for some time, is we are glad to say, slowly recovering.  
Our blacksmiths are very busy.  
The Mock Parliament had one of its regular meetings on Friday night last, they had a good crowd and a good time.  
An evening tea party in honor of Allan Peters, who has lately returned from Frederick Business College, was held at the residence of his father, William Peters, on Wednesday evening last, and a very enjoyable time was spent.  
A number of our young men are attending the dancing class held in Burnham's Hall every Thursday night, so if any of our readers happen to be walking with any of the above mentioned, and they take to dancing, don't be frightened for they are only practicing the last dance that was introduced.  
I see by late Montreal papers that our Santa Claus had discovered the North Pole without the aid of a flying machine. "Hurrah" for Santa he must be a native of Carleton County.

The following officers have been elected in the R. T. of T. lodge for the ensuing term: select coun., C. T. Hendry; vice coun., Mrs. Wm. Peters; chap., Jas. Jewett; rec. sec., Geo. Wheeler; fin. sec., Hattie Wheeler; treas., Leo Kearney; herald, S. D. Hamilton; guard, Luella Jewett; sent., F. McCain.  
The concert which was to have been held on Xmas eve, has been postponed till a later date.

A Court of Foresters was organized here on Monday night in Florenceville Hall. The Court starts out vigorously with a charter membership of 27 members. After the organization the members and some friends gathered at McCain's Hotel, where they enjoyed an oyster supper.  
Clarence Estey, Wicklow, is receiving congratulations on the strength of being now entitled to the appellation "papa."  
Andrew McCain, son of H. H. McCain, M. P. P., is home from Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., spending his holidays.  
Hamilton McCain, who left home in 1865, returned on Monday with his wife and family from Nevada, where he makes his home. He will probably stay here a couple of months.

**Edmundston.**  
DEC. 16.—We now have fine sleighing just enough snow for fine roads.  
James Murchie & Sons lumber camps are filled to their utmost capacity.  
There will be more lumber cut, up this direction than last year.  
Mr. George Bissitt and family arrived from Quebec a few days ago to spend the winter here.  
We had some very cold days last week the thermometer registered 18 below, last Friday morning 21 below.  
Mr. D. M. Richards moved into his new store a few days ago, Mr. Richards has now one of the finest stores on the river.  
Mr. J. E. Marchand agent in the Temiscouata railway station here is at the St. Basil Convent to take a few weeks rest. Mr. A. Costin of Fort Ingalls is filling his place while away.  
Miss Hettie Dayton will be going back to the Ladies College at Sackville next term.  
Miss Florrie Prince, St. John, is visiting her cousin Miss Mary Richards.  
Cassimere Bossie the Trout river lumber king was in town this week getting supplies. He reports everything going along first class in his camps.

**Hartland.**  
DEC. 16.—The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term for Hartland Council R. T. of T. Edmund C Morgan, S C; Arnold Porter, V C; Rev W Smith, Chap; Louisa Upton, R S; John Barnett, Jr., Asst R S; Ella Campbell, F S; Stephen Durkee, Treas; Edmund Barnett, H; Lillie Currie, D H; David Aiton, G; Thomas Thistle, S B; Charles Hurst, P S C; John Thomas, Murdock Matheson, Trustees. There will be a public installation of officers on the first Friday in January, all Royal Templars are cordially invited to attend. Past Grand Councillor J K Flemming will be present. Hartland Council R T of T meets in Matheson's Hall, Hartland N B, twice a month.

The following officers were elected at last meeting of Court Walostock No. 103, I O F viz:—David Morgan, C R; David Poirer, V C R; A S Estabrooks, R S; S J Brown, F S; W E Thistle, Treas; Rev D Brooks, Chap; S J Hatfield, S W; T B Thistle, J W; Ed. Morgan, S B; Walter C Roberts, J B; G E Boyer, C D H C R; I B Curtis, Court Phys; A A Belyea, Frank Rideout, Trustees; Dr A S Estey, E Alexander, Auditors; W E Thistle, D E Morgan, S J Brown, Dr Estey and Dr Curtis, Representatives to High Court.  
Officers elect for Hartland L O L, No. 41 for ensuing term:—A A Belyea, W M; Edwin Barnett, D M; Penn McMullin, Chap; E Morgan, R S; A S Estabrooks, F S; W E Thistle, Treas; Andrew Aiton, L; Committee men; Harvey Goodwin, Foreman; Dr A S Estey, Stanley Sutton, G F Burt.

C Humphrey Taylor has moved into his new brick building, where he has an excellent stock of goods. The store is finely fitted up and is a credit to the place.  
A G Baker has moved his variety store to the building lately vacated by Mr Taylor. Mr Baker runs a variety store indeed. He keeps in stock something of everything, and one would do well to call there for a Christmas present.  
T B Thistle now has the whole of the store which he used to occupy jointly with Mr. Baker and he will enlarge his tailoring business.  
Wm E Thistle, our druggist, who is doing business at the old stand, has as fine a stock of fancy goods in stock as he ever had. He has almost everything one could think of in the way of Christmas goods, including plush goods, concertinas, handkerchief boxes, dressing cases and toys.  
R W Richardson will put up a woodworking factory in the near future.

**A REMARKABLE CASE.**

**Rheumatism of 20 years' standing radically cured by Scott's Sarsaparilla.**

Mrs. Sarah Browning, an estimable resident of the Ambitious City, was for twenty years a sufferer from acute rheumatism, and her restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom are doubtless sufferers from this painful complaint which arises from blood poison. Mrs. Browning says: "I used only one bottle of Scott's Sarsaparilla and received such benefit that I continued taking only at intervals for two months. That is seven months ago, and the pain has not returned. I had spent a fortune in various "treatments" and was told by one medical man that a cure was impossible as I had suffered so long."

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**THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.**

IS WAITED UPON BY A DEPUTATION FROM HOGDOM.

Which Claims Rights in Town.—Meditates on Town and Other Elections.—Still Safe to go to Houlton.—England Figures in U. S. Politics.



Speaking of elections I wonder what is going to happen with respect to the town elections. Mayor Saunders is ready to face, sewers, lawsuit, and all, and go it a second term, but he is to have opposition. It is whispered that he is, that a walk over will not be allowed. But, although I know most everything that is going, I cannot find out who the dark horse may be, and I am not sure that he is in the race, but they tell me so. I have been canvassed to vote for Mayor Saunders and also to vote against him. I don't own much in this world, but I do own my vote, and I hereby state the candidate who asks me for my vote will probably find it recorded against him.

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I was waited upon, the other day, by a deputation from the Woodstock Swine Association, and a very robust and stout hog was the spokesman. He was accompanied by his private secretary, who was a little squeaker about six weeks old. The deputation, through its spokesman, complained of an item in THE DISPATCH of last week, in which the right of the pigs to their residence in Woodstock was somewhat called in question. Mr. Hog said that the item was particularly offensive to him and his fellow porkers, and he must ask that an ample apology be made. He said, for time immemorial, the pigs had occupied a portion of the town as a home; that their rights were acknowledged by our forefathers and that they claimed the land by descent, and by long possession. I suggested that it would be impossible to settle such a serious matter, affecting rights of property on the spur of the moment, but I would ask the editor if he was willing to suggest that the difficulty between the pigs and the town council, or board of health, be left to arbitration. Mr. Hog said it was election times, and probably the votes of the pigs would be in requisition. He had urged upon his colony to be very careful in promising their support until they found what position the candidates were likely to take towards what they claimed, as an ancient and undisputed right. Under these circumstances the deputation decided to withdraw. If the matter cannot be settled without arbitration, the pigs request that the Woodstock cow shall be appointed arbitrator. In the meantime, the editor will publish an ample apology for remarks, made on a case which is to all intents and purposes, sub judice.

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I am much amused and at the same time pleased with the philosophical attitude which the politicians, of either party are assuming. It seems to be a sort of an arrangement between them, to acknowledge defeat, on no single occasion. When a Tory is elected, the Grits declare that they have won a moral victory and when the Grit defeats the Tory, it is announced that the government had no expectation of carrying the constituency. The North Ontario election for instance resulted in the return of the government candidate, and there is an amount of rejoicing in the Tory camp. But, there is no dismay, it appears, among the opposition. They did not expect a victory, and, as it was, they won a moral victory, because there were three candidates in the field, and the winner did not get a majority over both of his opponents. Behold! how good and joyful a thing, it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity. Our politicians are united in the opinion that North Ontario was a victory for both government and opposition.

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In the country to the South of us a peculiar custom prevails. When a presidential election draws near a large and influential, albeit not exactly cultured faction demand that Great Britain shall be "sassed," and thereupon the Democrats proceed, through the lips of a public man, to sass, bullyraggle, slur and cast mud at the Lion. Then the Republicans, desiring to possess themselves of the votes of the rabble see the Democrats and raise them about two chips. The game at present stands with the Democrats having raised the limit and the only next step the Republicans can take, is fight. In the meantime Great Britain does not seem to be at all disturbed over the matter, though no doubt she is somewhat surprised that she should play so leading a part in American politics. In case it does come to a fight and Woodstock is occupied by American troops the demand for hay and oats will probably raise the prices, unless the Americans should see fit to swipe fodder instead of paying for it, and I don't think they would be ungentlemanly enough for that.  
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