

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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NOTICE:—The Dispatch has opened a branch office at Hartland, with Fred H. Stevens, former Editor of the Advertiser, in charge. He will conduct this department in such manner as to satisfy all the people demand in a local paper. At the Hartland branch subscriptions, orders for advertising and for printing will have the same attention as at the office of publication.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., OCTOBER 18, 1905.

The Band Concert.

Beyond any vestige of doubt the supper and promenade concert given by the Hartland band on Wednesday evening "was the event of the season." The day had been perfect and at night the full moon shown so radiant that anyone felt just in the humor to go somewhere; and most of the Hartland people rambled into the Foresters' hall. There was really an excellent attendance, extra seats having to be brought in.

Supper was served from five to seven and a great many partook thereof. At 8.30 the program began. The first number was the "grand circle" in which some good darky minstrel performing was done. Roy Cameron acted as interlocutor but goodness only knows who of the boys comprised the aggregation of coppers. Tom Blaine, George McLauchlan and Wendell Tracy couldn't conceal their identity however, perhaps it was because they had so much to say. The jokes were funny all right, but sometimes the audiences was slow to respond. Songs by the three gentlemen named were well received and Mr. Blaine was recalled. The rest of the program is here given:

Song Schottische, Band  
March—"Brighton Engineers", Band Solo  
Solo—"Garnet Birmingham", Band Solo  
Waltz—"Wild Flowers", Band Solo  
Solo—"He was a Prince", Miss Matheson  
Overture, Band  
Cornet Solo—"Calvary", Geo. S. McLauchlan  
Waltz—"Adelais", Band  
Solo—"Cox Me", T. R. Blaine  
Song and Dance Schottische, Band  
Duet—"Life's Dream is Over", Band  
Solo—"Miss Matheson, Mr. Matheson.

Then followed five tableaux acts representing scenes in war, which were nicely done.

Every number on the program was good but the solo by Miss Matheson, and the duet with her brother, D. W. Matheson, deserve special mention. Both had unusually sweet voices. There can be few tenor voices in the provinces the equal of Mr. Matheson's. T. R. Blaine pleased the audience mightily; he has a splendid voice and evidently understands the proper manipulation of it.

Cake and coffee were for sale throughout the evening and there were also other attractions.

The amount of money taken was nearly \$60.00.

Miss Blanche Kelley performed the office of pianist during the evening's performance.

The Train Service.

Edmundston is an enterprising town. The people there do not intend to be imposed upon. When the C. P. R. substituted a ten-mile-an-hour train for the former excellent express train service the citizens of the town raised objections for fair, which was quite right and proper. But the people living on the Edmundston branch are not the only ones to suffer. The taking off of the train from Plaster Rock to Woodstock is an imposition absolutely shameful. It is impossible for the people at Andover and Perth to go anywhere at all and get back the same day. Commercial travellers must spend a whole day at every little village along the line; while a trip to Woodstock takes the best part of two days.

A better passenger service was given 15 years ago, and now, when the traffic is increasing so that the company is hard put to carry away the freight offered, the people are asked to put up with the aggravating service which went into effect on October 8th. If the wishes of the Edmundston people are accorded to the rights of the people between Perth and Woodstock should not be overlooked. The people miss the "hobo."

Produce Prices.

Things are moving pretty lively around the produce markets and prices are paid as follows:—

Hay, \$6.00.  
Oats, 30c.  
Buckwheat, 35c.  
Buckwheat Meal, \$1.50.  
Butter, 19c. to 20c.  
Eggs 19c. to 20c.  
Beans, \$3.00.  
Potatoes, 70c. to 75c.  
Prices are governed by quality.

LOCALS.

W. Frank Thornton has received appointment as game warden.

Those who do not take THE DISPATCH do not know what they are missing.

H. F. Perkins shot a deer in Granville Nevers, back field a few days ago.

The new electric semaphore is now in operation. It is located just above the bridge.

The cribwork about the piers of the river bridge is completed, and it was a long and very cold and disagreeable job.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in the village. The children of Solomon McFarlane and H. B. Boyer are down with it.

Free Baptist services will be held next Sunday as follows:—Lower Brighton at 10.30, Victoria Corner at 3 p. m., and Hartland at .30.

The Gay Matinee Girl is one of those musical comedies that the fun starts from the rise of the curtain on the first act and never lets up until the final curtain. Opera House one night only Friday Oct. 20th.

Earl Phillips, the victim of the recent shooting accident at Lansdowne, still lives and is very much better. His complete recovery is now looked forward to.

A crew of men have been at work constructing parapet wall around the abutments of the Beauguimac railway bridge to protect against the work of ice and the freshets.

Today takes place the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of J. R. Fowler, of Lakeville, to John S. MacBride. Rev. C. T. Phillips is the officiating clergyman.

Rev. H. Goring Alder held service in Burt's Hall on Sunday morning. The next Church of England service will be held on the evening of the first Tuesday in November.

The Methodist services for next Sunday will be preaching services at Coldstream at 10.30 a. m.; at Lansdowne at 3 p. m., and at Hartland at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Marr, pastor.

On Wednesday last George R. Burt, accompanied by T. J. Carter, of Andover, and C. J. Tabor, of Woodstock, started out on a hunting trip on the southwest Miramichi, to be gone ten days or so.

The item regarding the departure for Frederickton of Herbert Corey for Frederickton in last week's issue was slightly in error. It was an elder sister who accompanied him, not Miss Mamie, who still remains with us.

On Friday Joseph McGee shipped a carload of live hogs to St. John, and W. R. Gillen shipped to Montreal on Saturday. The prices paid was 5½ to 5¾ cents, which is considered good. On October 30th Mr. McGee will load a car of dressed pork for the St. John market.

S. J. Brown, formerly of this town, but now of Island Falls, Maine, started to drive to Hartland, but on the way collided with another team with such disastrous results that his vehicle was demolished and he suffered a compound fracture of the leg. It was very badly broken in two places.

On Wednesday four good-sized salmon were observed beneath the bridge, slowly making their way up stream. Those who know say the fact of salmon going upriver at this time of the year is a thing hitherto unheard of. Nobody knows whether this pretends a mild winter or a severe one. We'll have the winter all right though.

The town water which has been shut off for several days was turned on again on Saturday. The exceedingly dry weather has been very hard on the springs which supply the reservoir. It is the intention of the water commissioners to attempt to secure a greater supply of water by boring deeper. While sometimes the supply of water is insufficient for domestic purposes there is always an ample reserve in the reservoir for use in case of fire.

Today Woodford Craig starts for the scene of his lumber operations on the Goumazit, a tributary of the Restigouche. He will have two crews and two camps there. He already has a large number of men and several teams at work and is taking with him more men and five or six pairs of horses. Darius Nixon operates on the main Restigouche not far from where Mr. Craig cuts. Wages this season are fair—\$20.00 a month for young inexperienced men and as high as \$26.00 for old hands.

The southeast Miramichi district seems equal to the Tobique region for big game. Few who go there after moose come back without one. It is strange, therefore, that while scores of foreign sportsmen come to Perth and Grand Falls, few should come here. The reason, no doubt, is that the country to the east of us has never been properly exploited through the press or otherwise. The Tobique guides are also very enterprising, and by correspondence and advertising they always have engagements for the entire season booked in advance. If every means possible were employed to catch some of the sportsman trade that daily passes through Hartland en route to the Tobique country our merchants would feel the benefit of it, for these fellows are lavish in their expenditures for supplies. It is not uncommon for one of the foreign sportsmen, American or European, to spend \$500.00 and more on their hunting trip, from start to finish; indeed many of them pay as high as \$100.00 for a good moose head to take home with them, having failed to shoot one for themselves. What can be done to catch a greater share of the sportsman trade?

PERSONALS.

J. E. Algar, St. Stephen, was at the Exchange on Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Ross and Miss Banks drove to Woodstock on Sunday.

Mrs. John Dickinson and Harry Dickinson have been visiting at Andover.

Edgar Dickinson came from Perth on Saturday to stop at his home over Sunday.

S. G. Sugatt and Mr. MacDermott, of St. John, were visitors in Hartland recently.

H. E. Palmer, representing the James Linton shoe concern, of Montreal, was here on Friday.

George Boyer, accompanied by his sister, Miss Carrie, of Woodstock, drove up to Hartland on Friday.

Mrs. Frank T. Kimball, of Fort Fairfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGee, Somerville.

George L. Holyoke, of Woodstock, was in Hartland on Friday in the interests of various Fire and Life Insurance Companies.

Miss Clara Griffiths, of Long Island Hospital, New York, is spending her vacation at her home at Kintore, Victoria County.

MR. JOHN MCINTOSH of Glassville drove to Woodstock on Saturday bringing with him his young son who was suffering severely from his teeth. Dr. Kirkpatrick fixed him all right and they went home on Sunday.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Kirkland.

Minnie McClaverty from St. John is visiting relatives in this place.

Thomas Greer from Oakfield Maine was in this place recently visiting relatives.

Mrs. Campbell, formerly Mrs. Lilly Colter from Houlton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIntyre.

Mrs. Bolger from Woodstock and her sister Miss Colter from Boston were visiting friends in Maxwell Sett.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Jennie Kennedy from Richmond were visiting friends in Maxwell Sett.

Mrs. Allen McDougal Miss Jennie Murbie Lavina Kennedy and Mrs. J. W. Fowler will get to St. John this week to attend a convention.

Jennie Kennedy from Richmond Corner is visiting relatives in this place.

There was a surprise party in the Monument Sett, at the residence of Robert Anderson it was very largely attended.

Mrs. Lou Knapps and Ella Knapps from Amity Me. were visiting in this place yesterday.

Mrs. J. McGuire intends visiting her daughters in Marysville in a few days.

The Messrs Robert and John Greer have purchased a new threshing machine, they are doing excellent work for D. Dykeman, they were not very long in putting through eleven bushels of peas for him.

There is a party of select friends to be held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bustard tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bustard and baby from Golden Ridge were calling on friends at the corner today.

Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean spent Sunday at Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker spent Sunday with friends at Hartland.

William Tinker and bride, Bangor, spent a few days in Bristol last week the guests of Charles Tinker.

Miss Maud Raymond who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Farley, returned to Woodstock on Saturday.

Joseph Curtis started for the Tobique lumber woods today with a crew, to put in logs for B. F. Smith of Florenceville.

Rev. D. E. Brooks preached in the Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and after the service, the rite of baptism was administered to one candidate, in the river.

Rev. J. B. Young of Florenceville preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Lipsett has returned from a pleasant trip to Petewawa.

A. W. Phillips is home for a few days. Rufus Giberson has moved out to his farm about two miles from the village.

Rev. Jos. Cahill will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Delong had her millinery opening last week, Miss Hennigan of St. John has charge of this department.

Mrs. J. Davis and her little daughter Crystal returned from Florenceville, where they had been quite ill for some weeks.

Mr. James Scarrah of Gordonsville was taken to the Woodstock Hospital on Sunday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Richmond.

Our store at the corner has again changed hands. Mr. George Jackson of Woodstock has bought out Mr. Earle J. McLellan.

Sunday Oct. 8th Thanks giving service was held in St. John's Church.

Mr. Thomas McIntyre who spent the summer in Dover N. H. has returned.

The Harvest supper held by the Ladies of St. John's Church Thursday the 12th was quite a success although a wet evening prevented many from coming. About \$50.00 was realized.

Mr. Franklin Cunliffe had the misfortune to break his leg while plowing. He crawled on his hands and knees to a neighbor before he got help. He was then removed to his son's George Cunliffe in Woodstock.

Mrs. George and Albert Vanwart had a ploughing bee Friday when 18 teams turned over about 14 acres.

Mr. Charles Flemming has a brand new boy weight 11 pounds.

Miss Kate Purrington of Calais is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. McIntyre.

Miss Hattie Jamison who was operated on for appendicitis at the Woodstock Hospital is going every day.

Waterville.

Rev. Jos. Cahill preached in the F. B. Church Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Miller is visiting her sister at Maryville.

Frank Gardiner left on Thursday for Business College in Fredericton.

Among those who attended the General Conference at St. John were J. J. Bonnell L. O. Seeley and Mrs. Duncan McLean.

Miss Lue Vanwart is visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred Knox Houlton.

C. N. Gray and Arthur DeGrass returned on Thursday from a very pleasant trip to Petewawa.

Miss Annie D. Palmer Millstream is visiting Mrs. Albert Plummer and other friends here.

Mrs. Arthur DeGrass spent last week with friend at Woodstock.

Mrs. Benj Bell is still suffering injuries received in a run-away accident in Woodstock Oct. 6th.

G. F. Jewett is building an addition to his buildings.

Henry Kinney, Fort Fairfield is visiting here.

Miss Lizzie Plummer, teacher at Somerville, spent Sunday at home.

At the match on the Rifle Range at Avondale Oct. 14th, five teams were represented Woodstock leading with a score of 341; Avondale came second with a score of 305; Lakeville third.

A diamond field has been discovered in Texas. Soon these stones will be so common that we have to throw ours away.

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Oct 4-31

REMEMBER! C. E. ALLEN Is Hartland's First-Class BARBER.

Rev. F A Strong of Kalamazoo, Mich., brother of ye editor, with his wife and five children, are guests at our house. These, with our family of thirteen, fill a large table. Will our subscribers in arrears please make a note of these sixty meals a day we are now furnishing and try and help us out.—Theresa (N. Y.) Gleaner.