

## News of Hartland and Vicinity

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### Hallowe'en Party.

The Hallowe'en "ghost" masquerade party held by the young people at the residence of A. C. Carr was a pleasant jollification. The house was kept in a state of semi-darkness being illuminated only by Japanese and pumpkin lanterns. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of the usual games and the endeavour to ascertain who was made much fun for all. A spider web maze which had been arranged in the parlor also gave much enjoyment. The kitchen had been made into a witches den and bore an air of mystery and ghouliness. Miss Kate Phillips was the witch and with the aid of the evil spirits that are let loose on Hallowe'en was able to forecast events in the lives of those who desire to know. About midnight, after unmasking, lunch was served. Among the costumed whose make-up was especially good were Mamie Corey, Georgia Phillips, A. C. Carr and Dannie Birmingham. The affair was an exceedingly pleasant event for those who attended and a complete list of the costumed is here given:—Annie Davis, darkie; Kate Phillips, Greek Girl; Claude Thistle, Lulu Sweet; Harry Gullin, Lindy Lou; Myrtle McFarland, Canada; Lyde Reed, Gipsy; Inez Bradley, Nurse; Mrs. Carr, Canadian Girl; A. C. Carr, Clown; Haldon Sipprell, Indian; Herb Bonnell, Western Cowboy; Esy Craig, Ghost; Lizzie Dickenson, night; Frank Day, Soldier; Nellie McAdam, maid; Helen Alexander, Mabel Curtis, Two Little Girls in Blue; Robert Aiton, Engineer; Mabel Phillips, Darkie; Louise Reed, Gipsy; Dannie Birmingham, Cook; T. R. Blaine, Courtier; Colman Fine, Clergyman; Janet McMullin, Nurse; George Phillips, Topsy; Grace Tompkins, Nurse; Mary Carr, Ghost; Mamie Corey, Minnie-haha; Garret Birmingham, French Boy; Edith Kennedy, Miss Ophelia.

### Times Are Good.

If the farmers and other people fully realized how good the times are each day would be one of thanksgiving and rejoicing. There is a brisk demand for all kinds of produce, and no man need be idle who is willing to work for fair to good wages. It is pleasing to compare the present "times" with the conditions existing only a dozen years ago. In looking over an issue of the Hartland Advertiser of Oct. 1893, produce is quoted at prices such as these: eggs 8c., butter, 14c., buckwheat 28c., hay \$4.00, and oats 18c., and the shipping of live hogs was a thing unknown. In the same issue it was stated that lumbermen were paying \$22 for good men and \$28 to \$30 for men with teams. Compare these prices with those published elsewhere in this paper, and grumble if you can.

### Produce Prices.

Things are rather lively in the produce market, the greatest activity being in potatoes, pork, etc., with a fair amount of oats and hay. Phillips & Phillips, of Woodstock, were loading potatoes here on Monday. Prices on Monday afternoon were: Hay, pressed, \$6.00. Oats, 32c. to 33c. Potatoes, \$1.05. Dressed pork, 7c. Beans, \$2.50. Buckwheat, 40c. Buckwheat Meal, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Butter, 19c. to 20c. Eggs, 20c. Stewwood, hard, \$3.75.

### LOCALS.

The first monthly conference meeting of the United Baptists was held in the Baptist church on Saturday.

The first snow flurries came last week, but, alas, they are not the last we will have for many dreary moons to come.

The windows of the Bank of Montreal are adorned with new and attractive metal signs, yellow lettering on a black ground.

The marriage of Frank, son of J. Wesley Stevens, of Fairville, formerly of Somerville, is announced. He lives at Providence (R.I.)

The statement in last week's DISPATCH which said in effect that Baird & McFarlane's lath mill would be run by the Little Presque Isle stream was a printer's error. It is to be a steam mill.

H. A. Chase has in his store a novelty in the way of a clock, the chief feature of which is that it will run for 400 days—over a year—without winding. As Pat said: "Goodness only knows how long it would run if it was wound."

Not nearly so much starch was made in Aroostook County this year as usual. This is accounted for through the fact that the yield was under the average and there was a smaller proportion of small unmarketable potatoes.

Mrs. Wilfred Fenwick who died in St. John on October 29th spent a great part of the summer here, the guest of Mrs. C. T. Phillips. During her stay she made many friends and acquaintances who were shocked and saddened to hear of her sudden taking off.

Joseph Rideout, of Upper Brighton, is in poor health and little encouragement is given him by the physicians. His malady is an internal one and the physicians say it has been coming on for years although the symptoms had not made themselves manifest until a couple of weeks ago. His regular physician is Dr. Curtis, but Dr. Hand of Woodstock made an examination and gave the man no hope for recovery. Dr. Curtis performed an operation on Sunday with the hope of giving temporary relief.

Rev. Mr. Beatty the evangelist who was to have preached in the Baptist church on Sunday was unable to meet his appointments much to the regret of his congregation. He expects, however, to be here during the week.

The meeting in the Baptist church, addressed by Rev. J. B. Daggett, held with the hope of inspiring sufficient interest among the younger portion of the congregation to form a society of Christian Endeavour, is likely to bear fruit. Mr. Daggett will come again later for the purpose of organization.

After the regular preaching service in the United (Free) Baptist church on Sunday evening there was a temperance meeting. Rev. J. A. Cahill, the principle speaker, and Rev. S. A. Baker and C. T. Phillips addressed the congregation on the evils of intemperance and the best methods of dealing with the liquor problem.

On Hallowe'en a number of mischievous scamps at Bath took the vari-colored signposts from the front of the local barber's shop and set it up as a monument at a grave in the cemetery. The friends of the person whose remains lay in the grave were so incensed that legal proceedings were talked of. But the ill-feeling soon abated and the matter will probably be dropped.

It should interest Hartland merchants to know that THE DISPATCH, which has always had a good circulation in Brighton and adjacent parishes, is getting a great many more subscribers in the vicinity. It is the only paper in the country not controlled by politics and therefore reaches all classes, and caters to no particular one. Yet its spirit is not dormant but is alive to all the best interests of the county.

Ernest DeWitt, of the produce firm of DeWitt Bros., the youngest son of George DeWitt, of Somerville, was on October 25th united in marriage with Miss Sadie McLeod, daughter of B. McLeod, of Ridgeway, Charlotte County. The ceremony, which took place at the bride's home, was performed by Rev. Mr. Pescock. Mr. DeWitt has charge of the St. John end of the firm's business and he and his bride will reside at Fairville.

John F. Murdoch of Hartland and George McCollom of Ashland have gone to Nictau, on the Tobique, engaged as usual as lumber-bosses under the N. H. Murchie Company, of whose operations on the Tobique J. Ed. McCollom of Hartland has the entire supervision. The first men named have taken their families with them and they will spend the winter in the deep woods. The women will look after the commissariat department. Mrs. Murdoch and her two little girls will be much missed by their circle of Hartland friends.

Lee Dyer, of Carlisle, met with a serious accident on Friday. He was at work cutting and sluicing logs on a mountain on the north branch of the Becaguimac, when in some manner he was struck across the front part of the body with a heavy handle. The blow was a hard one and Mr. Dyer was rendered in an almost unconscious state. Dr. Curtis was telephoned for and, although the man was in great pain, he could locate no broken bones or any internal injury. Latest reports are to the effect that Mr. Dyer is resting easier.

An alarm was rung on Tuesday afternoon for a blaze discovered in John Laupin's barn, adjacent to his house, which is situated close by the old woodworking factory. The flames were doing a pretty brisk business when Chief Montgomery and his men arrived with the hose reel, but the fire was quickly brought under control. The interior of the building was badly damaged, a pig was roasted alive, a set of harness, a ton or two of hay, and some other things of more or less value were destroyed. The woodworking factory caught but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Mr. Laupin had no insurance and the loss is one he can ill afford. The origin of the fire is not known, but is doubtless the result of an unfortunate combination of mischievous kids and matches.

### PERSONALS.

J. Fewer, of Woodstock, was in Hartland on Saturday.

Mrs. George McLaughlan went to Woodstock on Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Murray, of Bristol, visited Mrs. C. H. Taylor over Sunday.

Rev. Elijah Orser, of Mars Hill, was in the village a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey, of Woodstock, were in the village on Sunday.

Harry E. Gardiner spent Thursday night at the home of his parents at Waterville.

Miss Lena Hayward, of Woodstock, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. B. Curtis.

Walter Stone, of the N. B. Telephone Company, Woodstock, was in the village on Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Ross and Miss Banks attended the 67th Band Concert at Woodstock on Hallowe'en.

Orrin P. Hayward, of Ashland, Me., formerly of Ashland, N. B., was here a few days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, of East Florenceville, was recently the guest of her son, C. Humphrey Taylor.

John R. Arthur, representing the McClary Stove Company, St. John, was in Hartland on Friday.

James Gardiner, of Waterville, was here on Thursday. Mrs. Gardiner has been very seriously ill for several weeks.

Major and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, of East Florenceville, were in Hartland on Monday to attend the funeral of the little Aiton boy.

W. W. Ross who has for the past month been at work on the Union Telephone Company's extension to Fredericton returned home Saturday.

Among commercial travellers lately doing business in Hartland was Alf. Morrissey, of St. John, and T. H. Dobson the veteran traveller from Montreal.

H. L. Dickinson, one of Windsor's thrifty farmers, was a recent caller on THE DISPATCH reporter, he having wisely decided to join the procession of new subscribers.

W. B. Gillen returned the other day from another trip to Montreal having gone up with a couple of cars of live stock. He was accompanied by E. C. Morgan.

David Phillips, of Lansdowne, was in Hartland on Friday. He reports his son Earle, who was almost fatally shot while hunting a few weeks ago, is improving but still unable to leave his bed.

### Sad Drowning Accident.

At noon on Friday there occurred at Hartland a fatality that was particularly sad and distressing. Howard, the five-year old son of Andrew Aiton, C. P. R. trackmaster, wandered away from home, and, playing about the sluice-way that carries water to Sayre's grist mill, fell in and was drowned. When John Noddin returned to his work after dinner he noticed the little fellow's hat floating in the sluice and fearing an accident might have befallen him made immediate search in the water and at once discovered the body. Medical aid was summoned but life was extinct. The body had probably remained in the water about half an hour.

The community was shocked by the sad news and naturally a generous flow of sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents and family. Howard was one of those sunny-faced, curly headed little fellows whom everybody loved. He being much younger than the other members of the family, who are nearly all grown up, he was always made a particular pet of by them.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Monday afternoon at the Aiton home, the services being conducted by Rev. H. H. Marr assisted by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Frank Aiton who is a student at the Toronto College of Pharmacy, and David, who is employed with the N. H. Murchie Company, on the Tobique, were notified and both arrived at Hartland in time for the final sad ceremonies.

### Church Services.

Reformed Baptist, Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor:—Peel at 10.30 a. m., Victoria at 3 p. m., Hartland at 7 p. m.

Methodist, Rev. H. H. Marr, pastor:—Argyle at 10.30 a. m., East Glassville at 3 p. m., Knowlesville at 7 p. m.

Church of England, Rev. H. Goring Alder, curate:—November 19 at 10.30 a. m., when a special thanksgiving service will be held.

The other pastors had not at the time of sending in the copy on Monday handed in their appointments.

Ernest Plummer, of Waterville, one of the best known farmers of Carleton County, while putting up his cattle on Friday evening, was kicked in the abdomen by a vicious cow. The blow was so severe that Mr. Plummer was rendered into a helpless condition. Dr. MacIntosh was hastily summoned from Hartland and found the man suffering intensely. The pain did not decrease, and, fearing serious internal injuries had been inflicted, Dr. Sprague of Woodstock was during the night called in consultation. Both physicians remained until morning when the patient began to rest somewhat easier. While difficult to ascertain, it is hoped that Mr. Plummer's injuries will not result in a permanent or fatal degree, but that he will be about again in the course of a few weeks.

Fifteen years ago the people along this line of railway were given a service of four passenger trains in each direction daily. Two of these were through trains making close connections with all outside points. At the present time the C. P. R. offers one train a day each way. Commercial travellers must spend a whole day at every stopping place, and it is impossible for any upriver people to make a railway trip to Woodstock without stopping over night. This is a form of retrogression that is certainly not compatible with the progressive spirit of the times. The people demand that the "hobo" be put on again.

Mrs. T. L. Stetson, of Victoria Corner, who has been ill for nearly a year, suffered an ill turn one day last week which gave her friends no inconsiderable amount of alarm; but she has since been convalescent.

All the scarlet fever cases in town are convalescent and the disease is kept under control so that there are no evidences and little likelihood, of its spreading.

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### Millinery, Fall and Winter Clothing, and Factory Cloths.

We also have a full stock of Unshrinkable Fleece Lined and Lambs' Wool **UNDERWEAR** for Men, Women and Children, of quality that is better than I have ever before handled, and I doubt if the goods are equalled in this town. The prices, for cash, will surprise anyone who looks at them. **Produce taken as cash and highest prices paid for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.**

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Don't buy anything until you have first had a talk with and a look at the goods of

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Writing Tablets, the finest to the cheapest.

Papeteries, all prices, some very pretty designs.

Pens, Pencils, Visiting Cards, etc. Blank Books, Receipt Books, etc.

You probably know by this time that **OUR DRUG STOCK**

is the Freshest, Highest Quality and Fairest prices in this section.

If you have not paid us a visit, do so first time you require any Drugs, Medicines or Stationery.

### THE NEW DRUG STORE.

## The Hartland Drug Co.

Mrs. William Grant died on Friday and was buried on Sunday. She had been ill a long time of consumption.

On Monday Joseph McGee shipped from Florenceville and Hartland over 20 tons of dressed pork paying the farmers 7½ cents a pound therefor.

The hole in the culvert on the bridge road, west side, still remains as a menace to public safety. Who, under "the new road law," is the man to fix it?

C. H. Perkins continues to do some very fine monument work. He is now completing a handsome tombstone of black granite for the grave of Mrs. J. T. Collins of Woodstock.

### Gordon-McCain.

The wedding of Miss Maria H. McCain, of New Brunswick, to Mr. Herbert F. Gordon, of Winnipeg, Canada, took place at 3319 Calumet avenue on Tuesday, the 24th inst., the Rev. A. K. DeBlois, D. D., officiating. Chicago Inter-Ocean, Oct. 26th.

The wedding notice which is here quoted refers to Miss McCain, a daughter of H. H. McCain, ex-M. P. P. of Florenceville (N. B.) and H. F. Gordon, son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D., of Montreal.

Both bride and groom have many friends in the maritime provinces and they wish them every happiness. Mr. Gordon lived here for a number of years and was for a time a clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia. On removing to the west he settled in Winnipeg and there has established himself well as a real estate broker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon has gone on a wedding tour through the western states and will reside in Winnipeg.

### Florenceville.

Rev. Jos. Cahill lectured on Temperance in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. A temperance lodge will likely be organized shortly.

Howard Taylor is home from the Tobique on the sick list.

S. D. Thompson who lately opened a tailor shop in East Florenceville has rented the James McCain house.

Carlton, the eldest son of Oliver Miller was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday. We hear that he is doing as well possible.

George Ross is laid up with rheumatism. The furniture of Father Bradley was sold at auction on Saturday Oct. 28th.

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## Montgomery,

At

HARTLAND.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first general meeting of the Shareholders of The Alexander Dunbar & Sons Company, Limited, will be held at the office of J. N. W. Winslow in the Town of Woodstock, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of NOVEMBER, instant, at the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing the said Company, electing Directors, passing By-Laws and transacting such other business as may be incident to or appear necessary for the management of the business and affairs of the said Company.

Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this seventh day of November, A. D., 1905.

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, SR.,  
ALEXANDER DUNBAR, JR.,  
ANDREW DUNBAR,  
Provisional Directors

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