

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., DEC. 13, 1905.

Death of William Mills.

On Wednesday there past away one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Carleton County in the death of William Mills of Middle Simonds. He was about 80 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Sanford Ingraham. The funeral was held at Simonds in the Adventist church; sermon by Rev. Mr. Burt.

Mr. Mills was a native of Simonds and for many years conducted that old-time, wayside inn known as Mills Hotel. In the days of steam and tow-boating on this portion of the river, and when the old fashioned stage-coach made its semi-weekly trips between Woodstock and Andover, Mr. Mills did a thriving business. His was the favorite stopping place for them all. There is not a man living who traversed the Upper St. John Valley 40 years ago but remembers the cheer, the homely comfort, the warm hospitality of "Mills." But when the railway came and the boats and stage coaches disappeared the old hotel was no longer the place it had been. And in his last years the old gentleman lived a quiet, retired life.

The Markets.

Poultry will be the chief article of trade from now until Christmas is over. The demand is in excess of the supply, especially for turkeys. Eggs are very scarce. Prices are going up all round. Never before have the farmers of this vicinity been offered prices so generally high as were quoted on Monday. Hay and beef alone are rather low.

Hay, loose, \$6.00, pressed, \$7.25.
Oats, 38c. to 40c.
Potatoes \$1.10.
Buckwheat, 40c.
Buckwheat Meal, \$2.00.
Butter in tubs, rolls, or prints, 20c. to 21c.
Eggs, 25c.
Peas, \$2.00 to \$2.25.
Dressed Pork, 7½.
Chickens, per pound, 9c.
Fowls, per pound, 8c.
Geese, 9c. to 10c.
Ducks, 9c. to 10c.
Turkeys, 15c. to 18c.
Dressed Beef, 4c.
Hides, 8c. to 9c.
Tallow, 5c.
Lard, 12c.
Wood, hard, dry, 16 inch, \$3.50.

LOCALS.

True Day came home from the woods quite ill one day last week. He is recovering however.

The evangelistic services by Rev. B. Beatty still continues. Next Sunday's services will be the same as last.

Rev. S. A. Baker will preach next Sunday at Lower Brighton at 10.30 a. m.; at Victoria at 3 p. m., and at Hartland at 7 p. m.

There will be Church of England service in Burt's Hall next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.; also on the Tuesday following Christmas at 8 p. m.

Miss Annie Robinson and Mrs. Jones of Woodstock have opened a dressmaking establishment in rooms over Keith & Plummer's store.

"Chat" is the name of George S. McLaughlan's new paper which made its appearance on Friday. It starts out with a generous advertising patronage.

The storm of Sunday was pretty severe all over. Those who are hoping for a mild winter are apt to become disheartened with such a severe foretaste.

There is little likelihood of there being an ice bridge at Hartland—unless the winter is exceptionally cold and no one is praying for that. The bridge is likely, therefore, to be a pretty busy thoroughfare. Occasionally a rumor breaks out to the effect that the bridge is soon to be made free to the public. Such a report is now current, but unfortunately it cannot be verified.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The most varied stock—the most carefully selected goods—good goods at fair prices.

Look at our fine display before you buy. We can fill your wants in the line of gifts.

J. T. G. CARR,
HARTLAND.

At a recent meeting of the Band officers were elected as follows:—George S. McLaughlan, recording secretary; C. E. Allan, financial secretary; Herbert Bonnell, treasurer.

Burnett Miller, the youngest son of Onslow Miller, has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. MacIntosh has succeeded in putting the lad on the road to recovery without resorting to an operation.

While working in the woods at Pole Hill for J. K. Flemming, Stanley McLennan of Peel was quite seriously injured by being struck by a falling tree. Dr. MacIntosh who was called found the injuries painful but not dangerous.

Mr. S. H. Harmon, a man of advanced years, has been suffering intensely from blood-poisoning in the arm, which had its origin in a "hangnail." Dr. MacIntosh is the attending physician and the case is not now considered dangerous.

The friends of Spurgeon J. Brown are sorry to learn that the fractured leg he has been suffering from for several weeks has resulted so badly that amputation has been necessary. Mr. Brown, for many years a popular citizen of this place, now resides in Island Falls, Me.

The Cross Creek Lath Company have their machinery nearly all placed and expect to start work in a couple of weeks. They will give employment to twenty men and four or five pairs of horses. Sayre's mill starts up this week and will employ about the same number of men and horses.

Upriver people are pleased to know that the Woodstock Board of Trade is making an effort to induce the C. P. R. to put on a local train so as to enable the public to go to Woodstock and return the same day. This movement is along the line of a suggestion made in these columns several weeks ago.

The roller rink will open to the public next week, the day, at this writing not being known. Montgomery & McAdam the proprietors, intend conducting this popular place of amusement in such a way as to give complete satisfaction. New skates of the latest styles are ordered and the band will be in attendance.

C. Humphrey Taylor took a carload of beef to St. Stephen on Saturday. He has bought altogether about 300 head of cattle this fall. William Kimball of Waterville is also buying large quantities. The price ranges from 4½ to 6 cents according to the condition of the animals. This price is the rate per pound for the estimated dressed carcass. Local dressed beef is lower than this.

Miss Janet McMullin is displaying in her store the most attractive showing of fruits and confectionery ever offered the public here. All the seasonable fruits at low prices. Christmas candies in such variety of qualities and prices that you can get several pounds for a quarter, or pay any price for better stuff up to \$2.50 per box. Call and see her.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Second of Farmington was here on Sunday. Dr. Green, of Centreville, was in Hartland on Monday.

D. W. Matheson, of Woodstock, was here the other day.

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A. Way of the Turner House, Woodstock, was here on Saturday.

Deputy-Sheriff Foster returned from Portland, Maine, on Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Graham spent a few days of last week in Woodstock.

Mr. A. Thornton has returned from a visit to Vanceboro Me., and friends in York Co.

Miss Emma Henderson, of Woodstock, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller.

P. L. Cosman, representing Barnes & Co., of St. John, was at the Exchange on Saturday.

Mrs. Shepherd who has been at her home at Centreville for several weeks has returned to the village.

R. L. Phillips, Fredericton, W. H. Banks, J. D. Palmer, St. John, were at the Commercial last week.

Master Kenneth Keith who was the last scarlet fever victim is recovering nicely and is about to be released from durance vile.

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Cheating the Great Surgeon.

(The Reader.)

Sir Morel Mackenzie once delivered a wire from Antwerp asking him to perform for a certain operation. He replied \$2500 and was told to come at once. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late; the patient had died that morning.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we know that you did what you could, and we do not intend that you shall be out of pocket a shilling. We shall pay your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house at Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"

C. E. VAIL,
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Wife

Something that will lessen

her housework. Don't buy

Christmas Presents for the

busy housewife until you

look at what is offering at

our store.

James Montgomery,
HARTLAND.

NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF

MAYOR

AND

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock,

will be held on

MONDAY,

The 15th Day of January next,

At the following places:

Polling Places for District Number One

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in said district Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karns.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor
and Councillors.

Nominations of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this twelfth day of December A.D., 1905.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

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The "SURTOUT" is the bean ideal for street, dress and evening wear.
\$22, \$25 and \$30.

The "BISLEY" is the overcoat for all around service. Big and roomy. Single and double breasted. \$18, \$20 to \$30.

The "PREMIER"—one of the handsomest of the new conservative styles. \$15, \$13 up.

Other styles in endless variety.



B. B. Manzer, - Woodstock.

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A great variety to select from.

Hartland Farmers' Exchange,

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Has already ordered a lot of Xmas Gifts from

THE NEW DRUG STORE,

and he declares that we have the nicest assortment in the village.

Perfumes and Toilet Articles,
Toilet Sets and Nicknacks,
Xmas Novelties, Games,
Mechanical Toys, etc., etc.

We have stocked these goods to help supply the demand for Santa Claus. We will sell them out at lowest profits. No old stock goods among them, and we will not carry them over.

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Wishing you a Very Merry Xmas.

The HARTLAND DRUG CO.

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HARTLAND, N. B.

Imperial Poultry Food

consists of cooked Bone and Meat Scraps. Just what is required to double the quantity of eggs and costs \$1.50 pr. 100 lbs. bags.
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