

## News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., DEC. 20, 1905.

### The Train Service.

As a result of vigorous agitation through the newspapers and the efforts of the Woodstock Board of Trade the C. P. R. has put on a train to run between Woodstock and Perth, giving the public an opportunity of going to Woodstock or coming down to Hartland and return the same day. But alas! this arrangement is only to continue through this week. It is up to the people to keep "kicking," and above all not to be satisfied with a half loaf. One station agent told THE DISPATCH reporter that the passenger receipts had fallen off so since the discontinuance of the "hobo" that he was ashamed to send in his reports. Another striking incident in connection with the train arrangement is that a man of Bath who wished to attend the funeral of a prominent citizen of Woodstock lost three days in doing so, it requiring that time to get to town, attend the funeral, and return by train.

### The Markets.

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.  
Beans, \$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.

The Hartland Roller Rink for genuine amusement.

Christmas trade threatens to be a record breaker, if good roads continue.

George R. Burtt expects to leave today for a trip to British Columbia to visit his son G. F. Burtt.

Evangelist B. Beatty concluded his revival services on Tuesday evening and left for his home at St. John on the next day.

Treat yourself to a haircut and shave for a Christmas present. H. E. Gardiner is the man to do it properly. At the Gillin stand.

Those who want bargains in millinery should not forget that the Misses Thornton are selling out their entire stock at just half price.

I. O. Mundee, local representative, and A. C. LaDue, provincial manager of the International Correspondence School were here last week.

C. E. Allen the popular Main street barber is doing a good trade, attracted chiefly through excellence of his work. He also does ladies shampooing. Call on him.

J. Crandall Everett, correspondent of the Sentinel, who is an old infirm man, was taken suddenly ill in church on Sunday and had to be conveyed home. He is since improving.

The friends of Miss Georgie Reid will be pleased to know that she has successfully passed her period of probation at McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., and is taken on the staff of nurses in training.

Times are good. Lots of work and good wages and high prices for everything the farmer has to sell. The farmer comes to town looking hopeful and goes home happy with the jingle of cash in his pockets.

The Wicklow and Simonds Convention was held with the Adventist church at Middle Simonds on December 14th. It was a very encouraging meeting and well attended. Among the ministers present were Rev'ds. Anderson and Young, of Florenceville, Freeman, of Centreville, Burtt, of Peel, Marr, of Hartland, G. H. Raymond, of Simonds, besides the energetic Field Secretary, Rev. J. B. Gannon.

## 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 to the line of gifts.

**J. T. G. CARR,**  
HARTLAND.

The Hartland reporter extends Christmas greetings to all.

John DeWitt, of Portland, son of Mrs. Emily DeWitt, of Hartland, is visiting friends in this vicinity. His sister, Mrs. Odbur Shaw, of Middle Simonds, intends giving a family party in his honor on Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Plummer who has been teaching the Somerville school is ill of acute rheumatism at the home of her father, Ernest Plummer, of Waterville. Her school has in consequence been closed for a week or ten days.

The members of the Reformed Baptist church and other friends met at the home of the pastor Rev. S. A. Baker on Monday evening and left him a very tangible token of esteem and appreciation in the way of cash and it equivalent in useful goods.

Beyond all doubt the nicest lot of turkeys that has come to Hartland in recent years was brought in by Marvin Shaw, of Middle Simonds, and were bought by J. T. G. Carr. There were 82 birds and they weighed 748 pounds, an average of over 9 pounds each.

Now that so much snow has fallen at so early a date the abominable practice of letting the village sidewalks remain banked up is again in evidence. Of course many take pains to keep the sidewalks and platforms clear in front of their residences and stores; but there are enough who do not to make the place look untidy, and walking inconvenient. The person is shiftless and uncaring indeed who has not sufficient energy to keep his sidewalk clear.

The 36th Quarterly meeting of District No. 1 of the Reformed Baptist church began at Lower Brighton on Dec. 7 and continued over Sunday. There was much to encourage the earnest Christian worker. Ministers present were Rev'ds Baker, Joy, Gravinor, Wiggins and Licentiate Hamilton. Mrs. S. A. Baker and S. Hayden Shaw were delegates from the Hartland church. Officers for the next quarter are:—Rev. S. A. Baker, pres., B. M. Colpitts, secy., Byron Brown, treas.

George F. Kay died at the Commercial Hotel on Wednesday morning after a few days illness of liver complaint. He was about 60 years of age and unmarried. It was with some difficulty his relatives could be found but finally a sister at Eastport was communicated with and the remains were forwarded to her on Thursday. Mr. Kay had been in Hartland upwards of three years. Last winter he bought out the harness making establishment of T. G. Simms and conducted it up to the time of his illness. His record in Hartland was that he paid his bills, minded his own business, and worked injury to no one.

### PERSONALS.

W. H. Banks, St. John, was here recently. Frank T. Bixby, St. John, was here the other day.

Rev. H. H. Marr was at Middle Simonds a few days ago. W. R. McMurray, of Peel, was in Hartland on Monday.

B. N. Shaw, of Lower Windsor, was here on Monday. J. E. McCollom was down from Nictau the other day.

Mr. A. Thornton has been quite indisposed for a few days. Roy Harvey, of Woodstock, was in Hartland the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery spent Sunday in Woodstock. Miss Dorothy Alexander has been very ill during the past week.

Harry McKinney has gone to Minneapolis to live with his uncle. Mrs. J. W. Doucette, of Knowlesville, was in the village on Friday.

Miss Grace Tompkins goes this week to Cambridge to spend the winter. Mrs. Burtt, of Jacksontown, was recently the guest of Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Frank Aiton has returned from Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays. B. F. Smith, M. P. P., of Florenceville, was a visitor in Hartland the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Barter, of Avondale, registered at the Exchange on Wednesday. Rev. H. A. Bonnell, of Centreville, was in Hartland the other day visiting his son Herbert.

Miss Bernice Rideout, of Maple Grove, Me., is spending the holidays with her parents at Woodstock. George DeWitt, of Perth, son of George DeWitt, Somerville, has been seriously ill for two weeks.

George A. Helson, Peterboro, George Wilson and D. C. A. Dearden, of Montreal, were at the Exchange on Monday. W. N. Raymond, of Middle Simonds, who has been working for the Nova Scotia Fertilizer Company, was in Hartland on Saturday.

We have certainly the largest and most varied stock of

## Christmas Goods

ever displayed north of Woodstock. This is no idle boast—no boast at all, but just a plain fact. Look at our three windows! Come and look inside! Such a bar of Xmas Delights was never seen here before! **Don't miss our Window Display.** We believe if your attention is arrested by that, a portion of your holiday buying will be done with us. It's a showing not to be resisted.

**Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd.,**  
Taylor's Brick Block and the Simms Building

George R. Burtt went to Andover on Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Carter who recently returned from a visit at Norfolk, Va.

David Shaw who has been in the woods for Geo. Upham on the Gibson branch has been compelled to return home through a severe attack of rheumatism.

W. W. Ross and Arthur Curtis returned home on Saturday after spending the fall in the employ of the Union Telephone Company on their extension to Fredericton.

W. H. Horne, of the London House Wholesale, St. John, J. A. Meliaac, of the McCormack Farm Machinery concern, Hamilton, Ont., Walter Shaw, representing The Baird Company, Woodstock, were at the Exchange Friday and Saturday.

### Gibraltar is Crumbling.

The public is not aware that the great rock of Gibraltar is tumbling down—that its crumbling, rotting masses must be continually bound together with huge patches of masonry and cement.

Yet they who sail past Gibraltar cannot fail to notice on the eastern slope of the fortress enormous silver-colored patches gleaming in the sun. These patches, in some cases thirty or forty feet or more, are the proof of Gibraltar's disintegration. Of thick, strong cement they keep huge spurs of the cliffs side from tumblings into the blue sea.

Sea captains cruising in the Mediterranean say that Gibraltar has been rotting and crumbling for many years, but that of late the disintegration has gone on at a faster rate than heretofore.

They say that the stone forming this imposing cliff is rotten stone, and that in a little while the phrase "the strength of Gibraltar" will be meaningless.—Chicago Chronicle.

Her—"A girl is a fool who doesn't marry rich." Him—"There's only one bigger fool." Her—"Who?" Him—"The man who marries the girl who thinks that way."—Cleveland Leader.

## C. E. VAIL,

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**C. E. Vail.**

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**James Montgomery,**  
HARTLAND.

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We are closing out our entire stock at Half Price Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Veiling, Ribbons, Silks and Velvets, Fur Trimming, Hoods, etc. Come in and see our goods before buying elsewhere.

The Misses Thornton, Hartland.  
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**B. B. Manzer, - Woodstock.**

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