

## 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.

### Crop Report.

The season for activity in the line of country produce is approaching, and notwithstanding the dry summer there will be as usual, over and above what is required for local consumption, a great deal for export. A careful enquiry into the general yield and probable prices shows encouragement for those who depend upon agricultural products for profit. One thing to compensate any shortage of crop is the excellent qualities, which will tend to better prices. Both the quality and quantity of hay grown in this county this year is topnotch, and while it is early to forecast the prices, indications point favorably. The buyers are looking after repairs for presses, the selection of crews, etc. and a few more weeks will see the baling process in full swing. Oats are "short in the straw" but of average yield and good quality. Buckwheat bade fair to be a good crop but in many sections that August frost nipped it in the bud. Forest fires destroyed not a little buckwheat, as well as oats. Wheat was of average yield and is believed to be of unusually good quality—so much for the steady warm weather. Beans ripened early, as did everything else, are an average crop, and certainly free from the ill effects of excessive moisture. As a rule the "Murphy" crop can be defined by "small potatoes and few in a hill." This year the acreage was larger than usual, the quality good, bugs pretty scarce, and rust and rot not in it, so there will after all be a good surplus of the tubers for shipping. In certain sections this account of the spuds may be premature as many farmers are only beginning to dig; the report is given from evidence now to hand. The apple crop was just about one-third that of last year and the price a third greater. Many fruit trees were winter killed. Butter is scarce for the time of year—another effect of the dry season. Much has been doing in live stock; more of all classes being sent out than usual. Many have been doing a brisk trade in beef cattle, and the price has been fair. There being so many buyers of lambs the prices have, to the dealers, appeared unconsciously high, but the sturdy farmer man reaps the benefit. The good fat lamb has been bringing from \$3.00 to \$4.50 or more and there were lots of them. Competition has been felt, and met, in the pork business, too, with a corresponding tendency to help line the farmers jeans with gold. The price for live swine has hovered around 5 cents. Prices being paid at Hartland at this date (September 11th) are:—Butter in rolls, 17c.; tubs 17c.; eggs, 18c.; hay, \$8.00; oats, new, 32c.; buckwheat, 35c. For other produce there is only local demand at present.

Farmers who market their stuff at Hartland may hereafter depend upon finding each week in this paper the correct prices obtaining there at time of going to press.

### Mrs. George R. Burtt.

The death of Mrs. George R. Burtt occurred at her home here at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, September 8th. She had been ill since the previous Saturday and all the available medical skill could do nothing to save her life. Of her family the husband, one son, George F., in the west, and two daughters still live. Three of her children are dead—Jarvis, William and Minnie. The surviving daughters are Laura, wife of T. J. Carter, Andover, and Bessie, wife of Paul Taylor, of Norfolk, Va. Both had arrived here before their mother's death. Mrs. Burtt was formerly Miss Isabelle Estabrooks. She was a most faithful and loving wife and mother, and no woman in this vicinity was ever more generally esteemed. Having always been gentle, kind, and charitable to all, her death is a common sorrow. All her life she was a zealous church worker and for years she was a prominent member of the W. C. T. U. as well as one always ready to give practical sympathy in every good enterprise and to those in trouble.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., SEPT. 13, 1905.

#### Landsdowne.

A number of friends met at the home of Francis Clarke on the eve of her departure for Normal School and presented her with an address and a sum of money. After spending the evening in music and games supper was served by the ladies.

Miss McIntosh, missionary from India is spending a few days here.

The marriage of Miss Valeria Philips and Walter Craig takes place next Wednesday.

Sunday School held a picnic in Mrs. A. Campbell's grove, August 26th.

#### Kirkland.

We are having rainy weather at present which is very much needed as the wells and brooks are nearly dry.

Miss I. Belle Carter has returned from Lawrence or vicinity, she is a trained nurse now and has taught school for a number of years, holding a first class license.

Mary Edgar is teaching the school at the Blow Down.

Etta Blue is teaching school at Grahamsville, North Lake.

Tillie Graham has charge of the school in Maxwell Settlement.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford purposes visiting relatives in St. John next week.

Meta Slater intends going to St. John to

### LOCALS.

A. L. Baird attended the Eastern Maine State Fair at Bangor.

Rev. Mr. Blaisdell preached in the Reformed Baptist church Sunday evening.

With the help of the rain and men's hard work sufficient logs were got into the pond to warrant starting up Sayre's mill on Friday.

The annual shooting matches of the Glassville Rifle Association are to be shot today. It is expected that many contingents from other associations will attend.

The annual mite-box opening of the mission band in connection with the Methodist church was held on Monday evening. An entertaining program was presented and quite a large number enjoyed the meeting.

Miss Dora Thornton who has been at Bangor with her sisters for several weeks has returned home and intends continuing the millinery business of the Misses Thornton. She expects to have a "fall opening" on October 1st.

The rains came too late to benefit the crops but the pastures and wells get the benefit. Had it not come farmers would soon have to begin feeding stock from the winter's store; and one man says he was just good and tired hauling water for his pump.

The funeral of Mrs. George R. Burtt was held on Sunday morning, the services, short and simple, being at her late residence and the grave. Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, officiated, with the assistance of Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Rev. C. T. Phillips who has been pastor of the Free Baptist church since last October has received a unanimous call to the church at Cape Sable, N. S., and has decided to accept. He will leave to take up his work there immediately after the General Conference in October. There will be many to regret the departure of Mr. Phillips and his family.

THE DISPATCH will be glad to publish free of charge notices of Hartland church services as well as other meetings at which no admission is charged. But if the object of the gathering is to raise money the matter is then one of business and is charged for at regular rates. Announcements must in every case be handed in to the reporter not later than Monday at 4 p. m.

DeWitt Bros., of Somerville, will begin the produce business at Hartland station next Monday. They have erected a commodious hay and potato house on the site of Taylor's warehouse, destroyed by fire last year. These young men, sons of George DeWitt the well-known prosperous farmer, are energetic boys and will specialize in potatoes.

Many Carleton County laborers are hitting the trail to Aroostook County, the land of "spuds," lured thence by the good prices usually paid to diggers. The Aroostook crop is reported a scant average but of good quality. The buyers there decline to offer above 90 cents per barrel, and the farmers seem to hesitate at bringing them to market at this figure, so it can hardly be said that shipping has begun in good earnest.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Ethyl Boyer is seriously ill of nervous prostration.

Miss Edna Sippell has been the guest of Mrs. Franklin Clark for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Allan, accompanied by her little daughter is visiting in Houlton.

Miss Ethel McCormack, of Island Falls, Me., has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Harry Dickinson who has been ill of typhoid fever suffered a relapse last week and was in a rather critical condition, but is now convalescent.

The Fort Fairfield Review says:—Mrs. Ralph Seeley went to Hartland and Woodstock to visit a few days with relatives. In two or three weeks she starts on her return to Indian Territory to rejoin Mr. Seeley.

attend school. Master Chester Dean will return with her to his home in that place.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntosh recently. Ada Slater is home from Boston on a visit. Annie McGuire, another trained nurse, is home from the west.

Hazen Hall teaches the school in this place, he is much liked by parents and pupils. Serena Maxon from North Lake has been visiting relatives in Monument Settlement.

#### Fort Fairfield.

Farmers are already at work digging their potatoes, reporting a light crop.

Mrs. Addie Estey of this place and her friend Mr. D. H. Tompkins, of Hartford, N. B. spent Saturday in town.

Saunders Young and G. B. Estes attended the Fair at Presque Isle last Wednesday.

Mr. Wardell, of Boston, spent Thursday evening with Geo. Estes.

Nathan Grant of Temple N. B. is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

#### Gordonsville.

Our school is taught by Miss Jennie Darks of Florenceville.

Mr. James Bridges starts this week driving to Sheffield, Sunbury Co.

Mrs. Geo. Hayward and sons spent Saturday and Sunday at E. Brooks.

John E. Brown of Marysville and F. A. Brown of Bardsville spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. E. Brooks.

#### Centreville.

Rev. Mr. Furgeson of St. John preached at Tracy Mills last evening to a full house. His discourse was forceful and was listened

to very attentively. Rev. Jos. Cahill will preach at Tracy Mills next Sabbath morning and Rev. John Perry occupies the pulpit in the afternoon and as each of these men are favourites large congregations are expected. Rev. Mr. Freeman will take a few weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in other localities.

The new church is progressing very favourably considering the number of workmen engaged on the building.

Miss Avard has returned to her college studies in St. John.

James Clark who has been so ill for the past two weeks is slowly recovering. Mr. Clark is now considerably past the four score line and yet retains his faculties to a remarkable degree.

The sad intelligence reached us last week that Mrs. Gilbert White, formerly of this village, died very suddenly in a western hospital.

The continued dry weather served to impress many with the idea that the grain crop would be very light, but as far as can be ascertained the grain is very heavy, much more so than in ordinary seasons.

Mrs. E. S. Branscomb who has been ill for a long time is slowly recovering but is yet unable to leave her room.

The Agricultural Society have decided to have an exhibition in the early part of next month due notice of which will be given in a few days. The Society have a fine building on their grounds and many zealous workers among its members who will leave nothing undone to make the exhibition a success.

A large number of strangers were in the village last week.

The hunting season being on, guides and cooks are in great demand and a number of our young men skilled in the culinary art are lured into the tall timbers by the glitter of American metal.

#### Benton.

Miss Annet Calnan was successfully treated for appendicitis in Woodstock hospital last week.

The Superior school opened this term with J. Keith principal, succeeding R. McClintock resigned, while Miss Inez Day retains the primary department. Miss Gertrude Mitchell has returned to Oak Mountain school. The Benton Ridge trustees have engaged Miss Nellie Hillman, a local teacher. She opened school there on Monday.

Miss Georgia Deakin and Miss Eva Griffin left for Fredericton to attend the Provincial school.

The Union church on Benton Ridge has a new coat of paint on the outside. The interior was painted last year, and now is much improved in appearance. The work has been done through the efforts of the members of the Sabbath school.

Mrs. Harry Deakin is spending a few weeks in St. Stephen.

Percy Godsoe, who has been very ill of tonsillitis, is recovering.

Station Agent Fred Blair, who has been in charge of the C. P. station here during the past three years, has been removed to Debec Junction.

#### Middle Southampton.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Grant will be pleased to learn that she has quite recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Young of Fredericton who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. A. Grant has returned to her home.

Miss Palmer of Jacksonville is visiting her friend Miss Farnham.

Mr. Burns Akerley who was threatened with typhoid fever we are glad to learn is much better.

Members of the Free Baptist Church have erected a wire fence around the parsonage grounds which is a great improvement.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gravinor celebrated their golden Wedding Wednesday the 13th inst.

The Free Baptist held their District meeting at Haynesville quite a number attended from here.

A number of people attended the Reformed Baptist meetings at Mapleridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor and Miss Clark spent Sunday at Meductic with Mrs. Tabor's aunt Mrs. Ezekiel Marston.

Mr. Peter Caverhill spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clynch of Meductic passed through here calling upon old friends one day last week.

Our teacher Miss Mabelle Schriver seems to have won the good will of her pupils and is doing excellent work.

#### East Florenceville.

The young fellows from the two sides of the river played a ball game here Saturday. Score 12-20 in favour of the Young Hungry Nine.

D. H. Semple has carpenters at work on his new house on Maple St.

A. B. Lovely who has been in poor health for a couple of weeks is out again.

Mrs. McLellan who has been spending the summer in St. John returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood of Houlton spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. N. H. Tompkins returned home last week having spent the summer in Boston.

The wedding is announced to take place the 20 inst of Miss Margaret Hatheway and Ernest Carey of Bristol.

Miss Julia Jewett is spending her vacation at Monticello Me.

Mrs. John Trafford of Bridgewater is visiting at Riley Trafford's.

B. F. Smith started a crew out with a hay press last week.

Harry Hunter who has been working in the office of the Calhoun Lumber Co., Gaspe, arrived home Saturday to work for B. F. Smith.

Mrs. Davis, Bristol, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Gains.

S. M. Carle sawed about 100 cords of wood last week with his new gasoline engine.

#### Florenceville.

Rev. J. B. Young and family are spending a few days at Oak Bay, Mr. Young's former home.

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**The Henderson Furniture Co.,**  
Queen St., Woodstock,

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ross left on Saturday for Lewiston, Maine to attend the Maine State Fair.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. By arrangement with the trustees of the church Mr. Anderson will conduct a service once a month at 3 o'clock p. m.

Herbert Lee, of Auburn, Me. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Vernon Nicholson.

Miss Jennie Jewett left on Thursday for Campbellton, where she will spend the winter.

During Mr Young's absence, H B Gillespie will conduct the services in the Methodist church.

We are sorry to announce that our junior base-ball team was defeated on Saturday by the juniors of East Florenceville.

All men are fickle, and it depends on the wife's power to hold them.