

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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A Man From The Yukon.

J. N. Sipprell, of Everett, Wash., who has been visiting in this vicinity during the past month, tells some very interesting tales of his experiences in the Yukon territory where he has been doing business during the past five or six years.

Last April he followed a prospecting party who journeyed 60 miles north of Dawson, and who discovered a rich deposit of gold on a creek in that region. The prospectors were so anxious to get to the work of "panning" for gold that they did not waste time in building houses, but were content in scraping away the snow until the bare ground was reached and then pitching their tents on the spot thus cleared. But Mr. Sipprell's intention was to start a general store and supply depot, so he at once began the erection of a building constructed of logs, roofed with poles and thatched with moss and mud. To get the latter it was necessary to build a big fire on the frozen ground and thaw it in that manner.

The prices of the necessities of life are high in that part of the world, and labor and everything else brings a good price. For instance Mr. Sipprell paid \$30.00 for ten hours work of a man with a horse and he charged the man \$23.00 for 100 pound of hay. Oats were sold all through the past summer at 18 cent a pound or nearly \$6.00 a bushel. Potatoes and onions were on a par at three pounds for \$1.00. If a man wanted eggs for breakfast it cost him only a dollar extra for two.

However, notwithstanding these high prices, and the fact that the first building was erected only last April, Mr. Sipprell says that when he left, about the first of July last, a town of frame houses larger than Hartland had been built, and a number of four storey blocks were in course of erection. There was gold in the creek, the men made good, and a little city grew and flourished.

In that country in summer "it is day all day." The sun sets at eleven in the "evening" and makes its appearance again about one o'clock. In midsummer the dawn comes immediately after the setting of the sun. In winter a vastly different condition exists, for then the lamps must be kept burning until 10 o'clock in the forenoon and lighted again at about three. At Dawson City the sun remains obscure for two or three months in winter. This is accounted for by the fact that the city is flanked by high hills.

But, contrary to the popular belief, the Yukon Territory is not a mountainous region. The land is more or less rugged and inhospitable but is rather level in character; although the Rockies a hundred miles and more to the west are plainly visible.

J. N. Sipprell is a native of Somerville and is the youngest son of the late Rev. Ezekiel Sipprell. After an absence of 23 years he came here a month ago to visit his old home. He also has been visiting his brother E. M. Sipprell of St. John, and Nathaniel of Mattawamkeag, Me. This week he left for the west again, intending to stop at his home at Everett for a time and then strike for the far north about February 1st.

The Markets.

At last good snow roads and a brisk stir in produce. Hay, grain, pork, poultry and wood is coming in at a lively rate, and the prices are quoted as follows:

- Hay, pressed, \$6.00.
- Oats, 35c. cash.
- Potatoes, \$1.10.
- Buckwheat, 40c.
- Buckwheat Meal, \$1.75 to \$2.00.
- Butter in tubs, rolls, or prints, 20c. to 21c.
- Eggs, 25c.
- Beans, \$2.00.
- Dressed Pork 7 1/2c.
- Chickens, per pound 8c.
- Fowls, per pound 8c.
- Geese, 9c.
- Ducks, 9c.
- Turkeys, not quoted.
- Dressed Beef, 4c.
- Hides, 8c. to 9c.
- Tallow, 5c.
- Lard, 12c.
- Wood, hard, dry, 16 inch, \$3.50.

The Reformed Baptist quarterly meetings will be held at the Lower Brighton church on Dec. 7th to 10th.

Oh! Say!

Have you seen the new line of

Moccasins,
Shoe Packs and
Hunting Boots,

—AT—

CARR'S.

They are daisies. The stock is first-class, and the styles the latest.

Also Gum Rubbers and Heavy Jumpers, Shirts and other Winterwear.

The demand is for better goods and he has them. Call and inspect.

J. T. G. CARR,
HARTLAND.

LOCALS.

The outlook for Christmas turkeys is unfavorable. So far none have come to market.

George Thornton, of Vanceboro, Me., was recently visiting his brother Mr. Alfred Thornton.

The Reformed Baptist regular appointments for next Sunday are Peel at 10.30 a. m., Victoria at 3 p. m., and Hartland at 7 p. m.

The stores are beginning to put on a holiday appearance. Now look out for Hartland Christmas announcements in these columns.

The Cross Creek Lath Co., expect to be ready to start sawing in a couple of weeks. The machine is now being placed into position.

Now that sufficient snow for hauling has fallen, Sayre's lath mill will be started up at once, as everything has been ready, except the snow, for some time.

The Roller Rink is soon to be re-opened under the management of James Montgomery and Gordon McAdam. The opening will probably be about Christmas.

A young woman died in a dental chair at Presque Isle the other day, the cause of death being ascribed to paralysis of the heart superinduced by the chloroform with which she had been anaesthetized.

W. D. Keith who now owns the Murdoch Matheson property on Main St., has removed the house from its original site to a lot recently purchased from D. H. Keswick. He will fix it up for a residence.

H. E. Gardiner, the popular barber, has a new line of cigars put up especially for the Christmas trade. They come in small boxes containing 10 each, at 50 to 75 cents a box. If your friend smokes cigars a box of these will make a fine Christmas present.

A few weeks ago a man living at Cloverdale shot a cow moose in mistake for a bull. A few days afterwards a man at Narrows, Queens Co., shot his neighbor through the heart, having mistaken him for a bull moose. This man got off scot free. There seem to be inconsistencies in justice as well as in other things.

There was no preaching services by the pastors of the United Baptist churches or in the Methodist church on Sunday. All hands united in worship with Rev. B. Beatty, the evangelist, who had three services in the lower United Baptist church. The special meetings are continuing throughout this week, in the upper church.

Something in the way of a mild sensation came from Glassville the other day. There was sickness in the family of a man named Lyons and smallpox was suspected. Dr. Wright was called from Bristol and he believes the case to be an unusually severe case of chicken pox. However he, knowing that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," reported the case to Dr. Curtis, chairman of the County Board of Health. Dr. Curtis immediately visited the patient and his diagnosis was corroborative of that of Dr. Wright. So there is no cause for alarm.

The liquor question has reached a rather peculiar crisis in Victoria County. A conviction for the illegal selling of booze was made against A. L. Green the leading merchant at Perth. The alleged sale is said to have been made by Charles McQuarrie who is a clerk in Mr. Green's Plaster Rock store. As Mr. Green has been a leading advocate of temperance and greatly interested in the campaign recently carried on in the county it is rather a surprise to the people to learn that he is charged with dabbling in the traffic. It is only fair to Mr. Green however to assume that he was not aware of the liquor being sold by his clerk at Plaster Rock.

BARGAIN SALE
—OF—
MILLINERY.

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

The Misses Thornton, Hartland.
Nov. 14th

NOTICE OF TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Baird Company, Limited, up to 6 o'clock p. m. on Monday next, for supplying the Carleton County Hospital with Groceries, Drugs and Meats. Forms upon which to tender can be obtained at the office of the Baird Company, Limited, upon application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. P. BAIRD, Secretary.
Carleton County Hospital.
Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 20, 1905.

At a meeting of the Hospital Board held this day the time for receiving Tenders as above has been extended to 6 o'clock, p. m., December 11th.

H. P. BAIRD, Secretary.
Dec. 1st, 1905.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A great chance to earn a home, either on Main St., Broadway, Chaple St. or Connell St. My terms are easy, drop in and see me, J. W. ASTLE, Gen. Ins. and Real Estate Agt., Queen St. Woodstock, N. B.

PERSONALS.

W. L. Stewart, St. John, was here on Monday. Mr. A. Thornton is on a visit to friends in York County.

Mrs. D. H. Keswick returned from Van Buren last week.

G. G. Hare, of the C. P. R., was here one day last week.

T. E. Thistle, of Perth, spent Sunday with his mother here.

W. R. Gillin returned on Wednesday from a trip to Montreal.

Charles Oliver and wife, of Deerville, were in the village on Monday.

A. T. Scribner, of Providence, R. I., was at the Exchange on Monday.

F. B. Meagher, School Inspector, was registered at the Exchange last week.

F. P. Tinker, Travelling Freight Agent for the C. P. R., was here on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Bohan, of Bath, was the guest of Miss Kate McLauchlan over Sunday.

W. H. Drake, travelling representative of the Estey & Curtis Company, Limited, was in town on Monday.

E. L. LeBel, representing Wm. Croft & Sons, of Toronto, the well known dealers in small wares, was here last week.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, of Fredericton, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rideout, a few days last week.

Miss Kate Phillips has returned from Limestone, Maine, where she has been nursing a typhoid case during the last four weeks.

A. W. Rideout, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel was ill and confined to the house a few days, but is now able to attend to business as usual.

R. A. E. Mitchell, representing the millinery department of The London House Wholesale, Ltd., of St. John, spent Sunday at the Exchange. Miss Lena O'Hara, Miss Henrietta Bateman, R. Jack Lee, Thos G. White, Centreville, were a sleighing party who drove to Hartland on Sunday and took dinner at the Exchange.

Woodford Craig came down from his lumber camps on Saturday and expects to return today. He reports plenty of snow on the Restigouche and conditions very favorable for a good season's operation.

Miss Florence Dickinson who has been employed as stenographer with the law firm of Stevens & Lawson, Edmundston, returned home last week and has since accepted a position with the Estey & Curtis Company, Limited.

Recent arrivals at the Exchange Hotel were: C. E. Patterson, London, Ont.; C. W. Yetton, Houlton; F. B. Steeves, George D. Ellis, R. A. E. Mitchell, St. John; D. B. McDonald, C. F. Gross, H. A. Gardiner, Montreal; D. W. Matheson, Woodstock; D. Perry Fitzgerald, Centreville; E. L. LeBel, Montreal.

The Passing of Arthur.

The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, prime minister of Great Britain, resigned on Monday. His Majesty has asked Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to form a cabinet.

THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL
FIRE ASSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

Its directors include many of the foremost men in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It is endorsed by the leading farmers and business men throughout the two provinces. Its rates are the lowest. It is the people's company.

A. C. CALDER,
Barrister and Solicitor,
Agent for Carleton County.

C. E. VAIL,
CENTREVILLE.

Wishes to thank the people at large for their patronage, and wants to say that he has the best and largest Xmas stock of Jewellery he has ever carried including Brooches, Bracelets, Engagement Rings, English and American Wedding Rings, Marriage Licenses, and in Optical work he guarantees satisfaction in the correction of astigmatism, hyperopia and myopia. All kinds of Lenses, either compound or otherwise, correctly duplicated or repaired in first-class shape.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

Please call and examine this stock.

C. E. Vail.

A Great Rat Hunt.

An extraordinary sight was witnessed in the small hours of the morning recently by persons passing along the streets and boulevards in the neighborhood of the Eastern Railway station, Paris.

Thousands of huge rats, many of them as large as rabbits, were scampering along in terror. They were being bravely attacked by many cats, but the latter did not always come off best in the encounters, and numbers of cats were killed. People fled from the streets in terror, but the rats did not attack any human beings, and rushed into the sewers wherever the could find an opening.

It appears that the other afternoon, while a temporary wooden bridge was being demolished in the Boulevard Sebastopol over the tunnelling for the new Metropolitan Railway, an old sewer was brought to light. It must have been the headquarters of all the rats in the neighborhood. They poured out into the streets in an enormous army.

The workmen, several hundred in number, laid about them vigorously with stick and spades, and killed no fewer than 18,000 of the rodents.

The inhabitants of the neighborhood are alarmed and are afraid to go down into their cellars for coals and wine.

Pure Cream of Tartar and all the best spices at H G Noble's.

Stockbroker (to future son-in-law)—I've been making inquiries about you—
Gayby—And I about you.

"O, have you? Then we'll talk about something else."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"I love you devotedly, madly!" lyrically declaimed the ardent swain. "To be your companion through life, darling, I would gladly sacrifice everything: friends, relations, ambition, honor, fortune."
"Didn't know you had all those nice things!"
—Sporting Times.

COLD WEATHER
MEANS

Cold in the Head,
Cold in the Lungs,
Sore Throat,
Cold Feet.

For the last mentioned do as your grandmother would direct—wear woollen socks.

For the throat trouble the same authority would probably advise tying on the sock.

We would advise Magnetic Insoles and Magnetic Gargle.

Whatever you may decide regarding the treatment of these troubles, there is no question that for cold in the chest Knoxacold Tablets are without a rival, and for cold on the lungs the tablets used in combination with Magnetic Cough Balsam, will give immediate and permanent relief.

A complete stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines and Stationery at

The Hartland
Drug Co.

Marshall L. Walker, the story teller, says he had a dream the other night, in which he entered into business with Mr. Rockefeller, selling potted plants. The business did not thrive, and after it became apparent that the venture would not prosper, Mr. Rockefeller suggested a dissolution of partnership and a division of the assets. Wilder taking the potted plants.

At this juncture the innocent bystander interrupted to inquire what Rockefeller took. Surely he must have gotten something as his share.

And he did.
"He took the earth."

"Haven't you any public library in this town?" asked the stranger.

"No, sir," said the native. "There was a man that offered us a library once, but he wanted the building where the bowlin' alley is, and we kind of thought we'd rather have the bowlin' alley. It brings more trade."
—Chicago Tribune.

"That pianist has a metallic touch." "I've noticed that. He borrows money of me every time he comes to town."
—Detroit Free Press.

TO LET AND FOR SALE.

Houses and lots for sale and to let. Apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister, Woodstock, N. B. Sept. 25, 05.

The subscriber has several hundred cords of wood to haul to Woodstock early the coming winter and would like to make a contract with some responsible party to do the same. Apply to LOUIS YOUNG, Barrister, Woodstock, N. B. Sept. 25.

Farm for Sale

Two miles above Andover, N. B., along St. John river, containing 100 acres, 60 acres cleared balance good woodland. Under good cultivation. Cut thirty-two tons of hay this year, other crops according. House, barn and granary. Good water. Price \$1000. Apply to DAVID WATSON, Andover, N. B. Nov. 15, 9ms.

If it is a
Stove
You want
Then interview
Montgomery,
At
HARTLAND.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 200 acres, along St. John River in Parish of Wicklow, known as the Joseph Giberson farm, one of the best in the county. Price \$3000. Apply to L. A. GIBERSON, 108 N. Woodstock, St. Philadelphia. Nov. 15, 4ms.

TO LET several rooms after the 14th of November occupied up to date by the W. A. Club, suitable for offices, dress making or lodge rooms, etc., apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister. Oct 30th, 1905 t f. Woodstock, N. B.

HARTLAND FARMERS' EXCHANGE,

ESTABLISHED 1891.

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, - Proprietor.

Although never before have we advertised in The Dispatch, we are not unknown to most of the readers of this paper, having been in business in this town for the last 14 years. We wish to draw especial attention to our stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

which we aim to keep always fresh and up-to-date. But more particularly we desire at this season to draw attention to our new and excellent stock of

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.

The Jewellery shop of C. W. Hurst is in the same store, and he carries a fine line of Jewellery and Silverware, and attends to all repairs promptly and skilfully.

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

C. Humphrey Taylor.