

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Harry E. Gardiner visited Woodstock last week.

E. W. Henry of Vassie & Co., St. John, was here last week.

Guy Sipprell of Woodstock spent Sunday at his home at Somerville.

Mrs. Franklin Clark has returned from Presque Isle where she has been visiting.

Mrs. George Wilkinson has returned to Hartland, having been for some time at Centreville.

J. N. Sipprell and his niece Miss Edna Sipprell of Somerville visited at Fort Fairfield last week.

George L. Holyoke and T. A. Lindsay, the Woodstock insurance men were seeking business in Hartland recently.

E. Alexander was in St. John a few days last week. During his absence he was relieved from his duties as station agent by H. W. Lowney the agent at Benton.

Miss Alice Dennison, Miss Alice J. Harvey, and Mr. B. C. Harvey of Woodstock drove up and spent Saturday afternoon at Hartland. They registered at the Exchange.

Miss Alice Moulton who has been living with J. T. G. Carr for several years, and who four months ago went to England to visit her former home, returned to Hartland on Wednesday.

Those recently registered at the Exchange were J. W. Lawton, J. W. Davidson, H. W. Prichard, J. W. Lawlor, St. John; J. Archibald, Boston; C. H. McArdle, Waverly, N. Y.; T. D. Deneau, Montreal; Mrs. F. A. Long, Island Falls, and Robert Wilson, Patten.

Produce Prices.

Oats are up a notch or two and have been coming in pretty lively. All other produce is coming in steadily but, as stated last week, snow is needed to enliven things. Prices were on Monday afternoon given THE DISPATCH reporter as follows:—

Hay, pressed, \$6 00.

Oats, 32c. cash, 34c. trade.

Potatoes, \$1.10.

Buckwheat, 40c.

Buckwheat Meal, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Butter in tubs, rolls, or prints, 20c. to 21c.

Eggs, 22c.

Beans, \$2 50.

Dressed Pork, 7c.

Chickens, per pound 8c.

Fowls, per pound 8c.

Geese, 8c.

Ducks, 9c.

Turkeys, not quoted.

Dressed Beef, 4c.

Hides, 8c. to 9c.

Tallow, 5c.

Lard, 12c.

Sunday Services.

Reformed Baptist, Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor:—Lower Brighton at 10:30; Victoria Corner at 3 p. m.; Hartland at 7 p. m.

United Baptist, Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor:—Preaching at Lower Brighton at 10:30; Victoria Corner, at 3 p. m.; Hartland at 7:30.

United Baptist, E. O. Steeves, pastor:—Hartland at 11 a. m.

Methodist, Rev. H. H. Marr, pastor:—Service at Coldstream at 10:30; Lansdowne at 2:30 and Hartland at 7:30.

Church of England, Rev. H. Goring Alder, curate:—Service in Burt's hall on Tuesday evening, December 5th.

The revival services conducted by Rev. Mr. Beatty of St. John are helping many people to the better life and will be continued all this week in the upper Baptist church, and on Sunday in the lower church at 10:30, 3 p. m. and 7:30. Mr. Beatty comes to labor at Hartland without any arrangement having been made for his services; he relies entirely upon the free will offerings of the people.

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.

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.

News of Hartland and Vicinity

FRED. H. STEVENS, Reporter, and Manager Hartland Branch Office.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., NOV. 29, 1905.

And Here the Matter Ends.

That versatile genius, George S. McLaughlin, who came "from out the void" and undertook to make a success of the Hartland Advertiser, has broken out in a new place. While it is well known that there have existed certain differences between him and myself, I do not here wish to recall them, as they are past and forgiven. But under date of November 22nd he writes to the Press in a manner that is at once surprising and childish. He plainly insinuates that I have been soliciting patronage for THE DISPATCH by claiming that that paper had bought the Advertiser's subscription list, that I have been using this as a canvas in securing advertisements, and that I may have stolen the list of subscribers from the office. It is really not necessary to make any refutation of Mr. McLaughlin's foolish innuendoes as no one will put much stock in his letter, except to pass it from hand to hand as something to laugh over. But if by any chance there be those who take the matter seriously, I wish to say that all of the allusions made by Mr. McLaughlin are absolutely without foundation in fact, as far as I am concerned. And here the matter ends. FRED H. STEVENS.

Joseph Rideout, Deceased.

Near midnight on Friday, November 24th, Joseph Rideout died at his home at Upper Brighton after a few weeks distressing illness of cancer of the bowels. He was 63 years of age and one of a very large family of children, of whom there survive Amos W. Rideout, of the Commercial hotel, and two half brothers, Rolland, of Lowell, and Reuben, who, when last heard from, was in Colorado. Mr. Rideout married Victoria, (widow of the late Thomas Rideout) by whom he had several children. Those living are Miles Rideout, of Somerville, Mrs. George A. Peoples, of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Harry Dickinson, of Perth, Mrs. Granville C. Nevers, of Hartland, and Raymond, a lad of 15 who still lives at the homestead.

The funeral was held at the lower Baptist church, Hartland, on Monday afternoon, an impressive sermon being preached by the pastor Rev. C. T. Phillips. The remains were interred in the "McMullin" burying ground.

Joseph Rideout was an honourable, hard-working man and held in respect by all who knew him. A notably kind and affectionate husband and father, his loss will be a sad one to those whom he leaves behind. He died at peace with his God.

Death of Ezra McLaughlin.

One day last week Mrs. H. M. Stevens, of Somerville, received news of the death of her brother, Ezra McLaughlin at Snohomish, Wash. He was 69 years of age and a bachelor. Mr. McLaughlin is well remembered by most of the older lumbermen in the county, having been interested in the craft here for many years. Twenty-three years ago he went west and resided in Washington. His friends here heard from him only infrequently, until recently, when he decided to sell out his interests in the west and come back to his native place and spend the remainder of his days in retirement. But his days were few. On the evening before his intended departure for home, from which he had been separated for so many years, he died suddenly of paralysis. His brother, James, who has been away from this, his native county, for 48 years was with him when he died.

Sunday School Work.

Rev. Mr. Ganong, field secretary of the provincial Sunday School Association will speak on Sunday school work at Rockland on Dec. 1, at 7:30 p. m.; at East Cloverdale on Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m.; and will preach on Sunday Dec. 3 at East Cloverdale at 10:30 a. m., and at Carlisle on the same day at 2:30 p. m.

On Monday, Dec. 4, there will be a convention of the parish workers at Hartland at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The various schools throughout the parish are requested to send delegates to the convention; and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

In thinking of what to give for a Christmas present remember there is nothing that an absent friend could appreciate more than a subscription to THE DISPATCH the favorite county paper.

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.

A son was born to the wife of Horace Clark, who lives on the Upper Rockland road, on Friday morning.

Good skating on the mill-pond has been giving lots of enjoyment to those who appreciate the joy of vigorous outdoor exercise.

The youngest child, aged a year and nine months, of Handy F. Nevers, has been very dangerously ill. Dr. MacIntosh is the attending physician.

Flemming's mill will start operations about Jan. 1st and will saw all kinds of long lumber including a large amount of hardwood. His lathe machine will start at the same time.

The outside of J. T. G. Carr's new building is now about finished and it looks well. The front is covered with steel siding pressed and painted in a form to resemble ordinary red brick.

On Saturday afternoon W. R. Gillin started for Montreal with two carloads of sheep and lambs, thus adding to the large number of carloads he has taken from Hartland and other local stations this season.

The Misses Thornton's bargain sale of millinery is drawing a great many bargain-hunters. When the popular millinery firm makes an announcement their patrons know there is good value coming to them.

Arthur, the twelve year-old son of W. H. Sipprell, Somerville, accidentally cut his knee very badly with a draw-knife. He has been laid up ever since, with Dr. MacIntosh rendering the necessary medical attention.

About noon on Saturday Mrs. Rebecca Hovey, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, was stricken suddenly ill with what at first was feared to be paralysis. Dr. MacIntosh was summoned and declared the case to be only a threatened stroke.

In addition to the number of lath mills listed in last week's DISPATCH mention should have been made of a new mill about to be erected at Bath by Jonas Crain. Quite a number of the mills mentioned last week will run night and day throughout the winter.

The other day a train passed through Hartland consisting of eleven cars of potatoes shipped by one man, from Fort Fairfield, Aroostook Co. This is one more car than has been shipped from this station during the entire season, and we thought we were no small potatoes either.

The people driving in from the country are at the old bad habit of hitching their horses in such a way as to block the crossings. The mud season being here, this is a great annoyance. The remedy seems to lie in the power of the merchants who could remove the posts further from the crossings.

The latest type faces, art, and skill make the combination that produces pleasing effects in the printing that comes from THE DISPATCH office. Office and society printing is furnished in the most up-to-date styles, so there can be no doubt of the propriety of using it if it comes from us. A full line of samples may be seen at the Hartland branch.

Almost daily THE DISPATCH reporter is besieged by irate travellers to "touch up" the railway company on the miserable passenger service given. Some in their frenzy seem almost to blame this innocent pencil-pusher for their grievance. That is not fair. He had no hand in preparing the schedule—instead he has done all in his power to remedy it.

John A. Harris of St. John was at the Exchange over Sunday. He represents the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Association, a corporation formed for the purpose of supplying strong fire insurance at lower rates than at present exist, in fact to combat the tariff companies. Their directorate has the names of some of New Brunswick's staunchest business men. E. C. Morgan has been appointed agent for Hartland.

Last week the river was frozen over from shore to shore in several places so that foot passengers walked across. This is a hitherto unknown occurrence as the ice-bridge along this section of the river has always been made by the jamming in process. It has been a peculiar year altogether; and this unique freak of nature is accounted for by the fact that the current is quite dead in many places by reason of the extremely low water.

C. Humphrey Taylor is going into the live stock business on no small scale. During the past two weeks he has purchased over one hundred head of beef cattle which he has shipped to St. Stephen and to the Imperial Packing Company at Woodstock. A number of the animals have been slaughtered here. Mr. Taylor purposes going even more largely into the business and for prime beef stock will pay from 4 to 4½ cents per pound live weight.

BARGAIN SALE

—OF—

MILLINERY.

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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