

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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A Mild Winter?

He would be a pessimist indeed who would declare with any sincerity of utterance that this has not been so far a delightfully mild and pleasant winter. Two or three days in December when the mercury dropped to the twenties below, and the way of his writing, January 8, sum up the really cold days of this season. For the rest of the time the weather has been decidedly mild; there have been no severe storms or blockades; and for lumbering operations and hauling there could be nothing more desired. So very unlike the fearfully rough winters of the past few years, this "open" one is all the more appreciable.

The trains have been delayed very little on account of snow, and not until today has it been necessary to run a snow plow over this section of the C. P. R.; and it was necessary to do so now only to widen the roadbed at the extreme northern terminals and to plough out infrequently used sidings along the way.

There is an adage, new to the writer but reputed to be old, which says the first twelve days after Christmas form an index to the weather for the coming year. If there be any truth in this, the present month of January will be decidedly the most severe of the twelve, as the day following Christmas was fairly cold; but the days that correspond for February and, especially, March indicate almost summer weather for these months. An old-time whim like this, which cannot be backed up by scientific fact or theory, is scarcely a safe criterion to pin one's faith to. Better it is to be thankful for the weather we have had, hope for the best, and take it as it comes.

The Markets.

- Hay, loose, \$5.50, pressed, \$7.
- Oats, 36c.
- Potatoes 80c. to 90c.
- Buckwheat, 40c.
- Buckwheat Meal, \$2.00.
- Butter in tubs, rolls, or prints, 20c. to 21c.
- Eggs, 18c. to 20c.
- Beans, \$2.00 to \$2.25.
- Dressed Pork, 7c.
- Chickens, per pound, 9c.
- Fowls, per pound, 8c.
- Geese, 9c. to 10c.
- Ducks, 9c. to 10c.
- Turkeys, 17c.
- Dressed Beef, 4c.
- Hides, 8c. to 9c.
- Tallow, 5c.
- Lard, 12c.
- Wood, hard, dry, 16 inch, \$3.50.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Sarah Snow is quite seriously ill.
Mrs. Rebecca Hovey has had a second attack of paralysis.

On Sunday a series of holiness meetings began in the Reformed Baptist church and will continue indefinitely. Rev. Miles Traflet is assisting the pastor, Rev. S. A. Baker.

One evening last week Darius Birmingham took a number of his young friends on a straw-ride to the home of his brother, W. W. Birmingham at Lower Brighton. A merry evening was spent, an oyster stew was served, and the drive on the winter night was enjoyed by all.

Commencing this week all the places of business in Hartland, including the drug stores, will remain closed throughout Tuesday and Friday evenings. This is a move that should commend itself to all. Heretofore for several winters an arrangement had been made whereby the stores closed every evening except Saturday at eight o'clock, but the new scheme is expected to give more general satisfaction to all concerned.

The roller rink is being well patronized and the proprietors spare no pains to conduct the popular place of amusement in a clean and orderly manner. At the worst roller skating is but a very mild form of dissipation, and those people who are wont to indulge therein should not be too harshly criticized by those who do not care for this class of diversion; but on the contrary they should be rather encouraged to a moderate indulgence in the pastime, as had the young people not this means of entertainment they might easily adopt worse.

A Happy New Year

To all our friends and patrons. We wish you all Peace, Plenty and Prosperity. Trade with us and these three blessings will in a large measure be assured. The good values we offer in all the varied lines we handle will do much for your welfare. Our old patrons know this, and new ones will find it true.

Remember, we make a specialty of carrying the Best Grades of goods, and in most cases our prices are no more than others charge for inferior qualities.

J. T. G. CARR,

Hartland Departmental Store.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mabel Phillips spent Sunday in Woodstock.
Charles Walton, of Wilnot, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss Darkis, of Florenceville, has been the guest of Miss Janet McMullin.

Miss Luella Trine, of Woodstock, was the guest of the Misses Phillips last week.

Miss Edith Kennedy, the popular post office clerk, was confined to her home with lagrippe all last week.

Miss Maime Corey has gone to Chipman, Queens County, to spend the winter with Mrs. L. R. Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pyne, of Fitchburg, Mass., who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pyne's mother, Mrs. Murdoch Matheson, returned home last week.

E. J. Branscombe, a well known school teacher, who has been living at Somerville for a number of years, has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., to take a position as traveller for a large medicine firm. His family will remain at Somerville for the present.

George H. Campbell, formerly of Hartland, but who of late years has been a traveller in western Ontario for Red Rose Tea, has been appointed manager of the firm's Toronto house. He has the hearty congratulations of his Hartland friends upon his promotion.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Kirkland.

Thank offering services were held in the meeting house on Christmas eve.

Bona Nicholson has gone to town to learn the dressmaking trade.

Dow L. Estey has been visiting in Woodstock for a few days.

The W. F. M. Society of Lakeside held their meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thompson Graham, quite a number were present, Lizzie Davidson is to act as treasurer, Sarah Graham is secretary, Mrs. Thomas Slater President.

Thelma Graham who taught school last term has gone to learn dressmaking.

Ella Graham our efficient dressmaker has gone to sew in town.

Henry Hawks and Minnie Watson of Maxwell were united in marriage a few days ago.

Mrs. John Graham and little daughter Aurilla have been visiting in this place.

Mrs. John Dickinson and baby were visiting relatives in Maxwell Settlement.

Thomas and Mary Ivey, John, and Elizabeth Foster also their daughter Edith were guests of Dow L. Estey on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson from Oak Mountain have moved in the house owned by the late Christie McDougall.

Richmond.

The Christmas tree in the Orange hall was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teed entertained a number of the young people Thursday evening at the Rectory. Every one had a pleasant time.

Mrs. John Carr of Boston died suddenly at the residence of her father Mr. Walter Hay, on Sunday last. She had been visiting there and although ailing some, seemed better, heart failure was the cause. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Mrs. Chester Lombard and son of Houlton have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre.

Miss Irene Campbell went to Fredericton Monday to take a course at the Sloyd School.

Bath.

A very pretty wedding took place here at the home of the bride's father, at 3 p. m., on the 3rd. inst, when Miss Maud J. Milberry, daughter of George Milberry, was united in marriage to C. Miles Sherwood, one of Centreville's most prosperous merchants. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Jos. McLeod of Fredericton, a relative of the bride, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Fenwick, B. A., pastor of the Union Baptist church of this place. The groom was supported by Harry F. McLeod, the popular Barrister of Fredericton. The bride, who was dressed in white silk, was supported by Miss Estabrooks of St. John, also a relative. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer of Victoria; R. Dole, Esq., manager of the Bank of New Brunswick at East Florenceville; H. H. McCain, Esq., ex-M. P. P.; N. Foster Thorne and Mrs. Thorne, Woodstock; Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, St. John, and others. The presents were numerous and costly and show the esteem in which the bride is held. The schools opened on Monday. Miss Kate L. Barker has charge of the Primary department this term and Miss A. Z. Alward still continues in charge of the Advanced room.

Miss Maud Stanlake and Mr. Frank Giberson returned to the Normal School today and Fred C. Squires to the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. John E. Kinney of Holmesville was in the village on Monday on his way to attend the session of the County Council at Woodstock.

Lakeville.

The usual quietness of winter time has been resumed. During vacation several "At Homes" were given and a general good time among the young people, who are again scattered this week pursuing their various callings.

The teachers who resumed their work Monday were:—Miss Nettie Beairto, Centreville, Miss Bessie Carvell, Perth, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Victoria Corner, Miss Mary Lindsay, Deerville, Miss Annie Lindsay, Gregg Settlement. Miss Gay Long again assumes charge of the school here. Students returning for winter terms are: Kenneth Tracy at Normal School, Frank Armstrong, will attend Mt. Allison.

Miss Mary Fowler has decided to continue her music class for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carvell, visited friends and relatives at Blaine Me. last week.

Mr. Louis A. Carvell returned to Boston Monday after a short vacation at home. Mr. Carvell has entirely recovered from an operation for appendicitis performed six weeks ago in Boston.

W. W. Wilson has purchased a very fine Gerhard Heintzman piano from C. H. Townsend, traveller for "Johnson Co."

It has been reported that Rev. Geo. Ayers, has accepted a call to the circuit of which our church is a part. The Rev. gentleman has many warm friends here.

East Florenceville.

The Band got started last week. They now have 20 pieces. Practice nights are Tuesday and Friday nights at Kearney's hall and Jameson's hall.

School opened Monday with Robert Straight in charge again.

There will be a Social in Jameson's Hall Saturday night Jan. 20th. Everybody come and help the Band on.

A new grocery store has been opened at the end of the bridge.

Centreville.

C. M. Sherwood and bride arrived in the village last Wednesday evening and were serenaded by the Centreville Brass Band, the Juvenile Can Band and the Citizens' Scream Band. The bride and groom appeared at the door of the Sherwood residence and Mr. Sherwood in his usual pleasant way thanked those present for the honor done them and ordered a treat consisting of Christmas mixture and nuts. One man was charged with getting a share out of all proportion to the others served and not exactly according to the principle of equality.

The new church is finished and will be dedicated on Sunday, the 14th. Rev. Jos. McLeod being one of the invited ministers to be present. It is a fine building, much of the material used in the construction being the very best that could be procured and the workmanship equal to the best. The cost of the building has not been made public yet but it is estimated to be above six thousand dollars.

The teachers having homes here and engaged elsewhere have returned to their labours as the terms began Monday.

Mr. Hawkins has moved into the Charles Miller house on Mill Street.

Bristol.

Rev. J. B. Young preached in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

S. C. Meritt has moved his family to Forest City, where he is teaching.

Frank Boyer has returned to his school on Grand Manan.

Miss Viola Giberson, and Miss Hope Crandall returned to Fredericton Normal School on Monday.

Miss Mabel Belyea, Ashland, is clerking for Mrs. Delong.

Charles Tinker C. P. R. agent leaves for Montreal today to undergo treatment at the Victoria Hospital. He will be accompanied by his brother Frank Tinker. Mr. Deskin of Benton has charge of the C. P. R. office during his absence.

Mrs. William Simonson and Mrs. William Tracey, Jacksonville, were visiting friends in Bristol last week.

School opened on Monday, with Mr. W. B. Kay and Miss Hartley as teachers. Mr. Kay spent his holidays at his home, Sackville. The young people repeated their concert in Kearney's Hall, Florenceville, on New Year's night, and cleared \$27.

C. A. Phillips spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Estabrooks went to Woodstock on Monday.

John Miller and Angus McCormack of Glassville left last week for Montreal. The latter will probably go to British Columbia.

Charles Lockhart started his steam lath mill last week.

Stickney and Brooks are hauling the products of their lath mill to this station and shipping on the trains.

WANTED

Lady holding Diploma wishes situation as book-keeper in store or office. Address for three weeks Box 62, Monticello, Maine.

To Our Many Friends and Customers.

1905

Hearty Thanks.

1906

Best Wishes.

May each and all enjoy health, success and prosperity. And may they all remember us throughout the year with ever increasing custom that we too may enjoy a measure of success.

We tip a hint to every buyer in our lines. WATCH THIS SPACE, we have a surprise for you soon.

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AND WINTER WEAR.

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and all Footwear.

PRICES VERY LOW FOR CASH.

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A great variety to select from.

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If we find we cannot give perfect satisfaction we make no charge.

We are here every day in the year and if any Glasses we have sold are not giving the good clear vision expected of them we want that customer to call at the very earliest opportunity and give us a chance to fit the proper lenses.

We carry all styles of Bows and Lenses including the latest inventions. We test vision upon approved scientific principles and make no charge. If you need Spectacles come in any day and see how we can help you.

Our unqualified guarantee goes with every pair we sell. Not so with the

TRAVELLING EAKIRS

who are here today and no one knows where tomorrow. Just a word about these peddlars: What kind of a guarantee do they give you?

If you have paid \$5.00 or more to one of these chaps for a pair of spectacles and find after a few days that they are further ruining your already weak vision what are you going to do about it? Where is he when you want them exchanged? There is another important point: if by chance you do get good-fitting lenses from the fakir, be assured you have paid him from \$1.00 to \$5.00 more than we, or any other reputable dealer, would charge you for a superior class of goods.

Don't imperil your precious eyesight by buying glasses from the travelling peddlars, who pay no license, in many cases smuggle their goods, and afford you no chance of redress when the glasses prove worse than us less.

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The Misses Thornton, Hartland.

AFTER XMAS

We have still on hand a lot of holiday goods which must go, even if we have to sell them below cost. These goods will remain on show a few days longer and nothing will be kept over for another season if low prices will make them go.

These goods are all useful and perhaps there is something you expected to receive as a Xmas gift and were disappointed. If such be the case, we can sell it direct to you at a big discount.

Remember our Prescription department, were accuracy and skill combine to produce just what the doctor ordered."

The Hartland

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