

News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., MAY 23, 1906.

LOCALS.

Miss Kate Phillips has been visiting in St. John.

George R. and George F. Burr were in Andover last week.

Miss Ada Day has returned from Millinocket, Maine, to spend the summer.

Frank Thornton has a beautiful new driving horse which is the envy of all who see it.

Farming throughout the county has been coming on apace. Many farmers are through seeding.

New soda fountains have recently been installed by T. G. Simms and Miss Janet McMullin.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens, of Fairville, has been visiting Mrs. H. M. Stevens at Somerville for a few days.

C. E. Allan has become owner of the five-year-old stallion Brown Wilkes, a colt of pure Wilkes'.

The Hartland Junior Base Ball Club have new suits, and they are looking like doing something now.

The McAdam's intend erecting a blacksmith shop on Main street where Keith's studio formerly stood.

T. R. Blaine, who was manager for the Hartland Drug Company, Limited, was in Hartland last week. He is now on the road for the Baird Company, Limited, of Woodstock.

Rev. J. B. Daggett has accepted a call to the Baptist churches at Florenceville. He came to Hartland recently and called on old friends. Mrs. Daggett and their little son have been here some time.

Nearly a dozen potato planters have been sold this season by the different dealers here. Hitherto only two or three had been in use in the county and none in the vicinity of Hartland. Many farmers will plant from 10 to 15 acres this season. Potatoes at present are scarce, of course, and bring the fancy price of \$1.50 per barrel.

The merchants have decided to continue throughout the summer the plan of closing their stores at six o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The arrangement has been very satisfactory to all but strangers who have to grope their way about the dark streets. A similar plan has been entered into by nearly all the upriver villages.

A Fight for a Farm.

There is a farm of land of about 100 acres in Pembroke, now in possession Charles Rigby Shaw, which Donald A. McKendrick of Woodstock claims belongs to him. There is pending a suit in Equity that will eventually decide the title. An injunction was granted last February restraining Mr. Shaw from cutting lumber and wood upon the farm.

Some time in April Mr. McKendrick went to the place to see if Mr. Shaw still continued to commit waste, when Mr. Shaw shot at him with a rifle, and for this he was indicted at the last circuit court and the trial will take place at the October circuit. But this is not to be the end of the matter by any means. Last Wednesday Mr. McKendrick and his son, Neal, again went to the place to confirm their suspicions that Mr. Shaw was committing waste by cutting the lumber, when Shaw again assaulted Mr. McKendrick and when Neal went to his father's assistance Shaw turned his attention to him.

Shaw was arraigned before the police magistrate on Monday and sent up for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Neal McKendrick was in bad condition when he left the farm. His head was cut, his eye was blacked and his shoulders and arms badly bruised. Donald A. McKendrick was also bruised to some extent from the effect of the assault on him.

There are, then, two criminal cases and an equity suit to be settled before Mr. Shaw and Mr. McKendrick have done with each other. Mr. Hartley, Counsel for Mr. McKendrick and Mr. Carvell for Mr. Shaw.

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J. T. G. CARR.

Hartland stores will close on Victoria Day.

Whooping cough is prevalent in various districts around about.

Walter Sipprell, of Houlton, a former Somerville boy who has been reported very ill, has been discharged from the Bangor hospital with a fair prospect for recovery.

George Stevens, of Somerville, returned from the drive on Saturday. He went to the woods on September 9th last year and did not quit the job until the final wind-up.

Charles H. Perkins returned on Saturday from a two weeks' sojourn at McAdam Junction where he had been engaged in quarrying out a load of granite for use in his monument works here.

Arthur Curtis returned from Elkhart, Ind., on Friday where he has been since the first of the year studying the intricate workings of the automatic telephone switchboards. He intends returning to Indiana in November.

The Hartland Civilian Rifle Club will have a grand shoot on Victoria Day. Each of the associations throughout the county has been asked to send a contingent, and the shooting competition promises to be of great interest. The Hartland association intend having a cup for each class to be competed for in the usual manner. The 24th, if fine, will see a great many people on the range. Ladies are asked to come and make a social picnic of the affair.

On Friday the northbound freight in charge of Conductor Swift met an accident at Beechwood, so that the track was blocked for several hours. The locomotive ran off the points of a switch and keeled over on its side on the Main line. The Woodstock wrecking crew was dispatched to the aid of the crippled engine, and succeeded in getting it on its wheels again. Meantime the passengers and baggage on the express had to be transferred around the wreck by team.

At midnight on Friday last Gideon Shaw, of Somerville, died after being confined to his bed several months. He was in his 83rd year and leaves a widow, one son, and three daughters who are Nehemiah Shaw, of Charleston; Mrs. Odour Tracy, of Rosedale; Mrs. A. Palmer and Mrs. Richard Gray, of Upper Knoxford. The funeral, conducted by Rev. S. A. Baker, was held at Centreville and the remains were laid to rest in the Baptist burying ground at that place. Mr. Shaw was for years a resident of Charleston, but a few years ago moved back to Somerville where he had spent his youthful days. He was a man of high principles, thoroughly respected by a large circle of friends. Amasa Shaw, of Upper Brighton, is a brother of the deceased.

The Golf Faddist.

Every man would be better if he had some fad or hobby to take his mind off his business a few hours every week.

Some people make a hobby of golf, some of postage stamps, some of genealogy, some of books, and so the list runs on through old furniture, old china to cats, dogs, clocks or tea-pots. These fads are all more or less wholesome, I should think.

But I rise at this juncture to protest against the faddist that almost allows his fad to usurp the place of his business. Of all this sort whom I have seen the golf faddist is the worst. It does not matter what company he is in, he thinks of bogey and talks of bunkers. We have all been obliged to listen to the story, told at great length, of how beautiful a drive the hero made, that his brassie shots made his opponent positively ill, and when he came to the green, to hear his story, the only explanation, according to a critical mind, is that the hole rushed to embrace the ball. The modest man that has not become inebriated with the fad of chasing a quinine pill around a twenty acre farm, thinks, possibly, that when he has listened to this sort of story once he has fulfilled the demands of courtesy. He hopes that lightning will not strike twice in the same place. But if he has the misfortune to meet the same dear friend two days in succession he finds his fond hope has suffered a seismic upheaval. His patient ears will be assailed with much the same assault. He will be compelled to listen to a story, varied slightly, but consisting of the same material, with a few additions. He may hear of cliques, mid-irons, and lofters, what the hero did at Elm Tree, how he got a good long drive at Meduxnekeag or how he tore the clapboards off the inspector's barn at Whiskey Hollow, but the yarn is just as dreary and uninteresting as it was before.

Now that the season has opened the citizen that does not play golf has lost his jaunty air if he ever had one. He shrinks through town like a criminal who fears arrest. He knows that at any moment he may be held up by a fanatic who wants to tell him that the kempshal flyer is too lively for the green or that some other ball is too dead for driving. This generally takes an hour, to do it well. If a man has good sight and is a rapid walker he may be able to get to his store, by careful dodging, without being held up, but in the sacred precincts of his office, with the bank messenger at his elbow, as he rubs his fevered temples and wonders how he can get two more days on a sight draft, he is at length surrounded by the enemy, and his only hope is to drop dead.

All the people who do not play golf will be glad to learn that a vigilance committee has been formed, small but ferocious, who have sworn, by a most horrible oath, to murder the golf fiends who do not keep their jarjon to themselves.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Duppa Smith, went to Montreal, on Saturday.

Douglas Baird, of Perth, was in town last week on business.

Hon. W. P. Jones, is attending Court in St. John, this week.

Mr. H. P. Baird, left on Saturday for a trip to the North-West.

Rupert Hutchinson, of Upper Wicklow, was in Woodstock last week.

Vernon Nicholson, of Florenceville, was in Woodstock last week.

The Rev. Father Bradley, of Florenceville, was in Woodstock last week.

Miss Clara Dickinson arrived home from New York on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Rankin Brown, leaves this week for St. Stephen, to visit her father, Judge Stevens, who is ill.

Miss Mamie Kirk, of Bedell Settlement, spent Sunday in Woodstock, the guest of her aunt, Miss Kirk.

T. J. Carter and Thomas Lawson, Barristers, of Andover, were in Woodstock last week on professional business.

Rainford Winslow, who has been visiting the Rev. G. D. and Mrs. Ireland, returned to Fredericton on Thursday.

Mrs. B. H. Smith, left on Saturday for Montreal, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, for a few months.

Mrs. Phillips, Miss Raymond and Miss Lucy Phillips, who have been spending a few weeks in Worcester, Mass., returned last week.

Misses Bena Yerxa and Nora Howard, of Boston, and the Misses Nonie and Marie Donovan, of Canterbury, are the guests of Miss Alice Harvey, at the Aberdeen.

Mr. C. D. Richards, who had so far recovered from his attack of typhoid fever as to be able to visit his home in Fredericton, returned to Woodstock, on Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Kimball, of St. Paul, Min., is visiting in Upper Woodstock. She came home to be with her mother, Mrs. Addy Murphy, who died just a week after her arrival. Since Mrs. Kimball left here a year ago her father has also died. She will not return to St. Paul until the autumn.

On the Range, May 21st.

| CLASS A. | 200 | 500 | 600 | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Kirkpatrick..... | 31 | 25 | 20 | 82 |
| F. Davidson..... | 33 | 21 | 24 | 78 |
| Wm. Balmain..... | 26 | 30 | 20 | 76 |
| Chas. Rogers..... | 30 | 25 | 21 | 76 |
| T. L. Fewer..... | 26 | 22 | 22 | 70 |
| Jas. McManus..... | 23 | 19 | 27 | 69 |
| Wm. Dickinson..... | 21 | 21 | 15 | 57 |
| T. A. Lindsay..... | 21 | 6 | 16 | 43 |

| CLASS B. | 25 | 22 | 23 | 70 |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|
| K. R. Teed..... | 25 | 22 | 23 | 70 |
| Chas. Comben..... | 24 | 25 | 21 | 70 |
| J. H. Thompson..... | 21 | 28 | 25 | 68 |
| Wm. Skillen..... | 21 | 23 | 21 | 65 |
| W. B. Belyea..... | 24 | 13 | 17 | 54 |

| CLASS C. | 28 | 20 | 21 | 69 |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Wm. Lilley..... | 28 | 20 | 21 | 69 |
| E. X. Connell..... | 21 | 23 | 24 | 68 |
| W. H. J. Chute..... | 23 | 23 | 20 | 66 |
| Jas. Hamilton..... | 15 | 22 | 26 | 63 |
| R. E. Estabrooks..... | 19 | 22 | 22 | 63 |
| W. Blackie..... | 20 | 14 | 16 | 50 |
| A. W. Hay..... | 12 | 17 | 19 | 48 |
| F. Shea..... | 14 | 23 | 11 | 48 |
| J. P. Pickle..... | 5 | 15 | 24 | 44 |
| W. Cogger..... | 8 | 18 | 16 | 42 |

A team has been entered from the Woodstock Rifle Club to compete in the Canadian Military League matches. These matches take place May 26th, June 2nd, July 7th and July 14th. Shooting must take place rain or shine. As the above dates come on Saturday the regular weekly shooting will be held then instead of Monday.

Bowling.

J. S. Eagles for the second time won the box of cigars in the bowling alleys Monday evening last. Following is the score:

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| J. S. Eagles..... | 97 |
| A. Grant..... | 91 |
| J. McManus..... | 88 |
| C. Finney..... | 83 |
| I. Grant..... | 79 |
| Dr. Thompson..... | 79 |

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Probate Court, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any Constable of the said County,—GREETING: WHEREAS Harry J. Smith of the village of Bath of the Parish of Kent, in the said County of Carleton, Blacksmith, hath by his Petition prayed that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Barry Smith, who died on or about the Seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1906, at San Francisco in the State of California, one of the United States of America, may be granted to him.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, creditors, and next of kin of the said Barry Smith, deceased, and all others whom it may concern, to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton at the office of the said Judge of Probate in the Town of Woodstock in said County on Wednesday the Fourth day of July next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if (any) why Letters of Administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said Harry J. Smith as prayed for by him.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the L.S.: said Probate Court this Sixteenth day of May, A. D., 1906.

(Signed) CHARLES APPLEBY, Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton.

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The roomy house and large lot with some fruit trees on it on the south side of St. John street now owned by Mrs. Bogle is for sale or to rent. For terms apply to the undersigned. LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister. Woodstock, N. B., May 15, 1906.—Sins.