

## News of Hartland and Vicinity

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., FEB. 7, 1906.

## Fine Bros. Assign.

Fine Bros, the "head-to-foot clothiers," who have been in business difficulties for some time and whose store has been closed for several weeks, have made an assignment to J. King Kelly, barrister, of St. John, for the benefit of the creditors. The DISPATCH correspondent is unable to ascertain the amount of the liabilities and assets, or who the principal creditors are. They have, however, incurred no liabilities in Hartland, where they have been doing business for over two years. Fine Bros. are German Jews and in October, 1903, bought out the dry goods business established here by M. Fickler, of Fredericton, by whom they were formerly employed. They kept a neat store, were liberal advertisers, and had the goods to back up their claims. There will be many to sympathize with them in the unfortunate turn their business has taken.

A meeting of the creditors was held in St. John on Monday.

## The Markets.

Hay, loose, \$5.50, pressed, \$6.75.  
Oats, 40c.  
Potatoes \$1.00 to \$1.10.  
Buckwheat, 40c.  
Buckwheat Meal, \$2.00.  
Butter in tubs, rolls, or prints, 20c. to 21c.  
Eggs, 20c. to 22c.  
Beans, \$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Dressed Pork, 8c.  
Dressed Beef, 4c. to 5c.  
Hides, 8c. to 9c.  
Tallow, 5c.  
Lard, 12c.  
Wood, hrd, dry, 16 inch, \$3.50.

## Rockland Mill Burned.

On Thursday night Clark's mill at the mouth of the Coldstream, Rockland, was entirely destroyed by fire. It was equipped with a rotary, lath machine, and planer. Last fall an engine and boiler were installed and the mill had been in operation only a few weeks. It gave employment to quite a number of men and many were engaged in getting lumber for it. It will be a loss to the little village of Rockland. B. F. Smith, of East Florenceville, had a large financial interest in the concern.

## Somerville.

Mrs. W. H. Sippell has been spending a week at her former home at Jacksonton. Gideon Shaw is ill and not expected to recover. His daughter, Mrs. Gray, of Knoxville, is visiting him.

The young people are preparing for a concert to be given soon in aid of a fund for purchasing appliances for the school.

Nehemiah Shaw and wife, of Knoxville, were visiting friends here on Saturday.

## LOCALS.

Inspector F. B. Meagher was in the village the other day.

Geo. L. Holyoke, Woodstock was in the village the other day.

Miss Jensen of Lansdowne has been visiting Mrs. Randolph Day.

John McLaughlan and son Roy of Woodstock were here on Thursday.

J. S. Knight and D. H. Nixon, St. John, were at the Exchange the other day.

Mrs. Judson Currie has returned from Keswick Ridge where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Bowser of Victoria Corner has been suffering ill-health for some time but is a little improved.

Mrs. S. S. Miller and children have been spending a week or two with Mrs. Miller's parents at Woodstock.

The annual meeting of Carleton County (north) L. O. L. was held at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bessie McLaughlan and Miss Nora Martin of Woodstock were the guests of Mrs. Geo. S. McLaughlan last week.

Gideon Shaw, an aged resident of Somerville, is in failing health and lately is confined to his bed. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

## Special Discounts

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**J. T. G. CARR,**  
Hartland Departmental Store.

Miss Edith Kennedy of the post office staff has been missed from her post of duty, having been housed with lagrippe for a week or two.

The teacher and pupils of Somerville school are arranging for a concert to be given in the hall at an early date. The proceeds will be for school appliances.

The old adage about Candlemas, if true, predict that the winter's "back is broken" as Friday was not bright and clear and the ground-hog couldn't see his shadow.

While Hartland is noted as an unusually healthful place lagrippe has been quite prevalent of late. Among its victims have been Mrs. A. D. Kennedy and Mrs. G. C. McAdam. Mrs. G. C. Watson is also quite ill.

J. T. A. Dibblee intends closing up the hardware store here, which will be somewhat detrimental to the community. This store was established ten years ago by Geo. M. Shaw and William McGee and has changed hands several times since, but has always been a great convenience to the people who trade at Hartland.

Until the storm of Sunday and Monday there had been no snow on the river bridge for two weeks. It is worthy of note that wagons were brought into requisition the last days of January and the first of this month; teams hauling from Baird & McFarlane's mill having to transfer their loads from runners to wheels at the other end of the bridge.

Here is a weather forecast, never mind who it comes from, one man's prophecy is as good as another's on this topic. Despite the cry of pessimists who do not know any better, let the people comfort themselves with report that February will continue as mild as and very like the past January has been; that March, April, and May of this season will be similar to April, May, and June of last year. Paste this on your calendar.

Last week a number of women from the Hartland W. C. T. U., assisted in the organization of a branch of "white ribboners" at Bristol. The delegation included Mrs. A. A. Tracey, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. L. E. McFarland, Mrs. A. A. Boyer, and Mrs. H. Bradley. A strong union was organized and in the evening a stirring public meeting was held presided over by Mrs. Tracey. Other ladies from here also assisted in the program.

The little girls of the United Baptist flock organized themselves into a mission band on Thursday. There is a good membership and Mrs. O. E. Steeves is the president and Mrs. L. E. McFarland the vice-president. The other officers are Edna Hagerman, secretary; Laura Curtis, treasurer; Althea Craig, secretary of roll-call. The Board of management consists of Ella Bradley, Annie Birmingham, Clara Hagerman, Jennie Bradley, Hilda Boyer. Hazel Steeves is organist.

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## Fair All Round.

Archdeacon Sinclair tells a good story of the famous Dr. Keate, as head-master of Eton. He was so great a disciplinarian that he earned the sobriquet, which will ever cling to that other great schoolmaster, Bushby, of Westminster, and was called the "Raging Keate." Finding one morning a row of boys in his study, he began as usual to flog them. They were too terrified at the awful little man to remonstrate until he had gone half way down the row, when one plucked up courage to falter out, "Please, sir, we're not up for punishment—we're a confirmation class!" "Never mind," said Dr. Keate, "I must be fair all round, and it will do you good." So he finished them off.

The effect produced at the time by Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander cannot be questioned, and it proves at all events a continuance of general interest in religion. How much of it will be lasting is very doubtful. Nor is it certain that the relish for less lively ministrations will be increased. What is certain is that only harm can be done to religion by putting blind faith against reason, and persuading us to reject as impious the fruits of learned and conscientious research. If, as Bishop Butler affirms, our reason is given us by the author of our nature as our sole guide to truth, to vilify reason is the real impiety. The teacher who does this, and bids his hearers in the abused name of faith persist in indiscriminate belief and reject the certain conclusions of science and learning, may make some fanatics, but he will make more atheists in the end.

## CLOSING OUT BUSINESS.

J. T. A. Dibblee intends closing out his hardware business at Hartland, and all who have accounts there will please settle before February 15, as after that date all accounts will be placed in a collector's hands. Please call and settle at once with the **HARTLAND HARDWARE STORE**, Feb 7 2i

## A Word More For The Shorthorns.

Although the State of Maine sells more than \$16,000,000, worth of dairy products and might be reckoned as a state where dairying is a speciality, we find that right down in the Creamery sections there are men who put the Shorthorn cow to the front as the best money maker. This should be an object lesson to St. John Valley farmers who not only want to make milk but also wish to raise their steers for feeding.

We subjoin a letter from E. A. Cook, Lake shore Farmer, Kennebec Co., as published in the Maine Farmer. After referring to a previous letter in the paper Mr. Cook said: "my method for estimating the value of any cow is according to her ability to meet the requirements of the man for whom she is doing business. It is also understood that I'm judging wholly from a financial standpoint.

It is entirely reasonable to presume that the expense of keeping for one year would not be the same for any two cows in a herd, neither would the income be likely to be the same; therefore, we cannot figure from this plan.

We have noted of late that some very successful dairymen estimate the cost of keeping a cow to be just the cost or value of the grain fed. Some others would include the hay consumed at its market value per ton. Thus we can see that no definite figure can be given as the cost of keeping a cow for one year. However, including both hay and grain in the expense, I should say that a cow that pays 25 or 30 per cent above the cost of keep, and at the same time the legal rate of interest on her market value, is a very good cow. The one that pays 40 per cent is a "better cow," and the one paying 50 per cent or more is an "ideal cow."

These figures are intended as applying to grade herds and herds of mixed bloods, such as may be seen on many of our well-kept Maine farms, and not to our richly bred herds of pure bloods. Now a word for the Shorthorns. It must be understood that there are two distinct types of this breed, the beef type and the dairy. In other words the Shorthorn is both a beef and a dairy breed. It is, therefore, with the dairy type that this article deals. In my former article I did not claim that the Shorthorn possesses milk, butter or beef qualities in the highest degree, but did claim for the breed a combination of these qualities in a very high degree.

I spoke of the Shorthorn as being the "ideal cow" for a great per cent of our farmers, by reason of this great combination of qualities. In the dairy-ord families are a great many very heavy and persistent milkers. We have records of New England bred cows, ranging all the way from 7,000 lbs. to 11,000 lbs. of milk in one year. Many herds have tested from 30 lbs. to 50 lbs. in a day, 2 and 3 year-old heifers being included in this test. These same cows have a butter record ranging from 2 lbs. to 2½ lbs. in a day. Fannie 7th has a test of 18 lbs. in one week; Lula 5th, 17 lbs. in one week; Rosa, test 550 lbs. in one year.

Finally, the Shorthorn is claimed as a "dual-purpose" animal, and not a "special-purpose" animal. In quantity of milk, she is not up to the Holstein, perhaps, or Ayrshire, but is a better beef animal than either, and stands well with them as a butter producer. The Shorthorn cow is not claimed to be up to the Jersey as a butter maker, but is way ahead as a milk or meat producer. As a beef animal she is, perhaps, somewhat behind the Hereford in early maturing qualities, but is very far ahead in dairy qualities. In general disposition, the Shorthorn is the quietest, kindest animal on our farm. We are well aware that our "special-purpose" friends shake their head in doubt of the "dual-purpose" cow, yet such is in our land, and in a high form of development. It is the dairy-bred Shorthorn.

I noticed that so far as market demands go the Shorthorn seemed to have almost a monopoly at the Maritime Auction Sale yesterday at Amherst. New Brunswick farmers cannot go very far astray in getting into a good strain of Shorthorn blood.

W. W. HUBBARD.  
St. John, N. B., 3rd Feb. 1906.

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1 Rug Covering, Brown Shadls, Spring Edge, Very Wide,.....	17.00	14.00

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