

**HARTLAND and VICINITY.**

Hartland office in charge of Fred. H. Stevens, at EVERETT'S AGENCY, where orders for Advertising, Printing and Items for publication may be left.

Hatfield & Scott have bought a new Dedrick hay press which has at once been set to work pressing hay for farmers. This progressive young firm are deserving of success, and while having a share of the "hard luck" common among produce dealers this season, it is hoped and expected that they will come out on top. Mr. Hatfield is the youngest son of G. W. Hatfield, the well known trader at Simonds, and shows good business grit. His partner, an Ontario man, looks after the "other end" of the business.

James E. Fulton of Houlton, Me., arrived here the other day and proceeded to Cloverdale to visit among his former neighbors. Mr. Fulton says that Aroostook is feeling the depression resulting from the almost total failure of the potato crop and that real old hard times is the general cry.

We have had a surprising variety of weather during the last week. On last Wednesday, Dec. 11, mind you, a flock of English sparrows were seen taking a bath in a little pond of water, and evidently enjoying it as much as they would on a hot day in summer.

Woodford Craig spent a few days of last week at his home on the Rockland road. He said that at that time there was no snow in the northern woods but operations were moving along very satisfactorily. In his opinion the cut on the Restigouche will not exceed one half of that last year.

A crew of linemen from St. John have been stringing a farmers' line from the local central office of the N. B. Tel. Co. to Newburgh and several residents along the way will avail themselves of telephonic communication.

Arthur B. Curtis, son of Dr. Curtis, after taking a practical course in telephone engineering at Elkhart, Ind., two years ago, went at once into the employ of the local companies and is now manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's lines on the North Shore, with headquarters at Campbellton. He has not been home for a long while, but expects to personally greet his old friends at Christmas time.

Four children, the progeny of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Craig, are about to be released from quarantine by Dr. Curtis, Board of Health officer, after having a run of scarlet fever.

Mrs. P. Graham spent last week in Woodstock.

Thomas Hallett was on Saturday reported seriously ill at his home at Lower Windsor.

At Upper Brighton this afternoon the wedding of Robert Blackie and Mrs. Jane E. Rideout will be solemnized.

H. H. Smalley who recently quit farming intends going into the implement trade in the spring and into the produce business later on. He signifies his intention of putting up a building for use in the latter trade.

Miss Etta L. Alexander of Woodstock was visiting her brother, E. Alexander, last week.

Mrs. S. M. Boyer was in Woodstock last week.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mina E. Rideout, of Middle Simonds, and Owen E. Manuel of Lower Queensbury, to take place on Christmas Day. They will be "at home" at Vancouver, B. C. after Jan. 15.

G. W. Hatfield of Simonds, reported ill last week, is convalescent.

D. J. Doherty, the veteran shoe traveller of St. John, was in Hartland last week.

Last week Mrs. George M. Shaw and child who have been spending the past few months with her father-in-law, J. D. Shaw, went to Boston, Mass. George M. has got into business at West Stoughton, a nearby town. Miss Edna Shaw accompanied her sister-in-law and will spend the winter with her.

G. F. Neales, Somerville, has moved into the new house he has built to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago.

Miss Edna Hagerman, who as court stenographer at the preliminary trial following the late fire investigation won the hearty commendation of the court, is compelled to take a vacation by reason of a severe lameness of the knee.

THE DISPATCH correspondent wishes all his friends and enemies, whoever or wherever they may be, a Merry Christmas. May their stockings be filled with Peace and Good Will all day long.

Mrs. D. H. Nixon spent Monday and Tuesday in Woodstock.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert by the teacher and pupils of Somerville school in the Hall at that place on Friday evening.

H. Nelson, of the Massey-Harris agency, Woodstock, was here on Saturday.

Miss Louise Reid returned last week from a visit to her sister Mrs. George Wilkinson at Millinocket, Me., who accompanied her home. Mrs. Wilkinson will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, and expects her husband to arrive on Saturday.

Calendars received from D. E. Morgan & Son, the meat market people, are exquisite in design.

Miss Frances Simonson of Centreville has taken a position as stenographer with Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd.

E. Alexander and Master Harold spent Sunday in Woodstock, a guest of T. A. Lindsay.

Willard Hunter of East Florenceville was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Saunders DeWitt spent Saturday to Monday at Perth.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Calder, Houlton, arrived here on Saturday and went to Windsor.

An eleven pound boy arrived at the home of Frank Albright, Victoria Corner, on Friday, Dec. 13, who is likely to make Christmas in that household a merry one.

People compelled to drive over the frozen country roads on Friday and Saturday say they were nearer to utter impossibility than mud or ice or blizzard could ever make them. The snow of Sunday was a Christmas present of no mean value.

It is well the water fell before the ice jammed. Twenty-three years ago the water was at freshet height when the river froze up and the following spring witnessed one of the worst freshets on record. The bridge at Florenceville went out and others were badly damaged.

Mrs. Corbett of Houlton, Me., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judson Rideout, Simonds.

At the United Baptist church on Tuesday of last week, Clara B. Belyea, second daughter of Frank N. Belyea of Lower Windsor and Albert D. Smith of Woodstock were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Copeland. They will reside in Woodstock during the winter and next spring will go to Flagstaff, Alta.

George S. MacLauchlan will live on Albert St. in Woodstock. Mrs. MacLauchlan has been visiting her sister at Haynesville for several weeks.

THE DISPATCH correspondent had a caller the other day in the person of Zov Ahtchovitz, an Austrian. He was seemingly half-demented and could give no intelligent account of himself further than to say he was a hobo and was looking for a gold mine. Others who saw him say he was a native farmer who had lost his reason by his inability to pay his fertilizer bill.

The Hartland Praying Band held two interesting services at Simonds on Sunday.

Mrs. Flavel McElhinny visited Woodstock on Monday.

The Christmas exhibits are quite up to the average. Those having especially fine exhibits are Estey & Curtis, J. T. G. Carr, C. Humphrey Taylor and Keith & Plummer.

A man was in the village on Monday with a load of hardwood—a half cord—and after asking several people finally got a purchaser at \$2 00. Therefore, it is fair to say \$4 is the ruling price.

C. R. Watson, Woodstock, was a Hartland visitor on Monday.

**Aroostook Feels the Depression.**

A correspondent of the St. John Globe says trade throughout Maine is in bad shape. "A merchant in Presque Isle informed me that on Friday last he had seen seventeen notices of bankruptcy, all of which were filed by farmers. The tightness in the money market is very much felt here, which the traders say is bound to make trouble. There are, however, local troubles that will bear heavy upon the farmers. The potatoes are rotting in their cellars, the hay is of a poor quality and a short crop, oats and other farm products suffered also, and wages are very low for those who want to go to the woods. The lumbermen say that plenty good men are to be had for from \$22 00 to \$30 00 per month.

**Smith-Belyea**

The United Baptist Church at Rockland, N. B. was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, Dec. 10th at three p. m. when Miss Clara B. Belyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Belyea was united in marriage to Mr. Albert D. Smith of Woodstock, by the Rev. Mr. Copeland. The bride was attired in navy blue broad cloth and hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. They were unattended. Numerous costly gifts were received, that of the groom being a fur-lined coat.

The happy couple will reside in Woodstock for the winter, and next spring will move to Flagstaff, Alta., where the groom has extensive land holdings.

DEEDS, Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sale at this office.

**The G. T. P. in New Brunswick.**

The surveys for the G. T. P. through New Brunswick are about completed and it is expected that early in the spring every foot of it will be under construction.

On the section between Grand Falls and Edmundston where the road parallels the C. P. R. work has been going on for months. It is about ready for track-laying and the work will continue all winter. Two or three hundred men are employed but until lately labor has been scarce and the rain has greatly interfered with the work. Six out of ten days were rainy during the summer and in July 20 days of wet weather were encountered.

Supplies for the northern section go over the C. P. R. and last week the first of many trainloads of rails passed northward.

In a short time, the Dominion Act, which authorized the drawing of lines about all public works, within which liquor shall not be sold, is to be taken advantage of. The limits will be placed at ten miles on each side of the construction, commencing at the Quebec boundary. Only large towns, such as Edmundston, St. Leonard's and Grand Falls will be skipped. Sixty-one miles of the northern section, in Madawaska county, will be worked over during the winter.

When Attorney-General McKown was in the north of the province a few days ago, he found that some of the liquor dealers were very much excited over the latter news, but he could of course offer them no consolation.

**A Big Trade to Farmers.**

If you think of buying a FARM and want a GOOD ONE, I am now in a position to give you the BEST VALUE for your money that has ever been offered before in Carleton Co. If you have the SLIGHTEST IDEA of buying a farm in the near future, DONT MISS this CHANGE. BEST LOCALITY, UP-TO-DATE BUILDINGS, LAND IN GOOD CONDITION, NEAR TO MARKET, NEAR TO SCHOOL, NEAR TO CHURCH. —See me or write me early as this Farm must be sold.

J. W. ASTLE,  
Woodstock, N. B.

**The Grand Falls Enterprise.**

The provincial government held a session at St. John on Friday and C. F. Sandford appeared for the Grand Falls Power Company with reference to the bond which the company is required to file before expropriation proceedings can be commenced. The government has not yet fixed the amount of the bond, and application was made for the matter to stand over pending negotiations with the town of Grand Falls for a friendly arrangement, and securing a lease of the properties required.

THE pressed corned beef put up at the People's Cash Market is the best that can be obtained.

**BORN.**

ROLSTON.—At Grafton, Dec. 12th, to the wife of Joseph Rolston, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

DRAKE-McBRIDE.—At the manse, by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, on the 12th inst., Mr. Lyman H. Drake to Mrs. Elizabeth McBride, both of Houlton, Maine.

**HORSE FOR SALE.**

A horse, young, weight 1100, excellent for draught or driving; a colt, rising two, stallion, gives promise of good draft or breeding purposes, will go 1500 when full grown. Both for sale cheap.

Dec. 11. HANDFORD F. CRAIG,  
Bath, N. B.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Mills Point Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, January 10, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Mills Point, Northumberland County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewan, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Hardwicke, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,  
FRED GELINAS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, December 11, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

**Commercial Hotel,**

GEORGE O. BRITTON, Proprietor,  
HARTLAND, N. B.

This hotel is well heated, rooms large and nicely furnished. Modern toilet rooms and baths. Table board unexcelled. Teams furnished for travellers. Permanent and transient boarders solicited. N. B. and Farmers' telephones.

ARE you satisfied with the meat you are getting? We hear no complaints coming from those who buy at the People's Cash Market.

**THE**

**GEO. W. GIBSON CO.**  
LIMITED.

**HIGH  
CLASS  
TAILORS**

Our Fall and Winter Overcoatings  
have arrived. The Nobbiest and  
Most Up-to-Date stock ever  
shown in Woodstock.

**Pan=Angle Underwear,**

—the kind that's advertised—all wool, non-shrinkable, cheaper and better than any competing kind. New lot just opened. Children's Boys', Girls', Men's, Women's Undershirts and drawers.

**Best Value in Hartland.**

We have just your fit.

**HARTLAND FARMERS' EXCHANGE.**

**C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.**

**Twelfth  
Xmas  
Greeting:**

This is the twelfth season we have displayed goods for the Holiday Trade; and this season with a bigger display than ever. Our goods are selected more particularly for the adult trade, that is to say, while we have for Children lots of Books, Cards and such, we have devoted particular attention to the demands of grown-ups. This space is too cramped to enumerate any particular line, but let this idea impress you:

We have the choicest display of High-Class Goods ever shown in Hartland, and never surpassed in the whole county. For your parents, your wives and sweethearts, your brothers, sisters and your sons and daughters, WE HAVE THE GOODS. Nothing flashy or trashy, but the chic, the graceful and elegant things for people of taste. Tell us just what sort of person you want to make happy this season and our sales people will make selection easy for you.

**The Estey Curtis Co, Limited**

Occupying 3 Stories and Basement, Taylor's Brick Block,

**HARTLAND.**

It is important that persons placing  
**FIRE INSURANCE**

should select strong and reliable companies. This being the case it would be impossible perhaps to find four stronger and more reliable companies represented in Carleton County in one office than the following companies for whom the undersigned is agent, namely:

CALEDONIAN, the Oldest Scottish Fire Office  
NORWICH UNION, Established in 1797.  
ATLAS, Founded in the reign of King George III  
and the QUEEN.

I shall be pleased to see intending insurers.

**LOUIS E. YOUNG,**  
Woodstock, N. B.

**FOR SALE.**

A house and out buildings and two lots of land in excellent location, especially for a railroad man  
**LOUIS E. YOUNG.** Aug. 19, '07, tf.

Butter paper for sale at this office,

**G. C. WATSON,**

**Undertaker and  
Funeral Director.**

Full line of Caskets, Robes, etc., always on hand and orders by wire promptly filled. Hearse when required. Show rooms at corner Maple and Main streets. Residence at Commercial Hotel.

**Hartland, N. B.**

**TO LET.**

After November 1st, store now occupied by Dominion Express Company in Vanwart Block. Apply to THE BAIRD CO. Ltd.

**MISS McFEE**

OF THE

**Ogilvie Milling Comp'y,**

will be at the

**Hartland Departmental Store**

ON

**DEC. 18 and 19,**

To give a demonstration of the  
Superior Quality of

**Royal Household Flour.**

She will make Bread, Cake and Pastry from it, which will be distributed to our customers together with a cup of Red Rose Tea, FREE OF CHARGE. All are invited to partake of this free lunch.

**J. T. G. CARR,**  
**HARTLAND.**