

**HARTLAND and VICINITY.**

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**About Postmaster Barnett.**

Some malevolent "Resident of Hartland" wrote a mean letter to the Sentinel last week. It was a long letter and closes with the statement that "public sentiment is largely voiced in the views above mentioned." To those readers of the Sentinel who may see this paragraph we hasten to declare that such is not true. There is no doubt that if a meeting were appointed to select a man for postmaster, John Barnett, parish court commissioner and school trustee, would be the people's choice.

As a postmaster Mr. Barnett has served faithfully and well for something like fifteen years. The post office inspector will say that no office in his jurisdiction is kept in a more painstaking manner than the one in Hartland.

As one who has received mail at Hartland during the whole of Mr. Barnett's incumbency the writer can testify to his efficiency. He attends well to his business, is as obliging as the average public servant, and, more potent than any other point, some people have for years been trying to prove some fault against him that he might be driven from office—and they can not do it!

As a magistrate Mr. Barnett errs only in sometimes being too lenient with the malefactor. His judgments have never been harsh but always tempered with mercy. There is no reason why he should not hold the three offices of postmaster, magistrate, and school trustee. There is only a meagre living in the whole business—a poor living indeed in one alone.

But it is evident that "Resident of Hartland" has overlooked the tenth commandment. Plainly he wants the office himself. He has voted for the liberal party a few times and while he probably spurned the proffered V thinks a large return for his services no more than his just due.

Under the usual "political party system" it was certainly indiscreet for Postmaster Barnett to voice political views antagonistic to the Government that employs him, but doing so does not affect the quality of his usefulness as a public servant.

It would interest all the other "residents of Hartland" to know who this particular one is. Dare he speak his name?

It is deplorable that just as the stench arising from the fire scandal clears, someone, evidently out of a job, must stir the stink-pot and befoul the atmosphere again.

John Lynch, who has been in the vicinity of Presque Isle all summer returned to the village last week to spend a few days among his old friends.

Miss Helen Alexander spent a few days of last week with friends in Woodstock.

J. H. Cluff, Andover, was in the village last week.

Nothing is more suitable for Christmas presents than books, and for the first time ever Hartland has a full and complete stock to select from. It is at Estey & Curtis'. There are displayed books from 5 cents to a dollar or more, and books for every taste except those who like to read "blood and thunder" novels. They have all the poets in different bindings, they have the best of fiction for girls and for boys and older people; classics for scholarly people; devotional books and bibles. To keep the boys home evenings there is nothing so good as some books to be had cheap at Estey & Curtis' Co. Ltd. While the supply is ample for the Christmas trade it were well to make an early choice to avoid disappointment in getting just the work you want.

T. A. Lindsay, Woodstock, was in the village last week.

Who remembers "cold Friday?" The DISPATCH correspondent will be obliged if any of the older people who remember that

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fearful day will write him in a letter the most thrilling experience they know to have occurred on that day or during "the year the soldiers went through." We are desirous of obtaining all possible data of the many wild experiences of the winter of 1861.

A split has occurred in the United Baptist church at Gordonsville, and a number of families have seceded and formed a separate church, which will no doubt come under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Baptists, as the trouble arose over the question of "Holiness," which some of the members strongly advocated. The new church has secured a vacant building and has fitted it up for services and on Sunday three meetings were held at the place.—Telegraph.

The ladies of the Baptist church had their monthly missionary supper in the basement of the upper church on Wednesday evening. It was a pleasant occasion.

George Stevens and Miss Grace Day of Somerville who went to New Hampshire in September have since been married.

George R. Burt attended the banquet to J. D. Hazen at St. John last week.

James Montgomery has moved into one of the fine tenements in the new Plummer building.

Hatfield & Scott shipped two carloads of potatoes to Toronto last week. Mr. Scott, who resides near Toronto, was here and returned with the cars.

T. J. Hurley intends building a two-and-a-half story house on Main street, and will commence work early in the spring. There will be stores on the first floor and tenements above.

W. N. Raymond who left for California two weeks ago, writes very encouragingly of the prospects in that part of the world. Stopping a short time in Denver, Col., he called on Dr. E. W. Stevens who for several years practised medicine in Hartland. The doctor, writes Mr. Raymond, is fat and well and prosperous looking.

Marriage licenses, blank deeds, bills-of-sale, and mortgages for sale at Everett's Agency.

All the village stores are magnificently arrayed with Christmas goods, and the next two weeks will likely be busy ones.

There will be a chicken supper in the Primitive Baptist church at Upper Waterville this evening.

Calvin Green reports in the Sentinel a family in Northampton whose weight is considerably above the average. We knew a family that lived directly across the river. The parents were well over six feet and nearer 300 than 200 pounds in weight. They had six sons, all over six feet; all heavier than 200 pounds. There were five daughters besides, whose average height was more than 5 ft. 10 in, and whose weight was very close to 200 pounds. This was the family of the Reverend Ezekiel Sipprell who died about ten years ago at the age of 98.

On Dec. 18th and 19th Miss MacFee of the Ogilvie Milling Co. will dispense bread, cake and pastry made from Royal Household Flour at Carr's store. A cup of Red Rose tea and a lunch free to every purchaser. Last week Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keswick were called to Cabano by the illness of their grandson, Gerald Hammond.

A convention of the Sunday school workers of Peel parish will meet at the Union church at Peel station on December 12th. The field secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong and other speakers will be present. It is hoped that delegates from every school in the parish will be present to help and be helped. All Sunday school workers and all interested in this work are cordially invited.

G. W. Hatfield of Middle Simonds was on Sunday reported seriously ill of lagrippe and heart trouble.

The Carleton and Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will have a two days' show at Hartland on Jan. 23rd and 24th. The Foresters hall has been secured for the occasion and will be open day and evening. One evening will be devoted to a farmers meeting at which there will be prominent speakers.

James Reid, auditor of the C. P. R. was here on Monday.

Miss Grace Tompkins spent Sunday at Florenceville.

Miss Laura McCrossin returned to the village on Monday.

Miss Nettie Bradley of Williamstown, who teaches the Indian school at Tobique Point, was in the village last week, having been in attendance at the funeral of her niece, little Miss Callahan at Williamstown.

Last week a man came all the way from Hainesville, Me., to consult Willard Rideout, the blind spiritualist, as to the whereabouts of his brother who was last in the Maine woods. So far as we can learn the man remains lost.

W. S. Henderson of Windsor was calling on Hartland friends on Monday.

There will be Church of England service at the Foresters' hall on Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

Keith & Plummer have in stock more Christmas goods than they have place to show them in. Everything is brand new, this season's goods, (their last year's goods were burned), and Santa Claus will find an abundance of everything in his line in their new store.

Janet McMullin has most elegant goods for Xmas in bonbon and chocolate boxes. The most beautiful goods of the kind ever shown. From 25 cents to \$5.00. Such presents as these are sure girl-winners.

On Monday H. C. Eyre, of Indian River, Florida, who has spent the entire hunting season in this vicinity, returned to his place of business in New York so well pleased that he declares his intention to come again next season. He hunted exclusively on the head-

waters of the Becaguimac and had for guide John Crabbe of Cloverdale. One of the largest mooseheads taken this season was captured by Mr. Eyre. It had a spread of 60 1/2 inches. Mr. Eyre is manager of the sales department of the Vanderbilt Improvement Co. doing business along the line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

**The Produce Market**

While pork is in brisk demand the price is two cents a pound less than it was a month ago and will not likely go higher for some time to come. DeWitt Bros. at Hartland are wanting lots of pork for shipment this week. The exceptionally mild weather has a tendency to weaken the market for dressed meats, but poultry holds its own fairly well. Hay is weakening in the city markets and the tendency is decidedly downward although most dealers were on Monday still paying \$11, loose, for it.

Oats are firm at 40 cents. There is little doing in potatoes. The Montreal and Toronto markets are plentifully supplied with first class stock. Shipments recently sent from this county were disposed of with some little difficulty, as apparently the dealers up there have not forgotten that New Brunswick sent some poor stock not very long ago. But the potatoes shipped now are practically all good and compare favorably with those coming from other points. The following table represents the prices paid on Monday at most points in the county.

Hay, loose.....	\$11.00
Straw, loose.....	2.50 to \$3.00
Oats.....	40
Beef.....	04 to 05
Buckwheat meal.....	1 50
Beans.....	2.50
Butter.....	22 to 23
Eggs.....	24 to 25
Chickens.....	08 to 10
Ducks and geese.....	12
Turkeys.....	14 to 16
Wood.....	3.50 to 4 50
Potatoes.....	90 to 1.00

**Hicks, The Weather Prophet.**

IN THE DISPATCH last week a summary of Prof. Hicks' forecast of the weather for December was printed. The storm predicted for the 4th to 8th did not strike here as every day during that period was fine. However from all points along the north Atlantic coast fierce gales were reported and on Dec. 5th a Halifax despatch said:—"A heavy northeast snow storm swept over the coast of Nova Scotia today and there was a tremendous sea. It blew so hard and the sea beat so heavily on the stranded Mount Temple that she listed considerably and it was feared she would slide off into deep water."

**Among the Methodists**

It is understood that the president of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist conference is sending to England for two ministers, one to supply Welsford and the other to supply Andover. The Rev. I. N. Parker, who has been supplying Keswick since the conference meeting, has been very successful in his labors. There have been more than fifty baptisms and upwards of thirty persons have united with the church. Mr. Parker has been very urgently requested to remain in charge until the next conference.

On Monday next Rev. F. H. Wentworth will be ordained to the Baptist ministry in Andover. Rev. David Hutchinson of St. John will preach at the public service in the evening. On Tuesday Rev. Mr. Hutchinson married Rev. M. Wentworth and Miss Eleanor M. Skilton, of London.

**Band Concert at Hartland.**

The concert given in the Foresters' hall on Friday evening by the 67th Reg. Band of Woodstock was a decided success, and the most interesting entertainment Hartland has had within her bounds for some time.

The band, under the leadership of George S. MacLauchlan, showed very efficient work. Their music was of course the leading role, but solos by Mrs. George Gibson and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke were well rendered. A female quartette—Mesdames Gibson, Holyoke, Lockwood and Kirkpatrick—sang delightfully and they, as well as the soloists, responded to encores.

Harry Gillin and Garnet Birmingham assisted the band.

Besides the performers there was a large attendance from Woodstock. They came up on the afternoon express and left again at about two o'clock, there having been a freight train held here for their accommodation.

This concert was the formal opening of the hall, and was liberally patronized by the people of the village.

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