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**SAINT PATRICK.**

The seventeenth of March is observed the world over by Irishmen as the day of their national apostle, Saint Patrick. What St. Andrew is to Scotland and St. George is to England St. Patrick is and much more to Ireland. He was one of the first missionaries to carry the Gospel to the island chieftains and their clansmen, and may be said truly to be the most revered father of Christianity in succeeding generations. It is not that he happened to be a pioneer in a great and holy undertaking only that gives him such a high place among the saints of his day. He is loved for the romantic circumstances that led up to his ministry, and for the courage and serenity that characterized all his saintly life.

Some time about the close of the fourth century while a mere lad of sixteen, he was taken prisoner of war from his Scottish home under the shadow of the wall of Severus and sold into slavery in the County of Antrim. It was here while he toiled six long years faithfully for his masters, when he learned first to love the Irish people, and resolved to devote his life to winning them to Christ. One can imagine so great an enthusiasm that marked his teaching and preaching in later life, would dare attempt even now with his imperfect training to refute the errors of Druidism and make converts of his fellows to christianity. At any rate, it was at this time he decided to prepare himself for the priesthood and preach the gospels. About the age of twenty-two, after remaining some time in hiding, he succeeded in making his escape. He returned to his home and immediately began to prepare himself for the priesthood. In due time he was ordained and returned to Ireland to become a "great missionary, full of zeal but withal prudent, and guided by much good sense." His plan was, it is said, first to win over the chieftains to christianity and then establish schools among the clansmen and teach them the fundamental nature of the christian religion. During his long ministry of about forty-four years, he had the reward of seeing a majority of the Irish people accept his message and own his Lord. He laid the basis for a scholarship that distinguished the Irish clergy in later generations. The only writings that have been preserved, are two epistles embodied in a book that was written nearly four hundred years after his death, and it is to be feared they have suffered many things at the hands of their redactors. That is the Book of Armagh. Indeed there is a great deal of uncertainty about his whole career. So much so, some have even doubted the actual existence of St. Patrick. It is unfortunate the historical data in connection with his life and work are so extremely scanty. However, if the chronicler has been remiss in his duties, the writers of legend and poetry have made ample amends. And whether he is a father of Irish christianity or a child of its poetic imagination, whether he is history in particular or history in general, whether he is fact or truth, the story of St. Patrick, the slave, priest, bishop and saint will ever be tenderly preserved in the religious consciousness of the Irish people.

**Hartland Superior School.**

The standing of the various advanced grades in the Hartland Superior School for February was as follows:

- Seventy or over in order of merit.
- Grade XI—Harvey Reid, Laura Curtis.
- Grade X—Vernon Noddin.
- Grade IX—Mama Nevers, Alice Thistle.
- Grade VIII—Willa Hunter, Mary Boone, Laura Boone, Helen Aiton, Vaughan McFarlane\*.
- Grade VII—Lela Nevers, Tressa Aiton, Sarah McMullin, Clare Alexander, (69).

**Potato Land to Rent.**

Twelve or fourteen acres of first-class, well-drained land, admirably adapted to potato raising, will be let for one or more years very reasonably. Situated only 100 rods from Hartland Station. Also an ideal site for a potato-house.

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 JOSEPH MCGEE, Somerville, N. B.

J. Walter Doucette was in the village on Monday.  
 The hauling is done for unless there is another fall of snow, which is hardly likely to come in sufficient quantity to help matters out any. Most farmers here have quite a lot of hauling yet to do.

**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. Bond Farmers' telephones.

**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.

Spring is coming in spite of occasional foul weather. Robins have been reported from different localities, but most of them would have proven to be the pine grosbeak if closely inspected. However from Fort Fairfield comes a very authentic report of Cock-Robin's appearance on March 1st. On Saturday, an unusually mild day, the plaintive chirp of the little gray junco was heard in various localities. This bird generally makes his appearance about the first of April.

Mrs. Henry Day of Upper Brighton has been seriously ill of lagrippe.

Mrs. George C. Watson has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, at Richibucto.

Miss Bernice Rideout has returned from Fort Fairfield and is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rideout at Somerville.

Master Frank McAdam informed THE DISPATCH correspondent that he was seven years old on March 7th, and that on his birthday he had a great number of little boys and girls at his house to help him celebrate.

Harry Gillin was the guest of the Misses McCollom at Upper Brighton last week.

Mrs. George Burpee of Avondale was a visitor in the village on Friday.

Miss Sadie Glass of Windsor who has been taking a course in training at the McLean Hospital at Waverly, Mass., returned home on Friday.

On Sunday morning the pulpit of the United Baptist church was occupied by the Rev. John Copeland, pastor of the Rockland circuit. Next Sunday's services had not on Monday been announced, but the Rev. E. O. Steeves of Victoria was to have been invited to preach.

E. W. Miller of Woodstock has been visiting his son, Onslow Miller.

Keith & Plummer have recently received 600 pairs of boots and shoes in all the latest shapes and various qualities for men, women and children. They have good values to choose from and the large assortment makes selection easy.

George R. Burrill spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Carter at Andover.

Miss Campbell, demonstrator for Bias Corsets, limited, was a J. T. G. Carr's store from Thursday to Saturday, and from Monday until today she has been at Keith & Plummer's.

New spring goods are constantly arriving at Keith & Plummer's; well selected, high-grade goods that cover all the wants of any household. To keep business brisk the prices are made especially attractive.

Estey & Curtis have a most magnificent display of souvenir post cards in their window and another showing fully as large in the store. The Easter cards are gems in almost countless number. Now that almost every store sells cards the great difficulty is to find a line different from the common run. This Estey & Curtis have succeeded in doing—customers find in their stock entirely new designs almost every day. They have a wide selection of cards especially made for their trade from local views, Hartland, Woodstock, Centreville, Bath, Florenceville, providing many fine scenes. A dozen, assorted as desired, will be sent to any address for only 20 cents. Estey & Curtis, Ltd., Hartland, N. B.

On Wednesday evening the Misses McCollom gave a party in honour of their guest, Miss Mildred Armstrong of Andover. Those present were Misses Helen Alexander, Nellie

**Hartland Departmental Store**

**Spring Goods**

Now Arriving.

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**WALL PAPER.**

Also, Roller Blinds, Curtain Poles, Lace Curtains, Drapery Goods, Oil-cloths and Linoleums, Carpeting, Carpet Squares, etc., etc.

Call early and get the best selections.

- On hand and to arrive shortly:
- One car Ryan's Hard Brick.
- One car Purdy & Green's Lime.
- One car Lowell Fertilizer.

These heavy goods should be hauled before the snow leaves us.

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

March 16th, 1908.

McAdam, Mable and Laura Curtis; Messrs. Arthur Kyle, Harry Gillin, Harvey Reid, Garnett Birmingham, and Walter Sprague.

By the rate that superphosphate was carted away from Hartland the last few days one is led to the conclusion that so far from there being a curtailment of the potato acreage the coming season there will instead be an increase. Enquiry among the dealers elicits the information that sales are made quite as early as last spring, but no individual is buying so large a quantity. This seems a prudent course to adopt, since it has been proven that potato-raising is a very hazardous undertaking. The price of commercial fertilizers is from one to two dollars more than it was last year.

Miss Mildred Armstrong of Andover has been the guest of the Misses McCollom at Upper Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindsay of Woodstock were visiting friends in the village on Friday.

The various lumber crews are breaking camp. J. Ed McCollom, J. F. Murdoch, G. W. Boone, W. G. McCollom, W. W. Craig and D. H. Nixon who have been on the Restigouche have broken camp and the men are returning home. The winter has been exceptionally favourable for lumber operations, although the outlook for driving is not so encouraging as it would be if there was more snow.

For Sale.—A first-class typewriter in perfect order. Apply to Fred H. Stevens, Somerville, N. B.

Miss Sue Peacock who for several seasons has been at the head of CHumphrey Taylor's millinery department is at present in attendance at the openings at St. John and Boston and will arrive in Hartland about April 1st to re-engage with Mr. Taylor. Announcements of the spring opening will be made later.

It was rumored on Monday that members of the new government had given out that tolls would in all likelihood be reimposed on the Hartland bridge. The rumour, however, lacks confirmation.

Willard T. Hunter of Riverbank was in the village on Monday.

A. Ross Currie, Dentist, is in the village this week.

**DANGEROUS PURGATIVES**

Many People Ruin Their Health Using Purgatives in Spring.

A spring medicine is an actual necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the winter months. Thousands of people recognizing the necessity of a spring medicine dose themselves with harsh, griping purgatives. This is a serious mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicine weakens the system, but does not cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed in the spring is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new rich red blood. This new blood strengthens every organ, every nerve, every part of the body. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish pimples and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches, backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, general weakness and a host of other troubles that come from poor, watery blood. That is why men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel bright, active and strong. Mrs. Joseph LePage, St. Jerome, Que., says: "My daughter suffered from headaches and dizziness. Her appetite was poor. She had no strength and could not study or do any work. She was thin and pale as a sheet. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a couple of boxes we could see an improvement in her condition. She used the pills for some weeks longer when they fully restored her health, and she is now enjoying the best health she ever did." Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring if you want to be healthy and strong. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**A FEW BARGAINS.**

Trimmed Hats, strictly this season's style. Prices at the first of the season were \$2.50 to \$5.00; now offered at \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
 One Ladies' Fur Collar, a handsome thing, have been offering it for \$25, but will let it go now for \$18.00.  
 One Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, worth \$50, but I must let it go cheap. \$37.50 takes it.  
 25 per cent. DISCOUNT on Wool Lined Gloves, Men's, Women's and Children's Gaiters, Fur Caps and Collars, Ladies' and Misses Felt Shoes, Boys and Men's Caps, Overcoats and Reefers, Horse Blankets.

**HARTLAND FARMERS' EXCHANGE.**

**C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.**