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GOLF.

It may not be generally known Woodstock Golf Club, besides being the second oldest in the Maritime Provinces has one of the best natural courses in Canada. It is only nine years since it was organized with a membership of about eight men and a half a dozen women. It has today an actual playing membership of many times that number. Its entrance fee and annual dues are extremely small, and the privileges of this splendid course and club house, we may be sure, are highly prized.

It would be curious to know what there is about this game that causes it to flourish like the green bay-tree wherever it is established. If it were a mere fad, it would have gone the way of all other sports in country towns long ago.

One attraction, among others may be that the links are so conveniently situated—almost at the very doors of most of the local players, besides being the most picturesque situation in this whole neighborhood. There one may get a commanding view of the lower ground along the valley of the St. John and its tributary the Meduxakik for miles and miles in three directions. Many of the towns-folk who have never, in springtime, seen it from this vantage point have not the merest idea of what a paradise the surrounding country is. And then the course itself has very many beauty spots. One can see some of the most perfect turf stretching away over splendid hills, beside quiet brooks, and by most shapely elms. And here lay thirty or forty acres of as goodly land as ever a speculative builder coveted, in utter idleness for a generation till a few golfers secured it at a nominal rental.

But golf appeals to many others beside lovers of nature. One of the most charming aspects of the game is its social character. In a small club like this there is the best sort of fraternity. One who may have succeeded in other walks of life in hiding his true self from the world, is as an open book to his associates. "All know all, and the weaknesses of men—that 'soul of man which is seen so very naked in a bunker'—are a part of the common chat." And the excellences too—such of course as link a player with the game, these become subjects for general talk among the fraternity.

There is nothing more positively heart breaking than the ill fortunes of golf. At a critical point of a match to pull oneself bravely out of one difficulty only to find a still worse one to be negotiated, that is when the amateur forfeits all claims to sound morality. But then there is the illusive hope. However badly a player may fail in his last match, he has his dream of beating Colonel Bogey next time. There is no other game that holds out such insidious prospects of perfection and keeps the golfer pegging away trying at his latest theory to bring his style and skill up to the standard. The recruits who were at first with difficulty persuaded to go up to the course and try their hand at golf have all, in the end "stretched out for it and taken it with both hands."

"But it is a thesis," as the London Spectator says "which might be elaborated in almost endless detail if one were to dwell on the many incidental advantages which come in the train of improved health, the better temper, the better head and vigor for business, and all the rest. The full sense of the word health implies them."

"A sharp distinction", it goes on to say "so far as the hygienic value of golf is concerned has to be drawn between golf and cricket, football, racing, and many other sports, for when a man tells you he is fond of golf, he means he is fond of playing it. When a man says he is fond of any of these others, in nine cases out of ten he merely means he is fond of looking at them. He would as soon think of going into the wrestling arena with Hackenschmidt as of putting his head into a football scrum or his leg across a race horse. The man who "goes golfing" does not go with a pair of field glasses slung across his back, but with a set of golf clubs. It is likely enough that the latter has quite as good a day from the economic point of view as the former: it is quite certain he has a far better day from the point of view of his health."

Keith & Plummer's millinery opening yesterday and today is attracting much attention. The display is splendid.

Charles Stevens, who has been employed with DeWitt Bros. all winter, has resumed work for the Massey-Harris people. He has show-rooms directly opposite the bridge back of Miller's blacksmith shop.

After doing business for thirty years on a credit basis, J. T. G. Carr will, on May 4th, adopt a strictly cash or pay-down principle and adhere to it. Long terms of credit are no longer needed as farmers now sell for cash.

HARTLAND and VICINITY.

Hartland office in charge of Fred. H. Stevens, at Commercial Hotel Bld'g, where orders for Advertising, Printing and Items for publication may be left.

The many friends of Mrs. S. M. Boyer will hear with pleasure that she is now seemingly on the fair road to recovery. After ten weeks' illness in bed she was on Saturday afternoon able to sit up for half an hour.

F. T. Bixby, J. D. Palmer, of St. John, and H. W. Palmer of Montreal were doing business in Hartland on Saturday.

On Sunday Rev. E. J. Webber was unable to reach his appointments at Knowlesville and Highlands on account of the condition of the roads. The services next Sunday will be appropriate to Easter. There will be special music.

Miss Lulu VanWart returned from Houlton on Saturday.

All kinds of legal blanks, of the most approved forms, may be had at the DISPATCH Branch office. Special forms will be promptly printed to order. Orders for printing of any kind will be filled without delay. The workmanship is of the best and the prices are moderate; besides you have no expressage to pay.

Mrs. T. L. Stetson of Victoria has been visiting friends at Somerville.

E. C. Morgan was confined to the house with a gripe all last week.

S. Hayden Shaw and Mrs. Shaw have returned from Lower Brighton where they spent the winter with G. B. Nixon.

Horace R. Nixon has moved into the tenement over Morgan's meat shop, and Ben Irving has moved into the Harmon house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rideout intend going housekeeping. Mr. Rideout has rented the vacant tenement in Taylor's building, west side of Main St., and Mrs. Rideout is expected to arrive from Fredericton shortly.

The village is grateful to the C. P. R. authorities for the removal of the old and unsightly hand-car shed that stood for years in close proximity to the crossing at the station.

J. Fred Boyer is on a business trip to the North Shore in the interest of the J. W. Boyer Co. of Victoria.

T. J. Hurley has opened up a grocery in the building vacated by J. C. Everett. He is already doing a snug trade and says he is glad to get back into business again.

Hereafter the DISPATCH may be purchased at the Branch Office on Wednesdays or any other days.

D. H. Keswick made a quick trip to St. Leonards last week. He was accompanied home by his friend, Charles Cyr, M. P. P., who spent a day here.

W. W. Melville of Stickney was a visitor in the village on Friday.

Today W. F. Thornton takes over the management of the Exchange hotel. As he is no stranger to the trade it is likely he will be successful. The retiring manager, D. T. Day, who at one time thought of removing from the village has given that idea up, and will instead retain the livery business, giving it special attention. He has now ten first rate horses and can fit out any kind of good rig according to the peoples' demands.

A. G. McFarland who returned west a short time ago, has this time located in Edmounton.

There is quite an epidemic of pneumonia in the outlying districts. Five cases at Carlisle, under the care of Dr. Curtis, are making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Mrs. McCollin, an elderly lady who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Woodford Craig, has been ill with the dread disease, also the infant child of Frank Graham at

Hartland Departmental Store

Spring Goods

Now Arriving.

Just Received, a big lot of

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.

Ashland. Dr. Curtis has charge of these cases as well.

J. J. Hale of Woodstock was a visitor in town on Friday.

W. W. Estey of Central Keswick Ridge has sold his farm and come to Hartland to live. At present he is living with his father-in-law, Judson Currie.

The many old friends of Mrs. Estey, who was a Hartland girl, will be glad to know she has come here again to live.

The Mission Band, an organization of little folks connected with the Baptist church, will give a concert in the church on April 22—a week from this evening. They will be assisted by some of the young women and the event is bound to be a pleasant one, as such have always been. Admission will be free, but a silver collection will be taken.

Mrs. L. E. McFarland visited friends at Lower Brighton last week.

Job printing orders will receive prompt and careful attention if left at the DISPATCH branch office. Call and see samples.

Miss Lena Beairsto of Fort Fairfield has been visiting at the home of Dr. James Beairsto at Lakeville for two week.

Many sample copies of the DISPATCH are being sent to those who are not subscribers and now is a good time for advertisers to take the benefit of the increased circulation.

The snow storm of last week was as severe as any that visited us during the winter. It was a good thing, however, as it served the lumbermen and those who had hauling to do, a mighty good turn.

Last week John Barnett, J. P., received an anonymous letter, mailed in the box at the station, in which the author requested him to have certain persons fined for certain alleged offences. Mr. Barnett desires to say to the writer of that letter that there is no section of the law which will apply to the cause of complaint. But if there were such a section action could not be taken on anonymous complaints.

Sheriff Hayward of Woodstock was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. I. B. Curtis, on Friday.

On Saturday evening the fire company was called out for a blaze in the two story building owned by Charles Hurst and situated near his residence, occupied in the Upper flat by his father and on the ground floor by the Hartland Poultry Yards. It is supposed that the fire originated from an old stove which became over-heated while the old gentleman was out to supper. The building was entirely destroyed and Mr. Hurst's residence seemed for a time to be in danger as a strong wind was blowing at the time. The buildings were out of reach with the hose but a large crowd of people gathered and prevented a greater conflagration. All the fowls and incubators were saved but there was quite a lot of other property destroyed and the loss totals from seventy-five to one hundred dollars.

A short time ago Bert Sparrah of Newburgh lost a valuable mare while at work on the new C. P. R. track at Lower Brighton. He was driving his team up an improvised road over the bank when one horse crowded the other over the steep incline with the result that when it struck the frozen ground the impact was sufficient to break its neck.

On Sunday evening Rev. T. S. Vanwart preached a forceful sermon to the congregation of the United Baptist church. Mr. Vanwart now ranks among the oldest ministers in the province and for several years has not taken regular charge of any pastorate. He is, however, still capable, active and able to be out every day; and he enjoys the rest earned by a long period of earnest work.

From Friday to Monday noon the following from the surrounding districts registered at the Commercial hotel: Wm. Allbright, Moody Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Orser, Windsor; E. W. Spinney, Norman Sweeney, South Knowlesville; Robert and Andrew Clendenning, Dan Melvin, Earl Kimball, Miles Sherwood, Arthur Melvin, A. Pratt, Colby Orser, Cook Dickinson, Carlisle; Jonathan and W. B. Jones, James Tompkins, Brookville; Ed. Kennedy, C. J. Kennedy, Lakeville; Sam McAfee, Armond.

Remember that at Keith & Plummer's goods are sold for cash or pay-down as cheap as any merchants who give no credit. Keith & Plummer are glad to extend credit to responsible parties.

Among the travellers registered at the Exchange during the past week were: H. J. Currie, Campbellton; W. A. Coles, S. J. Hambro, Fenton Keirstead, W. L. Stewart, L. W. Black, W. E. Mully, W. H. Horne, M. H. Dunlop, W. J. Wetmore, St. John; James Pringle, Fredericton; Fred O. Burgess, Ottawa; C. P. Gallagher, Fred F. Bowman, Percy H. Donovan, Montreal.

S. R. Hayden of Riley Brook was here recently.

A carload of seeds—all kinds of seeds, clover, timothy, white Russian wheat, tares—just received and for sale low at Keith & Plummer's. Also a general assortment of garden seeds in bulk, and linseed meal.

H. L. Tompkins, of Robinson, Me., was in town on Saturday.

At Keith & Plummer's 3000 rolls of wall paper have just been opened; every roll new this season; every roll a bargain at 4 cents to 50 cents.

Easter Opening

Woodstock Clothing Company.

On or about Monday, April 13th, we will open up in the new Hayden-Gibson Theatre Block with one of the Finest and most Up-to-Date lines of

CLOTHING AND HATS!

ever display to the public in this town.

EVERYTHING NEW.

New Store. New Goods. New Prices.

The goods will appeal to you—the prices will please you

Don't buy till you see our line of Famous

"Broadway Brand" Clothing.

Woodstock Clothing Co'y,

At the New Hayden-Gibson Theatre Block,

MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

Vegetable and Flower

SEEDS

As usual we have the best Seeds obtainable. After twelve years experience with the various firms we are confident that our selection is of the choicest grown and from the most reliable dealers. That tells the whole story, except that we guarantee the seeds to grow, to be true to name. They are put up in the usual packets, or in bulk, in which way many people prefer to buy them. Cheaper seeds are sold by mail order houses—smaller packages, old seeds and no guarantee. YOU SEE WHAT you're buying here.

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Proprietors of National Stock Food and the Imperial Remedies,

HARTLAND, N. B.

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