

## HARTLAND and VICINITY.

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

WOODSTOCK, N. B. SEPT. 9, 1908.

G. F. Scott, of the firm of Hatfield & Scott, came from his home in Odessa, Ont., on Saturday, to take a hand in potato buying.

J. Wesley Stevens and little daughter, Sadie, came from Fairville and spent Saturday to Monday afternoon with friends at Somerville.

Miss Bernice Rideout left on Saturday for Muniac to visit friends. Later she will go to Caribou for a visit.

Mrs. John Hopkins, of Jacksonville, spent Saturday to Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sipprell, Somerville, and afterward proceeded to Presque Isle, Me., to visit friends.

The village swarmed with officials of the N. B. Tel. Co. last week. Our own Arthur B. Curtis was here on business and spent Sunday at home, with N. G. Tait, superintendent of collections, as his guest. J. E. Marshall has been here to superintend the re-construction of the line to Windsor and Knowlesville. The line is to undergo thorough repairs and will be made up-to-date in every way. L. D. Morse, solicitor for the company will remain here some time to look up new business for the company, presumably on the Windsor-Knowlesville line in particular. R. W. Campbell, the Company's collector was at the Exchange over Sunday.

New subscribers may have the DISPATCH and the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star both from this date until the end of the year for the sum of 35 cents. This amount may be sent by mail directly to the DISPATCH, Woodstock, N. B., or paid in person at either the Woodstock or the Hartland office.

Miss Clark, who lives near Boston, was the guest of Mrs. P. Graham last week.

Miss Pearl Hamilton was visiting her sister, Jennie, at Perth, last week.

Those lately registered at the Exchange hotel were; L. P. Farris, J. E. Marshall, N. R. Colter, L. D. Morse, J. Leck, St. John; J. W. Boyne, W. T. Anderson, Toronto; J. B. Cliff, Plaster Rock; E. Tompkins, Bath. Rev. E. C. Jenkins has been suffering quite a severe attack of lumbago.

Joseph L. Thornton and family wish to convey thanks to all who showed them so much sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement.

This week there was a change of management of the Commercial hotel. Mr. Britton retires only on account of the ill health of his wife, for he tells the DISPATCH that each month that he has been there has been a better one than the preceding. He asks this paper to convey to the people of Hartland and the public generally, his thanks for the cordial business and social reception given him. He claims to be honest in saying that he has had no "differences" with anyone in the village and he goes back to his farm in Windsor with the feeling that he has the friendship of all. Randolph Day, the new manager, has been a resident of the village for years and is well known as a thoroughly square man. While his hotel experience is limited he will without a particle of doubt keep the house up to the standard his predecessors have set.

A peculiar state of affairs was revealed to the DISPATCH correspondent last week when he was shown a letter from a produce firm in St. John which letter stated that it had become particularly noticeable that hay received there from Hartland was marked from ten to twenty pounds more than the correct weight. "Therefore," says the writer of the letter, "we have to buy Hartland hay very cautiously." It was a produce dealer in this village that showed the letter and asked the DISPATCH to make it public, as, he said he was not guilty of marking over weight on the bundles and he certainly did not believe his contemporary buyers were. Certain farmers in this vicinity have been known to do the trick; but before laying the mischief at anyone's door it were well to consider if the short weight may not be in the shrinkage of the bundle from the time it was pressed, and marked, to when it was shipped. But, even then, why is the shrinkage confined to Hartland hay? This reputation injures the market for our hay, and is altogether most deplorable. The only remedy in this case is an easy one and should be applied—that is to weigh the bundles before they are loaded, crediting the farmer with the weight thus shown, and billing to the wholesaler accordingly.

In the foregoing paragraph reference was made to "the trick having been done before." That was a long time ago—the particular case which the writer calls to mind. It is indeed likely that most of the farmers today are above theft, and that even were they disposed to this low method of stealing they

have wits sharp enough to know it would not pay in the long run.

John Barnett, postmaster and justice, has been on a visit to his brother, Josiah, in Boston. He has enjoyed the outing very much, he very seldom taking a vacation. During his absence the office was very carefully looked after by his clerks, Miss Nellie McAdam, and Miss Sadie Currie.

Mrs. Emily Dewitt has gone on a visit to friends in Smyrna Mills, Me. She intends to be away about a month.

The DISPATCH Branch Office at Hartland has been moved again. Hereafter items for publication, advertisements and orders for subscriptions and for printing may be left at Simms' Store. At that place also, the correspondent may be interviewed any day between the hours of 2.30 and 5 p. m. The box will be opened every day by the branch office manager.

Small-pox patients at Centreville and at Tracey's Mills are making successful recovery.

That Hartland is a good place for a willing labourer to earn an independent living is firmly attested by Thomas Hallett, who came here from his home at Lower Windsor on March 1st. On September 1st he said that in six months he had earned an even \$300. The story is known to be true and what makes it really remarkable is the fact that Mr. Hallett is long past sixty years of age, and, to use his own words, he could not read his own name if he saw it in a newspaper. Thomas has served his generation well—very much better than many possessed of better advantages. He gave a full dollar's worth of work for every dollar he has possessed, and thus has made himself comfortable. He is a man who has transmuted the energy that was in himself into gold. Unlike many others he has not gained his independence by juggling one dollar so that it would in a short time become two. Each of his man's dollars was earned separately and independently of the other.

On Wednesday morning the death occurred of Miss Echel Thornton. She was seventeen years of age and had been ill of heart disease for a long time. For the past year she had been bed-ridden and her death had been looked for for a long time, yet came after all as a severe shock to her friends. During her illness she showed wonderful patience and Christian resignation, even when her suffering was most distressing. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the Reformed Baptist church, where her former pastor Rev. S. A. Baker, preached a comforting sermon to the sorrowing friends, who however, mourned not as those without hope.

C. H. Jameson of the N. B. Telephone Co was in the village the other day.

There will be Church of England service in the Hagerman and Baird Hall next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

Post Office Inspector Colter has been inspecting the rural offices throughout the county during the past week.

Miss Hilda Boyer returned last week from a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Estey at Fredericton.

A. S. Perkins has been down on the Gibson Branch quarrying out a carload of granite for use in his Monument Works. He has withdrawn his offer to sell out and intends to keep in the business at Hartland, he being sole proprietor of the Hartland Monument Works. Charles H. Perkins has gone to Fredericton to engage in granite cutting.

Miss Sadie Currie returned last week from her visit to Fredericton. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Mildred Armstrong, of Fort Fairfield, who had been on a trip to Fredericton and St. John. After stopping a week with Miss Currie she will return to Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matheson left on Friday for a visit with friends in Hampton, St. John, Moncton and Halifax. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

An Italian named Antonio Delifio had his head blown off by the premature explosion of a charged of dynamite. He was twenty-one years old, and was employed by Phillips and Burden at Plaster Rock. The body was buried in the cemetery at Plaster Rock by his fellow countrymen.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Rideout, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Charles Rideout, and son Ralph, of Van Buren, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rideout.

## To New Subscribers.

### A Rare Offer.

From any time during the month of September until the 31st of Dec., 1908, we will send The Dispatch and Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star to new subscribers for

**35c.**

The St. John Exhibition, which opens on Saturday, September 12th, will be the greatest fair ever held in that city. The plans that have been under way for months to make this year's show the biggest and best are now complete.

As a special feature the Wonderful Diving Horses, King and Queen, have been secured and they will give two performances daily in front of the Grand Stand. This act is costing a great deal of money, but the management are determined that no expense would be spared to make the St. John show far superior to all others.

Another feature that will be looked forward to with great interest is the appearance of Adgie and her performing lions. Those who witnessed her performance four years ago can readily believe she has the greatest wild animal act in the world. Other attractions will be the Imperial Japanese Troupe of Acrobats, Torelli's Pony and Dog Circus, Mrs. General Tom Thumb and Liliputian Company, and a most magnificent display of Fireworks, comprising 55 pieces, showing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the railway disaster, the walking elephant and many others.

The Pike will be more amusing this year than ever before, as many more features will be introduced including the Mystic Maze, etc.

The entries in the Industrial Building, Agricultural Hall and Carriage Hall will all be new, and there will not be a dull moment for the visitors from the time they enter until the time they leave.

Excursion rates are offered on all railways and steamboats, and all should plan to be in St. John during the week of September 12 to 19.

Ziba Orser has sold out his hardware business to the Rigby Hardware Co. of which A. Roy Rigby is manager.

On Monday Miss Agnes Shaw, a professional nurse, returned to her work in Limestone. She had been for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Shaw of Lower Windsor who is ill of heart disease. Mrs. Shaw has been in bed for two months and will not be able to get up for two months longer.

On Sunday, Arthur Kyle and Bertrem Rideout sailed to Florenceville, in a canoe in three hours.

## HARTLAND Departmental Store.

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### School Books

At the Reduced Price made by the Gov't.

Having an overstock of BINDER TWINE, we are now selling at 13c per lb. The quality is A1 Pure Manilla, Strong, Smooth and Free from Flaws.

Barbadoes Grocery Molasses 34c per gal.

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## J. T. G. CARR,

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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. Band Farmers' telephones.

**DR. F. J. SHAW,  
Veterinary Surgeon.**

OFFICE AT CLARK'S HOTEL,  
**HARTLAND, N. B.**  
Treats all domestic animals. Filing and Extraction of Teeth a specialty. Telephone call promptly attended day or night.

### DENTISTRY.

DR. A. R. CURRIE will be at Hartland on the first Monday of each month, and remain two weeks.  
Office: G. W. Boyer's residence.

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At this season of the year most men want an extra pair of Pants to make their summer suit spin out till they are ready to purchase their fall outfit.

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