

## HARTLAND and VICINITY.

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The Hartland mill will begin operations in February; in the meantime the usual crew are at work getting out lumber. The mill near Salmon River was formerly operated by the owner, Mr. Wetmore, at Clifton, Kings county. The total output of all the mills will be in excess of three million feet of long lumber and five million laths. The most of this lumber will go to the American market, which is showing marked signs of returning strength.

Mont. H. DeWitt has recently visited his mother, Mrs. Emily DeWitt of Hartland. For five years he has been superintendent of the Battle Island Paper Mills at HaHa Bay, Quebec. Mr. DeWitt is one of Carleton county's young men who has done well. Although the recipient of a salary of two thousand dollars a year at HaHa Bay, he has relinquished the situation there to take a much more desirable one in old Mexico.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMullin on November 4th.

H. E. Purchase and W. L. Stewart of St. John were registered at the Exchange on Friday.

Either on the night following or on the very night of the burning of E. F. Smith's house at Victoria Corner, some party or parties stole 106 bushels of oats from Russell Smith, the occupant of the house. As has been reported Mr. Smith lost all his household goods, valued at \$750 and the loss of the oats from the granary is one that he can ill afford. The thief should be hunted down and be given all the punishment the law allows.

Miss Mary Hipwell, of Woodstock, has accepted a position with the provincial secretary as stenographer.

There is still some life in the lumber business, which is attested by the scale Hon. J. K. Flemming is doing business this winter. For several years he has operated a mill at Hartland, doing an extensive business in the cutting of hardwood dimensions for the C. P. R. and also in spruce and other soft woods. The lath machine has turned out many carloads for the American market. Each year a great number of men are employed getting out lumber, and as the mill runs about eight months out of the year it is an important industry. Besides operating this mill Mr. Flemming has been buying the product of other mills, that of the lath mill at Upper Brighton, for instance. In addition to this he has induced White & Patterson of St. Martins to move their portable mill to a point on the railway between Debec and Benton, where a lot of standing lumber is available. Mr. Flemming has a large crew at work there and the lumber is so near the mill that sawing will begin almost immediately. Gordon Neal, who recently removed from Hartland, is the business manager of this mill. It is expected that 1,500,000 feet of long lumber and about 2,500,000 laths will be turned out from this mill between now and next May. Still another mill Mr. Flemming has engaged to cut for him is that of H. W. Wetmore which is located on the St. John river at what has been known as Gallagher's brow, on the east side between Salmon River and Little River. Howe Campbell, of Upper Brighton is in charge of the business there. The cut of that mill is expected to exceed one million feet of long lumber and one and a half million lath.

Miss Marion W. Tompkins, formerly teacher of one of the schools here, came from Florenceville on Saturday and remained until Monday, the guest of Miss Sadie Barnett.

Night Operator Kirkpatrick went to Debec on Friday evening, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Robinson of Windsor is spending the winter with her parents, A. W. Clark and wife.

Miss Mary Hipwell was the guest of Mrs. Percy Graham over Sunday.

Randolph Day and his son Frank, of the Commercial hotel, are able to be out again, after serious illness.

George O. Brittain, formerly proprietor of the Commercial hotel, was in the village on Friday.

Miss Mildred Smith was the guest of Mrs. Percy Graham all last week.

T. G. Simms has had his house wired for acetylene lighting.

J. M. Howard and Roy Harvey of Woodstock were at the Exchange Friday.

John C. Kennedy, Murray Kennedy and Vincent Fewer of Lakeville were in Hartland the other day.

Miss Jessie Hallett, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Milford Howlett at Bairdville, has returned to Hartland.

Douglas Carr of Australia was the guest of his uncle, John T. G. Carr, for a few days last week.

George R. Burt was visiting his daughter,

Mrs. T. J. Carter, at Andover, last week.

Ralph Shaw of Mars Hill, Me., was a visitor at the home of Frank Hagerman recently.

Wild geese in unusually large flocks have been passing southward in the past few days. They were particularly noisy and the old folks say that means a big storm to follow soon.

Last week at Warnock's lumber camp, near Grand Falls, a young man named Lavois, son of August Lavois, was struck by a limb falling from a tree and was killed.

The farmers of the county will be glad to know the cattle embargo has been removed and the C. P. R. will, as in season's past, ship western cattle via St. John. The shipping of cattle across the ocean, provides a market for vast quantities of hay.

Reuben Hagerman of Hartland has been relieving B. L. Daggett, C. P. R. agent at Kilburn, Mr. Daggett has been taking a vacation.

Mrs. B. Howlett, of Bairdville, has gone to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Eugene W. Harmon, at Mars Hill, Me.

On December 1st the ground was in fine condition for ploughing, which is an unusual, although not unknown, condition.

Joseph Bartlett Watson, formerly of New Brunswick, died at Seattle, Wash., Sunday morning, Oct. 25th, aged 83 years. He was one of the pioneer settlers of River de Chute where he carried on farming and lumbering extensively. Five years ago he went to Washington to spend his remaining days with his son John. His wife, three sons and seven daughters survive.

Owing to increasing stock the Rigby Hardware Co. have been compelled to make an addition to their premises. This will be for an office while the part formerly used for this purpose will be added to the sales department.

The new consolidated brick block is fully tenanted on the ground floor and the three stores look fine.

The Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., of Hartland are showing the finest line of Christmas goods in the province outside of St. John. Such a broad statement as this will be doubted only by those who have not seen the display and are ignorant of the business the firm does. This season's goods are imported direct from Austria, Germany and France, where art is supreme and workmen cheap. They also have a full stock of American, English and Canadian goods, and for variety and range of values in fancy goods, toilet goods, clocks, delft, books, and a thousand things, they lead the van. Stop as you go by and see the windows; then come inside and see the show. If you doubt the firm's statements, ask to be shown upstairs, there are two floors above that groan with the weight of goods for Christmas. The Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., Hartland, N. B.

Mrs. Shaw of Smyrna Mills, Me., was the guest of Mrs. George McGoldrick last week.

Mrs. M. A. Tompkins of Bath, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. M. A. Tompkins and her friend Mrs. D. E. Morgan.

The marriage of Laura E. Hovey, formerly of Somerville, and Walter J. Currier of Helena, N. Y., is announced. The wedding took place in Lowell, Mass.

The Hartland Poultry Yards took first and second prizes on the most of their exhibit at the Winter Fair at Amherst, N. S.

Andrew Myles and J. J. Hale of Woodstock were recent visitors here.

School Inspector Meagher and Deputy Sheriff Armstrong were visitors in the village last week.

See Estey & Curtis' ad this and the next two weeks. The Rigby Hardware Co. can supply a fine Christmas present in the way of a Phonograph or many other things; C. Hemphrey Taylor is making a good display of staple goods; Hagerman & Baird sell pangs, robes, harness, etc. and you can select a gift for the whole family there; Carr has a store full of fancy and staple Xmas goods; and Simms supplies Santa Claus with sweets.

A. E. Cox of Fredericton was here the other day.

E. A. Thornton, of the firm of Fraser, Thornton & Co., Quebec, was at the Exchange on Friday. The firm sells commercial fertilizers, which bring to mind the fact that fertilizer agents are out in full force and sales are good, indicating a more widespread potato acreage than last year.

James Montgomery and Amasa Plummer have exchanged apartments in the pretty three-tenement house owned by the latter. Mr. Montgomery now occupies the southern apartment and Mr. Plummer, the one next to it.

Trains now run regularly over the new portion of road having its northern terminus in Hartland yard. On Sunday a large crew of men worked all day to make the joining of the old track with the new. Dynamite in large quantities was necessary and, the noise was worse than Sunday trains. The heavy grade out of Hartland has been the most difficult on this part of the road, and often freight trains have been compelled to make three or four runs before gaining the top. There was also a blind curve that prevented the engineer from seeing the station yard un-

til he was in it. The new road is practically level and runs perfectly straight for a mile south of the station.

Last week the river froze over at Peel and below Hartland. Unless rain and soft weather comes to give Jack Frost a chance to do the work over again, there will hardly be an ice bridge across here. Usually there is a road from the Little Presque Isle across the ice to the village, accommodating many farmers.

Perhaps there is no neater way to convey greetings to a friend at the holiday season than by the use of private Christmas and New Year cards. These are got up in attractive booklet style appropriate to the season, and the wording is altered to suit each purchaser, giving his or her name and personal greeting. The cards make a strong appeal and everyone should see samples. They may be used to accompany other gifts or simply as a remembrance. The price is moderate, only five cents each in lots of twenty. These goods are made by the Maple Leaf Printing Co., and samples will be sent by mail to any address. Mrs. J. W. Montgomery has samples of these and all society printing and takes orders at the store every afternoon. Orders for Christmas should be sent in at once. Out-of-town orders may be sent by mail or telephone direct to Maple Leaf Printing Co., Somerville, N. B. Tel. Hartland, 13-11.

### Golden Anniversary At Victoria.

The comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa McNinch was the scene of unusual gaiety on Friday, Nov., 20th, when they entertained a large number of friends gathered in celebration of their wedding, solemnized fifty years ago.

A general invitation had been sent abroad to all and any who might feel friendly enough to attend and pay their compliments on this rare occasion. Friends to the number of fifty or sixty gladly responded and through the afternoon and evening were well entertained. Aside from the pleasant sociability incident to such occasions, substantial refreshments were generously provided, thus adding materially to the success of the occasion. Marks of friendly esteem were everywhere evident, for many embraced the "golden opportunity" to show generous good-will to a deserving household. A large and comfortable Morris chair presented by relatives in Hartland and Simonds was the particular pride of the host. The heroine of this pleasant anniversary occasion was favored with many valuable remembrances most noticeable among them being a \$20 gold piece, presented by the venerable groom to her whom he led to the altar a blushing bride fifty long years before. From their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sherwood, of Washington State, came words of love and congratulation accompanying a five dollar gold piece, while a lady relative in Kamloops, B. C., sent good wishes along with a golden souvenir spoon emblematic of that western city. A nephew coming from Island Falls arrived one day too late with his words of hearty congratulation and mark of friendly disposition in the shape of another gold five. Ten dollars in gold was the gift from a group of local friends and admirers, while a local family circle presented the esteemed hostess with a beautiful gold brooch. Other remembrances and words of congratulations from friends far and near came to cheer the aged couple on the rare and happy culmination of a half century of unbroken association.

For them life has held its quota of sorrows and pleasures, and since to few is it given to reach the same centennial mark, it were not unreasonable to recognize the fast silencing hair, the faltering step and trembling voice, as shadows that cannot be ignored, reminders that for these friends—basking in the golden gleams of life's autumnal sunset—the time is short!—[King's Highway please copy.]

For Goods that you Can Depend on go to Hartland Department Store.

Stantfield's Unshrinkable Underwear. Hewson & Oxford Tweeds and Yarns. Alaska Guaranteed Bedding. Buttrick's Fashion Sheets. Palmer's Moccasins, Shoebacks and Larrigans. Boots and Shoes from the best makers in Canada. Corticelli Silk Co.'s Goods. Overleigh's Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, etc.

Dearborn's Pure Spices and Dried Fruits.

Apples, Oranges, Figs, Nuts, Christmas Candies, etc.

Just Received, One Car Coarse and Fine Salt.

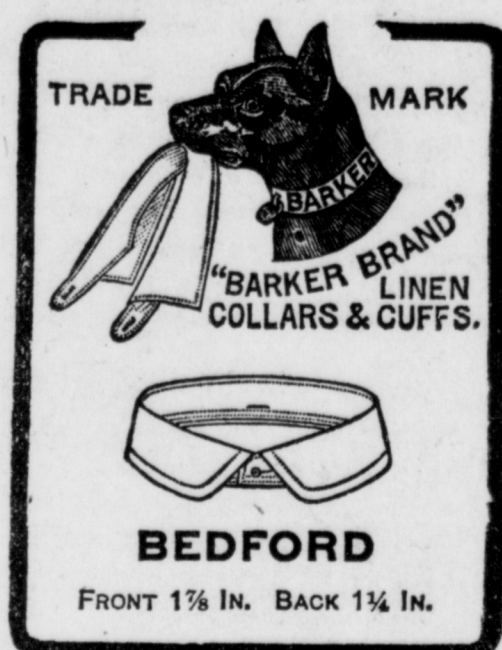
One Car Mixed Goods, Groceries, etc.

One Car Flour and Mashed Feeds.

JOHN T. G. CARR, PROPRIETOR



We have just received a large assortment of the **BARKER BRAND Collars.**



**WOODSTOCK CLOTHING COMP'Y,**

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Leaders in Christmas Goods Every Season since 1896.

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